

The Hereford Brand

19th YEAR, NO. 49.

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, JAN. 1, 1921.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

MCDONALD TO ERECT MODEL GAS STATION

Contracts For Drive-in Stations on the Lots Near Santa Fe Depot

Hereford is to have another modern drive-in Filling Station, and that in the immediate future. D. L. McDonald has contracted to build such a station, up-to-date in every particular, on his lots at the end of Main street, opposite the railroad and just south of the Baskin real estate office. An entrance will be provided on both Main street and Railroad avenue.

Mr. McDonald plans to lease the property to some oil and gas concern, and has several bids now under consideration.

This structure will be a distinct addition to the business interests of the city.

FIRE TRUCK CO. PUTS THEIR O.K.

Inspection Made of Hereford's Fire Fighting Apparatus By Expert

Ever since receipt of the State Fire Marshall inspector's report, given in another part of The Brand this week, the City Commission has been discussing ways and means of further reducing the fire insurance key rate, and has given special attention to the status of the local Fire Department. This vital cog in the city's machine is on a volunteer basis but, as the Fire Marshall seems to think, is not working very hard at the job. This matter is now receiving the earnest consideration of the members of the Commission, and a concrete plan for the solution of the Commission, and a concrete plan for the solution of the difficulties surrounding the department may possibly be offered to the people at an early date.

Some criticism having been heard to the effect that the fire truck was wobbly and unsafe, the Commission invited the manufacturers of the truck to look it over. A representative of the concern spent Tuesday of this week in the city and gave the truck a careful overhauling and it is in excellent condition and strong and serviceable as ever. He reported the machine to be modern times, and not as active in muddy spells as it used to be during dry weather. However, owing to the high cost of a new truck at this time, he suggested that the feasible thing to do was to retain this truck and element it with a Chemical engine, the cost of which would be less than a new truck, and which would render protection incidents beyond the fire plug question of giving adequate protection to citizens living in the fire plug limits has led the Commission a good of late, and the suggestion of expert will be closely analyzed and some step taken in this direction before long.

Service Car

T. (Red) Smith began the operation of a regular Service car in January 1, using his car for the purpose. He has to meet all trains and regular country and cross-country trips.

Smith, who has been in of an irrigation farm east of here, recently underwent an operation which requires that he work for the time being.

THAT CENSUS

starts January 2. Every citizen should assist enumerators and aid in making our county on top.

J. P. WALKER HAS FACE BRUISED IN AUTO COLLISION

J. P. Walker, of Walker's Cash Grocery, is carrying a badly damaged left eye and nose as the result of an automobile accident one night during Christmas week.

Mr. Walker, with members of his family, was driving east of town near the dump grounds after dark. In passing another car he pulled aside and then cut in when he thought the other man was past. In the darkness, however, the cut was too short and the two cars came together. Both cars were somewhat damaged but Mr. Walker was the only one injured. His injuries were painful but not dangerous, and he is at his place of business as usual.

BIG HORNER PLAY TO BE HERE JAN. 6

"Cheating Cheaters," another of Chas. F. Horner's special New York plays, with a big cast of original New York players, is billed for The Star Theatre on the evening of January 6. Detailed advertising of this feature is shown elsewhere in this issue.

Advance notices of this play indicate that its class is high and that audiences everywhere are greatly pleased with the production.

The Amarillo News of January 2 says:

"Cheating Cheaters," comedy-drama under the direction of Charles F. Horner, was presented last night at the Deandi Theatre to an audience which filled the building. This was the third of a series of four plays to be presented in Amarillo. The two performances given already were 'The Only Girl' and 'The Thirteenth Chair.'

"Miss Jean Warnley playing the part of Nan Cary, alias Ruth Brockton, and Gaston Bell, representing Tom Palmer, easily were the stars of the performance. David Manning as Antonio Verdi, a music teacher, won the applause of the audience with his passionate-humorous playing. Miss Bertine Robinson, who played the part of Nell Brockton, also shared the evening's honors with Mr. Manning in providing comedy."

LELAND TABLER IS KILLED XMAS EVE

Information has been received in the city that Leland Tabler, a former resident of Hereford, was killed on Christmas Eve at Kansas City in an automobile accident. It seems that while out driving the automobile lights went out and the machine plunged into an eight-foot culvert.

Many local people remember the unfortunate young man as one of twin brothers, who married twin sisters, and resided on the present Sherm Williams ranch near town some seven or eight years ago.

NET PROFITS TO BE SHARED BY WORKERS

The Hereford Garage has adopted a profit-sharing plan for employees of the shop department of the concern, beginning January 1, 1920. Employees of the company who have been with them as long as one year will be entitled to a share in twenty-five percent of the net profits of the garage during the coming year.

The generous offer of the Hereford Garage will be shared in by several old employees, and will be quite an addition to their regular yearly salaries.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty had as their dinner guests on last Saturday, December 27th, the families of Rev. J. M. Asbell, W. A. Vaughn, R. J. Kibbe, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kibbe, of Slaton, Texas. A real turkey dinner was served and the day was spent in feasting and music while the young folks enjoyed many games.

Mrs. Hamilton Leaves

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of New Boston, Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Galspell, of Summerfield, Texas, left Monday for her home. Mrs. Galspell accompanied her and will visit for several weeks.

LAST CHANCE OFFERED BY MISS BENDER

One More Class Being Formed—Lectures to Ladies, New Feature

The last chance that the ladies and girls of this county have to join one of Miss Lulu Bender's Red Cross classes in home hygiene and home care of the sick is given this week. A new class was being organized, and was scheduled to be completed at a meeting at the Courthouse Friday night, January 2, at 6:30.

For the remaining month of Miss Bender's service here she will add as a feature a lecture course for the benefit of those who have been unable to attend her classes. Next Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, she will deliver a lecture at the Court of the women from the country, who may come to town, but all the ladies in Hereford who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Bender announces that she will gladly visit country schoolhouses and other centers on request and give her lectures. Application for this service should be made to Mrs. Charles Donald, Chairman of this branch of the Red Cross work.

FIRE KEY RATE REDUCED; FURTHER CUTS POSSIBLE

Effective January 1, the state fire insurance key rate on dwellings and all out-buildings has been reduced in the ratio of one-third as compared with one-half as heretofore. In other words, the Hereford key rate of 26c has been reduced to 17c on the \$100 valuation.

If a dwelling carries \$5,000 insurance, under the old rate the premium would have been \$13.00, and under the new rate only \$8.50. A little mental calculation will show how much that means to the city of Hereford as a whole.

It is estimated that the reduction will save the people of Texas a half million dollars annually in premiums.

There are several things which Hereford could do, if conditions warrant, which would still further reduce this rate. Mayor Knight has received a report from the recent inspection of the city by a representative of the State Fire Insurance Commission, in the form of a letter from the State Fire Marshall, as follows:

"Following a recent reinspection of the fire protection facilities in your city, by our engineer, Mr. Vaughan, we desire to direct your attention to the following recommendations which we deem to be of sufficient importance to merit your careful consideration.

"1. WATER WORKS:

(a) We regret to find that although the actual capacity of your water supply and pumping facilities have been materially increased, you are now dependent entirely upon an electric generating plant, located in a frame building, for motive power for your pumps, and inasmuch as the General Basis Schedules provide a charge of 10c for such condition, we trust that it will be possible to prevail upon the local lighting company to install their equipment in a building of brick stone or concrete.

(b) It has been found that by metering the connections to consumers, a great conservation in the water supply can be effected, and for this reason a charge of 1c is applied in Key Rate when less than 75 per cent of the connections are metered. Therefore by installing the required number of meters this charge may be removed.

(c) With reference to the charge of 2c for 'Supply Main from Pumping Station to Service Distribution not in Duplicate,' we would say that by laying a 6-inch cast iron main from the pump station to a connection

with the 6-inch main at Main and First Streets, together with the installation of the necessary valves, this charge may be eliminated. Should the proposed main be 8-inch instead of 6-inch, the present charge of 3c for '80 per cent of main in business portion less than 8-inches' would, in addition, be reduced to 3c.

"2. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

(a) The absence of any organization at the present time in your volunteer fire department presents a very undesirable situation, and in order to maintain the present Key Rate credit for Water Works and Fire Department we would strongly urge that a competent Chief be selected and steps taken to maintain a well trained and efficient organization. We might suggest in this connection that the membership of the department be limited, and that some special inducements be offered to those exhibiting the desired qualifications.

(b) By the employment of at least one full paid fireman who shall devote his entire time to the service and sleep at the fire station, the charge of 10c in Key Rate for wholly volunteer fire department may be reduced to 3c, or a reduction of 7c.

(c) By the installation of a standard horse or automobile drawn hook and ladder truck, the charge in Key Rate of 2c will be eliminated. If an automobile, a further credit of 1 per cent will be in order.

"3. POLICE SYSTEM:

A city the size of Hereford requires the services of at least two full paid policemen, based on the requirement of two full paid men to each 2500 population or fraction thereof, one for day and one for night duty; therefore to remove the charge of 5c in Key Rate for police system 50 percent deficient, it will be necessary that one additional policeman be employed. The policemen are required to devote their entire time to the service and receive all their compensation from the city.

"4. BUILDING LAW:

We are at this time having prepared an Advisory Building Code, which we deem peculiarly adapted to the conditions of the smaller cities, and as soon as this Code is received from the printer we will take the liberty of forwarding you a copy. Its adoption and rigid enforcement by your city will result in the elimination of the present charge of 5c in the Key Rate."

Suggestion Made That Time Is Ripe For Reorganization of Chamber of Commerce; Unity Very Necessary

The suggestion has been made by a number of business men that the time is now ripe for a reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, or the formation of a similar organization of some kind for the cooperative promotion of enterprises designed for the good of the city and county.

The old Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1918, and its officers have acted up to now on questions arising from time to time, awaiting the time when local conditions would warrant a resumption of active work. During the war its work was confined by Uncle Sam to the promotion of war drives and the winning of the war. Much good work was accomplished, although no flare of trumpets was made.

With the dawn of a new year, and with war restrictions removed, it is believed that some real

concrete work can be accomplished. There is a difference of opinion among some of the business men as to whether it would be best to organize along civic lines solely, or else take in work for the development of the county as a whole. It is pointed out that the Irrigators' Association and the Registered Hereford Breeders' Association take care of the county needs nicely, and that a civic body, cooperating with these two, would fill the bill.

It is evident that a meeting must be called to consider this matter. The Brand suggests a banquet, with limited hot air, as it is a well known fact that a representative crowd will not assemble unless you feed it.

Let's have a pay-for-your-own-plate banquet the latter part of this month and keep Hereford in the front rank of the progressive communities of the Panhandle.

W. F. ORR WINS FAIR QUEEN DOLL

The Queen Doll offered free by The Fair store during the Holiday season attracted quite a bit of attention. The doll was won by W. F. Orr with the number 300 as first choice. The second number was 64 and the third 424.

IOWA MAN BOOSTS HEREFORD OUTLOOK

R. J. Godfrey of Osage, Iowa, who owns a section of land eight miles from Hereford, arrived here New Year's day to look over the local situation and investigate oil and irrigation possibilities.

Mr. Godfrey reports his own country covered with snow and bitter winter weather. He also says that real estate men from the Gulf Coast country of Texas are actively operating in Iowa and surrounding states and taking scores of wealthy men and thousands of dollars to the south Texas fields with stories of five crops in one year and an earthly Paradise ready for the picking.

Mr. Godfrey is a big booster for the Hereford country, and believes his home people could do much better here than in South Texas if they understood the richness of our soil and the possibilities here. He may decide to improve his place with an irrigation well in the near future.

THE STAR THEATRE INSTALLS AN ORGAN

Manager Hardwick of The Star Theatre is this week installing a big Orchestral Pipe Organ, costing \$5,500, known as the "Vox Humana" and with a set of pipes supposed to be the nearest imitation to the human voice ever devised. The machine has a double manual and operates either by hand or automatically by roll. A special operator, experienced in playing appropriate music to motion pictures is expected to arrive in a few days.

I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F., will hold installation ceremonies for officers next Tuesday night. At the recent election the following new officers were chosen: John Henson, Noble Grand, B. L. Bailey, Vice Grand, C. O. Lee, Secretary, W. M. Megort, Financial Secretary, D. F. Ashbrook, Treasurer, J. E. Crouch, Deputy District Grand Master and Representative to the Grand Lodge, J. P. Allen, Alternate, W. S. Williams, O. S. Tatman and I. N. Wilkinson, Trustees.

Newcomer Invests

H. H. Walker, who recently moved here from Galesburg, Ill., has purchased the J. W. Warner house and lot on Kibbe street, also another house and lot from Carl P. Cockrell. Mr. Walker has rented the Warner house and will live in the house purchased from Mr. Cockrell.

Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Safe Reed, who have been visiting for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, left Tuesday morning for their home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expressed themselves as being delighted with the town, country and people.

CHRISTIANS' NEW YEAR'S GATHERING

Annual Event Is Resumed After Lapse of Two Years of War

For many years it was the custom of the First Christian Church of Hereford to hold an annual New Year's service, on the first Sunday in each new year, when a special program would be rendered; the history of the church another twelve months recounted, and plans laid for the past two years this annual event has been discontinued, owing to the war and other conditions. But in 1920 the Christians propose to get back to the old custom and, accordingly, the regular Sunday morning worship hour, beginning at 11 o'clock, on January 4, has been set aside for the observance of this ancient custom. The following special program has been outlined:

Program

Song Service, Prayer and Communion.

Scripture Reading, Rev. 20:11-15: "Books Were Opened."

—J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Song, "Is My Name Written There?"—Congregation.

Roll Call.

Scripture Reading—Qualifications of Elders—E. E. Ramsey.

Scripture Reading—Qualifications of Deacons—F. H. Oberthier.

Bible School Aims, 1920—Superintendent.

Primary Department Aims, 1920—Mrs. E. E. Ramsey.

Missionary Department Aims, 1920—Mrs. B. F. Gubrie.

Ladies Aid Aims, 1920—Mrs. J. M. Asbell.

Outlook, Young People's Work—Travis Damron.

Election of Officers.

Song, "Work, For the Night is Coming"—Congregation.

Dinner.

Rev. Asbell and the Board of Officers of the church request that every member of the church be present on this occasion, and bring well-filled baskets.

HEREFORD NO. 1 MAKES RECORD

Drills Nearly 100 Feet at One Shift.—Renewed Interest in Leases

Texasylvania-Parmer Oil Well No. 1, better known as the McDonald well, is rapidly regaining the ground lost recently owing to a cave-in of the hole in difficult formation. Latest accounts state that the drill is down about 500 feet and going strong.

Hereford Oil & Gas No. 1 is down around the 700 foot mark and entering some interesting formations. One day this week over 90 feet was drilled in one shift.

The Brand has not heard directly from the Muse well, south of Wildorado, but passersby report smoke pouring from the stack and it is presumed the drill is going down.

New impetus in leasing was observed during the past ten days.

Mexican Woman Dies

Senora Quana Sanora, aged 45, wife of a Mexican section-hand on the Santa Fe railway, died at Summerfield at midnight January 1, and was buried by the E. B. Black Undertaking Company at Hereford Thursday afternoon.

Asbell On Trip

Rev. J. M. Asbell of the First Christian Church left here last Monday for Dallas, where he attended the sessions of the Texas State Board of Church Control. He will be back in time to conduct his regular Sunday services.

A RESOLUTION

"I will not surrender my rights to citizenship in 1920, but will pay that Poll Tax, and DO IT NOW!"

Getting Ready For 1920

We are invoicing this week. When this job is finished we will be better prepared than ever to serve you, as our big stock will be systematically arranged, following the Holiday rush.

We are preparing for our banner year in 1920—more stuff and good service, as usual—Call and see us.

Garrison Brothers
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Howdy, 1920!

Same to you!

Next year, of course, you will buy 'em early.

As the Deaf Smith county historian probably will say: "Oil was first discovered in paying quantities in 1920."

We are able to announce, on the very best of scientific opinion, that the world was not destroyed by last month's conjunction of the planets.

Every day spent in school is figures show. There are a few young fellows in Hereford who can avoid intellectual bankruptcy by taking heed.

President Wilson is almost well, the news dispatches say; while the condition of the republican politicians is characterized by a rising temperature.

The world's unhappiest spot seems to have been located at Salisaw, Oklahoma, where the current court docket contains 225 divorce cases.

An exchange blames the democrats for having led the nation into a "financial abyss," but we cannot get rid of the thought that the Kaiser had something to do with creating present conditions.

Oklahoma democrats have started a boom for Senator Owen for President. As old Tom Reed said, "they could go further and fare worse, and they probably will."

The Brand starts the new year by giving its subscribers a paper on the very first day of 1920. Also, this being leap year, with an extra day in the calendar, we prepare to publish 53 issues this year, instead of the usual 52 issues.

BERGER, THE SOCIALIST

Berger, of Wisconsin, again is appearing in the public prints. A year ago he was convicted of disloyalty and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by a Chicago judge. He is now at liberty on an appeal bond. The House of Representatives, to which he was elected in 1918, refused to allow him to take his seat and declared the seat vacant. A special election was held, and Berger won out over his republican opponent, who ran on a fusion ticket.

Now Berger is going over the country saying, if it were to be done over again, he would repeat his disloyal acts with emphasis. To the element that is trying to destroy the government, he is a martyr; to good citizens, he is a nuisance.

The House probably will unseat Berger a second time. He likely will be compelled to serve a prison sentence.

But what about the congressional district of Milwaukee that evidently wants him for its representative? It cannot be cut away like a cancerous growth. Many good and loyal people are among its population.

The rest of the country should encourage and help these loyal citizens to wipe out this blot on America through a rigid enforcement of law, through education and by patriotic example.

The Hereford Brand has just substituted a model 5 linotype machine with a model 14, which is the last word in the way of a linotype. The Brand is one of the neatest and most attractive weekly papers on our list of exchanges and we read its columns every week with interest and profit. Holman and Steckman are to be commended and congratulated upon the fine showing they are making as newspaper financiers and editors.—Panhandle Herald.

Political Announcements

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

Jas. A. Hughes
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Omer Baker
Geo. W. Cloyd
C. S. Purcell
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

A. L. (Lee) Biggs
Cliff Estes
E. H. (Ezra) Norton

For County Treasurer:

J. J. Ward
(Re-election)

C. S. PURCELL ASKS FOR ANOTHER TERM

To the voters of Deaf Smith County, big, little, old and young, for whom I feel that I am working:

In announcing for re-election for sheriff and tax collector I am not going to say what I have done, what I can do nor what I will do, but will continue to try to do the right thing. I leave it to you, have I covered the ground. I do not think that I am asking any more than has been asked of this office, and given. If you think that I am entitled to the job I would greatly appreciate the support of each and every one in the coming July primaries.

Respectfully,
C. S. PURCELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

JAS. J. HUGHES IS OUT FOR REELECTION

County Judge James A. Hughes has requested The Brand to make announcement that he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next July.

Judge Hughes states that he has been approached by local attorneys and by residents of various school communities over the county, who complimented him on the careful way in which he has handled the detailed business of the county and of the county schools, and have asked him to stand for re-election. Therefore, after he has decided to do so.

Judge Hughes has held the office for three terms, and so far, as The Brand has been informed, has made an acceptable and efficient public officer. He has made a close and detailed study of rural school conditions, and is an ardent advocate of improved public roads.

The Brand commends the candidacy of Judge Hughes to the consideration of the voters of the county.

CLIFF ESTES WANTS TO BE COUNTY CLERK

Cliff Estes has this week asked The Brand to announce him as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Deaf Smith County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

The record Mr. Estes has made as boy, man, attorney and soldier is open and known to all the people of this community, and The Brand will no attempt to go into the details of that record, but leaves his candidacy to the careful consideration of the voters.

E. H. (EZRA) NORTON OUT FOR CLERK

The Brand is authorized to announce E. H. (Ezra) Norton as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Deaf Smith County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Norton has been a resident in this community for twenty-one years, during practically all of which time he has been in the stock business. He is arranging to dispose of his holdings with the exception of a small number of registered cattle, and asks us to say to the voters that if they see fit to entrust him with this important office he will give his entire time and attention to performing its duties to the very best of his abilities.

Mr. Norton has as wide acquaintance, perhaps, as any other man in this county, and his friends earnestly ask the voters to give his candidacy close consideration.

Berger referred to the new organization of service men as "The American Legion of Catpaws." Probably got the idea from the badly scratched condition of his friend, he Kaiser.

Every Work Day In The New Year

you will find us right "on the job" of supplying your kitchen with dependable, standard, satisfying things to eat.

That's Our Specialty—we don't think about anything else. We guarantee you satisfaction and courtesy. We are always glad to be tested out on these points.

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TO THESE NUMBERS

The G & R Grocery

HIGH COST OF LEISURE

The high cost of living is not the only problem before America, according to Vice-President Marshall. The high cost of leisure is also a menace he says. "One of the old ideas of the republic was that the limit of striving for success was the limit of capacity and endurance" declared the Vice President recently. "The real evil which we are confronting today is the high cost of leisure. I speak in a censorious way because I am myself the laziest of the lazy."

"I only beg the thoughtful consideration of younger men who have the good of the republic at heart, seriously to consider the problem as to whether the only way in which to meet the increasing difficulties of American life is not by additional striving to produce more, to earn more, to

economize and to save more."

Each American citizen has it well within his power to follow the vice president's advice, no matter what his condition. No matter what he is able to earn, whether small sum or great, the securities of the government, Thrift Samps, War Savings Stamps, Treasury Saving Certificates, Certificates of Indentness and Liberty Bonds give opportunity to save at least a part of his reward of labor.

That the lack of co-ordination complained about in war times still exists is proved by the fact that the wholesale deporting of the red agitators was not begun until after the mine sweepers had completed this work.

Wood Alcohol concoctions, sold

for whiskey, killed fifty in New England Christmas week. Two hundred or more have died from whiskey poisoning in the last six months, throughout the country. These are facts that constitute a final and conclusive waterwagon argument.

ESTRAY SALE NOTICE

I WILL SELL to the highest bidder, for cash, at I. E. Woolery place, 4 miles East of Hereford, on January 5, 1920 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law the following described estray stock, to wit: 1 two year old cow, white face, Branded B left side. Said stock was estrayed by me on the 15th day of Nov. 1919, and has been held as the law requires.

C. C. Bowman,
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
Deaf Smith County, Texas. 48-49

WANTED—Good clean rags for the Brand Office.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

COURTESY FIRST.

SAFETY ALWAYS.

MAKE
THIS
YOUR
BANK

PERSONALITY

Some day the backing of a good strong bank will stand you in good stead.

In the meantime it is for you to become KNOWN at your bank—AT THIS BANK.

Personality, or character, is a big asset in business today: SO get acquainted with the officers of your bank.

Let them know you by something more than the money you have to your credit.

Then some day, if you should want credit extended, your bank will be in much better position to serve you.

Let's get acquainted. It will be a pleasure to meet you and to explain our methods to you.

Capital and Surplus Over \$100,000

**First State Bank
& Trust Co.**

BUY



WISHES YOU AND YOURS
A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Coal

while it lasts. A fore-handed man never shivers.

GRAIN of all kinds, cow feed, hay, salt, and everything else in our line of business.

**Jones & McLean
Grain Company**

PHONE 1

CASTRO COUNTY

DIMMITT

Another year is drawing to a close, and each one can look back and see wherein God has showered Blessings too numerous to name. And with this thought in mind we could more easily enjoy Christmas.

Christmas eve dawned bright and clear, with no sign of the beautiful snow which helps to make Christmas. So warm really one wonders if it did not come too soon. At the hour appointed for meeting, all the people from the surrounding country gathered at the Church, where a short program was rendered, one of the best numbers being a short talk by Miss Griffith. After this the attention of the crowd was drawn to the beautiful tree loaded with beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett entertained a few of their many friends on Christmas day. Such a crowd and such a feast is not seen often. There were fifty-four who were fortunate in being present. The out of town guests were Miss Griffith, of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Basson of Muleshoe.

Miss Gettie Lovelace spent Christmas with homefolks returning to her school work in Bailey Co. Monday.

Services were held at the Church Christmas night conducted by Rev. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash entertained in honor of Miss Griffith Thursday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. B. B. Easter is at home, after several weeks visiting with relatives in Hill County.

Bryan McDonald is at home, after an absence of twenty-two months in the Laboratory Dept. in Ft. Sam Houston.

MONEY

For
Castro County Farmers
at 5 1-2 per cent

Through Dimmitt National Farm Loan
Association

B. D. Woodlee

Secretary-Treasurer
Dimmitt, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Res Gilbreath entertained in honor of Will S. Kerr on Friday evening. The out of town guests were the Misses Conrell and Messrs. Bruce and Contrell, of Tulsa.

Bob Cox, mechanic at the Garage, in coming from Plainview Monday, accompanied by his brother, turned the car over. At first it was thought the brother was badly injured but last reports state that he was only badly bruised.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey on Dec. 24, a son.

Mrs. W. B. Kimble, of Hart, and Mrs. Savage, of Lockney, visited Mrs. Kerr Monday.

Married at the Parsonage Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, Webster Boone and Miss Clara Gilaspie.

Rev. Sharp preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. Quite a number were present. Two added to the Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

School opened Monday morning.

PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Kokomo, Ind., who have been at the Goodwine home for the past two weeks, departed Monday for Southern California where they expect to remain until April for the benefit of Mrs. Bundy's health. Mrs. Bundy is Mrs. Goodwine's sister.

Clyde Goodwine departed Sunday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where he goes as a delegate to a convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement, to represent the West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

Miss Ina Jordan, who has been teaching in the language department of the Friona School, resigned her position on Dec. 19, and returned to her home on at Plainview. Miss Allie Muri Wilson, who is a sister of Mrs. Ben Galloway, has been employed to fill the vacancy. Miss Jordan was married on Dec. 28, to Mr. William Hale, Jr., of Lipscomb, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson fell from the kitchen door Saturday morning and sustained a fracture of her left leg just above the knee. She was all alone at the time but

managed to drag herself to the front porch, where she called for help, but was unable to make herself heard and had to lay on the ground for over an hour before she was found by neighbors, after which she received all the help and attention that kind friends could give her. Drs. Hicks and LeGrand, of Hereford were called and set the broken bone. Mrs. Simpson is past seventy years of age but is remarkably active and energetic for one of her age. She is apparently getting along favorably and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Eustace Houlette who recently fell from the roof of the Santa Fe Grain Co.'s elevator and fractured his arm, is rapidly improving after receiving surgical attention at Hereford.

Maize, which has been selling here at \$2.15 per cwt, is now down to \$2.00.

The Santa Fe Grain Co. has torn down its old coal bins and are preparing to erect new and more commodious bins to accommodate its coal business.

Dr. and Mrs. Pillans enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, of Lubbock, during the holidays.

Clark Staley, who is attending a military school at Roswell, and Paul Taylor, who is attending a military school in Missouri, came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

R. H. Kingsley has his drilling outfit at work on the well to supply the water for drilling the oil well. The well will be put down on Syndicate land one mile south of Friona. The work of digging the pit for the oil well is also being pushed as rapidly as possible by W. H. Warren, who has the contract. Another carload of casing was unloaded last week and the indications are that the actual work of drilling will begin in the near future.

BOVINA

One more Christmas has come and gone, and now we are starting into another year.

The Christmas tree was a very successful affair.

Nearly everyone has had a cold for the past few days, but none have been serious.

Mrs. Ford Elfers, who recently underwent an operation for

appendicitis at Lubbock, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Patton, from Itasca, Texas, who will visit her.

B. P. Abbott and family spent the holidays with Mr. Abbott's relatives near Granbury, Texas.

A. Berggren and family, and D. S. Johnson and family spent the holidays with relatives in Mead, Nebr.

F. L. Spring, Henry and Ford Elfers were in Hereford Saturday.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Frank Hastings entertained the Epworth League in honor of her sister, Miss Irene Tidenburg. A large crowd was present, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Miss Gertrude Lamber of the Josko school and Miss Irene Tid-

enburg, of the Dimmitt school, joyed their vacation with her folks.

The First Quarterly Conference of the year will be held at the Bovina Methodist church Jan. 2 and 11.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS

Higgins and Thurman shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City, Mo.

Fuqua and John shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City, Mo. C. W. Murry shipped one car of sheep to Lubbock, Texas.

J. E. Edwards and son shipped one car of mules to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pills Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PARSOLANT does not cure. It is a sure cure for all cases of Pimples, Boils, Itch, and all skin diseases. It is a sure cure for all cases of Pimples, Boils, Itch, and all skin diseases. It is a sure cure for all cases of Pimples, Boils, Itch, and all skin diseases.

A Right Resolution

for 1920 would be to carefully consider the fact that this store carries Standard lines of agricultural implements and farm machinery—Standard lines that GUARANTEE you the maximum of Service and dependability at prices no longer than the other kind, if as much.

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IMPEMENTS, RUMLEY AND
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LET US ASSIST YOU IN "LOOKING AHEAD"
FOR THE SEASON OF 1920

C. O. Lee Hardware

TUESDAY, JAN. 6th

STAR THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

C. F. HORNER PRESENTS

CHEATING CHEATERS

A
Gripping
Smashing
Comedy
Drama
That
Thrills



A Scene from "CHEATING CHEATERS."

A
Laugh
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In
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THE GREAT COMEDY DRAMA

A New York Cast of 13 People Coming to Hereford, Featuring
BERTINE ROBINSON with 12 Other Notable Players

CHEATING CHEATERS ran in New York for more than one year. This is the second play of the series of shows presented by C. F. Horner following "THE 13th CHAIR," accorded a great success in every town played.

NOT A MOVING PICTURE - - - A REAL SHOW WITH REAL PEOPLE

Prices \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00, plus the war tax—Curtain Rises Promptly at 8 o'clock

Reserved Seats on Sale Friday, January 2, at THE CORNER DRUG STORE

GET YOUR RESERVED SEATS EARLY

SOCIETY

Marriage Licenses

Carl Owen and Miss Jeanette Day, both of Hereford, married Dec. 24th.

J. H. Cloyd and Mrs. Florence Canville, both of Hereford, married Dec. 24th.

Dixon Dyrham and Miss Nanette Denny, both of Hereford, married Dec. 28th.

Home-Coming

Christmas day was a real home coming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe this year. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe, as well as Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty, were present, and such a dinner. Turkey and every thing that goes to make a Christmas dinner was the menu. A most pleasant day was spent and all went home in the afternoon thinking that it was indeed a merry Christmas.

Class Entertained

On Monday, December 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black the members of the Wesley Bible Sunday School Class were most delightfully entertained. The evening will be one that will be long remembered by those present and the many games of forty-two that were enjoyed will be looked back on for many days with much pleasure. At a late hour refreshments consisting of Brick ice cream and cake were served to about fifty guests.

Social

The members of the E. Y. P. U. enjoyed a most delightful social evening Tuesday, December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Allen. Only those who have spent an evening at a E. Y. P. U. social can know just how much fun is really enjoyed. At a late hour hot chocolate and cake was served to the happy guests, after which all departed for their homes but before going expressed themselves as never having spent a more pleasant evening.

Bay View Club

The Bay View Club held its annual reception and entertainment at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald on the evening of December 30. Fourteen tables or "42" were filled. Each member of the Club entertained friends. The house was decorated in mistletoe and Holly, and Christmas colors. Refreshments of ice cream, angel's food cake and coffee were served. The evening was very greatly enjoyed by all.

Turkey Dinner

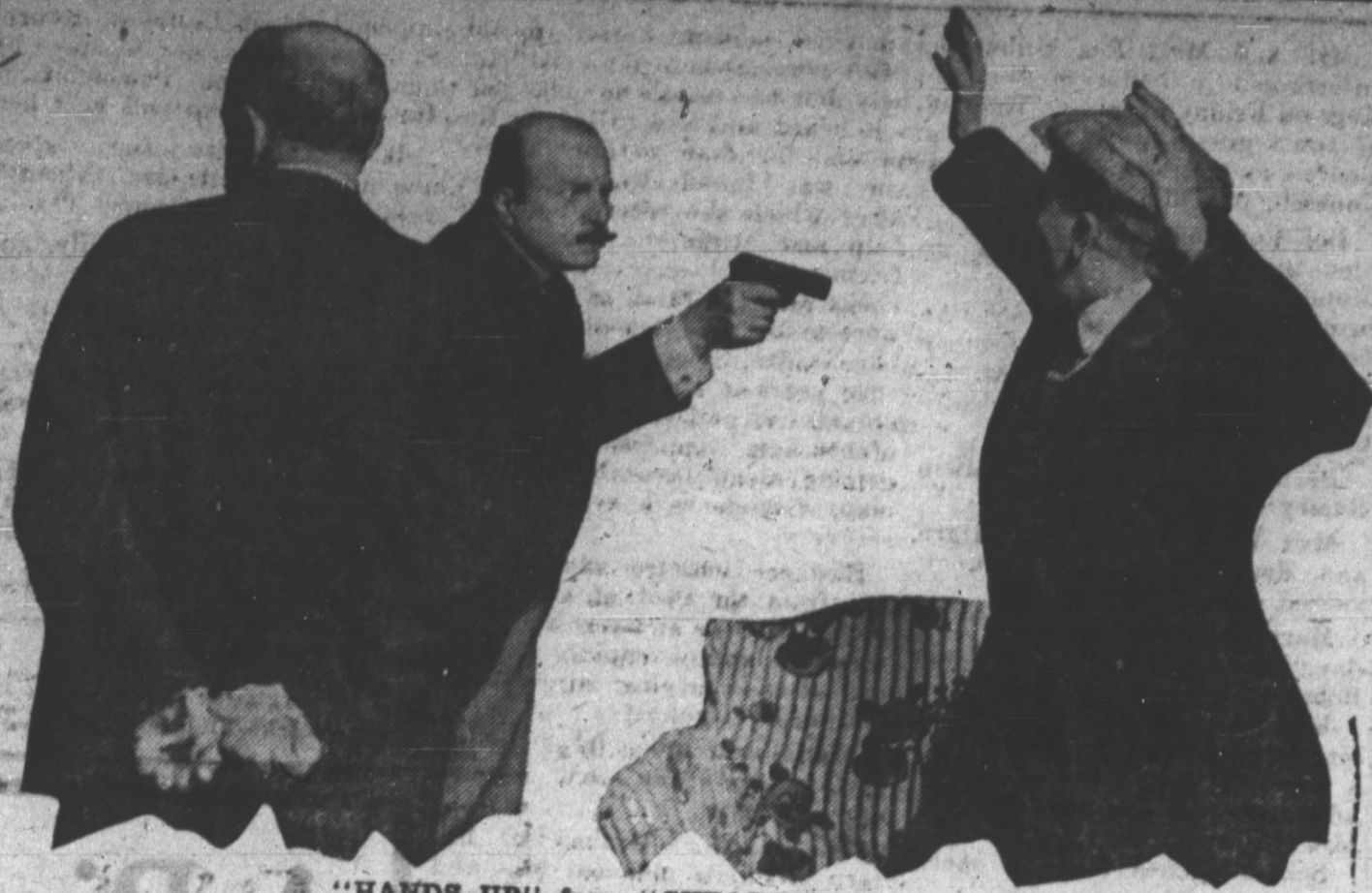
In honor of Mrs. B. S. Arnold, Amarillo and Mrs. P. W. Price most delicious turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Roloson Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Each guest had bought a dish of something that was to make a real turkey dinner, while Mrs. Roloson had roasted the turkey. Such a feast! And if it had not been the fact that the dinner was served in Cafeteria style it would have been hard indeed to have eaten just where to have begun. After dinner the afternoon was spent in visiting and music. Mrs. Atkins, of Chicago, Ill., and Sam Hodges, of Frederick, Md., were also out of town.

Xmas Dinner

One of the most pleasing and enjoyable events of the Christmas holidays was that of a six o'clock dinner enjoyed by a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson at their home on Monday, December 27th. The Ferguson home was decorated throughout with holiday color and Christmas bells and this was the Christmas spirit plain; the Christmas spirit was plain when the guests ushered into a dining room not only Christmas decorations, but many cut flowers and were served a delicious course Christmas dinner. The entire evening the guests enjoyed lovely music, and parting many greetings of season were extended to the hosts and hostess.

A Love Feast

Methodist Missionary Society held an old-fashioned "love feast" on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Stocking, the occasion being the birthday of one of its oldest members, Mrs. M. E. Turrentine, known to all Methodists as "Mother Turrentine." Mrs. G. Ward acted as toastmistress after stating that this meeting was to be a "love feast" and that the Methodists would be glad to speak out in meeting.



"HANDS UP" from "CHEATING CHEATERS."

ing, and she told us that Mother Turrentine was born in Georgia in 1842 and of how she left there for Arkansas and how she finally came to the great "plains of Texas," where for 18 years she has been an active member of the M. E. Church South of Hereford, Texas. She further said that she knew we all wanted to pay homage to one of our best, beloved members, so she called on Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook to tell "What Mother Turrentine has meant to me as President of the Missionary Society," on Mrs. I. H. Spratt to express, "What Mother Turrentine has meant to me as a member of the Missionary Society." Then Mrs. E. B. Black told what Mother Turrentine had been to her as a co-worker in the church, in the Sunday School, and in the Missionary Society, where they have worked side by side now for 18 years, having put their letters in the church on the same day 18 years ago. Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Mrs. W. A. Price then paid heartfelt tribute to her as a friend, and by this time Mother Turrentine said it was her time to talk and her response was from the heart and full of love.

Mrs. Stegall then told what Mother Turrentine had meant to her as a classmate and as a neighbor, after which the song, "Oh Blessed Day," was sung. As a fitting close to this occasion, Mrs. D. W. Hawkins expressed the opinion of all when she said that the influence, the inspiration the life of Mother Turrentine had over all who know her was due to the "love of God" in her heart and as mere words just couldn't express how much we honored, appreciated and loved Mother Turrentine the Society presented her with a robe of love, a cord that binds and a pair of bed room slippers to rest her weary feet. The hostesses served angel food cake, gelatin and whipped cream, with small cards as favors, the cards bearing the inscription, "Mother Turrentine, 1842-1919," and tied with white baby ribbon.

"Cheating Cheaters"

"Cheating Cheaters," a comedy written by Max Marcin and performed at the Grand last night by a company of actors under the management of Keith Vawter, is a case of camouflage. Nothing is as it seems; nobody is what he pretends to be. For an absorbing evening's entertainment this play is in the class of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and though some of the situations suggest the influence of the "Baldpate" there the similarity ends. Laughs come hard and fast on the heels of thrills and the best thing about it all is the way in which the change of emotions is brought about. Maybe the high class original does not disport himself exactly as is shown in "Cheating Cheaters," but the author has made him consistent and his actions furnish unusually good entertainment. It is one of the sprightliest comedies seen in Keokuk in a long time and the audience, although small in numbers, responded heartily to the efforts of the actors all of whom sustained their roles in the manner of conscientious and intelligent performers.

In the manipulation of his material the author of "Cheating Cheaters" shows cunning that is almost uncanny. He creates suspense by a tense melodramatic situation, and then at the crucial moment springs a surprise that turns everything topsy-turvy and makes for a hilarious close of at least two of the four acts. "Cheating Cheaters" is a crook play. That much the title tells

even before one learns that the Brocktons, an apparently eminently respectable family of three, with a butler and a music master in evidence, are in reality thieves. The Brocktons have taken a house near the Palmers, who are people of wealth and fashion possessed of a large collection of valuable jewels. The Brocktons are determined to make a great haul, and have laid their plans very, very carefully.

HARDWICKS BUY
HEREFORD SHOW

Hardwick Bros. of this place closed a deal the past week whereby they are now owners of the picture show at Hereford. This is a fortunate deal for our neighboring Texas town as it insures that they will have an up-to-date picture show with clean attractions that will be appreciated. The Hereford show will be under the management of C. F. Hardwick, who says he is going to put the same service into the business that has made the Lyceum in Clovis the best picture show in the state, and the News ventures the assertion that the people of Hereford will soon be proud of the movie service they are getting.—Clovis News.

Oil Activities

The activity of the Tucumcari Field is greatly increasing as the New Year draws near. There is a number of locations that must be drilled within the next twenty to sixty days and the difficulty of getting materials and supplies of all kinds is rushing the companies to get ready to fulfill their contracts and to be drilling in time to hold their leases. The McGee well is waiting this week for a new line to resume drilling below three thousand feet. The drilling stopped the other day in line which is believed to be the real Pennsylvania formation. It is very hard and is exactly the formation the company wanted at the depth. The McGee interests are feeling very much elated over the possibilities of bringing in a big well early next year.

Mr. McGee informed the American his morning that everything is to be in readiness to spud in at San Jon the first of next week. The entire equipment for this well is now here and is being placed as rapidly as possible.

Timbers and rig irons have been unloaded at Adburg and moved to the site of the Haight well sixteen miles northeast of Tucumcari, the Canadian Dome location. Equipment for this site has been purchased and is enroute. This well will be drilling soon after the first of the year.

Three cars of material have arrived for the West location and is now being moved from Hanley to the site near Circle S. Mesa. The derrick force will commence work on this rig immediately after the holidays.

Rana is ready and will spud in in a few days. The last of the machinery is being placed and another week will see everything in readiness. Comanche Home Number 2 has received a car of fuel oil and will resume drilling at once.—Tucumcari American.

STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

RABBIT PIE

Skin, draw, and cut a rabbit into pieces; put in a stew pan and cover with boiling water, cooking until very tender. Remove meat from the broth and concentrate the broth to about one-half. Pick the meat from the bones in as large pieces as possible. Thicken stock with 1 tablespoon flour per cup of broth and pour over meat. Add 2 teaspoons salt and 1-4 teaspoon pepper. Line the sides of a baking dish with crust, either a rich baking powder biscuit dough or pie paste, add meat mixture, cover with crust and bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

The Text Book Board of the State of Arkansas has adopted a state course of thrift to be taught in the schools. The course of study was prepared of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

World's Largest Pipeline

The longest pipeline in the world connects the oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas with East Chicago. It was thought necessary on account of the difficulty and uncertainty of railroad transportation.

Just Received

this week, a shipment of new

Enamel
and
Glass Ware

The Fair

SOY BEANS GROWING
IN FAVOR AS A CROP

Soy beans are growing in favor as a crop in this country, as their oil and oil cake are in imports. The crop of 1917, as estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, was 2,245,000 bushels of thrashed beans, and that of 1918 was 3,041,000 bushels. Soy-bean oil was imported to the extent of 163,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1917, 337,000,000 pounds in 1918, and 237,000,000 pounds in 1919. Soy-bean oil cake, left after the extraction of most of the oil, is a feeding stuff practically appreciated enough to cause the importation of considerable and increasing quantities.

Good Printing at The Brand.

Twenty-five thousand school teachers in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana are teaching their pupils the rudimentary principles of thrift and personal economy. Practically every school room is organized into a Thrift club for the study of thrift and the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

MAY AS A HARVEST MONTH

May is a real harvest month in the more sunny latitudes of the sunny South and the Pacific coast. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has a list of 22 crops that are harvested in the United States in that month. In fraction of the entire harvest of the year, the May harvest of strawberries is much larger than that of any other crop, being 24 per cent of the total. Over 5 per cent of the alfalfa hay is made in this month, and also of the harvest of blue grass seed. Of the national onion crop, 4.4 per cent is the May harvest; of the cabbage crop, 2.3 per cent; of the hay crop 2.2 per cent; less than 2 but 1 per cent or more of the crops of barley, oats, blackberries, cantaloupes, peaches, potatoes, and tomatoes; and less than 1 per cent of the crops of rye, wheat, apples, pears, raspberries, watermelons, lima beans, millet, and wild hay.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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Real Service
To Farmers!

Did you get your Repairs and Parts you ordered this fall promptly? Was there apparently unnecessary delay in filling your orders? Would you like to KNOW that such delays could be avoided?

The House of Real Service

The International Harvester Company of America carries the most COMPLETE line of EVERYTHING a farmer needs with which to till the soil in the world today.

There is NOTHING a farmer needs in the way of power or hand machinery, or implements, or tools, used on a farm, that is not included in this line.

The Harvester Company has made Amarillo a DIVISION for distribution for their products. EVERYTHING, including parts, included in the Harvester line, will be on hand, at all times, at Amarillo.

We are the sole distributing agency of this line for this community.

We are only an hour and a half's drive from Amarillo. We are on one end of a short telephone line between here and Amarillo.

We propose to give REAL SERVICE to our customers, through this unusual distributing system.

If You Want Real Service, Right Now
When You Want It

Remember the

Dunlap Hardware Company
(INC.)
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

We Can Prove

that our sandwich business has become so popular that we have served some hungry folks as late as 2:00 o'clock in the morning!

EVERYBODY'S EATING 'EM—and enjoying our Fountain Service.

New Puritan Records just received—come hear them.

PRESCRIPTIONS filled at all hours.

"SERVICE, ALWAYS"

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TRADE MARK

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The Druggist
Phone 300

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, 10¢ per word; minimum 25¢; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25¢. CASH WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE

Good Printing at The Brand.

SALE—Two young fillies. Two olds. W. F. ORR. 46-11.

SALE—A few tons of extra sorghum and kafir corn. C. R. Barber.

SALE—Four yearlings worth money—W. F. ORR. 46-11.

SAND AND GRAVEL

SALE—T. B. Slaughter, number 195, one to his place, one and one miles east of Courthouse. Grade best, Sand the best; Rock better.

SALE—Good Super. Six on, first class condition, at a sale. Also one good six-cylinder truck. L. W. Hough.

SALE—Five room concrete house with either two or three bedrooms, in desirable location. Priced to sell. R. W. Jacobs.

SALE—One solid rubber tire, good condition. E. E. RAM. Phone 22.

SALE—Smith Farm Truck, Ford model; also one 2-row Libber, P. Inquire of M. W. Goodnight, New Ranch, P. O. Box 371.

SALE—Two mule colts, coming 1 coming two, one work mare, Jack; saddle mare and colts. don't want to buy this stuff. Berry Orr, Phone 75-F12.

SALE or Trade—My residence in West Hereford, near Av. An acre of ground and 8 house, electric lights, hot old water in house. Also barn, equipped. Barn, carwash-house, and other out-ings. Orchard, grape vines any trees. Large garden water piped to our yard, and barn. Henry Hastings.

SALE—Chevrolet, in good on. Also good EMF car in o make truck. W. F. Orr.

SALE—I will sell two story ce- use on east third street. Will be lots and house or all lots. Fred Millard. 47-11.

SALE—Few fine pure-bred stand Red cockerels, from ying hens, \$5.00 each. Berry Orr, Phone 75-F12.

FOR SALE—Or to trade for cattle or young mules, a second-hand Ford. 49-21-Pd. W. A. Dougherty.

FOR SALE—A pony buggy and harness, also two sets of Chain harness and one saddle. 49-21-Pd. B. A. Nicks.

FOR SALE—Pecans, fresh from my old home; average size crisp kernels. Highly flavored; Price 20¢ per pound. Dr. Pirtle, Phone 117, Hereford, Texas.

FOR LEASE

for grazing purposes, Section 31, T. 6, R. 4, Deaf Smith county, for season of 1920. Submit your bids to Wm. F. Miller, Happy, 42-11.

R. S. BEATTIE

Registered Veterinarian

Corner Drug Store Phone 105

Cash for your used car. Don't bother us with junk.

Hereford Garage.

P. S. We have several good second-hand cars for sale. 36-11.

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

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Hereford Texas

Trespass Notice

No trespassing allowed through my south pasture. Reasons: gates being left open and cattle getting out. 33-11. C. C. Slaughter.

WANTED—Good clean rags at the Brand Office.

LOST

LOST—Shoe, between Hereford and Umbarger. Finder please leave at Brand office and receive reward.

FOUND—A gold cuff button, owner call at Brand office. 49-11-(20)

WANTED

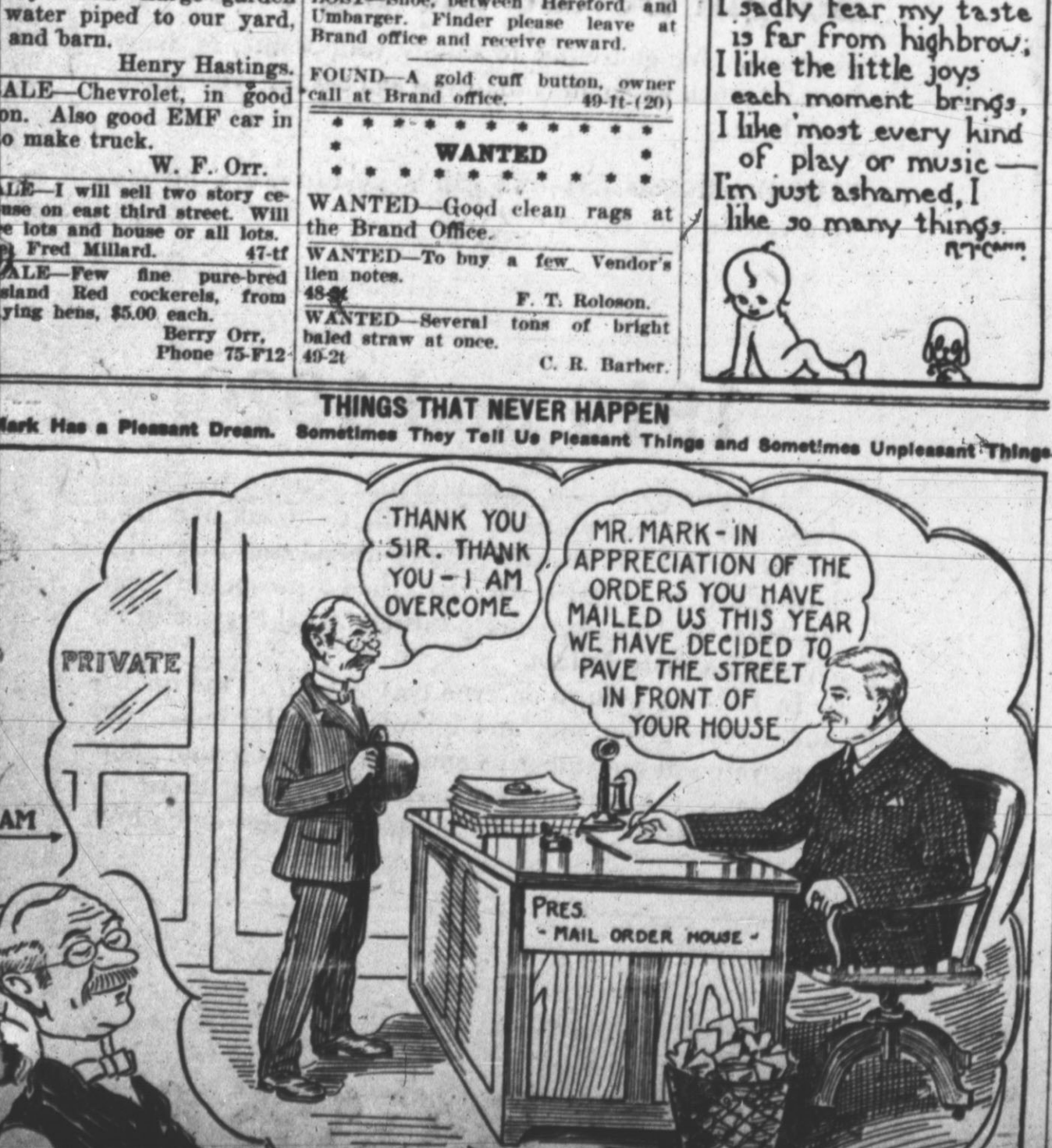
WANTED—Good clean rags at the Brand Office.

WANTED—To buy a few Vendor's lien notes. F. T. Toloson.

WANTED—Several tons of bright baled straw at once. 49-21. C. R. Barber.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Mark Has a Pleasant Dream. Sometimes They Tell Us Pleasant Things and Sometimes Unpleasant Things.



WANTED—A position in school, bank or store. I have a literary and a business college education. Can give references. J. H. Roles, Hereford, Texas.

WANTED—Help!

31-11 Hereford Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—320 acres of land in west half of Section 21, Twp. 3 north, range 3 east, Deaf Smith county, Texas, for grazing purposes only. Write to T. S. Spencer, Afton, Iowa.

49-41-Pd.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms. 49-11-(19) Phone 163.

FOR RENT—320 acres of land in Sec. 7, Twp. 2 N., Deaf Smith County, Texas, for grazing purposes only. Write to Ferdinand Kleinschmidt, Columbia, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1.

48-41-Pd.

FOR RENT—3-section ranch: 100 acres in farm, 5-room house; five miles west of Hereford. Possession, January first. Will rent farm separate.

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GOOD MEAT FROM CHEAP CUTS

When the housekeeper attempts to reduce her meat bill by using the less expensive cuts, she commonly has two difficulties to contend with—tough meat and lack of flavor. Prolonged cooking softens the connecting tissues of the meat and chopping it is also employed with tough cuts to help break the muscle fibers. The flavor of meat, even the least desirable cuts, may be developed by careful cooking, noticeably by rowing the surface. Other flavors may be given by the addition of vegetables and by seasoning with condiments of various kinds.

The State Teachers' Association recently endorsed the teaching of thrift in the public schools. Under instructions from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction thrift lessons are given three times weekly in the public schools.

The United States imported 48,235,179 pounds of wool valued at \$21,573,869 in September. Chief among the many countries contributing to this total was Argentina, which shipped 25,156,412 pounds valued at \$10,934,858 to the United States.

Rugs should not be placed cornerwise in a room, but should follow the lines of walls and furniture.

Texas children in the public schools own more than \$12,000,000 of Government Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon of each month.

W. M. RAY, W. M.

J. S. JONES, Sec.

Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.

A. O. THOMPSON, H. P.

J. S. JONES, Recorder.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD

Meets first Saturday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

Troy Womble, Consul Commander.

W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YOEMEN. Business meetings, first and third Thursday nights in each month. Social meetings, second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors and Archers always welcome.

W. F. ORR, Foreman.

C. H. McGhee, Correspondent.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

In compliance with the law and upon the RETURN of J. H. Wagner, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one white face roan cow about 4 years old, branded S-1 on left shoulder. One yearling which belongs to said cow, not branded.

Said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of R. F. Speer place in west part of County, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated, Hereford, Texas, this 4th day of Dec., 1919.

A. O. Thompson, County Clerk.

CATTLE BRAND

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T. F. BURKES.

13 miles north, 4 west of Hereford.

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Bring your work to the Shop that is sure to give you the very best workmanship and service humanly possible.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE

CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church

The official board and the Pastor urge every member to be present next Sunday and begin the new year right. Come to Sunday School and come on time. We are going to have an election of church officers at 11 o'clock and every member should be present and help elect the official board for the coming year. Then at the close of the morning preaching we will gather in the basement and have dinner together. The members are asked to bring well filled baskets.

Rev. Asbell will be in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday attending the State Board, but will be back in time for the Sunday service.

J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.

Senior C. E. 6 p. m.

Union Services at the Christian Church beginning at 7 p. m. Please not change in the hour.

At the eleven o'clock service we will serve our Quarterly Communion.

The first Sabbath in the New Year will help you to make it a record breaker for attendance in all departments.

J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society
January 7, 1919

Hymn 408.

Prayer.

Bible Lesson—Eph. 1:17-23.

Installation of officers.

Announcement of Committees.

Hymn 393.

Topic—"The New Stewardship," a prayer—Mrs. F. T. Rolson.

Gifts—Mrs. Webster.

How I Learned Giving—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Message from Home Base Sec.—Mrs. J. Walter Spradley. Distribute and collect pledge cards by leader, Mrs. Roy Stocking.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Program for January 4, 1920. Subject—the Psalmists' New Year Resolutions.

Leader—Anita Parker.

Scripture, Psa. 119—by leader.

1. All through the Year—In unison.

(a) A resolution to Praise, verse 7—Elizabeth Stegall.

(b) A resolution to Study, verse 7—Kathryn Hawkins.

(c) A Resolution to Obey, verse 32—Eva Austin.

(d) A Resolution to Serve, verse 46—Cosette Hawkins.

(e) A Resolution to Give Thanks, verse 62—Virginia Morgan.

(f) A Resolution to Remember, verse 93—Jewel Foster.

(g) A Resolution to be Faithful, verse 117—Irene Farnsworth.

2. Duet—Better Each Day, No. 89—Mildred Cross and Lenia Anthony.

3. Three Essentials for Enjoyment During the Year—

(a) Cleave to the Lord, Acts 11:23—Muarine Hughes.

(b) Love One Another, 1 John 4:7—Ola Austin.

(c) Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord, 1 Cor. 15:58—Ethel Rice.

4. Six New Year Resolutions—Grace Sites.

Baptist Church

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30, Junior B. Y. P. U. 2:30.

For the evening service we will worship with the Methodist people. Come to all of our services you are always welcome.

J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

PUBLICITY

One of the most novel and effective methods of publicity yet discovered by the churches of the country is in use by the Rev. W. C. Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Chicago. He has drawn up a parish pact similar to President Wilson's famous fourteen points, to be signed by all without reservations.

Fourteen Points in Parish Pact

These fourteen points, as paraphrased by Dr. Covert, are as follows:

1. To express in my Church life and purpose this year of peace something of the seriousness and determination of soul I've felt during all the months of the war.

I believe the cause of religion is now as vital to my nation's welfare as were armies then.

2. To put more sunshine and gladness into my expression of religious life as I touch others in the Parish and places of business.

I believe good cheer in this drab world makes religion contagious.

3. To interpret practically my loyalty and gratitude to the First Presbyterian Church by faithful co-operation in as much of her program of activities as I am able.

I realize that the essence of true discipleship is serving, not being served.

4. To make honest counsel with my conscience as to a proper use of my income for helping to better the world in this hour of acute moral needs.

I acknowledge that those in need have claims on both my sympathy and income.

5. To give my soul a chance for expansion and uplift by seeking regularly on Sunday the spiritual culture that comes from church worship and Bible instruction.

I grant the impossibility of finding spiritual help without looking for it.

6. To make the most of the Family Pew as a means of unifying home life and fastening church habits upon children.

I am aware of the spiritual neglect of children and its meaning for tomorrow.

7. To take pains to bring the Bible into my daily thoughts and into the life of my children and friends in this era of intellectual unrest.

I believe the Bible principles alone provide our pathway to peace of every kind.

8. To accept as a privilege rather than a duty some specific work for others that may be assigned me through the church.

I am aware of the spiritual peril that comes to one who hears without doing.

9. To pay special attention this year to efforts of the church at large to meet the vast moral needs of the day, and to co-operate with plans of the New Era Movement.

I recognize that my local church support is not the limit of my obligation.

10. To put brains and vitality into my praying and planning for the best of my talents in advocating the Kingdom and the fruitfulness of the church.

I believe that great causes now halt for lack of both prayers and plans.

11. To add to my privilege of appreciation, the gift of expression, and thereby convey my gratitude to people in and about the church that help me and my children in countless ways, specially from the church offices, the pulpit, the choir loft, the Sunday-school, the ushers' stand, treasurers of funds and various committees.

I agree that our nearest and dearest may sometimes know know least of our esteem.

12. To set apart the week of September 29-October 5 in connection with the plans for re-enlistment and specific service for Christ.

I acknowledge my need of rededication to religious things after a long period of distraction.

13. To take special personal interest in those about me who are neglectful of religious things and urge the presence with me of some such on September 28.

I am overwhelmed with the number of approachable people that go to no church.

14. To make these fourteen points effective in my heart and daily living. I shall appreciate the intercessory prayer of every sincere Christian.

I will return in kind this gracious favor of others.

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Grist Mill

We will begin running our grist mill Saturday, Jan. 10th. Bring your corn to be made into unbolted meal; your wheat to be made into whole wheat flour and live like you were raised.

50c for grinding One Hundred Pounds or less.



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New Year
Resolutions

SOMETIMES stick, even if folks do laugh at them. A year's hard experience will often teach a man to watch his step in the years to come. Experience is the highest-priced teacher in the world.

IF YOU ACCOMPLISHED ALL YOU HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH in 1919, and handled your financial affairs in a way entirely satisfactory to yourself, then we are not talking to you. BUT—

If you hope to do better in 1920, and start the foundation for that independent competence that every man and woman should have for inevitable Old Age, THEN—

COME TO SEE US, AND MAKE WE CAN HELP

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SPECIAL—There is still a beautiful 1920 Calendar here if you need one.

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HERE IS A TIP:—We have a big stock of goods on hand, of all kinds, for men, women and children, that was

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in prices. We guarantee to supply your wants, in many lines, at much less money than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

THESE ARE FACTS:—We will be glad to prove them to your satisfaction if you will call.

1919 and 1920

At this particular season of the year we feel it our duty, and it is our pleasure as well, to thank the good people of this community for the liberal patronage they have given us in 1919. We have had a prosperous year. We have tried to give good goods and real Service in exchange for your dollars.

In 1920 we plan to do even better, both in the quality and service given you, and in volume of business. We hope you will remember us and will recall, on your shopping days, the statement made above: that there are REAL BARGAINS here in 1920, high prices or no high prices.

D. R. GASS & SON

PUMPER IS KILLED IN HARWOOD FIELD

"Dad" Neal, a pumper for the Denver Petroleum Company on the Zeisler lease was instantly killed Wednesday when the bull wheel crank severed his head from his body. The body was taken to Electra and prepared for burial today.

It seems that the dead man had finished his work and went over to the Kemp-Ferris Well No. 3. The well is about 600 feet deep and they had been setting 10-inch casing with a manilla cable. This was not strong enough for the work, so the walking beam had been disconnected from the bull wheel crank and the engine slowed down while a wire line was being run.

Being near-sighted, "Dad" apparently did not see that the crank was running. He saw a man guiding a wire rope and stepped up to get a better view, leaning his head forward and grasping a twelve-by-twelve for support. The crank struck him on the back of his head severing his neck.

A second fatality occurred Thursday afternoon on the Magnolia Petroleum Company's property near the gasoline plant just outside of Electra. A. G. Hawkins, a driller with a star rig, being killed when the mast pole broke and fell on him. Hawkins was about 32 years old, and had gone through the war without a scratch. He is survived by his wife who lives in Electra.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, as the body will perhaps be shipped to his old home for burial.—Vernon Record.

ESTRAY NOTICE

In compliance with law and upon the RETURN of C. C. Bowman County Commissioner for Precinct No. One, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one red white face cow, 3 years old, branded "CL" on right hip, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of C. O. Norton ranch, 8 miles north of Hereford, Texas, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Hereford, Texas, this 26th day of Dec., 1919.

A. O. Thompson, County Clerk.
A. L. Biggs, Deputy.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT PREVENTION DRIVE

That a more general understanding may be had of results accomplished during the National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive which was held on all roads under Federal control, October 18th-31st, there is shown below the number of casualties per one hundred men employed for the same two weeks period in 1917, 1918 and 1919, these totals including only injuries which resulted in the loss of more than three days time.

Period—Oct. 18-31, 1917; employees, 1,784,450; *Total casualties to employees while on duty 6,425; Casualties per 100 employees 360. Period—Oct. 18-31, 1918; employees 1,959,107; *total casualties to employees on duty 5,228; casualties per 100 employees 266. Period—Oct. 18-31, 1919; employees 2,055,471; *total casualties to employees on duty 2,455; casualties per 100 employees 119. *Including only injuries which

resulted in loss of more than days time.

Relative to the period of the Drive itself, Mr. W. T. Tyler, Director of the Division of Operation, has written the following letter to Mr. Duffy, Manager of the Safety Section:

"I am sure that you will be deeply appreciative of the following quotation from a memorandum written to me by the Director General, November 26th, 1919, with reference to our recent National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive.

"I have your memorandum of the 24th instant enclosing Safety Section Bulletin No. 9 with Supplements Nos. 1 and 2. I am indeed gratified at the splendid showing which was made thru the National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive. I have been struck with the widespread attention which has been given to the matter by the Press. From every standpoint it seems to me that it was a wonderfully successful undertaking and I am sure that its permanent results will be of the highest importance. You and Mr. Duffy are to be congratulated upon the fine work thus done under your and his direction."

As additional information, dur- killed yet during the same period ing the nineteen months America was engaged in the World's War 50,150 American soldiers were 126,654 civilians were killed in our industries, on our streets and highways, and in our homes—an average of 220 per day. If, as the above figures prove, the railroads, by safeguarding conditions and preaching Safety among their employees, can in a span of two years, reduce their serious injuries by nearly 67 per cent why would it not seem the sensible thing for the general public to educate themselves along Safety lines? Personal injuries generally result in taking chances; the person who takes chances gambles, and they know—or ought to know—the gambler never lived who can always win.

A Safety organization is a mark of progress; many of our larger cities have Safety Commissions attempting to educate the public along Safety lines; our local needs are relatively as great as theirs; why is it not worth our individual and collective effort to do something to protect our neighbor from himself? Certainly it is a subject worthy the help of the press, the pulpit, and every organization, society or club in our midst.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 2c a package. E-75

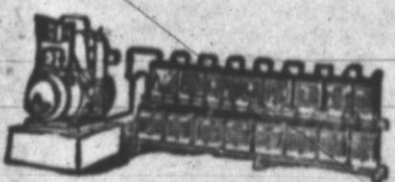
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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

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YOU MAY HAPPEN TO OWN

A simple attachment to the front of your car, without injuring or altering it in the least, will enable you to utilize your car engine in grinding all the feed you have on your place. Will grind oats 20 bushels per hour, corn 25 to 40 bushels per hour.

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THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

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Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."

Mr. J. Bayer, Glendale, Oregon: "There is no medicine like PE-RU-NA for catarrhal deafness."

Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."

Mr. J. H. Collins, Weason, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."

Mrs. P. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Hearing, 283 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."

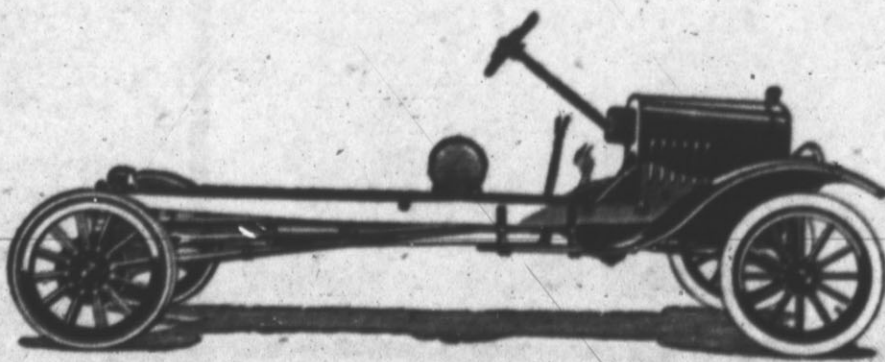
Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. No. 3, Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."

So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for emergencies and general health protection. Thousands of families are never without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet. That is the safe way.

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Because of its all-around utility, the Ford One Ton Truck—with worn drive—has made itself an absolute business necessity. It's so dependable in service wherever placed, flexible and sure in control and low cost of operation and maintenance and possessing that vanadium steel strength, it has become the want in every line of business, from retail merchant to manufacturer, from engineer to contractor, from corporation to farmer. Let us tell you details and give you a demonstration. Truck Chassis, solid tires, \$550 f. o. b. Detroit; with Pneumatic tires \$590 f. o. b. Detroit.



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are now invoicing. When the invoice is complete we suggest that they compare the total Insurance with the total Inventory of stock. DEKALB, TEXAS, BURNED DECEMBER 11th. Nineteen brick and frame business houses were destroyed. The loss was \$200,000 with only \$50,000 insurance. You know the record of this old established Agency, and know where you would prefer to have your insurance in case of loss. If you need more insurance see...

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THE STRONGEST IN THE PANHANDLE.

SLAT'S DIARY

FRIDAY—The teacher and Jane saw they not very munny winmills enny more & Jane sed they had run out of wind since they was a using so munny Broplains & Balunes.

SATURDAY—as pa & ma & me was a walking down the street they was a fells on the corner begging for money. Pa was kinda grouchy and diddnt have no munny enny how as ma had been a shopping yesterday & he sed 2 the beggar why do you stand there a begging and the beggar replied & sed Sir I havent no automobile 2 beg in.

SUNDAY—pa was a jawing at me because I had ran around with sum ruff kids. He said I should ought 2 be more partickular. Look at me he sed I am equaint with all of the best peopl in the town Ma sed Yes he is but they is a lot of them wont admit it.

MONDAY—pa was warning ma about desesse germs which is on money like small pox & dipthery

& meecels & mump & bunyuns and etc. But they assent enny danger of ma getting desesse unless the germs are mitey quick jumpers.

TUESDAY—Jane saw me running away from Pug Stevens which sed he was a going to whale the stuffing outa me. She curled up her lips & sed meanishly Yure a coward & it was a disgrace 2 run from Pug like you done. I diddnt say much to her cause she is a lady but believe me I wood rather be disgraced than disfigered.

WEDNESDAY—the teacher ast a question of Jake What is a Volcano & he sed 2 her A Volcano is a mountain which is hollow & full of hot lather.

THURSDAY—Jane rote me a note & sed on it Dear Slat do you still like me? what did you get in rithmatic? what are you going to do Saturday? I rote back & answered her I'll say so, sixty 8 trap muskrats & skunks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts.)

Julia Gunderson to Ole T. Larson, Southwest Quarter of Sec. 76 in Blk. K-6; \$920.

F. R. Metcalf and wife, Edna H. Metcalf, to Chas B. Williams, part of Blk. No. 5 of the Evants addition to the own of Hereford; \$2500.

Thos. H. Rowan to Mrs. M. E. Rowan and C. C. Hoey, the west 1-2 and Southeast 1-4 of Survey No. 4, Township No. 5, Range 2 East, in Deaf Smith county; \$1,000.

Tom Wilson and wife, Euna Wilson, to Allen Powelson, all of lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Subdivision of Blk. No. 39 of the Evants addition to the town of Hereford, Texas; \$1,000.

R. T. Moses and wife, Margaret M. Moses, to Ralph Barnett, all of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 3 of the White Head addition to the own of Hereford, Texas; \$250.

R. L. Elliston and wife, to L. W. Hough, part of Sec. No. 61 in Blk. K-3 of the county of Deaf Smith; \$5,500.

WANTED—Good clean rags at the Brand Office.

FORGERS GETTING QUITE NUMEROUS

Merchants of Tell, Childress and perhaps other points in the county, have lately been caught by cashing or receiving checks from strangers. Quite a number have been victimized in this manner and it seems to be giving the sheriff's department quite a lot of work to chase down and capture these festive gentlemen.

Sheriff Dwight reports arrest of J. M. Morris on Thursday on a charge of this kind and he was duly lodged in jail. He is held on eight counts, all for forgery. Friday Sheriff Dwight wired to Matador and had officers there to arrest Claude Stephens and he too now languishes in the local county prison, charged with being too handy in check drawing.

Friday night Sheriff Dwight returned from Fort Worth with Carl Stratton under arrest on a similiar charge and he is also in jail.

Saturday a young man by the name of M. Wade was arrested on the same ugly charge in Childress. He was placed in jail but has since been released on a bond of \$1,000.—Childress Post.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS

Dimmitt—C. B. Houser, E. W. Wright, Bryan McDonald.

Black—Geo. Hitz. Friona—Ralph Paul. Bovina—Ray Davies.

Amarillo—F. D. McCombs, S. L. Gilbert, Clarence Camp, W. H. Mahon, John Foster.

Clarendon—S. H. Candron, Jack Murphy.

Lubbock—J. W. Gordon. Eastland—G. S. Ballard, Cline Calloway.

Pampa—A. H. Lindsey. Memphis—J. W. Hardin and wife.

Miami—C. W. Bowers and wife. Vernon—W. A. Atchison, E. Rhoads.

Dallas—T. A. Green, M. M. Maddox.

Wichita Falls—Bruce Sullivan Glenn Sullivan.

Bellview, N. M.—Roy Mickey, John Green.

Roswell, N. M.—Winifred Lynn.

Artesia, N. M.—Lester E. Hendrick.

Albuquerque, N. M.—L. H. Darling, A. E. Dawling.

Kansas City, Mo.—B. F. Donahit and wife.

Lucerne, Mo.—W. J. Wood.

Tulsa, Okla.—O. W. Summers.

Lawrence, Kan.—W. R. Stubbs.

Van Wert, Ohio—Curt Emerson.

Lincoln, Nebr.—Homer J. Bryan.

"Cheating Cheaters"

"There is much joy in store for expectant theatregoers, for Max Mearin's snappy play is delightful entertainment." So says "Mr. Hornblow" in the Theatre Magazine following the production of "Cheating Cheaters" in New York.

Mearin knows his police headquarters from A to Z. If commissioner Woods ever wants outside help he should call on the youthful Max. "Cheating Cheaters" is a succession of punches and surprises. Even on the second night when one might be supposed to know something of the plot from reading the morning paper, a perfect gasp of astonishment went up at the end of the second act, followed by roars of laughter and tumultuous applause.

Laughter, tears, romance and thrills alternate in ingenious succession. "Cheating Cheaters" is a corker!

Charles F. Horner will present "Cheating Cheaters" at the Star Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 6th. It is a typical Horner production—first class in every respect, with a Broadway cast directed by J. Moy Bennett, stage director of the original production.

THE "RED" METHOD

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31—Agents of the Russian bolsheviks at Tampico have "proposed the assassination of managers of oil companies, superintendents of all oil camps and other high personages, with the object of bringing about international difficulties," according to Friday's issue of El Universal, a Mexican newspaper.

To avoid a barrel of trouble buy a barrel of Magnolia Safety Oil, a nice clear kerosene. Phone 371.

WHY BEEF IS HIGH

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A shortage of 1 million cattle in the year just closing will cause high prices for beef and beef products the next seven years at least, is declared by M. F. Horine, statistician for the Union Stockyards.

An increase of 337,000 animals of all kinds received at the Union Stockyards for the year 1919 over 1918 is reported. Cattle receipts, however, decreased 290,000.

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CALL at our OFFICE and see the exhibit of farm products raised by the use of the Fordson Tractor—it will convince you that eventually you will use a Fordson.

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Established to aid the farmer and stockman in the development of this section and to accommodate the merchants, in supplementing the wants of both city and country demands.

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Made in Texas for Texas people and a tire that will give the very best of service—a complete and extensive stock just installed by us. We also handle the Everready storage battery—always ready to do the work. Automobile Electrical repair work solicited.

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Exclusive Representatives For International Line

We now are the exclusive representatives for this territory for the Parlin and Orndorff Machinery, McCormick and Deering Binders, Avery and International Tractors and the entire International line. Heavy and Shelf hardware and harness, Irrigation machinery and supplies.

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don't forget the most Modern, up-to-date, Sanitary Bakery and Confectionery in the Panhandle. Bread Cakes Fountain Service Lunches

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Ladies ready to wear clothing, notions, dry goods, including dress goods in silks, wool jerseys, satins. Men's Kirshbaum clothing—Stetson hats and standard furnishings—Perfection clothes for boys. Just received new line of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits.

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"YOUR FURNISHERS"

Hereford Texas

To Our 400 Customers

IN TURNING A NEW LEAF FOR THE NEW YEAR WE ARE ALSO TURNING A NEW LEAF IN THE METHOD OF COLLECTING ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS:

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HEREAFTER WE WILL NOT SEND OUT A COLLECTOR, AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE PAST, BUT WE WILL MAIL OUT ALL BILLS, AND WE ASK THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY MAIL OR BRING US YOUR CHECK.



The Best Way to Pay a Bill Is by Check

as you then have a receipt in the form of a returned check.

Please Don't Pigeon-hole These Bills

of ours when you receive them, as you are most sure to overlook the matter, and that will result in embarrassment to you and to us.

Yours For Better Service In 1920

Hereford Light and Power Company



(RESOURCES \$50,000.00)

Oil Exchange in connection with our office. Oil leases, Royalties, Securities, Lands in fee, etc. Acreage for drilling contracts. \$50,000.00 to loan on land at 7 per cent annual interest, loans can run 5 and 10 years. We do a general real estate and investment brokerage business. See us for bargains.

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We wash everything but

THE BABY

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The largest and most diversified stock of furniture and home furnishings to be found in the Panhandle country. Pianos — Phonographs, and exclusive distributors for Singer sewing machines. Up to date undertaking parlors in connection.

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by cultivating the habit of visiting our new and up-to-the minute store for Ladies and their menfolk. Everything in Dry Goods and Men's Wear shown attractively.

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A Good Meal--Well Cooked --Variety of Food

is always to be secured at the City cafe at a price less than the usual charge for this service—The regular meals cannot be excelled—all short orders, with oysters in season. A good meal at a reasonable price.

The City Cafe

GRAY & HARTSON

Hereford

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Meet Me at the Corner Drug Store

The popular meeting place in Hereford for those who have business or friendly appointment. Up-to-date soda fountain, a complete line of toilet goods and preparations, smokers' supplies, drugs and accessories for the sick room.

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Let Your Friends See That It's A Howard

To tell the time of day by a Howard watch not only means to have the correct time to the second but it shows good judgment in the selection of merchandise. Our line of jewelry, cut glass, watches and clocks and novelties is among the most complete in the Panhandle country. Visit our optical department.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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Hereford, Texas.

The Local Spotlight—Touches Lots of People You Know

Miss Cecil Gilliland
Local Editor, Ph. 20

We buy hides.
Jones & McLean.

Misses Margaret and Johnnie Eates visited for a few days last week with relatives in east Texas.

Bring us your cream and produce. We pay the highest prices. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. Watkins, of Chicago, Ill. who is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Garrison, is visiting in Hereford.

Mrs. Sam Hodges, of Frederick, Okla., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

Phone No. 1 if you need anything in the grain or feed line. Jones & McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roberson left Monday of this week for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Ernest Woodburn came over from Amarillo to eat Christmas dinner with homefolks.

Howard Carlyle, of Muleshoe, spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Plenty of thresher's Coal on hand. Jones & McLean Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson spent a few days in Canyon during the Christmas holidays.

Jack Murphy, of Clarendon, visited for a few days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. L. H. Shore and Miss Bruce Brady went to Amarillo Monday to spend the day shopping.

For Sale: Chevrolet, in good condition. Also good EMP car in shape to make truck. 45-11

Miss Alice Johnson, who is attending school in Denton, Texas, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of Amarillo visited for a few days during the holidays with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guinn.

W. T. Smith operates a Service car. Phone 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Crouch left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will make their home in the future.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! all you will want. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. Perkins returned to her home in Canyon Monday, after visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

J. T. Guinn, of Higgins, Texas, visited for a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guinn.

Will O'Brien and family were down from their home in Amarillo for a few days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and Misses Claudia Duncan and Eddie Connell were Amarillo shoppers Saturday of last week.

A New Dray Line has been put in by E. A. Winterrowd & Sons. All work entrusted to our care will be handled satisfactorily. Phone 62. 47-4t

Don't forget the flour that takes all the prizes at the baking shows. "Perfecto," you can get it at the

Hereford Produce Company. A. H. Owen received a telegram Monday stating that his sister, Mrs. A. G. Robinson, was very ill and left at once for her home in Decatur, Texas.

\$60,000.00 to loan on land at 7 percent annual interest. Loans can run five and ten years. No red tape. Optional payments. Baskin Investment Co., Hereford, Tex.

Hope Owen returned to his home in Chickasha, Okla. Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, of Muleshoe, Texas visited for a few days this week in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nance.

Honey, Honey, in all size cans. Hereford Produce Company.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold, of Amarillo visited for a few days this week with friends in Hereford.

Bruce and Glenn Sullivan, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting this week with relatives.

J. W. McQueen made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

John E. McEntire was a business visitor in Lubbock for a few days this week.

Carl and Buster Lewis were Amarillo visitors Tuesday of this week.

Better let us fill your order for compound. We will save you money. Hereford Produce Company.



A Love Scene in "CHEATING CHEATERS."

Roy Gough arrived Thursday of last week from his home in east Texas and will visit with relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. Frank Barrow and baby, of Plainview, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Rufus Brazil returned to his school work in Plainview Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Henrietta, Texas left Tuesday for their home, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Edwards and sons, Bryan and Lloyd, of Kansas City, Mo., visited during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Viola and Earl Nunn, who are attending school in Waxahachie, Texas, left Monday to take up their school work, after spending the holidays with home folks.

We solicit your trade for the New Year. We need your trade and feel sure that you will be pleased with the goods that we have.

Hereford Produce Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mr. Wade's sister, Mrs. Floyd West, left Sunday for their home. Enroute home they will visit relatives in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hodges left Tuesday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will spend several weeks. While there their small son will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbst returned this week from Mr. Herbst's old home at Caldwell, Texas, where they spent Christmas. Mrs. Herbst has been visiting relatives in Lampasas, Texas for the past month.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

For Service Car phone 23.

WANTED—Good clean rags at the Brand Office.

Mrs. F. E. Mize, of Amarillo, returned home Wednesday, after visiting for a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McClurkin.

Bring us your Hides. Jones & McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kibbe spent the holidays with relatives in Hereford. They were accompanied home by Mr. Kibbe's small brother, Harry, who will spend the winter in Slaton.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Miss Lois Cobb left the last of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Newlin, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Gillean and children arrived Thursday from their home in Texico, New Mexico for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Boren returned to her home in Amarillo Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman and daughter, Miss Maurine, returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where they had been to attend a family reunion.

The Store That Does More Than Merely Sell Merchandise

Your druggist is a merchant, and something more than that. The professional side of pharmacy must be maintained.

We give due consideration to both the commercial and professional sides of our business. We recognize our responsibility to the public and fulfill it the best we can.

An effort is made to give you just the quality of goods and the kind of service you should have. Our interests are mutual. We have never believed that immediate profit was the important thing. If the service is right, profit will in the long run take care of itself.

SERVICE IS THE THING

Corner Drug Store

Cutting Up Money

The Record office had so much money yesterday that the cashier didn't even count it, money in sheets, money in stacks, money in five dollar bills, money in twenty dollar bills—money, money of all sorts and denominations—and two bits worth in a sack.

You see a couple of Vernon's million dollar banks had received some national bank currency from Washington, straight from the government printer, and it was brought around to The Record in order to rectify a small oversight on the part of the government printing office.

Apparently Uncle Sam's shop is too hard up or too busy to have the knife of the cutter sharpened. At least these bills were in sheets of four and had to be cut apart. That's why they got to The Record office.

The foreman of The Record office put on his best professional air and handled the bundles of sheet money as if he was accustomed to use such stuff for shaving paper. He adjusted the power cutter, clamped the bills in place, yanked the lever with a nonchalant air—and the circulating medium was richer by several thousand dollars.

Oh yes, about the two bits in the sack—that was hidden away in the dark corner of the shop by one of the front office men after the fashion real misers use toward real wealth. It was twenty-five cents worth of sugar. Money is cheap in Vernon, but you have to

wait in line to get sugar, even at two bits a pound.—Vernon Record.

For Service car or country trip phone 23.

STRUCK MATCH TO BURN SPILT OIL

A match, properly applied, will remove a small amount of kerosene spilled on the floor. It will also remove the floor and the adjacent walls and anything else inflammable at hand, as the occupant of a house in the northeast part of town learned this morning, remarks the Vernon Record.

The city fire department responded promptly, but the house, which was of wood, was too far gone to save anything. According to the story given to B. A. Williams, fire chief, by neighbors, the occupant attempted to burn some kerosene off the floor by striking a match to it.

The house was of an estimated value of about \$800, but the value of the contents is not known, as Chief Williams was unable to learn the name of either the owner or occupants of the house. A second alarm was turned in from a nearby house, which caught from a spark blown from the embers of the burned house. The flame was extinguished, however, before the department arrived, and practically no damage was sustained.

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in figuring your 1920 Furniture needs, that our PRICES are SURPRISING to those who get quotations elsewhere, for the simple reason that we Bought Early, and Looked Ahead for YOUR benefit.

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We are Satisfied with small profits.

Goodbye, old year, you have treated us well but you have gone forever.

Welcome New Year, with new opportunities, new hopes and new friends, but let us keep now and always the friends of other days.

We extend thanks to our friends for past support and encouragement, and beg to assure them we both can and will serve them better this coming year than ever before.

The Western National Bank

Hereford, Texas.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$125,000.00

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Only Roll of Honor Bank in Deaf Smith County.

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ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Cashier.
CLAUDE TERRY, Asst. Cashier.
CLIFFORD C. ACKER, Asst. Cashier.

NOTICE

All automobile owners and others who violate all traffic ordinances, and all other city ordinances, are going to be punished according to the law.

Anderson Witherspoon.
City Marshall.