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**SEWERS AND FLIES**  
Flies have been indicted on several counts as responsible for diseases and have been found "guilty" by the courts of last resort. It has been next to impossible to catch all of the flies and much of the damage they do has already been done before they can be killed. Cleanliness is the only safeguard against the pesky fly. There can be no cleanliness without SEWERS. Flies are not raised in sewers. If your premises have no sewer, it is a breeding place for flies. The City Commission is thinking seriously of calling upon all property owners, who are in reasonable distance of a sewer line to make connections. Don't wait to be asked to do something your good sense tells you to do. Are you raising flies?  
Come out and show your colors at court house Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Reed of Lockney, came up Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday with the family of C. E. T. Woodburn.

## CONSCRIPTION BILL HARD HIT

**House Committee Oppose Draft by 13 to 8—Would Substitute Volunteer Call—Wilson Says No Compromise.**

Associated press dispatches contain the following:  
Washington, April 18.—The lines were drawn today for a great fight between the administration and opponents in the house of the plan to raise the war army by selective draft.  
While President Wilson was at the capitol telling senators and representatives that no compromise between the volunteer and draft systems could be accepted with safety to the nation, the house military committee by a vote of 13 to 8 adopted amendments to the administration bill authorizing calls for volunteers in increments of 500,000 and providing that the draft shall be applied only in the event the President decides that the force needed cannot be raised and maintained under the volunteer plan.

### In the War Zone

By Associated Press.  
Germans are being driven back after desperate fighting in the Rheims-Soissons region. The French have captured 17,000 unwounded prisoners and 75 cannon. Wednesday's engagement resulted in the surrender of 13,000 Germans and the capture of 180 machine guns.  
Germany has floated a new war loan of 12,770,000,000 marks.  
The report that a German war-ship was lying off the coast from New York is given little credence as are the reports of a naval engagement in the vicinity of Cape Cod.  
The Brazilian government has ordered that all German residents of Belgran, a suburb of Buenos Aires, must leave. Anti-German riots have resulted in the burning of German houses and great financial loss.  
Former German Ambassador James W. Gerard, declares that it was the German intention to attack America after subduing England, and accuses that country of a "deep hatred" for the United States.  
Big patriotic demonstration at court house Friday evening.  
Mr. Comer, of Clovis, N. M., was in Hereford the first of the week attending to business matters. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

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## FLAG RAISING CELEBRATION

**Hereford Invites Everybody to Join in Patriotic Day—Rally Around the Flag—Big Street Parade.**

The Secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce has been making plans for a general patriotic rally and flag raising day for Hereford. It has been suggested that Saturday, April 28, or May 5, would be a suitable day. The merchants, so far as they have been consulted, are in favor of taking one day off to show loyalty to the flag and to endorse by patriotic celebration the position Hereford occupies in the present war-like situation.  
It has been suggested that a general parade be organized; that the school children march in line, carrying flags; that the different orders, if they see proper, enter the line in uniform; that decorated floats by private parties take part; that the citizens of surrounding towns be invited to join and to take part in the parade; that the parade be held in the afternoon.  
It has been further suggested that a large flag to be raised in the center of the town and that patriotic speeches be made and the flag raising be made the most important feature of the day. Some have suggested that the flag be placed on top of the court house; others that the pole be set at the junction of Main and Third; but all are in favor of raising Old Glory.  
To this end, Dr. G. A. Faris, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a general mass meeting of citizens to be held tomorrow night. Friday, at the courthouse, there to discuss the plans.

## FIELD DAY GREAT EVENT

**Hundreds of People Witness Athletic Contests and Enjoy the Day's Program—Band Furnishes Music.**

Field Day, observed by the schools last Friday, will stand out in the annals of Hereford school history as a red letter day.  
The interest taken by patrons and pupils in this first event of the kind ever participated in by the pupils of the schools, shows the co-operative spirit so necessary to successful school work. The school officers and teachers are very appreciative and feel that the most Friday is only the beginning of an awakened interest in athletics which will be very profitable to the schools.  
Friday morning the boys' senior contest in declamation was held. There were two entries: Jack Mounds and Raymond Hawkins, the latter winning the decision of the judges. Miss Vera Kibbe was the only girl entered and will represent the girls at Canyon Friday.  
The afternoon was given over to athletics. The preliminary grand march for which the pupils had been carefully drilled by Miss Anderson, was a beautiful spectacle which, with the inspiring music furnished by the band furnished just the needed enthusiasm to insure good, clean, enjoyable sport. The following is the list of winners in the respective contests:  
**Senior Events:**  
50 yards dash—Frank Stegall and Bob Wilson.  
100 yards dash—Frank Stegall and Bob Wilson.  
220 yards dash—Bob Wilson and Frank McMill.  
440 yards dash—Frank Stegall and Frank McMill.  
Bronc jump—Frank Stegall, Chas. Gilliland and Bob Wilson.  
High jump—Bob Wilson, Frank Stegall and Frank Wilson.  
Shot put—Bob Wilson, Douglas Connell and Oden Weems.  
Vaulting—Forest Rowe, Glenn Boardman and Vlyan Stambaugh.  
25 yd. Dash—Girls—Eddie Connell, Zola Williams 2, Claude Duncan 3.  
100 yards Dash—Senior Girls—Eddie Connell 1, Zola Williams 2.  
100 yards, under, fifteen years—Bruce Guthrie 1, Ernest Corn 2, J. P. Watson 3.  
3rd grade, 50 yd dash—Roger Wilkinson 1, Parker boy 2, Foster boy 3.  
4th Grade, 50 yds—L. Brand 1, Harold Stafford 2, Brittain Robinson 3.  
Junior, 50 yds—Bruce Guthrie 1, J. D. Watson 2, Ernest Corn 3.  
25 yds—Girls—Wagoner 1, Mary Brandenburg 2, Geneva Linville 3.  
25 yds—Girls—Iva Walker 1, Leona Schultz 2, Roxana Weems 3.  
Chariot race—50 yds—Brittain Robinson, Driver 1; Leonard McNutt, Driver 2; Johnnie Owen, Driver 3.  
3-legged race, 25 yds—Jno. L. Wilson and Junior Burns 1, Preston Perkins and Gordon Witherspoon 2, George Suges and Jack West 3.  
3-legged race, 25 yds—Paul Patterson and Dean Walker, 1; Harold Stafford and Onias Carroll, 2; Brittain Robinson and Gaber Keller, 3.  
Sack race, 25 yds—William White 1; George Suges, 2; Donald Hawkins, 3.  
Chariot race, 50 yds—Bill Garrison, Driver 1; Arthur Tiefel, Driver 2; Jack France, Driver 3.  
Wheelbarrow race, 25 yds—Willard Witherspoon and Teddy Miles 1; Brittain Robinson and Gaber Keller, 2.  
Crab race, 2nd grade, 25 yds—Jno. L. Wilson and William White, 1; Earl Hanhan and Bill Garrison, 2; Jack Sanders and James Davis, 3.  
Crab race, 4th grade, 25 yds—Harold

### Bank of Hereford Buys Big Safe

What is said to be the finest and best bank safe in the Panhandle has recently been received from the factory by The Bank of Hereford. The safe is the latest in fire and burglar proof makes. The main part is of the finest manganese steel and all is enclosed in a fire proof casing. The safe weighs 5,300 pounds. So confident of its ability to withstand the "attacks" of "safe crackers", the insurance companies take the risk at only 85 cents on the thousand for three years. As a piece of office furniture it is a thing of beauty and a safe forever. When the young institution gets into a new building, the safe will be kept in the show window in full view of the street.

### Notice

To our customers, friends and the public generally:  
Owing to the unsettled condition of our country and government—the scarcity of food products, and the rules and regulations entered into by and between the manufacturers and wholesale grocers, all over the country, we are forced to adapt a strictly thirty day business. No account will be extended beyond the first of each month. This applies to one and all.  
J. A. Johnson,  
J. H. Cardwell,  
Williams, Bros.  
12-21  
The Brand was in error last week when it was stated that Frank Barber of Dimmitt had been appointed deputy postmaster under Mr. Stegall. Mr. Barber was appointed as deputy under Mr. Barnett who was still holding the position awaiting instructions from Washington.

Hon. S. J. Dodson has just returned from a three weeks' trip through the north, visiting Detroit, Ann Harbor, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities, and reports a splendid time.

### Entertainment Pleases

Cinderella in Flowerland at the Star Theatre, Friday evening attracted a good house and was a most excellent entertainment. Those who are in a position to know assert that no entertainment ever given by the schools has been such an unqualified success.  
The staging for the pretty play was perfect. A silvery brook ran over the stones in the meadow in a most realistic manner. The throne of Prince Sunshine, and the children as flowers, sunbeams, butterflies, bees, and raindrops completed an exquisite setting for the royal court of Flowerland. Cinderella, Robin Red, Prince Sunshine and the godmother, seemed ideal dwellers in an ideal country. The costumes were most attractive and each scene was beautiful.  
The music was delightful; the pretty melodies being sung with a joyousness peculiarly appropriate. Both the singing and the action with which it was combined, showed careful training.  
The entertainment was given under the auspices of the parent-teacher association but was under the direct personal supervision of Miss Clyde Wilson. She directed the changes and coached each individual player. To her the brilliant success of the operation is due.  
The evening added about \$150 to the parent-teacher fund. It will be used to purchase playground equipment for the central school building.

### Stafford and Onias Carroll, 1; Leonard McNutt and Bernard Hellman, 2; Brittain Robinson and Dean Walker, 3.

Joe Owen and Joe Allen, both students in Decatur College, were in Hereford a few days this week on their return trip of Decatur after representing their school in debate with Wayland College. Mr. Owen preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, both morning and evening.

### INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

"The best service the average citizen can give to his country just now is an effort to produce his own food supply and enough for his neighbor who has answered the call to the colors. That the farmers of the country will have much to do with deciding the fate of the war is unquestioned and the government is urging upon every farmer the importance of planting largely and intelligently. Farmers' institutes are being called by the State Department of Agriculture to meet at once to consider the food problem. Information as to what to plant, and how to plant—even seeds can be obtained through the department. It is the duty of every farmer to co-operate to the end that the present shortage in the food supply may be lessened."

Dr. Loyd of Vega, Texas, was in Hereford Monday morning. He is the head booster for that city and is the leading spirit promoting the Osmak Trail, thru Oldham county. He says the Trail is sure to follow the Rock Island into New Mexico.

## BERKSHIRES ARE GOOD HOGS

At the last International Fat Stock Show at Chicago Berkshires "cleaned up". The first three prizes in the dressed carcass contest were all won by Berkshires. The Grand Champion carcass was a Berkshire and dressed out 87.39 per cent. The Grand Champion head of fifty, all breeds competing, was a Berkshire head, weighing 440 lbs. The Berkshires won the first prize in the middle weight class all breeds competing. An under six months barrow weighing 390 lbs., was the heaviest pig in this class—all breeds competing. The Grand Champion boar over all breeds was a Berkshire.  
The International is recognized by all live stock people as the real show of America. The good ones all exhibit at the International and it takes good stock to win. My herd of Berkshires have produced International winners.

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The Western National Bank stands united with every member of this community and Country to co-operate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American Freedom, Justice and Honor.  
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## You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

### CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk	1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour	1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 EGGS	1 egg
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

**DIRECTIONS**—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After adding the flour and Dr. Price's Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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to indicate that Friona was on the decline. As the progress of retrogression of communities is judged by the condition of their schools and other public institutions, we will now give a few facts concerning our school which we think will establish the fact that Friona is not retrograding. Since the beginning of the present school year the library has been increased by the addition of 150 new books beside several magazines and a newspaper. The grounds have been surrounded by a neat and substantial fence and the ground broken preparatory to planting in shade trees. Each room is nicely decorated with pot-planting flowering plants. Beside the books mentioned, the efficiency of the school has been increased by the addition of the following equipment: Three history charts; one physiology chart; a sanitary drinking fountain; several maps; three book cases; one laboratory case; a sand table for the primary room. The final papers necessary to raising our school to the standard of a third-grade high school, have been mailed to the state superintendent and such classification is now assured. A movement is being made to consolidate with two or more of the adjoining districts and if such is accomplished we will then be in a position to be raised to the class of second-grade high school. We now have a most efficient corps of teachers which coupled with the improvements above mentioned gives the people of our town and locally every reason to be proud of their school.

**Kansas Man Here**  
R. G. Guffy, of Otago, Kans., has been in Hereford and vicinity the past two weeks looking after interests on his ranch northwest of town. Mr. Guffy lived in this section several years but moved to Kansas two years ago. He still has a good ranch here however and has abundant faith in this country. He will return to his home the last of the week and will keep informed as to conditions by reading The Brand.

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### FRIONA NEWS

Measles is still raging in our town. Several new cases have developed since our last writing.

Joe Reedy, Clyde Seamond, Will Massey and Dayton Hanson enjoyed a coyote chase Saturday in Mr. Reedy's car. The coyote was a large one and led the boys a lively chase before they finally captured him. He had just slain a young calf in Seamond's pasture.

George C. Wright of Kansas City, was a business visitor here a part of last week. Mr. Wright was in very poor health during his brief stay. He returned to the city Sunday morning.

Dayton Hanson of near Champaten, Ill., arrived here Friday morning last, to look after his business interests here. Mr. Hanson was formerly a resident of Friona, being in the mercantile business for several years, and his many friends were glad to see him again.

G. W. Maurer, T. H. Hughes, J. C. Winn and W. E. Goodwine were among those who attended court at Farwell this week. We understand there were also a few litigants from this locality.

The members of the Congregational church held their second quarterly meeting at the church Monday night.

J. C. Winn moved his cattle to F. E. Glennin's pasture last Friday. Mr. Winn has been thinking of disposing of his range cattle and purchasing a herd of dairy cows, as he is of the opinion that there is more money to be made from a few good dairy cows than from a much larger herd of range cattle.

The officers of the local Farmers' & Stock Raisers' Organization are preparing a program to be rendered at

the next meeting of the organization, which has been called for Friday night of next week. Everybody come.

The rain of last Wednesday afternoon was a great blessing to the farmers near Friona, as there was about one and a half inches of water fell, which was sufficient to give the wheat and oats a good boost. The rain however did not extend very far west or north of town, as the farmers out in those directions state that the rain with them was so light as to do but little good.

We are informed that Friona is soon to have a new resident.

A man from Central Texas was here last week trying to secure lots suitable in the west part of town whereon to build a neat home for his family which consists of a wife and six children. The gentleman has recently purchased a section of land and leased nine sections of grass land adjoining it a few miles west of town and will make his home in town which is conveniently near for him to look after his cattle.

In our last week's letter we included a paragraph which might be construed

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## MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917

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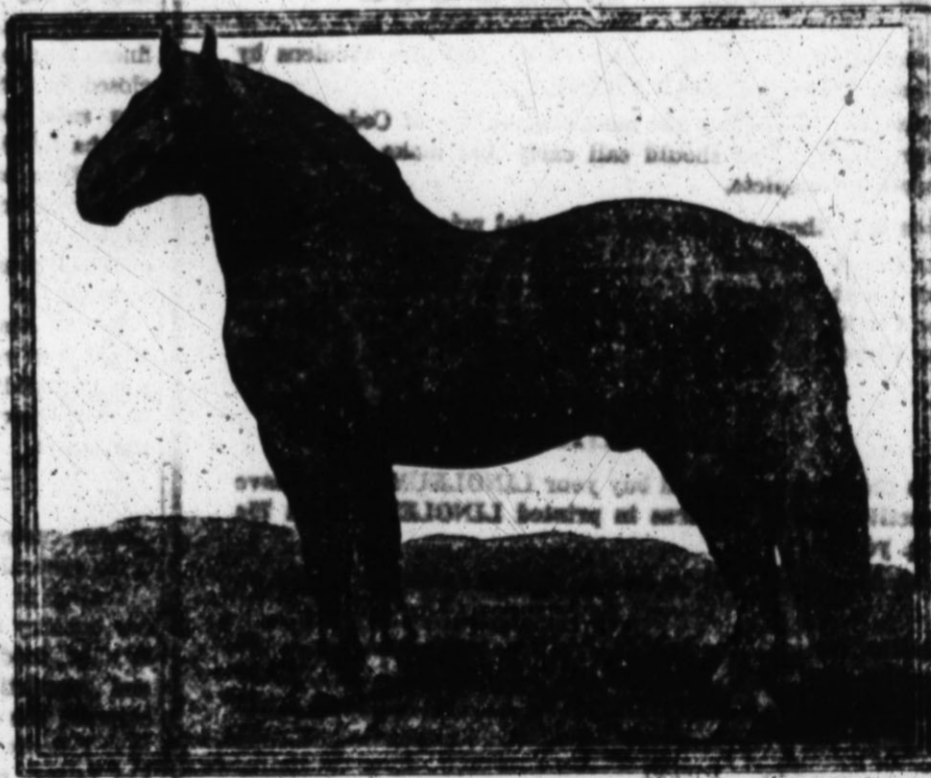
- 1 span Mare Mules, 5 years old
- 2 span Mare Mules, coming 4's
- 4 Mare Mules, coming 3's
- 1 Horse Mule, coming 3
- 2 Mare Mules, coming 2's
- 1 black Mare, in foal, 9 years old
- 1 black Mare, in foal, 5 years old
- 1 bay Mare, in foal, 7 years old
- 1 bay Mare, with colt 2 weeks old
- 1 large bay team, 9 years old
- 1 Chestnut Sorrel Horse, 6 years old
- 1 Bay Colt, 3 years old
- 1 Mare colt, 9 months old
- 1 Fine Black Riding Horse, 7 years old
- 1 team bay Mares, 8 and 10, (one has colt.)
- 1 saddle Pony, 4 years old
- 1 Mare Colt, 2 years old
- 1 Horse Colt, 2 years old
- 2 Colts, 1 year old

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL TERM A. D. 1917. TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

Now comes your petitioner Frank Kabance who resides in Holton, Kansas, and herein after called plaintiff, complaining of Annie H. Bell who resides in LaSalle, La Salle County, Ill., and of Josephine A. Weerts, of La Salle, La Salle County, Ill., and S. B. Edwards, of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff alleges, states and would show to the court...

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described land and real estate, and that on the above date the plaintiff sold and conveyed by his deed of writing the hereinafter described property to the defendant, Annie H. Bell of La Salle, Illinois, said land being described as a part of abstract 187, B. S. & F. and particularly described as forty-two (42 1/2) and one half acres of land out of the S. W. portion of the N. W. portion of Section Number 45, Block M-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas, that said deed is fully recorded in Vol. 27, Page 338 of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. That thereafter S. G. Bon Durant conveyed all of the N. W. 1/4 of said section 45, said block to C. L. Sullivan, C. S. Richards and C. E. Edwards, said one-fourth section containing 176 acres of land. That thereafter C. L. Sullivan, C. S. Richards and C. E. Edwards conveyed said land, joined by their wives to the plaintiff herein, Frank Kabance, said land being described as the N. W. portion of said Section Number 45, Block M-7, thereby conveying 176 acres of land to plaintiff and being the same land conveyed to said Sullivan, Richards and Edwards by the said S. G. Bon Durant, and that each of said conveyances covers the same land; that said conveyance from plaintiff to defendant Bell was intended to and did convey the S. W. portion of the N. W. portion of the N. W. 1/4 of section Number 45, Block M-7. That as a part of the consideration and purchase price of said land the defendant, Annie H. Bell made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff her two certain vendors' lien notes described as follows: One note for \$238.34 and one note for \$238.33 due in two and three years after July 30th, 1910, payable to Frank Kabance at the State Bank of Holton, Kansas, said notes bearing six per cent annual interest from date stating they are vendors' lien notes on the above property; each of said notes providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and for past due interest to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to become a part of the principal. All of said notes are dated at Hereford, Texas, and are signed by Annie H. Bell. Said notes are dated July 30th, 1910. The two notes are a series of two notes payable to the same person included in the same lien and secured by the same property.

That said notes, although long past due, are unpaid, and that no interest has been paid on same save and except the sum of \$79.34 which was paid on August 22nd, 1910 as interest and is credited on the back of the second note of the series, and with this exception the entire amount of principal and interest is now past due and unpaid, to the plaintiff's damage in amount due. That the defendant, Annie H. Bell although often requested to pay same has heretofore failed and refuses to pay same or any part thereof. Plaintiff would show that after said land and property was decided to be by the defendant that thereafter she made, executed, and delivered to S. B. Edwards, ex Trustee for the use and benefit of Josephine A. Weerts a deed of trust to secure the payment of a certain note in the sum of \$265.52 due in one year from its date drawing five per cent annual interest; said deed of trust being fully recorded in Vol. 16, page 298 of the deed of trust records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which reference is made, but that said deed of trust and the said lien created by reason of the making, delivery and recording of said deed of trust is in favor to the lien and claim of the plaintiff said lien of the plaintiff being in all things prior to and over the lien given by the defendant, Bell to the defendants, Edwards and Weerts, and that the said deed of trust so recites that the deed of trust is a second lien, stating the lien of the plaintiff to enjoy thereto, stating and describing the notes and lien of the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges the lien of the plaintiff is in all things prior and a senior lien to and over the lien of the defendants, S. B. Edwards and Josephine A. Weerts.

That the plaintiff Annie H. Bell is an adult and unmarried. In order to enforce the collection of said notes the plaintiff employed W. E. Dameron, a practicing attorney at this bar to assist him in the enforced collection and agreed to pay said Dameron the sum of ten per cent on the principal and interest due as at-

torney's fees. That said employment was necessary and that the amount agreed as compensation was both customary and reasonable for the services to be rendered, and that the said attorney's fees have not been paid as agreed to be paid by the defendant, Bell. That said attorney's fees are due and unpaid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing he have his judgment against the defendants for a foreclosure of his lien on said land aforesaid, and against the defendants S. B. Edwards and Josephine A. Weerts, he have his judgment decreeing and declaring his lien in all things superior to and over the lien of the defendants Edwards and Weerts; that he have his judgment for costs, attorney's fees, of ten per cent for his debt with interest thereon; interest on due interest, order of sale issued to satisfy said lien and debt, purchaser placed in possession and for special and general relief.

W. E. DAMERON, Attorney for Plaintiff. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1917. (Seal) A. O. THOMPSON, Clerk Dist. Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 10-4t.

Bennett Buys Oil and Gas Business

(The following news items have been crowded out for lack of space in previous issues but are published this week on account of their importance.) W. W. Bennett, who has been at the Ford Garage oil and gas station for a long time, has bought out the Miller station and has taken charge of the business. He hopes to be able to serve his former customers and to gain many new ones. He will be found at his place of business at all reasonable hours and, in a pinch, would give a good customer oil and gas on any late Saturday night, even after midnight.

HEREFORD CATTLEMEN BUY RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO

On account of selling their holdings in Texas and desiring larger quarters for their cattle, several Hereford cattlemen have been buying ranches over the border in New Mexico. Among the number who have recently made purchases are O. G. Hill and O. M. Shore. This firm has bought some 30 sections with as many sections of state lease, making 60 sections in all, in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, on the Rock Island railroad. The purchase includes an old Spanish grant and is a well improved ranch. It is located some 175 miles northwest from Hereford.

Another large ranch in New Mexico state has recently been bought by Wm O'Brien. This ranch consists of some 17,000 acres of patented land and some 33,000 acres of leased, a well improved ranch. It is located about 25 miles northeast of Roswell, near Elkins, New Mexico.

Both of these ranches will be stocked with high grade Hereford cattle.

Notes From "The Public" It is estimated in London at the close of the British fiscal year, March 31, that the British Government had loaned to its Allies and Colonies during the war \$4,450,000,000. In the Act of Congress providing a civil government for Porto Rico, provision is made for the election at large by the single non-transferable

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vote-the Japanese system of the Senators and four members of the House of Representatives. The rise in average prices in England since July 31, 1914, according to the Economist, is 97 1/2 per cent. In the United States, however, averaging the prices of 66 separate articles, the advance since the war began to be 62 1/2 per cent.

Notwithstanding the submarine activity the United States Government reports show an increase in exports to France of \$31,400,000 over February, 1916. Our exports to England for the same months decreased \$15,500,000, and the imports from England decreased \$9,500,000.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma has decided that a person who regards some day other than Sunday as the Sabbath may not be prosecuted under the law forbidding common labor on that day. The decision was in the case of G. J. Krieger, a Seventh Day Adventist, who had been convicted in the lower court of Blaine County for doing business on Sunday.

Sale Bill of 1846 Through the courtesy of Sherman Williams the Brand uses the following clipping from the Allerton, Iowa News. It is interesting as a relic of by-gone days.

The following is a copy of a sale bill advertising a sale 61 years ago; it was printed on a small sheet of paper 5x7 inches.

Public Sale State of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern. The undersigned will on Tuesday, Sept. 27, A. D. 1846 sell at public outcry for cash on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road the following chattels to-wit: 6 yoke of oxen with yoke and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 2 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel of pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead tobacco, A lot of nigger hoes.

Deaf Smith County Lands Wanted

We buy and sell land every day in the week. If you wish to save from \$2 to \$5 per acre in buying land, write for our bargain list. The Home Land Co., Pampa, Texas. We deal in real estate, farm lands, ranches, cattle. References: First National Bank, Pampa, Texas; Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. We have a bargain in a smooth section near Hereford; terms 6 per cent on 5 years time. 5-tf

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. 75c.

Bring your Hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-tr

YOU WANT JOB? a Better Job?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All come through our training. For prices on course AT COLLEGE by lesson BY MAIL, write DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, C. H. Wileman, mgr., Amarillo, Texas.

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\$100,000 TO LOAN On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays. Potts & Jones - - Bonded Abstractors

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1 spring wheel, 1 loom, 13 fox hounds, A lot of corn, mink and skunk skins, and a little of other articles: am going to California. Chas. E. Johnson, E. R. Lee, Cryer.

B. H. Smith, a well known former citizen of Hereford, but who now resides at Quanah, sends his greetings to The Brand and wishes it continued success.

Struck Oil by Graham Across Bay from FREE TRIP San Leon

Water Pipes FULL of OIL STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris. December 14, 1915. This is to certify that I put down a water well on my land near SAN LEON, Texas, and after a few months I had the pipe taken up and found it full of oil. Some of this oil was sent to an oil expert who pronounced it a fine specimen of Crude Oil. My land is not for lease. SIGNED AND CERTIFIED TO THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1915. WITNESSES: E. WEINBERGER, S. C. HAMMERLY. WATSON H. ROBINSON.

PREPAREDNESS IS The World's Current Watchword We are PREPARED to protect your DEPOSITS and to Accommodate your LOAN DEMANDS R U PREPARED with a BANK Account or ACCOMMODATION to meet obligations that the UNSETTLED CIRCUMSTANCES may force upon you? U O 2 B PREPARED To confront and cope successfully with such a SITUATION, and WE desire to aid you to PREPARE for PREPAREDNESS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of HEREFORD, TEXAS Learn the Satisfaction of SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW The P. & O. No. 111 Lister This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements. There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away. The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market. The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to use the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without disturbing the row frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to center and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer. Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company DALLAS, TEXAS

**FOR 10 DAYS** we will offer the following stock, consisting of the best varieties of hardy trees and plants at 50c. on the \$1.00:

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	Regular Price	Sale Price
1000 Peaches	.25 to .50	.12 1-2 to .25
800 Plums	.30 to .50	.15 to .25
500 Pears	.40 to \$1.00	.20 to .50
800 Cherries	.40 to .65	.20 to .37 1-2
1200 Apples	.25 to .50	.12 1-2 to .25
150 Prunes	.40 to .50	.20 to .25
500 Grapes	.30 to .25	.10 to .12 1-2
500 Blackberries	\$1.00 per doz.	.50 per dozen
500 Dewberries	1.00 per doz.	.50 per dozen
500 Gooseberries	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen
500 Currants	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen
400 Rhubarb	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen
200 Raspberries	1.50 per doz.	.75 per dozen
300 Asparagus	1.50 per doz.	.75 per dozen
5000 Strawberries	2.00 per hundred	\$1.00 per hundred
600 Roses, bush	.50 each	.25 each
200 Roses, rig	.50 each	.25 each
500 Cig. Vines	.50 each	.25 each
500 Flg. Shrubs	.50 each	.25 each
1000 Shade Trees	.25 to \$2.00	.12 1-2 to \$1.00
1000 Cal. Privet	.05 to .15	.02 1-2 to .10
600 Camas	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen
500 Gladiolas	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen
50 Dahlias	3.00 per doz.	\$1.50 per dozen
100 Tube Roses	2.00 per doz.	\$1.00 per dozen

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**\$1.00**

Many other things not listed at sale prices.

Come and look our stock over, whether you buy or not.

# Hereford Nursery Company

## The Hereford Brand

R. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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### In Memoriam

The beautiful life that went out at "Willow Wood," Thursday, April 5th, and by its going cast a shadow over all Hereford, was as perfect in its completion as it was every day that it was given to bless a community and to doubly bless a home. The same sweet assurance and simple faith that lifted each day above the things that annoy, and held it sacred as a gift from the Master, not to be used lightly but in His service, marked the closing hours of her life's beautiful consummation.

Hers was a nature rich in the highest and noblest qualities, a rare blend of intellectual growth with a broad human sympathy and a supreme love of God that found expression in a love and kindly care for all of His creatures. "This is the way the Master went" was the simple creed that led her into the homes of the lowly and unfortunate, wherever by her own ministrations she could exemplify the fact that "He came not to be ministered unto but to minister." To live every day well and beautifully was to her the highest duty—a duty she faithfully performed.

The poetic and artistic were hers to an unusual degree. Of much literary ability, beautiful thoughts found beautiful expression, in her words. Form of beauty was to her an expression of divine love, and her own passionate love of the beautiful was akin to her worship of deity. Such a life entwines itself around the heart strings of those whom their lives touch, so closely, that even death itself can not sever its hold.

How sweetly fitting, then, that Easter day—blessed reminder that "Life is over Lord, of Death, and Love can never lose its own", should be hallowed by the giving back to earth of the beautiful clay which had enshrined the sweet, pure spirit of mother, neighbor, friend. In the magnificent new edifice which had been hurried to completion in order that its first service might be a gift to the bereaved family and a tribute to the loving interest in its building always shown by Mrs. Gregg, the funeral service seemed a sweetly solemn dedication. Beautiful flowers, symbols of the beautiful soul that so lately answered the Master's call shed their fragrance in mute ex-

pression of loving sympathy. The bier was completely covered and rested in a garden of floral beauty. The chancel rail was radiant with bloom and the mellow sunlight falling softly through the stained windows cast a glory as of Heaven's own over the solemn stillness. Six little girls, white robed and bearing garlands, preceded the ministers who had charge of the services. The Easter message "Grave where" is thy victory," fell clear and insistent upon the stricken hearts that, out of the depths cried unto Him and was echoed in the "Calyary" sung by a double quartette choir. Rev. Baker of the Presbyterian Church read from God's word, and Rev. Barnett of the Christian Church offered prayer. Following came the simple eulogy of a grief-stricken friend, Dr. G. A. Paris, then the vast concourse of people moved in solemn procession to the city of the dead and there all that was mortal of Mrs. A. W. Gregg was laid "beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings."

"We can not feel that thou art far. Since near at hand the angels are And when the sunset gates unbar, Shall we not see the waiting stand, And, white against the evening star, The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"

### Round About Town

They say that war will bring even higher prices than at present prevail. If so, somebody deliver the people. On April 1, this year, the following prices were being paid for the principal products as compared with April 1, last year. Texas reports:

Wheat, \$1.85 and \$1.07; Corn, \$1.19 and .77; Oats, .66 and .46; Potatoes, \$2.66 and \$1.27; Hay, \$12.50 and \$8.40; Cotton, 17½ and 11 1-2 cents; Eggs, 21 and 14 cents.

With a likely shortage in wheat, all over the country, prices may double before the close of the year. Therefore, it should encourage the people of the Plains to plant a large acreage of sorghum grains as a possible substitute for wheat and corn.

They say that, unless timely rains come for the great wheat belts of the United States, there will be an extreme shortage in this bread grain. According to the last crop report issued by

the government, the condition of wheat in Texas on April 1 was only 75 per cent of normal; ten-year average is 80 per cent. For the United States, condition April 1, 63 per cent; ten-year average, 80 per cent. Hence, the condition of wheat in the United States on April 1, this year, was over 25 per cent below the general ten-year average. A shortage of 25 per cent in wheat for 1917, would be nothing short of a calamity. To help save this condition, the people of the Plains should plant a large acreage of sorghum grains.

They say that there is a shortage of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Famine is worse than war but with a world war raging and a certain growing shortage of food products, every available man should go to war? No! He should go to the farms and ranches. The soil is the support of the people. Every idle man under the Stars and Stripes should be put to work; there is room for all to work and to earn something. There should be no bread riots and walk-outs, when the soil is calling with a pleading voice. Texas has room for a million men on the farms; the Plains alone has room for TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND farms of 200 acres each. Hence, the people of the Plains should raise more cattle, more hogs and more poultry. They can do it.

They say that Confucianism teaches that we should love our friends and watch our enemies. Quite different from the golden rule, but practiced both in America and China just about the same. The Chinaman practices his "golden rule," while the Christians violate theirs.

They say that there are hypocrites in the church. Certainly so, likely many of them. There are also hypocrites out of the church. Likely many who refuse to join their kind in the church. Don't like too much company. The church can not save the hypocrites; the Sunday School will not improve the profane and blasphemous, unless the heart is right.

They say that when a man gets mad or rather loses his head, in a political argument, it is sure sign of defeat. It will apply with equal force to a business argument and especially to a religious argument. Therefore, don't lose your head for fear you will not find it again.

They say that few men can stand adverse criticism without becoming offended at the criticism, even though he

be a good friend. But when the criticism comes from an unfriendly "friend", the case is worse. If you are in the class that cannot bear the thought of ever going wrong or of ever making a mistake, seclude yourself from the world and refuse to pass judgment on others. The medicine you refuse to take is not fit to give to others. If you cannot stand criticism don't hand out any of your own small packages.

They say that if you will say to a man's back, or a woman's back, just what you would not say to their face, you are either a coward or afraid what you said is not true.

### Texas Redistricted

NOTE—This article has been crowded out from previous issues but is published even this late date on account of its importance.

With perhaps as little political maneuvering as usually attends the redistricting of a state, the legislature has with little opposition changed the boundaries of the sixteen congressional districts of Texas and added two new districts. Governor Ferguson has signed the bill. Deaf Smith, formerly a part of the thirteenth, is now included in the eighteenth. Twelve of the eastern counties of the old thirteenth, comprise the new thirteenth.

The districts are as follows: First—The following counties shall comprise the First District, to-wit: Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass and Marion.

Second—The following counties compose the Second District, to-wit: Pecos, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Orange, Jefferson, Tyler, Hardin, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Harrison.

Third—The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Kaufman, Van Zandt, Wood, Upshur, Wood, Gregg, Henderson and Rusk.

Fourth—The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Fifth—The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Dallas, Falls and Rockwall.

Sixth—The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Navarro, Freeston, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Leon, Madison and Hill.

Seventh—The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Peik, Trinity, Houston, Anderson, Walker, and Montgomery.

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"What is your husband's income?" asked one woman of another. "Oh, I hardly know," was the response. "Usually about 3 a. m."—Ex.

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## Western Union Telegram

Houston, Texas, April 4, 1917.

E. M. EDWARDS, Hereford, Texas  
We are still stopping at San Leon. Well pleased. Will answer any and all questions when we return. Expect to leave latter part of this week.  
Signed, MRS. CLARENCE SMITH  
MRS. G. F. PIERCE  
MRS. J. W. JACOBS

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If you have anything to sell or trade, list it with us. WE CAN SECURE RESULTS.

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For cleaning, phone 16. Orr's 12-21
O' Cedar, Wizard and Punch Polish mops at Skelton's. It
S. H. Wood who lives three miles north is very seriously ill.
See me about a new Perfection oil Cook Stove. C. A. Skelton. 11
Wm. Waker, of Pochontas, Illinois, is a new reader of The Brand.
Phone 16, Orr's Tailor Shop for all kinds of cleaning; will call for work. We deliver promptly. 12-21
Show your patriotism by taking part in the big rally Friday evening.
Phone 16, Orr's Tailor Shop; cleaning and pressing. 12-21
Guy L. Rawson of Fayette, Iowa, renews his subscription to The Brand.
Attend the patriotic rally at court house, Friday evening.
Don't carry that heavy grip to the depot; call a Taxi. Phone 23. 12-21
R. T. Evans, Joe and Arch Collins, and Forrest Walker spent Sunday in Amarillo.
Ernest Woodburn has gone to Circle where he will be employed in the Woodburn pharmacy.
Orr's for first class tailoring and cleaning; new machinery. Phone 16. 12-21
Mayor Wm. M. Knight returned Friday from Dallas where he has been for medical treatment.
W. F. Patterson from far-off Seattle, Washington, sends his renewal acquaintance to The Brand.
Wash boilers, Wash tubs, and Wash boards at Skelton's. It
Mrs. J. W. Howten is visiting her daughter, Miss Lavina, in the Scherer neighborhood this week.
SALE—Saturday afternoon at three o'clock; work stock harness and other things. W. S. Williams, Auct. 11 p
New Perfection oil stoves do not smoke. Skelton sells them. It
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haffle, and children of Kingman, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Halle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley.
Phone 16, Orr's Tailor Shop for all kinds of cleaning; will call for work. We deliver promptly. 12-21
Our line of wall paper is complete and our prices will always save you money. C. A. Skelton. 11
Mesdames J. W. McQueen, P. W. Price, J. E. Ferguson and John Sherman motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins and spent Monday afternoon.
Orr's for first-class tailoring and cleaning; new machinery. Phone 16. 12-21
Ladies: Don't walk in the dust and wind; call a taxi; quick service; any where in town for 25 cents. Telephone No. 23. 10-11
Typewriter ribbons, all kinds, at the Brand office; also carbon paper, light and standard. 11-31

Miss Lucille Lacey, of Clarendon, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lola La y.
Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, Texas, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters. He is his part of the Panhandle is going to raise its part of the feed stuff this year.
Full line of hosiery and towels at the old prices. Skelton. It
J. A. Haeger has sold his fine farm north east of town and is advertising a sale for Monday, April 23. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock sharp with a free lunch.
New shipment of garden hose just received. Skelton. It
H. H. Carpenter of Rockford, Ill., renews his acquaintance with The Brand and sends his best regards to J. M. Sybert and T. M. Palmer, old time checker friends of several interesting games formed while he was a visitor in Hereford.
We can save you money on every purchase. C. A. Skelton. It
Mrs. F. T. Roloson and her sister, Mrs. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., left Friday for their former home at Tuscola, Illinois. The ladies went in response to the news that their brother who spent some time here this winter for the benefit of his health, was so well as usual.
See me about window glazes and auto windshield. C. A. Skelton. It
J. Rex Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall, of Globe, Ariz., was here a few days recently to visit the folks. He and his father went to Amarillo, one day to visit two others of the family, W. A. Stegall and J. A. Stegall. Mr. J. Rex Stegall holds an important position with the Old Dominion Copper Mining Company of Globe.
A letter from Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who is temporarily in Amarillo, brings the sad news of the death of Mr. Tom Fowler, of Bartlett, Texas, on Wednesday, April 11. Mr. Fowler is a son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson. His death was a great surprise to all and the news will be received in Hereford with deep regret. Dr. Johnson went to Bartlett upon hearing of his serious illness but Mrs. Johnson was unable to go.
Mr. Chas. E. Waite, president of the Stock Yards National Bank of Kansas City, was in Hereford, Saturday visiting in the Wilson home and with other friends. He, in company with Mr. J. L. Wilson, had just returned from Matador, Texas, where they effected the organization of The First National Bank of Matador, with a paid capital stock of \$20,000.00. These gentlemen report general rains over the country and prospects for a good wheat crop very flattering.
Cattle Shipments
On last Friday Chas. Donald, one of the large cattle raisers of Deaf Smith delivered 257 two-year-old steers to a stock buyer from Kansas. This was a part of 1200 head that Mr. Donald sold to this party, the others to be delivered soon. After the cattle were loaded on the cars they were resold to a Mr. Metcalf of Castro County for \$63 per head. Mr. Metcalf shipped them to Kansas City.
Stock cattle are moving now from

this section to the Kansas City markets, and also to the Kansas pastures. Mr. D. C. Laird has sold 100 head of two-year-olds to be delivered soon.
E. J. Ball Dies
Word was received here some days ago that E. J. Ball, formerly a citizen of this county, but who has been at Eugene, Oregon, for four years or more, died at his home in that distant state on March 8. Mr. Ball was well and favorably known here and his untimely death will be felt as a real loss to his many friends. He leaves a family.
Odd Fellows Banquet at Cattlemen's Cafe
In referring to this banquet which was a very brilliant affair, especially the menu, an error was made as to the place. The banquet was held at the Cattlemen's Cafe, Omer Baker, proprietor. Mr. Baker proved himself well acquainted with the requirements of such an important occasion and served a most delicious dinner.
New Books at Library
The following new books have been received at the City Library:
"The Turmoil", Booth Tarkington.
"Wild Fire", Jane Grey.
"Lydia of the Pines", Horace White.
"New International Encyclopedia."
Coming Events—Entertainments
The Civic League has made contracts for two splendid entertainments to be given in the near future.
May 3—Thos. Elinore Lacy, impersonator and chalk talker.
May 17—Sunshine Concert Company of Los Angeles, four people, a girl whistler, vocalist, child impersonator, pianist. Both of these entertainments are said to be extra good. It
Boys Partner's Interest
A deal has been closed whereby George Barber becomes sole owner of the Barber and Newman ranch of 75 sections northwest of Erlona. Mr. C. H. Newman of Emporia, Kansas, former owner of a half interest in the ranch, disposing of his interest to Mr. Barber.
Suggests Name for New Church
It has been suggested that the First Christian Church be named the Christian Temple, the suggestion coming from casual remark made by the minister of the congregation that worshipped there. In speaking of the new house, which is nearing final completion, he referred to the many features of the building, accommodating the Sunday School with a large number of class rooms, a splendid Sunday School auditorium in the basement, a beautiful assembly room for worship with a large seating capacity, pastor's study, office's consultation room, ladies' parlor, library, retiring rooms, dressing rooms, baptismal font, organ loft and choir place—a work shop, the minister called it.
School Board Endorses Faculty
Whereas, at the close of one of the most successful years of school work, we feel that this success is due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of our superintendent, principal and efficient faculty. Resolved, that we extend them our appreciation for directed efforts the past school term; their interest, co-operation and zeal that we consider our school fortunate in having such an efficient corps of teachers; that we appreciate their exemplary conduct both in and out of the school room; that their influence while laboring with us has been well calculated to inspire us to higher ideals and better living; and further, that our confidence has been well founded, and that our children have been in good hands.
Adyelt School Board.
Two More Hereford Boys Off to Navy
Two more boys left last week to enlist in the navy of Uncle Sam, Lester Wilkinson and Dudley Farmer. Both passed the examinations. Mr. Wilkinson was assigned to duty at San Francisco as electrician; Mr. Farmer goes to the Great Lakes training school and enters as an apprentice seaman. Leslie Smith reports that he is doing fine and enjoying the change. He entered as a musician. Dudley writes to his father that some seventeen boys from Clarendon were in the same train as he going to the navy training camp. Some of the boys were from the college and others from the High School at Clarendon. It is reported here that about forty boys from Lubbock have enrolled in different departments of the navy.
Where's the Joke?
Some time ago, a subscriber to The Brand came into the office and announced that his subscription had expired but that he was still receiving the paper, and remarked: "An' first-class newspapers stop when the time is out. Now, the inference is easy, but as he at once renewed his subscription, he likes The Brand right. The custom of The Brand has been to notify each subscriber some time during the month of his expiration. He, therefore, by the grace of the system, may get two or three copies beyond his "paid time." At the beginning of each month, all unpaid subscriptions are dropped, but sometimes

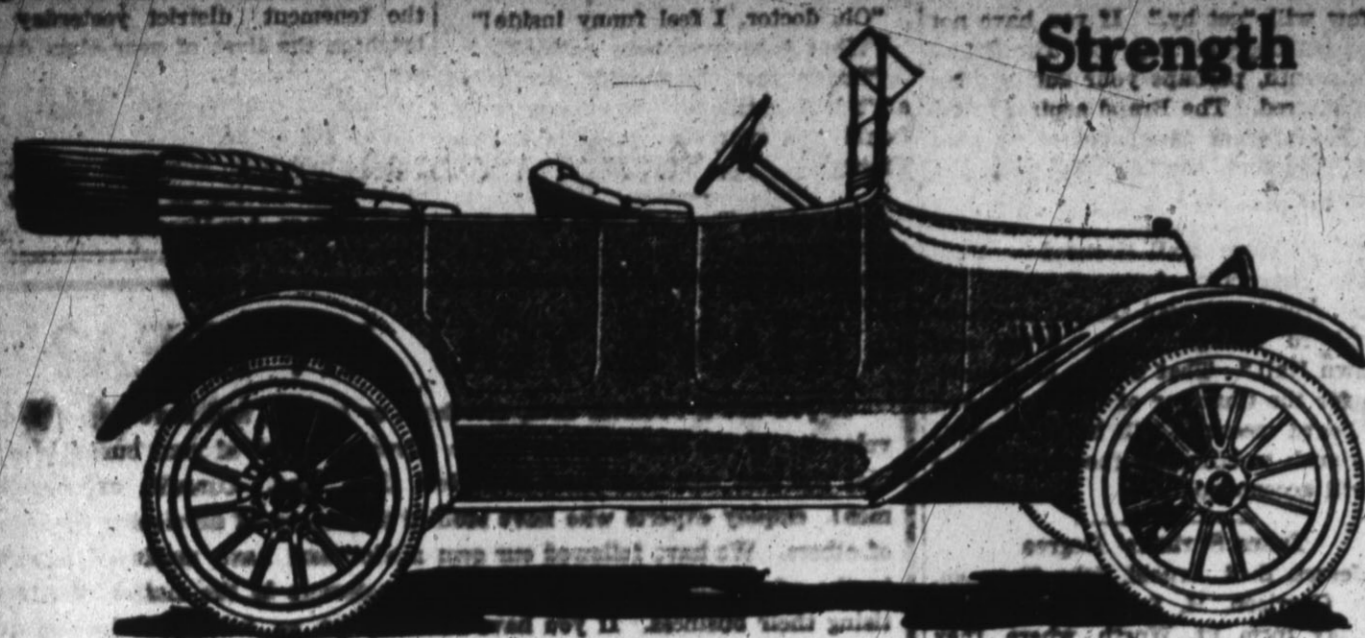
a few will "get by." If you have not been getting your copy of The Brand this month, perhaps your subscription has expired. The Brand aspires to being a first-class newspaper of its kind and, therefore, should "stop when the time is out."
Town Hall Secured
The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has rented the hall over the old Ford Garage as an office and "Town Hall." That will be headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce and all board meetings will be held there; also such meetings of the members as it will accommodate.
Takes Shriners' Degree
Messrs. B. S. Arnold, John Sherman, Geo. Garrison, H. L. Broadwell, Will Sunday from Ft. Worth where they O'Brien and Carl Cockrell returned took the Shriners' degree in Masourey.
Band Concert Enjoyed
The first band concert of the season was given last Thursday evening on the streets by the local organization under the leadership of Prof. Brockhahn. While only a short program was rendered, the music was of excellent quality and was much enjoyed by a large crowd.
Odd Fellows' Convention
The Panhandle Odd Fellows' Convention held at Amarillo last week was a big occasion and was enjoyed by many of the local Hebeokahs and Odd Fellows. Hereford came in for its share of the honors winning four out of the five contests and having the presidency of the organization bestowed upon a member of the local lodge.
The Hereford degree team was composed of Forrest Walker, Mat Gilliland, W. M. Meget, A. C. Barnhart, Ira Wilkinson, P. C. Long, C. E. Walker, Lee Rippeoe, O. S. Tatman, Sherm Williams, Charley Jowell, John Patton, R. T. Linville, Joe Allen, C. A. Skelton, R. C. Johnson, and Clell Cochell. Those winning medals were:
Mrs. H. C. Myrick
Joe Cronch, Warden Charge.
Lee Rippeoe, Unwritten Work.
Forrest Walker, Conductor, Charge.
Forrest Walker, Chaplain, Charge.
The convention will be held in Hereford next year and will be convened in May.
Officers for the ensuing year:
Forrest Walker, Pres.
Elmer Anderson, Plainview, 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Jennings, Canadian, 2nd Vice-President.
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"She told them about the good times she's been having at Palm Beach."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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With the Churches

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will respond to the call of the president by speaking on the theme: "The Duty of Patriotism."

Other services at usual hour.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson was hostess on Monday evening to a number of young people in honor of Miss Lucille Lacey, of Clarendon and Messrs. Allen and Joe Owen, both of Decatur College. Games, music and real-isms furnished a delightful informal program. Delicious cake and ice cream were served to about twenty-five guests.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 22, 1917

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. E. B. Black, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject at 11 o'clock War; at 8:15, Peace.

Junior League, 3 p. m., Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Supt.

Senior League 4 p. m., R. H. Jacobs, President.

W. M. S., Wednesday 3 p. m., Mrs. J. I. Walker, President.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:00 p. m., Miss Mabel Betts at the piano and Directress.

At the morning service special prayer will be offered for the men that have already enlisted. Let every one come who is interested in praying for the Divine protection of our boys and of "OUR CAUSE." At night a special prayer service will be held before the sermon that our Good Father may so direct the affairs of nations that peace may obtain before our Country shall become involved in bloody war.

We had a great day last Sunday in all the departments of the work of the Church; good Sunday School with the best attendance since the scourge of measles, with a splendid offering; nice congregations at the morning and evening services, and splendid Leagues in the afternoon.

The offering as a result of the week of prayer and self-denial was good. Come and worship with us, you will always find a hearty welcome. G. S. Wyatt, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program Group No. 4, Sunday, April 22, 1917

Subject: "Why must we confess Christ before men?"

Song. Sentence Prayers.

Scripture Reading: Matt. 7: 12-23. "What is meant by Confessing Christ?"--Mr. Allen.

We must Confess Christ before men

else He will not confess us before His Father."--Floren Siles.

Special music. "We must Confess Christ in order to Manifest our faith in Him."--Mrs. Roberts.

"We must Confess Christ in order to show our Appreciation of what He has done for us."--Mrs. A. O. Thompson.

Poem--Miss Lola Lacy. Closing Prayer.

The services at the Christian Church last Sunday morning and evening were well attended. The subject for the morning discourse was: "The Fortifications of the Christian," and for the evening, "Christians as Jewels of the Kingdom of God." Rev. J. E. Barnett is an earnest speaker. One confession was made at the evening service. The newly organized choir filled the choir platform to overflowing and at both services rendered excellent music. Mrs. E. M. Hallie of Kingston, Kansas, gave a pleasing solo at the morning program.

The Sunday School with W. E. Dameron as superintendent is taking on a new impetus, the enrollment and attendance having a large increase since the opening of spring. The attendance last Sunday was 148 as compared with 125 the previous Sunday. The contribution last Sunday was \$5.81; on the previous Sunday a special collection for the Juliet Fowler Home at Dallas amounted to \$18.00. New classes have been made necessary by the increase in attendance.

The choir rehearsals are being held on Tuesday evenings; prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

In a short time now, the congregation will begin to assemble in their auditorium. Announcement will be made in due time and a special program will be rendered as a sort of "house warming."

Next Sunday the morning service will be devoted especially to the children. The Pastor's sermon on the subject, "Strings and Things" will contain lessons of practical value for the grown-up as well as the younger folks. You are invited to attend all the services of this church.

Epworth League Program, Sunday, April 22, 1917

Song Service: Nos. 69, 70, 119. Subject: "How Lying Undermines Character."

Volunteer Prayers. Scripture Lesson: Leviticus XIX. 11-12; Prov. VI. 18-19.

"The result of lying in connection with business"--Miles Robinson.

Violin Solo--Jack Mounfts. Scripture Readings.

Discussion of Lesson--Subject--Mr. Ashbrook.

Special Music--Mamie Landrum. "Why excessive pride is Sin"--Miss Durham.

Quartette. Business.

Song: No. 94. League Benediction.

Leader--Miss Clem. Aside from the above program the

Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church and the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will be present and render special songs. A cordial and public invitation is extended to all interested in our efforts to meet with us Sunday at 4 p. m.

Young Peoples Special Meeting the Christian Endeavor and the B. Y. P. U. will hold a joint meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 22. All members are urged to be present and the friends, young people and elders, are invited to attend. The subject will be of interest to all.

PROGRAM Subject: "Young People's Societies as training schools in our Churches." Songs. Sentence prayers, lead by leader and closed by Bro. Baker. Song. Scripture Reading. Training for Service--Bro. McClurkin. In God has called to service everyone. Are we as young people prepared?--Forrest Bowe, Hope Owen. Reading--Miss Lola Lacy. How best must we build up our young people's meetings?--Miss McClurkin.

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**Tornado Near Poth**

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present scale of living and supply the armies besides. The farmers will do well if they increase staple crops 10 to 20 per cent; the weather and the insects may not permit any increase. The consumers must economize. They can easily save another 10 to 20 per cent without the least sacrifice of health or comfort, if they will only control their luxurious tastes and appetites. We are the most extravagant and wasteful people in the world.

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Every Druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sales of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results, said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of life and ambition.

**Food Situation Serious**

To the Press and People of Texas:

I have just returned from the conference of United States Department of Agriculture officials, agricultural college representatives and agricultural commissioners of the principal food and feed growing states, held at St. Louis this week, and my information concerning the food and feed supply for 1917 was more than confirmed.

Present prices are not due to speculation; they represent a real world shortage of all things eaten by man or beast, and they will go higher if the supply is not increased and if our extravagance and waste are not curbed.

Every pound of energy must be employed during the present planting and growing season and every reasonable economy must be practiced by all the people by the well-to-do, especially if we are to sustain the soldiers now fighting our battles in Europe, and they alone must do the fighting for a whole year while we get an army ready for another year.

Nobody in Washington, in a position to know the truth, expects the war to end in 1917. The wisest of our statesmen are calculating upon two years at least.

We will win—that there is no doubt sooner or later. But the quickest and surest way to win is to feed our armies and ourselves to keep energy at its highest efficiency.

We may depend upon it that the government will feed its armies, even if it must limit the rations of civilians.

Every farm and every community should do its utmost to be self-sustaining, or it may not be able to buy the food it needs at any price.

It is unnecessary here to suggest crops or methods of farming. Each farmer and each community knows best what can be done in each case. Common council will find the wisest way.

But if all is done that can be done in planting, and if the land yields its utmost bounty, the supply will be insufficient to feed the people, on the

# \$ DOLLAR DAY--SATURDAY AND MONDAY \$

Hereford, Texas APRIL 21st and 23rd Hereford, Texas

A special event scheduled for next SATURDAY and MONDAY that is distinctly marked with special value-giving. In presenting to you this great DOLLAR SALE, we wish to state that this is only one of the many special features we have in store for you. This will introduce to you only a few of the advantages of trading here, and we invite your presence during these two days so that you may see, personally, facts that reveal more than we can tell. Look over the list below, make out your wants and supply them here. There are other and hundreds of them not listed. It is best to come and see.

- DOLLAR SALE Suit case Special—27-inch leather bumpers, two clasp and key lock, our \$1.25 case, two days, ..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE \$1.50 gowns—crepe and sheer muslin, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbons, two days, each..... \$1.00
- Men's gloves, heavy work gloves; our \$1.25 values, on sale two days, each, only..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Parasols in black \$1.25 and \$1.50, anticipate these two days at.... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Men's dress shirts, soft and laundered, sizes 14 to 17, assorted patterns, \$1.25 shirts, two days, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Men's and Boys' caps—New Spring patterns; \$1.25 caps each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Men's Soft Shirts, collar attached, stripes and solids, light colors, 75c seller, two days, two for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies' Knee-length union suits, lace trimmed and all sizes, on sale two days, three suits for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies' purses, folding hand, 6-inch and 8-inch sizes, 75c grade, two days two for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE SPECIAL—5 dozen Ladies' waists, white only, in organdies and voiles, \$1.25 values, two days, for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies' \$1.25 hand purses, fold or open clasp, 5, 6, 7, 8, inch sizes, on sale two days, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies Handkerchiefs—a special number in tinted borders, whipped edges, a value at 15c without question, for two days, eight for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Our 5c ladies' handkerchiefs—plain and fancy—buy these for school children, two days, 25 for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Men's handkerchiefs, soft, large hemdurable, two days, twelve for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Men's \$1.25 knee length union suits, athletic cut, made of fancy nainsook, two days, per suit..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies' Kimonos, made of crepe, colors assorted, \$1.25 regular, Saturday and Monday, choice..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE \$1.25 Ladies silk hose, colors, black, white and a few novelty shades, two days, per pair..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE 36-in. bleach domestic 12 1-2 cent grade, two days, 10 yards for..... \$1.00

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- DOLLAR SALE 25c Turkish towels full size, hemmed ends and fringes, two days, five pair for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Cotton crepes, colors, pink, gold, light blue, copen and white—the 25c quality, two days, five yards for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE 25c Nainsook—soft finish, 36in. sheer and durable, two days, five yards for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE White India Linen, 36-inch, warranted combed yarns, our 15c quality on sale two days, eight yards for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Unbleached domestic, 36-inch round thread; a-1 quality, extra heavy, on sale two days, twelve yards for..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE \$1.25 children's dresses, gingham, etc, nicely trimmed and some attractive models; size 6 to 14, on sale two days, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Ladies' petticoats, colors black, navy, copen, tabac, rose and gold, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, two days, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Middy blouses, long and short sleeves, with or without belt, color combinations and plain, \$1.25 blouse, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE \$1.25 and \$1.50 ladies' house dresses, impossible to describe this assortment, a real bargain, two days, each..... \$1.00
- DOLLAR SALE Cotton voiles, colors, pink, blue, tan and grey—36-inches wide—worth 25cts per yard, two days, five yards for..... \$1.00
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Ninth—The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Brazoria, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad and Refugio.

Tenth—The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-wit: Washington, Austin, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson.

Eleventh—The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Bell, Coryell, Bosque, McLennan and Falls.

Twelfth—The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Erath, Hood, Somerville, Johnson, Tarrant and Parker.

Thirteenth—The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Coke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Willbarger, Baylor and Throckmorton.

Fourteenth—The following counties will comprise the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Arkansas, San Patricio, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Nueces and Guadalupe.

Fifteenth—The following counties shall comprise the Fifteenth District, to-wit: Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa, Medina, Uvalde and Kinney.

Sixteenth—The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: Andrews, Howard, Mitchell, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Kimble, Sutton, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Hudspeth, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Val Verde, Edwards and Mason.

Seventeenth—The following counties shall comprise the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Burnett, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Concho and Runnels.

Eighteenth—The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Carson, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Potter, Moore, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry,

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