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## SIXTH WEEK DISTRICT COURT

Court Busy With Non-Jury Cases—Many Cases Have Been Disposed of and Work Drawing to a Close.

District Court is now on its sixth week here and is engaged with non-jury cases. The last jury case to be tried was that of Geo. W. McMillion vs. M. V. Robertson, suit for damages, and it resulted in a verdict for the defendant on the plaintiff's cause of action and for the plaintiff on the defendant's cross action.

The Motion Docket was taken up Saturday and Monday and the following motions disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. C. L. Height, convicted of theft by conversion. Motion for new trial overruled. The defendant gave notice of appeal in this case.

The State of Texas vs. E. T. Stevens, convicted of swindling. Motion for new trial granted.

J. B. Bowers vs. M. F. Dewitt. Defendant's motion for new trial overruled.

The following non-jury cases have been disposed of:

Geo. L. Muse vs. J. P. Thorp, suit to try title and for damages—dismissed by plaintiff.

A. F. Hendrix vs. L. A. Stroud et al., suit on note and foreclosure. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

W. S. Higgins vs. W. B. Boyd, suit on note and account. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. B. Dameron vs. H. E. Talley et al., suit on note. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

J. N. Bolard vs. S. J. Dodson, suit on note and foreclosure of Vendor's Lien—judgement for plaintiff for balance due on note and foreclosure.

W. B. Arnold vs. A. N. Morris et al., suit on note and foreclosure—judgement by default for plaintiff.

J. S. Warner vs. C. N. Mustard, suit on note. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford vs. The First National Bank of Hereford, suit in trespass to try title. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. R. Higgins et al vs. W. S. Higgins et al, suit for partition. On trial.

Messrs. H. H. Cooper, A. A. Lumpkin and Will Boyce came down from Amarillo Monday in connection with the motion for a new trial in the Bowers-Dewitt case.

Judge Wm. Knight was unable to attend court the first part of the week on account of illness, but is now able to be out again.

Judge S. H. Madden came down from Amarillo Thursday on legal business.

### Five Bootleggers In.

Since the adoption of local option in Amarillo some six weeks ago, five arrests have been made for bootlegging. The anties as well as the pros are assisting the officers in enforcing the law. One of the men arrested declares that he made \$4,000 during the "Dry Season" before, and made his brags about voting for "dry" the last time, presumably so he could turn the same trick. He and the others may "land" behind the pen walls.

Some body is going to get watch or a fine cut glass set Ray will tell you how it is do

### Santa Fe Essay Contest.

Students in the towns on the Santa Fe railroad are trying their hand at writing up the Demonstration train which lately was run over the lines to show the progress of railroading in thirty years. President Ripley of the Santa Fe has offered a price of \$50 for the best essay on the subject, "The Value of the Demonstration Train from an Educational Viewpoint." Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the essays which rank second, and \$10 for the essay which ranks third. There will be five prizes of \$5 each for the essays which rank fourth to eighth inclusive, and ten prizes of \$2.50 each for the essays which rank from ninth to eighteenth, inclusive. The superintendent of schools, or the principal, or the teacher, will select the best essay submitted by pupils in his or her district, town or city, and send it to J. F. Jarrell, publicity agent of the Santa Fe in Topeka, Kansas. The essays then will be judged by Albert Macque of Chicago, editor of the Santa Fe Employees' Magazine; Phillip Eastman, managing editor of the Topeka Daily Capital, and L. L. Kienna, managing editor of the Topeka State Journal. Prizes will be paid upon the report of the judges. Essays must not run over 1,000 words.

Any student in a regularly organized institution of learning is eligible. In case the head of the schools does not care to interest himself in the contest, students may send their essays direct to Mr. Jarrell, and the judges will consider them. Essays must be in Mr. Jarrell's office by December 15.

Pupils in the Hereford High School have been busy for a week or more on their essays and the contest has created considerable interest.

### Normal 5, Hereford o.

In the fastest game of the season, the Normal football team beat the Hereford bunch yesterday 5 to 0, the score coming in the last few minutes of play when Turner got away with an end run and chased 50 yards with the entire Hereford bunch at his heels. In the first half Hereford outplayed the Normal, but in the second half the ball was in Hereford's territory practically every minute.

Seeking revenge for the defeat of the football team, the Hereford basketball girls beat the Normal 13 to 12. The Normal team, however, outplayed their opponents. Their defeat was the result of good basket throwing on fouls.—Randall County News.

### J. J. Gallaher Improving.

Last Thursday J. J. Gallaher, cashier of the First National Bank, submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Since then he has made rapid recovery from the attack and will be out in a few days. His many friends here and over the state will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Witherspoon and child, left Friday for their new home in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon went down to Waxahachie where she will remain for a month with her daughter, Miss Bertha, who is attending Trinity University at that place. The friends regret to see this family leave Hereford, but it has been known for nearly two years that they would make their home in California, where they have property.

If you want a fat turkey for Christmas phone 336. 44-2t

## CONGRESS OPENS 62ND SESSION

At High Noon Last Monday National Body Begins Work—New Members Admitted.

The Sixty-second session of the National Congress of the United States opened last Monday. The only feature of the day was the speech of Martin W. Littleton of New York, a Texas raised boy.

Two new Democratic senators were sworn in—Obadiah Gardner of Maine and Hoke Smith of Georgia. Five new members of the House were also sworn in.

Vice-President Sherman was out of the city and Senator Curtis of Kansas was chosen instead.

Senator Bailey introduced a motion asking that the Senate convene each day at 2 o'clock p. m., thus giving more time for committee work.

The present complexion of the sixty-second congress is as follows: Senate—Republicans, 49, Democrats 42, Vacancy 1 (Colorado). House, Democrats, 227; Republicans, 161; socialists, 1; independent, 1; vacancy, 1 (Seventh Kansas district.)

## ONE MORE WELL ORDERED

Renfro Gets Contract For Big Well. The Gregg Well Located—Six the Total.

E. Renfro is the third man to sign for one of the McDonald wells. The papers were drawn up the first of the week. The first to sign, as already announced, was Baskin & Hester. The drilling has progressed rapidly on this well, the depth now being 200 feet, and the reaming process is now going on. This done and the machinery will be installed. Mr. McDonald went out Wednesday to locate the well in the A. W. Gregg farm east of town. Work will begin on this well as soon as the Baskin-Hester well is finished. It is reported that double crew will be put on, running day and night. This makes a total of six big wells, including the three of the McDonald wells.

G. R. Caldwell, traveling staff correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News, was here this week securing data for a special write-up of Hereford and vicinity and will give us a few columns of space in that lively paper. The News is making good and is growing in favor with the Panhandle folks. It gets the news 24 hours in advance of the big state papers. Mr. Caldwell is an old timer in the newspaper business and is making a scout for the News.

Inspects and Dips Large Number of Cattle.

John W. Dale, scabies inspector for the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission, reports that since coming here three months ago, he has inspected a number of herds, and has had dipped 10,361 head up to Dec. 1.

### Dr. Fly Dead.

Dr. David R. Fly of Amarillo died at Fort Worth last Thursday, Nov. 30, after a long illness. He had lived in that city for some 16 years and was prominent among the leaders of his profession. His remains were buried in Amarillo.

### \$116.00 Per Acre From Alfalfa.

There is probably not another man in Roosevelt county who has done as much to prove to the world the actual possibilities of Roosevelt county, in an agricultural way, as has William Battenfield. Some three or four years ago he purchased the John W. Puckett place, three miles southwest of Portales, at what was then considered, a prohibitive price; in fact, Mr. Battenfield was rather sympathized with on account of the acquisition of this piece of property. Instead of being discouraged by the current opinions, he began to get busy. His first action was to put in a 15-horse-power gasoline engine and a 5-inch centrifugal pump to irrigate a young orchard which had been put out by the former owner. This orchard consisted of apples, cherries and peaches, also quite a variety of grapes, and comprises sixty acres in all. The next step was to put in fifteen acres of alfalfa. This alfalfa he cut this year for the first time and made four crops, and could have cut the fifth time had he not been caught by an unusually early snow. His alfalfa made him six and a quarter tons to the acre, and brought him \$116.00 per acre for the four cuttings. He did all of his own work, and thus was out but little money, but he estimated that had he employed help to do the work it would have cost about \$16.00 per acre, labor and cost of irrigation, thus leaving him a clear profit of \$100.00 per acre.—Portales Herald.

### Why Not in Deaf Smith?

Every county should have a demonstration farm. In fact, the county that does not have one in a short time is going to find itself in the rear end of the procession of agricultural progress. The thirty-second legislature passed a bill that permits the commissioners' court of each county to appropriate as much as one thousand dollars for demonstration farm work. In a number of counties in Texas appropriations have been made and a like sum in each case has been donated by the Department of Agriculture of the National Government. The Department not only furnishes half the money of conducting demonstrations, but supplies one of its experts to take charge of the work. This expert is a practical farmer who knows how to grow crops in a scientific manner and who, when harvest times comes round, has proof to show that the department methods of cultivation are the most productive of results. Results are what the farmer wants and demonstration farm work is producing the kind that convinces.

J. W. Lovelady of Mitchell county was here Saturday making final arrangements to move to Hereford. Through an exchange of ranches between him and Eli Dunlap, Mr. Lovelady becomes owner of the Dunlap ranch east of town and office building on Main street, and he will move his cattle from the lower county to Deaf Smith.

Hereford merchants are reaching out after a larger trade territory by advertising in The Brand, and The Brand is holding up their hands and helping them do the reaching by extending its already large and well established circulation. By our December 15 issue, the paper will have increased its circulation by over 300 names. Put in this issue.

WITH THE TRADE CIRCLE.

And it is, or

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Large Number Assemble to Observe National Day of Thanks—Good Offering Made.

A large crowd attended the union services held at the First Christian church last Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Purser of the Baptist church preached the sermon, taking for his subject the Ideal Christian Life. He delivered a splendid address. A short musical program was given by the choir in addition to the congregational singing. The usual Thanksgiving offering for the general charity fund was made and \$130.50 was pledged and paid in. The committee made its annual report and some new members added. Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was master of ceremonies and made the announcements.

Miss Zollie Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, surprised them Wednesday night when she bounded into the hall of their home and thus announced her arrival. Miss Zollie teaches school near Miami, Texas, and her parents had no idea of her visit until she made herself known. She went over to Canyon to see the two games, Thursday.

### How To Get Hick's Almanac Free.

If you are not a subscriber pay \$1.00 for a year's subscription and you will get one copy of Hick's Almanac free. If you are on the list, renew your subscription for one year and get a copy free.

Before the great Drouth of 1901, the Hicks Almanac gave timely warning. For over two years prior to 1911, the Hicks Almanac again sounded a warning of drouth danger. And so for forty years this same friend of all the people has steadfastly refused the offers of speculators and continued to warn the public of the coming dangers of storm and weather. As they should have done, the people have nobly stood by Professor Hicks, their faithful public servant, who has grown old in their service. The Almanac sells for 35 cents by mail. Get one at the Brand office for nothing.

The Brand has a new correspondent in L. R. Cox, secretary of the Hurley Commercial Club, at the busy little inland town by the same name. Hurley is located in Bailey county and the citizens of that community are a wide-awake bunch. Mr. Cox is giving a lesson to larger places by showing that even an inland town can "get on the map."

A letter to The Brand from Mrs. Jeanetta K. DeGuire at Alvin, Texas, states that she and the baby, Rhears, expect to be back in Hereford by next September. The letter states that Alvin is a great orange country but that most of the trees were killed in a freeze last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus and son left Tuesday for San Antonio. Mr. Barcus will join them as soon as his business and practice can be arranged. They have planned for some time to make their home in the Alamo City, but their friends regret to see them depart.

New pieces in toilet sets, fruit bowls, baking dishes, chafing dishes, butter dishes, dessert sets, etc., at W. H. Ray's.

**Texas Industrial Notes.**  
 Citizens of Midland are planning big irrigation well celebration on November 8th. Railroads are making reduced rates for the occasion. The Medina Irrigation Company is planned to devote one thousand acres of land for a permanent experiment station near Lytle. All branches of irrigation will be taught. The Pecos Commercial Club has a movement under way to secure a road from that city to Texico, New Mexico. The proposed line will be 182 miles in length and will have its general offices, round house and machine shops in Pecos. The L X ranch near Amarillo has been purchased from the Turkey Track ranch in New Mexico, 8,000 head of cattle at a cost of \$250,000. The Oklahoma-Pecos Oil Co., has shipped machinery to the Pecos-Boyer oil field and will commence development work within a few days. The Southern Pacific is reported contemplating building a branch from Alpine to Pecos, a distance of about 100 miles. Survey has been made for the extension of the Brownwood North and South Railroad from May to Rising Star. The Tioga Traction Company of German, composed of business men Tioga, Sherman and McKinney, will build a line from Tioga to McKinney. A company is being organized in Corpus Christi to establish a plant for manufacturing paper bottles in that city. It is reported that the Southwest Telegraph and Telephone Company will enter Slaton in the immediate future. Arrangements have recently been

made for the settlement of between 200 and 300 German families near Midland. La Salle county farmers are planning an irrigation system that will water 50,000 acres. The business and professional men of Laredo have organized a Latin-American Club. The purpose is to promote business relations between the United States and Mexico. A carload of snap beans was shipped from Wharton station last week to Eastern markets. Galveston is the world's greatest cotton exporting port. United States Army Engineers have recommended an appropriation of \$1,370,000 for Texas waterways. Articles of incorporation for the Texas, Kansas & Omaha Railway have been approved by the Attorney-General. The proposed line will run from Amarillo to Texasoma.

**THINK THIS OVER.**

**This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.**  
 We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?  
 A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.  
 If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Corner Drug Store.

**Panhinder News.**

For some years the medical profession has been overcrowded. The result is seen in the greatly reduced number of students in the medical schools of the country. The medical graduates the last year numbered about 4,300, of which 160 were women. Eight medical schools have given up the ghost in the last year, owing to reduced attendance. Aeroplanes are beginning to have a place in our foreign trade. In the last three months we have exported five—all to Canada—averaging \$3,700 each, and have imported eight from France averaging \$4,700 each. We are buying few foreign autos now. In the last nine months we imported only 700 machines, while we exported over 11,000—over one-third going to Canada. E. W. Cooper, a Socialist of Sams Valley, Or., on the birth of a daughter, went before a notary public and swore to a solemn vow that if by the time the girl has become 21 Oregon has not adopted woman suffrage, the family "will remove to some state where people have brains and manly honor instead of selfish-willed ignorance." It now remains to see if Oregon will take the hint. The first woman ever to enter the diplomatic service of any country in the world is Miss Clotilde Luisi, who has been appointed an attache of the Uruguayan legation at Brussels. The latest society fad in Germany is to have miniature photographs made on the finger-nails. The pictures are treated with a waterproof preparation, so that they will stay on for several months if they are properly cared for. Husband—Put the children out of hearing? Wife—Yes, sale or trade. Husband—Good repair, and will I think of that? Wife and repairs for this Cafe. For members only.

**\$100-DOLLARS FREE-\$100**

**Read Every Word of This and You Will Surely Be One of the Lucky Ones**

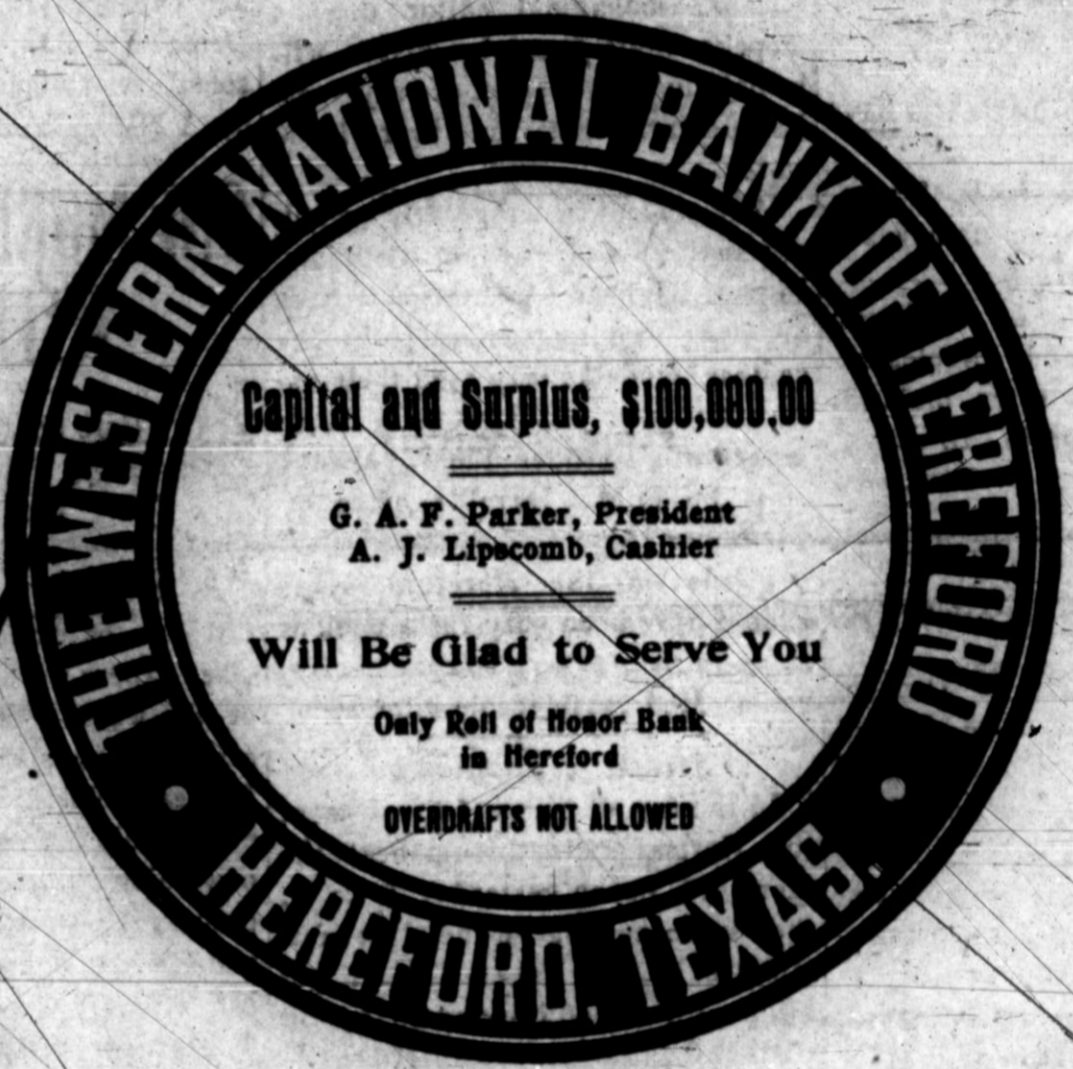
We need \$500.00 in Cash to meet our Pressing Financial Obligations, and to quickly raise this amount, we will BEGINNING NOVEMBER 30th and continuing until said sum is accumulated offer our patrons and customers THE GREATEST BARGAINS in JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, FINE SIGNET RINGS, DIAMONDS, CHINA and MUSICAL GOODS that it has ever been their opportunity to take advantage of.

A large percent of these goods will be on display for the first time commencing with the sale. They are the cream of the present season's merchandise and we can surely please you if you will only let us show you through this handsome stock of dependable goods.

Now we are going to make you one of the most liberal propositions ever offered. With every \$5.00 purchase we will give you a coupon good for \$1.00 and redeemable in merchandise or repair work as soon as we have sold the above amount.

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**The Light That Failed**

On a certain rock-bound coast there was a Light House. It warned the man on the bridge that destruction would surely overtake his ship if it came near that shore. But one dark night the light failed and the first ship down that coast went on the rocks. The light was out. A merchant had a prosperous business, built up by judicious advertising. One day the idea sneaked into his head that he could NOW save what he was putting into Publicity, because his business was ESTABLISHED and could not diminish. He put out the light and, like the mariner, went on the rocks. DON'T LET THE LIGHT FAIL.—Mutt Quad. Next week The Brand is going out after New Subscribers again. Our last effort was well rewarded. Several new names were added to our mailing list. We expect to have even better results this time. Some 200 EXTRA copies will be printed, and the issue will be that of December the 15th—one week from today. And remember, that not only will these 200 extra copies go into homes in the immediate vicinity of our city, but they will also go into homes in a territory where Hereford Merchants deserve more trade than they are now receiving. The cost of advertising will be no more than any other week. Advertising copy should be prepared at once. If you need help in its preparation call Phone No. 30 and ask for "Stanberry."

**Do You Read the Ads?**  
 Often merchants fail to read the advertisements of their neighbors. The ads are written and printed for the public to read and it is good business judgement for the merchants to keep posted as to the business of their competitors. Advertising is as much a profession as doctoring folks, for unless you dispense the right kind of "dope" or "dope" your patients will remain sick and stay away from your store. A merchant should study the composition and construction of his ads in the same way that a preacher studies his sermons or a lawyer his address to the jury. Speeches and sermons are made to convince—ads should not only carry conviction, but should bring buyers to action and to part with their money. Freak or fake advertising does harm rather than good. Fair business like statements, honest prices, followed by courteous treatment, will win. Impossible exaggerations and circus phrases have no effect on a discriminating public. K. of P. Banquet. The K. of P. Lodge will give a banquet next Tuesday night at the Arcadian Cafe. The members will meet at hall and march at 8 o'clock for the Cafe. For members only.

**Irrigation Notes.**  
 It is announced that the Orient Railroad's land department will soon convert 20,000 acres of arid land between Fort Stockton and Alpine into irrigable tracts and place on the market in small farms. Only about 3,000 acres remain to be sold in the Pecos Palisades, consisting of 25,000 acres, and much of the Leon Valley has been disposed of. Ex-Gov. H. H. Brooks of Wyoming and his brother, John Brooks, both Wyoming millionaires, passed through here this week en route to Fort Stockton, and it is understood that they will be interested in opening the new project. By Jan. 1 between 200 and 300 German farmers and their families will have settled on farms near Midland. A deal was closed recently between Chris and Phil Scharbauer of Midland and W. H. Lembke, a colonization man from Illinois, by the terms of which a tract of 20,000 acres is put at the disposal of Mr. Lembke at once. Mr. Lembke has his farmers already prepared for the move, the only thing left being the final decision regarding location. Lembke is himself a German and makes a specialty of colonizing German farmers. The present homeseekers will come from northern Illi-

nois and western Pennsylvania. The recent discovery of abundant underground water near Midland was the deciding factor which brought the Germans to the Midland country. W. G. Kline from near Cleveland is also here making arrangements to colonize a large tract south of Midland.

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**Light & Power Co.**

### In Memorium.

The following poem is offered as a loving tribute to the memory of little Laura Virginia Stephens of Hereford, Texas. On the 17th of Jan. 1909, God sent this tiny flower into their home to cheer and bless it, and the same Divine Giver, but a few weeks ago, saw fit to recall this gift and transplant it in the Heavenly garden where she now rests in His tenderest care:

### BEREAVED.

Dear friends, let me tell you a story,  
A tale at once tender and true,  
Of a gardener, who walked in his garden,  
Plucking flowers all sparkling with dew.

He lovingly touched their bright petals,  
And arranged them with tenderest care,  
For he thought, ah! how soon would his garden  
Be bereft of their beauty so rare.

He thought of the fast coming autumn,  
Chill winds, and winter's deep snows;  
Of the frost that o'er each lovely garden  
A mantle so desolate throws.

He stopped o'er a frail, dainty blossom,  
That held its bright face to the sun;  
And said as he lovingly watched it,  
"I can risk thee no more, little one,  
The others may weather it longer,  
May stand the rough winds for a while,  
But this tiny thing must be sheltered  
And cherished," he said, with a smile.

Then he tenderly loosened its rootlets  
From the bosom of dear mother earth,  
And left but a sense of its absence,  
To tell what its presence was worth.

So 'twas sheltered through all the long winter,  
And unfolded its beauties so rare,  
And felt not a chill from the tempests  
That raged in the cold outer air.  
Even so the kind heavenly Gardener  
Sent down from his Eden above,  
And removed to his own loving shelter  
Your blossom in infinite love.

He knew just what cold winds would strike it;  
He knew just what deep snows would fall,

And safe in His own kind protection  
He shelters it safe from them all.  
Day by day are her beauties unfolding,

In His care they shall daily increase,  
And free from all sorrow and suffering  
Her happiness never shall cease.

So though your sad hearts are so lonely  
And dark seems your grief-stricken way,

Be patient, and trust in the Master,  
He will lead you at last to the day.  
And when at the end comes your summons

To pass the bright, pearly gates through  
'Mid the loved ones you greet at the portal  
She'll be watching and waiting for you.

For one blessed message of comfort  
By the Saviour to mourning souls given,

One that rings through the ages in sweetness  
Is "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Contributed by A Friend.

### Modern Woodmen.

All members are requested to be present at the hall, Saturday, Dec. 16 at which time officers are to be elected.

C. B. Smith, Clerk.

### In Muskogee in '71.

Robert Elliott, general manager of the Amarillo National Life Insurance company of Amarillo, Texas, has been in our city for the past two days visiting his brother, R. B. Elliott of No. 230 N. 13th St. and while here established the Eastern Oklahoma agency. Mr. Elliott congratulates himself in securing Wyson, Zenner & Bates as their general agents for the Eastern Oklahoma district. The Amarillo National Life Insurance policies are the favorite policies in Oklahoma as well as in their native state Texas, and the company is anxious to get more policies in circulation throughout this district.

Mr. Elliott passed through Musko-

gee in the fall of 1871 sprouts from Kentucky to Texas with his parents in a prairie schooner, they camped on Coody Creek south of Muskogee for one night and that evening he and his brother shot two deer.

Mr. Elliott, who grew up a Texan says, "My what a great state Oklahoma is, and what a great town Muskogee is, I tell you boys Muskogee has a great future before it."—Muskogee Phoenix.

See that fine watch at Ray's. You may get it.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all Dealers.

## SANTA CLAUS

has been unloading his goods at our store so fast this week that it has kept us busy night and day getting them assorted out and on the shelves and counters so you could see them.

We never saw him so good in all our lives. We thought he was going to swamp us with things for Xmas. Our store is full and overflowing with things to make the hearts of children happy. We want you to come and see them. There isn't a toy or article of any description that you could want that you won't find here. There are scads and scads of things. We'll tell you more fully about them next week but the earlier you come the better chance you will have.

## "THE FAIR"

THE PEOPLES' STORE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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### Half-Price Sale

Among the hats you will find some of the very best patterns and the new felt shapes. The goods are all this season's stuff and are the best to be found in the county. When in the markets this year I bought a little too heavy, and now my customers receive the advantage. This is an opportunity seldom afforded you and now is the time to buy anything in the millinery line if you desire to make a big saving.

SALE CLOSING JANUARY 1st, 1912

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ber fourteen  
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 labor and the state and national  
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 right to organize for mutual protec-  
 tion and advancement, but there are  
 far better ways to accomplish their  
 ends than by the force of dynamite.

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 and South Dakota, organized and li-  
 censed by the states for the purpose  
 of treating diseases, deformities and  
 all curable ailments without surgical  
 operation. All that is asked in re-  
 turn for these valuable services is  
 that every person treated will state  
 the result to their friends, and thus  
 prove to the sick and afflicted that  
 at last treatments have been discov-  
 ered that are absolutely sure and  
 certain in their effect.

By their developed system no  
 more operations for appendicitis,  
 gall stones, kidney stones, tumors,  
 goiter, piles or cancer. They were  
 among the first in America to do  
 away with the knife, blood and pain  
 in the successful treatment and cure  
 of these dangerous diseases.

Diseases of the stomach, intes-  
 tines, liver, skin, nerves, heart,  
 spleen, kidneys and bladder, rheu-  
 matism, sciatica, diabetes, bedwet-  
 ting, leg ulcers, epilepsy, or fits,  
 etc., all treated with gratifying suc-  
 cess.

Selected cases of consumption, as-  
 thma, bronchitis and catarrhal dis-  
 eases absolutely cured with combi-  
 nation of medicine hygiene, diet, ex-  
 ercise and the important uses and  
 advantages of clothes, occupation,  
 etc.

Many cases of deafness are fre-  
 quently cured in sixty days. Loss  
 of sight, cataract, granulated lids  
 and old weak, watery, sore eyes  
 treated successfully. In long stand-  
 ing, deep-seated, chronic diseases  
 of men and women, and slow growths  
 and undeveloped children's diseases,  
 a treatment that is absolutely cer-  
 tain in its effects can be had and de-  
 pended on.

Eczema, salt rheum, eruptions,  
 liver spots and chronic diseases of  
 the skin quickly cured. An abso-  
 lute guarantee in every case accept-  
 ed for treatment.

Patients with cancer, tumor and  
 tubercular glands not larger than  
 one to two inches usually cured with  
 their hypodermic injection method,  
 with one treatment, and this with-  
 out pain.

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 two inches are not invited to call.

No matter what your ailment may  
 be, no matter what others have told  
 you, no matter what experience you  
 have had with other physicians, it  
 will be to your advantage to treat  
 with the United Doctors Specialists.  
 Even if your case is incurable they  
 will give you such advice that will  
 relieve you and stay the disease.

Do not put off this duty you owe  
 yourself, your friends and your rela-  
 tives, it may save your life.

If you have a kidney or bladder  
 trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of  
 your urine for analysis.

This free offer is for this trip only.  
 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Married ladies must come with  
 their husbands and minors with their  
 parents.

WHAT is home without a father,  
 and what is an ad without a circula-  
 tion? The Brand circulates; even  
 those who do not pay for it, read it.  
 Everybody most reads The Brand.

If you did not have time to be on  
 streets any last Saturday, you miss-  
 ed it. The large crowd of folks  
 from all around were here doing  
 their early Christmas shopping.  
 Some of the families came as far as  
 50 miles distant.

THE Panhandle exhibit at Chicago  
 made a decided "hit" with the land  
 hungry folks of the East and North.  
 All credit is due the "Son of a  
 Gunn" who conceived the idea and  
 fired across the clear sky of the Pan-  
 handle the shot that was heard from  
 the Gulf to the Lakes and from Bos-  
 ton to Frisco.

THE Brand will guarantee, when-  
 ever any of the merchants put on a  
 special sale and offer to sell goods  
 at reduced prices, that the sale is  
 bona fide. Watch The Brand for  
 special sales and read the advertis-  
 ements every week. You will save  
 money enough in the course of a  
 year to buy an extra suit.

**McNamara's Confession.**

For many months after the alleged  
 kidnapping of the McNamaras by  
 Detective Burns, the people of the  
 nation were puzzled and certainly  
 curious to know all the circumstances  
 of the famous man hunt and their  
 successful capture. The self-told  
 story by Burns clears up the mistery  
 and justifies him and his associates  
 in their seeming unwarranted rough  
 handling of the culprits, and the  
 state of California in forcing the  
 prosecution. Burns was certain in  
 his charges and had woven a verita-  
 ble fish net of evidence against the  
 accused. They knew it, the attor-  
 neys for the defense knew all the  
 facts. Hence, the forced confession,  
 said to be made to save the life of  
 the brother. We are of the opinion  
 that the orders to which the Mc-  
 Namaras belonged had some hand in  
 the decision to make a clean breast  
 of the whole matter, thus clearing  
 the union labor forces of any criminal  
 knowledge of the deed and making  
 the destruction of the Times build-  
 ing, the death of the 21 men and the  
 explosion at the iron works, an in-  
 dividual matter. This was a wise  
 step on the part of the various  
 unions. They do not favor violence  
 nor harbor law violators, therefore,  
 when it became evident that the  
 state would prove the charges in  
 open court, they did the right thing  
 to deliver the culprits and let the  
 law of the land take its course and

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
 Readers of this paper will be  
 to learn that there is at least one  
 disease that science has been  
 cure in all its stages, and that is  
 they all's Catarrh Cure is the only  
 The cost of this constitutional  
 will be no more is taken in  
 other week. Advise the blood  
 copy should be prepared the dis-  
 ease. If you need help in  
 its preparation call Phone  
 No. 30 and ask for "Stan-  
 berry."

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| R. N. MOUNTS,  | J. H. BOWERS, | J. J. GALLAHER |

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 and its citizens in the past—it respectfully asks your consid-  
 eration when you come to place your account now.

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# SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT "THE FAIR"

## Local and Personal

Come to see Ray at once. It  
 Hon. J. C. North was in Wichita Monday.  
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf  
 James Robinson attended the football game at Canyon Thursday.  
 Things are going cheap at our jewelry store. W. H. Ray. 1t  
 Read Hughes Grain Co.'s ad in this week's issue. 44-2t  
 M. A. Lampkin of Oklahoma was here this week on business.  
 John Gordon shipped a fine lot of steers to Missouri feeders this week.  
 The biggest and best line of Christmas goods at Ray's. 1t  
 Aviation Caps in all colors for \$1.00 at the Millinery Parlor. 1t  
 There is some good reading in the ads this week. Look 'em over.

Ben Wright returned Monday night from Oklaunion where he has been for a month or more.  
 New bracelets, necklaces and other jewelry at the jewelry store. 1t  
 Dante's Inferno at Star Theatre tonight, 2,000 feet of film. Admission 10c and 20c. 1t  
 Miss Willie Moyer, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Shore, returned to Amarillo Sunday.  
 Do not forget to have the cash ready when you order coal from Hughes Grain Co. 44-2t

**E. B. Black Co.**  
 Embalmers & Funeral Directors  
 AT YOUR SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT  
 DAY PHONE 14. NIGHT PHONES 82 OR 299

Santa Claus has already visited Hereford and left a lot of things with the merchants to distribute. Read the ads.  
 A fine assortment of Sterling, Community and Rogers silverware at Ray's. 1t  
 G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.  
 We want to treat you right and also desire to have you treat us fair. Have the cash ready for us when the coal gets to your house. Hughes Grain Co. 44-2t  
 S. D. Brunk, a former citizen of Hereford, but now a Kansas sunflower, came in Wednesday on business.  
 We will have a car of apples on track at Hereford till Saturday night at 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. Smith & Brumley. 1tp

Read Hughes Grain Co.'s ad in this week's issue. 44-2t  
 C. W. Warren went over to Crosbyton last Friday, returning Monday night. He was there in the interest of the Warren Hardware firm.  
 Leave your order for coal with Hughes Grain Co., and be sure to have the cash ready when the coal is delivered. 44-2t  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Barrow.  
 Up-to-date millinery of all kinds at a very low price. See Mrs. N. C. Vogel at the Millinery Parlor, first door South of Britain-Dunlap building. 1t  
 Mrs. Smith McLeroy and children, who visited a few weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, returned Friday morning to their home in Amarillo.  
 We will have a car of apples on track at Hereford till Saturday night at 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. Smith & Brumley. 1tp

Tom Holmsley, a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, spent two days last week with his uncle, F. H. Obertnier.  
 Bring your little account over and let's settle up—I'm going away. 2t A. H. Elliston.  
 Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh has returned accompanied by her mother Mrs. L. A. Harris, who will remain here during the winter for the benefit of her health.  
 Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.  
 W. B. Root of Avery, Texas, was here this week looking at the irrigation projects and was well pleased with what he saw.  
 Mrs. W. T. Stanberry, after a visit of several weeks with home-folks at El Paso, returned last Thursday, much to the delight of Mr. Stanberry.  
 Dante's Inferno depicted on 2,000 feet of film at the Star Theatre tonight. Admission 10c and 20c. 1t  
 W. A. Covey of Coldwater, Mich., was here this week looking over the irrigation possibilities and is thinking seriously of putting 280 acres under the pump. His land is near the Joel switch east of town.  
 Don't fail to see Dante's Inferno at the Star Theatre tonight. One of the most expensive motion picture films prepared in years. Admission 10c and 20c. 1t  
 WANTED—An experienced woman cook at the Arcadian Cafe. No other need apply. Call at once. 1tp

## Lame Back? Be Careful

Have you been getting up in the morning with a backache—hardly call it a backache—just a slight pain in the region of the kidneys?  
 If so, no matter how slight the pain, do not neglect it—just as sure as you do, it will develop into something serious—chronic kidney troubles

It means that the kidneys are not doing their duty—they need something to stimulate them to renewed activity—something to help them throw off the accumulation of poisonous matter.

If treatment is neglected this waste material is absorbed by the entire system, causing rheumatism, dropsy, etc. Keep the kidneys active—assist them in their action.

### Nyal's Kidney Pills will dissolve all injurious deposits

render the passage antiseptic and make it much easier for the kidneys to perform their natural duties.

Remember this, that for any kidney trouble you should use Nyal's Kidney Pills—they are prompt and effective—handy to carry and easy to take.

Fifty Cents the box.

## E. T. WOODBURN & SON

"The Nyal Drugstore"

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Use for Results  
**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
 They work directly on the KIDNEYS, BLADDER and URINARY PASSAGES, and their beneficial effect is felt from the start. For BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES they exercise a permanent benefit.  
**TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS**  
 J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.  
**BETTS-CLARK, Druggists**

# UNTIL XMAS

Being too heavy loaded with MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES we will give you Extra Bargains until Xmas. Also Ladies' Sweaters, Skirts, Waists, Underwear and Hosiery. Men's Pants, Hats, Underwear and Shirts. We don't want a credit business. Our Motto is SPOT CASH, which enables us to sell you goods for much less profit than other houses.

# J. G. Callens

fine line of new hats in Black, Blue and Gray, just received for the sale at the Millinery Parlor. Also a good line of hats in all colors, call and look them over. Prices are low. 1t

Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb and son, Willie, left Monday for Rockport, Texas, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Lipscomb and the other son, Jim, will "bach" for the season.

P. B. Lowery, president of the Phillip-Lowery school for boys at Amarillo, made an address at the court house to a fair sized audience. His subject was "Big Men versus Little Men."

### New Train Time Card.

The Pecos Valley has made some slight changes in the time card and the new schedule is as follows:

EAST BOUND.	
118 due	7:02 a. m.
114 due	3:38 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
113 due	9:55 a. m.
117 due	11:05 p. m.

Read Hughes Grain Co.'s ad in this week's issue. 44-2t

### Our Clubbing Offers.

On another page will be found ten attractive Clubbing Offers. The papers offered in combination with the Brand are all good, reliable publications. We call your attention to the announcement that the Youth's Companion and Holland's will be advanced at the close of the year, the Youth's Companion to \$2.00 and Holland's to \$1.00. With the exception in No. 6, the papers may be sent to different addresses. Select what you want and let us place your name on the Brand list and send you or your friend some other good paper.

### Four Farmers Wanted.

To buy and cultivate 160 acres of irrigated land, 40 acres each. Terms: \$500 cash, nothing more to pay for ten years, except 7 per cent interest on balance. Land located 4 miles from town. Modernly equipped well included with the sale. This is a good proposition for four live young farmers. For particulars see or write A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

## HEREFORD NURSERY

Choice Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Stock. Write for Catalogue today.

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.



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have no terror for the woman who protects herself against their effect by using

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Our Cold Cream, Camphorice, Ointments, Powder, Soaps, Toilet water, Etc., are the kind that preserve a good complexion and improve a poor one.

### THEY ARE MEDICINES FOR THE SKIN

that every woman should have on her dressing table.



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 EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
 Night Phone 299

**E. B. Black Co.**  
 FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**  
 DAY PHONE  
 Number fourteen

**Hurley Items.**  
 Max Roberts of Hereford happened to a serious accident last Friday near this place, when he became entangled in the sand line of his well machine and was whipped twice around the drum, sustaining a fractured leg, two deep scalp wounds and besides his body was bruised all over. His escape from death was miraculous. Only the prompt action of engineer Temple saved him. A telephone message was sent to Hereford for Mrs. Roberts and a physician. Dr. W. A. Price responded, who made a record trip in Joe Gollin's auto. Mr. Robert's wounds were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Carls, with several of the neighbors, are doing all they can to assist Mrs. Roberts in the care of her husband.

Harry Wilterding returned from Plainview where he has been with his father. Harry will stay at the farm long enough to harvest his crop and will then return to Plainview to assist in the care of his father.

The 69's passed through Hurley Friday with two large herds of fine cattle which they had purchased near Plainview.

The Hurley school was closed two days last week for Thanksgiving. Miss Gilbert, the teacher, visited at Spring Lake.

Mr. Rist was at Hurley Friday night and secured Max Robert's drill to put down his irrigation well.

Mr. Hubler moved his drill to put down an irrigation well for Louis Welsandt. We understand contracts are pending for several more irrigation wells in the near future.

We received word that our hustling merchant, who has been in Kansas and Kansas City the last two weeks, will return with a 100 yearlings purchased in Kansas City.

Cattle on the ranges are doing well. Wheat is doing well, especially summerfallow wheat.

The Hurley Commercial Club desires to correspond with tenants for irrigated farms.

**Hurley Hustler.**

**Friona News.**

From The Friona Sentinel of Thursday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Chester went to Hereford shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee were business visitors in Hereford last Friday.

Alvin Treksel of Mendota, Texas, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Fred

Clennin and Miss Julia Treksel. Mr. and Mrs. R. Witherspoon of Hereford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Fertach over Sunday. G. M. Badlow of Wildorado, Texas, has rented the Hanson Ranch and will put stock upon it.

Sunday night about two inches of snow fell in this section, but the wind blew and piled it in drifts. Tuesday morning it was down to 8 above zero, but by Wednesday it was much warmer.

Garrett A. Dobbins, land commissioner for the Farwell Land Syndicate of Chicago, who has been attending the Land and Irrigation Show now being held in the Coliseum at Chicago, arrived in Friona Monday night. He reports the Texas Panhandle exhibit at the Show one of the finest in the building. It is not only a splendid exhibit of the products of the Panhandle, but is arranged very artistically and attracts a great deal of attention from the visitor. Mr. Dobbins is superintending the irrigation well being drilled on the Syndicate land just east of Friona. They are down nearly 300 feet and the water rises in the pipe to about 90 feet of the surface.

**Parrott Paragraphs.**

Mr. Guthrie accompanied by a grandson arrived last week. Another grandson came with the car and the boys are spending the week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker.

I. D. Dukes and family called at Mr. Duke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely.

We had quite a few pupils absent from school this week on account of bad weather.

Hazel Hacker, Willie and Russell Metcalf were neither absent nor tardy this last month.

The very severe weather last Monday prevented teacher and pupils from going to school.

Misses Blanche Wagner and Florence Hacker were Dimmitt callers Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hacker visited our school one day last week.

Florence and Charlie Hacker were absent from school Monday and Tuesday picking cotton.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas program at the school.

The seventh grade wrote a test in

**XMAS 1911**

**GIFTS**

**XMAS 1911**

Christmas is the happiest portion of all the year. Every heart should be made glad and happy by some gift. The conditions this year are such that the gift should be a useful and serviceable one, as well as ornamental. We want to especially ask you to call at our store, and we call your attention to

**Superb Clothing for Men, the Beautiful Sheurman Skirts for Women, Burt & Packard Korrekt Shoes for Men, Dainty Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Ladies, and Brown Shoe Co.'s Shoes for Children.**

Those are only a few specialties. Our store is full of useful and handsome articles. The prices are right and on the whole you will be delighted with the many things we can offer you for Christmas.

We ask that you read the Holeproof Hose full page ad in the Saturday Evening Post of this week. We sell Holeproof Hose and are sure you will want to follow the suggestions the ad sets forth.

We are especially prepared in our Grocery Department to furnish you both the staple and fancy groceries you will need for your holiday cooking. Telephone 25 and we will give your order prompt attention.

**HUBBARD DRY GOODS & GROCERY COMPANY**  
 "EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR"

**Santa Claus Is Here!**

Xmas Day—the glad day—the day every child has looked forward to since the 26th day of last December, is almost here, and the things are here that makes the child glad in receiving and the giver in giving. Don't wait until tomorrow but come today and get first choice.

**Toys Galore**  
 Trains, Automobiles, Wagons, Tool Chests, Trunks, Buggies, Drums, Dishes, Tables, Beds, Chairs, China Closets, Carts, Blocks, Balls, Pistols, Whistles, Tops, Cats, Dogs, Horses, Goats, Guns, Fire Wagons, Etc., Etc.

**Dolls**  
 China, Rubber, Metal. Doll Heads. Cork stuffed, kid bodied with natural hair and eye lashes. Dolls of every kind from 10c to \$4.00.

**Manicure Sets**  
 In Sterling, Ebony, Pearl and Ivory finish, at from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

**Toilet Sets**  
 We have some beautiful Sterling Silver Toilet Sets. Also Collar Boxes and Bags, Comb and Brush Sets and Traveling Sets.

**Perfumes**  
 Triple strength odor at from 10c to \$7.50 per bottle.

**Pens**  
 We have a nice line of Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens.

**Candies**  
 Lowney's Chocolates at from 10c to \$6.00 per box.

**Military Sets**  
 In both Sterling and Ebony.

Come and see before the stock is picked over so you can get what you want. Don't wait but come now.

**BETTS-CLARK** **Druggists**  
 Hereford, Tex.

**THOSE LARGE TRACTS**

That large tract of land you want to sell has been a burden to you. I delight in them. Large tracts are my specialty. Write me about it today—whether you want to buy or whether you want to sell.

**Panhandle Lands**

are the best lands in the world and doubtless I have just the bargain you want. Lands in the shallow water belt and lands out. Whatever your need may be, write me about it.

**ED F. CONNELL,**  
 HEREFORD, - - TEXAS

Geography on Europe last Friday. We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Louise and Leonard Jr., with us at Sunday school. Mrs. B. F. Neely and Miss Fannie Neely were in Hereford Friday. Jack. R. T. Mooney of Hereford, Tex., predicts in the near future a great change in the plains country. The soil is very rich and productive, and the climate is excellent, but the rain fall is uneven, and not sufficient at the growing season to insure crops one year with another. "Now comes the irrigation period in that part of the state," he said. "We can get an abundance of water at a shallow depth, and with wind mills and other apparatus, we can water the land and then there will appear the green spots everywhere, like the oasis in a desert. Grain crops of all kinds will be insured under irrigation, and feeds of all kinds for stock will be raised in abundance. The irrigation work is under way, and in several places large tracts of land have been made to produce immense crops in this way. This means the production of more feed and more live stock."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

Place Your Order for Xmas Cakes EARLY--THE HEREFORD BAKERY.

ONLY ONE "BEST."

Hereford People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Hereford who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs and one that is backed by cures in Hereford. Here's Hereford testimony:

Mrs. Clarence Smith, 611 E. Third St., Hereford, Texas, says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, getting this remedy at Woodburn & Son's Drug Store. About two months ago I gave Doan's Kidney Pills to my child, who was suffering from kidney weakness and they proved so satisfactory that I heartily recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in this case after other remedies had been taken to no avail. This preparation is a safe and reliable one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Fill the Churches.

The churches would be full to overflowing if preachers would follow the injunctions of the Bible.

The Bible says: "Heal the sick and comfort the sorrowing," but the ministers of today do not do it.

If the members of congregations felt free to call on the preachers when they become ill or go to them in distress and sorrow, the church would mean much more to them than it does now.

The trouble with most of us is that we are not broad enough.

We should study not one thing but all things if we would be healthful, contented and happy.—Indianola (Ok.) Press.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall's "98" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return to you the money you pay us for Rexall's "98" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall's "98" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

Rexall's "98" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, Corner Drug Store.

Kaffir Corn.

For the first time in the history of the product, kaffir corn has been listed by grain exchanges. In other words, kaffir corn has forced commercial recognition along with wheat, oats, rye, corn and barley. Carry the news to the farmer man of West Texas and the Panhandle. There'll be something doing in those districts next year.—Star-Telegram.

Makes 157 Bushels Per Acre.

That Indian corn can be successfully grown by irrigation in the Roswell country has been clearly demonstrated this year. On the Berrendo farms the best record has been made on a plot of one-fifth acre. It was the bloody butcher variety and not only were the stalks from 10 to 12 ft high but the ears were well matured and from two to three on each stalk. The corn was gathered and weighed and 31 1/2 bushels was the record, and thus making an average of 157 1/2 bushels to the acre.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

RATE—Want Ads, one cent a word for each insertion, or 5c per line. Try one. Cash with order. 42tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section, 14 miles west of Hereford, no improvements, \$12.50. Will take N. W. Ark., city or farm improved. P. O. Box 288, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

LOST—Black fur, mink. Finder please return to Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. 1t

LOST—Sunday night at First Christian church, lap robe with lion design. Finder please return to C. P. Arthur. 43-2t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nice 3 room house well located or will rent same. A. H. Elliston & Son. 44-2t

FOR SALE—320 acres of land one mile west of Kelso, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, being the north half of section No. 20, Twp. 4, Range 3 East. I will sell this land at a bargain and on easy terms, as I am too far away to give it the proper attention. Address D. Anderson, Sampsel, Mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buggy in good shape. Inquire of E. E. Adams, Summerfield, Tex. 40-4tp

FOR RENT—Old O K Land Office and our present office and fixtures. A. H. Elliston & Son. 44-2t

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn Hens and Pullets, Trio Indian Games. W. C. Russell, Hereford, Texas. 44-2tp

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For land near Hereford 429 acres of Coleman county land in a good cotton belt, only 2 miles from good, little town. Will gin about 5,000 bales of cotton this year. This farm is about 1/2 in cultivation, balance in grass and has fine stream everlasting stock water. A. H. Elliston. 35tf.

FOR SALE—One nice kitchen cabinet, one extension dining table, one dresser, three chairs, one rocker, one tower pulverizer. See them at O K Land Office. A. H. Elliston. 1t

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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The regular meeting of the Fruit and Truck Growers Association is held on first Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock. All invited. 30tf

Guard Your Children

Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



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We handle ALL KINDS of Building Material usually carried in a first-class Lumber Yard. Planing Mill in connection. Let us figure on your next bill of lumber, etc. No matter how small or how large we will make it to your interest.

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# TOYLAND

Our store will be a veritable toyland this Christmas. Here the children will find everything for Christmas that their hearts could wish for. There are hundreds of little things at little prices that will make enjoyable and entertaining gifts.

## FOR THE OLDER FOLKS

We have many handsome articles in the Dry Goods and Novelty line. Articles that will make useful and valuable presents. Articles that will give excellent service and be appreciated. We want you to call and see them and we are sure we can please you when it comes to the price.

# JEWELRY

Our stock of High Grade Jewelry is one of the best to be found in the Panhandle. Watches, watch fobs, charms, necklaces, stick pins, bracelets and all kinds of rings. Many handsome novelties in Brass Goods.

We will tell you more about our big Xmas stock next week, but in the meantime we extend you a cordial invitation to call and see for yourself.

**D. R. GASS & SON**

### Reception.

Mrs. C. N. Hill with Mrs. J. C. North on Tuesday afternoon of last week gave a reception complimentary to Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus and Mrs. J. W. Walters, sister of Mrs. North. Though the weather was rather disagreeable, a large number of ladies responded to the invitation and a most enjoyable occasion was had. The guests were received by Mrs. North. In the receiving line were Mesdames Hill, Barcus, J. W. Hicks and guest, Mrs. Draper, Irwin, T. M. Palmer and sister, Mrs. Rodges, and Mrs. Cooper. Other ladies of the house party were Mesdames C. W. Warren, W. R. Evans, P. W. Price, D. C. Laird, A. L. Gibson and A. C. Elliott, also Misses Percy Gallaher, Doris Bowers and Mary Hill. An appetizing salad course, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, nut bread and hot coffee, was served. All the ladies present were appreciative of this opportunity to be with the guests of honor once more before their departure from Hereford. Mrs. Walters and baby left the following day for a trip to Missouri and other states. Mrs. Barcus left this week for her new home.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

A reconnaissance soil survey by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows eleven different kinds of soil in the Panhandle.

There is considerable activity in Shackelford county at present in prospecting for oil and coal.

The city council of Farmersville has let a contract for the construction of concrete gutters, curbs and walks around the public square.

The commissioners' court of Walker county has made an appropriation for demonstration work in that county. The work will begin on December 1st.

An Eastland county farmer has just harvested more than 3,000 bushels of peanuts from an eighty-acre tract.

Spur has just celebrated its second anniversary and is proud of the fact that in two years it has grown from a bare prairie to a thriving town of fifteen hundred inhabitants.

Last year's pecan crop was valued at approximately \$2,250,000.

Texas has more grape land than all the rest of the United States combined.

A company is being organized at Brownwood to prospect for gas and oil.

The Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange and other organizations of Amarillo have acquired twenty acres of land and will construct an experimental irrigation system.

Contract has been let by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad for the erection of an eighteen-story building for its general offices at Dallas.

### Max Roberts Hurt,

Max Roberts had the misfortune to get his leg broken, two ribs fractured and several bad cuts on the head, and otherwise bruised up, when he was caught in the machinery of his well drill at Hurley, Bailey county. At the last report, he was resting well and on the road to get well. The accident happened last Friday.

### Notice.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to the firm of Cardwell Bros. are requested to call and settle at once. Emmett Cardwell at Cliett's store, our old stand, will attend to the business.

Cardwell Bros.  
43-2t By Emmett Cardwell.

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed at Homer Wilkinson's. 34tf

Do you want that cut glass bowl and tray to be given away by Ray? 1t

# SATURDAY SPECIALS

DECEMBER 9TH



Next Saturday — one day only — we are going to make some Special Low Prices on the following goods.

## Ladies' Coats

Our stock of Ladies Coats is low but we have a few real good ones yet. Saturday we offer a discount of ONE-FOURTH OFF.

## Sweater Coats

Ladies', Men and Children's Sweater Coats go in this Saturday Special Sale at ONE-FOURTH off.

We have a good line of Sweaters in most any color. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. If in need of a good Sweater Coat don't miss this opportunity.

## Children's Coats

All from 2 to 12 years, go Saturday at ONE-FOURTH off.

## Ladies' and Girls' Hats at Half-Price All Other Millinery at One-Third Off

15c Gingham, Saturday Special price	12c per yard
12c Gingham, Saturday Special price	10c per yard
10c Gingham, Saturday Special price	8c per yard
8 1-3c Gingham, Saturday Special price	7c per yard

Knit Wool Scarfs, Fascinators, Square and Circular Shawls all go Saturday at HALF-PRICE

Men and Youth's Long Pant Suits. Saturday you will be able to buy them at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Boys Straight Knee Pants. Saturday Special Price FIFTY PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Men's Fifty Cent Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Saturday Special Price, FORTY CENTS each.

LADIES' BELTS—Saturday Special Price.  
50c Belt for only 38c 65c and 75c Belts 50c  
\$1.00 Belts for only 70c

Ladies' Odd Lot Undershirts and Drawers. Go at ONE-THIRD off at our Saturday Special Sale.

All Standard Brands of Calico go in our Saturday Special Sale at 5c per yard.

MEN AND BOY'S OVERCOATS—Saturday Special Price. ONE-THIRD OFF

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS—Saturday Special Price  
\$5.00 Grade \$3.75 \$3.50 Grade \$2.85  
\$4.00 Grade \$3.00 \$3.00 Grade \$2.50

MEN AND BOY'S CAPS—Saturday Special Price  
50c Quality only 40c \$1.00 Quality 75c  
65c and 75c Quality 50c \$1.50 Quality \$1.15

### MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS

We have a large line of Wool Overshirts. In order to reduce this line we will offer them Saturday at ONE-FOURTH off.

Ladies' Last Season's Tailored Suits. We have only a very few. They go in Saturday's Special Sale at HALF-PRICE.

## We Have a Nice Line of Meritous Holiday Goods.

Fur Sets, Manicure Sets, Scarf Pin Sets, Fancy Hand Bags, Belt Pins, Back Combs, Fancy Linen Drawn Work, Scarfs and Center Pieces, Perfumery, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Felt House Shoes and many other articles. Christmas Presents. See our line before you buy!

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