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ILLINOIS FARMERS SHOW US HOW

First Crop Under Irrigation Makes Handsome Profit—Convinces Doubters That Water Will Win.

It has never been doubted for a moment by those who were in a position to know that the four best cards a farmer can hold in the game of farming in the Hereford district were: Water, Work, Soil and Sunshine. This was the winning hand held by two Illinois farmers who came new into this district last spring and began active operations to farm under the insurance method of irrigation. They were Jno. Pollock and Percy Welliver, both families arriving in March. Their new Texas friends call them automobile farmers for both ride in machines to and from their farm, which is situated some 10 miles northeast of Hereford and some 4 miles west of the new town of Dawn.

Their land was all virgin soil on the first of April, never having been touched by the plow share. To make a beginning, they employed a Mr. White to turn 200 acres with a gasoline tractor. This was done in good shape. On the first of May, D. L. McDonald, who had the contract to install a big irrigation well, moved his machines on the ground and he began operations to furnish water for the crop being planted in grain—kaffir, milo and cane, altogether 160 acres and in addition, 40 acres of land to be prepared for alfalfa.

The row crops were planted at the right season and in due time the water from the pump was ready for the growing crops. A first class well was brought in and all of the machinery scientifically installed—none better in the country. While the owners hired all other work done, they took a delight in handling the water; they wanted to be first hand in this part of the game. So with an ample supply of fuel oil and other necessities for running the plant, with their ditches made, they said, "Let 'er go." Unlike other irrigators in this district, they set a new pace by operating their irrigation plant day and night. Beginning early each Monday morning, they would take "shifts" at the job of spreading the water (the engine and pump required little attention, sometimes running all day without any one present) and would not stop until Saturday midnight. This was a severe test for a new irrigation well, but the flow of water showed no sign of diminution. The flow was just as strong, it in fact not better, at the end of the season of pumping than at the beginning. Their experiment was watched with much interest.

It must be remembered in stating results that their crops were all on sod land and that this made it more difficult to handle under water. Their 40 acres being prepared for alfalfa was worked up and irrigated ready for the seeding in September and a fine stand was obtained. As their row crops began to approach maturity, they saw and their neighbors observed that they had made a winning and when the harvesters went in the field to cut the crop, they were astonished at the heavy yields; nothing like it had ever been seen by the old-timers. The results: Over 3,000 bushels of kaffir, 2,500 bushels of cane seed, 100 tons of cane hay and 400 tons of rough feed hay. At the present market price, this stuff is easily worth \$5,650.00.

The oil bill, including the fuel oil, lubricating oil and gasoline for the entire season was \$369.45. This account pays for the oils used for the extra 40 acres for alfalfa and the gasoline used in their two autos. Their irrigation plant was run ex-

actly 35 days of 24 hours each.

When talking about their experience with Water, Work, Soil and Sunshine, they declare this land at \$75 per acre when properly handled will bring a larger income than the best corn land in Illinois. Their net income, counting their own time wages in the cost, is about 23 per cent on the investment.

Some Real Thrills in the "Zudora" Picture.

Two freight trains of twelve cars each will be used in a scene in "Zudora," the moving picture now being shown at the Star Theatre each Tuesday night. The action requires both trains to be running at top speed, when James Cruze climbs over a car on one train, releases the coupling and cuts the train in half. In one of the cars is Marguerite Snow and Helen Badgley, who are rescued by Cruze just as the car is sent skyward by an explosion.

The Last Paper

We have many subscriptions expiring the last of the year. Notices have been sent to all whose "Time is Out," so if you have not sent in your renewal, this will likely be the last paper which you'll receive. Please look at the yellow label and if it shows 14, your subscription is due. Send in your renewal immediately.

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CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY



New Photograph of the crown prince in full uniform.

Legacy to Egypt.

Forty-five years ago Empress Eugenie, the empress of Austria and a host of other distinguished persons were entertained with memorable magnificence by Ismail, viceroy of Egypt. The occasion was the opening of the Suez canal. If the ceremony had taken place two days later it would have synchronized with the birthday anniversary of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the originator and leader of the enterprise. In 1799 First Consul Napoleon hoped to make an island of Adria by cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Suez, but gave up the idea in the belief that a difference of some 20 feet existed between the level of the Red sea and that of the Mediterranean. The concession granted to De Lesseps' company will expire in 1968. Egypt will then come in for a magnificent windfall.—London Chronicle.

RHODES SCHOLARS HELP IN RELIEF WORK



These American students at Oxford, all but one of them Rhodes scholars, are attached to the staff of Capt. J. F. Lucey of the Belgian relief commission, in Rotterdam during the Christmas holidays. Left to right, they are: S. H. Paradise, Medford, Mass.; W. W. Stratton, Salt Lake City, Utah; H. C. Powdermilk, Wilcox, Ariz.; G. F. Spaulding, Los Angeles; L. C. Wellington, Amherst, Mass.; D. T. Nelson, Mayville, N. D.; C. F. Hawkins, Los Angeles.

Hereford Man Visits Old Home of 40 Years Ago.

From Wichita Eagle.—Not one of his Wichita pals of forty years ago could E. W. Morgan locate yesterday, as he walked briskly about the unfamiliar streets that were his well known paths in the years of 1873 and 1874. He left Wichita in "grass-hopper year" 1874 and yesterday was his first glimpse of the spot where he had the genuine western thrills of his life and which he had last seen when buffalo were roaming up and down the Minnescan and there were but three dinky buildings on the west side.

Mr. Morgan hails from Hereford, Texas. He stopped here en route home from Kansas City where he marketed stock. He prospers on his Texas ranges, but there was regret in his voice yesterday when he said, "I wish I'd stayed in Wichita. I wish I'd taken that \$20 a month and board around job of opening a school south of Wichita, that I had the night I left." Mr. Morgan was overwhelmed with the marvelous changes that men had wrought in his early day home.

Yesterday his hours were packed with the wonder of the changes. Today he is on familiar ground, looking upon at least two familiar faces—in Peck.

Mr. Morgan journeyed to Peck where he was met by a man with whom he boarded forty years ago, Henry Teachout. He is also visiting Daniel Roy to whom he sold his early day claim four years ago. Mr. Morgan bought the relinquishment on a quarter section of land seventeen miles south of Wichita, preempted the land, lived upon it six months and proved up—in 1874. Then he grew homesick and went back to his home in Illinois, where he sold his Kansas property to his father. The elder Morgan thought his son had made a mistake by going to Kansas and accommodated him by buying his holdings. Upon the death of his father four years ago the land reverted to Mr. Morgan and he sold it to Mr. Roy for \$12,000. He saw it today for the first time in forty years. Mr. Morgan said:

"I was in Wichita the night the Occidental hotel was opened. They tell me they call it the Baltimore hotel now. But, that night the tickets for supper and dancing, sold at \$5. There were mostly cowboys here then and nearly all of them bought a ticket. I didn't have the five." Mr. Morgan smiled out from the huge collar of his full length fur coat at the reminiscences that a sight of his pioneer town inspired.

"In those days we ate buffalo meat. We bought it from the hunters at two cents the pound. There was only one railroad into Wichita then, the Santa Fe. Wichita was the terminal. When the railroad was extended out of Wichita we decided that was the end of the burg.

That was one reason I went back east. I didn't dream that a city could ever grow up here. If I had I would have stayed. The night the school job was offered me I had my belongings packed and was to leave the next day. I debated long upon the offer, but—I had my things packed and thoughts of home and mother triumphed. In the winter of 1873 and 1874 I worked in Wichita for a man named Westlake.

"I am not surprised that there aren't any of the familiar names of those days known here now. When I was here the cowboys lead an exciting life, some of them. There were little breweries all along the river and I think all those old acquaintances of mine must have drunk themselves to death."

Boy Kills Father Defending Members of Family

Thursday evening near Claude, N. M., "Clycone" Jones, who is known as the wheat king of Curry county, was shot and instantly killed by his son, a shot gun being used.

It seems from the reports that a family row was in progress, and that the father was armed with two six shooters with the avowed intention of killing the whole family. The boy in an effort to take the loaded shells out of the shot gun was confronted by the irate father who shoved a pistol into his face, the muzzle of the weapon cutting the boy's lips, whereupon the boy emptied the contents of the shot gun into his father, killing him instantly. The boy went to Clovis this (Friday) morning and surrendered to the authorities.—State Line Tribune.

Prominent Panhandle Lawyer Goes to Dallas.

Judge W. H. Kimbrough, of the firm of Madden, Trulove & Kimbrough, has accepted an offer to join fortunes with Messrs. Sauer & Sauer, a law firm in Dallas, and will start there this evening with a view of arranging matters so as to sever his relations with his Amarillo firm on the fifteenth. He will, however, arrange to assist in the disposition of all the important litigation here that he has been actively interested in.

Otis Trulove, who for over two years has been in charge of a branch office in Plainview, will close up that office at once and return to Amarillo. The firm name will hereafter be Madden, Trulove, Ryburn & Pipkin.—Amarillo News.

Ice Plant at Farwell to Re-open.

After a long shut-down, the ice plant at Farwell will resume business this season. Geo. A. Smith, says the Farwell Tribune, owns the property and is there now to overhaul the plant preparing for the resumption of ice making.

Miss Roberta Nance is visiting in Dallas.

Vega Sentinel Leased

A. S. Hornbeck has leased the Vega Sentinel to H. H. Weimhold for a period of one year. He has taken charge and issued the first paper under his management on January 1st. The first number was full of good, live, local news, the entire front page being devoted to local happenings in the community.

MARY GARDEN



Mary Garden, the American prima donna, came to America for the holidays, but intends to return at once to France, where she converted her home into a hospital and has been devoting herself to nursing wounded French soldiers. She intimates that she may never return to the opera stage.

Rulings on Queer Wills.

The courts, writes Robert E. Heinzelman in Case and Comment, have been asked to pass upon many strange and mysterious beliefs as affecting testamentary capacity; for instance, belief in degrees of happiness in a future state of existence, depending upon the amount of property possessed here and the charitable purposes to which it is devoted; belief in the doctrine of metempsychosis, or the passing of the souls of men after death into animals, belief that a departed person to whose picture the testator talked held the "keys of the kingdom" and could hear and understand what was said to him, and belief on the part of an Englishman who had embraced the Hindu and Mohammedan faiths that he and God were one, that he was next to God and was a second prophet—all of these and many more, as to some of which the words of Paganus to Hamlet are true, that "though this be madness, yet there is method in't" have solemnly been adjudged by the secular tribunals of justice as not such delusions as necessarily to render their possessors incompetent to make a will.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Sheep Makes Better Profit Than Other Stock

The Plainview Herald interviews the junior member of the firm of D. F. Sansom & Son, who have been interested in sheep raising and feeding in the Plainview section for some years and what he has to say should be of great interest to all of the farmers of the Plains. It is thought worth while to publish the interview in its entirety because of the bearing it has upon the success of the stock farming.

"Sheep offer the farmer more profit for the investment made than any other live stock," said Elmer Sansom to a Herald representative this morning. "Every farmer considers that cows will make him money. One hundred ewes can be grazed on two hundred acres of land. Their wool will sell for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per head. Early lambs can be marketed as early as November. They will bring \$4.00 each. Counting twins, there will be about a hundred lambs in every herd of one hundred ewes. The wool from the ewes will about pay the cost of feeding the herd. The money invested will bring almost one hundred per cent profit net. Eight cows require hardly as much ground for grazing as a hundred ewes. If from the eight cows there are six calves the farmer is lucky. These calves at the very best price, \$30 per head, will bring the farmer \$180 a year, as opposed to the \$400 from sheep. The cost of feeding is practically the same. Of course, a sheep pasture must be fenced tighter, but this cost is not great when distributed through a number of years.

"You can graze one hundred head of ewes on grass and they will gross you a profit of one hundred per cent. You can hardly miss what they eat on the place. Grazing in the fields, on grass and on winter wheat, are sources of profit. You can turn sheep into a field of maize, kaffir or feterita and they will not injure it. They will strip the stalk of leaves at the bottom and clean out the weeds and grass, but will not trample the grain," he said.

"Last year feed was high. We bought rice bran and molasses to finish our lambs for the market. This year we are using a ration of crushed maize and kaffir and cottonseed cake. Lambs finish well on kaffir and maize. I think it is just as good as corn. When a farmer will raise his own feed for sheep, there is double profit.

"A few years ago we had horses and cattle on the ranch. It was a dry year, feed could not be procured at right prices for profitable feeding; the range was short. We sold off the stock on the place, fenced it for sheep and put 1,800 head of sheep out there. They netted us a profit, whereas the other stock would have been a loss to us.

"Sheep are easily cared for. They need sheds and windbreaks, but stock of other kinds ought to have shelter, too. They have been profitable for us, and I believe they will be profitable to any farmer who will handle them properly. The market is always good for wool and for lambs."

Capt. Bill McDonald Marries.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of A. W. Wilkerson Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when his oldest daughter, Miss Pearl, one of the finest young ladies in town, was married to Capt. W. J. McDonald by Rev. Bruner. After the ceremony the couple boarded the train for Dallas, where the groom's business is keeping him most of the time, though he still claims Quanah as his home—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Captain McDonald is the United States Marshal in this district and is well known throughout the Panhandle and the entire State of Texas.

Says That Cotton Picker a Great Success.

A new cotton picker has been tested out at Memphis and the owner of the patent, Mr. Donaldson of Chicago, feels confident that by next season he will have hundreds of machines in operation.

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News from the Churches

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1915.

Subject—Our Denominational

Boards and Our Relations to Them.

Scripture—2 Cor. 8:13.

Songs—77-258.

Sentence prayers.

What are the fields for which our

denomination is largely responsible?

—Nellie Carter.

Sketch of the life of one of our

foreign missionaries—Glenn Board-

man.

Song—96.

Explain how our home and foreign

missionary boards do their work, in-

clude last year's report—Rev.

Baker.

Cornet solo—Philip Broadwell.

What are the greatest needs of

our missionary boards?—Elizabeth

Tatman.

Song service.

Business.

Leader—Velma Green.

Presiding Elder Robinson Preaches

The newly installed Presiding

Elder for this district, Rev. E. E.

Robinson, occupied the pulpit at the

local Methodist church last Sunday.

A fine audience was out to hear him.

After the sermon and the congrega-

tion dismissed, he made a talk to

the officers of the church, stressing

faithfulness and fidelity to the

church. This was much appreciat-

ed by the officers. He left in the

afternoon for other points in the

district.

Epworth League Program.

Leader—Temple Sites.

Subject—The Promise of Forgiveness.

Scripture—Isa. 5:7; Acts 5:31.

Song.

Prayer.

Repentance the condition of an

abundant pardon—Pearl Pollock.

Song.

Forgiveness as the condition of

obtaining forgiveness—Charlie Cay-

lor.

God's faithfulness the guarantee

of our pardon—Susie Lackey.

Piano solo—Mamie Landrum.

Christ the Savior whose gift to

the world is the forgiveness of sin—

Willie Dickert.

Remission of sins the message of

the gospel—Harry Shaw.

Song.

League Benediction.

Jr. C. E. Program.

Topic—The Story of His Tempta-

tion, Luke 4:1-13.

Song—83.

The Lord's prayer in concert—

Lead by Emma Belle Elliott.

Bible lesson read by leader.

The stories of Jesus' three tempta-

tions—Told by members.

Tempted like as we are—Talk by

superintendent.

Lesson story—Marjory Dameron.

Mission study—Ethel Rudd.

Sentence prayers—Lead by Gladys

Barnett, closed by Lora Kibbe.

Business.

Treasurer's report.

Secretary's roll call and report.

Reports of other officers.

Short talks by visitors.

Closing song chosen by George

Beams.

Mizpah.

Leader—Avis Wilson.

The Junior Missionary Society

Program conducted by boys Hero

Club.

Song.

Bible lesson, Luke 2:40-49—Har-

old Spratt.

Prayer.

Roll call.

Child life in Africa—William

Black.

Mr. Stockwell tells us of Africa—

Keith Stegall.

Queer African names—Jack Mur-

phy.

One cannot always be a hero, but

he can always be a man.

Annual Gathering at Christian

Church.

The usual annual gathering and

dinner held on the first of the year

by the members of the First Chris-

tian church, was celebrated on last

Sunday. The Sunday school and

usual church services were held.

After the sermon, the ladies repaired

to the dining room, where they pre-

pared the many good things for the

table. While the meal is of the na-

ture of an old-fashioned basket din-

ner, the kitchen enables them to

have such things warm as they de-

sire, and the large dining room

makes the spread more accessible.

A large crowd remained for the fe-

stivities, many visitors from other

churches being present. After din-

ner, the members had a social hour

and then all departed for their

homes. No night services were

held.

Cowboy Preacher Occupies

Pulpit

Rev. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth

by solicitation filled the pulpit at the

Baptist church Wednesday night, a

good audience being present. He is

a good talker and made an interest-

ing address. It will be remembered

that he held a revival meeting in

Hereford some nine years ago.

Methodist to Install Officers of

Church and Sunday School.

Next Sunday, the Methodist con-

gregation will install the newly

chosen officers of the church and

Sunday school. It has been the

custom to make these services im-

pressive, calling attention to the

importance of the duties imposed

upon each officer and teacher. The

public is invited.

Mrs. Clyde D. Wright, Express-

ionist.

The friends of Mrs. Wright will

be pleased to know that she has de-

cided to open a class in expression

in Hereford. She has been among us

long enough for her work to be well

known. Mrs. Wright was a pupil in

the famous Neff College of Philadel-

phia, Pa., and a pupil under Prof.

Batchelor, noted authority on child

training and education. She was

also a pupil in the Jefferson school

of Indiana, where she received in-

struction in the best Italian and

French methods of physical culture

and expression. Before coming to

Hereford, she had appeared in pub-

lic recitals and readings in the

lecture halls of Philadelphia and other

Eastern cities. Her teaching has

met with success, pupils under her

instruction winning medals and

prizes in public recitals. She would

be pleased to talk with the mothers

of children who would improve their

expression in reading and conversa-

tion.

A New Year's Party.

Among the many New Year's

parties in town, Jonathan Pitman

was host to a number of his friends.

42 was the principal amusement

of the evening. After playing a num-

ber of games, there were contests

which brought forth a great deal of

laughter. At the close of one con-

test, it was found that Miss Lota

Fuqua had won a rocking chair,

which was afterwards presented to

Miss Grace Wilson. After these

amusements delicious ice cream and

cake were served. At the close of

the Old Year the boys, by the firing

of guns, reminded the neighbors that

the New Year had come. Among

those invited were: Misses Ruth and

Temple Sites, N' Anna Elliott, Mary

Parmer, Ruth Myrick, Grace Wil-

son, Lota Fuqua, Effie Lee Guinn,

Cassie Phillips, Juanita Caylor,

May Pratt, Johnnie Bourn, Susie

Lackey, Lelia Patton, Messrs. Fred

Fuqua, Charlie Caylor, Clifford

Acker, Glen Sullivan, Jack Jones,

Burford Parmer, Edgar Webb, Cal-

vin Barnett, Harlan Lambert, Fred

Walker, J. T. Guinn, Jim Black,

Ples. Watson.

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Clean Your

Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel

and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a

day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and

it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish

and all knocked out, if your bowels are

constipated and your head aches or

stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of

harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic instead

of using sickening, salivating calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medi-

cine. You'll know it next morning be-

cause you will wake up feeling fine,

your liver will be working, your head-

ache and dizziness gone, your stomach

will be sweet and bowels regular. You

will feel like working. You'll be cheer-

ful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Joel Budget.

S. J. Rice and family and Hollis

Galley and family spent New

Year's day at the C. P. Galley

home. A very pleasant time and a

sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by

all.

Leroy Harris and Leona Miller

were visitors Sunday at the Rice

home.

Beatrice Vore, who spent the holi-

days at her home in Spring Lake,

returned Saturday to take up her

school work on Monday.

The Big Spring Sunday School

has been moved to the Askren

school house so that more people

might be enabled to attend. When

the secretary reported that there

were thirty-nine present, we indeed

thought that the move was for the

better.

Richard, August, Paul, Reinhold

and Laura Frye were guests at the

Teefel home Sunday.

Maize White has purchased a new

Ford, but on account of muddy roads

hasn't brought it out yet.

Castro County News.

Franklin Kerr who has been very

sick is improving rapidly.

The young people of Dimmitt

were entertained in the home of W.

B. Greer last Thursday evening.

Late hours were kept at the party

and shortly before twelve o'clock

the members gathered at the school

house and church and tolled the

bells bidding farewell to the old

year and welcoming the new.

Miss Millicent Griffith, principal

of the Dimmitt school, has suffered

severely for the past few days with

sore throat, nevertheless still con-

tinues her work.

On last Friday evening the young

people of Dimmitt were invited to

the homes of A. P. Boyd, living

south of town, P. H. Dyer of the

Parrot neighborhood, and Percy

Estes, southwest of town to complete

the holiday parties.

The W. O. W.'s of Dimmitt had

a public installation of officers and

an oyster supper on last Saturday

evening.



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No. 113 Lv. 9:55 a. m.
No. 117 " 11:20 p. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 118 Lv. 7:12 a. m.
No. 114 " 2:40 p. m.

Barney Casteel returned last week from his home in Sherman.

Something will be going on this week at the sale. W. H. Ray. 11
W. B. Morrison of Newlin is here on a visit to J. R. Nelson and family.

Miss Maude McLean spent Christmas with her parents at Clarendon.

Prof. E. F. Myers of Amarillo was in town Tuesday on his regular weekly trip.

A. J. Lipscomb spent Monday at Muleshoe and vicinity looking at some cattle.

L. Gough is in Eastern Texas for this week looking after some business matters.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Blum.

Miss Hortense Russell spent the Christmas vacation with her relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. N. C. Vogele and Miss Lucy Wood were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week.

W. S. McClung returned Saturday from his holiday vacation spent at his home in Jacksonville.

Miss Irma Wilson, English teacher in the high school, returned the last of the week from Vernon where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Cora Lee Gough, after spending a week with homefolks at Sulphur Park, returned to Amarillo Saturday where she is attending school this session.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Grace, returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma; being at Eric, Okla., and also at McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDuff and children have returned after a few days' visit with relatives near Crosbyton and say they had a pleasant time while they were gone.

Mrs. J. M. Boone is visiting friends and relatives in Paris, Tex. She writes that she is having a pleasant time and that she is feeling much better since going to the lower altitude.

Mrs. Colby of California, who owns the Gregg irrigated farm, is here looking after the plans for the year. She has large interests in this section and in California where she is improving a large irrigated farm.

E. B. Black left yesterday for St. Louis where he will inspect some of the largest stocks of furniture in the country with a view of buying the best selected stuff for the Hereford store. He will purchase several car loads of house furnishings. On going, he will visit relatives and friends at Cleburne.

A. A. Ott has moved his real estate office to the offices formerly occupied by the Walker Real Estate firm.

It has been decided to repeat the play, "As it is in India," at the Christian church, Sunday night, Jan. 17.

Mrs. J. W. English has returned from Chicago and other northern cities where she visited friends and relatives for some two months.

Rev. A. J. Harris of Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts while here this week. He and Mr. Mounts are brother-in-laws.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan, who was visiting her daughter at Canadian, has been called to Redfield, Iowa, on account of the death of her father, Jas. Thompson, who died last Sunday. Mr. Morgan received the wire at this place, but it was forwarded at once to Mrs. Morgan.

C. S. Garrison is in Kansas City this week buying a big stock of farm implements for the Garrison Bros. store. This firm, the oldest established hardware firm in Hereford, did a large business in 1914 and they are preparing to extend their sales for the new year, 1915.

Mrs. Clyde Wright, class in expression, physical culture, conversational development and general self-improvement, as well as platform elocution. Beginning next week. 10 lessons \$5. At Mrs. Sullivan's. Phone 111. 1t

Attorney W. H. Russell Chosen Special Judge.

Atty. W. H. Russell was chosen by the local bar to preside as judge of the district court in the absence of Judge Hill, who has been unable to hold the court. He occupied the bench last week and this. The grand jury has been in special session and they made their report yesterday. It is said that they have been looking into some violations of the "gaming" law.

Dragging the Streets Improve Their Condition

No sooner than the ground would work, the City man was at work dragging the streets and the improved conditions were very satisfactory to the traffic. The snows and thaw had left the streets and roads soft and the wagons and autos had cut them up. The dragging fills in the ruts and smooths the surface. The drag is the best machine ever invented for good roads.

New Grocery Store by Former Hereford Merchant

J. D. Curtisinger, formerly in the grocery business in this city, but for some three years in business in Memphis, Texas, has moved his stock and shop in new and additional stock and has opened up here. He is occupying one of the stores in the Palmer-Higgins building on Main, the place once held by the Fair Store. He invites his old friends and former customers to call around to see him in a social as well as in a business way.

Early Mail Service in Texas

Fort Worth, Texas—Local postal authorities have unearthed some interesting history of Texas post-offices, and from records on file it has learned that the first important mail route in Texas was established July 1, 1857, between San Antonio and San Diego, Cal., via El Paso. The schedule required that the contractor leave each terminus on the first day of the month. The mail was carried by stage overland, and the annual compensation was \$149,800. Service was inaugurated between El Paso and Fort Filmore, Texas, on July 2, 1857, but St. Louis, Mo., and Fort Yuma, Cal., were made the terminals of this route. In September, 1858, Texas secured another important postal route, the one from St. Louis to San Francisco. Sherman and El Paso were the principal Texas points on this line; its total length was 3,203 miles each way and was made twice each week in four-horse coaches. The schedule was twenty-five days and the contractor's annual compensation was \$600,000.—Railway Mail.

In this connection, we learn from R. H. Barnett, Hereford postmaster that his father, Mr. T. S. Barnett of Whitesboro, Texas, was at that time a Texas Ranger and was detailed as a guard on the route from St. Louis to San Francisco, via Sherman and El Paso. He was transferred from Wichita Falls to a relay station at a point a little north of where Abilene, Texas now stands.

The Star Theatre Appreciates the Good Patronage

The managers of the Star Theatre wish to thank the citizens of Hereford for their liberal patronage in the past and hope they will continue, as we are better equipped than ever to give the people a good show. It has always been our desire to please the people and aim to do so in the future. We are putting on the very best program that can be obtained anywhere. We secured "Runaway June," a serial picture claimed to be the greatest picture ever made. This will be run on each Thursday, starting in the near future. The Special Keystone Comedy on every other Monday; "Zudora" on each Tuesday and "Runaway June" on each Thursday will make a program that cannot be found in any other town the size of Hereford.

We are compelled to charge 15c for the "Specials," as they cost us extra to get them, but we believe that the people want them and as long as the people demand them we will put them on. Any time our show does not please you, tell us and we will try to please you. Our aim is always to please if we can, and with the assistance of the people, we will always have a good show. If you want to get rid of the "Blues," don't fail to see the Special Keystone Comedy, "Fatty and Minnie-He-Haw," Monday, Jan. 11th. THE STAR THEATRE.

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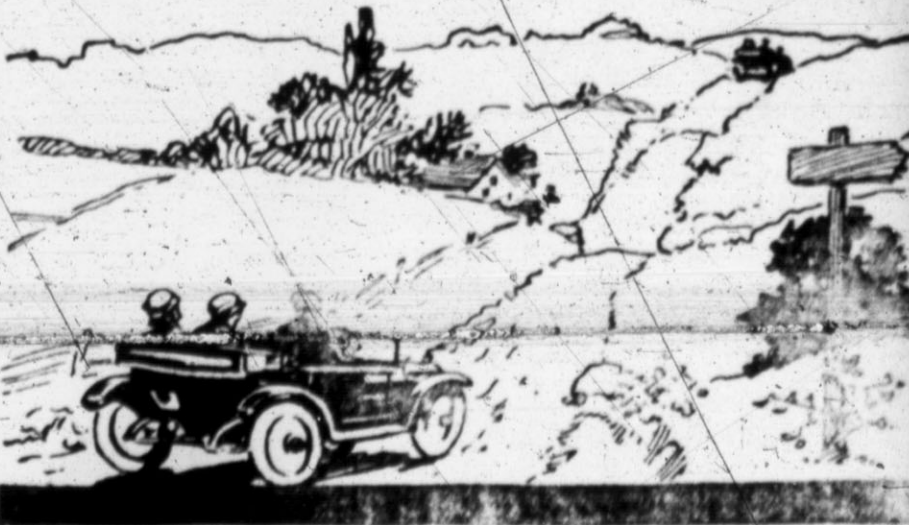
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We have had a fine Fall and Winter business, it has been beyond our expectations, we have sold out nearly all our Fall purchases and we mean to make you the beneficiary of what we have left of our Fall stock. We mean to unload the entire stock--will not carry over a single article, if possible--and if you will take a careful look over the articles listed below, we feel sure that you will find some goods that

Store Closed all Day Thursday to Arrange for

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' Shoes in good values up to \$4.50	\$2.60
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Ladies' Shoes up to \$3.50	2.28
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' Shoes up to \$3.00	1.98
Clearance Sale Price	
All Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes must be sold at	1.98
Clearance Sale Price	
Lot odds and ends in Children's Shoes, values up to \$2.75	1.45
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One lot Little Tot's Shoes, value up to \$1.25	65c
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The last lot in the bunch, Little Tot's Shoes	95c
Clearance Sale Price	

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

It must go. We have to have the money so here is your opportunity, as all former prices are left in the rear.	
Ladies' All-Wool Union Suits, regular \$3.00 values	\$2.38
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' \$2.50 Wool Union Suit	1.88
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits	93c
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' \$1.25 Union Suits	84c
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits	70c
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' 50c Union Suits	40c
Clearance Sale Price	
One lot Ladies' two-piece Underwear, regular 65c values	35c
Clearance Sale Price	
One lot Ladies' two-piece Underwear, Regular 50c values	27c
Clearance Sale Price	
One lot Children's two-piece Underwear, regular 50c values	18c
Clearance Sale Price	
Ladies' Vest and Pants	17c
Clearance Sale Price	

Wool Dress Goods

54 inch Broadcloth worth \$2.50	\$1.50
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50 inch Serges, both Storm and French, worth \$1.25	84c
Clearance Sale Price	
42 and 44 inch Rumpoer and Chuddah Cloth, Blue, Lavender and Black, non-crushable, Clearance Sale Price	84c
Wool Crepes in all the leading colors, worth \$1.25	78c
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15c Hose, Clearance Sale Price	8c
10c Hose, Clearance Sale Price	7c

Kimonos and Wrappers

\$8.00 Silk Kimonos	\$5.50
Clearance Sale Price	
\$5.00 Silk Kimonos	3.85
Clearance Sale Price	
\$1.75 Wash Kimonos	1.28
Clearance Sale Price	
\$1.25 Wash Kimonos	84c
Clearance Sale Price	

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Too many; they all have to go; all Fall Patterns.	
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Clearance Sale Price	
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Clearance Sale Price	
75c Values, sizes 2 to 14,	54c
Clearance Sale Price	
50c Dresses	38c
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\$8.50 12-4 All-Wool Blankets,	\$6.89
Clearance Sale Price	
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Clearance Sale Price	
\$5.00 12-4 Wool Blankets	3.68
Clearance Sale Price	
\$4.50 Wool Blankets	3.38
Clearance Sale Price	
\$3.50 Wool Nap Blankets	2.18
Clearance Sale Price	
One lot of Large Size Cotton Blankets	95c
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6 packages Hair Pins	5c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Crepe
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
2 papers Safety Pins	5c	\$1.50 Eoire, black,
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
2 10c cards Pearl Buttons	5c	\$1.50 Dutchess Satin
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
10c package Tooth Paste	5c	Taffeta 36 in., worth
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
3 5c cards Hooks and Eyes	5c	\$1.25 Taffeta
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
10c Tooth Brush	5c	50c Silk Crepe in med
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
2 5c papers Needles	5c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Mess
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
2 yards Elastic	5c	
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25c Colgates Toote Paste	19c	\$1.00 Bleached and U
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25c Colgates Talcum Powder	19c	65c Turkish Towels
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
25c Box Woodbury's Face Powder	19c	50c Turkish Towels
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
25c Tooth Brush	19c	55c Turkish and Hud
Clearance Sale Price		Clearance Sale Price
25c Colgates Shaving Stick	19c	25c Turkish and Hud
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		10c Barbara's Towel
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can use. It will pay you to buy the goods to use next Fall, if not needed now, for we are selling many articles below cost. We will
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Yards Calico for Only	2 1/2 Yards of Standard Oil Cloth
40c	28c
Yards to a Customer	Only 2 1/2 Yards to Each Customer

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\$1.19
89c
98c
1.19
89c
89c
39c
89c

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25c colored Table Linen
35c Bleached Table Linen
50c Bleached Table Linen
65c and 75c Table Linen
\$1.00 and 11.25 Table Linen
One lot of Napkins
One lot of Napkins
One lot of Napkins
6 Linen Napkins worth \$1.50

Men's Gloves
\$1.75 Gloves, Clearance Sale Price
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Knit wrist Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for

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Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, medium fleece, worth \$1.00 the suit, Clearance Sale Price
Boys' two-piece Underwear, heavy fleece, worth \$1.00 the suit, Clearance Sale Price (lowest you ever heard of)
We have a few Men's two-piece suits in: Wright's Health
Men's Union Suits worth \$1.75
Men's Union Suits worth \$1.25
Boys' 65c Union Suits

Men's Shirts
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Wool Shirts
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Wool Shirts
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool Shirts
Bargain Counter of Dress Shirts ranging in price from \$1.50

Edwin Clapp and Florsheim Shoes
In odd sizes—few sizes only—values up to \$1.60
One lot of odds and ends in all makes, values up to \$5.00

Clean-Up of Sweaters
\$3.00 Sweaters
\$2.00 Sweaters
\$1.75 Sweaters
\$1.00 Sweaters
A few 65c Sweaters

Closing Out Hardware
We still have some broken lots of Hardware. Too many small things to mention, but will say that the wholesale prices do not figure at all. We want to clear it out and will do so during this sale regardless of cost, so you had better take a ramble through what we have left and see if you can't find something you can use.
See the New Silks and New Spring Waist Clothes, Just Received Them This Week.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Stetson Hats
\$3.00 Stetson Hats
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Stetson Hats
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats
The Best \$2.50 Hat on the market
Here is where we take the cake on our \$2.90 Hat
Hot odds and ends in Boys' and Men's Caps, values up to \$1.25
One lot of Men's Hats, values up to \$1.75, entire lot on one table at

Men's and Boys' Clothing
One special lot of Men's Suits, in small sizes, that we want to close out, that go in this sale at just half price. Better see them before buying. You can get a \$10.00 Suit, while they last, for \$5.00.
3 suits, size 38, values up to \$12.50
7 Suits, size 36, values up to \$13.50
8 Suits, size 34 and 36 Long Pants, values \$10.00
30 Suits, Knee Pants, Sizes 34-42, values up to \$1.50
Don't forget the Knee Pants, values up to 75c

Men's Pants
Men's \$7.50 Pants
\$4.50 to \$5.00 Pants
Men's \$4.00 Pants
Men's \$2.50 Pants
\$1.50 Khaki Pants
W. M. Pink's \$1.00 Overall

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ZUDORA

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SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$100,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the son of his. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora, Iola Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are seeking because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunistically appears and saves her from Bolton.

CHAPTER V.

The Case of the Perpetual Glare.

HASSAM ALI played with his gold, digging his hands into the cold, glittering metals and letting them stay submerged for a moment or two. No coin ever went into this chest dull. He had a simple little preparation with which he washed each coin until it shone like a fresh minted one. Bankers did not particularly love Hassam Ali. He was always bringing gold certificates and having them exchanged for the coin. Whenever he had bills to pay immediately from his pocket (dreadful thought) invariably the paper money was redeemable only in silver. Having satisfied his craving to play with his hoard, he closed and locked the chest, secreted it and went into the mystic room.

Tonight he saw in his crystal globe only those things that he desired to see. Suddenly he struck his hands together gleefully. That was it, he murmured, that was it. Why hadn't he thought of it before? Absolutely sure and with less evidence than could be found in the path of the lightest wind. Simple as sunshine. He summoned Amed.

"I wish to write and send a note. Arrange the desk. I will be in in a moment."

"Yes, sahib."

When Hassam Ali finished his note, he destroyed the blotter and the sheets of paper which had underlain that upon which he had written. This note he gave to the servant. He felt no worry about this note. The man who received it would immediately destroy it. To keep it and use it in the aim of blackmail would only tighten the rope about his neck. As has doubtless been surmised by this time, Hassam Ali was a master criminal. They say that every man who commits a crime leaves something behind. Hassam Ali had winnowed down his risks until they were almost negligible. Every man who worked for him did so under the unwritten contract of life or death. Nearly every tool Hassam Ali had stood under the shadow of

spectfully, but there was nothing serious in their attitude. They needed Hassam Ali, who in turn needed them. Thus they were equals.

"You have it still?" inquired Hassam Ali.

"Yes; we have never dared to patent it. We are holding it until some great war breaks forth."

"Listen."

For half an hour conversation was carried on in a monotone. At the end Hassam Ali sighed, drew out his wallet and gave each man a roll of bank notes, careful to observe that there were no gold certificates. As the visitors stood up, about to make their departure, Hassam Ali bade them wait a moment. He summoned Amed and ordered him to bring Zudora down. The expressions of the two old men changed surprisingly. When Zudora entered she beheld two old men, benevolent patriarchs, who bowed profoundly and smiled upon her benignly.

"A case for you, Zudora."

She smiled expectantly.

"These two gentlemen are curio collectors. They have lost a remarkable brilliant, one of the most ancient known. Find it and your fifth problem may be relegated to the past."

"Was it stolen?"

"They can't quite figure out. It is gone. Yesterday it reposed in a little Florentine casket. The casket remains, but the gem is gone."

"I can make an effort," said the girl.

"Where do you two gentlemen live?"

"They named a small suburban town. They lived in a house on the North

road, which was a continuation of the village main street. When the two old men had departed—and Zudora was struck by their extraordinary likeness to one another—Hassam Ali rubbed his hands.

"A curious case, my dear. These two old chaps live very moderately. Every penny they can scrape together goes to purchase some curiosity. This gem has the true wanderlust of diamonds. It has been stolen several times, and always they have managed to recover it. But this time they are at sea. It was really an heirloom, the nucleus of their collection. In some way they have heard of your success and believe a clever woman may succeed where a man would fail. Besides, they can't offer much in the way of reward. I don't think the smallness of the reward will stand in your way. You have a trifling income of your own," lightly.

"And heaven only knows how I'll ever be able to get rid of a tenth part of this income. Some day I'm going in for real charity."

"Charity makes the recipient only the poorer," he commented.

"I don't mean that kind," she replied. She was thinking of establishing some day a community. But until her tongue was free and until she could confide utterly in her lover she must perforce hold this ambition on the leash.

When she returned to her boudoir she found a note from Storm via the pigeon. John stated happily that he was free for a week or ten days and wanted to know if she would not go out and make a visit with him to the old folks. She hated to disappoint him, but she was compelled to write back that she was going to be very busy and that it would be impossible to join him, much as she would have liked to. The next morning a pigeon delivered a note to Hassam Ali. Zudora already having gone upon her new quest. Hassam Ali destroyed the message. So Storm was given leave to infer that Zudora had ignored his note.

Zudora went out to the village. The house occupied by these two old curio collectors was a ramshackle affair. It looked to Zudora as though some violent hurricane had taken it up miles away and set it down upon the hill haphazardly and indifferently. The sight of it did not create any distrust in her mind. Most collectors were mad persons, who cared little or nothing for the roof over their heads or the clothes on their backs so long as they possessed the wherewithal to pursue their idiosyncrasies. She learned that the two old fellows were twins. One of them met her at the station, and the other greeted her at the door of the house. A quick glance at the interior of the house convinced her that what curios they had were securely locked away. The first thing she did was to ask the complete history of the missing stone. It had come from India originally. A part of some loot long years before the mutiny. Its real value lay in its eternal fire. There were times when this gleam was discernible even in a dark room. They wanted it back very badly and would be willing to pay as much as \$500 for its return. Zudora

inquired if the brothers had seen any strangers recently. No. Did the village people know anything about their collection? The old men laughed and shook their tumbled heads.

"They know nothing. They think that we are a couple of foolish old misers. No; in no way can we account for the disappearance."

"Can you describe the diamond?"

"We have something better than a description. Here is a photograph of the stone."

The producing of this photograph quieted any doubts Zudora might have had. Collectors were generally slipshod and careless in all respects except in the matter of their hobby. A true collector always wants a photograph of each of his treasures, partly

to identify it and partly to exhibit in testimony of his possession.

"There is always fire in the stone," said one of the old men. "In a room that you may look dark there will be a speck of light. This stone would always catch it and you could see it flash. Oh, it was a very interesting stone."

"Very interesting," repeated the brother.

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Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Parrot Items.

Jacob Wagner and daughter, Miss Meta, were in Hereford last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Easter of Dimmitt spent a few days last week with Misses Mabel and Florence Hacker.

Alfred Grant was in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Lewis Dyer visited with his brother, Presley and family, last week.

B. F. Neely was in Dimmitt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shepard returned to their home in Plainview last Sunday, after spending the last day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Dyer entertained the young people of Parrott New Year's night. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests soon made their departure, after tiring their host and hostess out. Those present were:

Misses Alva Metcalf, Hazel Hacker, Loretta, Meta and Blanche Wagner,

Lillie Easter, Florence and Mabel Hacker; Messrs. LeRoy Satterthwaite,

Lewis Dyer, Roy Wagner, Floyd and Willie Hacker, Ned and Charlton Neely, Roy High, Harold Hanlin, Charlie Hacker, Alfred Grant,

Harold Kearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders.

Miss Florence Hacker spent the first of the week in Dimmitt.

Leonard Ricketts called at Emerson Hacker's Thursday.

Messrs. Claude and Olin Dendy, Claude Newsom and Harold Kearns spent Sunday at the home of Grover Sanders.

Mr. Metcalf was in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Dyer and son, Wayne, called at Emerson Hacker's Sunday.

R. S. Neely entertained Emerson Hacker and two daughters, Florence and Mabel, and son, Charlie, Miss Lillie Easter and Lewis Dyer last

Saturday night with his Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Dyer and little son, Wayne, spent New Year's day at Grover Sanders.

Mrs. Ben Neely is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children and Lewis Dyer spent Sunday at the home of Emerson Hacker.

Harold Kearns spent Sunday at Grover Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Dyer are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dyer's parents south of Dimmitt.

Lewis Dyer greased the windmill Sunday morning.

Cotton mattresses. E. B. Black Co. 44tf

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

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We are now carrying a supply of Federal casings and tubes. None better made. Barnhart & Rice. 35tf

Dr. Presly of the firm of Drs. Presly 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

Land Leases

Blanks for making contracts for grass land for sale at the Brand office. Gotten up especially for the Panhandle. 1tf

Land Loans.

If you want some 10 per cent money on your land, write me at once. If school land it must be patented. E. S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 1tf

Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to sell between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on February 2, 1915, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith county, Texas, the following described parcels of land situated in Deaf Smith county and Parmer county, to-wit:

First Tract: Being the Southwest (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of Section No. 30, Township 2, Range 4 East of A Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat of such Subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, Texas, being a portion of Capitol Leagues Nos. 448 and 449 located in Deaf Smith county and Parmer county, Texas.

Second Tract: Being the Southeast (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of Section No. 30, Township No. 2, North range No. 4, East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by recorded plat of such Subdivision, being a part of Capitol Leagues Nos. 448 and 449 located in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, Texas.

Said lands are situated in the Western part of Deaf Smith county and along the southern line of the county.

Said sale is to be made by virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in cause No. 784, wherein The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Limited is plaintiff and Wm. E. Richard, George Findlay, W. W. Ryan, Geo. G. Wright, Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright, E. Vanmeter and John Mosness are defendants, said order of sale directing me to seize said lands as under execution and sell them separately and apply the proceeds of each sale separately to the payment of two separate sums each amounting to \$2835.17, together with interest from the 4th day of November, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum and costs of suit, adjudged to be a separate lien against each of said tracts of land, and said lands will be sold separately and the proceeds applied in accordance with said order of sale. The levy of said order of sale on said respective tracts of lands was made by me on the 5th day of January, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, 1915.

R. W. BAIRD,

Sheriff Deaf Smith county, Texas.

(Jan. 8-15-29)

City Financial Statement

Financial Statement of business transacted for the City of Hereford for the quarter ending December 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS:

Cash in bank at beginning of quarter	\$1,452.58
Taxes collected	2,237.89
Water & sewer rents col.	500.87
License issued	11.00
Rebate on freight	43
Int. on daily balances	15.75
Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. (breakage on sewer tile)	7.74
Sewer tile (sold)	20.20
Fron non-resident property owners (cutting weeds)	5.50
	\$4,251.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 414.00
Expense:	
Fire department	32.75
Health department	6.30
Street department	131.33
Water & sewer dept.	607.95
Printing & stationery	77.01
Street lights	12.00
Attorney fee	50.00
Investment:	
New well	250.00
Paid on fire truck	150.75
Property purchased	109.54
Cash in bank	2,409.22
	\$4,251.96

I certify the above to be correct.

P. W. PRICE,

City Clerk.

Federal casings and tubes at the Barnhart & Rice Garage. 35tf

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"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. B. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Want Ads

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

COWS—Four Jersey cows, two calves, two coming fresh this fall, for sale. See W. M. Lightwald, Umbarger. 4tp

MULES—Three good mules, wagon, harness, farm implements, and feed for sale. See T. B. Kel-low. 1f

LOST—A small red pig, about 2 months old. Finder please notify J. S. Jones. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—All of west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, Block K-6, 320 acres and south $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, Block K-6, 80 acres, Deaf Smith Co. Address C. H. Baty, 421 North Church St., Princeton, Ill. 48-4tp

TRADE—My well improved residence to trade for property further out, or will sell. Sidewalks connecting business section; will rent well. Walter Orr. 49-2t

WANTED—Three or four hundred cattle to feed balance of winter, two sections of grass; plenty of cane and kafir, fodder, strawstacks to run to, all feed stacked to make excellent shelter. Write or phone Geo. W. Smith, Box 508, Hereford, Texas. 49-3tp

HORSES, mares, mules, of all kinds and quality. Phone 54, R. H. Norton. 49-3tp

PEN of S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets and 1 year old cock to trade for standard incubator, 160 egg. Berry Orr. 49-3tp

MULES—Good work mules at Rucker Ranch. 49-3t

MARES—Good work mares for sale. See Vern Witherspoon. 49-4tp

MALE pigs: two 3-months old; will make good breeders. See Jim Robinson. 49-4tp

PIANO for sale cheap; Adam Schaff make, has good tone. A. C. Elliott. 49tf

Make Thousands of Dollars by Picking Scraps of Time From the Waste Basket.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it doesn't cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after night-fall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne simplified shorthand, practical bookkeeping, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, writing, and telegraphy, for which the business world will pay you cash?

Fill out the following blank and mail to the correspondence department for catalogue and full particulars.

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Delivery on Rural Route Changed

The authorities have changed the delivery days for Rural Route No. 1. Instead of the usual time, the days have been changed to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This will give the patrons of the route better service.

Siloed Bundle Maize.

T. F. Amos, who is farming on Dr. Loyd's ranch, was in town Monday to buy an apparatus to hoist silage out of the large pit silo which he filled for Dr. Loyd last fall with 300 tons of bundled cane, this is one of the first silos in this part of the country that has been filled with bundle feed without being cut with an ensilage cutter and consequently everybody is watching for result. Mr. Amos also informs us that he threshed 70 acres of maize that average 30 per acre.—Vega Sentinel.

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

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Rosville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I suffered and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

If you suffer in any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [7-35]



Plenty of Moisture Now

Conditions now could not be more favorable. For the irrigator this year a big crop is a cinch on a minimum amount of pumped water.

The dry man will raise a good crop if it rains during the spring and summer; the irrigator will raise a maximum crop if it doesn't rain a drop this whole year.

Insure your crop with a McDonald Irrigating Plant.

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ONE by one the great papers of the United States are lining up against the use of alcoholic drinks as the popular stimulant for the American people. It is not a question of prohibition, but a right of existence and the longevity of life. Prohibition laws may not "prohibit," and do not entirely, more on account of the slackness in the enforcement, the human error factor and the ease of evasion by violators. Prohibition is only one way of getting at the question of the reduction of the consumption of alcohol. There would be little violation of the law in the "sale" of liquor if there was little manufactured, but as long as the National Government permits and even encourages the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, so long will the desire of men and women seek to be "satisfied" with its effects. The National Government could, like Russia, stop the whole thing and a long, bitter political fight by prohibiting the manufacture except for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The loss of the Hobson resolution in the Senate a few weeks ago, falling short of the necessary two-thirds, but making a majority, certainly indicates strongly that this question will figure in the next national campaign.

CHANGES POLICY OF NATIONAL WEEKLY.

The Saturday Blade, perhaps the most widely circulated weekly in the world, has made a radical change in the policy of its advertising contracts. This has reference to whisky ads and fake medicines and doctors. Mr. Boyce, the owner and leading spirit in the Blade, after a thoro investigation of the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the American people, makes the same startling statements in the Blade. He says:

We shudder when we read of thousands of men killed in battle. Yet alcoholic poison has been taking more lives every day, under the American flag, than have been lost on Europe's battlefields. An average of over nine million in one year! It is a staggering statement and one which we ourselves refused to believe at first. But its truth has been forced upon us.

The ballot which the Blade recently conducted on the alcohol question was the first effort ever made by any newspaper to secure information on that subject; there is no other newspaper which could have done it on so large a scale. We set out to get the unprejudiced opinion of the people of the country, and succeeded. The responses which poured in showed clearly the interest which thinking people are taking in the biggest problem that is before the world today—waste and loss of life.

When we closed the balloting on the alcohol question, we stated that an important announcement would be made at the first of the year. The announcement is that THE BOYCE WEEKLIES WILL NOT PRINT ANY ADVERTISEMENTS OF WHISKY, WINES, BEER OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Our readers have decided that for us, by their replies to our inquiry, which showed that the great majority of them recognize the fact that ALCOHOL IS A POISON.

The publisher and employees of the Boyce Weeklies are fully convinced that the use of alcoholic beverages is injurious to everybody. We shall not, therefore, encourage anyone to use them by advertising same. Heretofore the advertising of whisky has paid us an average of \$50,000 a year. The last contract expired December 31, and we have refused to renew any such business.

SECRECY IN PRINT SHOPS.

Every once in a while some one brings us some printing with a request that it be kept absolutely secret. Only the other day this occurred and it reminded us that perhaps a little information concerning the rules of all reputable newspaper offices and printing plants would not be out of place. In the first place, one of the very first things an apprentice is taught is absolutely secrecy concerning anything done in the office. That is, he must not give out information as to what kind of printing is being done, neither must he give out any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the "copy book" is sacred; that is, outsiders must not read its contents, neither should they read the "copy" on the case before the compositor.

This last is considered by the average printer as equally impolite as the reading of private correspondence. All proof sheets, and in fact the paper itself is considered private office property until it is delivered to the public. The employee of a print shop, if he has been properly instructed, knows that a violation of these rules is equivalent to tending his resignation only he is not so courteously dealt with.—Vernon Call.

The editor of The Call, who is a veteran newspaper person, might have added that no person, however friendly he might be towards the editor, should take a partly printed sheet or paper away from the press and look over it. Subscribers, if they should be in the shop when the paper is "at press" should wait until the paper is properly folded and ready for delivery. Another thing: An advertiser should not "nose" around the office trying to find out if his competitors are also putting on a "Sale." No first class newspaper will divulge the business of a merchant in the matter of advertising.

YOUR HAND IS CALLED.

We make the statement without any fear of contradiction that the Record received more genuine Christmas presents than any other concern or individual west of Fort Worth in Texas. We announced some days before the commencement of the holidays that we would consider all moneys received from that date on in payment of subscriptions, Christmas presents. Our friends responded in large numbers and the sum total of their generosity is about 100 large wheels, representing the "coin of the realm."—J. Ray, Editor of the Vernon Record.

We hate to take the money, but you are second in this deal. The "wagon wheels" in the box of the Hereford Brand for Christmas were a lot more'n that, and we are 'way here where we don't raise cotton and niggers.

The Best Editorials

From Our Exchanges

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

In Europe as a rule the government is run by the military—not the people, like in this country. The King is nothing but the commander-in-chief of the army, who might not last one day, were it not for being backed up by bayonets. Hence it follows that when the military leaders decide upon some diversion, all the common people have to do is to pay for the fun. That is all they are expected to do, and their rulers see to it that these sinews of war are forthcoming. Now any government based upon force, has to keep that force in practice, and to have an active standing army, war from time to time is absolutely necessary. If not, the nation would soon begin to ask why should they pay such staggering taxes, if the army is to do no good work. And the people having been taught to believe that without their army their institutions and country could not survive, cheerfully impoverish themselves to keep this farce up.

"PISTOL TOTERS" IN RULERS

In ten years time we have spent two billions and a half of hard earned American dollars on our army and navy, and are now told by the republicans that we have no army at all, and that our navy is only junk. As the democrats have only been in the saddle two years and a half, this is evidently mainly the fault of the republicans. And as both parties seemingly cannot be trusted in spending this \$250,000,000 a year like it should be spent, we favor curtailment of so much waste of money instead of increasing the waste.

WHO'S FAULT?

Military preparedness is but poor insurance against war. In Europe the nations now fighting have been bankrupting themselves for forty years paying taxes to keep up a war machine that "would insure peace." Of course it did not do anything of the kind, but merely tended to create uneasiness among the neighbors and forced them to enlarge their armies. In principle they were doing the same thing what happened in some western towns when the country was still new. Several professional killers were stalking about, armed from head to foot, looking for trouble. If there was no trouble to pay for their upkeep, they were sure to start something. On a large scale a big standing army has the same effect. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Wanted—To Buy Land.

If you own a section of grazing land located between Hereford and Umbarger and not too far from the railroad, on either side, and will sell at a bargain, write giving full description, legal and physical, with price for cash, all in first letter. Address your letter to Cash Buyer, Hereford, Texas, care of box 248. 441tp

Grind your grain if you can, and if you can't our feed mill is ready to serve you. Bring your maize and kaffir to be ground. E. W. Harrison.

We have plenty of coal, grain and flour for sale. Panhandle Grain Co., at Elevator. 48-2t

Cedar chests. E. B. Black Co. 441t

AUTO MISHAPS ON ICY BELGIAN ROAD



Rains and freezing weather have made sheets of ice of the Belgian roads and the army transports and ambulances skid badly and often are wrecked. In the photograph a number of them are seen in trouble.

MAKING A DEEP TRENCH



One of the deep trenches on the firing line in northern France. The allies have constructed hundreds of miles of ditches like this.

Be sure you're right, but don't stop to get much advice before going ahead, or you will never start.—Albany Journal.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Hereford Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is often called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with

the kidneys, and can be readily righted. A Hereford mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, 611 E. Third St., Hereford, Texas, says: "About two months ago I gave Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, to my child who was suffering from kidney weakness. They proved so satisfactory that I heartily recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in this case after other remedies had failed."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 1t

Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf

Young Texas Drowns in Old Mexico.

B. D. Airheart, formerly of Memphis, Texas, but who has been in Old Mexico for some time, was drowned recently near Babilcora. A telegram announced the sad fact to his friends and relatives at Memphis to which place his body was shipped for burial.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."
"OCEANS OF WATER."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Four Carloads Wheat
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