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CLOSING DAYS HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises Attract Large Crowds—
Class of Nineteen Fourteen Re-
ceive Honors—Thirteen
Diplomas Awarded.

The attention of all eyes has been turned toward the public school this week on account of the closing exercises. Examinations have been in progress for the past several days and the results have been anxiously awaited by the pupils. The High School Department has been receiving the special attention on account of the graduation exercises, which began last Sunday morning when the sermon was delivered at the court house by Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The large district court room was filled to overflow before the hour, 11 o'clock, was fully come. A few minutes past the time, the class march was played and the members filed in from the side rooms and took seats reserved for them. They were followed by the faculty of the school.

The invocation was followed by singing and scripture reading. A special musical number was given by Miss McLean and Mr. Mitchell, after which the sermon was preached. This was followed by a quartette by Messrs. Curtis, Mitchell, Shirley, Barnett.

Rev. Baker took his text from the first chapter of Joshua taking as a text the 2nd to the 5th verses. He said in part: Students usually divide life in the secular and the sacred, but in reality, all life is sacred and all time is sacred. Nothing is so low in the mind of God that it is not sacred. So our lives are sacred in His sight and we should consider His ways. The Lord spoke unto Joshua and said "arise" indicating that preparation was necessary and the next word is "go" clearly pointing out that a movement forward was the thing to be done. He meant for Joshua to progress. It is ever been the progressive men and women who have solved the problems of civilization in Church and State. It was at this time of the year when the Jordan was at flood tide and, therefore, it was a great obstacle in the way. This he must cross to obey the command of God to "go." All men should first prepare themselves for the duties of life. Then they should be courageous in meeting and overcoming the obstacles that are sure to be placed in the way. We should do this to attest the very presence of God, to uphold the dignity of the law, to be law abiding citizens. Canaan was THE promised land and was filled with opportunities for the children of Israel. So this world is our Canaan and it too flows with milk and honey for the courageous man or woman who is willing to serve and to sacrifice. There are great problems to solve and in order to accomplish your purpose you must first realize God's presence and in order to work for God, you must work with God. Another thing to which all are turning their best thoughts: to bring the churches to a unity of common worship. There was a time even in my memory when even preachers sought to divide the people by preaching

division; now that is seldom heard. Preachers and laity are laying aside their dogmas and differences and are seeking the common grounds of worship. It is our duty to help fulfill the prophecy—"Every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree," so that he and his family might enjoy the fruits of his own labor. A great man has said: "A little treasure, a little leisure, and a little pleasure should be given to every one." The same thought expressed in a different way. And then we must help fulfill the other part—"And none shall molest them nor make them afraid."

The speaker grew earnest in his remarks and rapt attention was given. What he had to say was applicable both to the members of the class as well as to the people in the audience, but at the close he turned towards their section and said: For these great tasks, you will need the help of God. Not only are you to work for God, but to work with God to accomplish your aim and purpose in life. The admonition is to "arise," to "go," to "be strong and of good courage," with which you cannot hope to enjoy the privileges which God has marked out for you.

At the close of the sermon Dr. Faris pronounced the benediction.

THE CLASS PLAY.

Tuesday night the members of the senior class gave the annual class at the High School Auditorium. Despite the threatening weather, a good house greeted the young people at the rise of the curtain. The play, "Lost—A Chaperon," took its setting in college life and well did the members portray the characters. There was no end of fun and the entire performance was enjoyed by every one present. A cast of characters is given elsewhere in this issue.

THE GRADUATION.

Wednesday evening, at the court house, a large audience assembled to witness the crowning event of the year in the school. Thirteen young people, eight girls and five boys, received certificates of graduation from the High School. Those in the class were: Gladys Ivy, Bessie Snyder, Jonnie Estes, Anna Garrison, Mary Bourn, Louise Oberthier, Madelaine Barnett, Jennie Carter, Sloan Baker, Benjamin Funk, Calvin Lucas, Hal Fullerton, Edward Price. Supt. P. Short was master of ceremonies. Keeping time to an easy march, the class entered at the hour appointed and were seated to the left of the speakers stand. The board of trustees occupied the elevated seats just behind the class. The parents and a few friends were seated inside the railing. After the invocation, the exercises were begun, a complete program appearing elsewhere in this issue. On account of the large membership, only a few members could be given places on the program, but special mention must be made of those who spoke or read papers. The oration by Sloan Baker, the subject being "The Passing of War," indicated careful study and preparation and the inexperienced in public speaking, he gave every evidence of ability as a speaker. He has a good voice which time and training would develop. The essay by Madelaine Barnett, "S. S. McClure, Enthusiast," was a simply but effectively told personal history of a successful American. Having

been born in the same town where Mr. McClure made his "start" Miss Barnett, no doubt, took special interest in her subject. While she was given the privilege of reading her paper, it lay on the desk before her and she rarely referred to it and then only a glance. "The Elevator to Success is not Running, Take the Stairs," was the class motto, yet it served as a splendid subject for Benjamin Funk, who delivered in a pleasing manner a well prepared and an interesting oration. Perhaps the opportunity often furnishes the occasion for wit and repartee. If it does, then Jennie Carter, as class historian and prophetess, showed her ability under the mysterious title, "FINIS." She took up each member of the class and gave a short sketch of their life and would, as if incidentally, drop a sentence showing some marked characteristic of the one under discussion, creating a wave of smiles or a ripple of laughter, especially in those who were acquainted with the class members. The music of the program rendered by the young lady members of the class was pleasing and well executed. A piano number by Miss Louise Oberthier and a vocal duet by Misses Gladys Ivy and Mary Bourn constituted the musical numbers. Dr. G. A. Faris was then introduced and he gave in a very plain, straight-forward way, a short address to the class. His remarks were appreciated as was evidenced by the rapt attention given to what he had to say.

After the class address, came that all expectant moment, the awarding of diplomas. And as an honor to a former member of the High School faculty, this fell upon Prof. D. A. Shirley of Canyon and Hereford. In his usual simple style, Mr. Shirley called each member up, one by one, and saying that little word that binds friendships closer, he presented the scrolls. As each member went forward to receive the coveted document and took it from the hand of their former teacher, they were greeted by applause. At this point, an unexpected part in the program was given. The Hon. Bill Ray, member of the board of trustees, was called for and he, in a very pleasing way, presented to Supt. Ben Short a handsome vest chain. This was a complete surprise to Mr. Short as well as to those in the audience. The gift came from the trustees as a token of their appreciation of his work during the four years he has had charge of the school. In the distribution of honors to the members of the class, Supt. Short explained the methods of awarding and the closing scores made by them indicate how keenly the contest was. The contest for the simplest graduation dress was a tie between Miss Anna Garrison and Miss Jennie Carter, the former's dress cost \$3.15, the latter's only 95 cents. Both were made in the homes of the young ladies and the judges divided because one was simply beautiful and the other was beautifully simple. The class first honors went to Sloan Baker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker. This was for the highest general average in all studies for the full four years, and carries with it a scholarship in any school in Texas with which the Hereford High School is affiliated. The second honors were taken by Benjamin Funk and this also wins a scholarship. A third scholarship was also awarded to Madelaine Barnett, having made the highest general average among the young ladies. The awarding of honors closed the program and the last page was added to the history of the '14 class history. Rev. J. R. Henson then pronounced the benediction.

POLITICAL PRESS POT

Bolled Down Political Juice; News-
paper Comments; Branding
Irons Hot From the Fire.

Plainview News.—Reports show that it costs the old-line fire insurance companies over 35 per cent of all premiums to pay commission to local agents, general agents and other expenses of doing a fire insurance business. In Texas last year the net premiums amounted to \$10,511,855, and the net losses were \$5,237,662, yet the companies only made a net profit of ten per cent. This overhead cost is entirely too much, and everywhere people should organize mutual insurance companies, and thus cut out practically all the overhead expense.

Plainview News.—With a hope of offsetting interest in submission of statewide prohibition, J. Sheb Williams, one of the leading antis, asks for the submission of an amendment of a law to permit only selling liquor in original packages of not less than a quart. It will be remembered that in the 1908 primary, when submission was upon the ballot, the antis also asked for and had local option put on the ballot, with a hope of confusing the people, and Mr. Williams' intention is the same.

POLITICIANS BY THE BUNCH.

Georgetown Commercial.—A great many political demagogues declare for the "Rule of the People" until they get into office and then the slogan is changed to the "Rule of the Politicians." Beware of the professional politician.

Lockney Beacon.—Yes, beware of the professional politician. They have been running Texas affairs long enough. Bunch of them tried to eliminate Jas. E. Ferguson, the people's candidate, but they found out they could not control him. Yes, beware of professional politicians. Tom Ball has the whole bunch lined up for him. Anti politician fraternalizing with Brother Rankin and others. Beware, beware, for the politicians are again trying to put one over the farmer and laboring man by electing governor of Texas, a corporation lawyer.

Yes, beware! If that bunch now lined up with Ball compose the "profesh" in what flock were they two years ago. The Brand is of the opinion that the "profesh" has already "got it in the neck where the chicken got it" and this old hugh and cry about the demagogue politicians is the wail of a lost cause. Does it look like the "old bunch line-up" for Tom Ball when we see such men as Johnson, Ousley, Cranfill, Rankin, Brooks, in the team? No, sir; the "old bunch" has been scattered and the "game" has an entirely different line-up than ever before.

Plainview News.—"The undue multiplication of laws is the sure mark of a declining life in the souls of men," declared Bishop Warren A. Candler of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in a sermon preached to an overflowing audience at the St. Luke's church, Oklahoma City, Sunday. "There seems to be a notion among men of our day that all evils can be wiped out by making more laws," he continued; "they seem to think the ballot box is the ark of the covenant. In nothing could they be more grievously mis-

taken." One of the greatest curses of the present day is the tendency of people to want to regulate by law everything a person does. If a certain lot of people do things which we cannot conscientiously do, we at once want to have a law passed to stop them from doing it, and if they find that we are doing something they find no pleasure in they like to the legislature to have laws passed to make us quit doing it. The old principle that every man has a right to do as he pleases unless he hurts somebody else, is a thing of the past. Personal liberty even in the small things of life is fast passing away. We are running to all law. The News believes this is a great error. Law should rest as lightly as possible on people.

Ray Building Finished.

The last finishing touches were given to the handsome new brick building on Main street Saturday evening late and the workmen turned it over to the owner, Hon. J. Ray of Vernon. The building was erected especially for the Fox Mercantile Company of which J. A. Fox is the principal stock holder. The company began the first of the week to move in their stock of goods and have about completed the arranging.

This building adds a good appearance to Main street. It is a fifty foot front and 100 feet deep. The front is press brick with awning below a sky light. The large and deep show windows are of the latest style being of solid plate glass with no posts or obstruction, having metal strip corners. The interior of the building is finished in white, the walls being of white plaster, the ceiling in steel painted white. The shelving and wood work are also finished in white. Altogether, the building would do credit to a town of much larger proportions and the owner is to be congratulated in the erection of such a building in as good a town as he knows Hereford to be. Mr. Ray is owner of two other store buildings in Hereford: the jewelry store occupied by Bill Ray and the 50 foot front building also on Main occupied by D. R. Gass & Son, dry goods.

Pianoforte Recital.

The friends and patrons of Mrs. Earl E. Wilson were given a treat last Friday night at the high school auditorium when her pupils gave a pianoforte recital. The program consisted of selections from well known authors and the pupils without exception performed well, showing marked advancement in the study of the piano under the instruction of Mrs. Wilson. Every one present appreciated the efforts and pains care taken with the pupils.

Lipscomb Chairman of 69th District.

State Chairman Miller has appointed A. J. Lipscomb chairman of the 69th judicial district which includes Deaf Smith, Parmer, Oidham, Hartley, Dallam, Moore, Sherman counties. Candidates for offices in the district should make application to him for places on the ticket.

Two More Good Rains.

Thursday night another good rain fell in this community, and again Friday morning about the same amount falling. The total for the two showers is about one inch.

Miss Mattie Cole of Vega is visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Williams.

LOST

IN EVERY SECTION of the country there are farmers who are unable to make their financial ends meet, who work early and late, think they know how to economize, follow the old ideas of handling and feeding stock, handle their crops and work the soil in the same old way, but try as they will, the millstone, in the shape of a mortgage, is always tied good and fast around their necks.

He has a farm worth from ten to twenty thousand dollars and it only nets about five hundred to one thousand dollars each year for interest and perhaps a small payment on the principal. His wife sells enough produce (eggs, butter and poultry) to keep the family going; consequently he is netting five per cent and sticks in the rut with his added labor thrown away.

How long could a merchant live on that income from the same capital invested? He would be bankrupt in a year. The merchant constantly keeps his eyes open to stop leaks and make gains. Just show him a chance to make a gain and he jumps at it. Some chances must always be taken. No gain was ever made without some risk, and why some farmers will not use the same common sense business judgment that any good merchant uses, passes comprehension.

How is it with you, brother? Are you winning? Are you perfectly satisfied? Are you failing? Going down hill each year? If the latter, will you come in and let us give you some good advice?

You say this talk sounds strange, We know it does—we intended it to be strange. Our interests and your interests should be mutual; consequently we have now adopted a new idea, a new department you might say, something in the line of aiding to develop the country, and that in time will develop ourselves.

We would like to go into partnership with you on our new plan. Come in and let us have a heart to heart talk about it; we may be able to do you some good. You know the old saying that "two heads are better than one," and we believe you will find that it will hold good in this case. We are making a strenuous effort of late to learn how to make farming pay better and save waste. We have some new pointers to share with you and all it will cost you will be your time.

If you are wearing a wreath of thorns, we will try to send you home wearing a real CROWN.

Palmer Lumber Co.

High School Play Tuesday Night, May 26

High School Auditorium 8:30 O'clock

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Higgins, A Texas A. B.	Edward Price.
Jack Abbott, a sub. Freshman camping with Higgins	Calvin Lucas
Fred Lawton, a sub. Freshman camping with Higgins	Hal Fullerton.
Raymond Fitzhenery, Southwestern student	Clifford Acker.
Dick Norton, off-hill engineer	Buford Parmer.
Tom Crosby	Benjamin Funk.
Marjorie Tyndall, cousin of Geo. Higgins	Johnnie Estes
Agnes Arabella Bates, Oxford College	Gladys Ivy.
Alice Bennett, Oxford College	Louise Oberthier.
Ruth French, Oxford College	Mary Bourn.
Blanche Wescott	Bessie Snyder.
Mrs. Higgins, chaperon, George's mother	Anna Garrison.
Mrs. Sparrow, farmer's wife	Anna Garrison.
Mandy, daughter	Jennie Carter.

SYNOPSIS

Act I—Girls camp at Sherwood, 7 a. m.
Specialties
Act II—Fellow's camp Sherwood, 8 a. m. Have some rice.
Specialties.
Act III—Same as Act I, 10 a. m., Sherwood, Texas, Summer vacation.

Commencement

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914

Invocation	Rev. G. A. Faris
Music	Louise Oberthier
"The Passing of War"	Sloan Baker
"S. S. McClure, Enthusiast"	Madelaine Barnett
Vocal Duet	Misses Ivy and Bourn
"Elevator to Success is Not Running, Take the Stairs"	Benjamin Funk
"Finis"	Jennie Carter
CLASS ADDRESS	Dr. G. A. Faris
Presentation of Diplomas	D. A. Shirley
Awarding of Honors	Ben Short
Benediction	Rev. J. R. Henson

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD! YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Where is There a Place for the Loafer.

From the Duluth Herald.

The Boston Globe has this heading over a long editorial: "Farm no Place for the Loafer." The editorial goes on to prove the statement made in this heading.

But it needs no proof. It is axiomatic. The farm is a place where industry and intelligence and persistent application yield big dividends and where laziness and ignorance fail.

But where is there a place for the loafer?

Not in school—because there, as elsewhere, energy and application win the victor's laurels.

Not in the office—for there the hustler wins promotion and the loafer gets kicked out because he is in the way.

Not in the shop—for there the steady, faithful, thinking worker gets the best wages and the foremanships and superintendencies.

Not in the store—for there those who study the goods and the business and strive to please patrons win the honors and the rewards.

Not in the law, or in medicine, or in the ministry, or in the school faculty, or on the newspaper—for there, as elsewhere, the loafer soon finds his level, which is the nearest exit.

Then where is there a place for the loafer?

The grave, perhaps; there isn't much going on there but resting—maybe that's the loafer's proper place. No other occurs to us at this moment.

Sloan Baker Gives Dinner for Chum.

Sloan Baker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker, had with him on Wednesday his school and senior chum, Benjamin Funk, for dinner. Mrs. Baker had prepared an appetizing meal for the two young graduates. Having formed a warm attachment for each other during their high school years, they enjoyed the last day together as seniors. Wednesday night both received the well earned diplomas from the high school.

Mildew and iron rust taken out of your clothing at a small cost by Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry.

Call at the Nursery for ripe cherries.

Lace and chiffon veils \$1.50 grade going at \$1.00. Mrs. Voegel.

Grandmother Surprised.

Last Monday the home of Mrs. Onnie Hines, South Hereford, was the scene of a surprise family reunion which was enjoyed by every one present, especially Grandmother Brownlee, who was on that day passing the sixty-eighth milestone in the journey of her life. Without giving the secret away, her children and grandchildren had been making preparations for several days to give Mrs. Brownlee a genuine surprise celebration and how well the secret was kept may be known when it is said that she was not even suspicious of anything extraordinary going to happen. So just at high noon, autos and buggies began to approach as she busied herself about the usual duties and not until they were upon her did she realize what a storm of pleasure they had brought. Every one had brought baskets filled with the good things. Dinner was spread upon the long gallery, requiring three long table cloths to lay the table. A large bouquet of roses, a gift from Mrs. Homer Wilkinson, was placed in the center. Those who enjoyed the day were her own children and grandchildren, 32 in number; all but one son and his family being present. W. O'Brien and family, Mrs. S. B. Edwards and family, Mrs. Hines and family, Fred Brownlee and family, Geo. O'Brien and family, Mrs. Ed Garrison. Mrs. S. J. Brownlee was happy in her surroundings. She was brought to Texas from Alabama when but two years of age and has always lived in the West and loved its freedom. First at Greenville, Texas, when it was a frontier town, and she and her family have gradually moved westward as conditions changed. So she has come to Hereford to make her home among and with her children and grandchildren and to spend her days in the freedom of the west. This family reunion was a source of great pleasure to her and, no doubt, will add many happy days to her useful life.

Well Known Woman Dies.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn that Mrs. Goodman, wife of J. H. Goodman, president of the Wildorado State Bank, died Thursday of last week. She leaves several children and the husband to mourn her taking. The family lived in Deaf Smith county for a number of years and she is well and favorably known, especially by the older residents of the county. A large number of people from this county as well as her immediate neighbors attended the funeral.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Hereford People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

W. S. Higgins, 610 E. Fourth St., Hereford, Texas, says: "My back was lame and painful and I had dizzy spells and pains in the top of my head. Some time ago I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and one box brought me such great relief that I heartily recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Higgins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boys, come and bid on your best girl's box at the Summerfield box supper Friday night, June 5.

Buy your stock salt from Hughes Grain Co.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 3,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 850 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

Texas has more cotton gins, compresses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

News of the Churches



Q.—What is the meaning of 1 John 5:7—"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost?" (W. N.)

Answer.—The passage which you quote is the only statement to be found in the Scriptures which seems in the slightest degree to even imply the doctrine of a trinity of Gods; and that passage is now admitted by all scholars to be spurious. It is therefore omitted from the Revised Version of the New Testament, although the translators of that Revised Version, so far as we are aware, were every one of them Trinitarians. While they would have liked to retain this passage, as their only Scriptural support, they could not retain it conscientiously. The translators of our Common Version were not blameworthy for inserting this interpolation, because at the time of that translation it was impossible to know of its spurious character. Since its translation hundreds of old Greek manuscripts have been found, but none of these of earlier date than the seventh century contains this clause, which favors the Trinity. As the text stands it makes nonsense. It states that the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost agreed in bearing one testimony in heaven, to the effect that Jesus is the Christ. How absurd. Who is there in heaven ignorant of the fact that Jesus is the Christ? The passage, as St. John wrote it, reads, "There are three that bear record, the spirit, the water and the blood."

Q.—Would you understand from 2 Timothy 3:1-5 that this world is getting worse in every respect? The passage reads: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (B. W.)

Answer.—On the contrary, we recognize as a fact that the world in many respects is in better condition than it has ever been before. The civilized nations today are better equipped with hospitals, orphanages, asylums, etc., than ever before. All these are very directly traceable to the influence of Christianity, and are neither to be despised nor ignored. At the same time it should not be forgotten that mixed with all of these benevolences is a considerable measure of selfishness—they are not all monuments of pure disinterested benevolence. True, benevolence has had to do with the founding of many of them, but as a rule those recently instituted, and much of the support for all of them, is drawn from the tax-payer through political channels, and apparently not always fully for the benefit of the inmates. However, public sentiment favors them, and hence it must be conceded that the principles laid down by the great Teacher eighteen centuries ago have made a favorable impression upon civilized peoples. However, that the conditions which the apostle describes do exist, none can doubt.

Q.—To what class does this text apply: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" (1 Peter 4:18.) (Query.)

Answer.—We reply that the apostle is not referring to any class of people, but merely in a general way referring to a principle of the divine law which declares that he that doeth the perfect will of God shall live, and that any failure to do these things would be sin, and that the "wages of sin is death." In other words, the apostle is speaking of God's arrangement. God has promised eternal life only to the righteous. God's law makes no allowance for sin, but condemns it and declares that all unrighteousness is sin. This is the basis of the apostle's statement, that a righteous person could be no more than saved under the divine law. He could not say as some teach, Lord, I have done more than was required of me; I have been more than righteous; on the score of my righteousness I could claim your promise of eternal life, but having been more than merely righteous I have a reserve of merit which I can apply for others to bring them up to the standard of righteousness. From this standpoint the apostle's words are very clear and we see at once the meaning of the latter clause. His thought is that if the divine law has provided eternal life for only those who are absolutely perfect in God's sight, what show would

Baptist Women Mission Workers

Annual meeting of B. W. M. W. North West District to be held in Amarillo, Thursday, June 4, 1914.

PROGRAM—10:00 a. m.

- Intercessory Service: Psalms 16..... Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford.
 - Appointment of committee on enrollment.
 - Words of Welcome..... Mrs. G. T. Vineyard, Amarillo.
 - Response..... Mrs. J. R. King, Lubbock.
 - Announcement of committees..... Nominations and obituaries.
 - Reading of minutes, Official report..... Correspondent Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Malone, Plainview.
 - President's message and report..... Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon.
 - Solo..... Mrs. Dinan, Amarillo.
 - The field, the workers and the hopeful future..... Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, State Secretary-Treasurer, Dallas.
 - Noon Tide call for prayer..... Mrs. B. C. McCabe, Claude.
- 1:30 p. m.
- Praise service, Psalms 25..... Mrs. F. M. Hedrick, Amarillo.
 - Reading..... Mrs. Scales, Amarillo.
 - Special music.
 - Schedule of giving and standard of excellence..... Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas.
 - Discussion of B. W. M. W. plan of work.
 - Local societies..... Mrs. J. J. Baird, Wheeler; Mrs. W. B. Longmire, Plainview; Mrs. Blake, Dalhart.
 - Auxiliaries..... Mrs. Annie B. Armstrong, Childress; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Memphis.
 - Educational work.
 - Baylor, Belton..... Dr. Wm. B. McGarrity, Belton.
 - Panhandle, Goodnight and Wayland..... Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Canadian.
 - B. W. M. W. Training school, Ft. Worth..... Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas.
 - Personal Service..... Mrs. J. H. Harris, Amarillo; Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Hereford.
 - Juvenile work..... Mrs. Dr. Patton, Amarillo.
 - Song—"Woman's Hymn."
 - Young Woman's Auxiliary..... Mrs. T. G. Netherton, Canyon.
 - Report of Committees..... Enrollment, Nominations, Obituaries.
 - Reading of minutes.
 - Benediction.

either many or few transgressions, and where would the ungodly, who fail to recognize their responsibility to their Maker, appear: what hope would they have? None. God's law condemns them to death. But a ransom has been provided. They are to be released from this death to be given an individual trial or judgment. "When the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth the inhabitants shall learn righteousness." The willing pupils will gain eternal life. But only those who learn righteousness will ever get life, and then they will "barely be saved." The ungodly and the sinner will not appear, but will be destroyed.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, our loving Father, in the exercise of His divine will, has transplanted from this world to the home prepared for those who love Him, our friend and co-worker, Miss Ruby Cook.

Therefore we, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Summerfield, Texas, have assembled here this evening to pay our last sad tribute to the memory of our departed friend; to express our deep appreciation of the many and lasting obligations that we, as Endeavorers owe to her; and by words and outward tokens to express our deep

sorrow for the irreparable loss our society has sustained by her death.

Resolved, that as a tribute to the deceased, one who was every way worthy of our respect and regard, and whose loss we deeply feel, we take this means of tendering out heart-felt sympathy to her bereaved family.

Resolved, that our secretary be instructed to have a copy of these resolutions published in the Hereford Brand, the Cass County (Mo.)

News, a copy furnished to the bereaved family, and a copy placed upon the records of our society.

Committee: Frank Jacobs.
Ada Johnson.
Mary Lou Roberson.
Lois Garrison.
Mrs. B. C. Roberson

Will Teach Summer School.

Beginning Monday, June the first, Dr. R. S. Bailey will open a summer school. High school and grammar school branches will be taught. He will be assisted by Mrs. Bailey. Pupils who wish to enter will meet him at the high school building on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Baptist Young People's Union,
May 31, 1914.
The New Louisiana Purchase.
Leader—Lois Garrison.
Song—12.
Prayer—Leader.
Song—55.
Scripture lesson, Psa. 24—Leader.
Prayer—Eimer Dameron, Addie Anthony, Beulah Schrimsher, Mr. Powelson.
Song.
Brief history of the Louisiana purchase—Earl Wilson.
Present wealth of these states—Mattie Schrimsher.
The new prosperity with Panama Canal—Joe Owen.
Religious conditions and Baptist progress in these states:
Louisiana—Mrs. Ben Hodges.
Arkansas—Clyde Wilson.
Missouri—Mr. Dameron.
Oklahoma—Jewell Buster.
Song—220.
Our needs in this field at this time—Mr. Powelson.
Special music.
Business.
Dismissal—Bro. Farmer.

Hour Changed For Brotherhood Meeting.
On account of the decoration services to be held at the cemetery, the hour for the Brotherhood meeting has been changed for next Sunday to 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be on time promptly so that all who wish may attend the services at the cemetery.

Junior C. E. Program.
Sunday, May 31, 1914.
Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Topic—The Good That Comes From Keeping Our Pledge.
Bible lesson, Ps. 116:12-19—By leader.
Talk on the subject by leader.
Lesson story, Keeping Our Pledge—Lucile Weems.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Why should we promise to pray every day?—Nora Beams.
Why should we promise to read the Bible every day—Thelma Tynes.
What is the value of reading the Bible every day?—Agnes Elliston.
Song.
Leader—Moyers Shore.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor,
May 31, 1914.
Subject—Converted Purses.
Scripture—Malachi 3:7-12.
Song—64, 106.
Sentence prayer.
Song—167.
What did Christ teach about a disciple's use of money?—Edna Kellow.
What is needed to make one's giving truly Christian—Gilbert Fox.
Piano solo—Elizabeth Tatman.
What is to be learned from the early Christian church about the consecration of money—Rev. Baker.
What larger opportunities for Christian uses of money are there now than there were in the early centuries?—Alice Fullerton.
Song—259.

Why is it important to form right habits of giving in youth and when one has small means—David Broadwell.
Closing.
Leader—Nelia Carter.
At the Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.; Junior and Y. P. S. C. E. 4 p. m. We will be glad to have you worship with us.

C. W. B. M. Program.
Subject—Girls and Missions.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Bible reading.
The value of the circles to our missionary enterprises—Irene Holzer.
Some values of circle work—Roberta Nance.

Solo—Willia Elliott.
Business period.
Roll call.
Election of officers.
All members are urged to be present.
Leader—Mrs. Barnett.
Epworth League Program.
Subject—Builders of Methodism.
Leader—Harry Shaw.
Psalm XCII—Ralph Henson.
Song.
Lord's Prayer.
Scripture reading—2 Cor. XI 23-29.
The Topic Test—Temple Sites.
Francis Asbury, his origin and his preparation—Clifford Acker.
The Missionaries to America—Susie Lackey.
The church that was formed under Asbury's hand—Vera Dillard.
Violin solo—Charlie Caylor.
Vocal solo—Mr. Walker.
Roll call.
League benediction.

Dr. Elsworth E. Faris, son of Dr. G. A. Faris, pastor of the Christian church, has been placed upon the faculty of Chicago University. This is quite a distinguishing honor for the young man, for he is yet in his early thirties, but the younger Faris has made for himself a place among men by his close study and careful investigation. When barely in his majority, he was a missionary to dark Africa and while among the natives, he gathered the unwritten language of a number of tribes, and formulated a grammar, thus giving to them a basis for a written language. Since returning to America, he has held a number of responsible positions and his many friends in Texas, his native state, are proud to count him as one of the products of Texas.

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U. D. C. Memorial Day Services
 Sunday Afternoon, 4 O'Clock
 Calling Together..... Rav. Baker
 Invocation..... Rev. R. E. L. Farmer
 Song..... "America",
 Address..... Dr. G. A. Faris
 Song..... "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
 Benediction..... Rev. S. R. Henson
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Is it not strange that when certain men are not lined up with your man, they are all in the class of demagogues?

Who would have thought of appealing to the dissatisfied renter of the Black Land Belt, other than the Temple candidate? He should know they have been treated all these years on his own and his neighbor landlord farms.

The difference between the Temple candidate and the Houston candidate is this: The Houston man came to the call of his friends, not seeking the place; the Temple man came despite his friends, a self appointed candidate. Whom will ye choose?

Why should not a newspaper declare itself for the important offices of the state and, if need be, for the county? Has not the editor or manager of even a country "weakly" the same inalienable rights as any other 2x4 politician? This remark is made because it has come to the Brand that because its editor aspires to an office, that certain would-be vote controllers are "agin" him because he is not for "their man." Strange old world this. Funny, isn't it?

The other day the paragrapher for the Brand heard a gentleman remark that he did not appreciate a friend whom he had to spong down every morning in order to keep him in good humor. "I simply sprinkle salt water on them in order to save them," he said or words to that effect. This last may be purely figurative, but is an apt reference. Some men and even some of the women folks are so touchous that they notice every wink and blink of their friends and if they even suspicion that you are slightly indifferent to their importance, they become peeved and, as the saying goes, swell up about something or nothing. Then they will go around for weeks and months out of humor with you and themselves and make life miserable. Quit it, quit it; learn to be cheerful. If you cannot be agreeable with yourself try to be agreeable to your friends. This old world is bad enough as it is, but when you add your touchy disposition to the already overstrained condition, you simply add fuel to the pile.

A number of friends has commended the Brand in its position taken on the question of "Double Taxation," and a few have dissented, saying that to lay a tax upon a farm even if the man owed the entire purchase money was not "Double Taxation." Perhaps the use of the terms "Double Taxation" did not convey to their minds the idea in view. The thought was this: That in order to encourage home making and farm improvement, no tax should be levied upon that proportion of the value of the land not yet paid out. In other words, if a man has bought a farm,

paying one-fifth in cash, he should not be required to pay on the remaining four-fifths. To tax the notes held by the seller and also the land held by the buyer is, in a sense, double taxation. Another point in the article entirely overlooked is this: That the necessary improvements on a farm should not be taxed, but that unoccupied and unimproved land should be taxed on its unearned increase. This exemption for as much as \$2,000 in improvements would encourage the boys to remain on the farm and to satisfy the women and children in their loneliness, the drift to town would be stopped, the country homes would become inviting in their appearances, and the tillers of the soil would go forth with a song in their mouths.

"The Third and Fourth."
 Let's see. How much will the "third and fourth" of the crops amount to in Bell county? What per cent as an income will this give to the land lord? What is a reasonable dividend on railroad stocks or securities of any kind? Four per cent? Five per cent? Ten per cent? Or 25 per cent? What is the average tax rendition value of farm lands in Bell county? Twenty dollars per acre? The average in Cooke county for 1913 was only \$13.50. How much rent of cotton does the average Bell county farm bring? Ten dollars per acre? What value does the Temple candidate place on his good farm land when the tax assessor comes around? The average? Of course, he gives them in at "full rendition;" that's the law and he a law abiding citizen and an honorable man. But IF he does like his Cooke county neighbors or even just a little better, his lands will appear on the rolls at about \$15.00 per acre. And the Cooke county farms bring from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per-acre rent. The Temple man boasts about his fine farms in the black lands of Bell county. What will his fetch in the way of rent? An average would be \$7.50 per acre. Is this just 5 per cent, the reasonable income on an investment. No, but instead it is ten times that or 50 per cent. Perhaps the real reason why the Temple candidate wishes to have a law to "fix" the rentals is this: That the roving, moving, restless renter will demand a "square deal" and get it and then the Bell county landlords will have to take less than the "third and fourth." To use Mr. Ferguson's own words: "Usury is usury whether for money or for land." Is 50 per cent usury? Is 25 per cent usury? Is it usury to take from the land as owner from one third to one half the value of the land as shown on the "full rendition" tax rolls, each and every year?
 A. C. ELLIOTT.

Canyon Normal Building to be Rebuilt.
 Information thru Prof. Shirley, member of the faculty of the Canyon Normal, is that the board of regents will meet in Dallas June 2 for the purpose of passing on plans for the rebuilding of the fire destroyed structure. It is thought that a concrete fire proof building will be erected.

Teachers Leave For Homes.
 Most of the teachers have departed for their homes. Miss Russell to Amarillo, Miss Brown to Venus, Miss Avent to Canyon, Miss Alexander to Stratford, Miss McLean to Clarendon, Mr. McClung to Kansas City.

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 Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.
 Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb has gone to Missouri to spend two months or more visiting, while Mr. Lipscomb raises a garden, cans the peaches and keeps "bach." He says that he is holding down the fort.

Prof. L. R. Vaught, teacher in the manual training of the Hereford high school, will spend the summer in Amarillo. His work in the school has been eminently successful and both pupils and patrons have been pleased.

Mr. Courtright of Friona was here Saturday attending to some business matters. Mr. Courtright is a new man in Farmer county, but is making for himself a large circle of friends by his congeniality and good-naturedness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he will enter a sanitarium. Mr. Lewis has not been in good health for some months and he hopes to regain his strength in a short time under proper treatment.

After an extended tour through California, Miss Clara Wasson stopped off at Hereford to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ribble, who live a few miles southeast of town. She has returned to her home at Burlington, Iowa.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley and her sister, Miss Ira Dawson, of Canyon came over Saturday to spend the week in Hereford and to attend the closing exercises of the high school. Miss Dawson is a pupil in the Normal. Mr. Shirley went back to Canyon Monday to attend a meeting of the committee having in charge a part of the work of the erection of temporary buildings.

Auto Jumps Track.

In trying to pass over a cattle guard in a fence, Jacob Waggoner's auto failed to hit exactly and the car dropt into the pit, giving the family quite a shock, tho no one was hurt. Neighbors went to their assistance and soon had everything righted.

Box Supper.

The young people of Hereford and vicinity are invited to a box supper at Summerfield on Friday night, June 5. Proceeds will go to the C. E. Library. 1t

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John McLean says that we had a nice little shower Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott went down to Dimmitt last week on business.

Mrs. E. B. Posey and children are making a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor, music master, was in Dimmitt last Friday and Saturday.

Good brooms at The Fair for only 35 cents on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 17tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Galley of Black, Texas, were in Hereford yesterday doing some shopping.

Miss Clara Edwards left Monday for Dallas where she will visit friends and relatives for some ten days.

John Whitsett from the north part of the county was in Hereford recently looking after business matters.

Miss Vorpe, who has been with Mrs. Heifner at her millinery parlor, has gone to her home in Chanute, Kansas.

You should see the children's trimmed hats at only \$1.00. Mrs. Voegel. 1t

Miss Louise Russell, sister of Miss Hortense Russell, is spending the week in the city with her sister and friends.

Prof. Copeland will open a singing school at the Church of Christ building tonight. The public is invited to attend and hear the opening lesson.

Mrs. W. C. Brady from Central Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Garrison, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones will spend two weeks more at Mr. Jones' old home in Tennessee before they will return to Hereford.

J. G. Callens left this week for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter a sanitarium, hoping to be permanently relieved of his illness.

Mrs. West lost recently a very valuable pillow case, hemstitched and embroidered, but it has not been returned. Finder please do so as she has the mate to it.

J. D. Bousman and family will leave the first of the week for Boden, Texas, where he goes to visit his mother and grandmother, the latter being in her ninety-second year.

Dr. Bailey will spend the summer in Hereford having been solicited by a number to teach a few classes in the high school and grammar school studies. At the close he and his family will move to Dalhart where he has been elected as superintendent.



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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.

Now, therefore, it becomes the painful duty of the Brand to correct the damaging mistake made and to offer the offended party the full apologies due. The Brand regrets very much that ever a shadow of insinuation was cast upon his noble head, for while he was in the city last week, a careful examination of the spot, heretofore mentioned, showed that instead of two new entwining curls of silky gloss putting forth there were five, two from original growth, two from regenerated roots and one from an old hair stump. The Brand hopes, with this explanation, that all parties will be entirely satisfied.

Black Dots.

May 26.—A. O. Drake's daughter, Trena, is confined to the house on account of tonsillitis.

Mr. Hitz of Indiana arrived in Black last Thursday.

Train No. 113 stopped here last Friday to let Dr. LeGrand off. He was met by the Kellners. Mrs. Kellner has an attack of pluracy, but is recovering.

We have been having another kind of weather, that damp kind, and we have had about five or six inches of good rains in the past two weeks. But now some of the farmers are ungrateful enough to wish that it would stop, because they want to kill "that weed" in the field. The ground is wet down about twenty-four to thirty inches. Let 'er rain!

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Galley and son were at A. O. Drake's for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Hitz gave a very interesting talk Sunday morning during Sunday school and also at night. He will favor this community with another talk next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Galley and son went to Friona last Friday afternoon to attend the ball game between Summerfield and Friona. Messrs. Bell and Galley assisted the former. The score was 9 and 4 in favor of the Friona nine.



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Parrot Items.

Henry Neely, who has been here the past few days visiting his brothers, R. S. and B. F. Neely, returned to his home in Omaha, Neb., Sunday.

Floyd and William Hacker were in Dimmitt Sunday attending church. Mrs. Jacob Wagner has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker returned to her home last Wednesday from Illinois where she has been the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children of Summerfield were visiting in Parrott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughter, Velma, and Jake Boydston were visiting in Parrott Sunday.

Frank Metcalf and son, Tom, and Floyd Hacker were in Dimmitt Monday, bringing some cattle home.

Dimmitt News.

May 28.—A fine rain fell here Sunday.

Percy Estes was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.

Mr. Terrell was attending to busi-

ness in Dimmitt Wednesday.

C. E. McLean was in Hereford Friday.

Bill Raegan, who has been working for Arch Johnson for the past few months, left Friday for a vacation.

Ollie Burch and wife were calling in Dimmitt Sunday.

F. Metcalf was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.

Miss Addie Hodges, who are been attending in Canyon for the past few months, is now visiting relatives in Dimmitt.

Lent Merreit was in Dimmitt on business Friday.

Miss Eunice Estes is visiting friends and relatives in Dimmitt at present.

Mr. McFarland of Hart was in these parts Tuesday.

Will Dixon and family spent Sunday in Dimmitt.

Ralph Stapleton, Tom Tate and John Smith are now in Hereford after their new motor cycles.

Jake Hankins was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Rev. I. A. Smith preached the commencement sermon last Sunday. The graduates will speak Saturday night.

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What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

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Of course, this reliable remedy has its imitators. But Dodson's Liver Tone has been made to take the place of calomel right from the start. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold. And it is widely known today how good Dodson's Liver Tone is as a remedy and that Dodson never makes extravagant statements. He says that it "livens

the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it Betts & Clark will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you with a smile.

Such statements could not be made without true merit to back them up and it is easy for you to prove them for yourself at no cost if not satisfied and convinced. It

Teachers Marry.

Mr. John Ely and Miss Alta Conklin were happily married Wednesday, May the 20th. They have gone to their new home in Canyon City, where they contemplate attending the Normal to further equip themselves for their profession as teachers. The bride is a successful teacher, having recently closed a school near Farwell, Texas, where the directors all assisted she teach the next term of school. They have many friends that wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Another Short Shower.

Tuesday night, a heavy cloud hung in the northwest and it looked as if a big rain was due again, but only a short shower fell at Hereford. However, in the northwest part of the county a heavy rain fell. On Sunday afternoon a big rain fell at Dimmitt, and most of that county, reaching far into Ranhall county.

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RENALT
A PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY
Is guaranteed to bring relief to sufferers of BRIGHT'S DISEASE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND STOMACH TROUBLES or money will be refunded. For sale by **BETTS-CLARK**

SEEDS
Have been admitted to the mails on Parcel Post Rates. Take advantage of the low rates and buy your seed of the **ROSWELL SEED CO.** Roswell, N. M. The Nearest Home the Cheaper the Postage

Cabbage, Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants
any variety. \$3 per 1000 prepaid. Under 1000, 40c per 100 prepaid. Alfalfa Seed \$15 per 100. Fetereta \$5 per 100, African Sumac Cane Seed 5c per pound. Millet \$2 per bushel. Red Kafir 5c lb. White Maize 5c pound. Standard Kafir \$1.50 per bu. Dwarf Kafir \$2 bu, Red Maize \$2 bu., 20 varieties. Choice mixed Melon Seeds 50c pound. Everything in seeds. **White Seed Co., Plainview, Tex.**

Skin Blemishes Caused By Germs
Germes get under the skin or in a broken place, and it is hard to get rid of them. For sores or pimples follow:
DR. BELL'S Antiseptic Salve
soon destroys these germs and keeps them clean and healthy until nature heals. Use it on the face, neck, or the more susceptible parts. It is **CLEAR, PURE AND PAINLESS.**
"Toll It By The Bell"
For Sale by **BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS**

Candidates Must Have Written Application.
In order to get your name on the official ballots for the Democratic Primary for July 25, 1914, it is necessary for all candidates to make written application to the chairman of the county executive committee not later than Saturday before the 3rd Monday in June, this date being June 13 for 1914. The following form could be used:
Date.....1914.
To J. M. Boone, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Deaf Smith County, Texas:
I hereby request that my name be placed on the official ballot for the office of.....in the primary election to be held on Saturday, July 25, 1914.
My occupation is.....
My P. O. address is.....
My residence is at.....
Signature.....
Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the.....day of.....A. D. 1914.

Notary Public.
Bradly Pasture Posted.
The land and pastures of the Bradly Estate have been posted. As we are going to use our creek land this summer, we cannot allow the public to mix things up as in the past. So please do not go in or ask to go in. While we regret very much to have to post our pasture, we hate worse to be imposed upon as we have been.
14-4t The L. R. Bradly Estate.

Wild Horse Stocks.
Jno. N. Jacobsen is now prepared to shoe the wildest bronc on the Plains by the use of horse stocks; it holds them fast while the work is being done.
16-4t

See Ralph Barnett for a bargain in a 8ft. Eclipse Mill, 30 ft. 5x5 tower, 40 bbl. tank and good tank house.
11tf
Place your storage coal order with Hughes Grain Co. now.
17-2t

Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants for sale by Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.
14-4t
Don't forget Geo. E. Burns when you want drugs.
14tf

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.
E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Your Bell Telephone and PARCELS POST
Constitutes a partnership that should work out uncommonly good results, since City shops are brought conveniently close to the country customer, and city people may obtain from the country the various products of the farm.
BELL TELEPHONE SERVICE
provides the means for placing the orders, and delivery can be made at your door by Parcels Post promptly, and at slight cost.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.
3-2-14

Underground River at Portales Comes to Surface.
The Brand has learned while in conversation with a traveling man, who has recently visited Portales, N. M., that the much-talked-of underground river at Portales has come to the surface to make a visit to its old bed. During the recent heavy rains in that section, the old bed was filled and a real river flowed, no doubt, as it did centuries ago, so much so that the Santa Fe tracks at Elida were washed out for several hundred feet and at Portales some 200 feet of the track was still under water several days after the rains had ceased. It is now observed that a real surface river is flowing in the direction from Elida to Portales and on into Texas. The distance from the former to the latter place is some 30 miles. The pits for the irrigation wells in the valley surrounding Portales have filled with water necessitating the removal of the electric motors; in fact, the water level has risen several feet and in many places the water stands at the surface of the ground, but in the lowest part, the water is clear and is flowing.

At Kibbe's Farm.
I will hold the season with my black percheron horse and black jack at my farm north of town. See me or phone for information. R. J. Kibbe.
15tf

Notice to Horsemen.
Will have our driving and saddle stallion, Duke, at Bowe's stable every Saturday during the season. Those interested, see or phone us. Jacobs Bros., Black, Tex.
15-3tp

TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.
There are 365,000 persons who were born in Texas and who reside in other States, while 830,000 persons born in other States live in Texas.
The center of Texas population is 5 miles Northwest of Waco, in McLennan county.
If all the people in the United States moved to Texas, our population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.
If Texas were as densely settled as the average State in the Union, we would have 8,000,000 instead of 4,500,000 people.
The population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons per day.
The population of Texas is 14.8 persons per square mile. In the rural districts the average is 11.3 persons per square mile.
Massachusetts has 419 persons to each square mile of area.
During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27.8 percent and the United States 21 percent.
There is a child born every four minutes in Texas.
We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.
Our foreign born population is constituted chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.
We have 23,000 persons who were born in Ireland. Ten years ago we had only 6,169.
We have 1,003,357 males over twenty-one years of age. Eighty-three percent of them are white.
Texas could muster an army larger than the standing army of the German Empire and would not have to get outside the State for material.
Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

Want Ad Section

REAL ESTATE
LAND WANTED—Will trade irrigated land in Colorado for land near Hereford. What have you? Box 26, Hereford, Tex. 16-4t

LIVE STOCK
WANTED—To sell or trade four Hereford bulls for stock cattle. See or phone O. K. Higgins. 15-2tp
MARE—Good young mare, wt. about 1,150, for sale. H. T. Wedel, 6 miles N. E. 16-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED—One four year old, small, bay mare branded X A on left hip, with a short piece of rope around her neck. Will gladly pay any one to put her up and write me. Owner, J. T. Stout, Hol-lene, N. M. 16-4tp

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

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
HIDES WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for all kinds of hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 13tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new Indian motorcycle, 7-horse power, twin cylinder. Guaranteed. Easy payments. Address Box 695, Amarillo, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One well house, one 40-bbl. supply tank, 100 feet 2 inch piping, two old wind-mills. See J. M. Smith. 16-2t

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

POTATO PLANTS—Southern Queen and Jerseys, ready now; 25 cts. per 100, \$2.25 per 1,000. Terms cash with order. A. C. Kilcrease, Tulla, Texas. 13-5tp

PLANTS—Southern queen and pumpkin yam slips for sale. Get them at my house or will deliver at Cardwell's. Mrs. Begeman. 17-2t

WANTED—Work of any kind. Walter Nance. Phone 254. 1tp

FOUND—Two watch charms; one a masonic emblem, the other a revolving cube. Owners can have same by calling at the Brand office and each paying 15 cents for advertising. 17tf

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

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS
The State of Texas }
County of Castro }
We, the undersigned jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Castro county, Texas, at its April Term, 1914, to view and establish a first class road from the S. W. corner of Section 12, Bk. M-7, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 30th day of May, 1914, assemble at S. E. corner of Section 33 and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. 12, Block M-7 thence West between Section 33, Block M-7 and League No. 1, Delta county school land to the S. W. corner of 33, Block M-7, thence North between Sections 34 and 35, Block M-7 to the S. E. corner 35, hence West between Sections Nos. 34 and 35, and 54 and 55, Block M-7 to the N. E. corner of Sec. 56, Block M-7 intersecting the Dimmitt and county line road.
And we do hereby notify all non-residents and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the

amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.
Witness our hands this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914.
Geo. E. Shepard }
W. E. Hacker } Jurors of View
R. S. Neely }
May 8-15-22-29

Notice to All Voters.
Hereford, Tex., May 10, 1914.
To the Voters of Deaf Smith County:
It has been my intention all the time to canvass the county in behalf of my candidacy for County Treasurer of Deaf Smith county, Texas, but on account of sickness in my family, which would prevent my being away from home any length of time; I take this method of asking you for your vote and influence July 25, 1914.
Respectfully,
15-4t J. J. (Uncle Joe) Ward.
"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

Sixty Years the Standard
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER
 A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

Picturesque Cyclone.

For an exhibition highly interesting to the few spectators, nothing for years in this county has exceeded that given by the aerial elements last Thursday evening between the hours of 5 and 6. Those who saw the exhibition were uncertain as to what to call it and the name will be left to the reader after the description is given. At the hour named, a small, blue-black cloud gathered in the heavens near the irrigated farm of W. T. Green. Mack Womble and his wife observed the peculiar shape of the cloud and watched its maneuvers, which then had approached within about half a mile of their home. A funnel shaped formation, dark in color, began to grow out from the lower side of the cloud. This form seemed to have a rapid rotatory motion, but no wind was stirring where they stood; indeed, little breeze was felt during the en-

tire performance. As the cloud passed by at the half mile distance, this whirling funnel extended its sharp point towards the ground, picking up such loose articles as fence posts and tin cans and would also take up the grass. The direction of the moving cloud carried it over a lake of considerable dimensions and this is what produced the exciting entertainment. As the funnel point dipped its nose into the lake, the water arose in a sharply defined column some three or four hundred feet, as far as could be judged, and then, as if a huge fountain had been started, the water was thrown into an enormous umbrella spray falling in a showering mist from the top of the column. As the cloud passed beyond the lake, carrying thousands of gallons of water with its powerful motion, it began to spray this water into a beautiful prismatic fountain, throwing all the colors of the rainbow into a hundred of arcs. A visit to the shore of the lake a few minutes afterwards, showed the effects of the volume of water, evidently sucked up from the lake, discharged from the cloud. After the spray had ceased, the long serpentine column from the cloud began to recede and gradually crawled back into the cloud above like a huge serpent into its hiding place in the jungle tangle of the trees. Others who witnessed this strange exhibition of aerial performers were: Will Womble, Wirt and Chas. Phillips, who were about two and one half miles distant, and Guy Smith, who was off some 5 miles.

Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" in four reels at the Star Theater Monday night for benefit of Junior Christian Endeavor. 1t

Mrs. Elisha Carter Dies.
 After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Ethel May Obbotson Carter, wife of Elisha R. Carter, died at their home in South Hereford Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a. m. She leaves, besides the mourning husband, two small children. The body was prepared for burial by E. B. Black Company, undertakers. The funeral services were not held till Wednesday awaiting the arrival of relatives from Iowa. At 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, the services were conducted from the Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Henson of the Methodist church and Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of the Baptist church officiating. A large number of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place at the city cemetery where interment was made. Mrs. Carter was born at Winfield, Iowa, August 4, 1886, where she was raised. She was married to E. R. Carter on January 27, 1907, and have made their home in this county ever since. The community joins in sympathy with the bereaved members of the family in the death of the wife and mother.

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

Aluminum Cooking Wear.
 E. H. Fullwood, salesman for the "Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., has just finished his third 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. 14 4tp

Untrimmed shapes of the very latest style from 50c up. Mrs. Voegel. 1t

W. O. W. Call Meeting.
 All W. O. W. members are requested to meet at the hall on Saturday night, June 6, at 8:30, for special preparation towards the decoration of the graves of deceased members on the following day. The decoration services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present. 17-2tp

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

Call at the Nursery for ripe cherries. 1t

Plenty good Colorado Coal at Hughes Grain Co.'s 17-1t

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf

Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

A fine assortment of all black hats for elderly ladies. Voegel Millinery Parlor. 1t

"Ivanhoe" in four reels, the photoplay masterpiece, at the Star theater Monday night. 1t

Few settings of eggs from pure bred Rose Comb R. I. Reds for sale, (winter layers). Ralph Barnett, phone 245. 15tf

The W. O. W. meet on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Members should keep these dates in mind and attend. 13tf

Cured of Indigestion.
 Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted on my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election 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.
- CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE—
 R. B. HUMPHREY
 ct Throckmorton
- REPRESENTATIVE 123d DIST.—
 T. J. TILSON of Hale Co.
 A. C. ELLIOTT,
 of Deaf Smith Co.
- SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—
 W. D. KELLEHOR
 HENRY HUBBERT
 R. H. NORTON
 R. W. BAIRD
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
 W. M. MEGERT
 JAS. A. (JIM) HUGHES
 R. E. COOK
 J. E. GARRISON
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—
 J. S. JONES
 A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON
 C. E. SMITH
- COUNTY TREASURER—
 J. J. WARD
 J. O. JENKINS
- FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
 W. A. (AL) MILLER
 J. H. HEAD
 CHARLES E. LESTER
 O. E. THOMAS
 H. F. MITCHELL
 J. S. WYCHE
- COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1—
 W. W. BENNETT
 F. W. CURTIS
 C. V. WALKER

Just unloaded car lump rock and crushed rock stock salt. Hughes Grain Co. 17-2t

Is Sickness A Sin? A Sin of Commission or a Sin of Omission? Or Both? We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we ache or sicken. Loosen the dammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old time-tried, May Apple Root, (Podophyllin.) Podophyllin with the grips taken out is called **PODOLAX**

For Sale by **BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS**

? A MAIL ORDER QUESTION

"If you will sell it to me as cheap as I can order it, I'll buy from you."

The argument of the mail-order customer; but what are we approaching when a business man uses the same sort of talk when he orders his stationery from Dallas or Kansas City? "We can save 50 cents by ordering it ourselves and we thought during these strenuous times we would make every edge cut," is a parallel to "I can save several dollars by ordering a stove from Rareback & Mutt Gumery and I think these ticklish times justify me in doing it."

Don't "jar" yourself hoarse about folks buying from the mail order houses, when you spring the same thing on the job printing offices in your own town. The local office gives something more than the paper and printing on it, when it does a job for the local merchant. The newspaper, if it does its duty, is everlastingly on the boost for the town, (and this means every merchant and professional man in it,) whether they ever give the local job department a cent's worth of printing or not.

If the local newspaper man should use the same "argument" when buying hardware, groceries, drygoods or racket goods, what would the local business man do to him?

In selling job printing, the local job office is often compelled to meet the competition of the large printing houses in order to get the jobs; but the man who works in that same print shop, dare not threaten his prospective customer with the mail order house.

A "fair deal" and a "square deal" is all that anyone in business should want.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

WE HAVE IN TRANSIT

Car of Corn
Car Rock and No. 1 Salt
Car Chops, Oats, Bran

WE HAVE ON HAND

Cotton Seed Meal
Bran, Molasses, Cane
Stock Food; Kafir
No. 1 Salt, Millett
Maise Seed

Axle Grease, International Stock and Poultry Food and Lice Killer
New Mexico and Colorado Coal
 from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per ton.

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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 sew you.

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