

# THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

The consolidation of railroads is one of the most vital current problems. Under the Esch-Cummins Law, the Interstate Commerce Commission is now engaged in working out a plan for putting all the railroads into a few systems. The President of the United States in several speeches advocated railroad consolidation. A member of his cabinet, Secretary Hoover, wants the government to buy the roads so that they may be put together and then sold to whomsoever might want to buy them. Senator Cummins of Iowa wants to compel consolidation.

Commissioner Walter Splawn of the Railroad Commission of Texas has been asked by his associates to represent the Railroad Commission. He has also been requested by commercial interests of Texas to act for their interests in the matter of consolidation now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Splawn has prepared a series of brief articles in which he traces the development of this movement toward consolidation, states the arguments that have been made in its behalf and against consolidation, gives an account of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and its efforts to put the roads together in a few systems, and discusses the objections to such consolidations as have been proposed.

## ARTICLE I

### The History of Consolidation

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class I railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred Class II and Class III railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and though freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80's, through extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Esch-Cummins Bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States MAY consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

Walter Splawn.

### Misses Mae and Mattie Mounts Have Visitors

Misses Mae and Mattie Mounts entertained with a week-end party the following guests: Miss Dorothy Burrow and Messrs. Davis Hill and Joe Lancaster of Canyon, Mr. Odus Mitchell of Floydada.

On Monday Misses Mae and Mattie Mounts went to Canyon where they will attend a three day house party at the home of friends.

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

23RD YEAR, NO. 59.

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUG. 14, 1923.

## PHONE RATES ARE RAISED ON SEPT. 1

**\$3.25 FOR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS AND \$2.00 RESIDENCE**

### SYSTEM REBUILT

#### Manager Hill Reviews all Negotiations Leading Up to the Present

With the work of rebuilding the local telephone plant practically completed, district manager Geo. H. Hill of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company came to Hereford last Saturday and held a conference with the city commissioners. After the conference Mr. Hill prepared the following interview at the request of The Brand, setting forth the history of the entire matter and the future policy of his company, which will be of vital interest to every patron of the phone company in Hereford:

"It will be recalled that several years ago the Mayor and Commissioners of Hereford endeavored to get the Telephone Company to rebuild its exchange in Hereford, placing the poles in alleys as far as practicable, and removing poles located in the streets to the curb line, this at the time that the sidewalks in the City were made wider.

"A representative of the Telephone Company appeared before the City Commission and explained that at that time it was impossible to get delivery of cables and other materials from the manufacturers, and stated that when conditions became more normal, they would care for the improvements desired in the City of Hereford.

"As a result of the World War, the Telephone Company, due to increased costs of labor, material, and the increase of expenses generally, found it necessary during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, to increase the rates charged for telephone service in practically all of its exchanges throughout the State of Texas. Although the Company was not making anything like a fair value of its property at Hereford, they did not increase the rates charged for telephone service at Hereford, at the time that the general increases were made throughout the State, this being due to their inability to care for the improvements desired by the City at that time.

"In June 1922, representatives of the Company appeared before the City Commission at Hereford and presented a statement showing the revenue and expenses for the preceding year, this statement showing that during the preceding year the Company had operated at a loss in excess of \$800,000. It was proposed to the City Authorities that if they would approve the establishing of rates for telephone service that would yield the Company a fair return upon the fair value of its property, material would be ordered and the telephone plant would be cared for as speedily as material could be received and men could care for placing same. The work proposed called for adding additional switchboards, making certain improvements on the switchboards already installed, changing many telephone lines from what is known as grounded to metallic, and removal of poles and cables on Main Street and placing pole lines and cables in the alleys between Main Street and Miles Avenue, this at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

"A statement was made to the Commission that it was thought that the rates to be made effective would be \$3.50 for business telephones and \$2.25 for residence, with 25c additional for desk equipment. After the matter was discussed at length the City Commission took it under advisement.

"At a subsequent conference with the Mayor and Commission, a statement was made to the representatives of the Telephone Company that no official action would be taken by the City Commission either approving or disapproving the proposed rates for the reason that there was a doubt in the Commissioners' minds as to whether the legislature had delegated the City of Hereford the right to fix and regulate rates, Hereford not being a City of first class, having less than 5,000 inhabitants. Representatives of the Company stated to the Commission at this conference that the Company would go ahead and make the proposed improvements, but they desired the City Commission and the citizens of Hereford to be fully informed in advance of the commencement of the improvements that upon completion of the improvements that it would be necessary for the Company to establish higher rates for telephone service, and in all probability the rates would be \$3.50 for business and \$2.25 for residence service. It was also explained to the Commission that this would be necessary for the reason that the Company was operating at a loss and was not in a position to largely increase the

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## Presidential Funeral Procession



Above photo shows the military pall bearers carrying casket aboard moving train which carried the late President's body to Marion for funeral.

## Trap Shooters in For Great Sport On Next Thursday

"All set," said officers of the trapshooters' association Tuesday, in discussing the coming shoot here next Thursday which will be participated in by gunners from Roswell, Slaton, Perryton, Amarillo and other points. Local arrangements have been completed and the members are looking forward to one fine day's sport.

Among the distinguished visitors expected Thursday will be C. E. Keiser of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle Association, with a big delegation, M. W. Evans of Lake Arthur, N. M., the man who won the last shoot held here, and C. E. McCubbin, Peters cartridge representative who usually shows up for such events, and acts as secretary and general handy man.

## If You Contract Case of "Blues" Here's the Cure

Uncertain crop prospects and irritatingly hot weather are inclined to breed pessimism. If the Mullygrubs do get you, here's a sure cure for the aggravation:

Make a little journey down lower Main street, beginning at Harrison's elevator and continuing across the creek to Ray Barber's house. First, on the left, you hear the sound of hammer and saw where a crew is finishing up the new flour mill. While you listen to that another echo sounds across the street and investigation shows another crew putting the roof on the office building for the new cotton gin and laying out the foundations for the gin proper. After absorbing that for a moment move creekward a little bit and you encounter a third crew finishing up the new reinforced concrete bridge across the river. Pick your way across the river on the false work under the bridge, climb the hill on the other side, and you meet a string of scrapers pulling down the hill on the south side and leveling up the grade to the bridge.

It's a good street all the way down. It's good for a case of the blues. Go take a look at it.

### Stork Special

Born, August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Warren of Friona, a girl.

## Larson Produces Wheat That Weighs 64 Pounds!

The finest wheat that has been brought to Hereford in many a day arrived last Saturday from the farm of George J. Larson, twenty two miles northwest of Hereford. This winter wheat, of the pure Kanred variety, tested out sixty-four pounds to the bushel and a generous sample of it was brought in to the First State Bank & Trust Co. by Mr. Larson for display in the Deaf Smith county booth at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo this fall. Local wheat men believe it will make someone hustle to beat it for the blue ribbon.

Mr. Larson and his two brothers are all wheat raisers. That is, they summer till their land and make wheat every year. This particular wheat, in a 25-acre patch, made thirty bushels to the acre. They have a large acreage of wheat beside this plot.

The Larson boys have about 300 bushels of this fine seed wheat which their neighbors are taking eagerly at \$1.00 per bushel, and it will not be long until they will be cleaned out of the seed. The more seed of this kind that can be scattered about in this country the sooner the grade and the yield of the crop for the district will be raised.

## Miss Elizabeth Black Home on Brief Vacation

Miss Elizabeth Black, who has been studying the Dunning system of music this summer under Mrs. McDonald in Cleveland, Ohio, returned Saturday for three weeks of rest at home, after which she will return to Cleveland and teach in the Cass School of Music this fall and winter.

## Mesdames Price and Herbst Hostesses at Lawn Party

A delightful lawn social and bridge party was given by Mesdames P. W. Price and Albert Herbst on the latter's lawn last Friday night. A large number of invited guests enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments of iced watermelon wound up an evening pronounced one of the most successful of the season.

## Chris Renfro Leaves for Oklahoma on Business

Chris Renfro drove to Amarillo Monday and from there went by train to Oklahoma City on business connected with Renfro & Sons, Bulck dealers.

## Whoever Pulled This Stunt Better Watch Step!

There's blood on the moon and vengeance in the hearts of E. R. Posey, vice president of the First National Bank, and "Dad" Childers, proprietor of the Second Hand store in the rear of the bank. And if the culprit who destroyed the demonstration cotton crop claimed jointly by these two is ever discovered there will be sure trouble.

Just exactly who owned that lone stalk of Acacia cotton will always remain in dispute. Both Messrs. Posey and "Dad" have proof of prior rights. Finally, however, the controversy was settled by both tenderly watering and watching over it. Stakes were driven around it and very budding square and bloom was used and cultivated. And it thrived and prospered and "Dad" said they had a sure bale to the acre.

And then, Monday morning, when the pair went out to ginsister unto the solitary demonstration, they found that someone had ruthlessly cut it down in its youth, simply snipped off the top and most of the upper part of the stalk with a sharp knife. And on top of that had picked off most of the big bolls.

Mr. Posey was contemplating offering a reward for the apprehension and arrest of the guilty party, and "Dad" was simply inconsolable. There is a peck of trouble brewing for the man who wielded that knife if his tracks are ever uncovered.

## Twin Girls Are Born at Tourist Camp August 1

One of the saddest cases that has come to the attention of the local county and Red Cross authorities for a long time occurred last Sunday night at the tourist camp grounds here. A man with his wife and three children arrived in a wagon and camped on the grounds. During the night twin girl babies were born, one the infants dying soon after. The remaining child is now in the Hereford Sanitarium where it is being cared for.

To complicate the situation the mother was declared to be in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. Dr. W. F. Gabbert and Mrs. Sherm Williams, acting for the Red Cross, took up the matter with the Commissioners court and that body authorized the purchase of a tent and other necessary articles. The woman is now comfortable in this tent but is reported to be quite sick. Red Cross supplies are being utilized as far as possible and the officers of this organization, the county officials and Dr. Gabbert are lending every aid possible to the emergency.

## Miss Dean Dunlap Has Several Girl Visitors

Misses Edwina Allen, Clara Currie and Lela Wolfelin of Amarillo arrived last week end for a visit with Miss Dean Dunlap. On Monday Miss Dunlap with these guests and Miss Peggie Hyer of Dallas, another guest, and Misses Sona Mae and Mattie Mounts went to Canyon to a house party at the home of Miss Ada Terrell.

## GOOD TALKS ARE HEARD AT DINNER

### GIN MANAGER MODEST IN STATING HIS HIGHEST HOPES

### PUBLIC SERVICE

#### Unselfishly is Theme for Fine Talk by Judge Lawrence

Business men at Monday's luncheon at the City Cafe were entertained with short talks by County Judge Lawrence of Lamar county, who, with Mrs. Lawrence, is visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, F. B. Tillotson manager of the cotton gin, Dr. W. F. Gabbert, who is just back from Colorado, and C. B. Williams, who arrived Monday from California.

Judge Lawrence told a couple of funny stories which tickled his audience and then made a splendid address on unselfish public service which hit the bulls-eye and was full of real truth and directness. Judge Lawrence thanked the people here for their courtesies to him on his and former visits and congratulated the business men upon their organized efforts for a better Hereford and a better rural condition. He stressed the fact that in community cooperation, and harmony and team-work lay the real secret of real community prosperity.

Dr. Gabbert said he had a great time while in Colorado, and that it rained nearly all the time he was away. But at that he was glad to be home again. Mr. Tillotson said that he was not familiar with conditions here yet, but that the first impression was good and that his company hoped for a moderate number of bales to be ginned here this year, with steady growth thereafter. He said he was one who did not believe in over-estimating the crop and that if Hereford could gin from 800 to 1200 bales this year he felt that his concern would be well satisfied.

Mr. Williams told of a good rain over the Arizona desert on his trip here, which seemed to him to be a good omen for moisture here soon. He said he was glad to note the united efforts of the community for improvements in this country and that he was glad to be back in his real home, Hereford, again.

A motion was passed contracting with the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra for a series of weekly open air concerts, the first of which was given last Wednesday night. These performances will start at 8:45 o'clock on each Wednesday night hereafter. After other routine matters had been disposed of adjournment was taken until next Monday when the luncheon will be held at the Cordova Hotel. Those present Monday were: Ralph Barnett, Duke Bluman, Mack Wamble, C. B. Williams, C. A. Skelton, F. H. Oberthier, Judge Dewey Lawrence, Dr. W. F. Gabbert, Johnathan Pitman, Albert Herbst, C. C. Rockwell, F. B. Tillotson, Homer Wilkinson, G. A. F. Parker, L. W. Carlyle, W. E. Dunlap, W. H. Russell, E. W. Harrison, W. H. Ray, Henry Wilkinson, C. B. Williams, Seth B. Holman.

## Orchestra Plays Again, at 8:45, Wednesday Night

The Methodist Sunday School orchestra of fourteen pieces will offer its second open air concert of a series of six at the Magnolia Filling Station Wednesday evening, August 15, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. The hour was moved up fifteen minutes so as not to interfere with prayer meeting.

It is entirely possible that a special vocal number will be on the program. The first program, rendered last week, made a decided hit and it is believed that the general public will appreciate all of the numbers. The concerts have been arranged for by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the music loving people of this community.

## D. C. Laird's Birthday Celebrated on Sunday

D. C. Laird celebrated his birthday Sunday in an unexpected way when relatives and friends gathered at his home here and spent the day in feasting and social intercourse. Those who gathered around the luncheon table at noon besides Mr. and Mrs. Laird and three children were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird and two children, Mrs. Q. B. Hill of Houston, Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Castro county and little daughter, and Miss Ruth Johnson, a niece of Mrs. Wright's.

## Getting to be a Big Boy







**DIMMITT**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and small daughter and Mrs. C. H. Butolph returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Canyon, Dalhart and Hartley. Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Dalhart returned with them for several days visit. Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Morgan were chums together during their childhood days.  
 Mrs. Sallie Gore and children are spending this week with Mrs. Gore's sister, Mrs. J. M. McFistine.  
 Mrs. Mayes Miller and niece, Viola Peters, attended the revival meeting and old fashioned ladies prayer service at Hart, Texas Saturday evening.  
 Several people from Hereford and Tulla attended the old fashioned Camp Meeting in Dimmitt Sunday. We were glad to have them with us and hope they come back again.  
 Dr. Miller made a business trip to Canyon Monday.  
 The Woodie W. Smith party of Ft. Worth, who arrived Wednesday evening of last week to conduct the services of our old fashioned Camp Meeting, are doing splendid work all the way round. The preaching is great, the singing is fine and the music is wonderful. Much interest is being taken in all services. Large congregations are enjoying the wonderful sermons daily by Rev. Woodie Smith and Rev. J. A. Lindley. Folks if you want to get a real blessing and hear God's word and see God's work, come out and hear Rev. Woodie Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Dakin have had for their guests the past week Mrs. C. C. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Eakin, Misses Winnie and Odessie Brooks, Messrs. Burrows and Lewis and Henry Brooks, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Eakin, all of Brownwood, Texas. They returned home Sunday.  
 Merrel Patton returned to his home in Amarillo this week, after a few days in the R. A. Patton home.  
 Douglas Eakin of Brownwood, Texas spent a few days in the home of his brother, W. Eakin last week. He had been to El Paso and Old Mexico and to different places in southwestern Texas.  
 Messrs. Ed and Fred Newsom of Henrietta, Texas drove through in their car to Dimmitt for several weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Ora Newsom.  
 Mrs. Mayes Miller and Viola Peters spent Saturday night in the Ham home fourteen miles southeast of Dimmitt.  
 Mrs. E. E. Ireland and mother, Mrs. Wright of Lubbock are visiting relatives in Dimmitt and Castro county this week.  
 Mrs. Ballenger of Tulla, mother of Mrs. Donald Duree of this place, was operated on last week at the Plainview sanitarium for appendicitis. We sincerely hope she will soon recover.  
 Mrs. C. E. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean last week.

**NAZARETH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. George Backus had supper at the Jacob Wagner home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braddock and family went to St. Francis Friday, returning home Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heidgerken and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stork Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton and son, Billy, were in Nazareth Sunday.  
 Miss Pauline Huseman had dinner with Miss Cecelia Huseman Sunday.  
 Miss Ida Berbens spent the week end with Miss Christine Braddock.  
 Mrs. Ed Kern, Charles Wilhelm and Miss Katie Schoen attended the ball game at Tulla Sunday.

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attended the ball game at Tulla Sunday.  
 Henry Drerup was in Tulla on business Friday.  
 John Litch returned home Friday from a few months visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickel were in Littlefield Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.  
 Everett Braddock, Misses Mary and Pauline Braddock, Mary Albracht and Antonette Heiman, of Amarillo visited homefolks here Sunday.  
 Frank Cone and Ray Watson of Dimmitt were in Nazareth Wednesday.  
 Paul Kern was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Febr were in Tulla Thursday.  
 Sisters Joseph and Zita returned Thursday after a few months visit at Shibal Creek, Ark.  
 Mrs. Paul Kern and Miss Kate Schoen were in Dimmitt Friday.  
 Frank Drerup returned Friday from Kansas City.  
 John Lange was in Tulla Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heidgerken were in Littlefield Thursday.

**SIMS SCHOOLHOUSE**  
 N. J. Lenox and wife were transacting business in Vega Monday.  
 J. M. Chapman was in Adrian one day last week.  
 J. A. Reed and wife and Mrs. Ada Whitten made a business trip to Adrian and Vega one day last week.  
 Victor Linke from near Adrian attended church and Sunday School at Sims Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. Huckaby, Methodist pastor of Vega, preached a good sermon last Sunday afternoon at Sims and promised to be with us again the first Sunday in September.  
 Temple Lynch and family visited in the Ferguson home Wednesday night.  
 Mrs. Ruby Frisby of Amarillo, Texas visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark of Adrian.  
 R. L. Ferguson has been very busy for several days harvesting his wheat and oat crop.  
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very low grade." He expected to get through last Saturday.  
 Miss Agnes Robison from near Vega visited Miss Ella Whitten last Sunday and attended church and Sunday School in the afternoon.  
 N. J. Lenox helped Omer Bartlett thrash Monday.  
 Miss Edna Chapman went to Amarillo last Sunday.  
 Professor C. C. Wimberley and wife of Adrian left a few days ago for Lockney, Texas to visit Mr. Wimberley's parents.  
 Dawson Huseman and family visited in the Lenox home Sunday afternoon, after church and Sunday School.  
 Euclid Whitten made a business trip to Adrian last Saturday.  
 Miss Ella Whitten visited in the Robison home Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. Youngblood, depot agent, of Adrian and Al Jacobson attended church and Sunday School Sunday.  
 Mr. Turner was in Adrian Sunday.

**JOSE**  
 Mrs. Walter London has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. DeWay of Electra. Thursday both ladies went to Dimmitt to visit their mother, Mrs. E. S. Kester.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conklin's little son, Ben, has been sick caused by cutting his eyeteeth.  
 Who knows where the prairie fire was last Thursday off in the north-east? It did not show so much in the afternoon but when it became dusk it looked bad, and made the chills run over you, thinking someone might be losing their home. It looked near to us. We hope it will rain soon so the prairie will not burn.  
 W. H. Chambers and son went the first of the week to the breaks for plums.  
 Cyrus Galley and Horace Henshey spent the day Sunday in Canyon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. I. West visited with relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conklin and family visited Mrs. Green, Mrs. Conklin's mother, on Sunday.  
 The L. A. Smith family went to Sum-

merfield Saturday to see the new nickel at the Hubert Odell home and returned Sunday in time for Sunday School.  
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| 1 Black Mare, 1100 lbs., 6 yrs. old  | 1 Black Saddle Mare, colt by side, 4 yrs old |
| 1 Child's Pony, 7 yrs. old           | 1 Black Horse, 5 yrs. old                    |
| 1 Paint Saddle Filly, 6 yrs. old     | 2 young Horses, about 1100 lbs. each         |
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| 1 Jersey Milk Cow, 2 yrs. old                                   |
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payments, long time? See J. E. Bray,  
Elliston Bldg., over Newell's Dry Goods  
Store.

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, 6  
yrs. old, fresh in August, \$50.00 if  
taken now. One milk cow, 2 1/2 yrs. old,  
3/4 Jersey, fresh soon, \$40.00. One com-  
ing 2 yr. old Heffer, well bred, half  
Jersey, half Holstein, \$30.00, bred.  
These cows can be seen at Hubert Mil-  
ler's, 2 1/2 miles north of Dawn. 56-71-Pd

FOR SALE—A 28 inch Reeves Separa-  
tor in running shap. Can be bought  
cheap. Machine at Amarillo. Apply  
Garrison Bros. Hardware, Hereford.  
57-1f

500 Bushels  
FOR SALE—500 bushels choice fresh  
fruit. Plums and Compass Cherries  
now ready. Peaches and pears ready  
Aug. 1. Grapes about Aug. 20. Come  
and bring baskets and buckets.  
Hereford Nursery Co.,  
Hereford, Texas.

FOR TRADE—3 colts, two past, and  
good saddle horse, five years old. Will  
trade for cows.  
F. H. Oberthier, Jr.

Two Houses  
FOR RENT—Extra good house with  
bath. Also a cheap house.  
H. L. Broadwell.

For Sale  
Four Room Dwelling located on two  
lots near Central School. Will accept  
Jersey Cows, or Automobile as Cash  
Payment. Balance payable monthly  
without interest.

Modern Six Room Dwelling near  
High School. East front. Barn Gar-  
age, Well and Windmill. Price about  
half actual value, small cash payment,  
balance three years 7 percent interest.

Improved Farm of 160 acres near  
O'Donnell, Dawson County, to exchange  
for Hereford property or land near  
Hereford. Price \$50 per acre cash  
value.

\$15000.00 Modern Brick Residence in  
good Texas School (Baptist) town to  
exchange for land in Deaf Smith coun-  
ty.

Business Lot on Main paved street  
in Eastland, ground lease payable  
monthly. Also Modern Six Room Resi-  
dence in Ranger leased \$25.00 monthly  
will exchange one or both for land in  
Deaf Smith County.

160 acres unimproved West part Deaf  
Smith County. \$1000 debt payable  
\$200 yearly, 6 percent. Trade Equity  
for Jersey Cows or Automobile.

Ralph Barnett.

### WANTED

WANTED—Twelve or fifteen hundred  
bushels of good oats, no Johnson grass.  
Will pay more than market price.  
Phone 303, or see Fred Millard, Pan-  
handle Lbr. Co. 58-1f

WANTED—A good tenant with equip-  
ment to handle 300 acres improved  
farm land, adjacent to shipping points.  
Enquire at Brand Office. 49-1f

WANTED—To rent furnished house.  
See The Brand or write Box 150, City.  
59-1f

WANTED—To buy small house to  
move. Must be in good condition and  
cheap. O. Wilder, P. O. box 255,  
59-11-Pd Phone 327F12.

### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—One white Shetland pony.  
Finder please notify Lan Kibore, or The  
Brand Office. 56-42

LOST—Pair of dark shell rimmed  
glasses, between N. E. Gass and D. R.  
Gass residences. Finder please return  
to D. R. Gass. Reward. 50-21-Pd

STRAYED—Two part Jersey cows;  
one branded OO on left side, the other  
BH on left side. Phone or write  
50-21-Pd R. T. Green

STRAYED—16 head two-year-old  
heifers, branded X on left jaw. P. O.  
box 109; Phone 47.  
69-2-Pd G. P. Owea

## From Neighboring Towns

### JOEL

(Continued from page 2)  
Neighbor Thompson indulged in a  
new Ford last week. He took his chil-  
dren and started for Vernon Saturday  
morning to visit his wife, who is tak-  
ing medical treatment at that place.  
He says if she is able to come he will  
bring her home with him.

### WYCHE

Fay Paddock attended the Christian  
Endeavor Party in town.  
Miss Myrtle Elliston reached home  
last week after an extended visit in  
Keen, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sawyer visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corn Sunday.  
Mildred and Anna Laura Sawyer vis-  
ited Oleta Elliston Thursday.  
Fay Paddock joined the Boy Scouts  
on a two day hike.  
Mrs. R. L. Elliston visited in the  
home of Mrs. Raymond Elliston.  
Miss Nell Wyche is visiting friends  
in Amarillo.  
Oleta Elliston is spending the week  
with Mrs. Raymond Elliston.

### BETHEL

Mr. Loyd Lust and Miss Mildred  
Redfean were united in marriage  
Monday morning at the parsonage of  
the Polk Street Methodist church in  
Amarillo. This wedding came as a  
very pleasant surprise to the many  
friends and relatives of the young  
couple. The bride's home is in Arizona,  
but she came to Amarillo from Colo-  
rado Springs, where she had been vis-  
iting her sister. Mrs. Lust has a large  
number of friends here, having taught  
the Big Square school last year. The  
groom has lived in this community  
since childhood and has a host of

friends who wish this couple a happy  
married life. Mr. and Mrs. Lust are  
spending their honeymoon at home on  
their ranch.

### He Forgot a Self-Hoe

The following letter was received by  
a seed merchant a short time ago:  
"Dear Sir: Having one-quarter acre  
of ground not good for anything but  
growing stones, I wish to make it into  
an attractive and profitable garden.  
Please send me one dozen strawberry  
seeds; one bee with hive, complete;  
one dozen plum seeds; ten square yards  
of grass; one concrete path, winding;  
six wallflowers, with six pieces of  
wall; one safety lawn mower, with  
patent apparatus for converting it into  
a safety razor. Send also baskets to  
hold the strawberries and plum crops,  
and side and back combs for the honey.  
The grass should be green—not the  
withered kind I see in so many gardens  
—and the seeds of a flavor unpopu-  
lar with chickens."—Farm & Fireside.

### PROGRESSIVE

The Singing School begins Monday,  
August 20.  
Misses Lattie and Velma Caldwell  
attended the Singing Convention at  
Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Liebano of Kan-  
sas City are visiting in the home of  
W. C. Russell this week. Mrs. Liebano  
is a sister to Mr. Russell.

The Senior Truth Seekers are plan-  
ning a grand picnic on the creek for  
Friday afternoon. They anticipate a  
fine time. Supper will be spread at  
six, to consist of sandwiches, cake,  
fruit, and iced lemonade.

A. A. Walker was reported sick this  
week, and the family was unable to  
attend the preaching services at the  
schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Bro.  
L. N. Lipscomb filled his regular ap-  
pointment.

Cay Bickle of Cleburne, Texas is a  
visitor in the Park home. Mr. Bickle is  
a nephew of Mrs. Park. He is a grad-  
uate of Cleburne and has taken up the  
study of journalism.

A good sized crowd was out to the  
Singing Saturday evening. A number  
of Askren people honored us with their  
presence.  
Miss Ornie Walker expects to be

## Service

is our specialty

### Free

Crank Case Service  
Water Service  
Air Service  
Car Inspection Service  
Cars left in Storage here  
inspected every day.

### We Sell

Gasoline, Oils,  
Tires and Accessories.  
Our Tire repairing Ser-  
vice is the best in  
Hereford.

### Service Garage

home Saturday from Cleburne, where  
she has been taking summer work in  
the college there. Miss Walker has been  
secured as teacher for the high school  
room at this place. Miss Victoria Wil-  
son takes charge of the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges, Mrs.  
Dick Norton, accompanied by a num-  
ber of visitors, motored to Canyon Sun-  
day afternoon.

A. G. Ratcliff received the sad news  
Monday of his father's death. The  
father, H. R. Ratcliff, lived in West  
Virginia. The community extends to  
the family its deepest sympathy.

**GUARDIANSHIP OF ALFRED ODEN  
ELROD, AND EARL HOUSTON  
ELROD, MINORS; GUARDIAN-  
SHIP NO. 103, COUNTY COURT  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.  
MRS. DAISY McCLUNG, GUARDIAN  
OF SAID MINORS.**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Castro.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTA-  
BLE OF CASTRO COUNTY,  
TEXAS, GREETINGS;

You are hereby commanded to cite by  
publication, all persons interested in  
the estate of the said Alfred Oden Elrod  
and Earl Houston Elrod, minors, and  
by due service hereof they shall be  
considered as cited, to appear at the  
next regular term of the County  
Court of Castro County, Texas, to be  
held in Dimmitt, in Castro County,  
Texas, and on the 27th day of August,  
1923; the same being the 4th Monday  
in the said month of August, A. D.  
1923; and contest, if they see proper to  
do so, the application of Daisy Mc-  
Clung, which has been filed in said  
court, for permanent guardianship of  
the said minors, Alfred Oden Elrod,

and Earl Houston Elrod; and of their  
estate.

Herein fall not, but have you before  
the said court, at the next regular term  
thereof, this writ, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have execu-  
ted the same.

Given under my hand and official  
seal, of said Court, at Dimmitt, said  
County and State, on the 11th day of  
August, 1923.

(SEAL) JOE HASTINGS,  
Clerk of the County Court, Castro  
County, Texas.

Issued this the 11 day of Aug., A. D.  
1923.

JOE HASTINGS,  
Clerk of the County Court, Castro  
County, Texas. 50-61

We are strictly pushing the produce  
business. Watch our test on cream  
and our prices on eggs and poultry.

Hereford Produce Co. I. H. Spratt.

### NOTICE FOR CASTRO COUNTY

Herby gives notice that on July 20,  
1923, it filed with the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission at Washington, D.  
C., its application for a certificate that  
the present and future public conveni-  
ence and necessity require or will re-  
quire the construction of a line of rail-  
road from Tucumcari, Quay County,  
New Mexico, to Seymour, Baylor Coun-  
ty, Texas, a distance of approximately

303 miles; also the construction of a  
line of railroad from Perritt, Jack  
County, Texas, to the City of Fort  
Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, a dis-  
tance of approximately 57 miles. The  
total length of lines proposed to be  
constructed is approximately 300 miles.  
Texas Easthandle and Gulf Railroad  
Company. 57-59-63

### Robs Calomel of Nausea and Danger

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Im-  
proved—Dangerous and Sickening  
Qualities Removed. Perfected Tab-  
lets Called "Calomel".

The latest triumph of modern science is a  
"de-natured" calomel tablet known to the  
drug trade as "Calomel". Calomel is the  
most generally useful of all medicines that  
upon a wider field of popularity—purified and  
refined from those objectionable qualities  
which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headache and  
indigestion, and in a great variety of liver,  
stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the  
most successful remedy, but its use was often  
neglected on account of its sickening qual-  
ities. Now it is the safest and most pleasant  
of medicines to take. One Calomel tablet  
with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste,  
no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good  
night's sleep and the next morning you are  
feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified  
system and a big appetite. Eat what you please.  
No danger.

Calomel are sold only in original sealed  
packages, price thirty-five cents for the large  
family package; ten cents for the small size.  
Your druggist is authorized to refund  
the price as a guarantee that you will be  
thoroughly delighted with Calomel—(Adv.)

### Fresh Honey

Just received from Belen, N. Mex., a nice assorted  
supply of this year's crop. Same kind we had last  
year. Extracted and comb in gal., half gal., and  
pints, prices right. If you like honey, see the

### Golden Rule Produce Co.

### Hail Insurance

JUDGE RAY E. SHEFFY

Will have charge of my HAIL  
office the remainder of the sea-  
son, I having been called to the  
Amarillo Office as SPECIAL  
AGENT. Let us take care of  
your grain and cotton.

My clients will have my personal  
service in case of loss, which  
will be given every consideration.

O. B. Hankins  
General Insurance  
Dimmitt, Texas

### NOTICE TO STOCK- MEN

In addition to the Original Black-  
leg Aggressin we also distribute  
Lime and Sulphur dip in 55 gal-  
lon drums, and Dehorn Paint in  
one-gallon cans.

When in need of stock dips or  
blackleg vaccine, see  
Norton & Powelson  
Distributors for  
THE KANSAS BLACKLEG  
SERUM CO.  
See Norton and Powelson about  
their 14c Franklin Vaccine

## Here's Good News for the Man who needs a Royal Cord



**ROYALS** are the  
Only tires in which  
you get the benefit of  
the three new U. S.  
discoveries—Sprayed  
Rubber—Web Cord  
and the Flat-Band  
Method of building a  
Cord Tire.

Made in all sizes  
30 x 2 1/2 and up.

United States Tires  
are Good Tires

Where to buy U.S. Tires  
**H. L. RICE**

## To Live Happily

Live inside your income. Not until you have lived  
for a time outside your income do you fully realize  
this truth.

Make it a practise to save ten per cent of your in-  
come. You will then "live within your income"  
**AND LIVE HAPPILY.**

### FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Our Deposits are guaranteed by the State Bank Guaranty Fund of Texas

## DOUBLE 2 3/4 STAMPS

Every Wednesday J. O. NEWELL

## SUPER FEX

Come in and let us demonstrate to you the New  
Perfection Oil Stove with the Super Fex burner.

Dunlap Hardware Company  
HARDWARE YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT



# Local Happenings

O'cedar mops and polish at Skelton's.

Jake Tielef made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

G. W. Sparkman went to Childress Saturday to spend a few days.

You save money on dishes and glassware at Skelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bunch went to Amarillo Monday for a week's visit.

Mrs. G. E. Pierce went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Forister.

Mrs. Geo. Sasser of Clovis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony this week.

Lump Coal on track.  
Jones & McLean.

All white hose at half price at Skelton's.

Mrs. Vern McKinley went to Lubbock Monday morning for a visit in the home of relatives.

Mrs. Bell Patterson, mother of Mrs. Lena Chesher returned to Portales Tuesday morning.

Anything for your kitchen at Skelton's.

Mrs. C. R. Tubb will continue teaching Public Speaking and Physical Culture at Central School on Mondays and Thursdays and at home on Tuesdays and Fridays for the High School pupils. If any prefer she will hear their lessons at the High School building on these same days.

Prewitt News will save you the trouble of sending your subscriptions in.

Lee Gatlin returned to his home in Plano Monday after a two months visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Naomi Curtis of Slaton is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward.

New line of "Royal Society" packages at Skelton's.

Miss Vera Hodge returned to her home in Friona this week, after a visit with Miss Ruth Woodard.

Earl Springer and Louie LeGrand came in Sunday from a pleasure trip into Colorado and New Mexico.

All sizes in window glass at Skelton's.

Mrs. Preston Florence of Bovina spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chapman, of the Cordova Hotel.

Mrs. Josie Taylor and small son of Houston are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullins.

Get your picnic supplies at Skelton's.

Lump Coal on track.  
Jones & McLean.

R. A. Clements and son, Earl, of Colorado City visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Clements' sister, Mrs. G. C. Major.

You can make a saving on toilet articles at Skelton's.

Mrs. H. G. Ware, granddaughter of D. R. Gass, left Hereford Tuesday morning for her home in Shawnee, Okla.

We are anxious to save you money. Will you give us an opportunity.  
Skelton.

Mrs. Dora Barva, sister of A. I. and Elmer Morrison, returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, Ill., after a two months visit here.

Get your ice cream at Prewitt News Stand after church Sunday.

A summary of the work done by Mrs. Tubb's pupils of last year: Each pupil memorized the allotted amount, appeared in nine recitals—eight public

and one private—listened to a reading given by Mrs. Tubb; the more advanced pupils arranged their own readings. Wonderful improvement was made in each pupil's pronunciation and reading.

Miss Violet Goni of Wellington and Miss Ruth Clements of Colorado City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

Look over our Home Goods counters. We have what you need. Skelton.

Mrs. Lucy Brackup, of Lewisville, Texas, arrived here last week and will spend a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Tubb.

Lump Coal on track.  
Jones & McLean.

Aluminum ware at lower prices at Skelton's.

Mrs. Geo. W. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer, and babies returned to their home in Idaho Falls, Idaho Thursday. Mrs. Nelson has been visiting her parents and other relatives here for about three months.

Mrs. Tubb wishes to thank the people of Hereford, Summerfield, Dimmitt, Farwell and Amarillo for their wonderful patronage last year and asks their support for the coming school term, assuring them of the most careful training and care of those entrusted to my teaching.

Mrs. Tubb, Teacher of Public Speaking and Physical Culture, including Aesthetic Dancing.

E. L. McCarter, field man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford, was a visitor in Hereford Monday.

County Judge Richey of Breckinridge, Texas, and Mrs. Richey, who stopped off here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, continued their journey to Colorado this week for a more prolonged vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald, mother of D. L. McDonald, who has been here with her son for about a year, returned to her home at Harrisburg, Penn., Tuesday morning. Enroute Mrs. McDonald will visit a sister in Clarinda, Iowa, and other relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

C. B. Williams arrived from Glendale, Calif., on a combined pleasure and business trip. Mr. Williams says he at first thought of bringing Mrs. Williams with him overland but is glad now that he changed his mind, owing to weather conditions in the Arizona desert.

Nester Gass returned Monday from the markets of St. Louis where he purchased fall goods for Gass & Son. He reports torrid weather in the Missouri country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gass of Ringgold, Texas, who have been visiting here for some time, left overland for their home Monday after greeting Nester Gass upon his return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCord and children left Monday for Camden, Tenn., where they expect to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prewitt were planning to leave Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks vacation trip to Ralls, San Angelo and other Texas points.

Mrs. Lee Davidson and son, William, of Taft, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts.

Jack Christal and daughter, Miss Nancy Sun of Denton, Texas, are in Hereford this week, visiting in the home of Mr. Christal's sister, Mrs. R. N. Mounts.

Mrs. G. W. Heard and son, George, and Miss Lucy Reed went to San Antonio this week for a visit of several months.

**W. S. WILLIAMS**  
General Auctioneer  
See me, phone or write for terms and particulars.  
Hereford, Texas

Henry Schutte is entertaining a party of relatives from St. Louis this week consisting of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Seeger, and cousins, Mrs. H. Luckett and son, Mrs. A. Faulstich and daughter, and Mrs. W. C. Griffenkamp.

W. D. Kelleher Tuesday morning received a wire from his son, Morris, of Chicago, that he would arrive here Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents.

George Sachse of Fort Stockton, Texas, who ranches in this part of the world some thirty or thirty-five years ago, was a visitor over Sunday with an old friend, George A. Stambaugh.

A postal from N. C. Vogele, member of The Brand's staff, states that he and Richard Kimmons reached Saratoga, Wyoming, safely and in good time although they pulled mud nearly all the way. They are camped in the Rocky Mountains on the Platte river.

Sank Ramey, local express agent who recently underwent a serious operation at the Hereford Sanitarium, got out on the street last Thursday with the aid of a cane and is now rapidly improving. His many friends rejoice with him in his recovery.

P. B. Fuqua, West Point Cadet, son of Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with former school friends, Oden Weems and George V. Stambaugh, and others. Mr. Fuqua, who resided here up to about four years ago, has been a cadet at West Point for two years and has two more ahead of him. He left Tuesday to resume his studies at the national military academy.

The Commercial Shows, a Carnival attraction consisting of a Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Aeroplane swing and other kindred amusements opened in Hereford Monday on the vacant lot opposite the Methodist church for a four days stand under the auspices of the Company E, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard. It is understood that the Guard gets a percentage of the profits.

**Rev. L. N. Lipscomb in Revival at Quitaqua**  
Rev. L. N. Lipscomb left Monday afternoon for Quitaqua, Briscoe county, where he will conduct a two weeks revival service. On next Sunday the local Methodist church, in the pastor's absence, will offer a rather unique program. Judge Jno. P. Slaton, chairman of the stewards, will give a layman's talk at the morning hour and in the evening J. Frank Potts, charge lay leader, will make an address.  
Mr. Lipscomb held what he considers the most successful revival of his career at Quitaqua last year when forty conversions were recorded in one night and between eighty and 100 during the meeting. This year the Quitaqua people insisted upon his return for another meeting and he finally yielded to their desires.

**LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR PLUMBING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. PHONE 317**  
**Horace Sullins**

**DEMPSTER WINDMILLS**

stay oiled because they run in oil, which means long life and more water pumped each day.

**The C. O. Lee Hardware**

**The COAL Situation**

While summer is the ideal time to buy coal, we realize that many people are not in position to buy at this time.

We see no occasion to be alarmed as we expect to be able to supply you at any time. Of course, coal will be higher later, but we will be selling as low as the lowest.

**Hereford Light & Power Co.**  
"Your Electrical Servants"  
Phone 388

**PHONE RATES ARE RAISED ON SEPT. 1**  
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value of its holdings in the City of Hereford without it was possible to charge such rates for service as would yield a fair return upon the fair value of the property. Whereupon the Company ordered materials and has entirely rebuilt the Hereford exchange. The improvements speak for themselves. In all probability there is no telephone exchange, located in a city the size of Hereford, in the entire state of Texas in better shape. A large number of overhead wires have been removed and placed in cables, and poles wherever practicable have been placed in the alleys, and additional facilities have to care for the growth of the City. The telephone construction in Hereford would reflect credit upon a very much larger city than Hereford.

"Now, that all of this work has been cared for, the Company naturally feels that increased rates should be established for the telephone service furnished. However, the Telephone Company at this time has decided that instead of putting into effect the rates originally proposed to the City Commission, that it will put into effect a rate of \$3.25 for business and \$2.00 for residence telephone service, with 25c additional for desk equipment. The Company proposes to try out these rates with the hope that it will be in a position to increase its business to such an extent that eventually it may be earning something in the neighborhood of a fair return upon the fair value of its property.

"The Company very much appreciates the cordial cooperation that it has received from the Mayor, City

Commissioners and the citizenship of Hereford, generally, in bringing about improved telephone conditions in the City of Hereford. When there was any misunderstanding the City Authorities, in dealing with the Company, although insisting on the City's rights, were found to be very fair and any misunderstandings that arose were apparently straightened out to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

"The people of Hereford can now congratulate themselves on having a splendidly constructed telephone plant, which no doubt will bring about a marked improvement in the telephone service.

"Mayor Wm. M. Knight has diligently presented the claims of the City of

Hereford for improved telephone facilities for the past several years and he is due a large part of the credit for bringing about the rebuilding of the plant which in addition to furnishing increased telephone facilities and better service adds to the attractiveness of the City.

**GLOBE VACCINE**  
For the best Vaccine, see Smith & Guinn. We always have a good supply on hand. None better. 15c per dose.  
**Smith & Guinn**

**Yes Indeed!**

Outside of New York City or Chicago it would be impossible to find a more complete tailoring service than the one we offer to the men of this vicinity.

We have here at your disposal the finest selections from the best mills of the world together with the very latest style models for the Autumn and Winter Season.

**C. P. Ringer Tailor Shop**

**Feed You Need**

Look us up. We deliver.

Bran—Shorts—Meal—Oats—Wheat—Kafir  
Maize—Salt  
COAL

**B. R. Dixon**  
Phone 265  
At the Great West Mill & Elevator Co.

**We Grow in Experience**

As we grow in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and Milk Cows will make industrious farmers a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

**The Western National Bank**



**Feathers Must Come Before Eggs**

Molting season is here. Your hens will easily lose their old feathers. But can they grow new ones?

If you don't give your birds feather-making feed, they will drain their bodies for feather-making material. The molt will be prolonged, and the birds will not lay next winter.

Chowder makes feathers. Feed twice as much Chowder as Hen Chow, and your hens will molt quickly and naturally. They will be ready for early fall laying.

Phone No. 1

**Jones & McLean Grain Co.**  
Headquarters for  
**PURINA POULTRY CHOWS**

**AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION**  
SEPT. 25-29

Thousands of dollars in prizes  
Livestock, Machinery, Fine Arts

HIGH CLASS AMUSEMENT FEATURES  
PAGEANT OF TRI-STATE BEAUTIES  
HEREFORD AUCTION SALE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

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Jno. B. Gilvin, Secy.-Mgr., Amarillo, Texas