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SUMMERFIELD'S BUMPER CROPS

Community Mower Record Feed Crop—Threshers All Busy For the Winter

Winter time to thresh the feed crops is the rule observed on the Plains. After all other out door work has been completed; the potatoes in the cellar, the corn in the crib and the pigs in the pen, the men folks begin activities in saving the feed grains—kafir, maize, feterita, sorghum, etc. And one of the busiest communities in the Hereford country is Summerfield, the first station west on the Santa Fe, seven miles distant, where, for the past several weeks, the threshers have been shaking the grain out, not in dribbles, but literally by the tons. Pete Skidmore, who operates a machine in that community reports that there has been threshed in the immediate neighborhood over one hundred thousand bushels of grain, and that all of the farms were in eye-shot of Summerfield. Four farmers have enjoyed the distinction of an aggregate of 33,000 bushels to their credit. Is there another community that can lay claim to as much? If so, let us have the report—such reports make fine reading.

Another thing is the fact that there are at present some 12 threshing machines in operation in the Hereford territory this winter. Every one has been busy and still the work goes merrily on. The fine open winter has given them their opportunity for straight work.

Revival Meeting at Methodist Church

The revival which was begun on last Sunday at the M. E. church is growing in interest with each meeting. Large crowds are in attendance at every service, and there have been several conversions.

The meeting will continue through the week, possibly longer.

Presiding Elder Robinson will be here to assist, if the meeting does not close this week.

Voting Strength Over 600

There have been 592 poll tax receipts and exemptions issued by the tax collector of Deaf Smith county. There are a number of men over 60 years old who do not pay a poll tax. So the voting strength of the county will be something over 600.

Buys Weedle Tract

C. C. Bowman, the pure breed Hereford cattleman, was in town this week. Mr. Bowman has bought the 80-acre tract lying next his farm from Mr. Weedle and will improve the place for a home. He contemplates putting in modern improvements.

Value of Sweet Clover

After a two years test of sweet clover, Mr. David Fausch is convinced that it is the crop for the Panhandle farmer who is seeking a summer pasture for hogs and dairy cattle. Last year he wouldn't give the Texan scribe much satisfaction when asked about the sweet clover, preferring to give it a two-years' test before passing a verdict.

According to Mr. Fausch he pastured his seven acres until the 26th day of April. At that time hardly a sprig was visible. On June 15 he made his first cutting, getting twelve big loads of hay from the cutting. The second cutting was for seed and so big and rank was the growth that it was necessary to use a corn binder. 5,000 pounds of seed was obtained in addition to an immense amount of ruffage. After the second cutting, the clover furnished excellent pasture until frost.

Sweet clover has to be reseeded every two years, but where once started it will reseed the ground every year. Mr. Fausch expects to plant an increased acreage this year in addition to the seven acres. If planted in rows, he advises the planting of about two pounds per acre; if sown broadcast about ten pounds of seed should be used per acre. His crop was planted in rows and cultivated the first year, and given no care the second year. So dense was the growth that no weeds had a chance to grow.

Mr. Fausch believes the sweet clover will prove more popular and a better hay plant than Sudan grass. If so it will prove a bonanza to our farmers, as Sudan grass has demonstrated that it is almost indispensable as a hay crop.—Dalhart Texan.

Big Suit Settled

Chicago, Feb. 1.—An award of \$1,788,559 was made to the executors of the estate of the late John V. Farwell by a degree handed down today by Federal Judge, Arthur L. Sanborn in a friendly suit of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company against the executors. The degree ended litigation obtaining an accounting and the court ordered the company to pay the amount to John V. Farwell Jr., Francis C. and Arthur L. Farwell, the executors. The suit grew out of the leasing of 3,000,000 acres of land which the state of Texas gave to Farwell and others when they built the capitol. The Farwells owned 85 per cent of the stock of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company, and in 1894 Charles B. Farwell, John V. Farwell and Abner Taylor formed a syndicate and leased the land from the company. The lease expired in 1908 and as no accounting had been made for years, suit started.

HEREFORD ENTERTAINERS GOOD

Home Talent Musical Given Last Friday Evening Pleases Large Audience

A great musical and dramatic feast attended and enjoyed by a vast audience of people—all music lovers after the entertainment, if not before—marked the zenith of excellence in the season's attractions. Congratulations are being showered upon the performers, who have won for themselves enviable places as artists in their respective lines.

The entire program contained not one inferior number, a fact unusual in a program of such length. Encore after encore attested the pleasure of the audience, each number winning generous applause and ranking as "the best yet," with many.

While music occupied a major place on the program, none the less delightful were the numbers, given by Mrs. Wright and her class in expression. Much dramatic ability and a wide range of work were shown by Mrs. Wright in the several selections she rendered so charmingly, and in the results she obtained with others.

The entire entertainment was strictly an amateur performance, yet

there was nothing to indicate the fact except, perhaps, a sweetness and charm that is not found except among the very best of the profession. The quality of work, combined with so perfect a stage presence, would have been creditable among professionals.

To Miss Ina Gregg, whose wonderful musical personality was the inspiration that led to such splendid success, the gratitude of all Hereford is due, for the privilege of seeing and knowing just how much genuine proficiency is at home in Hereford is worth much.

The amount raised for the church is not inconsiderable—something more than \$145.00—and is of itself a monument to consecrated genius that the whole town should appreciate, but the infinitely greater result is not estimated in dollars and cents.

To be instrumental in creating musical sentiment is no little thing. The average American looks upon music as a thing apart, to be enjoyed upon rare occasions possibly, or perhaps, only as a pleasant pastime at best, instead of making it an expression of life itself of the joy of work or play. The world needs music, Hereford needs music and anything that tends toward bringing about an intelligent understanding and appreciation of the divine mission of music is more than a material blessing.

The program follows:

Program

Gallop de Concert	Milae
Misses Gregg, Nance, Betts, Dunlap	
Irish Dialect	Original
Mrs. C. D. Wright	
Mornrise	Czibulka
Young Ladies' Glee Club	
Violin Solo	Selected
Miss Gillispie	
Cornish Floral Dance	Moss
Miss Jane Gregg	
Hungary Rapsodie Mignonne	Koelling
Misses Gregg, Nance, Betts, Dunlap	
Asleep in The Deep	H. W. Patrie
Mr. Curtis	
Little Orphant Annie	Riley
Juvenile Expression Class	
Young Men Serenaders	
Messrs. Smith, Argo, Williams, Snyder	
Roses Have Bloomed and Faded	Blake
From Opera—"Nora"	Mrs. Baird
Stars of The Summer Night	Rockwell
Messrs. Wilson, Crouch, Spratt, Curtis	
Piano Duo—Scherzo	Wallenhaupt
Miss Betts, Miss Gregg	
Dinah	Johns
Mesdames Norton, Mounts, Hawkins, Parker	
The Lost Word	Henry Van Dyke
Mrs. C. D. Wright	
Southern Songs Medley	Pike
Young Ladies' Glee Club	
Young Men Serenaders	
Messrs. Smith, Argo, Williams, Snyder	
Second Hungarian Rhapsodie	Liszt
Misses Gregg, Nance, Betts, Dunlap	
Glee Club	
Misses Betts, Dunlap, Caylor, Gray, Wilson, Norton, Pickett, Price, Gregg, Dameron, Pratt, Gregg, Snyder Nance.	
Violin—Miss Gillispie.	
Piano—Miss Coffin.	

Pet Antelope Dies

Miss Leone Wood is mourning the death of her pet antelope, Tamberlain, which occurred last Saturday. In some unknown way the antelope sustained a serious hurt a few nights before, and after it was decided that no medical aid could give relief, it was put to death by the chloroform route.

Sheriff Wood captured the antelope last May, while it was very young, and gave it to his daughter, who has raised it a pet—and it became quite a familiar figure on the

streets of Panhandle, and Miss Leone prized her pet very highly, having refused several handsome offers for it.

The animal will be mounted and preserved as a family relic.—Panhandle Herald.

Cattle Bring Good Prices

Marvin O'Keefe sold and delivered this week 70 head of coming 3-year-old heifers to J. H. Skaggs, of White Deer. Price \$67.50.

Mr. O'Keefe, also, sold to L. W. Woods, of Strong City, Kansas, 42 coming 2-year old steers. Price \$46.—Panhandle Herald.

Library Report

The following report, submitted by the Library Committee, should be of interest to every citizen of Hereford.

The fact that there only thirty-seven subscribers is significant.

Does Hereford fully realize the worth of a good public library to the city? Possibly, at present, the library may not be able to supply just the book you prefer every time, but the number of books is being increased just as rapidly as the funds will permit. Without the interest which means co-operation and support, the library can never become what the committee, and every public spirited citizen is anxious that it shall become, a substantial, adequate institution, worthy of a people to whom progress means first of all, intellectual and moral growth.

The committee is to be congratulated upon the work it has accomplished with its limited facilities and especially should the town appreciate the fact that there are no trashy books in the library. Parents can send their boys and girls to the library with the assurance that any book secured will be wholesome reading.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 1, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Hereford:

We, the committee appointed by you to conduct the Hereford Library, beg to submit the following report, from January 1, 1915, to February 1, 1916:

Balance cash in bank Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 39.65
Total Receipts from all sources	78.70
	\$118.35
Paid for new books	\$ 78.10
Paid Librarian	15.00
Paid incidental expenses	4.35
Balance on hand in bank	20.90
	\$118.35

Number subscribers..... 37
Number new books bought..... 51
Number books contributed..... 3
Total No. books in library, 462
Tickets, with library privileges for one year, are \$1.50. Library is open on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. F. T. Roloson, Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. A. F. Parker,
Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Orville Newell returned Saturday from St. Louis where he made his purchases for his spring stock.

MRS. LOOMIS KILLED BY AUTO

Wife of Editor of Stratford Star Fatally Injured in Auto Wreck

Stratford, Texas, Feb. 7.—Mrs. P. H. Loomis, wife of the editor of the Stratford Star, received injuries from which she died a few hours later, Miss Helen Lows received serious injuries, and Mrs. F. Ed Ingram and Mrs. John Stahl were slightly bruised when a Ford automobile turned over here at 4:15 Saturday afternoon. The party had started to a place in the country, a mile or two distant from the city. When less than half way the accident occurred. None of the party were able to describe how it happened, but it is believed that Mrs. Ingram, who was driving, lost control of the car.

Mrs. Loomis died at two o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Loomis was 56 years old and has resided here for three or four years. She has been prominent in church and social work, and the accident cast a gloom over the town.—Dalhart Texan.

Big Rabbit Drive

A number of the farmers and stockmen east and south of town are arranging for a big rabbit drive Saturday of this week. The plan is to take in five or six miles square. Every boy and man is invited to be on hand. If you are not there you will miss the time of your life.

There are hundreds of rabbits in this section and when they are all rounded up it will take some fence to hold them. Don't miss this great day.

Young Couple Married

On last Saturday evening at the home of D. C. Laird, in this city, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer united in marriage Obey Roberson and Miss Grace McMahan.

The groom is a son of J. P. Roberson and is an industrious young farmer. The bride is a New Mexico girl, and for some time has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Laird.

The young couple will live on a farm near Summerfield.

Mr. G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer went to Canyon Monday.

...PIANO CONFIDENCE...

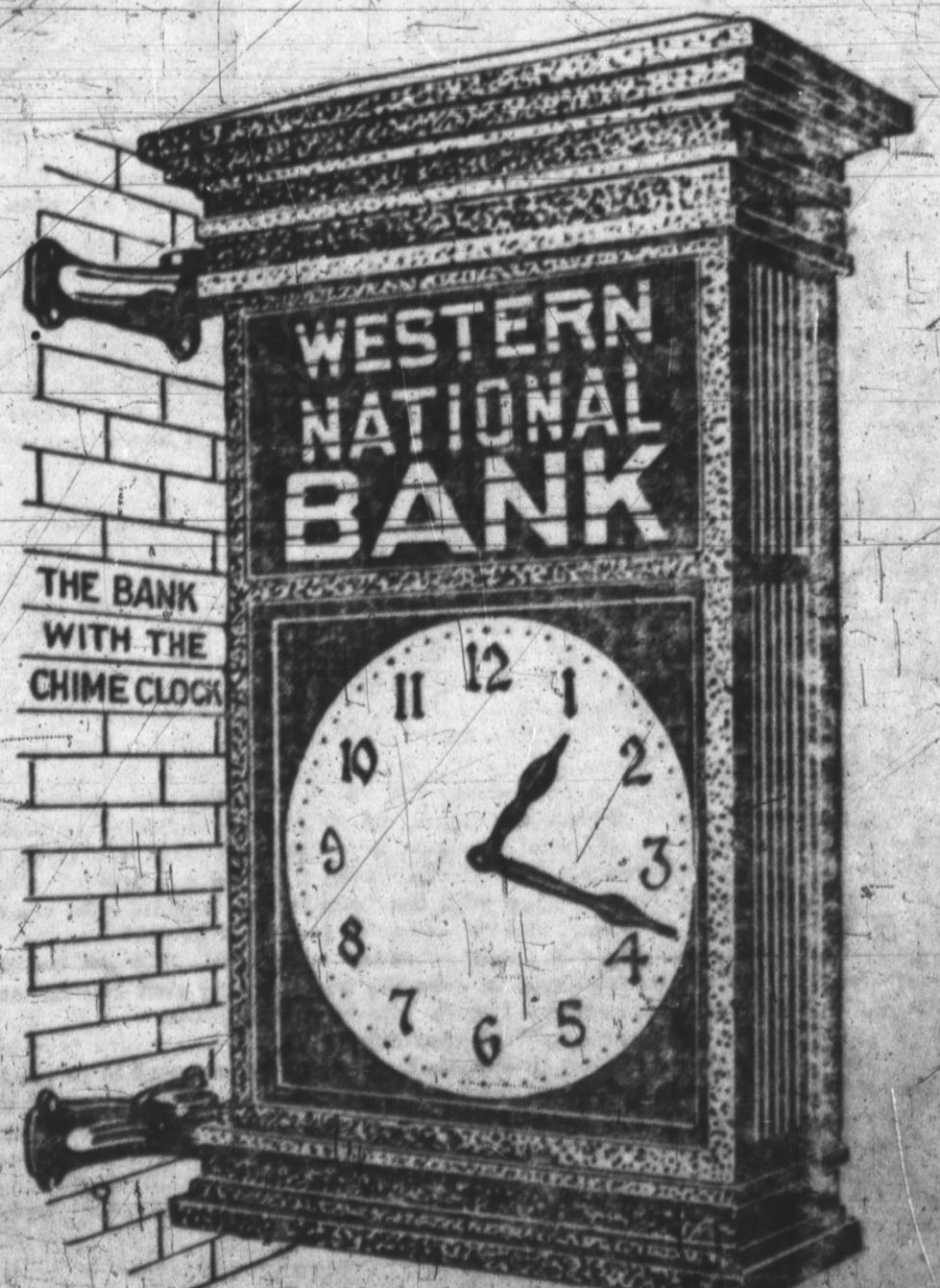
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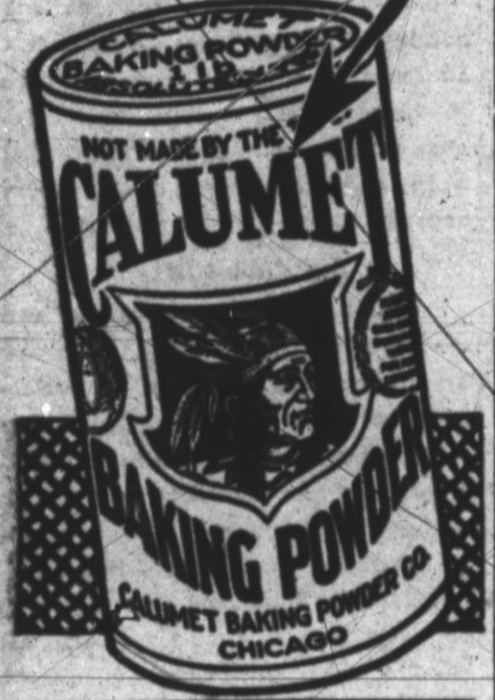
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To Trade for Hereford Land

Will trade 113-acre improved farm in Cameron county adjoining good town; has 5-room house; three-fourth's interest in artesian well, but country has plenty of rain; farmers raise corn, cotton, and any other crops; oranges, lemons, grapes, figs are being shipped from county. Also 240 acres unimproved, near same town. Will trade for farm land between Hereford and Dawn. See or write, A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 51-tf

Scherer Vicinity

Loren Stead of Pratt's Ranch, was a business caller at Grandpa Chapman's last Saturday.

Arthur Fisher of Ohio, visited at the McIntosh ranch recently.

Mr. Reed and family spent Sunday with J. U. Kirkman.

Fletcher Rogers visited at the Reed home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Fulkerson brought a wagon out from town last Thursday with his little Ford. He thinks he may be able to freight his grain to town and his cake back from town with that same little Ford.

Mrs. Stubbs was right sick Sunday.

The Fulkerson children have colds and bad coughs. Jimmie has been in bed several days.

Watch for the Scherer entertainment and supper.

They are dipping cattle at the Higgins ranch this week.

Messrs. Stubbs, Fulkerson and McIntosh Bros., are still busy hauling cake and feeding cattle.

Call on Frank Fulkerson, as he has four horses that unloaded a ton of coal and one spool of barbed wire without any help. They broke the wagon bed and the tongue out of the wagon, and slightly damaged the harness, but nothing serious.

Lillian Fulkerson spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Howton visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Stubbs and family made a trip to Hereford Sunday evening.

Mr. Fulkerson is still hauling grain to Hereford.

The Scherer supper and Washington entertainment will be the evening of the 25th. Everybody come.

Mr. Tom Bassett has returned to his home, leaving his wife and children at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Stewart were pleasant callers at Fulkerson's one afternoon last week.

Mr. Chart Dixon surprised his neighbors and friends by bringing home a wife Tuesday of last week. He has been visiting relatives in Ohio, his former home.

Mrs. Will McIntosh spent the afternoon of the 9th with Grandma Chapman, it being her birthday. She is in her seventy's and in pretty good health.

Mr. Fletcher Rogers spent Tuesday evening of last week at the Fulkerson home.

Mrs. Stubbs entertained the club members with their husbands Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bob Higgins was ill and unable to attend the party at Stubbs'.

Dr. Crume of Amarillo, who has been visiting Hereford professionally will not be able to meet his engagements in March, but will be here in April. 3 2t

Joel Jettings

M. J. White was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Owing to a "blow-out," Bro. Baker was not able to fill his appointment on the first Sunday, but came out and gave us a good sermon last Sunday.

J. N. Askren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Galley and Mr. Phelan, made a business trip to Vega last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Galley remained until Saturday with their niece, Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Mrs. John Pissant was out calling Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Rice spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Galley, helping in the care of the baby who has been quite sick.

Next week, beginning February 21st, is National Week of Song. It will be observed by both the Askren and Smith school neighborhoods. A program will be given Friday night February 18th at the Smith school. The date has not yet been set for the one at the Askren school.

Every one is cordially invited to attend both.

Summerfield News

John Scott was down from Vega Thursday.

Miss Mary Cross has been ill for the past week but is able to be up again at this writing.

Miss Cecil Gilliland has been ill since Thursday, being threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Chas. and Dick Newsom left last week for Brownwood where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Goodloe and children are visiting relatives in Portales, N. M.

J. T. Dendy received word Saturday, that his brother W. M. Dendy at his home near Maxwellton, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Sain entertained the Needle Craft Club, Thursday afternoon. A large number of members were present. The usual social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mesdames Geo. E. Burns, Edna Hodges and Mary Tice of Hereford, were visitors.

We have just received a shipment of Federal tires and tubes. Barnhart & Rice. 11

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Too Fond of Them.

"Is he fond of outdoor sports?"

"Yes. His wife complains that he even invites them home to dinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Box Supper and Entertainment

There is to be a box supper, consisting of cake and fruit, in connection with a nice Washington birthday program, which is being prepared by the teacher, Miss Howton, and the pupils. Miss Howton will give a reading, which all will enjoy. We cordially invite everybody.

Hereford, Texas, Street Improvements—Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the city of Hereford, Texas, up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of February, 1916, for furnishing the materials and constructing the improvements to a section of Main St., lying between 7th and 10th Streets.

There will be required about 1300 cu. yds, which must be of white material at present in use as the topping or wearing course of Main St. and about 300 lineal feet of concrete culverts.

Bids will be received for constructing the above work complete, or separate bids will be received for the construction of the concrete and dirt work as separate contracts.

Plans may be seen and specifications and blank form of proposal procured at the office of County Surveyor at the Court House.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

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Daddy's Bedtime

How Johnnie of the Northland Spends His Time



"THE story night!" shouted Evelyn as soon as daddy sat down.

"Way up in the far northland called Labrador," daddy began, "is a little boy by the name of Johnnie. But he doesn't live with his parents and many brothers and sisters, for his poor back is bent, and he lives in a hospital. Years ago, when he was a baby, if his papa had done as the doctor said and sent Johnnie to the hospital then, his back could have been straightened. Now nobody quite knows whether all the doctors in Labrador can make Johnnie a well boy, but his papa did not mean to make a cripple of him. He was only neglectful."

"Who takes care of Johnnie?" asked Jack.

"The kind nurses and doctors in the hospital and the teachers who go to Labrador each summer to teach the people how to learn trades. It is in the summer, you see, that Johnnie has the best time, for these kind people pet him a lot, and their cook bakes the nicest cookies for him while he stands all bent over by the kitchen table. Johnnie is just learning to write letters home. While his friend, the cook, makes fruit buns on one end of the table, Johnnie at the other end writes to his father, 'Dear pop, I am having a nice time.'"

"Sometimes, especially Sundays, the teachers let Johnnie play in their trunks, which hold toys for the little Eskimo children who have to stay frozen in all the long, dreary winters."

"Oh, there are flags of many nations for the boys in the trade school and whistles and pictures of rabbits and bears and chickadees and flower gardens and Bible pictures. But Johnnie likes best to whistle. 'I like it whistle so well, nips,' he tells his teacher, 'that I can't keep it out of me mouth.' Then he also passes lots of time visiting with the folks in the hospital who are almost well enough to go home. One day what do you think he did?"

The children guessed and guessed, so daddy told them. "He got the fire extinguisher that the doctors keep in case the hospital ever gets blazing, and he sprinkled it right on some of his friends who were sick in bed."

"What did the lady nurse do?" grinned Evelyn.

"Johnnie had to stay in bed two whole days—until he promised to be good," said daddy. "So poor Johnnie of the bent back passes his days sampling the cook's buns, writing letters to his papa and hugging his papa's letters to him, waiting for the doctor's operation that shall make him straight and strong and crying after he goes to bed nights when the little ship Prospero comes each autumn to take his kind friends back to a United States winter." Daddy finished, with two big bugs.

Cook Bakes the Nicest Cookies For Him.

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Complete stock of Racket goods - - - - - " "
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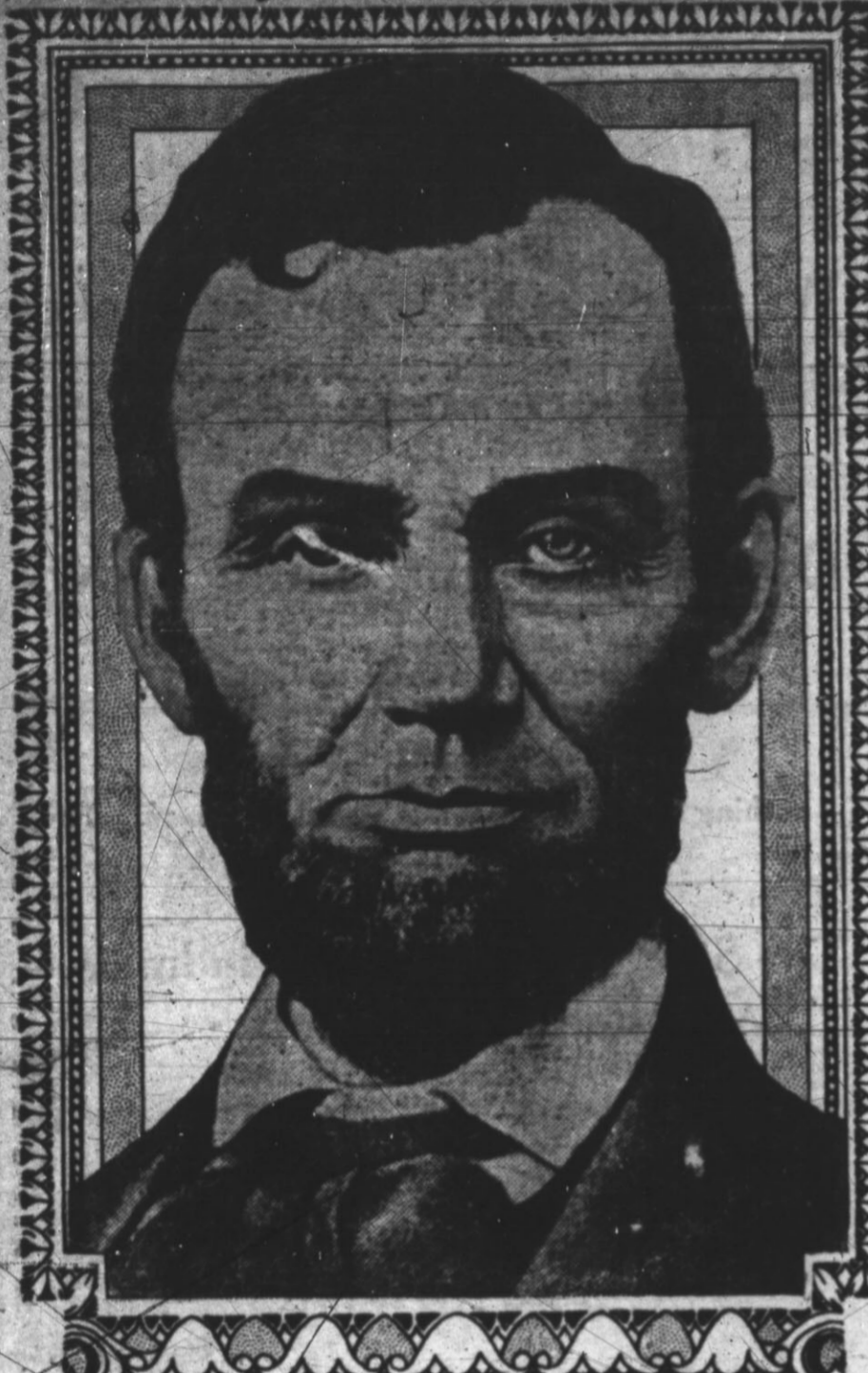
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LINCOLN

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At Lincoln's First Inaugural.
 "I remember going to the inaugural ball at Washington on March 4, 1861," said the late Robert C. Ogden. "I had just come from the south, where I had attended the sessions of southern legislatures and heard the excited discussion of secession. That ball on the night after Lincoln took the oath of office was about the dreariest public function I ever saw. There seemed to be an atmosphere of gloom pervading the big room, and there were hardly enough people there to cover the floor. Everybody was melancholy except one. The only bright face in the whole place was that of the newly inaugurated president. He was smiling and apparently happy, and the group around him was the one joyful spot in the general desert of gloom."

"TIPPED" BY LINCOLN.

He Paid a Railroad Engineer to Moderate Speed of Train.
 Edward Markstone, a railroad man of Philadelphia, narrated an instance when President Lincoln paid an engineer to slow up his train. It was on the second trip that the president made from Philadelphia to Washington over the old Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. George Feeney of Wilmington, Del., was the engineer of the train, and Markstone was the brakeman. In describing the occurrence Markstone said:
 "George ran so fast that when Newark, Del., was reached and the train stopped for water President Lincoln got out of the car and, walking up the platform to where Feeney was standing, said, 'George, take this and don't run so fast, will you?' The president had actually bribed George to hold his engine in a bit." It is needless to say that the engineer did as directed.
 When Lincoln first made his memorable trip from Philadelphia to Washington at the outbreak of the civil war Markstone was one of the armed guards on the president's car. In telling of this historic ride he said:
 "The sleeper was attached to the rear of the train and was empty. In order to allay the suspicion of the passengers as to the causes of the delay trucks were wheeled backward and forward bearing trunks and baggage of every description. After a wait of nearly half an hour a cab dashed up to the station, and a man unattended quickly alighted. He wore a long coat, the cape of which was drawn over his head. It was Lincoln. He came toward me and quickly entered the car. I could see but little of his face on account of the cape, but I noticed his searching eyes as he looked at me. The doors on both ends of the sleeper were then locked and guarded. I was one of the three men who rode on that coach, Lincoln on the inside. I was on the outside at one end, and another guard was at the other end. From Philadelphia to Baltimore, where I alighted, I stood with pistol in hand ready to shoot any trespasser."

LINCOLN

"A True Born King Of Men"



Yes, he had lived to shame me from my sneer,
 To lame my pencil and confute my pen,
 To make me own this hind of princes peer,
 This rail splitter a true born king of men.
 —Tom Taylor.

Where Lincoln and Davis Met.
 The Historical Society of Illinois has placed a big bowler memorial to mark the place where Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis first met. The site is seventy-five miles west of Chicago on Kishwaukee creek, in DeKalb county. In 1832 the future president of the United States and the future president of the Confederate States of America had gone to that point as soldiers to assist in ending the Black Hawk Indian massacres. Lincoln was a youth of twenty-three and was captain of a company of militia. Davis, one year his senior, was a lieutenant just out of West Point. Among those present at the meeting were General Zachary Taylor, later also a president of the United States, and Major Robert Anderson, later general who was commander at Fort Sumter at the beginning of the civil war.

Lincoln's Book.
 Lincoln was a man of one book, and that book the Bible. Its cool vigor came his. The compressed energy of its phrases lent strength to his acts and utterances, and they became, in a measure, the salvation of the Union. Editorial in New York Times.

SAYINGS BY LINCOLN.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.
 When the white man governs himself, that is self government, but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self government—that is despotism.
 This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.
 I have always thought that all men should be free, but if any should be slaves it should be, first, those who desire it for themselves and, secondly, those who desire it for others. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.
 Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.
 Our fathers brought forth a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.
 If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union and is not either to save or to destroy slavery.

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

General Gobin Spoke on "Lincoln From a Soldier's Viewpoint."
 At a Lincoln birthday meeting in Philadelphia General John P. S. Gobin, the famous Pennsylvania soldier, told of the great veneration which the soldiers in the Union army felt for the president and the inspiration their chief executive was to them on the field of battle.
 General Gobin said in part:
 "Lincoln's personality reveals every attribute of the highest type of American manhood.
 "His state papers are read with interest and reverence as we learn the circumstances which produced them. Colonel Ingersoll, in his estimate of Lincoln, epitomized his character as the grandest figure of the best civil war waged in history.
 "Thus he stands before us today as a soldier, citizen and statesman, realizing the responsibility imposed upon him as equal to if not greater than that assumed by any other man. And every act of his life, every thought of his heart, was toward the best method for preserving the nation and saving the Union.
 "No man had a higher regard for courage than Lincoln. Lincoln always stood forth as equal to the occasion and a most perfect type of American manhood."

The LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE



The Lincoln-Douglas debates in 1858 made Lincoln a national figure. "Douglas may have electrified the crowds with his eloquence, but as each man went to his home his head rang with Lincoln's logic and appeal to manhood." "Lincoln," by Herndon and Weir.

WYCHE LAKE VIEW NEWS

Items Are Plentiful and Are Recorded By Writer for Brand Readers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Betts visited in the C. E. Tice home Sunday. L. N. Wolfe made a business trip to Vega Friday.
 Chas. McNerney and family visited Sunday in Hereford with Mrs. K. McNerney.
 F. J. Axe and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Ira Ricketts home.
 Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and Master Rayford, spent Friday afternoon in the Oric Renfro home.
 Misses Gladys Howton and Ruth Ozens, of Hereford, were week-end guests in the Frank Owens home.
 Jinks Lindsey and family were Sunday visitors in the T. Baker home.
 Bro. Baker will fill his regular appointment at the Wyche school house next Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock were dinner guests Sunday in the L. L. Cannon home at Hereford.
 R. Hough and family were Amarillo visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. [Bridges and A. F. Wood and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Ira Ricketts home.
 J. H. Copeland and family were entertained Sunday in the Wolfe home.
 Mrs. G. R. Conklin spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Rogers.
 G. W. Smith and family and Mrs. W. M. Smith, motored to Tulsa Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooper.
 Mrs. W. W. Chivington spent several days the past week in Hereford, a guest in the W. J. Gilliland home.
 L. A. Ricketts and family visited in Hereford Sunday in the Mrs. W. H. Patton and L. W. Ricketts homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards will live on the place known as the old Conklin place, this year.
 Mrs. L. N. Wolfe and children spent Friday in Hereford with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear.
 Geo. Collup and family are moving to a ranch south of Summerfield this week.
 Mesdames Earnest Betts, J. Edwards, and J. Decker, and children, spent Thursday with Mrs. G. R. Conklin.
 A family from New Mexico has moved to the Boardman place.
 A prairie fire was started Monday in Mrs. L. Bradley's pasture which burned about 40 acres of grass before it was brought under control by neighbors who responded to telephone calls for help.
 The Thursday Club enjoyed an all day meeting with Mrs. A. F. Wood, Thursday, Feb. 10th, when the time was passed sewing. A basket dinner was served at noon to about twenty guests.

Price Cause Riots.
 Rioting, due to the high prices of food, prevailed several days at Lisbon, Portugal. One person was killed and several injured by bombs thrown by rioters in their conflicts with the police. Portuguese minister of justice was freed on. He defended himself with a revolver.

Got in Anyway.
 Locked out by his congregation Rev. John Dennis crawled through a window of his church at Norwich, Conn. and conducted services. A free-for-all fight followed and a number were fined in police court.

Fourteen Killed.
 Five refugees, two Greek soldiers and seven workmen were killed and forty civilians were injured by the inflammable bombs dropped from a Zeppelin on Salonki. No damage was done military buildings.

Life for Pig.
 A pig captured while wandering on a street at Newcastle, Pa., was sentenced to spend the rest of his life on the county poor farm.

Fatal Wreck.
 Sixteen persons were killed and forty-five injured in the wreck of the C. & A. express train at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris.

Chinese New Year was celebrated at Cleveland by 300 Celestials, who paid their debts and took a bath.

NO APOLOGY TO COLOMBIA.

ALSO CUT THE INDEMNITY TO FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.
 After cutting the proposed indemnity of the \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and changing the "apology" of the United States to an expression of mutual regret the senate foreign relations committee favorably reported the Colombian treaty.
 The vote was 8 to 7, Clarke of Arkansas being the only Democrat voting against the administration plan.
 The original proposed treaty made the United States regret that anything should have intervened to injure the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia. As amended, the clause would make the people of Colombia and the United States mutually regret the actions of President Roosevelt in regard to the recognition of Panama and the obtaining of rights for the construction of the canal.
Lease for Sale.
 Two and three-quarter sections with out-range, good well, good land and grass. Four miles to postoffice; three miles to school; one school section; fine place to keep stock and farm. One-half interest in 90-acre wheat crop, all for \$600. 35 miles northwest of Melrose. Don't write but come. Lee Tarkley, McAllister, N. M. 23tp

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Mrs. S. H. Roberts does plain and fine sewing, altering and remodeling. Work first-class, prices reasonable. Give her a trial. 300 2d St. S2-6tp

MONEY TO LOAN—On 3 to 5 years time, 8 per cent interest on Deaf Smith County land. Good options.
 52tf J. E. GYLES.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly.
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Santa Fe Time Table

WEST BOUND	
No. 21	Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 117	" 12:17 a. m.
EAST BOUND	
No. 22	Lv. 10:35 a. m.
No. 114	" 5:59 p. m.

Directory

Lump Coal	Maize
Nut Coal	Kaffir
Steam Coal	Maize Chop
Slack Coal	Kaffir Chop
Rock Salt	Oats
Sack Salt	Bran
Black Salt	Cotton Seed Meal
Medicated Salt	Cotton Seed Cake
Oyster Shells	Cold Pressed Cake
Blood Meal	Alfalfa Hay
	Baled Oats

All to be had by Phoning
76
E. W. HARRISON

The Overland Line is Complete

For the man who wants a low priced, light weight car that costs little to run, Model 75 is offered. Its complete equipment gives it decidedly more value than any other light weight car on the market. price \$675 at Hereford

The popularity of Model 83 is attested by the fact that more than 50,000 were sold the first six months it was produced. This model is continued with an improved en bloc motor, and improved upholstery and finish. price \$770 at Hereford

The Overland Six with its 45-horse power motor, 125 inch wheel base, 4 inch tires and big, roomy comfortable seven-passenger body is the best value in the Six ever offered. price \$1230 at Hereford

The Willys-Knight is in a class by itself—the lowest priced Knight motored car in the world. Its popularity will steadily increase as the wonderful power, flexibility and silence of the Knight type, sleeve-valve motor becomes known. price \$1200 delivered

Barnhart & Rice

Avoid To

If the ache is caused by an exposed nerve or sensitive dentine, you can get immediate relief by using **Retall Toothache Drops**. They come in direct and constant contact, thus stopping the pain quickly. It does not injure the teeth or mouth, but provides the necessary relief until you have a chance to consult your dentist.

Corner Drug Store

The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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

If you want something to remove that frown, put a smile on your face, and joy in your heart, help to establish a good, well trained band in town and attend a genuine old fashioned band concert. It will work the transformation.

We note that Hereford has voted to pave four blocks of their business section. Hereford is not half so large a town and not as good a town as Memphis. Why can't Memphis move out along this line? To pave the square, and from the railroad to the Methodist church, would be not only desirable, but practical. The muddy streets of the past week have emphasized the need of this improvement.—Hall County Herald.

LET'S HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA

Why can't Hereford have a Chautauqua this next summer? Some of the towns of the Panhandle are planning for such. There are many companies that will put on a good program for a week if the people will guarantee an advance sale of a reasonable number of tickets. It would give our people an opportunity to hear talent that they hear in no other way. Just think what that would mean in the hot weather of July or August to meet in a big tent in the open and listen to good lectures and other forms of elevating entertainment. It would also be an excellent opportunity for our people to relax from business and household care, and camp out for a week.

THOSE WHO CRITICIZE

Just now there is being considerable criticism heaped upon President Wilson because of his seeming change from being too proud to fight to being an advocate of preparedness on a large scale, and is showing beligerency in his speeches.

Those who criticize should remember that President Wilson is filling one of the most difficult positions ever occupied by any president since Lincoln. He sits in a place where he gets a panoramic view of the world game now being played. There have been a good many shifting scenes in the last year, and the man who watches the game may be excused for changing his opinion of the players, and the extent of their civilization. The president should at least have the loyal sympathy of every good American in his endeavor to maintain our rights and dignity, and at the same time, keep out of war if possible.

LET'S HAVE FLOWERS

Already Hereford has the reputation of being one of the prettiest towns on the Plains in the summer time. It is a town of trees and flowers. However, what has been done is a mere beginning to what may be done. Trees of many kinds do well here, while no place in the

temperate zone do the more hardy trees flourish better. We have the Hereford trees adapted to the climate and the advantage of expert advice in setting and handling.

A movement should be started for more flowers in Hereford. Let's make it a city beautiful.

With the co-operation of all the good people, the City Commission expects to make a start toward turning the lake into a City Park. In this work they should have the help of every individual and every organization in town.

But while this is being done let's turn our back lots and waste places into flower gardens. Why not set aside a day this spring before it is too late for setting flowers and call it flower day. The Mothers' Club might lead in the movement and the Commercial Club might agree to furnish a flower plant of some kind or enough flower seed for a bed to any school boy or girl that would agree to plant and care for them. The schools could do much in the movement. Such a movement would have a commercial, educational and aesthetic value.

WHY NOT MORE SHEEP?

The feeding of sheep in this and adjoining counties, is a business that it seems does not receive the attention that it should, when we consider how well it has paid those who have been engaged in the business.

In the first place, it takes less money to stock a ranch with sheep than with cattle, even when the extra fence required is considered. The returns from sheep come twice a year. It is true they require a little closer attention owing to the presence of coyotes and dogs, but they will pay well for this extra care.

The feeding of lambs here has proved profitable for those who have tried it. There is no other animal that so thoroughly masticates and digests these grain sorghums as does the sheep. For this reason sheep feeding should be profitable. There is no other farm animal that is such a good gleaner as sheep. Much of the crop could be harvested by the sheep and lambs where grain sorghum is raised.

Of course, sheep in small herds of two or three hundred are not practicable for the man living at a distance from them and on leased land, but as farmers and stock raisers come to own their own land, and live on the farm, breaking the country up into smaller farm units and making permanent farm improvements, sheep should receive more attention.

WHERE THE NEWSPAPER GETS HIT

Nearly every mail during the last few months has been bringing notices of the advance in prices for all kinds of printing paper and printers' material. A letter this week says: "Dear Sirs: Practically all lines of printing papers, wrapping papers, cardboards and envelopes have been advanced in price by the mills on account of the great increase in the cost of raw materials. The mills are having a very serious problem in the manufacture of colored papers. The various dyes and chemicals are very scarce and so costly that it is necessary to charge additional for all items of colored stock. We are also obliged to change the color of our newspaper, and use the natural or cream color paper. The chemicals for bleaching the stock to clear white are no longer available."

This is where the newspaper men get hit. With the cost of all kinds of material advancing, they are compelled to pass the increase, at least a part of it, on to the ultimate consumer. The "ultimate" will have and does have the recourse of adding a few dollars to the price of his calves or a few crowns to the price of his pigs. He can also double the price of gasoline or add 10 or 15 cents to the price of a can of coal oil, or if he does not feel that he is getting even with the newspaper man, he might add about six

bits to the price of a sack of flour. The market man can cut the steak a little thinner or pebble it out until it looks of the same size as usual; the baker can cut out a few ounces from the size of his loaf and no one will be the wiser, except that your stomach may take the "cramps" trying to find the bit you have gulped down. But it's all in a life time; the tide of time flows and ebbs and a good general average will make all things work to good—if you know how to find it.

The Hereford Brand may be excused if she does get a little "skittish" these days, for not only has she celebrated her fifteenth birthday a few days ago, but her genial owner, B. F. Guthrie, has let the contract for a handsome brick building in which to house the paper. This building is to be constructed with an eye single to printshop convenience, as well as attractiveness, and from the description we read of it "she'll be a jim dandy." Congratulations to the lucky rascal.—Clarendon News.

The State University comes forward with the announcement that it could conveniently use the large sum collected in fines from the big breweries recently.

Anyone that ever saw a State University that did not think it could use any and all revenue of their state, from whatever source, please hold up your hand.

If the average State University would expend as much energy in character training among their students as they expend in lobbying for big sums of money, they would be more useful than they are.

TIME FOR PRUNING

It is now the season of the year when trees of all kinds should be carefully pruned. Both the quantity and quality of fruit will depend to a certain extent on the time this pruning is done.

It will also be time soon to spray and to examine the trees for destructive insects. All old limbs and dead and decayed trees should be removed and burned to destroy the insects that harbor therein. At the present time the prospect is good for another good fruit crop here and every thing possible should be done to give it proper care.

The mechanical department of the Brand is now under the management of A. A. and L. H. Foster, both of whom have been a long time with the paper, the former being in the office when it was owned by Mr. A. C. Elliott. These gentlemen are products of the best of journalistic schools, having grown up in a newspaper office. Their father, Mr. J. H. Foster, was a pioneer newspaper man, having owned and edited several Panhandle papers. Thus the boys have obtained valuable experience in all lines of work connected with getting out a good paper. We commend them to our business patrons as efficient, painstaking printers, who are able to give, and will give, good service. You will find them capable and courteous and anxious to do your work, promptly and well.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
C. E. WHEELER
E. F. CONNELL
CHAS. S. PURCELL

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol
Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.
Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas

Miss Fincher Resigns
Miss Ruby Fincher, demonstrator of home economics for the Department of Agriculture, left Tuesday morning for her home at McGregor, Texas. Her work in this section has been a success in every way and she has made many warm friends who regret to have her leave the work.

Good broom on Saturday for 35c. The Fair. 3 tf

Overlands first because Overlands last. 31f

Bring your hides to McQueen Grain & Coal Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green dry and old hides. 49tf


Miller's Supply Station furnishes free "air;" they sell gasoline and lubricants. On Main St., next to Miller's Hotel. 3 2t

Wanted
Broody hens. Prefer American class. Ralph Barnett. Phone 245. 21f

Wanted
Vendor's lien notes. Address J. Ray, Vernon, Texas. 11f

Eggs for Hatching
From winter laying R. C. Reds. Ralph Barnett, Phone 245. 21f

Cream! Cream! Cream!
We will buy your cream at highest market price and will receive it any day of the week. 2 2tp Palace Meat Market.



ECZEMA ALL GONE
If you are troubled with any form of eczema you can relieve yourself of this annoying ailment by using
Meritol
ADAPTA
Eczema Remedy
This is a scientific preparation that directly counteracts and eliminates the cause of the ailment, and aids nature in restoring healthy conditions. A reliable remedy, which we positively guarantee; also endorsed by American Drug and Press Association.
Two Sizes 50c and \$1. For sale by
GEO. E. BURNS
EXCLUSIVE AGENT



Overlands first because Overlands last. 31f

Made Good to Eat Good to Taste Good Hot Chocolats Corner Drug Store

Toilet articles at the Fair. 31f
Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Spring Implements

We handle only the standard makes
John Deere and Case Listers
Deere Iron Clad Wagons
Disc, Sulky and Gang Plows

The Best Grain Drills on Earth—
The Van Brunt
—nothing like them; nothing equal to them. They are the greatest yet

The Star and Leader Windmills—
A full carload of them received this week

If the wind don't blow, use a
Triumph Gas Engine—
an all purpose power plant in a small place; 1½ to 20 H. P.

The call of Spring is here—get busy
—we will furnish the implements of industry

1901 **Garrison Bros.** 1916

Tailoring Display

Are you interested in good Tailoring at low prices?

WOULD you like to see some of the most attractive Woolens in yard length size, representing the newest designs in fabrics, embracing every conceivable weave?

Besides an endless variety of All Wool Fabrics, a big assortment of Palm Beaches, Blackingtons, Dragonia Half Silks, Crashes—all sorts of Summer wear clothes—made to your order at surprisingly low prices

Wednesday, February 23

On this date a special representative of
Kahn Bros.
Louisville and Chicago
TAILORS THAT SATISFY

Experienced in the art of taking measures and posted on all the latest style decrees, will be on hand. A visit will be surely worth your while

Should you place an order, the time of delivery of your garments will be arranged to suit your own convenience. Correctly fitting, stylish clothes, reliably constructed and at very moderate prices are guaranteed.

H. C. Myrick

We carry a complete line of Rubber Goods



Little Trained Nurse recommends our Syringes, Combs, Brushes—Everything

Buy your rubber goods at our store and you will get the kind that lasts. All rubber goods are not the same quality.

Don't you need a good hot water bag or fountain syringe right now. We have a big line of goods made of rubber at the fairest prices.

Betts-Clark Druggists THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3tf

Messrs. John Parr, of Amarillo, and King, of Panhandle, were Sunday visitors in Hereford.

Mr. W. W. Watson returned Saturday from Colorado, Texas, where he spent about a week on business.

Mrs. C. M. Neville and children, left the latter part of the week for Wakita, Oklahoma, where she will visit for a month with relatives.

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3tf

4 rolls toilet paper on Saturdays for 25c. The Fair. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox went to Amarillo Monday, to spend the day.

Clyde Gregg, who is attending school at Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold are the parents of a girl, born Monday morning.

House Furnishings...

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD WITH US

It is our constant study--how we can best serve the people of Hereford and surrounding country in House Furnishings. We search the markets of the LAND for the best values attainable in every Department of our BIG STORE. Some merchants strive to get the cheapest articles possible for their customers--but such is not the case with us. You cannot find a single shoddy article in our store.

While the markets of our country are in the worst unsettled condition we have ever known, and many articles have materially advanced in price--still we own all our big stock at the old low prices, and can supply your every want at a most reasonable figure.

"Your Credit is Good With Us"

Sewing Machines

The spring of the year is at hand--you have your sewing all to do. We can make the task easy, as well as pleasant for you.

Table with 2 columns: Sewing Machine Model and Price. Includes Singer Sewing Machines, White Sewing Machine, etc.

You pay us \$5 or \$10 down--balance on easy monthly payments "Your credit is good with us."

Trunks and Suit Cases

We are now closing out all our Trunks and Suit Cases, the best values you ever saw. Come see them

25% Discount

Art Rugs

We are showing without question the most attractive line of room size rugs we have ever shown.

Table with 2 columns: Rug Description and Price. Includes 9x12 Matting Rug, Fiber Rug, etc.

We guarantee to save you money on all floor coverings. We are satisfied with small profits.

E. B. Black Co. FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING--HEREFORD, TEXAS

Mrs. Goodloe who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mercer, returned to her home Tuesday in Wellington, Kansas.

Mesdames O. G. Hill, J. J. Clark and Paul Barnett motored to the country home of Leonard Ricketts and spent the day, Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Cooper, of Lockney, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Phil Arthur. Mr. Cooper has been quite ill since he has been here.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Price, returned to her home in Higgins, Texas, Monday.

Mr. D. F. Ashbrook, who has been in Missouri for several weeks looking after business there, returned last week.

Mrs. F. P. Potter, of Wichita Falls came in last week, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McLean.

Extensive improvements are working a transformation in the pretty home of H. G. Conkright on Miles Avenue. When completed it will be thoroughly modern as well as a most attractive residence.

Mrs. N. C. Vogele left last Sunday for the Eastern markets to buy her spring millinery stock. She will be gone a week or ten days. She expects to lay in one of the best lines she has ever handled.

Fred Baird, who has been away in South Texas for some time, is home this week with his father, Sheriff R. W. Baird, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis. Mr. Baird is getting along very well and will soon be out.

H. C. Myrick is moving this week into the pretty cottage he recently purchased from John Sherman. The Shermans are moving to the house being vacated by Mr. Myrick for the present, and contemplate building later.

Joe Collins had some cold experiences while in Kansas and Missouri recently. He says that the below-zero weather with sleet and ice was too much for him. But he was satisfied to buy some fine Poll Hereford cattle and shipped four to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Grever Groner, for some time living in South Texas, have returned to Hereford to make their home. They will be remembered by their many friends, who will be pleased to learn of their return.

Miss Irene Carter, bookkeeper for Grege Bros. Furniture Co., of Amarillo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Carter, of this city. Miss Carter was formerly advertising manager for the Daily Panhandle. A business call from her was much appreciated.

C. M. McGhee has purchased from the E. B. Black Company, an extra quality piano to be used in the Dyar play-house as soon as completed. He is also placing an order for a car load of new and up-to-date opera chairs.

The Brand, speaking on information which it supposed to be accurate, last week stated that the pianos used in the concert on Friday evening, were furnished by E. B. Black. Mr. Black furnished one of the pianos, the other one belonging to Miss Beulah Wright.

Carl Cookrell reports having made two hunting trips recently, bringing home two geese the first trip, and a coyote's scalp the second. Carl's friends have not seen the scalp, nor the geese, but Carl is taking care of a very sore foot which he says is the result of eczema.

WANTED--Any one wanting gardens plowed, address Box 575, 34tp

ECONOMY. Fear to spend what we have, nobly and on fit objects, is a mean kind of thing, but fear to squander and to waste is wholesome and righteous. Economy is not miserliness, and there is a grandeur about moderation which is wanting in excess. Practice economy, but be sure it is of the right sort.

British Tributes to George Washington

CALLING George Washington "the greatest Englishman of his century," many Britons have joined with Americans in paying homage to the first president of the United States, whose birthday we celebrate on Feb. 22. In many, if not all, of the Washington's birthday festivities held in London by the members of the American colony in the British capital, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen have shared. Although at first Washington was reviled by the British as a traitor to the British king, under whose rule Washington was born, it was not long after the close of the American Revolution and the winning of American independence that the British writers and orators began paying tribute to "the first American."

Perhaps the greatest of all the praises won by Washington from an Englishman was that penned by John Richard Green, the famous author of



STATUE OF WASHINGTON BY SIR FRANK CHANTRE, ENGLISH SCULPTOR, IN THE MASSACHUSETTS STATEHOUSE.

the "History of the English People." "No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life," wrote Green of Washington.

Some of the other tributes paid to Washington by Englishmen are the following:

"The test of the progress of mankind will be the appreciation of the character of Washington," said Lord Brougham.

"All I can say," said Gladstone, "is that I look upon Washington among great and good men as one peculiarly good and great and that he has been to me for more than forty years a light upon the path of life."

Washington, the father of American independence, was the father of British freedom; also the American Revolution in the reaction upon English public life made England democratic, taught her how not to treat her colonies and inaugurated the colonial policy that has spread the British empire round the world," said William T. Stead. He advocated the erection of a statue of Washington in Westminster abbey.

Washington's Mother. Mary Ball was the granddaughter of a soldier who sought his fortune in Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Colonel William Ball may have been a good soldier, but was an indifferent farmer. He left two sons, William and Joseph, and the latter was the father of Mary. When her son's fame attracted attention to her and inquiries began to be made about her youth--most of those who could testify about it had passed away and those who remained could tell little. But upon one point there was unanimous agreement, and that was that in her girlhood she was celebrated for her beauty.

Washington's Feast. A good story is told of the late William M. Everts, attorney general, secretary of state and United States senator for New York. While secretary of state he took the English minister out for a drive on the banks of the Potomac. They stopped to look at Long bridge. The minister said banteringly: "It is said, Mr. Secretary, that General Washington threw a dollar across this river." Rather a long throw, don't you think so? "Well," said Mr. Everts, "not for him. He threw a sovereign across the ocean once, you know."

The Twenty-second of February

By WILLIAM GREEN BRYANT

PALE is the February sky And brief the madday's sunny hours; The wind swept forest seems to sigh For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day, Not even when the summer broods Or meadows in their fresh array Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again Brings, in its annual round, the morn When, greatest of the sons of men, Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where, beneath an icy shield, Calmly the mighty Hudson flows! By snow clad fell and frozen field Brooding the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space And treads the oak with sudden force Can raise no ripple on his face Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus mid the wreck of thrones shall live Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame, And years succeeding years shall give Increase of honors to his name.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL

Its Removal From Fairfax Courthouse and Its Recovery by Virginia.

The will of Martha Washington, recently returned to the state of Virginia by J. Pierpont Morgan, was taken from the Fairfax courthouse in 1862, when that part of Virginia was occupied by Federal troops. A lieutenant colonel of the Union army whose headquarters were in the courthouse found his men shoveling a pile of papers into the stove to build a fire. He stopped them and on examination discovered the will. It was among his papers when he died in 1862, and thirteen years later his daughter sold it to the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The lieutenant colonel was David Thomson of the Eighty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The state of Virginia learned about the time the will was sold to Mr. Morgan that it had not been destroyed, and efforts were made to recover it. Several years ago the state authorities found that the will was in the possession of Mr. Morgan and wrote to him demanding its return. He refused, saying it was contraband of war and as such the man whose estate had sold it to him had a right to keep it and the estate the right to dispose of it as it saw fit.

After the elder Morgan's death the daughters of the American Revolution began to agitate for the return of the historic document to Virginia, and the state itself threatened prosecution of the holder on the ground that it was stolen property. Mr. Morgan replied that his only desire was to place the will where it would be kept more carefully than was possible in Fairfax courthouse. Virginia asked the supreme court of the United States for leave to file a suit in behalf of the state against J. Pierpont Morgan for the recovery of the will.

The state of Virginia figured in a similar suit over the recovery of certain documents, including a letter of Lafayette and an address by George Washington to the Virginia house of burgesses, when an agreement was reached in 1912 between the heirs of Benson John Lossing, who held the papers, and the state, whereby the matter was arbitrated.

WHEN WASHINGTON REJOICED

Gave Way to Transports of Delight When French Aid Approached.

It was while they were sailing down the Delaware from Philadelphia to Chester that Rochambeau and his officers saw the dignified Washington give way to transports of boyish delight, we learn from the diary of Baron Clostermann. Washington stood on the bank as they approached, "waving his hat and a white handkerchief, apparently in token of great joy." Scarcely had Rochambeau landed when Washington, usually calm and reserved, threw himself into his arms and disclosed the great news--that the French Admiral De Grasse was close at hand and would blockade the Chesapeake while Cornwallis held himself on the defensive.

Soon after De Grasse showed that Washington's rejoicing was not undeserved by crippling the English fleet under Hood and Graves and again bottling up the Chesapeake. In the meantime the allied armies had begun the siege of Yorktown, destined to settle the future of America. The Americans were unaccustomed to siege operations, but Rochambeau, a veteran in such matters, proved invaluable, and the investment went on apace until on Oct. 19, 1781, the final assault was delivered and Cornwallis surrendered.

WASHINGTON IN BATTLE



In the days that tried men's souls, when danger and death were at the door and difficulties pressed on every side, Washington, born to command, to ride on the whirlwind and direct the storm, discovered to the astonished world that in the wide of America had been raised a hero equal to the mighty task of working out the salvation of his country -- Captain Samuel White, 1800

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Society and Clubs

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Miss Charlotte Mooney was honored with a most delightful surprise party, on Saturday evening, about fifty of her friends motoring to her home and taking possession without the least hint to her of their coming. True to the ingenuity of the tactful hostess, Miss Charlotte very soon had everyone feeling as if the pleasant diversions with which each was occupied were surely parts of a carefully formulated plan.

Closing an evening of much pleasure, refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit and assorted cake were served.

Mrs. Geo. Garrison was hostess to the Bay View Club on Saturday afternoon, with the program under the leadership of Mrs. D. C. Laird.

A study of the High Renaissance period (1500-1600,) specializing on the three immortals of that period, Raphael, Angelo and Da Vinci, was most interesting. Comprehensive sketches, dealing especially with the character of the work of these masters, their influence upon each other and upon art, and a detailed study of their masterpieces was a center from which radiated many interesting and helpful lines of thought.

Pictures contributed by the club members added much to the interest of the meeting.

Charlotte Russe served with whipped cream and angel food cake marked the close of a delightful afternoon.

The girls of the Beta Psi Delta club were honor guests at one of the most elaborate and beautiful parties among those dedicated to St. Valentine on Monday evening.

The members of the Owl Club were hosts on the delightful occasion and in this, their first "Open House," they established themselves as royal entertainers. The decorations were wondrously effective, all suggestive of the season in color and design. An immense red heart suspended directly over the chandelier in the reception hall, expressed a cheery welcome in vivid light and brightened into a near-smile the sombre features of the grim owl, perched at one side in the solemn dignity representative of the order.

Brilliant streamers and festoons, gay with hearts and cupids gave brightness, and warmth, and cheer, and a Victrola made audible the melody in the hearts of the merry youths and maidens, who occupied tables placed for progressive forty-two.

In the reception hall, punch was served by some very attractive specimens of masculinity with all the grace and charm of the accomplished society maiden, and later, when a delicious repast of brick cream and cake was served there was no lack of the daintiness, supposed to be a strictly feminine art.

A toast to the "Owls" was given by Miss Pickett, and responded to in their behalf by Ernest Henson.

In the role of chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thornbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber, and Mrs. J. P. Snyder.

The Sophomores enjoyed a most delightful class party at the high school auditorium, on Saturday evening with Mesdames Oberthier and Brauning as chaperons.

With table games and two unique contests, one a talking dance, the other honoring Lincoln's birthday, the time was enjoyably spent. The class numbers about forty, most of whom were present, and shared what is declared to be one of the pleasantest parties of the school. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

On Tuesday, the Beta Psi Deltas enjoyed a most delightful afternoon with Miss Jane Gregg at her country home—Willow-wood. The time was spent playing the club game, "five hundred." A number of piano solos were furnished by Miss Ina Gregg. After a short business meeting the most delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Neighboring Society

The S. W. P. Club was very charmingly entertained by Mrs. Dixon, Friday, February 4th, Numbers, being the subject.

The guests were refreshed with ham sandwiches, bananas with nut sauce, peaches and cream.

Invited guests were Mrs. Azura Norton and Mrs. Mal Stuart.

The next meeting will be February 18th with Mrs. Garrett as hostess.

Sells String of Cattle

John R. Good, who ranches here and controls Hardeman county school land in Hockley county, has this week sold to Kansas parties for spring delivery about 653 3-year old steers at \$65 per head. These are said to be the best cattle of their age what is and the price should not influence other dealers, as these cattle are said to easily be worth ten dollars per head more than the average Panhandle steers. Mr. Good says that he has made quite a concession in letting these cattle go at the price, as compared with the prices last year.—Quanah-Tribune Chief.

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WEDNESDAY

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Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Harry D. Carey in

A two-reel psychological drama—

A Tribute to Mother

How U. S. Gets Coin—Powers

Uncle Sam at Work

THURSDAY

Admission 10c

Myrtle Gonzalez and Frank Newberg in a 2-part Laemmle drama—

The Bride of the Nancy Lee

Chas Winninger in an L-Ko comedy

The Doomed Groom

Another Reel—Title not known.

FRIDAY

Admission 10c-15c

Wm. Garwood in a 4-reel Gold Seal drama—story appearing in Dec.

issue of McClure's—

Lord John's Journal

Helen Holmes in the greatest railroad film ever produced—

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

SATURDAY

Admission 10c

J. Warren Kerrigan in a two-part Victor drama—

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