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## PATRIOTIC PARADE NEXT TUESDAY

**Will Make June 5th Holiday  
—Flag-Raising Celebration at  
Court House—Public Ad-  
dress to be Made.**

At a mass meeting called for Tuesday afternoon, some forty patriotic citizens met in the district court room, and laid plans for a general patriotic celebration to be held on June 5th. Judge L. Gough was made chairman of the meeting. Hon. Carl Gilliland, Judge Jno. P. Slaton and Dr. Paris made short speeches, each urging the necessity of making a greater demonstration of patriotism. To this end, a committee, composed of Judge Hughes, J. S. Jones and Ralph Barnett, was named to formulate a general program.

This committee met Wednesday morning in the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and outlined a program. This includes a general celebration, street parade and flag raising.

The parade will form at the First Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. and there take the line of march as may be directed by the parade marshal, T. E. Huffman. The line will be "at ease" en masse at the courthouse, where the flag raising will be celebrated. W. Elmer Dameron will make the address of the occasion, his subject being—"The Flag and Its Significance."

### Bryan Talks Here

Quite a number of Hereford admirers of the "Silver-tongued Orator of the Platte" had the pleasure of seeing and hearing in a brief talk that distinguished Nebraskan, on Sunday evening when the train which was taking him to Amarillo was held here for a few minutes.

Mr. Bryan made no formal talk but the crowd appreciated his apparent willingness to accommodate those who were eager for an opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

### Attend Chautauqua

Among the Hereford contingent at the Amarillo Chautauqua were: Raymond Hawkins, Walter Caylor, Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, R. N. Mounts, and family, Miss Minnie Dea Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Heifner, Earl Bennett, Richard Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Emory Elliott, Gleaves and Hope Owen, Ray Thompson.

### European War

Action on the western front has been intensified during the week. Heavy cannonading has been continuous, supplemented at frequent intervals by infantry assaults that have resulted in large casualty lists, if not in great advances. The Allies report futile attempts of the Germans to retake their lost positions as a heavy draft upon the men of that country. The British have at last taken Bullecourt, and report that they hold ten miles of the famous Hindenburg line, with the exception of 2,000 yards immediately before Bullecourt. It was in the repeated attempts to recapture this line that the Germans suffered such heavy losses. The French have made similar advances from the south, which they have held against the desperate assaults of the Germans. Berlin official reports, which rarely admit defeat, announce small losses before both the British and the French. No definite military action has been announced on the Russian front aside from a stiffening of the military discipline on the part of Russia. In Macedonia the Allies continue to make small gains in the Vardar region. Italy is attacking in full force on the Isonzo front from Tolmino to the sea. They have successfully crossed the Isonzo River north of Goritz, and are advancing toward Duino on the coast. They report the capture on the 16th of 3,375 prisoners. No definite announcements are made from Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Every League is urged to be sure to be present Sunday to help arrange for a picnic to the Canyons.

### CALL TO THE COLORS

**Women and Girls of Hereford  
Urged to Meet for Practice at  
Court House Friday Evening  
at 7 o'clock.**

The committee on arrangements for the big patriotic demonstration Tuesday, June 5th, urges every woman and girl in Hereford to be present at the court house Friday evening for practice for the parade. This parade will be the feature of the day and those having it in charge are anxious that it shall be worthy of the occasion. Mr. T. E. Huffman has kindly consented to drill the ladies who participate and especially urges every woman and girl to be at every practice. Mr. Huffman is familiar with military tactics and is a very capable leader. This is an opportunity for those who can not register for military service to express their loyalty and encouragement to the boys who are answering their country's call. Don't forget the first practice at the court house, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

## STREET PAVING IS DISCUSSED

**Some Think City Has Made  
Bad Bargain for Street  
Paving—Subject Discussed  
at Session of Commission.**

On Monday, a number of citizens called upon the Mayor to file protest against the contract recently made for paving the streets. Among those present were: C. H. Dyer, Geo. A. Stambaugh, E. B. Black, and G. A. F. Parker, all of whom are not opposed to the paving contract as made, but attended the meeting from the general interest they had in the welfare of the city. They stated that it had been learned that the work could be done for 50 cents less per square yard; that is, at \$1.25 instead of \$1.75; that, in this same work could be done for less, they thought it would be wise to investigate further. The committee of citizens stated that Mr. Tiefel had informed them that, after obtaining the prices on material, etc., that the work would be done at \$1.25 per sq. yd., and that he would do it for that figure.

To further organize, a meeting was called for Tuesday night at the county court room. The City Commission was invited to be present. A number of citizens responded to the call. Those present were: Mayor Knight, Commissioner Ashbrook, Carl Gilliland, S. B. Edwards, J. W. McQueen, J. E. Crouch, C. S. Purcell. They waited around until 9 o'clock, but as no one called the body to order, the meeting adjourned without taking any action. Not one of the number who had been protesting was present.

In this connection, some information about the contract may not be amiss and the following is appended: The contract which the City has made includes in the specifications many important details, a few which are mentioned. First, the streets must be plowed and a sub-grade prepared, same to be rolled with a 10-ton steam roller. On top of this uniform sub-grade, 6 inches of macadam, made of local stone and gravel, must be laid, and rolled with a 10-ton roller, until in the judgment of the City Engineer, it has been made sufficiently compact. The top layer or wearing surface is to be composed of a mixture of Trinidad Lake asphalt and hard, crushed trap rock, finished 2 inches thick. Before this material is laid, it must be mixed and heated to a temperature of about 250 degrees, hauled to the place of use in closed wagons to prevent heat radiation, put down and rolled while hot. The specifications require that this material shall be laid in a certain manner so that the completed surface will stand the traffic wear. The quality of the material must meet certain required tests.

The contractors are further required to give a construction bond of \$25,000.00. This is to insure the construction of the streets according to the specifications. Then, in addition, they are to give another bond in the sum of \$12,000.00 to insure maintenance; that is to say, the company will be held responsible for the streets under ordinary wear and use for five years. If any defects should appear, the company will correct them.

The City Commission is composed of men of good business judgment, and they have, no doubt, used all of the knowledge at their command in making this contract. The City advertised in the local and state papers for bids and this matter of street paving has been discussed for more than a year.

A number of competent bidders were here and filed their figures with the Commission, some bidding on macadam asphalt, some on concrete. The City, after due consideration, let the contract for the macadam asphalt, as named in the specifications at \$1.75 per sq. yd., the lowest bid. This includes every thing that is to be done to the street from the first plowing and grading to the finished product.

And, again, on Wednesday afternoon, while the City Commission was in session, a number of interested citizens appeared before that body and the street paving contract was thoroughly discussed by the Mayor, who took pains to explain just how the Commission arrived at its decision as to the kind of paving thought best and the contract price to be paid. He stated that the thing was not done in a corner, that due notice was given to all by proper advertising, that the Commission considered the cost at \$1.75 reasonable when the advance in the cost of all materials was considered, that the Commission had entered into a contract at that price and every member of the Commission felt that the kind of paving the town would

get under the contract would be satisfactory to every one. He asked the co-operation of every property owner in seeing that the contract was faithfully kept by both the City and the contractors. Those present at this meeting were: H. B. Webb, C. S. Garrison, W. B. Dameron, E. Renfro, W. S. Higgins, Geo. A. Stambaugh, D. R. Gass. It is not known that all of these gentlemen are opposed to the present contract but were there simply as citizens who are rightfully interested in this important matter.

### CROSSES THE BAR

**Illness of Burl Bowsher Terminates  
Fatally—Dies Friday Evening**

The hearts of all were saddened by the passing of Burl Bowsher who, on Friday, during the hours of the late evening answered the call of the grim Reaper. The summons was not unexpected for, for several days it had been known to his friends that his life hung by the faintest thread. His illness was of short duration and was serious from the first, death being due to measles aggravated by a complication of other diseases.

Burl Bowsher was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bowsher of Modena, Mo., and a brother of Clay Bowsher of this city. He was born at Modena, May 20, 1883, and was thirty-four years and five days old at the time of his death. He had lived in Hereford little more than two years but in that time he had won the esteem of his business associates and had formed many warm friendships. Quiet and unobtrusive, the depths of his genial nature and kindly disposition were known best by those who knew him intimately. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and of high moral sense. Absolutely unselfish, his own interests were often subordinated to those of others, yet he had excellent business judgment and ability and had been very successful in his business affairs.

Funeral services were conducted at Black's undertaking parlors, Saturday morning, by Dr. Paris and Rev. J. E. McClurkin, and many, both old and young, attended the rites over the remains of a worthy citizen and tried friend. The body was shipped Saturday to Spickard, Mo. and was taken to the old home cemetery for interment. It was accompanied by Clay Bowsher, Mrs. Emil Bowsher, and Miss Bonnie Bowsher.

"Daily the tides of life go ebbing and flowing beside them.

Thousands of throbbing hearts, where theirs are at rest and forever

Thousands of aching brains, where theirs no longer are busy,

Thousands of toiling hands, where theirs have ceased from their labors,

Thousands of weary feet, where theirs have completed their journey."

### Card of Thanks

To those who ministered so faithfully to our son and brother, Burl Bowsher, during his illness and at the time of his death we desire to express our sincerest gratitude, and we pray that should similar sorrows come to them, that they may have the cheering sympathy and loving ministrations of friends as truly kind.

Mrs. Emil Bowsher  
Clay Bowsher  
Mrs. W. T. Batcheller  
Bonnie Bowsher

### EVERYTHING READY FOR REGISTRATION

All necessary preliminaries have been made to meet the requirements of the registration on June 5th. The usual places for voting in each precinct will be used as registration offices in this county. The work is to begin at 7 o'clock a. m. and the office must be held open until 8 o'clock p. m.

All men 21 and over and under 31 years of age on June 5th, 1917, must register. This includes single, married and married men. No excuse can be given for not registering. Persons who are sick must make application before that date, so the card will be in the hands of the county clerk by that day.

Extra registrars have been chosen for precinct one and two. S. B. Edwards for No. 1 and W. A. Miller for No. 2. Others may be added as the work is rather slow and the information sought must be carefully written down. The registrars would be greatly aided in their work if the men would come early to the places.

### For Sale Cheap

5 work mules,  
2 saddle horses,  
Work harness,  
Household goods,  
Farming implements,  
Also a good house and four acres of ground for sale or rent.  
See Walker-Hardway Co. or Arch Collins. 18-21pd

## EIGHTEEN MORE BOYS FOR ARMY

**Recruiting Party Adds Long  
List—Hereford Now Has  
Twenty-seven to Answer  
First Call.**

A recruiting party from Clovis, New Mexico, was in Hereford for five or six days enlisting men for the army. Lieut. D. H. Eyer was in charge of the party. The first two days, nine young men were enlisted: Albion R. Hughes, Fred E. Newsome, Frank A. Cook, Theo. F. Ivy, Robt. J. McKinna, Paul R. Davis, Albert J. Hartson, Benj. R. Dixon, Woodford L. Goodloe. This week, nine more men were added to the list: Ben Dixon, Cecil Hodges, Hiram Terry, Gracie Hodges, Todd Short, Ed Short, Willis Orr, Aaron Judd, Lawrence Bright.

The recruiting party was composed of Lieut. Dale H. Eyer, A. L. Hudson, Ivy H. Ellis, F. Cartwright and Lloyd Goodloe from Co. K, New Mexico National Guards.

One interesting item in connection with this enlistment, is the fact that an English subject, Frank A. Cook, applied for a place. He was taken, as there is a provision which allows the United States to enlist subjects of the Allies. Young Cook was born in

### National Consecration Day, Tuesday, June Fifth

Every man and woman, every boy and girl, in Hereford should feel that next Tuesday is a sacred day—a day of consecration to the service of that country, which under God, has bestowed upon its citizens the highest opportunities ever enjoyed by any people of any race or time.

Tuesday is, by Proclamation of the governor, a state holiday. This should not mean, as it too often does, a cessation from labor, only. It should mean the expression in some suitable way of the patriotism which our great government "of the people, for the people, and by the people" inspires in every American heart.

Let every citizen, in his own heart and by participation in the events of Tuesday show his realization of the fact that all of us, old and young, men and women, are to take our part in this war for liberty as well as those who on that day shall pledge by registration their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

London, England, came to this country several years ago but had never been naturalized. He wished to serve his native country as well as his foster country.

So far Hereford has furnished her pro rata part of the "first call to arms," there being now 27 boys who have either enlisted or are in active training. Besides the number mentioned above, there are the following: Leslie Smith, Lester Wilkinson, Dudley Parmer, Herbert Raynor, Jowell Murchison, Calvin Barnett, Joe Owen, Albert Murchison, Jim Jones.

### Students for Officers

Of the 3,000 men accepted at Leon Springs as candidates for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, it has been estimated that nearly 20 per cent are former students of the University of Texas. In other words, between five and six hundred of that splendid body of young men received their educational training at the State University.

A noticeably large percentage of the former athletes of the University have enrolled for military training.

## BERKSHIRES ARE GOOD HOGS

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

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

D. L. McDONALD

## Our Big May Sale CONTINUED

Sale closes Saturday, June 2nd, at 5 p. m. with three prizes.

This sale has been phenomenal. The people are pleased. The sale has been gaining momentum each day. If you keep in line with us you will see great things happening at the Big Furniture Store—where quality takes first place.

Fine quality Inlaid Linoleum	95c sq yd
Good quality Print Linoleum	45c sq yd
Congoleum	48c sq yd
Best quality colored matting	29c yd
9x12 Matting Rug	\$2.95
9x12 Grass Rug	\$5.75
9x12 Axminster Rug	\$19.75
9x12 Brussels Rug	\$11.75
\$12.50 Round Table	\$9.75
Big 2-in Iron Bed, any color	\$5.95
Steel Coil guaranteed spring	\$2.95
Roll Edge Mattress	\$5.45
\$15.00 Kitchen Cabinet	\$11.45
\$8.50 Spring Seat Rocker	5.75
\$16.50 Cedar Chest	11.75
\$10.00 Baby Buggy	7.75
\$6.00 Big Arm Fiber Rocker	3.95

All Porch furniture sold at 75c on the dollar.  
All Refrigerators sold at big discount.  
All Brass Beds, Mattresses, Art Rugs, etc., go in this big drive.

### DON'T FORGET—WE SELL FURNITURE, WE DON'T KEEP IT

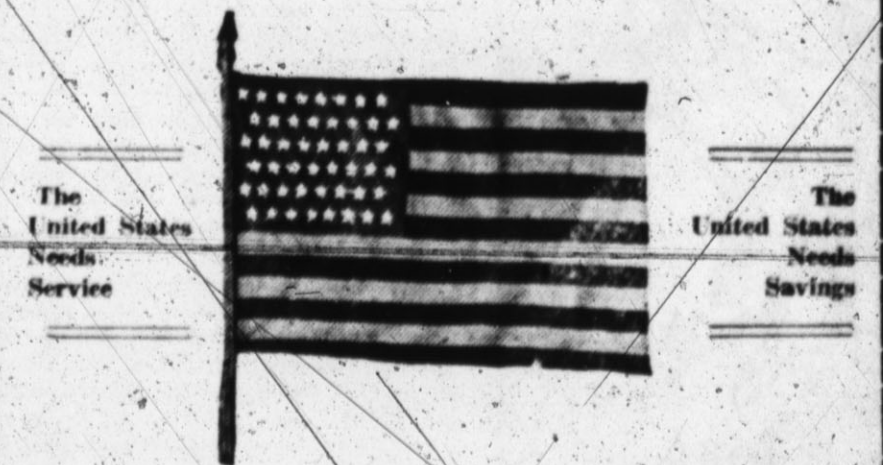
We sell Singer Machines on easy payment plan.  
You should own a Hoosier Cabinet NOW. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly.

Saturday, June 2, at 5 o'clock p. m. we will give three presents to those who may attend. Be on hand and get one of them.

**E. B. Black Co.**

The Big Store With the Little Price

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The United States  
Needs  
Service

The United States  
Needs  
Savings

YOU can SERVE your Country

YOU can SAVE your Money

YOU can SERVE your soldier boy

YOU can SERVE your neighbor's soldier boy

YOU can SAVE the lives of thousands

YOU can SAVE the world Millions of Dollars

WE will be pleased to have you call and talk the matter over with us.

WE WILL HELP YOU.

**Western National Bank**  
OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL

\$120,000

G. A. F. PARKER, President  
J. L. SMITH, V. Pres.

C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Ass. Cash.



# HOW I WON MY TITLE BY BUFFALO BILL

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ONE of my favorite buffalo hunting horses was a small roan or large Indian pony which I got from a Ute Indian. As this horse came from Utah, I named him Brigham, after the prophet. During the construction of the Kansas Pacific railroad, now the Union Pacific, in 1867 the construction of the end of the track got into the great buffalo country, and at that time the Indians—the Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arapahoes—were all on the warpath. It was before the refrigerator car was in use, and the contractors had no fresh meat to feed their employees. The men were grumbling considerably for fresh meat, for they could see fresh meat—that is, the buffalo, deer and antelope—in every direction, and they would growl because the contractors did not kill the buffaloes so that they could have fresh meat to eat. This was a little more difficult job than they thought, as the Indians were contesting every mile of railroad that was being built into their country. Besides having military escorts to guard the graders, every man from the boss down who went to work on the grading of the road carried a rifle with him as well as a pick and shovel, and when he was using them his gun lay on the ground near him, as the Indians would daily attack them.

The construction of that road in 1867 was nearly a continuous fight, and it was dangerous for a man to venture any distance away from the troops and the graders to hunt the buffalo. They tried several hunters who claimed that they could kill buffalo and bring it into camp so that they could have fresh meat for their men. One or two of these men were killed by Indians while doing so, and the others gave up the job.

At that time I was guide and scout at Fort Hays, Kan., and had quite a reputation as a buffalo hunter. Some one told the main contractor that if he could get me I would be able to kill all the buffaloes he would require. He came to Fort Hays to see me. Of course I could not accept, although he made me a very tempting financial offer, without permission of the military department commander, General Sheridan.

The subject was even discussed at headquarters in Washington, and after considerable delay evidence was presented that it would solve one of the main labor problems in the great work of constructing the great transcontinental railroad and facilitate matters greatly. Leave of absence for the purpose was given me with the understanding that in case of an important outbreak I should resume the duties of my position. As roving Indians generally followed the herds of buffaloes, I was really in a certain sense performing scouting duty also.

I started in killing buffaloes for the Union Pacific railroad. I had a wagon with four mules, one driver and two butchers, all brave, well armed men, myself riding my horse Brigham. We would leave the end of the con-

struction work to go out after buffaloes and had an understanding with the commanding officer who had charge of the troops guarding the construction that should a smoke signal be seen in the direction in which I had gone, they would know I was in trouble and would send mounted men to my assistance.

I had to keep a close and careful lookout for Indians before making my run into a herd of buffaloes. It was my custom in those days to pick out a herd that seemed to have the fattest cows and young calves. I would then rush my horse into them, picking out the fattest ones and shooting them down while my horse would be running alongside of them. I had a happy memory in knowing how to shoot them

the leaders and got the herd to run in a circle. I have killed from twenty-five to forty buffaloes while the herd was circling, and they would all be dropped very close together—that is to say, in a space covering about five acres.

When I had the number I wanted I would stop shooting and allow the balance of the herd to get away. The wagon would drive up, and my men would instantly begin to secure the hams, the tenderloins, the tongues and the choicest meat of each buffalo, including the heads, which were afterward mounted and used for an advertisement for the said road, loading the wagon until it was full. We would then drive back to our camp or to the end of the track where the men were at work, and when the men would see me coming with a load of fresh meat they would say, "Ah, here comes Bill with a lot of nice buffalo." For awhile they were delighted with the fresh tender meat, but after a time they tired of it and, seeing me come, would say, "Here comes this old Bill with more buffalo," and finally they connected the name buffalo and Bill together, and that is where the foundation was laid to the name of "Buffalo Bill," which afterward I defended as a title with Comstock before the officers at Fort Wallace with success.

I killed buffaloes for the railroad company for twelve months, and during that time the number I brought into camp was kept account of, and at the end of that period I had killed 4,280 buffaloes on old Brigham. This was all accomplished with one needle gun, or breechloader, which I named "Lucretia Borgia."

During those twelve months I had many fights with the Indians. On several occasions they jumped myself and little party while several miles from the end of the grade. We would always prefer to have them jump us after our wagon was loaded with buffalo hams, for we had rehearsed our little stockade so often that it did not take more than a few minutes from the time we saw them coming until the mules were unhitched from the wagon and tied to the wheels. We would make our breastworks around the wheels of the wagon by throwing out the meat and would protect ourselves by getting behind the buffalo hams. In this manner we held off from forty to sixty Indians on one or two occasions until we received assistance. I would make my smoke signals at once, which the soldiers would instantly see and rush to our rescue. I had five men killed during my connection with the Union Pacific railroad, three drivers and the others butchers.

Shortly after the adventures just related I had my celebrated hunt with Billy Comstock, a noted scout guide and interpreter, who was then chief of scouts at Fort Wallace, Kansas. Comstock had had the reputation for a long time of being a most successful buffalo hunter, and the officers in particular, who had seen him kill buffaloes, were very desirous of backing him in a match against me. It was accordingly arranged that I should shoot him a buffalo killing match, and the preliminaries were easily and satisfactorily agreed upon. We were to hunt one day of eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The wager was \$500 a side, and the man who should kill the greater number of buffaloes from horseback was to be declared the winner.

The hunt took place about twenty miles east of Sheridan, and as it had been pretty well advertised and noised abroad a large crowd witnessed the interesting and exciting scene. An excursion party, mostly from St. Louis, consisting of about a hundred gentlemen and ladies, came out on a special train to view the sport, and among the number was my wife, with little Baby Arts, who had come to remain with me for awhile.

The buffaloes were quite plenty, and it was agreed that we should go into the same herd at the same time and "make a run," as we called it, each one killing as many as possible. A referee was to follow each of us on horseback when we entered the herd and count the buffaloes killed by each man. The St. Louis excursionists, as well as other spectators, rode out to the vicinity of the hunting grounds in wagons and on horseback, keeping well out of sight of the buffaloes, so as not to frighten them until the time came for us to dash into the herd, when they were to come up as near as they pleased to witness the chase.

We were fortunate in the first run in getting good ground. Comstock was mounted on one of his favorite horses, while I rode old Brigham. I felt confident that I had the advantage of Comstock in two things—first, I had the best buffalo horse that ever made a track; the second, I was using what was known at that time as the needle gun, a breechloading Springfield rifle, caliber 50—it was my favorite old "Lucretia," which has already been introduced to the notice of the reader.—While Comstock was armed with a Henry rifle, and, although he could fire a few shots quicker than I could, yet I was pretty certain that it did not

carry powder and lead enough to do execution equal to my caliber 50.

At last the time came to begin the match. Comstock and I dashed into a herd, followed by the referees. The buffaloes separated. Comstock took the left bunch and I the right. My great forte in killing buffaloes from horseback was to get them circling by riding my horse at the head of the herd, shooting the leaders, thus crowding their followers to the left till they would finally circle round and round.

On this morning the buffaloes were very accommodating, and I soon had them running in a beautiful circle, when I dropped them thick and fast until I had killed thirty-eight, which finished my run.

Comstock began shooting at the rear of the herd, which he was chasing, and they kept straight on. He succeeded, however, in killing twenty-three, but they were scattered over a distance of three miles, while mine lay close together. I had nursed my buffaloes as a billiard player does the balls—when he makes a big run.

After the result of the first run had been duly announced our St. Louis excursion friends—who had approached to the place where we had stopped—



"It frightened the ladies to see the buffalo coming at full speed."

set out a lot of champagne which they had brought with them and which proved a good drink on a Kansas prairie, and a buffalo hunter was a good man to get away with it.

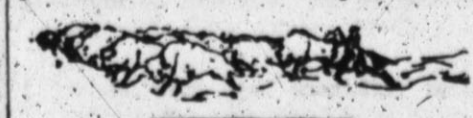
While taking a short rest we suddenly spied another herd of buffaloes coming toward us. It was only a small drove, and we at once prepared to give the animals a lively reception. They proved to be a herd of cows and calves, which, by the way, are quicker in their movements than the bulls. We charged in among them, and I concluded my run with a score of eighteen, while Comstock killed fourteen. The score was now fifty-six to thirty-seven in my favor.

Again the excursion party approached, and once more the champagne was tapped. After we had eaten a lunch which was spread for us we resumed the hunt. Striking out for a distance of three miles, we came up close to another herd. As I was so far ahead of my competitor in the number killed, I thought I could afford to give an extra exhibition of my skill. I had told the ladies that I would on the next run ride my horse without any saddle or bridle. This had raised the excitement to fever heat among the excursionists, and I remember one fair lady who endeavored to prevail upon me not to do it.

"That's nothing at all," said I. "I have done it many a time, and old Brigham knows as well as I what I am doing and sometimes a great deal better."

So leaving my saddle and bridle with the wagons we rode to the windward of the buffaloes, as usual, and when within a few hundred yards of them we dashed into the herd. I soon had thirteen laid out on the ground, the last one of which I had driven down close to the wagons, where the ladies were. It frightened some of the tender creatures to see a buffalo coming at full speed directly toward them, but when he had got within fifty yards of one of the wagons I had shot him dead in his tracks. This made my sixty-ninth buffalo and finished my third and last run, Comstock having killed forty-six.

As it was now late in the afternoon, Comstock and his backers gave up the idea that he could beat me, and thereupon the referees declared me the winner of the match as well as the champion buffalo hunter of the plains.



The Seat on the Horse.

Why does a man seated near the neck of a horse travel faster than one seated near his tail? For it has been proved in very striking fashion that he does. But why? The reason is really very simple, and yet when little Tod Sloane, the jockey, came forward with practical proof nobody seemed to be able to explain it. A horse to move forward at all must thrust at the saddle, and the chief force of this forward thrust comes from his hind legs. If the chief weight is just over or close to the thrusting power, naturally it diminishes its efficiency. Instead of thrusting the horse forward a portion of it is wasted in lifting the weight of the jockey at every stride. — Strand Magazine.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. A small bottle of freezeone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but it will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone he can get it any wholesale drug-house for you.

## The Enormous Volume of Our Business Is Strong Evidence of Our Ability to

Clean, press and repair clothing so thoroughly that those who try us

### TRY AGAIN

You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes.



Suppose you tell us you're interested that's all—We'll call.

## RALPH BARNETT FURNISHING GOODS

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-11

### Attention Ladies!

When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage. 16-17

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

## "You'll Like Hereford—Oceans of Water."

### STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were so good at all for my trouble. I heard

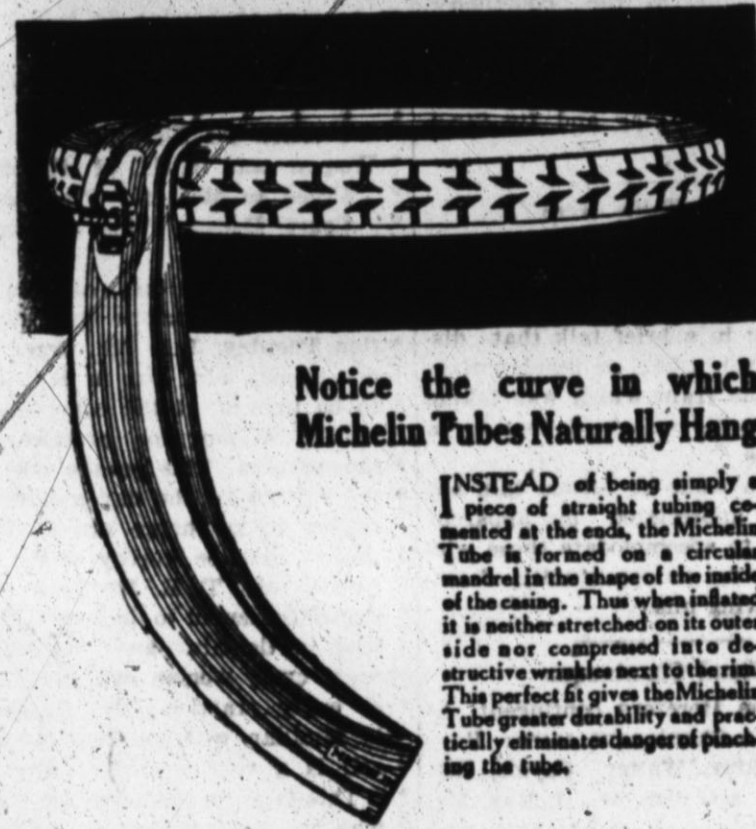
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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

# MICHELIN.



Notice the curve in which Michelin Tubes Naturally Hang

INSTEAD of being simply a piece of straight tubing cemented at the ends, the Michelin Tube is formed on a circular mandrel in the shape of the inside of the casing. Thus when inflated it is neither stretched on its outer side nor compressed into destructive wrinkles next to the rim. This perfect fit gives the Michelin Tube greater durability and practically eliminates danger of pinching the tube.

Renfro & Sons Hereford, Texas



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Factory running behind; material higher and harder to get—

Leave the order for your car now. We will deliver it just as soon as possible—

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"I would rush my horse into them and shoot them down."

struction work to go out after buffaloes and had an understanding with the commanding officer who had charge of the troops guarding the construction that should a smoke signal be seen in the direction in which I had gone, they would know I was in trouble and would send mounted men to my assistance.

I had to keep a close and careful lookout for Indians before making my run into a herd of buffaloes. It was my custom in those days to pick out a herd that seemed to have the fattest cows and young calves. I would then rush my horse into them, picking out the fattest ones and shooting them down while my horse would be running alongside of them. I had a happy memory in knowing how to shoot them



# No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup seedling raisins
- 2 ounces citron
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

**DIRECTIONS**—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Alum No Phosphate

### To Grow Registered Herefords (Panhandle Herald)

George and Frank Bishop were at Hereford Tuesday and bought five registered Hereford heifers and cows from Grover Sanders to be shipped here on the 4th of next month along with the bull bought of Jowell some weeks ago. As heretofore stated in the Herald, the Bishop Bros. are starting a registered herd of Herefords at their newly improved farm twelve miles southeast of Panhandle, where Frank Bishop is now living.

To start this herd they are buying the very best strains of Hereford blood known to the Hereford breeders and they are to be congratulated upon the success attained in this line and we predict the Bishop Bros. will be known in a few years among the most successful Hereford breeders in the south-west.

**Loading Freight to Conserve Supply of Equipment**  
Amarillo, Texas, May 25, 1917. The plan of the Administration to

send locomotives and cars across the water to assist the Allies in defeating Germany's aims, coupled with the enormous tonnage that the railroads of the United States will have to give preference to over shipments made by private interests, will cause a severe tax upon railway equipment, probably the worst ever known. The transportation systems are the backbone of the Nation and are absolutely necessary to wage a victorious war against the Kaiser. To keep these avenues of commerce open, it is necessary to economize and the conservation of the supply is now of the greatest economic importance that can be practiced. It is the duty of every shipper to assist in this economy, because, without that help, the railroads are powerless. We urge, therefore, that carload shippers of all commodities load all cars to full capacity, as so doing, and only in that way, will there be enough equipment to take proper care of the shipments that are offered.

Yours truly,  
C. C. DANA.

### JOEL JOTTINGS

Miss Alma Spencer who has been staying with Mrs. Askren, has been quite ill the past week. Prayer meeting was held Wednesday night so that the school exercises could be given on Friday night. Mr. Frank Metcalf and son Thomas of the Parrott neighborhood, were in this community one day last week. Quite a number from Dawn attended the school program Friday night. Mrs. Mills Whittaker is recovering from her operation nicely. Miss Mary Galley spent a few days with friends in Dimmitt and also attended the Commencement exercises. Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school at the Askren school house next Sunday. The program will be given at 10:30 in the morning, followed with lunch at noon, Sunday school at 2:30, immediately followed by preaching by Bro. Baker. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. Miss Ruth Trimble leaves the last of the week for her home in Iowa. Friday evening the Askren school closed with a nice program. A good

# BURNS For Drugs

attendance was witnessed. After the program, the ladies of the neighborhood served ice cream and cake, this part of the program being a surprise to the teacher, Miss Trimble. We have had a very successful school this year and we give the praise to our most efficient teacher. She will be greatly missed as she goes from among us. Don't forget that the services at the Askren School begin at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 3rd. Come.

### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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

### YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughon Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All come branches taught. For prices on course at COLLEGE or lessons BY MAIL, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, U. S. Williams, mgr., Amarillo, Texas.

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## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

### A RESOLUTION

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED; APPROVING PLAT AND STATEMENT OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD AND ESTIMATES OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO BE MADE AND LEVIED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Hereford, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof, abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same and directing the City Clerk to give notice of said hearing as required by Section VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore, by resolution, ordered the improvement of Main Street, bounded on the south by First Street and on the North by Fifth Street; Sampson Avenue, bounded on the south by First Street and on the north by Fourth Street; Second Street, bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Sampson Avenue; Third Street, bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Schley Avenue; and Fourth Street bounded on the west by Miles Avenue and on the east by Schley Avenue, by paving the same with a six inch base of native composition and a two inch asphaltic concrete wearing surface, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section II of Ordinance No. 107 entitled "An Ordinance to Carry into effect Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof," after advertising for bids, the said work of improving said streets between the said points above named has been let to F. P. McCormick, of Kansas City; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, is hereby approved:

That the report or statement filed by the Consulting Engineer, having been duly examined, is hereby approved;

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, according to the report or statement of the said Consulting Engineer hereby approved by the City Commission the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$50,475.89, and the proportion and amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For paving, including gutter \$31,889.53  
 For curbs 2,641.40  
 City's one-third 15,944.76  
 That the amount per front foot assessed against each owner is as follows: \$3.6571

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

Property Owner	Block	Lot	Feet	Rate	Cost	Curb Lin.	253	Total
						Feet	Cost	Assmt
A. P. Murchison	18	12	25 & 140	3.6571	\$ 603.42	190.27	\$ 53.85	\$ 657.27
A. P. Murchison, J. S. Jones	18	10-11	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
A. & R. Teepie	18	9	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
W. M. Cogdell	18	8	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
H. B. Webb	18	8	75	3.6521	274.28	73.00	21.23	295.51
J. D. Burkett	18	8-6-7	75	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
B. W. Miller	18	4	75 & 140	3.6571	786.28	240.27	68.00	854.28
A. H. Elliston	18	1-2-3	150 & 140	3.6571	1060.56	315.27	88.22	1149.78
R. H. Kemp	17	4-5-6	150 & 140	3.6571	1060.56	315.27	88.22	1149.78
J. D. Thompson	17	1-2-3	150 & 140	3.6571	1060.56	315.27	88.22	1149.78
A. & Mary R. Botts	16	6	140	3.6571	511.99	163.27	46.87	558.96
E. L. Woodley	16	7	140	3.6571	511.99	163.27	46.87	558.96
Abilene Pub. Co.	13	7	140	3.6571	511.99	163.27	46.87	558.96
Deaf Smith County	13	6	140	3.6571	511.99	163.27	46.87	558.96
Deaf Smith County	12	0	900	3.6571	3291.80	947.13	268.04	3559.43
J. W. English	11	W 65ft of 1	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
J. D. Thompson, Mary R. Botts	11	E 75ft of 1	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
T. M. Palmer	11	20, 21, 22, 23, 24	125 & 140	3.6571	809.13	290.27	82.15	1051.28
S. B. Edwards	11	19	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Miss J. E. Garrison	11	18	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Carl Lorenz	11	17	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
B. M. Cox	11	16 & W 72ft of 15	80	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
L. S. Lohm	11	13-14	80	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Mrs. J. N. English	10	22-24	80	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Western Union Land Co.	10	23	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50

C. L. Savage & J. M. Forester	10	20-21	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
L. Baskin	10	18-19	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
F. H. Oberthier	10	16-17	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
A. L. Sherk & First Natl. Bank	10	13-14-15	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
Wm. M. Knight & Jno. P. Slaton	10	12 & N 1 2 of 11	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
S. J. Williams	10	10 & S 1 2 of 11	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
Mrs. Fanny A. Witherspoon	10	9	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Western Union Land Co.	10	8	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
T. E. Yarbrough	10	7	50 & 140	3.6571	694.85	215.27	60.92	755.77
C. H. Dyar	10	12	50 & 140	3.6571	694.85	215.27	60.92	755.77
Mrs. S. D. Howser	10	N 1 2 of 11	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
C. W. Dodson & J. E. Potts	10	8 1 2 of 11	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
C. W. Dodson & W. A. Miller	10	N 1 2 of 10	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
H. B. Webb	10	8 1 2 of 10, N 1 2 of 9	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
J. W. Gordon	10	8 1 2 of 9	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
J. R. Moseley	10	7	100 & 140	3.6571	877.70	265.27	75.07	952.77
First National Bank	10	24	25 & 140	3.6571	603.42	190.27	53.85	657.27
W. E. Betts, J. J. Clark	10	23	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
& First National Bank	10	22	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
D. F. Ashbrook & G. M. Suggs	10	21-22	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
W. B. Farmer & G. A. F. Parker	10	19-20	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Y. H. Cardwell & Emmett Cardwell	10	17-18	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
L. O. O. F. Lodge	10	16	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Mrs. W. H. Rayzor	10	15	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Mrs. J. N. English	10	13-14	50 & 140	3.6571	694.85	215.27	60.92	755.77
T. E. Shirley	10	8 24 1 3ft of 23	24 1 3 & 140	3.6571	690.96	189.60	53.96	654.94
C. S. Garrison	10	22-23 & S 8 1/2 of 24	50 2 3	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
B. C. D. Bynum	10	20-21	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Mrs. W. H. Garrison	10	19	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
L. Baskin	10	17-18	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Western Union Land Co	10	13, 14, 15, 16	100	3.6571	365.71	100.00	28.30	394.01
J. H. Vanden Boom	10	11-12	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Western Union Land Co	10	8, 9, 10	75	3.6571	274.28	75.00	21.23	295.51
J. H. Williams, Jr.	10	7	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
S. F. Marshall	10	6	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
H. B. Webb	10	5	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Mrs. J. E. Garrison	10	4	75 & 140	3.6571	786.28	240.27	68.00	854.28
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D. R. Gass	10	11-12	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
T. B. Rector	10	10	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Moline Tex. Plow Co.	10	9	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
E. H. Britton	10	8 & 4	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
Ell Dunlap	10	24	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
B. W. Miller	10	23	25	3.6571	91.43	25.00	7.07	98.50
Carl Gilliland & S. B. Edwards	10	24	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
T. M. Farmer & W. S. Higgins	10	2-3	50	3.6571	182.86	50.00	14.15	197.01
First State Bank								



# The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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Tuesday, June 5th is registration day.

O brave, O bright flag,  
O flag to lead the free!  
The glory of thy silver stars,  
Engrailed in blue above the bars,  
Of red for courage,  
White for truth,  
Has brought the world a second youth,  
And drawn a hundred million hearts,  
To follow after thee.

LIBERTY LOAN WEEK begins Saturday, June 2nd. Sunday will be specially observed in the churches. Every class of citizens is catalogued for one of the special days.

On Tuesday, every insurance agent will solicit subscriptions to the bonds and professional men will devote their time to the cause. Friday, June 8th is Women's Liberty Loan Day.

Hereford will in doubt respond worthily to this most important step toward victory and peace.

HEREFORD AND DEAF SMITH COUNTY are rejoicing with the good citizens of Texico and Curry County in the success of their valiant fight against the liquor forces. Their signal victory was not won lightly although the overwhelming defeat might lead one to suppose the conquest was not difficult. It took hard, persevering work and this, Curry County and Deaf Smith County, too, (for some of her best men took an active part in the conflict) were willing to give.

All honor to the heroes of Curry County's valiant fight in the interest of humanity and right!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th WAS DECORATION DAY. The people of Hereford are under obligations to the post office and to the banks for reminding them of this fact, by closing their doors.

Surely there was little inspiration for our recently enlisted soldier boys and for those who are to register on Tuesday, in our observance of Decoration Day.

Our great national days have been set apart—consecrated—in order to keep alive the highest and holiest sentiments and principles. No one of them is more sacred to the American people than that which commemorates the sacrifice, the shedding of blood, by which the heroes of '61 added a new radiance to the already glorious annals of American history. They made these sacrifices to insure the liberty which the heroes of '17 are to maintain. We can not afford to lose sight of the importance of celebrating Decoration Day, for whenever the sentiment which it fosters is allowed to die, that day will surely mark a decadence in our national life.

President Wilson expresses the sentiment of the American people in the following from his Decoration Day address at Arlington:

"The program has conferred an unmerited dignity upon the remarks I am going to make by calling them an address, because I am not here to deliver an address," he said. "I am here merely to show in my official capacity the sympathy of this great government with the object of this occasion and also to speak a word of sentiment that is my own heart. This day is a day touched with sorrowful memory and yet I for one do not see how we can have any thought of pity for the men whose memory we honor today. I do not pity them. I envy them, rather, because theirs is a great work for liberty accomplished and we are in the midst of a work now testing our strength where their strength has already been tested. There is a touch of sorrow but there is a touch of re-assurance also in a day like this, because we know how the men of America have responded to the call of the cause of liberty and it fills our mind with a perfect assurance that that response will come again in equal measure, with equal majesty and with a result which will hold the attention of all mankind.

"When you reflect upon it, these men who died to preserve the union died to preserve the instrument which we are now using to serve the world—a free nation espousing the cause of human liberty. In one sense the great struggle into which we have now entered is an American struggle because it is in the sense of defense of American honor and American rights but it is something even greater than that; it is a world struggle. It is a struggle of men who love liberty everywhere and in this cause America will show herself greater than ever because she will rise to a greater thing. We have said in the beginning that we planned this great government that men who wish freedom might have a place of refuge and a place where their hope could be realized and now, having established such a government, having vindicated the power of such a government, we are working for all mankind.



Every patriotic citizen is invited to attend the celebration and flag raising at Hereford, Tuesday, June 5th, 1917. Make that day a patriotic holiday. Big parade at 3:30 P. M.



Attend Missionary Conference  
Messrs. H. H. Hawkins and J. I. Walker returned this morning from Chillicothe, Texas, where they, as delegates, attended a very enthusiastic conference of the Methodist Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Northwest Texas District.

Buy an Edison Phonograph  
The Sweet Shop has added to its other attractive furnishings a beautiful new Edison phonograph. It is an instrument of fine quality and of unusually sweet tone. It was purchased from F. H. Seewald and the price paid was \$200.

### New Auto Speed Laws

The last legislature made some radical changes in the auto speed laws and, in addition, placed a heavy tax on all motor driven vehicles. To begin with, each driver is held responsible for the manner in which he runs his machine; it must be done in a careful way as not to endanger the lives of others and property.

The speed limit for all country roads is fixed at 25 miles per hour. The speed limit for closely built up portions of country roads and suburban streets is fixed at 18 miles per hour. In the business districts of small towns, the limit is placed at 15 miles per hour, but caution must be used in all cases. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be assessed against each machine for the remaining part of this year, then on Jan'y. 1, 1918, and each year thereafter, each owner must pay an annual fee of \$3.00. In addition to this, each owner must pay a tax of 35 cents per H. P. but in no case is the tax to be less than \$7.50 for each car. This tax is to be used to build up and to keep up the country roads.

### THE CITY OF HEREFORD

#### City Treasurer's Financial Report April 1st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand October 1st, 1916	\$ 4,456.19
Tax collected	8,057.14
License issued	44.56
Sale of old auto tires	25.00
School Board for connecting High School building with sewer	400.00
T. E. Shirley for sewer connection	100.00
P. & N. T. Ry. Company, for broken tile	2.49
Fines in Corporation Court	13.00
Sewer pipe sold	250.00
Water and sewer rents collected	1,634.11
D. L. McDonald (series of notes)	5,000.00
Interest on daily balances	151.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,732.94</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries paid	\$ 1,121.00
Expense—Water Works	4,325.32
Expense—Sewer extension	3,891.06
Expense—Fire Department	615.25
Expense—Health Department	15.50
Expense—Streets	406.35
Expense—Printing and Stationery	139.27
Expense—Street Lights	73.45
Expense—Court Cost	41.37
Expense—Contingent	3,919.02
Cash on hand	6,180.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,733.94</b>

The above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the City of Hereford, April 1st, 1917, to the best of my knowledge.

J. E. CROUCH, City Clerk.

### To The People of Texas

The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring June 5th a State Holiday, to be observed as Registration Day.

We earnestly appeal to all good citizens of Texas to respond to the Governor's proclamation in letter and in spirit. Let the business houses, the banks, the Courts, be closed and everyone devote that day to service as a citizen of the Nation.

See that the requirements of registration are fully understood and complied with by every man in Texas. Remember that all who are 21 years of age on that day and not 31 on that day are subject to registration. There are no exceptions outside the army. The negroes, the Mexicans, the crippled, the blind, must all register.

And while these men are registering for military service, emphasize the fact that the day is set apart for another purpose also. Every man, woman and child, who is able, should register for a part of the Liberty Loan, and buy as many bonds as their financial circumstances will permit.

Our Government must have money as well as men to win this war. The people are the government; so the money must come from the people. While the young men are registering for the army, let the rest of our people help by buying bonds.

We are proud of our State. We are proud of its history; we are proud of its size; we are proud of its prosperous cities; we are proud of its enormous production of cotton; we are proud of its vast cattle ranches; we are proud of its material wealth in every form that makes it indeed an empire; but more than all we are proud of the patriotism of its people.

Then let us show the nation that our pride as Texans is not an empty boast. Let us resolve that at the sacrifice of some pleasure, some convenience, some comfort, we will subscribe to the Liberty Loan. And when the sun goes down on June 5th let the record show not only the enrollment of every man in Texas subject to registration but that the Texas quota of Liberty Loan is subscribed, and oversubscribed.

To insure the success of this movement we call on the people in every community of the State to organize, arrange a program for the day, ap-

point committees to make a thorough canvass and prepare a roll of names of the subscribers to the Liberty Loan for publication in your local paper.

See that both the registry for war and the registry for bonds is complete. LET US HAVE NO SLACKERS IN TEXAS.

Robert L. Ball, Chairman.  
George H. Carter, Secretary.  
Committee on Military Affairs, Texas Council of Defense.

### Profitable Pig Raising

By Don T. Griswold, Associate Animal Husbandman.

The prevailing scarcity and high price of feeds, are influencing many farmers to cut down their herd of brood sows, or to sell out altogether. This should tend to make the coming season's pig crop smaller than it otherwise would be. If the law of supply and demand prevails, we ought to look for continued high hog prices. If the problem of transportation becomes as serious as we have been told by those who are in a position to know, as it probably will, Texas will be unable to ship in a sufficient amount of pork products, from other states and forty-cent bacon will seem cheap in comparison with prices that will prevail next year.

A large number of Texas farms never have had pigs (in the living form) on them; particularly brood sows. Such a condition should not exist. There is not a farm in the entire State that could not profitably keep one or more brood sows. This might require some degree of co-operation between landlord and tenant, but even this should not be regarded as impossible or even undesirable during war-times, when the Nation faces a very serious crisis. Our best informed authorities are constantly reminding us that success in this war will depend much on the food supply. If properly handled, pigs on every farm can be made to convert waste products, or very cheaply produced feeds, into valuable and high-priced, human foods.

Under ordinary conditions, a system of farming that does not have a place for at least a few milk cows, is inexcusable, however, during years of great food scarcity, we must wait to learn the enormity if this offense. One of our leading authorities on animal feeding says: "Dairy wastes are more profitably used in pork production than perhaps in any other way." Skim milk and buttermilk seem to have a value in pig feeding greater than their composition would lead us to believe. Henry and Morrison report that in eight feeding trials involving the use of ninety pigs, 462 lbs. of skim milk replaced 100 lbs. of corn meal. If we place a valuation of 3 cents per lb. on corn meal, and it cannot be purchased that cheaply now, skim milk is worth according to these figures, 65 cents per cwt. or nearly 5 1/2 cents per gallon. Feeding tests have demonstrated that buttermilk has approximately the same feeding value as skim milk. As our farming classes come to understand more fully the food values of various farm by-products for human consumption, undoubtedly curd cheese will become a more common dish on the farm table. It is altogether probable that the increasing scarcity of meat, will emphasize this fact, as curd cheese is a meat substitute. The whey, or drip from the cheese, will replace grain for pig feeding in the proportion of 12 lbs. of whey to 1 lb. of grain. Certainly every farm ought to have pigs to consume the dairy by-products from the cows that are being milked, or that ought to be milked.

The farm without a good sized home garden, well tended, is even less excusable than the farm without milk cows. In such a garden there will be

much waste that could be readily and economically converted into breakfast bacon, ham, lard and sausage.

On every farm at some time of the year, there are grass, weeds, unshucked corn, and other waste products, that can be consumed and used to good advantage by pigs. This may require some extra expense in the way of fencing; however, the profits returned from an investment of \$75.00 to \$100.00 per forty acres for 3 or 4 extra wires and a few staples, will equal those returned by most any other investment that can be made on any ordinary farm. (The profits will be more than double if a small herd of sheep or goats, or both, is maintained along with the pigs.)

If it must be remembered that at present prices, it will cost about as much to produce pigs on purchased feeds altogether, as they will sell for; that is, if the feeds are properly balanced. If pigs are raised on an all-corn or some other similar unbalanced ration, the pigs will cost 20 cents of more per pound of liveweight. Cheap feeds, such as peanuts, alfalfa, the clovers, soy beans, Sudan grass, bermuda grass, artichokes, pie-melons, or other grazing crops, must be produced on the farm if pigs are to be raised economically.

If pigs are kept on something green the year 'round, and fed about 2 lbs. of a well balanced ration per 100 lbs. liveweight, they will make good and

economical gains, provided they are kept in a condition of good health. If the owner has reason to suspect that his pigs are infested with intestinal worms, the following dose will prove effective: 2 1/2 grs. calomel, and 5 grs. santonin per 100 lbs. liveweight, given in a thin slop after 24 hrs. without solid feed. The pigs' bowels should be in a laxative condition before dosing. The dose may be repeated in ten days, and old mud-holes and other foul parasite-breeding places, should be cleaned up.

Lice and mange may be eradicated from the pig herd, by dipping in water covered with crude oil, or in a 2 per cent or 3 per cent solution of one of the coal-tar dips. The same may be repeated in ten days, and old mud-holes and other foul parasite breeding places, should be cleaned up.

Lice and mange may be eradicated from the pig herd, by dipping in water covered with crude oil, or in a 2 per cent or 3 per cent solution of one of the coal-tar dips. The same may be accomplished by running pigs through a cattle-dipping solution.

If money is to be made, and success is to be attained in the hog raising business, a good grade of stock must be used, cheap healthful home raised feeds must be provided and the pigs must be kept clean and in a healthful state and must be made comfortable.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Telephone 30-180

The hospitable suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe was the scene of one of the prettiest social affairs of the past week when their daughter, Miss Lora, gave a delightful afternoon Saturday in honor of Miss Dessie McFarling of Hedley.

Yellow and green furnished the keynote of the decorations which were charmingly carried out in yellow roses with vines and foliage. Receiving with the hostess were Misses Verna Grego, and Mary Ratliffe.

At the door the guests were welcomed by Miss Dorothy Ramsey and shown to a beautifully decorated table from which punch was served by Miss Opal Vaughn.

A literary and musical program interspersed with games was enjoyed and ice cream with assorted cakes was served with tiny flags as favors.

About twenty young ladies shared the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar was hostess on Friday evening to the members of her Sunday School class and a number of their friends. The delightful entertainment provided by Mrs. Dyar proved most enjoyable to the jolly young people who shared it. The games were original and amusing and music added to the evening's pleasures.

Delicious refreshments were served.

A party of Hereford young people went to Summerfield Monday evening and were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson in honor of Miss Mary Cross. The evening was most delightfully spent, an ice course daintily served, adding to the delights of the occasion.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a jolly evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, in South Hereford. The merry revelers met at the home of their pastor, Rev. J. E. McClurkin where a number of cars were waiting and a motor ride added an enjoyable link to the chain of festivities.

At the home, an indoor picnic took the place of the outing which had been planned but which was prevented by the "Pantihandle shower." The picnic menu included sandwiches, pickles, eggs, ice cream and cake. An informal program of entertainment occupied the guests most pleasantly for the remainder of the evening. The pleasant occasion was shared by about thirty-five young people.

Miss Pauline McCampbell of Mendon, Mo., was honoree at a pretty evening party given on Tuesday, by her sister, Mrs. H. B. Stephens.

After an hour of pleasant social diversion at the Stephens home, a theatre party at the Star was enjoyed and, later, the party was entertained at the Corner Drug Store.

An occasion of real delight was the dinner party given to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Susie Lackey, who is just home from a year in the Denton State Normal.

The dinner was served at noon and was a feast to please the palate of an epicure. The fortunate guests included Mrs. G. M. Suggs, Misses Lackey, Clem and Painter.

A number of people from Hereford and Summerfield enjoyed a pleasant week-end outing in the Palo Duro Canyon last week. They were joined at Canyon by a party of Vega young people and all proceeded up the canyon to a spot some twenty miles from town. Here all the delights of camp life were enjoyed amid such scenic grandeur as the unutilized think can not be found this side of Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan, Miss Mary Cross, Miss Frame and others of Vega, Roger Johnson, Edgar Betts and Ray Johnson were of the party.

Rufus Brazil was honor guest on Thursday evening at a most enjoyable surprise party given him by his young friends in appreciation of his brief visit home.

About twenty young people spent the evening most pleasantly with music and games. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Big Volume of Business Small Margin of Profit

OUR MOTTO.

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

"Keep big business going," we can do it—if every one keeps in line.

We have now inaugurated one of those big "Campaigns" that you have been reading about—A big forward movement in FURNITURE SELLING. Our president—in a recent proclamation—said to the business concerns of America, "Sell your goods at a close price, that business may keep going and no one can be hurt." We caught the inspiration and shall heed the admonition.

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

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

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

"Swat the fly"—Keep the home sanitary. Fly swats for the asking at our place.

# E. B. Black Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS



Family Dr says:  
Care for  
your Eyes,  
Ears, Nose  
and Throat.



IF YOUR EYE IS "SORE" IT MAY CONTAIN A STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION WHICH WILL MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR SIGHT. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS IN TIME AND SAVE YOUR HEARING. IF YOU LET YOUR "SORE THROAT" RUN ON IT MAY CAUSE NOT ONLY DIPHTHERIA BUT APPENDICITIS OR RHEUMATISM. SCIENCE HAS RECENTLY LEARNED THESE THINGS.

GO "QUICK" TO YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR WHEN ANYTHING AILS YOUR EYE, EAR, NOSE OR THROAT. WHEN YOU NEED REMEDIES COME TO US FOR THEM AND YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

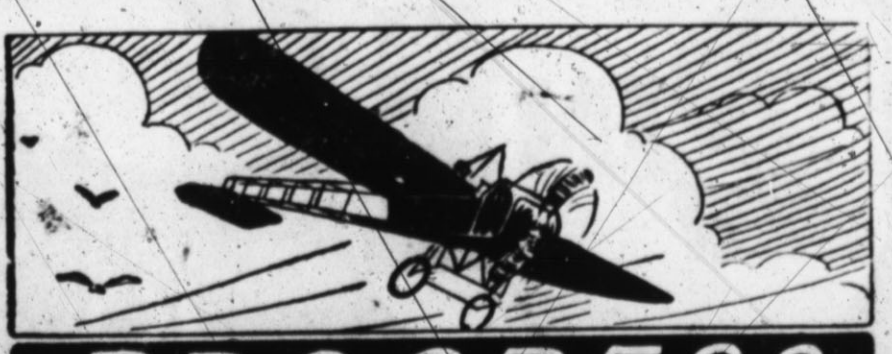
**BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS**  
THE NYAL STORE

**Local and Personal**

Buy from Skelton. You save money.  
Col. E. T. Woodburn visited his son at Lockney this week.  
Miss Minnie Dea Coffin visited Miss Zollie Garrison in Amarillo Sunday.  
See me about new Perfection Oil Stoves. Skelton.  
Vivian Stambaugh and Paul Guthrie motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and attended the chautauqua.  
Latest in ladies' sport suits, good styles. Moderate prices. Gass & Son.  
Miss Susie Lackey is home from Denton where she has spent the winter in the State Normal.  
New line ladies' slippers. Variety and style. All sizes. Gass & Son. 18-3  
Thomas Webb of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb.  
Snappy new sport suits; just arrived. Gass & Son. 18  
Hereford Fealty, Cream, and Produce Company  
We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. 18-1f. I. H. SPRATT.

Dr. R. M. Johnson, of Amarillo, was a Hereford visitor this week.  
The Taxi will meet the midnight train on request. Phone 23 early and leave orders. 17-1f  
Mesdames P. W. Price and O. G. Hill went to Amarillo Sunday evening, remaining until Tuesday.  
Join the Hoosier club with your neighbors—\$1.00 down and dollar around. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t  
Mesdames G. A. Stambaugh and B. F. Guthrie and Vivian Stambaugh and Paul Guthrie went to Canyon Tuesday in the Stambaugh car.  
Porch Settee, Rocker and chair to match—all for \$6.75 at E. B. Black Co's. 17-2t  
Tropical worsted suits; noblest, newest. Priced at \$10. Gass & Son. 18-2f  
Buy a fine Singer Machine, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t  
Miss Hyatt Russell, of Amarillo, is spending the week with Mrs. George Garrison.  
You can get a good bent wood settee 5 feet long for \$3.95. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t  
Charles Woodburn of Claude, is visiting his father, Col. E. T. Woodburn, this week.  
Mr. A. S. Kendrick, and son, of Dalhart, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.  
Money To Loan On Real Estate  
Will loan from \$500 up; no loan too big for us to handle. W. M. Austin. 18-4t  
Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Albu-que of their uncle, Henry Wilson, the first of the week.  
MILLINERY  
Beginning June 1st, sale on black and all different shades, both large and small trimmed hats; also children's hats. A large stock to select from. Vogele Millinery.  
W. G. Owen and family, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of Mr. Owen's father, A. H. Owen.  
Mesdames Leonard Herral of Abconath, and Carl Roberts, of Lubbock, visited their sister Mrs. Carl Gilliland this week.  
Newest shapes and styles in Panama hats. We can please you. Gass & Son. 18  
F. H. Oberthier, who has been in Dallas for a week, returned to Hereford Wednesday and reports that business is good and the people feeling optimistic.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, who live near the Oldham county line, in the northern part of this country, were in Hereford Wednesday shopping.  
Panama hats, for the hot days. Palm Beach suits for men and boys. Gass & Son. 18-2t  
Mrs. Tot Goodloe has returned to her home at Winoka, Kansas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Mercer.  
Mrs. Joe Collins and son, Master Jack, are spending a few weeks in Frederick, Oklahoma at the home of Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. W. A. Hubbard.  
Mrs. J. H. Wilson left this week for Dallas, McKinney, Bowie, and other Texas points, for an extended visit with relatives.  
Miss C. Ora Smith, who taught in the Hereford school this year, left Thursday for Amarillo, where she will make a two weeks' visit before returning to her home at Cleburne.  
Clyde Kibbe and Miss Lora Kibbe accompanied Miss Deane McFarling to Amarillo, Monday, the latter going on to her home at Hedley.  
Mrs. J. C. Murphy went to Clarendon yesterday to spend a week or ten days with relatives.  
Postmaster J. A. Stegall and Cashier A. S. Fuqua are each enjoying the delightfully easy riding of Chevrolet bought from J. B. Stubbs, the enterprising agent for that popular car.  
Mrs. W. L. McCampbell and Miss Pauline McCampbell of Mendon, Mo., mother and sister, respectively of Mrs. H. B. Stephens, arrived in Hereford Saturday for a week's visit. They will return to their home to-morrow, accompanied by the two smaller children of Mrs. Stephens who will make an extended visit with them, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will take a motor trip through the west.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt, was in Hereford to-day.  
Misses Nelle Clea, Elizabeth Black, and Mrs. Perkins went to Amarillo, Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening enjoying the chautauqua attractions.  
Misses Hazel McQueen and Carolyn Lamb went to Clarendon, Thursday. The former will make a ten days' visit while Miss Carolyn will attend summer school.  
Miss Genea Rutherford came home to-day from Denton where she has spent the year in the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Rutherford has had a most successful year.  
Mrs. W. H. Patton has gone to Mineral Wells for a month's visit. She will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Lela Patton, who will accompany her home.  
Miss Mary Cross has gone to her home at Ladonia after closing a successful term of school at Summerfield. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Omega, who taught at Vega this year. Miss Mary will teach in the Vega school next year.  
Mrs. W. T. Bachelier of Greenville, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bonnie Bowsler, of Modena, Mo., who had spent the winter at Greenville, arrived in Hereford Friday morning and were with their brother, Burl Bowsler, in his last illness.  
D. C. Laird returned last Saturday from Fort Worth his mother, Mrs. J. J. Laird, returning with him. They were met in Amarillo by Mrs. Laird and the two boys and all motored back to Hereford.  
Pupils' Recital  
The violin pupils of Miss Marsh will appear in recital, assisted by the expression pupils of Miss Tomlinson, on Thursday, June 7th.  
The program appears in this issue of The Brand.  
Boys Spend Day on Canyon  
The members of Claude Rickett's Sunday School class spent the holiday with him as scout master on the Big Spring section of the canyon in regular boy scout style. In the party were: Bruce and Gwynne Guthrie, Aubrey Cox, Daniel Bell, Berlin Angelo, Donald Williams, Bertrice Walker, J. D. Walker, Davis Pollett. The boys report a splendid good time.  
Big Hat Sale  
Beginning Friday, June 1st, lasts ten days, all trimmed hats and untrimmed shapes go at greatly reduced prices. This is not old stuff but all new fresh goods. Some just received this week, but to make room for our large stock of early fall goods, we will sell what we have on hand now from June 1 to 9, AT COST.  
Mrs. T. S. Heifner.  
Epworth League June 3.  
Subject: "Confidence and How to get it", Neh. vi. 1-16.  
Reading—Special.  
"Believe in yourself"—Temple Sites  
"Knowledge"—Philip Broadwell.  
Song  
"Actual Experience"—Frank Jesse  
"Self-Forgetfulness"—Mary Alice Dickert.  
Solo—Elizabeth Black.  
"A Living Faith"—Leonard Foster.  
Leader, Webb Lamb.  
Herbert Rayzor in San Francisco  
Herbert Rayzor is another of Hereford's young men who has enlisted in the navy and is well pleased with his new life and duties. A recent letter to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, interestingly describes the routine which makes up the life of a naval recruit. Young Rayzor is now and has been for some time stationed at San Francisco. His letters show that he is keenly alive to the responsibilities of the young men of the U. S. to their country in its hour of need.  
To Open Studio  
Mrs. Thomas J. Carter who announces this week the opening of her studio of dramatic art is remembered by many Hereford people as having had charge of the department of expression in Hereford College in 1909. She has the best of references both as to her proficiency as a teacher and to her own artistic work. She has kept in close touch with the latest methods, and can assure her pupils of thoroughly up-to-date, competent instruction. 18  
Library  
The following books have been received at the city library.  
"The Road to Understanding"—Eleanor Porter  
"Mistress Anne"—Temple Bailey  
"The Jungle Book"—Rudyard Kipling  
"Limpy"—William Johnston  
"The Worn Doorstep"—Margaret Sherwood  
"The House of Happiness"—Mrs. Kate Lea Boshier  
"Sudden Jim"—Clarence Buddington Kelland



**PROGRESS**

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"Medium of Exchange" of which we have record consisted of shells to which were given stated and generally recognized values. Every man was his own Banker.

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SAFETY — FIRST  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**  
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**"National Protection"**



Your money is safe in our National Bank you can get it when you want it

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS

**Wake Up! Wake Up!**

We are at war and Uncle Sam needs your help and is calling for it.

If you can't fight, you can do other things to help.

Plant your acres. Grow food—every bit you can. Economize—cut out all waste and extravagance.

Save your money. Put it in our Bank, where it is safe.

You can aid Uncle Sam by investing in the 3 1-2 per cent Bonds of the Liberty Loan. We will place some of these for you without commission or profit to us. Must be subscribed before June 15, 1917.

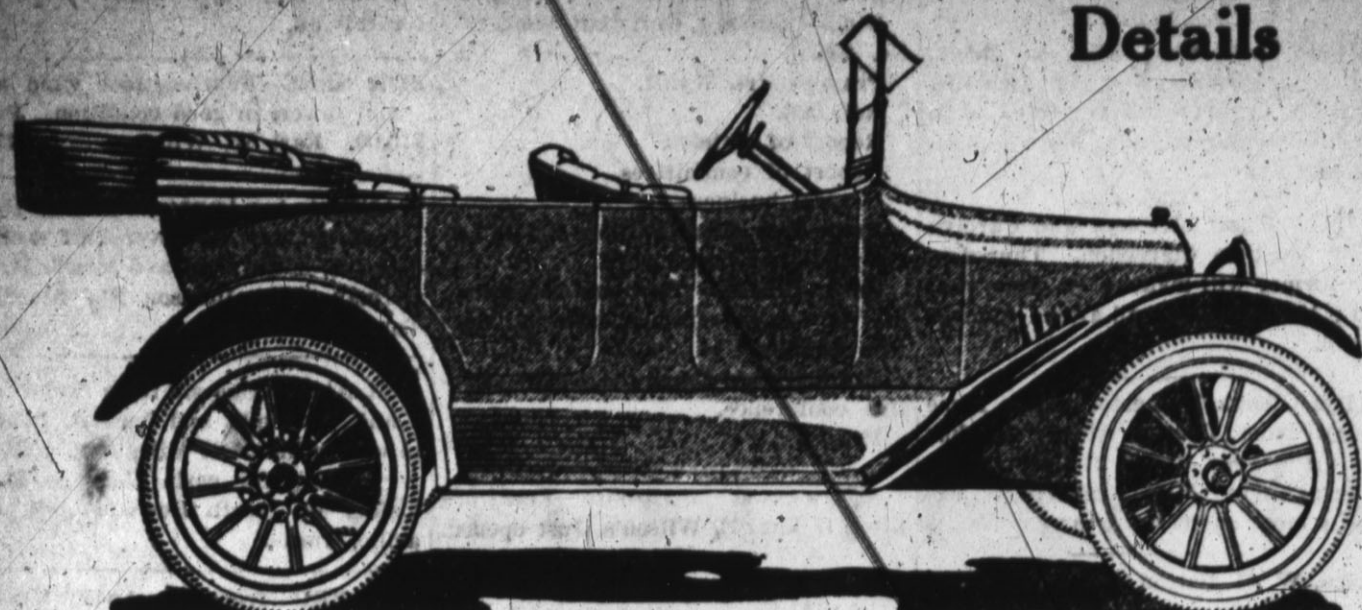
Even if you don't carry a musket you can help your country now.

Plant every available foot of your land with vegetables and grain. Every bit of food you raise will help. Helps to keep prices down, too.

Plant your money in our Bank. It is unpatriotic to hoard money at home—and it is not safe.

The  
**First National Bank**  
of Hereford, Texas  
SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY





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Thoroughness in the smallest details decides the fate of the greatest things.

Thoroughness in construction will decide the wearing qualities of an automobile.

You will find in the Chevrolet a car of through-and-through solidity of construction.

Each single part has been carefully planned by a trained engineering corps. Each minute detail has been accurately machined by expert mechanics.

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It is no wonder that this car gives real satisfaction to its owner.

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Hereford, Texas

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Model Four Ninety Touring Car \$550.00. Roadster \$625.00. "Four Ninety" Touring Car fitted with all weather top, \$625.00. "Baby Grand" Touring Car or "Royal Mail" Roadster fully equipped, \$800.00. Chevrolet eight cylinder four passenger Roadster or five passenger Touring Car, \$1285.00. All prices F. O. B. Plant.

Ed Connell's Business Getters. If you want to buy or sell land see Ed Connell, the Land Man. 16-1f. For Monuments of all kinds see E. F. Connell; best Georgia Marble. Prices right. Come in and let him figure with you. 16-1f. Ed Connell represents the Georgia Marble Company. If you need a monument see him. 16-1f.

Your credit is good with E. B. Black Co. 17-2t. Our Motto: "big volume of business, quick sales and small margin of profit. You are invited to make comparison. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t.

E. B. Black Co's big furniture sale will be extended to Saturday, June 2nd. If you fail to call—you will lose. Big iron bed for \$5.95. E. B. Black Co. 17-2t.

WANTED—To buy 200 shoats, 50 to 100 lbs. G. W. Brunley. 31p.

LOST—Kraker fountain pen. Return to Brand office.

Struck Oil Big Cashes. Across Bay from FREE TRIP San Leon.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like Dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! you know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver, Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your stomach.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of danerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Notice

We have about (30) thirty Annuals left which we would like very much to sell in order to clear us from debt. To do this we will sell them for \$1.00 each; this is below cost. If you would like to buy some please see Raymond Hawkins. 17-2t-75.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Notice

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

ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST FARES SEASON 1917

Table with 2 columns: City, Fare. Includes Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Washington D. C., New York, Boston, Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Buffalo.

On sale daily until Sept. 30, 1917, with limit for return October 31, 1917.

For further particulars and other destinations train service routes, phone 34.

L. I. GARTON Agent

OVERWORKED MOTHER Finds Health in Our Vinol

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous breakdown and terrible headaches and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. ANA BROWN.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-narcotic, to strengthen and build up weak run-down, overworked mothers, delicate children and feeble old people. Sold by the Corner Drug Store, Stocking's, McLeod, Propa, Hereford; also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

BONDS AND THE WAR

Buy a Bond for Baby! There you have the Three B's of Joy. Little Jimmie or Jane is now tiny, but 15 years from now will be at an age where money will be useful, maybe needed.

Uncle Sam has offered to the American people a \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Bond issue. These bonds will help pay for the great war for world freedom. If you buy a Bond for Baby you will be doing two good things—helping America win the war and giving baby a start in life.

At compound interest Baby will have \$165.08 at the end of 15 years, figuring on three per cent interest. If your bank pays a higher rate Baby will, of course, have more.

In case of necessity Baby's Bond can be sold at any time. If the government does not wish to take up the bonds at the end of 15 years it may let them run 15 years more, in which case Baby's Bond will continue to accumulate interest.

Here is what Baby will have if you buy a \$100 bond, deposit it in a bank and allow the interest to accumulate at compound rates at three per cent for 15 years:

\$3.50 end of first year, \$7.11 end of second, \$10.82 end of third, \$14.64 end of fourth, \$18.58 end of fifth, \$22.64 end of sixth, \$26.82 end of seventh, \$31.12 end of eighth, \$35.55 end of ninth, \$40.12 end of tenth, \$44.82 end of eleventh, \$49.66 end of twelfth, \$54.65 end of thirteenth, \$59.79 end of fourteenth, \$65.08 end of fifteenth.

And this, added to the face value of the bond, \$100, makes the total wealth to the credit of Baby \$165.08.

BUY A BOND FOR BABY—A LIBERTY BOND. MAKE BABY A LITTLE PATRIOT, AND LITTLE BANKER.

What a Government Bond Is

The Government of the United States has two methods of raising money. One is by taxation. The other is by the sale of bonds, which is a method of borrowing money.

The Government bond is the printed promise of the Government to pay back the borrowed sum of money at a certain time, and to pay interest on it at regular intervals until it is repaid.

The Government borrows money in this way only after it has been given the right to do so by act of Congress approved by the President, and the terms of the loan are set out in the act.

Back to the promise of the Government, to make the honor of the Government and all its taxing resources. Really the whole wealth of the Nation stands behind this solemn promise of the Government to pay.

This makes a United States Government bond the safest investment in the

world. If the bond of the United States Government is not safe, no property in the United States is safe. If the United States can not pay its bonds, it is hardly probable that it will be able to protect the citizens in their other rights.

The Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 are especially attractive investments. Not only have they this absolute safety characteristic of all United States bonds but they are tax free not only from all existing taxes but from any war tax that may subsequently be levied. No state, city, nor county may tax them. The inheritance tax of the United States and of some States may affect them, or rather, their transfer after death of the owner by will or by inheritance.

Another advantage these Liberty Loan Bonds possess is that if the Government issues bonds later or during this war at a higher rate of interest the holders of Liberty Loan Bonds will be allowed to exchange at par their bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest.

The Terms of the Liberty Loan

The act authorizing the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917. It provides for the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 of 3-1-2 per cent bonds, the interest payable semiannually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is repayable on or after the 15th day of June, 1932, at the option of the Government, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full 30 years and become due June 15, 1947.

The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation, national, State, county, or municipal, except the inheritance tax, which is really not a tax on the property, but on the transfer of property by will or inheritance.

The bonds are to be sold at par; that is, dollar for dollar, no premium and no discount. They are to be sold by the Treasurer of the United States and by all Federal banks. But all banks, National and State, post offices, and express companies have been designated for these bonds. It is almost as easy to purchase one of these bonds as it is to get a post-office money order.

It is not necessary to pay cash in full for a bond. One can pay down 2 per cent of the purchase price on application—that is, \$1 for a \$50 bond, \$2 for a \$100 bond, etc.—18 per cent on July 25, 1917; 20 per cent July 30, 1917; 30 per cent August 15, 1917; and the balance, 30 per cent, August 30, 1917.

Big Oil Well at Miami

The oil and gas well recently drilled by Miami people near Shreveport, Louisiana, is proving a real life bonanza and the enterprising citizens of that thriving village especially, those who have stock in the well are experiencing all the thrills of the successful speculator, with dreams of fabulous wealth now in a fair way to be realized. The well is producing 7200 barrels per day. Something of the

faith of the citizens and stockholders in the well may be seen in these clippings from the "Miami Chief."

"About ten o'clock Monday morning the oil pit opened when John Newman sold one share to W. H. Rhodes at \$1000 Rhodes immediately selling a half interest in it at \$1,000 to Thos. Cook. Cook then purchased a share of Judge Heafe at \$2,500 and immediately sold a three-fourth interest in it to W. E. Stocker and Brad Mosley at \$3000. Later in the day shares went to \$5,000 each with every body wanting to buy and none for sale. Several deals were closed and quite a bit of trading done. Thos. Cook proved a good gambler at the close by netting himself a three-quarter share for \$500. This he did by buying and selling as the advance came.

Later Reports

Shares yesterday went high with several buyers for the Cunningham stock. Samuel Edge sold one share to J. W. Phillipott at \$5,100. Mr. Edge then took all shares off the market. Another share was offered at \$6,000 but before someone accepted it, it was raised to \$7,000. Offers went as high as \$5,050 for stock. An eighth share was offered at \$1,250.

The New Company

The Miami Gas and Oil Company began organization late Tuesday evening, with temporary officers of W. Coffee, Sr., President and H. E. Baird, Secretary-Treas. They propose to bore for oil by securing enough separate lots from the small lot owners who have only paid \$20, and we understand that they have a number of lots, enough to put down a well, or possibly more. They offered about 150 shares at \$10 and they were all sold in less than an hour. From this time the main trading was done in the Miami Gas and Oil stock. The 110 shares began to bring \$150 by the time they were all sold. Several sold at \$200 and then as high as \$250. There were a few offers for stock yesterday at \$275 but no one sold stock at this price. It is likely that this stock will be bringing a fancy price as some of the share holders are now asking a thousand dollars for it. However the highest sold was \$275. All preparations are being made for the new company to start a well just as fast as material can be secured. There are now several applications for their stock which have been filed in case any more stock is offered for sale.

One can hardly give a true description of things in Miami the past week. People have flocked here from all over the country and purchased stock in some oil company. Everybody appears to be in a good humor and all rejoicing over the prosperity of the others. It is a big friendship meeting. We heard one man say that he shook hands with a fellow he had not spoken to in a year, and was after others who appeared to be a little grouchy to do likewise.

Miami is a nice town with a citizenry of excellent people and her prosperity will be a source of gratification to all the towns of the Peninsula.

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PEDIGREES—Blank pedigrees, suitable for registered cattle, horses or dogs, for sale at the Brand office, a better kind than you can buy. 15-17

BABY GRAND ELLINGTON PIANO for sale or to trade for cows. Frank P. Wilson. 13-17

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FOR SALE—22 head good cattle, 10 cows, 6 calves, will be 3 more, 3 steer yearlings and 3 heifer yearlings. Six miles south of Summerfield. 17-61-p Henry Altman.

WANTED—Lawns to mow, and odd jobs; first class car driving, etc. See Raymond Hawkins. Phone 179. 17-21-25

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

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

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "1" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 14-17

FOUND—Wide gold band ring. Call this office.

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ple locate among us but just as truly glad to retain those who are now with us. Mr. Clinin has not yet decided where he will locate in the future.

This community was greatly shocked last Thursday afternoon when the news was phoned into town that the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mead had fallen into a water tank and was drowned, and just as much relieved when an hour later word was received that the little one had been restored to life again. No one knows how the little fellow managed to get into the tank and, as near as can be ascertained he had been in the water about five minutes when he was found. A physician was called from Hereford who ministered as far as he could to the child's welfare and at present it seems to be getting along well.

W. J. (Daddy) Foster, last week sold his quarter section lying four miles north of Friona to G. G. Hill for a consideration of \$2000. Mr. Hill will have a well drilled on the land in the near future as a source of water for his large pasture surrounding it.

H. D. Seaman, last week sold his herd of cattle which has been grazing north of town to Shore and Hill. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will return to their former home in Iowa.

Professor Younger departed for his home in Canyon Monday morning after completing, perhaps the most successful term of school ever taught in our village. Prof. Younger, although quite a young man to hold so responsible a position as the principalship of this school has been highly complimented on his success. He has been retained by the board for the coming term.

PARROTT ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. H. D. Neely of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Carroll Hunter and sister, Miss Naomi spent Saturday night at the Renfro home in Hereford.

Frank McGuffin has been sick with the measles the past few days.

Roy Wagner and sisters, Misses Loreta and Meta, were calling in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and children, Harry, Lommls and Lloyd Goodloe, of Summerfield, called at the home of W. E. Hacker, Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Elliston took dinner at the Emerson Hacker home Monday.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jacob Wagner gave her a surprise supper Sunday evening, it being her birthday.

Miss Alva Metcalf visited with Miss Naomi Hunter Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Clinin of Nazareth took dinner with Jacob Wagner and family on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Wright of Lubbock was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy spent Sunday at the home of Milton Hardy.

Mrs. Fay Neely has gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health.

Miss Mary Galley of Hereford visited with Mrs. George Shepard a few days this week.

Mrs. W. A. Watson who has been quite ill, is improving.

Floyd Hacker was a Dimmitt visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Franky Metcalf and children called in Dimmitt last Wednesday afternoon.

Edmet Wright went to Lubbock on business last Saturday.

Charlton Neely moved some cattle from Tulla to Friona for Frank Metcalf last week.

Mrs. McFarland and baby visited with relatives in Hereford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and baby visited in Groom a part of the past week.

Mr. Kenneth Hunter and wife were visiting at the home of W. A. Hunter Sunday.

Congressional Doings

The House in Committee of the Whole on May 17 voted to amend the Kitchen-war revenue bill by increasing surtaxes 25 per cent, on incomes between \$40,000 and \$1,000,000 and making the surtax 45 per cent on all above \$1,000,000. These increases it is estimated will add \$96,000,000 to the revenue. Other schedules have been left practically as introduced in spite of many protests. A proposed amendment putting a tax of \$2.50 a bale on raw cotton was defeated on May 21.

The Army bill with the Conscription clause was further amended in the House by increasing the pay of enlisted men to \$30 a month. The Senate accepted the amendment and the bill passed both Houses on May 14th, and the President signed it. The law provides for conscription of all men 21 years of age and over up to 31. The President immediately issued a proclamation designating June 5 as the day for registration of all subject to the draft. They are to register at their voting precincts. The penalty of failure to appear is imprisonment at the discretion of the court of not more than one year. The person convicted will then be registered regardless of his consent, and his name will be placed in the wheel with others to be drafted.

The President stated in part in his proclamation:

The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a triphammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desires much to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter and the machinist remains at his levers.

It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

Senator Shepard of Texas introduced on May 11 a bill for a Federal land settlement and homestead consolidation. The bill recites the passing of the home owner and decrease of citizens engaged in agriculture and provides for a commission to consist of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Interior and Labor. The commission is to inquire as to methods and results of unregulated private settlements, need of more favorable terms of purchase, feasibility of the settlement and loan schemes of other countries, feasibility of co-operation between State and Federal authorities, methods of keeping home owners on the soil, methods of regulating land speculation, absentee landlordism, of preventing concentration of land ownership in the few, and kindred evils. Other methods as the commission may find advisable to arrest growth of tenantry and spread of landlordism. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Declaring that coal mine operators and brokers are charging exorbitant profits, sometimes several hundred percent, the Federal Trade Commission on May 21 urged Congress to establish control by governmental agencies. The commission blames the railroads for failure to furnish sufficient car space and diversion to ocean traffic of east-west haul lake shipping. Although there was considerable increase in production, demand has also increased enough to absorb the supply as fast as it could be shipped.

In a public statement on May 19, President Wilson declared that he has asked Congress for special power to deal with the food situation. He said further: The objects sought to be served by the legislation asked for are: Full inquiry into the existing, available stocks of foodstuffs and into the costs

and practices of the various food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind, and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in any legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisition, when necessary for public use, of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages, and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foods.

Authority is asked also to establish prices, but not in order to limit the profits of the farmers, but only to guarantee to them, when necessary, a minimum price, which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops, and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur, by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which middlemen must sell.

He then stated that Herbert C. Hoover has agreed to undertake administration of the matter without pay. He also declared it to be absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in his hands.

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J. L. Martin, telegraph operator, 111 Jewel Ave., Hereford, says: "The water in this country is hard on my kidneys, causing them to get weak at times and then my back has bothered me. I have ached and have been lame. I sometimes have had black spots floating before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Betty Clark's Drug Store, are the best medicine I have ever used for the trouble. They have always given me the desired results."

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Houston, Texas, May 21, 1917.  
Mr. M. E. Kaun,  
Bisbee, Arizona.

My dear Mack: I came by tube with Mr. Cogdell from Bisbee to San Leon after I had already bought; and in order that you might know how well pleased I was will say I bought four more lots.

The Company sent Mr. Cogdell and I down to see San Leon. On the way down we stopped by the Goose Creek oil field and I was dumb-founded at what I saw. To describe it is almost impossible. Every where we could see wells pouring out oil and men with guns to keep people from coming near with lighted cigars, etc. It was the busiest place I have ever seen.

We then went over one of the smoothest and best shelled roads I have ever seen to San Leon.

As to my opinion of San Leon: will say that it is by far the most beautiful place for a resort city that I have ever seen, surrounded by three Bays, the town being high above the bays—I should say at least 12 to 15 feet, and the prettiest laying piece of ground lying out doors.

We went all around the property along the Bay shores and saw enough oysters, it looked to me like, to feed all of Texas—and they were fine ones, too.

We went back to the hotel, and I want to say right here that it is some hotel. We went on the roof of the hotel and I had the finest view I have ever seen. We could see Galveston, and Texas City, to the South and Southeast, and the Goose Creek field to the North, and could see League City to the West of San Leon where a well is being drilled for oil and where it is reported a big field is expected to be developed. We could also see the great Houston Ship Channel, through which big ocean-going ships pass on their way to and from Houston.

The next morning we went in a launch to the light house and were entertained by the Smith Brothers, who keep it—and by the way, their families live at San Leon. It was so fine we hated to leave it.

As to mosquitoes: Never saw a one. There are several fine artesian wells at San Leon, and the finest water I ever drank. The Gulf breeze there is simply great.

Now, as to the value of San Leon lots: Will say that if you shut your eyes and buy anywhere on the map without seeing the property you could not lose; even though they never did get oil; but I can't see how they can fail to get oil. And by the way, oil companies have tried to lease land all around them and no one will lease and the companies have leased from

the Government practically all the water front from Goose Creek around to San Leon; the leases calling for a drill in six months. I saw them surveying while there so I feel sure that the minute the first derrick is put up the purchasers can sell at a big profit, but I want to say that mine is not for sale.

At San Leon the purchasers have the biggest chance for a fortune, and no chance to lose, I ever saw. I think San Leon will be a bigger field than Goose Creek.

I am glad I bought at San Leon, and I am also glad I came down. I have enjoyed the trip immensely. We leave in the morning by auto on our way back to Bisbee and when I get back I will tell you about everything I have seen and tell you anything you want to know about San Leon.

I have eaten so many fish, oysters, shrimps, etc., since I have been down in this country that it has become a regular joke.

We are bringing back a picture of everything with us.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) M. H. True,

Bisbee, Arizona.

E. M. Edwards, salesman, 2nd door East of Post Office, Hereford, Texas.

18-adv-11

### Baptist Church.

We begin our meeting next Sunday, and it will continue for three weeks. Brother Rouse of Greenville, will be here to help us in this meeting, and I want to say you will have a treat of good things for he is a great Gospel preacher. I want to give a cordial invitation to all of God's people to come and help us in this meeting, and we want you to feel at home, and to the singers of the other churches, come right on in the choir, and put your souls in the singing, don't wait for special invitations at every service. I want to urge all of the good people of Hereford to concentrate their minds on the things of God for the next three weeks, and let us lay aside all social events during the meeting, and pray as never before that the Lord may come in great power, and that every home in our town be reached, and revived, and sinners brought to our God. Remember we are going thru one of the serious crisis of the world's history. Our boys must register and many of them are going to leave us, and may be never to return, so let us pray and get very close to our God, and trust Him as never before. We hope that there will be nothing thrown in the way of His people in our prayer.

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### DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

C. F. Kerr was in Tulsa last Friday on business.

Mrs. Tom Tate left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will remain for several weeks for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean and daughter are in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Jesse Hodges.

Mrs. Lottie Lust left Friday for Iowa on a visit to her father and mother. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy.

Dick Dickson and Fred Newsom left Saturday morning for the training camp in New Mexico. Both men volunteered last week for service in the U. S. Army and were among those who were accepted.

The Hereford Base Ball team defeated the Dimmitt team last Friday by the score of 8 to 4.

Joe Green is still in Hereford and is slowly recovering from the operation which was performed last week. He will be able in a few days to be removed to his home northwest of Dimitt.

Miss Addie Hodges and Miss Coma (niece) were visitors last week at Lubbock at the home of Mrs. Ben Hodges and Mrs. J. A. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayers are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The ladies of Dimmitt will serve ice cream next Thursday evening on the court house lawn. The proceeds will be used to purchase a piano for the High school auditorium.

The Dimmitt post office is now located in the store building adjoining the Dimmitt Mercantile Co.

Edgar S. Ireland and family were visitors in Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green left Sunday afternoon for Bailey County where they will spend a week.

Miss Mollie Whitaker returned to Amarillo where she will resume her course in the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash and family are visiting in Lockney this week.

Mrs. Allen, the mother of Mrs. Bayter is visiting her daughter in Dimmitt this week. She is a resident of Hill county.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday with Mrs. Press Dyar.

Mr. R. A. Holland of Lubbock was a visitor in Dimmitt last week.

Earl Laist is driving a Chevrolet.

The base ball team from Spring Lake defeated the Big Square team Saturday afternoon at Big Square by a score of 18 to 14.

Matt Gilliland was in Dimmitt on business Thursday afternoon. He was also a guest in the home of Press Dyar.

Roy Haberer is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Judge B. D. Woodlee and family were in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. Worden Ealy the enterprising barber of Dimmitt, has moved into his new shop and is ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale of Floyd County were in Dimmitt last week. They spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell on their ranch south west of Dimmitt.

Thomas Turnbow has opened up a confectionary store on the north side of the Square.

Rev. Wm. L. Lightfoot will preach at Dimmitt next Sunday morning and evening.

The following is a partial list of those who went to Amarillo Sunday evening to hear William Jennings Bryan: Misses Bonnie McPherson, Millicent Griffith, Mable Hyatt, Katie Turner, Nellie Turner, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Messrs. Kenneth E. Turner, H. Worden Ealy, Boyd Kimbell, Frank Hyatt, Joe Hastings, Jay Hastings and Gano Hastings.

### ISN'T THE WORLD COMING TO AN END?

#### Some More Satisfied Arizona Purchasers

Houston, Texas, April 9, 1917.

(Telegram)

J. Dawson Long,  
Superior, Arizona.

Yesterday and today I spent at Galveston, San Leon and the Goose Creek field. San Leon looks better to me than represented in company's literature. Believe the possibilities for discovering oil at San Leon are even better than represented. San Leon has the high bluff to protect it as claimed, and tell the boys it's a well drained body of land and beautifully located for the development of a resort town. Am carried away with the system of good roads in this section. Best I have ever seen and plenty of them. I believe San Leon lots are a good investment whether oil is found or not. (Signed) Henry Sharp, (Ray, Arizona)

E. M. Edwards, salesman, 2nd door East of Post Office, Hereford, Texas.

### Jack Johnson Caught in New Mexico

Some weeks ago it will be remembered, Sheriff Purcell and Ezra Norton traced this man from Deaf Smith into New Mexico and recovered a horse and saddle which he had taken from a ranch. The other day, upon a warrant turned over to Sheriff, Alex Street, Tucumcari, by Sheriff Purcell Johnson was arrested and turned over to the federal authorities. A big reward had been offered for his arrest and the Deaf Smith county officer had been instrumental in locating this much wanted gentleman.

### Bank has Diamond Show

The Hereford Bank was last week the custodian of a half million dollars worth of diamonds, the property of the big Dallas diamond firm of Lutz Bros. The glittering gems attracted much attention and even those who had no thought of buying enjoyed the novelty of looking at and handling such beautiful and valuable stones.

That the owners of these gems saw fit to place them for safe keeping in this bank speaks a confidence in the big new safe recently purchased by that institution.

### To The Public

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

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

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

This move is made for the good of Hereford, and Hereford people. We shall in future expend every cent of money and every whit of energy and appreciation to making our business serve Hereford by keeping a full complete stock of goods and selling them at a reasonable profit and paying more for grain than any other Panhandle town.

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

Pocket maps of Deaf Smith county ..... 50¢ and 75¢  
City maps of Hereford ..... \$2.50  
16-1f. Hereford, Texas.  
T. E. Huffman.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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#### WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

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### Santa Fe Employees May Purchase Liberty Bonds

#### TO ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Our Government, now fighting to maintain its rights, needs and asks the active support and assistance of all citizens according to their abilities; it needs men for its armies, and dollars to equip, feed, and pay them.

The Government now offers three and one-half per cent, tax free, Liberty Loan Bonds, in denominations of fifty, one hundred and one thousand dollars, at par and interest. Railroads must be run as an indispensable part of the Nation's defense; and road employes can show their patriotism not only by doing well their part at home but also by subscribing to these bonds, which are an absolutely safe investment. Such help will be highly appreciated by our government at Washington.

The Liberty Loan committee, formed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, has asked this Company to aid by offering to its employes

facilities for subscription to these bonds and for their payment. The Company will therefore arrange for each employe who may so desire to pay for a subscription in equal installments to be deducted from his earnings each day for a period of ten months.

If for any cause an employe shall leave the service before paying in full, the obligation to subscribe for bonds will cease and the moneys paid on account will be refunded by the Company with interest at three and one-half per cent.

Such employes as will receive about July 1st the extra wage payment, can direct that all or any part thereof be applied to the purchase of these bonds, and the Company will procure them and make delivery accordingly.

Subscription blank is attached. Additional blanks may be obtained direct from Mr. J. N. Freeman, Treasurer, Amarillo, Texas.

E. P. Ripley, President.

# "SAFE"

That's the word to use in describing our young men's styles in Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothes.

They're safe to buy because the style is authoritative; you know you're right when you wear these clothes. They're safe in quality; all-wool fabrics always, the best of all other materials, the finest of tailoring. They're safe as to fit—you don't buy them if you think they don't fit. They are safe for the makers to give with every suit a positive guarantee of your complete and continued satisfaction—and as we sell them, they're safe as to price; in that respect safety means that you'll get more value for your money than you ever believed possible.

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**SHOES**  
HIGH BOOTS AND  
SLIPPERS  
in White Kid,  
and Canvas, in  
Neolin, Rubber,  
White Ivory,  
and leather  
soles.

Then we have the black kid boots or pumps and the patent leather boots and pumps, and lots of girls', boys' and children's shoes, and slippers in most any kind you would want. Then the prices are only just a little higher than they were a year ago. Considering the extreme high price of leather, we know we can save you money on most every pair of shoes we sell. Our shoes were bought early before the extreme high prices took effect. We are sure we can and will sell you at less than you can buy in the cities.

# GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

## Announcement

**Mrs. Thomas J. Carter**

WILL OPEN A  
**Dramatic Art Studio**

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JUNE 1, 1917

The course, extending over three years, is based upon the general lines of the best dramatic schools, and is in every way thorough, embracing all the branches essential to the training of the successful public reader. Each pupil will be expected to attend the general class work which will be held on Tuesday evening of each week. Please make your appointment early as only a limited number of pupils will be taken during the summer months.

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## One Hundred Million Dollars

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

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

We protect against loss by everything.

### Hail Insurance

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

### A Home in Hereford

Are you interested in buying a home in Hereford, or would you like to buy a real bargain for investment? We have them. Let us show you.

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We have some exceptional good propositions; just what you want. Look at our list.

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