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A Real Christmas Present
 The holiday season with its joys and its problems is upon us. What shall we do to add to the happiness of the occasion? Each one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one. We cannot do this by means of ill-considered presents. Thoughtless gifts cause the January ash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true message of good-will which is the spirit of real giving.

We can give happiness and contentment and safety for the future as well as pleasure for the moment. Such gifts are within reach of all. They are to be found in the Savings Securities of the United States Government. From the 25 cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the greetings of the season but happiness for years to come. In presenting the child a card with one thrift stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit which will grow in value as the days pass, for he will wish to fill the card. That little gift will have grown wonderfully before another Christmas comes around, and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts the Savings Division of the Treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his Christmas giving. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will be on sale throughout the year 1921. In continuing the sale of Government Savings Securities, the Government is giving the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land through the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in financial independence and security for the future.

GODD EWES

W. T. Magee, Sheep and Goat Specialist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas

This is the best opportunity we have had for many years to buy some good ewes. Wool is not selling well and many people are anxious to get out of the sheep business. The time to buy livestock is when it is cheap and when other people have become dissatisfied with handling them.

The drop in the wool market is only temporary because it was not due to an over supply, but to the fact that woolen goods had gotten too high for people to buy them. The wool clipped in this country is just a little above the average and is not only about half the amount we use in a year while there is a shortage in some of the other countries. As soon as arrangements have been made for credit for those countries that are now in need of wool, there will be a demand for it. How-

For Sale

Here is your chance to own you a Home. 3,000 acres of fine wheat land. Will sell 160 to 640 acre tracts. Price, \$20.00 per acre, 1-4 cash; balance from one to fifteen years, or will sell entire tract on same terms.

J. H. Pitman
 Hereford, Texas

ever, one does not expect the phenomenal prices of the last few years, neither do we have to receive this price to make money on sheep when feed can be bought at present prices. All things considered probably the fine wool ewe of the Rambouillet or Delaine type will give the best returns for the money invested. This type has the advantage over the mutton type because they are a little more hardy, producing a finer fleece, will breed earlier and will live longer, but are not such good mutton producers.

In selecting a fine wool ewe one should emphasize constitution, compactness of fleece and take care not to get any broken mouths or spoiled udders. Good breeding ewes should weigh from ninety to one hundred pounds. A strong constitution is denoted by broad, deep chest, straight legs and a compactly built body with a strong back. By compactness of fleece is meant one that is very thick. This is necessary in order for the ewe to shear a large number of pounds and for the wool to turn water. The compactness of the fleece is noted by handling, a heavy fleece is hard and a light one soft. A heavy fleece will not when the hand is run over it.

Ewes of this description can be bought from five to seven dollars per head on the open market at Fort Worth, but are not on the market every day. If one desires as many as a car load it is a good plan to take the matter up with a commission firm advising them what you want and have them to wire you when it comes in. Of course it is better for all concerned to buy the sheep at home when they can be found and the prices are right.

Buy a few sheep and let them clean your pastures of weeds and at the same time produce you a crop of wool and mutton.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Deaf Smith.
 By virtue of a Pluribus Execution issued out of the Honorable District

Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 7th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First Nat. Bank of Clovis versus Dennis F. Jones, Case No. 1233, 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 20th day of December, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: One International 1-cylinder, 3 H. P. Gasoline Eng. No. L. 6240 and Pump Jack combined.

Levied on as the property of Dennis F. Jones to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$5,699.93 in favor of M. W. Goodnight and Althea R. Goodnight and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1920.
 C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on August 15th, 1918, M. W. Goodnight and wife, Mrs. A. R. Goodnight, made executed and delivered to Wm. Balfour, their certain trust deed to secure J. N. Ivy in the payment of a Note for \$3,900.00 due Nov. 1st, 1918, which trust deed is recorded in Vol. 18 page 600 trust deed records for Deaf Smith County, Texas, and covers all of section No. 42, Cert. No. 93, in block K-8, Deaf Smith County, Texas; and on December 5th, 1919, said note was renewed, maturing June 1st, 1920, by note dated December 5th, 1919, drawing 9 percent interest from date, and secured by an additional trust deed executed by M. W. Goodnight on the land above described, which trust deed is recorded in Vol. 23 page 580 trust deed records for said Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said note also providing for 10 percent on both principal and interest due as attorney's fees; and no part of said note, or interest or attorney's fees have been paid, but remains, after due demand, wholly unpaid and unsatisfied; and

there will be due on said note as principal and interest and attorney's fees on January 4, 1921, the sum of \$3,621.75.

And whereas, the said J. N. Ivy, being the owner and holder of said note, has requested me, Wm. Balfour, the trustee named in said trust deeds, to enforce said trust;

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will, by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee aforesaid, offer for sale and sell, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the fourth (4) day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County,

Texas, all of said Section No. 42, Cert. No. 93 in Block K-8, Deaf Smith County, with all the members, rights and Appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, as I am fully authorized by

said trust deed.
 Witness my hand this 12th day of November, A. D. 1920.
 WM. BALFOUR,
 Trustee.

Big-Boned Poland China Hogs

I have always something to sell, in either aged or young stock.
 There's nothing better than the hogs I raise.

Ludwig Irlbeck
 Happy, Texas.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO MOVE

Nor do we need the money, but just the same our every day prices beat any "special sale" prices ever put on in Hereford.

Here are a few sample prices

30x3 Non-Skid	\$13.50	32x4 Non-Skid	28.00
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid	16.00	33x4 Non-Skid	29.00
32x3 1/2 Non-Skid	22.00	34x4 Non-Skid	30.00
34x4 Non Skid Cord, \$40.00			

All Standard guaranteed tires.
 We can prove to you that retreading and repairing does pay.

H. L. RICE

Opposite new Magnolia Filling Station.

Complete Line of Bran, Shorts, Grain, Hay, Salt

Cotton Seed Meal and Cold Pressed Cake. Get our prices first. Prompt Delivery. Phone 1

Jones & McLean Grain Co.

Phone No. 1 for Quick, Prompt Delivery



Save Money—Be Comfortable

Think of actually saving money without having to make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Have you ever been able to do it before? It not only can be done, but at the same time new and added comforts can be enjoyed.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

uses 1/2 to 3/4 your fuel bill and at the same time gives you double heating capacity. Come in and let us explain the features and guarantee of this heater.

Dunlap Hardware Company
 HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

Conservative

prices follow conservative buying. This is the delightful feature of this store.

You can make your Christmas shopping a delight instead of a worrumsome drudgery.

This store shares the Christmas spirit with its patrons.

J. O. NEWELL

Business is good at the Fashion Store.

GRAIN BURNED

Last week Mr. Geo. Major lost seven ricks of grain by fire, valued at, say \$1,000.00. If this grain had been insured it would have cost only \$10.75 for four months.

If you have grain, is it insured? Is it wise to make a crop and then take chances of losing.

Calendars—the most beautiful to be had—Call at the office and get one.

Strongest in the Panhandle.

The T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

BOTTLE COUNTY IS FULL OF FIGHTERS

According to the front page of the Paducah Post as published last week, the good county of Cottle is not the seat of "peace on earth, good-will toward men" these days. If one may judge from this reliable news dispenser, there had been within a week's time some ten or more tragedies and near tragedies, the following incidents being noted:

A man by the name of J. S. Lee was shot and killed by a man named H. H. Carpenter, the cause of the killing being a disagreement over the pay that Lee should receive for cutting a new acre of sorghum for Carpenter.

Two negroes had a quarrel over the outcome of a crap game. One named Joe Robertson hunted up a shotgun and emptied its contents into the back of the one named R. L. Williams, causing death 24 hours later.

Two negroes were arrested and placed in prison on charge of stealing a saddle.

Down in the Chalk community two men named Dr. Rochelle and Roy Delk had a fight, when Henry Delk appeared on the scene, drew a gun and made the doctor desist. The latter Delk was the father of Roy Delk.

J. M. Patterson of the Chalk community was arrested and placed under bond for killing a negro that drew a knife on him. The negro was quarreling with his wife and when accosted by Mr. Patterson for same he resented it, with the above result.

Some criminal person cut the water off from the Paducah pump engine and same near causing an explosion that might have caused a number of deaths.

A little boy by the name of Richard Bolt was run over by an auto on the road to school. The boy had a rib broken and sustained severe bruises. His car was driven by Byron Baldwin.

The sheriff raided a negro barber shop in Paducah, captured quite a quantity of unlawful booze, placing the negro barber under bond.

Hubert Anderson, a 14-year old school boy, had his collar bone broken while playing football.

No wonder the Paducah Post gets up a newsy front page. It is serving a people who DO things and give the newspaper man a chance.—Childress Post.

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, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of F. P. McCormick vs. Carl Lorenz, et al. number 1208, 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 January, 1921, it being the 4th day of said

month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and in the City of Hereford and being all of Lot No. 17, Block No. 11 of the Town of Hereford, said land foreclosed as to and against the Defendants, Carl Lorenz and R. L. Lorenz, and levied on as the property of Carl Lorenz to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$221.52 in favor of F. P. McCormick and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, 1920.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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 8th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. E. Neal vs. W. P. Lupton, et als, No. 1250, 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 January, 1921, which is the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being:

FIRST TRACT
All of the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 86, Certificate 916, Original Grantee S. K. & K., Block K-3, containing eighty acres.

SECOND TRACT
All of Section No. 95, Certificate 911, Grantee S. K. & K., Block K-3, containing 640 acres.

Said tracts of land are located about three miles N. and two miles W. of Hereford, and known as "The John J. Zinser Irrigated Farm," levied on as the property of W. P. Lupton to satisfy a judgment for the respective amounts of \$856.69, \$12,581.07 and \$6,562.89, totalling \$20,000.65, with interest thereon from November 8th,

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C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

1920 at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit. Said judgments have been rendered in favor of the Plaintiff, W. E. Neal, against the Defendants, W. P. Lupton, Albert Zinser and John J. Zinser.

And, as directed by the said Order of Sale, I will proceed first to sell the said W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 86, and in case it does not sell for a sufficient amount to pay off the said respective sums of \$856.69, \$12,581.07 and \$6,562.89, with interest thereon from November 8, 1920, at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit, I will then proceed at said time to sell the said Section 95.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the 8th day of December, 1920.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an Aliaa Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Dunlap Hardware Co. vs. Wayne Gray, in cause No. 1234, 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 20th day of December, 1920, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the City of Hereford, the following described personal property, to-wit: one two ton International Motor Truck, model "G", factory number 4213, motor number V-C-4566, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and one two wheel handmade trailer, now in the possession of the Sheriff of Deaf Smith County Texas, levied on as the property of Wayne Gray to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,687.50 and interest thereon and costs of suit, in favor of the said The Dunlap Hardware Co.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the 8th day of December, 1920.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

NOW OR NEVER

You have only seven more days in which to buy your gifts for your friends and loved ones. Our store is simply loaded with appropriate gifts for any person from grandmother to the baby. Our entire stock is priced much lower than in former years and in many instances lower than before the war. We are certainly not afraid of price competition from any source. All we ask is that you come, look, and be convinced.

C.A. SKELTON

"EVERYWOMAN"
A Paramount Aircraft Picture
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21

GROCERIES AT PRE-WAR PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

\$20.000.00 Stock of Clean, Fresh, High-grade Groceries will be sold for a few days only at CUT PRICES

Beginning Dec. 18—Continuing Till Jan. 1
Prices You Have Been Waiting For

Belle of Wichita Flour, per 100.....	\$6.65	Bakers Pride Flour, per 100.....	\$6.45
CANNED GOODS			
Canned Peas	19c can, \$2.10 doz.	3 lb. Can Gold Band Coffee	1.25
Canned Corn, Justice and White Swan, 19c can, \$2.20 doz.		Macaroni, 3 pkgs.25
Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. size, 19c can, \$2.00 doz.		Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.25
Canned Tomatoes, 2 lb. size, 13c can, \$1.50 doz.		Palmolive Soap, 10 bars	\$1.00
5 Boxes Mathes, only	24c	All	
7 Bars White Flyer Soap	25c	Pure	\$1.25 per Gal.
12 Bars P. & G. and Peets Naptha Soap	\$1.00	Cane	\$7.30 per Case
3 Boxes Faultless Starch	25c	Syrup	
5 1 lb. Pkgs. Arm and Hammer Soda	25c	Light Karo Syrup	95c per can \$5.30 per case
5 10c Pkgs. Gold Dust	25c	Dark Karo Syrup	85c per can \$5.10 per case
25 oz. Can K. C. Baking Powder	19c	Large Log Cabin Syrup, per can	\$1.54
35c Size Calumet Baking Powder	29c	Medium Log Cabin Syrup, per can79
3 lb. Can White Swan Coffee	\$1.75	Small Log Cabin Syrup, per can42
2 1-2 lb. Can Shillings Coffee	1.40	Farmer Jones Sorghum, gal. \$1.05 \$6.00 per case	
3 lb Can Chase and Sanborn Coffee	1.65	Mary Jane Sorghum, gal.	\$1.05 \$6.00 per case
3 lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee	1.35		
		100 lbs. Good Irish Potatoes. .	\$2.90
		10 lbs. SUGAR for	\$1.00
		Fruits	
		Del Monte Brands, 60c size, 50c can, \$5.75 doz.	
		Gal. Apples,	60c can, \$3.25 case
		Gal. Peaches,	90c can, \$5.10 case
		Gal. Blackberries,	\$1.20 can, \$6.75 case
		Gal. Apricots,	90c can, \$5.10 case
		Red Salmon, 1 lb.	40c each, \$4.35 doz.
		Pink Salmon, 1 lb.	19c each, \$2.10 doz.
		Breakfast Food	
		5 pkgs. Corn Flakes	\$.98
		3 pkgs. Oats—Large	1.00
		Compound Lard, 8 lbs.	\$1.40
		Cottelene, (8 lb. size)	\$1.95
		Crisco, (6 lb. size)	\$1.69
		Crustine, (6 lb. size)	\$2.00

REMEMBER THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO FOR CASH ONLY

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G. & R. GROCERY

Hereford Texas

CASTRO COUNTY

DIMMITT

Mrs. Baxter Easter is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hickman, of Spring Lake, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire Sunday.

Mrs. Eitta Brashears and daughters, Ola and Sallie Maline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, seven miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who live two miles east of town, had the pleasure of having all their children with them for Sunday dinner.

Several Dimmitt ladies were in Hereford doing their Christmas shopping this week.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John Flanagan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewers, who have lived on the Reed Ranch for the past year, have moved to Dimmitt for the winter. They have rented rooms from J. M. McIntire for light house keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox have moved on a ranch near Hereford.

Grandmother Hightower spent the week with friends in Dimmitt this week.

Mrs. Bob Miller, of Olton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

M. Cowser made a business trip to Nazareth last week.

Edwin Ramey has been in Waco, Texas for the past week.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Mayes Miller was charming hostess at a dinner party for several of her friends last Friday evening at six o'clock. The holiday spirit manifested itself in the artistically decorated living and dining room.

A very unique Christmas program was carried out through the entire six course dinner. The rest of the evening was devoted to music and games. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Ola Parks, Elise Smith, Helen Cowser, Myrtle Knox, Mrs. Cleve Tate, Mrs. Hightower, Messrs. Edgar Ramey, Ray Sheffey, Nutt Cone, Cleve Tate.

A Guest.

Jasper was voted the most popular young lady, O. F. Lang, the homeliest man and Earl Sanders has the largest feet.

The instructor and her assistant in the expression department of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, with a number of their students, came to Friona Saturday night and treated our people to a splendid program of readings and music. The program was highly appreciated and we are very grateful for the entertainment. All the numbers were well rendered and show the high grade of instruction given in that department.

Our C. E. Society was visited Sunday night by a large delegation from the Hereford society. About ten cars carrying approximately forty or fifty bright young people arrived at the church before 5 o'clock and were met by many of the Friona Endeavorers. A short time was spent in getting acquainted, then an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot chocolate was served in the church basement. After the lunch, all repaired to the auditorium where the Endeavor program for that date was carried out entirely by the Hereford members.

Each one on the program presented his or her part well and showed that Hereford has a lot of young men and young ladies who are not afraid to be seen and heard in the work of the Master. The visitors, before leaving, presented us with a treat of fine juicy apples and extended us an invitation to visit them on the first Sunday in January and present the program for that date; also to join them in a debate, on a question to be chosen later. The company was chaperoned by Rev. Sharp, pastor of the Hereford Presbyterian Church. Why not make such occasions more frequent, for they are certainly red letter days for the Christian Endeavorers?

Our county road grading outfit is now constantly employed on the county's roads when the weather is fit for such work. The outfit consists of a 40x80 Avery tractor and a large re-

clamation grader. O. C. Schlenker is in charge of the engine and Mr. Walker manipulates the grader. A large amount of road has already been graded and it is found that the work can be done more rapidly and cheaper than by the contract method employed a few years ago.

Mr. Hicks has a lineman at work repairing the damage done to the telephone lines by the storm a week ago. Owing to said damage our telephone service has been very limited and decidedly unsatisfactory.

R. H. Kingsley was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Our business concerns are displaying a lot of very attractive calendars for the year 1921.

BOVINA

Another light snow fell here Sunday night.

Messrs. Leggett and Day were Amarillo passengers Saturday afternoon.

Mary Spring has been quite sick a part of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson has returned from a visit to the North Panhandle.

Preparations are going forward toward the various attractions to be staged during Christmas. Schools will close Wednesday for a ten day holiday.

The Methodist Missionary Society has recently installed a nice heating stove in the parsonage.

Threshing moves on in full blast whenever the weather permits, and from all reports, grain is making a fine yield.

Groceries Given Away Free

Monday night at the Star Theatre they gave away groceries to the parties holding the lucky numbers. There were seven different prizes. Everybody who drew a prize was well pleased. Watch for the next date. They are going to give away lots more and you should not miss it, for at this time it's worth your time to go.

Did you ever try a want ad in our classified column? You'll get results.

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANK

Friends

The growth of your business during the next decade requires that you exercise unusual care in selecting the Bank which is to protect your financial interest.

In the readjustment period before us, a strong, reliable financial connection is indispensable to the success of your undertakings.

This institution offers a modern banking organization that is thoroughly equipped to render a prompt and intelligent SERVICE along every line of financial business.

Send us your business—it will receive our personal and undivided attention.

The highest claims of service consistent with sound banking are always yours when you open an account with

The First State Bank and Trust Company

of Hereford

"Courtesy first"

"Safety always"

OUR DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED BY THE STATE

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$100,000

PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA

A car load of Friona's young men attended the picture show Saturday night.

Rev. Richard Jones and family have arrived from North Dakota and he has taken up the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

A. O. Drake is making extensive improvements on his town property.

The Prairie Oil Company's well has now reached a depth of 3650 feet.

The show given by the Franklin Remedy Company at the schoolhouse last week was attended. Miss May

EVERYWOMAN
A Paramount Aircraft Picture
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21

A Change in Our Business

Owing to conditions over which we have no control, together with poor collections, we are forced to make the following change. Beginning January 1, 1921,

Our Terms Will Be 30 Days STRICTLY

All accounts will be due the first of each month. And any account not paid by the fifth of said month will be

DISCONTINUED

Now don't deceive yourself by treating this as a joke, as we cannot, and positively will not, carry any account for a longer time. There will be no distinction made, nor deviation from this rule. We ask your co-operation in this matter, as it is a clear-cut case of necessity with us.

Thanking you one and all for the business given us in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, we are

Respectfully,

Williams Bros.

P. S. All accounts must be paid by January 1, 1921.

Discount Sale

From Now until Christmas we are going to give liberal discounts on most everything in our stock. Don't think because we are not making a lot of fuss in this ad that we are not going to have a real discount sale.

Our discounts will run from 20 to 40 per cent—everything included except Columbias, large diamonds and a few fixed-priced articles. Come in now and look around.

No Goods Charged During This Sale

W. H. RAY JEWELER

TEXAS DRAINAGE FIGURES BY U. S.

The Director of the Census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures for organized drainage enterprises in the state of Texas:

Total area in organized drainage enterprises, 2,150,522 acres.
 Improved farm land, 1,029,517 acres
 Timbered land, 111,573 acres.
 Other unimproved land, 1,009,133 acres.

Total land area of state, 167,934,720 acres.

Area of state drainage enterprises, 1.3 per cent.

Swampy or wet or subject to overflow, in organized drainage enterprises, 175,440 acres.

Cost of organized drainage enterprises, total, \$5,098,981.

FARM INVENTORY INDEX TO FINANCIAL PROGRESS

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is it more or less than one would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know for sure whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

These are important questions to the farmer and questions that are not so easily answered as would at first appear. Farming is an intricate business, and one in which returns from investment are sometimes long delayed, so that progress can not be accurately measured by the amount of money taken in in a given time. Sometimes cash income may be almost wholly attributable to reduction in other assets, so that in reality the result is like taking money from one pocket and putting it in another.

The farm inventory, or property list, offers the only practicable way of answering these questions. Once the farmer has made a complete list of all his assets and liabilities and has balanced them he knows just what his net worth is and when he has made such a list annually he knows each year whether he has gone forward or back, and just how much has been the increase or decrease in the net worth of his business.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1182 entitled "Farm Inventories," in which are given detailed instructions for making an inventory of farm property and revising such a list from year to year. By using the simple system described in this bulletin any farmer can determine exactly his financial status and lay the foundation for a permanent system of accounting. Without the farm inventory as a basis no system of accounting that might be chosen would be of any great use to the farmer.

STERILIZING MILK BOTTLES VITAL TO CONSUMERS' HEALTH

Too much emphasis cannot be given to the fact that only thorough washing, steaming, and drying produces a sterile container for milk and that milk should not be allowed in any other than a sterile container at any time, and particularly if the milk has been pasteurized or otherwise heated.

The washing and the sterilizing of returned empty milk bottles to a city milk plant constitutes a big problem. Bottles are received in varying conditions of cleanliness and from the many and varied sources of collection, and it becomes somewhat of an accomplishment to make them sterile containers for milk.

The inoculation of the empty bottle can be reduced to a minimum by thorough washing, steaming, and draining, and as this is possible and highly im-

portant from a health point of view no other method should be tolerated.

Placing pasteurized milk in a bottle which has not been sterilized just previously lessens the efficiency of the pasteurizing process and helps to defeat its purposes.

Oil men in Runnels county, Texas, are feeding cotton seed hulls to their furnaces. These hulls were bringing \$20 per ton last year, while at present there seems to be no demand for them except as fuel.

Sixty-one undesirable aliens, traveling in two special cars heavily guarded by immigrant officials, arrived in New York City recently from Chicago and the Far West, to await orders of deportation.

A fellow gets a lot of sport out of keeping tab on his neighbors until they begin to keep tab on him.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

AMERICAN GYMNASIUMS IN FRANCE

Twenty-five gymnastiums have been organized in France by the Y. W. C. A. to accommodate the membership of 10,000 which has grown up during and since the war, according to Miss Mary Dingman, the Y. W. C. A. secretary in charge of work in France, who has just returned to the States after more than three years of service overseas.

"More than 1,100 girls are fed every day in the Y. W. C. A. cafeterias in Paris," says Miss Dingman. "Sixteen centres have been established in fifteen cities by American Y. W. C. A. secretaries. Miss Dingman, who is from Spring Valley, N. Y., was decorated twice for her services.

The man who passes up an opportunity is generally the one who kicks the loudest when the other fellow gets it.

Buy Your Christmas Shoes Now

Look over these prices. Then come and see the shoes.

School Shoes

Smoked Elk Upper, Water Proof Soles, Sizes 8 1-2 to 11	-----	\$3.00
Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2	-----	3.50
Tan Elk Upper Biliken, Sizes, 8 1-2 to 11	-----	\$3.00
Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2	-----	3.50
Brown Elk Biliken, 1 strap, high cut, Sizes, 8 1-2 to 11	-----	\$3.50
Sizes, 11 1-2 to 2	-----	3.75
Pat. Vamp, White Top	-----	
Sizes 10 to 12	-----	\$4.50

United States Army Shoes

Oak Tanned Soles, Insoles and Counters. Full Vamped, Re-Tanned. Stock all cut from back of hides.

Lotus Calf	-----	\$9.00
Glove Calf	-----	8.75
Boys' Glove Calf, 2 1-12 to 5,	-----	6.50
Russian Calf English bal, Men's, 6 to 10,	-----	7.50
Genuine Kangaroo, Blackstone Last,	-----	9.00

You have to see these shoes to appreciate the values.

Tubb Shoe Shop

Repairing That's Different

JAS. A. HUGHES
 HUGHES & CROUCH
 Cash Dry Goods Store
 Hereford, Texas

JOE E. CROUCH

THE Christmas Gift Problem Solved by Hughes & Crouch

WE HAVE ARRANGED A CHRISTMAS GIFT DEPARTMENT IN OUR STORE WHICH IS VERY ELABORATE AND BEAUTIFUL, COMPLETE AND SUGGESTIVE. IT WILL SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY. DON'T FAIL TO COME AND GO THROUGH IT.

GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST

Fordson

Hitherto the farmer has woven the power of his own muscles with those of the ox, the mule, and the horse, in the development of agriculture. Practical machinery for farming has come to him slowly. Where the value of machinery in labor saving, in profit-making, in usefulness, in comforts, in luxuries has in the past been largely confined to the towns and the cities, it is now open to the farmer who is beyond all question the very bone and sinew of civilization. Civilization grows upon the land, therefore the land is Father and Mother and Sustainer to the human race, and those who till the soil, who plow, sow and reap, are surely the essentials in human existence. Therefore Machine Power on the Farm is of the utmost importance and the Fordson Tractor comes to the farmer as the best, we believe, piece of machinery that has yet been devised for his use.

We want you to read the book "The Fordson at Work." It is free for the asking. Call in and get one. Drop us a card and we will mail you one without charge. This booklet is along the line of the usual Ford way of giving the testimony of the users, those who have tried out and know the real value of the Fordson tractor. This book shows the Fordson at work in some ninety different lines of activity and to the farmer it presents the most valuable evidence of an all-around serviceable, economical, labor-saving, and money-saving machine that has ever been placed upon the market. We can only get so many in each month, so leave your order now.

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A SAFE investment, a good reliable car to drive is the usual comment among business men regarding Buick. Buick has won the favor of men in business and the professions by its twenty year record of keeping faith.

The roominess and beauty of the new Buick Nineteen Twenty One Cars afford gratifying satisfaction to the entire family, too, in leisure hours.

Re-inforcing Buick reliability is Authorized Buick Service everywhere available.

RENFRO BUICK AGENCY

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Birthday Celebration

A very pleasant day was observed on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roberson, near Summerfield, as a surprise birthday dinner for her and her father, Mr. W. P. McMinn.

After Mrs. Roberson and her family left home for church, Mrs. J. F. Ward and family, of Hereford, and Mrs. George Story went to the home and took charge of things. So when they came from church they found a long dining table loaded with good things suitable for a birthday dinner.

Mr. W. P. McMinn, not being able to go to church, stayed in the home and enjoyed the fun and surprise with them. It was his 75th birthday. After dinner was served, his children presented him with a \$50 overcoat.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, music, singing and a good family reunion.

All of his six living children were present, as follows: S. P. McMinn, Childress, Texas; L. E. McMinn, Pittsburg, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Ward and W. J. McMinn, Hereford, Texas; Mrs. J. E. Roberson and J. B. McMinn, Summerfield. Several other relatives and friends were also present, consisting of 26 people.

The day closed too soon for the jolly crowd, but as they went to their homes, they wished for many more happy birthdays spent together.

Tickets Selling Fast

The committee of the Mothers' Club, advise that the tickets for the wonderful picture, "EVERYWOMAN," which will be shown by them at the Star Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st, are selling fast. The Mothers are making a house to house canvass in selling these tickets. If you are interested in your Mothers' Club, buy a ticket from them, help them. It's for your benefit they are bringing this great picture to your city. Tickets selling for 50c and 20c plus tax.

Notice

Civil Service Examination for P. O. Clerk will be given at the Court House January 8, at 2:00 p. m. For information apply at P. O. 47-31

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O. S. Gallatin

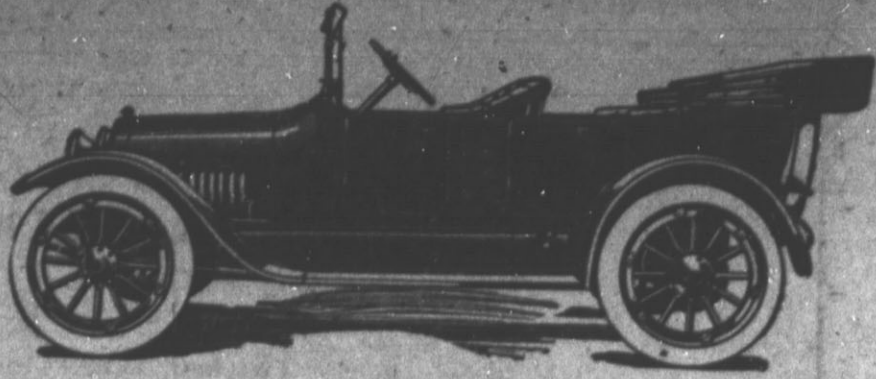
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In order to clean up our apples by Xmas, we are cutting the price to \$1.75 per bu. First door East of Post Office. This is your last chance to get cheap apples this season.

**BRUMLEY
& ROSS**

**"Amaryllis"
and
"Great West"
Flour**

Ask your Grocer for Amaryllis and Great West Flour. This is strictly a home grown product. Both hard and soft wheat.

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**Great West Mill & Elevator
Company** B. R. DIXON, Mgr.

HARDWARE SALE

We Thank You! for the nice business you have given us so far during our Big Sale. We appreciate it and are giving you real bargains

The Sale Lasts Through Dec. 23

Now is the time for you to buy just what you want and need in Hardware, and buy it cheaper than you may be able to buy it for a long time. Everything is marked in plain figures, and we only quote you a few prices to show what a wonderful sale this really is. This is a positive money saving opportunity and right now is the time to supply your needs in these lines for months to come.

HERE'S THE DOPE

Avery Truck Wagons with three-inch tire and standard auto tread, regular \$190. value, this great sale price	\$171.00	One Emerson Power-life Four-Disc Plow, worth \$265, this sale price	\$230.00	Clark Tandem Horse Harrow, 6 1-2 cut, worth \$142.50, this sale price	\$130.00
Newton Wagons, high wheels, three-inch tire, standard auto tread, twelve feet, worth \$215, our sale price	\$190.00	One Oliver Powerlift Four-Disc Plow, worth \$300, this sale price	\$245.00	Emerson Sweep Rake, worth \$72.50, this sale price	\$65.00
Overland Wagons, medium wheels, three-inch tire, standard auto tread, twelve-foot, worth \$200, this sale price	\$177.50	1,000 bu. Columbia Steel Granarick, worth \$235, this sale price	\$215.00	Clark Tandem Horse Harrow, 5 1-2-ft. cut, worth \$117.50, this sale price	\$105.00
Overland Trucks, no box, three-inch tires standard auto tread, worth \$135, sale price	\$115.00	Emerson 14-16 Disc Harrow with Tongue Truck, worth \$85, this sale price	\$72.50	Clark Tandem Horse Harrow, 7 1-2-ft. cut, worth \$150.00, this sale price	\$130.00
Newton Wagon Box, 12-foot long, 28-inches deep, best grade, worth \$62.50, sale price	\$55.00	Emerson Three-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$150, this sale price	\$135.00	Emerson Two-Row Planters with Furrow Openers, worth \$78.50, this sale price	\$67.50
Newton Wagon Box same as above only 37 inches deep, worth \$75.00, this sale price	\$65.00	Emerson Two-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$130.00, this sale price	\$115.00	Right-lap Plow, engine hitch, worth \$176.50, this sale price	\$150.00
One Champion Header, 12-foot cut, regular \$425 value, this sale price	\$370.00	Oliver Two-Disc Horse-drawn Plow, worth \$135.00, this sale price	\$120.00	Right-lap Plow, horse hitch, worth \$157.50, this sale price	\$140.00
One Osborn 8-foot Binder, worth \$285, this sale price	\$245.00	Tandem Disc Harrow, Clark Outaway heavy engine, 9 1-2-ft. cut, worth \$300.00, this sale price	\$255.00	Emerson Sulky Rake, worth \$55.00, this sale price	\$42.50
One Standard Mower, worth \$100, this sale price	\$90.00	Clark Tandem Disc Harrow, 7 1-2-ft. cut, light tractor, worth \$207.50, this sale price	\$185.00	Wilson & Wetterhold Feed Grinders, worth \$200.00, this sale price	\$175.00
One Milwaukee Row Binder, worth \$250, sale price	\$210.00			Emerson One-Row Listers, worth \$85.00, this sale price	\$70.00
				Emerson Two-Row Listers, worth \$175.00, this sale price	\$160.00
				One Oliver Two-Row Power-lift-Lister, worth \$195.00, this sale price	\$175.00

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HEREFORD TEXAS

CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church
 The Big Church with a Big Welcome
 To the Members of the First Christian Church of Hereford, Greetings:
 In accordance with Hebrews 10:25, the official Board, with the aid of the congregation, is putting over an every member canvass. What is AN EVERY MEMBER CANVASS? COME AND SEE, and let us reason together and do the Lord's work on the Lord's plan, and make 1921 the banner year for the Hereford Church.
 In order to have all things ready for the new year, we earnestly exhort the entire membership to be present at the morning service on Sunday, the 19th inst. The plan is to bring your dinner and put in a full day planning the Lord's work. If not convenient to bring your dinner, come anyway for there will be plenty. A good program has been arranged.

WILL YOU COME AND HELP?

Yours for business,
 J. M. Asbell,
 L. Gough,
 E. E. Ramsey,
 A. H. Elliston, Committee.
 The morning service will be in charge of the Laymen of the Church. They have arranged for a series of five minute addresses, by E. E. Ramsey, Judge Gough, Jim Hill, Elmer Dameron and A. H. Elliston. These fellows are all good speakers and will have something different from what you have been accustomed to hear.
 Our aim is Three Hundred in the Bible School and every church member present. We are counting on you, so don't fail us.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E.
 Dec. 19, 1920
 Topic—Spirit of Generosity.
 Scripture—2 Cor. 9:6-15.
 Leader—Jewell Porter.
 How can we cultivate the spirit of generosity?—Roy Golden.
 What is the best way to give a gift?—Lena Bodkin.
 Why can there be no generosity without love?—Earl Nunn.
 What did Christ and Paul say about generosity?—Pearl Golden.
 Special music.
 If we are not generous, what is probably the reason?—Audrey Carroll.
 Can a Christian be ungenerous?—Bro. Sharp.
 Business.
 Benediction.
 Come to C. E. and feel better afterwards.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society held their study lesson on December 8, 1920 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, with about twenty members present. After the opening song and a few sentence prayers, roll call was responded to with a figure of speech from the Bible. A Missionary Quiz was next on the program, which was conducted by our Supt. of Study, Mrs. Heard made a splendid talk on "Jesus' Activities and Commands," while Mrs. Stegall very ably discussed "The Missionary Commands." "Antioch, the first Commissioned Service," was presented by Mrs. Ashbrook, then Mrs. Ward traced "stewardship" from the Garden of Eden to the present time, making

very clear and strong the reason why we should tithe.

Bro. Beavers, at this point, gave us a heart to heart talk, making an appeal for practical, whole-hearted cooperation in the work of the church.

"Side lights on the early Church" was discussed by Mrs. Fox with all its sub-divisions, as follows:

(a) An Uplifted Church—Mrs. J. B. Jones.
 (b) Audacity of Faith—Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

(c) Participation in the Task—Mrs. Curtiss.
 (d) A Reliance upon Spiritual Means—Mrs. Hammer.

(e) A Willingness to Suffer—Mrs. Sherm Williams.
 (f) A Bouyant Hopefulness—Mrs. Welliver.

This program was concluded with a prayer.

In the business session a letter was read from "Baylor," wanting to book their Choral Club for Hereford some time in April and, after some discussion, the Society decided to put on the entertainment.

The December social and business meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Esca Harrison, with Mother Turrentine, Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker as hostesses December 22 is the day and everybody come.

Y. P. M. S.

Saturday, December 18, 2:30 p. m.
 Voice Program

Song.
 Scripture—Isa. 9:2-7.
 Prayer.

1. Honoring the Birthday of the Child of Bethlehem—Gladys Beavers.

2. The Pacific Coast—Elizabeth Stegall.

3. A Mexican Harvest—Dollie Ward.

4. Suffer the Little Ones—Maurine Hughes.

5. What Our Government is Doing for Children—Maude Dalton.

6. Special music—Mildred, Lena, Kathleen, Zoe Beavers.

Sentence Prayers.
 Collection of dues, pledge and for study books.

Election of officers for 1921.
 Roll call—answer with scripture about children.

Benediction.
 Leader—Anita Parker.

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the M. E. Church Dec. 19, 1920, 4:00 p. m.

Song—Jewels, No. 12 Red Book.
 Reading of minutes.

Roll Call—Answer with Bible verse.
 Scripture Lesson: (Luke 10:30-37).
 Weighing the Baby—1. Grace Potts;

2. Willie May Beavers; 3. Martha Duncan; 4. Carl Spratt; 5. Gwendolyn Spradley; 6. Ellen Siles.

Opening of Mite Boxes.
 Piano Solo—Mattie Lou Harrison.

Song—"Wanted—New Eyes."
 Song—All for Jesus, No. 43 Red Book.

Prayer—In unison.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Comfortable room for all.

Preaching by pastor morning and evening. Morning subject: "Capitalizing a Failure." Evening subject: "The Boy Who Came Back."

Pastor's phone is No. 200—use it.
 M. M. Beavers, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
 2 p. m. Junior C. E.
 8:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
 6:30 p. m. Preaching.
 J. E. Sharp, Pastor.

COMMENTS ON THE FORD PRICE CUT

"Seems as though John D. hasn't heard the news about what Henry did."—Kalamazoo Gazette.

"One Thing After Another.—Just about the time the street car and interurban electric lines begin to ask for an increase in fares, Henry Ford makes a public announcement of a reduction in price of automobiles to pre-war levels. We thought of buying a new pair of shoes, but we have changed our mind and will buy a flivver."—Logansport, Ind., Tribune.

"Henry Ford has announced a cut of \$142 on his automobiles. Won't that make him popular with some other big manufacturers who will soon have to follow his example? And of course the public will not fancy this price-slashing either. That man Ford is always doing something to get himself in bad."—Donnybrook, N. Dak., Courier.

"If Henry Ford paid for all the free advertising his car has received, every humorist in the country would have enough money to buy one of the machines, but Henry wouldn't have enough left to manufacture any more."—New York American.

"Stating that he would not stand for an increase in tire prices, Henry Ford says: 'If tire builders raise prices, I can finance an independent company and make them myself.' And believe us, Henry can do just that little thing if he takes it into his head."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Henry Ford has shown some of the big ones how to get rid of high excess profits and income taxes. Just quit grabbing such."—Houston, Tex., Post.

New Mexico farmers, who grow pinto beans, declare that the next few years will see this product a regular article of food in every home in America.

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Recent reports indicate that Germany has recognized the Mexican Government. Much surprise was expressed in diplomatic circles in Mexico that Germany would recognize the government before the United States.

Texas leads the Southern States in the number of income tax returns. Virginia is second, Oklahoma is third and Georgia fourth. Alabama showed the largest increase in total net income of any of the Southern States.

Recent reports state that cocaine has recently sold at \$1500 an ounce in London.

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In an effort to stamp out the sale of illicit whiskey, fifty men of an Oklahoma town have pledged themselves to buy no more boot-legged whiskey.

Good Printing at The Brand.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

"There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by systematic exercises and fresh air," said Henry Ward Beecher.

And still baseball would be all right if it were all right.

Abstracts and Loans

J. Frank Potts
 Maps, Deaf Smith Co.—50c.

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2 Big Dolls Given Away

With every 50c purchase you are entitled to a chance on these dolls. Get tickets now for 1st and 2nd Prize Dolls.

Regardless of Cost

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- Jacobean model, any finish, each -----\$267.50
- Sheraton model, any finish, each -----\$200.00
- Hipplewhite model, any finish, each -----\$167.50
- Chalet model, any finish, each -----\$120.00
- Amberolas, \$41.00 and \$68.00 each.

The largest Re-Creation repertoire in Texas at your disposal.

Visit Gift Headquarters!

Our store is filled to overflowing with the finest array of holiday merchandise which we have ever shown. We want you to see our display. You will be surprised to find at what moderate cost you can secure gifts of real distinction.

You Will Enjoy a Visit to This Store

Your Christmas shopping will not be complete without an inspection of our carefully selected stocks. Here you can solve your most perplexing gift problems.

These are real gifts—gifts which truly reflect the spirit of Christmas time. And every one carries with it the assurance of quality which the name of this store gives.

Suggestions	
Watches	Cigar Cases
Clocks	Toilet Sets
Waldemar Chains	
Rings	Fountain Pens
Silverware	Match Boxes
Cigarette Holders	
Locketts	Scarf Pins
Bracelets	Hat Pins
Magazine Pencils	
Pocket Knives	Cuff Links
Shirt Sets	Vanity Cases
Fraternity Pins	
Pipes	Jeweled Combs

Our long experience in helping people to select gifts which are entirely appropriate and which exactly suit their ideas, enables us to give each customer a personal service which is most helpful.

And there is an added pleasure in the absolute assurance of both giver and recipient that what comes from this store is exactly what it is represented to be.

Come In Today and See Our Superb Selections

We desire particularly to have you see our assortment of W-W-W Rings. These solid gold gem-set rings will be especially popular this Christmas. They come in all the favored precious stones and represent unquestioned values. We shall be glad to have you see them, whether you buy or not. Remember, your holiday shopping will not be complete without a visit here.

J. J. CLARK, Druggist

McGEE WELL WILL BE TESTED SOON

The McGee well which had been closed down for several weeks waiting for tools and necessary supplies, has resumed the work of clearing the well of casing so that the sand at 2225 feet may be tested for production. The drilling force with J. O. Whittington returned during the week. The work of removing the casing from this well has been one requiring much time and as much patience. It seems reasonably certain that it may be accomplished somewhere about the first of the New Year.

Wilmoth, the field manager for the Standard Petroleum Company, drilling on the Canadian river 16 miles northeast of the city, at Dripping Springs, is here and preparing to resume operations about the first of the year. This job was delayed for several weeks waiting for ten-inch casing. All necessary supplies should be ready and on the ground about January 1.

The San Jon Rig is being moved to Logan to commence a test in that vicinity after the first of January. The location is southeast of Logan about three miles. The operations will be handled by H. T. McGee.

It is reported that the Buereros well has finished its contract and had abandoned the site. This company

brought in Helium gas but no oil—Tucumcari American.

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will on the 14th day of February, 1921, receive proposals from any Banking Incorporation, Association, or Individual Banker in said County, for the two years following.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Each sealed bid shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Incorporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and be delivered

to the County Judge of said County on or before Monday, February 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. M. MEGERT,
County Judge.


It is said that the war made 20,000 millionaires in America, or \$400,000 for each death that resulted from the war.

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Considering only catastrophic
Results of our or your
Observation usually brings to
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GROCERIES SOME CHEAPER

When we make a good buy we like to be able to tell our trade that we can save them money—for instance look at these prices

The Well Known PERFECTO FLOUR, \$3.75 Grade for \$3.00		
This Year's Solid Black Berries, \$1.60 per gallon grade, for . \$1.40	This Year's Solid Pack Apricots, \$1.25 per gallon grade, for \$1.00	This Year's Solid Pack No. 2 Tomatoes, 20c grade, for \$1.12
This Year's Solid Pack Apples, 80c per gallon grade, for 65	This Year's Solid Pack No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes, 25c grade, for .17 1-2	This Year's Strained Honey, 10 lb. for \$2.75

We can make you a good price on anything in our stock you want to buy

A 50c Cash Ticket
will get a \$1.00 ticket for the nice Doll that will be given away December 23, at 3:00 p. m.

Special
We will give tickets for Dolls on Paid Up Accounts, too!

Don't Forget
We will head the list for Xmas on
NUTS—CANDIES—ORANGES

HEREFORD PRODUCE CO.

OPTIMISM PIERCES GLOOM WITH ADVENT OF BETTER PRICES NEAR AT HAND

When the readjustment period struck us almost over night people were dumfounded. Prices suddenly dropped, likewise the spirits of those who had most anything to sell, be it farm products or merchandise. It became plainly apparent that the orgy of prices, wages and spending had come to a final halt as it must certainly do sometime. Why not now? The state of war was abnormal, likewise the reconstruction period immediately following. Such conditions could not last forever. The Reserve Bank System made the financing of the great war possible. It should prove as successful in peace time demands. The latter program included first the curtailment of loans to industries and business lines less essential. The public has been forced to see the error of spending. Some few saved for the rainy day while the majority spent their incomes as though the abnormal condition would last forever. The curtailment of loans forced down the prices of raw products. At the same time manufacturers were forced to unload at a lower level thus forcing down the prices of merchandise.

The only recourse for the farmer of today is to hold on to his products until a better market arrives. Sell as little as possible. Pay all debts possible. Live at home as much as possible and prepare to diversify from here out so long as he remains a tiller of the soil.

Good young farmers who, during the high price period, were seized with the "shimmy fever" and greatly depleted to region from which our country draws her most successful men in every walk of life, may now return to the old farmstead since thousands in the cities are thrown out of employment. Older ones who deserted the old home to seek the supposed ease of city life will no doubt welcome the enforcement of their return to a busy life amid more wholesome surroundings. The city man who learned to put on "airs" and who lived his wildest dreams the past few years will also reluctantly return to a saner existence.

Taken as a whole, the public will settle down to a more stable existence. We are beginning to realize just where we are at. Money madness and frivolous amusement will be curtailed. In fact we are getting back to a real existence at a much faster gait than we at first imagined possible. People are better spenders now than three weeks ago, but they are buying necessities. The silk shirt period has been supplanted by hickory cloth and

patched pants are far more fashionable. The inhumanity toward man is growing less. We are being taught more to interest ourselves in the welfare of the more unfortunate. Providential, you ask? Perhaps so. At any rate we have suddenly been reminded of many things that have escaped our notice for a long time—the things in life that are really worth while—Clarendon News.

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts)
Ella Karr and husband, Geo. Karr, to Geo. E. Burns, tract of land in city of Hereford, lots 44 to 59 in Higgins sub-division of Blk. 9, Wombie add.; \$375.00.
A. W. Gregg to J. W. Houston, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of Blk. 19, Mabry's add. to city of Hereford; \$9600.00.
L. H. Shore and wife to Oris Renfro, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., lots 1-2-3-4, in Blk. 19, Whitehead add. of city of Hereford; \$4200.00.
B. F. Guthrie and wife to Geo. Stambaugh, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co. described as follows: First tract: 100

acres of Cap. League 447, Sec. 25; Second tract: east 100 acres of the north 334.50 acres of Sec. 26 of Cap. League Syndicate; \$6400.00.

Bonnie Parish and wife to J. T. Reese, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co. described as 147 acres of Cap. League 409 and 417, the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31; \$2950.00.

Henry C. Fickel and wife to Lillie E. Fickel, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., S. E. 1-4 of Survey 76, Blk. K-3, 100 acres; \$8000.00.

H. C. Epperly and wife to Isabelle Epperly, tract of land known as 100 acres off of the north and the east 337.4 of Sec. 130, M-7; \$4000.00.

C. S. McCurdy to J. R. McCurdy, tract of land in Deaf Smith and Farmer Co.'s, all of S. 1-2 of Sec. 2, 201.75 acres; \$5043.75.

W. M. Stovall and wife to C. S. McCurdy, tract of land in Deaf Smith and Farmer Co.'s, section 2 of Gregg Co. School land; \$10097.50.

Blair Poff and wife to H. D. Blythe, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 90 in Blk. M-7, 167 acres; \$12400.00.

T. H. Farris and wife to L. R. Gregory, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of Blk. 25, of Welsh add. to city of Hereford; \$3500.00.

Robert Elliott and wife to Emma Belle Elliott, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Survey No. 109, Blk. M-7, 80 acres; \$1.

Heid B. Scott and wife to J. A. Mayhall, tract land in Deaf Smith Co., part

of Sec. 90 in Blk. K-3 and being a part of lot 17, Blk. 4, Wombie add.; \$250.00.

C. A. Champion to Toy E. Price, all of west 1-2 of Sec. 35 in Blk. 7, Deaf Smith Co.; \$4050.00.

G. M. Suggs to Dora Suggs, tract of land in Deaf Smith Co., all of lots 1-2-3-4, in Blk. 29, city of Hereford; \$10.00.

It's quite possible to work hard and still take life easy. It is all in the way you look at your job.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

A Chicago woman has been arrested for lecturing on sex control. She belongs to the sex that cannot be controlled.

No woman of spirit wants a man whom other women do not admire. She would have no opportunity to crow.

A town that is worth living in is worth trading in. Home town boosters will keep this fact in mind when doing their Christmas shopping.

It is reported in a dispatch from London that approximately 1,250,000 Polish children will face starvation this winter unless relief is provided.

ITCH!
Honey will without exception if HUNT'S Salve falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, NEW SORES, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
George E. Burns Drug Company.

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All the building material you need for that

Home

Rockwell Brothers & Co.

Notice is hereby given to the members of The Hereford Benefit Association No. 1, that there will be a call meeting of the members of the association Tuesday, December 28, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the secretary, for the purpose of amending the By-Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. Head, Pres.
D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.

Hereford Garage, Storage & Filling Station

Ralph Barnett

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Courteous, Prompt and Careful Service is Our Aim.
Trade With Us This Month.

Try our QUICK SERVICE Tire Shop.

You won't have to wait, for water, gas, oil, or free air. Just HONK, we'll be there.

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Absolutely the biggest sacrifice on Casings in Northwest Texas. The above Casings will be sold at

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Come and see my invoice price—it's open to the world.

You take no chances on these tires

Get Your Holiday Apples Now.

New, fresh car on track
Staymons Wine-sap
Wine-sap regular
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Spitzenburg

You may ask the reason for all this fuss—it is this—I am going to consolidate my entire business to the Abo Filling Station on the Corner, therefore, I need the room—and the money too.

W. C. FALLWELL

**CHILDRESS HARD
HIT BY FLAMES**

Friday night fire was discovered among some last year's cotton bales that had been hauled out on the hill beyond the compass. The first department responded but as its location was far outside the water system limits little could be done except to roll some of the bales that had not been fired to a point of safety. The rest of the cotton was burned completely, it being estimated that some 50 bales were lost.

Ordinarily, this would represent quite a heavy loss, but it was not so considered in this case, as the cotton was all of the lowest grade, known as "bellies" and had no value on the market. Most of this cotton belonged to farmers over the country and is not likely that much of it was insured.

About 10:30 Saturday night the two-story home occupied by W. O. Ledbetter was seen to be in flames, the fire appearing to have started on the upper floor. The firemen were quickly on the scene and the water turned on. A large crowd soon gathered and much of the furniture was carried out doors and saved.

The one sad feature of this disaster was the heroic death of Mr. Ledbetter, who suddenly decided that Fred Guerth, who roomed on the second floor, had not awakened and would be burned to death, so he rushed upstairs through the flames and smoke into the room where he thought to find the sleeping man. Guerth was not there, having been called away that night to sit up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pixler. Seeing that he was hopelessly caught in a firetrap, Mr. Ledbetter called to his brother firemen for help, (he being a member of the fire department). They responded as quickly as possible and found him somewhat covered with bed-clothing, fearfully burned and wholly unconscious. His head, face, neck and chest were fearfully blistered and blackened by the fire and smoke but he was still alive.

The suffering man was quickly taken to the hospital where everything possible was done to save his life. This was impossible from the beginning, so frightful had been his injuries, and death relieved him of his sufferings about seven o'clock Sunday morning.

About four o'clock Sunday morning another fire broke out, this time in the business district. The flames were discovered in the Fred Nelson Cafe on the west side of Second street. People who discovered this fire state that they were unable to get connection at the telephone office, hence there was quite a delay in getting the alarm to the fire station. When the fire boys finally reached the location they did some splendid work in stopping the fire.

The cafe was totally burned out on the inside with the exception of some dishes and other articles. The feed store of the R. B. Robertson Co., which adjoined the cafe on the south, was only slightly damaged, most of which was from water turned into it.

The Ledbetter house is reported to have been insured for \$3,000, while there was said to be none on the cafe. —Childress Post.

At the end of the present fiscal year the State of Texas will have a balance of \$4,420,758 in its treasury, according to estimates of the Comptroller's Department. The estimate is based upon

new figures by the department which places a total valuation of property in Texas of \$3,385,000,000.

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 6th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof in the case of The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford vs. G. H. Brame, Number 1262, 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 20th day of December, 1920, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, all of the following described personal property, to-wit: one six cylinder Stevens touring car, an automobile with engine number 23318, serial of car number 2385, model number 84, levied on as the property of the said G. H. Brame to satisfy a judgment against the said G. H. Brame in favor of the said The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford, in the sum of \$2,287.65 with interest thereon and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this, the 8th day of December, 1920.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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 7th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. F. Glessler vs. Clarence McKey and Amy Pearl McKey No. 1192, 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 January, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th 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:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 87, Block K-4, Certificate No. 133, containing eighty acres to-

cated about one mile West and fifteen miles North of Hereford.

Levied on as the property of Clarence McKey and Amy Pearl McKey to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$912.16 and interest thereon in favor of H. F. Glessler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 8th day of December, 1920.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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 Oldham County, on the 22nd day of Nov., 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. G. Hendricks and A. M. Mood versus C. W. Strance, 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 January, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of Section No. 19 in Block A, situated and lies in the County of Deaf Smith and the State of Texas, being about 111 acres of said section.

Levied on as the property of C. W. Strance to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$550.00 in favor of H. G. Hendricks and A. M. Mood and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1920.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

46-4t Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

The French Cabinet has finally yielded to the pressure of public opinion and has decided to ask Parliament to reduce the period of military training from three years to eighteen months.

Individual Xmas Cards at The Brand.

No, we don't hear of any farmers offering to take on winter help in exchange for their keep. It might be cheaper to pay wages.

SERVICE

That we know you will

APPRECIATE

Try our Garage on a repair job—get your next supply of oil and gas from us. We only ask for a fair trial.

Phone 216 THOMPSON GARAGE

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THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE



**Don't Throw Away Money
This Year**

Don't give worthless novelties this year as money is too scarce to throw it away, but give something that will have a permanent value. A good washing machine or electric sweeper or a good electric iron will last for many years and be a source of satisfaction and will help to cut living costs all the time.

A poor quality washing machine or sweeper or electric iron is a poor investment and will be a source of trouble and expense in repairs and upkeep. We keep repairs for the machines that we sell and will keep them going for you, but many of the cheap appliances cannot be repaired and are almost worthless.

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Good business means increased production—which in turn means support of the national plans for permanent Prosperity

There is not a single legitimate business expansion or activity that we do not favor, and our reason is patriotic.

Any man who has in mind such activity or expansion is heartily urged to come in and consult with us, if we can be of service.



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We have one for Everybody.
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Mr. Rancher and Farmer

You had a taste of cold weather this week which, no doubt, resulted in loss in your livestock. We have 4 months of cold weather ahead—let us assist you in your stock housing problem.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Here and There Among People You May Know

N. C. Voegel,
L. Ed. Ph. 30.

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.
Lee McMinn went to Amarillo Tuesday.
Lower prices on everything at Skelton's.
H. P. Dixon went to Amarillo Thursday morning.
C. Rinton went to Eastern Oklahoma Monday.
J. L. Crawford made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.
See our new line of Moulding. We make frames to fit any size picture. McGhee's Studio.
Ray Hawkins transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.
Allen Bell made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.
Mrs. G. J. Ness, of Summerfield, was in Hereford Wednesday.
T. O. Cuning, of Bovina, transacted business in Hereford Thursday.
Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Just received a shipment of Moulding and frames. McGhee's Studio.
G. A. Lewis and J. S. Orr transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. I. Garton returned from Los Angeles, Calif. last Sunday.
Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.
Our family rate makes a face towel cost about 2 1-2c washed and ironed. Hereford Steam Laundry.
S. J. Dalton returned to Hereford this week from Duncan, Okla.
You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
I will continue my reduced prices on Auto Tops thru December and January. 46-4t Powelson Top Shop.
Homer Wilkinson made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.
We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.
With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to a free chance on a nice Doll, to be given away Dec. 23. Hereford Produce.
Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Dal Mercer went to Amarillo Wednesday for the day.
J. S. Whitsett will make his home for this winter with his son, John, and family.

We still have a complete line of dishes. The Fair Racket Store.
Mrs. W. Tidwell Smith, of Wildorado, was in Hereford last Saturday.
Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.
Glenn Sullivan, of Clovis, New Mexico, is a Hereford visitor this week.
With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to a free chance on a nice Doll, to be given away Dec. 23. Hereford Produce.
Lower prices on everything at Skelton's.
Posey Cunningham, of Springlake, was in Hereford on business Tuesday.
Remember, our work is sanitary while the washing that hangs outdoors is very unsanitary. 39-1f Hereford Steam Laundry.
No dust, no germs, no smell of gasoline in the suits and dresses cleaned by the Hereford Laundry. 39-1f
Frank Barber, of Lockney, Texas, transacted business in Hereford this week.
R. E. Platt, contractor for the Harrison Elevator, went to Wichita, Kansas Monday.
Ginghams, 17c up; Outing, 19c up. The Fair Racket Store.

Big Christmas Sale at Skelton's.
Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coffee and son, Van H., went to Nashville, Tenn. Tuesday morning.
Lower prices on everything at Skelton's.
McGhee Guarantees to save you Three to Five Dollars on your enlarged photos. Get his prices before ordering. 38-4f
C. W. Joss, of Topeka, Kansas, spent a few days in Hereford the latter part of last week.
You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Miss Gladys Howton has accepted the position of Deputy County Clerk under Mr. Biggs.
We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.
See our new line of Moulding. We make frames to fit any size picture. McGhee's Studio.
Lower prices on everything at Skelton's.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder
Dealer in Hereford Cattle
Hereford, Texas

Miss Temple Harris, of Canyon, spent the week end last week in the home of W. L. Alexander.
Real reductions on tricycles and red wagons at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie returned from Austin, Tex., where they have been visiting their son, Paul.
You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Joe Carter, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Hereford Tuesday. Mr. Carter was formerly a citizen of Hereford.
E. E. Grim, of Sioux City, Iowa arrived in Hereford Tuesday to look up his land interests in this community.
You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
We heat our work 50 percent hotter than boiling water, without injury to goods or color, thus killing all disease germs. Hereford Laundry. 39-1f
Miss Jessie Anthony went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Grady Stegall, the remainder of the week.
Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
W. F. West arrived in Hereford Tuesday morning. Mr. West met with an accident several weeks ago and has not fully recovered.
We will do your family washing cheaper than you can afford to do it at home. Phone 246.
Lish Carter arrived in Hereford Thursday. Mr. Carter is with the McDonald crew near Channing, Tex.

"EVERYWOMAN" is Coming
The big new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Everywoman," said to be one of the finest spectacles ever shown on the screen, is coming to the Star Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st. Same will be shown under the auspices of the MOTHERS' CLUB. This is an all-star cast, portraying the various roles.
Toilet articles of all kinds. The Fair Racket Store.
Special—Kodak Enlargements. 38-tg McGhee's Studio.
You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.
The Toy Land of Hereford. Toys of all kinds, for all sized children, and Grownups. The Fair Racket Store.
Miss Coline Gerard, of New York City, stopped over in Hereford to visit with her cousin, Jno. Wear, enroute from Los Angeles, Calif.
Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Albert Zinser, of the Matador Ranch near Channing, Tex., arrived in Hereford the latter part of the week.
Picture frames, large and small. 44-tf McGhee's Studio.
Jacob Kvinslaug and family and Ed. Devick and family, of Gilman, Iowa, relatives of Ole O. Olson, arrived in Hereford last Friday.
Don't forget, we want your eggs, chickens, cream and butter. We pay cash. Hereford Produce Co.

IT'S NOW TIME TO THINK OF CHRISTMAS

Everyone has at least one friend or acquaintance whom they wish to remember at Christmas time. Our stock will give to you a desirable selection of high grade merchandise for men and women.

- Ivory Toilet Water
- Perfume
- Manicure Sets
- Thermos Bottles
- Leather Goods
- Candy
- Cigars
- Kodaks
- Baskets

Corner Drug Store

Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
WANT ADS pay dividends. Try one.
Fred Truett, of Amarillo, was in Hereford the first of this week on business. Mr. Truett was with Geo. Burns Drug Store a short time last summer.
McGhee will enlarge that photo and frame it for less than agents ask you for the photo. 38-1f
We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.
Bart Sisk and family left Hereford the latter part of this week for Madisonville, Ky. where they will visit with Mr. Sisk's mother, over the holidays.
Bob Brazil arrived in Hereford the latter part of the week. Mr. Brazil is employed by the McDonald well drilling crew, who are operating near Channing.
Books and stationery! We have a complete line in both. The Fair Racket Store.
You can get what you want at prices you can afford to pay at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Geneseo, Ill., arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning enroute to San Diego, Calif. Mr. Orr owns a tract of land north-west of this city.
High cost of living knocked out by the new prices of the Hereford Laundry. 39-1f
We wrap, address, and pay postage on Xmas packages purchased from us. Geo. E. Burns.
S. P. McMinn, of Childress, Texas left Hereford for his home Tuesday. Mr. McMinn was here to attend the birthday celebration of his father, W. P. McMinn, of near Summerfield.
Have added a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents, such as hand bags, caps and camisoles, and tams. Also Christmas ribbons to tie your packages with. In addition ALL our hats are going at half price. See them. Mrs. T. N. Helfner. 45-3t
Reduced prices on dolls at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
A letter to L. Baskin from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, of Santa Ana, Calif., states that they are enjoying their new home and have recently had a visit from Miss Elsie Smith, formerly of Hereford.
You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
With every 50c purchase we issue you a ticket which entitles you to a free chance on a nice Doll, to be given away Dec. 23. Hereford Produce.
You can save big money at Skelton's Christmas Sale.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green returned from Colorado last Saturday, where they have been for the past six months for the benefit of Mr. Green's health. Mr. Green has improved considerable since last summer.
Free Matinee
Saturday's Merchants Matinee proved to be the largest ever held. Lots of farmers were in town and they all attended the show which was given free by the merchants of the city. Next Saturday they are expecting a larger crowd than ever. You want to come early if you desire a seat.



The Refinement of Your Home, is Shown in its Furnishings -

Clothes Do Not Make the Man

nor furniture entirely the home, but they both do help

When you leave an exquisitely furnished home you cannot avoid attributing unconsciously in your mind the refinement of the home to the hostess. We will gladly help you add to the beauty, refinement of your furnishings.

We want you to know we are selling every article of Furniture in our Store at a big discount.

- Cedar Chests, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.
 - Art Rugs, for Xmas, 25 percent off.
 - All odd Dressers, for Xmas, 25 percent off.
 - Living Room Suites, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.
 - Dining Room Suites, for Xmas, 25 percent off.
 - Bedroom Suites, for Xmas, 33 1-3 percent off.
 - Our showing of beautiful pictures was never greater than today. Special price for the Holidays, 33 1-3 percent off.
 - All Reclining Chairs and Leather Rockers, Xmas price, 25 percent off.
- If you don't believe we are cutting the prices—try us. We are satisfied with small profits.

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A Man Is Known by the Company He Keeps—

In financial affairs as in social is this true.

This bank takes pride in the success of its customers. You will appreciate financial acquaintance and company with our depositors.

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