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AUTOISTS FIGHT AMERICAN EAGLE

American Bird Seeks Quick Revenge for Wounded Mate; Birds Escape in Excitement.

In the defense of their young or mates, the feathered tribes have various means of attack. The eagle, perhaps, on account of strength and disposition, when angered, makes the fiercest efforts than any other bird. The mother bird has been known to throw her young down the precipice from the topmost crag where she had built her nest, in order to prevent the hunters from capturing them. She would then either attack her enemies or take flight, but afterwards to return and replace her nestlings. But when surprised, she will turn upon the would-be destroyers of her household and fiercely fight. Her strong and sharp talons, the powerful stroke of her wings, would, in a hand to hand combat with man, put him to flight.

This was exemplified the other day in the western part of this county when three autoists thought to capture an American eagle. It was H. F. Mitchell, who had in his car two life insurance agents, Robert Elliott and Guy M. Nesbitt, well known solicitors in the Panhandle. While driving, the party espied an eagle perched upon an old windmill tower. Having only a short range gun, a small prairie dog rifle and a shotgun, they attempted to kill the great bird. Several shots were fired with the rifle and they declare that they could hear the impact of the bullet against the wing feathers of the strong bird, but likely the missile was striking the blades of the mill. Approaching somewhat nearer, they fired two or three times with the shotgun. This seemed to stun the eagle and he fell to the ground; they had secured their prize, they thought. But when the auto drew near, the eagle drew herself up and with the aid of her wide-spread wings, managed to half run and half fly, keeping out of the way of the men, who were eager to capture the bird alive. Disparing of this, the autoist set his machine in motion and Elliott declared he would catch the bird red-handed if Mitchell would drive his car under the fleeing eagle. The chase was one. While Mitchell is considered the safest and sanest driver in all the country around, the sudden turns and circles and twists and dodging he did, kept Elliott and Nesbitt wondering if Mitchell or the car had been taking some mail-order leaking hardware. A fortunate turn, or perhaps an unfortunate turn, however, brought the car immediately under the crippled bird. This was Elliott's opportunity. With one foot on the back of the seat, he made a grab at the flapping wings and succeeded in catching the long end feathers, bringing down the now angered bird right into the auto. She at once made vicious fight, and so vigorous was her attacks that Nesbitt covered up under the auto blankets and robes. Elliott attempted to throw one over the eagle, while Mitchell put extra juice into the cylinders in hopes to run away from the unexpected turn of affairs. The wounded bird screamed a signal of distress and her mate, who, no doubt, had been watching the plight of his bride from a safe distance, now came to her rescue. When the men saw the swiftly approaching male bird coming towards them, with his powerful talons stretched out, letting forth the scream of battle, the three men sought to care for themselves, each taking the advice of Caesar:

Mitchell, being unable to jump from his place at the wheel, covered up under his great coat and a robe,

Nesbitt attempted to crawl under the car, but thought of his fine clothes and the possibility of soiling his hands, and then squatted under a Russian thistle; Elliott forced his avoirdupois down between the seats and covered up with other robes and the rear cushion. The car ran wild. The two eagles, seeing the disappearance of their enemies, made away, the male bird catching his talons in the feathers of the back of his mate, lifted her into the air and the two flying in unison made away. Mitchell was the first to come from under cover and it was then that he saw the two eagles making their get-away. The excitement over, the autoists took inventory of the situation and each agreed not to tell what had happened, but Elliott could not hold such a good story and so he confidentially told the reporter and thus it got out. Mitchell declared the tale a true one and showed the torn blankets as proof. Nesbitt keeps still while Elliott declares the experience too exciting to keep.

Light Snow Falls.

Tuesday morning and a part of the day, a light snow fell in this vicinity. It is reported that a 3-inch fall was recorded in Farmer county. The coldest wave of the season was recorded Thursday morning when the thermometer stood at 15 degrees. It was at 22 on Wednesday morning.

Buys Twenty Five Hundred Head.

Jno. L. Wilson and R. N. Mounts, two of Deaf Smith county's largest cattle raisers and dealers, have recently bought from Midland parties 2,500 head of 3-year old steers for spring delivery. This is one of the largest cattle deals made in this section for some time and involves a large consideration. The price was not made public.

Palmer to Furnish Trees.

If the railroad does not delay the shipment, the Palmer Lumber Company will be able to furnish four Christmas trees to as many churches in Hereford. The company gives them to the Sunday schools with their compliments and wishes all the kiddies a lot of fun and general time working Santa Claus. The trees are being shipped in a car of lumber from the "Pinies," and it is hoped that the car will arrive on time.

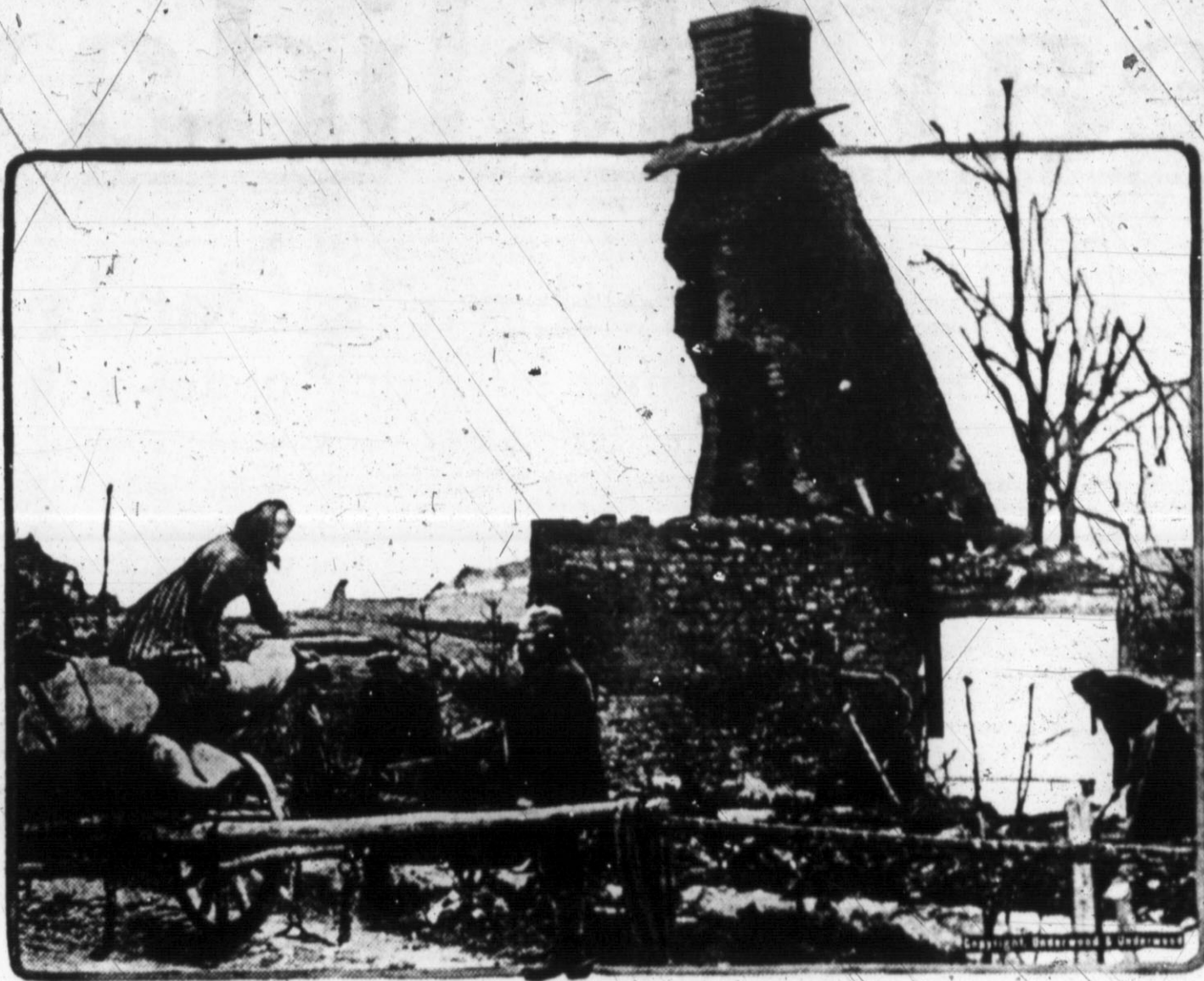
Ships Cattle and One Extra

Uncle John Gordon and his friend, Frank Reed of the Star Ranch, shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City recently, and while they sold the stockers, canners and feeders at a good price, Uncle John had trouble in disposing of a Jersey bull. The buyer to whom he shipped this animal refused to accept him and the stock pen managers would not let him stay there, so Uncle John was compelled to lead the bull away from the yards and down town to a stable. The route led him through some of the principal streets and the office folks could be seen staring at the unusual sight from the windows and doors but this did not non-plus Uncle John; he led that beast right under the window of the office in whom his confidence had been shaken by their refusal to take the shipment. Finding a lodging place, Uncle John sought revenge. After some investigation, he learned that it was the head stenographer in the office who had caused all his trouble and chagrin. He declares that he will never ship another car, even of canners, to this firm unless they "fire" their stenographer and give him a chance to get even.

Miss Mildred Carlock, after a six months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb, has returned to her home in Everton, Mo. While here, Miss Carlock made many friends among the people of the city of the Plains.

Get some of the Harrison Fisher pictures at The Fair. 45-2t

RETURNING TO THEIR RUINED HOMES



Peasants of East Prussia, who fled before the advance of the Russian armies, when the czar's troops were repulsed returned to their homes to find only the charred ruins of their houses.

BEGINNING OF THE END

The Mills of God grind slowly,
But they grind exceedingly small;
And the driven and the lowly,
And the ruler in the hall,
If they bend an ear and barken,
They may hear above the shrill
Bugle notes where war-clouds darken;
God's command, "Thou shalt not kill!"
On unnumbered fields the corpses
Dot the rutted sodden plain;
Groans of men and screams of horses
Fill the throbbing earth with pain;
And the world stirs in its sleeping,
And prays, fevered, for the light
That shall hush the hungered weeping
Of the children in the night.
Men are thinking, and are turning
All their thoughts to ways of peace;
And a great God-given yearning
That wars shall forever cease,
Like a tidal wave is sweeping
Higher, farther, more and more;
Strong to soothe the children's weeping,
Strong to cleanse earth's fields of gore.
War's own self hath waked the nations!
War's own self shall end all wars!
And a glad world's jubilation
Shall sweep upward to the stars.

No more shall brothers meet to slay,
And whelm the world in storm;
"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform."

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

Walter V. Farwell of Chicago, one of the owners of the Syndicate, was here this week on business. Land Commissioner F. W. Wilsey also of Chicago and Ranch Manager R. L. Duke of Channing accompanied Mr. Farwell to this place, where they were the guests of C. R. Smith. The party left by auto to Friona and Farwell yesterday morning and after attending to some business will return to their homes.

Mrs. J. W. English is expected to return to Hereford before the holidays. She was recently at Victoria, British Columbia, where she had gone over from Seattle. She had been at the latter place and other cities in that state lecturing in the interest of prohibition and woman suffrage, she having been sent there by the National Suffrage Committee.

Mrs. W. Jessie Stanford of Lorena arrived in the city last Friday to spend the holidays with homefolks. Mr. Stanford is expected this week.

Hardware Store Burglarized.

Some time during Monday night the hardware store of Garrison Bros. was entered by unknown parties and a number of pocket knives were taken. The cash drawer was relieved of some \$2.00 in change. The next morning one of the Garrisons discovered a window pane broken out and upon investigation, began to find evidences of burglars. The officers were notified and it was but a short time until a warm trail was found. Some boys were seen with brand new and expensive pocket knives and upon inquiry, they led the way to the arrest of some Mexicans, who were lodged in jail. It is said that one of the number has "confessed" and it is likely the whole bunch will suffer the penalty.

A. H. Elliston is making his arrangements to leave for California about the 20th of this month and expects to spend Christmas with his folks.

Hotel Man Dies Suddenly.

This community was shocked when the news of the sudden death of D. B. Hilbert was reported. He had met the 11 o'clock west bound train Sunday night and had returned to the Cardova Hotel and was showing some guests to their room, when he dropped to the floor and expired. Physicians were called and they pronounced his death as caused by heart failure. His remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of E. B. Black Company. Relatives in Ohio were wired and his brother, Andrew Hilbert, and the latter's son, came down. The body was prepared for shipment to Hickville, Ohio, the family's former home, departure being made on the afternoon train yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Hilbert, the wife being unable to make the trip. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and that order accompanied the remains to the station. Mr. Hilbert and his adopted daughter, Miss Simms, came here last year from Idaho and purchased the Cardova Hotel property. They have been running same since and have built up a good business, making many friends in Hereford and with the traveling public.

Mr. Andrew Hilbert, the brother, Mrs. Hilbert, the wife, and Miss Simms wish to express to the people of Hereford their thanks for the very many kindnesses shown them during this hour of sore grief.

Mrs. Hilbert and Miss Simms will continue to operate the Hotel.

Makes Hog Feeding Device.

Farm Demonstrator W. L. Boys has made a very useful article for feeding hogs. It is a sort of automatic feeder, allowing the animals to eat when they like it and, at the same time, does not permit them to waste the feed. The feeder consists of a lid box and about 12 inches wide and as long as one may desire with a V-shaped outlet at the bottom, permitting the grain to work down as the hogs eat. Across the opening are fixed some wire guards to prevent waste and in front a small platform for the hogs to stand upon. This platform keeps the hogs from making further waste. Mr. Boys is showing the feeder to the farmers in his district and started out this morning with the contraption fastened to his auto.

A card from J. B. Elliston at Santa Rosa, Calif., says that it has been raining nearly every day since he arrived. It is the "rainy season" there and the natives expect a lot of it—35 inches annually.

WILL ORGANIZE HOG RAISING CLUBS

County Demonstrator Boys Has Talk With Farmers About Raising More Hogs.

Last Friday afternoon, a number of farmers and business men met the Tri-county Farm Demonstrator, W. L. Boys, at his office in the court house and there discussed the question of raising more hogs in this section. Mr. Boys placed two propositions before the people: One which is to buy thru the Fort Worth Stock Yards good brood sows of whatever kind the farmer likes and to ship them here. In order to make it as cheap as possible and yet get thro-bred hogs, he proposes that the farmers buy unregistered stock and that as many as a car load be shipped in. Mr. McDonald is now at Fort Worth looking at the hogs and will buy some for his farms. A number of others will ship in the same car.

Proposition No. 2, as he called it was this: To take some hogs from the Stock Yards Company on the shares. It seems, that in order to encourage hog raising, the Company has been letting out hogs on this plan. At the end of the contract, usually two years, the farmer must return to the Company an equal value in hogs. This makes it really easy to get a start of good, thro-bred hogs, and those who do not have the capital to buy their own stock, we know of no better plan than this. It is proposed that the Chamber of Commerce enter into contract with the Company and take the responsibility of getting the hogs in here. The hogs will be under the oversight of Mr. Boys during the contract, he acting only as agent of the Chamber of Commerce.

Another thing to which the Demonstrator called attention was the Farmers Short Course to be held here in February. Prominent and successful farmers and scientists will be on the program for the lectures. Not only will the State furnish men, but the National Government will have two or three men here. This short course to continue for a week will be the best opportunity for the farmers of this section they have ever had to hear men talk about the farm interests.

Entertainment at Christian Church.

The children of the First Christian church will give an entertainment next Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at the church. An interesting program is promised. The public is invited. Free will offering will be taken.

Teachers Examinations.

Last Friday and Saturday, the regular teachers' county and state examinations were held in this county. There were three applicants: one for permanent primary and two for second state. The examinations in Texas are said to be growing more and more difficult. The visiting teachers from other states complain about them and wonder why they cannot teach in Texas under their certificates from other states. Texas may be growing selfish in this, but when you get into California and other western states, before one can teach, they must attend one of their state schools.

J. G. Callens left yesterday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter. He leaves his business in competent hands, Orville Newell being the person referred to. He has had charge of this business during Mr. Callens' absence at various times and has shown himself able to handle the business.

Grandpa Col. Richards is the proudest man in town. Ask him.

Christmas Headquarters!

The Place to Get the Most

Ideal Holiday Gifts

Red Cedar Chests

What could any lady more desire than a handsome, moth and dust proof Cedar Chest? Prices on these handsome boxes for the holidays range from **\$11.95 to \$22.50**

Comfort in the Sitting Room

What is more useful in the sitting room than a splendid, Leather, Spring-seat Rocker? **\$16.75** Leather Rocker, holiday price **\$12.50**
 11.50 Elegant Spring Seat Rocker **8.75**
 10.00 Good Spring Seat Rocker **6.50**
 5.00 Good Rocker, holiday price **3.75**

Buffets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs

Suggest comfort. The satisfaction of owning good furniture, well designed and calculated to give you lasting good service.

\$40.00 Golden Oak Buffet **\$30.00**
 25.00 Round Pedestal Table **18.75**
 35.00 Set Leather Dining Chairs **13.00**

On Your Christmas Trip

Use one of our Trunks and Suit Cases, now on display in one of our windows. Especially priced for the holidays.

\$20 Extra fine Fiber Travelling Trunk **\$16.50**
 16.50 Good Fiber Trunk **12.50**
 10.00 Leather Suit Case **7.50**
 12.50 Find Leather Hand Bag **10.00**

For the Little Folks: Gladden their little hearts with a nice little Rocker. We have them in many styles. Also high Chairs, Youth's Chairs and Baby Buggies and Baby Beds.

Make this a "safe and sane" Christmas by giving useful articles of

Furniture. Individualize your giving by selecting an article of beauty; the gift that pays a delicate compliment to the intelligence and culture of the recipient.

In anticipation of supplying you with just what you want in Holiday gifts, we have filled our store brimming full of articles that would make handsome as well as useful gifts. We have planned to make this an extraordinarily attractive sale and the way to make it most attractive is to make attractive prices. Upon visiting our store you can readily see that we are doing this. Don't fail to make our house your Christmas Headquarters. We have been asked by many ladies to call their husband's attention to certain articles of Furniture they wanted for Christmas. Some want a Kitchen Cabinet, some a nice Dresser, others a good Sewing Machine, still others a Bed Room Suit.

We Can Help You Solve the Christmas Gift Problem

E. B. Black Co.
 FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

Snug as a Rug

No single item of furniture does more to lend the atmosphere of comfort and Christmas cheer to a room than do rugs.

\$25.00 Fine Axminster Rugs **\$18.75**
 16.75 Tapestry Brussels Rug **12.50**
 11.00 Wool Fiber Rug **8.45**
 37.50 Wilton Rug **27.50**

The Usefulness of a Library Table

In the sitting room appeals to many and they make ideal gifts. We have them in all woods and finishes.

\$27.50 Mahogany Library Table **\$19.75**
 22.50 Oak Library Table **16.50**
 13.75 Oak Library Table **9.75**
 12.50 Oak Library Table **8.75**

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case

For your gift books. You take pride in them and there is no better way to care for them than with a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case. It will grow as your book collection grows.

\$18.50 Mahogany **\$14.50**
 27.50 Art Mission style Golden Oak **22.50**

A NICE PIANO AND BENCH would make an ideal gift. All these articles are specially priced for our holiday sale. **A BRASS BED and ALL-COTTON MATTRESS** would be special articles of usefulness and would bring good cheer and comfort. These at 35 per cent discount for the holidays.

Nothing in the Paper.

Often times we hear the remark, "there is nothing in the paper today." This means perhaps that none of your neighbors are in trouble. No one has passed through the valley of the shadow of death, no skeletons in the closet have been exposed, no salacious bit of gossip has been brought to light for the curious to gloat over. It is very strange why papers have to contain such stuff before they will read. They are not satisfied with notes of progress, of real estate transfers denoting a healthy condition of trade, with notes of progress and industry, but their curious natures crave a bit of salacious scandal, a murder story, or something sensational and out of the ordinary, and many papers pandering to their craving. There is one paper in the United States that will not print sensational stories of murder, divorce scandals, and such sensational stuff, and we would to God that all respectable and responsible papers would cut it out. You should be thankful, dear reader, there is nothing in the paper today. It means perhaps that the hand of adversity has not been laid upon your friend or neighbor. Be thankful there is nothing in the paper today and wish that it will reach you the same way tomorrow. The Christian Science Monitor published in Boston, Mass., will not publish sensational matter, and it is perhaps the cleanest paper in the United States. —*Chicago News-Herald*.

The Law and the Drunks.

The present law in Texas, as amended by recent acts of the legislature, makes it an offense for any one to be in an intoxicated condition at any place, public or private, except their own home. To simply be in that condition is a violation. It is not necessary for the intoxicated person to disturb the peace to earn a fine; he has thoroughly performed his part when he acquires his tag, and any extra performance is not only gratuitous, but is likely to bring additional charges. It is the duty of any peace officer to immediately lock him up until duty sober. The law does not contemplate that a drunk man shall be released under bond while still drunk; because in that case he immediately earns another fine. —*Estelline News*.

Old Dad's Advice.

Listen, daughter, don't go moping around the house and sighing like a freight train cutting loose the air brakes; and don't be walking around with your eyes all puffed up and red from tears, simply because you can't have clothes that wouldn't look good anywhere except on one of those freak magazine-cover girls. I know it's a pretty tough old world, from your range of vision, because your ma and I have forbidden you to wear skirts that are too high and waists that are too low. I know, child, that some of the other girls are chasing around the streets in costumes that would shame a burlesque troupe and attracting lots of attention; but did you ever notice just what kind of attention they attract? Of course you haven't. You don't happen to be within earshot when some of the boys say what they really think.

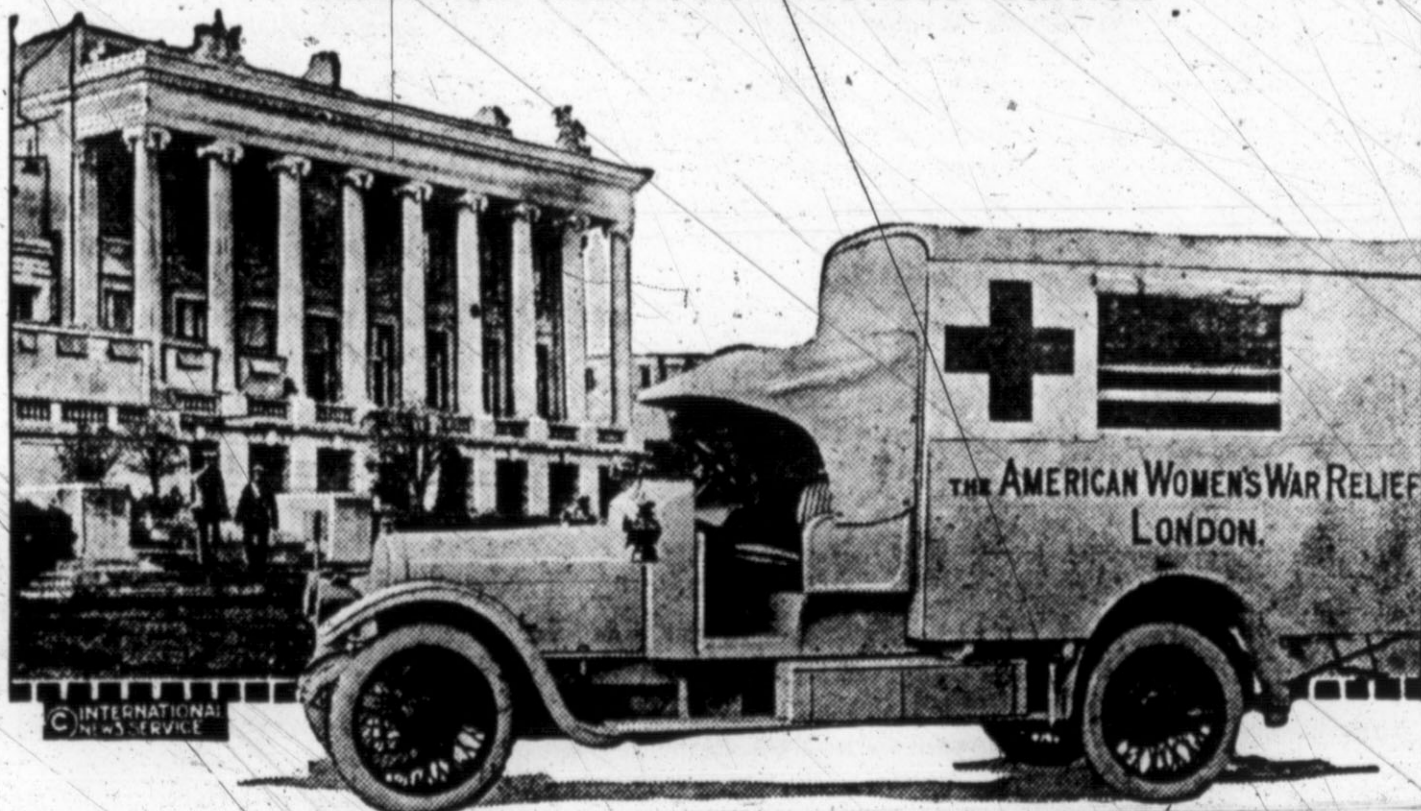
about the "other girls." Thank God you don't. You're too young to know those things yet awhile.

You say the other girls laugh at your simple, pretty little frocks and at your freckles. Let 'em laugh! That shows they ARE the other kind of girls. Your mother and I met each other long, long ago. I loved her enough to ask her to marry me and she cared enough for me to answer "Yes." We've been happy ever since, haven't we, Ma? Our marriage took. It didn't take any split skirt or silhouette gown to make me fall in love with your mother. She never had such contraptions on in her life. And I didn't go prancing up and down Main street with a monkey hat on the back of my head and a cigarette poked out in front of my face.

Let the other girls smile if they want to, but just wait for the finish. You won't find the decent young chaps, the kind I would want to give my little girl to, marrying any of the "other girls." —*Exchange*.

Bibles and other books at Geo. E. Burns. 45-2t

AMERICAN HELP FOR WOUNDED BRITISH



Six motor ambulances like the one in this photograph have been given to the British war office by the American Women's War Relief fund. With their fittings they cost about \$20,000. At the left is Oldway house, the residence of Paris E. Singer in Devonshire, transformed into the American Red Cross hospital.

At a Country Home.

Last Saturday, the 5th, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hough spent a very pleasant day at their home ten miles southeast of town. At noon hour nineteen sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which was served by the guests. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music. All present seemed to have a joyous time. The parting hour came all too soon, all wishing that we might spend many more such pleasant days.

A GUEST.

Xmas cards and booklets. Corner Drug Store. 1t

A complete line of toys at The Fair. 45-2t

HEREFORD DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT.

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. Betts & Clark, druggists. If

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

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

Stoves!

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Stoves!

The weather man says we will have a very cold winter. It behooves everybody to get ready for it.

Our line of

Garland and Round Oak Heaters

Cannot be excelled. They afford that satisfaction you want in a stove and they have the lasting qualities.

Let us show you about our stoves and hundreds of other useful articles in our full and complete

Hardware in

Garrison Bros.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

Arch Collins Buys Registered Stuff

Arch Collins has bought for the Collins Bros. Ranch some registered Pole-Hereford cattle—one male and two heifers. Forest Walker was instrumental in making the trade, buying the lot from the registered herd at Canyon. The male took the premium at the Amarillo Fair. They came in yesterday and were attracting a lot of attention.

MARGUERITE SNOW

STAR OF "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"
PLAYS THE PART OF

"ZUDORA"

*The Beautiful, Mystic Girl Detective
in Thanhousers Greatest Photoplay*

ZUDORA

A Stupendous Production of Love, Mysticism
and Science in 20 Baffling Episodes. 3000
Scenes—Cast of 1000. Shown at the STAR
THEATER, Starting Tuesday, December 15th.

Tuesday, December 8th, Starts
the most elaborate motion picture story
ever presented—a Thanhouser production
created by Daniel Carson Goodman, auth-
or, philosopher, scientist and originator
of the modern school of realism in motion
pictures—and Novelized by Harold Mc-
Grath—famous author of The Million
Dollar Mystery, Kathryn, The Man on
the Box, etc.

This mammoth production—ideal-
ized by two of America's greatest literary
lights—will be presented in 20 baffling
episodes of 2 reels each. A new episode
will appear every week for 20 weeks. It
will be different from anything that has
preceded it because EACH EPISODE
WILL BE COMPLETE IN ITSELF, al-
though a master plot will be carried
through the entire series.

Every installment will reveal a
complete episode from the life of beau-
tiful Zudora—the mystic girl detective
whose powers of deduction and scientific
analysis seem superhuman. In each of
these 20 episodes you will witness the
baffling mysteries which develop in
Zudora's life. You will see the cunning
Zudora display more genius than Sherlock

Holmes or Lecoq. You will see her use
the newest methods of science—the X-ray-
liquid air, novel electrical appliances—in
her daring attempts to solve the weird
mysteries. These scenes will not only be
an extraordinary record of adventure, but
an education as well.

The Thanhouser Film Corporation
of New Rochelle, New York, has engaged
a cast of 1000 for this master-photoplay.
3000 scenes will be used. The cast is
headed by Marguerite Snow, star of The
Million Dollar Mystery, who will interpret
the part of ZUDORA. James Cruze and
Harry Benham, two of Thanhouser's
leading men, will be seen at their best in
ZUDORA.

This great attraction will be ex-
ceptionally fascinating because of the in-
tense, interest-compelling scenes, because
of the baffling mysteries which confront
beautiful ZUDORA, because of the won-
derful scenic and mechanical effects and
because of the dramatic acting.

The story, by Harold McGrath,
will be presented each week in the Here-
ford Brand. See the motion pictures—
read the story.

Read the Story in

The Hereford Brand

See the Pictures at

Star Theater

Castro County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Beedle from Here-
ford spent a few days with their
daughter, Mrs. Glenn Greer.

Miss Luna Turner spent Saturday
evening and Sunday in the home of
Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, who lives
eight miles south of Dimmitt. She
visited her former-schoolmate, Miss
Addie Hodges, who is teaching
school near Mr. Gilbreath's.

Old Santa Claus left Christmas
toys at Dimmitt Mercantile this
week.

Mr. Cash has gotten in a car of
flour and brand, which he was for-
tunate enough to get just before it

made a rise.

Mr. Boys, the farm demonstrator
of Castro, Farmer and Deaf Smith,
was in town last week.

Calvin Bell made a trip to Black
Friday evening and returned Satur-
day.

Preparation for the instruction of
the children has not ceased yet, for
Dixon Turner and Frank Hyatt took
the state examination. Miss Griffith
also completed the highest course
prescribed for a teacher in Texas.
She now holds a "Texas Permanent
Certificate."

The Teachers' Institute will be-
gin the eighteenth of this month.

Tom Hamm spent Tuesday night
in Dimmitt on his way to Hereford.
Edwin Ramey made a business
trip to Hart Tuesday.

C. F. Kerr, the school superin-
tendent of Castro, paid his accom-
modated visits to several schools of
the county this week.

Rev. I. A. Smith preached his
last sermon of the conference year
Sunday and left the first of the week
to attend district conference.

On last Saturday night a goodly
number of W. O. W.'s met in their
hall and elected officers for the en-
suing year. The W. O. W.'s are
having a contest in which they are
endeavoring to get a great number
of new members.

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS
THINK RAILROADS ARE
ENTITLED TO MORE
REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer
Who Lives at Home Should
Be Exempt From In-
crease.

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is the
policy of the Farmers' Union to
meet every economic issue
squarely and it is the duty of the
organization to promote and
protect the interests of the men
who follow the plow and we shall
do so in every instance where
the business of the farmer is vi-
tally affected. The application
for an increase in freight rates
now before the Railroad Com-
mission is of more importance to
the farmer than to any other
class of citizens, for he pays di-
rectly or indirectly the greater
portion of the freight revenues
and we want to ask permission
of the press to express our views
on the subject.

The Farmers' Union in con-
vention assembled at Ft. Worth
last January declared "Our rail-
road facilities should be im-
proved and our mileage increas-
ed" and as the set of resolutions
of which the paragraph above
quoted is a part, was adopted
as the platform of a majority of
the members elected to the 34th
legislature, it fairly reflects the
will of the people as well as re-
presents the views of the farmers
of the State, and, if in the wis-
dom of the Railroad Commis-
sion, an increase in rates is nec-
essary to accomplish this result,
then an increase should be grant-
ed.

We have at present approxi-
mately 2500 miles of railroad in
Texas in the hands of receivers
and during the calendar year
1914 less than 50 miles of new
track was laid. It is quite clear
that to "improve our facilities
and increase our mileage" there
must be an increase in net-rev-
enue, which can only be obtained
by an advance in rates or a re-
duction in expense of operation.
We leave with those who have
authority to deal with the prob-
lem the responsibility of deter-
mining which course should be
pursued.

The Farmer Wants a Square
Deal.

We are perfectly willing that
capital invested in railroad prop-
erty should receive as good com-
pensation as capital invested in
agriculture, which, as a general
average, is about 5 per cent per
annum, and we want employees
on railroads to receive as good
wages as employees on the farm,
who get an average of about 7
cents per hour, board and wash-
ing, and work 13 hours per day.
The farmer should not be ex-
pected to pay a better wage to
capital and labor employed in
hauling his products to market
than he pays to these same ag-
encies employed on the farm, but
he is willing to pay them as well.
We do not advocate a reduction
of wages as a solution of the
present difficulty but think the
farmer is entitled to earn as much
for his labor as any other class
of industry.

Perhaps the regulation of ex-
penses in operating railroads and
in constructing and manufactur-
ing railroad equipment and sup-
plies is not entirely within the
jurisdiction of the Railroad Com-
mission or the legislature, and
relief can only be obtained by
an increase in rates. If, in the
judgment of the Commission,
such a course is necessary
we want to say a few words
concerning the class of commodi-
ties that should bear the burden
of increase.

Freight Rates Follow Lines of
Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation
have been built up along lines of
least resistance. The merchant
the manufacturer, the miner, the
miller, the lumberman and the
cattleman have let their traf-
fic bureaus thoroughly organized
and in many instances they have
pursued the railroad without
mercy and with the power of or-
ganized tonnage they have ham-
pered the life out of the rates
and with unrestrained greed
they have eaten the vitals out of
our transportation system and
since we have had railroad com-
missions, these interests, with
skill and cunning are represent-
ed at every hearing in which
their business is involved and
they will be at Austin when the

case is heard by the Railroad
Commission, carefully preserving
their interests.

The farmer is seldom represent-
ed at rate hearings as his organi-
zations have never had the finan-
ces to employ counsel to develop
his side of the case and as a re-
sult, the products of the plow
bear an unequal burden of the
freight expense. A glance at the
freight tariffs abundantly prove
this assertion. Cotton, the lead-
ing agricultural product of this
State, already bears the highest
freight rate of any necessary
commodity in commerce, and the
rate on agricultural products as a
whole is out of proportion with
that of the products of the fac-
tory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates
but hope the Commission will be
able to give the railroad such an
increase in rates as is necessary
without levying a further toll
upon the products of the plow.
The instance seems to present
an opportunity to the Railroad
Commission to equalize the rates
as between agricultural and other
classes of freight without dis-
turbance the rates on staple farm
products. This is one instance
in which we do not relish a
"back to the soil" movement and
would like to see it confined as
nearly as possible to the city lim-
its.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what consti-
tutes a basis for rate making and
have never heard of anyone who
did claim to know much about it,
but if the prosperity of the farm
is a factor to be considered and
the Railroad Commission con-
cludes that an increase in rates is
necessary, we would prefer that it
come to us through articles of
consumption on their journey
from the factory to the farm. We
would, for example, prefer that
the rate on hogs remain as at
present and the rate on meat
bear the increase, for any farmer
can then avoid the burden by
raising his own meat, and a farm-
er who will not try to raise his
own meat ought to be penalized.
We think the rate on coal and
brick can much better bear an
increase than the rate on cotton
and flour. We would prefer that
the rate on plows remain the
same, and machinery, pianos, and
such articles as the tenant
farmer cannot hope to possess
bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should
be so arranged that the farmer
who lives at home will bear no
part of the burden, but let the
farmer who boards in other states
and countries and who feeds his
stock in foreign lands, pay the
price of his folly.

Let the Guilty Suffer.

The greed of organized ship-
pers, organized capital and or-
ganized labor has contributed
largely toward depleting the rail-
road system of the country and
ofttimes outraged the public wel-
fare by its conduct, and the pres-
ent condition should seek revenge
upon those who brought this sit-
uation about, and not punish the
farmer who is in no way respon-
sible for the results. Likewise
the farmer, by his hesitation to
work through organized chan-
nels, must suffer for his lethargy.

In closing let us again appeal
to all farmers who follow the
plow to rally around the Union
and give their organization suf-
ficient power and energy to cope
with the problems that confront
agriculture and avoid the penalty
of indifference from which they
now suffer.

W. D. LEWIS, President,
Farmers' Educational and Co-
operative Union of Texas.
PETER RADFORD, National
Lecturer, Farmers' Educational
and Co-operative Union of
America.

Real Estate Opportunities.

A number of replies received mak-
ing inquiry about trading for the
Kansas farms may be answered in
this way. The two farms are well
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per acre; the other \$100 per acre;
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something to match either of these
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Buy some overcoats.

Buy yourself a ton of hay,
Buy a load of bricks,
Buy a pair of rubber boots,
Buy a flock of chicks.

Buy yourself some chewing gum—
Buy it by the box—
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Buy a dozen sox.

Buy a year's subscription—
Pay it in advance—
Then your friend, ye editor,
Can buy a pair of pants.

—Selected.

University of Texas Students
Heavy Spenders.

Despite the failure of 15-cent cot-
ton, the students of Texas University
are seemingly able to rake up
enough each month to spend an
average of \$52.00 per month. The
Daily Texas in a recent report gives
out the following:

Calculations show the average
monthly expenditure of each student
to be \$52; the total expenditure for
the University year (less cost of
books and registration fees) is \$941-
150—nearly a million dollars, prac-
tically all of which is spent in Aus-
tin.

One-third of all students are smok-
ers, but as this includes girls, the
percentage for the men is higher.

Over half the students contribute
to religious or charitable purposes,
the average amount given being 28
cents per week.

Great variations are shown be-
tween the cost of living of the ex-
travagant student and the one pos-
sessed of limited means. As great
a difference as \$7.44 is seen between
the amounts spent for a week's
board by two of these extreme stu-
dents, the maximum being \$8.25,
the minimum 81 cents. Many aver-
age as low as \$1.50 to \$2.50 per
week.

The 102 students of Economics 1
filled out reports for the week end-
ing the Tuesday before Thanksgiv-
ing. Each report contained a de-
tailed account of the amount spent
for board, room, dress, luxuries, re-
ligion and charities.

Board Bill—\$437.48; 34 per cent
of total expenditure for class; aver-
age for class, \$4.33; great concen-
tration at amounts between \$5 and
\$5.50; maximum, \$8.25 (two came
over \$8); minimum, 81 cents (one
came to \$1.45).

Room Total—\$149.27; 12 per cent
of total expense; average for class,
\$1.60; distribution, 50 cents to
\$7.50; two-thirds of class from \$1
to \$2; ten paid only 50 cents to \$1.

Dress Total—\$304.76; 23 per
cent of total expenditure; average
for class, \$2.98; irregular distribu-
tion—eighteen spent nothing, one
spent \$55.

Luxuries—\$350; 29 per cent of
total expenditure; 90 per cent of
class enjoyed luxuries.

Smoking—\$19.72; 33 per cent of
class are smokers; average for class,
19 cents; average for smokers, 60
cents; distribution, 5 cents to \$5;
ten spent 10 cents or less.

Religion and Charity—\$16.32; 50
per cent of class are contributors;
average for class, 16 cents; seven
give \$1 or more, ten give 5 cents.

Average of all expenditures for
the individual: Total expenditure,
\$12.16; board, \$4.33, 34 per cent;
room, \$1.65, 12 per cent; dress,
\$1.31, 10 per cent; luxuries, \$3.43,
29 per cent. This represents 85 per
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EAST BOUND	
No. 118	Lv. 7:12 a. m.
No. 114	" 2:40 p. m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crouch, Thursday, December 10, a girl.

T. S. Wyche of Colorado is here on a visit with home folks, the first visit in some four years.

H. O. Hubbert made a trip into New Mexico recently looking for some cattle. He did not find them.

Mrs. E. M. Halle and baby are here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley.

R. L. Duke of Channing, manager for the Syndicate, was in Hereford yesterday on business for the company.

W. H. Akers of Estancia, N. M., was in Hereford this week on his return from Plainview where he had been on business.

A. A. Foster, member of the Brand force, was laid up for three or four days this week and was not able to be on duty.

Mrs. A. W. Gregg is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. H. Valentine, of Los Angeles, Calif. This is her first visit to the Plains of Texas, and this is her return visit to Mrs. Gregg, who visited her last year.

Mesdames James and Ballew of Friona, Texas, were in the city this week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd and Mrs. Smith McLeroy are visiting in Amarillo today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Thursday, December 10, a son.

Wiley Pierce, a prominent cattleman of Mule Shoe, the new town on the Cut-off, was in the city this week on business.

D. L. McDonald was in Fort Worth and vicinity this week looking up some fine brood sows to place on his alfalfa farms.

Mrs. Berry Orr and the two boys will spend the winter with relatives at Marshall, Texas. Mr. Orr will try baching for the time.

G. H. Womble, who lives in the northern part of Deaf Smith county, but gets his mail at Wildorado was here this week on business.

Andrew Jensen and a friend of Kansas were in Hereford this week. They had been down in Parmer county where the first one owns some land.

Chr. Indemuehle of Juneau, Wis., and his friend, Adam Schoeffel, of Rolling Prairie, Wis., were in Hereford recently on business. They own some land in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber have returned from a visit in Kansas. On their return, they left Kansas City, Mo., in a new Stutz for their Hereford home and while several days on the road, stopping at different places, the actual running time from K. C. to Hereford was only 36 hours.

Was Dunned; Got Red Mad; Stopt Paper.

I've stopped the paper, I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor, he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man what pays his debts And will not be insulted, By any editor who gets smart; I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years, And helped him all I could, sir, But when it came to dunnin' me— I didn't think he would sir! But that he did, and you can bet It made it hot as thunder; I says: "I'll stop that sheet. If the dogged thing goes under."

So I hunted up the editor, And fer his awful caper, I paid him 11 YEARS and quit! Yes sir, I stopped the paper.

All kinds of racket goods at The Fair. 45-2t

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Xmas cards to suit every taste, 24c to 25c each. Corner Drug Store. It

On their return from Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arthur were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper, father and mother of Mrs. Arthur, and Mr. Isades Cooper and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Payne of Amarillo are visiting the Walker families, Mrs. Payne being a relative. Mr. Payne is State Bank examiner and he was here on his official duties.

The Gibson line of Xmas cards and booklets at the Corner Drug Store. It

Beats 'Em All. No chloride of lime or caustic used. All goods washed with new electric process. Only one place. Amarillo Steam Laundry, phone 197. T. M. Coulson, agent. 44-4t

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A Bargain. I am offering Sec. No. 9 of the J. T. Jowell subdivision, situated 7 miles south of Summerfield and 14 miles from Hereford, no incumbence, a choice tract of land, price \$6,000.00, terms \$500.00 each year until paid, interest 7 per cent. If interested in a bargain write owner, L. J. Slaughter, Grain Valley, Mo. 44-2t

A nice line of pictures at The Fair. 45-2t

Public Take Notice. Sulphur Park is posted and is not a public hunting ground. No one is allowed to hunt inside the inclosure except those having annual permits and they are requested to present permit at the house before hunting. Our stock and crops must be protected. Respectfully, 45-3t L. Gough.

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Wanted—To Buy Land.

If you own a section of grazing land located between Hereford and Umbarger and not too far from the railroad, on either side, and will sell at a bargain, write giving full description, legal and physical, with price for cash, all in first letter. Address your letter to Cash Buyer, Hereford, Texas, care of box 248. 44tf

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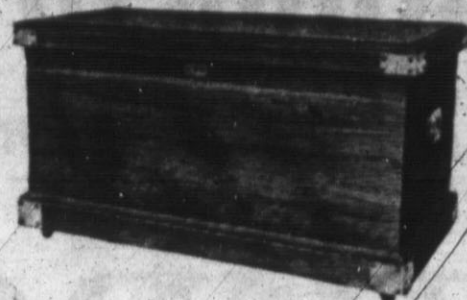


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CORNER DRUG STORE

Sheriff's Sale.
State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the cause of the Miners Bank of Carterville, Mo., vs. P. L. Vasse, et als. number 05, wherein the said The Miners Bank of Carterville, Mo., is plaintiff, and P. L. Vasse, W. G. Bryant and Albert C. Gillis, are defendants, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, it being the 15th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the city of Hereford, the following described property to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas.
First tract: 160 acres of land about 21 miles S. 64 degrees E. from the center of the county, to-wit: beginning at a stone set in the ground the N. W. corner of the J. I. Willis pre-emption; thence 1561 varas to a mound and semi-circle trench whence a mound and four pits, the N. E. corner of survey No. 10, Block K-3, bears N. 15 varas; thence E. 569 varas to a mound and semi-circle trench in W. line survey No. 10, Block K-14; thence S. 33 degrees, E. 1181 varas, pass a mound and two pits the S. W. corner of said survey No. 10 at 1561 varas a mound and semi-circle trench; thence W. 585 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract: Being 160 acres of land on the waters of the Tierra Blanca creek, a tributary of Red River, about 63 degrees E., 21 miles from the center of the county, by virtue of an affidavit made by said day, assignee of A. J. Bruding, assignee of said J. P. Plank before J. I. Perry, N. P. of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on Nov. 8, 1892 to-wit: Beginning at a stone monument, one stone set in the ground, the S. W. corner of survey No. 11, S. F. Block K-14; thence W. to a stone set in the ground in the E. line of Section No. 2, block K-3 A. B. & M.; thence S. 704 varas, pass a mound and two pits, the S. E. corner of said survey No. 2, at 1484 varas to a mound and semi-circle trench; thence E. 616 varas to a mound and one set in ground in W. line of survey No. 12, block K-14; thence 33 degrees W. 1484 varas to the place of beginning.

Third tract: Being 160 acres of land on the waters of Tierra Blanca creek, a tributary of Red River, about 21 miles S. 63 degrees E. from the center of the county, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an article No. 3930 Revised Statutes, to-wit: Beginning at a stone set in the ground the S. W. corner of survey No. 11, Block K-14 for B. S. & F.; thence W. 600 varas to a stone set in the ground in E. line of section No. 2, Block K-3 A. B. & M.; thence N. at 176 varas Tierra Blanca Creek at 1196 varas a mound and two pits the N. E. corner of said section No. 2, at 1520 varas a stone set in the ground and a semi-circular trench; thence E. 585 varas to mound and semi-circular trench, in W. line of survey No. 11, Block K-14; thence S. 33 degrees E. 1520 varas to the beginning.

Fourth tract: Being 160 acres of land about 7 miles N. E. from Hereford, and known as survey No. 2; beginning at a mound and semi-circular trench the N. W. corner of Matthew Wilson pre-emption survey; thence N. at 15 varas pass the N. E. corner of survey No. 3, block K-3 at 1161 varas a mound and semi-circular trench in the W. line of survey No. 9, Block K-14; thence S. 33 degrees E. 1611 varas a mound and semi-circular trench, the N. E. corner of the M. Wilson survey; thence W. 569 varas to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of Albert C. Gillis, P. L. Vasse and W. G. Bryant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,646.84, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from November 3, 1914, and costs of suit, in favor of the Miners Bank of Carterville, Mo.

Given under my hand this, the 7th day of December, 1914.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff,
45-3t Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 2nd day of December, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. I. Sherk vs the First National Bank of Hereford, et al, Number 417, wherein A. L. Sherk is plaintiff, and the First National Bank of Hereford, and J. L. Fuqua are defendants, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January 1915, it being the fifth day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith county, in the city of Hereford, the following described property to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being an one-half undivided interest in Lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 10 in the town of Hereford, Texas. Levied on as the property of the said plaintiff, A. L. Sherk, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,739.75, with interest thereon from November 22nd, 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit recovered in said cause by the defendant, the First National Bank of Hereford, on its cross action against the plaintiff, A. L. Sherk.

Given under my hand, this 7th

day of December 1914.
R. W. Baird,
Sheriff Deaf Smith county, Texas.
Sheriff's Sale
State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 28th day of November, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the First National Bank of Hereford, vs A. O. Thompson et al, Number 789, wherein the First National Bank of Hereford, is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, M. W. Sturdy, composing the partnership firm of A. O. Thompson Lumber Company, and J. W. Sturdy, are defendants,

and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county, in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being a part of Block No. 46, of the town of Hereford and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Block No. 46; thence in a northeasterly direction with the south boundary line of said Block No. 46, 140 feet to a point on the said south boundary line; thence in a northwesterly direction, parallel with the W. boundary line of said block No. 146, 100 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with the south line of said block 140 feet to a point in the west line of said Block No. 46; thence in a southwesterly direction with the west boundary line of said block 100 feet to the beginning.

Also the following portion of Block No. 46 named above as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Block No. 46; thence E. 300 feet to the N. E. corner of said block No. 46; thence south 200 feet to a point in the east line of said Block No. 46; thence W. 150 feet to a point; thence S. 100 feet to a point in the S. line of said block No. 46; thence W. 150 feet to the S. W. corner of said block No. 46; thence N. 300 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of the S. 1-2 of Block No. 9, Evans Addition to the town of Hereford.

Also a part of Block No. 37, of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, as shown by the plat thereof of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of said Block No. 37, 550 North of the S. E. corner of said block, thence S. with the East line of said block 100 feet to a point in said east line; thence W. 140 feet to a point; thence N. 100 feet to a point;

thence east 140 feet to the beginning.

I will sell the tract of land first above described, first and separately, and will then sell the balance of said land.

Levied on as the partnership property of the defendants A. O. Thompson and M. W. Sturdy, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15,606.50, with interest thereon from November 5th, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of Hereford.

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R. W. Baird,
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Water Sets
Bowls
Vases
Puff Boxes
Jewel Boxes
Perfume Bottles
Celery Trays
Nappies
Tooth Pick Holders
Condiment Sets
Ice Tea Glasses
Individual Salts
Mustard Jars
Syrup Pitchers
Punch Sets
Salt and Peppers

Silverware

Knives and Forks
Tea Spoons
Table Spoons
Berry Spoons
Dessert Forks
Pie Forks
Salad Forks
Child's Sets
Baby Spoons
Dessert Sets
Cream Ladles
Sugar Shells
Butter Knives
Game Sets
Carving Sets
Syrup Pitchers
Chafing Dishes
Coffee Percolators
Baking Dishes
Soup Spoons
Pickle Forks
Casseroles
Ramekins

Novelties

Ivory Toilet Sets
Ivory Manicure Sets
Ivory Hair Brushes
Ivory Military Brushes
Ivory Cloth and Hat Brushes
Ivory Jewel Boxes
Ivory Puff Boxes
Ivory Clocks
Ivory Traveling Sets
Silver Toilet Sets
Silver Manicure Sets
Silver Military Brushes
Silver Cloth and Hat Brushes
Silver Shaving Sets
Silver Match Safes
Silver Tooth Brushes
Silver Vanity Cases
Silver Mesh Bags
Silver Bodkin Sets

Our stock of China is very complete. We carry everything in Watches, Gold Jewelry, Cameo and Diamond Jewelry, etc. Our stock will offer many more suggestions. All Orders for Engraving Should be Placed as Early as Possible

W. H. RAY, JEWELER

Look!

Money is not my object in moving to Colifornia for I think Hereford and the surrounding country has a greater future than California. Therefore, I will trade the following scattering proprsity I yet own for a body of land near Hereford:



LISTEN

Two good lots in Beaumont, New Mexico, Residence lots in Clovis, N. M., Residence lots in Dexter; Forty acres good land San Hone, Tex., 22 acres in cotton belt Coleman Co.; 80 acres in Bandero Co.; Two business lots in Farwell; Two nice little homes and my old church property and 13 vacant lots in Hereford; a 75 acre and a 120 acre close in farms. If interested see me here at once or write me after January 1st at Santa Rosa, Calif.

A. H. ELLISTON

SHOOTING AT A GERMAN AEROPLANE



French marines under shelter of the ruined church of Dixmude, shooting at a German Taube aeroplane.

Annual Visit of Santa Claus

IN keeping with his custom Santa Claus has again left his huge assortment of gifts for us to dispose of and you will be disappointed if you don't come to see our assortment before you make your purchases. Our assortment is the most complete we have ever shown. Besides our large assortment of toys we have some very beautiful designs in Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, etc.

CUT GLASS

Punch Bowls, Water Sets and Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Celery Dishes, Vases, Salt Sets, Napkins, etc.

Hand Painted China

Some Beautiful Designs in Berry Sets, Plates, Bowls, etc.

Anso Cameras

A Superb Anso Camera makes a delightful gift.

Military Sets

In Sterling, Silver, Ebony and Ivory

Manicure Sets

We have some Handsome Sets finished in Sterling, Ebony, Pearl and Ivory, from \$1.50 to \$12.50 each

Toilet Sets

We have some Beautiful Combination Sets in Silver, and Ivory Travelling Sets, Collar Boxes and Bags, Comb and Brush Sets

Pipes and Cigars

Genuine Meerscham and French Briar Pipes. Cigars in \$1.00 and \$2.00 boxes

Pens

Parker's Lucky Curve makes a useful and very acceptable gift

Candies

Lowney's Chocolates from 10 cents to \$7.50 per box

Perfumes

Palmer's Triple Strength Perfumes are delightful

Books

The late Copyright Fiction and Leather Bound Volumes

Leather Goods

Some Beautiful Leather Folders and Cases

DOLLS

China, Rubber, Metal, Doll Heads, Cork Stuffed, Kid Bodies with Natural Hair and Eye Lashes. Campbell Kids, Bisque Dolls of every description from 10c to \$4.00

TOYLAND

Trains, automobiles, motorcycles, wagons, tool chests, trunks, buggies, dishes, tables, beds, chairs, china closets, carts, blocks, balls, pistols, tops, cats, dogs, horses, etc.

Xmas Cards, and Tags, Holly Boxes and Paper, Various Colored Wrapping Cords. Come and make your selections now

BETTS-CLARK, Druggists

GUNS-FIREWORKS

FIREWORKS:GUNS

News from the Churches

Baptist Young People's Union.
Song—214.
Prayer.
Business.
Leader in charge.
Song—32.
Sentence prayers.
Scripture lesson—Read by Mrs. Ben Hodges.
John 1:1-8.
Brief story of life of the Apostle John—Mr. Mills.
His aim in writing his Gospel—Grace Wilson.
Jesus has lived from Eternity—Grace Lucas.
Jesus was the creator of the world—Minnie Owen.
What John the Baptist thought of Jesus—Earl Wilson.
Jesus and the world into which he came—Lemuel Carlyle.
Special music.
Poem—Eddie Connell.
Leader—Willie Owen.

Jr. C. E. Program.
Topic, Brave Boys and Girls.
Duet, 31:6—Read by leader.
Song—49.
The Lord's prayer in concert—Lead by Thelma Tynes.
Lesson story—Dorothy Barnett.
Subjects for general discussion.
The bravest deed by a boy or girl of which I have ever heard or read; the deed of the bravest boy or girl I have ever seen—Discussion conducted by superintendent.
Song—224.
Sentence prayers—Lead by Gladys Barnett, closed by Artis Russell.
Mission study, Africa—Gladys Beams.
Business.
Secretary's roll call and report.
Treasurer's report.
Reports of other officers.
New business.
Suggestions for the good of the society made by visitors.
Closing song—48.
Misph.
Leader—Davie Clark.
Christian Endeavor Program
Subject—Jems From my Reading.

Scripture—Proverbs 2:1-12.
Songs—188, 212.
In what ways may our reading be helpful to us?—Hope Owen.
What means do you use to make the results of your reading lasting?—Mary Brady.
Vocal duet—Hallie and Mae Womack.
What book have you read this year that has been especially helpful?—Frank Giles.
What quotation has cheered you in the face of disaster?—Winnie Warren.
Song—166.
How may we know how to make a wise choice of our reading?—Rev. Baker.
What has your reading of other books done to give new meaning to the Bible?—Nelia Carter.
Song—175.
Business.
Benediction.
Leader—Catherine Stinger.

Epworth League Program.
Song.
Piano solo—Mamie Landrum.
Vocal solo—Elizabeth Black.
Prayer.
Piano duet—Doris Bowers and Cassie Phillips.
Vocal duet—Addie Anthony and Vera Dillard.
Song.
Piano solo—Mary Woods.
Vocal solo—J. I. Walker.
Song—Male quartette.
Song.
League Benediction.

Will Have Christmas Trees.
As far as is known all of the churches will have the usual Christmas trees. It was thought for a while that some of the Sunday schools would forego the pleasure of a tree this year and divert the expense of same into the relief fund for the starving Belgians. But the pressure of an old-time custom prevailed and the Belgians will be helped in addition. The spirit of giving is the spirit of Christ and to be selfish at Christmas time when a

whole nation is suffering from war is to fail in one thing.

"My Auto 'Tis of Thee."
My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and sneeze, as they pass. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why. Thy motor has the grime, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills,

New photograph of Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Carl, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Before her marriage in 1911 she was a princess of Parma.

ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again, and speed some more.—Exchange.

Wall paper. E. B. Black Co. 44tf
The Gibson line of Xmas cards and booklets at the Corner Drug Store. 1t

To the children: Watch for the date for Santa Claus at The Fair Store, his old headquarters. 2t

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

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. 25c.

BAKING BREAD FOR INDIAN TROOPS



Baby Watched Surgeons Operate.
Wilmington, Del.—Displaying a fortitude which astonished the physicians at a hospital in this city, Ada Line Hall, aged three years, permitted them to sew on the severed tip of a

finger of her right hand without taking an anesthetic of any kind. She also permitted the doctors to put several stitches in another finger and never so much as whimpered during the operation.

ARCHDUCHESS ZITA



Joel Budget.

A number of the neighborhood ladies spent a very pleasant Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff. After the delicious dinner was served, the ladies enjoyed the chatting and singing very much; some brought their fancy work also. Those present were: Mesdames Woods and children, Rybble and daughter, Paddock, Rice, Chivington, Galley, Hapsey and Beatrice Vore.

You are cordially invited to attend the program and box supper at the Rice school, Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. August Frye, Lee Simms and Laura Frye were callers at Chamness home Tuesday evening.

At Dawn.

The Dawn Hotel was the scene of a merry party Friday evening last, when a party of young people from Hereford autoed over to surprise Mrs. Edwards. She soon survived the shock, however, and retained her former reputation of being a royal entertainer. Music and games passed the time all too quickly and at an appropriate hour the hostess, assisted by Miss May Channes, served delightful refreshments prepared after the arrival of the guests. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moreman and included the following: Misses Jane Gregg, Churchill, Wyche, Channes, Johnson, Renfro and Lyle. Messrs. Gallagher, Cardwell, Betts, Allen, Skelton, Cockrell, Patton and Clyde Gallagher.

Fish bowls at the Fair. 2t
Lester Weaver's Dairy, Phone 9. 6tf
Don't say drug store say Corner Drug Store. 1tf

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

Big Christmas Sale.

Beginning Saturday, December 5th and ending January 1st, every thing in our store will be sold at a great reduction. We have a nice assortment of trimmed hats and shapes, all new fall and winter designs, all good shapes; these go at below cost. Usual prices at from \$2.00 to \$9.00; this sale at from 50 cents to \$5.00. Ribbons at just half price; velvets and silks one-fourth off. We have a nice line of silks in black and colors, suitable for dress trimmings; also metal laces and yokings. These make the best of Christmas presents. We will sell our auto caps and bonnets as cheap as you can buy the material. See the boudoir and breakfast caps; these are very dainty. Flowers for corsage and shoulder bouquets, worn so much now, go at attractive prices. All feather goods, one half off; plumes one-fourth off. Plumes make the most pleasing Christmas presents; nothing better and nothing more appreciated. Come in and look over our stock; we are anxious to help you select what you want. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 44-2t

A. A. Newell of Floydada Dies.

A. A. Newell, a prominent merchant of Floydada, died recently after a short illness. He is a brother of E. J. Newell and an uncle of Orville Newell. The two went down to attend the funeral. He was a man in his 42nd year and had made a success of the coal and grain business. He also had large interests in the dry goods business.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Fire works at The Fair. 45-2t
Cedar chests. E. B. Black Co. 44tf
Xmas cards and booklets. Corner Drug Store. 1t
Candy in Christmas packages. Geo. E. Burns. 45-2t

Fish and oysters Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Miller's Hotel. He sells 'em cheap. 44-4t

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

For Sale at once at a bargain. One Standard make Piano, Beautiful Walnut Case, only used few months. Small payment down and Ten Dollars per month. Phone 252 or write Box 355 Hereford Texas. 2tp

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

Sick Headache.

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

Whosoever will—

"The Human Brotherhood Unlimited," is the name which would apply aptly to the church. And it is a name which would aptly apply to no other organization on earth.

Many associations of men exist and have existed, but not one of them has ever opened its doors to all persons regardless of race or rank. In all probability no other organization could continue to live if membership were open to all who desired to join.

The church stands out clearly amid the tangled network of clubs and lodges and fraternities and associations and miscellaneous organizations, as the one universal brotherhood. Its influence runs through all of them in greater or less de-

grees, and a vast majority of the more creditable ones are deep-rooted in the fundamental teachings of the church.

The most perfect cross-section of humanity is displayed in the church membership. And if the church has seemed to make imperfect progress, it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is composed of all sorts and conditions of people.—yes, even some crooks and criminals and hypocrites are included in its membership. It is not strange then, that progress, with the church, is a slow growth. But the church *does* progress.

The doors of the church are open to every individual. Church services are conducted for the benefit and uplift of all, non-members as well as members. You

are privileged to attend as often as you like, at any church you may choose. You are not only invited and welcomed to these services, but you are urged to attend.

The very fact that the church is a "human brotherhood unlimited" increases the importance of your attendance. The "other fellow" also is invited, and when he sees you going he himself is more likely to attend.

You are wanted at church services!
Your presence there will help the church, be an influencing example to other near-goers, and—if the experience of other millions be a criterion—will benefit you.

Come NOW!

COME TO CHURCH

Want Ads

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

PIANO—A fine Emerson piano for sale at a bargain. See C. R. Moreman. 44-3td

WILL TRADE FOR LAND—A well improved 320 acre farm in sure wheat belt of East Panhandle to trade for grazing land. Must be free of debt or be cleared. What have you to offer? See A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 43-3td

YOUNG fillers for sale or to exchange for cattle. See Cy Orr at barber shop. 45-2t

TO TRADE—Automobile for feed. Address Box 128, Hereford. 35tf

MARES—Fifty high class brood mares for sale, 3 years old up, none dead old. All have been bred to the best Jacks on the Plains. Have offspring of mares and Jacks to show their breeding. Also No. 1, half Spanish Jack. Will sell separately or with mares. For further information write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 37tf

WANTED—Good Durham milk cow; must be giving milk or soon to be. See A. C. Elliott. 45-2t

WANTED to buy 50 good brood sows and 150 pigs and shoats from 30 to 150 lbs. Quote prices delivered at Sulphur Park. L. Gough. 45-3t

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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.

Fire Insurance Written.

Deaf Smith County Maps for Sale

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Cigars in holiday packages. Geo. E. Burns. 45-2t

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

Everybody is going to The Fair to buy Christmas gifts. 45-2t

Chattel mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at the Brand office. 1t

Land Leases

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

Cheap Shallow Water Land

For Sale—225 acres, 90 in cultivation, 7 miles south of Hereford, one mile south of Summerfield. Price \$2.00 per acre cash bonus; due the State \$14 due in 36 years at 5 per cent. It is Sec. 21, Blk. B, Castro Co. Write Ollie Purl, 109 Woodward Place, San Antonio, Texas. 36-1t

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TURKEYS—If you want a good, fat turkey for Christmas call Vern Witherspoon, phone 336. 44-3t

FOR RENT—If you have houses to rent, list them at Brand office. If they are not rented no charges will be made. 1t

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

FOR SALE—My pony, buggy and harness; a small book case, a Fonograph and 28 records; a two burner oil stove, and 2 nice little homes on easy terms. A. H. Elliston. 2t

STRAYED—One white face bull with horns, 6 or 7 years old; branded on left hip. Send information to W. E. Hicks, Hereford. 1t

MULES—Three good mules; wagon, harness, farm implements, and feed for sale. See T. B. Kellogg. 1t

FOR SALE—I am offering for sale part or all of my section, four miles S. W. of Hereford, described as follows:—Abstract no. 152, cert. no. 1242, survey no. 129, block M-F, no. acres 651. Please send bids by mail to Mrs. L. P. Hendricks, Madison, Wis. 3t

FOR SALE—1250 breeding ewes, no broken mouths, price \$3.50; immediate delivery. C. J. Mapes, Dimmitt, Tex. 45-2t

IN A SHATTERED CONVENT



Shrine and crucifix in the convent of the Sisters of the Poor at Newport, seen through the gaping wall of the convent, which was destroyed in the terrific fighting that took place there.

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



A Bell Telephone

Always a Friend in Need

In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.

It is a time-saver when time is most valuable.



The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company

6-2-14

BRAVE WOMEN OF EAST PRUSSIA



Undaunted by their misfortune in being driven from their homes in East Prussia by the czar's forces, these German peasant women, who are compelled to make their homes in temporary shelters thrown up in the fields, are busily engaged knitting woolen socks and mittens for their men folk, who are fighting with the Kaiser's forces.

Panhandle News.

W. E. Liles, a young man, was killed by the train between Oklahoma and Vernon one day last week while he was walking along the tracks. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and did not step far enough away from the track to allow the train to pass.

"Smooth Artist" worked a merchant tailor shop at Childress last week in a new way. It is recommended as the latest touch. The "Smooth Artist" called upon a helper who worked in the shop to allow him to go in on Sunday afternoon to take out his suit. The helper did not know the fellow, but supposed he really had a suit ordered. So the two went in, "Smooth Artist" picked a \$35 suit, had it wrapped up and took his departure to places unknown.

The Floydada train had gained a reputation of waiting for customers to get to the train and so often left 30 minutes late. The superintendent ordered the Floyd train to leave on time even if some of the citizens did get left. So the other day this happened, but the citizens jumped in an auto and overtook the train ten miles out and "held it up" so they could ride in to Plainview.

While Mr. Heth, who is traveling in a Wright Plane, was at Dalhart recently, he took up several of the citizens to show them how it felt. Miss Elwyn Walker was one of his passengers and after a flight of over a thousand feet in the air, she said that when gliding down to alight, she felt just like she did when she used to slide down the straw stacks on the farm.

Hale county is boasting of the large really deals which have been made in her borders this year. They claim that a million dollars worth of realty has been sold, three-fourths in farm and pasture lands and the one-fourth in city property. The average price of farm land was \$19 per acre.

Hon. R. M. Ellerd of Plainview paid \$40,000 cash for a tract of land partly in and adjoining the town of Plainview the other day and for a time created a sensation in realty. There were two tracts—192 and 160 acres.

Jas. H. Ray of Higgins has patented a silo which is said will eclipse any other now on the market. Precinct No. 4 in Lipscomb county voted out the pool halls last week by a score of 75 to 50. Wonder what's the matter with the pool halls. Likely the story of old dog Tray would explain.

Chester Douthitt, age about 23 years, was kicked and almost instantly killed by a horse last week near Plainview. He was on his way from that place to Olton, when his wagon stuck. Digging out the front wheels, he got too near the horse and one kicked him over the heart, dying in ten minutes.

Some young people out for a joy ride between Tulia and Plainview had the misfortune of their car turning "turtle." Two young men,

Dick Tucker and Roy Barnes, were in the car and the first one was badly hurt. The two young ladies escaped injury.

The First State Bank of Floydada has bought out the bank at Petersburg, Hale county. The capital stock was \$10,000.

L. W. Gregg of Claude was accidentally shot in the head while out hunting. His small son was given the loaded gun and asked to take it a few steps. The boy stumbled and fell discharging the gun, the shot taking effect in the father's head.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Hereford Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth in the following:

Mrs. S. Winn, 605 Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief from backache after other remedies had failed. I was also rid of languor and nervousness and my strength and energy was restored. Doan's Kidney Pills, which can be procured at Thompson & Bros. Drug Store, are an effective kidney tonic."

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

"Buy a Cotton Mattress." 44tf

Full stock of toys at The Fair. 2t

\$7.50 all cotton mattress relief price \$1.99, E. B. Black Co. 44tf

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

We have many useful articles that will make beautiful Christmas presents. Geo. E. Burns. 45-2t

Cake Hauling and Listing W. T. Smith is anxious to haul your cake or do your listing. See him or phone 87. 43-4t

Land Loans.

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

"OCEANS OF WATER."

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

Safety First

The tread with the grip of a traction engine.

You will be satisfied with Goodrich Safety Treads—we guarantee them. And the extra thickness of the Goodrich Tough Rubber Tread at the point of contact guarantees extra wear.

Goodrich Safety Tread Tires

Let's get together—call or phone when in need of tires.

WAR

Prices on Tires

All Off

We are pleased to notify the users of the Goodrich Tires that the advance in prices added on account of the warring conditions in Europe and its consequent effect upon American business, have been declared off and from now until further notice, the following prices will prevail:

30 x 3 1/2 Safety Tread	\$17.00
32 x 3 1/2 Safety Tread	18.10
33 x 4 Safety Tread	25.25
34 x 4 Safety Tread	26.05
36 x 5 Safety Tread	27.75

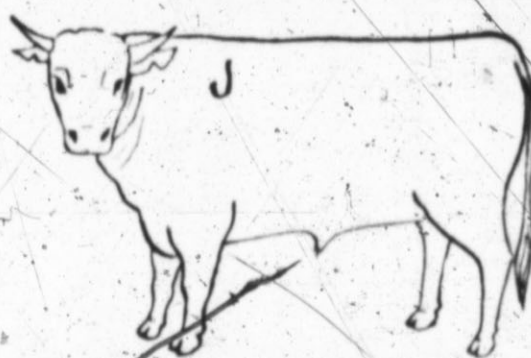
Remember also that we handle the GOODYEAR TIRES and the prices are right.

Our Garage is fully equipped to do any kind of Auto Repairing; can furnish Gas, Air, Oil, etc.

Tourists are invited to place their cars in our care for inspection. A few minutes spent at inspection may save you several hours valuable time on the road when miles from a station. We employ experts.

The Hereford Garage & Machine Works

C. H. DYAR, Prop.



WILSON'S RANCH BRANDS

Other Brands, XT on left side. Ranch at Arney, Castro County.

JNO. L. WILSON & SON
Hereford, Texas

Colorado & New Mexico Coal

We have plenty and the prices are

\$6.00 \$7.00 \$7.75 and \$8.00

We also have plenty of Feed and Hay, Hard and Soft Wheat Flour and Corn Meal. We are handling Cotton Seed Cake and Meal. When in the market for any kind of Cake we would like to figure with you. We keep Fresh Oysters at all times, also Comb and Extracted Honey

Fallwell & Son

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

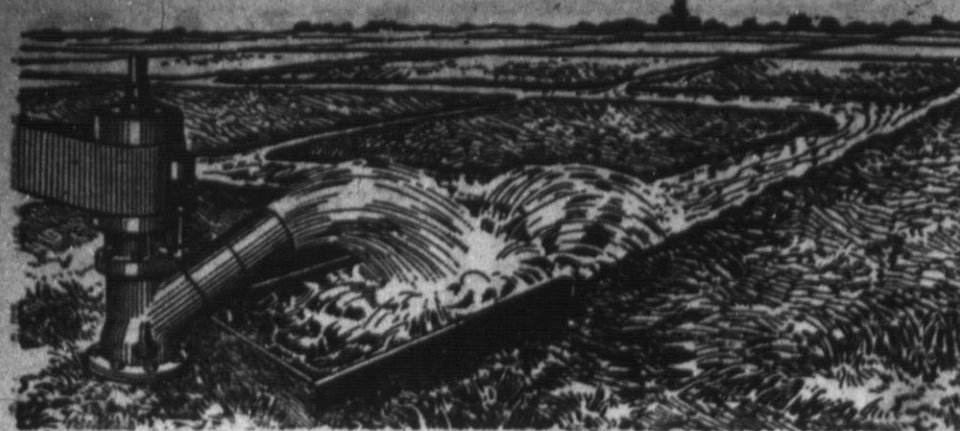
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.



Self-Starting Bessemers

Bessemer Oil Engines start with automatic self-starters just like an automobile engine—a one-man easy job any time. Constructed stronger than a locomotive and simplicity itself. Designed especially for irrigating purposes and has made good right here at home—you know this. Your well should be driven with a Bessemer Oil Engine because its the cheapest power ever manufactured. We're willing to prove this by test any time and allow you to select the engine to be used.

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CONGRESS is again in session. President Wilson has read his message and has asked the Congress to finish up the work of this Congress. He does not suggest any new legislation.

It's a crooked road that leads no where; but the way some folks are making a path, no one else will be able to follow them. For a better title, we suggest that the road they are following be named—The Mail Order Booze Special

If a man should live a hundred years and then die, his neighbors will likely forget him in ten. If he should return to earth after one hundred years, he would not find a one of them knocking around. If you live today like you expected to live a hundred years, you will die in ten; but if you live today so that you will be prepared to die tomorrow you add to your days.

SOME people are brave enough and good enough to differ from another and still remain friends; but others are so hollow horned that even a slight difference of opinion cuts the tie of passing friendship and makes them enemies. The spirit of truth is foreign to such conduct. "Know the truth and the truth will make you free," is as true today as it was in the beginning, but when men shut their eyes and close their ears to the knowledge of truth, "of all men they are the most miserable."

IF vice were a virtue and virtue were a vice, how great would this world be! Men who have walked in the paths of sin would suddenly be transformed into saints; women who have seen the seamy side of life would occupy the choice seats in society. But this cannot be so; the truth will not permit error to sit in the seat of the righteous; sin cannot pose as virtue; black cannot be white; night cannot change itself to day; but the bright sunlight of Truth will illumine the virtues and, at the same time, make the shadows of sin darker.

RUBBER stamp editorials are becoming so common among country newspapers, one can never tell what

the source of so much wisdom when you read a really good article until, in looking over other exchanges, your eye catches the same splendid exhibition of goose quill art. You may safely conclude that when some far-distant writer, who is willing to furnish ready-made editorials to the over-busy editor and to provide the columns with "dope" free of charge, there is some unseen, but carefully hidden motive, behind the proposition. The mails are literally flooded with matter offered to the press "free gratis for nothing." That trite saying: "There's nothing free, even when given to you," is a paradoxical truism. The country press is especially good and easy prey to the "free dope" fiend. Most of it is adroitly worded advertising. Even so-called religious organizations are trying "to work" the press for space that should be paid for in cash.

BEN SMITH OF LOCKNEY BEACON KNOCKS PLUM

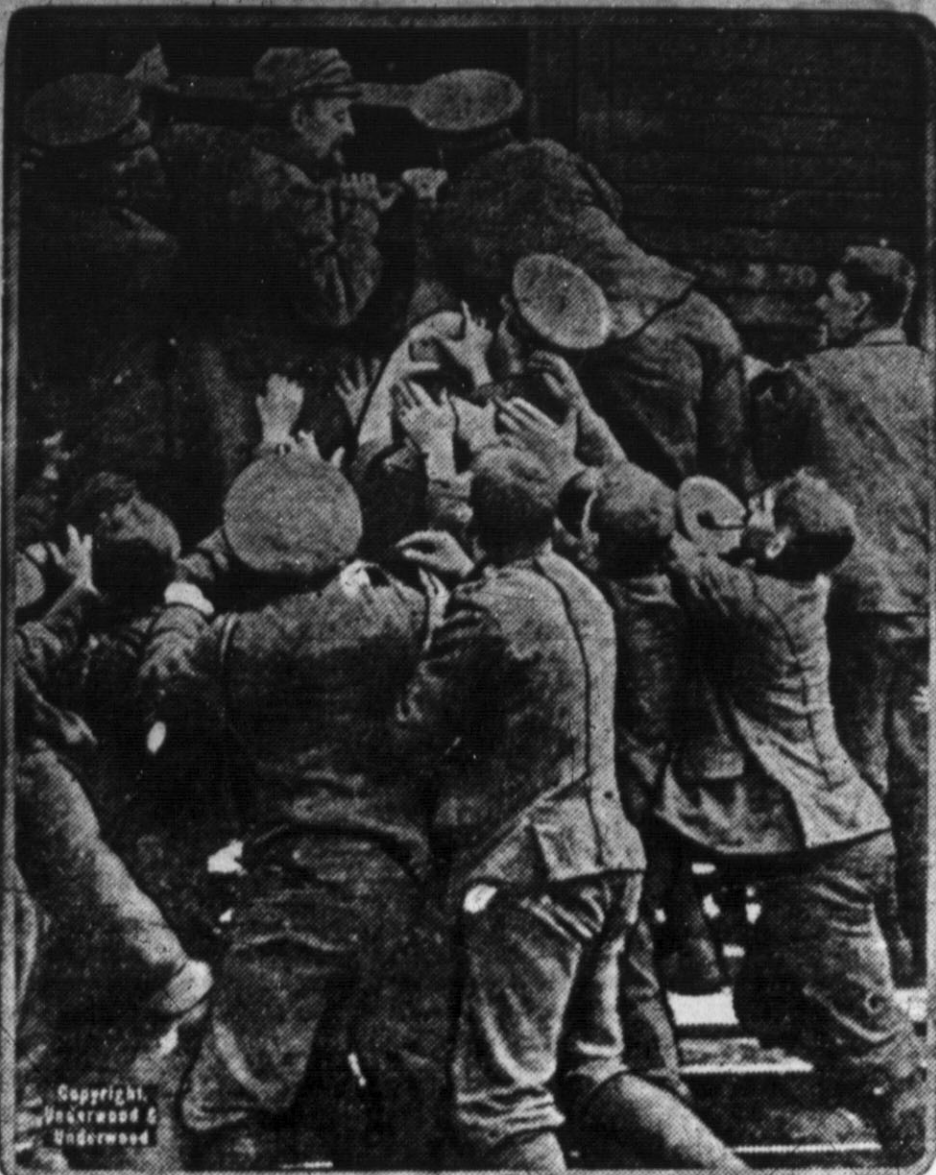
Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, knocked a good, juicy plum in the political orchard last Saturday when he caught the rascals in the insurance department of the State. You know, the Beacon man was the only country paper in the Panhandle and for miles up and down the western part of the state that espoused the cause of the farmer-banker candidate of Temple. He and Jim were old Bell county boys and friends and naturally he was inclined towards the candidate of his "faderland." Tho Smith is a Pro and is strongly unprogressive in matters religious, he passed one up and took the field for the Temple man. He issued thousands of extras of his paper, the Beacon, talked "the friend of the farmer," even in his sleep, and worried the life out of Jessie Adams of the Plainview News, but he helped land his man and—NOW. Congratulations, Smith! There is no "royal rode" to glory; and the ways of politics are unknown to men; you will now quit eating on high legged stools at the short order joint, but have the "Pie" passed to you regularly without having to have your meal ticket punched.

A One-Paper Town

Rosebud News.—Another town has discovered that one paper is enough. Stamford, the widest advertised and best known town in the West Texas—home of the famous Stamford Commercial club and the best known commercial secretary in the South—Homer D. Wade; Stamford, the town that does things when the other towns fail; Stamford, the town that was started by a man whose middle name was "Boost." Yes, Stamford has failed to support two newspapers, and with the advent of November reduces the number, to one. Our boyhood friend, George English, editor of the Stamford Leader, is the survivor, the announcement appearing in his last issue that the Leader has absorbed its competitor, the Observer. It is better so. So mote it be.

If Stamford has seen the error of its way or rather the newspaper men of that good town which Homer Wade made famous have seen the

HUNGRY BRITISH STORM BREAD TRAIN



British soldiers in France besieging a supply train arriving in camp with a consignment of bread for the soldiers.

ultimate, how can such equally as good towns, namely—Childress, Memphis, Tulia, Amarillo (two dailies), Plainview, manage "to make ends meet?" There are many great mysteries in this world, and one of them is this: How can two sensible newspaper men manage to keep up two sets of expense bills and to pay two forces of shop men in a town that is really a fair one newspaper town. Either the managers or editors are the greatest financiers in the country or they possess an unsurmountable quantity of kale. When two newspaper blades are attempting to grow where there should be but one in a hill, the usual outcome is financial loss to one or both, or the financial loss of some banker friend, who "backed" the second paper because of supposed inability of the editor. Hereford has had its experience with two papers, and if she keeps her senses and her money she will never encourage a second paper, until the population justifies. Stamford is to be congratulated on reducing the cost of High Living by growing one paper.

Edwards Gives S. Ag Dinner

S. B. Edwards was hostess to a few of his friends on Thursday last week, when with his boots on, he prepared and served a sumptuous noon day meal at his camp house on the Hillcrest Farm. Besides doing the cooking, he set the table and presided in a very "lady-like" manner, though he neglected to throw out a heavy charge of "Battle Ax" while he steamed the frijoles and cracked the nuts for the dessert. The menu consisted of the choicest things of the land, Frijoles a la Greaser, Spudoles de Irishpaddo, Sowbellie cum Gravie, Hotto Biskettes, Nuturum de Pigesa, Cigars. Plates were laid for Col. R. M. Dunn, visiting friend from Johnson, Colorado. Hon. Carl Gilliland, Maj. Geo. Muse, Judge W. R. Russell, Hon. Cliff Estes and the "hostess" himself.

SWAP GIANT FOR DWARFS

Germany Wants to Exchange English Eight-Footer for Two German Midgets.

London.—Germany wants to exchange the long for the short of it. William Hempstead, an eight-foot giant, has just reached England from Germany, where he was interned at the beginning of the war, and the American consul general, Robert P. Skinner, is negotiating for the return to Germany of two German dwarfs, less than two feet tall, who till now have been held in England.

Field of Waterloo Entrenched

London.—A dispatch says the old field of Waterloo has been filled with concrete trenches by the Germans, who expect to make it again the scene of a great world battle.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

Get in line with the crowd and go to The Fair to do early shopping for Christmas.

THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.—"I was weak, worn-out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested. I got a bottle and before it was half gone I could eat and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. HARRIET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out, careworn, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, tissue building, and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Vinol is a delicious preparation of the extract of cod liver oil and peptonate of iron and contains no oil.

Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas

FARM WANTED—Have a farm in Oklahoma to trade for land, improved or unimproved, near Hereford. Equity in Oklahoma land about \$5500; what have you to match it? Must be within 10 miles of Hereford. See A. C. Elliott. 2td

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup." writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



To All Children of Hereford and Deaf Smith County:

I will be at my old post office headquarters

The Fair Store

Monday, December 14th

At 4:30 o'clock

On my way from the North Pole to California. Then I will return a short time before Christmas and bring every good boy and girl something nice.

All Kinds of Toys

Everything new this year—No "left over" goods.

The Fair Store

LOVE ROMANCE OF THE WAR

Affair Begun in Belgium Ends at the Altar, in an English Church.

A romantic love story, constituting one of the pleasanter sidelights of the war, has culminated in a wedding at Redhill.

Early this year Achille Vidrequin of Brussels, a lieutenant of a Belgian infantry regiment, met Miss Nella Eugenie Wansort of Ixelles, the daughter of a minister of the Belgian Congo. They saw each other on several occasions, and then the war broke out. Lieutenant Vidrequin was called up and fought for his country, taking part in several engagements.

Miss Wansort, with other ladies, was among the first of the refugees to seek shelter in England, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Scrutton of the Woolpits, Nutfield, provided the young lady and her

friends with a home at Coniston lodge. She lost sight of Lieutenant Vidrequin and did not expect to see him again.

A month ago Lieutenant Vidrequin was given leave of absence owing to ill health, and went to England. He was ignorant of Miss Wansort's whereabouts. All he knew was that she was a refugee in England. He made an unsuccessful search for her until one day he met her accidentally on the Redhill railway station platform.

Then the lieutenant was recalled to the war, and there was a hasty wedding in the Redhill Roman Catholic church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francois de Sulck, himself a refugee.

Louvre Paintings Secured

Paris.—The big paintings in the Louvre, a Paris paper announces, have been bricked up in a secret place to protect them from aeroplane bombs.

Eight Section Ranch For Sale

A fine ranch, nearly eight sections, located in the north part of Deaf Smith county; only a few miles from railroad; a small cash payment with deferred payments to draw 6 per cent, will swing this deal. There is no better ranch on the Plains. For information write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Tex. 44-3td

Xmas cards to suit every taste. 24c to 25c each. Corner Drug Store. 1t

Your boy will watch for his copy of the "American Boy" with interest; no better paper for them. Price \$1.00 per year. Davis Elliott will accept your subscriptions. 38tf

Special War Bulletin

The enemy dead by the millions. New electric process used with deadly effect. Amarillo Steam Laundry, phone 197. T. M. Coulson, agent. 44-4t

We have the Christmas goods for grown up people. The Fair. 45-2t

Hereford Nurseries

Growers and dealers in all kinds of Trees—Fruit, Shade and Ornamental. 25 years in the nursery business in Texas. Have tested out over three hundred varieties of Fruit on the Plains in our own private experimental grounds.

L. P. LANDRUM, Manager

For information and Catalog, address the Company, Hereford Tex.

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WE FULLY REALIZE

Our responsibility to the community. We stand for conservatism in business. Our officers are practical men—men of experience in business matters. They know the value of and practice conservative methods in safeguarding the affairs of this bank. They would be glad to add your name to their list of regular patrons

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