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WANT FACTS, NOT FABLES

Iowa Farmer Asks Questions and Gets Quotations From Ancient History. Facts Given as Facts.

The Tribune of Chicago is a great paper and it poses as the guardian of the truth, fighting error and misrepresentation wherever found. It conducts a department known as the Land Bureau in which all sorts of questions are permissible and the answers to which are supposed to be facts and only facts. The editor of the Land Bureau is a man of wide knowledge and any information he publishes should have the ring of truth. He has at his command the resources to obtain the truth. How well he has exercised his opportunities may be seen in some off-hand answers to a farmer who resides in Davenport, Iowa. The questions arise concerning irrigation in the Panhandle.

IRRIGATED SECTION OF TEXAS

Davenport, Ia.—[Forward to the Land Bureau]—Being a reader of the Tribune, I have noticed the inquiries and answers thereto, pertaining to land and farms, which are published in your Sunday issues. I am somewhat interested in the Plainview (Texas) country. I refer particularly to the irrigated section. The water, I understand, is pumped from a depth of from forty to fifty feet, and each farm has its individual gasoline engine. Is there a possibility of the water supply exhausting and where does the water come from? Please give such data in regard to the above and the quality and depth of soil, climatic conditions and any other information in regard to this country that may be of interest to your readers.

H. S. Jr.

A federal soil survey of the Texas Panhandle was made in 1910. It does not include the county of Hale, in which the town of Plainview is located, the survey comprising the twenty-six counties in the Northwestern part of Texas. The county of Hale, however, borders the area surveyed and conditions there may be accepted as typical.

PANHANDLE IRRIGATION COSTLY.

Regarding irrigation in the Panhandle, the report says: "in the Panhandle and it is probable there never will be any large projects. The larger streams of the area are sometimes dry for long periods. If these streams were dammed it would be costly, as the beds are broad, flat areas of deep sands. Again, if reservoirs were made, there would not be much land available for irrigation, as the valleys are narrow and there is little suitable land near the rivers. Many small creeks and branches have their sources in springs in the tertiary region, but the flow of water is not sufficient to irrigate any considerable area. Several fields of alfalfa are irrigated in the creek or river bottoms."

"Storm water could be caught in reservoirs and used to a limited extent."

"The wells of the region tap an abundant supply of water and could be utilized in a small way by pumping. In fact, this is done to some extent, the water being used for irrigating gardens and orchards. It might be possible to secure sufficient water from this source to irrigate considerable areas, but since the wells on the high plains have an average depth of over 200 feet and fuel is so high it may not be profitable."

"Thus, while it does not seem

that the conditions in the Panhandle favor the establishment of any large irrigation projects, nearly every farmer could irrigate a good sized orchard or garden."

GIVES INCORRECT IMPRESSION.

So this very learned editor does not answer this farmers very earnest inquiry with fresh facts, but goes back to stale reports and they are not on the subject at all. Note that the farmer asked about irrigation by pumping and the only answer he gets leaves him in doubt as to the facts. It would have been little trouble for the great Tribune to have obtained the facts as to irrigation at Plainview and Hereford before publishing its answers.

At the time this Soil survey was made up, there was little thought of irrigation in the Panhandle, except for gardens. No large projects either from reservoirs or wells, had been undertaken. The report says that the average depth of wells is 200 feet, and fuel is high. These are facts, but it does mean that all wells are 200 feet to water; hence it follows that many of them are less than 200 feet. In fact Hereford has hundreds of wells that are less than 60 feet to water, many of them only 10 and 20 feet, in the valleys. Plainview and other places are similarly situated and have hundreds of wells as shallow. As to fuel, coal is high, but fuel oil is cheap. No one thinks of using high priced fuel for pumping.

This farmer was asking about irrigation from pumped wells. Both at Plainview and Hereford, thousands of acres have been put under irrigation by pumping. The wells are sunk into a water bearing strata of sand and sand rock, from 150 to 250 feet in thickness, not found anywhere else in the United States. The drill "strikes" this water bearing strata at from 30 to 100 feet and from that point down as far as many of the wells have been sunk, this water sand is found.

IS THE WATER INEXHAUSTABLE?

Tests have been made in all the irrigation wells on the plains: At Hereford, Plainview, Hurley, Littlefield, Lubbock, Tulia and other places. These wells are being pumped with rotary pumps, driven by high power oil engines, the depth of the wells being from 100 to 200 feet. It is not unusual for a well to afford 2,000 gallons per minute and all of the wells supply from 600 to 2,000 gallons according to the horse power attached and the size of the pump. Hereford has 30 wells ranging from 800 to 2,000 gallons per minute and have been pumped for weeks and weeks in successive runs without the least sign of exhausting the supply; In fact, heavy pumping has improved every well. Many of the wells have been pumped for three years and are now better than ever. These wells furnish sufficient water to irrigate from 100 to 400 acres, according to the kind of crops and the methods of application. Is the water inexhaustible? This cannot be answered. Is the oil and gas in mother earth inexhaustible? Will it cease to rain in the valleys and will the snow clouds pass the mountain tops without giving up their white fleece? Will the bowels of the earth become closed? Where does the water come from? The underground stream that is supposed to underlie

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE COMMISSION

Tax Rate Reduced—Indebtedness Paid Off—Running Expenses of Fire Department Cut Down—Income From Water Increased.

Now that the Commission has been in charge of the business of our city for a term and the time approaches for the election, it is nothing but proper that the people should know something about their own business for the City Government is the business of the people.

To this end the Brand has taken from the quarterly published reports and the annual audited statement, some facts which may be of interest to the citizens. While all of these things have been printed in the Brand before in the quarterly statements, a resume of the work done by the Commission would not be a miss.

When the commission was elected there were on hand available for current expenses \$3.18. At that time there were out standing warrants against the city (aside from one for \$1050.00 in litigation) amounting to about \$3,750.00. The city owed the First National Bank notes amounting to \$309.77. It also owed for fire hose a note amounting to \$197.15. It owed several other notes for real estate previously bought.

The commission has paid off the First National Bank notes, the note for the fire hose and has taken up old warrants of about \$2,600.00. It has kept the interest paid on its realty notes and made substantial payments on the principal.

One of the early things the Commission did was to reduce the Tax Rate from 80 cents to 65 cents on the \$100.00, because the extra 15 cents was found to be illegal.

It has reduced the expense of maintaining the fire department from about \$80.00 to \$8.00 per month. The old fire team and wagon was sold and proceeds used as part payment on the new motor fire truck for which the city agreed to pay an additional amount of \$200.00 per month for 22 months. Some sixteen payments are yet to be made.

When the commission took charge of the business of the city, there were on the books a large sum of delinquent tax. Of this the Commission has collected over \$2,500.00.

It has increased the income from the Water Works System until it is now about \$133.00 per month.

It has entirely overhauled and systematized the methods of keeping the City's accounts so that they are in perfect order.

It has retired \$3,000.00 of the City's bonded indebtedness, thereby stopping the interest of 5 per cent thereon. It has paid all of its current expenses and has incurred no new debts outstanding, except the debt for the fire truck.

It has drilled a new well and is preparing to equip it so as to greatly increase the water supply, afford more ample fire protection and make it possible to reduce water rates in the near future.

It has made such repairs on the streets as it could with the limited

means at its disposal.

The Commission has had in its employ two men on monthly salaries of \$75.00 and 60.00, respectively.

Some time the question is asked—what has the Commission done with all of the tax money collected during its administration? Most of it has been used to pay off old debts as the published statements show. The Commission, composed of two of our most conservative and careful business men, Messrs. Ashbrook and Suggs and Attorney W. M. Knight, who is a man of no mean ability, has thought best to try to "get even" or near so before branching out into new, though likely very needful improvements. They have tried to take care of the public business in the same way as they would their own affairs. Of course, they have likely made some mistakes which probably others would have avoided; but, as all men are infallible, the others would have likely made some errors in their administration.

The Commission has not asked the Brand to say anything in its favor nor has it begged to be shielded from criticism; the Brand is a newspaper and it reserves the right to commend or to criticize, but where credit is due it does not fear to commend and where blunders have been made, it will not refrain from pointing them out. The Brand believes that the commission has done well with the affairs of the city during these very indifferent times.

City Makes Change in Drainage System

No doubt many have noticed that the City is taking out many of the old culverts, especially the corrugated iron. These have become filled with dirt and have been useless for the purpose of draining. Instead of the closed culvert method, the City is now using the open ditch system. This cannot become clogged and will serve every purpose. The load or two of macadam, placed in the ditch is inexpensive and the system, once installed will be in working order a long time. Another thing in favor of the open ditch system is that it is cheap and can be put at any place at very small cost. The old style concrete butments have proven practically useless. There is another thing that commends the open ditch and that is this; they will prevent the "joy riders" and fast drivers from exceeding the speed limit when on the streets of the city. To do so would be to experience a novel "shoot the shoots" or a "bump the bumps," either of which will deter the reckless wheelman. While this may annoy some of the elite, it will serve better than a warrant for arrest or a Cop astride a pop wheel to catch the offenders. The Brand commends the City Commission on its wisdom in making the change and the sooner all of the streets are thus drained the better for the city.

Candidates to Meet.

All candidates are requested to meet at the courthouse next Tuesday March 31st, at 3 p.m., to discuss the question of a single or a double primary and other matters which may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. BOONE,
County chairman.

CANYON NORMAL SCHOOL BURNS

Entire Building and Most of Fixtures Total Loss—School Will be Continued in Temporary Quarters

A telephone message to Hereford Wednesday morning gave the first information that the large and handsome building of the West Texas State Normal is in flames. As a number of Hereford young people were in attendance at the school and the fact that Canyon is a neighbor city 22 miles distance, Hereford was much concerned about the safety of the pupils. It was learned that no one was endangered or hurt.

Soon a large number of autos were in readiness and some twenty or more citizens went to Canyon to offer such aid as they could. They found the Canyon citizens in a public mass meeting making provisions to take care of the school. Hereford offered them the use of the college buildings located here in which to finish the session. Canyon however, was equal to the occasion, and her public buildings, courthouse and churches, were offered.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a plumber's gasoline torch. The workmen were in the attic making some connections when the accident occurred and for lack of sufficient water pressure they were unable to check the flames. In less than thirty minutes the building consumed. The estimated loss is \$250,000.00 with \$100,000.00 insurance. Furniture and fixtures to the amount of 10,000.00 was saved.

The entire Panhandle regrets this calamity as the school has made wonderful progress and had become a part and parcel of the educational activities of the country.

New President for First State Bank & Trust Company.

Business changes this week in Hereford. Mr. J. C. Haney, of Waco, Texas, who has been active president of The First State Bank & Trust Company, resigned his position for the purpose of taking up his personal business which demanded his attention.

Mr. Henry Wilkerson, the former vice-president, was elected president and with that familiar smile is now assuming his duties and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and customers as well as any new ones who may cast their lot with them to enjoy the pleasures of our pleasant clime.

We regret very much to lose Mr. Haney as one of our citizens; but, duty comes before pleasure.

A number of Hereford folks went over to Canyon Wednesday on account of the burning of the Normal Building. Among the number were: T. E. Shirley, A. J. Lipscomb, P. W. Price, Chas. Woodburn, Sheriff Baird, W. A. Price, J. S. Jones, Ben Short, Jno. L. Wilson, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Helen Pipkin.

Miss Mary Jones and two friends, Miss Pearl and Ola Mae Travis, Normal students of canyon, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mary's parents.

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A Woman Lost Her Purse.
 A woman while shopping in Hereford the other day lost her purse. If anyone has found a purse containing only a small amount of change, the finder will be kind enough to return it to this office and it will be restored to the rightful owner. The purse also contained a clipping from a well known and popular ladies journal, it being an article telling the ladies how to make economical purchases. The good woman was to read this clipping at a club meeting, but unfortunately,

she stopped in town to make a few purchases, when she lost her purse and hence the club was deprived of the edification.

Being curious, like other folks, the news fakir for the Brand has hunted up the aforesaid article and he finds that among other things, it advises the women to trade with the home merchants when buying dress goods, where they can examine the goods with their own eyes and at the same time to be able to compare one piece with another, one shade with another and thus to be able to determine the color that best suits the figure and complexion. It goes on to say that the wise woman will watch the ads of the local merchants in order to take advantage of their special bargains and the arrival of new goods and patterns, which are offered at special low prices in order to "catch" the trade for the season. It declares that the best buyers are ad readers and that this is true whether buying dress goods, groceries, drug sundries or household necessities of any kind. The article closes by saying that the local newspaper has proven itself to be the best medium for the local merchant and unless he takes advantage of it and caters to the local trade, he will soon be on the wing of the foreign house and his friends, the ladies, will be sending their orders to the larger cities. The Brand says amen to this and has in mind, at some future time to offer the ladies of Hereford a handsome prize for the best paper on judicious buying. In the meantime, read the ads and keep from losing your purse.

County Judge J. L. Jennings of Hemphill county recently passed a creditable bar examination and is now a full-fledged attorney.

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Amarillo citizens are trying to arrange for the Panhandle and Northwest Texas Press Associations to meet on the same date. Both meetings have been scheduled for that city, but on different dates. A consolidation has been talked of.

J. W. Puckett and J. L. Van Natta of Amarillo were in the city. These men are large cattle raisers and dealers.

Cough Medicine for Children.

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BACK TO THE BAR ROOM WITH LIQUOR LEADERS

Farmers' Union Officials Censor Dallas Constructionists.

All Candidates for the Legislature Will be Asked to Endorse the Radford Platform.

Fort Worth, Texas.—We want to say to the Dallas convention of so-called constructionists: "Back to the bar-room with the representatives of the liquor interests who are in your midst," and we want to warn the farmers to give that movement the same silent contempt they gave the prohibition convention. That movement, to justify consideration of the farmers, must purge itself of those who are or have been on the pay-roll of the liquor interests in any capacity. An anti for revenue and a prohibitionist for fame are twin curses that have been sowing the state like a pestilence for the past decade and peace can only be secured by eliminating these battle-scarred veterans of the pro-anti arena from public affairs.

The liquor question cannot be sidetracked unless we first sidetrack pro and anti leaders. That a majority in the legislature of either pro or anti will not suppress strife, has been abundantly demonstrated. The leaders must be struck down by the bludgeon of public wrath. Nothing else will stop them from fighting.

Vote for Sally and the Babies.

The suggestion that the liquor question can be easily settled is a myth. We will have it as long as we have a civilization, but we think there are other issues of greater importance at this time.

The prohibition question in one form or another has been a whirlpool of political dissension in Texas for the past quarter of a century. It was voted upon in 1911, was the paramount issue in the gubernatorial campaign four years ago and again two years ago, and did the leaders, either pro or anti, abide by the results? Recent legislatures have done practically nothing but wrangle over the liquor question and whenever it comes up for consideration, they will do nothing another battle at the bidding of the bosses? In the name of the Farmers' Union we raise a flag of truce and insist upon a cessation of hostilities until we forage a while for Sally and the babies.

The Farmers' Union for Peace.

The platform of principles given to the press by Peter Radford was unanimously adopted by the State convention of the Farmers' Union at Ft. Worth, January 14-15, attended by six hundred delegates, representing approximately a quarter of a million members, and its provisions became the authorized policy of the Farmers' Union. This platform contemplates a cessation of strife during the next administration in order that constructive legislation for the farmers may be secured. No effort has been or will be made to commit the Farmers' Union for or against either pro or anti candidates, but all farmers are urged to support only candidates in the July primary who favor the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign and to make agricultural legislation paramount in importance to all other issues.

Conventions Slaughter Pans.

We deplore the return to the convention method of selecting candidates. These conventions, as usually conducted, are scarcely more than slaughter pens where the bosses butcher the "undesirables" and they are offensive to true democracy and a nuisance to good government. They are in direct violation of the spirit of the Terrell election law and are political benefits that should be banished from free government.

These conventions are called, according to the confession of some of the leaders, to eliminate small men and to call a great warrior to lead the battle. But why all this hue and cry about great men needed to run for Governor? We have had great men running government for a long time and is any one satisfied with the result? In the light of the bosses a common man seems vulgar, but we think a little sense is more needed in government today than any other assistance and that well known element is the property of the common people.

Then, too, we object to politicians rounding up aspirants for public office and deborning them of patriotism, shearing off their patriotism and wielding the branding iron of greatness. Has it come to pass that the man who plows can render no service to government except to pay taxes and vote? Is the man who toils incapable of serving his country except in time of war? Is a common man a dangerous thing?

May we inquire of what substance greatness is made and who is the authorized custodian? Can it no longer thrive on the hearthstone of the common people and must we teach our children to search for it only in law offices?

Too Many Lawyers.

The Farmers' Union in its last state convention passed a resolution suggesting that too many lawyers were at the helm in governmental affairs and asking farmers who create the wealth and business men who conserve it to run for office. The political lawyers feast upon strife, thrive upon misunderstanding and prosper upon ignorance and they, more than any other influence, are responsible for the present state of affairs. Their profession requires destruction of conscience and they are the only class of people to whom civilization has issued a permit to sell their opinions. They produce nothing and know only one way to make money, and that is to get yours. The fewer we have of them in government the better it will be for the common people.

We Will Meet You at Phillips.

To the leaders of strife, both pro and anti, we want to say we will meet you at Phillips. The July primaries are in the hands of the voters and the farmers who have become disgusted fighting battles made to order by men who fatten upon dissension and who depend upon the fortunes of war.

Fortunately for the common people, the constitution wisely provides for electing members of the legislature in a manner that cannot be controlled by machine rule, and it is in the power of the farmers to send to the legislature men who favor a temporary cessation of strife. The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for any office, but through the local unions every candidate who announces for the legislature, will be asked to publicly endorse the Radford platform and if that be politics, then make the most of it.

W. D. LEWIS, President,
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The Hall County Herald says that, owing to pending litigation against the Memphis school district, the trustees will probably be unable to sell the school house bonds for some time, and the new building will not be constructed in time for use next session.

L. T. Lester, a banker of Canyon was in Hereford Monday.

No. 25.

Believe in Jesus.

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." - St. Mark 16:16

JAMES BROWN

L. Q. C. TAYLOR

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn.

- 1. If your soul has wandered in far - hid-den ways, Grieve the Lord and squander
- 2. Thus your face from a - vil, seek the light to - day, Ask the Lord to guide you
- 3. Many dark transgressions may have stained your soul, But if you con - fess the
- 4. That your soul be quick - ened by re - deem - ing love, Be hap - tied, re - ly - ing

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn.

ma - ny pre - cious days, And the help of Je - sus you would now re - ceive, in the homeward way; To re - deem the fall - en, God His Son has sent; Lord will make you whole; For the blood of Je - sus wash - es sin a - way, on the Ho - ly Dove; Then the bless - ed full - ness of re - deem - ing grace

Chorus.

Musical notation for the chorus of the hymn.

In his pow'r to save you you must first be - lieve. Be - lieve in Je - sus, and His So - le - ve His prom - ise, and con - fess to - day. Shall be yours till you - der you be - hold His face.

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn.

word o - bey, Then the prom - ised blessing shall be yours to - day; Let the Bi - ble

Musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn.

guide you to the throne a - bove, Then the Lord will take you in His arm of love.

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Music Written by Prof. Taylor Who is Conducting the Singing School at the First Christian Church

Parrot Items.

Parrott is just waking up from its long winter's sleep.

Miss Minnie Grant has been visiting in Parrott for the past month.

John Hacker, wife and sons spent the evening with Miss Minnie and Alfred Grant, Sunday the 15th.

Mr. Metcalf and family, Miss Hazel Hacker and Roy High, spent Sunday the 15th, at the home of J. W. Jenkins. In the evening B. F. Neely made his appearance. All had a lovely time.

Frank Shepard and family have moved back from Lincoln, Neb. Their new home will soon be ready to move into. We are all glad to have them back.

Frank Metcalf is having bad luck with his stock. He lost a good work horse and a cow and calf lately.

Mrs. Emerson Hacker took a trip to Summerfield after her daughter Mable, who has just completed her term of school.

We are sorry to say that Mr.

Guthrie is no better.

Dennis Grant made a visit to his brother, Alfred Grant and was called to the bedside of his wife, who was at the time in Oklahoma. Alfred Grant has been sowing oats this week. It will soon be time to start the regular spring work in the fields.

Miss Hazel Hacker passed a delightful evening at Miss Alva Metcalf's Sunday. Pedro Floss and Harold Hanlon were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Church was called here Sunday. Bro. Smith announced that he would be back with us on the 5th of April.

School is still going on. We have eight more weeks and we mean to make the most of them. We pupils are all enjoying the lovely croquet set that Mr. Shepard got us as an amusement for our play ground.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. B. F. Neely has been very ill, but is getting a little better.

HANS & FRITZ

Tulia is the latest Panhandle town to catch the irrigation fever. A well recently brought in by L. Klaus & Son, pumping 1150 gallons per minute, has greatly aggravated the case.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

promptly, there would be better times and more money in circulation. The writer knew of a small check the other day that, when it had returned to the issuer, had paid 5 times the amount of the check. Just so a dollar put to rolling will pass from hand to hand in a few days until it has paid many small bills. This habit many folks have of making others wait and wait and wait for a small account, is little to say the least of it. If the business man has been kind enough not to embarrass you by refusing you credit, be man enough to call on him instead of waiting for him to hunt you while you dodge him.

But after all, you must keep some money in the bank or your check will be N. G. and this is no joke.

Should Employ Agriculturist.

Some means should be provided for the employment of an agriculturist and irrigationist for the farmers around Hereford. Now that the country is rapidly coming under irrigation, the success of which depends the prosperity of the whole people, the work of such a man would more than repay the cost ten thousand fold. There are now over 5,000 acres under irrigation in this neighborhood. In addition to this large acreage, there are thousands of acres under the old system or no system at all. While the task of supervising the cultivation of this large acreage would be a Herculean task, the proper man could so arrange a suitable acreage with each farmer, that would teach the proper methods of preparation, planting, irrigation, cultivation, soil and moisture conservation, storing, feeding, etc. But to do this will require the co-operation of the county. No individual or number of citizens could bear the expenses. The good results will come to every tax payer and land owner in the county, whether his holdings are in the shallow water district or not. The prosperity of your neighbors means the prosperity of yourself. For the irrigation farmers and the so called dry farmers to succeed in Deaf Smith County means more than any one man can estimate.

Epworth League Program.

March 29, 1914.
Leader—Goochie Sisk.
Song—158.
Prayer—Mr. Landrum.
Song—97.
Scripture Lesson—The Builders of Methodism—Rom: 15, 18-21.
Life of John Wesley. (1) The Boy John Wesley. (2) The Man.
(3) The Use John Wesley Made of His Resources.
Special Music—Mamie Landrum.
Song—49.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

Junior C. E. Program.

Sunday, March 29, 1914.
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Subject—False Religion in Our Own Land.
Bible Lesson—Ex. 32:1-7—Leader.
Lesson Story—Lucile Weems.
Bible References: Matt: 23-8—Lucile Weems. Matt. 28: 19-20. 11 Cor. 5:14,15.—Mary Worley. Rev. 3:8—Moyers Shore.
Song—Help Somebody Today.
Sentence Prayers.
Mission Study—India—Avis Wilson.
Song—Binging in the Sheaves.
Mizpah
Consecration Sunday.
Leader—Dorothy Ramsey.

W. B. Patterson of Texas, a veteran life insurance man, has been in the city this week on business.

Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$245,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
 2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crope must be used.
 3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
 4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
 5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
 6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
 7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
 8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
- The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.
- The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 975 pounds.

"Millinery"

You should see the Vew Gage hats this week at the Millinery Parlors, 1st door south Britain-Dunlap building.

MRS. VOGL.

J. G. Callens writes from South Texas that since the warm weather opened up he was feeling much better and hoped soon to be able to regain his former health.

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The great reduction in the cost of making tires has enabled us to make a corresponding reduction for the benefit of our customers.

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Size 30 x 3	\$11.70
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FOR SALE For Cash

My Store Building with two 25 Ft. lots on Main and 2nd Streets, size of building 30x120 Ft.

Also my stock of Dry Goods located in the above building. This stock of goods is a well kept, clean stock.

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All the above real estate is free from debt and a perfect title guaranteed.

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Geo. A. Stambough

Now is the time to clean up and paint up that house of yours. Lincoln Climatic Paint gives the best satisfaction in this climate.

R. H. KEMP.

F. P. Potter, who has been at Wichita Falls for some weeks, organizing a lodge of the Tribe of Ben Hur, spent most of last week at home. He will return to finish up this week.

The newest things in women's wearables—pantaloon petticoats—for sale by D. R. Gass & Son. The most sensible and serviceable garment; in perfect style and fashionable. We are the first to show this garment in Hereford. The ladies are invited to call and examine them. Made in silks, messalines and satins.

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It does not matter if the account is small, even 25 cents. The banks advertise that the small accounts are appreciated and wanted. That brings on another thought about small accounts. Did you ever stop to think how many small accounts are allowed to run on from month to month and even a year, until the merchant considers it worthless and so charges it off. If you contract small bills, be as good as the merchant and pay them. Don't wait till he has to run the breath out of himself chasing you around town. If everybody would pay their small monthly bills

THIS simple rule of health is daily called attention to by every doctor in the land, whose first question to the patient almost invariably is, "Are your bowels regular?" Yet there's not one person in fifty who takes proper care of the bowels. And the result of this foolish neglect is nine-tenths of all ill-health. If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, *don't let that condition occur again tomorrow.* Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases. In treating constipation, there is a *right way* and a *wrong way.* The *wrong way* is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The *right way* is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using—

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 Scripture Reading—John 15:1-10
 —Earnest Corn.
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 Apollon a Missionary—Emma Richards.
 Andrew a Missionary—Lucile Garrison.
 Aquilla and Priscilla—Helen Lambert.
 A Missionary Brings Joy—Maie Burns.
 The Mission of the Apostles—Charlie Carrol.
 Jesus the Missionary—Eddie Connell.
 What Caused the Death of Alexander the Great?—Mary Mounts.
 Song—Georgie Carr.
 Leader—Frank Carl.

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R. H. KEMP.

Mrs. Helen Pipkin has been visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, this week.

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Local and Personal

J. A. Fox is driving a new and faster horse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas, Tuesday, March 24, a son.

Geo. Bipus from the northwest part of the county was in town this week on business.

Miss Willie Robinson, Miss Alta Renfro and Mr. Cris. Renfro spent a part of the week in the country visiting with friends.

Plenty Ice on hand. Harrison. It Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. ltf

F. H. Oberthier went over to Oklahoma Wednesday morning.

Mr. Childers, who runs a gigger wagon, and a most accomodating gentlemen spent a day or two over in New Mexico this week.

J. A. Gillispie, of Illinois has been in the city this week looking after his land holdings near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson returned Monday from Portales, N. M., where they have been for some weeks on a visit.

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J. Ray of Vernon, was here for a couple of days this week to see how the contractors were progressing with his new bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morel spent the day, Tuesday, at the Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson's. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Walter Palmer leaves today for Morrill, Texas, where he goes to accept a position as assistant secretary of the Morrill Fruit Co., a large concern.

M. L. Watson returned Monday afternoon from Roswell, where he had been on important business matters. He says that many of the Roswell folks are watching the progress of irrigation in the Hereford District.

Jno. W. Gordon, after spending several days in Hereford mixing with friends, loaded up and left for his ranch Wednesday morning. He has quit the old time bronc and ranch buggy and supports a big gas wagon.

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 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

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Friday, March 27

...CAST OF CHARACTERS...

Mr. Bob Grey	Clifford Estes
Mrs. Bob Grey	Vern Pratt
Tom Carter, Mrs. Grey's brother	John Patton
Mrs. Peter Wycomb, a "personage"	Mrs. S. B. Edwards
Mr. Peter Wycomb, a "pessimist"	Lloyd Snyder
Dorothy Landon	Eliza Monte
Mr. James Landon Sr., Dorothy's father	Charley Jewell
Uncle Tom, the old colored butler	Olmo Price
Officer Hogan	Jack Jones

...SYNOPSIS...

Act I—Dinning room in the Grey home, about five p. m.
 Act III—Same as act one, about one hour later.
 Act III—Library, about two o'clock a.m. the same night.

SPECIALTIES—Reading and Music.

Benefit of Eastern Star
Admission: 25c and 35c

SPECIAL SESSION DISCUSSED

Farmers' Union Opposite Want No Politics.

Ft. Worth, Texas—The suggestion that the Legislature meet in special session to enact, among other measures, laws needed by the farmers emboldens us to make a few observations concerning the proposed session and its work.

The Farmers' Union has had considerable experience as an organization with legislatures, having had representatives at Austin during the sessions for the past dozen assemblies or more, and our observation prompts us to suggest to Governor Colquhoun that in addition to the enactments he has made he also require the members to promise their constituents that in the event the session is called they agree not to demand grand juries upon the tax payers by playing to galleries or to sand-bag Father Time by making political speeches during the session. We already have too many political orators feigning the single with their under skirts and any member inclined to do this in search of office will be required to be sworn against by registered and restricted, for it is not in the interest of the farmer to have a host of politicians in the legislature hall while agricultural matters are under consideration.

A Revolutionary Task.

We leave the question of calling an extra session with the Governor without comment, but we want to like this occasion to suggest upon legislative present and future the magnitude of the task they are undertaking. The subjects of warehouse bills, rural credits and kindred matters have been receiving moment study by the Farmers' Union for the past ten years and they are by no means satisfied with our present satisfaction. We are entering a new rural civilization and the problem of agricultural legislation is as big as the continent and one that requires master minds and years of experience to deal with successfully. It is easy to throw a few words together in the form of an enactment, but quite another matter to put a workable law upon the statute book containing native ability to germinate activity and distribute energy throughout the agricultural life of State. There is already too much agricultural gossip upon the statute book; we want laws that can live and labor. A law that a politician can run for office on and one that a farmer can run a farm on, are entirely different propositions.

Law Makers Follow the Sap.

It is refreshing to find the legislature getting back to the soil. We have been legislating downward. We are now beginning at the soil and going upward and for the first time, following the direction of the sap. Many efforts have been made to legislate in favor of the farmer by building subsidiary industries and to assist the farmer by restraining the manufacturers, traders and carriers but such legislation has been comparatively worthless so far as the farmers are concerned. To meet the situation successfully will require a code of laws adapted to the business of farming.

War At Any Price.

War at any price has been the slogan of some people for the past few years and now let us have peace without price. The agricultural problems now confronting us call for statesmen—not warriors. The improvement of our educational system demands students—not warriors. The expansion of our industries demands diplomats—not warriors. The real elimination problem in this campaign is to get rid of liquor warriors—pro and anti. If they cannot earn a livelihood during the next four years at peaceful pursuits they should be either chloroformed or pensioned.

The State Democratic Prohibition convention had before it the pleadings of the Farmers' Union for peace and they chose war. The opposing forces will make their final declaration on April 14th. If they have the welfare of the farmer at heart, they will take no part in the liquor controversy but will sign the treaty of peace promulgated by the Farmers' Union. We will wait patiently to hear what they have to say.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
 PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
 Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

School Notes.

The debate on Compulsory Education will be given April 3rd. The court house will probably be used to accommodate the large crowds.

Barnard Brumley of the fourth grade is absent from illness.

Bruce Bradley of the sixth grade has been absent for the past week.

The seventh grade is sorry to lose one of its pupils, Taylor Newel who has gone into the cattle business.

Maudie Smith has been absent for several days.

The Senior class has an epidemic of mumps. At the present time there are three absent with ailment: Benjamin Funk, Jonnie Estes and Louise Oberthier.

Phillip Broadwell has been absent from school for the past two weeks, but it is hoped that he will soon return.

The grades having no tardies last week were the seventh and eighth. Those having two were: first, second and third.

The entertainment given Friday evening March 20th, by the Juniors for the Seniors proved a complete success. The woman suffrage idea put forth in all the games made the evening enjoyable to all present.

A large number of northern homesteaders are coming into the Panhandle Plains country these days.

Lockney citizens think they have struck a paying coal streak, and a stock company is being organized to sink a shaft.

Mrs. Lewis Anthony has been appointed county treasurer of Potter county to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. N. H. Tudor deceased. Felix Franklin was appointed hide and animal inspector, succeeding F. L. Davidson.

Plainview has let the contract for the extension of water mains 8,000 feet, giving the town more than 25,000 feet of water mains.

Beene & Bennett will sell you an Easter suit if you give us a chance.

Good meals and clean beds 25 cents; short orders served. Baker's Restaurant, Walker Bldg. 6-4tp

Hall county citizens are working for the creation of the office of county superintendent of schools.

E. G. Carter, employed in Nobles Bros. hardware house at Dalhart, fell under a loaded truck the other day and was seriously injured internally, physicians not yet being able to determine the extent of the injuries.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church at Memphis, has sent in his resignation as pastor of that body. Members are asking him to reconsider and continue with the church.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.



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Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. Program for March 29, 1914.

Subject—What missions are doing for the world.

Script—Acts 13: 1-12.

Song—151-219.

Sentence Prayer.

Song—201.

What are Missions Doing for Home Life—Glenn Boardman.

What are missions doing to lessen hatred between those of different races—Grace Smith.

Duet—Velma and Hartley Greene

What are missions doing to teach patriotism—Roy Robinson.

What are missions doing for education—Dot Owen.

What answer do missions furnish to one that does believe in christianity—Effyle Guinn.

What could we do to make mission work more effective—Frank Giles.

Song—189.

Closing.

Leader—Joe Owen.

The \$350,000 ton mechanical automatic coal chute has been completed at Littlefield by the Santa Fe road. Regular passenger service is expected to be in operation on that line by March 1st, and things around that thriving new burg are looking up.

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Singing School Progressing.

The singing school being conducted at the First Christian Church by Prof. Taylor of Dallas is making splendid progress. A good number of students are attending, most of them for the purpose of learning the rudiments of vocal music. There are a few, however, who already understand the principles and their attendance is greatly appreciated by those who are "just learning." The class is composed of children and grown people from all the churches and they are learning to read the notes and sing by sight. The scales, the Do, Re, Me, Fa's, the different keys, and all things pertaining to church music are being carefully and efficiently taught. The class meets each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The school may last several weeks.

MONEY IN IDEAS

Bill, Howe, Singer, and other millionaire inventors began life as poor boys. Fortune awaits other inventors. Can YOU think of something to patent? America's greatest inventor tells HOW TO INVENT in a booklet sent to you free by COPP & CO., Patent Attorneys, 745 5th St., Washington, D. C. Write us to obtain this newspaper in your letter. Ask Editor about cost of Patent.



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(t Apr. 1)

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff
or any Constable of Deaf Smith
County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that
by making publication of this citation
in some newspaper published in Deaf
Smith County, Texas, for four weeks
previous to the return day hereof,
you summon William E. Richard,
George Findlay, W. W. Ryan, Geo.
G. Wright, John Mosness and the
American-Canadian Land Company
a partnership composed of Sam.
S. Wright, J. W. Wright and E.
Vanmetre, all of whom are non-resi-
dents of the State of Texas, to be and
appear before the District Court of
Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the
next regular term thereof, to be hold-
en at the court house of said county
in Hereford, Texas, on the 4th day
of May, 1914, then and there to
answer the petition of The Capitol
Freehold Land & Investment Com-
pany, Limited, as plaintiff, filed in
said court on the 4th day of March,
1914, against William E. Richard,
George Findlay, W. W. Ryan, Geo.
G. Wright, John Mosness and the
American-Canadian Land Company,
as defendants, said suit being No.
784. The nature of plaintiff's de-
mand is as follows:

Suit to recover the amount due on
two series of notes, each series con-
sisting of nine separate notes, all
dated March 13, 1907, executed by
William E. Richard, each for the
sum of \$208.00, bearing interest
from date at the rate of six per cent
per annum until maturity, and seven
per cent thereafter, the notes of each
series maturing one on the first day
of November of each year for nine
consecutive years beginning Novem-
ber 1, 1907, the annual interest pay-
ments due on said respective notes
are evidenced by interest coupons,
which interest coupons bear interest
from maturity at the rate of seven
per cent per annum; all of said prin-
cipal notes and interest coupons
were executed by the said William E.
Richard payable to the order of him-
self, by him indorsed to the joint or-
der of John V. Farwell, Jr. and W. J.
Littlejohn, and by them indorsed
without recourse to plaintiff. Plain-
tiff further alleges that the payment
of said two series of notes is secured
respectively by two certain deeds of
trust in writing of even date with
said notes, executed by said William
E. Richard, wherein George Findlay
is trustee, one of said deeds of trust
to secure the payment of one of said

series of notes conveying the SE 1
of Sec. 30, township 2 North, Range
4 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Sub-
division situated in Deaf Smith and
Parmer counties, Texas, and being
a part of Capitol League No. 448;
the other deed of trust securing the
other series of notes conveying to
George Findlay, Trustee, the SW 1 of
said Section No. 30, situated in Deaf
Smith and Parmer counties, Texas,
and being a part of Capitol Leagues
Nos. 448 and 449. Plaintiff further
alleges that said two sets of notes
were also given in part payment
for the respective tracts of land
described in said deeds of trust,
and a vendor's lien was retained
in the conveyance of such, execu-
ted by the Capitol Freehold
Land & Investment Company,
Limited, Sir William Quartus Ewart
and Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell as
trustees, whereby they conveyed
said land to the said William E.
Richard.

Plaintiff further alleges that the
defendants W. W. Ryan and George
G. Wright claim some interest in
said land by reason of a deed of
trust thereon executed by the said
William E. Richard to secure the
payment of certain indebtedness to
the said George G. Wright. Also,
that the American-Canadian Land
Company executed and caused to be
placed of record, a contract whereby
said partnership purported to convey
said land to John Mosness; that
all of said respective claims, if any,
are inferior to the superior lien and
rights of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that no part of the
principal or interest becoming due
on said notes has been paid, except
the interest becoming due November
1, 1907, and prays for judgment
against William E. Richard for the
amount of principal and interest due
on said notes, with foreclosure
against all of the defendants against
said respective tracts of land.

Herein fail not, but have you
before the next said regular term of
this court, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
Witness my hand and seal of office
this the 4th day of March, A. D.
1914.
[SEAL] J. S. JONES, Clerk,
District Court, Deaf Smith County
Texas.
(Mar. 6-13-20-27)

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Want Ad Section

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—To rent 1/4 section of
land, good house, barn, 7 miles
south from Summerfield, on good
terms, farm known as Mary Kings-
land Farm; or will trade for unim-
proved land. Write Jas R. Phagan,
Siloam Springs, Ark., or see Pittman
Land Co., Hereford. 7-2tp

FOR RENT—120 acre farm close
in, also a 5 and 6 room house.
Elliston. 7-2t

THREE section ranch for sale or
would consider a good trade; all
mooch land; located 3 miles north of
Black, R. R. station; for terms ad-
dress Box 32, Summerfield, Texas.
7-3tp

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—
Good 7 room house, good location.
Mrs. Jessie Stilson. 7-2t

LIVE STOCK

JACKS—For sale two fine Black
White-Points, one 6 years old, one
2 years old. See them at Fallwell's
wagon yard till April 1, if not sold.
Colts to show from oldest at my
ranch 10 miles south. Satisfaction
guaranteed. S. J. Sanders. 6-3tp

WORK TEAMS—Some good stock
for sale at our place, one mile
south of Summerfield. Goodloe
Bros. 6-4tp

COWS—Good Jersey milk cows for
sale; either cash or credit. J. A.
Fox. 7tf

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING

SEWING—All kinds of plain and
fancy sewing. Mrs. Nannie
Evans, phone 369. 7-3tp

POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Red
eggs from full blood stock at 50
cents per 15. J. D. Bousman,
phone 369. 5tf

SITTING HENS—Will pay cash
for broody hens, any kind. Swan-
white Poultry Yards, phone 30 or
351.

BROWN LEGHORNS—A few more
cockrels for sale. Eggs for set-
ting. Jim Robinson. 7-4t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

AUTO to trade for Panhandle land.
Address Box 128, Hereford,
Texas. 52-Ptf

HIDES WANTED—Will pay high-
est cash price for all kinds of
hides. Eva Norton at Saddle
Shop. 3tf

CHOICE SEEDS—Our catalog now
ready. No seed house in the
world can serve you better. For
everything in seed write us. C. E.
White Seed Co., Plainview, Texas.
3tf

TYPEWRITER—A good standard
second hand machine for sale at
the Brand office; price \$25. Also an-
other better one for \$45. Call and
see them.

ONE CENT a word will place your
ad or notice in this column; cash
with the order. No ad for less than
15 cents. 48tf

GARDEN plowing done on short
notice. W. W. Evans, phone
369. At Bousman's 7-3tp

WANTED MEN—At once to learn
the barber trade. Jobs always
waiting. Better wages than you can
earn without trade. Tools given.
Few weeks completes. Drop a card
for particulars. Moler Barber Col-
lege, Dallas, Tex. 7-2tp

WANTED—Girl to do house work.
Good wages. Phone Mrs. W.
O'Brien, No. 257. 7-2t

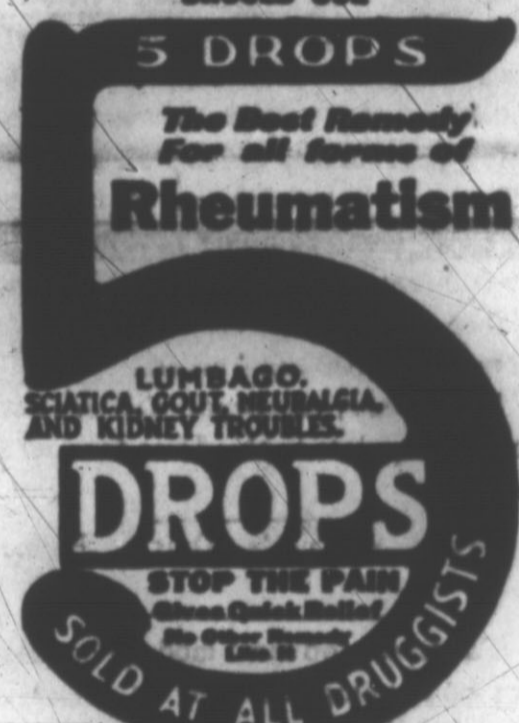
LOST—Overcoat; black smooth
chinchilla, between Ellison Bros.
ranch, Kelso and Shelton's. Finder
please leave at Brand office. It
H. D. RUCKER.

LOST—Ladie's coat, black and
white; between Mr. Valentines, 8
miles northwest and Hereford.
Please leave at Johnson's Grocery
and greatly oblige Aneta Bennett.

HOMESTEAD FENCE

Direct from factory to farmer.
A square mesh fence made of high
carbon, spring steel wire heavily
galvanized. Comes at 1 1/2" x 8" and
upwards. Gates and Barbed
wire. 26 days free trial. Write
for free catalog.
Hannibal, Missouri.
Wm. C. O'Connell, Indiana.

**RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS
SHOULD USE**



One night last week the infant
child of a Mexican family living
near Phoenix was found frozen to
death in bed.

Must Raise Some Money Now.

We need some quick money and
are offering the following at a bar-
gain, to wit:

1. A nice 20-acre block on creek
adjoining townsite of Hereford;
shallow water; sub-irrigated; a
choice truck or garden proposition.
2. A ten-acre block adjoining
townsite; nice orchard; easily irri-
gated; an attractive bargain for one
who wants a small tract of land
close in.
3. A ten-acre block within city
limits; good nine-room house; ample
sheds; excellent orchard; easily
irrigated.
4. Special low prices on locusts
and other shade trees on a block
now being cleared up; also choice
bargain on fruit and ornamental
trees. Some of the above must go
and all may be turned. Address
Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas
6-3t.

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes
wells and windmills. Does tinning,
plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

We may not be the nearest to you,
but we will come the nearest pleasing
you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership lately existing between
D. L. McDonald, N. R. France, W.
G. France and I. F. France and his
estate, doing business at Hereford,
Deaf Smith county, Texas, under
the firm name of "D. L. McDonald
& Company," was dissolved by
mutual consent on the 6th day of
March, A. D. 1914.

All debts owing to the said part-
nership are to be received by the
said D. L. McDonald and all de-
mands against the said partnership
are to be presented to him for pay-
ment.

The said D. L. McDonald individu-
ally will continue the business.
Witness our hands this 6th day of
March A. D. 1914.

D. L. McDonald,
N. R. France,
W. G. France,
N. R. France,
Trustee of the estate of I. F.
France deceased. 7-4t

In case you need medicine after
closing hours at night phone 383 for
R. A. Tyne, druggist at Geo. E.
Burns Drug Store. 46tf

DR PRICES CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

W. O. W. Attention.

All members of the Woodmen of the World are invited to be present Saturday night, March 28th, to be given by the local lodge, assisted by Amarillo, Canyon and Dimmitt.

We insist that everyone come and witness the adoption. Same will be given in grand style. If you have not been coming, don't miss this opportunity of seeing this work. We expect three hundred people to be present. Santa Fe will run special train bringing 100 or more from Amarillo. Now don't stay away because you haven't been coming. The door will be open early for your convenience.

Whom Will Ye Chose For City Officers?

In the language of the typewriter, "Now is the time for all men to come to the aid of the party." It has been suggested that a citizens' meeting be held for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Mayor and City Commissioners. The necessity of it is apparant. A nominated ticket saves confusion in the election; it is democratic; it is business for the City wants to find its best material to take charge of its affairs. The time of the election is not far off. What say ye? The "collyums" of the Brand are always open.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

WANT FACTS, NOT FABLES

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the Plains of Texas has a northwest to southeast flow. It, therefore, must have its source in the far distant Rockies to the northwest. If it is merely a great underground lake or reservoir, in which the process of storing has been going on for centuries, who can dip the ocean dry or lower the gulf by pumping? Everywhere on the Great Staked Plains of Texas, except a few rare and special localities (more often on the rim or "cap rock" of the plains) is this underground reservoir or stream found.

No one claims that all of the Plains is over "shallow water." The depth from which profitable irrigation water may be pumped depends on the volume of water obtainable from any given well and the efficiency of the pumping equipment. In California, pumping is being done at 400 feet, on the plains of Texas, 100 feet, so far as is known, is the greatest depth undertaken.

Next week, the Brand will answer the other points in this Iowa farmer's inquiry.

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf

The finest and most modern houses are now being finished in Beaver Board. We have it.

R. H. KEMP.

INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Farm Management, has been investigating conditions in the rural districts and in many instances found that the living apartments were inconsistent in cost with the value of the farm, and very often in striking contrast with out-buildings and farm machinery.

The Department of Agriculture is not only striving to make the business of farming more remunerative, but is also endeavoring to make farm life more attractive. A series of plans for the construction of farm homes has been prepared. In designing these homes, service, economy and attractiveness have been combined in a frame structure which can be built for \$300 in a community where average prices for material and labor prevail.

The specifications call for a simple four-cornered structure. There is but one chimney and one outside entrance. Another door may be provided by sacrifice of wall and floor space or by increasing the size and cost of the house.

The government experts in planning these homes realized that the comfort and convenience of the farm woman was paramount. They drew their plans accordingly. The kitchen is the most pleasantly located room in the structure. It is on a screened porch where a part of the work may be done in the summer.

The water problem has also been carefully considered. Cistern water may be drawn from a bucket pump on the back porch or from a pitcher pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too inexpensive to be omitted.

The living and dining room is combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

Joel Jettings.

We were pleased to see the increase in attendance at Sunday School.

The coming Sunday, March 29th, Rev. Baker of Hereford has kindly consented to preach for us at 4 p.m. Come and hear him.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Welliver has purchased 320 acres of land 2 mi. North of Joel and expects to improve same. We did not learn whether he will live on the place or not.

Mr. Tally came up from Dimmitt Saturday to spend a few days with his family. The weather not being favorable for outside painting.

Mrs. S. J. Rice received word the first of the week that her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Gally was sick. She left at once for Black.

Mr. Baker has been selling bundle stuff to his neighbors, but has all sold he has to sell.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Next Sabbath will be Rally and Decision Day at the Presbyterian Church. A special program at the Sabbath School hour will be rendered and it is hoped all the former pupils will be in attendance as well as a number of new ones.

The theme at the morning preaching service will be "The Fruit of the Spirit" and at the evening hour "Predestination." Miss Mary Tinner, a returned missionary from Mexico will speak Thursday night on Mexican Missions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Brings the refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. Ho.

Belle of Wichita RECEIVED DOUBLE HONORS



In a recent free-for-all Baking Contest held in Austin our "Belle of Wichita" Flour was awarded 20 out of 21 prizes.

In the Cooking School recently conducted by the Dallas News our "Belle of Wichita Flour" was used altogether in their demonstrations.

Our trade on "Belle of Wichita Flour" is growing every day. No better Flour on the market. Get our prices before buying any other.



..Coffee! Coffee!..

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Steel cut—try a can—it will please you as it has many others. We can also please you in quality and prices in our package or bulk coffee

Don't Forget that We Want Your Produce

You can trade for Drygoods or Groceries at our stores

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DODSON'S LIVER TONE

Best Medical Skill Employed to assure Correctness of Formula.

All Agree Dodson's is Reliable and Safe

Seven of the most successful physicians in the United States selected for their experience and ability, were paid heavy fees to study and test the formula of Dodson's Liver Tone and all agreed that it was a fine and reliable remedy for family use. Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone for which extravagant claims are made, but the public knows how to judge between loud boasts and the plain truth. And then the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are too widely known for anyone to hesitate.

Dodson's Liver Tone is Sold by Betts & Clark, who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly and with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied with the remedy.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable-liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and no bad after effects. After effects are sometimes disagreeable after taking calomel. Dodson's

Liver Tone does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits and diet and it builds and strengthens you so that you feel brighter, better and happier. If you feel headachy or constipated, you will be delighted with Dodson's Liver Tone.

School Board Entertained.

The hospitable home of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson. was the scene of a very pleasant affair last Tuesday night when the school board and a few others enjoyed a social hour. Games were played and at the close light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jiggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myrick. Others present were: Supt. Short, Prof. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mr. and Mr. Karl Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook.

We have just received a large shipment of Beaver Board which is much more beautiful than plaster for inside work and costs a great deal less. R. H. KEMP.

For printed volles, printed crepes, rice cloth, crepe maresque— It D. R. GASS & SON.

W. O'Brien, when asked for news this week stated that the weather was fine.

EASTER Sunday April 12

Easter is drawing nigh and that is the time when every person wants to look their best. Most everyone will want a new dress or a suit or a hat. We have a new Spring line of Ladies' Hatd, Dress Goods suitable to make that Easter dress, Spring Slippers for Ladies, Men and Children, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Cloth Hats, Men's Palm Beach Suits and Pants, Neakties, Shirts, Light Weight Underwear, Corsets, Silk Gloves, Silk Hosiery and many other new things suitable for Easter wear.

We also have our Spring Sample Book for men and women and will appreciate an order for your Easter Suit. We also take orders for Ladies' Dresses and Skirts. We guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

Come in and let us sell you you your Spring outfit.

