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Splendid Meeting Opens the High Building

The formal opening of Hereford's magnificent new \$425,000 High School Building was held Monday morning, January 4, and practically all of Hereford turned out for the occasion. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon delivered the principal address. E. S. Ireland, president of the school board, B. B. Black, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Travis Dameron, principal of the High School, and Miss Gwendolyn Spradley, president of the Senior Class, made short talks. Ralph Smith's High School orchestra gave several fitting musical numbers. Supt. C. H. Dillehay presided. Most of the local business houses closed for the program.

Dr. Hill called it a milestone in Hereford's development, and said that it symbolized the interest of local people in the younger generation. "It is typical of educational progress over the entire Nation," he declared. He urged the young people to learn how to use their surplus time profitably, and said that our success in life would depend on the development of our spiritual and mental possibilities of life. Dr. Hill gave a brief history of the educational development of the country and said that the Panhandle of Texas ranks high in the educational scale.

Travis Dameron likened the institution to a factory, not the kind that turns out brick or steel, but the kind that shapes and moulds the lives of young people of the age.

President Ireland thanked Hereford folks for their wonderful cooperation in the erection of the new building. He said that its completion was a red letter day in the development of Hereford's educational system. He announced his retirement from the local school board, and said that other duties forced him to retire. He is also mayor of Hereford.

Supt. Dillehay said that the life of one boy or girl turned from failure to success each year would soon pay for the new building. E. B. Black was very enthusiastic over the future of Hereford schools.

Miss Gwendolyn Spradley, president of the Senior class, said seniors realized their obligation to the faculty and board of trustees, and that the class would do everything possible to make their work better in the future.

President E. B. Black of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce said he was simply bubbling over with enthusiasm and pride in the new building and the future outlook for the Hereford schools. He was a member of the school board from 1904 to 1908.

The great crowd, most of whom had never been inside the new structure, were delighted with its arrangement and commodious accommodations, and a large number of them remained after the ceremonies to examine it in detail.

Farm Sale Comment

Auctioneer W. S. Williams announces three farm sales for the immediate future, as follows:

Date: Monday, January 11; time: 1:00 p. m. Owner, J. W. Henry, place on old A. H. Ellison property in North Hereford. This sale also includes the Jim Davidson household furniture. Mr. Henry offers good horses, milk cows, machinery and harness.

Date: Tuesday, January 12; time: 10:30 a. m.; free lunch on grounds; owner, R. W. Bearden; location: nine miles east and three miles south of Hereford, five miles northeast of Jumbo schoolhouse. Mr. Bearden offers a general cleanup farm sale, horses, mules, implements, etc.

Date: between January 18 and 23. Owner, C. S. McCurdy; place: four miles west of Summerfield and four miles north of Black. Mr. McCurdy offers a general farm sale of work stock, complete outfit of farm machinery, some household goods and an especially good number of fine mares.

Dutch Mantell Wins Pair of Falls From Olson

Dutch Mantell took two falls out of three from Charles Olson in a wrestling match at the Star Theatre Wednesday night before a rather small crowd. Mantell took the first fall with a flying mare in about fourteen minutes. Olson won the second tumble in about the same time with a headlock, and Mantell won the third fall with some kind of a complicated leg and toe hold.

The match was rough and hard fought throughout. Olson was not satisfied with the result and stated after the bout that he desired another chance at Mantell.

Ireland Resigns As a Member of Board Trustees

Edgar S. Ireland, president of the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent-School Board, handed in his resignation as a member of the board at a meeting Monday night. The resignation was accepted and vice-president, J. O. Newell, is acting as head of the school district for the time being. The board will probably select a successor to Mr. Ireland as a board member and name a new president in the near future.

This action on the part of Mr. Ireland had been expected for some time. He had deferred it until after the completion of the new high school building, and with the formal turning over of that edifice to the district and the opening of school in the new building Monday he felt that the pressing necessity for his work on the board had passed.

Mr. Ireland is Mayor of Hereford and feels that he cannot in justice to himself devote so much time to outside duties. With the prospective paving program in front of the city commission it will require a great deal of the Mayor's time to handle the city's affairs, all of these reasons contributing to his determination to retire from the school board.

Mr. Ireland has rendered a signal service as a member of the board and his retirement from active participation in their deliberations is acutely felt by his associates.

Mother of F. H. Oberthier Dies in Comanche

Mrs. E. V. Oberthier, past 88 years of age, mother of F. H. Oberthier of Hereford, died at her home in Comanche, Texas, last Saturday, and was buried there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oberthier left Friday to attend the last services; and returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Oberthier has been in failing health for several years, and her death was not entirely unexpected.

August Knigge, Aged 52, Died Here January 5

August Knigge, who came to Hereford for his health two years ago and located on the old Gallagher place just across from the Brumley farm, died January 5, 1926, of tuberculosis.

Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday, January 6, conducted by Rev. V. Kohlman, pastor of the Lutheran church of Amarillo, who used Rev. 7-14-17 as his text. The remains were shipped to Chicago Heights where his aged father lives.

Mr. Knigge was fifty two years of age and leaves a wife and seven small children, who left immediately after the ceremony for Beatrice, Neb., where they will make their home.

Rev. J. C. Slek of Canyon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myer and daughter, attended the services, being old friends of the family.

Mrs. Henry Wilson Hostess to Church Society

Mrs. Henry Wilson was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The subject for discussion was "Prayer and Missions", led by Mrs. C. R. Smith. A very interesting talk on "What is Prayer" was given by Mrs. A. M. Jones. Mrs. C. H. Dyer very ably presented an article from World Call on the treatment of diseases in Africa by the Medical Missionaries. A very interesting and inspirational discussion on What is Prayer and How Should We Pray, led by Mrs. C. H. Dyer, was entered into, all members taking part. Meeting closed with the regular benediction, repeated in unison. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wilson, served delicious refreshments.

THREE HEREFORD GIRLS WIN PLACES ON THE HONOR ROLL

Canyon, Texas, January 2.—Ethel Rice, Emma Jean Donald, and Lucile Gillebreath, three Hereford girls, won three of the forty-seven places on the honor roll of the West Texas State Teachers College for the fall quarter of 1925. Ethel Rice is a member of this year's graduating class. She is the daughter of Harry L. Rice of Hereford. Emma Jean Donald and Lucile Gillebreath are members of the sophomore class. The total enrollment for all classes is almost one thousand.

TO AUCTION COIN NEXT FRIDAY NITE

Dr. Jno. W. Overton announces the big windup meeting of the county-wide drive for the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial coins in the district court room, Friday night, January 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

At this mass meeting the numbered coin will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The complete program is given out as follows:

Band Concert.
Call to order—Mayor Ireland.
Invocation—Rev. T. Morgan.
Introduction of Chairman—G. A. F. Parker.

The American Flag and The Conquered Banner—Miss Nell Farmer.
The Stone Mountain Memorial—Dr. Jno. W. Overton.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"—Miss Ruby Faye Bennett.
Address—Carl Gilliland.
"The Sword of Robert Lee"—Marlin Gilliland.

Address—W. E. Dameron.
Auctioning of Numbered Coin—Rev. W. R. Hill.

The military company will attend in full uniform, also the Boy Scouts.

Vice Presidents

Maj. Dr. Floyd Gabbert, Capt. Buford Farmer, L. F. Borden, Dr. G. E. LeGrand, Dr. J. W. Hicks, Capt. John Estes, Mrs. Edith Hughes, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Dyer, E. D. Fox, Seth B. Holman, W. D. Kehlehor, D. F. Ashbrook, Geo. Cloyd, G. W. Brumley, J. H. Spratt, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, Miss Kathrine Wilson, Troy Womble, E. T. Rolson, Gaston Baer, J. O. Newell, Dr. G. W. Heard, E. B. Posey, A. H. Lueb, Joe Reinhard, Carl Lucke, C. J. Paddock, J. E. Hill, Herman Gray, J. W. Huston, Mrs. L. R. Bradly, O. J. Conkright, J. R. Jones, H. G. Beene, Ralph Barnett, A. L. Biggs, R. O. Dunkle, Mrs. A. M. Jones, W. H. Ray, Mrs. W. H. Patton, E. B. Black, J. J. Ward, Walter Dunlap, C. R. Purcell, C. L. Roberts, H. B. Webb, Dr. J. P. Loyd, Prof. C. H. Dillehay, J. C. Cummins, J. E. Beyer, Ray Hershey, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, E. B. Hanley, Ralph Smith, John Mosley.

Personel.
Dr. John W. Overton, county chairman. Executive committee: Henry Wilkinson, chairman; L. Baskin, A. W. Greig, Ralph Barnett, Rev. J. O. Haymes, Rev. Jno. R. Ross, Rev. W. R. Hill, Rev. T. Morgan, Father Salvator, and Mesdames Edith Hughes D. L. McDonald, Jno. P. Slaton and A. O. Thompson; Miss Grace Skelton, Mrs. Homer Fox, the Sister Superior of the Sisters of the Atonement, F. H. Oberthier, E. W. Harrison and Carl Gilliland.

STORK SPECIALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Rudd on Jan. 3, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Steuart on Jan. 5, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall on Jan. 6, a boy, Thomas Frank.

Local Lyceum is Appreciated by Splendid Crowd

In the enthusiastic reception accorded the play "Her Step Husband" Hereford has again demonstrated the fact that if there is one form of entertainment she likes better than another, it's plays, especially home talent productions.

In the large crowd that greeted the players Thursday evening in the new high school auditorium could be read the feeling of delighted anticipation which a play in Hereford invariably brings, a feeling that was intensified as the program proceeded.

The play was a comedy pure and simple, but a real comedy from start to finish, with nothing that savored of an attempt to establish a basis of reason or reality for the ludicrous situations it involved. In this feature, so admirably interpreted by the cast, lay its success. From the first curtain the audience gave itself up to the spirit of fun that rippled and sang, rising constantly to greater heights and culminating in the final scene—a climax that was a perfect paraphrase of the entire play.

In its whirl of laughable impossibilities Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" has nothing on "Her Step Husband" and the appreciative audience that applauded with such evident sincerity the clever work of the players was a hearty endorsement of their work and of the lyceum course as well.

The specialty numbers given by the orchestra and Mrs. Paul E. Foster were also enthusiastically received. Mrs. Foster gave violin numbers accompanied by Miss Dessie Mae Steele and graciously responded to an encore. The play was staged by members of the Fellowship Class of the First Christian church, assisted by Miss La Moine Shaw. The success of the first two numbers of the lyceum course adds to the pleasure with which the remaining numbers will be anticipated.

Farmer-Merchant Banquet Reviews Past Year and Plans For Future

An Agricultural Short Course is Set For Feb. 1-2

G. W. Anstrand of Chicago and J. I. Stoebe of Amarillo, representing the International Harvester Company, arrived in Hereford Thursday and, with their local agent, Prentice Rosson, of the R. B. K. Implement Co., began to outline the details of the coming Agricultural Short Course with President Black of the Chamber of Commerce. The Short Course will be held here on February 1 and 2. The location and program will be announced later. The Chamber of Commerce recently voted to support this Short Course in the interest of better farming here. The International team of experts are the best money can employ, and much good is expected to be derived from the school.

Plains Circuit Poultry Show Dates Switched

Dates for the Plains Circuit Poultry Show to be held in Clovis with six or eight counties in Texas and New Mexico represented, were changed to January 21-22-23, according to information that has just been received from Clovis. The Poultry show was formerly planned for January 14-16, but directors thought it advisable to put it off on account of the short notice for Poultry exhibitors.

Deaf Smith county will be well represented when the show opens at Clovis, as a number of the birds that were prize winners at the Deaf Smith county show will be exhibited at the Plains show. This county will also make a strong bid to bring the Circuit Show to Hereford next season. The \$18,000 Fair and Show building located near the depot in Hereford would make an ideal place for the show as there would be ample space for upwards of 1000 birds to be placed on exhibit.

E. W. Harrison Thankful For Aid of His Friends

E. W. Harrison, who sustained such an astounding loss Christmas night in the collapse of his elevator, is deeply grateful to those who have so magnificently rallied to his support since the disaster. In commenting on the matter Mr. Harrison said this week:

"I wish you would express my gratitude and appreciation to the Smith Bros. Elevator Company and the Fort Worth Grain Company, both of Fort Worth, to Walter Barlow of the Great West Mill & Elevator Company at Amarillo, to the Santa Fe railroad, to the ladies of the various church societies of Hereford, to the business men of Hereford, and to the public in general, for their Christian-like attitude during this trial. They have all been good to me in a way that I can never forget and I want them to know how deeply I feel indebted to all. I hope the day will come when I can show my appreciation in a convincing way."

Practically all of the grain has been removed from the scene of the disaster and loaded out for shipment to Fort Worth. Work of clearing up the debris of the building will follow.

Mrs. Barnard Hicks Hostess to College Folks

Mrs. Barnard Hicks entertained Thursday, December 31, at her home with a bridge party honoring the college students home for the holidays. New Year decorations of Southern smilax and holly adorned the rooms where five tables were set for bridge. Miss Grace Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, who is teaching this year at Crosbyton, won the high score and was awarded a gorgeous hand painted vase, done by the hostess herself. Miss Dessie Mae Steele daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele, won the consolation prize, which was a beautiful box of powder.

Miss Inez Hough and Miss Vida Hicks served the guests with a delightful salad course which held during New Year favors. The guests included Mesdames A. Manjeot, C. A. Skelton, Finas Owen, Bobo McEgan, Luther Hough, J. W. Hicks and C. C. Ferguson, Misses Maurine Beyer, Grace Ferguson, Kathleen Hawkins, Mary McDonald, Wanda Wilkinson, Martha Duncan, Fannie Oberthier, Frances Wilson, Dessie Mae Steele, Victoria and Katherine Wilson and Ruby-Fae Bennett.

Poultry Breeders Meet Tuesday; to Study Problems

A Poultry Study Course is to be offered the men and women of this community who are interested by County Agent Dunkle and Prof. Humble of the agricultural department of the high school. The first meeting is to be held in Agent Dunkle's rooms in the basement of the courthouse on next Tuesday night, and every one interested in the subject of poultry has a cordial invitation to attend. It is proposed to take up the study of the poultry business and discuss its various phases at a series of meetings this spring.

Wilbarger County Family Moves Here to Reside

Another good sized family, with successful farming experience and equipment, has moved to Deaf Smith county.

Mrs. H. S. Arnold of Vernon, Texas, who has owned a tract of land five miles southeast of Hereford for some time, arrived here last Sunday to make her home on the farm. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Berkeley, and wife, besides two other children who have entered Hereford high school. It is understood that another grown son will come here as soon as he can wind up his affairs in Wilbarger county.

These people are good farmers and will be welcome additions to the Deaf Smith county farming population. They are bringing with them some fine pedigreed cotton seed from their farm in Wilbarger county.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Barrett of Wichita Falls

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. J. A. Barrett of Wichita Falls, mother of Mrs. S. A. Barrett of this city, who died on January 1, after a short illness, being struck with paralysis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barrett was sixty four years of age and left two children, a son, who lives in Wichita Falls, and daughter Mrs. S. A. Barrett, and stepson, S. A. Barrett. Funeral services were held immediately and the remains laid to rest in the Wichita Falls cemetery.

Two Homes Sold Here Past Week; Trading Active

Two Hereford homes changed hands this week, and increasing activity in city property is noticed recently. County Agent R. O. Dunkle has purchased the J. M. Kimmons home, corner of West Third and 25-Mile Avenue, and is taking possession at once. Mr. Kimmons is now a resident of Amarillo.

Art Manjeot of the Barber Shop News Stand has sold his residence, corner West Fourth and 25-Mile Avenue, to Artis Daniel, who is moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Manjeot have taken light house keeping rooms temporarily at the N. E. Gass home, but expect to build soon on a lot which they have reserved next door to their home.

Miss Polly Steele Entertains For Her Visitor

On Wednesday evening, December 30, Miss Polly Steele entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Clifton Butler of Wichita Falls, Texas, in games and music.

Punch was served through the evening and at midnight pressed turkey with salads, olives, fruit cake and hot chocolate and almonds was served to the thirty guests, including the out of town guests, Miss Clifton Butler of Wichita Falls, Messrs. Foster of T. C. U. Fort Worth, Rex Reeves of Jericho, S. D. Steele of Wichita Falls and Misses Frances Oberthier, Loretta Murphy, Ruby Faye Bennett, Eula Lee Burch, Nina Powelson, Inez Jewell, Norma Powelson, Frances Gulna, Ruth Elliston, Lois Thompson and Maurine Thompson, Messrs. Van Bruner, Jess Russell, Earl Wood, Artis Russell, Beryl Witherspoon, Paul Wilson, Homer Thompson, John L. Wilson and Ben Angelo.

Diversified farming for Deaf Smith county and a bigger and better world will be the main aim of the local Chamber of Commerce in this was brought out in an effort way at the annual banquet of the local organization Tuesday evening with two hundred business folks farmers in attendance.

M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, said that the intent and diversified farming was the sound basis for the development of this section. He told of a trip summer through the middle of where this style of farming is practiced, and said that those who are making money, and that all building up the soil by keeping stock and the raising of legume the farm. This section has a future if an intensified system of farming is practiced.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county, urged cooperation in the heavy program that the local organization, outlined for the next year.

D. L. Jones, superintendent of a buck experiment station, gave a story of cotton, and urged local farmers to tie to one good variety stay with it. He rather thought the Burnett variety would be the adapted to this section.

President E. B. Black was master. He outlined a program for the local Chamber of Commerce to accomplish in 1926, which included more paving, planting of shade fruit trees, home beautiful camp, beautifying of City parks, county district fairs, pure seed laws, development of irrigation, etc. for this section, more hotels, Hereford, a hotel, poultry show, demonstration agent, more advert, for Hereford and the Panhandle.

G. A. F. Parker, president of Western National Bank and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce gave a number of accomplishments of the organization of 1925. As they were: a successful county poultry show, obtained a co-agent, erecting of \$300,000 worth business houses and residences, including an ice plant, brick garage three business houses, a hospital, school and a number of other accomplishments.

C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt and Ne. Ewing, assistant manager of Amarillo Daily News, made short talks. A delicious meal was served by ladies of the church and the serving given in serving it by a bevy young ladies was absolutely perfect. An idea of the kind of "eats" set the hungry crowd can be gained by the menu, as follows: fruit cocktail, dressing and gravy, cream potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, pickles, celery, hot rolls and but cake, apricots and cream, instant coffee.

Special music was supplied by Miss Dessie Mae Steele at the piano, solos by Mesdames Paul E. Foster, Alvin C. Thompson, and a vocal by Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton.

J. W. Houston Orders Fine Leghorn Stock

J. W. Houston, Deaf Smith county breeder of English-Barred and White Leghorns, has just ordered seven choice cockerels from the Fra Poultry farm at Cisco. Mr. Houston has 120 fine breeding hens, and mate up some real breeding pairs for spring breeding.

Mr. Houston will furnish eggs for this special breeding flock for Golden Rule Hatchery. H. H. Hanks recently established the mammoth 12,000 egg capacity machine and plant to have it working regularly by February 1. He is contracting eggs for a number of the best breeding flocks in Deaf Smith county and East New Mexico. The Frazer farm owned by Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Home Made Philosophy

I love the man who invented sleep, I can tolerate the man who invented work, but the son-of-a-gun who invented corns for the toes has "tore his pants with me."

Winter Wisdom

NIGHT PHONE 238

Prompt attention to a trifling cold can save or prevent hours of suffering, loss of time from important work—and expense. Come in and let us suggest the home-remedies you should always have on hand to ward off winter ills.

Fortunate the man who has a wife with winter wisdom to guard his health. She is the woman who knows that prevention is the quickest cure and sees to it that the family medicine cabinet is stocked with simple and inexpensive home-remedies.

Our prescription department is a standard of pure drugs. Let us serve you.

CITY DRUG STORE

Dimmitt, Castro County News

Tom Tate left last Saturday for Scott and White's sanatorium at Temple.

Best Hansen came in last Saturday from Pampa and will work for Panhandle Lumber Co. here.

Ruth Burton of near Muleshoe is quite sick with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Billie Woodlee left Saturday for Worth where she will resume studies in Texas Christian College, spending the holidays with home.

A large crowd enjoyed a radio party at the Drug Store last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Avery and family returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Happy. A. C. Avery remained for an extended visit in the home of her son.

Mr. F. Miller of Happy was a guest visitor in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Woodlee and Christine Fuller were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Parks and Maurine Smith New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. J. M. Wright returned Saturday from a visit in Bowie.

Miss Edith Wright and Gracie Burns and Burnett Winkle and Roy spent the day in Hereford last Saturday.

Miss Christine Fuller entertained a party of friends on last Saturday evening. Late lunch was served to Misses Parks, Maurine Smith and Jack Perry and Wade Parks.

Miss Ruth Dowell of Vega has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Greathouse during the past week.

Mr. Cooper motored to Clarendon Sunday taking Miss Susie Lee with her, who will resume her studies at the school there.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Mary Cooper of Oklahoma and Mr. Ivan Ench of Dimmitt were quietly married in the parsonage by Rev. Wm. U. Ashran, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Franklin Reynolds is suffering this week with a large blister on his body, caused by wearing a suit that had been washed in gasoline and was not thoroughly dry.

Kenneth Knox of Wayside visited his sister, Mrs. Sid Sheffy last week.

Mr. Wallace, who built the Sunnyvale school house and who is now building the Arney school is away on business this week.

Cooper Woodburn has returned to school at Jumbo after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and Mrs. P. Crawford were guests of Mrs. M. U. Coughran last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hastings and Hazel Wright attended the show at Hereford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright were hosts and guests at the home of the former last Friday evening to several friends with "42" as the principal attraction. At the conclusion of the evening, Mr. Edwin Ramey was found to be "Champion White" Mr. J. N. Smith held low score. Each was presented with a box of candy. When the question arose as to how Mr. Ramey won, he met the challenge with a ludicrous "oration" in which

he defended his fair playing against the defamers of his name, the murderers of his character, and assassins of his reputation in a manner which brought down the house in screams of laughter. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Sheffy, E. L. O'Neal, J. N. Smith, I. B. Brooks, Edwin Ramey, Clem Maples, J. A. Maynard, G. A. Barnett, L. P. White and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Lubbock, Mrs. H. B. Boren and Mr. Dewey Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and children visited relatives in Hereford last Sunday. Their son, Alvin, who had been visiting there during the past week returned home with them.

The following were dinner guests of Mrs. R. B. Boren last Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames H. Buttolph, E. B. and W. A. Wright and children, B. A. Fuller and family, T. F. Crawford and daughter, Miss Geneva, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and daughter, Elenor, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Miss Ida Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Wright of Lubbock, and Mr. Dewey Wright. The dinner was served in cafeteria style.

Fifty four of the young people of Dimmitt enjoyed a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam. Numerous games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Hughie McManey visited friends in Dimmitt during the week end.

One of the largest attended parties of the season was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earthman on last Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Earthman's sisters, who are spending the winter with her.

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and Miss Ruth Dowell of Vega were in Dimmitt last Saturday evening enjoying a radio program at the Dimmitt Drug Store.

Last Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday School new officers were elected. They are as follows: Carlos Reynolds, Superintendent, and J. O. Ayers assistant. The remaining officers will be elected later, and the teachers will be elected by the different classes. Messrs. Brooks, Murphy and Fuller were appointed to let the contract for painting the church as sufficient funds have already been raised for this work.

The following officers were elected last Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U. Ernest Harman, president; Clarence Lile, vice-president, and Miss Velma Burnam, secretary and treasurer.

The following were guests at a turkey dinner given by Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughters New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and son Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mesdames C. H. Buttolph, C. B. Williams, George Douglas, J. M. McIntire and son Ray, Dr. Mayes Miller, Dad Mapes, Misses Loma Woodburn, Velma and Frankie Burnam.

Mrs. Mabel Welsh has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and children, Floyd, Rankin and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon and J. B. Gollehon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckabay last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee entertained with a dinner on last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Avery and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White and family, Mrs. B. B. Easter, Mrs. Allen and Misses Susie Cooper, Joe Parks and Maurine Smith.

School reopened Monday morning after being dismissed several days for the holidays. All the teachers were present and eager for work. Messrs. J. Waldo Carson and R. B. Carnes spent the holidays in Lamesa. Miss Thelma Coleman in Comanche and Miss Posie Waltman in Giddings. Mrs. J. A. Maynard returned several days ago from Mineral Wells and the other teachers, Mrs. E. L. O'Neal and M. R. Avery visited in Tulla and Happy during the holidays.

Miss Frankie Burnam is on the sick list this week.

John Cooper, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, has been real sick for several days.

Ray Cowser left last week for Austin to enter the State University. Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Sheffy and son visited relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey started the holiday parties for the married people on last Tuesday evening when they entertained with "42" at their ranch home eight miles east of town. Game after game passed all too quickly until the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Ramey, served a dainty refreshment course consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and hot chocolate to Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes, and Mrs. I. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Mr. Howard Morris.

Claude Home left Saturday night for his home in Oklahoma.

Bruce McLean and children, Kenneth and Maggie and Miss Sallie Moline Brashears motored to Hereford last Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames J. N. Smith and L. P. White were hostesses at the home of the latter on Thursday evening to the members of the Priscilla Art Club and their husbands. Several tables of "42" provided merriment for the guests until a late hour, when prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Joe Howard, while low was presented Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and Mr. Will Wright. Pear salad, date nut sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests. Favors were Roman candles for the men and sparklers for the ladies, who promptly at 12:00 o'clock bade 1925 a noisy adieu and extended the New Year a joyous, though fiery, welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean charmingly closed the Yule-tide season for the married people with a party at their home Saturday evening. Games of "42" interspersed with jokes, laughter and pleasant conversation brought the evening fun to the best part of all—refreshments! The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Etta Brashears, Ester Noble and B. D. Woodlee served fruit salad with whipped cream, sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and hot chocolate. Those enjoying the McLean's hospitality were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Ramey, Edwin Ramey, Ray Sheffy, J. A. Maynard, I. B. Brooks, Ester Noble, B. D. Woodlee and son Brooks, E. B. Wright and children, Cleve Tate, C. J. Mapes, L. P. White, Mrs. R. B. Boren and son Jack, Mrs. Etta Brashears and daughters, Ola and Sallie Moline.

Miss Ola Kimbell entertained four tables of "42" Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White. Misses Helen Cowser and Gladys Hastings tied for ladies consolation and each received a mother Goose handkerchief while Hazel Wright was awarded a sack of marbles for gentlemen's low score. Refreshments consisting of plum pudding with whipped cream, wafers and hot chocolate were served to Misses Ola Brashears, Gladys Hastings, Velma Burnam, Loma Woodburn, Helen and Mary Cowser, Irene Smith, Messrs. Howard Morris, John J. Hastings, Lonis Dyer, Marshal Cowser, Homer Norwood, Max Gray, Hez Wright and Floyd Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Sheffy entertained the following friends at dinner last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Mr. John Flanigan and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williams of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have a daughter visiting them from Jacksonville also.

Messrs. and Mesdames Perry and Bill Graham and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham are moving back to their farm northeast of Dimmitt.

Bob Kendrick of Hart was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Henry Sheffy and Ed Earthman made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

do my best to render service to the people of this county. J. F. EASTER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, Tex., on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. J. West vs. H. C. Jackson et al. No. 1513, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, by virtue of which I levied on the hereinafter described property on the 4th day of January, 1926, at four o'clock P. M.; I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith County, in Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a part of Section No. 80, Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same also being a part of Block No. 1, of Womble's addition to the town of Hereford, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 1083 feet west from the Northeast corner of said block No. 1, of Womble's Addition to the Town of Hereford; thence South 410.17 feet; thence West 1024.1 feet; thence North 421.92 feet; thence East 1024.1 feet to the place of beginning; Levied on as property of H. C. Jackson to satisfy the judgment amounting to \$2895.46 and costs of suit and in favor of O. J. West.

Given under my hand this, the 4th day of January, 1926. 262
CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff
51-3t of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

RECEIVER'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Deaf Smith

Whereas, on the 21st day of November, 1925, in cause No. 1547, in the District Court of Deaf Smith

County, Texas, entitled Rosa R. O'Farrell et al vs. J. R. Lewis et al. Judgment in partition was entered and I was appointed Receiver and ordered to sell the property hereinafter named:

By virtue of the provisions in said judgment contained, I will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the second day of February, 1926, before the Court House door in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; The west half of Section 62, Block K-8, Certificate No. 84, Grantee Tyler, Tapp. Ry. Co., in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 320 acres.

Given under my hand this, the 5th day of January, 1926.
51-3t A. D. THOMPSON, Receiver.

We Are Gratiſied

at the nice volume of business our friends in this community gave us in 1925. It was really our first year in business here, and we greatly appreciate the patronage of the people.

In 1926 we will strive earnestly to serve you even better and are making preparation to give you a wider variety of selections in stock and to hold down prices in every legitimate way.

Wishing you all a prosperous
New Year

Streu Hardware

GENERAL CLEANUP FARM SALE

As I am leaving this part of the country I have decided to offer the following described live stock and property at public auction, at my place nine miles east and three miles south of Hereford, and five miles northeast of Jumbo School house, on

Tues. Jan. 12

Beginning Promptly at 10:30 a. m. FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

<p>16 Head Horses and Mules</p> <p>16 head Horses and Mules, 14 head good size and good work stock</p> <p>5 head of Cattle, consisting of 1 six-gallon cow, two other good milk cows, and two heifers.</p> <p>6 Duroc Hogs, 1 bred sow, 1 bred gilt, four meat hogs.</p> <p>50 bushels of turnips.</p> <p>80 head White Leghorn Chickens, M. Johnson Special.</p> <p>18 Brown Leghorn Pullets.</p> <p>Bundled Sorghum and Kafir (about 7,000 bundles)</p> <p>15 Leather Horse Collars.</p> <p>6 sets Chain Harness and Bridles.</p> <p>About 15 bushels Half and Half Cotton Seed.</p>	<p>Implements</p> <p>(all bought this spring)</p> <p>John Deere 2-row buster planter.</p> <p>1 J. I. Case 2-row planter.</p> <p>1 John Deere 2-row cultivator.</p> <p>2 Emerson single row cultivators.</p> <p>2 John Deere single row Go-Devils.</p> <p>1 John Deere row binder.</p> <p>1 new Cassidy sulkey, with buster attachment.</p> <p>1 old 2-section drag harrow.</p> <p>2 sets of Davis blades, and other tools.</p> <p>3 wagons, 2 almost new, 1 John Deere, 1 Yule Special, 1 old wagon.</p>
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TERMS: All sums under \$25.00 cash; on all sums of \$25 and over seven months time will be given, ten percent interest, approved security; five percent off for cash on sums over \$25. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. W. BEARDEN, Owner

Sale Clerked by E. C. Eubanks. COL. W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

A Hard Worker



Opal Coda, from Fort Worth, Texas, has plowed her Bell County farm for four years, making a living for six members of her family. Now that her young brothers and sisters are provided for she is working her way thru Baylor College, serving as waitress.

Last Call, \$1.50 Special Rate, Zone 1, For The Brand

WYCHE ITEMS

The Wyche community gave a farewell dinner at the J. C. Williams home in honor of the Williams and Dugans families, which are leaving the plains. The J. C. Williams family is leaving for Vernon and Mr. Dugan and family are going to Arkansas. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family, Mrs. Jack Lason and children, Mrs. Decker and children, Mr. Dugan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Elliston, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fellers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Hough and family, Raymond Avance, John Robinson, Herrard East, Nolle Elliston, Erwin Elliston, Doots Dendy.

Miss Lorine Williams and sister, Mattie Ruth visited in the Decker home Sunday night.

Ed. Lomas visited Miss Jewel Applegate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Decker and children took New Year's dinner at L. M. Applegate's.

Two of the Lowing boys visited their sister, Mrs. L. M. Applegate.

Mrs. Jack Lason left Sunday afternoon for Happy from there she goes to Lubbock to meet her husband.

Earl Springer's threshing machine will be at the Ed Cox place.

The Wyche school opened up Monday morning, after the Xmas vacation.

SUMMERFIELD

(Too late for last week)

Well, since everybody has had such a fine Christmas and enjoyed so many big dinners, people are back in the field again.

A Christmas tree was given at the church and a large crowd was present.

Miss Arabelle Parrott, sister of Mrs. O. Hufstedler, spent part of the holidays here. Miss Parrott is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. Elton Johnson and Miss Doris Kemp, who are attending W. T. S. T. C., spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp and sons, Lawrence and W. K., and daughter, Doris, spent the holidays with relatives in Slaton and Lubbock.

Misses Tera and Gladys Stanley of Friona were present at the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance, Mr.

PROGRESSIVE

(Too late for last week)

A very good crowd attended the Christmas tree at Progressive Wednesday evening, when the school children entertained us with a program directed by the school teachers. The house was prettily decorated, and the children as well as grown folks left with the feeling of satisfaction that Santa Claus had not overlooked them.

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg last Sunday, Dec. 20, when a number of families of this community gathered at their home to spend the day. A lunch was taken by those present and besides the delightful dinner the day was one of pleasure to everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Meharg will move to the Summerfield community in a few days and while we are wishing them good luck in their new home we hate to lose them from our community.

Misses Margaret Russell and Margaret Ricketts came home from Canyon last week for the Christmas holidays.

Tra Ricketts and family spent last week end visiting relatives at Silvertown.

Leroy Hodges from Clarendon college is home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Bowman entertained the young folks with a social Saturday evening. Games of every description were played. Cake and cocoa were served as refreshments. On leaving

DOEL

(Too late for last week)

The Christmas tree and program at the school house Thursday night was the event of the week. The house was well filled and the program rendered was fine, a credit to both teachers and pupils. The tree was loaded with presents and old Santa out-did himself in furnishing amusement—surprises and generosity. A number of people came from Hereford to enjoy the evening with us. Come again. Visitors are always welcome.

A part of the committee on purchasing books for the library met Saturday morning at Mr. Botts' and the last of the books ordered. The school children have been enjoying those ordered earlier. The books are for the benefit of all the neighborhood and should be utilized by all.

The W. T. Smith family and Guy Smith family ate goose dinner Christmas day in town at the John Renfro home.

There was no Sunday School again Sunday owing to the cold wind. Everyone was glad to be at home and sit by the fire. The literature will be here by next Sunday and we hope to see a large number present with renewed energy and determination to work for the Master.

Charley Callway is again working for W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Easter of Dimmitt have been making their daughter, Mrs. Walter London, a short visit, returning home Christmas night.

JOEL

everyone expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Claud Sharp returned home last week from Vernon, Texas, where he has been attending school.

There has been no Sunday school at Progressive for the past two Sundays, likewise no Slugin, on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Day of Springfield, Missouri, is now visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George McKenzie.

Cyrus and Walter Galley spent Sunday evening in the L. A. Smith home in Dawa. They also called on Arch Conkila and family.

Mrs. Ada Smith visited Mrs. Walter London Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, Horace Hershey and Lester Galley, and family ate Christmas dinner in the C. P. Galley home.

One of Guy Smith's best horses died Monday.

A number from this neighborhood went to town Saturday to see the wreck of the Harrison elevator. This sure is a great calamity, both to Mr. Harrison and the trade territory of Hereford.

Mrs. Walker and Cecil spent Christmas in town with the McCord family.

Mrs. Jim Cox and family spent the night, Monday, with Mrs. Minnie Walker and left Tuesday morning for their home in Harburnet, Texas.

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Owing to the popularity of our Christmas Rate and the interference of the Holidays, we have decided to extend the time in which you can secure The Brand for One Year — in Zone One only — to

Saturday, Jan. 16th

After that date the regular price of \$2.00 per year will apply.

**Better Hurry! There Will Be No
Other Reduction During 1926!**

The Brand's Weekly Church and Religious Page

METHODIST CHURCH

J. S. Haynes, Pastor
The pastor and wife have just returned from the Methodist Young People's Convention at Memphis, Tenn. It was a great meeting. At the morning hour Sunday the pastor will preach and tell some of the news of the convention. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Haynes will give a report on her trip and the convention. Everybody is invited. The young people are especially urged to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jan. T. Ross, Pastor
The next Sunday morning and evening Herford Presbyterians will have the privilege of hearing our Presbyterial Sunday School Field Secretary, the Rev. Joseph Bonartha of Canon Sunday School. The service will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the evening service will be preceded by a Junior Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m.

Usual inter-Sunday activities include: First, The Women's Missionary Society meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m.; Second, Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. on Wednesday; third, practice on Friday 7:30 p. m. We make an application of one of our hymns to both Sunday and weekday activities, namely, "If every member of the church were just like me, what of the church would this church be? Would it be poor or excellent? Would it be all of our services we cordially and an invitation to the public. We make no pretensions to perfection in our services, but if you are earnestly striving in this new year for a better life you will meet kindred spirits at these services. We are striving to avoid two extremes: the sacrifice of the spirit's leadership to formalism and the sacrifice of form to hazard in public worship, remembering as we do the Apostolic admonition, "let all things be done decently in order."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Thos. J. Ross, Pastor
The church going habit. The new year is a fine time to start a habit. We have made it for the coming year. "Resolved: Church," yes we all made resolution. If you will help you, then our resolution from lack of attention. n. Church School. This is a school for children. It is a fine. m. Communion and preaching. The subject has been on the one announced Sun- will be "Stewardship." m. The three C. E. Socie- Intermediates are meeting this month. Mrs. A. Foster their new leader for the pres- Juniors are doing wonderful

p. m. The Evening Service different. Come out and hear answers to two important ques- And be sure that you get your ever in to the pastor as early as sible.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. E. Templeton, Pastor
Teaching Sunday morning and nt. Morning subject "Stand Still Go Forward." Night subject "The Choice."

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

There will be services every Sunday morn- at 2:30 o'clock at the rthouse in the county court room. you want to worship God without nalty com- and worship with us. tl. THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN EN- DEAVOR SOCIETY.

Leader: Marjorie Golden.
ong: 118.
ripture reading: Proverbs 23:29- by Leader.
ng: 126.
hat do we mean by "prohibition"? Beatrice Vaughn.
ow is "prohibition" succeeding in rford? by Edgar Ireland.
ould light wine or beer help or ter "prohibition"? by Erle Marie ter.
hat should be done to one who a booze to schoolboys and girls? by rglia Cloyd.
ong: 66.

Sentence prayer. Business session, election of new officers. Missah.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Jan. T. Ross substituting for Rev. J. O. Haynes)

January 10, 1926.
Lesson Subject: Five men believe on Jesus.
Scripture reading: John 1:35-45.
Golden Text: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world." John 1:29.

BEGINNINGS

A study of beginnings is always interesting. We are about as a world of human beings, of things, of institutions; whence come they? A most natural question. This Sunday's lesson concerns itself with the beginnings of discipleship with Jesus. We shall follow the thread of development with interest.

AN EARNEST MINISTER THE FIRST LINK

The writer of John's Gospel is careful to tell us that in Jesus was light and that he was the light of men. It is impossible to tell the story of the Christ without telling also the story of John the Baptist. Impressive as was his ministry, the writer is careful to tell us that he was not that light but was sent to bear witness of that light. He gave him performing that mission in our lesson today. That earnest and humble minister sees Jesus approaching; he points him out to his disciples as the Lamb of God who should take away the sins of the world. He relinquishes his claim upon his disciples in favor of Jesus. This was the way the first disciples were made for the Lord and it has pleased Him since then to use the ministry as a means of introducing men to Christ.

THE GOLDEN MEDIUM OF FRIENDSHIP

The first two disciples of Jesus were John and Andrew. They were fellow-fishermen and friends. They may have constituted a fishing partnership; at any rate they were friends, each to the other, and friends of John the Baptist. John's influence over them cannot be explained otherwise than on the basis of the admiration and respect of these rude fishermen for his rugged earnestness. Then, true to type, when Andrew became Christian he became a recruiter for Christ; he went and found his brother Simon and introduced him to Jesus. That is what real Christianity may be expected always to do. The disciples now number three—John (afterwards called the beloved), Andrew and Simon. The next day as Jesus was going into Galilee he called Philip to discipleship. Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the home town of

Andrew and Peter (or Simon), and we may not easily doubt that his attention was called to Jesus by the presence with him of his acquaintances. So acquaintance can be used for fine service. If we wish. Now Philip had a friend, and just as Andrew had sought out his brother, Peter, so Philip found his friend, Nathaniel and brought him to Jesus. Why not? For what should we use friendships if not for noblest uses? And there is no nobler use for friendship than the making of a disciple for Jesus. Thus we have the first five disciples—John, Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathaniel, won by friendship.

A FINE DAY'S WORK

Count no day ill-spent that witnesses some one introduced to Christ. The point is that we may be winning some one who will be worth much more to Christ than we shall ever be. It was a fine work when Andrew brought Simon Peter, the disciples' early spokesman to Jesus. Was it not also a noble thing that was done when the forerunner of Jesus relinquished his claim on John the beloved in order that Jesus might have him? If John the Baptist might have lived and have seen that youthful disciple within the inner circle of Jesus' life and reclining on his bosom, or have heard him saying, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God; and it doth not yet appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is," do you think he would have regretted giving him to Jesus? And so we never know how much better we have made this world when we lead a soul to Christ. We do know that it is always most worth while.

OUT OF OBSCURITY INTO IMMORTALITY

But the best thought of all is that lives that might otherwise have never been known to the world were ennobled and because of their great service will not be forgotten so long as time shall last. The fisherman's oar swishes through the waters of Galilee today and the net is still dragged to the shore, sometimes full, sometimes empty. Fishermen come and go and are forgotten. But the world will never forget those fishermen who left their nets and followed Jesus in great service to a needy world. Their example to their age, their writings for ours, their immortal contribution to this world's betterment will carry their glory forward unforgettably, unblemished, fadeless in its beauty amid the wreck of empires, and even beyond the crumbling stars, until they shall appear before the throne of God, white-robed, crowned, and acclaimed before men and angels by Him who, will not be ashamed to confess before His Father and the holy angels those who were not ashamed to confess Him before men.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF HERFORD, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

On this the 30th day of December, 1925, the City Commission of the City of Herford, Texas, convened in special session at a meeting called by the Mayor, as required by law, held at its regular meeting place in the City Office in the Court House, in Herford, Texas, a quorum thereof being present, to-wit: E. S. Ireland, Mayor, and Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar, and Grace Skelton, City Secretary. Among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner J. O. Newell and seconded by Commissioner C. H. Dyar, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City of Herford, Texas, in the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and No-100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of the construction of Waterworks extensions in and for said City of Herford, Texas, the election to be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926. The motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners J. O. Newell and C. H. Dyar voting AYE; and none voting NO: Whereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Herford, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Herford, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of February, 1926, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Herford, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Herford, Texas, in the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and No-100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars, payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty, within the discretion of the City Commission, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of Waterworks extensions in and for the City of Herford, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. of 1911, and amendments and additions thereto, including Chapter 9, of the acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 23, of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The Election shall be held at the Court House in the City of Herford, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said Election, to-wit: Alvin C. Thompson, Presiding Judge; D. F. Ashbrook, Judge; A. J. Biggs, Clerk, and J. C. Ricketts, Clerk. Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS".

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WATERWORKS EXTENSION BONDS".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Herford, Texas, and attested by the City

Secretary of said City shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the Court House in Herford, Texas, and two other public places in the City of Herford, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some Newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

E. S. IRELAND, Mayor of the City of Herford, Texas. Attest: GRACE SKELTON, City Secretary of the City of Herford, Texas. 50-5t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a school building will be received by the Trustees of Common School District No. 3, Deaf Smith County, at the office of the County Judge, on Jan. 11th, 1926. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the County Judge. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. EARL W. WILSON, County Judge. 50-2t

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DARLING, I HAVE NO MONEY - BUT MY LOVE FOR YOU IS PURE, NOBLE, GREAT AND GREAT.

FLAGG, TEXAS

Flagg, Texas, now has a postoffice of which we are very proud. We have daily mail. Miss Ollie Bishop is our mail carrier.

Arch Johnson made a business trip to Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Walter Sebring visited homefolks at Sudan-Xmas.

Max Gray returned Monday from Lamesa where he spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Birdwell spent Xmas with homefolks at Loving, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEntire and sons, Hubert and Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb at Tulla Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Walker and wife spent Sunday at Muleshoe.

Billie Herring was in Flagg on business Friday.

John Flanagan of Ft. Worth was in Flagg Friday.

John Bell and Bill Burnham of Dimmitt ate dinner at the Flagg Hotel Friday.

Tol McCoy and son of Chillicothe are here improving their farm.

Mrs. Truman Rayburn spent the holidays with her parents at Brownwood.

Mr. Griggs and family from Snyder, Oklahoma, have moved to Flagg.

Mr. Horton and Mr. Rayburn and families from Bond, Johnson Co., have moved to Flagg. We are glad to welcome all these people in our midst.

W. A. and Elmer Bearden went to Randalette, Okla., during the holidays.

George Bell went to Hollis, Okla., during the holidays and brought his bride back with him.

Rev. J. T. Ross, the Presbyterian preacher of Hereford, and his nephew, Mr. Ross, were in Flagg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocell Thomas visited in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mildred Woodlee, Susie Lee Connor, Christine Fuller, Maurine Smith and Miss Parks called at the

Flagg Hotel Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulmers baby has the measles.

Between fifteen and twenty thousand acres of virgin soil around the new town of Flagg, will be put in cultivation for spring crops, according to John Fain, field man. Around thirty thousand acres of the Flagg ranch were sold last summer to actual settlers and practically all of it was sold in 160 acre tracts with the understanding that the land would be improved.

Five sections near the townsite were reserved when the main body of land was sold, and this reserved land was placed on the market some two weeks ago and is selling fast.

Flagg started last June, when the ranch was opened for colonization, and since that time a number of business houses have been built, with prospects for many more during the next twelve months. The town now has a hotel, grocery store, brick filling station and garage, a lumber yard, post office, a school and church building, and a number of residences. The town is located in the southwestern part of Castro county right on the level plains, and in the heart of the Flagg ranch farm lands.

School is expected to start at Flagg within the very near future and predictions are that a good number will be in attendance, regardless of the fact that eight months ago this was only a cow pasture with no houses in miles of the new townsite. Eight months ago the Flagg ranch tract was merely a grazing place for a number of white face cattle; today there are actual farmers with their families preparing the soil for next year's crop. The student body will mainly be made up of children from these farm homes.

FORD

January 4, 1926. A happy and prosperous New Year to all! The old year is past and whatever it held whether sorrow or joy, disappointment or success, it is over, but we always look forward to better things each new year, when looking backward over the old year. There has been lots accomplished and many things occurred that make life worth while. We hope that no one made more resolutions new year's day than they can keep.

Rev. A. J. Dowell from Vega preached Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hill from Vega will preach next Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was attended by 44 Sunday, a small number for the beginning of a new year. All members are requested to be present next Sunday so new officers and teachers can be elected. The new song books have arrived and were used Sunday for the first time. The new songs sound lovely, of course.

School began today with most of the pupils present.

J. E. Hill spent the week end in Dallas again.

Miss Neoma Hutson and D. O. Williams of the Ward community were married Christmas eve at Vega. These young folks will make their home near Ward.

Miss Hazel Smith spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Shields at Vega.

John Whitehead is having his cane threshed this week. It is making a high yield per acre.

F. W. Brunson spent the week end with Carl Ray Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bassett spent Sunday in Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel, Mr. and Mrs. Barne McCaskey, Mr. and

Mrs. Fielding Johnson were Hereford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hight spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunson.

Harold Smith loaded out a car of maize heads at Vega last week, also selling 35 hogs at the same time.

Among the new year's resolutions we learned about, these were found: George Benson would not live alone any longer than he could help. T. E. Major would not get up later than 4 o'clock, a. m. J. E. Hill would not ask the doctor for permission to discontinue the light diet he had been on for the past year and go on full feed. John Lenox would shave before asking his wife to kiss him. Fielding Johnson would not buy shoes too small any more and Joe Bassett would not rush nervously about his work.

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SUMMERFIELD

The new year started in as a working year in this part of the community. Some say they think they need to gather the crop, they made instead of making another.

Rev. B. F. Fronberger filled his appointment here Sunday night. Rev. J. A. Lindly, the associational missionary, was also with us and preached Sunday morning.

Revs. Lindley and Fronberger took dinner in the B. C. Roberson home, and then motored to Frio, where church services were held Sunday afternoon.

Class No. 2 in Sunday School which is called the Young Married Folks Class enjoyed a supper given at the home of their teacher Mrs. Ky Lawrence, last Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wadley and daughter, Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Upton and son, Marvill, and Mr. and Mrs. Luster Suttle.

School took up last Thursday after a week vacation for the holidays.

Miss Nell Bruton spent Sunday with Miss Eva Noland.

Miss Myrtle Smith spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bufkin.

Mrs. J. B. McMillan and daughter, Thebna, of Hereford, spent Monday of last week with Mrs. W. J. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson and son, Ogan, spent Sunday in the B. C. Roberson home.

A large number from Summerfield attended the opening of the New school building in Hereford last Monday morning.

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No 1549 SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of January, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. E. Shirley versus J. Walter Spradley and wife, Cora Mae Spradley No. 1549 on the docket of said court and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land off of the South side of Section Number 85, Block

K-3, Certificate Number 916, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a concrete post set for the S. E. Corner of Section 85, Block K-3; Thence West 1912 varas to concrete post; Thence North 839 varas to galvanized iron pipe; Thence East 1912 varas to galvanized iron pipe; Thence South 839 varas to the place of beginning. All of said property being in Deaf Smith County, Texas; said judgment being for the foreclosure of a vendor's and deed of trust lien; but decreeing that no personal judgment be taken against the defendants, or either of them;

Levied on as the property of J. Walter Spradley and wife, Cora Mae Spradley to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$316.55 in favor of T. E. Shirley and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926.

51-31 CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

No. 1549 SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Hetta E. Colby versus R. T. Nunn, C. C. Acker and The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, No. 1540 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section Number 40, Block K-3, Certificate Number 334, Original Grantee S. K. & K., in Deaf Smith County, Texas; that said judgment was obtained against the said R. T. Nunn as the owner of said property, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the same and a judgment against The Western National Bank of Hereford, a corporation, and C. C. Acker as trustee for said corporation, decreeing the plaintiff's lien a superior lien to and over the lien of The Western National Bank of Hereford and C. C. Acker but decreeing no personal judgments be taken against either defendant.

Levied on as the property of R. T. Nunn to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$11,831.10 in favor of Hetta E. Colby and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1926.

51-31 CLAUDE BENTON, Sheriff.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice, and also to cause the same to be posted for twenty days in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door and no two in the same city, town or village:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jeff D. Thompson, deceased, Mary L. Thompson, Administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County

Quick Way to Stop Night Coughing

New Method is Remarkably Effective

No need to put up with that distressing, weakening, sleep-robbing night cough another night. For there is a simple but very effective treatment which instantly stops night coughing, stops all irritation and lets you sleep soundly the whole night through.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of night coughing. So the coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throats, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups - no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Court of Deaf Smith County an application for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Block No. 12, in Weish's Addition to the town of Hereford; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 17, of the Original Town of Hereford; and also that part of Block No. 11, in the original town of Hereford, described as beginning at the North East corner of said block and running thence in a Southeasterly direction with the East boundary line of said block, 140 feet; thence in a South-westerly direction parallel with the North boundary line of the said block, 75 feet; thence in a North-westerly direction parallel with the East boundary line of the said block, 140 feet; thence in a North-easterly direction with the North boundary line of said block, 75 feet to the place of beginning which will be heard at the Court of said court, commencing first Monday of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Hereford, Texas, at the Court House thereon.

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TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. were in business the last of the next...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis returned their home in Slaton after the holidays in Herford...

Miss Mildred Cross left Sunday for Missouri Valley College after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Heifner.

Mrs. Goldy Hank Kieff was in Herford one day this week on business. Mrs. Kieff's home is in LaFayette, Ind.

See the new radio sets at Orr's, if...

A. Herbst, vice-president of the First State Bank & Trust Company, left this week for a business and pleasure trip to South Texas.

Miss Maurine Beyer left Sunday for Dallas where she is attending school, accompanied as far as Amarillo by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer who returned that evening.

J. H. Head, who returned from a sanitarium in Temple, Texas, just before Christmas, was greeting his friends on Main street Monday morning for the first time since his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Witherspoon left Monday for Amarillo for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Statements, Letter Heads, Envelopes, all Job Work, at The Brand.

Leroy Hodges left Monday for his school in Clarendon after spending the holidays with his parents in Herford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tepe left last week for Canadian where they will make their home. Mr. Tepe was formerly located with the Panhandle Lumber Company.

Billy Winteroad, former resident of Herford, arrived Sunday from his home in Cordell, Oklahoma, for a visit with friends.

Joe B. Elliston left the first of the week for Abilene where he is to attend Draughn's Business College.

Eugene Le Grand left Monday evening for Lubbock where he is attending school, after spending the holidays in Herford with his parents.

Mrs. M. C. King of Panhandle, Miss Irene Williams of Austin, Miss Williams of Dallas and Miss Williams of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams of Herford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell were in Amarillo a few days this week on pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. West Phillips and two children, accompanied by Miss Jessie Hill and Miss Margaret Thompson, returned from Guthrie Thursday where they had been on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bettie Coney and Miss Ruby Thompson spent the week end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Geo. T. Riley.

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Miss Ethel Fuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, returned Sunday to Amarillo where she is teaching at the Amarillo Folk Street school, after spending the holidays in Herford.

L. C. Moore of Wadsworth was in Herford Saturday.

Jim Bagwell of Dimmitt was here Saturday on business.

Miss Grace Lucas left Saturday for her school in St. Joe, Mo., after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cockrell.

BABY BERRY our tenderest and most Herford Produce, H. Spratt, Mgr.

Five tube radio set with loud speaker built in, only \$30.00 at Orr's.

Joe Howard of Dimmitt was in Herford Tuesday. Mr. Howard informs us that he will be in the race for county clerk of Castro county.

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Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, left Sunday for Austin where she is attending school this winter.

Miss Kathleen Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins, left Sunday for Sherman where she is attending Kid Key.

Young Man: You furnish the girl we furnish the name. E. B. BLACK CO.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner stopped over in the home of Mrs. Roy Bruner a few days while enroute to San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Gardner is a son of Mrs. Bruner.

Ensilage Corn Best for Silo

Results of Tests Made With Two Varieties at Different Stations.

Is it more profitable to plant ensilage corn for the silo than ordinary field corn? is the question that presents itself to many silo owners at this time of the year. In Iowa few are growing special varieties for the silo, the majority of farmers believing that the regular field corn, taking everything into consideration, can be more profitably handled than some special ensilage variety that grows more forage and less grain per acre.

Larger Amount of Water.
There is no doubt but silage made from ensilage corn contains a larger amount of water than that made from field corn. In other words, that the former is more succulent than the latter or that it contains less dry matter per pound or per ton. On the other hand, ensilage corn produces a larger tonnage than field corn and the question arises whether the greater tonnage containing less dry matter per ton is more economical for the dairy cow than field corn silage, which is more concentrated.

The Indiana experiment station has been testing this matter for a number of years and has come to the conclusion that field corn silage produced approximately 15 per cent more milk and per cent more fat than ensilage corn silage. Ton for ton, in other words, the field corn produced slightly more milk and fat than ensilage corn silage, but the yield of dry matter or of total nutrients per acre from ensilage corn was much greater than from field corn. The difference in yield of the two kinds of corn was large enough so that ensilage corn proved the more profitable. Similar results have been obtained at the Ohio and Connecticut experiment stations.

Silo Any Part.
There is another factor aside from yield per acre to be considered in connection with this problem of whether to plant ensilage or field corn for the silo. If the entire corn crop is of the same variety, any part of it can be put into the silo. If, on the other hand, ensilage corn is raised for the silo, the particular field that is set aside for that purpose must be used. There are times, owing to late planting or to excessive moisture in the spring, when some part of the corn crop cannot be cultivated as thoroughly as some other part, and may on that account mature a week or so later. In such a case the late corn may be put in the silo, and the handicap due to late maturity partially avoided. Such late corn might not mature, and, unless it could be put in the silo, much of it would be wasted.

Too Early Grazing Sets Back Average Pastures

"Pasture for three and two to eat it," is the recommendation of a veteran live stock breeder who believes in the policy of keeping the growth of grass ahead of the grazing. By this plan, he says, the greatest total yield is secured and the pasture is left in the best shape for winter. Stock men at Minnesota university farm deprecate the practice of turning out farm animals on pastures too early in the spring. Often one week's delay will give the grass such a start that the pasture season under normal conditions will be materially lengthened. Trampling of the wet and loose soil by the farm animals is destructive of pasturing.

Average pasture are required for each horse or cow. Six to eight sheep should be allotted about the same pasture as one horse or cow.

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Give Pullets Best Feed and Careful Attention

"The success of the poultryman is measured very largely by the quality of the pullets with which he replenishes his flock," says Martin Decker, poultry research specialist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

"Great care should be exercised to keep the pullets growing uniformly from hatching to maturity, as a check or setback will cause them to mature too late for winter laying. Development is best promoted by free range with an abundance of shade and green food.

"We feed grain and keep mash before the growing stock continually. The mash is composed of nearly the same combination as our laying mash, but the pullets tend to begin laying too early if allowed too much of it. We must figure on having the pullets come into production about the middle of October, or before cold weather sets in.

"The pullets should be transferred to winter quarters, gradually—a few at a time. Do not put on the lights until they have become accustomed to their new surroundings. Then feed the laying flock the following rations:

- 100 lbs. wheat bran
- 100 lbs. wheat middlings
- 100 lbs. corn meal
- 100 lbs. ground oats
- 100 lbs. meat scrap

Hens Pasture Feeders

Hens are pasture feeders, though seldom considered such on many farms, in that they are fenced away from good pasture. J. G. Halpin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin says that a heavy-laying hen will not last long unless the bowels are kept in a laxative condition. Most poultry keepers find green stuff more practical than drugs. Green feed adds the necessary bulk to the ration and apparently assists in the assimilation of minerals.

Baggage, light hauling, Pho. 230.

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Friday, January 6
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with a great cast

Saturday, January 7
BERRY CARRY in
SILENT SANDERSON

Monday and Tuesday
January 10 and 12
GEORGE O'BRIEN in
FIGHTING HEARTS

Wednesday and Thursday
January 13 and 14
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CAROL DEMPSTER, W. C. FIELDS, JAMES KIRKWOOD, and HARRISON FORD

Friday and Saturday
January 15 and 16
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"Merry Christmas!" he cried. "The best ever!" He held out his hands, and we all shook hands at once. I suspect that the bridegroom's chaste kiss upon his forehead was generous. Jean no such liberty. That would have been different.

Inside of Spoo's shack was all an example of orderly over-riding. It was full of useless furniture, inappropiate clothing, fire-saddles and bridles, cartridge smokers equipment, tobacco photographs, magazines, and an assortment of miscellaneous knacks, all carefully placed and numbered. Even when Spoo occupied it was something of a mystery to him. He found space for himself in the midst of his possessions. But now Reddy and Marjorie and Jack and I crowded in as well, only to find a number of others already there.

Reddy's eyes had not yet become accusatory to the slight of the in-coming. A familiar voice saluted "Merry Christmas, everybody." "Didn't I warn you what 'ud be?"

It was Jack. He was sitting on the floor on the wood-box as he could expectorate with con- science into the ashpan of the stove, nudging him into the center of the and in the melee that followed almost his footing and at least three were precipitated with him.

"Save my husband, save my husband!" cried Bella Donna, in mock- ing, while Spoo gravely remarked "Perhaps the cogitation nut had loosened."

"Am the minister," said a straight, looking young man, when the up- over Jack had subsided. "My name is Locke. This is our good Reddy; pardon me, by the way, what—what is your real name? I did know it for introduction pur- pose."

"Left it down East," said the in- dressed as Reddy, a slight, looking figure with a shock of hair.

"Well, Reddy is, then," said the minister, and we shook hands all round. "Reddy is an important per- son in our town," Mr. Locke con- sidered. "In a sense he is my chief advisor. He runs the village pool and, I am afraid, draws crowds there I do Wednesday afternoons, and perhaps on Sundays, too—"

"Not guilty," pleaded Reddy. "There are no blinds on the shop."

"Believe," said the minister, gen- erally, "that Reddy's competition is very honorable kind, and his presence here today is proof of his honesty of heart. As it was convenient for his customers to have him, he has come to his cus- tomers. He brings with him, I be- lieve, all the best of plain gold bands and marriage license or two, upon which it is always well to be prepared for emergencies."

Spoo found him and then I looked at the flush of color slowly creeping up the minister's pleasan- try. "Reddy," he declared, "I have declared an embargo on the business."

"I will take as long to get married as to prove up on a home- stead," Reddy remarked, "an' most fel- low has a lund interval once in five years."

When the formalities about the li- cense were completed the minister had and Marjorie stand together in the center of the shack, and spoke a few simple words that made them man and wife under the law. We paid the usual hackneyed compli- ments, and then stood around look- ing at the minister and wondering how to do next, until Reddy produced a box of chocolates and presented it to Marjorie. It was a simple thing, but we all were all laughing and talking each other Merry Christmas.

At this time the sun had set on the December day, and night was falling. I paid for the license on Marjorie's behalf and gave the change to the minister, and we were about to say good-by to the lit- tle company when they announced that they were coming over to tea. In vain we protested that the roads were bad, that the night was falling down, that the sky looked like a storm. All these perfectly good rea- sons why they should stay at home were converted into arguments with a Diego, Locke. Spoo, as host, insisted that the minister and I should go as well as the party; as for the two, "he is

guad, "so on more will make no dif- ference."

Finding that there was nothing else for it we accepted the inevitable as crowded in. When we were well on our way our attention was sudden- ly arrested by a commotion in the rear. It was Jack with the "flying ants" and with Bella Donna and the min- ister and Reddy in his cutter. He was standing up, raving the loose ends of the reins about his head, and impre- cating his horses into a gallop. In a moment he was upon us.

"Out o' the way, you old married people," he shouted, "I don't blame you for goin' slow, but don't hold up the procession!"

But Spoo had no intention that the bride and groom should surrender the place of honor. With many strange adjectives he goaded the oxen, and presently noted a slight acceleration in their movements. "We're making nearly four knots an hour," he shouted.

"That's nothing," the minister shout- ed back. "I made a knot in less than ten minutes."

But for all of Spoo's urging the oxen plodded stolidly along the wintry trail, now barely distinguish- able from the gray whiteness of the plains. Flakes of snow were falling, and on every side the pall of night surrounded us, drawing its circle close- er and closer. The trail was firm, but the surrounding snow was loose and deep, and to pass as Jack would have to plunge his horses through it, at considerable risk of upsetting his cutter. The old land guide, however, hesitated not a moment for such a consideration as that. Swinging his horses from the trail he cut out at them with his whip, and they rushed by us, throwing a snowy spray like a torpedo boat passing a liner.

But as it is so often the occasion that makes the man, so now was it the occasion that proved Spoo's re- sourcefulness. Climbing over the dashboard of the jumper he ran along the tongue and threw himself upon Buck's ample back, which immedi- ately began to heave and gyrate with an entirely new motion. Whether it was a protest against the liberty which Spoo had taken, or whether it was that the legs about his sides brought back memories of youthful days when some bare-legged urchin on a Man- toba farm rode him in wild triumph through pasture field of the parental herd, matters not; the fact is that Buck presently broke into a most un- precedented gallop, and his mate, wil- ly-nilly, followed suit. They were just in time to prevent Jack's party getting on the trail ahead of us, and in great glee we careered by them.

"Forced draught!" shouted Spoo. "Fourteen knots!"

But our triumph was short lived. Unaccustomed to such speed, the oxen presently began to wobble in their course and suddenly floundered off the trail.

"Hard a-port, hard a-port!" Spoo shouted. But he was too late, or his directions were misunderstood. Over went the jumper, flinging its freshly married and other contents into the snow. The speed of the oxen wrenched the tongue from the wreck, and they continued homeward in great- er haste than before.

Spoo jumped up and vainly cap- ed a defiant flourish of Buck's heels as they flipped by him. Ruefully he gazed upon the wreckage.

"I told the body bullocks to swing hard a-port," he explained, "and in- stead of that they althered off to starboard."

At last the shack on Fourteen came into view, and, to our great surprise, a light shone from the window. When we came up close we saw a number of jumpers and bob-sleighs about, and the tracks of many feet in the snow.

The scene inside was an animated and amazing one. In the principal room a table had been built and now groaned beneath a load such as I had not thought the country-side could supply. It was covered with snowy linen, and an assortment of chinaware of several varieties of pattern threw back the yellow glint of two great oil lamps, one of which I recognized as having recently decorated a shelf in a corner of Spoo's shack on section Two. I had just time to catch a glimpse of a frosted wedding cake in the center of the table and a steam- ing turkey at one end when Jean brought me out of my trance.

"Isn't it wonderful, Frank—wonder- ful—to think of it, and all of them so poor! Well, even, there's Mr. Sneezit!"

It was true. The whole community was present. They had swarmed to our premises in our absence, bringing the necessities of the wedding dinner with them, and now they were lined up against the walls, guilty-faced but de- lighted. The whole community was at I was being—Mrs. Alton and little Reddy, were not

there, I mentioned their absence in Spoo when I had an opportunity.

"They must not have known about it," was his explanation. But Spoo had evidently been at pains to make sure that all the others in the district should know. Why had he omitted Mrs. Alton? It was one more tangle in the puzzle of Spoo's peculiar atti- tude toward the widow on Eighteen.

When we were settled Mr. Locke arose and asked a blessing. The se- rious words sobered us for a minute, but it was only a minute. The stimu- lus of turkey with cranberry sauce and scalloped potatoes and boiled tur- nips and creamed carrots would have stirred to gasty hearts much heavier than ours, and it soon developed into a noisy and rollicking meal. The tur- key was an enormous bird; the at- tack of all our hungry party left the skeleton not entirely stripped. I re- member that one of the little Hans- sons, venturing up like Oliver Twist with a demand for more, was soundly rapped on his yellow head by a drum- stick in the heavy hand of Ole, but the children as a whole were well be- haved, allowing for the example set them by their elders. Then we had plum pudding and sauce and apple pie and cheese, and nuts and candy for everybody. Jean and I mentally re- visited between amusement at the generosity of the meal and specula- tion as to whence it had come. No one ever told us the secret, but we did learn that Spoo had a fat check from England just before Christmas, and that Mrs. Burke's cooking of tur- key and apple pie was the talk of Humboldt county in Iowa, and that Mrs. Brown positively refused first place to anyone when it came to making plum pudding, and so we formed our own conclusions.

After the meal the table was knocked to pieces and carried out so that there might be more room, and as the bride couple stood about wonder- ing what was to happen next they suddenly found themselves the objects of a number of presentations. Mrs. Brown made hers first; six wonderful pieces of Limoges china, hand-painted by the squib's daughter herself, and presented to Mrs. B. on her departure for Canada.

"Our present is outside, and I'm a-goin' to bring it in," said Burke, putting on his cap and coat.

"Oh, I wouldn't bring it in, Tom," his wife suggested. "Let them see it out there."

But Burke was bound to do it in style. "In it comes," he insisted, and plunged into the night. In a few minutes he returned with a heavy sack on his back, which he set in the middle of the floor. Again and again he made the trip until five sacks were in the pile.

"Ten bushels of seed wheat," he ex- claimed proudly, "and may every kernel yield a hundredfold!"

"Well, Ah'm thinkin' Ah'll be next," remarked the placid Andy Smith, tapping his clay pipe and returning it to his pocket. "From somewhere he pro- duced a kit of steel-worker's tools; wonderful pieces of British workman- ship, they were. I believe Jack still carries some of them in the back seat of his automobile."

"No as much as Ah could o' wisht," said Andy, modestly, "but right guid in the makin', and they'll come gey handy when you buy that threshing mill for the neighborhood."

Just then we observed the color mantling to the tawny hair of Ole Hansen.

"Ay tank by Yimminy Ay mak my- self maybe a yoke (joke)," the tall Swede confessed. "Ay say to Olga, 'By dam, Olga, what you tank, Ay tak a load o' hay?' She say, 'Ole, you get more fool all the time. Hay for a marryin'! What you tank dey are, oxes? Den Ay say, 'Well, den, w'at else?' an' she say, 'Dere ain't nod- ding else,' an' den Ay say 'Dah hay gets it', and so it does."

"I hope you're not going to bring it in, too," said Lucy Burke.

"Yah!" said Ole, opening his mouth in a great circular orifice and laughing silently while his head rocked in in- ward appreciation of Mrs. Burke's joke. "Ay tank she make good bad- ding, but not tonight. Ay pitch 'im off beside dah barn."

We found it was true. Ole, having nothing to bring but a load of hay, in the fullness of his heart brought that. But an even more striking thing was that community spirit which was the salvation of these early days was now to be present. Sneezit had slipped out while the hay was under discus- sion and now came thundering in, his broad back bearing a whole dressed carcass of pig. Sneezit did not trust his English to make any remarks, but he smiled broadly under his bristly mustache.

But what I saw was a dug-out full of children, with eyes peering through the gloom, and little, wistful, silent mouths.

"Now it's my turn," said Spoo, but Jake interrupted.

"As it happened, I was down in Regina on business connected with my estate when news o' this approach- in' tieup on Fourteen reached me, by means of a note from Spoo." Jake explained. "At first I couldn't make head or hinder of it, it was so bad wrote. So I took it to a young fellow I know with lots o' learnin'; got to know him on account o' the interest he usta take in the people on Twenty- two; he found out I located youse boys an' gies and usta come roun' pretty reg'lar askin' questions casual- like, an' I says to him, 'How many shirts does a fellow get on this laun- dry ticket?' Well, he read it over slow to himself, an' then he jus' sits lookin' at nothin' till I begun to think maybe there was some bad langwidge such as he couldn't repeat in my pres- ence. An' after awhile he says, 'Jake, jus' another change; you know, those

phenomena—that's what he called it—on the plain that makes you think things is what they ain't. Let's go down town," he says, an' on the way he tells me what's in the ticket. Well, I thought he was leadin' for a bar, which is the best place I know of to raise a new change when your old one goes bust, but dang'd if he don't head me into a jewelry store. And there he buys this."

Jake delved into a pocket and brought out a little gold pendant, a chaste and delicate example of the goldsmith's art. He held it for a moment to the admiring gaze of all present before resuming his narrative.

"Give that," my friend says, "with my good wishes an' a touch o' my re- grets, to the young lady on Twenty- two, with the compliments o' Sergeant Brook," he says, and so Jake placed the little golden trinket in Jean's hands. . . . It was a difficult situa- tion. Jean's first impulse was to hand it back.

"Better accept it," I whispered to her. "The fewer explanations the better."

"But it—it's a wedding present," she remonstrated. "How can I . . . ?"

"Keep it until you need it," I sug- gested. Jean was very lovely in the heightened color of her embarrassment, and as her hand fell by my side I sensed it surreptitiously in my own.

"Oh, Jean, why not make it tonight?" I whispered, and with her beauty and her nearness.

"It's quite impossible," she answered, but she did not immediately withdraw her hand. She left me marveling more and more over the tantalizing complexity of her attitude toward me.

Fortunately, the interest of those about us had been quickly rearestred by Jake. "Hain't a little weakness o' my own," Jake was continuing, "al- though I never said nothin' about it, not wishing to start a scene with Bella Donna, I bought its mate for the lady on Fourteen." And with this little speech he placed another pend- ant in the hand of Marjorie.

"When I came to Canada to farm," said Spoo, after the excitement over Jake's gift had died down, "I came equipped for everything but farming. I could have started a second-hand store, a curiosity shop, an arsenal, or a music hall much better than I could start a farm. In fact, I feel like all of these things except, perhaps, the music hall, when I look around my shack. Particularly well was I equipped against savages, grizzly bears, and mountain lions. I remember the days I spent in picking out my rifles, weighing the qualities of this arm and that, and the penetrating power of the different bullets. My biggest game so far has been a badger, whose hide now adorns the den of my immediate and admiring ancestor. Out of the abundance of my defenses I now bring to you, John-Lee, this piece of art- illery, with the junction that it must never be pointed toward section Two, and, preferably, not at anything else. Hang it over your portal, as evidence that you can be a desperate man upon occasion, and let it go at that. I have been thoughtful enough not to bring any ammunition." Spoo then pro- duced, out of the bedroom where Brown, acting as his agent, had se- cretly cached a repeating rifle, which Jack handed with as much ad- miration as Marjorie spent on her pendant and then placed it lovingly away.

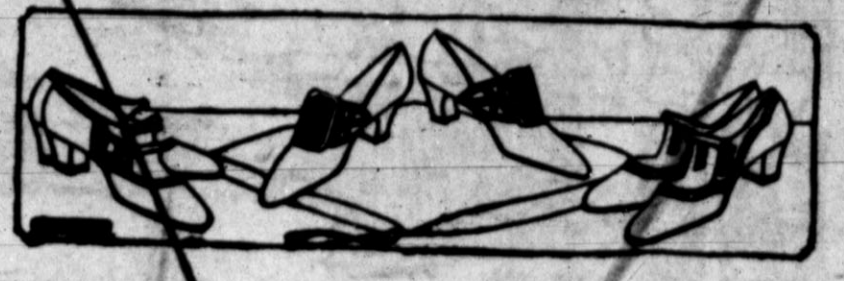
"Now I believe that's all," said Spoo.

"Not yet," Reddy interrupted. "I want to be in on this, although I didn't come prepared." He had written something in a notebook, which he now tore out and handed to Jack. It was a receipt for the price of his wed- ding ring. Jack protested, but Reddy would have it no other way.

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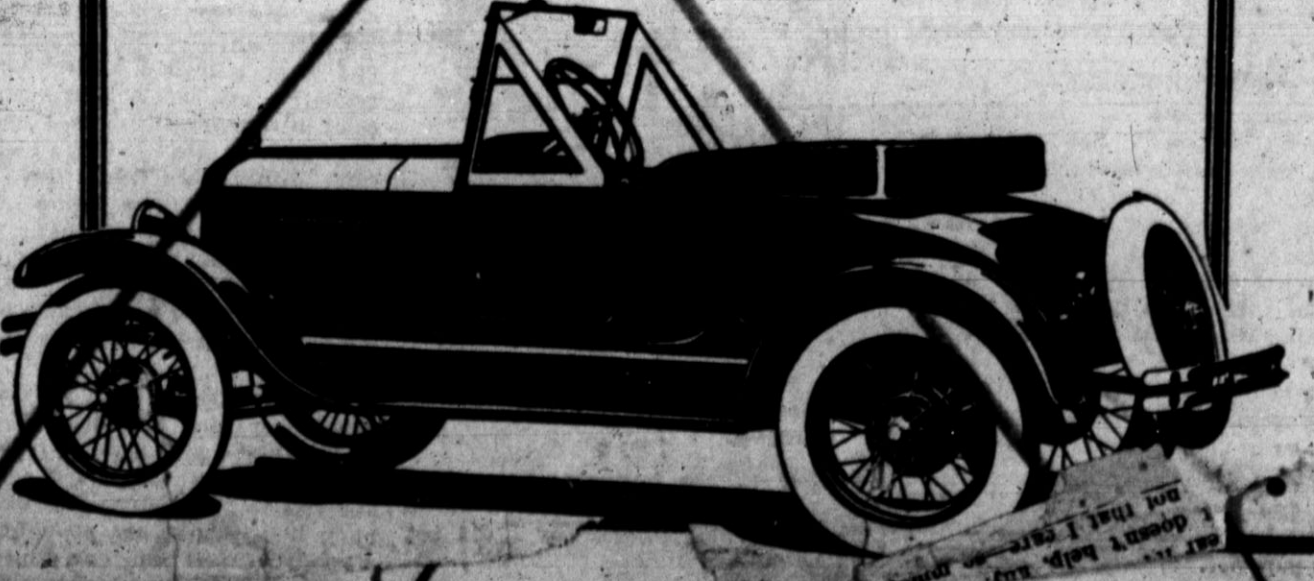
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