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SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION

Seventh Grade Commencement

"A Day in Flowerdom," the operetta to be given by the seventh grade, Friday, May 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, is an entertainment of beautiful simplicity. It consists of two scenes; the first takes place in Rose Arbor on the morning of the Floral Queen's Reception, and the second is held in the "Violet Gardens" at twilight. The Queen's Reception is in full swing. After her coronation an entertainment is given by talent engaged for the occasion. Then the Queen sings "The Moon's Lullaby" and all respond with a good-night song. The play closes with hilarious cheers. It will be one continuous round of beautiful choruses, catchy conversations, and esthetic dances.

CHARACTERS:

Papa Jacque Rose: Mayor of Rose Arbor.
 Mamma Jacque Rose: His wife.
 Their Daughters:—
 White Rose: Hazel McQueen
 Pink Rose: Mattie Mounis
 Cream Rose: Ruth Lee
 Butterflies—Eloise Pitman, Gwendolyn Price.
 Flora: Queen of Flowerdom.
 Emma Belle Elliott
 M'lie Cricket: A Prima Donna.
 Miss Moss Rose: A Spinster.
 Buds of Rose Arbor:—
 Miss Golden-rod: Mary Hicks
 Miss Lily: Lela Orr
 Miss Blue Bell: Mildred Rambo
 Mr. Sunflower: A Gay Bachelor.
 Mr. Panop: Master of Ceremonies.
 Chorus of Boys and Girls—7th Grade.

PROGRAM

A Day in Flowerdom..... Operetta
 Flower Drill—Sixteen... 7th Grade Girls
 (a) "Voices of the Woods"..... Chorus
 (b) Presentation of Diplomas.
 (c) "Hail to Spring"..... Chorus
 Everyone is cordially invited to come and encourage these children, by their presence and manifestation of interest in them, to pursue their studies to greater graduations.
 Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massey, of Floydada, are in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Massey's brother, Joe Collins.

Notice to Epworth Leaguers

It is very important that we have every Leaguer present Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Something special that is of interest to everyone, and I trust every Leaguer will be present.
 R. H. Jacobs, President.

Hundred Million Loan

The United States has loaned to Russia \$100,000,000. The loan carries with it the stipulation that the money must be spent in America.

Musical

The music loving people of Hereford are pleasantly anticipating the program to be given by Mrs. Baird and her pupils on Tuesday evening, May 22nd. Mrs. Baird is an exceptionally artistic performer as well as a very efficient teacher and her work is justly popular in Hereford.

The program will be given at the Presbyterian Church.

Goals To Baptist General Convention

Rev. J. E. McClurkin, pastor of the local Baptist church, and E. W. Harrison, left Monday morning for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention. Rev. McClurkin goes as a delegate at large from the State of Texas; Mr. Harrison as a messenger from the local church. This convention will be attended by a large number of church workers of that denomination, it being one of the largest attended church conventions in the United States. Matters of great importance will be discussed.

At Methodist Church 5-20-17

No preaching Sunday Morning on account of Commencement of public school at the Christian church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt.

The Junior League at 3 p. m. Mrs. Wyatt, Supt.

The night hour will be given to the League, who will have with them Mr. J. A. Stockwell from Africa who will tell all about the Missionary work in Africa. He will also have pictures on the canvas showing many things connected with Missionary work in the "Dark Continent". Everybody invited.
 G. S. Wyatt, Pastor.

Joe Collins Still Seriously Ill

Reports from the bedside of Joe Collins this morning state that his physicians feel that there is a slight change for the better. Mr. Collins rallied satisfactorily from the operation which he underwent, Saturday, and has held his own reasonably well since that time. A trained nurse and the best of medical attendance will, it is hoped, bring about an improvement very soon.

Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. R. Collins, is also very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Mason, at Vernon. She is to be taken to Battle Creek, Michigan to-day. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans have gone to Vernon to accompany her.

Friday afternoon—Mr. Collins is reported much better.

American Navy In Foreign Service

America's navy is now in actual operation in the war zone. A fleet of torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the water and will patrol the Irish coast. One of the destroyers picked up and conveyed through the danger zone a large Atlantic liner. The squadron received an enthusiastic reception and much commendation from the British commander, on their excellent equipment and apparent readiness for immediate service.

Organize Red Cross

Mrs. L. Gough is responsible for the organization of a Red Cross society in Hereford. The organization was perfected Wednesday with Mrs. Gough president and Mrs. E. W. Price secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-two Graduates

A class of twenty-two pupils will be graduated from the Hereford High School on Monday evening. The following pupils will receive diplomas: Wesley Anthony, Glenn Boardman, Wallace Cox, Raymond Hawkins, Paul Guthrie, John Wesley Baker, Robert Wilson, Donald, Duree, Bruce Sullivan, Jack Mounts, Ethel Sutton, Johnnie Mae Bourne, Claudia Duncan, Eby Dendy, Mary Alice Dickert, Edna Hunter, Helen Jenkins, Ruth Myrick, Dot Owen, Hallie Womack, Dolores Daugherty, Irene Combs.

Speakers Tour the County

Through the instrumentality of the Chamber of Commerce, meetings are being held at the country school houses in the interest of food conservation. Information relative to the necessity and practicability of conserving the large food crop of this section and the plans which the Chamber is maturing for such conservation are being presented by able speakers.

Tuesday evening at the Wyche school house Dr. Faris, G. A. F. Parker, I. H. Spratt, Judge Hughes, and J. Gough each addressed a representative audience, and again at Askren school house Wednesday night.

The intelligent, wide awake farmer folk are now more than ever the mainstay of the country and they are not slow in availing themselves of every opportunity to render more efficient the service they so gladly give.

A Rare Opportunity

The Chamber of Commerce has engaged the services of Miss Rambaugh, head of the department of Home Economics in the Northwest Texas Normal College at Canyon, to deliver a series of lectures on the preparation and preserving of foods. These lectures will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and continuing from day to day for four or five days. They are open to all women, and every housewife in Deaf Smith county is urged to attend. Miss Rambaugh is a teacher of marked ability and long experience, and is regarded by competent judges as the peer of any in her line. I hope no woman will fail to seize this opportunity to gain some valuable knowledge. Let every woman arrange her program so as not to miss a single lecture.
 G. A. FARIS, Sec'y.

Don't let dyspepsia get you down. Buy a sack of whole wheat flour from your Grocerman and enjoy life. It

District Court Re-convenes

Deaf Smith County District Court reconvened last Monday with the usual officers present. The grand jury also took up its work and has returned three indictments.

Two civil cases have been disposed of and a railroad case is now on for trial.

Prohibition Meeting held in Interest of Curry County, N. M.

By special appointment a meeting was held in Hereford Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the saloon situation in Curry County, N. M. A number of delegates from across the line were present and made speeches explanatory of the conditions existing in the border town of Mexico. Among the number were Hon. Sam Bratton, a former Hereford boy. Hereford orators also made addresses. Financial aid was given to the cause and an urgent appeal is being made for further assistance. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund will please see Mr. Parker and give him a check.

Change in Ownership of Ford Garage

In a deal closed a few days ago, J. W. Kinney and his son, E. W. Kinney, sold their interest in the Ford Garage to Homer Wilkinson and C. B. Williams. Mr. Wilkinson had previously bought an interest in the business and the purchase of the Kinney interest by Messrs. Wilkinson and Williams places the entire establishment in their hands. Messrs. Kinneys will devote their entire time to their ranch situated south east of Hereford, where they have a fine herd of white faces. The two families, however, will live in Hereford.

RECITAL

Those who heard Miss Mattie McClurkin in recital at the Central Auditorium Tuesday evening enjoyed a most excellent program and were made to realize that Hereford has a new name added to her list of artists. The program is given below:

I

"Out Where the West Begins"..... Arthur Chaplin
 "Lending a Hand"..... Anonymous
 "Mirandy on Lover's Catechism"..... Dorothy Dix
 "Littlest Rebel"..... Edward People
 Violin Solo—Selected

II

"The Janitor's Child"..... Irene Franklin
 "To Marry or Not to Marry"..... Lela Ryckoff
 "At the Beauty Parlor"..... Mary Moncure
 "When the Green Gets Back in the Trees"..... James Whitcomb Riley
 "Almost Beyond Endurance"..... James Whitcomb Riley

III

"When I Ain't Got You"..... Martha Clark
 "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted"..... Kipling

Federal Reserve System

The First National Bank has secured a number of booklets which explain in detail the new Federal Reserve Banking System. These will be given away to those desiring information about the new system and, no doubt, will be an aid to the public in gaining valuable information.

The Mothers' Club will hold a bake sale at Skelton's Variety Store next Saturday for the benefit of the Band and Civic League. It

NEW FUNERAL PARLOR OPEN

Local Firm Erects Handsome Building—Buys Auto Funeral Car

In keeping with the usual enterprise of the firm, R. B. Black Company, for many years in the furniture and undertaking business in Hereford, has added a new undertaking parlor and morgue to their business establishment. Substantially constructed of spotted, pressed brick, finished in tasteful architectural manner, the frontage on Second Street having a handsome awning and approach, this addition is well worth the attention of all property owners in Hereford. The parlor and chapel, as is also the entire interior, is beautifully finished in plaster tints, with alabaster wainscoting, and, to add home-like comfort, a fire place has been built in. This room measures 16x24 feet. Adjoining is a retiring room with all modern conveniences. The casket room, with its proper equipment, is 16x7 feet. Ordinarily, such a room is not very inviting, but the arrangements which have been made, are such as to give a feeling of perfect freedom and satisfaction when entering this apartment. Next in interest, is the morgue, where every modern appliance has been placed for the undertaker.

The entire equipment of these parlors would be a credit to towns of much larger size. It is said by those who are in a position to know, that there is not a better building and equipment in northwest Texas.

Not satisfied with anything less than the best and the most modern, the R. B. Black Company has recently purchased a handsome funeral auto car. It is a six cylinder, 45 H. P. machine and is fully equipped in every detail. The finish is a soft, dull gray. The purchase of this auto funeral car has been made necessary by the growing business of the firm and in connection with their new parlors, the firm expects to take care of the business in a wide circle of territory around Hereford.

Boy Scout Committee Meets

Tuesday afternoon the Boy Scout committee appointed by the Parent-Teacher Club, held its first meeting. Claude Ricketts was elected chairman of the committee since Prof. Wilson is to leave the city and cannot act in that capacity. Mr. Ricketts was authorized to secure all the information necessary for organization, at once and to have this effected as soon as possible.

A committee was appointed to secure a room for headquarters. Further announcement will be made next week and an invitation to join is extended to all boys between the ages of 12 and 18.

Good old-fashioned corn meal, both white and yellow, at Harrison's. For any kind of a monument in the best Georgia Marble see Connell.

Musical Program

The piano pupils of Miss Minnie Doss Coffin were heard in a delightful program at Central Auditorium Monday evening. The numbers were excellently given and the proficiency shown by the performers was most gratifying to their friends and an eloquent testimonial to the efficiency of Miss Coffin. Program will appear next week.

Musical

The pupils of Prof. Emil F. Myers, and Mrs. Lila Austin Myers will be heard at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, May 24th. The public is invited.

The New Methodist Church

On Monday night May 14th, the building committee met at the Methodist Church and organized by electing Eli Dunlap, Chairman, and G. A. F. Parker, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Rev. G. S. Wyatt was authorized and requested to continue his work of soliciting subscriptions and collecting money with which to build the new church.

W. O'Brien returned Wednesday morning from Kansas City and other places where he had been on business.

BERKSHIRES ARE GOOD HOGS

The cow man buys the best but he can find. He knows the value of good blood. It has paid him to use pure bred sires. Registered Hereford bulls have made Fankhandle white faces famous. The cattle feeders pay more for our cattle than any others because they know good cattle respond to feed. The same thing applies to hogs—only more. The hog man usually feeds out all the hogs he raises—puts his own feed into them—usually his whole crop. It doesn't pay to raise scrubs. It does pay handsomely to raise good hogs.

My herd of Berkshires has been developed from the best blood lines in America. Look them over—get acquainted with a good hog. Visitors always welcome.

D. L. McDONALD

May=Day Festival Appreciation Sale

Doors Open 1 O'Clock Friday P. M.

Our \$25,000 stock is marked so you can wait on your self.

One \$40.00 article sells Friday for	\$30.00
One \$20.00 article sells Friday for	10.00
One \$10.00 article sells Friday for	5.00

The same will be repeated on Saturday the 19th, and the same Monday the 21st.


One \$15.00 article and one \$10.00 article will be given away Saturday, May 19th at 4 p. m., and you must be present to receive the gift.

On Monday at 4 p. m. one \$10.00 article and one \$5.00 will be given away to our friends who attend this sale.

One \$45.00 Hoosier Cabinet Friday	\$32.50
One \$35.00 Cedar Chest Friday	17.50
One \$75.00 Buffet Friday	57.50
One \$60.00 Duofold Friday	45.00
One \$45.00 Refrigerator Friday	32.50

Every day of this sale will be attractive for you. If you fail to come—you lose. Only one article to each customer.

We expect every one in this entire trade territory to be in attendance.



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The Big Store With the Little Price

High School Commencement

Senior Class Play
 Star Theatre, Saturday May 19, 8 p. m.
 "Pygmalion and Galatea."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Pygmalion.....	Jack Mounts
Galatea.....	Claudia Duncan
Cynisca.....	Eby Dendy
Daphne.....	Johnnie Mae Bourne
Chrysis.....	Raymond Hawkins
Assolmos.....	Wallace Cox
Leucippe.....	Oden Weems
Myrris.....	Ruth Myrick
Mimos.....	Wesley Anthony

—Admission: 25 and 35 cents.

Sunday, May 20, 11 a. m., Christian Church Auditorium

March.....	Miss Betts
Doxology.....	Congregation
Invocation.....	
Anthem.....	Ladies' Chorus
Reading.....	Miss Lacy
Scripture Reading.....	
Vocal Duet.....	Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Mrs. John McLean
Hymn.....	Bro. Wyatt

Monday, May 21, 8 p. m., Christian Church Auditorium

Graduation Exercises

March.....	Miss Betts
Salutatory.....	Eby Dendy
Viola Solo.....	Miss Marsh
Reading.....	Miss Tomlinson
Piano Solo.....	Miss Coffin
Address.....	Judge Stator
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mr. Fertsch
Conferring of Scholarships.....	Mr. Harrison
Valedictory.....	Edna Hunter and Claudia Duncan

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FRIONA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Lucy were visiting in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

The lumber Company received a car load of lumber and a car load of brick, which were unloaded Saturday. The school district of Black has consolidated with Friona for the coming year. The pupils of that school will be transported in a jitney car.

Miss McAfee, of Canyon, was here Sunday interviewing the board of trustees, which resulted in her engagement as a member of the faculty of the Friona school for the coming term. Miss McAfee is an accomplished teacher of Domestic Science and will have charge of that department.

The program rendered at the meeting of the Farmers' Organization last Friday night was good and the discussions were both interesting and helpful. Our farmers are finding out many beneficial things for themselves. The next meeting will be held Friday night, May 25th.

Prof. W. H. Younger went to Canyon Saturday evening to be present at the Alumni banquet of the Canyon Normal. He returned Sunday morning.

This locality was visited by another good rain on Thursday last, and a nice shower on Monday morning. The ground is now in good condition for row crops and wheat is growing nicely.

DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

C. F. Kerr was in Hereford Monday on business.

Rev. Lackey, of Waco, a Baptist minister, was in Dimmitt Sunday and Monday. He occupied the pulpit Sunday night.

Judge B. D. Woodlee is still confined to his home with a bad case of mumps. Estes Noble is home from Plainview where he attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and family were guests for dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green.

Irving Hamilton and family returned Thursday from a visit to their old home in Wilbarger county.

Ora G. McLain is in Dimmitt this week in the interest of the new Tire Factory at Farwell.

Harvey Cash and Rev. Wm. L. Lightfoot motored to Arney Sunday afternoon to attend the church service. The Sunday School has been revived and will be held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Everett Burks is Superintendent.

Douglas O'Brien entertained the Graduating Class of the Dimmitt High School with a dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Misses Dora Turner, Lilye Easter, Mable Hyatt, Helen Cowser, and Mr. Cooper Woodburn. Misses Griffith, Hodges and McPherson, the teachers, were also present.

Prof. Cobb, singing master, of Ft. Worth, was in Dimmitt Sunday. He conducted an interesting song service at the church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell were guests at dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

The graduating Exercises of the Dimmitt High School will be held Friday evening in the high school Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

George Messenger and Emile Clent are among the measles victims this week.

G. T. Courtwright is spending the latter part of this week in Dallas, attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Carl Maurer entertained the faculty and a few of the students at supper at his home seven miles north of town Monday evening.

A great deal of grain has been planted in this vicinity, but owing to the cold weather of last week very little of it is coming up.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give children; they like it.

County and City Maps

Pocket maps of Deaf Smith county \$1.50 and 75c City maps of Hereford \$2.50 T. E. Huffman, Hereford, Texas.

BURNS For Drugs

Worthy Ranchman Marries

The marriage on March 28th, of Mr. T. B. Slaughter, of this city, and Miss Elsie Pearl Truskett, of Kansas City, has received wide mention in Kansas City and Wichita papers, two of which notices we give below. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter are now at home in a handsome, modern residence on their ranch east of town. Both have large financial interests and are widely known in live stock circles all over the country.

Miss Elsie Pearl Truskett and Thomas B. Slaughter, widely known in live stock circles tributary to Kansas City, were married here yesterday afternoon. The bride has for several years been employed by live stock commission firms at the Kansas City stock yards, while Mr. Slaughter is well known both in the corn belt territory and the Panhandle country of Texas. His home is at Hereford, Texas, where the couple will reside.

Previous to removing to Texas about 15 years ago, Mr. Slaughter farmed and carried on the live stock business extensively at Skidmore, Mo. From that place he was a frequent shipper to this market. His present ranch is located in Deaf Smith county about 15 miles from Hereford, where he raises and handles cattle. Mr. Slaughter is a frequent shipper to this market. Daily Drivers Telegram.

Miss Elsie Pearl Truskett, one of the highest salaried women in Kansas City, was married yesterday to Thomas B. Slaughter, a Texas ranchman, in the study of the Independence Boulevard Christian church by the Rev. George H. Combs. Mr. Slaughter has a ranch near Hereford, Texas.

Although she was known to command a large salary as an advertising expert for the stockyards firm of J. M. Ragland & Company, Miss Truskett is chiefly distinguished for her winning fight in the Kansas legislature for the passage of a bill that brought about the release of her uncle, A. A. Truskett of Caney, Kas., from the insane ward of the state penitentiary, where he was held for the killing of John D. S. Neely of Wichita in 1911.

She worked so unselfishly for her uncle's freedom, she confided to friends, because he had paid her way through school at a time when he needed the money for his own business.

The "Truskett bill" was killed twice in a senate committee, but Miss Truskett persevered, and was virtually leading the fight on the floor of the senate when the bill was passed—Kansas City Post.

Some specials at Wilson's Furniture Store, for 10 days. 15-2t

Twelve Inches Snow in New Mexico

H. H. Hawkins, who ranches near House, New Mexico, was at home the other day and states that his vicinity had about 12 inches of good snow and that the soil is in extra fine condition for a crop.

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Texas Libraries

According to the April issue of Texas Libraries, some of the library activities in Texas during the period covered by January 1st to March 16th are as follows: Waco Library Publicity Week, February 5-10; dedication of \$100,000 Gates Memorial Library Building, Fort Arthur; Medical Library valued at \$10,000 presented to Baylor University College, Dallas; New wing State Normal Library at San Marcos opened; Branch established at training school; Vernon appropriated \$1,200 a year for support of new library; Amendment to county library law passed; Miss Lottie E. Stearns gave several library talks; Agitation for a free public library in Beaumont, Aspermont, Taylor, and Wichita Falls; Subscription library organized at Leander; Agitation for a library building in Amarillo, and Taylor; Plans for a building considered in Wichita Falls; Agitation to establish or improve school library in at least 13 places; San Antonio reached her greatest month in circulation statistics, 14,502 books being issued during January; Houston issued an illustrated bulletin describing work of past year; Traveling libraries were sent to Copita, Denison, Detroit, Flatonia, Holland, Louise, Naples, Olney, Pleasanton, Stockdale, Streetman, Winters, Woodshoro; Over

190 library articles, news-items, and groups of news-items appeared in Texas newspapers.

The two articles that are featured on the front page are "Library Week at Waco," by Miss Pauline McCauley, and "Business Literature in the Public Libraries," by R. L. Power. Among other features is a selected list of documents issued by Texas State Departments and Institutions since December 1, 1916.

The July issue of Texas Libraries will be devoted exclusively to the County Library, and is expected shortly from the press.

Any one desiring either or both of these bulletins may secure the same for the asking by writing to the editor, Miss Octavia F. Rogan, Texas Library and Historical Commission, The Capitol, Austin.

Southern Seminary Commencement

The Commencement exercises of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia, will be held Monday, May 28th. Among the honor graduates of that institution this year is Miss Jane Gregg of Hereford.

Miss Gregg has been in Southern Seminary only since September. At the beginning of the second semester, she was transferred to the senior department and has successfully finished the course in voice, Latin and French with

Saves Eggs

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS: Beat eggs and water until syrupy, add a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Mix together, these times, the flour, salt and baking powder beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to whites of eggs mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/4 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for six eggs and no baking powder

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address: 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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English literature, and Bible study. As a recognition of her ability, she was, at Christmas time, made president and director of the college young ladies' glee club.

Miss Gregg will visit Washington, D. C. and spend some time with friends in Chicago and Kansas City before returning home.

"OCEANS OF WATER"

A new and up-to-date Furniture Store is Earl E. Wilson's. Just opened. 15-4t

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Hereford, Texas

MAY-DAY FESTIVAL APPRECIATION SALE

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MAY 18**

We have planned to make this a most attractive event, as well as profitable to all who may attend. **EVERYONE INVITED TO BE HERE.**

This sale, which has been planned for more than two months, will be attractive and inviting every day. **THIS BIG EIGHT DAYS' SALE** will mean **GREENBACKS** saved by **YOU.**

We call this our **APPRECIATION SALE**, for it is our desire on this occasion to show at least some slight degree of appreciation for your patronage in the past, and to let you know that your future favors will be equally appreciated.

**CLOSES
SATURDAY
MAY 26**

We have received four cars of new goods in the last six weeks, with three cars more in transit. So you see we have planned big things for our trade this Spring and Summer. Our big store and warehouse are full of the best the markets afford. We don't keep furniture—we sell it. We now have on hand a car of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, a car of Linoleums, car of Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Iron and Brass Beds without number, more than three hundred Rugs. We have what you want—we sell it for less.

May-Day Festival Appreciation Gifts

On Saturday, May 19th and on Monday, May 21st at 4 o'clock p. m. each day, we will make a gift of two nice presents. You must be here to receive the gift.

A musical program will be given Saturday afternoon to which our friends are invited. Refreshments served from 2 to 5 p. m., Saturday.

May-Day Festival Appreciation Sale.

**Doors Opened 1 o'clock
Friday, P. M.**



A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET SHOULD BE YOURS

It is the greatest article of house furnishings we know anything about. \$1.00 down will place one in your home—then pay \$1.00 per week.

Come, get on the Club list Friday, the first day—We want to sell 50 Hoosiers in this sale. Accept no substitute. A Hoosier will save miles of steps.

- \$30.00 Hoosier Cabinet, this sale.....\$23.75
- 25.00 Hoosier Cabinet, this sale..... 30.00
- 40.00 Hoosier Cabinet, this sale..... 35.00

Join the Hoosier Club Now

Special May-Day Appreciation Bargains

Our plan is to sell three articles each day, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 18, 19 and 21, at half price. These articles will be marked "special" so you will know them.

It may be a Sealy Mattress, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Globe Wernicke Book Case, fine Rocker, a nice Dresser or some good thing you will want. The article will be worth looking for. Every article in the house will be marked in plain figures.

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Big Sale Ad

SINGER and WHITE SEWING MACHINES

We have an abundance of these fine Machines and the price is only a little more than other machines—Buy the best—A White Machine, 6 drawers; this sale..... \$39.75

ART RUGS and LINOLEUMS

Our Floor Covering department is the most important department of our store. We have on hand

A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK

You can get your wants supplied at a most reasonable cost.

- 9x12 Matting Art Rug \$ 2.95
 - 9x12 Grass Art Rug 5.95
 - 9x12 Congoles Art Rug 9.75
 - 9x12 Brussels Art Rug 11.75
 - 12x12 Axminster Art Rug 19.75
- You must see the price of all our Rugs.
- A splendid Inlaid Linoleum, this sale 95c. sq. yd.
 - Best Print Linoleum 74c. sq. yd.
 - Extra Good Print Linoleum, this sale 69c. sq. yd.
 - Good Print Linoleum, this sale 64c. sq. yd.
 - One pattern Print Linoleum, this sale 59c. sq. yd.
 - Congoleum 48c. sq. yd.

BED ROOM FURNITURE

We have a most attractive assortment to show you. A beautiful Ivory, 5-piece suit, this sale..... \$48.50

A magnificent Walnut, 5-piece suit, worth anywhere \$125.00 this sale..... \$87.50
All suits special priced during this sale.

DINING SUITS

We have a splendid showing in this department of our store which will lend its share in making this sale a most attractive event.

- \$65.00 suits, 8 pieces, this sale \$48.00
- 85.00 suits, 8 pieces, this sale 65.00
- 15.00 Round Extension Table 11.75
- 10.00 set Chairs 7.50

BED SPRINGS and MATTRESSES

- \$35.00 Real Brass Bed, this sale \$24.75
- 25.00 Sealy Mattress, this sale 22.50
- 8.50 Best Bed Springs made, this sale 6.50
- Life time guaranteed Spring, this sale 3.75
- A splendid 40-lb Roll Edge Cotton Mattress, this sale 6.50
- Big 2-in Iron Bed, this sale 6.45
- 16.50 Cedar Chest, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Kitchen Cabinet, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Fine Princess Dresser, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Refrigerator, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Fine Mattress, this sale 11.95

- 16.50 Magnificent Rocker, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Ladies' Desk, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Library Table, this sale 11.95
- 16.50 Spring Seat, Settee, this sale 11.95

Our \$25,000 stock is marked so you can wait on your self.

- One \$40.00 article sells Friday for \$20.00
- One \$20.00 article sells Friday for 10.00
- One \$10.00 article sells Friday for 5.00

The same will be repeated on Saturday the 19th, and the same Monday the 21st.

One \$15.00 article and one \$10.00 article will be given away Saturday, May 19th at 4 p. m., and you must be present to receive the gift.

On Monday at 4 p. m. one \$10.00 article and one \$5.00 will be given away to our friends who attend this sale.

- One \$45.00 Hoosier Cabinet Friday \$22.50
- One \$35.00 Cedar Chest Friday 17.50
- One \$75.00 Buffet Friday 37.50
- One \$45.00 Duofold Friday 22.50
- One \$45.00 Refrigerator Friday 22.50

Every day of this sale will be attractive for you. If you fail to come, you lose! Only one article to each customer.

We expect every one in this entire trade territory to be in attendance.



If you buy a Sidway Cart for the Baby you make no mistake.

- \$12.50 Cart, this sale \$9.75
- \$10.00 Cart, this sale \$8.50

This great Co-operative Sale will be the most attractive sale of Furniture ever held in Hereford. We have no junk to offer—but dependable merchandise—standard advertised lines.

Every article in the store will be specially marked in plain figures for this occasion.

If you are a doubting "Thomas" come see for yourself.

Our store will be closed Friday morning—Sale begins 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 18th.

Big volume of business, quick sales and small profit—our slogan in this sale.

Yours truly,

E. B. Black Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

**GLOBE WERNICKE
BOOK CASES**



These goods are the pride of every home. They are the best—the cost moderate. This sale 4 book units bottom and top... \$14.75

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A RESOLUTION

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HERINAFTER NAMED...

I, J. E. Crouch, City Clerk of the City of Hereford, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice of same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows:

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Hereford, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof, abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets...

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore, by resolution, ordered the improvement of Main Street, bounded on the south by First Street and on the north by Fifth Street; Sampson Avenue, bounded on the south by First Street and on the north by Fourth Street...

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section II of Ordinance No. 107 entitled "An Ordinance to Carry into effect, Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof..."

WHEREAS, a contract has been entered into between the said city and the said F. P. McCormick, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1917, for the performance of said work; and

WHEREAS, the said F. P. McCormick has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the Consulting Engineer of the City of Hereford has in accordance with Section II of Ordinance No. 107 of the City of Hereford filed his report with the City Commission as to the cost of said improvements and as to all other matters required by the City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Hereford: That the report or statement filed by the Consulting Engineer, having been duly examined, is hereby approved;

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvement shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Hereford shall pay only an amount equal to one-third (1-3) of the total cost of grading, paving, holes, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes, and

(b) After deducting the city's proportion of one-third of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of property abutting upon said streets named to be improved, in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property owners, and shall also be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets, and said assessment shall be made against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances of the City of Hereford after the hearing herein mentioned; and

That the said cost which may be assessed against such property or its owners, shall be in accordance with the "front foot plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property on said streets to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any said property or its owners, in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvement, nor until after the hearing herein mentioned.

That the part of the said cost to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city, and one in one (1) year from said date, and one in two (2) years with interest at eight per cent per annum, provided that any property owner may pay, before maturity, by payment of principal and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, according to the report or statement of the said Consulting Engineer hereby approved by the City Commission the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$50,475.69, and the proportion and amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For paving, including gutter \$31,889.53

For curbs 2,641.40

City's one-third 15,944.76

That the amount per front foot assessed against each owner is as follows: \$3,657.1

WHEREAS, according to the said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb Lin., Ass't, Total. Lists various property owners and their assessed amounts.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names like B. F. Guthrie, D. F. Ashbrook & G. M. Suggs, etc., and their respective amounts.

SOCIETY

A morning and an afternoon with the masters in the world of music gave to the friends of the Ladies' Chorus, on Friday, the fullest measure of enjoyment and a deepened sense of their obligation, to this aggregation of musical culture which is fostering the musical growth of the city so successfully.

The home of Mrs. H. H. Hawkins was chosen for the occasion. The three large receiving rooms thrown en suite furnished a spacious auditorium which, with its tasteful arrangement of cut flowers and pot plants was made most attractive.

The Classical Period Mrs. Geo. Barber He Shall Feed His Flock, "Messiah" Miss Lahm "The Cat and the Crow" Junior Chorus Mendelssohn Miss Annie Price Scherzo in E Minor, Mendelssohn Mrs. Parker

He the Best of All, the Noblest... Schumann Mrs. Stephens Spring Song Mendelssohn Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Barber Mrs. Tandy Mrs. Hawkins Miss Price Mrs. Parker Wagner Mrs. Tandy

Spinning Song Wagner Ladies' Chorus Love Dream, No. 3 Liszt Mrs. Dyar "Lucia de Lammermoor" Donizetti Mrs. Price Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Bland Ladies' Chorus

A dainty salad course was served, with pastries as favors. A meeting of the U. D. C's was held in the U. D. C. rooms, Monday afternoon in which many business matters came up for transaction and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson was hostess on Wednesday to a large number of friends most of whom were members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, the occasion celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Johnson is a twin, her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler of Des Moines, N. M., being almost her exact counterpart.

The guests spent the entire day and quitted three quilts which they presented to Mrs. Johnson. At noon, an elaborate dinner was served. The delightful affair was most thoroughly enjoyed by about thirty-five ladies.

Miss Mary Gallagher was a charming hostess, on Friday evening when she entertained a large party of friends at her country home east of town. Cut flowers, ferns and pot plants added to the attractiveness of the pretty living room where the guests were entertained at forty-two.

An informal program of vocal and instrumental music also afforded much pleasure. Peach cream with angel food cake made delicious refreshments. About thirty young people enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

The young men of the city tendered a dance to Miss Louise Oberthier at Hotel Liano last evening, as a farewell courtesy. Miss Oberthier has been visiting in the Holmesley home for two weeks and has made many friends among the young people, who regret that she leaves so soon for her home in Hereford. -Midland Reporter.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR, AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1- That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59- The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semiarid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of the amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words.

All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the methods of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

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

(A true copy.) C. J. HARTLETT, Secretary of State.

Buy Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear now—Prices Are Cut Deep— Beginning May 22 (Chautauqua week) we will have on special sale hats at such reduced prices you can save half on some of your dollars, and one-third on every purchase of suit, coat or hat which is marked with a red ticket. Come and see! Tell your friends and let them tell their friends. The sale will last only during Chautauqua week. MISSES TAYLOR 603 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas



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YOU CAN "RELY" ON OUR CIGARS YOU BUY.

BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS
THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

Mrs. R. L. Boren and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harp, of Sweetwater, Texas, were here last week and a part of this, visiting with their friend, Mrs. Nina Oderbois. The visiting ladies own some land in this county which they had never seen until this visit.

Don't grumble, get a sack of yaller corn meal and think of younger prosperous days. Harrison has it 15-2t

Troy Womble says that he firmly believes that as much as 9 inches of snow fell in Hereford, as he took special pains to measure the depth early on Sunday morning.

Chas. and Oron Edwards returned Wednesday from Hereford, where they went to turn over a bunch of cattle, 1200 head, sold some time ago. The other member of Edwards Bros., John, accompanied by his family, will return to Midland very shortly, they having closed out their holdings there.

Midland Reporter.

I. H. Spratt is now ready to pay cash for your poultry. See him at the Gass building on lower Main Street. 15-2t

Milton Anthony, of Roswell, spent a day in Hereford recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony. He was enroute to Oklahoma City.

Miss Helen Sisk has closed her school in the northwest part of this county and is now at home. She gave general satisfaction in her work.

Miss Cora Sisk, who has been teaching in Wayland College, Plainview, is now at home after a year's successful work.

Mrs. Lucy Skains of Franklin, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

Miss Ivy Stambaugh of Celina, Texas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh, will spend several weeks in Hereford visiting in the Stambaugh home.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3t

W. B. Dameron stated to a reporter last Monday that he would plant beans on Tuesday. There was no special reason for planting beans on that day, except that he had his crop of beans up and growing several days before the snow and freeze.

Bread, pies, cakes, chickens, everything good for your Sunday dinner, at Skelton's. Saturday from 10 a. m. Mothers' Club. 1t

O. G. Hill has purchased the ranch and stock interests of O. M. Shore in the ranch they recently purchased from Jones and Dameron.

Take your cream to the new produce house on lower Main street. Good cream, 35 cents. I. H. Spratt. 15-2t

Burt Bowsher is struggling with measles this week. This affliction in addition to that of a large boil over his eye is furnishing him abundant entertainment.

10 per cent discount on everything in the store—for 10 days, at Earl E. Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

J. N. Messenger, who lives about 12 miles west of Friona, was in Hereford Monday. He reports a very heavy rainfall at his place and on all the country between there and a few miles from Hereford, Monday morning. He drove through water more than two-thirds of the distance.

10 per cent discount on everything in the store—for 10 days, at Earl E. Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

J. P. Wood has been moving the whole country down in the lower limbs of Castro county and in Lamb county. While there recently with his moving outfit, he changed the location of six houses. The people around Springlake must find it easier to move the houses than to move the household goods.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Plainview, accompanied by her daughters, Allene and Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

Cedar Chests, Refrigerators, Library Tables at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

The Mothers' Club bake sale Saturday, 10 a. m. at Skelton's. Your Sunday dinner ready for you. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble left Tuesday morning for North Carolina to spend the summer.

A new and up-to-date Furniture Store is Earl E. Wilson's. Just open. 15-4t

Rev. W. M. Baker of the Presbyterian church, left Monday for Dallas to attend the General assembly. He expects to be gone till the last of next week.

Mr. C. E. Bassett of La Junta, Colo., who has been here for some time, returned to his home Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Whitsett, who goes to La Junta, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bassett, formerly of this county.

Mrs. J. R. Stubbs and daughters, Virginia and Joyce, left this morning for Mulvane, Kansas, for a visit with Mrs. Stubbs' parents. Later they will be joined by Mr. Stubbs and go to Colorado where they will make a further visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Conkright and children have gone to Winchester, Kentucky for a two months' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman are occupying the Conkright residence during the family's temporary absence from home.

Ed Connell represents the Georgia Marble Company. If you need a monument see him. 1t

We cut glass any size or shape. Skelton. 1t

Dr. R. M. Johnson spent a day in Hereford, recently coming over from Amarillo to assist in a surgical operation.

Harrison has good corn meal, ground at home, white or yellow. 16

Harvey Cash, of Dimmitt, was in Hereford, Tuesday.

Buy your wall paper from Skelton and save money. 1t

A new and up-to-date Furniture Store is Earl E. Wilson's. Just opened. 15-4t

Window Shades, Sulkeys, Go-Carts, Mattresses, Springs, and Beds—all are going to be some sure enough specialties at Wilson's for 10 days. 15-2t

Cedar Chests, Refrigerators, Library Tables at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of Lubbock, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean, of Dimmitt, was shopping in Hereford, Tuesday.

W. A. Harris from Kaufman county has accepted a position with T. E. Huffman in the work of surveying the Farmer county highway. He comes well recommended as a competent highway engineer. He arrived in Hereford this week.

Mrs. J. H. Flores came in from Amarillo, Tuesday morning and went out to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, where she will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Wittaker.

Home from School
Misses Inez Ricketts and Zula Wood are home from Canyon school at the normal having closed, Monday.

Miss Inez was a member of the senior class and was graduated although lacking one credit which she will make up, possibly this summer. This is an excellent record for Miss Ricketts as she has completed the course in less than two years. She was graduated from the Hereford high school two years ago. Miss Woods was a member of last year's class.

Plenty of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Beds and Chairs, at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2t

Hear the Baccalaureate sermon and let the Mothers' Club furnish your Sunday dinner. At Skelton's, Saturday from 10 a. m. until sold out. 1t

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lightfoot and baby, of Dimmitt, were Hereford visitors, Tuesday and were appreciated callers at the Brand Office.

We now have a first class stock of Aluminum ware at "live and let live" prices. Skelton. 1t

Enamel ware all shapes and colors. Skelton. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell are the parents of a fine baby boy born Wednesday, May 16th.

Get your Perfection oil stove now. There is going to be an advance. C. A. Skelton. 1t

Miss Alma Swift of Memphis, Texas, who had been attending the Canyon Normal spent one day last week with her friend, Miss Mary Bourne.

When you buy an oil cook stove get a New Perfection; they are guaranteed. Skelton. 1t

A. W. Henschel, R. H. Kinsley and Joe Boatman, all of Friona, Texas, were here Wednesday on business. Mr. Henschel is the banker at Friona and Mr. Kinsley is in the hardware business. The latter reports his county in fine condition for the planting of crops.

If you want to buy or sell land see Ed Connell, the Land Man. 1t

For Monuments of all kinds see E. F. Connell, Best Georgia Marble, Friona, right. Come in and let him figure with you. 1t

Our business has doubled in the past year because we sell every article for the least price possible. C. A. Skelton. 1t

Henry Garnett, who has been seriously ill resulting from a bruise in the hand, is not doing well and his friends are anxious about his recovery. The infection was in the hand, at first, but it has now attacked his legs and he has suffered intensely.

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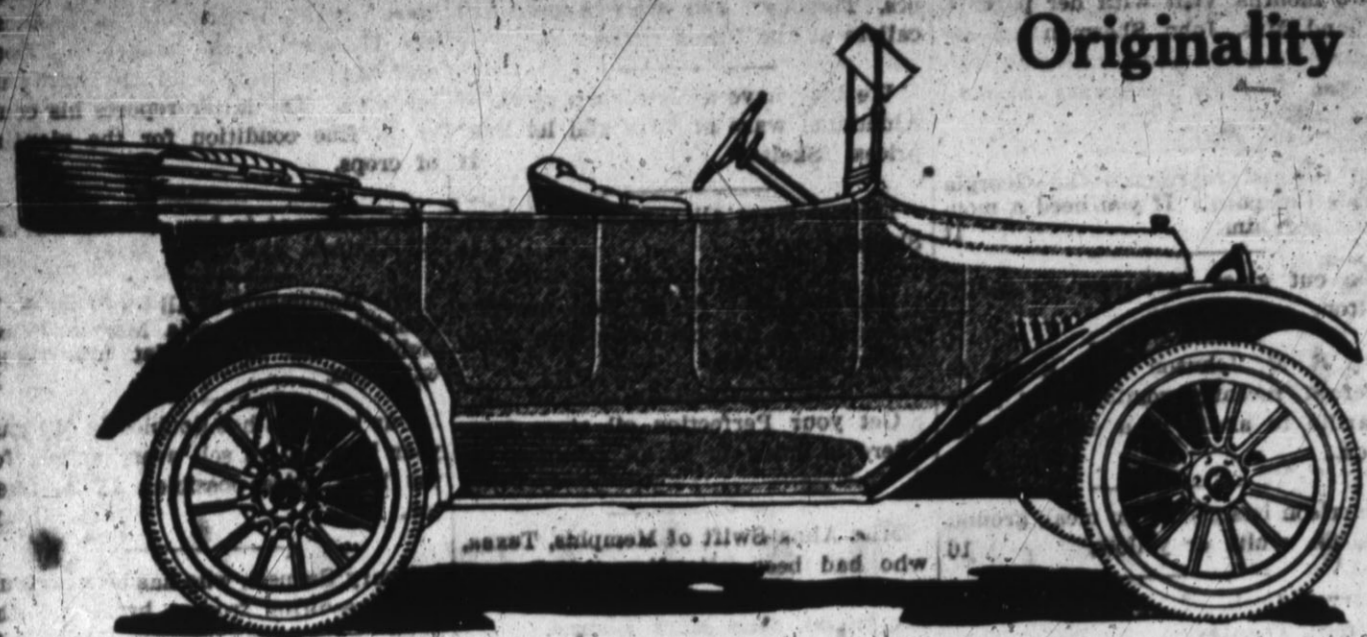
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RECITAL

By the pupils of Miss Mabel Betts and Miss Lola Lacey, given Monday, May 7, 1917 at the Central School Auditorium

PROGRAM

- Ghana, op. 156.....Heins
- Mattie Mounts, Hazel McQueen
- Haut of the Fairies.....Crosby
- Edith Walker
- About Time They Learn Something
Mattie Lou Harrison
- Rock-A-Bye.....Burrowes
- Ella Broadwell
- One, Two, Buckle My Shoe.....Burrowes
- Mary Wilkinson
- The Queen of Hearts.....Burrowes
- Wanda Wilkinson
- A Fearful Fright.....Margaret Moore
- Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn
- Mattie Mounts
- Sister's Best Feller.....Harold Hicks
- Water Nymphs, op. 29, No. 2.....Anthony
- Jewel Ward
- Invitation to the Dance.....Arr. by Sartorio
- Mozelle Hill, Loyce Witherspoon
- Ole Mistia.....Dot Owen
- Spinning Song.....Eliemannreich
- Dorothy Boardman
- The Chatter, op. 556, No. 6.....Engelmann
- Flossy Anna Bowman
- Gordon Redeems Himself.....Mary Hicks
- Idle Waves.....Holst
- Luella Glaschler
- How Girls Study.....Ruby Smith
- Elfin Waltz.....Blibro
- Virginia Laird, Inez Clark
- La Fontaine, op. 81.....Lysberg
- Claudia Duncan
- Allegro from 5th Symphony.....Beethoven
- Elizabeth Oberthaler, Luella Glaschler



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J. R. STUBBS, Agent Hereford, Texas

Headquarters at Ford Garage



TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TEXAS

Report Made to Check Extravagance in the Legislature

A meeting was held a few days ago by the undersigned members of the House of Representatives to devise means by which some of the extravagance as to appropriations now proposed could be cut off, and it was agreed by those present that a united effort would be made to hold down the appropriations now being made to the lowest possible limit, consistent with efficient management, and to oppose the construction of new buildings for the various institutions for the next two years, or until the war is ended, and the people shall have some assurance of peace and prosperity.

A committee was appointed consisting of D. S. McMillan, J. C. Russell, Geo. B. Terrell, J. M. Ralston and J. C. Murrell to issue an address to the people of the State setting forth the extravagant appropriations proposed and to ask their assistance in appealing to the membership of the Legislature for the most rigid economy consistent with sound public policy.

The financial statement follows: The appropriations proposed by the Committee on Appropriations and submitted to the House, carry the following amounts:

Judiciary Bill.....	\$2,390,061.00
Emergency Bill.....	\$4,842,559.00
Educational Bill.....	\$7,136,847.00
Departmental Bill.....	\$3,977,244.00
Mileage and per diem and contingent expenses, special session.....	81,000.00
Deficiency Bill.....	500,000.00
Miscellaneous Items.....	160,000.00
Preventative Appropriations special session.....	400,000.00
Total.....	\$19,087,711.00

The appropriations made during the regular session for the two new asylums, the four new Normal Schools, the four new A. & M. Colleges and to pay penitentiary claims amount to \$5,667,075.00 making a grand total of \$24,454,786.00.

The total appropriations made by the last Legislature for the years 1915 and 1917 were \$17,504,727.00, showing an increase for the next two years of \$6,950,000.00 over the appropriations made by the last Legislature. The large increase is due principally to the great number of new institutions created by this Legislature, some of which should not have been, and doubtless would not have been established, had the same conditions existed at the time of their establishment as now exists; again this increase is due to a raise in salaries and additional amounts asked for institutions already created and in operation; we believe that no business man would erect new buildings for himself when the cost of material and labor have almost doubled.

The total assessed value of all property in the State for the year 1916 was \$1,200,000,000.00. Assuming the rate of thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation, this will produce \$3,600,000.00. Deducting

twenty per cent for assessing and collecting which is \$1,656,000.00 would leave \$6,624,000.00 that could be raised as general revenue by the rate of thirty cents.

Dividing the total appropriations carried for the next two years of \$24,458,786.00 by two we have \$12,229,393.00 for each year. The thirty cent tax rate will raise \$6,624,000.00. There is an estimated surplus at the close of this fiscal year of \$2,500,000.00 and the revenues estimated to be derived from occupation taxes, franchise taxes, gross receipts, liquor licenses and all other sources, will be \$3,237,500.00 which added to the general revenue to be derived by the thirty cent tax rate next year, will amount to \$12,361,500.00 or just barely enough to meet the expenses of the government next year.

At the close of the next fiscal year there will be no surplus, but there may be a deficit and it will require the tax rate to be placed at thirty-five cents for the following year, which is the Constitutional limit for general revenue purposes and after that time when all the new institutions are put into operation the tax rate of thirty-five cents will not sustain them, and the people will never consent to a change in the Constitution to raise the rate of taxes for general revenue purposes, and we do not know how these increased expenses are to be met.

In addition to this enormous expense from the general revenue, the State School Tax is twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation and the Confederate pension tax is five cents making a total of fifty-five cents State taxes next year and sixty cents the following year, the highest tax rate in the history of the State.

Some comparison might be in order here:

For the year 1904-07 the rate was twelve and a half cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$3,582,319.75.

For the year 1907-08 the rates was six and a fourth cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$3,197,480.94.

For the years 1908-09 the rate was five cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$4,251,708.27.

For the years 1909-10 the rate was four cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$4,380,043.64.

For the years 1910-11 the rate was twelve and a fourth cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$4,452,323.94.

For the years 1911-12 the rate was ten cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$5,173,006.65.

For the years 1912-13 the rate was twenty-three cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$5,905,051.27.

For the years 1913-14 the rate was twelve and a half cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$6,281,585.27.

For the years 1914-15 the rate was thirty cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$7,000,000.00.

For the years 1915-16 the rate was

twenty cents and the amount expended from all sources was \$7,615,007.17.

It must be remembered that for all the years previous to 1913, these appropriations paid the Confederate pensioners at the rate of \$500,000.00 per annum and since that time an extra five cents tax has been levied in addition to the rate above mentioned which has added more than \$1,000,000.00 annually to the taxes above mentioned.

From the above comparison it will be seen that the tax rate and public expenditures have been increasing far more rapidly than taxable values have increased and out of all proportion to the value of public service rendered.

We appeal to the people of Texas to enter a solemn protest against this increasing extravagance and to help us make this protest effective in cutting down extravagant appropriations in the closing days of this Special Session and to the end that our tax burdens may be lightened in this hour of the Nation's greatest peril.

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REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Hereford People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Hereford residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof of merit can be had.

Chas. Hodges, stock dealer, Hereford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Burns' Drug Store, and from the result I got, I have every reason to recommend them to anyone troubled by disordered kidneys. It has been a year since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney complaint and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Hodges. Foster-Milburn Company Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Tax Payers

All who know their property to be within the Hereford Ind. School District, can greatly assist by rendering same at their earliest convenience to H. C. Myrick, Tax collector. 16-2t

Some specialties at Wilson's Furniture Store, for 10 days. 15-2t

New Real Estate Office Completed

That enterprising firm, the L. Baskin Land Company, doing business in Hereford for some ten years, has improved its property on Main Street by completely overhauling the building. As you approach the office, you find the entire front of plate glass with neat framing; upon entering, you will find a most attractive panel finishing, the railings separating the different departments being finished in the same soft coloring as the panel work. Besides the spacious lobby, the working apartment with its desks, there is a neat bed room and a bath with modern conveniences, making five rooms in all. The lavatory and retiring room is so arranged as to be accessible to the customers of the business. The entire office is lighted by the indirect method, having handsome overhead electric fixtures. The cost of these alone not including the "white way" standard with its five lights which is placed on the sidewalk will exceed \$165.00.

In addition to the regular rental and real estate business, the abstract department will be equipped with the photographic process of abstracting. Each instrument will be photographed from the original page of the official records. Prints will then be made and thus a complete and perfect copy of each instrument will be put into the abstract. This office is said to be the best equipped of any land office in northwest Texas and the only office having a full photographic abstracting process.

Leslie Baskin, the owner of the building and the proprietor of the business, states that the firm has enjoyed an unusual line of business during the past twelve months.

Notice

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have withdrawn from sale my section of land, No. 73, Block K, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and said land is no longer for sale. Thomas W. Hogan. 15-4t

Little Boy Dies

Earl Schermerhorn, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink living north of Hereford died, Saturday, of tuberculosis.

The little boy had lived in Quincy, Illinois until his mother's marriage to Mr. Brink about two years ago. He was a patient sufferer for many months, his cheerful, sunny disposition meeting the ill of bad health so bravely that it was difficult to realize that his life hung by so frail a thread, but "My Lord hath need of these flowrets."

The Reaper said and smiled, Dear tokens of the earth are they, Where He was once a child."

and with the bursting of the buds which have filled the earth with radiant bloom, the pure, child spirit burst its earthly bonds to bloom in God's garden. The remains were taken to Quincy, Illinois for burial.

The heart-broken mother and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Plenty of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Beds and Chairs, at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2

Ship Cattle

C. H. Churchill and George Cloyd are on the Kansas City market this week with a bunch of 250 head of two-year-old steers which they purchased in Swisher County and shipped out from Tulsa. They shipped Friday.

College Year Closes

Wayland College, at Plainview, has just closed a successful year with the largest enrollment in its history. Rev.

Farmer has been re-elected president of the college for the year 1917-18.

Grocery Store Moves

The C. D. Hill Cash Grocery is moving this week from its former location in the Wilkinson building to the old sample room of the Northern Hotel. The place has been fixed up and will be a good location for this business.

HEREFORD-MADE GRAHAM FLOUR AND MEAL

We have cleaned and ground into Graham flour the H. H. Boardman wheat for which we paid \$2.75 per bushel. This is the Whole Wheat Flour.

We also have ground both yellow and white corn into meal, the old fashioned unbolted meal, the kind you were raised on.

For sale only at the Grocery Stores.

E. W. HARRISON

Everything but Electric Light Costs More

Everyone, everywhere, is deeply concerned in the increased cost of living. The price advancement is unparalleled in our history.

Look at the chart. You will readily see how food, clothing, coal, rent, taxes are constantly going up. But there is one thing entering into our daily lives which has steadily decreased in cost. —and it is

Electric Light!

Thomas A. Edison said not long ago: "Electric light is, practically the only thing I know of that has become cheaper in the last ten years." The Massachusetts Commission on the Cost of Living said in part in its report to the Governor— "Electric companies have not assisted in boosting up prices and have

not contributed to the increasing cost of living. This fact should be remembered, as they stand unique among the corporations dealing with the people."

Electric service in your home means increased comforts for the entire family. It works wonders in cutting out the drudgery from housework.

If your house isn't wired for electricity—now is the time to have it done. Ask to have a representative call on you. He will explain the plan and show you how easily it can be done without disturbance. You will be surprised at the low cost. Shall we send someone today?

PHONE Hereford Electric Light & Power Company 388

OLD-TIME CORN MEAL

We have, for the benefit of old-fashioned folks, ground some yellow corn into the best unbolted meal in the world.

This is the kind that nourishes big husky, hearty children.

Up-to-dates and swells needn't try it. You won't like it.

For sale by the grocers and

E. W. HARRISON

Acc't. Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Washington, D. C.

June 4-8, 1917

We will sell Round Trip tickets on May 31st, June 1st at round trip fare of 48.70. Final limit June 21st. For further information call 34.

For further information phone 34

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MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Which contains beef and cod liver oils, iron and manganese phosphate, and glycerophosphate, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions. Sold by the Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford; also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Business Opportunities

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: One Cent per Word for Each Issue. CASH WITH ORDER.

BASKIN LAND COMPANY, Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00; Established 1899; Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Also Baskin Abstract & Title Co.; new photo process of abstracting every word of the instrument reproduced. Titles examined, charges reasonable. Biggest list of bargains in Deaf Smith County shallow water lands, irrigated alfalfa hog farms, stock-farms, towns and acreage property. Write us your wants. 15-1f

Window Shades, Sulkeys, Go-Carts, Mattresses, Springs, and Beds—all are going to be some sure enough specialties at Wilson's for 10 days. 15-2c

FRESH—Milk Cows for sale—4 gallon Tom Wood, Phone 171. 15-2p

FOR SALE or trade for mules or hogs. Brand new Ford, Gray and Davis, starter, electric lights and shock absorber. See A. F. Luse, Phone 54. 15-3f

LOST—Child's red sweater. Flinger please phone 106. 15-2f

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Boar; price \$30.00. Dr. C. J. Stanley, Dimmitt. 15-4-1f

FOR SALE—Good as new top buggy. Phone 264. 13

WILL BUY FOR CASH—Cream, Chickens, eggs and turkeys. Bring your produce to the Gas building on lower Main. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, by the hundred—leading varieties. Apply to Mrs. Little Hall, Hereford, Texas. 15-2f

PEDIGREES—Blank pedigrees, suitable for registered cattle, horses or hogs, for sale at the Brand office. A better kind than you can buy. 15-2f

BABY GRAND ELLINGTON PIANO for sale or to trade for cows. Frank F. Wilson. 13-1f

ACRAGE—property near town for rent; about 12 acres, Phone 193. J. S. MARSHALL. 15-2f-pd

TANK and milk house for sale cheap. Also good six-cylinder auto for sale or trade. Luther Hough. 15-1f

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—Is a splendid one. See me at once. E. B. Black. 15-2f

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3f

FOR SALE—A windmill and 30-foot tower. E. B. Black. 15-2f

FOUND—Wide gold band ring. Call this office.

JACK—I will stand my Registered Mammoth Kentucky Jack and also my Black Percheron Horse at my place near the cemetery service. Fees \$10. J. H. Harris, Hereford. 13-4f p

WANTED—I wish to buy several sections improved or unimproved Plains land in Deaf Smith County. State lowest price and terms in first letter. Write to John Young, Amarillo Texas, c/o Amarillo Hotel. 11-May 31

HOGS WANTED—I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, little hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. L. Gough.

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "1f" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Pure Blood Plymouth Rock eggs and day-old baby chicks. S-TH Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, Erlona, Texas.

HOUSE CLEANING and rug cleaning. Will also do work at cemetery. Call central office at about 7 o'clock A. M. R. F. Farris. 16-2f

SUDAN GRASS SEED for sale. H. C. Bowsher. 16-2f

RENT—Good eight-room house, near school. See Wear & Thompson. 16-1f

STRAYED from my ranch, 2 cows, branded L on right hip. Liberal reward. C. O. Norton. 16-2f-p

FOR SALE—100 head of one-year-old heifers—good stuff. Phone 204-1f. W. Harrison Russell. 16-2f-p

BAKE SALE—Next Saturday at Skelton's Variety Store, by the Mothers' Club for the benefit of the Band and Civic League. 1f

Window Shades, Sulkeys, Go-Carts, Mattresses, Springs, and Beds—all are going to be some sure enough specialties at Wilson's for 10 days. 15-2c

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-1f

Some specials at Wilson's Furniture Store, for 10 days. 15-2f

Cedar Chests, Refrigerators, Library Tables at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2f

No Slackers at the University of Texas. When the faculty of the University passed a resolution making some form of military training compulsory, the majority had already formed military or Red Cross classes. But at once practically every student in the institution enrolled for some kind of military preparedness work. This preparedness work consists of military drill, instruction in food production, signal service, and military engineering.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 2c

Water Connections Being Made

For the past several days, workmen have been busy for the City putting in all the water connections from the water main in Main and cross streets. The lines are being laid to the curb so that it will not be necessary to rip up the new paving to lay connections. Connections will be laid on all streets which are to be paved.

Paved Streets versus Bumpy Roads

The snow and the last few showers have emphasized the awful necessity of paving the streets. There has been no better argument than the 'bumpy roads' with which motorists public has had to contend during the last month. The sooner the contractors get to work, the better it will suit the folks who use the streets.

University Professors are Turning Farmers

Twenty-five members of the University of Texas faculty who have not gone into a military company this afternoon began a practical project for assisting in the food situation. They have secured six acres of land close to town, and have pledged themselves to spend two hours a day in intensive cultivation of this plot. This afternoon, with hoes and other farming implements, they began the job of outfitting the land in condition. According to the present plan, the major portion will be put into black-eyed peas, butter beans and sugar beets. All the products of the land will be given to the local Red Cross Association, and sold for its benefit. The company of faculty men have duly elected officers who will issue orders to the squad, headed by Professor E. C. Barker, Professor W. T. Mather was also active in organizing the faculty farmers.

Free Bulletin On City Manager Plan

Of the eighty-one cities in the United States that have adopted the City Manager plan, or some modification of it, Texas leads with twelve cities. Texas was father of the commission form of government idea, and seems destined to lead the movement to adopt the city-manager plan. The following cities have adopted the plan outright: Amarillo, Brownsville, Denison, San Angelo, Taylor, Tyler, Bryan, Sherman, and Yoakum. Brownwood, Teague, and Terrell have adopted modified forms of the city-manager plan. A recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference of the University of Texas contains detailed information about the spread of the city-manager idea, as well as a discussion of its development out of the commission form of government, with a clear exposition of what the plan really is. Free copies may be had by addressing Dr. H. G. James, Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a Few Drops Then Lift Corn Or Calluses off With Fingers No Pain

No, bump! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corn or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

23 PHONE 23 FOR SERVICE CAR N. H. ALBERTUS RENFRO'S GARAGE

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 2c. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box.

'Round About Town

They say that it is an "ill wind that blows nobody good." If true, the last freeze that tipped the promising fruit and the growing beans must have saved somebody an ice bill.

They say that the rain and the big snow that followed will be of great value to the wheat in every part of the Panhandle. That "ill wind" thus makes it for the damage it has done to early vegetables.

They say that the world war will insure good prices to the farmers but the farmers have always noticed that the high prices usually come after the farm products leave their hands and get into the hands of speculators. Will the government see to it that the speculator in food and feed products is conscripted dearly in the war-game?

They say that the end of the great battle of arms now going on will be the end of emperors, kings, sultans, and rulers of all kinds. The world has tired of "rulers," especially of the self-made kind. The people are demanding a right in the affairs of government. The "divine right of kings" will be replaced with the "king of divine rights." Freedom has always been bought by the shedding of blood, so in this war, the blood of thousands will freely flow that freedom may obtain.

They say that it is the one-man rule in Europe that has dragged the whole world into a useless, cruel war. It was the one-man rule that caused the revolt in the church and produced such characters as Luther and the other great reformers. It has ever been so. The one-man rule in either church or state brings confusion.

They say that the one-man rule even in local organizations means dissatisfaction and disorganization. Especially is this true in clubs and churches. The "leading member" puts the club on the "bum" and the "ruling elder" chills the membership of the church to the freezing point. The "boss rule" in politics is bad enough but in the church, it is little short of the spirit of abomination. The dictator is fit only for tottering thrones and thrones should not exist in democratic organizations or communities.

10 per cent discount on everything in the store for 10 days, at Earl E. Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-2f

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3f

Attention ladies: A TAXI at your service. Phone 23. 1f

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Mothers' Day Program

The large auditorium at the Christian Church was comfortably filled and many gallery seats were occupied Sunday afternoon when the program arranged by the ladies of the Mothers' Club was given. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and the club colors—purple and white. The club members in white and wearing white carnations, occupied seats of honor marked off by white and purple ribbons.

The following program was given: America..... Audience Invocation..... Rev. Johnston Reading..... Miss Lora Kibbe Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Carl Mounts Selection..... Male Quartette Duet, Mesdames Barber and Ferguson. Reading..... Miss Nell Farmer Whistling Solo..... Mr. Chas. McNeerney. Reading..... Mrs. Rosamond Carter Address..... Rev. Wyatt Special..... Ladies Chorus Benediction..... Rev. Nance Rev. Baker acted as master of ceremonies.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand have moved to the E. B. Black property in the west part of town.

O. G. Hill made a business trip to Dalhart, Monday.

Miss Elon Aklin of Weatherford, came over from Canyon Tuesday, where she has been a student in the Canyon Normal for the past year, and is spending the week with the Misses Woodburn.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! at Wilson's Furniture Store. 15-3f

Henry Tandy and Wink Valentine are each the new owner of a fine Buick car.

We have been solicited by the old-fashioned people of Hereford, to grind some meal like they got when they rode a mule and took a sack of corn to mill. We have it; also the Grocer. E. W. Harrison. 15-2f

Unbolted meal, both yellow and white at the Grocery and Harrison's. 15-2f

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New Ideas

Don't be afraid to try out a new idea. Westinghouse was called a fool for trying to stop a railroad train with wind. When Cyrus Field started to lay the Atlantic cable, people said "a fool and his money are soon parted." Then Congress considered Morse a nuisance. Howe's first sewing machine was smashed by a Boston mob, and fellow townsmen of the Wright brothers spoke of them as "the crazy Wright boys." Exchange.

Will Buy Your Hogs I buy fat hogs, poor hogs, big hogs, any kind of hogs. Headquarters at Renfro's Garage. L. Gough. 6-1f

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 2c.

Do you remember the old-fashioned yellor, cornbread that developed so many stout healthy children when you were growing up? Harrison has that kind. 15-2f

Sudan Grass Seed I have for sale at Garrison Bros. some fine Sudan Seed at 20c per lb. 15-1f. JOHN HACKER.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, acrosses the liver and secures and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs: CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROOT SENNA LEAVES AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not grip or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Wombles, Council Commander; W. W. Bonnell, Clerk.

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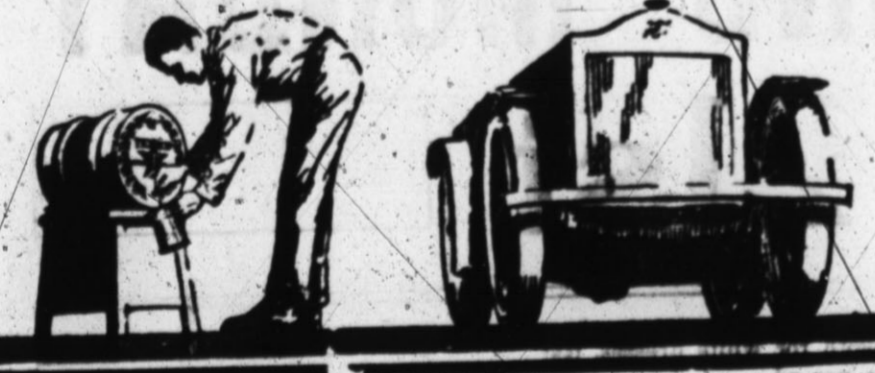
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The P. & O. Two-Row Cultivator

covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them." Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front, make light draft. Fine depth adjustment, each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Equipped with any style gang.

No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs, mounted sliding on a trussed spreader pipe. Turnable construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit or shovels can be raised separately. Frame-balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy to change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered. If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1917 catalog and special introductory prices.

THE FACTORY BEHIND THE PLOW PARKIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

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Home Nearing Completion
The handsome residence of Mrs. J. T. Rutherford which has been in course of construction for some time, is now nearing completion. Some of the rooms are being plastered, while others have already been papered. The house is built in bungalow style and has eight rooms and bath. It will be thoroughly modern and attractively finished and will swell the already large number of pretty homes in Hereford.

Mrs. Conley Bryant Dies in Oklahoma
The sad news of the death of Mrs. Conley Bryant was received in Hereford with deep regret. Before her marriage she was Miss Suda Sasser and had made her home in Hereford during the greater part of her girlhood

and after her marriage up till about six weeks ago. Her death occurred at Elk City, Oklahoma, last Saturday, at the home of her sister. Interment was made at that place. She leaves a husband and a son 2 years old, to mourn her untimely departure. She was a member of the Baptist church, took an active part in the church activities, being a member of the mission society and was a good neighbor. She and her husband had started to eastern Texas for the benefit of her health and had stopped on the way to visit her sister. Conley Bryant, her husband, is well known in Hereford. He is a son of D. H. Bryant. The many friends of the family extend to them their sympathy in this hour of distress and bereavement.

Amarillo Preparing for Convention Crowd

Amarillo, Texas, May 16, 1917.—If the assurance of seventeen bands from as many cities attending the Ozark Trails convention here June 27-28-29 is an indication of a large crowd, Amarillo will have it, for that is the number reported by the convention committee. At the rate they are coming in it is expected that as many as twenty-five bands will be at the convention. At the Oklahoma City convention, which was the largest good roads meeting ever held of which there is any record, there were but twelve visiting bands.

The convention committee, under the direction of Chairman Nunn, is making every arrangement necessary for the care and comfort of all who attend the convention. A tent city, to care for 10,000 visitors, is one of the features being arranged by the committee. Each tent will be provided with electric light and water. Room in front of each tent to park autos is planned in order that baggage may be quickly available. High class restaurants and short order stands will also be provided close at hand. The price of meals will be as low as wholesome, well-prepared food can be served. There will be a commissary on the ground to supply those who desire to do their own cooking.

Thinking there will be a lack of ample accommodations should keep no one away from the convention. All will be cared for.

To The Public

With our oncoming bumper wheat crop and the enormous high price we will pay we are put to a task in financing the deal.

The only remedy we have been able to make out is to put our business on a strictly 30-days' credit. This means that we will not willingly carry anyone's account over thirty days.

After June 1st we will extend no credit whatever to anyone who has not paid all previous accounts to us.

This move is made for the good of Hereford, and Hereford people. We shall in future expend every cent of money and every whit of energy and appreciation to making our business

serve Hereford by keeping a full complete stock of goods and selling them at a reasonable profit and paying more for grain than any other Panhandle town.

Thanking the good people of Hereford for all their kind courtesies in past and pledging our word to do all in our power to be a benefit to you, beg to remain, Very truly yours,
E. W. Harrison.

Don't complain about H. C. L., but buy some Hereford-made whole wheat flour. For sale by the Grocers. It

Lupton Did Not Sell Heifers

In a report given last week, it was stated that Walter Lupton had sold his registered heifers at \$100 per head. The Brand had been misinformed as to the price. Mr. Lupton did not sell his registered heifers but was made an offer which he refused and says that he would not take \$200 per head.

Ask your neighbor how she likes the whole wheat flour made in Hereford. For sale by the Grocers. It

For bargains in ranches see Ed Connel. He sells them. It

May-Day Appreciation Sale

The E. B. Black Company will hold for the next few days, beginning Friday, what the firm pleases to call their May-Day Festival Appreciation Sale. Besides placing a specially low price on their advertised goods, the firm will present to their customers a number of appreciation gifts. These gifts will be in the form of useful articles from the store. Everybody may participate in this as the gifts will be entirely free. Read the page ad in this issue of The Brand. It

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardul For Her Recovery.

Hayes City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardul I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardul. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less...I continued right on taking the Cardul until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life...I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardul, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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The Bank OF Hereford

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One Hundred Million Dollars

The resources of our Fire Insurance Agency is over One Hundred Million Dollars.

A Policy written by us means absolute protection at the lowest rate.

We protect against loss by everything.

Hail Insurance

Now is the time to protect your growing crops against hail. Call in to see us. We can protect you at once...Our Hail Rates are Lower.

Real Estate Department

Just as sure as the Sun shines you shall never again be able to buy as cheap, a home in Hereford. The same is true of Ranch and Farm lands in this section. We have a complete list. The prices and terms are right.

SISK & WILSON

WHITE SALE SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

18th, 19th and 21st

EXTRA SPECIAL

38-inch Long Cloth, No. 130—8 yds. for

\$1.00

Only 8 yards to each customer

- 36-inch Gaberdine, suitable for suits or separate skirts; worth 40 and 45c yd., for three days only.....35c
- 40-inch White Dress Linen, worth \$1.00 a yd.; white sale, for three days...79c
- 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, worth 75c.; white sale three days only.....55c
- 36-inch Japanese Crepe, worth 40c. White Sale, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.....35c
- 36-inch White fancy skirting, 50c. grade, special for Friday, Saturday, and Monday; white sale.....45c
- 40-inch Fancy Lace Stripe Voile, worth 40c yd.; white sale special.....35c
- 40-inch Plain White Voile, worth 65c yd.; white sale special.....45c
- 36-inch Pajama check, worth 35c yd.; white sale, per yd.....25c
- 40-inch Organdy, worth 65c yd.; white sale, three days only.....55c
- 36-inch Flaxon, 35c grade; white sale special, per yd.....35c
- 42-inch Batiste, worth 60c yd.; white sale special, per yd.....45c

- 45-inch Mercerized Chiffon, a beautiful cloth for white dresses, 65c grade; white sale special for three days, per yd.....55c
- 36-inch Handkerchief Linen, regular 60c grade; white sale special three days, per yd.....45c
- 36-inch Bappa Cloth, an excellent cloth for Middies, worth 25c yd.; white sale special.....21c
- 27-inch Dotted Swiss, a beautiful cloth, 35c grade, white sale special, per yd.....27c
- 10x4 Bleached Peperell Sheeting, worth 42.1-2c yd.; white sale, for Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yd.....37.1-3c
- 9x4 Bleached Peperell Sheeting, worth 40c yd.; white sale, three days, per yd.....35c
- 72-inch Table Damask, guaranteed all linen, worth \$2.00; white sale special.....\$1.60
- 70-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 75c grade, special for three days.....55c

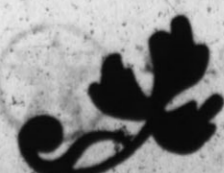
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