

# The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH CO UNTY, TEXAS, JAN. 22, 1920.

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at 5 1-2 per cent

Through District National Farm Loan Association

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Secretary-Treasurer  
Dimmitt, Texas

**CASTRO COUNTY**  
SUMMERFIELD  
Mr. Winkler and Mr. Sparks were riding grain in the car at Summerfield last Monday.  
Mrs. S. J. Rice has returned from spending the winter in Florida.

**PANHANDLE ASKS FOR 20,000 CARS**  
Railway Administration Officials Meet Big Delegations From the Entire Panhandle at Amarillo to Hear Car Needs of This Section Discussed

Hereford was well represented at the meeting held at Amarillo on Tuesday of this week in regard to the shortage of railroad cars in the Panhandle with which to move wheat and other grain crops. E. W. Harrison, Bobo McLean, Albert Herbst, J. W. McQueen and J. S. Jones, were the local delegates, and Harvey Cash of Dimmitt and Messrs. Henshel and Mower of Friona were also in attendance.

A splendid representation was noted from all over the Panhandle, and concrete facts and figures on the Panhandle car needs were presented to N. D. Ballentine, representative of the Railway Administration, and other railway and government officials.

No sectionalism was displayed throughout the hearing, and there was an earnest effort on the part of all attending to impress upon the officials the necessity for relief of the whole. Figures submitted by the Hereford delegation showed the following cars shipped out of here during the season:

Wheat	152
Oats	16
Rye	6
Kafr	61
Milo	38
Soudan Seed	2
Total	275

It was also estimated that there still remained here, unshipped, 50 cars of wheat, 10 of oats, 4 of rye, 175 of kafr, 270 of milo and 1 of soudan seed. Therefore about 500 cars additional will be required. It was also stated that 275 cars of cattle had been shipped out of Hereford since July 1, 1919.

It developed at the hearing that Hereford is in much better shape than many of her neighbors, thanks to skillful work in patching up bad cars here, through sacking, using cars shipped in with other commodities, etc. Outside of children alone, which has car shops and consequent superior facilities for obtaining cars, Hereford was perhaps in the best condition of with the fact, little appreciated by local consumers, that Hereford has been any town represented at the hearing.

The delegates were also impressed getting coal at figures below most of the other towns in the Panhandle. It developed that as high as \$15 a ton is being paid for coal at some points.

While no definite announcement or promise was made as to what attitude the Railroad administration would assume in the future in the matter of furnishing the Panhandle with cars, it was the consensus of opinion, of visiting delegates and officials of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, that N. D. Ballentine, representing the Railway Administration, had been supplied with sufficient evidence to cause the Railway Administration to take immediate action in the matter and furnish the necessary cars.

It was the estimate of F. R. Jamison, secretary-manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, that twenty thousand cars are needed to move the crops of the Panhandle. His estimate was based upon figures and statistics furnished by county officials, grain dealers, commercial clubs, agricultural agents and producers of the 38 Panhandle counties.

The morning session was taken up principally by the addresses of A. S. Stinnett, president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and N. D. Ballentine, representing the Railway Administration, when the purpose of the meeting and the problems confronting the railroads were outlined, respectively.

The vital importance of immediate action was stressed by Mr. Stinnett, who told of the seed crops which must be moved at once if other sections of the country are not to suffer. The planting time is at hand in other parts and it is necessary that they get seeds now, according to Mr. Stinnett. Crops remained unthreshed, rather than leave them on the ground was the assertion of Mr. Stinnett. The inconvenience caused by the carrying over of seed crops was explained by Mr. Stinnett, emphasis being put upon the possible deterioration of the seeds themselves and of the deadline in prices. That planting of winter wheat had been reduced to one-half in the Panhandle and even more, according to some sources, asserted Mr. Stinnett. This situation is the outgrowth to a certain extent of the failure to get cars distributed to Panhandle cities, he declared.

Mr. Ballentine was introduced by Mr. Stinnett and he made a most interesting and instructive address in regard to railroad problems. He asserted that it was his belief that both the public and the railroads would be benefited from the conference. He said in part:

"The director general of the United States Railroad Administration has the public's interests and those of the workers at heart. The administration has been of material assistance to railroad employees, probably doing more than could have been done under private management.

"The traffic in Texas has been abnormal and the transportation problems greatly increased. There have been 1,075,000,000 bushels in the 1919 crops. Last July the car service section of which I am a member was given authority to distribute cars between regional directors in order to protect the grain traffic. For instance we can not assign cars to Amarillo and other Panhandle cities. Our distribution is general and the details are worked out by regional directors.

"The wheat crops in Texas in 1919 were abnormal, being 248 per cent larger than that in 1918. It must be realized that wheat must be hauled long distances and the days required for the use of cars for one load are considerable."

Mr. Ballentine then asked Mr. Stinnett about the wheat production in Texas. Mr. Stinnett replied that there were about 40,000,000 bushels and about 25,000,000 bushels in the Panhandle, according to his information. Mr. Ballentine then said that the government estimate was 31,900,000 bushels, of which 85 per cent is shipped and the balance is kept by the farmers or used locally.

Three questions which should be (Continued on Last Page)

**WHEAT SHIPPED SO FAR WILL BE NEEDED TO TREMENDOUS CROP**

**"MIRACLE MAN" IS POWERFUL PICTURE**

Manager Hardwick of the Star Theatre is making every possible effort to give Hereford a real picture show. This is shown in the class of attractions he is beginning this way. In "The Miracle Man," due to be presented here for two days, January 28 and 29, he has correlated the cream of motion picture creations, if the advance notices and press reports received here mean anything. This picture is unanimously reported by the big metropolitan press to be a powerful thing, in dramatic emotion and in entertainment.

Briefly, the story deals with the determination of a New York gang of crooks to capitalize the cures of a small town faith healer, and the reformation that is worked when its members fall under his influence. Both the underworld scenes and those at the shrine of the patriarch are presented in a highly effective manner.

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST IS FAVORED**

A movement is on foot in this county to establish a local Post of the American Legion among the men who served Uncle Sam in the various branches of the army and navy during the late war. There are over two hundred such men in this county eligible for membership in such an organization.

The movement has not yet taken definite form, and the promoters are now merely talking of it and casting about for the proper forms and guides so that if organized the new post can at once become affiliated with the national and state organization. The headquarters for the national body is at Indianapolis, Ind. It is understood that the national body provide a uniform constitution and by-laws which, if adopted and put into effect, will automatically affiliate the local body with the national association.

The organization of these Posts is progressing rapidly all over the country. Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock have recently organized, and it is certain that the ex-service men of Deaf Smith county will not fail to keep in line with their progressive brethren in other counties of Texas, and in the other states of the union.

**JIM ROBINSON IS AFTER INFORMATION**

Jim Robinson, irrigation expert, hog and sheep man, and general farmer par excellence, departed for Amarillo Wednesday on a business trip. While in Amarillo he intended to take in the convention of Agricultural men and County Agents of this district, and possibly the Swine Breeders Association meeting at Canyon, if it was possible to do so.

Mr. Robinson is one of those farmers who are always striving to find out what the other fellow knows that is good for a farmer and stock-raiser, and never misses an opportunity to mix and mingle with the other fellows. And, as a consequence, Mr. Robinson is yearly adding new paying fixtures to an already successful irrigated farm.

**RAT JOWELL'S ORIGINAL HERD REGISTERED CATTLE GAVE HEREFORD ITS NAME**

Under date of January 18, the Sunday State Journal of Lincoln, Neb., prints a story by Guy W. Green, Manager of the Nebraska Feature Company, makers of motion pictures, telling how Hereford, Texas, received its name. The story says:

"In Deaf Smith county in the panhandle of Texas is a town of about 5,000 people, the name of which is Hereford. I have often wondered how this place received its name. Mr. J. R. (Rat) Jowell, who was a member of a considerable delegation from Texas in attendance at the recent Cambridge sales, satisfied my curiosity in regard to the naming of Hereford. A Kansas City land-company owned, at one time, a large body of soil in the vicinity of the present town of Hereford. Largely thru the efforts of this land concern, a railroad was built thru the county and in due course the representatives of the company came down to the panhandle to locate and name the town on the new line. They took dinner one day with Jowell, and while he was not exactly living in a palace, he did know how to feed. He threw fried chicken and fresh vegetables and things of an equally palatable character into his guests until they felt at ease with all the world.

"After the meal Mr. Jowell and his new-made friends went out in the front yard and saw, in a pasture and perhaps a hundred yards away, a beautiful bunch of pure-bred Herefords. The grass was lush about their feet, the sun was shining on them and a little stream was rippling by, adding its music to the charm of the scene.

"One of the visiting delegation licked the last vestige of chicken grease from the corner of his mouth, much after the manner of one of James Lane Allen's characters, and said, 'We'll just call the new town 'Hereford' in honor of that bunch of cattle.'" And 'Hereford' it has been ever since."

**AIRPLANE SPILLS "BOMBS" ON TOWN**

Last Saturday afternoon the whirr of an airplane motor was heard overhead and a light-colored plane was discerned up about 3,000 feet circling overhead. After several circles a number of white objects flattered downward and the plane straightened out westward-bound.

Next morning we were informed in the Amarillo Daily News that the plane was one of the newly-organized fleet of the Panhandle Aerial Company of Amarillo and was piloted by Driver Miller, who carried General Manager Sumner H. Ramsey of the News as passenger. The white objects dropped on our heads were copies of the News.

The plane continued on to Clovis, where a demonstration was given and passengers given rides for so much per ride.

This company, of which Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, is president, is planning regular passenger service between Amarillo and Fort Worth and Fort Worth and El Paso.

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**POLL TAX TOTALS CLIMBING UPWARD**

Inquiry at the offices of City Clerk, Miss Annie Price, and Sheriff Purcell develops the fact that a total of 207 poll tax receipts have been issued by the city and 393 by the county to date. Of these 60 were paid by women in the county and 50 by women in the city, leaving 333 polls paid by men in the county and 157 in the city. Add to these figures exemption certificates issued, and Sheriff Purcell says about 400 voters have qualified so far in Deaf Smith County. The total last year was 1200, but it is not anticipated that 1,000 will be exceeded this year, as probably a great many more women registered last year than will pay their polls for 1920.

One feature of the polls issued this year is the soldier vote. Under the law a service man is exempt from payment but, strange to relate, most of them insist upon paying the money and refuse to avail themselves of the act passed at the special session of the legislature for their benefit.

**JIM SANDERS SOLD ANOTHER FINE ONE**

Another out-of-state man visited Hereford this week and invested his money in our good Hereford blood. A. L. Reed of Osage County, Kansas, was the discriminating buyer in this instance. He paid Jim Sanders a good price for one of his three-year-old Bright Stanway bulls and shipped him home.

Mr. Reed is one of the most enthusiastic boosters for the class of cattle found here that has ever visited our local breeders. He told a representative of The Brand that Mr. Sanders has one young calf that is absolutely the best thing in a hide he ever saw, and he is a breeder of note himself. Mr. Reed was also high in his praise of the Domino bull heading Mrs. Bradley's herd, the one she refused \$7,500 for at the recent Mousel sale.

**GEORGE DALE'S LEG TO BE AMPUTATED**

Friends in Hereford have recently been advised of the serious illness of George Dale, formerly the proprietor of Hereford's first barber shop. Mr. Dale is now a resident of Wichita Falls.

From the information reaching here it seems that some time ago Mr. Dale accidentally mashed a toe. Complications developed and the toe amputated. Again complications arose and Mr. Dale's leg was removed at the ankle. Latest news is to the effect that it will now be necessary to remove his entire limb and that grave results may follow.

**JUDGE J. D. HAMLIN TO BE TOASTMASTER AT COMING BANQUET**

There's one thing about the coming banquet of the citizens to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the night of January 30, that is reasonably sure. And that is that the inimitable Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell will preside as toastmaster on that occasion. For the Judge has already been waited upon in person and has signified his willingness to aid in every possible way to start off the new Hereford booster organization on a successful career.

The committee handling the function, consisting of Homer Wilkinson, Leslie Neal, W. D. Kellehor and T. K. Wilson, are not "putting out" much information these days, but are saying wood and planning things. They state that they will do the talking, or let the other fellow do it for them, afterwards. The Brand has been given the hint, however, that the affair may be held in the new Farmer building on Main street, and that it may be a Buffet Luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, etc., presided over by the famous bunch of Hereford caterers—The Canteen Girls. It is also whispered that the usual "hot air" will be so squeezed out of the evening's entertainment that there will be no fear of a business man who attends being scolded by the madam for the late hour of his return home.

However, all this is surmise and rumor. The committee refuses to put out anything for publication just now. The Brand will have complete details next week—if the committee loosens up a bit.

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**RUMORS ARE BOOSTING OIL**

Strange as it may sound, it appears almost as hard as any real news out of local oil well promoters as it is for Colonel Ed House's friends down at Austin to extract a few of his political views from the personal friend of the President.

Bad weather has interfered to a considerable extent with the operations of all the crews. The Mustang well, ten miles south of Wildorado, is said to be digging a hole. Hereford Oil & Gas No. 1, seventeen miles northwest, has been laid out by the snow, but the crew went to work again Wednesday morning. This hole is down 610 feet at present. Texasylvania No. 1, near Dawn, is "fishing." The tools have been lost and patience is required while they are recovered.

Rumors are rife that both the Empire and the Sinclair interests have closed contracts for wells in Deaf Smith county. The Brand has no positive information on this point. An inquirer can hear almost any kind of news about oil prospects, and the rumor above is printed for what it is worth.

In Castro county operations on the Lambert and Laird tracts are supposed to begin as soon as weather conditions permit the assembling of material and crews.

**VOGELE WILL TAKE HEREFORD CENSUS**

Norman C. Vogele has been appointed Census enumerator for the City of Hereford and is now actively at work. So far as we have been able to learn enumerators for the various precincts of the county have not yet been announced.

District Supervisor Caperton of Shamrock, Texas, asks The Brand to make an earnest request of all citizens of the city to aid Mr. Vogele in every possible way in getting a full and accurate count for Uncle Sam's records.

**COLDER WEATHER FOLLOWS THE SNOW**

The snow of last week is practically all gone, only a few drifts under the shady side of fences and barns remaining. The roads and fields are still wet and soggy, however, and the drying up process has been further delayed by a cold wave which the Weather Man wished upon the community Tuesday night. A minimum temperature of ten above zero was predicted, but it is doubtful if that figure was reached. Wednesday was cool but sunshiny, a few more days of such weather will put the roads back to normal and cause the resumption of regular traffic.

**WOMEN VOTERS SUBJECT TO RULES PRESCRIBED BY LAW FOR THE MALES**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL CURETON GIVES HIS OPINIONS ON KNOTTY PROBLEMS CONFRONTING NEW VOTERS OF TEXAS IN 1920**

**SUNDAY MEETING WAS POSTPONED**

**Rev. Ernest Mobley of Amarillo Disappointed Local Admirers by Failure to Keep His Engagement Here in Interest of Suffrage**

Local suffrage advocates were bitterly disappointed last Sunday when it developed that the Rev. Mobley, of Amarillo, scheduled to speak at the Court-house in explanation of the vital necessity for payment of poll taxes, would be unable to be present. Mrs. A. L. Gibson, co-chairman of the Texas League of Women Voters, was therefore compelled to reluctantly call off the meeting.

Rev. Mobley telephoned that his church members had called an important meeting of the church officers for Sunday afternoon, and he felt it his duty to remain at home on that account.

Mrs. Gibson states that efforts will be made to reach every woman in the county by letter and personal work before January 31, and asks The Brand to appeal to the women of the county to pay their poll taxes and be prepared to meet whatever political contingency may arise during the year 1920.

A good many misunderstandings having arisen over legal questions involved in the payment of poll taxes by women of Texas, Sheriff Purcell has obtained the following opinion from Attorney General Cureton which clears up many disputed points:

"Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of

this State during the year of 1920, you are advised:

"Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary for an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the State, six months residence in the County, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

"In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

"In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and County poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, State County, and City, which are required of male voters.

"And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

"Female voters, more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants and over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

"Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possesses all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

"No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections not to take part in nominating conventions.

"Yours very truly,  
C. M. CURETON,  
Attorney General."

**METHODIST CHURCH BRICK WORK BEGUN**

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing as satisfactorily as could be hoped for, considering weather conditions, scarcity of building material and labor, and the strike situation. The cement work on the basement is complete, and brick work is now well under way. The rough decoration brick being used is proving to be very attractive.

A unique feature of this structure will be that the stone decorations over windows, entrances, etc., will be home made. Owing to labor conditions these pieces could not be obtained already cast, so the molds have been ordered and local cement men will cast them right here on the ground.

The finance committee reports that while not overruled with money they have so far been able to meet the slow deliveries and short labor requirements without trouble.

# THE NATIONAL BANKS EARN A BILLION IN '19

No Failure Involving Loss To Any Depositor in Last Fiscal Year

The number of banking institutions under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency is now exactly eight thousand, including 7,948 National Banks in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, and 52 savings banks, building and loan companies and trust companies in the District of Columbia. There have been chartered under the present administration, or since March 4, 1913, more than one thousand new National Banks, and more charters were granted in 1919 than for any other year since 1900.

The year 1919 has been for the National Banks of the country the most successful in their history. The resources and deposits of these banks have shown unprecedented growth. On the date of the November 17, 1919, call, National Bank resources amounted to \$22,444,902,000, being \$829,000,000 more than ever before reported. The number of individual deposit accounts in all National Banks, reported June 30, 1919, was 18,240,500, an increase of over ten million accounts in less than ten years.

Our National Banks have grown more in the past six years, or say from August 9, 1913, to November 17, 1919, than they did in the entire fifty years from the inauguration of the National Banking System in 1863 up to 1913.

The increase in deposits and total assets are scattered widely throughout the country. The increase in resources of the "country" banks—those National Banks outside of the Reserve Cities—since June 30th, last, has been in excess of eight hundred million dollars. The "country" banks of Texas alone have increased in the past six months one hundred and thirty four million dollars, or 34 per cent in North Carolina, the increase was over \$51,000,000, or 38 per cent; in California, \$72,121,000, or 23 per cent; and in Oklahoma, \$49,929,000, 30 per cent.

The record for immunity from failure for the twenty-two months from January 1, 1918, to the close of the last fiscal year, October 31, 1919, was thirty times, or 3,000 per cent better than the record for the forty years prior to 1914. There was no failure involving a dollar's loss to depositors of any National Bank in the fiscal year closing October 31, 1919.

The earnings of the National Banks for the past year have also exceeded all previous figures and will approximate a billion dollars gross and not far from three hundred million dollars net.

The record furnishes added testimony to the efficiency and invaluable aid of the Federal Reserve System to the country's commerce, industry, agriculture and business of every kind.

**Registered at Hotels**

- Dimmitt—J. M. McEntire, A. H. Lowry.
- Priona—J. M. Reeves, E. G. Taylor.
- Happy—Angie Adams.
- Amarillo—Geo. Blakemore, C. Pogue, S. L. Gilbert, Mr. Simpson, F. L. Roach, P. J. Crossbey, F. N. Edwards, E. F. Meyers, Mrs. A. L. Ginbloom, Mrs. J. A. Willmering, E. D. Marme and wife, E. A. Ford, R. R. Williams, T. T. Thompson, J. A. Ennis, S. E. Simpson.
- Ralls—Chas. Henson, M. A. Laughlin.
- Plainview—M. Collier.
- Quanah—O. H. Meister.
- Higgins—H. L. Shultz.
- Dallas—J. W. Burton, T. M. Bryan, W. F. Betcher.
- Canadian—Will Taylor.
- Fort Worth—O. Withy.
- Goodnight—T. L. Ranch.
- Chickasha, Okla.—Lin Williams, H. Greenberg, Vernon Pierce, R. C. Kittle, P. H. Crosby, Jno. Haywood, Charlotte Chamberlin, Lea Eekes.
- Tulsa, Okla.—Lennis Smith, W. H. Williams.
- Yeso, N. M.—V. A. Childress.
- Clovis, N. M.—A. O. Davison and wife.
- Roswell, N. M.—C. A. Merley.
- Cambridge, Neb.—I. O. Connell.
- Chicago, Ill.—F. A. Bratt, Maude Stevenson.
- Wichita, Kansas—Geo. Wakefield, E. M. Ward.
- Topeka, Kan.—R. C. Carr, M. G. Faulber and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foster.
- Kansas City, Mo.—E. C. Shafer, V. C. Reeder.
- Denver, Colo.—H. J. Henderson, H. S. Hale.

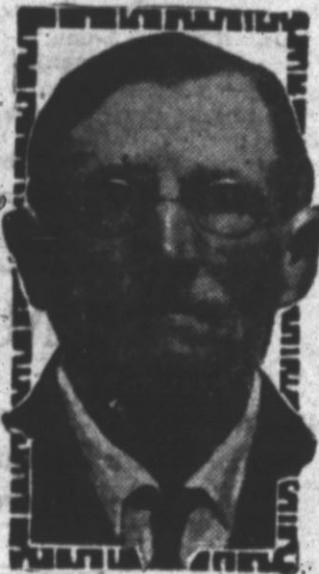
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THOMAS MEIGHAN and BETTY COMPSON  
"THE MIRACLE MAN"  
A Paramount Aircraft Picture

It was a long jump from a dirty street in New York's Chinatown to the sun-kissed village of Fairhope—a long jump in ideals but four persons whom that Chinatown street had twisted and degenerated into little more than animals made that jump! It was a miracle wrought by the hand of "The Miracle Man." See it at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 28th and 29th. It is a play you will always remember.

## This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor



DR. J. H. WAGNER

Safely beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit. This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skate, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will safely beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need.

## The Amarillo Daily Tribune

The New Daily Newspaper organized in Amarillo with a Capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

The news of the Panhandle and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely requested.

The subscription price is \$6.50 per year in advance.

The Tribune representative will be here soon.

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## 5 1/2% FARM LOAN

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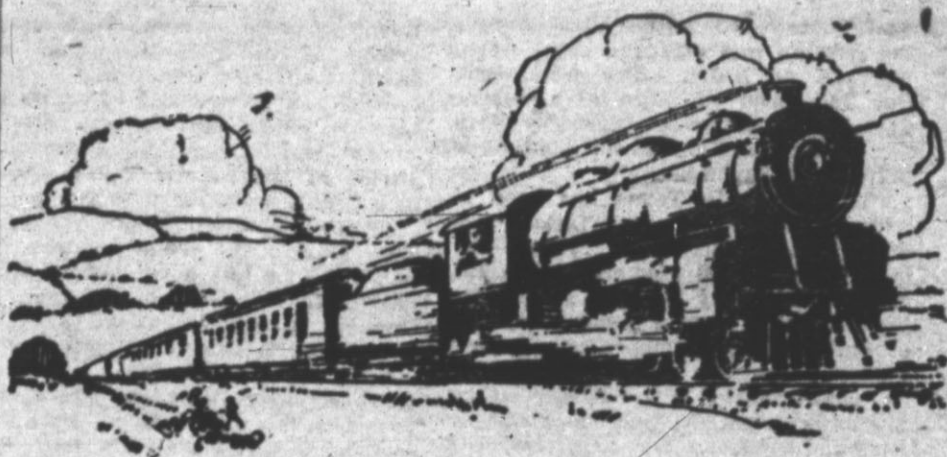
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**CASTRO COUNTY**

**SUMMERFIELD**

Mr. Winkler and Mr. Sparks were riding grain in the car at Summerfield last Monday.  
Mrs. S. J. Rice has returned home after spending ten days in the home of G. H. Ham.  
On account of bad roads, Miss Bender was unable to meet with her class today. The regular meeting days are Monday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Johnson. Great interest is being shown and much good anticipated to come from the valuable instructions given by Miss Bender.

The work of threshing will be resumed as soon as the shocks are dry enough. In some places the crop will scarcely be removed in time to begin preparations for the new crop to be planted.  
Mr. Sam McMinn of Childress, Mrs. Ward, of Dumas, and Ed McMinn of Pittsburg have been here during their mother's illness.

Friends of Mrs. Dave O'Connell will be glad to know that she is able to leave the Sanitarium, and is with her family in Hudson, Wisconsin. Expert specialists pronounced her case as non-tubercular. Under the present treatment she is rapidly regaining her health. Mrs. O'Connell spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. John Gaetz, and made many friends while here.

The snowy roads of last week are transformed into muddy roads now. Several automobiles and trucks have been stuck in the mud along the road here. No one is cross or discouraged with trouble like this. They seem happy to have the mud to stick in.

Albert Monday has been suffering the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. P. McMinn who has been very ill for some time is getting better. B. C. Roberson, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Walzer were attending to business in Farwell last Saturday.

Miss Bender braved the mud last Monday and drove out to Summerfield to instruct her class in Home Hygiene. J. W. Hanlan has completed his telephone line and installed his telephone.

Matt Gilliland got stuck in the mud Saturday afternoon while going in his truck from Hereford to Black. With the assistance of passing cars he was pulled out and continued his trip. Returning that night his truck slid off the grade and the Hereford Oil & Gas Co.'s truck came out Sunday morning and pulled it into town.

Mr. Rowen and family will make their home in Hereford for the present. Mrs. Rowen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and has been visiting her parents here for some time.

Clyde Roberson has moved into the house in Summerfield recently occupied by Ed Stanley and Mr. Stanley has moved his family to the Davis place, two miles west of Summerfield.

Mr. Bell and family of Floyd Co. arrived in Summerfield last Monday and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Bell has purchased the old W. L. Sain farm.

During the recent snow storm the loft of the old Schoolhouse here was filled with snow. This was all right so long as the weatherman controlled the mercury around the zero mark, but when Old Sol decided to come forth and smile upon the earth with warm radiance both teachers and pupils were reminded by the constant

Report of Condition of the  
**Western National Bank**

at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1919.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts	\$383,006.80
2. Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	106,505.38
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,000.00
4. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	4,800.00
5. Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,441.53
7. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	40,056.55
8. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12 & 14	3,391.52
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,317.79
10. Total of items 14, 15 and 17	45,765.86
11. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	156.68
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
13. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	30.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$397,286.54</b>

**LIABILITIES**

22. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	27,335.55
b. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	7,900.70
25. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
26. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
27. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	16,796.97
28. Total of items 22 and 23	17,296.97
29. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	131,262.26
b. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	19,064.51
c. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 29a and 29b	151,226.77
30. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	23,517.55
b. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	23,517.55
31. Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscunts	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$397,286.54</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, Roscoe Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.  
Mary Fox, Notary Public.

**CORRECT ATTEST:**  
G. A. F. Parker  
B. C. D. Bynum  
M. L. Parker  
Directors.

drip, drip, drip, that the principal constituent of snow is water. It is reported, on good authority, that Miss Kenney suggested to her pupils that they bring rubber boots, umbrellas, rain coats and bathing suits and prepare for the worst. Yet some people are narrow minded enough after viewing the real situation to "kick" on building a new school house. Kicking may afford a certain amount of satisfaction but it produces doubtful results. An enrollment of sixty four pupils certainly imposes a great responsibility upon two teachers, who aside from the general routine of school work must be always on the alert during the school session to keep these sixty-four pupils all out from under the drip, out of a draft, for the schoolhouse is very open, in a proper light, the present shack, being improperly planned for a schoolhouse is therefore impossible to remodel and make into one. The fact that the tax payers in this

district last summer voted bonds to build a twelve thousand dollar school building is evidence that we are firm believers in education. We believe in the erection of a building that will not only afford the necessary opportunities for instruction, but that will be strictly modern in sanitary measures. Our present faculty shows that we believe in employing the best of instructors for the guidance of our children in the schoolhouse days, and we believe in the election of public school officials who will their best thought, energy and action to this end. The right kind of teachers and co-operation from the right kind of public school officials will produce from our unlettered youth the keenest intellectual minds of the future. It is so necessary to conserve the interest of our rural schools of today. The instruction and control of our children in their youthful days will bespeak their standing, efficiency and success later in life. If there is one single thing that can be done to improve educational conditions, that thing should be done promptly, cheerfully and without quibble. Half measures today will not make whole men and women tomorrow. Let us use every effort available to push for the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberson. The ladies visiting and the men heading cane.

**WANTED**—Good clean rags at the Brand Office.

**DIMMITT**  
With from two to four inches of snow on a level and drifts two to four feet deep, we were cut off from the outside world for several days, had mail three or four times a week, and with these conditions prevailing, we are behind the times again, but it doesn't take these West Texas people long to catch up.

Quite a number of changes are being made at the beginning of the new year. Mr. McEntire has purchased the Hereford mail contract and is now operating same.

Don Duree has purchased the City Barber Shop.  
J. R. Hastings has the farm formerly owned by Mr. McEntire, it having changed three times in the last five months.

Several of the young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson Saturday evening for a surprise party, but someone was kind enough to phone them they were coming and they were prepared for them. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing 42 and Funch.

Rea Gilbreath, of the Dimmitt Hardware Co., left Thursday for La Porte, Indiana, to attend a school of engineering at the Advance-Rumley Factory. He will be gone about three weeks.  
The people of Castro County are

getting ready for a big rush. As the time draws near for the first oil well to be spudded in. The Seven States Oil Co. will begin soon to put material on the ground for their first well in this county, which will be located north of town on the OYO ranch property.

**PARMER COUNTY**

**FRIONA NEWS**

Mr. Musick, formerly of New Mexico, moved with his family to Friona Friday and took possession of their new home which he recently purchased. Thus Friona continues to grow. We welcome Mr. Musick and his family to our town.  
Mrs. Willman received word from Rev. Willman stating that he had reached his destination all right and that he was feeling somewhat better, but had been attacked by his old enemy, catarrh, since leaving the Panhandle.

The heavy fall of snow which has covered the ground for the past ten days is now almost gone and there is now lots of water where the snow was. It has put lots of season in the ground and the conditions are most favorable for spring farming.

Sheriff Aldrich was here with his assistant on Thursday and Friday of last week helping our people to diminish their bank accounts. It seems that nearly everybody took advantage of the sheriff's visit to pay their taxes as he was here the greater part of two days instead of only one day as heretofore. He says there is an awakened interest in Friona town property, as many of the non-resident owners are paying up and inquiring about back taxes and some of our residents are making inquiry as to the name and address of owners of many of the vacant lots and also as to whether the taxes are paid on same or not.

Two new pupils were added to the school roll this week. Prof. Parker is putting his boys in training for the athletic stunts for the inter-scholastic meet.

Some of our people are becoming interested in the raising of pure-bred hogs. Some have already received their breeding stock, some have ordered and others are planning to order in the near future. It costs no more to raise pure-bred stock than it does to raise scrubs and there is no reason why this branch of the farming industry cannot be made profitable here as well as in other localities. Let the good work go on and best wishes to the promoters, as it will help to develop our country and be a means of means of financial profit to them.

Jones and Crum have purchased the lot between the Friona hotel and Gischer's store. It is rumored that Mr. Musick will open a grocery store in the building some time in the near future.

Rumor has it that there is a possibility that some of our citizens are thinking of erecting new dwelling houses in Friona. These parties should certainly be encouraged in such

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intentions as there has long been a crying need for more houses in our town and there seems but little probability that such an investment could result in anything but profit for the investor. Friona is on the map to stay and such improvements as the above mentioned will only make its impression more indelible.

**BOVINA**  
Messrs. Homer and Hex Martin and Mrs. J. C. Denner have returned from Central Texas, where they attended the funeral of their father.

Mrs. F. L. Spring has been quite sick with the flu this week.

The boys who got burned recently continue to improve, but Roy Bullock is as yet not out of danger.

Mr. Bend, of Falls, is here visiting J. H. Stagner and family.

The Quarterly Conference was not held here recently on account of the snow, but will be held in the near future.

The Methodist church has recently purchased some new song books, and

the service next Sunday night will be given over to the learning of some new songs.  
Mr. Summer, mother and sister, have arrived from Falls and together with C. V. Clinkscale, will take care of the latter's property south from town.

**STATIONERY!**—need printing at living prices. **THE BRAND.**

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Startling scenes of the underworld; blood stirring physical conflict; the thrills of crime and gun-play; love that is good and love that is evil; the lure of the sea, of the gambler's luck, of the fields and flowers of summer; all the sweetness and bitterness of human souls—knit so naturally into this great, gripping drama that the result is an inspiring melodramatic masterpiece of screen entertainment.

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## Political Announcements

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

- For County Judge:**  
Jas. A. Hughes  
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
Omer Baker  
Geo. W. Cloyd  
C. S. Purcell  
(Re-election)  
W. A. (Will) Carroll
- For County and District Clerk:**  
A. L. (Lee) Biggs  
Cliff Estes  
E. H. (Ezra) Norton
- For Tax Assessor:**  
C. E. Lester  
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
J. J. Ward  
(Re-election)  
J. H. Wilson

colleagues might have the training temporarily postponed.

It sounds reasonable. The American youth needs training for citizenship. In the language of the late James J. Hill, the empire builder of the Northwest, "Popular government, as we are endeavoring to interpret it, is the most momentous experiment in history, and it is a grave question whether we are permanently capable of self-government along the lines upon which we are proceeding.

"Our citizenship is becoming stratified, lines of cleavage are forming and unless steps are taken to rectify this trend, in my opinion, a crisis will soon be reached that may result in fundamental changes in our form of government.

"Universal training will do more than any other thing to safeguard our future."—Vernon Record.

### Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts)

- Fannie A. Witherspoon to C. H. Carl, Lot No. 19 Bk. 32; \$50.
- J. E. Givens and wife, Willie May Givens, to L. D. Mercer, Lot No. 9 of Bk. 28 of the town of Hereford; \$1200.
- J. D. Merced and wife, Beulah Merced, to J. H. Head, Lot No. 9, of Bk. 28 of the town of Hereford; \$1000.
- G. L. Davis and wife, Manda Davis, to Earl Gough, part of Bk. 61 of the town of Hereford and addition; \$1800.
- O. F. Nixon and wife, Myrtle Nixon, to D. R. Grimes, part of Sec. No. 80 of Bk. K-3 of Deaf Smith County; \$300.
- C. E. Briggs and husband, E. R. Briggs to John P. Henson, Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Bk. No. 14 of the Original Town of Hereford; \$1650.
- J. R. Moseley to John H. Bean, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Bk. 18, town of Hereford; \$8,200.

### TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

The training of American youths six months in cantonments worked miracles in rebuilding manhood. It changed bad habits to helpful ones; it made careless boys painstaking; slovenly boys clean and orderly. It taught courtesy and consideration. It resulted in friendships and understandings between different classes where jealousy and prejudice had existed.

This was, in reality, training for citizenship. It is proposed to continue this training. Every young man of nineteen would be registered and physically examined. Those found defective, but curable, will have medical treatment. All young men physically fit will spend six months in the cantonment training for citizenship, health, and physical development, Americanization and national safety.

The training will include instruction in the duties and obligation of citizens the history of the United States and the use of English. It is proposed that the boy may choose whether he will train in winter or summer, and those supporting dependants may be exempted. Young men in schools or

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### THE WHITE ELEPHANT

Whenever the royal wrath of the King of Siam decided him to discipline a member of his court or one of his ministers, the usual mode of procedure was to give the victim one of the royal white elephants. All the culprit could do was suffer. That elephant had to have as much attention as the chow dog of a Queen of Burlesque. And eat! A hay stack did not last as long as a cigarette in a strong wind. Each white pachyderm consumed from two to seven cakes of green sugar cane and other fodder weekly not to mention flour cakes, sweets and a ration of rum.

And the recipient of the royal gift was helpless. He could not even "cuss" the white burden. To do so was lese majeste or "knocking the king" which crime is listed in the Siamese statutes just ahead of second degree murder. He could not sell the elephant. He could not even give it away.

Hundreds of Americans are in the same fix. They have loaded themselves up with a white elephant in the form of ill considered investments and fake oil stocks. These are eating up their earnings and destroying their savings just as fast and as efficiently as the white elephant presented to the gentleman who did not have far-sightedness to laugh at the Siamese King's jokes.

They find that they are worthless. They cannot even give them away. The get rich quick appetite is eating up their Liberty Bonds and Savings Stamps like a prairie fire. These stocks may look impressive and important but so does a white elephant.

One is about as expensive and non-productive as the other. Neither will work for you. The Siamese courtiers in ill favor had their white elephants given to them. You will BUY yours. Unless you think highly of yourself as an elephant trainer, it is safer to put your money in the new 1920 War Savings Stamps, Registered Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. They work for you and are always good ready money.

Good Printing at The Brand.



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There is a "Kingdom of Dreams" in every woman's heart and you should see Anita Stewart's "Kingdom of Dreams" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The story is from Louise Provost's remarkable novel of the same name published in The People's Home Journal, and directed by Marshall Nellan, who directed Mark Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" and several other Pickford productions. This is a remarkable production, beautiful in story, construction and settings and you will certainly enjoy it. Be sure and see it Monday and Tuesday at the Star.

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## AGED WOMAN FALLS ON ICE AND BREAKS HIP

Mrs. W. F. Fluke, wife of the Rev. Fluke, fell on the ice in her back yard at Plainview last week, says the Plainview Herald, and suffered the dislocation and possibly the breaking of her hip. She was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium, and the physicians set the hip. Due to the age of Mrs. Fluke, the accident is regarded as serious.

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Sheriff's Sale  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Deaf Smith.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 2nd day of Jan., 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of La Salle Savings Bank and Trust Co. versus Ina B. Culbertson et al., No. 1212 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920, at The Courthouse, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northwest one quarter (N. W. ¼) of Survey No. 21, Block K-3 abstract No. 278, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Ina B. Culbertson, Ross Culbertson, Lura Culbertson and Charlton Culbertson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,164.22 in favor of La Salle Savings Bank and Trust Co., and cost of suit. GIVEN under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1920.  
50-4t C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

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# INCOME TAX SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Is Your Net Income Sufficient in Amount to Require a Return

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—The Federal Income Tax season has opened with the distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15th, the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by citizens and residents, together with payment of tax due.

The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the Revenue Law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1,000 or over. A widow or widower is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married or living with his wife on Dec. 1st, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2,000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return, he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040-A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5,000. A larger form, 1040, is intended for each person having a net income in excess of \$5,000. Both of these forms are now obtainable at Internal Revenue offices and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that taxpayers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleventh-hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return, and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a "work sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and

which should be retained and preserved by the taxpayer.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case, should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge.

When the return is completed, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. Any Internal Revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

## WILBARGER COUNTY OIL PROSPECT GOOD

Oil men of Wilbarger county are getting much encouragement out of publication in the Wichita Oil Reporter of an article on the prospects of Wilbarger county for locating within its confines a large and profitable pool of oil. In the article extracts are made from the reports of geologists with reference to the formations found and the deductions made as to the probabilities in oil development.

One geologist is quoted as saying that, "all surface indications and structural formations show territory westward a continuation of the Piper pool." T. G. Lewis of the Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railway geological force is credited with declaring that the only question about Wilbarger Oil was whether the Pennsylvania formation is within reach of the drill. Seepage of oil in low places at certain localities and the discovery of prehistoric bones more than 5,000 years old confirmed in the belief that oil would be found under Wilbarger west of the Piper pool.

## SLAT'S DIARY

FRIDAY—I was tawking about peopul flirting & ma sed it was wrong for 2 flirt & peopul generally was punished for doing so. Pa he started a kidding her & he sed Dont you recoleck how you used 2 flirt with me when we seen each other at the bathing resorts & picknicks. ma smiled laffingly & then she sed Yes I did flirt with you when I was a yung woman And I shurely got my punishment. Pa sed no more on the subject.

SATURDAY—I toar my pance as I was a playing with Brizz (which is my dogs name) & I ast ma 2 so them up but she was

blazy & give me a needle & thread & sed Fix it yung owi self. So I started 2 thread the needle but when ever I tried 2 put the thread in its eye it kinda winked so I got Jakes ma 2 thread it. I sowed it fast 2 sun clothing which was underneath.

SUNDAY—Saw a couple of yung fokes which was just married & I sed 2 pa Dont you hate 2 watch yung fokes which is so much in love & pa re-lyed & sed No I dont mind it much It aint my fault.

MONDAY—They was a woman at skool today to leckshure on teeth. She looked at all our teeth & sed they was only 2 boys in the room which kep their teeth nice. They wasent me neether.

TUESDAY—Jane sent me b pome rote on a peace of paper today. It sed I am dreaming of the fellow Which has stole my hart away But he has a streak of yellow Which is wide as hud-

son bay. She aint getting esny more of my candy. Nor gum neether.

WEDNESDAY—I went home from skool owning a black eye today ma ast me how did it happen & I sed it was because I told Pug Stevens 2 cum out in the yard. Thats what I told her. Pug sed 2 me if he cant me he was going 2 punch my face in. I sed Come on out & do it & he done it. Did not go to Blisterses party.

THURSDAY—Saw Jane at skool & sed to her I was sorry I had 2 miss the party & she sed Oh, wasent you there. So I presedn she diddent miss me. Very much.

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Ladies Coats and Coat Suits,  
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We have gone through our stock and placed on sale many pieces of Silk at Prices especially reduced for this event. In view of the fact that Silks have advanced and are still advancing in price, these values are of Special Importance.

40 inch Silk Jersey, Regular Price	\$3.95
\$5.00 yd., Jan. Clearance Sale	3.95
36 inch Blk. Satin, Reg. Price \$4.50, Clearance Sale Price	3.50
\$4.00 Silks, January Clearance Sale Price	3.10
\$3.00 Silks, January Clearance Sale Price	2.65
\$3.00 Silks, January Clearance Sale Price	2.45
\$2.75 Silks, January Clearance Sale Price	2.20
\$2.50 Silks, January Clearance Sale Price	1.90

**Positively No Goods Charged During This Clearance Sale** **Store Will be Closed All Day Wednesday to Arrange for Sale**

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January Clearance Sale Prices. Assortments are complete in every detail, and every pair contains unmistakable evidence of skilled workmanship. People desiring footwear of the best styles and at prices that effect the Biggest Savings will find in this sale their opportunity.

## Women's Shoes

\$16.50 Brown Kid Lace Boot, Clearance Sale Price	\$14.50
15.00 Black Kid Lace Boots, Clearance Sale Price	13.95
13.50 Field Mouse Lace Boot, Clearance Sale Price	10.95
12.50 Black or Brown Lace Boot, Clearance Sale Price	10.50
11.00 Lace Boots, Clearance Sale	9.25
10.00 Ladies' Shoes, Clearance Sale	8.25
9.00 Ladies' Shoes, Clearance Sale	7.95
8.50 Ladies' Shoes, Clearance Sale	6.50
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### CHURCH NOTES

rd, help me to live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way,  
at even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayer shall be for others.  
Up me in all the work I do,  
To ever be sincere and true,  
and know that all I do for you  
Must needs be done for others.  
I self be crucified and slain,  
And buried deep and all in vain,  
My efforts be to rise again  
Unless it be for others.  
When my work on earth is done,  
And my new work in Heaven is  
begun,  
I forget the crown I've won,  
While thinking still of others.  
Hers, Lord, yes, others!  
Let this my motto be,  
Up me to live for others,  
That I may live for Thee.

#### First Christian Church

You will be welcome at the Chris-  
ian church Sunday,  
Bible School 9:45.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45.  
The union meeting will be at the  
ristian church instead of the Pres-  
terian. Rev. Asbell will preach.  
n't forget the hour, seven o'clock  
arp.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church

Regular services at the Baptist  
urch next Sunday. Preaching at 11  
m. by the pastor. Senior B. Y. P. U.

will meet at 5:30. The union service  
will be at the Baptist church.  
A hearty invitation is extended to  
all to attend the services at our  
church.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

#### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Junior C. E. 3 p. m.  
Senior C. E. 6:00.

The Union service will be held at  
the Christian church at 7:00 p. m.  
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

#### Junior Methodist Missionary Society

January 25  
Song—No. 100 in Diadem.  
Prayer—in unison.  
Scripture Lesson—John 15:16-27.  
Reading of the Minutes.  
Reading—Gwyndolin Spradley.  
Story—Mook.  
Song—No. 156 in Diadem.  
Reading—Louise Jacobson.  
Roll Call—Answer by scripture  
verse.  
Closing—Lord's Prayer.  
Leader—Martha Duncan.

#### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society  
had another of those "good" meetings  
when about 20 ladies met at the church  
on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th.  
The subject of the study lesson was  
"Charity Towards Our Neighbor's  
Tongues," and with the Supt. of Study  
Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, in charge, the  
lesson was made exceptionally good.  
Scripture references were read by the

members and commented upon. Mrs.  
G. A. F. Parker gave a reading en-  
titled, "What To Forget," and Mrs.  
Williver's song was a plea for for-  
giveness. Mrs. Roy Stocking read  
some verses that were composed by  
one of our members and that were so  
applicable to the lesson. The follow-  
ing lines so well expressed the spirit  
of the meeting:

"When you get to know a fellow,  
Know his joys and know his cares,  
When you've come to understand him  
And the burden that he bears,  
When you've learned the fight he's  
making,  
And the troubles in his way,  
Then you'll find he is different  
Than you thought him yesterday.  
You'll find his faults are trivial,  
And there's not so much to blame  
In the brother you misjudged so when  
You merely knew his name.

"When you get to know a fellow,  
Know his every mood and whim,  
You begin to find the texture  
Of the splendid side of him,  
You begin to understand him  
And you cease to scoff and sneer,  
For with understanding always,  
Prejudices disappear.  
You begin to find his virtues  
And his faults cease to tell,  
For you seldom dislike a fellow  
When you know him very well.

"When next you start in judging  
And your phrases turn to blame,  
Know more of him you censure  
Than his business, his name,  
For it's likely that acquaintance  
Would your prejudices dispel,  
And you'll really come to like him  
If you know him very well;  
When you get to know a fellow  
And you understand his ways,  
Then his faults won't really matter  
And you'll find a lot to praise."

The devotional was then closed with  
the Lord's prayer and the meeting turned  
over to the Vice President, Mrs. G.  
A. F. Parker. Mrs. Parker presented  
Mrs. Gough, who had come to the  
meeting to talk with the ladies about  
"the vote" and she urged all women to  
pay their poll tax now, to study more  
about the laws and conditions of our  
State and other States. She presented  
some statistics and facts that were  
"eye-openers." Her talk was appreci-  
ated very much. The Vice President  
then disposed of what little business  
was on hand, made some announce-  
ments and dismissed the meeting.

The social meeting for January will  
be held with Mrs. Eli Dunlap, January  
28th, with Mesdames Dunlap and Snyder  
as hostesses. The following pro-  
gram will be given:

Hymn 408.  
Prayer.  
Bible Lesson—Eph. 1:17-23.  
Installation of Officers.  
Announcement of Committees.  
Hymn 393.  
Topic—"The New Stewardship," a  
Prayer—Mrs. F. T. Rojosen.  
Gifts—Mrs. Webster.  
How I Learned Giving—Mrs. D. W.  
Hawkins.

#### Y. P. M. S.

January 25, 1920.

Subject—"How to Give God's Day to  
Godlike Deeds"  
Roll Call, answer with a sentence  
about the Sabbath.  
Song.  
Prayer in unison.  
Scripture lesson—Ex. 20:8-11.  
Scripture references assigned by  
Leader.  
Song.  
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy—  
Kathleen Hawkins.  
Duet.  
The Sabbath "Gods Dike"—Virginia  
Morgan.  
How to Honor the Sabbath:  
a. By Worship—Eva Austin.  
b. By Service—Maurine Hughes.  
Bible questions.  
Leader—Grace Sites.

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To avoid the cold. And well before the coming of  
the snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of  
nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will  
fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need.  
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Fone T. B. Slaughter, number 186, or come to his place, one and one fourth miles east of Courthouse. Gravel the best, Sand the best; Rock better. 17-1f.

FOR SALE—Good Super Six Hudson, first class condition, at a bargain. Also one good six-cylinder Buick. 45-1f. L. W. Hough.

FOR SALE—Five room concrete block house with either two or five lots as desired, in desirable location. Priced to sell. 45-1f. R. W. Jacobs.

FOR SALE—Two mule colts, coming and coming two, one work mare, led to Jack, saddle mare and colts. If you don't want to buy this stuff don't bid on it. 49-4t. Berry Orr, Phone 75-F12.

FOR SALE—I will sell two story cement house on east third street. Will sell three lots and house or all lots. See Fred Millard. 47-1f.

FOR SALE or Trade—My residence, in West Hereford, near Avenue. An acre of ground and 8-room house, electric lights, hot and cold water in house. Also bathroom, equipped. Barn, ear-house, wash-house, and other out-buildings. Orchard, grape vines and many trees. Large garden room; water piped to our yard, garden and barn. 44-1f. Henry Hastings.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Cows. Fresh. J. W. Dugan and Son. 52-4t-Pd. Phone 208-F31.

FOR SALE—Few fine pure-bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, from heavy laying hens, \$5.00 each. 49-4t. Berry Orr, Phone 75-F12.

FOR SALE—One solid rubber tired surrey, good condition.—E. E. RAMSEY, Phone 22. 46-4f.

FOR SALE or Exchange—Improved 160 acre Orchard-Farm near Portales, New Mexico. 7,000 bearing apple trees 13 years old. This place produced about 25,000 bushels apples last year. Also good row crop. Will lease to responsible party if not sold in two weeks. 51-2t. Barnett & Skelton.

FOR SALE—Block and tackle with 200 Feet of extra heavy rope. See. 52-1t-Pd. Spencer 2nd Hand Store.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, good condition. See Carl P. Cockrell. 50-1f.

FOR SALE—Good quarter section of land 1-1-2 miles from Friona. Price \$25 per acre or will take \$2250 and retain oil lease. 51-2t-Pd. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Oats! Oats! Anyone wishing to place an order for good seed oats in the next few days see or 51-4t-Pd. Phone W. A. Vaughn.

FOR SALE—Seven room, two story house. Newly papered and painted inside and out. Well and windmill; two lots and out buildings. A bargain if bought at once. For terms inquire at 52-1f. Fox Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, in good condition. Also good EMF car in shape to make truck. 45-1f. W. F. Orr.

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or any form of clerical work. 52-4t. J. H. Roles.

WANTED—Two or three hundred shoats; weight from fifty pounds up. 52-1f. G. W. Brumley.

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**Trespass Notice**

No trespassing allowed through my south pasture. Reasons: gates being left open and cattle getting out. 33-1f. C. C. Slaughter.

**FOR LEASE**

for grazing purposes, Section 31, T. 6, R. 4, Deaf Smith county, for season of 1920. Submit your bids to Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. 42-1f.

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FOR RENT—Two large rooms. 49-1f-(19) Phone 163.

FOR RENT—320 acres of land in west half of Section 21, Twp. 3 north, range 3 east, Deaf Smith county, Texas, for grazing purposes only. Write to T. S. Spencer, Afton, Iowa. 49-4t-Pd.

FOR RENT—320 acres of land in Sec. 7, Twp. 2 N., Deaf Smith County, Texas, for grazing purposes only. Write to Ferdinand Kleinschmidt, Columbia, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1. 48-4t-Pd.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone Mrs. G. A. Lewis at Hereford Bakery. 52-1t.

FOR RENT—My furnished office until May 1st. See J. B. Elliston or J. E. Gyles. 52-2f.

FOR RENT—3-section ranch; 100 acres in farm, 5-room house; nine miles west of Hereford. Possession January first. Will rent farm separate. A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 48-4t.

**LOST**

LOST—On Friday, January 9, a silver plated pencil; labeled "Eagle Chief." Finder please leave at Brand office.

STRAYED—Or driven from the Brooks pasture, 12 miles north, one light red white-faced heifer two years old, branded on right thigh. Please notify on right thigh. 51-2t-Pd. Claudier Sain.

LOST—Mud chair off Dodge car, between my place and Progressive school house. 52-1t-Pd. G. W. Brumley.

LOST—Iron Gray Mare, 6 years old, no marks or brands. \$5.00 reward for information. When last seen was headed toward Hereford. 52-2t. Ben Smart, Texico, N. M.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

I WILL SELL, to the highest bidder, for cash, at C. O. Norton's ranch, 8 miles north of Hereford, Texas, February 5, 1920, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described estray stock, to-wit: One red white face cow, 3 years old, branded on right hip. Said stock was estrayed by me on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1919, and has been held as the law requires. C. C. BOWMAN, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. 52-3t. Deaf Smith County, Texas.

**The Scrap Book**

**"PIANO" MAKES QUEER MUSIC**

Probably Paderewski Would Shudder at Sight of This Native African Instrument.

Africans are a music-loving people, though in a native African village there is not much to be had that will produce sounds of a harmonious nature. There the musical instruments are of the crudest kind. Even if the African musician has the real musical gift, with his very best effort it cannot be displayed creditably on the crude instruments at hand.

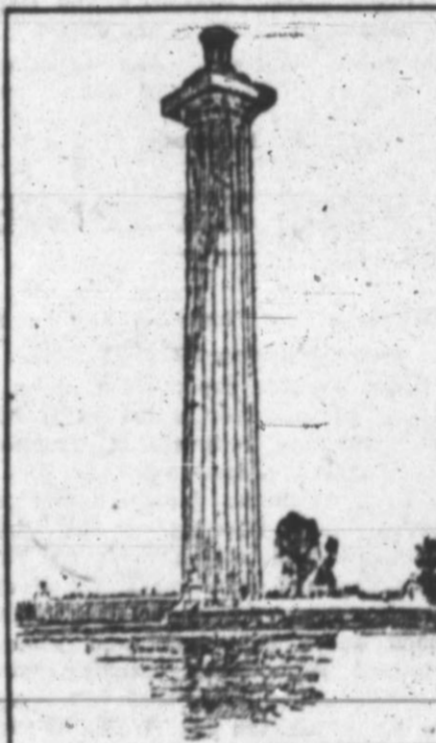
The African "piano," ungainly looking as it is, shows a good bit of ingenuity both in its construction and its manipulation, so that the sounds blend in some sort of musical strains. There are usually 18 to 20 "keys" in the makeup of an African piano. Each is of polished wood 3 to 4 inches wide and 14 to 15 inches in length. Under each key is a gourd attached by means of a resinous gum, or an application of cement very durable when it hardens. A half circular strip of flexible wood holds all in place. The gourds are of different sizes. Two sticks, like drum sticks, are used by the player, one in each hand; and the playing is done by pounding with the sticks upon the keys, each of which, when struck, gives out a different sound.

In some of the villages of Africa where missionaries dwell, the "piano" drum, for that is what it really is, serves as the church "bell," to summon the people to the services. If manipulated by the native evangelist, which is often the case, the call to prayer and praise rings out with all the lusty musical (?) sounds his vigorous pounding can bring from it.

**WORTHY OF GREAT FIGHTER**

Memorial to Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay Really Beautiful Work of Art.

The memorial monument in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay, O., commemorating his victory over the British in the battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, is noted for its beauty and simplicity. The cost was \$800,000. It is built of granite, concrete, marble and Stella bronze. The magnificent Grecian-Doric column rises to a height



The Perry Memorial.

of 350 feet from the base. The diameter is 45 feet, and the neck 35 feet and gallery 45 feet square. The octopod is 18 feet in diameter and 23 feet high and contains a frosted glass dome, illuminated by electricity. It was off Put-in-Bay that Perry, in command of an American squadron, captured the British fleet and sent to his superior officer, General Harrison, his famous dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

**Change Shape of Cattle's Horns.**  
 An English inventor undertakes to change the shape of the horns of cattle by hanging weights on them while they are growing. The weights are pear-shaped, with a tapered hole lengthwise to fit the horn, and are held in place by setscrews. The queer devices are illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Coal in the Philippines.**  
 A vein of coal has been discovered in the Philippines which is said to be up to the quality of the Chinese fuels. The amount has not been ascertained, but it is certain that it will answer the demands of the islands for many years.

**Cause Enough.**  
 Caller (whispering)—What makes your husband look so pale and nervous?  
 Mrs. Dibbs—Just before you came we drew lots to see who'd fire the cook, and I won.—Buffalo Express.

**The Druggist Complains.**  
 "That new clerk of mine has two diplomas in theistry."  
 "Well?"  
 "And yet he can't seem to mix a glass of soda water properly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Land-Traveling Fish.**  
 Traveling by night, the bassar, a sort of fish, will go several days over land from a diminished pond to another, or from river to river.

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 Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses, downtown stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend, and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.  
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**SOCIETY**

**Bay View Club**

The Bay View Club has resumed its active work and met in regular session on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, in the Club rooms. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson called the house to order and disposed of some necessary business, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. P. T. Rolson who acted as leader of Arnold Bennett's drama, "Milestones." Mrs. Rolson briefly reviewed the play and then asked the questions on Act III. Mrs. Arch Collins discussed the elements of dramatic form contained in this play, the plot, the hero, the heroine, climax, and its unity of interest, of action, and of theme. "Milestones" has proven such an interesting play, showing the great changes in industry and in society and the effects upon the individuals, who pass from the loves and enthusiasms of youth to the conservation of old age, during the period from 1800 to 1912. For next lesson, the club will study "The Great Divide" by Wm. Vaughn Moody.

**Music Study Club**

The Music Study Club met January 19 with Mrs. Broadwell and Miss Clyde Wilson as hostesses at the Broadwell home. The Club has been without a President since Mrs. Price resigned and at this meeting Mrs. Broadwell was made President and Mrs. Arch Collins Vice President.

The first part of the year has been spent in the study of Folk Music. This program was the beginning of a new study which is "The Sources of American Music." Mrs. C. C. Ferguson very ably presided as leader for the following program.

The Music of the Indian—Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Navajo War Dance, Op. 20, No. 1—Arthur Farwell—Mrs. Dyar.

Indian Song Bird—Thurlow Lieurance—Mrs. Carl Mounts.

March of the Indian Phantoms—E. R. Kroeger—Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, Mrs. Collins.

Indian Cradle Song—Kenneth S. Clark—Misses Owen, Mounts, Gregg, Wilson.

Talk on Negro Folk-lore—Mrs. Crouch.

Bamboula—Gottschalk—Mrs. Monday.

Rockin' in de Win'—Neldinger-Burleigh—Mrs. Stocking, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Parker.

Story of the Jubilee Singers—Mrs. Ashbrook.

Old Black Joe (Concert Trans.)—Miss Coffin.

I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always (Spiritual)—Miss Swisher, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Parker.

**NEWSOM—WALDRIP**

Miss Nora Mae Waldrip and Claude Newsom, both of Dinmitt, Texas, were united in marriage, January 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon, of Hereford. Rev. Sharp officiated.



JOSEPH J. DOWLING and BETTY COMPSON in George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man" A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Imagine, if you can, a scene in New York's Chinatown, in the byways where few have the courage to wander. Imagine further that you see four people—three men and a girl. The girl was once pretty, maybe but the short time of a year ago. But her face is now hard. Her booming complexion could be scraped off. And the men—

one a mard-headed, mard-listed leader; one a miserable dope fiend; one the lowest type of tough; a weird character able to twist and contort his limbs so that he resembled a paralytic. There you have the first peep at "The Miracle Man." The business of these four was to deceive the unwary; to cheat; to lie; to steal; to swindle. And from this environment these four people

were lifted up and set down in a little village by the sea, where sin and trickery were unknown, where the inhabitants lived and glorified in the fresh air and sunlight. What could the result be? See "The Miracle Man" and the question is answered. A photograph you will always remember. At the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 28th and 29th.

**Birthday Party**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner was a place of enjoyment which will long be remembered by a number of the little friends of Van Bruner on last Tuesday evening, January 20th. The occasion being the celebration of his twelfth birthday. Just to add some to the good time that was in store for the honor guest the party was given as a surprise to him and not until the guests were in the yard and yelled "Van" three times then began to slowly count off twelve did the young man realize that he was about to attend his own birthday party.

An evening was spent, by those present, that will long be remembered and at its close delicious refreshments of boiled custard and angel food cake were served to the fourteen guests.

**STAR THEATRE ENTERTAINMENTS**

**NEXT WEEK**

Saturday Night—Charles Ray in "Greased Lightning," a Paramount Picture.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26-27—Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams."

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28-29—George Loane Tucker's production "The Miracle Man." A picture you will never forget.

Friday, Jan. 30—Pearl White in "The Black Secret," episode 5, and Frank Keenan in "Todd of the Times."

Saturday Matinee, Jan. 31—Pearl White in "The Black Secret," episode 5, and a home talent play by Mrs. Tubbs' Expression Class.

**ANOTHER HEREFORD CASE**

It proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Hereford Folks.

Just another report of a case in Hereford. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Hereford with Doan's Kidney Pills.

D. R. Grimes, farmer, Hereford, says: "Some time ago I was down with my back and kidneys for days at a time and could hardly get around my back was so sore and lame. My back ached constantly and when I stooped over, sharp catching pains would take me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. I also had dizzy spells and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. At night I had to get up two or three times to pass the secretions. The trouble seemed to come on in spells. Now, whenever I feel any symptoms I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Beta-Clark Drug Co., and they always fix me up, and relieve me of all the misery. I know Doan's are a good medicine."

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Beginning Monday, January 26, and extending through Saturday, January 31, we will absolutely deduct ONE-FOURTH from the Sale price of everything in our Store.

Now is the time to get winter underwear, overshoes, caps, hats, sweaters, sheep-lined coats, shirts, shoes, etc., at prices one-fourth below what you are paying elsewhere, and probably one half of what you will pay later.

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**AN ALL-ROUND BAD MAN AT CHILDRESS**

Since last week quite a bit more information has been gained by Sheriff Dwight concerning the prisoner who calls himself McCarty here but who has been known by a number of aliases in other parts of the country. This man was arrested by Chillicothe officers for theft of Lee Loter's auto at Kirkland more than a week ago and turned over to Sheriff Dwight for safekeeping.

It now appears that he is wanted at Greenville where he broke jail last September. He was confined there on charge of auto theft but grabbed the jailer's pistol, struck him over the head with it and compelled him to open the cells of the other prisoners, allowing them to escape.

A United States Post Office inspector was here Tuesday interviewing McCarty concerning charges of robbing post offices and it is said there are seven such charges against him in Oklahoma. The man is also wanted on a charge of burglarizing a store at Swearingen the night the Loter car was stolen. He owes a tax for 1919, these are not necessary for the Government to notify you of your liability. The law places the duty squarely on you and you should inform yourself as to the requirements and comply with them. Ample time is allowed in which your Income Tax returns may be legally filed—failure to file it on time renders you liable to severe penalties.

**The Filing Date**  
Returns (or reports) for the calendar year 1919 may be filed at any time after Jan. 1st, 1920, but not later than March 15th, 1920.

**Where Filed**  
They may be mailed to "A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas," or filed with a Deputy Collector if one is near you.

**Income Tax Forms**  
Ask your Banker for one—if he can't supply you, write to A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas, and ask for Form 1040-A if you made less than \$5,000 in 1919 and for Form 1040 if your income exceeded this sum.

**Single Persons**  
Every single man and every single woman whose net income for 1919 was \$1,000 or more must file a report. Remember that your board lodging and other personal expenses are not deducted in figuring your net income.

**Married Persons**  
Every married man whose income, including that of his wife, amounted to \$2,000 or more must file a report. Don't forget that \$2,000 net income will require you to file a report—the fact that you may have dependent children entitling you to an additional exemption does not relieve you of making a report.

**Widows and Widowers**  
Unmarried persons, including widows and widowers, are required to file Income Tax Reports if their net income for the past year amounts to as much as \$1,000. You may have dependent children that will give you an additional exemption but the law says that if your net income exceeds \$1,000.

**Do It Now**  
Go through your bank book, cancelled checks, cotton tickets, store accounts and bills, and other records and figure up the amount of cotton and other produce sold and other income received. Make a detailed list of the expenses you paid from Jan. 1st, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919. Then present your figures to the Deputy Collector nearest you—he is an employee of the Government and will assist you in making up your return without charges, that's his business.

**LUBBOCK LETS PAVING CONTRACT**

The Lubbock City Commission has let a contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Plainview, under direction of the Henry Exall Elrod Engineering Company of Dallas, for several blocks of street paving.

The paving is to be of two and a half inch Vitrified Brick with a five inch concrete base. This is a very hard brick and is said to be very fine for paving and is proven in its durability and worth.

The paving program as included in the bids covers the following streets. Beginning at the Santa Fe passenger depot on North First Street extending west to Mesquite or one half block east of the Original town plat. On Broadway or South First street beginning at the northeast corner of block 16 or Walnut Street West to Mesquite street or to the street running North and South between Drs. Hutchinson and Feebler's residences. Cedar street two blocks north from the square or to the West Texas Sanitarium and two blocks South or to the first street south of the Avalanche office. Singer street one block north and one block south of square. Ash

corn here and paid each of the \$10. Falling to get root between North the bottles he took the first between Rix ment laboratory. Six and the C. H. water, colored like whiskey, the street Meisel or burnt sugar, and between Mrs. vinegar. and E. M. Hair tonics, footwashes and also in- ing lotions have been used by boot, terms gers. The amateurs have been making in- drinks from formalin, raisins, prunes, dried peaches and molasses. Ma etc. people were drinking bay rum, up when the manufacturers were required to or be- tartar emetic in the product, saying eight keeps it from staying down. saying eight Persons contemplating th of whiskey in jugs or buy follow the time-honored Clean rags at chasers beware?

**JAMIE SPILL KILL HIDES!**

Will pay top prices. See **DAD CHILDERS** at the J. P. Walker Cash Grocery

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

Hereford Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon of each month. W. M. RAY, W. M. J. S. JONES, Sec.

Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.

A. O. THOMPSON, H. P. J. S. JONES, Recorder.

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

**BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YOEMEN.** Business meetings, first and third Thursday nights in each month. Social meetings, second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors and Archers always welcome.

W. F. ORR, Foreman, C. H. McGhee, Correspondent.

**COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE**

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

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

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

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**Old Friends are True Friends**



The man, who loves a dog and a pipe, has two staunch friends that never fail him in good luck or in bad. They give all and ask nothing in return. Day by day they become nearer and dearer to him. The man who has not a dog and a pipe has missed two of the greatest things this good old world can give.

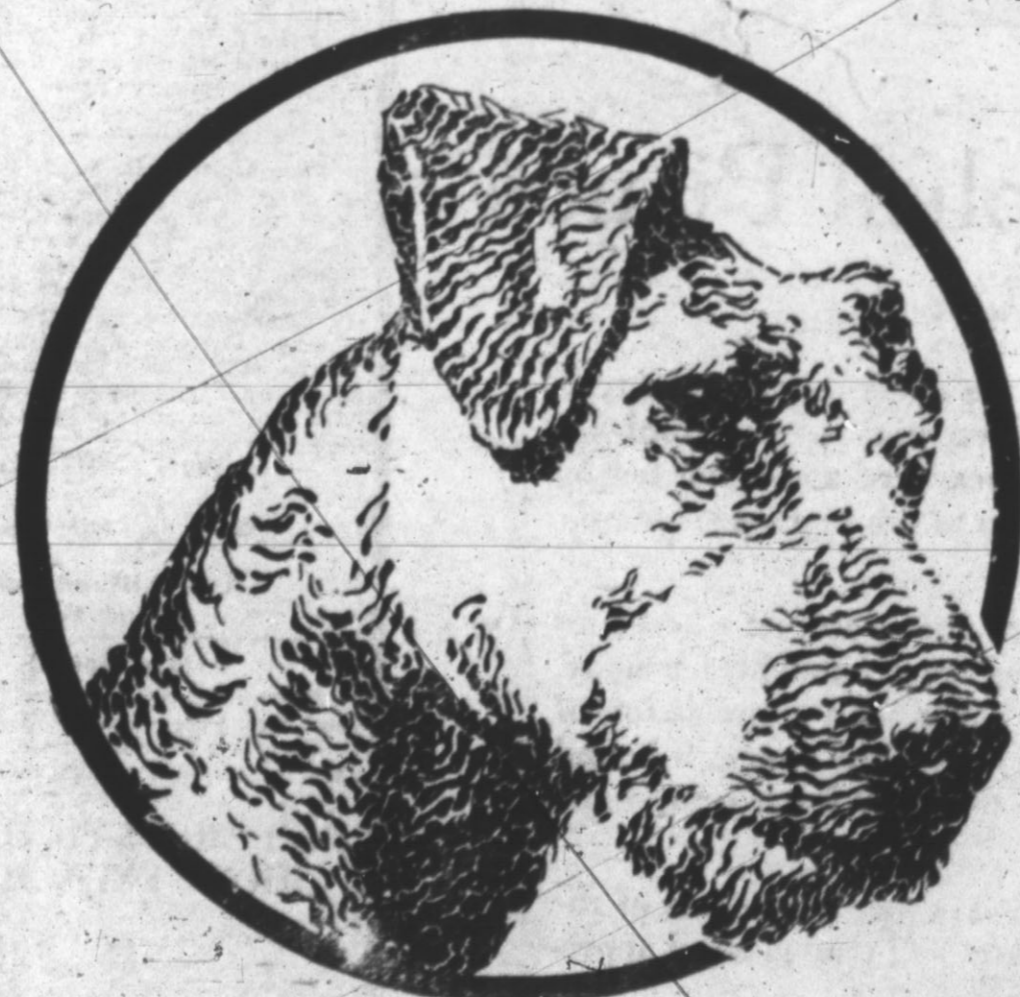
Every man who loves his pipe should know Velvet, the one tobacco that brings out all of a pipe's best and sweetest qualities. Your pipe takes on an added friendliness from Velvet's choice Kentucky leaf aged in the wood to a mellowness that's rich and smooth as cream.

Your pipe takes on a mild sweetness that is Velvet's natural tobacco sweetness. And around you hovers the real tobacco fragrance that all good pipe smokers love.

Never did Velvet Joe say a wiser, truer thing than this:

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T. New left Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. of Santa, Oklahoma.

Good man rags at Office. Made a business trip Wednesday of this week.

E. Crouch left Monday for Dallas for market. Mrs. Crouch accompanied him to Clarendon and will visit with relatives.

We buy hides.  
Jones & McLean.

For Sale: Chevrolet, in good condition. Also good EMF car in shape to make truck.  
45-11 W. F. Orr.

Mrs. Tubbs' School of Expression pupils will give a recital at The Star Theatre, Saturday afternoon, January 24.

Would you deposit One Dollar in a Bank that had no Capital Stock? If so, then you would be satisfied with Mutual Fire Insurance.  
T. K. Wilson.

The Brand force is indebted to Walter Seed for samples of as fine grapefruit and oranges ever received here. This fruit was raised on a Florida plantation owned by Mr. Seed's father.

Plenty of thresher's Coal on hand.  
Jones & McLean Grain Co.

Louie LeGrand, who is attending school in Canyon, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. LeGrand, last week.

Phone No. 1 if you need anything in the grain or feed line.  
Jones & McLean.

Notice.  
All those knowing themselves indebted to me please call at my old place of business settle their accounts.—GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.  
51-21.

Mrs. W. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday of this week after a visit with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and other relatives.

Better lay in your summer supply of flour as the price will advance with each shipment. We have just received a carload of the best flour on the market, Perfecto, and can sell it at figures that will please you.  
Hereford Produce Company.

Wm. Cogdell left the last of last week for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Cogdell has been in Dallas for several months and Mr. Cogdell had remained in Hereford to arrange business matters before going to Dallas where the Cogdells will make their home in the future.

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51-21.

A prominent Hereford Merchant, when making his annual financial statement, always includes in his assets the unearned Fire Premiums. If he carried Mutual Insurance would he know how much to figure his liability.  
T. K. Wilson.

The Hereford B. Y. P. U. accepted an invitation from the Amarillo B. Y. P. U. to visit them last Sunday and a most pleasant time was spent with the neighbor society. Those who went from Hereford were: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen, Misses Dot and Ruth Owen, Marie Burns, Mary Lou Roberson and Lillian Roberson, Margaret Estes, Jessie Sisk, Mrs. Carl Mounts and Roy Brazil.

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Born—Monday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, a boy.  
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RED CROSS PICTURE SHOWS FRENCH TOWN

"Marseilles, the playground of France," is the title of the next Red Cross film to be shown by the local chapter at the Star Theatre. This picture is scheduled to reach Hereford in time for showing on Friday, January 30. It is a short one-reel picture. The official description of it reads:

"Far from the dangers and the horrors of the battlefield lies the city of Marseilles, in the south of France. Into it all during the war poured from the north a continuous stream of refugees bereft of home and family, many of them small children. And here it became the duty of the Red Cross to care for these stricken wanderers. The ill were provided for, the hungry were fed. Little children who knew not what play was had to be taught. Playground workers from American cities were brought over to instruct these youngsters in the recreations that American soldiers had grown up on."

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### The Local Spotlight—Touches Lots of People You Know

Miss Cecil Gilliland Local Editor, Ph. 99

Mrs. R. F. Brasil was an Amarillo shopper Thursday of this week.

For Service car or country trip phone, day 23, night 15.

Mrs. Carl Shirley and daughter spent the day in Amarillo Saturday.

Geo. Millard left Sunday for the coast where he will spend the winter.

New shipment of Ladies Spring Tailor-made Suits just received.  
52-11 D. R. GASS & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash of Dimmitt, were in Hereford Tuesday enroute to Amarillo.

Send us your eggs and poultry. We pay the highest prices.  
Hereford Produce Company.

C.O. Lee left last Friday for Chicago where he will spend two weeks in the interest of his Tractor business.

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52-11 D. R. GASS & SON.

Mrs. C. E. Lester is visiting her son, Jack, in Canyon for a few days this week.

Geo. Blakemore, of Amarillo, was a Hereford visitor Saturday of last week.

Have you ever tried Bee-Em-Ko coffee? It's good and you will like it.  
Hereford Produce Company.

Marvin Benton, of Ralls, Texas visited relatives in Hereford for a few days this week.

Cleaning and pressing, quickly and neatly done. Phone 277 and we will call for your clothes.  
52-11 GALLAGHER & SONS.

L. M. Fertsch was a Canyon visitor Saturday of last week.

Miss Nellie Wyche went to Amarillo Thursday for a week's visit with relatives.

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52-11 D. R. GASS & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr spent the day Thursday in Amarillo shopping and attending to business matters.

F. L. Spring and O. C. Slinker, both of Bovina, were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Burton and baby left Tuesday for Panshandle, Texas, to visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Shreve left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Bowie, New Fort and other Texas points.

A. H. Elliston left Tuesday for Narrwalk, Calif., where he expects to spend several months.

W. A. Cowan, who is spending the winter in Enid, Okla., arrived in Hereford Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ben Hubbard and son, Robert, went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Era Walker returned to her home in Wolf City, Texas Thursday after a visit with her friends, the Misses Sisk.

Mrs. Jennie Gimbloom and Mrs. Jennie A. Willmaring, both of Amarillo, visited with the Bobekah lodge of Hereford this week.

Mrs. Katherine Davis arrived Sunday from Clyde, Texas, and will be with the Vogels Millinery this summer.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin is attending the Bible School which is being held at Dallas this week; however, he will return in time for services Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Goodwin, of Gorman, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Bunch, returned home Tuesday of this week.

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52-11 GALLAGHER & SONS.

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Judge L. Gough went to Canyon Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Hog Breeders, which is to be held there this week.

Mrs. Frank Barrow and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone, returned to their home in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Miss Etta Stevenson left Monday for her home in Mt. Sterling, Ill., after a visit with friends in Hereford. Enroute to her home she will visit with relatives in Enid, Okla.

Mayor Wm. M. Knight has not been seen on the streets nor in his office, the past few days due to the fact that he was a visitor to the dentist the first of the week.

Just a Few  
Extra good Barred Rock Cockerels.  
\$2 each.  
51-21-Pd. C. E. Tice.

Mrs. Taylor New and baby, Mary Crooks, went to Amarillo Wednesday of this week for a visit with Mrs. New's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell.



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Just as you typify your good taste in the selection of your furniture—so also should you choose the best pianos—the Kohler & Campbell. Its beauty of tone and appearance are supported by action and durability which measure up to the highest standards. It is in all respects a quality piano.

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The Hereford Benefit Association, a local Mutual Aid Association. We still have a few vacancies. Let us have your application now.

D. F. ASHBROOK,  
Secretary.

## The Grain Situation

We believe farmers should be in no hurry to sell maize and kafir. At least hold back a year's supply for home use.  
Raise hogs for market next fall.  
Invest in a few dairy cows.  
This Bank is ready now, as always, to assist its customers.

### The Western National Bank

Hereford, Texas.

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