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62 CALLED FOR EXAMINATION DEAF SMITH COUNTY'S QUOTA

Deaf Smith County's Quota For First Draft Is Thirty-one—Twice That Number Called.

ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR SATURDAY

The local exemption board for Deaf Smith County composed of C. R. Smith, G. R. Jowell and Dr. Price, received the notice Monday of this week of the number of soldiers this county is to furnish on the first draft. Deaf Smith County's quota is 31. Twice that number is to be called before the board for examination. It is expected that with examinations for physical disability and those claiming exemption for other reasons that it will require the examination of at least twice the number to get the quota.

The boys here are called for Saturday of this week. The board has three days in which to make the examinations. Those claiming exemption on the grounds of dependent family are required to make affidavit to certain facts. If they are not satisfied with the decision of the local board they can appeal to the district board.

Those making claims for exemption on the grounds of occupation must make application to the district board. After these sixty-two have been examined if there are not enough eligible others will be called in the order of their draft number.

The number called from here is greater than was anticipated as it was expected that this county would get credit for all those that have volunteered in different branches of the service which was thought to be about thirty-five, which would have left this county liable for only five or six. There has evidently been a misapprehension about the manner of giving credit for these.

The first 31 numbers must appear before the board on Saturday, the 4th day of August. The next 31 must present themselves on Monday, August 6th.

Following is a list of those called for examination in order called: John Putnam Heinson, Henry Allen Shepard, Houston Don Lane, Roy Montford Johnson, August Theodore Frye, Thomas W. Roberson, Loyd Curlee, Robert Albert Blippus, Charles Curtis McNeerney, George Corwin Messenger, Samuel Wallis, Clay David Fuqua, Elswick R. Cloyd, Truman H. Hines, John Clay Bule, Ernest Kirkman Looney, John Wesley Sherman, James Jacob Boydston, Gleaves P. Owen, Carrol McKinney Watson, Seth

Alford Crume, John Leonard Williams, Robert Lee Cocanougher, Claude Higgins, Luther Claves West, Daniel Roon Christy, Hubert James Oglesby, Charley Richard Walser, James Valentine, Everett W. Kinney, Thomas Elmer Shacklett, Albert Jennings Tubbs, Clifford L. Williams, Joe Tom Wayland, Leslie F. Borden, Erdie Braxton Williams, James Arthur Grimes, Claud Keady, Bert Archie Blippus, Carl Parker Owen, Florian Glanque Sites, Bert Alvie Caudron, John R. Woods, George Emmitt Ferguson, Thomas Lloyd Rheinhardt, Mack Dowell Womble, John Sherman Garrett, Sloan Baker, Ira Hubert Burris, Orlander Francis Holmes, Joseph Parker Cannon, Fred Holmes Oberthier, Harry Raymond Seed, Jim Sain, Thomas Winston Hamm, Fliss Jackson Crowley, Leslie L. Neal, James Wallace Robinson, Allen Thurman Cowen, John Ivis Argo, Harold Leslie Kearns, Langdon Haynes Stone.

Celebrates Birthday

A gathering of the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. Martin Simpson, living southeast of town, celebrated his birthday most enjoyably on Monday. A number of Hereford people, including his mother, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, and the families of E. Renfro, Mrs. Elvira of South Hereford, and the Misses Jones and Cockrell, enjoyed the day with its big surprise dinner and other pleasant features.

Civic Club Entertains

The ladies of the Civic Club gave a most successful social down town on Thursday evening. The tables were placed on the vacant lot between the Star Theatre and the Ford Garage. This was beautifully lighted making a most desirable "banquet hall." An excellent attendance both at the picture show, which was sharing its receipts with the ladies, and at the social, brought the evening's net receipts to \$55.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the music furnished by the band. This company of excellent musicians under the leadership of Prof. Brockhahn always furnishes first class music, and bands may come and bands may go but the Hereford organization will always be the favorite with home folks.

GOV. FERGUSON INDICTED

Travis County Grand Jury Returns Nine Counts—Other Officials Charged With Law Violations.

The Travis County Grand Jury has returned nine indictments against Governor Ferguson.

These indictments following on the call of speaker Fuller for a special session of the legislature to consider impeachment proceedings against the governor have caused a sensation in political and official circles.

This is the second attempt to impeach the governor this year. Other state officials are also indicted.

The indictment charging embezzlement against the governor contains only mention of the sum involved, and the identifying date. The amount is \$5,000.

The charge of diverting a special

DEAF SMITH LOSES DRAFT CREDITS

Meeting of Citizens Held Monday Afternoon—Committee Investigates.

On Monday morning a citizens' meeting was held in the office of Ashbrook & Suggs for the purpose of investigating the facts in regard to the draft credits for Deaf Smith County as the local exemption board has been notified of no credits assigned this county for its volunteers. After due deliberation a committee was appointed to go to Amarillo to consult the records of enlistment there. This committee was composed of Messrs. John L. Wilson, A. M. Jones, and Rev. Wm. M. Baker.

This committee, through Rev. Baker, makes the following report:

In the national guard infantry headquarters, Deaf Smith County has seen

Reception for Soldier Boys

Every man, woman, and child in Hereford and as nearly as possible throughout the county, should feel it a patriotic duty and privilege to participate in the reception to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow (FRIDAY) evening, for the boys—our sons and brothers—who have voluntarily offered their young lives in defense of the principles which are the hope of the world today—principles, the beginnings of whose realization have been as beams of light shining clear and distinct from the earliest dawn of human history. Upon these principles is founded not only our own great government but the welfare of countless millions just beginning to know what these principles mean to humanity. They express our highest ideals and these young men, loyal, brave, and true, have proven that their faith in, and love for them, are not matters of words merely, by shedding in their defense, "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor." Surely we appreciate the great sacrifice they make in giving up home and friends and business interests to be our sentries, perhaps in distant lands, on fields of carnage, to return, some day, God willing—perhaps never to return. We love them, we honor them, then let us express this love and honor by a fitting farewell on Friday evening.

Let us make this occasion an inspiration to those of us who remain at home, to be as loyal and faithful in the performance of our own clearly defined duty to our country as are these who shall represent us at the front. There will be refreshments, a band concert, victrola music, and patriotic songs. It is Deaf Smith County's opportunity to show her appreciation of her volunteer soldiery. It is every body's meeting—it is your meeting. COME!

Friday : Evening : Court : House : Lawn

fund named January 8, 1917, as the date, and refers to the fund provided by the legislature for the purchase of supplies for the executive mansion. It is charged that the governor "did wilfully borrow, withhold and divert from its purpose" this fund, applying it to the purchase of "various goods, wares and merchandise not authorized by law."

Of the seven charges of misapplication of funds, one refers to the sum of \$301,356, collected by Governor O. B. Colquitt, Ferguson's predecessor, as insurance on the building of the West Texas Normal School at Canyon City.

The governor is alleged to have received this sum from Colquitt and to have placed it in the Temple bank.

Dates Not Named

The other sums totalling \$42,861 and the alleged dates of misapplication are without date.

Each of the bills against Secretary, that he is alleged to have failed to pay into the state treasury funds held in his custody until after the time specified by law.

In the case of C. O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, the indictment charges these misapplications:

December 6, 1916, \$862; September 24, 1916, \$1,505; December 8, 1916, \$592.50; September 18, 1916, \$3,005.

The indictments against Charles L. Stone, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, charge the misapplication of \$944.16 November 24, 1916. As in the other instances, there were additional specifications in the documents returned by the grand jury.

Immediately after Governor Ferguson had been served by the sheriff in his office he gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 in one case and \$1,000 in each of the others. The bonds of Austin and Bartlett were placed at \$1,000 in each case and were furnished. Stone gave bond of \$500.

The governor announced tonight he was preparing a statement to the public.

"SHORTLINE" MEETING STARTS ROAD FUND CAMPAIGN

Nine Counties Participate in Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Clovis—Deaf Smith County Represented

NEXT MEETING HELD AT EL PASO

Dr. G. A. Faris, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor William M. Knight, A. C. Elliott and H. L. Broadwell represented Deaf Smith County at the Amarillo, Roswell, El Paso Shortline Association convention held at Clovis last week. They report a meeting satisfactory in point of attendance, enthusiastic in interest, and far-reaching in results. The nine counties having representatives in the convention, pledged themselves to cooperate to the end that all might enjoy the advantages of an improved "shortline" from Amarillo to El Paso. The Texas counties represented were: Deaf Smith, Oldham, and Patmer.

It was the sense of the meeting that good and sufficient reason for building a good road over this route extending southwest from Amarillo to El Paso, lies in its being the logical route, and that what it may in future become, or whatever name may be given it, either fact is insignificant; that the important thing is the building of a good road and that after this is done these minor matters will take care of themselves.

The scenic attractions of the "shortline" were emphasized by those of the speakers who have traveled over the proposed highway and its advantages in this direction were claimed as an incentive to tourist travel. The productiveness of the lands between Amarillo and Clovis was the subject of much favorable comment by speakers from a distance.

A map of the route was shown by Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, who pointed out that much of the road is already being built and that a part of the distance is already traversed by as fine roads as can be found anywhere. Former Editor A. C. Elliott, told of the road building now in progress both east and west of Hereford and assured the convention of this county's interest in the building and maintaining of good roads and especially of her willingness to cooperate with the other counties in helping to establish a fitting thoroughfare for the western traffic which must necessarily follow the line of least resistance, namely, the Amarillo, Roswell, El Paso Shortline.

The next meeting of the association will be held at El Paso and El Paso.

Mrs. M. A. Ingram, of Seymour, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Caylor.

COL. WOODBURN THANKS U. D. C.'S

Thanks to the daughters of the confederacy of Hereford are hereby sincerely tendered by one who in times past, has been the recipient of many respectful works of favor, which were, it appeared, as fully appreciated as favors could be. But this time, the unexpectedness of the favor and the spirit in which it was given, make it almost impossible for words to express the sincerity of the thanks that are tendered to them for the comfortable swing cot they hung on my porch last Friday afternoon.

Now in the waning shadows of the day of life the owner can recline at ease on this cot, and dream of days ago. He can dream of the comrades of 61-65, whose daughters so remembered him. In this day of world conflict he can dream of those whose patriotism has called them forth to war—war for the most sacred of all things—the prosperity of human liberty, and that high standard of civilization and morality which was first given the world by our fathers and contributed by their children. He can dream but it will not be pleasant dreams, of the Hereford boys who are going to fight in the battles of this fierce conflict, for he well remembers the horrors of war—its toll—its privation—its dangers—its toll of deaths—all these he has seen and much he has endured. And his dreams will be of all these for with "our boys" who go to the front goes one of his own sons.

But he must not say more than to again express, as well as words can, his thanks for the consideration shown him, and that with his dreams will be sincere prayer to the god of battle to defend the right and spare "our boys" and bring them safe home again.

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THE PORK SITUATION IN TEXAS

By C. M. Evans, Chief Animal Husbandry Division.

Every few years Texas has experienced a crisis in pork production which caused a large number of farmers to "cash in" on all breeding stock and quit the business.

This has formerly been caused by periods of low prices coincident with drought conditions. We are now faced with one of the worst droughts in history. Added to this, is the probable inability to buy corn and other grains from other sections, on account of the need of feeding armies. Along with this, has come the highest prices in history, which with the high feed prices, has induced farmers to ship everything that could find a classification on a packer's market. To determine whether farmers are quitting the business, we have but to examine market statistics showing that although last year the Fort Worth market had the largest receipts ever; the first six months of this season has seen an increase of over 130,000 hogs on the Fort Worth market.

There is a danger to the industry due to the shipping in of brood sows and small pigs, which fact is evident from an inspection of the Fort Worth market receipts.

The production in large numbers of straight cross-bred hogs for the Fort Worth market seems to be a thing of the past. Farmers have found that by using pasture crops and the more drought-resistant grain crops such as peanuts, that the hog business is placed on a more stable foundation. The packers have found, however, that peanut-fed pork kills out "soft" and they have been inclined to discourage the production of peanut pork by heavy penalties in the way of a two-cent reduction in price. Since packers threaten even a heavier discount for peanut-fed hogs, there seems to be almost two irresistible forces working against each other. To disinterested parties, this situation is one which seems to call for a getting-together of both sides for wise counsel before an industry is crippled.

If history is to repeat itself, the next few years will be a good time to be in the hog business because of the sacrifices in these abnormal times, of the breeding stock. Every effort should be made to keep a sufficient number of the best breeding sows. For a cheap maintenance of this stock, thought should be given now to winter pastures in order that they may be carried through to the next period of normal feed supply without costing more than they are worth.

Faulty Sweet Potato Storage-House Plans

Washington, D. C., July 31. There is no mystery about building a satisfactory storage house for sweet potatoes. Southern farmers who are paying large prices for patented plans and equipment alleged to provide the only successful way of storing sweet potatoes, are being defrauded. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture whose attention recently has been called to instances in which farmers have paid as high as \$750 for sets of plans, do not hesitate to brand such activities as plain humbuggery. Plans of houses that incorporate the simple principles of storage and common sense methods of construction, and which have proved successful by years of careful trial, are furnished free by the Department of Agriculture to any farmer who will ask for them. Because reports have been made and circulated in the South that storage houses recommended by the Department of Agriculture are not satisfactory, it is believed necessary, now that the time to provide adequate storage for the coming harvest is at hand, to correct such statements. One man with plans to sell has said that the shrinkage of sweet potatoes stored in houses designed by the Government specialists is from 16 to 20 per cent, while in houses of this design there is practically no shrinkage. The fallacy of such a claim, Department specialists point out, lies in the fact that shrinkage is essential to good keeping of the potatoes. Sweet potatoes stored in the type of house recommended by the Department shrink from 8-10 per cent in weight, not bulk—by reason of evaporation of surplus moisture. Proper curing of sweet potatoes means getting rid of surplus moisture, and the type of house which the specialists suggest accomplishes this by combining the ordinary principles of good ventilation with common sense methods of construction.

Loss of Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Exceed Previous Report by Seven

London, July 25.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly Admiralty report on shipping losses.

One fishing vessel was also sunk. The Admiralty statement follows: "Arrivals 2,791, sailing 2,791. "British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine over 1,600 tons, including two previously, 21; under 1,000 tons, 3. "British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 15. "British fighting vessels sunk, 1." The report of the week's sinking of British merchantmen would have shown the low record except for a couple of days when the Germans had unusual luck. Even with these exceptional days the total is considered to have been "about normal." The U-boat losses for the previous fortnight had been kept down to a minimum, but for the current week an upward tendency in the curve would not have been unexpected in view of the vigorous offensive efforts which the Germans are now putting forward on all fronts and which no doubt are reflected in the orders to the submarine commanders to support the land offensive by strenuous efforts on "the submarine front."

On the whole, the navy may be said to be fairly well satisfied with the progress being made against the underwater enemy and the feeling is that time is all on the side of the allies, as every week sees anti-submarine methods developing and co-ordination of the various parts of the anti-submarine campaign improving. In the meantime the ship-building program is being pressed forward, while in another month the weather and daylight conditions will begin to tell against the submarines.

and cared for by farmers. In the Department's own storage houses at Arlington, Virginia, sweet potatoes stored in October last year and removed the latter part of June showed a loss of less than 1 per cent.

Farmers intending to build storage houses should write to the Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 548, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes." This bulletin gives plans and lists of materials needed and also tells how to convert buildings such as abandoned tenant houses into storage quarters.

TO FORM BAKERY COMPANIES

Forty New Organizations Have Been Requested by the Quartermaster General

The quartermaster general has been directed to organize at once forty Bakery Companies. In addition to the ten companies now within the continental limits of the United States. These companies will be numbered from No. 1 to 52, Nos. 5, and 6 are in Honolulu and the Philippine Islands.

The personnel of these companies will consist of: 1—1st lieutenant, 1—2nd lieutenant, 1—Sergeant, first class, \$51 per mo., 23—Sergeants, \$44 per month, 15—Corporals, \$36 per month, 45—Privates, first class, \$33 per mo., 15—Privates, \$30 per month, 2—Cooks, \$28 per month.

In addition the government furnishes food, lodging and clothing.

The equipment consists of the Army Field Bakery No. 1 oven with equipment. One of these ovens with equipment is designated as a unit, and is so equipped that it is a field bakery complete in itself with a personnel of 6 men capable of supplying 1800 men per day with bread.

Fifteen (15) of these units constitute a bakery company and the company has a capacity of forty thousand pounds of bread per day.

This is an opportunity for strong and energetic young men to learn a trade. Men who volunteer now will have an excellent opportunity for promotion. There are about 800 vacancies in the grade of sergeant baker and 900 in the grade of corporal to be filled by the most capable men.

In addition to this there will be vacancies in the grade of 1st and 2nd lieutenant for experienced bakers with the necessary educational qualifications. A young man with a good high school education stands a good chance to enlist, learn the baker's trade, and place himself in line for promotion to the grade of non-commissioned officer and commissioned officer. Why not enlist now for one of these companies? You have an opportunity for service abroad and a good chance for promotion.

The quartermaster general has decided to offer the commissions in these companies to deserving men from the ranks.

By authority of the quartermaster general. O. J. Charles, Major, Q. M. Corps.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SHIPS DESTROYED

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The announcement of the British Admiralty given above shows an increase of seven vessels of more than 1,600 tons sent to the bottom, as compared with the report of the previous week, when fourteen were sunk. In the smaller category the loss is one less than that given in the report of the previous week, while there was a falling off by seven in the number of fishing-vessels sunk.

NORWEGIANS ARRIVE ON EXPORT MISSION

Declare an Embargo by America Would Seriously Injure Them

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 26.—An official food commission of seven prominent Norwegians, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, recently named by their government to arrange with the United States a working agreement for importation of foodstuffs, arrived here today from Copenhagen.

Dr. Nansen in an interview on board the ship was emphatic that Norway is not providing the central powers with grain or fats. "About the only commodity that is sold to Germany," he asserted, "is fish, and that in a quantity much less than what is sold to the central powers."

"The situation in Norway with respect to grain and fats threatens to become serious," Dr. Nansen said. "We are required to import approximately two-thirds of our normal consumption of grain and more than one-half of our fats. We have been depending on the United States to supply us with the greater part of these commodities, and if an embargo against us should be put into effect, the result would be serious."

"Reports that Germany has received grain from Norway are exaggerated, as we use every precaution to prevent it, and individuals who have been caught smuggling grain out of the country for German consumption have been severely dealt with. We are prepared to assure your country that there is no risk whatever in grain exported to us reaching the Central powers."

Dr. Nansen confirmed previous reports that Norway has lost through the submarine warfare approximately 30 per cent of its merchant fleet, or about 800,000 tons. He added that all of Norway's merchant vessels now were engaged in trading between the home country and the United States or between the United States and countries of the entente.

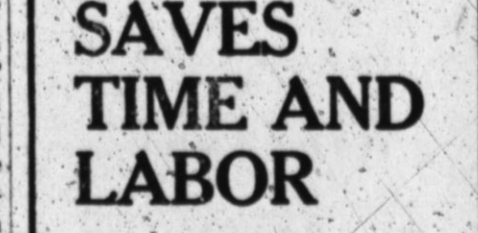
LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

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Notice In Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by the publication of this writ in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Deaf Smith County, Texas, you cause the publication of this writ at least once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day upon which the first publication hereof appears, and the return day hereof, for the purpose of giving the following legal notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichel, Deceased: Know ye that W. M. Baker having on the 28th day of June, 1917, filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, an application for letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichel, deceased, and asking for the probate of a will filed with said application, which application will be heard on the 8th day of August, 1917, at the court house of said county in the town of Hereford, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein full not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Hereford, this July 7, A. D. 1917. A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court for Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Ordinance No. 114

An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 114, providing for keeping the sidewalks clean and clear of encumbrances. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any premises in the City of Hereford shall encumber sidewalks abutting thereon with boxes, barrels, cartons or containers of any kind, or in any other way, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for the first offense, and in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars for the second or any subsequent offense.

Sec. 2. If any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any premises in the City of Hereford shall encumber sidewalks abutting thereon with boxes, barrels, cartons or containers of any kind, or in any other way, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for the first offense, and in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars for the second or any subsequent offense.

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COME TO HEREFORD—THERE'S A REASON

of Hereford shall fail or refuse to remove from and clear the sidewalks abutting such premises of any weeds and grass which has grown thereon or over any part of the same, and of any accumulations of sand and dirt thereon; or shall fail and refuse to remove any accumulations of sand and dirt from the edges and borders of such sidewalks where such accumulations have become higher than the general level of the sidewalks, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars for the first offense and in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars for any subsequent offense.

Each and every day that accumulations of sand and dirt are permitted to remain on any sidewalk shall constitute a separate offense. And each and every day that the edges and borders along any sidewalk are permitted to remain higher than the general level of the sidewalk shall constitute a separate offense.

Approved July 20, 1917. Wm. M. Knight, Mayor. Adopted July 20, 1917. J. E. Crouch, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 22nd day of June, 1917 by the Clerk thereof in the case of The Western National Bank of Hereford versus J. I. Walker et al, No. 1062, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fifth Monday in July, A. D., 1917, it being the 30th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith County in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: One black un-branded two-year-old gelding, one sorrel un-branded three-year-old stallion, one iron grey or blue grey 7-year-old un-branded mare, one bay mare branded D on left thigh, one iron grey or blue grey about 8 year old mare with calf by side.

Levied on as the property of J. I. Walker to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$4,388.82 in favor of plaintiff and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of July, 1917. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 29th day of June, 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Charles F. Heberer versus Ralph L. Himme & J. P. Snyder, No. 1044, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN AUGUST, A. D., 1917, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County and being all of the South-west quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. Eighty-five (No. 85), Abstract No. 177, Certificate No. 1768, in Block M-7 containing One Hundred Sixty acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of Ralph L. Himme & J. P. Snyder, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$5500.00 in favor of Charles F. Heberer and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of July, 1917. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

NO. 1054

Notice of the Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

B. Kuppenheimer & Company vs Albert Shepard, et al. In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917, in favor of B. Kuppenheimer & Company against the said Albert Shepard, No. 1054, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situate in the County of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Albert Shepard, to-wit: S. one-half of Section 8, Certificate No. 24, block K-6, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

AND, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Albert Shepard in and to said property.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1917. 24-1f. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1917, in favor of the The Capitol Freshhold Land & Investment Company, Limited, a corporation, as plaintiff, against A. W. Henschel, George Findlay, Edith May Cox and husband, Herbert Cox, B. D. Finnigan, Jessie L. Holden, Lucetta Wilson and husband, Thomas Wilson, Coyle Lehman and husband, Noble Lehman, Glenn Holden, Hazel Holden, John Eastman, Vera Eastman and Robert Eastman, as defendants, being No. 1064 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 100 acres of land and a part of Leagues Nos. 436, 437, 454 and 455, and particularly described as the South-west one-quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 2, North of Range No. 1, East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, as shown by the Plat of said Subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Volume 19, pages 23 to 31; also 80 acres of land being a part of Capitol Leagues Nos. 437 and 454, and particularly described as the West one-half of the South-east one-quarter of the above described Section No. 21, said Capitol Leagues having been originally patented to Abner Taylor, and being situated in the Southwestern part of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and about thirty miles in a westerly direction from the town of Hereford, and on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of said County, in the town of Hereford, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants above named; in and to said lands, and will sell each of said tracts separately.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of June, A. D., 1917. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas. By Berry Orr, Deputy. 24-1f

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Lesson in the range, power and wonderful rapidity of fire which the new rifle permitted. At the same time, the Indians had really surprised them and appeared in such numbers that the little garrison, from commander down, on hasty consultation decided that it was a forlorn hope to think of escape, though all were determined to fight to the last breath.

The Indians spread out and gallantly charged, while the main body of Indians between them and the fort looked on excitedly, fully prepared to take advantage of any opening. Powell had commanded not a shot to be fired until his orders, and inspiring his men with his own coolness, it was reserved until the yelling horde came within 150, then 100, then 50 yards from them, when "Fire, boys, fire!" was shouted; and a perfect sheet of flame burst forth. Horses and riders tumbled, and a driving sleet of bullets struck the charging mass. To the Indians' astonishment the fire did not stop at one volley, as usual, but continued to belch forth unintermittently. Then the foe circled around at a mad gallop; but, like the blazing spark from a fireworks pile, wheel, the corral responded with death dealing effect, which at last the survivors hurriedly escaped from. The result to the defenders was encouraging, as a mass of horses, with dead and wounded Indians, lay in all directions, as a forest of trees falls by the striking of a tornado. The corral lost the gallant Lieutenant Jenness with a bullet through his head, one soldier was killed, and two were severely wounded, leaving twenty-eight at the post. To the Indians the whole affair was a terrible puzzle, and they actually believed that the corral held ten times the number of men, for they now adopted a new method by preparing to surround the corral with skirmishers, the bow and arrow men creeping forward ahead of those with rifles, taking advantage of every depression in the ground until within range, then to overcome the besieged with gun and arrow fire when the main attack would be made by the entire body of warriors. This was wonderfully skillful in execution, but the defense was almost impregnable, and the defenders were silent under the fusillade that tore into the wagons and the arrows that pierced through the sheets. So terrific was the fire that it sounded like crackling thunder, and the strategic silence that ensued caused the Indians to think that it had been effective, although actually not a defender was hurt in this second attack.

Under a heavy fire from the skirmishers a thousand Indians broke into a charge, encouraged by the silence, when again rang out the merciless fire, led by Powell's own rifle. On they pressed until almost to the wagon beds, suffering from a slaughter almost unheard of, when back they again rode. A few feet more and it would have been all over in a hand and conflict. But so close had they come that some of the men threw missiles in their faces.

This was repeated for six times, the sixth being the final charge and repulse, which, if it had been followed

by another, would have been successful, as many of the rifles had become overheated, others useless, and the ammunition was nearly exhausted. Then, to add to the general joy, the distant sound of a howitzer was heard, and Major Smith, from the fort, with 100 men, was seen in the distance, and a shell burst in the midst of the Indians as another puzzle in the use of arms. The principal effort the Indians made then was to carry off their wounded, which they eventually succeeded in doing after making a stand for awhile against Smith's command, when, disheartened and dismayed, they silently retreated. Captain Powell in his report says that another attack would have been successful, owing to the exhausted condition of arms, ammunition and men. The Indians had a splendid opportunity in the open to check Smith's command, but believing in the Great Spirit's anger and that there was "Bad Medicine" in the neighborhood, they thought it best to retire from the influence of the "Evil Spirit." The Indians lost 1,137 men.



A driving sleet of bullets struck the Indians.

But of the Indian roundup of buffaloes I might say that such a picturesque assemblage, such natural conditions, when nature furnished in its primitiveness the striking adjunct of an unlimited hunting ground and innumerable varieties of big game, magnificent savage allies, in all the rainbow brilliancy of their native garb and fantastic adornment, mingled with the dower of the veteran cavalry of Uncle Sam commanded by General Phil Sheridan, General E. O. C. Ord, commander of the department of the Platte, with the gallant Custer, Colonel Mike Sheridan, the Forsyth, Assistant Surgeon M. V. Ash, Major Switzer, Colonel Palmer and Lieutenant Hayes, a brilliant array of famed officers, and the gorgeously accoutered foreign officials, admirals and generals, and a detachment of the flower of our army, made a present so spirited as to linger in memory as a scene in every respect



SPEAKING of General Custer reminds me of an international episode resulting from the friendship exhibited by Russia to the government of the United States during the civil war—the courtesies shown to the young Grand Duke Alexis. Among the events arranged in the programme was his visit to the far west to hunt for big game. The whole affair was under the direction of General Phil Sheridan, and Custer, from his youth, distinction and suitability, was particularly selected to chaperon and have charge of the grand duke and at the same time show him the horsemanship and admirable qualities of the American army officer. I had been ordered by General Sheridan to take charge of the matter and have everything in readiness for the grand duke and a large number of noblemen and officers of his staff. I had located a camp sixty miles from North Platte, on the Red Willow, in the heart of the buffalo country. Lieutenant E. M. Hayes, now brigadier general, retired, a dashing soldier, more familiarly known as General Jack Hayes, was assigned the duty of arranging the material and equipping the camp. There was no limit to the efforts to provide every luxury and comfort that lavish expense could procure. Provisions, wines, etc., of the finest had been freighted in from Chicago; tents for the royal guests were beautifully furnished with carpets, rugs, robes and with a stove in each tent. It certainly was a most beautiful camp, named Camp Alexis, and Lieutenant Hayes must have been inspired by some of the oriental tales of kingly camps in days of old and tried to "go it one better." Banners had been sent out and conferences had been held arranging for an assured peace meeting with Spotted Tail and other powerful chiefs to attend and give zest to the sport. I quote from the dispatches of the day to the press (from the New York Herald) relative to the same:

"Some forty odd superior wall tents were properly equipped for the guests alone. The arrangements of the camp, in brief, were complete, not to say luxurious, when the remote and wild section of the country is considered. Besides the cavalry escort, there were two mounted companies to guard safely the imperial tourists and sportsmen from the wrath and revenge of the numerous 'dog soldiers,' Indians under Chief Whistler. The chances are, however, that the duke will unite in rendering the duke's visit one of pleasure rather than one of fear or harm. Sheridan and 'Buffalo Bill' have persuaded them to such a course, and, furthermore, to procure their good behavior the general has brought out thirty wagon loads of provisions, which he has promised to distribute impartially among the red men at the end of the hunt if they restrain themselves from any violence. These presents assure such result. This perhaps may be con-



Bill and his grand old

sidered a questionable way to secure a foreign guest from zealous or murder in the United States, but when it is known that the Indians are armed and outnumber the soldiers ten to one it will be admitted that Sheridan's tickle me and I will tickle you policy is the only safe one to pursue. From 1,500 to 2,000 Indians are expected.

The arrival in North Platte is thus described in dispatches of Jan. 3, 1872: "The duke alighted from the train; the natives of the little station formed in line along the platform and, almost involuntarily, simultaneously removed their hats in honor of the distinguished visitor. 'Little Phil' was master of ceremonies, and he was bound that not a moment should be lost in starting for the camp, sixty miles distant. He arranged with 'Buffalo Bill' to be on hand and act as guide, and the renowned scout was promptly on time and in all his element. He was seated

on a spanking charger and, with his long hair and spangled buckskin suit, appeared as the feared and beloved by all for miles around.

"White men and barbarous Indians are alike moved by his presence, none of them daring to do aught in word or deed contrary to his rules of law and civilization. After the dual party had alighted, General Sheridan beckoned the famous scout to approach. He advanced carelessly, yet respectfully. 'Your highness,' said the general, 'this is Mr. Cody, otherwise and universally known as "Buffalo Bill." Bill, this is the grand duke.

"I am glad to see you," said the hero of the plains. "You have come out here, so the general tells me, to shoot some buffaloes."

"Yes," answered Alexis, "and I hope to have a good fine time. I heard of you before, and I am glad to meet you here."

"Thank you, thank you," said Bill, with a smile as honest as that of a maiden. "If the weather holds good, we'll have one of the finest hunts that there ever was on the continent."

"Buffalo Bill" is the famous western scout employed by Sheridan for Indian service and one who is efficient and reliable. Bill is about thirty years of age, is about six feet in height, and with other proportions he has a pleasing face and fine address and would have been prominent in other walks of life had not circumstances made him famous as a western hunter.

"The tales that are told of 'Buffalo Bill's' hunting experiences since he was old enough to ride a horse—for Bill was born and brought up on the plains—are truly wonderful to hear, related as they are around our blazing campfires and in the presence of all of the paraphernalia of frontier life upon the plains. Bill was dressed in a buckskin suit of trimmed fur and wore a black slouch hat, his long hair hanging in ringlets down his shoulders.

"As he dashed from the railroad station he was closely followed by the grand duke in an open Concord wagon drawn by four powerful horses, which carried the distinguished representatives of two powerful nations, escorted by the cavalry, at a fearful rate of speed over the rugged prairie.

Of course there was a glorious time in camp—in fact, "high jinks," as far as the natural military discipline the dignified and courteous qualities and manners governing both guests and hosts permitted. After a day of rest following the sixty mile ride and a night of social exchanges my scouts and Indian allies reported the presence of a herd of buffaloes. We gave a first run, in which General Custer, myself and many officers gave an exhibition to our guests of the manner and method of hunting buffaloes, showing and explaining the necessity of trained horses used to the job and the method of shooting, either through the joints or under the heart. The grand duke eventually mounted probably the best buffalo hunting horse that ever lived. "Buckskin Joe," and soon adaped himself to the sport. General Custer especially gave a magnificent exhibition of skill, dash and expertness. He and myself accompanied the grand duke, and the latter acquitted himself splendidly. We cut out eventually two or three of the finest horned buffaloes, colossal in size, which he brought down. The magnificent heads I secured, sent them by express to Chicago to the taxidermist and they now ornament the royal castles in St. Petersburg. During the hunt elk, antelope, deer and coyote heads were treated in the same way and sent home as trophies. Photographs were taken of the camp and some of the scenes, and it is to be regretted that photography had not been sufficiently perfected then to get what would be a sensational connection of the men, the horses, the buffaloes, and the guns in action. But the grand battle, or roundup, was reserved for the last, which was an Indian hunt for buffaloes. Camp scenes and Indian war dances, powwows and feasts, proved of interest to the royal guests, who expressed delight at all they saw. General Custer gave some practical military drills and evolutions as accompanying exhibits, and in the social education they received practical instructions as well in the game of poker.

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TRAINED LEADERSHIP NEEDED IN SCHOOLS

Public Free School System Has Support and Sympathy of People—Funds are Insufficient

(By W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

The public free school system has the sympathy and support of the whole people, for it is the servant of the children of the State and Nation in working out their development and preparation for citizenship. In order that it may retain the confidence of the people and rightly perform its function, it is necessary that the public free schools adapt themselves in system and subject matter to changes and development in civic life. The democratization of the course of study, trained leadership, financial support, better school equipment and the conservation of our educational forces, as well as the elimination of waste in our public free school system, are fundamental problems that challenge our best thought and attention.

Democratizing Course of Study

In the organization of the schools and in the course of study there must be elements that touch the intellectual, the social, the economic and the moral life of the pupils. The old school emphasized those elements in education which were supposed to discipline the mind and prepare the pupils for a profession. The modern school, while retaining enough of the old to prepare the few who enter the profession, is democratizing the curriculum by introducing nature study, geography, domestic economy, agriculture, manual and commercial training, which contain elements that train the understanding and adjust the lives of the many boys and girls to the social, economic and spiritual needs of the modern community. The inherently practical subjects should be presented in such a way as to give a refinement in taste and ethical attitude toward the great sources of industrial, economic and social welfare. Labor should be dignified, industry and economy exalted, and feelings for public and private service refined.

Trained Leadership

The public free school system can not perform efficiently the work and functions assigned to it unless it has a trained and systematic leadership that will apply itself to the solution of the complicated and intricate problems of school administration; that appreciates and understands the needs of the people, that is willing to labor for the establishment of correct ideals, and that will strive, regardless of opposition, to bring to child life all the blessings of nature which the great Creator has placed at the disposal of mankind. Such a leadership will enrich and enliven the social, intellectual, moral and religious life of the community. This leadership must be developed out of and by the people it is to serve.

Financial Support

Schools can not be maintained upon sentiment alone. In education, as in all other forms of business, the financial problem is pressing. Money is needed where good schools are maintained. Efficiency in the public free schools can not be dreamed or wished into existence. It may be secured only by the expenditure of money and energy. New types of education and greater efficiency can be had only by increased expenditures.

In so far as the public free school system is concerned, the greatest obstacle to its adequate financial support is the constitutional limitation with reference to the amount of money that may be expended for school purposes. It is confidently believed and hoped that the people of Texas in the near future will remove this constitutional limitation. Each community ought to be given opportunity to say for itself how much money it will expend in the education of its children.

Better Schoolhouses

Correlated with the subject of better financial support for schools in general is the problem of better schoolhouses and equipment. Modern ideas relative to schoolhouse construction are safeguards to the health, happiness and efficiency of school children. School buildings should be adequately lighted, properly heated and ventilated, provided with suitable desks and sanitary water supply, and equipped with well chosen libraries and laboratories. The playground facilities should be sufficient to insure wholesome games which, if properly supervised, will guarantee the development of the physical nature of the child in proportion to its intellectual development.

Elimination of Waste

One of the most serious indictments against the public free school is that of lost energy. Frequent changes of teachers are retarding pupils. More attractive school plants and better salaries would lengthen the tenure of teachers. Texas has approximately 6,000 one-teacher schools. The school buildings of these districts, in many instances, are located within two or three miles of each other. In these schools one teacher is required to give instruction in all the grades. Efficiency of in-

struction is impossible, and high-school privileges are denied. Consolidation of one-teacher districts and transportation of the children living at inconvenient distances from school would eliminate this waste and afford high-school instruction. By increasing the territorial limits of the tax unit, more money could be realized, and centrally located, well graded schools could be maintained at no greater expense than is necessary to maintain the schools of small, isolated districts. Through consolidation, it would be possible for the communities to have modern school buildings, better prepared teachers and enriched course of study.

The system of public education should be so correlated, co-ordinated and defined in all parts as to bring about the closest co-operation, from the smallest to the highest unit in the system. Then waste resulting from overlapping of fields and duplication of functions would be eliminated and a complete and efficient system of education, extending from the rural schools to the state's institutions of higher learning,

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WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS thirty one of the flower of Deaf Smith County's young manhood will be selected as the first contingent to go to France to defend the rights of humanity. These men in leaving friends, loved ones, and even country, are offering more than any of us who remain at home can possibly offer. If called upon those who are left behind should give liberally and ungrudgingly of our means that every thing possible may be done for their comfort and safety.

THERE WILL BE SOME QUESTION in the minds of the people as to which is the biggest liar Ferguson or Fuller, not which has lied. Politicians are usually expected to lie when cornered.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SAYS he will be governor as long as he wants to be. If such be true here's hoping that his appetite is almost appeased.

STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT in Hereford is another evidence of the optimism that prevails with reference to the future of Hereford.

GERMANY IS TAKING ALL THE DIAMONDS in her empire and using them as security for war loans. Now this is one thing Uncle Sam could do without adding many new burdens to the newspaper fraternity.

THE MEN IN THIS SECTION who have irrigation wells and can raise fifty bushels of kafir and maize to the acre worth two dollars per bushel ought to be able to get by. Why not more irrigation wells to use this vast river of water beneath us?

IF EVERY MAN IN THE UNITED STATES was deprived of tobacco and booze during the war no one would be injured and thousands would be benefitted, and the money saved would build a fleet large enough to drive the submarines from the sea.

NOW that the lake in the north part of town is drained, or soon will be when there is water to drain, steps should be taken to convert it into a park.

IN THESE TIMES OF PROSPERITY and scarcity of labor there is no excuse for any able bodied man to be idle or to be engaged in non-productive pursuits. Every able bodied man who remains in idleness should be sent to war. If all the idle labor and labor misdirected in useless pursuit was turned to good account it would pay the expenses of the war as they accrued. To be employed now at something not needed is as disgraceful as to be idle. Let's cut out nonessentials and get down to facts.

THE ACTION OF CONGRESS in forbidding any grain or fruit to be used in the distillation of liquors during the war is a commendable measure for conserving the grain and fruit supply. Why any food stuff should be converted into booze either during or after the war is not readily seen by those most interested in the welfare of the country. If one of the fruits of the war shall be national prohibition it will not have been fought in vain.

THE MINIMUM PRICE of two dollars per bushel guaranteed farmers by congress does not seem to have been necessary inasmuch as wheat is now selling for two-fifty and good old kafir selling in Kansas City for four twenty-five per cwt. We will not see any more two dollar wheat while this war lasts. With the present price of grain even fifteen cent hogs do not look attractive to the feeder and one thing is sure if the prices of grain are to remain at the present high level hogs and cattle will go higher.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE are optimistic by nature as well as by training. They refuse to see a danger until the danger signal is real and clearly in sight. This national characteristic has made our people slow to grasp the seriousness of the great struggle in which we are engaged.

All the best informed men, both in Europe and America, are of the opinion that this war is not near the end and most of them believe it may last at least three or four years. If this be true it seems evident that all classes of people should practice the most rigid economy in the use of all things that will help win the war. The mere fact that a man may have money to buy with does not justify extravagance in its use. Among the things that will help win the war are foodstuffs of every kind that are by nature imperishable, or that can be prepared in such a way that they will not be spoiled, such as bread stuff of all classes and fruits and vegetables that can be canned and preserved. On the other hand to economize on things that can not be saved for future use would serve no useful end. Then clothing of all kinds should be worn as long as possible, thereby leaving a larger surplus from the factory for the soldiers. It is not so bad for the man or boy to wear patched clothing as for the soldiers fighting in foreign land to be without sufficient clothing. The finer fabrics of higher prices and less durability should be discarded for the serviceable. Such things as shoes now taboed because out of fashion should be bought and worn that the soldiers may be well shod.

In the use of gasoline, one of the essentials of war the strictest economy should be practiced. In modern warfare the gasoline motor has to a large extent replaced the horse. The hauling is done by trucks, armies are moved by motor cars, flying machines are operated by gasoline. It is quite as likely that the war be won by the last gallon of gasoline as by the last bushel of wheat. If the supply of gasoline could be cut off from the Germans the war would soon be over.

With these facts before us it would seem a patriotic duty to use gasoline only for industrial purposes and then only when electricity can not take its place. All gasoline stoves should be discarded for coal stoves. Joy riding should be cut down to the minimum. If we are to win now is the time to begin in earnest to economize.

AMONG THE NEWSPAPER CHANGES OF INTEREST in the Panhandle is that which gives the ownership and editorial management of the Clarendon News, to Mr. Sam M. Braswell, former owner, Joe Warren retiring from the newspaper field. The Clarendon News has always been a favorite exchange at this office and it will doubtless lose none of its good qualities under the present management.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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A large number of Hereford young people made up a moonlight picnic party which spent Friday evening on the river near Sulphur Park. The occasion honored Misses Lauretta Milam, and Addie Hirt, of Cleburne and Willie Sanders of Big Springs. The party motored to the park just before dusk, enjoyed the many delights that such an outing invariably brings and added to these the serving of a delicious picnic luncheon.

The return drive home by moonlight was also an enjoyable feature of the evening. About fifty young people shared the evening's pleasures.

Misses A. L. Gibson and W. F. Gabbert entertained a small party of friends on the river, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Milam, of Cleburne.

In the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Gabbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Misses Bell Woodburn, Lauretta Milam, Messrs. Forrest Walker, and Arch Collins.

A beautiful afternoon was enjoyed by the friends of Mrs. Charles Donald, on Thursday, the occasion honoring Mrs. L. O. Donald of Dallas, and Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, of Ft. Worth, both of whom are house guests of Mrs. Donald. The spacious grounds surrounding this pretty home, always so attractive with their wealth of summer blossoms, soft grass and grateful shade, had been made especially so for the afternoon by an effective arrangement of pot plants on the gallery and a daintily decorated punch table placed under a large tree near the entrance. On the table, pink roses caught their reflection in the sparkling service and brought out the colors of the delicious food beverage served by Misses Belle Woodburn and Harriette Shirley. Indoors graceful spray of locust over the arches and chandeliers were wonderfully decorative in contrast with great bowls of sweet peas which filled the rooms with fragrance. At the door the guests were welcomed by little Miss Emma Jean Donald.

As a kindly courtesy to the Bay View Club, of which Mrs. Donald is a valued member, these ladies were given places in the receiving line with the hostess, the honor guests Miss Ruby Barrow, of Plainview, and Mrs. J. A. Fox of Waxahachie, who are the guests of friends in the city.

A program of readings and music contributed to by much of Hereford's best talent furnished ideal entertainment. An appreciated addition to the home numbers was a reading by Miss Cella Brinson of Eureka Springs Arkansas, whose delighted audience insisted upon an encore which was generously given.

Pink and white brick cream with wafers, daintily served with sweet peas as plate favors furnished refreshments in perfect harmony with the other charming features of the afternoon.

One of the prettiest of the recent parties which have brightened the social program for the young people, was that given on Thursday evening by Mesdames Henry Tandy and Oscar Cardwell, the guests of honor being Misses Willie Sanders, of Big Springs and Adaline Hirt of Cleburne.

The home of Mrs. F. H. Oberthier was chosen for the occasion and here a large party of young people shared the gracious hospitality of these two charming hostesses. Near the entrance, lead punch was served from a table whose decorations expressed the keynote of the decorative scheme carried out in gay garden flowers, which obtained throughout.

Forty-two was the interesting di-

version of the evening and at the close of the evening and at the close of the games pink and white brick cream with angel food cake made dainty refreshments.

The little girls of the Christian Sunday School, taught by Miss Louise Oberthier, were given a pleasant afternoon Monday when their teacher entertained them with a "Butterfly" party. The large shady lawn dotted with bright hued blossoms seemed an ideal rendezvous for the many colored tissue paper butterflies, poised tantalizingly on leaf and blossom, or carried by the breeze in rapid flight. "Chasing the Winged Butterfly" furnished a most enjoyable sport and also completed a very pretty picture as the little maidens in dainty summer frocks tripped gayly, among the flowers—veritable butterflies themselves.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Fay Bennett, Violet May Marrs, Laura May Campbell, Mildred McElroy, Nellie Grace Cloyd, Leah Clark, Louise Cloyd, Dorothy Clinkenbeard, Mozelle Hill, Inez Jowell, Margaret Ricketts, Martha Duncan, and Lulu Connell.

Campbell Goes To Amarillo

Pharmacist Campbell who has been with the Geo. E. Burns drug store for almost three years, is leaving the first of the week for Amarillo, where he will have his headquarters while traveling for a wholesale grocery company.

"OCEANS OF WATER"

Drilling To Begin At San Leon

The Arizona-Texas Oil & Development Company, of Douglas, Arizona, have purchased forty-three lots at San Leon, and state that they expect to drill on these lots in the near future. Below I quote you telegram from Judge J. C. Erwin, of Douglas, Arizona, who is one of the principal men connected with the Texas-Arizona Oil & Development Company:—

TELEGRAM

Douglas, Arizona, July 19, 1917.

"San Leon Company, Houston, Texas, We are now filing articles of incorporation for the Arizona-Texas Oil and Development Company for one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of drilling for oil at San Leon at once. We are mailing out applications to all the lot owners in Arizona and New Mexico and are offering stock strictly at par, shared one dollar each, selling only enough to drill the well. We are placing order for derrick. Everyone is confident of success. Many having been down to see for themselves as well as one of the members of this company. Please have a geologist of the very best to select a solid block in the part of the townsite best suited for this company and advise us by wire at once. We expect to commence drilling on this block first and eventually drill on the property of each stockholder and lot owner whereby he will get big returns for his investment. We will be ready to drill as soon as the derrick is up. Applications coming in very fast for stock. President indications show that we are more than likely to be over-subscribed for first well, however we want to give every lot owner a chance to get in." (Signed) ERWIN.

We also received a later telegram, as follows:—

"San Leon Company Houston, Texas, Douglas, Ariz. July 19, 1917.

Place order for material for eighty-four foot derrick delivered at San Leon and rush it. We will send experienced man who has been drilling in south coast oil belt for years to build it. He has bought large block of the stock; draw on the Arizona-Texas Oil and Development Company for the amount through the Bank of Douglas. Thanking you for prompt attention." (Signed) J. C. ERWIN.

NOTE the Geologist's oil report on SAN LEON on last page.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Castro County, Texas, for the year 1916, which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1916

Name of owner	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes		
							Revenue	School	Pension	Poll	Penalty	Ad. Valorem	Poll	No. Dist.		Dist. School	Penalty
John Gaetz	32	1246	137	B. S. & F.	650.5	650.5	7.18	7.18	1.80	1.50	1.77	10.16	.25	10	3.50	1.40	34.83
C. L. Davis	781		78	B. S. & F.	666.8	666.8	5.34	5.34	1.34	1.00	1.20	7.56		13	13.35	2.09	36.22
W. C. Guthrie	5	1-558	33	B. S. & F.	167	167	1.68	1.68	.42		.38	2.38		3	2.52	.49	9.55
D. C. Laird	157	3	3	Delta Co.	160	160	1.28	1.28	.32		.29	1.81		1	3.20	.50	8.68
D. C. Laird	157	3	4	Delta Co.	640	640	5.12	5.12	1.28		1.16	7.24		1	12.80	2.00	34.72
D. C. Laird	157	3	5	Delta Co.	640	640	5.12	5.12	1.28		1.16	7.24		1	12.80	2.00	34.72
D. C. Laird	157	3	9		322.66	322.66	2.60	2.60	.64		.58	3.87		1	6.45	1.03	17.77
F. M. Lutz	27	1237	119	B. S. & F.	167.5	167.5	1.38	1.38	.35		.31	1.95		10	.69	.26	6.32
Albert McFate	820	1259	164	B. S. & F.	124.3	124.3	1.00	1.00	.25		.23	1.42		12	1.50	.29	5.69
Smith, W. M. & Son	657	446	72	B. S. & F.	646.8	646.8											
Smith, W. M. & Son	49	1767	83	B. S. & F.	32.8	32.8	12.68	12.68	3.17		2.85	17.96		17	28.53	3.65	81.52
Unknown	11	1-558	33	B. S. & F.	31.2	31.2	.02	.02	.01		.01	.03		3	.03	.01	.13
Unknown	5	1754	27	B. S. & F.	330.6	330.6	3.32	3.32	.83		.75	4.70		3	4.98	.97	18.87
Unknown	13	1756	37	B. S. & F.	17.7	17.7	.14	.14	.04		.03	.20		3	.21	.04	.80
Unknown	25	1235	115	B. S. & F.	331.1	331.1	3.30	3.30	.83		.74	4.67		10	1.65	.53	15.02
Unknown	37	1257	147	B. S. & F.	645.8	323	2.58	2.58	.65		.58	3.66		9	1.95	.56	12.56
Unknown	72	231	177	S. K. & K.	327	327	1.92	1.92	.48		.43	2.72		4	.96	.36	8.79
Unknown	75	234	183	S. K. & K.	22	22	.18	.18	.05		.04	.25		4	.09	.03	.82
Unknown	92	255	225	S. K. & K.	80	80	.64	.64	.16		.14	.91		4	.32	.12	2.93
Unknown	152	1842	87	W. W. & S.	678.4	678.4	5.20	5.20	1.30		1.17	7.75		13	12.05	2.07	35.64
Unknown	160	3	3	Gregg Co.	1120	160	1.28	1.28	.42		.28	1.81		10	.64	.24	5.95
Unknown	163	530	13	E. L. Ry. Co.	664	664	5.32	5.32	1.33		1.20	7.51		11	13.30	2.08	36.06
Unknown	247	1072	1	E. L. & R. R.	341	341	2.96	2.96	.60		.54	3.37		11	2.88	.58	12.23
Unknown	350		22	R. M. Thompson	640	490	2.88	2.88	.72		.65	4.08		15	2.88	.70	14.79
Unknown	341		36	R. M. Thompson	92.5	92.5	.56	.56	.14		.13	.79		15	.56	.14	2.88
Unknown	446		22	A. Taylor	2551.3	170	1.36	1.36	.34		.31	2.04		14	1.36	.34	7.11
Unknown	721	1087	32	E. L. & R. R.	640	640	5.12	5.12	1.28		1.15	7.25		7	5.32	1.26	26.50
Unknown	819	1258	162	B. S. & F.	484.3	323	2.14	2.14	.54		.48	3.66		9	1.94	.56	11.46
Unknown	820	1259	164	B. S. & F.	5.7	5.7	.04	.04	.01		.01	.06		12	.06	.01	.23
Unknown	895	1299	16	B. S. & F.	480	480	3.84	3.84	.96		.86	5.44		3	5.76	1.12	21.82
Unknown	933	1252	150	B. S. & F.	1641.4	1641.4	1.98	1.98	.49		.45	2.80		9	1.98	.48	10.16
Unknown	937	188	188	S. K. & K.	266.4	266.4	1.86	1.86	.47		.42	2.63		6	1.86	.45	9.55
Unknown	951	206	128	S. K. & K.	320	160	1.12	1.12	.28		.25	1.58		6	1.12	.27	5.74
Unknown	994		3	S. S. Evans	477.5	320	2.88	2.88	.64		.58	3.63		12	3.88	.75	14.64
Unknown	996		5	W. R. Evans	246	61.5	.49	.49	.13		.11	.68		12	.82	.15	2.87
Unknown	1032	1762	50	B. S. & F.	170	85	.85	.85	.22		.19	1.21		17	1.92	.31	5.53
Unknown	1078	1259	164	B. S. & F.	82.5	82.5	.66	.66	.17		.15	.94		12	.96	.19	3.76
Unknown	1120	1230	160	B. S. & F.	320	200	2.00	2.00	.50		.45	2.82		10	1.00	.38	9.15
Unknown	1123	1088	33	E. L. & R. R.	640	640	4.60	4.60	1.15		1.04	6.51		7	4.60	1.11	23.61
Unknown	1136	1240	126	B. S. & F.	320	320	2.56	2.56	.64		.58	3.63		10	1.28	.49	11.74
Unknown	1163	1082	21	E. L. & R. R.	160	160	.96	.96	.24		.22	1.36		7	.96	.23	4.93
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Unknown	464	575	11	A. Taylor, s1-2 blk 1	320	320	2.56	2.56	.64		.58	3.66		18	8.37	1.36	24.21
Unknown	456	573	4	A. Taylor s1-2 of nw, 1-4 blk 2													



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Local and Personal

Rev. Baker spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. E. Renfro made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Miss Inez Ricketts spent the weekend with home folks.

Why have two stores in the kitchen, get an Alcazar combination. Dunlap Hdw. Co.

Gilbert Fox is enjoying a vacation trip through Colorado.

Elbridge Brodie motored to Canyon and Amarillo Sunday.

If you have hay fever, the right kind of glasses will help your eyes. We have them. W. H. Ray.

Attorney Cliff Estes has returned from a few days' stay in Amarillo.

Misses Nola, Viola and Betta Durham of Amarillo, spent the week end with Hereford friends.

We clean ladies' dresses where others fail. Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

B. L. Kingsland of Amarillo, representing Star Brand shoes, was in the city Monday.

B. H. Smith of Quanah was a business visitor in Hereford the first of the week.

"We clean clothes clean." Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Miss Dixie Guinn left Tuesday for Hereford on a visit to friends.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybert are visiting the family of their son-in-law Prof. Clark, in Canyon this week.

Mr. Ed Smith, and family and Miss Ollie Smith of Vernon are visiting Harold Smith and family near Vega.

Save your eyes! Buy a pair of driving glasses at Ray's.

Mr. B. A. Crane of Lubbock, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitaker left Tuesday for Hereford where they will make their future home.—Lockney Beacon.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Winston Blakemore of Demming, N. M., made a visit to his brother, Lester Blakemore of Ray's Jewelry store, this week.

The thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boydston was pleasantly celebrated on Sunday, the occasion also celebrating the seventh birthday of little Miss Velma Hughes.

The entire day was spent at the Boydston home, an elaborate dinner being served at noontime. Among the guests were the following Hereford people: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Jennings and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adkinson and daughter, Mrs. G. F. Pierce, Miss Ethel Jennings, Winnie and Velma Hughes, and Messrs. George McMahon and A. Durlinger.

Prof. B. F. Sisk, teacher of English in the summer normal, at Canyon, attended the funeral of R. G. Sisk Thursday.

Phillip Berry of Hereford, visited with relatives here the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.—Lockney Beacon.

Miss Willie Sanders who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Tandy for the past week returned to her home at Big Springs Saturday.

OUR SLOGAN: "We are never satisfied unless you are." Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Miss Temple Sites returned to her work in the Canyon Normal Monday evening after spending the week-end in Hereford.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson and daughter Mrs. Ida Davis, returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday where they had been for Mrs. Davis' health.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and son, William, returned Wednesday night from Great Lakes where they visited their son and brother Leslie Smith.

Don't forget to see the Duplex Alcazar oil and coal range demonstrated this week at Dunlap Hdw. Co's Store.

J. A. Fox, who has spent a couple of weeks here, visiting friends and looking after business interests, has returned to Waxahachie.

Clifford Acker went to Amarillo on Monday morning where he will be in voluntary training until August 5th. Clell Cochell joined him Tuesday.

Elmer Dameron and Bobo McLean were calling on Misses Searcy and Davis at Canyon Sunday. While there the party motored to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Freeman returned to their home at Gainesville Monday morning after a three weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards and little daughter Elizabeth returned Tuesday from San Leon where Mr. Edwards was called on business matters.

Have your old-style plain rings made into a modern, up-to-date ring, or other piece of jewelry. We do the work in our own shop. W. H. Ray.

J. D. Jarrott, a former resident of Hereford, now living in Ft. Worth, was greeting friends here Friday. He reports Mrs. Jarrott and children well.

A. M. Jones left Monday for Dallas, where he will attend to business matters, going from there to Mineral Wells where he will make an indefinite stay.

We are selling a lot of Alcazar Oil and Coal ranges—better get one; ask the ladies who have them. Dunlap Hdw. Co.

Mrs. W. E. Hutcheon, of Kansas City is visiting Hereford friends this week. Mrs. Hutcheon will be remembered as Miss Una Norton, a former Hereford girl. She came here from Artesia, N. M., where she visited her father, R. H. Norton.

Howard watches at Ray's.

Jacob Wagner, who lives near Nashville, and who is a big farmer both physically and agriculturally, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stogner of near Dimmitt, were in Hereford Monday, Mr. Stogner leaving on the 10:40 train for Taylorsville, Alabama, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings left Monday for their home at Clarendon after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Stallings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian.

H. O. Mahoney of California, was an interesting visitor at the Brand office Monday. Mr. Mahoney is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles and Walter Lupton.

F. M. Burnam and son, Bill Burnam, of Castro county, were in Hereford the last of the week. The elder Mr. Burnam is one of the early settlers of Castro county.

New designs in lavallieres at Ray's.

Sloan Baker left Monday for San Antonio where he will enlist as a member of the aviation corps. He was accompanied by his father, Rev. Wm. M. Baker, as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt of Canyon, spent Sunday in Hereford. She came over in the Garner car with Mr. and Mrs. Garner who visited at the home of Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gough and two little daughters of Beaumont, are visiting Judge L. Gough and family. Mr. Gough has been principal of one of the Beaumont schools for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tandy left Monday in their car for Tucuman, where Mr. Tandy will attend to some business matters and Mrs. Tandy will make a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Ceila T. Brinson, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, teacher of expression in Crescent College, visited with Misses Elzina Mounts, Oma Landrum and Louise Oberthier the latter part of last week. She returned to her home Saturday morning accompanied by Miss Landrum as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. C. E. Smith returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she has been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. C. L. Sullivan, at St. Anthony's Sanitarium. Mrs. Sullivan is convalescing rapidly but will have to remain at the sanitarium for some time yet.

If you break your glasses, save the pieces and let us match your lenses. W. H. Ray.

Dr. Ed E. Evans, of Mercer, Mo., is in Hereford this week, looking after some land holdings in the south part of the county, and incidentally renewing acquaintance with former Mission friends of whom the Brand is glad to count itself one.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gough and little daughters of Beaumont, and Mrs. O. D. Heffner of Kerrville, who have been visiting Judge L. Gough and family, have returned to their separate homes. Judge Gough accompanied them to Ft. Worth on a business trip to East Texas.

ATTENTION LADIES! We do cleaning and pressing, and are able to handle the finest of fabrics. "We are never satisfied unless you are." Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin preached at the Ford school house in the morning and afternoon Sunday. Accompanying the minister were Mrs. McClurkin, Bob Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns, and Mrs. Roberts. Following the forenoon service, dinner was spread on the grounds.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis, who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her son, G. A. Lewis, returned to her home at McKinney, Monday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Buster Lewis, who will make a several weeks' visit in McKinney, and also by Mr. G. A. Lewis who will go on to Mineral Wells to stay until about Sept. 1st.

Col. E. T. Woodburn was the recipient, Wednesday, of a handsome hammock porch swing, a gift from the members of Woodburn chapter U. D. C. The gift was a birthday remembrance, and took the place of a picnic which had been planned to celebrate the occasion but which had to be given up.

The hammock was swung during Col. Woodburn's absence from home and furnished a delightful surprise upon his return.

The kindly courtesy of the ladies who compose the chapter is eloquent of their high regard for the honoree, and also of the thoughtful kindness which actuates them in the loving service they put into their daily lives.

Mr. Morris Stanley and daughter were in Hereford Monday enroute to their home at Springville, Iowa, after a visit at the home of Dr. Stanley at Dimmitt.

"The man who does not give his fullest cooperation to his country in this hour will die unhappy."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Miss Dolores Dougherty returned Wednesday from Canyon, having completed the summer Normal course. Her friend, Miss Gladys Hopps came in with her and visited until Sunday evening, when she left for her home at Lawton, Okla.

We make wedding rings and diamond mountings. Have your diamonds reset in a fine hand-made mounting at Ray's.

Mrs. A. Herbst, who has been visiting relatives at Lamposas since Mr. Herbst came here about a month ago, arrived Sunday to join her husband in making Hereford their home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbst have rooms at the E. E. Black residence.

An auto party consisting of Carl Cockrell, Jake Boydston, Misses Alta Reppro, Naomi Hubler, Ethel Cockrell and Hazel and Waldine Wilson visited the brakes north-west of Vega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Donald and little son left Monday afternoon for their home in Dallas after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Sisk, and four children of Redding, Pa., are in Hereford this week. They were called here by the death of Mr. Sisk's father Mr. R. G. Sisk, which occurred last week. Mr. Carl Sisk is national bank examiner at Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farris and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Farris for more than a week, returned to their home at Equis, Monday. They were accompanied by their son, Master Cecil Pat Jumper, who has spent several months with his grandparents.

Judge T. W. McBride, H. M. Russell, W. H. Wright, R. A. Kern, J. Lindsey Nunn, and Porter Whaley were in Hereford Saturday on the return trip from Clovis where they represented Amarillo at the Amarillo, Roswell, El Paso, Shortline convention. The Brand acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen.

Box Supper

That enterprising community in the neighborhood of the Sims school house gave a box supper for the benefit of the Sunday School on the evening of July 25th. In addition to the delicious supper contained in the boxes, ice cream was served.

About forty were present and the proceeds of the evening's entertainment amounted to \$32.40. This fund will be used to purchase song books and other equipment for the Sunday School.

J. M. Chapman, the superintendent, as well as the other officers of the school are very appreciative of the generous patronage given.

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

Attention Ladies! When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage.

The Ford Garage.

Hereford Has Musical Prodigy

The musical successes of little Miss Dorothy Barber, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, of this city, are not only extremely flattering to the little lady herself but are a source of pride to her friends. Her rapid rise up the ladder of musical attainment seems almost phenomenal to those who have watched with such keen interest the child's devotion to her art.

Dorothy began her musical studies in the Emporia (Kansas) Conservatory, at five years of age. She completed the work of the junior department in two years and received her diploma at the age of seven.

Since coming to Hereford she has studied under private teachers and for the past year has been a pupil of Mrs. Lila Austin Myers, of the Amarillo conservatory. Instead of taking a summer vacation as most students, even grown-ups, do, she has completed three quarters of the work of the Amarillo institution in theory and harmony, this summer, her grade for each quarter being respectively, 99, 97 1/2, and 99.

Much of her success is doubtless due to an innate love of music which has made her work a pleasure. Instead of the bugbear it ordinarily is to children, yet it is none the less, the result of hard, persevering work—the kind that always discounts genius. With a continuation of her present progress and ideas of the elements which count for success, Dorothy's future in the musical world is assured.

"OCEANS OF WATER"

Mrs. Sbern Williams returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa and Missouri. She spent some time at Kansas City and at Alberton, and Linnville, Iowa.

D. O. Williams and Bob Wilson motored to Canyon Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied on the return trip by Vivian Stambaugh and Paul Guthrie.

JOHN DEERE Plows, Disc and Tooth Harrows, Vanbrunt Grain Drill, Plymouth Twine, Keen Kutter Kuttler and Tools, Round Oak Stoves and Ranges GARRISON BROS.



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for good children can take no more attractive form than a glass of our soda. Pure fruit syrups only are used, so that our soda is as wholesome as it is delicious. Try it yourself to learn how much that means. Our Ice Creams are packed in Paraffin-lined cans and never touch the metal.

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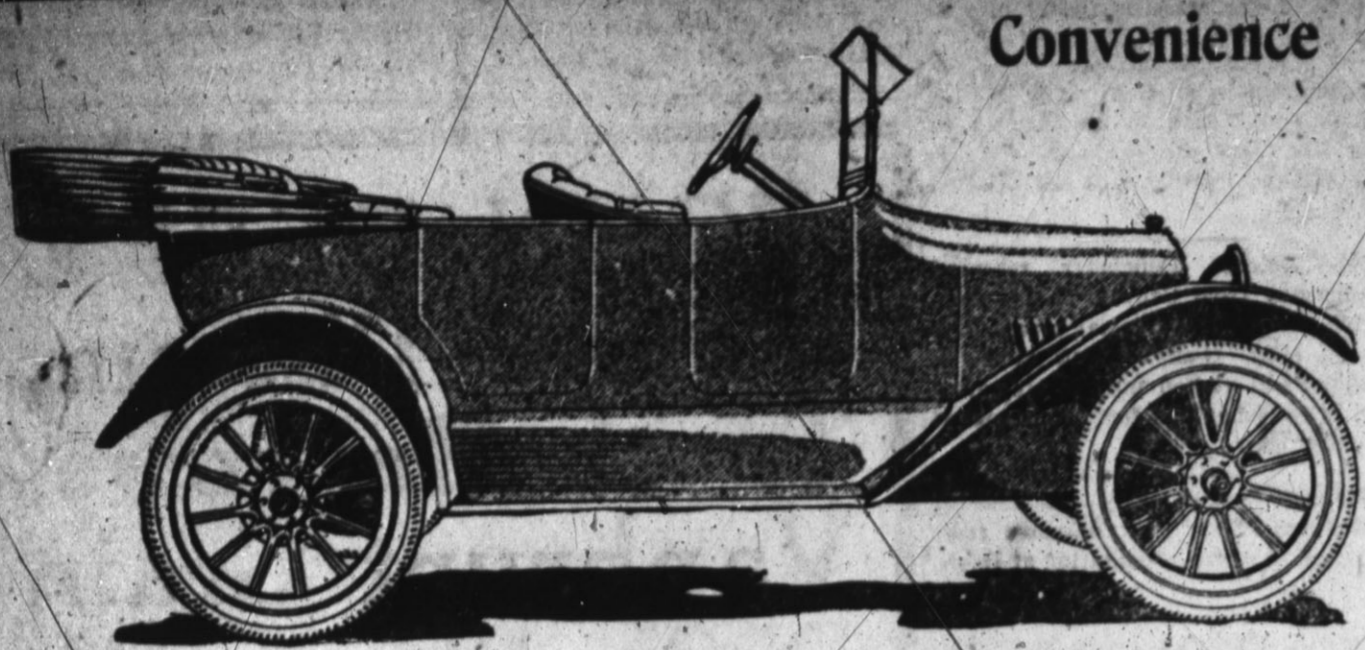
The country's Chief Executive sounded the call for immediate service in all lines of industrial endeavor when he said that "our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever."

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The detachable cylinder head of the motor and open type unit power plant system are the last words in accessibility and mechanical convenience. And the roomy comfort of the car, its springy suspension, and soft, smooth power of the motor, give you, indeed, a riding convenience that is hard to equal in higher priced cars.

The convenience of the Chevrolet is found in its elaborated simplicity and completeness.

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MILLER BUILDING

See J. R. Stubbs, Vern Witherspoon or J. W. Kinney.



SOME USED CARS ON HAND

Model Four Ninety Touring Car for \$550.00. Roadster for \$535. "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, \$1385.00. All prices F. O. B. Flint.

and collecting the taxes, and thus raising the controlling obligation to \$11,774,870.

Estimates Total Values at \$2,844,746,774.

Mr. Terrell estimated that the assessed values this year will aggregate \$2,844,746,774, an increase of approximately \$70,000,000. It was on this basis that the computations were made, resulting in the highest tax rate allowed under the Constitution and laws for the purposes stated.

The 20c maximum school tax would yield gross \$5,689,481, but the 20 per cent deduction for assessing and collecting leaves net \$4,551,529. At the State Superintendent's office today it was thought that the per capita apportionment to be made in August for the ensuing scholastic year would be the same as this year--\$7. There are 1,246,862 scholastics this year and they will be considerably augmented next year by children growing into the scholastic age. The increase may be 40,000.

By statute the maximum pension tax rate is 5c. With this year's assessed values it will bring gross \$1,422,370, but with the 20 per cent subtracted for assessing and collecting, the net sum is \$1,137,896, which is expected to slightly increase the pension allowance to Confederate veterans and their widows.

GERMAN WOMEN ARE FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Discovery Made Through Prisoners Captured by Russian Women's Battalion

Petrograd, Friday, July 27.--When the Russian women's battalion, known officially as the "Command of Death," went into action against the Germans near Smorgon July 25, they captured a number of women from whom it was learned for the first time that German women also were fighting on the battle front in Western Russia.

The wounded heroines of the women's battalion arrived in Petrograd today, leaving their commanders, Vera Butchkareff and Marya Skrydlloff, a daughter of Admiral Skrydlloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine, in a hospital at Vitebsk.

The women said it was reported that of the 200 who reached the front only 50 remained. Twenty were killed, 8 were taken prisoner and all the rest were wounded.

"Several times, said one wounded girl, "we attacked the Germans. Especially memorable was our attack at Novospassky wood, near Smorgon, where the enemy, hearing the voices of girls, lost their nerve. The result was that many of them were killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners were a few women, from whom we learned for the first time that German women also were fighting.

"We did not feel the slightest fear for our personal safety.

"Our passion was to serve the fatherland. We advanced gallantly against the foe with laughter and song, our only unpleasant sentiments being when we first came to the corpses. Once, when replying to the enemy's severe rifle fire and machine gun fire, we discovered to our amazement that all our men comrades in the neighboring trenches had treacherously fled, leaving us a handful of women--to face the enemy alone.

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New Kindergarten Instructor at Denton

Miss Mabel M. Osgood, kindergarten educator of Oak Park, Ill., Director of the Kindergarten Training department of the Milwaukee State Normal College, has been selected by President F. M. Bralley of the C I A in Denton, according to an announcement from the College this week, to organize and direct the Kindergarten Training School to be opened at the C I A in September.

The new department at the girls State college will answer what is believed by leading educators to be one of the vital needs in the teachers' training system in Texas, and will be the first school for such training to be established in a State-supported institution. In the organization of the school, provision is being made for a demonstration class of twenty-five Denton children to be directed in the forenoon, and for the regular kindergarten training classes in the afternoon. The new department is to be equipped in accordance with the most practical and progressive ideas in kindergarten work, by means of which, with its able organizer, the young women of the State will be enabled to obtain such training as they have been compelled to go North or East for.

Miss Osgood is a woman of rare ability and mature charm of intellect and person. She spent several days as the guest of the C I A early in July, conferring with President Bralley and making tentative plans for the organization of the Training School in September, after which she returned to Chicago, Ill., to continue some special training in the National Kindergarten College, of which she is a graduate teacher and supervisor. Miss Osgood is also a B. A. graduate from Columbia, and among her most notable kindergarten achievements within the past several years was the organization and starting on its successful career of the Moorehead (Miss.) State Normal College.

IRENE M. DAVIDSON, Ext. Sec.

ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST FARES SEASON 1917

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Letter from Miss Griffith

Boulder, Colo. July 23.

To all my Friends who read the Hereford Brand:

Not being able to write each of you a personal letter, or even send you a post card, I improve this little opportunity I have, and talk to all of you for a few minutes through the columns of the Brand.

On the morning of July 16, my brother and two sisters and myself left Chicago for the Scenic Rockies. We made the trip over the Rock Island R. R., reaching Denver, Colorado, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday the 17th. After an hour's wait, we took our train for Boulder and were soon here, as Boulder is only thirty miles north of Denver. This little city of Boulder has 12,000 inhabitants, and is nestled at the foot of the Rockies, having an elevation of a little more than one mile in height. It is the seat of the State University of Colorado, the Colorado Chautauqua and the Colorado Sanitarium. It is also the center of the Northern oil fields of Colorado.

After a good night's rest, we began our sight-seeing on Wednesday morning by taking a "hike" up Blue Bell Canyon which begins just west of town. In the afternoon, we took an electric car, and in a few minutes were at Eldorado Springs. This little picturesque place is in South Boulder Canyon and has natural warm swimming pools. On Thursday morning bright and early, we started on an auto trip of one hundred and thirty miles through the very heart of the Rockies. Digressing here a little, I want to say that this trip was made in a Buick which carried us to the snow-fields 9200 feet without halt or hesitation. Our objective point was Rocky Mountain National Park, (Estes Park), which is 45 miles northwest of Boulder. It includes about thirty miles of the Great Continental Divide, with Long's Peak, nearly three miles, (14255 feet) above sea level. There are at least ten or twelve other peaks in this park which exceed 13,000 feet, and scores 12,000 feet. On our way to this park we traveled through the famous Canyon of the Big Thompson River. This canyon is twenty-one miles long, and surely nature never made any thing more beautiful. In many places in this canyon there is just room enough for the auto road and the mountain stream that dashes along, while the almost perpendicular walls of stone extended for hundreds of feet upward, and in many places even to two and three thousand feet. I haven't the ability just here to paint a word-picture of the park, for scenically it is a wonderland of such magnificent beauty that one can not with pen or brush describe it to another. As I looked upon it all, I was made to exclaim, How wonderful are Thy works, O God! Surely in this country, "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

On Friday, we spent the entire day in Boulder attending the Chautauqua, and in the evening taking an auto

iversity grounds, sanitarium grounds, and part of the South Boulder Canyon.

On Saturday morning with a well-provided lunch, we went on the Switzerland Trail Excursion which, after winding around the mountains for 36 miles, carried us into fields of wild flowers, and later to the snow-capped mountains. Perhaps no other place in the U. S. can compare with Colorado in the abundance and variety of wild flowers. It is said that at least fifteen hundred specimens are found alone in Estes Park. While I write you this morning, there is a large bouquet of wild flowers in the office of the hotel where we are stopping, and four other very large bouquets here before me as a result of our flower gathering on this trip. Of course, the one flower most beautiful is the Colorado Columbine. On this trip we passed through the region of the Tungsten mines which are being worked with so much vigor at this time as there is great demand for this metal in the manufacture of steel and all kinds of munitions of warfare.

On the Sabbath we attended services in the morning at the first Methodist Church, and in the afternoon had a quiet rest in our rooms at the hotel. In a few minutes we will again start on another hundred-mile auto trip through canyons, around mountains, across mountain torrents, etc. We will also visit the city of Denver today. (Monday.)

Tomorrow we expect to leave for Colorado Springs and Manitou where we will spend several days. Yes, I was about to forget to tell you that I saw a good large glacier near Long's Peak while I was on the Switzerland Trail.

We traveled a number of miles thru the irrigated part of Colorado where the sugar beets are raised, and the prospect for a large crop is exceedingly good. Also in this part of the country are large cherry orchards. It is a beautiful sight to see these trees loaded with their red fruit.

The auto has arrived, and they are calling me to come, so will tell you all good bye with the hope every one is well and happy.

When you want to put aside the cares of life for a while, go to Colorado.

Millicent Griffith.

STATE TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 60 CENTS

State Superintendent Expects Per Capita Apportionment of \$7 for next Scholastic Year

Austin, Texas, July 25.--The state Automatic Tax Board today fixed the State tax rate at 60c as follows: Ad valorem tax rate 35c. State school tax rate 20c. Confederate pension tax 5c. Total State tax 60c. Taxpayers of Texas will contribute the maximum tax levy to the State for the current year--a total of 60c on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

of Texas, the nearest approach having been 55c, which was in 1915, with 30c for ad valorem, 20c for school and 5c for pensions. Last year it was 45c the ad valorem rate being 20c.

Notwithstanding the maximum rate there will be a deficit in the general revenue fund if the appropriations are spent promptly, that is, during the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1917. The 35c rate will not produce sufficient revenue to meet all of the outstanding appropriations. A 41c rate would be necessary to do this, not counting the \$750,000 University appropriation vetoed.

It transpires that the Governor objected to having the University total considered and the other two members of the board agreed to eliminate it. The board consists of Governor Ferguson, State Treasurer Edwards and Comptroller Terrell. All were present at the meeting in the Governor's office, Messrs. Terrell and Edwards took no position as to the validity of the University appropriation or as to the Governor's veto.

35 Cents Insufficient

The board found that if all appropriations and obligations are to be met, the total would be, net \$11,774,870. It would require a 41c tax rate to meet it. Thus, the elimination of the University appropriation made no difference, as the 35c rate will not meet the requirements with or without the University figures, but when they are added the prospective deficit grows to \$2,500,000 the difference between the 35c and 41c rate representing \$1,706,844. Members of the board think that the construction of some of the many new buildings and institutions will be slow and, therefore, the money will not be drawn out during the fiscal year and a deficit possibly avoided.

Any action the tax board should take as to the University appropriation would have no effect, even if the tax rate could have been adequate on its face, as the board's computations can not subtract from or add to any appropriation. An inadequate rate would simply mean delayed payments, on warrants issued against general revenue.

When the board met today Comptroller Terrell submitted reports showing the appropriations of the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature for next fiscal year to have been \$3,396,088 and special session \$12,793,512, a total of \$16,189,600. Items vetoed by the Governor, including the University, totaled \$1,024,343, leaving net \$15,165,256. His report further showed receipts other than ad valorem tax \$2,815,218, and cash in State Treasury \$2,537,646, thereby making a total of \$9,812,391 to be net, to which must be added \$1,902,478, representing 20 per cent required by law for assessing

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Sam Sparks Replies to Governor's Statement

Austin, Texas, July 28.—Sam Sparks, president of the board of regents of the State Normal Schools, made the following statement today regarding Governor Ferguson's statement as to the insurance money on the Canyon City Normal.

"I was president of the normal board of regents in 1914 at the time the normal school building at Canyon City was destroyed by fire, which was

on the 25th day of March of that year. There was at that time \$160,000 insurance on this building, all made payable to the Governor of Texas. Hence policies were written in several companies, and Governor Colquitt appointed W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo of the board, who is in the banking business at Amarillo, his agent to collect the insurance. The various companies carrying this insurance made the settlement with little delay and my impression is that all the money was collected

within sixty days from the time of the fire and placed in the First National Bank of Amarillo, Texas, to the credit of Gov. O. B. Colquitt.

"At the time of the fire there were 500 or 600 young men and young women attending the Normal school at Canyon, and in order to carry on the work of the summer school it was necessary for the board to provide temporary buildings. The board decided that it was essential, as soon as practicable, to let a contract for the re-



The Tale of the Homeless Spider

A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper. "Don't be alarmed" said the editor, "That spider had his web in our office until we contracted for RONNET-BROWN SALES SERVICE and got so busy he couldn't get any rest. Now he's looking over the paper to see what merchant does not advertise, he wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed. Have our advertising manager call and show you how to keep him out of your store."

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building of this school and, as the Legislature would not convene until January, 1915, the insurance money was the only funds available for this purpose. Governor Colquitt, with the approval of the board, decided that it would be a good business policy to put this insurance money out at interest and to use it as it was needed. In reconstructing the building Mr. Fuqua agreed that his bank would pay 4 per cent on daily balances on an active checking account and the other banks at Canyon and Plainview agreed to pay 5 and 6 cent for time deposit, and the Texas Trust Company of Austin, of which I am president, made its note for \$10,000 in this way. At the expiration of ninety days the company renewed the note, making it payable Jan. 15, 1915, and during the seven and one-half months that the Texas Trust Company used this money it was paying 5 per cent interest on same.

"The board employed an architect on June 2, 1914, and advertised for bids to be opened on the 5th day of October, 1914, but none of these bids was accepted. They re-advertised and closed the contract on Dec. 14, 1914, and work on the new building was begun immediately after that date. When Governor Colquitt retired from the Governor's office he paid over to Governor Ferguson the amount of insurance, including the interest, which was in round numbers, \$101,000, about \$2,000 having been paid out by Colquitt for architect fees, advertising for bids, etc. The insurance money placed at interest by Colquitt up to this time had brought in something over \$2,000.

"It must be understood that if this insurance money had been paid into the treasury at the time it was collected there would have been no funds with which the board could let a contract to rebuild this building until the Legislature convened in January and made an appropriation. Within thirty days from the time Ferguson took over this insurance money the Legislature did pass an appropriation bill appropriating this insurance money and, in addition to that, \$54,754 out of the general revenue, and all this money was made immediately available. The insurance money was not placed in the treasury, but, according to Ferguson's statement, was placed in the American National Bank at Austin and the Temple State Bank at Temple, and no interest was paid to the board for this money, although a big portion of it remained in these banks until April, 1916, or more than fifteen months from the time he received it. The \$54,754 above mentioned was all used and paid out of the treasury before any of the insurance money was drawn upon.

"In Governor Ferguson's statement of this date he says: 'This money laid in the banks above mentioned (referring to the banks that had the money before he was elected) nearly eighteen months and no effort had been made to rebuild the Canyon City School. Two sessions of the Legislature had been held during these eighteen months.' This statement is so far from the real facts and Ferguson was in possession of these facts that I can not understand how any man would permit himself to make such an error. Colquitt only had control of this money from about June, 1914, until January, 1916, or approximately eight months, and no session of the Legislature had been held.

"Further along in the statement Governor Ferguson says: 'The real pickle for the use of this money was had by banking institutions that used this money before I came into office. The banking institutions, that used the money before he came into office paid 5 and 6 per cent interest each day they used it, and would have been glad to have continued paying this rate of interest until the Legislature appropriated this money and placed it in the treasury, and you will, therefore, observe that the real pickle was with the banks that used the money, or part of it, for more than fifteen months without paying any interest.'

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.

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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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Cleburne Visitors Here

M. F. Garrison, wife and little daughter, Mr. G. W. Holcomb, and Ferd Johnson, all of Cleburne, arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning via auto. M. F. Garrison is a brother of C. S. and G. P. Garrison and Ferd Johnson is a brother of Roger Johnson of this city. Mr. Johnson's brother will make an extended visit in Hereford. The party reported a very pleasant trip from Cleburne with roads in good shape and crops good in several localities, especially around Cleburne, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Death of Roland G. Sisk

On Wednesday, July 25th, after a comparatively brief illness, Roland G. Sisk, one of Hereford's best known and best loved citizens, passed from among the living.

Mr. Sisk was born March 9, 1862. He was married to Miss Viola Wilson, Oct. 5, 1881. He was a member of the Baptist Church, as was his entire family of seven children. He had lived in Hereford eleven years.

Mr. Sisk was a man always vitally interested in all that pertained to the betterment of the community. The educational interests of the town had no better friend than he. Generous toward the opinions of others, he yet was loyal to his own convictions of right and never hesitated to place himself squarely on the side of any measure of which his conscience approved. He was especially active in the church and gave generously of his time and money for its support.

He received an injury several months ago from which he never fully recovered, although not confined to his bed until a short time before his death.

Rev. McClurkin, his pastor, had charge of the funeral services which were conducted from the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

In the passing of R. G. Sisk Hereford loses a good citizen, the church a faithful worker, and the entire community a valued friend.

Mrs. Stafford Dies

On Monday, July thirtieth, when the first crimson heralds of the new day, spoke to earth's children of the love and watchcare of Him who heareth the young ravens when they cry, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Lena Moses Stafford, was wafted to the home whose joys are never marred by sickness or parting, for death.

A patient sufferer for more than three years, her cheerfulness never failed, even after she knew that hope of her ever being better was absolutely futile.

Mrs. Stafford was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moses of this city. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 20th, 1880. There she grew to

womanhood and in October of 1904, was married to Miles C. Stafford. The three children, Harold, aged 11, Junior, aged 5, and an infant who died three years ago, were all born in Missouri. She came with her children to her parent's home in Hereford shortly after her baby's death in the hope of benefitting her failing health, and has been here three years, confined to her bed the greater part of the time. Mr. Stafford joined her here last winter as he was convinced she could never be taken home.

Besides her parents, husband, and children, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Stantz of Texarkana, and a brother James of this city, both of whom were present at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday by her pastor, Rev. G. S. Wyatt of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. E. McClurkin, after which the remains were shipped to the old home at Independence, Mo. for burial by the side of her little one. They were accompanied by the father, husband, and children, the latter expecting to remain there with their grandparents. The funeral was largely attended and many beautiful flowers expressed the sympathy and love of the friends who feel in the death of this good woman a personal loss.

Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks and heart-felt gratitude to all who so thoughtfully tendered their ministrations during the days of suffering, and after the death of our loved one.

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Last week Jim Sanders sold a Hereford bull and two cows to Rowe & McGowan of Centralia, Mo., the three animals bringing the neat sum of \$3,500. The bull was 9 months old and brought \$750, one cow sold for \$1500, and the

other for \$1250. Jim raised the bull and bought the cows from Jowell & Jowell.

Mr. Edwards has just returned from San Leon and states that it seems drilling is soon to begin at San Leon. See two big ads on page 4 and 8 about drilling at San Leon. He also states that he visited the big Hoffman Oil Refinery and that it will soon be completed and turning out Refined Oil.

Boy Scouts in Uniform
The new suits for Hereford's Boy Scouts have arrived and are now in the proud possession of the boys themselves. The outfit consists of khaki suit, leggings, cap and knapsack.

The Boy Scouts, under the efficient direction of Scout Master, Claude Ricketts, is a worthy organization and one of which Hereford is proud.

Each boy in the company earned the money himself with which to purchase his uniform, twenty-three in all. The boys have weekly drill practice, and expect to go on a camping trip soon. It is rumored they will go to Dimmitt for a ball game Saturday.

The Chevrolet car is easily in the lead—have sold 4 cars in a week's time. See us at our new quarters—Miller Bldg. Witherspoon & Stubbs, It

Demonstration at Dunlap Hardware
Much interest has been manifested by the ladies of the town this week, in the Alcazar demonstration being given at the Dunlap Hardware by Mrs. Jean Prescott.

Mrs. Prescott has two things in her favor: First, the Alcazar coal and oil range has all the merits she claims for it, and, second, she has the ability and the willingness to really demonstrate these merits. She has made friends for herself and for the company she represents, during her stay here, and has also brought about the sale of all the stores brought here for the demonstration.

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FOUND—Between Corner Drug Store and Orr's barber shop, pair eye glasses. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. It

FOUND—Child's Cameo ring on school ground. It

WANTED—To renovate your old mattresses and make them as good as new. Cotton is too high to throw away, so let us work it over and save you money. Prices reasonable. Leave orders with White Face Printing Co. or address Sanitary Mattress Factory, Box 462. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—New home in South Hereford. 4 acres of land, good barns and out buildings, orchard and vineyard—in fact a up-to-date home. Price: will sell or exchange for cattle. Ed Dunlap. 27-1f.

FOR SALE—or will trade for mules, hogs or cattle, six mares, 2's and 4's; 15 miles S. E. Dimmitt. Box 41. J. B. McCoy, Dimmitt. 26-3t

FOR SALE—6-room frame dwelling, good improvements up to date, with 4 acres of land. \$1,000 cash and balance easy payments.
J. E. GYLES. 26-4t

FOR SALE—Four homestead relinquishments, 640 acres each, in New Mexico; located near edge of mountains. Plenty protection. These are grazing claims in good grass country. Price \$640 each. J. E. GYLES. 25-4f

NORTON & POWELSON—Southwestern agents for Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine "Immune." Prepared under U. S. Veterinary License No. 39, by Purity Biological Laboratories, Sioux City, Iowa.

The System that Does Not Affect the Head
Removes its toxic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 26.

DROUTH SALE—40 head Hereford-Durham cows. Address mail to Box 381. Hereford, Texas. It

WANTED—A boy for fountain work. Pay in accordance with knowledge of work. Corner Drug Store. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Good separator in good repair. Cash and terms. J. E. Gyles. 25-4t.

WANTED—50 Young Men to come out and join the "Go-getters" Class at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 9:45. "We are after you."

FOR SALE—S. E. one-fourth Sec. 6 Bex. K. S. Cert. 88. Abst 1340. Five miles north-west of Hereford, \$4000; \$1000 Cash, "balance" to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. Further particulars write owner, M. K. Hawkins, 3111 L St., San Diego, Cal. 21-6t

FOR SALE—7 room house, 8 lots, barn, garage, orchard, chicken-house, well and windmill, reservoir. Price \$2,900.00. J. E. Gyles. 25-4t

Package Service

Any one wanting packages delivered quickly and safely call "Package Service." Phone 10. Responsible service. Packages delivered in any part of the city, 10c.

FOR SALE—Pure blood white Leghorn cockerels. Phone 326. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Four H. P. gasoline engine. See Jno. Gregory, or call at Papier Lumber Co's yard. 22-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—Or will trade a good barn for a good second hand Ford; barn easily worth \$250.00. If interested call at Brand office or write P. O. box 15. 25-2tp

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

Big Oil Geologist Says San Leon Underlaid With Oil

Below I quote you copy of Mr. Drummet's report to the Arizona-Texas Oil and Development Company—
"Arizona-Texas Oil & Development Co.,
Douglas, Arizona."
Gentlemen:

I have made a careful examination and geological survey of the San Leon townsite property at San Leon, Texas, and am pleased to state that I found the various indications that characterize an oil field in the Gulf Coast territory... The general contour and lay of the land with its elevated oblong dome, present a structural condition—a true anticline—well suited to the accumulation of both oil and gas. The gas mounds and blow-outs, oil and gas seepages, asphalt and soda beds, taken together with the mineral waters, and peculiar leaching of the soil, all point very indicatively to a petroleum field.

"Tests made by the aid of the wireless oil and gas tracer indicate a Major Fault line traversing the property from Northeast to Southwest, giving rise to a Salt Dome accumulation, so pitched as to make possible an oil and gas receptacle or "trap" in the upper sands along the South and Southwest slope of this dome structure.

I made a careful survey of the entire property, and selected the most desirable location along the slope of the fold where good producing wells of the Coastal Gusher type should be found at a shallow depth.

"Thoroughly satisfied that you have on this property an oil and gas field, such that with its proximity to deep water and the various refineries, the proper location of the wells, and careful management should yield exceptionally large returns, I remain,

Very respectfully yours"

(Signed) Wm. H. DRUMMET.

Mr. Drummet also made a report to the United Gas & Petroleum Company of Shreveport, Louisiana, on March 25th, 1915. They employed him to inspect some property of theirs, and make an investigation of it, and on July 2nd, 1915, they sent him the following telegram:—
"Wm. H. Drummet,
2715 Baldwin, Houston, Texas.
Shreveport, La., July 2, 1915.

Congratulations. Our well came in making ten thousand barrels today."
(Signed) United Gas & Pet. Co.,
by, J. B. Aiken, Sec'y. & Treas.

**E. M. Edwards, 2nd Door East of Postoffice
Low Excursion Rates to SAN LEON Every Friday
NOTE Telegram on page 4 about drilling at SAN LEON.**

An Omission

The name of Ray Williams was accidentally omitted last week from the list of volunteers. Ray is at Albuquerque and is still pleased with life as a private in Uncle Sam's army.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Mothers' Club wish to publicly express their thanks to the talented young people who composed the cast of characters in the recent play "The Bosom Friend of Bowser." Their good work was very much appreciated.

Another Volunteer

One more volunteer belonging to the Hereford contingent, of whom the Brand had not been informed, is Walter Palmer, son of T. M. Palmer, of this city. He is in the navy, a member of the 48th marines, stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

Young Palmer has lived in Dallas the greater part of the past three years but was home last summer and was employed with the Palmer Lumber Co. He left Hereford about six months ago and has been for some time at his present post of duty, as seaman on one of Uncle Sam's good ships.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Hereford People

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is needed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Hereford people. Profit by this Hereford resident's experience.

J. E. Martin, telegraph operator, 111 Jowell 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. It has ached and has been lame I sometimes have had black spots floating before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Betts-Clark's Drug Store, are the best medicine I have ever used for the trouble. They have always given me the desired results." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Martin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FRY-WOODBURN
Prominent Society Young People Married Wednesday**

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of Col. E. T. Woodburn, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Meda, to Mr. Carl Fry.

The wedding was simple and beautiful—just a gathering of the family and a few close friends, in the everyday living room, where fragrant pink and white sweet peas and roses vied with the youthful bloom of the dainty bride, in loveliness, then "I Love You Truly" sung by Miss Clyde Wilson a life-long friend, followed by the sweet chorus of the wedding march played by Miss Mabel Betts, also a friend since childhood, announced the approach of the bridal pair who entered unattended and stood before the bride's pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Baker of the Presbyterian Church, to plight their marriage vows, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore an exquisite wedding gown of white georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas with roses. After congratulations to the young couple motored to the groom's country home, a pretty modern bungalow where everything was in readiness for the home-coming.

Hereford has no higher type of womanhood than is found in the personality of Meda Woodburn Fry. After graduating from the high school, she taught in the city schools where her faculty for winning friends added much to her professional ability. Talented and capable she has given most generously of her time and talent to every worthy work. No Hereford girl is better known or better loved.

Mr. Fry is an intelligent, progressive farmer. He has managed the large ranch of his father for the last three years and has fully demonstrated his excellent business ability and his worth as a citizen. That the future may fulfill the bright promise of the morning to these worthy young people is the wish of all Hereford.

Those who witnessed the marriage ceremony beside the immediate family were: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Misses Clyde Wilson and Mabel Betts, and Mr. Edgar Betts.

Recent purchasers of the Chevrolet, the family car, are: Messrs. Brown, Moore and Smith, residents of Hereford. Witherspoon & Stubbs. It

Harrison Goes To Childress
Former Supt. and Mrs. B. M. Harrison left Monday for Childress, where Prof. Harrison will have charge of the Childress schools for the coming year. He closed the work in the summer school at Canyon last week.

The people of Childress will find in Mr. Harrison a good school man and in both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, people who will be worth much to the citizenship of the town.

Sells Central Texas Farm
T. F. Shirley sold last week, the old Shirley home farm in Holland County at \$100 per acre. The farm contained 425 acres and has been in possession of Mr. Shirley for 54 years.

Mr. Edwards has just returned from San Leon and states that it seems drilling is soon to begin at San Leon. See two big ads on page 4 and 8 about drilling at San Leon. He also states that he visited the big Hoffman Oil Refinery, and that it will soon be completed and turning out Refined Oil.

Exchanges Hog Ranch for Cattle Ranch
Karl Shirley has sold his irrigated farm near Hereford and has purchased a larger tract of non-irrigated land five miles south of Vega. Mr. Shirley makes the exchange with a view of keeping cattle instead of hogs. He bought the ranch of Oia O. Olson and took possession the first of the week.

moving from his former home Monday Friends of the family are glad to know that they will still be near enough to Hereford to be counted among her good citizens.

Another Good Rain

About an inch of rain fell Tuesday and Tuesday night over a good part of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

While the rain was not general much of the north part of the county having only a light rain, it has done great good. The outlook for a good feed crop is good and with reasonable weather from this time on this country will have a good crop.

Charley Odell at Ft. Bliss

The name of Charley Odell has so far been omitted from the list of Hereford volunteers because of lack of information on the part of the Brand. Charley enlisted several weeks ago and is now at Ft. Bliss. He is just a — was a member of the Freshman class of the high school last year—but he has in him the stuff of which heroes are made and the Brand joins with many other Hereford friends in wishing him the best that comes to deserving young manhood.

A week-end picnic specially honoring some of the boys who will leave with their company for Fort Worth on August fifth, was enjoyed by a number of Hereford young people who spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Sulphur Park. The pleasures of the delightful outing were shared by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepard, Misses Temple Siles, Beulah Wilson, Webb Lamb, Susie Lackey, Lois Carlyle, Cecil Gilliam, Nellie Clem, and Nola, Viola and Retta Durham of Amarillo, Messrs. Frank Jesse, Mat Johnson, Rufus Brazill, Ralph Rutherford, Nester Gass, Lester Blakemore, Harlan Lambert, McCurry, Jim Higgins, Roy Beeman, Leonard Foster, Philip and David Broadwell.

Announcements for M. E. Meeting
Women's meeting at 4:30. Mrs. Huckabee will meet the ladies each afternoon at the church.
Boys and Girls at 3:30. Mr. Huckabee wants to meet all Boys and Girls up to 15 years of age for the big rehearsals each afternoon.
Mrs. Huckabee will meet the Young Ladies at 7 p. m. at the Methodist church. All young ladies fifteen and over.

Card of Thanks

In this hour of sorrow, we remember with gratitude the kindly ministrations and comforting words of our neighbors and friends, who so faithfully assisted us during the illness of our loved one, and who have done all in their power to alleviate our sorrow in his death. From the depths of grateful hearts we thank them and hope for them in similar sorrows, the same loving service.
Mrs. R. G. Sisk and family.

Revival Services

Revival services are in progress at the Methodist Church. The meeting began Sunday with Rev. G. S. Wyatt, the pastor, in charge. Assisting him are two evangelistic singers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huckabee, of Wichita Falls. The meeting is expected to last about ten days. Rev. Wyatt will do all of the preaching. The public is invited to these services.

MONEY TO LOAN

On long time payments at reasonable rate of interest on inside improved property, improved Farms or Ranches.

Automobile Insurance

We will insure your Automobile against anything that can destroy it.

Our Agency

Includes every line of Insurance; Fire, Life, Tornado, Wind Storms, Hail, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Bonds, Steam Boiler, Employee Liability, Burglary and many others.

We shall greatly appreciate your business. By entrusting your business to us bear in mind that you are dealing with an Agency of Over One Hundred Million Dollars Resources.

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