

The Hereford Brand

CENTEN- ARY IS SUCCESS

**County Asked For \$7,500
And Comes Thru
With \$16,000**

For some time past the principal theme of conversation among Methodists in the United States has been the Great Missionary Drive. It has occupied much space in the papers, secular and religious, and a magnificent system of publicity has been employed for months. As the time set for the Great Drive—May 18 to 25—approached it became apparent that much enthusiasm and interest had been awakened. But as the program was one of unprecedented magnitude it was looked forward to with anxious interest among the leaders of the church. No one could safely forecast the outcome. But when the middle of the week was reached it was apparent that it would be a great success. While it will be some time before complete reports will be available, it is known that many millions of dollars have been pledged for the missionary work of the church. The leaders are now confident that the pledges of the members of the M. E. Church, South, have gone far beyond the goal set—\$35,000,000.

As to the campaign in the local Methodist church, it was a foregone conclusion that it would succeed in the usual Hereford way. Much good work had been done in the way of preparation and education before hand, and the leaders of the congregation went into the drive without doubt as to the outcome. But it is not likely that any one had dared look for the wonderful results which were achieved. A quota of \$7,500 had been asked of this congregation and at this writing nearly 200 pledges have been turned in showing an aggregate of more than \$16,000 to be paid into the missionary work of the church during the next five years. This, of course, is to be in addition to support given to the regular local and connectional work of the church, not of a missionary character.

And let it be understood that this has not been the preachers' campaign. The pastor did not solicit a single pledge. He did not go out with the workers, but simply watched with a glad, happy heart the busy workers as they did this splendid piece of work. They are a happy bunch—if we had a new church. And now, that is next—Contributed.

May Visit Dimmit In Interest Of Better Road

One matter discussed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday was the need for a better road between Hereford and Dimmitt. Judge Hughes stated that it was his understanding that the Castro county commissioners have just purchased some road machinery and propose to put their end of the road in first class condition. Our court has agreed to meet them with the best road possible.

As a result of the discussion, it was determined to get up a delegation of our business men and citizens next month and, in company with our own court, pay the Castro county folks a visit and get better acquainted.

STORK SPECIAL
born, Friday, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders, a fine baby boy.

Panhandle Commercial Club To Organize

Hamlin Palmer, Traffic Manager of the Freight Bureau, Board of City Development of Amarillo, stopped off in Hereford Thursday between trains in the interest of the coming organization of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce to be effected at Amarillo next Tuesday June 3. The program for this meeting is announced as follows:

PROGRAM
10:00 a. m. Convention Called to Order
Invocation Rev. E. C. Mobley
Election Temporary President and Temporary Secretary.
Address—The Object of This Meeting A. S. Stinnett
Address—Opportunity Knocks F. R. Jamison, Canadian
General Discussion.
Appointment of Committees on: Constitution and By-Laws; Nominations; Resolutions.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 p. m.—Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws (Talks of Ten Minutes each)
Address—Man's Dependence Upon His Fellows. . . James D. Hamlin, Farwell
Address—Plain and Fancy Boosting R. T. Correll, Oehiltz
Address—The Trans-Canadian Plains. . . A. E. Townsend, Hansford.
Address—My Town's Interest in the Panhandle and Plains Chamber of Commerce. . . R. B. Morgan, Memphis
Address—True Co-operation. . . W. C. Long, Plainview.
Address—Getting Together and Staying There. . . George W. Briggs, Lubbock.

Evening Session
7:30 to 11:00 p. m.
Banquet.
Toastmaster
Judge Walker Hall
Readings, Instrumental and Vocal Numbers, and Two-Minute Talks.
Music By Orchestra.

Ernest Woodburn Regimental Col- or Sergeant

Colonel E. T. Woodburn is just in receipt of a letter from his son Ernest, stating that the latter has been promoted to the rank of Regimental Color Sergeant of the 142nd Infantry, Thirty Sixth Division.

Ernest states that this promotion, which makes his rank next to the highest non-commissioned officer in the regiment, was totally unexpected to him, and he appreciates it very much. He adds, however, that when he gets home he intends to stay here for keeps.

The latest advices state that the Thirty Sixth Division is now on the ocean, enroute home, and Ernest is expected in Hereford very soon.

Directors Of Commercial Club Hold Session

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and others, met at luncheon last Monday and discussed matters of common interest to the community. Plans will be outlined soon for the annual meeting and selection of a new board for the coming year.

Edwin and Ethel Comer, of Clovis, New Mexico, who have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks returned home Thursday. Their cousin George Suggs accompanied them home and will visit for several days.

Prohibition And Credit Measures Win

Woman Suffrage And Increased Salary For Governor Now Appear Defeated

Late state returns show that in all probability the prohibition and land for the landless amendments carried at last Saturday's election while suffrage and the proposed raise in the Governor's salary were beaten. Heavy rains over nearly the entire state have delayed the country boxes reporting, and the final figures will probably not be known for several days yet.

In the local election the total

number of votes favoring all four amendments as compared with the total against all four was almost five to one, while the prohibition majority was over eight to one, and the majority favoring suffrage was over six to one. There are nine voting boxes in the county, but precincts numbers eight and nine, at Messenger and Corral respectively, did not hold the election.

The tabulated returns are as follows:

Voting Boxes	Prohibition		Suffrage		Salary		Credit	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Hereford, No. 1	55	7	60	10	42	25	61	7
Hereford, No. 2	122	15	125	15	112	22	121	19
Wolcott, No. 3	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
Howard, No. 4	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	0
Womble, No. 5	9	0	7	2	3	6	2	5
Ford, No. 6	5	2	4	3	3	4	6	1
Day, No. 10	7	0	5	2	1	5	0	6
Totals	203	24	206	32	162	66	195	38

EXPLODING MINES VERY EXCITING SORT OF WORK

Paul Guthrie Helping To Clear Mine Field Eighteen By Two Hundred And Twenty Five Miles

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie are just in receipt of two most interesting letters from their son, Paul, a member of the crew of the American Mine Sweeping Ship "Pelican," now off the coast of Scotland. Paul's description of the unique work of the American fleet, in sweeping up the vast mine fields laid during the war is something out of the ordinary, and The Brand is glad to reproduce both letters, as follows:

On Board U. S. S. "Pelican"
Mine Sweeper Fleet
Inverness, Scotland
4-21-19.

Dear Dad:
Arrived in Inverness last night about 5:00 p. m., feeling fine but hungry. We ran out of potatoes the second day out, and out of meat the next.

This is truly the land of the midnight sun. It comes up about 3:00 in the morning and goes down at 11:00. I have been ashore already, and although it is a small place, it's not so bad. Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. here. You can't get anything to eat. Meat is \$1.40 a pound, American money.

This has been an American mine base here. They made all these mines and then laid them. There are 44,000 square miles of them. With this new device we are going to use there is no danger from our mines at all, as they will explode long before we get to them. The British laid some, however, that are not exploded by electricity, but by contact, and

then there are some that are floating. There are 200 pounds of T. N. T. and 100 of K. C.

One of the things I noticed about the people here is that they all have red cheeks. The kids' faces are as red as beets, and the hair grows straight out from their heads. The language is about the same as ours, but it's rather hard to understand, and the money is worse. We will be paid in Pounds while we are here. They don't look near as good as American money, more like newspaper, but I suppose I'll get used to that, too. I'm enclosing one for Bruce for a birthday present, also a Florin and a Shilling. The Pound is worth \$4.63 here, the Shilling 24c, and the Florin twice as much.

I suppose we will be down to Edinburg soon, although our base

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Old Soldier Chum Of Col. Woodburn Here

G. W. Smith of Clarendon, Texas, is visiting Colonel E. T. Woodburn, and other old friends in Hereford, for a few days. Mr. Smith was a playmate, schoolmate and soldier chum of Colonel Woodburn when the two were boys and young men together, and the visit is being hugely enjoyed by both of them.

Boy Scout Meeting Is Planned For Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at the Court house, a meeting will be held in the interest of the Boy Scout movement in Hereford. The Boy View club, under whose auspices the program has been arranged, has secured as the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, rector of the Episcopal church of Amarillo, and one of the best known workers among boys, in the Panhandle. He has been actively interested in the work of the Boy Scouts for a number of years and is at present scoutmaster of one of the Amarillo troops. Always an able and entertaining speaker, he is especially so when talking to boys and about boys.

Rev. Seaman will bring a message that every parent of boys ought to hear and in addition to his address, the program contains other excellent numbers, together making a most interesting as well as helpful evening's entertainment.

If you are interested in the welfare of your own boy or your neighbor's boy or in the boys that will in a very few years be the men of Hereford come to the court house, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and hear the following program:
Male Quartette—Messrs. Crouch Terry, Curtis, and Betts.
Prayer—Hon. J. P. Slaton.
Address—"The Boy Scout Motto, 'Be Prepared.'"—Rev. E. Cecil Seaman.
Music
"Hereford's Boy Scouts"—Mr. Claude J. Ricketts.

Total Of 8.7 Inches Of Rain This Year

The bottom dropped out again last Friday afternoon, and in a few minutes we had been drenched with another inch of very wet rain. This makes a total of 8.7 inches of rain since January 1, 1919, not counting the snow.

Planting is being delayed to a large extent, and some farmers report trouble in getting a stand, but the fact that we will surely have a bumper crop this fall is undisputed.

Library Reception For Public Tuesday

The Library Board will be at home to the people of Hereford and vicinity Tuesday afternoon, June 3, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the Library Rooms in the Courthouse.

An entertaining program of musical numbers and readings will be given.

The Library is entering upon its tenth year of service, and the Board desires the public to become more intimately acquainted with its workings and its contents.

Everybody Wants To Live To A Hundred

Everybody wants to live a hundred years, judging by the demand for the Health Charts, prepared by Doctor Barker and distributed by the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua. There has been a great rush to secure these charts at The Brand office, and but a few are left for the late comers.

Reports indicate that as one result of Dr. Barker's lecture on this subject at the Chautauqua, a large percentage of the male population of this vicinity have been forced to tackle a diet of bran and "baked hay," in various forms, by the feminine members of their several households.

SALVATION ARMY NOW

Asks Deaf Smith County For Contribution Of \$700

Envoy Martha Sutro, field representative of the Salvation Army, was in Hereford this week, laying plans for a county drive for the Salvation Army, from which funds are to be derived for maintenance of their excellent work abroad and at home. A great national campaign is starting, and Deaf Smith county is to be asked for a quota of \$700, the drive to end in June or July.

D. L. McDonald has been asked to act as chairman of the county campaign, and the Liberty Girls have volunteered to assist in this worthy work. Mr. McDonald will announce his plans in the near future.

The Salvation Army has made a most enviable record in France, and other war centers, during the great conflict, and now comes before the American people for support in this work on a broader and better understood footing than ever before. Col. E. M. House, the silent man with the American Peace Delegation in Paris has come forward with a glowing commendation of the Salvation Army and its work. The letter from Col. House to Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, follows:

"Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American Troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work."

Total Of 637 Pupils Enrolled Last Year

The Hereford schools came to a very successful conclusion on May 16. The school curriculum was truly planned on a broad basis. Our children were given an opportunity to study music, Bible and Commercial subjects, besides the regular course of History, English, Science, Mathematics and Languages. Too, the fifth and sixth grades were organized, on the departmental plan. Three teachers having charge of these grades.

The final report showed an enrollment of 637 pupils. 493 were regular in attendance with 462 regular promotions. The school district spent approximately \$31.70 per child in salaries to teachers and general expense or a total of about \$20,190.00.

The School Board is very desirous of securing the very best in the way of teachers. The following are the names of the teachers for the grades and primary work:

- (Unassigned) Misses Helen G. Lea, Grace Lucas, Jessie Sisk, Nettie L. Du Pree, Winnie Rusk, Helen Sisk, Stella Rusk, Mrs. Catherine Kerr, Miss Mattie Swisher.
- High School: L. M. Fertsch, B. F. Hodges, E. W. Atkins, Miss Minnie Wiles.
- Vacant: English, Manual Training and Seventh.
- Doubtful: History and Home Economics.
- Vital improvements in our schools will be made. The public may rest assured that every effort will be made to place Hereford educationally in the front rank.

L. M. FERTSCH, Supt.

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Over the top in the Centenary Drive, too. Now let's put over the Salvation Army drive and keep the slate clean.

Did YOU have a lot of little chickens hatch out just as the wet weather started, and lose some of them owing to dampness and the inevitable lice?

We need a good road to Dimmitt. Let us all join with our neighbors to the south and build it.

The record made by the two city boxes in Hereford at the recent constitutional amendment election is one to be proud of. The result showed practically eight to one in favor of all four amendments submitted.

Up to Wednesday the results in the prohibition and suffrage contests were in doubt, due to rains all over the state and con-

quest delay in receiving the country boxes, and the vote that was recorded consisted largely of the cities of Texas. Even at that both propositions had a slight lead, which would indicate that they are safe, as the country vote ought to support both measures.

The Brand is sorry to note that the raise in the Governor's salary was beaten. It is a blight on the fair name of our state that our Chief Executive is not paid enough to enable him to at least break even on actual living expenses.

Running through the complaint which the Germans make of Mr. Wilson is the agreement that, at his instigation, they destroyed the Government which was responsible for war, and that they thereby earned a remission of some of the penalty which the conduct of this Government had incurred. They

protest that the treaty remits nothing; that, on the contrary, it imposes all the penalties which would have been just if the Kaiser had been left in power. They conclude, accordingly, that Mr. Wilson has defaulted on the promise he made to deal more leniently with a Government controlled by the German people than would be possible with the Government which brought on the war and was responsible for the many crimes committed during its progress.

Mr. Wilson should ever be moved to defend himself against this charge of faithlessness and duplicity, he will find rich material for his purpose in the article by Maximilian Harden, printed in The News last Friday. It is doubtful if Mr. Wilson could answer that indictment more effectually than this German publicist does. The assertion that Mr. Wilson abandoned his principles in the peace conference and thus, in violation of his promise, exposed Germany to the full vengeance of its European enemies, is amply refuted by the few citations that Herr Harden makes. It will hardly be gainsaid that it is because of the interposition of Mr. Wilson that France has not advanced its boundaries to the Rhine. It is equally patent that it was Mr. Wilson who prevented Danzig from becoming a Polish city rather than a free city, thus leaving it as accessible and serviceable to German commerce as it was when under German sovereignty. These are but a few of the outstanding evidences of Mr. Wilson's restraining influence over the European enemies of Germany, and undoubtedly an intimate knowledge of the proceedings of the peace conference would reveal that in many other ways he had stood between Germany and the wrath of the nations it had devastated.

But the most interesting count in the German indictment of Mr. Wilson, and the one which will probably get more popular acceptance, is the charge that the lenient treatment promised if the Germans should overthrow the Government of the Kaiser has not been forthcoming; that the terms imposed on the present Government of Germany have all the severity which it was to be expected would be imposed on the old one. That is probably true. It would not be easy, if indeed it would be possible, to find in the treaty any evidence that indulgence has been shown to the Germans as a reward of having overthrown the Kaiser's Government. One would have difficulty in singling out an item in the treaty which would have been less drastic if the allies had been dealing with representatives of the Kaiser rather than with those of a popular Government. And that isolated fact might be regarded as proof that the peace conference had not redeemed the pledge given by Mr. Wilson. But that isolated fact is not the only one that enters into the consideration.

It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Wilson urged the German people to destroy the autocratic Government of Germany, and it is equally true that he gave them, as an inducement, reason to believe that the terms of peace would be less onerous than they could expect if they continued that Government in power. But if the season of atonement is the time that the candle holds out to burn, there goes with that promise a warning that the life of the candle is limited. The candle had burned out when Germany made its act of atonement by doing what Mr. Wilson urged it to do. The fact is that Germany was not yielding to the exhortation of Mr. Wilson when it dethroned the Kaiser and destroyed its Government. Its only answer to Mr. Wilson's exhortation was jeers and mockeries. It advised him to democratize his own country before presuming to urge it to become democratized. It was not until Germany came to recognize the hopelessness of the struggle that it dethroned the Kaiser, and its action was not a response to the words of Mr. Wilson, but to the blows of Marshal Foch. Germany, therefore, is making a virtue of necessity when it pleads its action in overthrowing the Government responsible for the war as a fulfillment of the condition imposed by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson sought to shorten the duration of the war and to save tens of thousands of lives and the expenditure of more money than is exacted of Germany. The German people defeated that purpose by continuing for more than a year to give fealty and support to the Government which he tried to induce them to destroy. The idea that they should enjoy the reward of a meritorious act for doing what their

own disillusionment and suffering compelled them to do is characteristically Germanesque.

Even if the action of the German people in overthrowing their autocratic Government could be regarded as having been a response to Mr. Wilson's urging, it could not be thought to have earned the reward claimed, for the reason that the Germans have given no evidence that their own feelings have undergone any change whatever. To have earned the indulgence they claim, the Germans must have shown an abhorrence of the crimes of the Government they overthrew. This they have not done. Their popular Government has, indeed, neglected to do nothing that would shield the Kaiser's Government from the odium which a full exposure of its conduct might be expected to let loose on it. Instead of publishing to the world the documents which would prove that the Kaiser and his Government had deliberately brought the immeasurable affliction of this war on the world, it has guarded them against publication as zealously as the Kaiser himself would have done. The German people have given no evidence whatever of contrition, nor much that the resentment they feel against the destroyed Government is inspired by anything else than their sense of regret that it failed to accomplish its purposes. They have, indeed, given no reason for feeling sure that they have not changed Governments for the purpose of making a cheap settlement of their indebtedness, intending to restore the old one when its creditors shall have acknowledged a satisfaction of their claims.—Dallas News.

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The American Home Owner is the man who has discovered that thrift is something more than the hoarding of money. The family "soak" and the old china teapot may be chuck full of dimes and quarters, or five and ten dollar gold pieces, and yet thrift may be unknown to the head of the household. He may be only a miser!

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it puts that dollar where it will thrive, where it can earn and labor for the welfare and comfort of its own.

On account of suspended building operations during the war, the United States now needs almost a million homes. That means rents are high. If you don't own a home you must pay tribute to the hard necessities which have brought about a scarcity of homes. Unless home building gets under way immediately, when our millions of soldiers return to civil life and when our thousands of war workers who have been living in Government buildings get back to where they must have apartments

and houses, rents are going to be higher.

Thrift, of the intelligent, will put present savings to work that future rental expenses may be escaped. Present savings invested NOW in a home will emancipate your pocketbook from the demands of the rent collector. Be intelligently thrifty—BUILD NOW.—U. S. Dept. of Labor, W. B. Wilson, Secretary.

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"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.

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LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

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Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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Wednesday and Thursday June 4th and 5th.
William Fox Extraordinary SPECIAL
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Friday and Saturday June 6th and 7th.
HARRY CARRY in
"ROPED"
Also 5th episode "Terror of the Range."

Matinee every Friday and Saturday. Picture starts 3:00, doors open 2:30.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, February 15, 1919.
Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply the Major General Commandant directs me to inform you that the truck mentioned in your letter was a Ford truck.

There are enclosed for your information an extract from a letter from Major E. Evans, U. S. M. C., Adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Marines, A. E. F. and a copy of a poem by Wallace Irwin entitled "Elizabeth Ford".

Very respectfully,
J. D. BRADY,
1st Lieutenant, A. A. & I. M. C. R.

Extract from letter from Major Frank E. Evans, U. S. M. C., Adjutant, Sixth Regiment, U. S. Marines, A. E. F.

MARINE FORD HISTORICAL

"Elizabeth Ford, as the regiment knows her, has a unique career. Not only in Quantico, where I drove her, but in Bordeaux, and later up in our training area, she carried everything from sick men to hard tack. Then we had two months in the trenches near Verdun, and at the end it seemed as though she would have to go to the scrap heap. Her top was entirely gone and we made a mail wagon of her. In some way the men, who have an affection for her that you can hardly comprehend, patched her together and we brought her down to our first billets. A week later we had to go to another area, forty kilometers north of Paris, and in the long trip the Elizabeth Ford sailed along without mishap and was the talk of the division.

"Then we came up here and she rose to the heights of her service and her record. The night we took Bouresches with twenty odd men, and news came through that others had flittered in and the town was ours, we shot out a truck load of ammunition over the road. The road was under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Later in the night we sent the Ford out with rations. For the next five days she made that trip night and day, and for one period ran almost every hour for thirty-six hours. She not only carried ammunition out to the men who were less than 200 yards from the Boche, but rations and pyrotechnics; and then to the battalion on the left of the road, in those evil Belleau Woods, she carried the same, and water, which was scarce there. For these trips she had to stop on the road and the stores were then carried by hand into a ravine. I saw her just after her first trip and counted twelve holes made by machine gun bullets and shrapnel.

A JOAN OF ARC MACHINE

"At one time the driver, Private Fleitz, and his two understudies, Haller and Bonneville, had to stop to make minor repairs, and another time, when they had a blowout, how she and the men escaped being annihilated is a mystery. The last time I saw her was resting against a stone wall in the little square of Lucy-le-Bocage, a shell wrecked town, and she was the most battered object in the town. One tire had been shot off, another wheel hit, her radiator hit, and there were not less than forty hits on her. We are trying every possible way to find new parts and make a new Ford of her. She is our Joan of Arc and if it takes six old cars to make her run again, we'll get those six and rob them.

Who there was Elizabeth, Chunky Elizabeth,
Spunky Elizabeth Ford!
But 'twas on the day at those murder-woods
Which the Yankees pronounce Sellow;
We were sent to knock stily the hopes of Prince Willie
And turn 'em around d. g.
We prayed for munitions and cleared our throats
With a waterless click—Good Lord!
When out of a crater with bent radiator
Climber faithful Elizabeth Ford!

'Cute little 'Elizabeth, dear little 'Elizabeth,
Bonnie Elizabeth Ford,
With a cylinder-skip she had made the trip
Water-and cartridge-saved,
With her hood a wreck and broken neck
She cracked like a rotten board,
Fussy Elizabeth, Chunky Elizabeth,
Spunky Elizabeth Ford!

When they towed her out of the town next day
Said Corporal-Bill, "Look there!
I know of one hero who shouldn't draw zero
When they're passin' the Croix de Guerre.
Who fed the guns that's startin' the Hun
Plumb back to Canal du Nord?"
So his Cross—and he'd won it!—he tied to the bonnet
Of faithful Elizabeth Ford.

'Cute little 'Elizabeth, dear little 'Elizabeth,
Bonnie Elizabeth Ford!
When shrapnel has mauled her we've overhauled her,
Her wheels and her gears restored,
Her record's clean, she's a true Marine
And we're sending the Dutch War-Lord.
A note by Elizabeth, Chunky Elizabeth,
Spunky Elizabeth Ford!

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"
Star Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.
Episode 10 "Doubled-Crossed"
The Cast:
Dick Van Brunt.....William Duncan
Polly Ransome.....Edith Johnson
Scarface Bender.....Joe Ryan
George Teel.....Walter Rodgers
Joseph Stebbins.....Del Harris
Chu Chen Ling.....Frank Tokanaga
Juan Diaz.....Otto Lederer
Tommas.....Willie Culler

Dick and Polly Van Brunt hold one of six pieces of a chart flag, the only key to the location of a buried treasure. These six pieces were divided and scattered years before. Scarface has one, and schemes to get the others and the treasure. He kills Polly's father and gets her flag. Dick is joined by other flag holders and they set out after Scarface. After many adventures with the outlaw, they are lured into a blind trail and an explosion buries them under an avalanche of rock.

Repair Time

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Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

Mally, Laredo, Texas, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

2. "The Best Methods for Marketing Perishable Products." Hon. Sam H. Dixon, Bureau of Markets.

3. "Co-operation between the Seed Dealers and Truck Growers." Geo. Huth, President of Texas Seed Dealers Association, San Antonio, Texas.

4. "The Importance of Inspecting and Grading Fruits and Vegetables." Will G. Fields, Austin, Texas, State Dept. of Agriculture.

CASTRO COUNTY

Mrs. Horace Baird and little son of Hereford spent the day Monday with her sister, Mrs. Alexander. The District Court convened in Dimmitt this week. Miss Griffith is here from Clovis spending a few days. Mr. Johnson and Dr. Crawford of Tulia were transacting business in Dimmitt Monday. Miss Griffith and Mrs. Cash went to Lockney last Tuesday to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Stapleton. Mrs. C. H. Clifton and daughter Cecil left Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a few weeks.

Program of the Texas Truck Growers Association, To Be Held at College Station, Texas, July 17, 18 and 19, 1919.

1. "Development of the Truck Industry in Texas," Prof. F. W.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall, one of our local telegraph operators, has been ill for the past few days and Miss Eva Cranfill, of Texico, New Mexico, is substituting for her.

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- Friona, Texas—Thomas Maxill.
- Cleburne, Texas—Mrs. R. B. Robbins.
- Ft. Worth, Texas—O. W. Moore.
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- Clovis, New Mexico—J. L. Green, A. W. Johnson, B. W. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, L. W. Johnson, A. Johnson and wife.
- Iowa City, Iowa—P. G. Brown.
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- Tulsa, Okla.—J. H. Clemens.
- Coffeyville, Kansas—Wm. Pal-son, A. A. Reedy.
- Great Bend, Kansas—Nina Charles.
- New York City, N. Y.—G. W.

Schaeffer, Frank L. Loveland, Myrta Bellair, R. E. Woodside, F. Mullery, R. D. Dolrick, R. C. Smith.

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TEXAS HORSE BREEDERS AS- SOCIATION PROGRAM
College Station, Texas, July 17, 18 and 19th, 1919.

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- Jno. C. Burns, College Station, Texas, Executive Committeeman, Farmers' Congress.

MEETING PLACE:

- 2nd Floor, Francis Hall.
- First Session:
Friday Morning, July 18th, 9:00 a. m.
- The Biology of Horse Breeding
Dr. Leon van Meldert, Crosby, Texas.
- The Place of the Percheron Horse on Texas Farms, W. F. Charbonneau, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- Sterility of Mares, Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Professor of Veterin-ary Medicine and Surgery, College Station, Texas.
- The Horse Situation in Texas, Professor Jno. C. Burns, Head of Department of Animal Husbandry, College Station, Texas.
- Past, Present and Future of the Saddle Horse in Texas, V. P. Keel, Gainsville, Texas.
- Stallion Laws, Harry N. Bell, Texarkana, Texas.
- The Horse Situation in Europe, W. L. Stangel, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, College Station, Texas.

FARMERS WANT TO KILL LAST TICK

Cattle Raisers of Harris County, Texas, Petition Authorities for Sufficient Funds to Complete Eradication in Territory Re-leased from Federal Quarantine.

Washington: D. C. May 26— "Tick eradication has meant suc-

cessful dairying and beef produc-tion for our community."

So states a petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of Har-ris County, Texas, by farmers who want to reap full benefits from tick eradication by cleaning out the comparatively few cattle para-sites that remained when the coun-ty was found to be sufficiently free from ticks for release from Federal quarantine.

It is the policy of the United States Department of Agriculture not to hold under Federal quaran-tine any counties or larger areas when only scattered areas within the territory are infested by ticks, but after quarantine is rMOVED it is necessary that the remaining ticks be cleaned out before the community will be free from dan-ger of heavy reinfestation. The Harris County petition follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Aldine Community of Har-ris County, Texas, do hereby peti-tion your honorable body to pro-vide sufficient funds to complete the work of tick eradication in this county.

"The dipping of our cattle and cleaning them of ticks last year saved us many dollars both in in-creased milk supply and beef pro-duction. As just one concrete ex-ample, Mr. John Shannon, one of our citizens, was getting 15 gallons of milk from milking 38 ticky cows before he started dipping, and now he is getting 40 gallons of milk from 23 of the same cows. In short, tick eradication has meant successful dairying and beef production for our commu-nity, so we all, in one accord, hope that the few ticks that remain in the county may be cleaned up this season, and that funds may be provided for this purpose."

The petition is signed by the Aldine Farmers' Cooperative As-sociation through its president, C. A. Anderson, and its Secretary, W. A. Roush, and by 14 other farmers.

ARKANSAS BANKS ON COUN- TY AGENTS

That the business men and bank-ers of Arkansas believe that the presence of the county agent pro-motes general prosperity is shown by the way they get behind and push the extension work among the farmers. For this year's work 64 out of 75 counties raised \$161,030 according to reports received by the State Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is exclusive of State and Federal aid.

This amount was contributed from the county funds. All ap-propriations are made by the quorum courts, which are compos-ed of the justices of the peace of each city. On their meeting day the bankers and business men meet with them and urge liberal appropriations for extension work, arguing that any work that helps the farmers and their wives in-creases general prosperity. The sum of \$96,480 was appropriated for man county agents and \$53,260 for women home demonstrators among the white population. For negro county agents and home demonstrators \$11,290 was ap-propropriated.

This is believed to be a remark-able record for any State.—House, N. M., Pioneer News.

"B. A. I." 35 YEARS OLD.

May 29 will be the thirty-fifth birthday of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States De-partment of Agriculture. When the bureau began operations in 1884 it had a staff of less than 20 employees; now it has more than 5,200 working through 13 divi-sions and offices. The bureau works to upbuild the live-stock industry generally and to lay a foundation for its development along permanent lines. Ninety per cent of its employees are in the field carrying on organized in-spection and extension work in every State in the Union and in some foreign countries. Included in the major work of the bureau is eradication of animal diseases, such as tuberculosis, hog cholera, scabies, and the fever carried by the cattle tick, and some of its most effective work has been done in stamping out epidemics of the dangerous scourge, foot-and-mouth disease. It conducts Fed-eral meat inspection, investigates methods of breeding and handling all kinds of live stock and poultry, and administers Federal quaran-tines against infectious animal dis-eases.

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Though loads of goods have been bought by those who could get here, my stock is still complete and I will be able to supply you a while longer with every-thing you need at the un-heard of LOW PRICES that I have placed on my goods. Would advise you to come as early as possible though, for they are certainly going fast.

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TEAMWORK BETWEEN PRODUCES AND COMMISSION DEALER PAYS

Merchant Not Always to Blame When Shipments Fail to Bring Returns Expected by Farmer; Suggestions for Harmonious Relations Between Seller and Middleman.

Many farmers who have consigned products to commission merchants have experienced trouble at one time or another and have accused the middleman with unfair dealings. In some cases, perhaps too often, there have been betrayals, of trust on the part of city dealers, but all the shortcomings attributed to the commission business are not the fault of the merchant. In all contracts between producers and their agents, the commission men, each party has certain rights and certain duties and unless one of the party performs all of his duties he has no right to blame the other party for failure to secure the best re-

offers the following suggestions:

1. Know your agent. Select one who has a reputation backed by experience, an advantageous location, and competent help. A personal visit will help the farmer in deciding these points. Have a clear understanding as to charges to be made for services—selling, cartage, storage, repacking, etc. Avoid unknown firms that make unreasonable promises as to what they will do with shipments. Among so many dealers it is not surprising that some get business through fraudulent representations and drop out of sight as soon as a "clear-up" has been effected.
2. Know your market. From your carefully selected agent learn the needs of the market, the most desirable varieties to raise, proper containers in which to pack and ship, style of pack most desired, the use of labels or



The Commission Merchant Can Sell the Crate Strawberries on the Left, But He Should not be Held Responsible for the Failure to Dispose of the Others.

sults, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

An example of how the commission merchant is sometimes falsely accused is told by a Bureau of Markets specialist who, early in his farming experience, made frequent use of these merchants as a medium of marketing farm products. Many of his consignment deals were disappointing, he says, and it was easy to drop to the ranks of those who condemn before they investigate. Among the berries he produced were a few of such attractive appearance and appetizing flavor that it was natural to believe that shipment of such fruit to the city market ought to be profitable. Imagine his surprise and indignation when his first shipment of these superior berries was reported as "undesirable," and "soft" and "leaking." He determined to investigate, made another shipment, and arranged to be present, though unknown, when the sale was made. He was able to identify his berries in the city market by a stencil number on each crate. He was astonished to learn that, however fine the berries might have been when eaten fresh from the field, they were so soft and tender that they could not reach the market in attractive condition. The commission man could not be blamed for the unfavorable sales which resulted; and this experience taught the grower to raise varieties that were not only good but which would carry well.

Avoid Competing With Yourself.

One grower who gave great care to his pack had treated a sharp demand for his products, and his brand was sought by discriminating buyers. Since he feared that one commission merchant would not be able to dispose of his daily shipment among four commission men in the same town. Not being satisfied with the returns, he visited the city and discovered that the four dealers to whom he was shipping were located not only on the same street, but in the same block, and two of them in the same store-room. The shipper's fancy-packed products were on sale at four places, and buyers were forcing the four dealers to compete, with a resultant cut in prices. The farmer changed his method, shipped all of this product to one agent who could set a fancy price for this fancy pack, and there was no competition to destroy his market.

Suggestions for Shippers.

For those who contemplate the use of commission men as marketing agents, the Bureau of Markets

brands, proper amounts and time of shipment, and local eggs in Chicago and for brown eggs in Boston. Try to cater to existing market demands rather than to force your own ideas as to what the trade ought to consume.

3. Make regular shipments. Instead of making the city commission district the dumping ground for what your local dealers will not buy, keep your city agent regularly supplied with what his trade will take, thereby helping him stabilize the business in which you are both concerned.

4. Keep each other informed. Early in the shipping season the farmer should give his agent a careful estimate of what may be expected, and no material changes in the quantity of the regular shipment should be made, unless prompt notice is given the agent in order that he may secure purchasers in case of increase or arrange to care for his regular customers if shipments will not meet requirements. Successful shippers make frequent use of the telegraph or long-distance telephone to keep agents posted as to changes in shipments. The agent should also be expected to keep the shipper informed as to any changes in the requirements of the market.

5. Avoid frequent changes in agents. Some shippers prefer to divide their shipments each day among numerous commission merchants in the same market. While it may be wise under certain con-

ditions to check one agent by sales of another the most successful consignor seems to be the one who selects an agent with great care and then sticks to him, cooperating with him in every possible way and carefully scrutinizing all settlements. The honest agent is glad to do his part in such "team work" and welcomes the most exacting examination of his methods.

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146TH COPS FIVE PRIZES IN MOTOR SHOW AT NEUWIED; 148TH GETS ONE.

"The Long Range Sniper," official organ of the 66th Field Artillery Brigade, published at Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany, in its issue of April 17, contains the following account of a Motor Show held at Neuwied. Ray Williams, mentioned in the winning column, is a son of Mrs. E. J. Williams of Hereford:

"Drives of the 146th F. A. copied five prizes at the Third Corps motor show held at Neuwied last Saturday. The 148th won one prize. The horseless show was a success. Motor equipment presented at the exposition was in excellent condition. The spur of rivalry for the prizes, with fifty marks and a Class "D" pass on top, thirty marks and a Class "A" pass next, and twenty marks and a Class "B" pass third, was keen.

"Driver L. B. Clark and Assistant Ray Williams, Btry. A, 146th, won a first with a White reconnaissance car; Driver W. L. Thirtyaere and Assistant Arthur Root, 3rd Bn. Hq. 146th, won a second with a White staff car; Driver J. H. Gavin and Assistant P. O. Kidder, Btry. F, 146th, won a first with a Holt tractor; Driver T. O. McDaniel and Assistant E. P. Gittings, Btry. E, 146th, won a second with a Holt tractor; Driver B. H. Moon, Btry. B, 146th, won a second with a motorcycle; Driver Skipp and Assistant Sampson, Medical 148th, won a third with a heavy ambulance. The ambulance was the only car present wearing two wound stripes and two service stripes. The wounds were still present but a few coats of fresh paint and a general over-

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hauling disguised the service. Captain J. P. Barclay, 146th, was in charge of entertainment at the show. Lieutenant C. H. Bruceker, 148th was on the executive committee. The 146th band furnished music.

"Vinegar Bees" Have Little Value.

Housewives can avoid being stung by "vinegar bees" or "beer bees" if they will keep in mind that the product advertised under these and other names is only a wild yeast of little value, say the specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Many inquiries recently received indicate that some enterprising individuals and firms are advertising this wild yeast under the names "vinegar bees," "beer bees," "wine bees," "Australian bees," and various other designations. Extravagant claims are made for the product, and a fancy price out of all proportion to its original cost or actual worth is asked, say the yeast specialists of the department.

In some advertisements which have reached the department, the sellers assert that the substance, when mixed with water and molasses or sugar, will produce vine-

gar, beer, or wine. Other promoters go so far as to say that the fermented mixture is beneficial in the treatment of rheumatism and kidney trouble—claims which have no foundation in fact.

The primitive process for "making" "bees" was to expose to the air a mixture of corn meal and molasses until it became impregnated with wild yeast and bacteria. The ferment so produced was employed locally in making a sort of vinegar or certain alcoholic solutions by adding it to a mixture of water and either brown sugar or molasses, which was then allowed to work or ferment.

In the opinion of the department specialists, a product made by catching yeast and bacteria indiscriminately from the air may contain harmful as well as desirable organisms, and the specialists state that great care should be exercised in both the preparation and the use of such a product. In their judgment "bees" is not as well suited for fermentation as is the ordinary yeast cake which can be obtained from any grocer at much less than the fancy price asked for "vinegar bees," and they can not recommend "bees" at all for making vinegar.

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ROSE LUNCHEON

One of the prettiest and a most unique luncheons was that given by Mrs. John McLean at one o'clock on Tuesday, May 27th, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Harriette Shirley to Mr. Edward Etzell of Phoenix, Ariz.

The guests included only the most intimate friends of the bride-to-be. The attractive McLean home was made beautiful by the use of pink roses as the only decoration. In the dining room a beautifully appointed table was laid with covers for eleven. The color of pink and white was effectively carried out by a profusion of pink and white rose buds which seemed to blossom everywhere. The center of the table held a basket of buds tied with a fluffy pink bow, while at each end were tiny vases holding a single rose. Pink faced cupids with armful of orange blossoms told each guest her place, and here were found small rose baskets with tiny rose buds for handies filled with nuts.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Seth B. Holman, served a five course menu and after the third course, to the surprise of the guests, a lovely pink bud was laid at each plate. Some one suggested that roses sometimes held secrets. Upon investigation a little message was discovered in the heart of each rose. These were read with much amusement. The last, read by Mrs. Karl Shirley, ran like this:

"In Phoenix, Arizona, waits Edward Etzell

For the first of June and a wedding bell.

Then, Harriette Shirley will stand by his side

For "Better or Worse to be made his bride."

Thus the secret was given away.

With the coffee, Miss Clara Dunlap, very beautifully gave the following toast to the bride:-

"Tying her bonnet under her chin

She tied her brown locks in But not alone in that silken snare Did she catch the lovely floating hair, For tying her bonnet under her chin She tied a young man's heart within. To toast a friend so tried and true Is a pleasure we do not often get to do. But to toast her as a bride Is a joy which can only be implied Old friend, kind friend, dear friend You know not what a boon you are How often you have cheered us With your sunshine and your laughter. And though we much shall miss you As to others we entrust you yet our hearts shall sing in gladness. And our thoughts shall be for you a prayer As in truth and deep sincerity, we wish for you today— Enough of health Enough of wealth, and of that newer freedom To make a home All filled with love and hope and Friends whenever you chance to need them."

THE MENU
Mint Fruit Cocktail, Creamed chicken with asparagus tips, Buttered Peas, Potato Baskets, Rice Croquettes, Hot Biscuits, Pear Salad with Pimento Dressing, Cheese Wafers, Ice Cream, Angel Cake, Coffee.

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U. D. C. Club June 1st.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock on the courthouse lawn the U. D. C. Club will give a program in the memory of the Confederate soldiers. The program follows:

Song—"America"—By congregation.
Drill—By Small Girls—"The Confederate Play"
A Tribute from a soldier of 1918 to the Soldiers of 1861.
Response—By a soldier of 1861.
Quartette—"Cover them over."
Drill—By boys in Khaki.
Immediately after the program all are asked to go to the cemetery where the graves of the Confederate soldiers will be decorated.

Wednesday evening at the Gregg home the Tri-C class entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Minnie "Dear" Coffin who is to leave soon for the summer in Chicago, and Miss Florence Gregg, of Rockfield, Ind., who is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimmons.

The lawn of the Gregg home looked very inviting to the guests as they arrived, with the lights arranged in such a way as to guide them to a spot where there was to be weinnie roast. This, itself would have been joy enough, for most young people; but not for this happy bunch. After the roast was completed more light began to show that there was some thing else in store for them and this proved to be a picnic spread. And "SUCH a spread!" is enough said. The evening passed in the usual picnic fashion, and when home going time came it was with a backward look that each departed.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—just got home from a party wich I attended tonite, J. E. was there & we played a game called post Office wich mostly is kissing who Ever you want 2. Wen my turn come 2 call sum 1 in 2 kiss I called J. E. fer a 3 ct stamp wich is 3 kisses then I got worried & thought may Be she would get mad, so wen she come in the room I sed now if you dont want me 2 kiss you turn yure hed. She diddent & I did. Man O man it was just like berrying yure face in a handful of fresh Dewey vilets. & I used 2 think ice cream was good. Wen I went out they ast J. E. to call a kustomer & she sed nuthing doing Im sold out & she cum out with me. Guess May be I aint strong. No sleep for me tonite.

Saturday—Had a nother nite today with Slimey Lukens. come home kinda mussed all up & ma sed 2 me youve ben fiteing agen & Im ashamed of you & I replied if she cud see Slimey she wood be mitey proud of me.

Sunday—after sunday skool Jake & me found a nest of little bitsy Robbins wich had just a littel bit of hair on there backs The cutest littel things.

Monday—Jake found a tooth Brush & washed his teeth and wen teecher seen him she was very Surprized and wanted 2 know wot was the matter with him.

Tuesday—Squeaky Stone has got the meenest pa in this here hole town. his pa give him a dime if he wood go 2 bed las nite without his supper. Wich he did. And this morning his pa charged him a dime for his brekfast before he wood let him eat any. Sed he et 2 much.

Wednesday—pa was out pritty late las nite & ma locked the dore on him & wen pa tride 2 get in he eudent. Finely ma went 2 the window & sed wot do you want & pa anserred & sed I wan 2 stay here all nite & ma sed. All rite go ahead & stay there. Wich he did. It was a nice warm nite tho. But pa diddent seam 2 like it much.

Thursday—teecher was explaning how you cant add trees & men nor take ottobbeels from horses and etc. & Jake ast if you eudent take milk from cows & I sed ma eud take money from pa's pocket if he was Asleep.

The summer school committee of the University of Texas has arranged for Governoor Charles H. Brought of Arkansas to give a lecture to the students late in June Governoor Brought was formerly president of the University of Arkansas.

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Life's Fight is just fun when It's Flavored with laughter— Id rather keep trying Than get what Im after.



It's Tough

It certainly is tough, after a man has been "over there" and been decorated and all that, to come home and face a battery of letters such as these:

"Sergeant Bjones: Kindly step to my office at your early convenience and take up with me the question of your chickens pulling up the garden truck of Mr. A. Neighbor. You will recall that we were attempting to adjust this matter at the time you enlisted over a year ago.

"A. N. Attorney."
"Mr. Bjones, Dear Sergeant: Undoubtedly you will recall a little conversation you had with us before enlisting, regarding the purchase of a new safety razor. The news of your arrival back in town recalled the incident to our mind and we are writing to let you know that we still have some of the razors you were interested in. Hoping to see you soon and have the pleasure of personally congratulating you and showing you these razors, we are,
"Ancient Hardware Store, Inc."
"Sergeant Bjones, Dear Sir.

May we add our congratulations to those you are receiving and call your attention to a little bill for \$63 for electric light furnished your office in the spring of 1917 which you overlooked in the rush of your departure for the front. Trusting that you will soon clean up this bill and again congratulating you, we are,

"Domestic Electric Light Co."
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"Tried and True Laundry."

Commencement exercises at the University of Texas will be held in the evening this year instead of in the morning. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m. June 9.

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Bring us your poultry, eggs, cream, butterfat, produce. We pay highest market prices.

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18-1f
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18-2f
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FOR SALE—My residence on 25-Mile Avenue. Seven rooms, bath, 2 halls, 2 galleries, 14 acre ground. Part cash, balance on time.
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FOR SALE—Two small Electric sweepers \$10.00 each.
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FOR SALE—Good registered Hereford range and herd bulls.
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FOR SALE—Fifty-six (56) good cows, Twenty-eight (28) yearling heifers, Two good 2 year old Hereford males, several young calves. Now prospect of 100 per cent calf crop.
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GROVER SANDERS

FOR SALE—Header
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Ford Roadster or speedster in good condition. Will sell or trade for cattle.
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WANTED—your order for a new suit guaranteed to fit.
Hereford Steam Laundry.
Phone 371 for Magnolia Safety Oil.
17-2f

FOR RENT—Good residence with 20 acres ground adjoining city limits. Phone 202-F22.

GEO. W. SMITH, Hereford, Texas.

LOST

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. J. A. Stogall and receive reward.
18-1f-pd

LOST—a crank for a Crow car and some floor boards. Finder please return to,
17-2f
W. H. Gilbreath

WANTED—Thirty head of cattle to pasture by the month. Live four miles south of Hereford. Phone 202-F4
18-1f-pd
JOE P. SMITH

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A baby's initial ring. Owner may have same by giving initial and paying for this ad.
Geo. A. Stambaugh.

WANTED—Your suits to clean and press and repair.
Hereford Steam Laundry.

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 be urged to help finish the chapter's quota of knitting.
18-1f

BOX SOCIAL
On Friday evening at the Higgins school north of Hereford a box social will be given. Everybody is invited and the girls are requested to bring boxes.
Miss Livina Howton, Teacher.

TRANSFER WAGON
Hauling of all kinds. See or phone me at Hereford Grain Company, telephone 249. I am not employed by this company, but run an independent transfer line.
17-4f
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STRAYED—fawn colored Jersey heifer, about 12 months old. No brand or mark. Please notify.
16-1f
J. P. Allen, phone 191

WANTED—to buy a large one room house or a small two room one. Phone 281 or see,
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A. B. SHULTZ

WANTED—Your dirty clothes.
Hereford Steam Laundry.



DOES A MAN WEAR A HANGDOG LOOK WHEN BUYING A NEW HAT?

AIRPLANE PATROL TO START SOON IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Patrol of national forests by Army airplanes to give early warning of fires developing in the forests will begin June 1, according to arrangements completed with the War Department by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. On the same day observations covering a large part of the Angeles National Forest will be begun from a captivity-balloon stationed over the Army

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
When I'm quite middle-aged and have wandered through life
Away down the years where I can't even see,
I wonder so much if I'll like myself then
And look back and smile at this
Yesterday me.

Balloon School near Arcadia, Calif.
Two routes of airplane patrol work will be operated from March Field, 12 miles southeast of Riverside, Calif. Two planes will be used on each route, the routes will each be approximately 100 miles long and each route will be covered twice a day.

Begins Try-Out Work
This will be the beginning of experimental work in which the adaptability of aircraft to forest patrol work is to be thoroughly tried out. If the tests should prove successful it is expected that the airplane patrols will be extended before the end of the 1913 season, and that airplanes will become a permanent feature of the ceaseless battle against fires in the national forests.

The airplanes routes from March Field will afford an opportunity to survey about 2,000 square miles in the Angeles and Cleveland National Forests. The airplanes are not equipped with wireless telephone apparatus of such a nature that they can communicate with the ground without the installation of expensive ground instruments. Warnings of fires will be transmitted by means of parachute messages dropped over a town, the finder to telephone them to the Forest Service; by special landings made to report by telephone; and by returning to the base and reporting from March Field direct to the forest supervisor.

Locate By Squares on Maps
Fires will be located and reported by squares drawn on duplicate maps, one to be in the possession of each airplane observer and another to be in the office of the forest supervisor.

The observation balloon over the Arcadia Field is to be maintained at an elevation of about 3,000 feet from 7 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. each day. The student detachment-learning observation, now stationed at Mount Wilson, also will render fire lookout service. Reports of fires from both the balloon observer and the Mount Wilson detachment will be telephoned to the Army Balloon School and transmitted to the Forest Service office at Los Angeles.

A fire-fighting truck, with 10 enlisted men, will be stationed at Arcadia as part of the fire-suppression forces and will be subject to the call of the Forest Service.

According to the official figures 42,846 men and women professed their conversion at Salvation Army meetings last year. Of these the vast majority were the battered wrecks from poverty lanes, where the Salvation Army always has and always will concentrate its efforts. The annual report of the Army just off the press shows an ever increasing total for the year work and the ever changing grand total has been mounting steadily into the millions.

This announcement comes just before the opening of the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign which opens in this city soon.

It was thirty nine years ago that the Salvation Army gained its first convert in the United States. The story of that conversion is a tale the veteran members of the Army delight in spinning. The convert died about fifteen years ago—in the service of the Salvation Army and was buried in the uniform he had worn for years. It is doubtful if in the long experience of the Army a more hopeless problem was ever presented than that of this one man. It is doubtful if a more earnest and sincere worker ever wore the Salvation Army uniform.

The first convert was "Ash Barrel Jimmie" Kemp and the scene of his conversion was a dive on the Bowery, in New York City, where the first band of Salvation Army lassies to arrive in this country were holding their meetings.

Kemp was a figure on the Bowery in those "good old days"

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when to stand out from his fellow dazelets a man had to be mired deeper in the dregs than they. Kemp's one controlling ambition was to drink all the "third rail" whiskey in New York. He was not having much success, although his efforts and persistence put him, and kept him, in the gutter. His meals—on the rare occasions when he ate were gathered from refuse and ash barrels. Because of this he gained the name of "Ash-Barrel Jimmie."

On the night of his conversion, Jimmie was just recovering from one of his sprees. Still half intoxicated he stumbled along the wind swept Bowery. Although it was winter and bitterly cold he was without an overcoat. Noticing a barrel on the curb he went over to search for a scrap of food. Unsteady on his feet he lost his balance and fell into the barrel.

A half hour later a patrolman noticed Jimmie's shoes protruding from the barrel. He investigated and was unable to pull him out. Following the next beat plan he dragged Jimmie and his barrel to the station house.

Inspector Alexander Williams, then a Captain, was in the station house when the patrolman arrived with his barrel of burden. They finally took Jimmie away from the barrel. At the Captain's suggestion Jimmie, now fairly sober, went around to the concert hall where the Salvation Army lassies were holding their meeting. His first visit prompted a second and it was on that occasion that he decided to mend his ways.

Unlike many others, "Ash Barrel Jimmie" clung fast to his newfound faith. He was never a backslider. He soon joined the Salvation Army and from that time until his final illness toured the country, conducting meetings and telling his "experience."

Every penny of the money raised by the Army in its approaching campaign will be used in the enlargement of the work in the United States.

A teacher training course in home economics was given this year at the University of Texas. All phases of home making are covered in this work. Fifty per cent of the students in the home economics department registered for the teacher training course.

One of the best things about the garden is that it offers work suited to each member of the family.

What is a back yard good for? It may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables through the growing season.

A weed is any plant in the wrong place. Vegetables too close together are as injurious to each other as weeds. Thin them out before they are large enough to crowd.

The simplest way to prevent the accumulation of dirt is to make it easier to be clean than to be dirty.

There are many advantages to a singlepitch roof on the poultry house. This type is most easily built. It gives the highest vertical front exposed to the sun's rays and throws all the rain water to the rear.

The poultry building should not be so wide that the rays of the sun can not reach the back of the interior of the house. Otherwise it will be damp. Fourteen feet is a convenient width.

LISTEN

You will never know the full meaning of the word independence until you have experienced it in the ownership of a home; and you will not know your own latent faculties for home making until you have the opportunity to develop them in making a home in your own house.

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THOUGHT WORLD COMING TO END

Corporal Alfred T. Keeler Had Some Thrills in Going Through Hun's Line

Keeler is well known in Hereford, and is a half brother to W. A. Carroll of this city.

"Over 800 German prisoners were captured in a certain drive in the early part of October by

the regiment to which Corporal Alfred T. Keeler belonged. These men went over the top early in the morning and pushed the German forces before them killing men, and capturing prisoners. In the same letter to his sister, Corporal Keeler tells of some of his other experiences while on this particular raid and after which he was sent to the hospital with wounds in the leg and suffering from German gas. His letter in part reads:

"You ask me when I am com-

ing home. That is more than I know. I think that I will be back by early summer, if not before. I hope that it will be sooner because I am getting tired of France. I guess that it is a pretty good thing that I am over here now while the flu is raging over there, for I think that I have had my share of sickness. You spoke as if you had not heard how I was hurt. Well, I will tell you of a little experience that I had while I was on the front on October 6. It was about that date that we started for the front line trenches, I think that I never saw a darker night in my life. We kept plodding along over dead soldiers, but we were used to that, for we had crossed the Hindenburg line that day and there were lots of dead soldiers all over the battle field that they had not had time to bury. Well, as I said before, we marched along all that night until about 3 o'clock in the morning, and then some guides met us to show us the way to the trenches, and to our misfortune they led us to the wrong place and we had to get out the best we could. Well, we stayed there until daybreak, so I saw that there was no one to take the lead, so I crawled up the trench to the end and I peeped out and saw a fellow I knew and I asked him where the company was and he told me they were to the right about 400 yards. That does not seem very far, but when the bullets are singing Home, Sweet Home, every step you take is a long way.

"Well, when I found out where the company was I passed the word down the trench and gave them orders to follow me, and then all took a chance and over the top I went, and made it all right but I do not know whether all the boys got across all right or not. I did not look to see for the bullets were cutting small limbs off the trees over my head and of course that put me to digging. I dug a small hole and stayed in it the rest of that day and night, and I



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thought that I would drown for it rained most of the time. I thought that I was frozen until about 3 o'clock in the morning and all at once I began to think that the world was coming to an end from the cannon that were roaring, and the big guns back of the lines, and the big shells that were bursting near. That roused me up, and then I wasn't a bit cold. The next thing I heard was the top sergeant coming down the line saying: "Get ready, boys, we are going over the top in a few minutes." So I grabbed my gun and was rearing to go, so the captain gave the signal and over we went. The Germans had a very good place and they killed several of our men before we got fifty yards from where we started, but we kept going on after them, and those that we did not kill ran and got in dugouts and we took them prisoners. I happened to find the first dugout. We took about 800 prisoners that morning. I got a small wound in the leg at that time, but not bad enough to stop me from fighting. I kept going until we got the Germans whipped out of the woods. Then we struck an open piece of country to go over, and the Germans hid their big guns, so that they could cover that part of the country with fire, and they sure did do it. As soon as they saw us out in the open, they began to shell us. I was among the first that went over, and I was making it pretty well until I located a big gun down the river to my right. I thought that I would crawl around the hill and jump him off, so that I would have another one added to my list. So I crawled around the hill for a little way and found a shell hole, so I got in it and began to shoot. Pretty soon they got my range and began to toss bombs over at me, and after that they began to throw shells at me. I never paid much attention to it until it was too late. To make a long story short they carried me to the hospital on October 9, where I wearied away my days, but I am back with my company now and as well as ever except that I am very short winded due to the gas which I must have inhaled. But I think that I shall be all right as soon as I get back to the states.

Project Farmers Buy Good Cows.
Project farmers of the western irrigation districts this spring are purchasing foundation dairy stock from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota in carloads, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Previously such cooperative buying has been tested out thoroughly on a small scale, so that the farmers are sure of what they are doing. They figure that it pays them bet-

ter to purchase heifers and young cows of high-producing grade or pure-bred stock than it would be for them to attempt to raise such animals, because they would have to wait two or three years for the development of such progeny. Groups of farmers combine their purchases and send representatives to the dairying districts of the upper Mississippi River Valley to buy one or more carloads of selected stock. In this way individual farmers gain the benefits of buying in car lots and securing cheaper transportation rates.
Pianos sold with small cash payments balance on terms to suit you. Buy while the old stock lasts.
10-4"
E. B. BLACK CO.

A man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of page stood a solitary entry: "One revolving Carpet."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 30th day of April 1919 by A. O. Thompson Clerk of said court against J. A. Powell et al for the sum of twenty three hundred twenty and 62/100 (\$2326.62) dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 1156 in said court, styled Silas A. Billington versus J. A. Powell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. Purcell, as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of April 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, described as follows, to-wit all of survey or section number twenty in township number three north of range number one east being a part of Capitol League number 418 and containing 640 acres of land and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1919, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Jones and Bertie F. Jones by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of April 1919.
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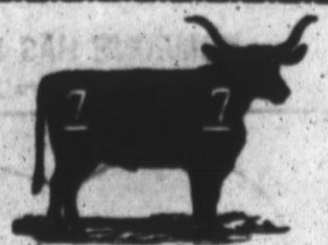
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CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church.
Our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend our services.
J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45. Lets be prepared for an extra offering, for the Orphan Home at Dallas as Sunday is the first Sunday in the month and we desire to revise our custom of sending the first Sunday's offering to the orphans.
Mr. Asbell will preach in the morning at 10:45 on the theme "The Lord's Prayer as a solution of the Social Crisis." In the evening he will preach at a mass meeting of the young people on the theme "The Necessity of a Margin in Life." The official board will meet at 3 o'clock in the Study.
J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior and Intermediate Endeavors 3:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Last Sunday Rev. J. R. Sharp of Amarillo preached very acceptable sermons both morning and evening. Mr. Sharp was for seven years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Tulsa and for more than a year has been enjoying Y. M. C. A. army work.
Sunday morning my resignation as the pastor will be voted on by the congregation. I hope we may have every member present.
The union service will be at the

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Christian church Sunday evening at 8:30 at which time Mr. Asbell will preach on the theme "The Necessity of a Margin in Life."
We are expecting great audiences at all these services.
W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program for June 1, 1919.
Topic—Reverence and worship
Scripture lesson—Ps. 33: 1-11; John 4: 19-26.
Song service.
Short Prayer by three members.
Solo—Mae Womack.
How would you define "Reverence"—Frankie Mae Baker.
How would you define "Worship"—Dorothy Boardman.
How is worship helped by a

knowledge of the Bible—Venor Curtis.
How will singing help our worship—Earl Nunn.
How does keeing the quiet hour at home help us to worship—Audrey Carroll.
Violin Solo—Mable Barnhart.
Reading—Ruth Lee.
Business.
Reading of the pledge.
Song
Benediction.

Program for Y. P. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.

Subject: The Wesley House—One of God's Plans for the Conquest of the City.
Leader—Annie F. Parker.
Hymn—697.
Devotional Study—Discovery of the Plans of God for the World through Prayer. Acts 10: 9-23; Matt. 13: 33; Luke 13: 20-21.
Prayer.
Hymn—688.
The City and The Vision—Mabel Barnhart, Donald Sites, Mildred Cross, Jessie Anthony.
The Quest—Annie Fitzhugh Parker.
My Experience in a Wesley House—Vivian Rippetoe.
A Brief review of our Wesley Houses and the work accomplished—Mrs. J. A. Stegall.
Song.

B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday June 1st.

Subject—Boaz the Helpful Helper.
Scripture Lesson—Ruth 2: 14-21—Inez Hodges.
The Method of Boaz the Helpful Helper—Dee Owen.
Helpfulness is determined by quality rather than by quantity—Marie Burns.
Special Song.
Such helpful helpers of the Boaz Type are all too few—Mrs. Holloway.
In as much as you have done it unto the least of these my Brethern ye have done it unto me—Rev. McClurkin.
The Helpers Prayer—Cecil Gilliland.
Reading—Sena Mae Mounts.
Leader—Olive Wilson.

Juvenile Missionary Society Program for May 31, 1919.

Song—"Brighten the Corner."
Prayer
Leader—Gwendolyn Spradley.
Song—"Make me a Blessing."
Bible Lesson—Supt.
Chapter from child life in mission lands—Supt.
Reading—Gwendolyn Price.
Piano Solo—Grace Potts.
Song—"When Jesus went into the Temple."
Roll call and response with Bible verses.
Lord's Prayer in concert.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Hymn.
Apostle Creed.
Prayer—Mr. Ashbrook.
Scripture—Psalm 33, 1-11
Special Music—Mayme Landrum.
Twenty-third Psalm—Clifford Acker.
Address—Mr. Slaton.
Hymn.
A Reverent Understanding—Temple Sites.
Worship—Pitty Pitman.
Thoughts for go to church Sunday—Mrs. Ashbrook.
Reverence—
(a) Reverence an attitude of heart—Mary Smith.
(b) How may we cultivate the spirit of Reverence—Annie Price.
(c) What is the cost of irreverence to our lives—Richard Jacobs.
Leader—Ona Hammer.

C. W. B. M. PROGRAM

Christian Church June 4th, 3 p. m.
Hymn 75.
Devotional by leader
Hymn 224.
Bible Quotations.
Circle of Prayer.
Solo—Miss Zena Owen
Bible Study—Book of Philipians—Mrs. Guthrie.
Christian leadership for the woman of the Orient—Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.
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Solo—Mrs. Caylor
Paper—Mrs. Stegall.

Program for C. E. First Christian Church, Sunday June 1st.

Subject: Reverence and Worship—Consecration Meeting.
Topic—Ps. 33: 1-11 John 4: 9-26
Leader—Mr. Robert Wilson.
Song
Reading of lesson—Mr. Wilson
Prayer
Song
How may we show reverence to God?—Mr. Claude Ricketts.
How may we Worship God?

Mr. Travis Dameron.

Song
Reading of daily readings, followed by discussion.
How does irreverence manifest itself?—Miss Lillian Bennett.
What are the rewards of reverence?—Mr. A. A. Foster.
Reading—Miss Lora Kibbe.
Business.
The Christian Endeavor meet in the Ladies Rest Room up stairs. Do not forget the Victory Bond.

Club Work Thrives in Philippines.

Boys and girls in the Philippine Islands are learning the best way of producing corn and hogs and other farm products in the same kind of clubs that young people in this country have. Although the club work has been operation

only three years in the Philippines, it is now important in every school, and is considered by the superintendent of agricultural extension of the islands as the most productive of all the lines of agricultural activities for which the pupils receive school credit. Last year there were 1,165 agricultural clubs in the islands, with a total enrollment of 18,160 boys and girls. These club members cultivated 270 acres of land planted to vegetables and corn. They owned 58,700 chickens, 2,750 hogs, and cared for 27,592 fruit trees.

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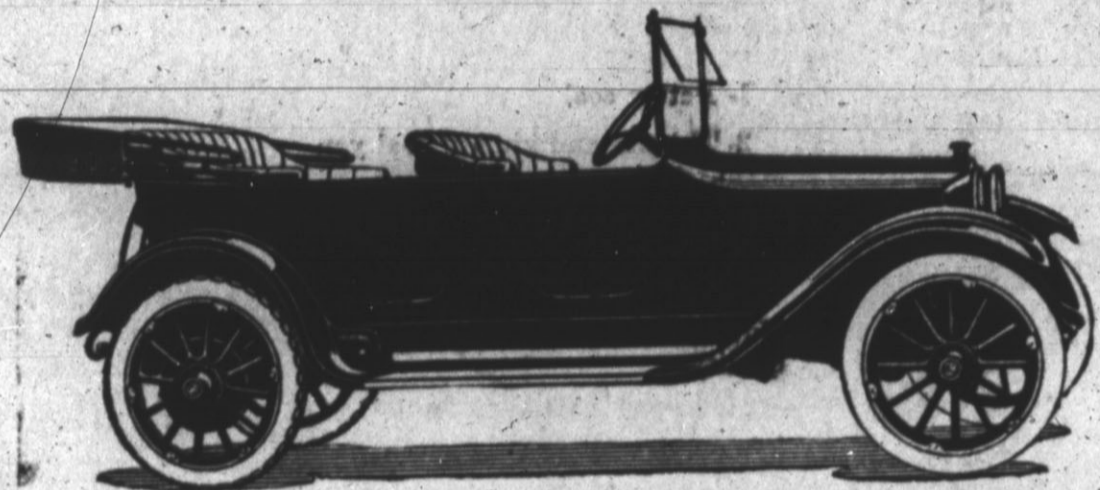
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FRIONA NEWS

One of the best rains that ever struck the Panhandle visited this locality Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers here are now feeling that their wheat crop is now almost an assured thing barring a hail storm and both wheat and oats are looking fine.

Rev. C. M. Stevens, who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church here and later one

of the proprietors of one of our stores, returned to Friona Sunday from New Orleans where he has been teaching during the past winter. He comes for a week's visit with his daughter Miss Cathern and his son Jerome.

Prof. V. C. Parker returned to Friona last week and is now employed at building a cabinet for the tools used in the manual training department of the school. This cabinet was badly needed and could be provided much cheaper this way than by buying one ready made.

Miss Amelia A. Ficke of Canyon was here Sunday interviewing the board of trustees in regard to her application for the position as teacher of the intermediate department of the school. This is the only position yet to be filled in our list of teachers for which there are two applicants. The trustees have not yet made their choice.

Galloway brothers received their second car of lumber Monday which they unloaded Tuesday. They are building a number of barns and stock sheds on their ranch near Findlay.

Emil Clemin who has been with the army for the past year or more has received his final discharge and returned to Friona.

People in this locality surely expect to do some farming this season, judging by the inroad being made on R. H. Kinsley's large stock of farm implements.

On Thursday of last week a serious accident occurred on the road a short distance west of Friona. A car containing two men and two ladies ran amuck of a cow and the car was capsized and the occupants thrown out. The elder man had an arm broken and the elder lady had one hip broken besides other serious injuries. A telephone message was sent by Friona parties to the hospital at Clovis and an ambulance was sent and removed the injured ones to that place. The younger couple received only slight bruises. They were strangers here and evidently tourists.

Mrs. Hastings and her sister, Miss Irene Tidenberg of Bovina were in Friona last Thursday. Miss Tidenberg came to file an application for a position as teacher in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee were Hereford visitors last Thursday.

Mr. O. A. Gamble moved his family from Friona to Floydada last Friday. It is reported Mr. Gieseler will move his family into the vacant rooms soon.

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WE NEED BETTER AND STILL BETTER COWS

By J. L. Thomas, Extension Dairy Husbandman, A. and M. College of Texas.

The general impression is that the dairy cow of Texas is being gradually improved. This is found to be true generally on the more specialized dairy farms, but there are thousands of cows on the general farms of the state with from four to ten cows to the farm where no good bulls are kept at all, and in many instances there is not a good bull in the community. In such communities cows are bred to any kind of a bull to get them to freshen again. The result of such breeding is that the productive ability of the offspring is often less than that of the old cow. This bad state of affairs is very noticeable in many of the herds in the state. Dairymen with twenty or more cows can well afford to purchase for use in his own herd, a good bull of the breed he is using, and by his use, make the offspring better producers of milk and butter than the old cows. A few pounds more of butterfat per year for the eight or ten years a cow is milked, makes a large total; this multiplied by the number of cows in a herd, will make a grand total that is startling. Two daughters of the same cow, one from a good bull, the other from a scrub—might easily have a difference in producing ability of from fifty to one hundred pounds per year of fat. It does not take many hundred pounds of butterfat to make the price of a good bull.

Farmers and dairymen who have too few cows to make it practical to own and keep a bull, can organize a bull association. A bull association is simply an organization of two or more farmers or dairymen to own a bull jointly. Generally this is carried still further and several such units are organized into one bull association and at the end of each two years, the bulls are moved from one unit to another. In this way bulls can be kept in service for a long time; thus reducing the bull cost.

Results show that it costs less to

have the use of a good bull through an association than to keep a scrub. The difference in results to be obtained, has already been pointed out. For detailed information write the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, College Station Texas.

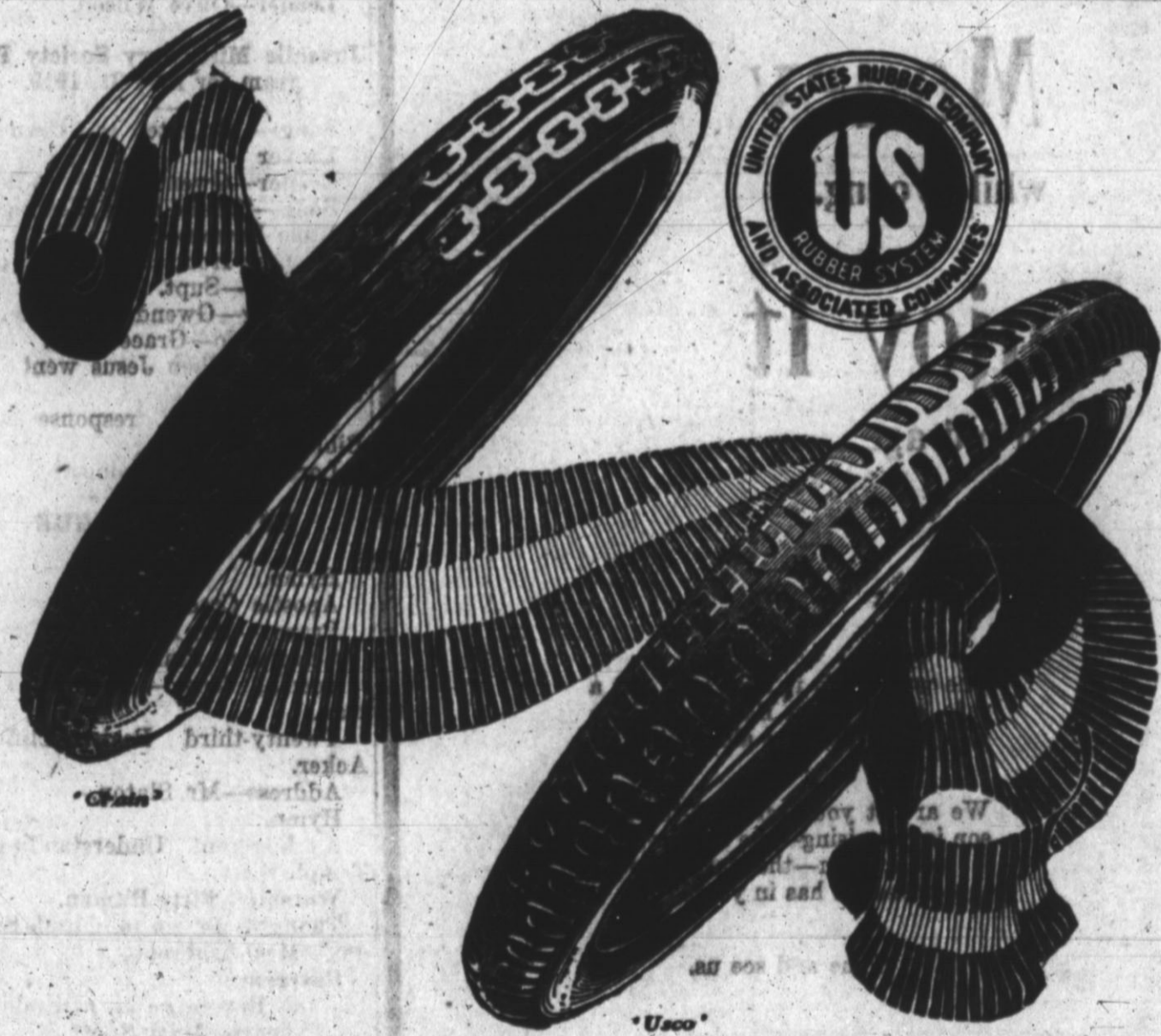
Club Girl Cans for Others

Seven cents a pint, 10 cents a quart, and 15 cents a half-gallon jar were the prices charged for canning last season by Margaret Kirk, a Yakima County, Wash., club girl. After she and two other girls had completed several years of canning-club work, the club leader of the county, appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State college, proposed that they sell their canning experience. Busy housewives in their locality were eager to employ some one who could do this work for them. The little industry at first was established in the high-school kitchen, but when the other two girls found difficulty in continuing the work Miss Kirk moved it to her own home. Her patrons brought the produce, jars and other necessities to her and returned for the finished work. All summer she had as many patrons as she could accommodate. Her profits for her summer's work were \$312.37. Besides this commercial work, she canned for her own family and

spent several days at the school-house canning for the soldiers at Camp Lewis. Miss Kirk was awarded the Washington State championship for canning in 1918.

"Canning in" on Club Work

Three sisters in Granville County, N. C., in 1915, joined a local canning club organized by the home-demonstration agent. The first year they planted one-fifth acre of tomatoes. Besides using all they needed on the table, they filled 1,500 No. 3 cans for market and cleared \$150. The next year a larger garden, containing tomatoes, corn, string beans, and peas, was planted. In addition to what the family ate, fresh and canned, 2,000 cans were sold. The profits paid half the expense of a sister in college and helped the girls' father remodel and paint their home and buy an inexpensive automobile. In 1917 these three club members canned and sold 2,500 large cans. That year's proceeds sent the sister back to college, bought new rugs, and helped put acetylene lights in the house and the barn. The old machine was sold, and \$50 of the girls, canning money went toward buying a new and better one. The only canning last year they did was to supply the family table. Their brothers were in the Army, and the sisters volunteered to "carry on" the farm work during their absence.



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COOPERATIVE EGG MARKETING CUTS LOSSES, HELPS PROFITS

Successful Association Produces Early Chicks for Its Members from Big Incubator; Government Offers to Help Farmers Organize for More Advantageous Selling.

A community-egg circle is really a modern revision of the old-fashioned knitting bee or spelling school, with the exception that it aims toward financial profit rather than social benefit for its members. The annual egg crop of Uncle Sam amounts to approximately \$700,000,000 in value. Largely because of improper handling and inferior methods of marketing there is an annual loss of approximately 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product, and the returns as so much clear gain. Their hens

are produced for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets, thus securing eggs during the fall, when the supply is usually scant. The association also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candled, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen,) packed in cartons and shipped on contract orders. All eggs are guaranteed to be according to grade. The association advertises the fancy grades on their cartons and cases and market prices are paid to the members. Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the amount of eggs marketed through the association and the time of year the eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid a dozen for eggs marketed in the fall and winter than for those delivered in the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating consumers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week. The reputation thus established enabled this association to obtain a price several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations, as fancy trade is willing to pay a premium for a guaranteed article. Most egg circles cooperate in buying their chicken feed and other poultry supplies.

How To Prevent Losses.

How can these losses be prevented? By selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the White Leghorns, the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Orpingtons; by giving better care, food, and shelter to the flock and providing dry, clean, vermin-proof nests; by confining males except during the breeding season; by collecting eggs frequently, especially during hot or muddy weather; by storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; by using the small and otherwise

ed for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they have unbroken shells. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

Fancy Package Attracts Public.

All food products should be delivered in clean, attractive packages. Some of the most successful egg-shippers have discarded the dirty wooden case and are using a heavy fiber-board case, which will hold from 15 to 30 pasteboard cartons. Each carton has compartments for 12 eggs. Upon both the cartons and the case can be printed such advertising as may be wished. This style of package is especially desirable for the fancy retail grocer who can have his firm name included in the advertising. The fiber-board case is not expensive, forms a good protection for the eggs in shipping, and is worthy of trial. With a firm container, parcel post can be used for small shipments to private homes within the first and second postal zones; that is, 150 miles. Each egg should be wrapped in paper to hold it snugly on end and in its own individual compartment of the container; and after the container is closed it should be securely wrapped in strong wrapping paper and tied with coarse, strong cord. When there is a successful creamery established in the country neighborhood, eggs can be delivered to it with the cream or milk. Creamery officials can often work up a fancy trade among their butter customers.

Farmers desiring to organize a community egg circle should correspond with the United States Bureau of Markets, which will supply them with detailed information regarding its organization, operation, and management.

CHICKS MAY EAT SHAVINGS USED IN BROODER HOUSE

The use of such litter as shavings, cut excelsior and sawdust in the brooder house is not advised if cut hay or straw is available, because the young chicks often eat some of this bedding. Eating litter of this nature develops crop trouble which often kills the young chicks, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The best cure is to prevent by using short cut hay or straw for bedding. It is soft and easy for the chicks to scratch in and is a good absorbent, while the hay, especially if clover or alfalfa hay is used, is a good, bulky food for chicks in addition to being readily digestible. Sand may also be used in the brooder scratch pens where cut hay is not available, although the latter material is preferable.

WASTE GRAIN IS USEFUL IF SIEVED OUT AND SAVED

Where poultrymen purchase cracked corn, feeding this grain in the litter, there is always a loss of about 20 per cent of the finer grain, which is wasted and thrown out with the chaff. United States Department of Agriculture specialists advise poultrymen to sift all cracked corn they purchase or prepare at home in order to remove the finest ground material, which they can mix with pinhead oats and cracked wheat in order to make an ideal feed for young chickens or use in the mash for laying hens. Where cracked corn costs about \$3 a bag, a loss of about 60 cents' worth of the very fine grain ordinarily occurs. Practice of the sieving method recommended will minimize this loss.

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Motor Trucks Get Eggs to Market in Time

forage for a living, eggs are gathered when convenient and stored almost anywhere. With such carelessness and a combination of mongrel stock, dirty nests, stolen, nests of broody hens, unconfined males, late maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions, is it any wonder that the ultimate product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stale, heated and even rotten eggs?

Occasionally the accumulations of country eggs are taken to the crossroads merchant and exchange-

unmarketable eggs on the home table; by marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; by selling for cash on a basis of size and quality "loss off" instead of "case count," by using an attractive package; and by combining shipments as a measure of economy. By uniting several egg producers in an association or egg circle more can be accomplished in these essentials.

One successful egg association has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early

The first requirement of young chicks is warmth—a temperature comfortable for them. Chicks hatch in a temperature of 102 degree to 105 degree F. When brooded by hens they remain under the mothers nearly all the time for two or three days. Chicks shipped in small boxes are kept warm by the heat of their bodies so long as the boxes are not exposed to near-freezing temperatures, but this natural heat is not sufficient when they are given more liberty.

In some sections of the country culling the youngsters can be commenced very shortly now. It is essential that this be done as culling the flock next summer. All chicks when broiler-size that do not come up to the standard in vigor should be disposed of or eaten. They never have paid and never will.

Deaf Smith County, Texas, Final Account of said estate which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in June 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said final account should they desire to do so.

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

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