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## CONTRACT SIGNED FOR AN OIL WELL

### M. D. Ricketts of Amarillo and C. R. Smith Contract to Test Local Possibilities. Henry Wilkinson Named as Trustee.

According to the terms of a contract entered into and signed last Saturday, July 12, between C. R. Smith of Hereford, called Grantee, first party, and M. D. Ricketts of Amarillo, a well driller, second party, a test well for oil will be sunk in the immediate future somewhere in a body of 32,000 acres of land leased for the purpose and mostly lying northwest of Hereford. While of course the contract does not so state, The Brand understands that the hole will probably be sunk about eighteen miles northwest on or near the Roy K. Bruner ranch, the exact spot to be located by Mr. Ricketts' geologist. Though not so specified in the contract, it is understood that the Big Cabin Oil Co. of Amarillo is associated with Mr. Ricketts in the venture.

The contract states that Mr. Smith is Grantee for the oil and gas leases, leaseholds and lease-rights, which are held in escrow in The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford. Mr. Ricketts undertakes to go to a depth of 3600 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth; and provided that if Mississippi lime, granite, or other impervious formation be encountered, the matter of going on shall be left to arbitration of three referees, one selected by each side and the two to select the third.

Contract provides for "immediate" preparations for drilling, and actual spudding in is required without unnecessary delay. After spudding in Mr. Smith is to assign 25,000 acres of the leases to Mr. Ricketts, a part of which shall be the land on which the well is being drilled, and at least 11,000 acres of the 25,000 shall be in one solid body. The bank is then to deliver the assignments to Ricketts for record, and the balance of the 32,000 acres leased delivered back to Smith. The sixth and seventh clauses of the contract read as follows:

#### Sixth

"It is contemplated and understood that while said well is being drilled, the second party will sell and assign and cause to be sold and will assign in sundry tracts a part of the 25,000 held by him; therefore it is specifically understood and agreed that in and upon each and every sale of any and all tracts out of and from the acreage which will be assigned to second party, that (3-4, or 75 per cent) of the proceeds of all such sales shall be deposited in The First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, until an amount of \$50,000.00 in all, or a total of \$50,000.00 to be so deposited in said bank to form and create a sufficient and reasonable drilling fund out of which to pay for the drilling of said well and addition to other sums which second party may be required to use in drilling said well in accordance with this contract. The money so deposited in said bank shall be checked upon and used by second party only for the payment of drilling said well and the expenses connected therewith. But should any balance remain after the completion of such well according to this contract, all balance shall be subject to second parties check. When checks shall be drawn against said fund prior to the completion of said well, satisfactory statements of account shall accompany each check to satisfy said bank that such check against said fund is in payment for necessary expenses connected with the drilling or prosecution of drilling said well, otherwise such checks shall not be honored. It is further understood and agreed that the second party shall not sell or assign any part of said 25,000 acres to anyone for the purpose of or which would result in the defeat or voidation.

#### Seventh

"The second party, and his associates, under a trust agreement, shall organize and perfect a joint stock company or syndicate of and with a capital stock of \$100,000.00 and a part of the 25,000 acres of

leased lands mentioned above to be assigned to second party will be transferred to said trust company, or syndicate for its use in organizing said company, such number of acres so assigned and set apart for the syndicate shall not exceed 3,000 acres.

"Henry Wilkinson, of Hereford, shall be selected as trustee for such trust company or syndicate to be organized by second party and his associates, and 3,000 acres of leases and leased lands shall be assigned by second party to said Henry Wilkinson in trust for the use of said company or syndicate and said second party shall not be required to abide by or be controlled by section sixth above in making the assignment of said 3,000 acres to the said Henry Wilkinson and said sixth section shall not apply to or control the assignment of said 3,000 acres.

"The 3,000 acres assigned to the said Trustee for the organization of said syndicate shall be that land surrounding the well and on which the well is being drilled. When said trust company or syndicate is organized 50 per cent of the proceeds of all stock sold in and of said company shall be by said trustee, Henry Wilkinson, transferred to and held in the drilling account as is described and provided in the sixth paragraph concerning the proceeds of the sale of other leases, which 50 per cent of the proceeds of the stock sales shall be handled and controlled by said section sixth. But said 3,000 acres shall be entirely free from the provisions of said section sixth and shall be used in whole for organization and promotion of said syndicate as the proceeds of the sale of stock is held and used for drilling purposes as above agreed. Of this clause of this contract, and thereby cause a nominal or inadequate sum to be deposited in said bank to said account and for drilling purposes."

It is understood that the rig and tools for this work are all ready on the cars at Amarillo, and the promoters hope that actual work will begin within twenty days from date of the contract.

Ever since the oil strike in Texas local groups have been engaged in leasing and endeavoring to get one or more holes down in this section to see whether we have anything else under us besides good water. This is the first tangible proposition that has actually come to a head, and, considering the men behind the movement, The Brand believes there will be something doing immediately. Everybody wants to see the project carried through to the bitter end, and here's hoping we get a gusher and open up an oil field that will rival the Burkburnett and Ranger fields.

### Party of Merchants

#### Go Out After Business

An automobile party consisting of E. W. Harrison, Geo. E. Burns, L. W. Hough, S. J. Williams and C. C. Rockwell made an all-day run out the Cap Rock School road northwest to Endee and San Jon neighborhoods last Friday, and boosted Hereford as a market for wheat and other lines of business. It was found the roads need packing and especially need cattle gaps, etc. It was also found that a telephone line is badly wanted. About 150 citizens of that community were talked to during the day and quite a spirit of neighborliness was aroused.

There is lots of wheat and other good business in this territory which Hereford can secure if energetic steps are taken to go after it. It is probable that another trip will be made to the same territory next week, and an effort will be made to interest every merchant in town to go or send a representative.

Wm. Cogdell made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas last week.



A CASTRO COUNTY ENTERPRISE

Combination Harvester-Thresher owned by Ramey Bros. and C. B. Kilgore of Castro County, as described in The Brand last week. This machine is the first of the kind brought to this immediate section, and promises to revolutionize the harvesting work of the future.

### Bledsoe is Probable Choice as State Senator

After watching the daily papers in vain for some news of the Senatorial election in this district last Monday, The Brand called up the Bledsoe headquarters at Lubbock for information. This elicited the news that Mr. Bledsoe had won, but figures are not yet available. In Deaf Smith county it was all Bledsoe. He received 111 votes to Templeton's 4 in the city box. No election was held in the county boxes.

### Prof. Burns Impressed With Registered Cattle

Prof. Jno. C. Burns, of the A. & M. College, who came to Hereford last Monday to attend the Breeders' Picnic at the Ivey Ranch, was shown some of the herds of registered cattle in this county, Monday by a committee. Among others the headquarters of Jones & Dameron, Mrs. L. R. Bradley and Jim Sanders, John Pureell, Ray Barber, Grover Sandes, and W. T. Womble were visited. Mr. Burns spent Monday night at the Womble ranch. Tuesday he looked over the Ivey herd. Wednesday morning the visitor, with Mr. Mann, of the Hereford Journal, was carried to Amarillo by W. E. Dameron. Rat Jowell was also included in this party.

Prof. Burns was amazed and delighted at the class and number of our Hereford cattle, and said there was nothing in the north or east to beat them.

### Business Session of Breeders Friday Night

A business meeting of the Hereford Breeders Association of Deaf Smith county was scheduled to be held at the Progressive Schoolhouse, seven miles northwest, Friday night. Matters of much importance to the association and the county were billed for discussion. This meeting place was selected so that the members who live in the north and west portions of the country would not have so far to come to attend the business session.

### The Weather

A total of 1.5 inches of rain has fallen in the city proper during the past week. This total was split up into a number of different showers, and has done the crops and grass a world of good. Wednesday and Thursday nights brought the heaviest precipitation, with light showers Sunday and Monday. In the country it is understood that the rain has been spotted. The farmers and stockmen to the southwest have received the least rain, while those to the northeast appear to be the luckiest. The weather still continues promising.

### Reverend Baker Leaves

Rev. W. M. Baker, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hereford for the past fourteen years, departed Monday for his new location at Waxahachie, Texas. Mr. Baker, accompanied by his family, drove through the country in his car.

## SUPERINTENDENT FERTSCH ANNOUNCES COMPLETE LIST NEW TEACHERS

By L. M. Fertsch, Superintendent. While in Denver last May it was my pleasure to be present for two days at a meeting of the International Conference of Child Welfare. The speakers from France, Great Britain, Italy and several other nations, it was readily apparent, all agreed as to one fundamental, and that was "How Best Can a Nation Function to the Welfare and Happiness of its People."

The week beginning June 5 there was held at Canyon a Rural Life Conference. There were several speakers, among whom were Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Dr. McBride, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Musselman, of Dallas. At this conference one could readily perceive several aspects of education—the ecclesiastical, the scholastic or stuffing with facts, the industrial, and the biological.

In stating those aspects the question arises: "How best can the Hereford schools function in the interests of the Hereford children?"

All education is political and the test of all true teaching is growth of pupils in character. In that sense all education becomes ecclesiastical. Biologically the first requisite of all plants is food. Under proper food conditions plants thrive well. So do children. Food of course, is the problem at home, but the schools must pay more attention to the health of the child.

The third week of September a trained Nurse connected with the Department of Health and traveling in the interest of the National Health Crusade will be in Hereford. Her services are free to this community. Parents who wish to consult her about the physical welfare of their children find a hearty welcome. There will be no compulsion and in every case the sacred rights of the child will be respected.

Children love to play—love to be directed in play—love group plays. Little children play, but the High School girl gives teachers concern. The next school session Miss Willie Hayle Easley, head of the Y. W. C. A. and Captain of the Basketball team at Canyon this summer, will devote her spare time to athletic activities for the girls. Mr. E. W. Atkins, at present teaching in the training school at Canyon, will gladly work with the boys. This means more pure blood, stronger hearts, and better lungs—better health. Mr. Atkins plays any musical instrument. He is planning to do band or orchestral work with all pupils interested, charges free. Everyone, of course, must furnish his own instrument.

Hereford has done well by its children in establishing and maintaining Home Economics and Manual Training. This work has always been popular. Miss Ina Baker will return to teach Home Economics, and Miss Lucy Goodwine will have charge of Manual Training. She is now assisting in that

department at Canyon. Manual Training will be open for girls as well as boys and it will be on a three year basis. The Seventh Grade, too, will be privileged for this work. Miss Goodwine will have charge of students' organizations, a work she well executed at Canyon.

The "stuffing with facts" part of education, though often severely criticised, is very necessary and vital. The "humanities"—History and English—should be, under proper instruction, most interesting. Miss Malleva McKee, a young lady very much alive to good literature, will revolutionize this work. Miss Coy Virginia Wilson, well known at Hereford, will teach History. The American History will be taught for the full nine months. One hundred per cent citizenship must be the effort on the part of the schools. The "Independent" Magazine, "The Literary Digest," and daily papers will in part form the text. Peace Problems will be emphasized throughout the Course.

There will be a few changes in the curriculum. Advanced Arithmetic will be given in the eighth grade. Spelling will be given in all the grades. Too many children never go through High School. It is therefore necessary to change our school program to meet the demand of the many as well as the few. In the Primary and Grammar grades Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic will be basal or vigorously stressed.

In the selection of teachers the person best endowed with natural abilities as well as educational qualifications was in every case chosen to fill the vacancy. The following teachers will, by confirmation of the Board, constitute the faculty:

- Miss Helen G. Lea.
- Miss Grace Lucas.
- Miss Pearl Smoot.
- Miss Jessie Sisk.
- Miss Madge Rusk.
- Miss Stella Rusk.
- Miss Helen Sisk.
- Mrs. Catherine Kerr.
- Miss Mattie Swisher.
- Miss Willie Hayle Easley.
- Miss Malleva McKee.
- Miss Coy Virginia Wilson.
- Miss Maggie Wiles.
- Miss Ina Baker.
- Miss Lucy Goodwine.
- Mr. B. F. Hodges.
- Mr. E. W. Atkins.

### College Staffs Busy

The various Texas Colleges are beginning to rustle business for the coming fall and winter school terms. This week representatives of Texas Christian University and The Texas Woman's College, both of Ft. Worth, were in this city, soliciting recruits from the graduates of last year's Schools. Indications are that quite a number of our young women will avail themselves of the opportunities offered for an enlarged educational horizon.

## GREAT CROWD IS FED

### Registered Breeders Have Most Enjoyable Time at Ivey Ranch

A crowd estimated at a minimum of 500 attended the big Barbecue and Picnic given by the Hereford Breeders' Association of Deaf Smith County, held at the T. C. Ivey ranch, east of town, on Tuesday, July 15. Seventy-seven big automobiles were counted lined up in one park. Many out of town cattlemen, friends of the host and local breeders, helped swell the assemblage.

It is a day that will be remembered by everyone who attended, not only for the lavishness of the "eats and drinks" provided by the open-handed host, and for the many magnificent registered cattle which were inspected on his creek ranch, and for the several good short talks delivered, but most of all for a certain spirit of pride in the community, a closer drawing together, an idea of co-operation and helpfulness which prevailed the atmosphere the live-long day. It seemed as though the cattlemen present had suddenly come to realize just what class of registered cattle this country raises, and the number of these cattle. And what could be done by sticking together and letting the world know about all this. This point was emphasized throughout every talk made during the day. As one member remarked as he left the grounds: "This get-together meeting today has been a long stride forward in putting our registered industry on the plane where it belongs."

Mr. Ivey had gone to the trouble and expense of erecting a big meeting shed, equipped with benches and a speaker's platform, and even decorated with large photographs and drawings of famous Hereford cattle. Down near the creek a first-class cold drink stand, in charge of a competent man, did a rushing business in ice-cold lemonade, ice cream cones and cigars all day long. All free to guests, too. At noon the tender meat from two young Herefords was spread in amazing quantity along pine tables, supplemented by salads and seeds of pies, and cakes, and puddings, and everything else under the sun good to eat, provided by the good ladies who were in attendance.

And how that crowd did eat! And failing to clean it all up, most of us stayed for supper, too, and tried to make a cleanup job of it.

About three in the afternoon Raf Jowell, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, asked the crowd into the shed, where a program of short talks was given.

Judge L. Gough led off in his usual happy style, followed by a Dr. Vergin, a guest who has been in warwork in France until recently. Dr. Vergin is an orator who reaches his crowd quickly, and he convulsed the audience with his wit and humor in a snappy five minute address. Mr. G. A. F. Parker followed, and then little Lawrence Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon of Lubbock, who are camped on the Ivey place, delivered a remarkable oration for a boy of ten. Mr. Jowell then asked Mr. Mann, representing the Hereford Journal, to make a few remarks, after which Secretary Dameron paved the way for Prof. Jno. C. Burns of the A. & M. College in a short talk.

Prof. Burns could not begin to cover the details of cattle management in the short time before him and under the conditions, and did not attempt it, but confined his address to a short talk of advice on the general good of the association. He declared that this county has some of the best cattle in the world and the only reason we are not getting the prices that prevail in the east and north is that we have not told the world about it. In other words the big problem confronting local cattlemen is marketing their product. He urged that the best in the cattle be

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### Jolly Picnic by Party Wednesday

Another jolly time was enjoyed on the banks of the river, Wednesday afternoon when a picnic was given for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennet, of Wichita Falls, Texas who are visiting friends and relatives for a few days in our city. A large crowd loaded in cars, with plenty of good eats and arrived at their destination just in the cool of the afternoon.

Some enjoyed a swim and others fished until the supper hour came when the lunch was spread; and such a spread, to look at the many good things to eat you would wonder where was the best place to start. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost and at a late hour all loaded into the cars for the return trip.

#### Kerosene Oil

The nice, clear, white "Magnolia Safety." Phone 371.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH.

House Joint Resolution No. 29  
A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie

View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings, for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable

from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first class, and an agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of the colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent; and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter may be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of the land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars; and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-third of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1888, entitled "An Act to Establish The University of Texas," shall not

be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may be hereafter established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Sec. 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, of the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State, said election to be held throughout the State, on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.) 25-41

#### LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 843, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon of each month.  
W. M. RAY, W. M.  
J. S. JONES, Sec.  
Hereford Chapter 248, E. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.  
A. O. THOMPSON, H. P.  
J. S. JONES, Recorder.

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

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# FRUIT JARS

One Week Only

## The Fair



### Rain water for the family wash

The ideal water for washing clothes is rain water. Under its velvety, soothing action dirt vanishes magically. This cleansing virtue in rain water is due to its purity. Ordinary water lacks this quality because of its hardness, making necessary more of the rubbing that shortens the life of clothes. Most housewives must of necessity use this more or less hard water for the family wash.

WE can give you SOFT WATER LAUNDRY SERVICE for in our modern laundry all cleansing is done with water equally as pure as that which comes to us from the clouds. We secure our supply by a special filtering process.

Our clothes-washing method is one the housewives endorse,—no rubbing and wringing; just sousing and rinsing in soft water and suds of pure white soap. Leave word with us and our driver will call for your family laundry.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Western National Bank

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, on June 30th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$401,564.51
Deduct	
d. Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	
5. U. S. Bonds	130,947.71
a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged	50.00
50.00	50.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
10. a. Value of banking house	4,800.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,848.44
15. Cash in vault and net accounts due from national banks	27,973.71
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 15, and 16	1,997.29
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	698.18
Total of items 15, 16 and 18	30,669.18
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	111.80
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	630.96
Total	\$377,727.19
LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
25. Surplus fund	50,000.00
26. a. Undivided profits	23,135.71
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	8,381.32
30. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
35. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10,500.45
Total	10,500.45
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
36. Individual deposits subject to check	98,495.63
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,400.00
2,500.00	
40. Dividends unpaid	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 36, 37, and 40	103,492.32
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	42,157.38
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	42,157.38
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	40,000.00
Total	\$377,727.19
57. a. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	130,947.71
Total contingent liabilities	130,947.71

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, Roscoe Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.  
Waldine Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
G. A. F. Barker  
B. C. D. Eynum  
J. L. Smith  
Directors.

**CASTRO COUNTY**

Most of the farmers are through harvesting and some have also thrashed. The wheat is good Mr. Iken having one field that averaged 45 bu. and 1 pk. to the acre.

Mr. Harvey Dickson and Mr. Jim Smith came in Sunday.

Mrs. Staaley came down with the Doctor from Hereford Tuesday and was calling on old friends.

Messrs. Wier and Jones, of Hereford were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash and children left Wednesday for a few weeks outing in the Mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. E. W. Harrison, of Hereford was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Mark Cowser and daughters were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell have returned to Hereford so that Mr. Bell may receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boid Kimble were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Messrs. C. F. Kerr and E. S. Ireland were business visitors in Hereford Friday.

Misses Gettie Lovelace and Frankie Kerr left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado for an extended visit with relatives.

Dr. Miller and wife, of Lamesa came in Wednesday looking for a location and everybody was pleased that they decided to make Dimmitt their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. McNealy were trading in Hereford Monday.

Mr. Carroll Hunter has returned home and was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott are the proud parents of a nine pound girl born the twelfth.

Miss Alora Turner, of Hereford spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Dickson Turner has a position as clerk in a store in Wildorado.

Rev. Linley was a very busy man here Sunday. He filled his regular appointment at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and then went to Cleo to preach at three-thirty in the evening and back to Dimmitt to baptise several members at five and would have filled the pulpit at eight-fortyfive if he hadn't been providentially hindered by the rainstorm.

Almost two and one half inches of rain fell here Sunday evening about eight o'clock.

A moonlight party was greatly enjoyed by the young men's and young's ladies Sunday School Class Saturday evening. They met on the lawn at the Courthouse at eight o'clock and went from there in trucks and cars to a lake about seven miles south of town, where the refreshments were served. Mrs. Bruce Gerdus chaperoned the crowd.

"I will leave the republican party the moment it stands for a league of nation," announces Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut. The Senator, in other words, will jump right out of the political airplane and leave the consarn thing to its fate.

Charter No. 5994 Reserve District No. 11.  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**First National Bank**  
at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts including rediscunts	\$248,257.15	
<b>Deduct:</b>		
4 Notes and bills rediscouted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 37a)	45,205.12	205,052.03
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		1,115.05
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	2,500.00	52,500.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent unpledged	300.00	
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	31,500.00	31,800.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		4,300.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00
10. a Value of banking house		4,200.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		48,449.07
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,294.93
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		49,250.92
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		787.19
Total of Items 15 and 18	50,038.11	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,156.17
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,063.62
23. Other assets, if any, 10 per cent. on Subscription to Victory Loan		270.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$422,139.58.</b>

**LIABILITIES**

24. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	16,496.00
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	5,325.42
30. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
35. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	4,023.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,023.14</b>
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>	
36. Individual deposits subject to check	201,422.25
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,395.32
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36 and 37	209,817.57
<b>Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):</b>	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	32,474.36
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Item 42	32,474.36
47. a U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	22,500.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank	31,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$422,139.58</b>

57. a Liabilities for rediscunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 45,205.12  
Total contingent liabilities 45,205.12  
State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.  
Cotta Sisk, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
GEO. L. MUSE  
W. S. HIGGINS  
R. J. KIBBE  
Treas.

**Castro County Boy Serves in the Navy**

Receiving Ship Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, July 8th, 1919

Editor The Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I have read so many letters in your paper from boys in different branches of the service I thought it might be of interest to you as well as friends to know what is happening to this Dimmitt straggler. Like many other boys, I was not given my preference of crossing the pond but after finishing my training in New Orleans, La., was transferred to New York for further duty. When arriving, to my dismay I found this station overstocked with Radio men and it was almost impossible for anyone in the Reserve Force to get a ship. Then I turned my thoughts and devoted my entire time towards getting my release but at present after five months on this station I am still a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.  
However, since the Signing of Peace, the "Old Home Bound Train" is slowly drawing nearer and should nothing happen to the contrary I'll start for Dallas about the 15th, to be released.  
That will be a great day in my life too for I am utterly disgusted with in the city where three out of

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# Grain Bins

See what your needs are in the way of Grain Bins. We are Agent for the

## Columbia Steel Grain Bins

the very thing you will need this Fall.  
Call and figure with us.

# C. O. Lee Hardware

# Ford Cars

Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come first supplied.

# Ford Garage

## MONEY

For Castro County Farmers at 5 1-2 per cent

Through Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

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Cleaning and Pressing

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

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Karo is pure and rich in food value; it is wholesome and health building.

Fudge—delicate and creamy; Crisp Taffy and Brittle Peanut Candy; Caramels and Fondant—Karo makes many kinds of home-made goodies.

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New York City

# WHEAT!

We are now ready for the business, and have secured the services of **P. J. SPENCER** for grading and classing. Mr. Spencer is well known as an authority on this subject. His experience and his time is now at your service.

**Our Elevator** has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled, and is ready for the grain. We have first class connections, and are prepared all the way down the line to handle your wheat quickly, efficiently and satisfactorily. **WE WILL BUY YOUR WHEAT AT THE TRACK, AT BLACK, SUMMERFIELD AND DAWN.**

## McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

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### THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY BRAND PUBLISHING COMPANY  
HOLMAN & STECKMAN, Proprietors

Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued Feb. 23, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1902.

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ADVERTISING RATES—Local 20 cents per line first insertion, 7 cents per line subsequent insertions (no ad taken for less than 25 cents). Classified: first insertion 1c per word, minimum 25c; subsequent insertions 1c per word; minimum 25c. Professional cards \$1.00 per month for one inch space. Display advertisements 15c per single column inch per week. Special rates for time contracts.

#### DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

An expression in quite common use is, "Prohibition doesn't prohibit."

The board of temperance, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in Washington is making an investigation as to the success or failure of prohibition. The board made an inquiry as to the conditions in San Antonio, which city like the rest of Texas has been dry since June, 1918. The opinions of two reliable and representative persons in San Antonio were sought.

Mayor Tom Bell replied that

"statistics for similar periods tell our story." He gave a comparative table of arrests for the year before and the year after prohibition, showing:

	Before	After
Vagrancy	2,945	1,832
Drunkenness	3,070	1,214

Chief of Police F. H. Lancaster replied that "prohibition does not prohibit in San Antonio," but to this he added the statement that "crime has decreased, but bootlegging has increased."

The board asked Governor Hobby, once unfriendly to prohibition, what he thought, and the governor replied:

"In eight of our largest cities pro-

hibition has reduced the arrests for drunkenness from 14,128 in 1917-1918 to 3,337 in the corresponding period, 1918-1919. I voted against state-wide prohibition, but after seeing its actual operations as shown by the effect upon crime and upon government in Texas, I am convinced of its practical value."

The experience of Texas is like the experience of other states. Prohibition may not prohibit to the point of elimination, but it certainly is a deterrent.

#### A LESSON THE WAR TAUGHT

Returning American soldiers are agreed on one thing almost unanimously, and that is: the value of an education. The men in the military organization who attained leadership were educated men—men whose minds were trained as well as their bodies.

The government went out into the highways and the byways to collect its soldier-material. This material, figuratively, was poured into a pot and stirred all about. It often happened in this mixing process that the boy who was deprived of the advantages of an education found himself the "bunkie" of college man. The two learned from each other. But the lesson of the boy whose days at school had been restricted was the more severe of the two. Like a cruel blow the realization of what he had missed fell upon him.

That wise old gentleman, Thomas Edison the inventor, says that in this country in the last four years we have lived 250 years. He meant that we have crowded into four years the learning that ordinarily would have taken 250 years.

Knowledge is power today more than ever before. Let us not send our children out into the world handicapped by a lack of education. We can do our part in Hereford. We can make our public schools second to none in Texas.

#### TEXAS ON THE BANDWAGON.

Since the point has been raised, and regardless of the merits of the question of votes for women, it must be admitted that the Texas legislature did a very unusual thing in ratifying the federal amendment for suffrage in face of the fact that a few weeks before the people solemnly at the polls had declared their opposition to suffrage.

A government "of and by the people" necessarily is a government by the majority. By their ballots the people made it apparent they were against suffrage; yet their representatives at Austin, acting for the state and for the people, voted for suffrage. It may be that the legislature had knowledge that the intervening days since the election had brought a magic change of mind on the part of the people, or it may be that the legislature determined not to follow but to lead public opinion into the channels of suffrage.

It is not a wholesome precedent which the legislature has established, but even so it may be that the legislature has done us a good turn—getting us aboard the suffrage bandwagon while the getting was good. National equal suffrage is now so close that final enactment is only a question of a few months.

The logic back of the eugenics bill pending in the Texas legislature resolves itself into the old-fashioned proposition that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A temporary season of gloom is certainly more to be desired than perpetual unhappiness.

We have been searching the

newspapers to discover why a lighter-than-air craft is designated as a "blimp". We know now. Major Scott, commander of the R-34, has clarified the troublesome situation by explaining that "a blimp is a filleted rigid."

Idealism is carried pretty near the limit by the bolsheviks when they advocate that we should love all countries alike, but when they attempt to apply the same rule to wives we scratch them off our visiting list.

It was a good example that Henry Ford set in offering to turn over to the government every cent of profit he made on war contracts, but we hardly expect the profiteers will stampede in their hurry to get to the Treasury Department.

Doubtless many persons would smile if they were advised to go to a newspaper office to find accuracy. Yet it was a newspaper man, W. E. Hoke, of St. Louis, who invented a precision gage that is accurate to the millionth of an inch.

An anarchistic way of solving the controversy over "daylight saving" would be to destroy all clocks.

Wall paper—big stock, old price. 10-14" E. B. BLACK CO.

Brood Sows Will Pay Their Way!

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

## Going Out of Business

If we were

and were to offer

## Tires at Half Price

you would jump at the offer. We are not going out of business, but can cut your tire expense in two. Let us explain how we do it.

TELEPHONE 23

## Hereford Garage & Machine Works

EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOIST

## Garage Service

You need not hesitate when you want garage work. We can take care of your car repair work, look after your batteries, and will sell you a HARTFORD TIRE if you need one. There is none better.

## Thompson's Garage

General repair workers

Unusually Attractive Prices on

## Cotton and Rubber Hose

Plenty of the Famous

## Plymouth Twine

Brand New Shipment of

## Crockeryware

Just received.

## Garrison Brothers

## A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION

The war has brought many of us to see things in a larger way—in a world-wide way. But it didn't take the entrance of America into the war to bring the Federal Reserve Banking System before the people of Europe.

The year it was established it was recognized by financial experts the world over to be the ideal arrangement, for it incorporated all the good points of the old world system with the initiative and power of America.

This bank as a member of the Federal Reserve is proud to offer the people of this community a service which is not local—not state-wide—but national in its operation and world-wide in its reputation for Safety, Satisfaction and Service.

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers.

State Guaranty Fund Bank  
Capital Over \$100,000.00

### Shepherd of the Hills To be Given in aid of Library Association

The photo-play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," made from the novel of the same name by Harold Bell Wright, will be seen in Hereford at the Star Theatre for two days, beginning July 21, with a special matinee on Tuesday, July 22.

This master picture will be shown under the auspices of and for the benefit of The Hereford Library Association, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of new books for our winter reading.

The picture of this story has taken a year and more to complete. The author at the head of the Harold Bell Wright Story-Picture Corporation, of which Elshery W. Reynolds, his publisher, is President, has worked constantly with a large staff of assistants. The exterior scenes were taken in the Oriskany Mountains and the interior scenes in California. The work has been long and arduous—no expense has been spared, no detail overlooked. All of the people engaged in this great work have had enough thrilling experiences to last them the rest of their natural lives. The actress engaged for the part of "Sammy Lane" is an expert horsewoman. In this particular, Mr. Wright has been very exact—there could be no tricks of the camera—no illusions. It was not easy to meet the author's requirements. The young woman finally selected was born in Arizona, practically raised in the saddle. In the picture, the scenes of "Sammy's" wild ride down the mountain-side when she rides through the lightning and rain to save the good old Shepherd from the lawless Wash Gibbs gang, the spectator is shown, very clearly, why Mr. Wright emphasized the point that this actress must know how to ride horseback. This scene is one of the most thrilling ever seen upon the screen.

The ladies of The Library board are working hard to interest our people in this splendid picture and to make of the venture a financial success, and it is hoped the people will respond and pack the house for all performances.

### RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

House Joint Resolution No. 35.  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions

hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1860, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or

units, provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

Kerosene Oil  
The nice, clear, white "Magnolia Safety." Phone 371.

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

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

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

### Great Crowd is Fed

(Continued from page 1.)

brought out by proper feeding, and regularity in that feeding; said that they must be fitted for the show ring and then shown at the big sales; and that this work must begin with the calf. He suggested that properly prepared advertising be placed in the trade Journals so that dependence for sales would not be confined to the range trade but broadened out to buyers from other sections. He said this community had an especially valuable asset in the fact that everybody handled one breed and were not split up into a variety of breeds. And lastly, that an Association meant cooperation and a good word for each other's stuff, which meant better sales.

As to feeding, to supplement our naturally fine range, he said that ground oats and wheat bran was safest and surest, with kafir or maize to help finish, but that there is no thumb rule for feeding, it all depending upon the condition of each animal and the common sense of the feeder. He suggested a little cotton seed meal during the cool months, with sorghum and prairie hay. Concerning alfalfa, he said that it had been found from tests that second year hay did away with most of the objections to first year alfalfa, such as bloating, and that the first and last cuttings of first year hay were always the most dangerous.

"Dress them up and show them, and the world will make a wide track to your door," concluded the speaker.

Following the speaking the afternoon was spent in social intercourse and in inspecting Mr. Ivey's great herd; then supper and home after one of the finest vacation days ever spent in this community.

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

We will buy your Vendor's lien notes 11-12 Baskin Abstract & Title Co. Golds Course Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BRIMM QUININE Tablets prevent the same. There is only one "Brimm Quinine" E. W. BRIMM'S signature on each box.

## Storage Coal

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MAIZE FOR CHICKEN FEED  
all other lines complete

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.  
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Shallow water section 7 miles from town. Joining irrigation well. \$20.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, 6 percent.

50 head high grade heifer yearlings for sale.

E. F. Connell  
The Land Man

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FREE GOODS FOR YOU ALL WEEK, SATURDAY, JULY 19 to 26, INCLUSIVE

### Boquet Ramee Talcum Powder

A delightful preparation, made of the finest Italian Talc, double bolted and purified. Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.



50c

or FREE with the purchase of any other two 50c articles.

### The Plan

If you buy any two articles listed at a similar price, we GIVE you a third one of equal value—choice to be made by you—"3 for 2." To illustrate—Buy any two 25c articles listed here and we will give you your choice of any other 25c article on the list. Buy any two 50c articles, and there will be a third 50c article free. With a purchase of any two articles, you have the opportunity of selecting a third article at that price, which you may have FREE.

### Purpose

This plan was developed by the United Drug Co., the manufacturers of the articles, as an advertising plan. They sacrifice their profit to get wider distribution, and we give our customers the benefit of this price reduction so that each one can have more vacation comforts without extra expense. These prices do not include war tax.

### 25c Articles

Buy Any Two, Get One Free

#### Violet Dulce Soap

A delightfully perfumed face soap containing no excess of alkali, and, therefore, does not irritate the most delicate skin.

#### Rexall Nice

Harmless and non-irritating. Effectually removes odors of perspiration.

#### Rexall Tan and Freckle Lotion

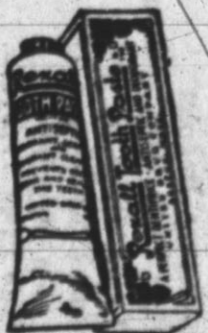
Soothes, softens and bleaches the skin. Relieves smarting.

#### Cathartic Pills

Recommended as an efficient aperient and purgative. 25c

### Rexall Tooth Paste

A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.



25c a Tube

You get it FREE with the purchase of any two other 25c articles.

### Rexall Toilet Soap

The best all around soap to be found any place. 10c the cake.



### Pearl Tooth Powder

Purifies, whitens and preserves the teeth, renders the mouth pure and wholesome; imparts a fragrant freshness to the breath and leaves a delightful sense of cleanliness. Exquisitely flavored with Winter-green and put up in attractive can.

25c

or FREE with a purchase of any other two 25c articles.

### Dulce Vanishing Cream

An ideal face cream and tissue builder, contains no grease and dissolves water. Easily absorbed by skin tissues. Does not promote the growth of hair.

50c, but if you want two other 50 articles this is FREE

### Alma Zada Complexion Powder

The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Alma Zada Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not show when used properly. Delightfully scented. Our price is

50c

but you can have a box FREE if you purchase any two other 50c articles in this advertisement.

### Toilet Water

75c Toilet Waters included in this sale.

Free with two 75 cent Purchases



### Rexall Foot Powder

An excellent foot preparation for sweaty, burning, smarting feet. 25c the can.

### Fountain Syringe

2 quart Fountain syringe

\$1.75

or free with two \$1.75 purchases.

### 50c Articles

Buy Any Two, Get One Free

#### Bouquet Ramee Talcum

Illustrated elsewhere. Soothing and cooling—just what you need for these hot summer days.

#### Violet Dulce Cold Cream

An exceptionally high-grade cleansing cream, perfumed with Parma Violets. In both jars and tubes.

#### VIOLET DULCE VANISHING CREAM

Fills the pores and softens the skin. Will neither soil garments or grow hair on the face.

#### Alma Zada Face Powder

For those who prefer a very heavy "sticky" powder, which will protect from the weather, delightfully perfumed.

### Modern Art Box Paper

Sixteen ounces of good quality white fabric finished stock, which will give you splendid satisfaction. Packed in compact side-opening box.

50c a Box

or FREE with any other two 50c articles. Envelopes to match—two packages for 25c, or FREE with any other two 25c articles.

#### Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

A valuable tonic to stimulate the appetite, tone-up the nervous system and enriching the blood. \$1.00 per bottle.

### TRAILING ARBUTUS TALCUM

An attractive lithographed box containing a finely ground talcum, perfumed with the well-beloved flower—a breath of springtime in the midst of summer. Splendid for either adults or infants.

25c or free with two other 25c articles

## THE CORNER DRUG STORE *The Rexall Store*

Hereford, Texas

# FOX MERCANTILE COMPANY'S ANNUAL JULY

# CLEARANCE SALE

Our Entire Stock Will Be on Sale Friday Morning, July 18  
and Continue 15 Days

No Goods Charged  
During This Sale

## White Goods

72-inch Linen Sheeting, Regular Price \$3.50; Sale Price.....	2.95
40-inch Dress Linen, Regular \$1.00 grade, Sale Price.....	.85
36-inch Dress Linen, Regular \$0.85 grade, Sale Price.....	.72
\$0.75 Linen, Clearance Sale Price.....	.63
40-inch White Organdy, Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price.....	.85
40-inch Organdy, Reg. Price \$0.85 Clearance Sale Price.....	.72
40-inch white voile, Reg. Price \$0.65 Clearance Sale Price.....	.53
40-inch white flaxon, Reg. Price \$0.50 Clearance Sale Price.....	.44
\$0.35 Flaxon Clearance Sale Price.....	.28
\$0.30 White Lawn, Clearance Sale Price.....	.25

We have been able to buy much merchandise at a low price, and some at an astonishingly low figure, and are ready to give the public the benefit of our good luck. Knowing that our sales will increase and that we will do more business, we are able to announce in advance some great reductions that we will make in price. The price has been cut on everything, every article has been reduced as much as it will bear price cutting. This makes it possible for you to get the benefit of our sale, no matter what you need, for there is a saving on everything in the house, but do quote to everyone and save money for all. We cannot list prices on everything in the house, but do quote prices on what we have room for, and we invite you to inspect them carefully—it will pay.

Our Store will be Closed All Day on Thursday, July 17th  
to rearrange stock and make ready for THE GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

No Goods Charged  
During This Sale

## Curtain Nets, Scrims and Cretonnes

40-inch Curtain net, beautiful Pat- tern, Reg. Price \$1.50, Sale Price.....	\$1.21
40-inch Curtain net, Reg. Price \$1.00 Clearance Sale Price.....	.85
36-inch Curtain net, Reg. Price 85c, Clearance Sale Price.....	.72
36-inch Curtain voile Reg. Price 75c Clearance Sale Price.....	.65
36-inch Curtain Swiss Reg. Price 50c Clearance Sale Price.....	.44
36-inch Curtain scrim Reg. Price 45c Clearance Sale Price.....	.37
36-inch Curtain scrim Reg. Price 60c Clearance Sale Price.....	.48
36-inch Cretonne drapery, Reg. Price 75c, Sale Price.....	.63
36-inch Cretonne Drapery, Reg. Price 50c, Sale Price.....	.42
40c Cretonne Drapery, Clearance Sale Price.....	.33

EXTRA SPECIAL  
Six Spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25c.  
Only 6 spools to each customer.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot Ladies' Knit Union Suits, Regular  
Price 65c and 75c, Clearance Sale Price 55c.

Silk Department

\$7.50 fancy Taffeta petticoats, Sale.... \$4.45

Reg. Price \$2.50, Sale Price..... \$1.50

\$11.00 Georgette waist, Sale Price.... \$9.50

\$0.95 White... \$1.00

0.95 White...  
20 yd. each...  
Chase.

**TABLE LINEN**

72-inch Table Damask Regular	\$2.95
Price \$3.50, Sale Price	
72-inch Table Damask Regular	2.15
Price \$2.50, Sale Price	
70-inch Table Damask, Regular	1.72
Price \$2.00, Sale Price	
70-inch Table Damask, Regular	1.27
Price \$1.50, Sale Price	
\$1.25 grade Table Damask	.95
Clearance Sale Price	
\$1.00 grade Table Damask	.85
Clearance Sale Price	

**APRONS, HOUSE DRESS, ES, AND MIDDIES.**

\$2.50 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.15
\$2.25 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.00 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.72
\$1.75 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.48
\$1.50 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.27
\$1.25 House dress, Clearance Sale Price	96c
\$2.50 Middy, long sleeves, Sale Price	\$2.15
\$2.25 Middy, long sleeves, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Middy, long sleeves, Sale Price	\$1.72
\$1.50 Middy, long sleeves, Sale Price	\$1.37
\$1.25 Middy, long sleeves, Sale Price	96c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
30-inch Khaki Cloth. July Clearance Sale 30c yd.

**WARNER RUST PROOF CORSETS**  
every pair guaranteed not to rip, tear, or rust.

\$5.00 Corset Clearance Sale Price	\$3.98
\$4.00 Corset, Clearance Sale Price	\$3.46
\$3.50 Corset, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.93
\$3.00 Corset, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.65
\$2.50 Corset, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.15
\$2.00 Corset, Clearance Sale Price	\$1.65

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
One lot of Striped Overalls.  
Clearance Sale \$1.25.

**FIGURED LAWN, BATISTE, & VOILES**

40-inch figured Voiles, Reg. 50c, Sale	44c
40-inch figured Voiles and Lawns, Sale	32c
35-inch figured Voiles and Lawns, Sale	28c
25-inch figured Voiles and Lawns, Sale	21c
20-inch figured Voiles and Lawns, Sale	15c
15-inch figured Voiles and Lawns, Sale	11c

\$11.00 Georgette waist, Sale Price	\$9.50
\$9.50 Georgette waist, Sale Price	\$7.98
\$8.50 Georgette waist, Sale Price	\$6.98
\$7.50 Georgette waist, Sale Price	\$6.35
\$6.50 Georgette waist, Sale Price	\$5.85
\$6.00 Georgette & Crepe DeChine, Sale	\$4.95
\$5.00 Crepe DeChine waist, Sale Price	\$4.15
\$4.50 Crepe DeChine waist, Sale Price	\$3.98
\$2.50 Organdy & Voile waist, Sale	\$2.15
\$1.50 Organdy & Voile waist, Sale	\$1.21

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Ladies' Silk Dresses for Half Price. Only a few left. Come Early.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases**

\$1x90 Pullman sheets, Regular	\$1.75
Price \$2.00, Clearance Sale Price	
\$1x90 Wear Well sheets, Sale Price	\$1.75
\$1x90 Ideal sheets, Clearance Sale	\$1.48
42x36 Pullman Cases, Sale Price	35c each
45x36 Wear Well Cases, Sale Price	35c each
42x36 Ideal Case, Sale Price	25c each

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
5 yd. Cambrio finish Domestic for \$1.00. Regular Price 30c yd.  
Only five yds. to each Customer.

**LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS**

\$10.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$8.35
\$9.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$7.95
\$8.50 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$7.45
\$8.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$7.10
\$7.50 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$6.45
\$7.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$6.10
\$6.50 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$5.45
\$6.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$5.55
\$5.50 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$4.95
\$5.00 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$4.25
\$4.50 Ladies' Shoe or Slipper, Sale	\$3.98

36-inch Satins, Regular Price \$3.50	\$2.95
Clearance Sale Price	
36-inch Satins, Regular Price \$3.00	2.65
Clearance Sale Price	
36-inch Satins, Regular Price \$2.75	2.45
Clearance Sale Price	
36-inch Satins, Regular Price \$2.50	2.27
Clearance Sale Price	
36-inch Satins, Regular Price \$2.25	1.95
Clearance Sale Price	
36-inch Taffetas and 40-inch Crepe	
De Chines in all the light and	
dark shades, Reg. Price \$2.25	1.95
Clearance Sale Price	

**NOTIONS**

3 papers Hair pins, Clearance Sale Price	5c
2 cards Pearl buttons, Sale, Price	5c
1 card 10c Pearl buttons, Sale Price	5c
2 cards Hooks & eyes, Sale Price	5c
Colgates tooth paste, Sale Price	21c
Colgates Talcum Powder, Sale Price	21c
Woodbury's face powder, Sale Price	21c
25c Tooth brush, Clearance Sale Price	19c
Williams Talc. Powder, Sale Price	21c

**SHEETINGS**

10x4 Bleached or Unbleached Pop- pered Sheetting, Special Sale Price... **61c**

9x4 Bleached or Unbleached Pop- pered Sheettings, Special Sale Price... **59c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
32-inch wide Reg. Price 50c, Sale Price... **44c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
20 per cent Discount on all Embroideries.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS**

\$7.00 Beacon shoes, Sale Price	\$6.20
\$6.50 Beacon shoes, Sale Price	\$5.95
\$6.00 Beacon shoes, Sale Price	\$4.95
\$5.50 Beacon shoes, Sale Price	\$4.45
\$5.00 Beacon shoes, Sale Price	\$3.95
\$4.50 Army Last shoe, brown only	\$6.85
Clearance Sale Price	
\$5.50 Army Last work shoe, Sale	\$4.95
\$5.00 Work shoe, Sale Price	\$4.45
\$4.50 Work shoe, Sale Price	\$3.95
\$4.00 Work shoe, Sale Price	\$3.15

\$7.50 fancy Taffeta petticoats, Sale	\$4.45
\$7.00 fancy Taffeta petticoats, Sale	\$3.95
\$6.50 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$4.25
\$6.00 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$4.15
\$5.50 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$3.85
\$5.00 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$3.98
\$4.50 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$3.45
\$4.00 Plain & Fancy petticoats, Sale	\$3.25
\$3.50 Light colored petticoats, Sale	\$1.95
\$3.00 Light colored petticoats, Sale	\$1.35
\$2.50 Black Sateen petticoats, Sale	\$1.15

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Leather Palm, Gauntlet Gloves, Clearance Sale Price 35c.

**Staple Gingham and Percales**

32-inch Zephyr gingham, Reg. Price 40c, Clearance Sale Price	36c
Toil DuNard gingham, worth to day 35c, Clearance Sale Price	30c
Gold bond gingham, Clearance Sale Price	25c
36-inch Percale, light and dark, Reg. Price 28 1-2c 30c 35c and 40c, Clearance Sale Price 22 1-2c 25c 30c & 35c	

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
8 yds. Calico, Light or Dark Colored, for \$1.00. Only 8 yds. to each Customer. No Solid Color

**BUSTER BROWN BOY'S SHOES**

Boy's Shoes, Black and Tan, Button and Lace	\$5.25
Boy's Buster Brown Munsen Army Last, Reg. \$6.00 grade, Sale Price	\$4.45
\$5.00 Buster Brown Munsen Army Last, Clearance Sale Price	\$4.45
\$5.00 Buster Brown, English last or button	\$4.45
Clearance Sale Price	
\$4.50 Buster Brown shoe, Sale Price	\$3.95
\$4.00 Buster Brown shoe, Sale Price	\$3.65
\$3.75 Buster Brown shoe, Sale Price	\$3.45
\$3.50 Buster Brown shoe, Sale Price	\$3.30

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
One lot Men's knee length Union, Regular 75c and 85c, Clearance Sale Price Only 65c.

**PILLOW TUBING**

42-inch Linen-finish tubing, Reg. Price 45c, Clearance Sale Price	40c
40-inch Linen-finish tubing, Reg. Price 42 1-2c, Sale Price	37c
36-inch Linen-finish tubing, Reg. Price 40c, Clearance Sale Price	35c

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

\$7.00 Silk shirts, Sale Price	\$5.85
\$6.50 Silk shirts, Sale Price	\$5.25
\$6.00 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$5.50
\$5.50 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$5.10
\$5.00 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$5.15
\$4.50 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$4.95
\$4.00 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$4.75
\$3.50 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$4.45
\$3.00 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$4.15
\$2.50 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$3.85
\$2.00 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$3.57
\$1.50 Dress shirts, Sale Price	\$3.27
\$1.25 Dress shirts, Sale Price	86c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
One Case of New Fall Outing. Special for Our Sale. Only 25c. Will be Worth 35c this fall

**MEN'S ODD PANTS**

\$10.00 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$8.50
\$8.50 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$7.50
\$7.50 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$6.90
\$7.00 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$6.25
\$6.50 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$5.95
\$6.00 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$5.60
\$5.50 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$4.95
\$5.00 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$4.65
\$4.50 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$4.35
\$4.00 Dress pants, Sale Price	\$3.65

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
We will include all Munsing Wear in this Clearance Sale.

\$2.50 Union, long or short sleeves, ankle length, Clearance Sale Price	\$2.15
\$2.25 Union suits, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Union suits, Sale Price	\$1.75
\$1.75 Union suits, Sale Price	\$1.45
\$1.50 Union suits, Sale Price	\$1.25
\$1.25 Union suits, Sale Price	96c
\$1.00 Union suits, Sale Price	86c
75c and 85c Union suits Sale Price	65c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Ladies' Dress Skirts 20 per cent discount

What makes a SALE? Not advertising; Not empty claims to greatness; Not mere bulk of merchandise; BUT THE RIGHT GOODS, THE RIGHT STYLES AND THE RIGHT PRICES. That's what you will find here during this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. And even more than that, you will find PRICES LESS THAN AT ANY OTHER SEASON OF THIS YEAR. Merchandise is high and is still going higher. Buy now while you can save on everything.

# FOX MERCHANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

# PURE Soda Fountain REFRESHMENTS

You wish only absolutely pure refreshments. They are the only kind we serve 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

We value the health of our friends and covet their esteem more than we care for the little extra profit that might be made by cutting down the quality of our fountain service. We know that one visit will lead to others, for we are sure that our desire to please you, backed up as it is by our ability, will result in making you a good friend of our Fountain.



Geo. E. Burns  
The Druggist

Phone 300  
COLD DRINK SPECIALIST

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. **RATES:** classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. **CASH WITH ORDER.**

### FOR SALE

1916 Ford 5-Passenger Car for sale or Exchange. Demountable Rims, Six caseings, Shock Absorbers. In first-class Mechanical condition. Body fenders and top in extra good shape. Bargain at the price. Terms to responsible parties.  
25-1t **Ralph Barnett.**

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Per setting \$1.00. Phone 202-F22.  
14-1t **MRS. GEO. W. SMITH.**

1916 Ford Touring Car for sale at a big bargain. Thoroughly overhauled and first class all but the top. Good tires. Bargain for spot cash.  
25-1t **Ralph Barnett.**

FOR SALE—Some good work horses and mares, or will trade for cattle. Also one 6-foot broadcast Binder, in good shape.  
22-4t pd (tf) **M. W. Goodknight**

1916 Ford Touring Car. In good Mechanical condition. New Top. Seat Covers, body well braced and in first-class condition for a used car. Will sell worth the money or trade. Terms on part.  
25-1t **Ralph Barnett.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some good young mules, also a few good mares, all broke. Sell cheap or trade for cattle, hogs or good notes. Phone 54.  
19-1t **A. F. LUSE.**

FOR SALE—Broadcaster Binder, practically good as new.  
22-4t **T. J. CARTER.**

Following cars to trade or sell. Will give good terms to responsible parties needing a car:  
Chevrolet 490 Touring Car in good condition. Overland 83 Touring Car, newly painted, seat covers and in first-class shape. Elcar 5 passenger, the very car for family use, and in first-class condition. See me over First National Bank if interested. Might exchange cars.  
25-1t **Ralph Barnett.**

### IT STANDS SECURE

Legal Reserve Life Insurance stands without a peer in all the realms of finances, for stability and permanency.

Bradstreet tells us that within the past ten years, there have been business tragedies as follows:  
100,000 commercial failures with liabilities of \$1,000,000,000.

Railroads gone into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$700,000,000.

Banks and Trust Companies with liabilities of \$600,000,000.

But in the past 30 years there has not been ONE SINGLE Legal Reserve Life Insurance Policy that has failed. The above figures should challenge the thought and demand the action of every thinking man in this country who is seeking an estate for himself, and for his family.

Legal Reserve Life Insurance is the Giant of Mercy in all the business world that extends to her small policy holders the same careful and thoughtful attention as she does to the large purchaser, and at the same time she offers to the largest policy holder the same protection and administration of the funds he entrusts to her keeping, as she does the beneficiary of a \$1,000 policy.

Legal Reserve Life Insurance is the ONLY commodity in all the world that can be purchased on 20 years time, and if the purchaser dies the first year of the contract, the remaining nineteen payments are canceled in full, and the face of the contract accrues to the purchaser.

Has any living man the moral right to withhold from his family the protection and blessings that is offered by Life Insurance? Put the risk on the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

**Ralph Barnett, Agent, Hereford, Texas.**

### SAND AND GRAVEL

Phone T. B. Slaughter, number 198, or come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel the best, Sand the best; Rock better.  
17-1f

### Kerosene Oil

The nice, clear, white "Magnolia Safety." Phone 371.  
Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Wall paper—big stock, old price.  
14-1f **E. B. BLACK CO.**

FOR SALE—Worth the money. Maxwell 1915 touring car. Fine Mechanical shape.  
25-1t-Pd. **E. J. Brann.**

FOR SALE—Sheaf oats. Price 8 cents per bundle. At Sunnysbrook farm. Phone 203 F31  
25-1t-Pd. **B. A. Nickes.**

FOR SALE—Four good 1100 pound mules, harness, wagon and cook shack.  
23-1t **Guy Smith.**

FOR SALE: Worth the money, a few yearling and two-year-old registered Hereford bulls, in excellent condition to go on the range and do good. These bulls are well bred and good individuals.  
24-2t **C. J. Mapes, 1 mile West, Dismitt, Phone 36.**

### RED CROSS NOTICE

The supply of yarn still on hand when the Red Cross rooms were closed has been placed in the store of Geo. A. Stambaugh. Knitted articles may be returned to the store and yarn for knitting secured. Those who can are urged to help finish the chapter's quota of knitting.  
18-1f

FOR SALE—Four good 1100 pound mules, harness, wagon and cook shack.  
23-1t **Guy Smith.**

FOR SALE—Young red Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 175 pounds.  
23-1t **Claude Higgins.**

FOR SALE—Bundle oats.  
24-2t-Pd. Phone 338 F11 or see, **E. W. Morgan.**

FOR SALE—My residence near Mother's Park. 5 rooms, hall, 3 porches, bath with city water and sewer connection. Also good well and windmill, two lots and trees.  
22-4t **JAS. A. HUGHES.**

FOR SALE—200 steers, heifers, cows, and calves.  
24-2t1Pd. Phone 178.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Second house north of the Methodist Church. After July 15th.  
24-2t-Pd. See, **W. P. McMinn.**

FOR RENT—Good residence with 20 acres ground adjoining city limits. Phone 202-F22.  
14-1t **GEO. W. SMITH, Hereford, Texas.**

### IRRIGATION IS CROP INSURANCE!

**Castro County Boy Serves in the Navy**

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every four you meet are Jews and the remaining one is looking out for himself. I long to get back to God's Country where you get a real greeting from your friends when you meet them and where people are true to their friends and don't act on pretensions.

Not only the people are better, but since leaving Texas I've seen the greater part of Twenty States

and none of them compare in any way with the Panhandle of Texas and especially the Hereford country.

Below is a little poem I composed on "The Panhandle." You may publish it if you desire.

The Panhandle of Texas  
What country out in the open west  
Helps every person do his best,  
To make life seem to all to be  
A life that's free from misery!  
The Panhandle.

What country heeded every call  
To force the Kaiser's hoarde to  
fall

And therefore make the whole  
world free,  
A safe place for Democracy!

The Panhandle  
Who gave their money, time, and  
men  
To help the allied countries win,  
So they might say in after years,  
We helped revenge the Belgian's  
tears!

The Panhandles  
What country as each man would  
go,  
Made him understand and know,  
That while he faced the deadly  
blast,

They would support him 'till the  
last!

The Panhandle.  
What country after all was o'er,  
Welcomed back her sons once  
more,  
So they might tell of all they'd  
done,

The many glories they had won?  
The Panhandle.

What country honors every one  
Who fell before a German gun  
And now sleeps 'neath the Fland-  
er's sod,

At rest forever, at peace with  
God?

The Panhandle.  
What country will to them be true,  
In memory build a nice statue,  
And carve the names upon the side  
Of Panhandle boys who fought  
and died?

The Panhandle.  
With best wishes for your success  
and regards to readers of The  
Brand, I am

A Panhandle Lad,  
James E. Webb, El. 3 C (RO)  
U. S. N. R. F.

Pianos sold with small cash pay-  
ments balance on terms to suit you  
Buy while the old stock lasts.  
14-4f **E. B. BLACK CO.**

### Notice of Trustee Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust

NOTICE: Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, the Trustee of a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Vol. 17, page 463 Records of Deeds of Trusts of Deaf Smith County, Texas, executed by B. W. Kieran on September 7, 1917, to F. P. Timberlake as Trustee, for the purpose of better securing the payment of ten (10) certain promissory notes described as follows: Ten (10) notes dated August 9th, 1917, each for the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250.41) Dollars and forty-one cents, the first of said notes being due November 10, 1918, and one each year thereafter until paid, all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum with interest payable November 10, 1917, and annually thereafter, each note payable to the order of J. J. Perkins at Wichita Falls, Texas; said notes providing for ten (10) per cent Attorney's fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, and providing that failure to pay any of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them, mature each and all of said notes, and in such event the holder may proceed to collect the same in any manner the same as if the full time provided in said notes had expired. The said above described notes constituting a lien on the following described property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas:

All of subdivision or Blocks numbered eleven (11) twelve (12) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) out of League Number one (1) Gregg County School Land, as shown by subdivision map or plat of said league which is of record in Deaf Smith County records, to which reference is herein made for a complete description of said blocks above mentioned.

And whereas the said F. P. Timberlake so designated in said Deed of Trust as Trustee, has refused to act, and the said J. J. Perkins who is the legal owner and holder of said notes has designated and appointed in writing, D. L. McDonald as substitute Trustee, as provided for in said conveyance;

And whereas default has been made in the interest payment which was due on Nov. 10, 1918 as well as default in the payment of the principal note due at that time;

And whereas the said J. J. Perkins has declared said entire indebtedness due and payable, and the said B. W. Kieran and his assigns to-wit: Mrs. Mary W. Howell, joined by her husband, A. T. Howell have made default in said payments as above set out, and the said J. J. Perkins has requested D. L. McDonald in writing to enforce said trust as provided by the said Deed of Trust of record in Vol. 17 page 463 Deed of Trust records in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Now Therefore, I, D. L. McDonald, as substitute Trustee in pursuance of said request made to me by the said J. J. Perkins to enforce said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of Ten O'clock A.M. and Four O'clock P.M. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas in Deaf Smith County, the following described property, to-wit:

All of subdivision or Blocks numbered eleven (11) twelve (12) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) out of League number one (1) Gregg County School Land, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any way appertaining or belonging and will apply the proceeds as provided in said Deed of Trust.

(sale) It is, however, specifically agreed and understood, that this will be made subject to the claims of Gregg County for the unpaid original purchase money due said Gregg County a record of which indebtedness is to be seen from the Deaf Smith County Deed Records.

Witness my hand at Hereford, Texas on this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918,  
D. L. McDonald,  
Substitute Trustee.

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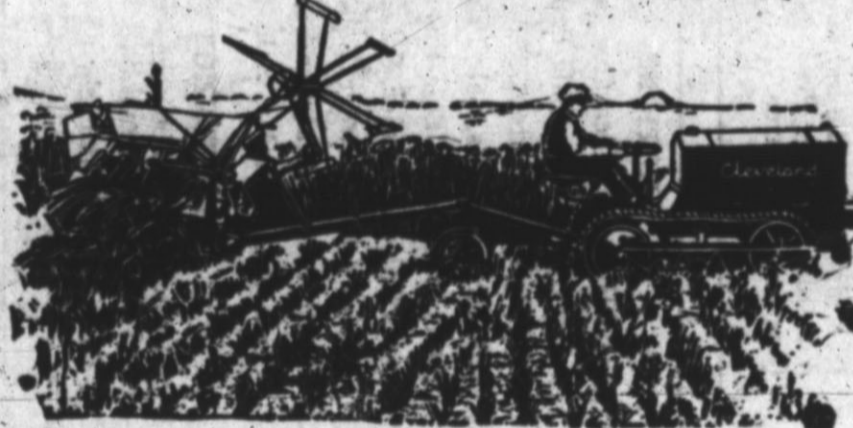
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**PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.**

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for the protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.  
**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
 Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building of seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and

collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided, within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.  
 GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
 Secretary of State.  
 (Attest—A True Copy.) 25-41

**RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment: September 25th, 1887; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or subdivision thereof now existing or that may hereafter

be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special local tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes: not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not

to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment,

it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
 Secretary of State.  
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### Slats' Diary

**Friday**—Went 2 a party for the younger Set of boys & Girls tonite & we had a dance. I was a dancing with J. E. & Acks. I accidentally stepped on her foot. I ast her 2 pcese excuse me & she sed I dont mind it wen you step on my foot but it kinda hurts the way you slide off. The way she sed it 2 me is wot hurts & I wood rether play ball & go swimming than 2 dance or be with a lotta girls.

**Saturday**—pa was sweating because it was a hot day & I sed 2 him Pa dont you never get enny rest a tall & he sed Son the only rest I ever get is wen yure ma is hunting sumthing for me 2 work at. Pa & me is getting pritty friendly here of late. I guess we are both sorry for one a-Nother.

**Sunday**—I went 2 sunday skool today & pa & ma cum to church & I staid 2. It was raining enny way Their was a man cum in and set by pa. He wispered 2 pa & ast How long has the preacher been preaching & pa ansored and replied I think about 4 yrs the man sed I suppose he must be About threw so I guess I mite as well stay. wich is visiting Jake that they was a big stone liden down 2 the bridge wich is twenty 5 ft long. He sed 2 me that Jake sed it was fifty ft. Harold sed Slats wen it comes 2 lion you aint in it.

**Tuesday**—Ma had baked sum good cherry pies & so I cum up from the cellar & sed Ma wot wood you say if I et one of yure pies & she sed You just try it & see wot I wood do. I edged toords the dore & remarked Well I et 1. Thne I left her 2 her own thots.

**Wednesday**—pa and ma was both reeding sum magazeens & ma sed 2 pa Why do you suppose these authors is all so sinical wen speaking of marriage & pa sed I guess they are all married. Mostly. All I cud heer was the Clock.

**Thursday**—Worked.

### CONSIDER STACKING THE WHEAT

With the biggest crop of wheat on record about to be harvested, it is probable that in many neighborhoods thrashers will not be able to make their rounds in the usual time.

If left in the shock, wheat will be damaged by rain, even to some extent by the dew. The stacking of wheat has fallen into disuse in latter years, but it would be well, the Department of Agriculture says, for the farmer who is not certain of prompt thrashing to consider it this year.

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### PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 33.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

George F. Howard,  
(Attest—A True Copy.) 25-4t

### No. 168 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Herford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Herford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Herford, State of Texas on the 17th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$424,446.59
Loans, real estate .....	31,272.40
Overdrafts none.	
Liberty Bonds .....	24,550.00
Real estate (banking house) .....	5,500.00
Other Real Estate .....	10.00
Furniture and Fixtures, .....	1,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net .....	90,647.21
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net .....	3,442.24
Cash Items .....	1,381.06
Currency .....	5,300.00
Specie .....	1,439.15
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	6,026.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	5,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$904,524.58</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	13,825.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check .....	229,950.54
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	76,096.00
Cashier's Checks .....	7,619.21
Redcounts, Federal Reserve Bank .....	129,232.25
Bills Payable .....	35,000.00
Other Liabilities, Reserved for Taxes .....	2,511.49
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$904,524.58</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith.

We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. Herbst, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY WILKINSON, Pres.  
A. HERBST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.

Gladys Beedie,  
Notary Public Deaf Smith Co. Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
Carl Gilliland

C. B. Williams  
Homer Wilkinson

Directors

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**First Christian Church**  
 Usual services Sunday. Bible School 9:45, Preaching 10:45, Christian Endeavor 7:30. You are very welcome.  
 J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Terry will leave Friday for Munday, Texas where he expects to go for about ten days holding a revival meeting. The church services will be as usual with the exception of the evening services. There will be no evening services for Sundays July 20th and 27th.  
 W. H. Terry, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
 Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour.  
 Sunday School—9:45.  
 Preaching—10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U.—7:30.  
 We would be glad to have a good attendance at all these services next Sunday. You will receive a hearty welcome if you attend.  
 J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

**Program for Juvenile Missionary Society.**  
 July 25, 4:00 p. m.  
 Subject—China.  
 Leader—Eloise Pitman.  
 Bible Lesson—Luke 19:1-10.  
 Elizabeth Stegal.  
 Song—Send The Light.  
 Sentence prayer for China.  
 Song—The Morning Light, is Breaking—Hymnal 653.  
 A Story about a Day School Girl—Mattie Lou Harrison.  
 Centenary Iniz.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
 Sunday, July 20, 1919.  
 Subject—Where is the Soul between Death and the Resurrection.  
 Scripture Lesson—Luke 16:19-31—Bettie Howard.  
 The Soul Sleepers—Paragraph 1—Mattie Walker.  
 The Doctrine of Purgatory—Dee Owen.  
 The Soul alive and Conscience—Mattie Mounts.  
 Special Song—Clyde Wilson.  
 The Soul with Christ—Gleaves Owen.  
 Paragraph 5—Bro. McClurkin.  
 Reading—Lavina Howton.  
 Leader—Lois Carlyle.

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**The Methodist Missionary Society**  
 Will meet at the Church, July 23rd for the "Voice" Lesson.  
 Subject—Gulf Coast Work.  
 Leader—Miss Lula Edwards.  
 Bible Lesson—"Stewardship Apprehended".  
 Scripture—Gen. 1:1; Psalm 50:10; Hag. 2:8.  
 Hymn—349.  
 Prayer.  
 Task of Americanization of the Foreign-born people of the South.  
 Mrs. J. B. Jones.  
 What we are doing:  
 (a). Port Galveston—Mrs. P. Weliver.  
 (b). New Orleans—Mrs. Sheppard.  
 (c). French Work—Mrs. Turrentine.  
 (d). Bixloxi—Mrs. Spratt.  
 Centenary program of Gulf Coast Work—Mrs. Esra Harrison.  
 Hymn—410.

**Report of Circle Number Three**  
 Regardless of the warm weather, a happy and enthusiastic crowd met at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. D. Bourn, last Wednesday.  
 Two dear old-time songs, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung with Mrs. Mounts as pianist.  
 Mrs. Bradley led the devotional by reading the first and second chapters of Jonah, which were very appropriate, and followed by helpful and inspiring comments.  
 Mrs. Dr. Hicks made a heartfelt prayer for those present and those absent and all lines of the work.  
 The lesson, although difficult, was successfully taught by Mrs. Carl Gilliland. We could not explain all the visions of the minor prophets, yet she caused us to see new visions for the circle and for each one present.  
 We were glad to have with us again, Mrs. Dr. Hicks, also Miss Mary Bourn as visitor.  
 Then came roll call, visits, Red Cross work and business session. Several items of interest were discussed and acted upon. Miss Miller gave a report of the money on hand. Mrs. Pitman, about some blanks for Red Cross work for the boys.  
 Mother LeGrande closed the meeting with an earnest prayer.

**PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.**

**House Joint Resolution No. 13.**

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); providing however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State; so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Sec-

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### Local Items About Some People You Probably Know

Miss Cecil Gilliland  
Local Editor, Ph. 30

Mr. Norman Doolittle of Coffeyville, Kansas, arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Doolittle.

Frank Jesse left last Saturday for his home in Mexico, Mo., after spending several weeks with friends and relatives here.

The many friends will be saddened to learn of the death of Miss Ida Lock, who died at her home in St. Louis, Mo., June 2. What do you think of good brooms for 60c?

Hereford Produce Co. Homer Wilkinson and son, Roger, left Sunday to attend the Tractor Convention in session at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Katherine McNeerney arrived Monday from her home in Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Geo. Caylor and family left Friday for Canadian, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

**Kerosene Oil**  
The nice, clear, white "Magnolia Safety." Phone 371.

Mrs. E. C. Carter and daughter Miss Bettie, returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in east Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jim Sanders received word Friday that her mother, Mrs. Lee Satterwhite, was very ill and left at once for her home in Dallas, Texas.

Judge C. F. Kerr, of Dimmitt was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday of this week.

Remember we have a full line of dried fruit of all kinds, Raisins, Prunes and Peaches.

Hereford Produce Co. Mrs. B. F. Wymore, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Jennie Thompson and E. C. Carter and Miss Jessie Morris.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins left Thursday for a visit with her son, C. F. Perkins, of Shenandoah, Iowa.

The Hoosier kitchen cabinet is the most convenient as well as the greatest labor saving article in the house. On easy terms.

**E. B. BLACK CO.**  
10-45

Mrs. Jessie Groner and Mrs. Geo. Muse left Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Pueblo, Colo.

Earl Wilson, of Sudan, Texas, spent a few days in Hereford this week.

Miss Mary Parmer returned Tuesday from a visit in the home of her cousin, Sam Bratton, of Clovis, New Mexico. Little Miss Emma Lee Bratton accompanied her and will visit for a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer.

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY**  
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-11

Clarence Sheppard, of Dimmitt, Texas, was a Hereford visitor Tuesday of this week.

J. E. Edwards returned Thursday from a business trip to Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Conner and daughters, Misses Lula Grace, Letha May and Gladys Marie, arrived Tuesday from their home in Keltys, Texas, to visit in the home of Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Call for La France washing powder. It makes washing easy and bleaches the clothes.

Hereford Produce Co. Mrs. S. M. Hooper, of Plainview, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her son, D. L. Hooper.

Mrs. B. Y. Joyner and her daughter, Mrs. Percy Joyner, returned to their home in Ft. Worth, Texas, last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Joyner's son, D. C. Laird and family.

**Evangelistic Services**  
The meetings which are being held in Yoeman Hall, over Ford Garage, will be continued through next week. Rainy weather has made it impossible to report very good attendance this week. Your presence and co-operation will be appreciated in making these meetings a blessing.

Misses Taylor and Pixler Saturday afternoon, July 5, while working with a team in the harvest field of B. C. Roberson, Joe Ruckert was kicked by one of the mules. He was brought to Hereford at once where medical aid was given. He is reported to be doing nicely.

**OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT**  
HALF PRICE \$1.00  
Continued to the first of August.  
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Dr. Harmon Pirtle  
Osteopathic Physician  
**RETURNED SOLDIERS**  
J. L. Kimble arrived Saturday, July 12.  
Stapler Wyche returned Tuesday, July 15.

**BAD BACK TODAY?**

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for week kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.  
Mrs. W. M. Megert, Hereford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I have needed a kidney remedy. My back often got sore and lame and ached a good bit of the time. My kidneys have also been weak and a pain shot through my back and shoulders when I stooped over. When I have felt any of these symptoms coming on I begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses of this medicine have never failed to relieve me of all the trouble in a very short time. I never hesitate in saying a few words in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills because I know they are a reliable remedy."  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Megert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Panhandle Boosters Here**

F. R. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, and Hamlin Palmer, Traffic manager, passed through Hereford last Monday in the interest of their organization work.

**NOTICE**

I now have my Thrashing machine ready for work. I will start Thrashing Tuesday, July 8, and will be North and Northeast of Hereford this season.  
24-21-Pd. W. A. Knox.

**Work Resumed**

Brick for the construction of the three Elliston buildings now under construction has been received, and the work is to be pushed to completion at an early date.

**Crouch and Lewis Back**

J. E. Crouch and Geo. A. Lewis returned to Hereford Friday morning after a trip to Dallas, where they purchased new goods for their respective lines of business. Mr. Lewis arranged for the equipment of his new building, one of the Elliston bricks, which he will occupy when completed.

Don't forget to call us for fruit in the gallon cans such as Logan Berries, Black Berries, Peaches, Grapes, Plums, Apricots and Pine Apples. We can save you money.  
Hereford Produce Co.

**Moonlight Picnic**

On Friday night, July 11, the Tri-C Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School entertained a large party of invited guests with a moonlight picnic at Sulphur Park. Supper was served on the banks of the creek, after which various games were played. The crowd was a very representative one of the younger folks of Hereford and vicinity, and a very delightful time was the result.

**W. E. HICKS**

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Hereford, Texas

**Old People's Meeting**

On Sunday, July 6, about sixty of the elderly people of Hereford and vicinity gathered at the Christian Church. Old time songs were sung and a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the pastor. Judge Gough then made a talk and presented a Testament each to the oldest man and the oldest woman present. Miss Sallie Jones and A. J. Brownlee were the lucky ones. The occasion was very greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended.

Mrs. Eva Arnold arrived Thursday from her home in Cushing, Oklahoma for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Payne Gilliland, of Hereford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shepard, of Dimmitt, Texas.

T. N. Heifner went to Amarillo Tuesday where he will have charge of a confectionery store during the summer.

Ray Williams returned to camp Thursday after spending a month's furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

**Laundry Campaign**

The National Association of Master Laundries are putting on a nation-wide advertising campaign, urging the people to patronize local laundries rather than do their own work. This campaign includes big spread advertisements in the Saturday Evening Post and other national magazines. Laundries are co-operating in this campaign with local advertising. For the past two weeks The Hereford Steam Laundry has reproduced copies of this national advertising in The Brand, and will continue it for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Jones went to Canyon Tuesday for a visit with her son, Jack, and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Pipkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone are the proud grandparents of a fine boy born July 15th to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barrow, of Plainview, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all persons interested in the estate of Elvira S. Gordon, Deceased.  
Geo. L. Muggs, Executor-Administrator has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

The North East Quarter (NE1-4) of Section No. 36 in Township No. 4, North, Range No. 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by a plat of said subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of August A. D. 1919, at the Court House hereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hereford this 5th day of June A. D. 1919.

(seal) A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

**THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Did you know that gas has been discovered near Canyon and some of our home people are liable to get rich?

Did you know that Skelton sells Colgates tooth paste for 6c per tube less than anyone else?

Did you know that the wheat crop of Deaf Smith County is going to bring in more than one-half million dollars?

Did you know that you can save several hundred dollars every year if you buy everything at Skeltons?

Did you know that some of the highest priced Hereford cattle in the world are in Deaf Smith County?

Did you know that Skelton's store, the place with the red front is the best place we know of to buy merchandise?

Did you know that Hereford is soon going to have a \$40,000.00 hotel?

Mrs. A. A. Holloway returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Holloway's mother of Sudan, Texas.

C. E. Wheeler and family left last Friday for Blackwell, Oklahoma where they will make their home in the future. The entire community regret to see this highly esteemed family move from our midst but the best wishes and success for the future go with them to their new home.

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prins, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble", so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

**Mrs. A. L. Hallmark**

Mrs. A. L. Hallmark, aged 21 years, died at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, July 8, as a result of an operation. The body was brought to Hereford and funeral services were held from the cemetery, Monday, July 14, conducted by Rev. J. E. McClurkin. The deceased is survived by her husband, one child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Turnbow, of Hereford, and three sisters.

Miss Katherine Hawkins, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting her friend, Miss Elouise Pitman.

Mrs. Geo. Guinn went to Higgins, Texas, Wednesday for a visit with her son, J. T. Guinn and family.

Miss Coy Wilson left Wednesday for Providence, Ky., to spend her vacation with home folks. She will return in the fall to take up her position as history teacher in the city school.

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We have in transit THREE BIG CARS of the latest things in FURNITURE, which we hope to have in place before long. When these goods are placed on our floors, we will make the best showing of house furnishings it has ever been our pleasure to have at any given time.


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Do you know that you should buy your LINOLEUM now, and have it laid on your floor in warm weather? It will give you much better service.

Our stock of LINOLEUM is quite complete in all the popular patterns. Prices ranging at 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per square yard.

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# Wheat

Last fall we advised farmers to plant wheat. We did more, we shipped in good seed wheat and had it sold to farmers.

Still more,—we loaned our customers money with which to buy seed.

Now that your wheat money is coming in, we would appreciate having you deposit it with us.

We are always ready to advise and assist our customers.

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