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BABY BEEF AT HEREFORD

Kaffir Silage Proves Its Value In Modern Feeding Plant on Hereford Farm.

That silo feeding for baby-beef is proving satisfactory in the Hereford country is about to become a realization in fact. A most thoro test has been made this winter on the Hillcrest Farm one mile southwest of Hereford, where 158 head of blooded White Face calves, from the herds of C. O. Kleiser of Canyon, Texas, have been feed. The ration has consisted of kaffir silage, oat straw and a small quantity of cotton seed meal. The calves were put in the pens on November 20, 1913, and today, April 17, they will weigh out over 800 pounds average. Every one who has watched their growth is pleased, especially S. B. Edwards, the owner of the Hillcrest Farm and this bunch of White Faces. They are being shipt today to Kansas City where they will be sold on the market and if they do not bring a fancy price, Kansas City will lose her reputation as a fat cattle market.

The plant where this feeding experiment has been carried is complete in every detail. The pen is 140 feet square with two 170-ton silos in the north corners. Two feeding sheds each 100 feet long extend along the north and west lines, one connecting the two big silos, from which runs an elevated single trolley track for the purpose of carrying the feed boxes. The trolley begins in a small room adjacent to one of the silos and runs the full length of 200 feet of the sheds. The boxes are filled from the silo chutes and then are pushed along over the wide troughs and the contents drop as needed. For the entire length of the north and west sides, racks for feeding hay were built, so that the filling could be done from wagons on the outside. Drop doors hinged to let down were raised during the coldest weather.

Next to the feeding pen proper was another pen 40 by 140 feet in which the weighing pen with scales and chutes for the hogs were located. While the silage or other feed was being placed in the troughs the cattle were driven into this pen.

Besides the 185 head of calves, there were kept in the pen some 95 head of hogs and pigs. These thrived with but little attention and were fed only a small quantity of barley. They were the By-products of this baby beef plant and were clearly a profit.

It should be known that the two 170-ton silos were filled from 48 acres of kaffir and that the owner of Hillcrest is so well pleased with the outcome of feeding kaffir silage that he is preparing to erect another feeding plant of much larger capacity, in which will be placed two 400-ton silos. These will be filled with kaffir silage.

This experiment will prove a most valuable lesson to the farmers and stock raisers of the Hereford district. With a certainty of all kinds of feed crops and with towering silos to save the entire yield, the feeding pen will prove the checking account for the industrious farmer. Other feeders around Hereford are equally as well pleased and next winter the Brand hopes to see a score of feeding plants in operation.

Hereford Highs Make High Record in Track Meet.

At a meeting of a number of high school teams at Childress last Saturday, the Hereford high came off with flying colors with 61 points to their credit. The next was 17 points each by Childress and Kirkland, Vega bringing up the rear with 5 points. In the 50 yard dash, Smith of Hereford lead; in the 100 yard dash, Smith again took the ribbon. In the 220 yard, Kirkland won out; but in the 440 yard dash, Smith of Hereford again won the honors. In the half mile race, Baker of Hereford had the best wind and lead by a long margin. The pole vaulting was too tame for Hereford. While the boys from Hereford had been tipping over at 10 to 10½ the limit at Childress was only 8½, when it was stopt, as no other bunch of high could go the gait set by the tall jumpers from the White Face City of the Plains. Smith of Hereford took the honors for the broad jump. In the other lines Hereford fell behind. Arlie Highs took the high jump, Childress took both the discus throw and the hammer throw and Kirkland outstript all with the shot. In the relay race, however, Hereford high came back finishing the race in the following order: Owen, Price, Baker, Smith, with the other high trailing behind. In the debate the Hereford boys did not fair so well. They were on the negative of the Compulsory Education question and lost in the preliminaries. They were compelled to debate the question before three tried and dried lawyers with no audience, depriving the boys of all enthusiasm. In the finals, before a large audience, Quanah won for the affirmative side. So the question has been finally settled—Texas will have compulsory attendance at school.

Feterita Makes Good.

H. T. Green, who owns a fine farm northeast of Hereford, bought 10 pounds of feterita seed last spring and planted them. When he harvested the feed stuff, he began to feed it to his stock, but soon discovered that the seed were of great value. Accordingly he threshed out what was left after feeding up three large leads of the stalks and heads. Up to date, he has sold over \$100 worth of seed and still has some left. He thinks it a good crop for this country. Any one wishing a supply of seed may purchase them at the Hughes Grain Store.

A dispatch from Fort Worth Monday noon stated that the conference of "conservatives" had been called off because "personal ambitions had prevented a large representation." It was further stated that the Ferguson following met in caucus and "condemned any sort of method which sought to pledge the people to any candidate other than by the ballot at the July primaries." Thus it will be seen that the elimination plan so smoothly worked by the Pro's has failed to bring results for the Anti's, largely, however, because the Temple candidate refused to be flattened out by any sort of steam roller process. He had rather take the old fashion wash-board and tub.

Geo. Sache of Fort Worth was in Hereford the first part of the week shaking hands with his old Deaf Smith county friends.

You

Are Cordially Invited
By the
**Brotherhood
of Hereford**

To attend their sessions which are HELD EVERY SUNDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings this month will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

If you are a stranger or a visitor in the city, you will be welcome.

Come!

An Easter Reception.

A most beautiful Easter reception was given by Mrs. Jim Cardwell at her home last Thursday evening, the hours being from 4 to 5 and from 5 to 6 p. m. The guests were met at the door by the hostess assisted by Misses Juanita Caylor, Mary Bourne and Johnie Estes, and were then received by Mesdames Potts, Daniel, Evans and Homer Wilkinson. From the parlor, the ladies were directed to the dining room where Mrs. S. B. Edwards presided at the tea table, she being assisted by Misses Bessie Snyder, Vern Pratt, N'Anna Elliott, Louise Oberthier, who served sandwiches, olives and mints. Others in the house party were: Mesdames Russell, Gilliland, Hawkins, McLean, Misses Willia Elliott, Mabel Betts. An impromptu program of music and readings was a pleasing part of the evening's entertainment. In this, Misses Betts and Elliott rendered a number of piano selections at intervals; Miss Edna Elliott gave a few pleasing numbers on the violin. The readings, all pleasing in their rendition, were given by Misses Vern Pratt, Louise Oberthier, Bessie Snyder, Juanita Caylor. Mesdames Hawkins and John McLean favored the ladies with vocal duet. The reception rooms were decorated in the Easter colors of lilies, ferns, vines and pot plants. The shades were drawn and candles were used. Between the parlor and dining room, an arch of green vines made a most pleasing effect under the soft glow of the candles. The dining table was attractive in its appearance with lilies and ferns. The little Easter chickens were given as favors. A large number of ladies were present during the hours and the hostess, assisted by her friends, proved herself a charming entertainer.

An Irishman entered a graveyard to rest, and while there noticed the following inscription on a tombstone: "Dear friend, as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I, So prepare for death and follow me."

The Irishman thought for a moment, shook his head, and wrote the following on the bottom of the stone: "To follow you I'll consent, Until I know which way you wint."

Secret Marriage Made Known.

On Friday, April 3, when the secret marriage of Miss Anna Marie Ellis of Topeka, Kansas, to Mr. Claude Lee Higgins was made known at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges, their friends were agreeable surprised. The wedding took place on New Year's day at Canyon, where the couple had gone for that purpose, and they had kept it secret for these three months. Just how well they had kept the secret may be known by the fact that no one, not even their nearest relatives and closest friends, knew of what had occurred. Since the wedding has become known the young couple have been the recipients of many presents and the young bride has been "showered" by her lady friends. Last Friday a dinner was served in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Orr's. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Martin and is well known in Hereford. She is an accomplished young woman. Mr. Higgins is the son of W. S. Higgins, president of the First National Bank. The new couple have furnished a house on the Higgins ranch east of town and will go at once to house-keeping. The Brand joins with other friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Teachers Return From Memphis.

All of the teachers of the Hereford school, who attended the Association of Teachers at Memphis, report a splendid time. Supt. Ben Short as elected vice president was active presiding officer during the session of the Association. One of the things done at the meeting was the discussion and adoption of a resolution favoring and urging the immediate rebuilding of the fire destroyed Normal at Canyon. This resolution was brought up for the reason that some bad politics seems to have crept into the situation and that as a result a delay will be made in the rebuilding. If such is true, those who have thus sought to punish a section of Texas because of political matters, are underserving the support of the good people of Texas.

In the election of officers for the next year, Hereford was given the secretary in the person of Miss Maud McLean. Supt. Stillwell of Amarillo was chosen president. The next meeting will be held at Canyon.

J. L. Smith, prominent banker of Amarillo and a member of the firm of Smith, Walker Mercantile Co., who operate several establishments over Texas and Oklahoma, was in Hereford Wednesday to attend a directors' meeting of the Western National Bank. The board of directors voted to order shares to the amount of \$6,000.00 in the Regional Bank of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley were at Kingman, Kansas, last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Haile. Mr. Shirley returned the latter part of the week; Mrs. Shirley accompanied Mrs. Haile to Chicago, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haile. Mrs. Shirley will visit there some weeks.

William Head of Spring Lake was in Hereford yesterday doing some trading. He and B. W. Miller were raised in the same county in Virginia, but when West Virginia was formed, the new state line divided their county, leaving one in Va. and the other W. Va.

WITH COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

Department of Scissors and Paste-pot—Clippings and Comments—Politics et Cetera.

GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.
The advocates of woman's suffrage were greatly encouraged last week when a vote in the United States senate showed that this most august body in the world favored their cause. 'Tis only a few years ago since the few men who dared to say that woman's sphere extended beyond kitchen and household drudgery would receive the general horse laugh. People have become more enlightened now, and realize that to disfranchise one half of the country's population, who excel the other half by far in self-control, good habits and morals, is not only a serious crime, but the height of folly.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Con Schrimsher Falls Thirty Feet From Precipice.

While Con Schrimsher was near the Rio Grande in Southwest Texas, he and some others were trying to "rob" a bee cave on the banks of that river. Schrimsher had climbed a steep rock and had placed a ten foot ladder on an upper ledge. He was standing on the ladder and was "smoking" the bees back, when the ladder broke and he fell, first to the ledge of rock, his head striking, and then fell unconscious the remaining twenty feet. The torch of grass sack, which he still held in his hand, set fire to his shirt sleeve and his arm was badly burned. If it had not been for the immediate attention of the friends who were not far off, he would have burned to death. They took him to a Mexican camp, where a Mexican army nurse dressed his bruises. His head was cut in eight places, his right arm and left leg badly bruised and his right arm burned at the wrist. Later he was removed to an American camp, and from there taken to the railroad, a distance of 100 miles. He has been at home several days and is gradually recovering.

Schrimsher Boy Badly Burned.

Last Sunday while the small boys of Con Schrimsher were playing, they found a shotgun cartridge. They opened it and poured the powder out. Child like, they were trying to fire it with a match and not knowing that a blaze would not do so, they thought the powder had lost its strength; but when a hot coal on the end of a match touched the powder, an explosion occurred and Bruce was so close to the flash that his face was terribly burned. Even the eyes were so blistered that the outer covering on the balls peeled off. Fortunately, Dr. Presley, eye specialist, was in town and the suffering lad was taken to Dr. Price's office where attention was given him. It is not known whether the eyesight has been destroyed or not.

A judge, poking fun at a young lawyer, said: "If you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would prefer to be?"
The young lawyer replied: "The ass by all means, for I've heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse never."

Six Large Mills Making Crown Silos!

And They are Shipped Direct from the Mills to Your Town. This Means No Middleman, Less Expense and Less cost to You

There are other good Silos and some poor ones; the Crown is Standard and the Leader, and the only Silo on the Market absolutely guaranteed not to collapse. If the other Silos are "just as good," why don't the manufacturers guarantee them in the same manner? There's a Reason.

The best merchants are careful buyers. Use the same good judgment in buying your silo that you would use in buying an auto and your silo will be a Crown, the Silo that gives perfect satisfaction.

"The Reason Why"

"THE FARMER'S STORY"

I gave the subject of Silos a great deal of study before I decided to invest. You ask why? In my case it meant spending a good deal of money. I am feeding extensively and knew that it would take at least three silos to cover my needs.

I made several trips, looking over the different kinds of silos, and after due consideration decided on the "Crown." I bought seven, erected four on my own place and resold the other three. I intend to put up two more later and they are going to be "Crowns."

W. A. MARGRAVE

Takes Place of June Grass

Enid, Okla., Aug. 18, 1914

Crown Lumber & Silo Co.,
Omaha, Nebraska

Gentlemen: Your telegram received. Under separate cover I am mailing you a picture of some of our 1912 prize winners to be used in your catalog. They were fed all they could eat. We are raising pure-bred Percherons and can say that we have the best of success in feeding ensilage to our stallions, mares, and colts. They like it better than alfalfa. It is the only thing I ever saw that will take the place of June grass.

The Crown Silo kept our ensilage in the best of condition.

Yours truly,
W. S. BOLDS

Big Money Maker

Yuma, Neb., June 3, 1913

To Whom it may concern: This is to certify that I purchased a 100-ton Silo over one year ago, and last winter I fed 38 head of cattle two and one-half months on silage and one ton of hay. I shipped my cattle to Omaha and made a profit of \$800.00. My profit was obtained by having cheap feed.

It took ten acres to fill my silo and I positively know that a Silo is the BIGGEST MONEY MAKER a farmer could have, and my advise to all farmers and stock feeders is, if you have not gotten a silo already, get one.

I also wish to state that the CROWN Silo is in a class by its self. The handiness of the door and the union of the staves need no words of praise, as they stand for themselves.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. THOMAS

Best Silo in County

Madison, S. D., July 25, 1913.

Crown Lumber & Silo Co.,
Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen: This is to advise you that I am satisfied with my Crown Silo and with the work Hanneman & Muggli put on it. I am sending you a sketch of it which you may use as an advertisement if you wish. We think we have the best Silo in the county,

Yours truly,
JACOB RICHTER

Competition compels us to handle the best products obtainable. After a careful investigation of several leading silos, we secured the agency for the sale of the Crown, as we consider it the most modern and down-to-date Silo on the market. Our reputation and business standing will not permit us to sell a poor one. If you want the best silo made, buy a Crown.

The Palmer Lumber Company

Expense and Profit of Irrigating Alfalfa

Figures by Frank Petefish show net profit of \$80.78 per acre for 1913, outside of \$12 per acre interest on money invested.

In regard to the cost to produce and put in the stack one ton of alfalfa hay on the Mark-Lough, pump irrigated farm 12 miles southwest of Scott City, Kansas, for the year 1913 as determined by our recent test heretofore mentioned in your columns, the following itemized statement may be of interest to some of your readers.

Time required to irrigate one acre	43.62 min.
Depth of water applied (approximate)	2.57 in.
Cost of fuel (solar oil) per acre	40.52 cts.
Cost of lubricating oil per acre	2.52 cts.
Hire of irrigator for one acre at 15c per hour	10.68 cts.
Hire of engineer for one acre at 20c per hour	14.54 cts.
Total cost to irrigate 1 acre once	68.26 cts.
Eight irrigations producing 7 tons per acre from four cuttings was the result. We have then,	
Eight irrigations at 68.26 cents each	\$ 5.46
Cost of harvesting and stacking 7 tons at 75c per ton	5.25
Int. on one acre of land (including plant) at \$150.00 per acre at 8 per cent	12.00
Depreciation of pumping plant per acre, allowing life of plant to be ten years	1.25
Taxes per acre per year	.25
Total expense of one acre producing 7 tons	24.21
Cost to produce and put in the stack 1 ton hay	3.46
This hay will readily sell at \$15 per ton in the stack this year, 7 tons of hay at \$15	105.00
Cost to produce	24.22
Clear profit on 1 acre	80.78
Signed—	
Frank Petefish, County Surveyor, Scott County, Kansas.	

Field Seeds.

Alfalfa cwt	\$18.00
Golden Beauty Corn, bu.	2.00
Imp. Leaming	2.00
Cane Seed	1.50
Maize Seed	1.25
Kaffir Seed	1.50
Millet Seed	1.25
Millet Seed Japanese	1.00
Barley	1.00
Rye	1.40
10-2t	E. W. Harrison.

About the Creamery.

To the Brand:

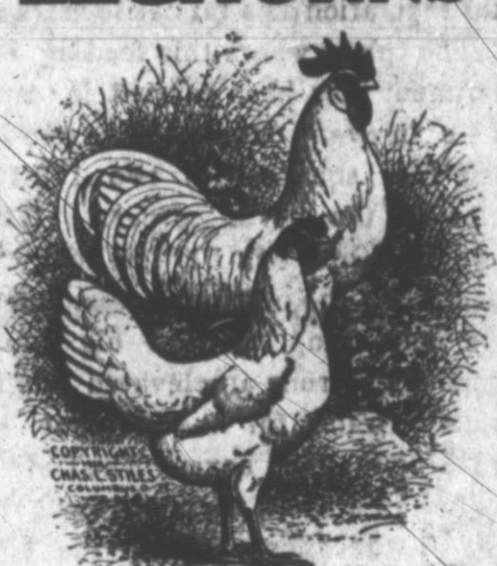
So many are asking about the creamery that I think a line of explanation is in order. During the past month hundreds of thousands pounds of butter have been shipped in from New Zealand and Australia. The duty has been lowered to 2 1/2c per pound under the new tariff law and for the first time in history butter is being imported in large quantities. At a meeting of creamery men held in Kansas City last week, it was decided that in view of the situation two things would have to be done at once: First, they would have to buy cream at a lower price; second, they would have to make a better quality of butter as the butter being shipped in is really of superior quality, and is being sold at 10c per pound cheaper. In the countries above named, grazing is good practically the whole year, an this accounts for the fact that they can pay the duty and still undersell us 10c per pound. The creameries are now having trouble in disposing of their surplus butter and, of course, would not think of establishing new creameries until things are adjusted to meet the new conditions.

Yours truly,
L. BASKIN.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

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Champion Layers

Foundation stock from Prize Winners at Chicago Poultry Show and Brown's Mills, New Jersey. Eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15. Guaranteed to be fertile.

Swanwhite Poultry Yards

Phones 30 or 351 HEREFORD

CONSTIPATION SAFELY AND EASILY OVERCOME

No Need to Risk Unpleasant, Often Dangerous Calomel—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes its Place.

You can now profit if you wish by the experience of many people who have found an easy, pleasant remedy to take the place of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc.

Dodson's Liver Tone is best to take instead of calomel and has brought the brightness of health into many households. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Betts & Clark, reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied after using it and as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run no risks of any kind in trying it now.

Dodson's Liver Tone never leaves bad after-effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

Cleaning the Streets.

The Commission has been cleaning the Main streets and gutters this week, removing the stoppage from the drains and the rocks from the streets. This was a work that has been much needed. It is hoped that the Commission will see fit to extend that work to the head of Main near Mothers' Park. The rocks and bumps in that part of Main is the worst in town. Another suggestion: When the workmen put in the open gutters across the streets and then cover it with that rotten limestone dirt, they invariably leave a lot of big chunks from the size of a base ball to a foot ball on the surface. When these dry, they become hard and are a nuisance. If these were broken up when first laid out and white soft, it would add 50 per cent value to the "chute the chutes" gutter.

A good barn containing room for two horses for sale; also buggy house, coal house, left runway, feed bin, etc. Will sell cheap. See Ralph Barnett. 11tf

Rag Carpets.

I am now prepared to weave your carpets. See Mrs. G. C. Major of South Hereford, or phone 97. 11-2tp

Alfalfa seed. Harrison. 10-2t

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SAFETY should always be the first consideration. The state of Texas stands good for your money if placed with us. Our books are audited once every quarter.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT is an essential quality and you can rest assured that the size of your deposit will not govern the attention that you will receive at this bank.

CONSIDERATION for the needs of our customers is very important. We study your needs in the banking line and only want a chance to show you that your interest will be protected if entrusted to us.

We pay 4 per cent on time deposits

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Not Boasting But Writes Encouragingly.

Hereford Brand:
Gentlemen—Find enclosed draft for one dollar for your appreciated paper for one year from the expiration of the present year. I have taken your paper since 1906, the first time I was at Hereford, and I find it to be a new sheet and up to date in matters of interest to the people in general and I read it with a great deal of satisfaction, knowing what the town of Hereford and the country around was in 1906, '07 and '08 by being there occasionally and knowing what it is today by reading the Brand every week. I have become very much interested in your paper and don't want to lose out on any of the happenings in and around your town. Think what seven years has brought about in Deaf Smith county and the Hereford country. In 1906 Hereford was a little town along the Santa Fe with nothing modern in the town, very poor wooden business buildings, wonderful bad sidewalks and muddy streets, and the only lights was the kerosene lamp. It had one fine feature and that was there were lots of fine, friendly people living there. Today you have all of the modern conveniences; miles of cement walks, electric lights, city water sewerage, and about all of the business portion of the town built of brick in good styled buildings, handy and convenient, last but not least, a fine court house as conveniently arranged as one could be to accomodate the public, and the best thing of all is the system of irrigation brought about by the McDonald Land and Irrigation Co. It was a God send to the Hereford country when the thought of there being water enough in the earth there below them to water any and all kinds of crops, sufficient to make them develop to their fullest growth. Think of the poor fellow that lost his all in trying the dry farming proposition, stayed as long as he could and had to go with nothing left so he could benefit by the present system, but a few of the plucky ones stayed with it somehow and have wells now and please tell me one thing that they can't raise and develop to its fullest proportions. All kinds of fruits, grains, stock of all kinds, and especially the vast number of pigs that they can raise on the alfalfa. They can raise on what once and not long since was a dry piece of land, taking about 10 acres to pasture one cow. That 10 acres under the water in alfalfa will make a man rich if he raises hogs. The cow would raise one calf worth about \$15. Think of the difference between the two propositions brought about by the McDonald Irrigation Land Co. The Hereford country is bound to become one of the best farming countrys in the U. S. It has the climate superior to many of the states to live in, the sun shines almost every day in the year which makes it healthy and if people are healthy they are in good shape to be happy and able to get the best results out of the advantages they have in their reach. Think of the farmers in Knox county, Illinois, on land ranging from \$150 to \$250 per acre and their corn turning from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. I think a man would have to be very healthy to be happy under these circumstances when he sees a statement from his landlord saying your note is due and he knows that it means \$15 interest per acre on a portion of his land. Don't think I am boasting in any way or trying to find fault of any one, only am telling facts as I see them.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. COX.

Garden hoes and rakes at the Fair, 10-2t



Q.—What are the lessons to be learned in the school of Christ, and why are they so necessary to us now while the world in general is left without this special instruction? (C. T.)

Answer.—We answer the latter question first: If we are to be the judges, the kings and priests, the teachers of the world of mankind in the future, it is very obvious that we ourselves need to learn the lessons which we would impart to others. The human will, being free, requires instruction, nay, a thorough education and establishment in righteousness. God could, indeed, immediately give us perfect bodies without blemish, but this would insure our perfection of character, for was not Satan perfect when he allowed pride and ambition to gain control? Were not those angels who kept not their first estate perfect? Was not Adam perfect? We see, then, that the will requires training, discipline, in order to crystallize character, so as to determine whether with full opportunity it will love righteousness or whether it will love sin or any measure thereof. The Lord's requirement of all those who will ever be granted the privileges of life sustained eternally is that they must love righteousness and hate iniquity. Hence we may say that all of our experiences in the present time are to illustrate to us these two points—righteousness and unrighteousness, and to give us testings along these lines repeatedly, to the intent that we may ultimately reach absolute fixity of purpose for the right and against the wrong at any cost. Similarly the Master of this school, though never disobedient, "learned obedience through the things which He suffered."

Q.—Upon whom will the time of trouble predicted by Jesus come? (H. D.)

Answer.—The apostle calls this epoch of trouble a time of "shaking" (Hebrews 12:26-28). He points out that it will shake not only the symbolical earth, society, but also the symbolical heavens, the churches. He tells us that the result will be the removing of everything that can be shaken, everything out of harmony with the Lord. The merest glance will show us how terrifying will be the shaking and the results, and the lesson speaks to us admonishing that we lay the firmer hold on the hope set before us in the gospel. "Who shall be able to stand," inquires the apostle, implying that it will not be a question as to who might fall, but the reverse of this, that it shall be only the occasional one that will stand the shaking, the sifting and the testing coming upon us. In the ninety-first Psalm the Lord pictures the trials and difficulties that He will permit to come upon His people in this time. The adversary will be wrath, and do all in his power to tempt and to try those who dwell on the face of the earth (Revelation 3:10). The Lord's people of the present time have had special privileges and opportunities for growth in knowledge and in grace, and the test upon them along these lines will surely be proportionate. We do not expect doctrinal tests and that the adversary will endeavor to confuse us so as to turn our minds aside from the statement of the truth provided us by the Lord for our refreshment and comfort. Evolution, higher criticism and new theologies of various kinds, which ignore the Word of God, may be brought to our attention with the purpose of diverting our minds. Thus the testing will be complete, upon every class.

Q.—Here is a text I have always wondered about. What does it mean? "He that hath the bride is the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom, which standeth and heareth Him, rejoiceth greatly because of the Bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled" (John 3:29). (N. R.)

Answer.—John the Baptist is speaking of Jesus as the great Bridegroom, and of the church as His bride. He does not identify himself with the bride class and this with propriety, for, as our Lord declares, John the Baptist was the last of the prophets; he belonged to and was faithful as a member of the house of servants, but did not come in under the gospel privilege of the Pentecostal blessing following our Lord's redemptive work. Of him our Lord says, "There has not arisen a greater than John the Baptist, and yet I say unto you, the least one in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28). In other words our Lord assures us that to have the humblest position in the church class, in the bride class being selected during this age, is a higher honor than that which belongs to the very highest and

More Wells! More Wealth!

For Hereford



We have been in the well and pump business for over thirty years. We have over 2,300 complete LAYNE Plants using our entire equipment. Also, over 3,000 pleased customers are using the LAYNE Products in different parts of the United States and foreign countries. If its good enough for them, why not for you?

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR WATER SUPPLY

LAYNE & BOWLER, Hereford

See H. C. WHITWORTH, at Cordova Hotel

noblest of the previous dispensation. Failure to notice God's dispensational dealings with the patriarchs in the Jewish nation and His entirely different dealings with the gospel church has hindered many of the Lord's people from making good progress in the study of the Word and it is well that all awake to this fact and realize that various features of the divine plan belong to various dispensations, epochs, and that all these are working together for the grand fulfillment of God's glorious purpose of gathering together "in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth" (Ephesians 1:10).

Plants of All Kinds.

I have standard varieties in any quantity of Tomato, Cabbage, Sweet and Hot Pepper, Cauliflower, Egg Plant and Sweet Potato Plants will be ready for delivery April 25. Special prices by the acre on Tomato, Cabbage and Potato Plants. W. J. Martin, Portales, N. M. 9-4t

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

J. L. Fuqua has some work and saddle horses for sale. Also some good milk cows. tt

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work.

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis. Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it. The Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas.

Notice of Trustee Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house on Saturday, May 2, 1914, at the usual hours, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Hereford Independent School District, said trustees to serve for two years. G. W. Ross has been duly appointed to hold said election and to make returns thereof according to law.

H. C. Myrick,
Secy. Board of Trustees for the Hereford Independent School District.

For Sale.

652 acres of land known as No. 66-K-7 in Deaf Smith county, Texas. Offers for the land will be received by the owner (Lucinda C. Tucker) until June 1, 1914. Address Winona, Minnesota. 6-6t

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Sizzles From the Brand Iron.

When a man makes up his mind that the other fellow is dead wrong, he is in no position to be convinced by argument.

We should not talk about "the priest ridden people" when the protestant minister tries to herd his little bunch and forbids his members attending the services of neighboring denominations.

Some men take it for granted that all things are fair in war, love and politics, especially in politics. Therefore, they will go about repeating falsehoods about a man whom they would not dare to face with the charges in open court. A man who poses as a Christian belies his confession when he does it.

It takes the big man to see his opponent rise to honor and fame and not feel the pang of disappointment.

I have been appointed agent for the No. 7 Oliver, and I have an almost new machine which I will sell cheap, or will trade it for a horse or cow. R. E. Cook. 10tf

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By Buying Right. The Best Is Most Always the Cheapest

Some stores don't believe in "How Good," but how to "Do You" good.

Again we repeat, we can save you money on your Drug bill.

WE NEVER OVERSELL OR OVERCHARGE

GEO. E. BURNS, Druggist

Callens' Spring Cleaning Sale

THE opening of Spring always brings the thought of spring cleaning, and this thought has taken full possession of us. So we have decided to make a regular **SPRING CLEANING** of our entire stock. There are no shelf-worn and soiled stuff in this sale, but new and attractive merchandise, in the lines we carry. We feel that it is not the part of wisdom to keep even desirable goods on our shelves longer than one season, so we have determined to move them out to the people that need them in a Spring Cleaning manner and at prices that will surely move them. We anticipate a large trade during the

Ten Days of this Spring Cleaning Sale

WHICH BEGINS TO-DAY
Friday, April 17, 1914

Large Stock Sheetings and Domestics

These prices can't be beat.

Best 37½c, 10x4, Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, this sale	30c
Best 33½c, 9x4, Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, this sale	27½
Best 35c, 10x4, Brown Sheeting for only	25c
Best 30c, 9x4, Brown Sheeting, this sale	25c
15c Bleach Lonsdale Domestic, for this sale	11½
12½c Bleach, best grade Domestic, at	9c
10c Bleach, best grade Domestic, at	7½
15c Heavy Brown Domestic, this sale	11½
12½c Good Brown Domestic, for only	9c
10c Good Brown Domestic, for this sale	8c
8½c Good Brown Domestic, for this sale	6½

Silks

A big new lot of Silks and the prices the very lowest.

\$1 50 Grade Silk, fancy or plain	95c
1 25 " " " "	80c
1 00 " " " "	75c

Silk Crepe DeChine

\$1 75 Crepe DeChine, now	\$1.35
1 25 Silk Crepe, in solid colors	90c
75c Fancy Silk Crepe, now	50c

Cotton Crepe

A new lot of Cotton Crepe in plain and fancy colors.

40c Grade, plain color Crepe, now	25c
20c " fancy Crepe, now	12½
35c " plain white Crepe, now	20c

Silk and Cotton Poplins

\$1 50 Grade, Silk Poplin, 40 in.	95c
35c Cotton Poplin, now	22½

25 per cent. discount on all Laces and Embroideries

Linens

Big lot of Linens in all colors.

75c White Linen, now	50c
50c Brown " "	35c
40c Brown and Blue Linen, now	25c
35c Brown, Blue or Stripe Linen	22½

Towels and Toweling

Anything you need in Towels.

75c extra fine Turkish Towels	43c
35c bleach Huck Towels, for	20c
25c bleach Huck Towels, for	18c
1 lot unbleached Turkish Towels	18c
35c yd. Linen Huck, this sale, yd.	22½
12½c yd. Cotton Huck, this sale, yd.	9½
12½c yd. Brown Crash, this sale, yd.	9½
10c yd. Brown Crash, this sale, yd.	8½

Calicoes

Our stock of Calicoes in all colors go in this sale for 5c

Thread

Six Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread for 25c

New Line Ladies Gowns

Princess Slip Pettecoats and Combination Suits

\$1 75 plain or fancy Crepe Gown	\$1.25
\$1 50 plain or fancy Crepe Gown	1.00
\$1 50 Combination Suit, plain Crepe	1.00
\$2 00 Princess Slip Gown	1.40

Chiffon Boucle

Something new in Summer Dress Goods. 35c Grade go in this sale at 25c

Bengaline and Grenadine

Some nice things in fancy Brocade, Bengaline and Grenadine. 40c Grade, in several colors, go at 25c

Ratine

40c Ratine, plain and fancy	25c
20c " " " "	12½

Cotton Suitings

20c Cotton Suitings, now 12½

Table Linens

Extra values in Table Linens.

\$1 50 wide bleach Table Linen	90c
1 25 bleach Table Linen	75c
1 00 bleach Table Linen	62½
75c half bleach Table Linen	48c

Plain and Fancy Ribbons at lowest price

Mens Underwear

Mens \$1 50 Union Suits, this sale	\$1.10
" \$1 25 Union Suits, this sale	95c
" 75c Shirts or Drawers at	50c
" 65c and 50c Shirts or Drawers	45c

Mens and Boys Caps

Big line just in. Any style or color.

\$1 50 Caps go at	\$1.00
\$1 00 Caps for only	75c
75c Caps this sale	50c
50c Caps for	35c

Ladies Underwear

75c ladies Union Suits, now	50c
65c " " " "	40c
40c " " " "	30c
15c " Vests, 2 for	25c
20c Extra sizes, 2 for	25c

Hosiery

We have one of the most complete lines of Hosiery to be found in the city.

35c ladies Lisle, black, tan or white	23c
25c " " " "	18c
35c misses Silk Lisle, blk, tan, white	22½
25c " " " "	17½
25c boys or girls black ribbed	15c
15c " " " "	10c
35c mens Lisle, any color	22½

Ladies Corsets and Brassieres

We carry one of the best lines of Corsets in town.

\$2 00 Corset	\$2.00
\$2 00 " "	1.50
\$1 50 " "	1.00

Ginghams

We are headquarters for the best grades of Gingham, Red Seal, Toile-du-Nord, Amoskeag, etc.

Best 15c grade Ginghams for	11c
Best 12½c grade Ginghams at	9c
Best 10c grade Ginghams for	7½

White Goods

Plain and fancy Lawns.

40c Plain or fancy, now	25c
25c " " " "	15c
15c " " " "	10c

Single or Double Ruffling any color, 25 and 50c

25 Per Cent Off On All Shoes

During this Big April Sale we are going to offer you our entire stock of Shoes and Slippers at 25 per cent discount. Nothing kept back.

\$5 00 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	\$3.75
\$4 00 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	3.00
\$3 50 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	2.65
\$3 00 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	2.25
\$2 00 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	1.50
\$1 00 Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	75c
75c Shoes or Slippers, will go for only	55c

A Big line of Tennis Oxfords.

Mens and Boys Pants

Mens \$5 00 dress Pants, for	\$3.60
" \$4 00 " " " "	2.85
" \$3 50 " " " "	2.20
" \$3 00 " " " "	1.98
" \$2 50 dnockabput Pants, for	1.68
Boys \$1 50 knee Pants, for	98c
" \$1 25 " " " "	80c
" \$1 00 " " " "	60c

Anything you want in Overalls for 95 cts

Shirts

Mens and boys dress and work Shirts. An extra big line of the very best of these goods; lower prices you never heard of.

Mens \$1 50 dress Shirts for	95c
" \$1 25 " " " "	78c
" " " " any style	85c
" best work Shirts	45c
Boys 75c dress Shirts	45c

Hats

Mens \$6 00 John B. Stetson for	\$4.75
" \$5 00 " " " "	3.75
" \$3 50 3x Beaver for	2.40
" \$3 00 Buckskin Felt for	2.00
" \$2 50 Buckskin Felt for	1.75
" \$2 00 Great American	1.35
Boys \$1 50 any style for	1.00

Silk Hose

All grades and colors at the very lowest prices.

\$1 50 Silk Hose, white or black	98c
1 00 " " white, black or tan	48c
60c " " black only	35c
50c " " black only, 1 lot	25c

Spot Cash

J. G. CALLENS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Spot Cash

Churchs and Church Societies

Go-To-Church Sunday.

There has been some talk of organizing a GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY for Hereford. While the attendance at the different churches is perhaps more in Hereford in proportion to the population than similar towns, yet there are many who do not attend at all and many very irregular. It has been suggested that the pastors take this matter up and set a day, giving ample time to make the campaign. Some time in May when the weather will be favorable would be a good time.

What Per Cent of the People Are Christians?

This question was recently asked and answered in Tulla by the Pastors' Association. A census was taken and the figures give a concrete answer. The Tulla Enterprise published the returns and shows that there were 190 different families living in that town; a population of 858, an average of 4.5 members to the family. Of this number 205 were children, supposed to be below the age of responsibility. Of the 608 others, 444 were Christians, or 73 per cent. These were divided among the different churches as follows: Baptist 143; Methodist 127; Disciples 72; Presbyterians 67; scattered 35. The Sunday schools reported a combined enrollment of 359.

Lectures at Christian Church.

The lectures being given by Rev. Paris at the First Christian church on each Wednesday evening are proving to be quite interesting and large crowds have been hearing them. Every one invited.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

April 19, 1914.

Subject—The Consecration of Time.

Scripture—Ecc. 3:1-8.

Song—15-26.

Prayer—Dr. Bailey.

Song—57.

What kind of preparation for the Lord's day add to its helpfulness?—Wilbur Renfro.

What opportunities does God offer us on the Lord's day that cannot be had on other days?—Grace Smith.

What may the Lord's day mean for home life?—Frank Gyles.

Plan solo—Elyse Guinn.

What kind of reading add most to the uplift of the Lord's day?—Gilbert Fox.

What are some tests by which one may judge whether the Lord's day is well kept?—Nelle Carter.

Song—64.

What can we do to secure better keeping of the Lord's day?—Roy Robertson.

Closing.

Leader—Zula Woods.

Brotherhood of Hereford.

The meetings this month are being held at the Presbyterian church. For next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, G. M. Suggs will lead and has chosen for the lesson the 7th chapter of the gospel by St. Matthew. All men are invited to attend. You will be given a hearty welcome. Strangers in the city especially invited.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream and cake at the Bogard building Saturday from 2 o'clock. It

Epworth League Program.

Subject—The Old and the New in Regard to the Treatment of One's Enemies.

Song—Send the Gospel Light.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, Dent XXIII-6, Lev. XIX-18, Matt. V-44—Ruth Sites.

Treatment of your enemy in the old and new way—Lollie Dillard.

Is it possible to keep from making enemies?—Miss Ward.

What is the greatest service one can render an enemy—Susie Lackey.

Solo—Mr. Walker.

Music—Lelia Patton.

Song—Be a Blessing.

League Benediction.

The Methodist ladies will sell dressed chickens, bread, cakes and candy Saturday, 25th, at Spratt's Store. It

Junior C. E. Program.

Subject—The Bible Man or Woman I Want to Imitate.

Bible lesson, Heb. 12:1—Hal Wilson.

Song service.

Sentence prayers.

Why is Moses a favorite Bible character?—Dorothy Ramsey.

Short address on subject—Miss Edna Kellow.

Why should we imitate Job?—Christine Nutter.

My favorite and why—Lucile Weems.

Song.

Lord's prayer in concert.

The mission study—Merrill Granger.

Tell one way we can grow stronger in God's kingdom—Moyers Shore, Thelma Tynes, Avis Wilson, Artie Russell.

General discussion.

Business.

Mizpah.

Leader—Jay Barnett.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song—I'll go where you want me to go.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Izaiah 40:1-8—Jarvis Rayzor.

Memory verse, Matt. 12:3—Johnie Biggs.

Scripture reading—By entire band.

Take a Look

If you want to know what women of fashion are wearing look at our display of styles in the windows or inside the store.

Nothing omitted, nothing left undone, nothing overlooked. All the new ideas and conceptions of the best designers are to be seen. Visit us, let us show and tell you.

Queen Quality SHOES



6473 The Baby Doll ankle strap Pump, in patent or gun-metal, is another good style for spring.



2629 Is one of our newest spring Queen Quality styles, a patent Kid Colonial Pump with Spanish Louis heel.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

Reading, "For Jesus"—Tom Carroll.

Reading, "Against Jesus"—Earliest Corn.

Drill on books of Old Bible.

Special music—Helen Lambert.

Leader—Robert Siak.

The Telephone Girl.

(Dedicated to the Hello girls by the Hereford Brand without permission of the author).

With a clamp on her head like a cage for her hair,

She sits all the day on a stiff little chair,

And answers her calls that come over the wire

From people of patience and people of ire;

And "Number?" she queries of noble or churl—

A wonderful voice has a telephone girl.

She has to be pleasant and hustling and keen,

With a temper unruffled and ever serene.

There are forty-five things she must think of at once,

Or some rough subscriber will call her a dunce,

Since it seems a general custom to hurl

The blame for your grouch on the telephone girl.

It's wearisome work on the nerves and the brain,

Continual hurry, continual strain,

And Central gets tired—as other folks do—

And needs to be thoughtfully treated by you;

So think of her doing her best 'mid the whirl,

And try to be white to the "Telephone girl."

If you want to sell or rent your property, just tell us about it. A. A. Ott Realty Co. It

Homer K. Fox, brother of J. A. and Dug Fox, has come to Hereford to take charge of the grocery department of the Fox Mercantile Co.

W. O. W. Pays Policy.

A policy held by the late Rev. Sherman was paid this week by the Woodman of the World Order to his widow, Mrs. Sherman, the amount of the policy being \$3,000.00.

Fish bowls at the Fair. 10-2t

New Orleans Minstrel under canvass, Saturday, April 18th. It

See Ralph Barnett for a bargain in a 8½ ft. Eclipse Mill, 30 ft. 5x5 tower, 40 bbl tank and good tank house. 11tf

Billie and Ora Curtis, grand children of Capt. English, leave this week for their father's home near Chicago, where they will live permanently.

The Little Red Auto.

In the race for the winning of the Red Auto at Cardwell's, Bob Renfro won by a small count over his little friend, Graham Myrick, both boys having worked hard for the little bux wagon. Bob presented 890 tickets or labels and Graham took in 611.

And go see the New Orleans Minstrels Saturday, April 18th. It

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Garrison Brothers have been selling Hardware and Implements in Hereford Texas

They have studied the needs of the country and are prepared to meet them. Their line of FARM IMPLEMENTS, WINDMILLS WAGONS, WIRE AND SHELF HARDWARE is the best to be had. When you buy them you know you can depend on the people who made them. There is no guess work. When you need repairs you know you can get them. Come, let us show you.

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OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

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ALL Kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry work in **FIRST CLASS ORDER.** To our Patrons we will say that we have about caught up with our work since the holiday rush and will be able to turn out work more promptly.

W. H. RAY, the Jeweler

The Hereford Brand

(A NEWS PAPER)

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

The Panhandle Press Association which met last Saturday at Amarillo, the Queen City of the Plains, was the most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of newspaper people ever held in the far northwest part of Texas. The entertainment furnished by the Amarillo contingency was beyond the expectations of the most visionary sanguinarian, the "gates" consisting of every form of pastime that made even those who had studied the "cost system" forget how tempus does fugit. The program was elaborated with the latest touches in the cuisinic art and last dream in taming the tango; the dry faces of the hard hearted editors were wet with the milk of kindness poured out in abundance by the local fraternity. In that aggregation of human folks were some of the Amarillo type: The Pope on his throne of congeniality; Russell & Cockrell, who made it plain that nothing was to be "cut out;" Holman, whose glad hand was in every man's pocket to see that he did not spend his hard earned cash for the Panhandle editor's money could buy nothing in that city; and Greer, the poet laureate, whose songs were sung into every one's heart; and others who were always ready to show you how big and broad and deep the spirit of Amarillo was. The newspaper persons who were there have reason to congratulate themselves that they fell in with such a "band of thieves" for they literally "stole our hearts away." Even if they had not provided a loaded banquet board at that popular hostelry, The Elk Hotel, where the best of the land was served in an increasing temptation, the reception given by Amarillo enough for the ordinary run of mankind. Editor-Representative Greer makes a model toastmaster and it is to be hoped that some of his short speeches will be "canned" by the phonograph so that posterity may have the pleasure of his voice and wise sayings. Besides the newspaper fraternity, a number of local Amarillo celebrities were present including Judge Browning. The whole affair from the time the editors "struck" the town until they were put aboard the last train out, was one round of pleasure after another.

The land tenantry of Texas is becoming a problem for a wise and careful solution. In those portions of the state where three fourths of the farms are rented out, the loss and waste from the constant moving and shifting of the tenants is holding them down to the last rung of poverty. Their children are kept in the fields in the cotton season until the desire to enter school has been dragged out of them by the heavy cotton sack. So when the winter comes on, they either run idle or begin some sort of other work. Often they do not enter school because of the lack of decent clothing or, they are unable to buy the required books. It is not always the trifling and shiftless class that bite the dust of

subject poverty. All have felt the heavy hand of toil in years of fair crop, but more so when the crop falls short. The rentals are becoming higher and higher until it is practically impossible to make more than a skimpy living. The soils of the farms are fast becoming depleted because there is no care taken to conserve the fertility. This will eventually work to the hurt of the landlord. Something should be done to better conditions; to make it more profitable to the renter and better for the land owner. Who can suggest a remedy?

The most peculiar thing about the situation is that the Anti brethren claim (that is some of them do) that the Pro's have read themselves out of the Democratic party by naming a "designee" at a convention; but as the Anti's have failed to do what they also wished, is it possible that they, too, have read themselves out? If both Pro's and Anti's are out of the party, where is the Democratic party? The Brand does not believe any such stuff. If the men who have always worked in the party cannot differ on a political question, the which the state-wide prohibition has become, and are not willing to settle that question, like all others, then they have ceased to be Democratic. If a majority of the voters in the Democratic party writes a state-wide plank in the platform this summer will the minority grab the old "heart of oak" plank, throw it into the political sea and take their chances of drowning or being picked up by some passing, wandering pirate ship?

The question of placing a limit on the ownership of land is being discussed all over the state. The question is being asked: Why should one man own a million acres when there are thousands of men with families to support and children to educate who are not able to purchase and pay for a farm because of the prohibitive terms? It is not because all of the "landless men" are shiftless and no-account for many of them are our best citizens; in fact, they are the producers, the bone and sinew of the land, and to deny them of the privilege of purchasing land because the business customs of the country make it impossible, is to deny him the greatest privilege which the State proposes to guarantee. Some have suggested that a graduated tax be placed on all land so that as the acreage increased the tax rate would increase and thus finally make it unprofitable for one man to own large bodies of land. Texas being a natural farming and stock raising country, the State should give every encouragement to its citizens to own farms and suitable size ranches. The large ranches have never proved profitable to their owners; the small ranches have kept the stock business on a much steadier basis. The medium size farm has proved to be the happy medium and is best for profit.

Just For Fun.

A London paper gave prizes for new proverbs built on old lines, and these were the winners:

- "A ring on the hand is worth two on the phone."
- "Don't rush. The man on the lift is generally first out."
- "Be a 'live wire' and you won't get stepped on."

If you are very anxious for the best alfalfa seed, don't want any other kind, just step this way. E. W. Harrison. 10-2t

Dr. Prealey of Roswell made a professional visit to Hereford from Saturday till Tuesday. While in the city, he is at the office of Dr. W. A. Price.

Early Six Weeks Seed Potatoes

The kind that will make this country
PLANT NOW

Q We handle the BEST FLOUR on the market—**BELLE OF WICHIEA**
Q A breakfast without that cup of Coffee with the proper aroma loses half the enjoyment. The **BARRINGTON-HALL** Coffee will insure the satisfaction.

We have just received a shipment of **FANCY COOKIES**. Include some in your next order.

THINGS STILL TO REMEMBER—We pay 20c cash for square mould butter, or 25c in trade, from Saturday, April 11th until further notice.

The Fox Price for Eggs this week, 13c; Fat Hens 13c per pound.

Fox Mercantile Company

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 3rd day of April, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, versus U. T. Miller and Florence B. Miller, No. 598, 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 May, A. D. 1914, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the Town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
First Judgment for \$139.66 is a foreclosure on the following land, to-wit: 7 1/2 acres of land out of Block No. 29, of the Evans addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said Block No. 29, thence East 208.71 feet, thence North 521.77 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence North 521.77 feet to the NE corner of said Block No. 29; thence West 417.42 feet to the NW corner of said Block; thence South 1042.55 feet to the place of beginning.
Second Judgment for \$643.75 is a foreclosure on the following land, to-wit: 1/2 of one acre out of the NE corner of the South half of the North one-half of Block No. 11, of the Evans addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
Levied on as the property of U. T.

Miller and Florence B. Miller, this the 7th day of April, 1914, to satisfy two judgments amounting to \$139.66 and \$643.75 in favor of The First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April, 1914.
R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.
(April 10, 17, 24, May 1)

Plains Grown Alfalfa Seed \$15.00 per 100 lbs.

Faterita, hand threshed seed, choice, \$6.00 per 100 lbs.

Sweet Clover, Blue Grass, Pencilaria, Seed Corn, Cotton Seed, and 493 other kind of choice seed. Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and other plants ready.

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Take the whole family to see the New Orleans Minstrel Saturday, April 18th. It

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On sale daily, final limit for return 90 days from date of sale.

Will also have Special Round Trip Rates to the following points in Texas, during April:

Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, Higgins, Houston and San Antino

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L. B. EWING, Agent

We have plenty Bran and Shorts. E. W. Harrison. 10-2t

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COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, and little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as

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Mrs. A. O. Thompson and children returned last Saturday night from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Argo, whose home is at Deport, Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson returned Tuesday from Canyon where she had been visiting for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Delphia Cox and her two sons, Wallace and Aubrey, returned Tuesday night from Hood county where she had been engaged in teaching during the winter.

Dr. Presley of the firm of Drs. Presley and Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, N. M., will be in Hereford at Dr. W. A. Price's office on the 12, 13 and 14 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat practice and to fit glasses. 11tf

Cough Medicine for Children.
Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Mrs. Estelle Tucker of Canyon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Droke, father and mother Mrs. Patton, were also visitors in the Patton home. Mr. Droke lives at Clovis.

Five room house, located on lot 100x140 ft., within four blocks business part of town. If sold at once for cash will accept much less than real value. Ralph Barnett. 11tf

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"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."



J. I. Walker was in Amarillo Saturday.

P. W. Price was in Canyon last Saturday on business.

Largest colored minstrel under canvass will be here Saturday, April 18.

Miss Annie Laura Lay visited friends in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle George Higgins was over in New Mexico this week on a horse swapping expedition.

William Roderick of Phoenix, Ariz., came in yesterday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Allan Powelson.

Mrs. Pearl Belbrey of Denison, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, in north Hereford, returned to her home last Friday afternoon.

H. F. Mitchell is supporting a new Buick and he is as proud of it as a boy with his first red top boots.

Gus Woodburn was in Amarillo the latter part of last week attending a meeting of the Knights of Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell spent last Saturday in Amarillo, he on business and she a visit and to do some shopping.

W. E. Neal left this week for Illinois where he will remain for some four or five weeks looking after important business matters.

Mrs. Smith McLeroy and little daughters, Mildred and Zoe, and Mrs. Ben Hubbert spent a few days this week in the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Williams, 14 miles northwest of town.

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Black Dots.

Death's Dark Visitor has thrust in his scythe and taken home to suffer no more the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. It was afflicted with throat trouble and at last something similar to heart failure. May God comfort the broken hearts of these parents and brothers and sisters as He does for all who put their complete trust in Him. The friends and neighbors extend the warmest of sympathy.

Mr. McSpadden of Friona inspected Bell Stock Co.'s cattle last week. The resignation of E. V. Spencer from the Santa Fe placed "Scottie" Chalmers on first "trick," and in "Scottie's" place we have H. H. Smith. H. E. Bradford still holds third position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock are visiting their relatives, the Jacobs. We have had more than an inch of rain in the past week and oats planted since are nicely sprouted.

A box social was held at the school house last Thursday night in order to raise funds for the preacher, Bro. McDonald. The boxes went as high as \$9.00, the total being \$52.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Galley and son drove to Friona last Sunday. Mr. Galley accompanied Rev. Hurlbut to the Findlay neighborhood to attend Sunday school and preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell went to Hereford last Saturday to spend Easter with relatives.

It was thought best by the directors to close the school on account of the illness of the Walker child. There was just one more week of school.

Findlay Findings.

April 16.—Eustice Houlette is helping J. N. Messenger make fence. B. S. Lawrence helped Shore Bros. & Hill dip their cattle at Friona last week.



Home Brightening Day

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- ☞ Don't miss our display of especially priced attractions.—You can't afford to.
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- ☞ During the renovation of your house, new furniture needs become apparent. Why not fill these needs while your mind is absorbed with the subject and thereby secure the best selections for your newly brightened home?

E. B. Black Co.

A big rain visited these parts two weeks ago. It is estimated between two and three inches. Farming has begun in good shape.

Rev. H. W. Hurlbut of Friona came out and preached after Sunday school Sunday. The school was held at Mr. Boatman's.

Mrs. J. N. Messenger and son, George, are on the sick list.

L. Shore left Thursday for Hereford with his household goods where he will make his future home. D. H. Lawrence will haul one load for him.

Dimmitt News.

April 16.—J. M. Gollehorn was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

Percy Estes was attending to business in Dimmitt Saturday.

Bruce McLean made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

Jake Hankins was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce McLean returned from Hereford Saturday after taking treatment the past week.

W. P. Boyd was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Edd Smith was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

Lent Merreit was at Hereford Monday.

John Sweaza, whose parents live south of Dimmitt, was killed near his home in New Mexico, about 70 miles northwest of Hereford. He was buried in the Dimmitt cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Hamm was a Dimmitt visitor Monday.

James Redington of Spring Lake was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

J. W. Alexander made a trip to Hereford Saturday.

J. Porter and son, Dewie, have been spending the past few days in Dimmitt.

Wildorado Dots.

Easter has come and gone carrying lots of eggs with it.

Lagrippe accompanied by a severe sore throats is wending its way through the community.

Wildorado enjoyed her first moving picture show last Friday night.

Fairview and Day schools will close next Friday with a spelling match at night.

Palodura Sunday school had dinner on ground last Sunday with an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon for the little folks.

A. B. Fuqua went over to Vega last Friday returning Saturday.

Our ball teams are having a lot of fun. The team composed of the married men of ages up to about fifty are laying it on the young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green have a baby girl a week old.

Every one is very anxious to see the old mother earth put on her new spring dress of green and with the showers of rain and snow that have recently fallen it only requires a few days of warm, sunny weather to bring the grass.

R. M. Allred recently sold a car load of 2 year old heifers at \$45.

M. O. Meeks is attending com-



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missioners court at Hereford this week.

Paloduro church will have all day services next Saturday and Sunday. Elder Jenkins of Amarillo and Moor of Goodnight are to be with us. Will be dinner on ground both days. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The W. O. W. of this place will entertain some visiting brothers with a supper on Wednesday night of this week.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrel Parade Saturday, April 18.

Indian Runner Duck eggs for setting; fawn and white; 75 cents for 12. Davis Elliott, phone 351.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream and cake at the Bogard building Saturday from 2 o'clock.

We might have sold that place last week had we known the price and terms. A. A. Ott Realty Co. It

Light Brahma eggs for sale from two pens of choice fowls at 50c and \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. A. C. Barnhart, Kibbe St.

Damages Court House Marble Steps.

Sometime ago while a piano was being moved in or out of the court house, in trying to take the instrument down the steps that lead up from the main corridor, a large piece of marble was broken from the steps. It was supposed that those who had the entertainment in charge would pay for the damage so that the county could have a new slab ordered and set in, but up to this date, no one seems to have thought of doing so. It is merely through the indulgence of the high sheriff and county officers that permission is given for entertainments to be held in the building and when any damage is done, it should be promptly paid for by those responsible. This is written without the knowledge or consent of the sheriff or any county authority, but justice is justice and those who ask for the use of the building should take care of it.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson of Amarillo is here this week to visit with Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who has been quite ill at her home in East Hereford.

11-2tp

Marx Made Trousers Week

Saturday, April 25th to Saturday, May 2nd

It is our pleasure to announce that on the above dates we will present for your approval the greatest collection of men's trousers for Spring that we have ever shown.

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Second, the inside linings always match the fabric both in color and design. It's just a small matter but will serve to show the carefulness of the house in even these little details.

Third, all stripes are matched so that they absolutely follow the crease in both front and back, an art that requires expert tailoring. If the stripes don't follow the crease the trouser is not perfect. Note this point when you come in to look at MARX-MADE Trousers.

Fourth, the buttons won't come off—because each button is secured with thirty-two separate and distinct stitches and then the ends are tied underneath in a double knot. There are no loose threads and the buttons stay on.

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Come in and See Us

Other articles in furnishings, too, are here awaiting your inspection. We feel that our efforts this season to present the newest and best for the money have been handsomely rewarded. The lines we are showing are in themselves the best evidence of how well we have succeeded.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Transfer of Realty in Deaf Smith County and the City of Hereford for the week ending each Tuesday. Information furnished by Potts & Jones, Abstracters.

E. Van Metre et al to Herman D. Kroehnke; \$10.00 and other valuable considerations. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of survey 80, Blk. K-11.

W. H. Walker et ux to W. P. Stamps: All lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, Hereford, Texas; \$500.00 cash paid.

C. W. Dbdson et ux to T. R. Blake, Sr.: \$1194.00 paid for all of block 44, Evans addition to Hereford, Texas.

J. L. Mauk et al Cas. Donald: \$7360.00 consideration. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 4, twp. 4, north of Range 4, east.

A. S. Higgins et ux to Thos. H.

Seed et al: \$25,880.00 considerations; all Sec. 6, Blk. K-3.

C. H. Dyar to J. W. Barnett: consideration, \$3200.00 paid; $\frac{1}{2}$ Int. in 58 by 100 feet off of W. end of lots 5 and 6, Blk. 31 of the town of Hereford, Texas.

Myrtle M. Buchanan and husband to C. B. Yeo: co. sideration, \$1.00 and other valuable considerations: all survey or section 10, twp. 5, north of range 2, east.

W. S. Emerick to J. P. Snyder: considerations, \$700.00 cash paid; lots 1 and 2, Blk. 72, Hereford.

H. B. Webb et ux to E. T. Woodburn: consideration, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration; part lot 3, Blk. 26, Hereford.

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consideration, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration; S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ survey 27, twp. 3, north of range 1, east.

H. L. Whitlock to C. L. Whitlock: consideration, \$900.00 paid an undivided one half interest in W $\frac{1}{4}$ of survey 9, twp. 3, N. of R. 3, east.

R. B. Goodman to E. G. Hardin: consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable consideration; W $\frac{1}{4}$ of survey 23, Blk. K-8, 320 acres.

E. H. Fullwood, salesman for the "Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., has just finished his

second delivery in Hereford. His company now authorize him to work in Castro county in addition to Deaf Smith, Randall and Palmer counties. Mr. Fullwood will canvass the four counties as soon as possible. Any one interested in "up-to-date" cooking utensils in the above named counties will have prompt attention by visiting E. H. Fullwood or phone 350, Hereford, Tex. 10-4tp

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The present victims of mumps are:
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Emmabel Elliott and Lois Cobb.

Those grades having no tardies
last week were: first, third, fifth
and seventh. Those having one
were: second, sixth and tenth.

The senior class have developed
quite a picnic spirit. The holiday
of last Friday was spent on the creek
with other members of the high
school.

On Tuesday, April 14, the class
accompanied by Miss Alexander,
Miss McLean and Mr. McClung,
left town about 5 o'clock p. m. and
spent three delightful hours on the
creek near the Mooney place. Each
person broiled bacon over a roaring
fire and then made quick work of
the onions, pickles and bread. The
second course was deviled eggs and
butter sandwiches, after which pie
and cake was served. After supper
the company had great fun in toast-
ing marshmallows. If one got one
too brown for his own use, or drop-
ped it in the ashes, he would kindly
offer it to one of the other members.
Calvin Lucas saved time by toasting
five at a time, and as they were
scorched, divided with the class.
No serious accident occurred, but
Mr. McClung came near having a
fractured rib.

Easter sale of plants: geraniums,
ferns, hanging baskets, shastas,
daisies. Mrs. Elliott, phone 351.

9-3tp

POLITICAL Announcements

Adv.

The Brand is authorized to announce
the following as candidates for elec-
tion to the respective offices, all
subject to the Democratic primary
and party:

FOR JUDGE 69TH DISTRICT—
HON. D. B. HILL, of Dalhart

FOR ATTORNEY 69TH DIST.—
J. W. SELLARS, of Hereford.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—
W. D. KELEHOR

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R. H. NORTON

R. W. BAIRD

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
W. M. MEGERT

JAS. A. (JIM) HUGHES

R. E. COOK

J. E. GARRISON

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J. S. JONES

A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON

C. E. SMITH

COUNTY TREASURER—
J. J. WARD

L. W. RICKETS

H. L. MOREL

J. C. JONES

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
W. A. (AL) MILLER

J. H. HEAD

CHARLES E. LESTER

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COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1—
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C. V. WALKER

Panhandle News.

At Wichita Falls the proposition
to issue \$50,000 bonds for the con-
struction of a joint city and county
hospital carried last week by a vote
of 4 to 1.

At Seminole the First State Bank
and Seminole National Bank have
consolidated under the former name.
Capital stock was increased to \$50,-
000.

The new town of Littlefield, in
Lamb county, has a newspaper, the
first number of which appeared last
week. Griver Pipkin is the editor's
name; that of the paper, "The
Littlefielder."

Hugh McKay, respected and
pioneer citizen of Hemphill county,
died Thursday night of last week.

Delmar Stearman, an 18-year old
Wichita Falls boy, died the other
day from knife wounds received in
an affray.

Fire which started in the Wood-
man hall at Crosbyton one night last
week destroyed the post office, no-
wards Bros. store, Dr. Creswell's
office and a barber shop. The loss
was \$20,000.

Miss Johanne Bryant, a former
Plainview girl, who was recently
burned at Forney, died the other
day after suffering for several weeks.
Burial took place at Plainview.

District court is in session at Dal-
hart. Up to last Thursday night,
the grand jury had returned twelve

indictments, four of them being for
felonies.

A New York railroad promoter is
at Vernon in the interest of a new
railroad from that town to San An-
tonio. The Young Men's Business
League of Vernon is working with
him.

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, mother of
Mrs. L. T. Lester of Canyon, died
recently at the home of a son in
Palo Pinto county.

The city of Memphis is figuring
on the purchase of a motor truck for
their fire department.

Jim Benson, a youth who claims
that his father lives in Temple, Ok.,
is in jail at Plainview, charged with
burglarizing the Tandy Coal Co.
office at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston left
Wednesday morning for a two
months' stay in California. They
will go first to San Diego and then
to other points of interest. They
will, of course, run up to San Fran-
cisco to inspect the progress on the
Panama-Pacific Exposition so that
they can report to their friends when
they return.

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School Notes.

Rev. Baker continued his address
on the marks of an ideal man, and
the phase taken up Monday in chapel
was Purity.

The Childrens school meet proved
very interesting to Hereford as she
won sixty-one points in all of which
20 were won by Ralph Smith, and
the highest number received by any
other school was seventeen. Those
representing Hereford were: Edward
Price, Buford Farmer, Jim Black,
Stean Baker, Ralph Smith, Gilbert
Fox, Joe Owen. All took part in
the track meet and Buford Farmer
and Joe Owen entered the debate,
while Gilbert Fox was in the declama-
tion contest. The boys lost the de-
bate and declamation, but they are
not discouraged, for they made such
good records along other lines. In
the track events they won first in
everything attempted except four
things: 220 yard dash, and hammer,
shot and discus throws. Some of
the boys will represent Hereford at
the State meet at Austin on the 1st
and 2nd of May.

The Mothers' Club gave the first
grade an Easter egg hunt at the
Mothers' Park and all the little ones
enjoyed it.

Nellie Wagner of the second
grade, whose parents are moving to
the country, has withdrawn from
school.

A new pupil in the third grade is
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 Open an account. You can buy 10 puts or 10 calls on 10,000 bushels grain for \$10 or you can buy both for \$20, or as many more as you wish. An advance or decline of 1 cent gives you the chance to make \$100 profit. A movement of 5 cents \$500 Profit.
 Write for full particulars and bank references.
R. W. NEUMANN, Columbus, Ohio
 New First National Bank Building
 Address all mail to Lock Box 1420

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
 If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Ferris, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

A PERSONAL WORD

When you buy trees and plants from us, you are assured of getting stock which has received our very best care in growing. We trust they will flourish with you. We assure you, that after giving from two to four years care in growing different kinds of trees, we feel a lively interest in their growth after we send them out.

Our boast is that we grow stock as good as can be grown. We have been growing it for several years. All the experience we have had is offered freely to any one who will inquire of us on any subject on tree and plant growth.

We have introduced some of the leading fruits of the day and they are not surpassed by any others.

You owe it to yourself to find out about us; what we have and what we are doing.

Hereford Nursery Co
 Hereford, Texas

Ordinance No. 76.
 An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 76, restricting Hotel Runners in soliciting patronage at any Railway Depot in the City of Hereford.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas:

Art. 1. That any person who shall in this City make any loud or unusual noise at any depot upon the arrival of any train, or shall goupon any depot platform, nearer than fifteen feet of any train (said distance to be designated by post or markers) or shall go into any room, office or depot building at any time, and solicit patronage, or make any representation of any kind to induce passengers or guests to go to any particular house, or patronize any particular vehicle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 2. All solicitations for patronage or custom, when made, shall be at such distance from the train, as will produce no annoyance or inconvenience to the public and shall be made in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10 00. All

ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 13th, 1914.
Wm. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.

Card of Thanks.
 Bob Renfro, small son of E. Renfro, thanks his many friends who helped in the run for the auto which was given away at Cardwell's grocery. He is now wheeling around in many joy rides to the pleasure of himself and little friends. He may be running a big auto in a few weeks.

Four Trustees to Be Elected.
 At the trustees election to be held on the first Saturday in May, four trustees are to be chosen. Those whose term expires this time are: G. M. Suggs, H. C. Myrick, J. W. Barnett and R. N. Mounts. The three hold-overs are: Jno. L. Wilson, D. C. Laird and W. H. Ray.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream and cake at the Bogard building Saturday from 2 o'clock. 1tp

Ralph Barnett has a bargain in an 8½ ft. Iron Mill, 24 ft. Iron tower, all in good condition. 11tf

You are going to miss an opportunity to sell by not having your property listed with the A. A. Ott Realty Co. 1t

Want Ad Section

REAL ESTATE
 FOR SALE—Lots 1-2 block 70, also 167 acres, 7½ miles north of Hereford. Make an offer. J. W. Bradbury, Mountain View, Ok. 11-6tp

LIVE STOCK
 CATTLE FOR SALE—50 good stock cows; 50 high grade yearling heifers; 50 high grade yearling steers; 15 high grade 2 year old steers. See Sherm Williams, 14 miles northwest of Hereford. 10-2t

HORSE—A No. 1, good horse for sale. Good anywhere you put him. C. P. Arthur. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—One 2-year old Black Angus Bull, registered. Alex Lowry, 12 miles south. 11-2tp

FOUR section ranch for lease; also have young Jersey cow with young calf for sale. See W. B. Farmer. 11tf

COWS—8 cows, some with calves at side for sale; one good, young mare. H. T. Wedel, 6 mi. N. E. 1tp

FOR SALE—175 cows and heifers, some good, young horses, 3 fine, young jacks, 2 good stallions. H. C. Jackson, Dimmitt, Tex. 11-2t

FOR SALE—35 head of good stock cows. Henry Schultz, 5 miles N. W. of Umbarger. 11-2tp

POULTRY AND EGGS
 EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from full blood stock at 50 cents per 15. J. D. Bousman, phone 369. 5tf

SITTING HENS—Will pay cash for broody hens, any kind. Swanwhite Poultry Yards, phone 30 or 351.

R. C. R. I. Red Eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting; some of this stock is out of five dollar eggs. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, phone 305-R22. 10-4tp

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

EGGS—White leghorn and white orpington eggs from full strain stock; winners of blue ribbons and show birds; \$1.00 for 15. Davis Elliott, phone 351 or 30.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
 The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

We have a few bushels seed corn. Harrison. 10-2t

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Somewhere in town hub-cap off auto wheel. Walter Orr. 1t

LOST—Dark bay horse with white spot in head, black mane and tail. Strayed from my place about April 1. G. R. Ward. 11-2t

OVERCOAT—Lost between my home and church; finder please return to Brand office; think it was dropped near my home. Davis Elliott. 11-2t

LOST—Pair nose glasses on street Wednesday. Finder please return to Brand office. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
 HIDES WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 3tf

CHOICE SEEDS—Our catalog now ready. No seed house in the world can serve you better. For everything in seed write us. C. E. White Seed Co., Plainview, Texas. 3tf

TYPEWRITER—A good standard second hand machine for sale at the Brand office; price \$25. Also another better one for \$45. Call and see them.

ONE CENT a word will place your ad or notice in this column; cash with the order. No ad for less than 15 cents. 48tf

FURNISHED rooms to let by day or month. Phone 189. 9-4t

PLANTS—Geraniums, ferns, hanging baskets, shaster daisies for sale. Mrs. Elliott, phone 351. 9-3tp

FERERITA SEED—Have a small quantity of hand gathered fererita feed for sale. Call at Hughes Grain Store. A. C. Elliott. 9-3td

WANTED—Farm hand with wife to assist with house work on irrigation farm. Chance for steady employment. Phone 305-R22, Hereford. 1tp

TO TRADE—Stock of merchandise unincumbered in best part of Iowa for unincumbered land in Deaf Smith county, Texas, near Hereford preferred. Address Box 128, Hereford, Texas. 11-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brand new piano, guaranteed for 20 years. See it at Al Miller's. Write H. C. Jackson, Dimmitt, Tex. 11-2t

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Saturday, April 18
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Largest Colored Minstrel Show on earth

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Big Band and Orchestra :: Watch for the Parade

Don't Forget the Date Saturday, April 18th

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

A. P. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder
 Received the highest award
 at Chicago World's Fair

Agriculture Legislation Needed
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he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?
 The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

The farmers of Texas owe \$200,000,000 and they pay from ten to thirty per cent per annum interest. This load, more than any other, is breaking the back of the Texas farmer.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest. The land problem in Texas presents extremes that probably do not exist in any other country on the globe. More than half the farmers are landless and we have 11,123 plantations and ranches containing more than 1,000 acres each and 12,833 with 500 to 1,000 acres each. We have more large farms and ranches than any state in the Union.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the land less to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed and one that merits the most serious consideration of the legislature.

The financial problem of the state and the venom of hate maddens into revolution. Is it not a problem that appeals to the statesman, the teacher, the editor and the preacher? The politician with his vision blurred by the red lights of fame perhaps cannot see, but should we follow him?

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main either negative or against his interest. We will discuss a few laws and we want to call every farmer in Texas to witness the correctness of what we write.

Our Laws Inadequate.

We want to say to convention orators who strut and brag of our magnificent system of corporation laws that are alleged to help and protect the agricultural interests, that the farmers cannot use corporation laws in transacting the business of farming and the protective feature of many of these laws that are periodically heralded as saving the country, have proved a boomerang to the farmer. We will mention a few cases. Take the anti-trust law. That is a legislative measure, sound in purpose, but inadequate in application. Perhaps its most sensational achieve-

ment was in collecting a million dollar fine from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. That fine, paid ultimately by the consumer, was wrung from the brow of the homeless and landless toiler and given to rich property owners through a reduction in tax rate. The city man uses no oil and, therefore, paid no part of the fine. The tenant farmer and the laborers have no property and, therefore, received no part of the disbursement.

We will give another instance. The prosecution of the so-called harvester trust. That was one of the most infamous judicial hoax ever perpetrated upon the people. If its action did not have the sanction of the court and the golden seal of the great state it would be ludicrous. Every farmer who ever bought a piece of farm machinery before and another after the harvester trust was banished from the State, knows that he paid, and is still paying, the price of folly for that piece of stupidity. The farmer has felt the iron heel of trusts and illegal combinations and believes that all industrial pirates who connive to rob the farmer should be banished from the face of the earth, but to do so will require statutes that contain wisdom as well as courage and justice, as well as revenge.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

A Government for Corporations.

Our statute book is bursting with laws that permit, protect and otherwise affect corporations and big business, yet farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

By way of illustration we will mention an instance where such laws are much needed. The farmers want to own and operate cotton gins on the co-operative plan, dividing such profit or loss as may result from operation on a patronage basis, but we have no statutes covering such cases. Our laws pro-

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We carry the largest assortment, the greatest variety of styles and patterns, and the best known brand in the world--John B. Stetson, and at a range of prices to suit your pocket book. **\$3.00**
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A Hat, the value of which you cannot duplicate anywhere, except at our store. Seeing is believing. We want to "show you"

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And Oxfords for men and boys--We carry only such lines as are known in the worlds markets, to represent the best values obtainable for the price. We are showing today the best styles and patterns on the market at a very reasonable price; where Quality is the first consideration.

Girls' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords--The reason we sell more children's and girls' footwear is due to the fact that we sell only the better grades. We are showing the latest styles and are asking no more than the "ordinary" kind cost you.

Why we sell more SHIRTS

We carry the largest stock of Men's Dress and Negligee Shirts in town. We are offering for **\$1.00** a Shirt value, obtainable only at our exclusive store. Supreme Shirt Quality at a price of a common shirt that you can buy anywhere.

Why we sell more GLOVES

In this department, quality considered, we have no competition. We have established a reputation on "value giving" in Ripon Gloves, from **\$1.00** to \$1.50. No one ever offers you the grade of Gloves we do. Those "just as good" kind will not stand the test. We certainly give you the best for less, in Gloves.

A FEW SUITS IN YOUNG MEN'S SIZES TO CLOSE OUT, VERY, VERY CHEAP.

H.C. MYRICK

vide for the formation of a corporation and division of profit on a basis of investment. We have several gins operating on the cumbersome methods necessary to reach a co-operative plan and much economy has resulted. Where a sufficient number of farmers join together and the risk and expense of securing patronage is taken out, the gins can be operated more cheaply. All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer. Many millions of dollars can be saved to the farmer in this way. All that is needed is legislative permission.
 W. D. LEWIS, President.
 PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
 Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.



Baby Chicks
 We are prepared to furnish stock, baby chicks and eggs from S. C. White and Brown Leghorns and White Orpingtons. Custom batching solicited. Incubator cap., 125 eggs.
 Jim Chamlee
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Big Agricultural Land Opening

TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TRACTS of five and ten acres each to be granted to prospective settlers in throwing open Twenty Acres of Rich, Southern Georgia Land, which is admirably adapted to the growing of celery, sweet and Irish potatoes, canteloupes, water melons, immensely profitable paper-shell pecans.
 Providing you are eligible under the classifications prescribed by us, you are now offered an excellent opportunity to break away from the drudgery and toil of a small wage, or working for the benefit of landlords, and go back to a land of plenty, to which, if granted, you will hold a warranty deed and abstract.
 The best security on earth is the earth itself, and land is the basis of all wealth. Owners of productive lands are benefiting by the increasing high cost of living, while others are suffering from it.

An Opportunity to Secure Rich Productive Land Without Capital

You will not be required to leave your present surroundings now. All we ask of those to whom we grant tracts is that they plant, or arrange to have planted, a crop of one of the above-mentioned products within three years, after which we will have it operated (harvested and replanted) for grantee, in consideration of 25 per cent of the net profits derived from the sale of the crops, thereby allowing the grantee to purchase the property at a very low price.
 Consider what this may mean as a source of income, when statistics show that the yield of one acre of celery amounted to \$1,200.45, and that one acre of well-cared-for paper-shell pecans, in full bearing, should net its owner as high as \$500.00 per year. We are of the opinion that after it is proven by actual results obtained in operating the land that they will need no further urging, and waste no time in locating in this land of plenty. We also require grantee to occupy the land within ten years, or sell it to some one who will occupy it; otherwise it reverts back to the grantor.
 The land included in this opening is located directly on and adjoining the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Brunswick, a thriving city of fifteen thousand, having direct steamship service to New York and Boston, and excellent railroad transportation facilities to all points. The average temperature for six months of the year, from April to October, is 77 degrees; the climate is most healthful, delightful, and invigorating, and there is an ample rainfall of 51 inches per year.

OUR AIM IS FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS

As we are extremely desirous of having settlers locate on this property, and assist in its development, and thereby greatly increase the value of surrounding and intervening property, which we will hold, and to increase the traffic along the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, and thus facilitate the service, we feel warranted in granting these tracts to those who register with us. We also have in mind business and residence plots which we will offer for sale after the opening, but which will not be included in it. We have "money-making afterward" considerations in this liberal-minded opening, similar to those of the

Northern Pacific and other railroads when they granted their lands, and we expect to benefit thereby, as well as the ones who will receive the tracts.

We have also planned to develop what is designed to be the best equipped, most up-to-date, scientific, commercial farm and orchard in existence. It will consist of six thousand acres, and will be included in the opening. All the latest scientific methods in vogue thereon. While we are arranging to prevent over-registration, we will avoid many disappointments, such as occurred in other land openings conducted by the United States Government and railroads, by granting those who register in excess of the number of tracts to be granted, an interest in this commercial farm and orchard enterprise, in the hope that they may later locate in one of our townsites.

Examination of the land will cheerfully be permitted, and the opening will be held at Brownstown, Wayne County, Georgia, one of the stations of the A. E. & A. Railroad, which is located on this property, and will occur as soon after the closing of registrations as arrangements can be made.
 The presence of those registered will not be necessary at Brownstown on the opening day, unless they wish to attend, for there will be no favoritism shown anyone. It will be conducted by a committee selected for the purpose, and those registered will be notified of what they have been granted, as soon as possible.

With the ever-increasing population of this country there is no corresponding increase in the area of land, and naturally as the population increases and seeks the land in pursuit of health, happiness and independence, it will continue to be harder to secure.

The prosperous and contented class in Europe today are the descendants of those who obtained no land here now the peasants and slaves. You must realize that this may be your last chance to secure land in this country without a large outlay of capital, so it should not be necessary to urge you to act at once by forwarding us the application for registration attached to this announcement.

SOUTHERN GEORGIA RAILROAD-LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU,
 COLORADO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Southern Georgia Railroad-Land Development Bureau,
 Washington, D. C.
 Registration Department:
 I hereby make application to register for your Fruit and Agricultural Railroad-Land Opening, and furnish you with the correct answers to the following questions:

Name _____ City _____
 State _____ Street or R. F. D. No. _____
 Age _____ Married or Single _____ Widower, Widower or Orphan _____ Occupation _____
 Nationality _____ Do you now own over ten acres of land in the United States? _____
 If my application for registration is accepted, please send me, without obligation, further and complete information and particulars, including maps of the land, showing its exact location on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, its transportation facilities, agricultural, fruit and nut-growing possibilities, etc.
 Very truly yours _____
 Signature _____