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PAYING WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Hearing Before Commission Held—Contractors Ship in Part of Equipment—Work Will Be Pushed to Rapid Completion.

As advertised, the City Commission held the "Hearing" to consider the paving question on Monday, June 4, at which time a few citizens and property owners, filed their objections, claiming that the proposed assessments were greater than the increased value to the property by reason of such improvements. The Commission heard all objections and the matter was most thoroughly discussed. No definite action was taken at that sitting, but the Commissioner took the matters under advisement.

The question of homestead rights has entered generally into the paving

talk and a few do not understand just what the relation is. For the benefit of the public interested, it can be stated that no lien can be fixed against either a business homestead or a resident homestead by reason of any paving contract or assessment, but the City Commission has the right to make the amount of the assessment a personal liability and charge against the owner. This simply means the same as a personal judgment against the owner and while his homestead property will be exempt, he, himself, cannot escape the liability.

It is thought, now, that the contractors will be here and ready to begin the work of paving in 10 days. All details are ready. The county has agreed to take care of its part of paving the courthouse blocks, plans have been accepted, for the paving and drainage. The electric light and telephone companies are ready to assist in having their poles in the right places. The only thing that has not been definitely decided is the method of lighting Main street. The business men are expected to get together and agree on a standard lighting system along the sidewalks.

Later, since the above was written and put into type, the contractors have shipped in a part of their equipment and the same is being unloaded today. The work of grading the streets will begin in a few days and after once beginning, there will be no cessation until the last rolling process in paving has been completed.

Attend Red Cross Organization

Mrs. W. E. Gabbert, Mrs. C. E. Barber and Mrs. John Sherman went to Amarillo, Monday evening and attended the organization of the Red Cross work in that city. They report an enthusiastic meeting, with liberal subscriptions several life members and a large list of names for membership.

Rev. Thomsen to Speak Here

Rev. Thomsen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, will address a meeting at the Christian Church, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock on the work of the Red Cross.

Rev. Thomsen's address at the Amarillo meeting, last Monday evening, found great favor with the Hereford delegates who heard him and this fact, together with Rev. Thomsen's well-known ability as a pulpit orator and the interest felt here in the Red Cross movement, will give to the address a wide hearing.

To Preach on Red Cross Work

Rev. Wyatt went to Georgetown on Monday of this week. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday, and his theme at the morning service will be "The Work of the Red Cross." A general invitation is extended to the public to hear the sermon.

MEN DRILLING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Practice Begins to Make Actual Soldiers—Speech Made by Attorney Urging All to Buy Bonds—Drilling Every Night.

As a result of a call issued by those interested, some forty young men and a few older ones met at the courthouse Monday night and began military training, beginning with the rudiments of the subject. Three squads were put through the simplest setting up exercises. The basement was used for drilling purposes. T. E. Huffman, O. M. Shore, Fred Oberthier acted as drill masters. Not only were there in the squads a number of men in the selective draft age but several "overs" and a few under age boys.

After 45 minutes drilling, all retired to the county court room, where the Hon. Carl Gilliland made a speech in which he stated plainly, in his usual blunt style, several facts which, he thinks, the people of Deaf Smith county have not yet had "soaked in" on them. First he stated that it will require both men and money to prosecute this war to a successful issue for the country and that the least patriotic thing a man can do is to buy some Liberty Bonds. Second, that the people of Hereford as a whole did not know the war was on, judging from the way they were buying bonds and were encouraging the boys who must go to the front to fight for the protection of their homes and country. "They are slackers," he said, "and a man who will stand back and wait for the other man's boy to offer his life, his all, and will not even assist by buying bonds to contribute his part, is a coward of the meanest sort." He argued that to buy the bonds was not making a donation, but he felt that it was the duty of every community to furnish enough money to support its component of men at the front; that it was the duty of every business man or others who employed help assist their employees in buying one or more bonds; that all patriotic citizens, whether considered as men of means or not, should step up and take a part of the burden of this war. He told the boys present that some of them would be called to the front; that they would have to endure the hardships of military life; that some of them would return home wounded; that others would never return; that when they departed the shores of America, they would never see their native soil again. "It was, therefore, the duty of their fathers and brothers to help pay the money cost of the war."

"You will give your life-blood, they will only loan their money to have it returned with interest," he continued. "Deaf Smith county has fallen down badly; we are not reaching our appointment; so far, the summary shows that only about 2 percent of the allotment has been subscribed," he stated while warning up to the subject. "We're going to have a street mass meeting Thursday night and tell 'em about it; we want all the boys; if possible, to be there; this is no child's play; we've got a man's job and a big one; we've got to win this war or be humbled to the dust; it will take blood, brains and bonds; our young men will furnish the blood and the brains, the fathers must furnish the bonds."

Another point which the speaker stressed was this: That every school teacher in all the country should become the purchaser of a bond and he stated that if he was a member of a school board he would require that all applications for positions, be accompanied with a Liberty Bond as a testimonial of good faith; that the women teachers as well as the men should buy a bond. And he stated further, that all public officers, whether national, state or county should be holders of bonds; that it was their duty, being the recipients of the bounty of the government, to contribute their part in financing the war; that many of them, on account of their important positions, would be kept at home and for that reason, if there were none better, they should step up and take as many of the bonds as their fees and salaries justified. The speaker then shook his long hair and pointed out with his long fingers and said: "I will not vote for any man who sucks the public teat and refuses to buy a Liberty Loan Bond."

Again on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, some forty men of military age and a few "overs" were put through vigorous drilling exercises. Only the simplest orders and their execution are being learned this week, but as

the "raw recruits" get more training, additional instruction will be given. Tuesday night, a large number of new members were added and these were given the first lesson in the courthouse basement. A company of about 24 men were drilled on the streets and vacant lots Tuesday and Wednesday nights. To-night, the squads will be in regular formation and will drill on Main Street.

Boy Scout Master Buys First Bond in Hereford

It will be hard to convince a true, American-born citizen that Hereford is going to "fall down" in buying its proportion of Liberty Loan Bonds. A good start is always a good omen and Hereford has had one good omen. The first one in Hereford to buy a Liberty Loan Bond was Claude Ricketts, assistant cashier and bookkeeper at the First National Bank and Boy Scout Master of the Hereford organization. He did not wait to have the "high pressure committee" to call upon him but forwarded his subscription to Dallas for a One Hundred Dollar bond when the bonds were first advertised; and thus became the first one of the Hereford boys to fire a gun in the great war. Young Ricketts has been so modest about it that only his closest friends knew that he had been the first and it was by mere accident that the fact leaked out so that the Brand secured the information. A number of the Boy Scouts have also subscribed.

Shine Boy in Barber Shop Buys Bond

Another example of the loyalty of the Hereford boys is found in the subscription of Tom Carroll, 14-year-old son of Jim Carroll. He has held down the shine chair in Long's barber shop for nearly a year and has saved up his dimes until he enjoys a neat bank account. When, the other day, the Liberty Bond question was being discussed in the shop by older heads, he settled the question and put to shame some well-to-do men, by walking into the First National Bank and signing an application for one fifty dollar bond. He did not borrow the money from his Daddy or from the bank, that's not Tom's style, he gave his own good check for the total amount and he proudly awaits the coming of that bit of government printed paper which will make him a real "bond holder." Tom has been faithful at his job in the shop. Besides holding the job to the satisfaction of his many friends, he has gone to school regularly; never missing except when the measles got him, working at the chair before and after school during the school session and in vacation is ever on the job.

Bank Will Pay Dividends in Liberty Bonds

The Bank of Hereford on June 1st declared a dividend of 10 per cent same to be paid on June 30th, but instead of paying the dividend in cash as is the usual manner, the stock holders of that young institution have signified their wish that the dividends be paid in Liberty Bonds. No other bank in the United States has done such a patriotic thing and is the first such record in the history of banking. This step was taken without a precedent and without a suggestion from others. It coming as a spontaneous proposition on the part of the directorship.

Another item of interest is the fact that The Bank of Hereford will have been in business on June 30th only five months. Unincorporated and with only a capital stock of \$100,000 it has enjoyed an unprecedented line of business. The Liberty Bonds which will be distributed to the stock holders have been ordered and will be here in a few days. Mr. Sherman, the president and active manager, is a young man of sterling qualities and of rare business ability. He came to Hereford seven years ago as a printer and worked in the Brand print shop for a few months in which capacity he excelled. Leaving the smell of ink and routing of the newspaper shop he was employed by the Western National Bank of this city as assistant bookkeeper. While in that institution, on account of his excellent work and business acumen, he was promoted from time to time during his six years with that bank and was finally made cashier, which position he held until he severed his connection to accept a place in the National Bank of Commerce in Amarillo. After a short stay in that city, he drew to himself a number of strong financial men and with these organized The Bank of Hereford. The new bank opened its doors for business on Feb. 1st with a capital stock, as stated, of \$100,000. The bank has not enjoyed ample quarters but have recently been able to secure additional room in the building which they occupy. The directors hope to be able to find a location on Main Street in the near future. They will either erect a suitable building or will have one built especially for the bank.

OZARK TRAIL CONTRACT LET

Deaf Smith County Commissioners Close up Gap Between Hereford and Parmer County Line—Local Firms Lowest Bidders.

Last Monday morning the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court met in regular session. The morning was devoted to routine work, checking up and allowing bills and accounts.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the bids for the west section of the Ozark Trail were opened. As each bid was opened, tabulation was made of each class of work. There were five bidders for the entire contract and one for the concrete work only. The successful bidders were as follows: King & Green of Wildorado, all grading; and Carroll Bros. of Hereford, all concrete work. The grading and finishing was let at a price of \$400.00 per mile, the concrete work at an average price of \$15.00 per cu. yd. Both contracts, when combined call for a first class road and must be built according to the specifications. Two separate contracts will be made and each will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, the first for the sum of \$4000.00, the second for \$4000.00, for the faithful performance of their contracts. Work will begin in less than 20 days and all the road completed by August 15th.

It should not be forgotten that Castro county will build and pay for one sector of the Ozark Trail, about two and one-half miles. The road from Hereford to Farwell crosses the corner of Castro county at Summerfield, Texas, and the commissioners of that county have agreed with the Deaf Smith county commissioners to pay for that portion of the road at the contract price which Deaf Smith county pays.

Red Cross Organization

Further steps in the organization of the Red Cross were completed Monday afternoon.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. L. Gough, who has been so active in creating interest in the work, and who is responsible for its organization, here, it was necessary to elect another chairman and Mrs. W. H. Gabbert was chosen to fill that responsible place. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Ray Barber secretary, and Mrs. John Sherman treasurer. About fifty names have been given to the secretary and much interest is manifested.

Attend Bankers' Convention

The First National Bank is represented at the Bankers' Convention in Childress this week, by Active Vice-President, E. B. Posey, Homer Wilson and a Mr. Coker living near town, are also attending. The party motored to Matador in the Jno. L. Wilson car Monday, and from there to Childress.

Telephone Company Rings Up Every Subscriber in the United States

Practically every telephone in the United States was rung this week and the question put by the operator:—Have you bought a Liberty Bond? At Hereford, the calls were begun on Tuesday, and every subscriber that could be reached on that day heard the question. It sounded strange to many of them. Buying bonds is something new and for a great business organization, like the Southern Telephone Company, to use its peering system to help sell the bonds of the government is a service rendered that money could not purchase. The fact that the company is doing it for the good of the cause is worth many times more than if the government had bought the service. Every bit helps a bit.

NO MORE IRRIGATION

Owing to delays in the delivery of irrigation machinery it will not be possible to install pumping plants for next year unless orders are placed very soon.

Orders for engines placed now will be delivered next February and March so it would be impossible to get wells completed in time for next year's crop if the contract is delayed now.

With farm products at present prices it is possible to pay for a good irrigation plant with one crop. Hereford irrigators have proved that it pays to irrigate—talk with any of them and hear their story. Irrigation is crop insurance—it looks like it is needed now.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

D. L. McDONALD

BONDS, BRAINS AND BLOOD

The call of the country is for Bonds, Brains and Blood. The boys of military age and the men whom the government may need to call into service will furnish the Brains and Blood; those who remain at home must furnish the Bonds. Some even are furnishing all three. What part are you willing to furnish? The father will offer his boy; the widow will sacrifice her only son; the women will offer their needful service in the Red Cross; why? That you may enjoy security of person and property—your liberty; that you may be freed from the possible invasion of the country by a foreign foe, relentless and cruel in its prosecution of war, disregarding the common laws of all humanity. Have you bought a Bond?

EVERY BIT HELPS A BIT

\$3,000 SHIPMENT \$3,000

New Art Rugs

Just received this week.

These, together with the big line we had on hand, gives us an assortment that will satisfy any requirements.

All of these FINE RUGS were bought before the last two advances. We are going to give these splendid RUGS to our trade at less price than the mills are now charging for these goods.

The same condition prevails in our LINOLEUM department. We have on hand a Two Thousand Dollar stock of the best printed and Inlaid Linoleum, which we bought last fall and the same was delivered this spring. These goods are all new and fresh, so you see we are better than ever prepared to take care of your wants.

Our entire stock of Linoleum and Art Rugs go into our BIG JUNE DRIVE OF LOW PRICE MAKING, which applies to our Big line of FURNITURE as well.

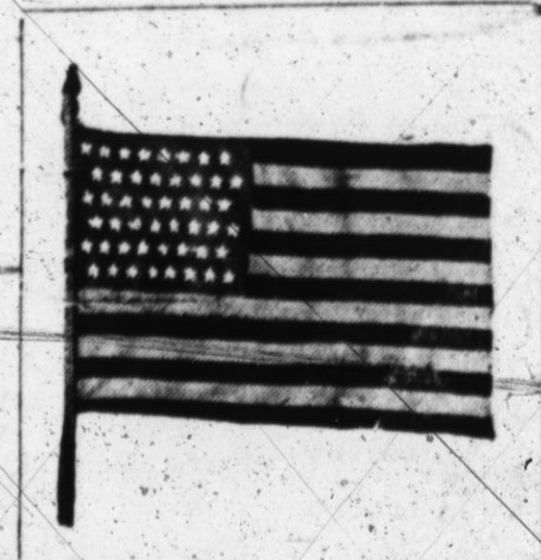
- \$65.00 French Wilton Rug \$52.50
- \$47.50 Fine Wilton Rug \$38.75
- \$40.00 Extra Fine Axminster Rug \$31.75
- \$27.50 good Axminster Rug \$21.75
- \$22.50 good Brussels Rug \$18.75
- \$15.00 good Brussels Rug \$11.75
- \$12.50 Wool Fiber Rug \$ 9.75
- \$ 8.75 Grass Rug \$ 5.75
- \$ 5.00 Matting Rug \$ 2.25
- Printed Linoleums 60c down to 48c per sq. yd.
- Inlaid Linoleums \$1.25 down to 95c per sq. yd.

Two prizes awarded at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday—Be on hand.



The Big Store With the Little Prices

Patriotism and National Defence



NO EXEMPTIONS

PATRIOTISM can just as surely be displayed behind the plow, in the home, at the work-bench, in the factory, in the store or in the office, as it can be on the battlefield or on the battleship.

THE SLOGAN of the day has become: "EACH MAN TO HIS PLACE BUT EACH DOING HIS FULL SHARE."

President Woodrow Wilson said: "THE SUPREME TEST OF THE NATION HAS COME. WE MUST ALL SPEAK, ACT, AND SERVE TOGETHER."

HELP DEFEND, buy a LIBERTY BOND

6% We will loan money for one year to buy Liberty Bonds 6%
8% on all other loans acceptable to the Federal Reserve Bank 8%

Western National Bank OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$125,000
G. A. F. PARKER, President C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier
J. L. SMITH, V. Pres. ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland and family of Dimmitt, called at the homes of Jess Hardy and Will Wright Monday evening.

The family of Bill Burnham are just recovering from the serious combination of mumps and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and children and Messrs. Dave and Percy Shepard called at A. C. Grant's home Sunday evening.

R. M. Moore of Trio, was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. There were over sixty present and all enjoyed the beautiful spread. Those present from Farnott were A. C. Grant and sister Miss Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker and family and Roy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and family have been visiting relatives in Lubbock the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and children, Waddo and Ethel, were visiting in our neighborhood recently.

Miss Alva Metcalf called on Mabel and Florence Hacker one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and baby visited the Walter Lupton home in Hereford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter have been entertaining relatives from Wellington, Texas, the past week.

Miss Neland Kessler of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jacob Wagner.

Misses Donnie and Lottie Stagner, Lena Green, Etate Elliston and Florence and Mabel Hacker, Messrs. Harry Lomas, Jack and Tom Sanders, Roy Wagner, Raymond Elliston and Walter Soudon were guests at the Frye home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family, Misses Maude Kessler and Mabel Hacker attended a dance in Nazareth Monday night.

Percy Shepard is to be operated on for appendicitis this week.

Miss Virgy Johnson of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Wright.

Misses Loreta and Meta Wagner and Maud Kessler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld in Nazareth, Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Wright has been in Brownfield, Texas the past week where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Virgy Downing, who is seriously ill.

Raymond Elliston was calling in our neighborhood Monday.

Miss Hazel Hacker has returned from a successful school year in Dimmitt.

Mr. Faye Neely is visiting his wife in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy were in Dimmitt, Monday.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 20th day of April, 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. E. J. English et al versus Geo. W. Irwin Jr. et al No. 443 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in July, A. D. 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 4, 5, & 6 in Block No. 11 of Whitehead's Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas in Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on as the property of Geo. W. Irwin Jr. & C. W. Dodson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.62 in favor of Mrs. E. J. English et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, 1917.

June 7-11 C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK
Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Live Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

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

Had Ours for the June Bride
Have no tucks in your wedding gown. Every tuck will narrow your happiness a year's trouble for each tuck.

Beware of bald-headed men, either as ushers or clergymen. A bald-headed man fortells marriage squalls.

Have the family cat at the wedding for good luck.

If the clergyman has trouble to find his glasses, one of the two before him will not bear inspection, and if he makes any mistake some one present is opposed to the match.

Be sure to carry to the altar a penny given you by the bridegroom and you will never want for money.

Do not look about or recognize any one on going up to the altar; old superstitions say that one doing this will soon go elsewhere for love.

Do not invite a widow or widower to the marriage feast unless you counteract their influence with an old maid or bachelor.

Be sure your parents keep a piece of your wedding cake in the house as long as there are any unmarried daughters, or they will never find husbands.

If possible, wear a veil that has previously been worn at a wedding, particularly if the former wearer made a happy marriage.

The luckiest wedding gift you can receive is an apron and half dozen towels.

It is a good omen if the first gift to arrive is made of silver.

If a colored person gives you a wedding present it means great prosperity.

And, no matter how many duplicates you may receive, do not exchange any gifts. It will change your luck, which ought to be of the best if all these hints are faithfully observed.

Canning Work Explained
The following information and suggestions are offered for the guidance of local organizations that will have charge of the food service campaign to be conducted during June and July by the colleges of Texas in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1. The scope of the campaign includes lectures and demonstrations in canning, drying and brining food products, the use of cotton seed flour and sorghum grains as substitutes for wheat and the use of other food products as substitutes for meat.

2. The young ladies who are to do this work have been trained by the State Colleges and their title will be "Captains in the U. S. Army for Food Service." They have volunteered their services and will receive no compensation.

3. The local authorities are required to pay the railroad transportation of the workers from their homes to their places of work and return; to provide transportation within the county, and pay laundry expenses. They must also purchase a demonstration kit of utensils for each demonstrator. These kits should be ordered from Sanger Bros., Dallas. The cost will be \$3.50 each and not \$5.00 as originally announced.

4. It will not be practicable for the young ladies to bring stoves and canners, and local committees will be expected to furnish these and such other small equipment as may be necessary. For Demonstrations in canning by the hot water process, any kind of a large kettle or boiler will serve the purpose. If it is desired to have a steam pressure canning demonstrated, the loan of a steam pressure canner will be necessary. A small supply of cans and glass jars should be provided.

5. From two hours to two hours and a half will be required for a lecture and demonstration. Not more than two meetings should be held in one day, and except in rare cases, no meetings should be scheduled for Saturday. This is a busy day with most families and the young lady demonstrators will need a rest and an opportunity to attend to minor personal affairs.

6. Where more than one worker is assigned to a county, a separate program should be arranged for each. It is desirable that a demonstrator remain in each community until all who desire instructions have had an opportunity to receive it.

7. Committees of local women should be appointed to accompany each demonstrator and provide them with comfortable homes and see to it that they have opportunities for rest and relaxation, for their work will be hard and a severe tax on their physical and nervous energies. Remember these young ladies have volunteered their services as a patriotic duty and will receive no financial compensation.

8. The colleges co-operating in the work must rely in large measure upon local leaders and committees to assume responsibility for details of the campaign within their counties. Each county is a distinct problem which can be solved by local leaders without further directions from this office.

Yours truly,
CLARENCE OUSLEY, Director.

The University Muddle
Hon. W. H. Russell, a former student of the State University, received a wire Monday afternoon, asking that the citizens of Deaf Smith county take some immediate action by sending delegates to a state meeting to be held at Dallas on the 16th. The telegram was signed by Jos. D. Sayers, ex-governor. He urged the necessity of definite action to save the University.

Blue Grass Lawns Being Ruined
A walk over town will almost make one's heart sick to find that many beautiful lawns are being ruined by the presence of that innocent looking pest—dandelion. This weed, no doubt, was started by sowing impure seed, and once it got a beginning, it seems impossible to rid the lawns of it. It produces an innocent looking yellow flower and later sends up a seed stem that literally teems with small seed, which, when ripe, having feathery wings, flies in every direction. A constant fight must be kept up or all of the lawns in town will have to be abandoned. There is one trouble, however, for the lover of pretty lawns. Even if every lawn was freed from the pest, as long as your neighbors plant the stuff for "greens", there will be plenty of seed for replanting. Let's don't.

To Hereford People—
Ten years ago this morning the undersigned entered the coal and grain arena in Hereford on rented property, the smallest dealer in Hereford while four competitors owned their place of business.

In this ten years we have grown from that station to be the largest dealer in Hereford with the best equipped small elevator, ware house and office the sun shines upon, and air castles as to the future for hay barns, coal pockets and sundry improvements. We naturally feel conceited about our success, but when we reflect for a minute on the splendid treatment Hereford people have given us—have bought our goods, paid bills, been our friends and rendered encouraging words, we realize that we are debtor to you and shall in future do our best to make our business worth something to this community.

Thanking all Hereford for past favors and desiring to be of substantial service in future, we beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
E. W. HARRISON.

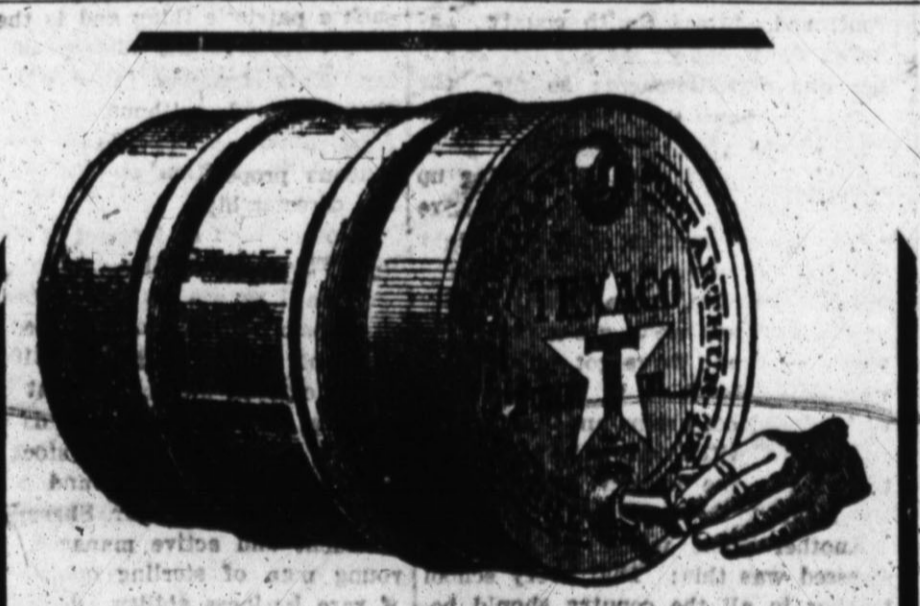


CLASSY OXFORDS

Make Your Feet Happy
We take particular pleasure in waiting on men who are hard to fit—the man with a short, wide foot, or the man with a long, narrow foot. Come in today and let us fit your feet right and you'll learn what shoe comfort really means. Our wide range of styles, sizes and prices assure you of satisfaction in every detail.

Black, Tan, Chocolates, White, and Red; prices from \$3.50 to \$7.00
Boys' Slippers from \$1.50 to \$4.00

D. R. Gass & Son



Order this 15-Gallon Drum of Texaco Motor Oil
It Saves You Money, and It's Mighty Convenient

YOU have oil when you need it, in a leak-proof, dust-proof container. No cans to spill, no oil wasted and you get a quantity price—that's a real saving. With the Texaco drum in your garage you start the trip right—with the right oil.

Of course, you know that Texaco Motor Oil cuts down your motor expenses. It keeps the motor running smoothly on less power—meaning lower "gas" bills. It does not leave hard carbon deposits, saves carbon scraping, saves repairs.

Get this 15-gallon drum from The Texas Company agent in your town, or write our nearest office.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS
Dealers Everywhere

\$100,000 TO LOAN
On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.

Potts & Jones - - Bonded Abstractors

MICHELIN UNIVERSAL
This wonderfully successful tire—same high quality in all sizes—now ready for small cars—
30x3 1/2
and "OVERSIZE" 31x4

Highest Quality Moderate Price
Michelin believes that most owners of Ford and other small cars are good business men, and as such are willing to pay for an article when it is intrinsically worth it.

The Best Is Always Cheapest in the End
Michelin Universals in these smaller sizes are made of the same high quality rubber and fabric as the larger sizes and possess the same unsurpassed resiliency and durability.

Renfro & Son HEREFORD TEXAS

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In recipes for cake, muffins, corn bread, etc., fewer eggs may be used and excellent results and healthful, appetizing food obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS MUFFINS
2 cups flour
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening

DIRECTIONS—Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, stirring until all lumps are out; add melted shortening. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven from 25 to 35 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs.
Makes 18 Muffins

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

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes, and makes wholesome food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

SELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Three Hundred Fifty-Men Who May Answer the Call to Arms to Defend the Stars and Stripes.

- PRECINCT NO. 1**
- Allison, Harry Davis
 - Begeman, Hugh LeRoy
 - Biggs, Alvin Lee
 - Buster, John Otis
 - Bryant, Alfred Conley
 - Bright, James Albert Medlin
 - Biggs, Clarence Dewit
 - Beach, Jesse Clyde
 - Borden, Leslie E.
 - Baker, Omer Richard
 - Bennett, Earl Vandorn
 - Bule, John Clay
 - Bennett, Charles Wesley
 - Berry, Phillip Harrison
 - Blaylock, Lee
 - Bedford, Thomas Irby
 - Brazil, Rufus E.
 - Beedle, Luther Read
 - Black, James English
 - Cervantes, Manuel
 - Clark, William Herbert
 - Cardwell, Rex Oscar
 - Calkins, Orville Ernest
 - Carter, James Davis
 - Coffrey, Christopher Francis
 - Cox, Edgar Mortimer
 - Cowan, Allen Thurman
 - Cook, Robert
 - Cochell, Ciel Curtis
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 - Dendy, Olin Thomas
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 - Edwards, Bryan Jay
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 - Freeman, Otis Wyatt
 - Ferguson, George Emmett
 - Farris, Ben Harrison
 - Fallwell, Clarence Hill
 - Frye, Richard August
 - Frye, August Theodore
 - Farris, William Henry
 - Grimes, Dee
 - Gilliland, Payne Lee
 - Gough, Earl
 - Grimes, James Arthur
 - Gallagher, Earl Daniel
 - Gilliam, Robert Andrew
 - Gray, Leslie Raymond
 - Gallagher, Lora Edgar
 - Hines, Truman H.
 - Higgins, William Burns
 - Harris, Edwin Bernice
 - Idough, Raleigh Webster
 - Hamm, Thomas Winston
 - Hughes, Orlander Francis
 - Jesse, Frank William
 - Johnston, Matthew Almarer
 - Johnson, Ira James
 - Johnson, Ray
 - Kimmons, Byron
 - Kelly, Claude
 - Keller, Clarence Plunket
 - Kearns, Harold Leslie
 - Luse, Alwyn Forrester
 - Morgan, Gerald Francis
 - Miller, Gus
 - Marrs, Frank Brown
 - Murphy, Albert
 - Maxwell, Marylin David
 - Mooney, Robert H.
 - McKee, Otho Lee
 - McKinley, Orville Brown
 - McNerney, Charles Curtis
 - McKee, Stephens Bruce
 - McMahon, George Francis
 - New, John Taylor Jr.
 - Owen, J. J.
 - Pericful, William Andrew
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 - Richards, Frank LeGrand
 - Ready, John Henry
 - Ringer, Charles Pierce
 - Russell, William Harrison
 - Roberson, Herman Jack
 - Benfro, John Barn
 - Reed, Harrison Dreadmon
 - Rhinehart, Thomas Lloyd
 - Ritchey, Sanford McRoy
 - Benfro, Wilbur
 - Salsales, Graias
 - Servantis, Gertrudis
 - Snyder, Glenn
 - Sowers, Donald Jacob
 - Saltzman, Louis Frederick
- PRECINCT NO. 2**
- Albertus, Harold Randall
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 - Argo, John Ivie
 - Acker, Clifford C.
 - Arnold, John Angus
 - Boydston, James Jacob
 - Botsford, Floyd
 - Bogard, John Wesley
 - Barnes, Harry Austin
 - Baker, Sloan
 - Buckner, Jesse James
 - Blaglock, Evert Harrison
 - Baird, Horace Cooper
 - Burleson, Frank H.
 - Buster, Jarrell
 - Berry, Fred
 - Brookhahn, George William
 - Barber, Chas. Ray
 - Buster, Willis C. L.
 - Blain, Thomas Anderson
 - Cox, Henry Tyler
 - Carter, Wilbur Asa
 - Chastain, William Thomas
 - Cocannaugher, Clyde
 - Chamness, Leland S.
 - Cocannaugher, Andrew Sanford
 - Curtis, Leonard J.
 - Croth, Joseph Evox
 - Cocannaugher, Robert Lee
 - Chamness, Marshall Calvin
 - Carlyle, Lemuel Washington
 - Crowley, Elms Jackson
 - Cannon, Joseph Parker
 - Cloyd, Elswick R.
 - Dameron, William Elmer
 - Draper, Chesley Allen
 - Denney, Willie Floyd
 - Davee, Emsley Jackson
 - Davis, Fred Harrison
 - Davis, John Leonard
 - Davis, George Gonther
 - Dunlap, Walter E.
 - Dillard, Jesse H.
 - Elliott, Emory Addison
 - Estes, Clifford
 - Elliston, Fred
 - Fullwood, Walter, Simpson
 - Fletcher, John Boxie
 - Foster, Leonard Hayes
 - Foster, Archie Alford
 - Fuqua, Absalom Stovall
 - Fox, Homer K.
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 - Gregg, Clyde Valentine
 - Galbraith, John Embry
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 - Green, Matthew S.
 - Gardner, John Martid
 - Higgins, James Reed
 - Harris, Robert R.
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 - Higgins, Fred
 - Harding, Charles Edward Jr.
 - Henderson, James C.
 - Hick, Clifford Melick
 - Hill, Orville Gustavus
 - Henson, John Putnam
 - Higgins, Daniel Annias
- PRECINCT NO. 3**
- Boswell, Douglas Byron
 - Christy, Daniel Boone
 - Davis, John B.
 - Ford, John Willis
 - Gray, Herman Alexander
 - Johnson, Floyd Ray
 - Johnson, Arthur Louis
 - Martha, Mack Homer
 - Roberson, William Clyde
- PRECINCT NO. 4**
- Curtis, William Elmer
 - Roland, Charles Franklin
 - Valentine, James
- PRECINCT NO. 5**
- Curtis, Lloyd
 - Dotson, Frank Jackson
 - Daniel, James Frank
 - Enqua, Clay David
 - Floyd, Benjamin Franklin
 - Houston, John Clayton
 - Hutchens, Irvyn Newton
 - Moore, Laney Cleveland
 - Womble, Mack Dowell
 - Jenkins, Carl Thomas
 - Jinkens, Melvin Alexander
 - Jennings, Basil Ray
 - Kearns, George
 - Kinney, Everett W.
 - Kearns, Lloyd Henry
 - Kemp, Ivy
 - Keeler, Alfred Taylor
 - Landrums, Joseph Horace
 - LeGrand, James
 - Lane, Houston Don
 - Luse, Homer T.
 - LeGrand, George Franklin
 - Long, Pearl C.
 - Lemeron, John E.
 - Looney, Ernest Kirkman
 - Monday, Albert G.

- Hughes, Geo. Bascom
 - Harris, James Festus
 - Johnson, Rogers Cleveland
 - James, Roland H.
 - Jowell, Roy
 - Thompson, Arthur Clarence
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 - Tubbs, Albert Jennings
 - Vaughn, Tom-Leslie
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 - Watson, Pious Jordan
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 - Zinzer, Albert Phillip
- PRECINCT NO. 6**
- Miles, Elijah J.
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 - Shepherd, Henry Allen
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 - Garrett, John Sherman
 - Higgins, Claud
- PRECINCT NO. 8**
- ones, Sherman Grant
 - orne, Geo. William
 - ones, Henry Farmer
 - Orkman, James Urban
 - arson, Geo. Julius
 - Smith, Otto Geo.
 - Sprouse, James Harrison
 - Lade, Robert Lee
 - aylor, Willis Milton
 - Turner, Oscar Floyd
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 - Bippus, Bert Archie
 - Kemp, Johnnie J.
 - Quaschnick, Phillip
 - Thompson, Thomas Franklin
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 - Daniel, Warren Alexander
 - Hora, Calvia Marion
 - Harris, Edward Calvin
 - Oglesby, Hubert James
 - Owen, Carl Parker
 - Tharp, Elvin Holt
 - Worthington, Clarence Elmo
 - West, Oscar Floyd

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"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he", is the test by which every man should decide whether or not he is a "slacker." The fact of registration is not enough. It may be a case of, "the gift without the giver." Hereford is proud of her young men, many of whom, made no claims for exemption when they might reasonably have done so. This class of men constitute the material from which a worthy soldiery is made. The Washingtons, the Sbermans, the Grants, and the Robert E. Lees, the heroes of the Alamo, and of Gettysburg, will be found among the men who are in the service through deep-seated, earnest principle, because of high conception of duty and lofty patriotism. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" voices the heart utterances of these young men in the immortal lines.

"In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom, that transfigures you and me,
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
Our God is marching on."

AT THE PRESENT TIME there is not a desirable vacant house in town and scarcely one of any kind. There are more people wanting houses than can get them and others are deterred from coming here because they cannot get houses. Some of our people with means seeking investment should be induced to build some modern cottages for rent. Desirable lots are comparatively cheap and at present prices are a good investment. It is true building materials are high, as is labor. But if brick and tile are used the expense of painting is largely eliminated and such houses are not only more desirable but the expense of up-keep is less. While rents now seem high, it is still cheaper to rent property for the man of moderate means than to own his property, so a substantial increase in rents on comfortable dwellings may be expected in the next few years. On the other hand building material is likely to increase in price to a yet higher point thereby enhancing property already built. So moderately priced dwellings in good locations are likely to prove good investments in the future. By all means let Hereford have some new houses.

SWAT AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT everywhere by buying a Liberty Bond. Hereford and Deaf Smith County should take her full quota and show the world that our patriotism is more than words. In the near future these bonds will be selling at a premium anyway, so it will be a good investment.

IT IS NOT POPULAR THESE DAYS to be even related to the Kaiser. King Constantine has been forced to abdicate for being a brother-in-law and even the crown prince of the Hellenic kingdom has been barred from succeeding to the throne because he is a nephew.

HEREFORD IS A MODEST TOWN even if it is the prettiest and most prosperous town on the plains. It has not even asked for the location of the agricultural college here although it is the most suitable place in the Panhandle for it.

We have here both dry farming and irrigated lands which will make this section the center of the greatest agricultural and stock raising country in the Southwest in the near future.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR in his latest public address ascribes credit to God for the more recent victories of the German arms. He is evidently becoming more generous towards his assistants. It has been his custom to take all the glory himself. But the fact that the recent victories of the German arms are of a doubtful nature may have made the Kaiser more generous towards one whom he has formerly regarded as a second lieutenant.

THE INTENSE HEAT AND DROUGHT of the past week has not contributed any towards increasing the surplus wheat supply of the Panhandle. But never mind, the kafir crop has not been heard from yet and it is said that kafir waffles are better than wheat cakes any way.

IN A RECENT SPEECH Governor Ferguson is quoted as saying that he found more disloyalty at the University than among the Germans or any other nationality. Inasmuch as there seems to be absolutely no grounds for such a charge it seems that the Governor is willing to stoop to anything in his effort to destroy the institution because those in charge are not sufficiently subservient to his autocratic will.

It is to be hoped the University will be doing valuable service educating loyal American citizens long after Ferguson has been relegated to the political scrap pile. It is at least evident, to use his own classic language, that the governor has never "gone hog wild over higher education."

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Telephone 30-100

A wedding of much interest in Hereford social circles, was solemnized in Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon, when Miss French Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, of this city, became the bride of Horace T. Hamilton, of Dallas.

The bride, accompanied by her mother, went to Amarillo Tuesday morning, and were taken at once to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Florey, Mrs. Florey being a close friend and former Hereford girl. Here they were joined by Mr. Hamilton at an informal family luncheon.

The marriage ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rector E. C. Seaman, who read the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church. The shades were drawn and the soft lighting added to the beauty of a most impressive scene. The fair bride wore gray georgette over pink satin with corsage bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. There were no attendants.

The afternoon was spent with several Amarillo friends who were "after the ceremony" guests of the bridal party at an elaborate six o'clock dinner at the Amarillo hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left Wednesday morning for their home at Dallas. After a few weeks, they will make an extended wedding trip which will include Houston and Galveston.

The bride is a charming young woman of many graces of mind and heart. She has spent most of her life in Hereford but lived for a few years at Millford where she finished the course in music at Presbyterian Female College. Of attractive personality and genial disposition she is a favorite among her friends. Mr. Hamilton is a comparative stranger but is a young man of good address and impresses most favorably those whom he meets. He represents the Denison Mfg. Co. with which firm he has been for eight years, owning stock in the concern.

The young couple will share the good wishes of many Hereford friends as they start on life's voyage together.

The following clipped from the Elida Enterprise will be of interest to Hereford friends of the groom who is a foster son of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, and formerly lived in Hereford. He is a most estimable young man and is well-known to many who will hasten to extend to him and his bride their felicitations upon this happy event.

Characterized by refined simplicity and tender solemnity, a pretty home wedding occurred on the evening of June 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Radcliff, when their eldest daughter, Clara Anne, became the wife of Oliver D. Lambirth. Both bride and groom reside in the vicinity of Judson, on neighboring ranches. Neighboring acquaintance ripened into

love, and love into the closest of human bonds—those of wedlock. Seldom does Cupid "enlist" for life two young people of more sterling worth or for whom there is a brighter prospect for happiness. Miss Radcliff is a young lady of far more than average beauty, grace and charm of character. Mr. Lambirth is a young man of integrity, superior intelligence, and fine business qualities. He is one of New Mexico's rising young men. He is engaged in ranching, and in every way stands for the highest type of citizenship.

The bride was beautiful in chiffon over white satin with garniture of lace. The bridal bouquet was cream roses. The groom was in the regulation attire for such occasions.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Edwards, of the Baptist Church. It was solemn and impressive, the ring service being used.

Only members of the families were present, and the only guests from a distance were Judge and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, of Hereford, Texas.

After the ceremony, and the many good wishes expressed, a bountiful supper was served, such as only the country and a ranch can provide, which was greatly enjoyed.

Presents of beauty and value, among them a large chest of solid silver, testified to the esteem in which the young couple is held by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambirth will begin house-keeping at once, on the ranch near Judson.

June, the month of brides and roses, is also the month of picnics, this popular form of social diversion having almost monopolized the social calendar of late. Seldom a day passes out one or more picnics or fishing parties.

A big fish-fry whose guests included almost the entire neighborhood, was given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mooney and was a most enjoyable affair.

A family party including a number of relatives who were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Betts, spent an evening most pleasantly on the river, Friday, with fishing and a picnic supper as the chief of attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morton came down from Amarillo, Friday to enjoy the fishing and a visit with the family of D. R. Gass who spent the after-

noon with them on the Tierra Blanca. Wednesday evening, a large party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at Sulphur Park, with fishing, boating and a delicious picnic supper. This was one of the largest and one of the most enjoyable parties of the entire week.

An outing which ranks as one of the very pleasantest events in the history of the Epworth League, an organization noted for its delightful social affairs, was shared by about twenty-five league members on Saturday.

The party, chaperoned by Mesdames Siles, Spratt, and Oscar Cardwell, went in cars to the Palo Duro Canyon in Randall County, and spent the day picnicing.

An elaborate picnic luncheon eaten "next to nature's heart" had a delightful all its own, while the wonderful phenomena of this far-famed region added its interest and inspiration.

The day, from early morning until evening was one continuous round of pleasure.

The well-known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson always accords to the unexpected guest a cordial welcome and this welcome it was their pleasure to extend to a company of Clovis friends on Sunday afternoon. The excessive heat of the day was not noticeable in the luxurious shade of the Gibson lawn, where the merry party spent the afternoon.

At a delicious supper served in the early evening, the company was joined by Mr. Con. Jowell and Miss Minnie Dea Coffin, both of whom were friends of the Clovis visitors, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reagan, and Mr. Reagan's mother, Misses Bouton, Head, Noble, and Miss Johnson, of Bovina.

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J. W. McQueen and family motored to Vega, Sunday afternoon and visited the families of Sheriff Allen Stagg and Logan Marshall.

Miss Bernadine Price who is attending the Canyon Normal during the summer, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Price.

Quality and Prices are our hobby. Wilson's Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Keith Guthrie and Graham Myrick, visited Vivian Stambaugh and Paul Guthrie in Canyon, Sunday.

Miss Hazel McQueen returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Clarendon.

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Ralph Smith went to Canyon Sunday. He was accompanied home in the evening by Vivian Stambaugh who spent Monday with his parents.

See those specials at the new Furniture Store—all next week. Earl E. Wilson. 20-2t

C. R. Smith and family visited Mr. Smith's mother in Tulla last week.

For sale—good medium-sized barn, close in. See Lee Biggs. 1t-2t

Miss Beulah Wright is home from Plainview where she has had charge of a kindergarten class.

Wm. Frye of Dawn, was in Hereford Saturday on business.

Next week is the week we will attempt to give Furniture away—I am here to stay, the climate is good. Earl E. Wilson. 20-2t

W. H. Jackson of Vega, was in Hereford Monday on business. The Jackson Brothers, of which firm, W. H. Jackson is the senior member, own several large ranches in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties.

Editor Weimhold of the Vega Sentinel, was in Hereford Monday attending to some land matters.

Harry Jackson, who owns a good sized ranch in Castro county, was in the city last Saturday.

The New Furniture Store will stay awhile any way. Come in and see us. Earl E. Wilson. 20-2t

W. B. Green, tax assessor for Castro county, was in Hereford last Saturday on business.

M. O. Meeks and family of Wildorado, were in Hereford Saturday trading and shopping.

G. M. Jasper of Sebastian county, Arkansas, has been visiting for the past several days. Omer Baker and family. He is here for his health.

Builds New Farm Residence. Mr. and Mrs. J. Curi have just moved into their new house on their farm 4 miles west from town. It is a model farm house, six rooms, plastered and having all modern conveniences.

Mac Beach made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Elliott came in Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Vaughn.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is visiting at the home of her mother in McLean.

Did you see us put out the Furniture these three weeks in Business? Wilson Furniture Store. 20-2t

H. G. Sisk left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, their son, Mr. Edgar Burton and Miss Lane, all of Clarendon, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. W. E. Betts.

You will be blue, if you buy before seeing our goods and prices. Wilson's Furniture Store. 20-2t

O. G. Hill went to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle to-day.

Miss Anna Watts of Fairland, Ill., who has taught the past year in Tucson, Arizona, spent last week with the family of J. C. Pollock. She left for her home Saturday morning and was accompanied as far as Amarillo, by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Misses Pearl and Blanche Pollock, and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Prof. W. L. Brodie is expected home the last of the week from Sherman where he has charge of the English department of the high school. He will be accompanied by a Mr. Gibson of Sherman who will make a visit here.

Miss Jane Gregg came home Friday, after a year spent in Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia, where she completed the course. She visited in Washington and Kansas City on her return trip.

Misses Inez and Mary Dunlap came home Friday from Austin where the former has spent the year in the university. Miss Mary has spent the past three weeks, there, visiting her sister.

Misses Blanche and Leoti Clark, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sybert, were visiting in the Sybert home Sunday and Monday. The young ladies are students in the Canyon Normal.

Ex-Governor Stubbs of Topeka, Kansas, came in Tuesday morning to look after his ranch interests in this county. He owns two large ranches in Deaf Smith county and has a large number of cattle in them. He may remain over for Thursday night rally and will probably address the mass meeting.

Mrs. Joe Chandler and her three boys have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Carroll for the past ten days. The Chandlers live at Gates, Texas. While visiting in this section, Mrs. Chandler went over to Clovis, N. M. to visit her brother, Tom Chandler, for a day or two. On returning to Hereford, Tom Chandler and family came with Mrs. Joe Chandler and visited in the Carroll home.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. J. A. Freeman submitted to a surgical operation yesterday and her condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

Miss Beulah Wright left Tuesday evening for San Angelo to spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Pacey is entertaining this week, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fuqua of Amarillo, and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Webb, of Odell, Texas.

The Taxi will meet the midnight train on request. Phone 23 early and leave order. 17-1t

Buys Cattle. O. G. Hill purchased 800 head of cattle from Roy Banner this week.

Maurice Enell Wilson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wilson Thursday, June 14, 1917.

W. F. McMan of Summerfield was in Hereford Tuesday looking after his business matters and while here subscribed liberally to the Liberty Loan Bonds.

John Schwartz from the north part of the county, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skelton are enjoying a visit from his father, brother and two sisters, J. R. Skelton, Cloyd, and Miss Grace and Eva. The family motored from their central Texas home and arrived here last Saturday.

Miss Nella Carter spent the week-end in Friona, and attended a farewell party given for Miss Marie Glennin who, with her family are leaving Friona. Miss Carter also visited Miss Winnie Warren.

Dr. W. F. Gabbert attended a medical convention in Amarillo, Monday night.

Misses Florine and Lily Bradford of Pilot Point, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. John L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson are reading congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, June twelfth. The little maiden has been christened Lucretia Gertrude Wilson.

The impounding officer will answer your call; day phone 353; night phone 333. Ezra Norton. 19-3t

The people say, are you crazy. You are making a mistake, Wilson, your prices are too low—But we are selling the Furniture—have sold 3 car loads in three weeks, that's some; nuff sed. Buy where you get quality—at Wilson's Furniture Store. Wake up.

Rev. and Mrs. William L. Lightfoot, of Dimmitt, were in Hereford, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lightfoot leaving on the morning train for Dallas, where she will spend the greater part of the summer. Rev. Lightfoot leaves the last of the week for Georgetown and will attend the summer session of Southwestern University.

That the teachers in the Vega public school have given perfect satisfaction and that their ability and fitness is fully appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no changes will be made in the staff for the coming school year. Prof. Ben Short has been retained as principal, the grades being filled by Miss Omega Cross, Miss Mary Cross and Miss Nettie Du Pree. Vega Sentinel.

Hereford Delegate to Dallas. Attorney W. Elmer Dameron leaves this evening for Dallas where he goes as the authorized delegate of the citizens of Hereford to protect against the closing of the University, at the state mass meeting called at Dallas for Saturday.

Hereford has expressed herself in no uncertain terms upon the situation which confronts the University and Mr. Dameron will doubtless show to the people of Texas that Hereford is alive to the educational interests of the state and will not sit idly by, and see this disgrace brought upon her educational institutions, without lifting her voice in protest.

East Texas Visitor Here. Judge Gough is enjoying this week, a visit from his brother Elder Lycurgus Gough, of east Texas. Hereford is one of many points Elder Gough has visited on his present trip which was begun several weeks ago. From a preaching tour through Oklahoma he went with his son-in-law, W. H. Fincher, in his car, to El Paso, visiting at intermediate points and preaching every Sunday. At Pecos Mr. Fincher, who is a traveling man, left his car and went by rail over the route, which makes up his business itinerary. Mr. Gough going to Colorado, and then to Hereford where he expects to make a two weeks' stay. He was joined here Tuesday by Mr. Fincher who made a brief visit.

This is Elder Gough's third visit to the Panhandle.

Notice! Notice! The Oil Refinery business is one of the Biggest Dividend paying propositions in the whole world we are told. For example, watch Rockefeller make his big money from Oil Refineries. See Big Oil Refinery ad elsewhere in this issue of The Brand. E. M. Edwards, 2nd door East of P. O. 20

BURNS For Drugs

Attorney Cowart of Dimmitt, was in the city Tuesday.

Mass Meeting in Dallas. A mass meeting of the citizens of Texas, is called for Saturday, June 16th to take steps providing for the future of the University. The meeting will be non-political. Club women are especially urged to attend. If no formal delegates are sent any interested citizen is welcome to attend the meeting.

Neighboring Society. Mrs. Kathryn McNerney charmingly entertained a party of Hereford young people on Friday evening at her country home east of town. The rooms, which were attractively arranged for the occasion showed tables placed for forty-two, which was the feature of the evening's entertainment. After the games delicious refreshments were served. In the party were: The Misses Woodburn, Frances Dameron, Alta Benfro, Gladys Beadle, Messrs. Betts, Johnson, Curtis, Walker, Mrs. Johnson of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison.

ICE SEASON NOW ON. We are running two-ice wagons; want to give you the best service possible, so help us by displaying your Ice Cards. If you are not a regular user of ice and phone your order in, must do so early in the morning in order to get it by 12 o'clock.

Please do not ask drivers to stop to cut five cents worth of ice as we can not take the time this year. You are familiar with the common saying, "high cost of living." From this date we will make two deliveries on Saturdays, morning and afternoon. On Sunday mornings you can get ice at our store from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Phone No. 1.



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And when you see our place crowded with young folks—there's a reason. Ask any dainty miss or her gallant lad, where you can get the best sodas and sundays in town. Then follow their advice and come here. We serve all the popular Summer drinks in a clean, sanitary way. Nothing but the purest ice creams and freshest fruit flavors used.

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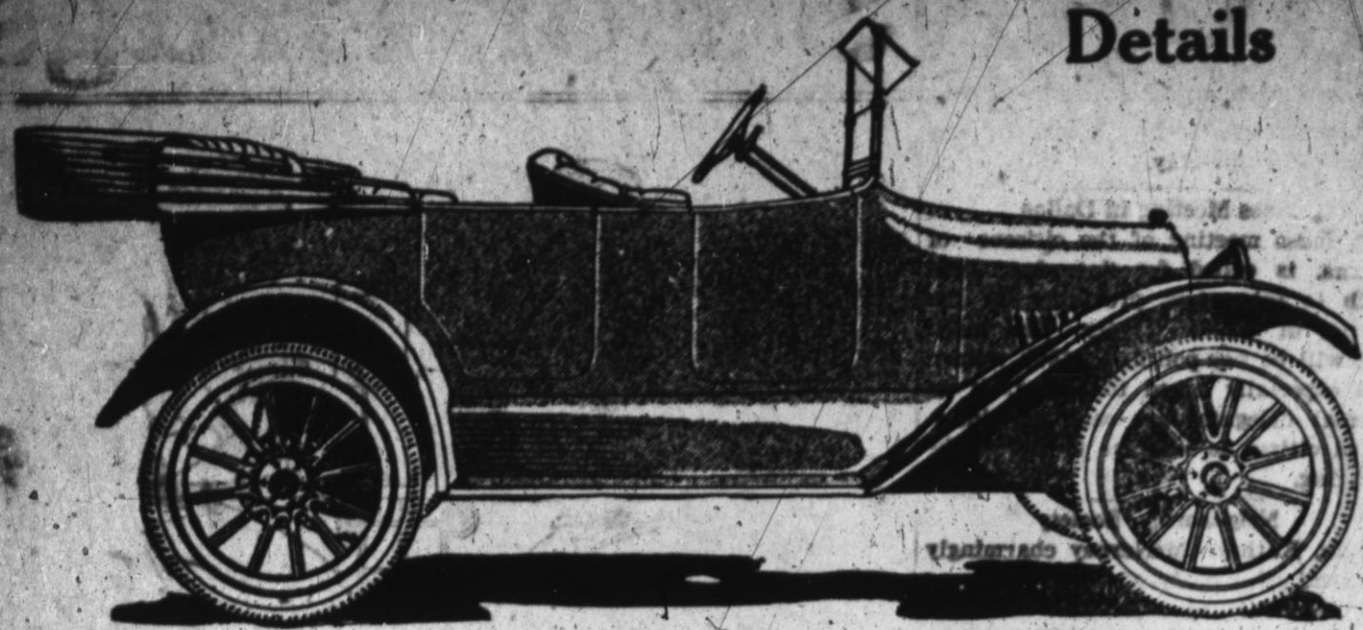
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DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

Cleve Hamilton and family of Big Square, were visitors in Dimmitt Monday.

The ice cream social held last Thursday evening by the ladies of Dimmitt, proved a grand success. The proceeds which amounted to over sixty dollars, will be applied to the fund being raised for the purchase of a piano for the High School auditorium.

Ulric Clifton has returned home from Dallas, where he has been attending the Southern Methodist University.

Cleve Tate has returned from Mineral Wells. He reports that his wife and Mrs. Tom Tate are each improving in health.

Mrs. Etta Brashears was a visitor in Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Lillian Cash spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Canyon, visiting her uncle, Mr. Grayson Bell and family.

Miss Millicent Griffith will leave this week for a visit with her parents in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings entertained the young people of Dimmitt last Friday evening with a social. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Edgar S. Ireland entertained the Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon.

Harvey Cash and W. L. Lightfoot motored to Amarillo last Tuesday.

L. S. Barron, J. A. Johnson, B. D. Woodlee and Harvey Cash went to Hale Center last Friday on business in the interest of the Dimmitt high school.

Miss Coma Gandy left last Wednesday for her home in Bryan.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lightfoot left this week for Dallas where they will visit with their parents. Mr. Lightfoot will spend two weeks, at Georgetown in the summer school of Theology.

Rev. Baker of Hereford, preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening at Dimmitt.

John T. Smith of the Bethel community, was in Dimmitt Monday on business.

University Summer Session

Reports of the possibility of closing the University have given rise to doubts concerning the holding of a summer session. Students who had planned attending the University summer school are going to other institutions. A letter from Frederick Eby, dean of summer schools, declares that the appropriation made many months ago, for the support of the summer school is now available and, besides, a great part of its support comes from student fees. The obligation to carry

on the summer school according to the program is imperative.

School will open, Wednesday, June 13th, with every facility for good work.

For Sale Cheap

5 work mules. 3 saddle horses. Work harness. Household goods. Farming implements. See Walker Hardware Co. or Arch Collins. 1tp

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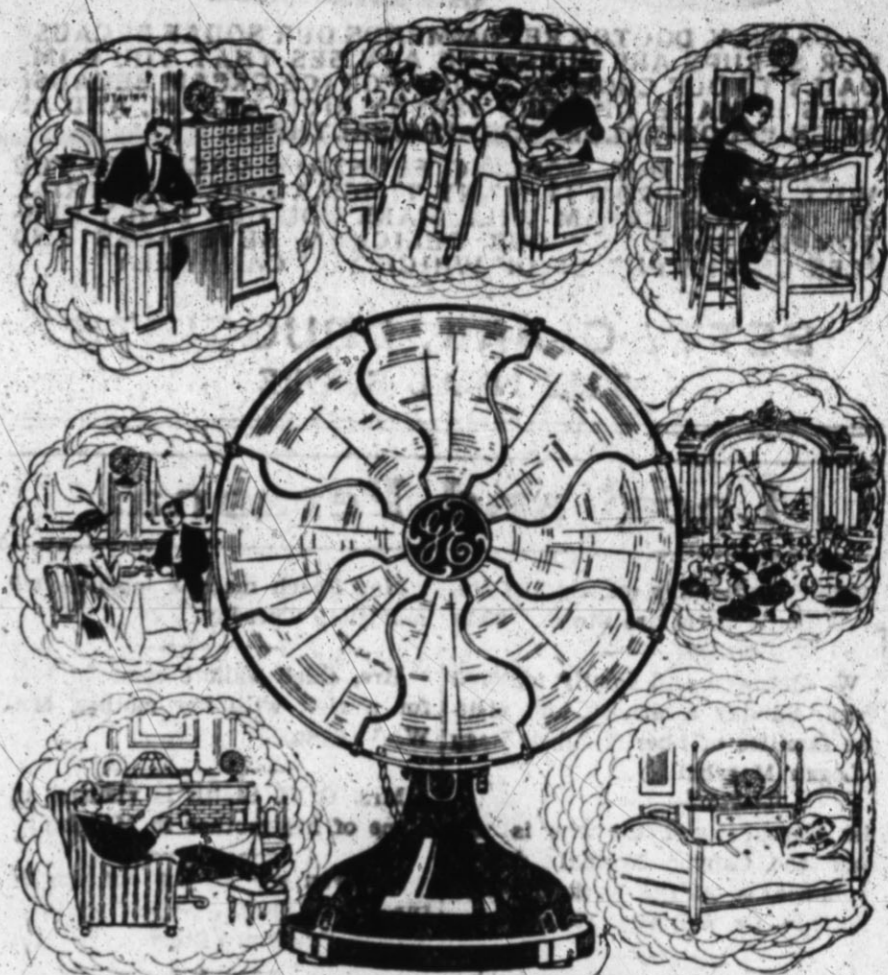
Just as Scores of Hereford People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, other kidney troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Hereford citizens endorse them. Mrs. G. W. Brumley, 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, says: "Whenever my back has been weak and has begun to ache, I have gotten a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Betts-Clark's Drug Store. They have never failed to relieve me. I also recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children, who suffer with weak kidneys."

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

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Hereford Electric Light & Power Company

SUMMERFIELD NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Stephens of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. W. P. McMinn, arrived Friday and will make her home with them.

John Roberts was hauling lumber for Mr. Johnson last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. McMinn is doing fine since her operation.

J. B. McMinn and Lela Roberson were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. McMinn called on Mrs. J. B. McMinn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. McMinn and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of J. E. Rolson.

George Storey and Ray Roberson assisted Will Harris in repairing his windmill Friday.

Miss Lena Green and Mr. Ray Roberson spent Sunday evening at the J. E. Roberson home.

Will Harris recently traded some horses for cattle over in Mexico. Mr. Harris and George Storey left Tuesday morning to bring the cattle home.

L. Johnson and Mr. N. A. Lanzhlin are putting in fence this week.

Mr. Johnston from Oklahoma, who recently purchased a piece of land from J. B. McMinn, is building a house and barn.

Mrs. J. B. McMinn is improving rapidly since her operation. Thanks for the watchful care of Miss O'Neal her nurse, from Roswell.

"OCEANS OF WATER"

HEREFORD CHAUTAUQUA — JULY 20-24 — 5-BIG DAYS-5

World Famous Kilties Band of Canada to Play at the Chautauqu



Here is the Band that spent two years and threemonths in a grand world-tour, in which they traveled entirely around the globe, and played before kings, queens, princes, princesses, lords and ladies of royal blood in twenty countries. King Edward VII commanded them to play twice in his royal presence at Balmoral and Sandringham Palaces, and as a mark of his favor presented them with the Victoria Medal and the diamond-studded baton. They filled important engagements in the famous Crystal palace, London, and in a score of the notable halls and temples of the world, playing to crowds numbering as high as 170,000 people in a single day.

The Kilties were the favorite Band at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where they played to return engagements.

Now the Kilties are coming to our Chautauqua on a tour of many hundred miles over the big tanga circuit.

They will appear here in all their regalia and splendor on the afternoon and night of the 21st. It is the famous Kilties Band of Belleville, Ontario, with Murdoch J. Macdonald as Conductor, Pipe Major, and Jimmy Muir, soloist—fifteen men in all.

One of the biggest crowds of the year is expected in town to hear The Kilties at the Chautauqu the afternoon and night of the Fifth Day.

The way to insure hearing the Kilties and the other attractions is to buy season tickets early plan to attend every session.

Help your committee by buying season tickets early. Don't wait to be solicited. Call on any member. This Chautauqua will be better than ever.



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TWO FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTERS BY BUFFALO BILL



My first meeting with General George A. Custer was when I was a scout in the department of the Missouri...



The mule would get ahead of the horses to go with General Custer and that he wanted me to have the best mount there was at the post...

is really quite a horse you are riding there. "Oh, he isn't warmed up yet, general," I said. "He doesn't go good until he gets his second wind..."

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the Year 1916, Which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1916 only.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, LAND (Acres Assessed, Acres Discharged), STATE TAXES (School, Penalties, Ad Valorem), COUNTY TAXES (District, School, Penalties, Total Taxes). Includes entries for Allison, C. J. & Son, American Nat'l. Ins. Co., etc.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the Year 1916, Which Have Been Sold to the State, or Reported Delinquent for Taxes of Former Years, and not Redeemed, and are also Delinquent for Taxes of 1916

Table with columns: NAME OR OWNER, LAND (Acres, Original Grantee), STATE TAXES (Revenue, School, Pension, Penalty, Ad Valorem), COUNTY TAXES (Special, No. District, Dist. School, Penalty), Total Taxes. Includes a sub-table for Town or City Lots.

I, C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of taxes reported delinquent for the year ending March 31st, 1917, from the Tax Rolls of the year 1916. C. S. PURCELL, Tax Collector Deaf Smith Co., Texas. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1917. A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,510,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise: I. How much should be raised by taxation? II. In what manner should this sum be raised? I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation? How was the figure of \$1,500,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,000,000,000, of which \$5,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$1,000,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable. It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation. Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable. Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent, that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes. The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows: 1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment. 2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.

3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event. 4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.

5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come. Great Britain's Policy. Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned. (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of great luxury rather than on those of necessity. (3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested. (5) Taxes upon income, which will necessarily be severe, should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the latter incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax. The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 64 per cent, and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 45% per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain, and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill. It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 54 per cent, or at most to 40 per cent, and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion. The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

- (1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes. (2) It selects an unjust and unwarrantable criterion for the excess-profits tax. (3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax. (4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community. (5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities. (6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes. (7) It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports. (8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unificative taxes, the verbiage of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

- (1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000 at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress. (2) The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$500,000,000. (3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 24 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.

(4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is, with a yield of about \$250,000,000. These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor. It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extreme of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community. It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

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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. 50c.

SUBSTITUTE FOR TIN CANS How To Offset Any Possible Shortage

The Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture has long been earnestly striving to increase the output of tin cans for food containers. To this end it has endeavored to increase the supply of tin, to secure the continuous movement of the materials entering into tin cans from the place of production to the place of use, and to facilitate the supply and movement of machinery for producing cans. The Department desires in every practicable way to promote the present and permanent prosperity of the tin-can industry. There is no possible doubt of the steady and growing demand for its products.

Tin plate is 98 per cent steel and 2 per cent tin. Steel is the back bone of war, and the mills have not been able to keep all their customers fully supplied at all times. Moreover, abnormal freight demands have made prompt deliveries uncertain. There have also been decreased imports of pig tin, due to decreased production and reduced shipping facilities. It is not surprising, therefore, that the tin-plate makers can not provide the can manufacturers with sufficient plate to enable them to meet the increase in the demand for cans, which is 25 to 30 per cent greater than it was last year.

LOANS—I am in position to make long time loans on real estate. See me at Connell's office. W. M. Austin. 17-1f

FOR SALE—22 head good cattle, 10 cows, 6 calves, will be 3 more, 3 steer yearlings and 3 heifer yearlings. Six miles south of Summerfield. 17-6f-p Henry Allmon.

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

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FOR SALE—One six-room house, well and wind mill and one-half interest in well on line, 807 Miles Ave. Will sell very cheap for cash. Address H. A. Daniel 401 North Buchanan, St. Amario, Texas.

FOR SALE—A single-row John Deere Lister. Good as new. Price \$35.00. 18-1f W. F. WEST

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

from contamination by the paraffin. Some containers appear to be more nearly air-tight than others of the same style, probably because of better fitting covers. These containers are light in weight, pack readily for shipment, are easily opened, and are used but once.

Fiber Containers for Delivering Foods to Consumer

The demand for "ready-to-eat" foods, such as baked pork and beans, spaghetti, etc., with the simple direction "Heat and serve," represents the largest factor in the increased use of tin cans. These foods must be processed in the containers at or above the temperature of boiling water, and no substitute for tin has been found that satisfactorily meets these conditions. However, a great economy in tin can be effected by home cooking of such products during the present shortage.

Fiber containers are recommended for the distribution by the retailer of many foodstuffs, including milk, cream, buttermilk, ice cream, oysters, sirups, marshmallow creams, dried fruits, preserves, jellies, mince-meat, horse radish, relish, pickles, deviled ham and chicken, vinegar, dry and prepared mustard, soda water, salads, sauerkraut, and olives.

Fiber Containers for Packing and the Wholesale Trade

It is claimed that dry food products such as coffee, tea, alum, baking powder, spices, raisins, and prunes may be successfully packed by producers and manufacturers in paper or fiber containers. For some of these products, bags lined with tin foil have been in successful use for 10 years or more, and they form an attractive package that is said to be moisture proof.

Other commodities usually packed in tin could be marketed as well in paper or fiber, with the advantage of lower cost. Among these tobacco occupies a conspicuous position, and other articles, such as talcum powder, and various dry drugs and chemicals. Paper containers are also suggested for preserved fruits and jellies made at home. Cloth sacks for tobacco and wool for sirups and molasses are also recommended where retail sales can be made in bulk.

For packers of dry products who are opposed to the adoption of fiber containers because of the good will built up upon the style and shape of a tin container, fiber containers having a tin top and bottom available. These containers, when labeled, have the appearance of all-tin cans, and are almost as serviceable.

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.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative and Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or 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 or disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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appearance of all-tin cans, and are almost as serviceable. Purchasers of large quantities of foodstuffs, such as hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses, can also contribute directly to the tin-saving campaign by buying supplies in large cans instead of small ones. In addition to aiding in tin conservation, they will thus get the supplies at a lower rate.

Tests of Substitute Containers—Trade Lists

Certain types of these containers are now being tested to determine to what extent the claims of their manufacturers as to their general qualities can be substantiated. Manufacturers of substitute containers who wish their products tested should send samples to the bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, with full information regarding commodities for which the containers are specially designed, prices, and ability to contract for early deliveries. Names and addresses of firms prepared to supply fiber and other containers may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce or its district or cooperative offices. Cooperation is required between the Government departments, the manufacturers of tin plate and of substitute containers, the packers of foodstuffs and of other articles commonly put up in tin, and the general public, if the available supply of tin plate is to be limited to strictly necessary uses and if, at the same time, the largest possible quantity of food is to be preserved against the special needs of the coming months.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

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

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

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

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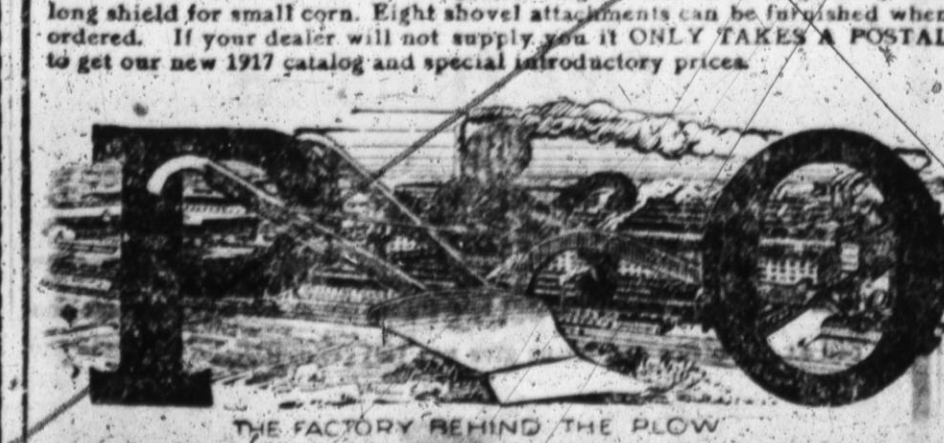
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At The Baptist Church

The meeting at the Baptist church continues through this week, and may continue longer. We are having good preaching, and fairly good congregations, but God's people have not woken up to a reality of their responsibility toward the lost of Hereford. I want to urge all to pray more, and work to get the unsaved to the meeting. The preachers cannot work up a revival without your co-operation, and I hope you all will think of these things. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God". Let us put God first and all get in our places, and then we will receive the blessing. The Lord bless all of His people is our earnest prayer.
J. E. McCLURE, JR.

Christian Church

One of the liveliest organizations in that very live department of the Christian Church, the Sunday School, is the class of the young men, now numbering thirty-five, which is becoming a real aggressive force for righteousness in the town and community. Lee Biggs, the class president, is a hustler and his efficient work in stimulating interest in the class, combined with that of Judge Gough, the teacher, is bringing results. A few of the members were absent last Sunday. To make up for this, they are urged to bring someone with them next Sunday.

The fourth class of the primary department of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the river Friday evening. A jolly ride on a hay wagon to and from the picnic grounds was not the least feature of the afternoon's pleasures. Fishing and games with a bountiful picnic supper completed a delightful afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Ramsey and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts chaperoned the following little folks: Mozelle Hill, Minnie Lee Rippe, George Beams, Laura May Campbell, Hill Garrison, C. R. Smith, Louise Cloyd, Margaret Ricketts, Penelope Nutter, Walter Tice, Lloyd Tice, R. T. Nutter, Isabelle Wheeler, R. A. Norton.

The Missionary Journeys, begun last Sunday in the primary department, proved a drawing card sixty-two little folks responding to roll-call. There are others belonging. Tell them about these journeys and invite them to take passage with the rest of the class on next Sunday.

Mrs. L. Gough who has been ill for several days at her home at Sulphur Park, was brought to Hereford, Tuesday, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh where she is under the care of a physician. She is reported to be somewhat better this morning.

Memorial Services Well Attended
The Memorial Day Services at the Christian Church last Sunday were listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The address of Judge Gough and the music were, both, especially appropriate and pleasing.

After the program, the ceremonies were concluded at the cemetery by the decorating of the graves. The U. D. C's are appreciative of the interest shown and of the unusual number of participants in the day's program.

Prohibition Holds at Texico
Letters from Sam G. Bratton of Clovis to a number of Hereford people who took an active part in the prohibition fight at Texico states that the new law governing the closing of saloons has been upheld by the higher courts. The letter follows:
Dear Mr. Parker:—

I have just received a telegram from the Clerk of the Supreme Court, as well as one from my partner, Mrs. Harry L. Patton, Attorney General, at Santa Fe, that the Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in all things up-holding and sustaining our recent prohibition election, and that the writ of habeas corpus applied for has been denied and the petitioner remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Curry County.

This means that our prohibition election is a complete and permanent victory. In this connection allow me to again say that the entire people of Curry County appreciate the splendid co-operation extended by the people of Hereford and surrounding country. Perhaps at some future time we may be able to reciprocate the favor.

Yours truly,
SAM G. BRATTON.

Leave for Battle Creek

Mrs. R. Collins, whose health was thought to have been somewhat improved since her coming here from Vernon a few weeks ago, was not so well last week, and on Friday she started to Battle Creek, Michigan for treatment at the well-known Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Mrs. Collins was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gusie Mason, of Vernon.

Henry Garnett No Better

Henry Garnett, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, still continues very low. His daughter, of Arline, New Mexico, is at his bedside, but his son, who came when first notified of his father's illness, has been compelled to return to his home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Womble Shows No Improvement

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Troy Womble, this morning, contain no encouragement. Her condition is thought to be gradually growing worse with little hope of recovery.

Miss Millicent Griffith who has just closed a very successful year as principal of the Dimmitt schools, left this morning to spend the summer with relatives in Chicago.

**GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN
WITH LEMON JUICE**
Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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Red Cross Week

From Monday, June 18th, to Monday, June 25th, inclusive is, by proclamation of President Wilson, Red Cross week in which \$100,000,000 is to be raised by volunteer subscription for Red Cross work.

This campaign will, in each community be in charge of a campaign chairman working with an executive committee composed of representative men of the community, ten captains to be appointed by this committee, ten teams of ten men each to work under the captains, and one campaign manager.

The raising of \$100,000,000 by voluntary subscription is a gigantic undertaking, but the big men that are

planning the campaign feel assured that the money will be raised. The district meeting at Wichita, which convened Monday, was attended by delegates from all over the United States and clearly demonstrated the hold upon the people which this work is taking.

In an address before this conference John Miller of Los Angeles, made the following statements:

"The keynote of this meeting is sounded when we say this is the biggest thing ever undertaken in history."
"I do not know of any nation ever attempting anything like it. I do not know of any other nation that could do it. We can do it, and we are going to do it."

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Remember the Bible story of the Wise and Foolish Virgins...

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BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT OUR MOTTO

We appreciate the big line-up in furniture buying during our big sale. You have responded, as you always do, when we go before you with a big proposition. You watch us closely—keep your eye on our ads—we will see to it that you get the good things we have in store for you.

"KEEP BIG BUSINESS GOING," we can do it, if everyone keeps in line. We have now inaugurated one of those big "campaigns" that you have been reading about—a big forward movement in

Furniture Selling

That Will Extend Through the Month of June

Our President, in a recent proclamation, said to the business concerns of America: "Sell your goods at a close price, that business may keep going on and no one be hurt." WE caught the inspiration, and shall heed the admonition.

Big 2-inch bed—all colors; splendid 40 pound roll edge mattress, life-time guaranteed springs, all for	\$14.75	6:00 Lawn Settee	3.95
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8.75 Fine 2-in. beds, our price	5.95	25.00 Axminster Rug	19.75
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		15.00 Tapestry Rug	11.75
		12.50 Round Dining Table	9.75

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THINGS ARE GOING TO MOVE AT OUR PLACE. Every week, every day, some new thing will be taking place. We have on hand at least ten big cars of new furniture. We have several more in transit. These goods were bought far below their present value. All of these fine goods will go into this big "Campaign" of low price making. Big money will be saved by you on every purchase from us.

We have some extra fine values in Dining Room Furniture and Chairs that we are going to sell next week. If you need any such thing, come and see.

We have two fine Old Ivory Bedroom suits; also two elegant Walnut Suits, that will be sold this week. If you need any such thing, you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

ATTENTION!

Saturday, June 16th, at 5 p. m. we will award two prizes to our visiting friends in the same manner as heretofore.

To those who failed to get an Auto Cushion last Saturday—we will present you with one at the drawing. Swat the fly—Keep the home sanitary. Fly-Swats for the asking.

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