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THE MUNCY TRIAL OCCUPIES WEEK

Special Venire of 154 Men Nearly Exhausted in Securing Jury; Large Number Witnesses Present

The special case for this week was that of the State of Texas vsMrs. Bertie Muncy, charged with the murder of her husband, Jim Muncy, at Lockney, Floyd county, Texas, on the morning of May 24, 1913. The court opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning to hear this case, Judge D. B. Hill presiding. Other officers in attendance were: Sheriff R. W. Baird, Deputy C. E. Smith, Special Deputy J. H. Wilson, and Floyd A. Cooper, Court Reporter.

The special venire of 154 men was called and after the usual examination, which required all of the morning session, the court was adjourned until 1:30.

The afternoon session Monday and all day of Tuesday were used in selecting the twelve men for a jury. The usual questions were asked each. Many of them stated that they had conscientious scruples against the State inflicting the death penalty for crime. All such were excused. The process of elimination was rather slow, both the State and the defense often making challenges. Late Tuesday evening, after the examination of the 99th venireman, the jury was completed, and Court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The jury as selected in as follows: J. H. Wagner, J. T. Wilkinson, J. K. Gray, W. S. Patton, J. F. Harris, R. G. Sisk, D. P. Vaughn, J. H. Head, Geo. Guinn, C. C. Ferguson, E. Cottingham, C. H. Pratt.

The attorneys for the State are, Judge F. P. Works and Hon. J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo; District Attorney Clifford Braly, of Dalhart, County Attorney C. D. Wright, of Deaf Smith county.

Attorneys for the Defense: Hon. A. B. Martin of Plainview; Hon. Dennis Zimmermann of Tulia; Hon. L. C. Penry of Plainview; Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview, before whom this case was tried in 1913; and Carl Gilliland of Hefeford.

On Wednesday morning, the examination of the State's witnesses was taken up. In all 88 witnesses were sworn in, and the "rule" invoked. The first witness called was Judge J. N. Stalbird, lawyer and merchant of Lockney. He testified that on the morning of the homicide, he was passing the Muncy home, when his attention was attracted by the report of a pistol or gun, and turning, he saw the defendant and her children coming out of their house, screaming. He crossed the street to make an investigation. Upon inquiry as to what was the trouble, he testified that the young son, Elbert, cried out, "Papa's shot.". On entering the house and the bed room, he found that Jim Muncy had been shot and was apparently dead, but still warm. The body was lying on a bed and showed two wounds, one in the left side of the back of the head, the other the upper right side of the forehead. Other neighbors came in soon after and preparations were made to dress the body. Dr. V. Andrews, county physician for Floyd county, was called in and viewed the body. He testified as to the location of the wounds and the probable effect, stating that such would produce instant death. Mr. Stalbird further stated that he and others found two shot guns, a long range rifle and two pistols in the house. One of the pistols, a 38-callibre, was fully loaded except one shell, which had been discharged.

Other witnesses examined on Wednesday and Thursday were, J. M. Hamilton, J. L. Dagley, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Frye, Nannie Robbs, J. L. Robbs, D. J. Muncy, Wm. N. Baker, Mrs. Flora Creighton, and Bad Broyles.

The nature of the testimony of most of the State's witnesses was to show some "motive" for the killing and consisted largely of detailed accounts of the social and home life of the defendant and her alleged relations with other men. On account of the nature of much of the testimony, Judge Hill issued an order from the bench that no one under 18 years of age should be permitted to sit in the hearing. The officers, only on one or two occasions had to enforce this rule.

The large courtroom has been well-filled with listeners from the first day, both men and women being present. On Thursday afternoon there were as many Hereford ladies present as men, and all had eager ears to hear every word that fell from the lips of the witnesses. When some witness would give testimony that showed the lighter vein of human life, a murmur of laughter would pervade the court room.

The attorneys on both sides contended for every point for their side, and, at times, the contention was rather sharp. Two or three times the jury was excused by the court, in order to give the attorneys an opportunity to discuss some legal point or some testimony offered.

The taking of testimony will continue Friday and Saturday and it is likely that most of the next week will be consumed in the trial. Eleven days were required at the first trial in Hale county, but as many of the witnesses have come long distances, it is expected to shorten the time as much as possible.

California Letter.

Long Beach, Calif.
5-5-16.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

Since I returned from the Desert and read my letter in the Brand, I am displeased with the last two words, Good Bye, and as I remember you are from Missouri and must be shown, I am sending you samples of ore picked up and dug by me in the newly discovered Gold Stone Mining Region, 33 miles north of Bristow, to which place we moved from our camp near the Saw Tooth Range north of Victorville. This ore as you will see shows an abundance of free gold. This field is appearantly a rich field, not in gold alone, but Tungsten is also found in good paying quantities near by, and only a few years since a Longbeach citizen claims to have discovered an Asphalt Lake in the hills near-by, but being unable to ever relocate it again, so we are also hunting this hidden lake as well as Tungsten and gold. If either is discovered by us in large uantities then the editor must have free transportation here and return, so he can again be shown.

With best wishes for the success of the Brand, and kindest regards to its readers, I beg to remain, A Texas Long Horn.

A. H. Elliston.

SEVENTH GRADE PROGRAM

Beautiful Operetta to be Staged by Pupils.

Among the round o ftreats which commencement week has in store, none will be more generally pleasing than the program which will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening when Miss Annie Price will precent her class for graduation.

The delightful Grecian story, "Pandora and the Magic Box," will be given Appropriate staging will add to the effectiveness of the classic Greek costumes which will be worn by the class and much practice assures a most excellent remedy of the wonderfully sweet music.

The Characters are:

Pandora .....Halcyon Donner
Epimethens .....Harland Lambert
Quicksilver, ... Jeff Reberson
Hope .....Majorie Dameron
Love .....Emerson Barber
Chorus .....Seventh Grade

Everyone knows the story of Pandora, who was sent to the gods to be man's companion. At the same time, the magic Box was presented to man. Through curiosity Pandora opens the box and lets the Troubles out. Great sorrow then comes with Lies, Hate, Anger, Sickness, Deceit, Naughtiness, Worry and Spite.

Hope comes to comfort. Later the gods send the messenger, Quicksilver, with Love. With Hope and Love now in the world, the Troubles are banished and happines again reigns supreme.

Following the play will be, Presentation of Diplomas. Grand Finale.

This program will furnish "something different" always so desirable. It will be well worth the small admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children. You can do nothing with that amount of money that will be productive of more real good than to hear this program and by your presence express to these girls and boys your congratulations upon their successful completion of the grammar school work.

Your interest in this occasion of such importance to these young people may be the inspiration which shall encourage them to continue their school work until they have successfully completed the high school course.

They deserve your commendation. Let them know they have it.

Commencement Week Program.

Seventh Grade Program, Friday May 19th.

Senior Class play, Saturday evening, May 20th.

Baccalaurate Sermon, Sunday morning, May 21st.

Graduating Exercises, Monday evening, May 22nd.

Alumni Banquet, Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

The seventh grade program and senior class play will b e given at the high school auditorium.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the court house. The banquet will be given at the Christian church. All evening programs will begin at 8:30.

Following is the commencement program:

Invocation, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer.
Music, Miss Marsh.
Salutatory, Lelia Patton.
Piano Duet, Misses Betts and Nance.
Valedictory, Velma Green.
Address, S. G. Bratton of Clovis.
Music, Choral Club.
Presentation of Diplomas, W. S. McClung.

Those who will be gradutated are
James Black.
Nella Carter.
Ruth Sites.
Temple Sites.
Mary Parmer.
Winnie Warren.
Mary Bradley.
Mary Lee Roberson.
Lelia Patton.
Velma Green.
Susie Lackey.
Zula Wood.
Marie Haberer.
Miles Roberson.
Mac Pitman.
Wayne Wheeler.
Harlan Lambert.
Homer Barnett.

Rich Gold Find.

Mr. A. H. Elliston formerly of this city but now of California is now prospecting in the hills for gold. He sent a box of samples from a claim he has located to the Brand office through his son, J. B. Ellison.

The ore seems quite rich in gold and he is quite enthusiastic about his find. It looks like he has a grand thing and that he may soon be one of these pesky millionares that give legislators so much trouble now a days.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Sterling Price of Dallas County chosen to Represent Deaf Smith County

The Democratic voters of Precinct Nos. 1 and 2 met together in the county court room in Hereford at 3 o'clock p. m., on May 6th, 1916. By unanimous vote Rev. R. E. L. Farmer was elected Chairman and G. A. F. Parker, Secretary.

Mr. T. E. Shirley offered a resolution instructing the delegates to be elected at this meeting to vote in the county convention for a delegate to the state convention who is not identified with teh whiskey traffic.

Those elected from Precinct 1 were: Judge L. Gough, E. B. Black and A. M. Jones.

From Precinct 2: T. E. Shirley, Dr. G. A. Faris, G. A. F. Parker, Rev. W. M. Baker and J. P. Slaton.

Mr. J. P. Slaton, county chairman, asked for $3 to send to the Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee and $3.35 was raised and furnied over to Mr. Slaton.

It was unanimously agreed to hold the county convention in the county court room next Tuesday, May 9th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The delegates to the Deaf Smith county court room at 2 o'clock p. m. May 9th, and organized by electing W. M. Baker, Chairman and G. A. F. Parker, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by T. E. Shirley and unanimously adopted: We the delegates representing the Democratic voters of Deaf Smith County now in convention assembled, resolve, First, that we heartily endorse the administration of our President Woodrow Wilson, and hereby pledge ourselves to do all we can to secure him re-election and, in futherance of this desire are instructing our delegates to the state Democratic convention at San Antonio to vote only for such men as delegates to the National Democratic convention as are known to be in favor of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States.

Second, We further instruct our delegates to the Democratic State Convention t ovote only for such men as delegates to the National Democratic Convention also for National Committeemen who are politically independent of the brewers and liquor dealers associations and who are not in sympathy with such business, or who have ever been in any way connected with the political payrolls of such interests.

Third, We hereby appoint Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County as our delegate to represent Deaf Smith County in the State Democratic Convention and in the event said Sterling P. Strong shall fail or refuse to act, we hereby appoint A. J. Barton of Dallas County as alternate to act in place of said Strong. Should both said Strong and Barton fail or refuse to act then we appoint Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas County as our second alternate to act as our delegate in said convention. In the event that said Strong, Barton and Thomas shall all three fail or refuse to act, then the Chairman and Secretary of this convention are hereby fully authorized and empowered to appoint some man to represent Deaf Smith County in the State Democratic Convention.

Hereford, Texas, May 9th, 1916.

W. M. Baker, Chairman.
Attest: G. A. F. Parker, Sec.

It was unanimously ordered that a committee consisting of T. E. Shirley and G. A. F. Parker be appointed and instructed to prepare suitable resolutions in harmony with the spirit of this meeting and offer them to the county convention on May 6th

R. E. L. Farmer, Chairman.
G. A. F. Parker, Sec'y.

Burn the Brush and Trash.

A number of piles of brush and rubbish have been deposited in the streets and alleys in different parts of the city. They are very unsightly and the ladies of the Civic League have requested me to ask that they be burned. Those who deposited these brush heaps or those who occupy premises adjoining are requested to comply with the request of these ladies and burn them soon when the weather conditions are favorable. Wont you please attend to this? It will take only a few minutes. It will make the town look still cleaner, and it is cleaner now than it has ever been.

Respectfully,
Wm. M. Knight, Mayor

Announcement.

Bishop Lynch of Dallas, will preach at the Catholic church and conduct Confirmation services on Tuesday, May 23rd at 10 a. m. All invited and welcome.

WASTING LIFE'S BLOOD

Fighting at Verdun Results in Big Death Toll With no Advantage

Desperate fighting is proceeding almost continuously before Verdun, both the German and the French launching thrusts at various points against the opposing lines. Claims to any pronounced advantage in this fighting are put forth by neither Paris nor Berlin, each side declaring that attacks by the other have been repulsed.

The principal efforts of the Germans appear to have been exerted near Fort Douaumont, where sucessive assaults were directed at the French defenses. All were repulsed, Paris declares.

On their own acount the French claim to have made some progress in the vicinity of Hill 287, northwest of Verdun, where Berlin aserts that a Man's Hill in this region was repulsed and that assaults on the German lines in eth Avacourt and Malancourt Woods to the southwest were fruitless.

In the east the Germans are displaying pronounced activity along the Riga-Dvinsk front and Petrograd indicated an expectation of a determined drive by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in this region in the near future. It i not believed in the Russian capital however, that any general offensive by the Germans on the Russian front is in immediate prospect.

An offensive by the Germans against the British expeditionary force in German East Africa has been barren of result, according to an official statement from London.

Civic Club Dinner.

The receipts from the dinner given by the ladies of the Civic Club are in the neighborhood of $96.

The dinner served was indeed most excellent and viewed from every standpoint was an unqualified success.

Music Recital

The recital given on Thursday evening by the piano pupils of Miss Mabel Betts assisted by Mrs. Wright's expression pupils provided a most excellent entertainment. The monotony often characteristic of long programs was avoided by a careful seelction of the musical numbers so as to give variety. This with a happy mingluing of music and readings gave a delightful evening. The work of the smaller piano performers was especially creditable, some of them showing a technique remarkable for children. The entire program evidenced the excellent character of the work done by both Miss Betts and Mrs. Wrightand the large class presented in recital spoke the appreciation which Hereford has of the ability of these two artists. A large audience enjoyed the program which is given elsewhere.

AUTO RACER KILLED

New World's Recod in Auto Racing Established, 20 Miles in Eleven Minutes, Sixteen Seconds

Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pailoti, hi mechanician, leading the field in the fifteenth lap of the 150 mile race for the Metropolitan trophy, were killed when their machine crashed into a guard rail on the Sheepshead Bay track this afternoon. Limberg, who ahd been taking the turns near the very top of the high saucer track, apparently lost control of his car, while rounding the bend at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour. Both men were catapulated 100 feet over the rail and crashed to the ground about thirty fet below. The driver was impaled on an upright piece of timber and was killed instantly. Pailotti died on the way to the hospital.

Limberg's wife was in the grand stand. As the other cars dashed by, she missed her husband's machine and realized that he must be the victim of the accident. An attendant escorted her from the stand and an automobile carried her to the hospital where she was told Limberg had been taken. Not until she reached there did she learn that he was dead. Few of those in the stands knew until the race was nearly over that two men had lost their lives. Eddie Rickenbacher was an easy winner of the trophy in one hour, 33 minutes and 31 seconds, an average of 96.23 miles an hour for the 150 miles. Jules Devigne finished second in an hour, 35 minutes and 11 seconds, and Ira Vaul, third in one hour, 38 minutes and 44.68 seconds.

A new world's record was established in the 20 mile race by Johnny Aiken, who won the event in 11 minutes and 16 seconds. The previous record was established on the same track by Dario Resta in 11:24:50. Limbergg was a long distance runner and a bicycle and motorcycle racer before automobile racing became popular. He came to New York from San Jose, Calif., eight years ago as an amateur bicycle racer and later became a professional.

Investigating Conditions Here.

Mr. S. A. Sharpe, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city Saturday inspecting Deaf Smith county lands and farms. Mr. Sharpe has a large clientile of investors in his city who are wanting to make loans in this county and to get first hand information he is making this trip. It is no trouble to get these people's money when once we can get them to come and look at it. Mr. Sharpe will handle his business thru Potts & Jones of this city.

Master Davis Elliott is entertaining a case of mumps this week.

Wall Paper SPECIAL

We have on hand a very large stock of papers and can supply your every want

Spring Cleaning is the order of the day. There is nothing you can do that will add more to the looks of your house than to spend a few dollars in repairing those rooms that so badly need it.

We have been selling **Wall Paper** in Hereford for fifteen years. We are now showing by far the most extensive line of paper we have ever shown at any one time.

Remember—we guarantee to save you some money on your selection of paper, for one room or a half dozen rooms.

No trouble to show our goods.

Come to see us E. B. Black Co.
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A Satisfactory Banking Connection

As a member of the ederal Reserve Bank, the Western National Bank is enabled to extend to the people of Hereford the benefits of our added strength and broad scope of usefulness.

In addition; the helpful attitude of our officers in all matters of financial interest to patrons makes an affiliation with this Institution doubly attractive.

This is an Institution for community service and we place our facilities freely at the command or every individual of integrity.

Western National Bank

This Bank will close at 3 P. M., during Summer months

G. A. F. Parker, Pres., John W. Sherman, Cashier,
Clifford C. Acker, Assistant Cashier

Texas County Gets Pennant.

B. M. Jackson, County agent for Texas county, Okla., has received from the State Agricultural College, a large pennant twarded Texas county for having the second largest percentage of Boys' Club reports for the year 1915. Much credit is due Mr. Jackson for his untiring efforts in securing the reports.

Free Prizes For You

A $950 Reo Touring Car—1916 model—etc. etc., to be given away absolutely free by the Daily News and the Daily Panhandle on July 3rd. Write at once for full particulars.

Eggs For Hatching

From winter laying R. C. Reds. Ralph Barnett. Phone 245. 2tf

Closing out all trunks and suit cases at big reduction. E. B. Black & Co.

W. D. Christopher, Miami, Texas, produced 18 bushels of wheat per acre on 40 acres of summer fallowed land during the dry year of 1913 when his other wheat was too .to poor cut.

THE MARKETS

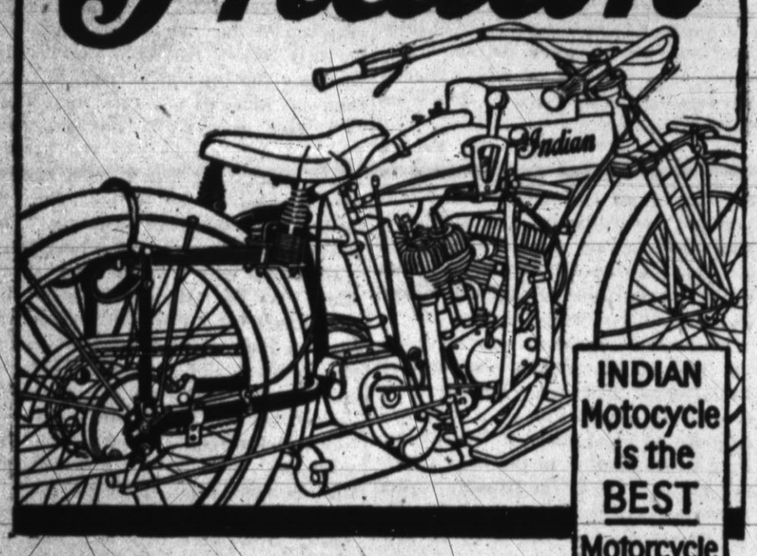
Fort Worth Hogs

Fort Worth, Texas, May 17—Hogs, 5,000 closing weak, quarter lower backing up on early bids; top, $9.65; bulk, $9.30 to $9.50.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of suminer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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—practically *all* of them—have been made on Indians with the CRADLE SPRING FRAME.

For it's only on the Indian that you find this remarkable comfort mechanism—the device that, on rough roads, gives you the sensation of sail-boating on smooth waters.

The difference between Cradle Spring Frame riding and that of the ordinary shock absorbing devices is the difference between walking on iron heel plates and rubber heels—between riding in a farm tractor and a high-grade motor car.

The Cradle Spring Frame has more than comfort and ease in its favor. It keeps shocks from jolting motor mechanism. It absorbs the jars and bruises which the tires ordinarily suffer. Low upkeep cost results—greater mileage, less general tinkering.

Come in and test its velvety "give". Find out *why* you can travel *fastest* on roughest roads with the Cradle Spring Frame.

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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made *three* men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Crop Outlook.

Green bugs and cold weather are reported as doing considerable damage to wheat in the western part of Oklahoma and in the North Plains the crop has suffered from dry weather and late planting. Many fields in this section have been plowed up and will be put in to row crops. In eastern New Mexico and the South Plains, wheat seems to have fared better and the crop is looking good in those sections. It is reported from Washita county, Okla., that it will take a very favorable season to produce a yield of 50 percent of last yeras crop owing to the small tap root and scant stool put forth so far. The same is true of the late somn fields in the Panhandle and some of it is heading out while only a few inches tall.

The ground is getting very dry again in some sections and planting may have to be suspended until there is a rain. Corn, cotton, kafir and maize that were planted early are up nicely and are all ready to take advantage of the warm June days. There is an old saying that a dry May makes good crops and if there is anything in it, there should be heavy yields this fall—unless the latter part of the month prove to be wetter than the first half.

On the Stock Markets.

The following shippers were on the Ft. Worth market the past week.

S. Clarke, Chillicothe, a car of hogs.

H. Knupp, Plainview, car of hogs.

L. Mayhugh, Plainview, car of hogs.

J. C. Cowan, Tulia, car of hogs.

N. A. Armstrong, Floydada, car of hogs.

A. C. H. Tanner, Amarillo, car of hogs.

Perry Fite, Spur, car of cattle.

W. B. Walker, Jolly, 2 cars of cattle.

W. Montgomery, Memphis, car of hogs.

P. Collins, Channing, car of hogs.

O. Gray, Cross Plains, car of hogs.

T. C. Passons, Cross Plains, 2 cars of cattle.

H. Wooten, Cross Plains, 2 cars of cattle

O. M. Parsons, Cross Plains, 2 cars of cattle.

E. Allen, Texhoma, a car of hogs.

W. McLoughton, Ralls, a car of hogs.

W. Kitley, Rule, a car of hogs.

J. M. McGown, Claude, a car of hogs.

W. Griffith, Lockney, 2 cars of hogs.

H. Jones, Lockney, a car of hogs.

W. A. Watson, Plainview, 2 cars of hogs.

W. Douglas, Clovis, N. M., a car of hogs.

C. Howell, Rochester, a car of hogs.

R. Bowson, Hereford, a car of hogs.

M. J. Gregory, Abernathy, a car of hogs.

Overton Grain Co., Abernathy, a car of hogs.

C. Turner, Portales, N. M., 2 cars of hogs.

The following marketed stock at Oklahoma City.

Geo. Holderman, Custer county, car of Mixed cattle.

C. E. Foster, Beckham county, car of steers.

Frank Foster, Beckham county, 2 cars of cattle.

I. C. Boydston, Beckham county, car of mixed cattle and a car of hogs.

Fred O'Dell, McLean, Texas, car of hogs.

Padgett & Young, Custer county, 2 cars of hogs.

H. Shiltt, Custer county, 2 cars of hogs.

E. D. Evans, Washita county, car of mixed stock.

J. T. Craig, Jackson county, car of hogs.

C. G. Fuchs, Beckham county, 3 cars of hogs and a deck of feeder sheep.

J. E. Hutto, Beckham county, 3 cars of hogs.

L. N. Sewell, Kiowa county, a car of hogs and a car of cattle.

A. B. Fuchs, Beckham county, car of hogs.

Smithy & Schulz, Custer county, a car of hogs.

T. P. Jordan, Custer county, a car of hogs.

M. Scannell, Beckham county, car of hogs.

Gunter & Son, Shamrock, Texas, a car of hogs.

R. E. Gill, Groom, Texas, 2 cars of hogs.

Sewell & Anderson, Kiowa county, a car of hogs.

R. Haxon, Kiowa county, a car of hogs.

Fred Graves, Wichita county, a mixed car of stock.

Mike Klimartin, a car of hogs.

N. D. Williams, Custer county, a car of hogs.

Many Cattle Shipped Here

Many stock cattle have been shipped here from the territory south of here during the last few weeks. Mr. D. C. Laird brought in several hundred yearlings and took to his ranch in Castro county. Jno. L. Wilson brought in about thirteen cars, making with former shipments about 1300 head he has brought in. C. R. Smith one of the large cattlemen of this county has also shipped in several hundred head, increasing his holdings to about 1500 head..

Both Deaf Smith and Castro counties have a larger number of cattle than usual, but grass is good and they are doin well.—Hereford Brand.

Convicted of Cattle Stealing

Elmer E. Coursey was convicted of cattle stealing in the district court of Mora county last week and given a sentence of not less than two and a half years and not more than four years in the state penitentiary. Coursey was also indicted for the murder of Clyde Wiggins last June in the Canadian river canon on the Mills ranch. It is stated that the evidence secured against him for the killing of Wiggins is not conclusive, and should no more be found it not likely that a jury will convict him. The case will probably be tried at the October term of court.—Colfax County Stockkman.

Spring Calf Crop 80 Percent

Kansas City, May 1—A calf crop of 80 per cent in West Texas and the Panhandle was predicted today by T. H. Flynn of Moore county, Texas. Such a crop would compare with an average of 70 per cent in 1913, 65 per cent in 1914 and 75 per cent in 1915.

"With more cows on hand, and a good show for a very large calf crop, we expect to see a large inrease of cattle in our country as a result," said Mr. Flynn. "It is predicted the calf crop will reach 80 per cent or perhaps more this spring. Calving has been in progress more than a month, and few losses have been reported."

Good News for Alfalfa Growers

Work is now underway at Dexter, N. M., for the largest and most modern alfalfa milling plant in the United States. It is being built by the Western Alfalfa Milling, Manufacturing and Electrical Company of Colorado, and will cost $50,000.

The mill will have a capacity of 15 tons per hour and it is estimated that during a good season it will grind between 25,000 and 30,000 tons.

The main building will be 60x90 feet, containing the boiler and engine, the grinding and packing rooms. Endless chain conveyors run by electricity will put the bags into cars and fired the warehouses. The latter will have a frontage of 800 feet on the tracks and a storage capacity of 4,000 tons. The hay shed will be 200 feet long and so arranged that 18 wagons may be unloaded at one time.

F. D. Gilddings and Nixon Elliott of Denver, president and vice-president of the company are on the ground and assure the alfalfa raisers that thy will be able to pay from $1 to $2 per ton more than they get for bailed hay.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo., May 17—Cattle, 4,000 closing steady to strong, native steers $7.50 @ 9.90; native cows and heifers $4.75@9.85; stockers and feeders $7@8.50; bulls $5.50@7.50.

Hogs 16,000 closing 10 cents lower, yesterdays average rough heavies $8.50@9.40; heavy $9.45@9.80; mixed and butchers, $9.35@9.65; pigs $7.15@8.90; bulk $9.50@9.70; receipts 8,000 good clearance.

Sheep 4,000 strong; lambs $10.75@12.75; ewes $7.25@8.85; wethers $8@9.35.

HEREFORD THOR-O-BRED TREES AND PLANTS

Have created a demand that is surprising even to ourselves. This years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this seasou than all other nurseries eelling on the plains is significant.

For **Twenty-five Years** we've been on the alert--striving to give better results—Spending $1000 per year in tests.

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Hereford, Texas

Organizez Farmers Union

A Farmers Union has recently been organized in Dallam and Hartley counties and is doing some excellent work in securing better co-operation between the farmers and business men.

The Panhandle Farmers' Congress.

The Agricultural Committee of the Board of City Development, L. B. Newby, Chairman, is at work on plans for the Pnahandle Farmers' Congress which will be held at Amorilla, August 24, 25, and 26.

The first action was one that will meet with the approbation of the entire Plains country in that they selected H. M. Bainer, the well known agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, for General Chairman and Harmon Benton, County Agent for Potter, Armstrong, Randall and Carson Counties, as Vice-Chairman. With the program in the hands of these two men who are so thoroughly familiar with conditions on the Plains, every farmer will feel assured of hearing something helpful and to the point, at the meeting.

It goes without saying that the Congress, directed by these capable gentlemen, will be bigger and better than ever this year, and farmers organizations in this ferritory should see that as many members as possible attend. sympathy with progressive agriculture and will make it their business to be present at all the sessions, shoula be selected and not, as often happens, men who merely desire a pleasure trip.

Good Roads Built By Schools

The good roads contest which has been carried on among the country schools of Washita county, Okla., has resulted in the construction of 16 miles of good roads by the school children. Only 12 miles were entered in the contest in which each school was to build one mile of road and prizes amounting to $100 were offered by the County Superintendent, J. M. Wallace.

The contest has closed and the roads have been judged by road inspector, Tom Brown, resulting in the prize being awarded to the following schools: First prize, $40, Union Corner School; second prize, $30, West Spring Creek School; third prize, $20, Union Center School; fourth prize, $10, Korn Valley Cchool.

It would seem that a new impetus had been given the subject of good roads in Washita county and Superintendent Wallace is to be congratulated on the success of the experiment. Other communities could profitably follow the example set by the schools of Washita county.

DIED.

On May 9, at Clayton, N. M., Thomas Garrity, of heart trouble, aged 69 years.

On May 6, at her home 12 miles north of Shattuck, Okla., Mrs. Ella Hale, of dropsy.

On May 7, at Claredon, Texas, Mrs. J. W. Gano.

On May 9, at his home 13 miles southeast of Hope, N. M. Joe Kirkendall, aged 64 years. Suicide.

On May 10, at Guyman, Okla., William Beach, of heart trouble.

On May 8, at his home 8 miles southeast of San Jon, N. M., William R. Page, of Tuberculosis, aged 42 years.

On May 7, at his home near Arnett, Okla., James A. Rucker, aged 52 years

On May 8, at Lamy, N. M., Al S. Rankin, aged 56 years.

Or May 6, in Comanche county, Kan., Frank Boaz of heart trouble, aged 64 years.

On May 8 at Post, Texas, R. W. Self, of pneumonia.

On May 8, at her home in Fisher county, Texas, Mrs. Taggert.

On May 8, at Rotan, Texas, R B. Baird.

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Santa Fe Time Table



WEST BOUND

No. 21	Lv.	6:40 a. m.
NO. 117	"	12:17 a. m.

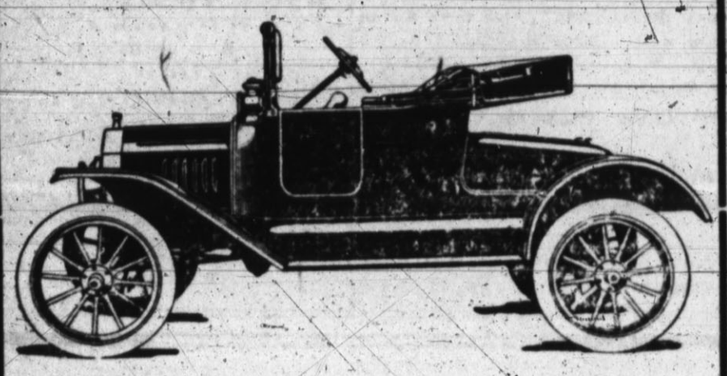
EAST BOUND

No. 22	Lv.	10:35 a. m.
No. 114	"	5:59 p. m

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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 22nd day of March, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the First National Bank of Hereford, vs J. P. Snyder et al, No. 801, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to isel, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th 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:

South-west quarter of Section No. 57Block K-5, Certificate No. 185, Original Grantee T. T. R. R. Co. Containing 160 acres of land in Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Snyder, Joe L. Carter, Homer C. Hudson, C. G. Jackson, F. W. Wilsey, and J. J. Cleveland to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $9,411.36 in favor of the First National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

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 4th day of April, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. P. Farley vs E. B. Heckenkamp et al, No. 898, 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 June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th 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:

The south-east quarter of Section No. 55 Certificate No. 1302, Block K-4 Original Grantee B. S. & F. containing 160 acres of land more or less, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 15 miles north of Hereford, Texas, and generally known the Farley land.

Levied on as the property of E. B Heckenkamp, Herman Kurk, Wm. G Feigenspan and J. H. Vanden Boom, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $1,533.45 in favor of L. P. Farley and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith

By Virtue of an Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas county on the 4th day of May, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Anna L. Brooks vs Bertha C. Mills, No. 8852, 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 June, A. D. 1916, in being the 6th 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:

All of the undivided 1-7 interest of three sections of landk nown as the C. W. Mills land as follows: Section No. 27, Certificate No. 1706, B. S. & F. 640 acres.

Section No. 23, Certificate No. 1 709, B. S. & F. 640 acres.

Section No. 34, Certificate No. 1 258, C. W. Mills 480 acres.

Levied on as the property of Berthe C. Mills to satisfy a judgment amounting to $305.60 in favor of Anna L. Brooks and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
By C. E. Smith, Deputy

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 14th day of April, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. L. W Francisco, vs Ovie E. Bradley et al No. 878, 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 June, A. D. 1916, it being the 6th 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:

All of lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. 4 of the town of Hereford, according to the map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of I. D. Spratt to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $1242.86 in favor of Mrs. L. W Francisco and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Vigorous Protest to Brittain

Washington, May 15—The American Government is preparing a protest characterized by officials as "very vigorous" against the interference with mails to and from the United States by Great Britain. A note to be sent forward in the near future will take the position that the United States can no longer countenance seizure and detention of mails to and from the United States, particularly those concerning neutrals.

Protests have been made to the government by many individuals and firms who have been injured by the frequent long delays to which mails between Europe and the United States have been subjected. These delays are under detailed study at the State Department and President Wilson had decided to make representations to Great Britain as quickly as a note can be completed.

The British Government will be informed that the United States considered it imperative that her policy be modified.

Secretary Lansing made it clear late today that while the Administration was finding it difficult to proceed to its negotiations with Great Britain on blocade matters because of the statements contained in the last German submarine note, the negotiations would be continued in the ear future. He added that more promptness would have been shown, however, had Germany refrained from insisting that the United States act against Great Britain forthwith.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Hereford People Know How to Save It

Many Hereford people take their life in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Hereford citizen's recommendation.

Geo. Beams, Machinist, E. Third St., Hereford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Betts-Clark's Drug Store, off and on for quite a while for trouble with my kidneys and a weak back. They have always proved satisfactory and I gladly recommend them to anyone else".

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

Troopers Kill Bandits

Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, a Villa leader, were killed today in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, twenty miles east of here.

The Americans, 12 strong, under command of Lieutenant George S. Patton, comprised an automobile detachment sent to purchase forage. The bandits fired on Lieutenant Patton, and his guide after they had alighted from the machines and were approaching the ranch house.

The Americans deployed to prevent the escape of the snipers and Lieutenant Patton returned the fire, wounding the bandits, who, meanwhile, fled through the rear of the house. Overtaken later, the Mexicans engaged the Americans in a rifle fight in which 3 Mexicans were killed.

There were no American casualities. The bodies of the Mexicans were brought here and buried. Papers in their pockets revealed their identity.

More Men than Women Have Appendicitis

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Hereford people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost any case constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-i-ka is gists.

Improving Plains Farms.

J. W. Philpott is building a new residence on his farm near Miami.

J. C. Cunningham is just completing a new house on his place in the Pleasant Hill community, Jackson County, Oklahoma.

J. M. Valdez is building an addition to his ranch house, 5 miles west of Springer, N. M.

Miss Pearl Crawford is having a house built on her claim in Baca county, Colo.

Mr. Stover has built a new residence on the old Palmer farm in the Pleasant Hill community, Jackson county, Okla., to replace the one burned.

The Commissioners court of Roberts county has set June 17th as the day for holding a special election to vote on $30,000 road bonds.

Want Ads

For Rent

A room close in. See Mrs. J. W. Head. 142

FOR SALE—House and lot at reasonable price on good terms. Good location. Modern Improvements. Inquire First State Bank & Trust Company.

PASTURE—I can pasture a few milk cows for the summer.
G. W. Brumley.

FOR SALE—2 registered 2 year old bulls; 3 registered yearling bulls; 5 grade yearling bulls. All are priced to sell. Norton Bros.

PIGS WANTED—I will pay 9c per pound for native thrifty pigs weighing from 30 to 50 lbs. And 8c for shoats weighing 80 pounds and up. L. Baskin. 142

FOR SALE Or will trade for stock, one 12 horse power Stationary Engine, and one second hand Overland car, roadster. J. L. Johnson, City. 144t

FOR SALE—Fine concert piano, wagon, computing scales and various other articles. See A. J. Bond, 7th block north Main. 142

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull. See W. C. Russell. 152

150 HEAD three and four year-old white face cows and 170 head steers and heifer yearlings in Bailey county, Texas, near Muleshoe, for sale. Address R. E. Pierce, Muleshoe, Texas

MARES—Four young brood mares, two with colts now, for sale. Henry Beckman, 1 mile s. w. of Umbarger, Texas. 124p

Egg crates at the Fair. 153

FOR SALE—My fine piano, pictures, book cases and all household furniture. Mrs. J. W. English. 142

Millet seed for sale; $2 per hundred. O. S. Tatman, Sommerfield, Texas. 134p

HORSE surrey and harness for sale cheap or will trade for milk cow. W. M. Baker. 164

NEW residence to trade for mules. J. A. Fox. 1

LOST—Friday evening in Hereford, a new John Deere wagon end gate. Finder please leave at Brand office and receive a reward. 1p

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SUBURBAN HOME for sale—Well improved place, 7 rooms, halls and closets, bath, private water works, electric lighted, piped for gas, shed barn, good chicken house, fences, sub and surface irrigation systems with large storage tanks, 75 bearing fruit trees, 22 bearing grape vines, 4 varieties of berries, large number of shade trees, many fine roses and other flowering plants, hot house for winter growing. For price and terms see or write A. C. Elliott, Hereford. 13-tf.

JACK Good registered black Jack three years old for sale or trade for cattle or work teams. Well trained and good condition. C. J. Mapes, Dimmitt, Texas. 154p

JACK Good Maltese and Mammoth Jack for sale or trade. Vern Witherspoon. 5tf

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You can get it at the Fair. 153

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

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

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THE HEREFORD BRAND

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

Entered April 17, 1901, in the Postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 23, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of the Brand issued March 21, 1902.

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BRAND OFFICE BUSY

The Brand office has been especialy busy the past few weeks. Two extra men have been on the job this week and yet we are behind.

The office has set and printed the Antidote for Father J. A. Campbell, The Panhandle Weekly for J. W. Cheney of Amarillo, and the Oldham County News for H. H. Weinhold.

The Brand office is now equipped for any kind of outside work as well as all kinds of local work. If any kind of printing work goes out of Hereford, it is because you prefer to spend your money outside of town.

We represent the best engraving house in the west and can give you as good prices on engraving as anyone and make a small profit ourselves. We cary the best make of typewriter supplies and carbon paper that is made. Don't send away for these things, we have them of the best at reasonable prices.

Here's to the class of bright boys and girls that go out next week with their diplomas from the Hereford High School.

Life to these young people is a more sacred trust than it will ever be again, because with each setting sun some of life's oportunitys are passing away.

Did you ever notice how easy the other eflow's job is? The one on the outside sees only the smooth sailing. The rough places are never so evident to the onlooker as to the man responsible for the safe handling of the ship.

The Ladies of the Civic Club are doing some real missionary work in beautifying hitherto forgotten and neglected spots in town. The flower seeds they are sowing are not the only seed they are sowing. They are sowing a big crop of civic pride that will yield a good crop of improved conditions in the years to come.

Anyone can kick and grumble. It takes neither brains nor energy. Be a doer in life's struggle.

Stagnation to follow War:

Amorilla, Texas, May 15, 1916.

"We have a feverish prosperity that may vinish overnight," says James J. Hill in a recent interview. Mr. Hill is a world figure in finance and railroading. He is recognized as the greatest colonizer of virgin country in the United Sattes. Few men have broad grasp of world commerce and industry.

"The bulk of the business now taxing the capacities of our railroads arises from the war necessities of Europe. The money our people are goetting in payment for their products is being provided on the forced credit of the combined nations of Europe. They are raising these hundreds of millions by piling up to enormous heights the debt of their governments thus building up a great financial burden that must be borne by futurte generations.

"With the war over, we will no longer see the railroads blocked with merchandise bound for hte seaboard or our harbors choked with freight waiting for ships to carry it to Eurspe. How severe the reckoning the world must pay can only be conjectured, bue we know it must be paid.

"With such a situation confronting us this can hardly be regarded as a happy moment for railroad employes, and especiall those highly paid employes in the train service to ask for higher wages.

"American railroads today pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of all great countries in the world. No other occupation and no other employer of labor in the country can match this record. The payrolls now absorb 45 per cent of the gross earnings of the railways.

"But continually increased pay and decreased working hourds for the employe means increased cost of transportation, and ayy the people must in the end pay the bill in higher rates a point which the people very often overlook.

"The greatest factor making high prices is the wage rate. Everybody knows that labor cost is the principal item in all forms of industry. High wages and high prices work in a circle. Every rise o fone is reflected in a rise of the other. But somebody has to pay these wages. In the end labor ruffers when business no longer pays a profit and the payrolls cease entirely by the closing up of an industry no longer profitable.

But the railroads must go on. Capital once invested in the business can not be taken out. The railroads need hundreds o fmillions of new capital every year. Ho wis this capital to be obtained unless investors are convinced of the ability of the carriors to earn a fair return?

A. M. Howe

Spring time——Get Busy.

A decalogue of spring activity has been issued by Dr. J. S. Crumbine of the Kansas Board of Health and is good enough for Texas. It should be read by everybody and what is more acted upon.

1. Thou shouldst cease thy hiberation and come out in the open, for it is now spring.

springtime is a good time to clear away the rubbish and waste that has accumulated during the winter.

3. Thou shalt not pedmit any fly-breeding places on thy premises for thy neighbors will not hold thee guiltless if they are annoyed by your flies

4. Remember clean up week and keep it wholly, six days sholt thou labor and clean up and paint up that thy days may be long in the land by reason of preventing sickness and flies.

5. Remembberth y friends—the rake and the hoe, for though they produce weariness of the flesh they also produce strength of arm and good r ed blood.

6. Thou shalt dress thyself according to the weather and not according to the almanac.

7. Thou shalt eat greens and drink an abundance of water to "thin" the blood, thereby saving thy money usually spent for "bloodp urifiers," so thatt hou can put something in the collection basket for those who are starving in Poland.

8. Fret not thyself because of the smudge your neighbor is making in burning his trash, for the result of his labors will purify the surroundings during the days that are to come.

9. Thou shalt swat the fly, bat the rat, and "raus mit" the mouse.

10. As the people are,s o shall the community be. Keep clean!

Special Notice.

In order to care for the large patronage I have been able to build up in Hereford and surrounding community I have established a permanent office in the room next door south of Ashbrook & Suggs Insurance office, and will be glad to have old and new customers call on me. I am prepared, both from a standpoint of knowledge and latest equipment, to give a scientific examination of the eyes and will guarantee to fit a glass to any eye that will respond to light. If you are in need call and investigate my system if you are not satisfied, no harm done. Special attention given school children and students.

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A Railroad for the North Plains

The citizens of Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipcomb counties, are entertaining a proposition made to them by Messrs. Harley and Fredericks, the gentlemen who have recently bought so much land in this section, in regard to a railroad for that section. It is asserted that these gentlemen have succeeded in interesting the Santa Fe in the territary and a preliminary survey is being made west from Shattuck, Okla. Should they decide to build, the railroad company asks that they be given the right of way and terminal grounds.

All of the land owners of that section appear to be willing to give the land needed and organizations to boost the proposition have been formed in Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

Undoubtedly the road would be a splendid thing for that section and it should be secured if possible.

Kindergartners and Christian Endeavorers Please

The little kindergartners and the Junior Christian Endeavorers proved an irrestible combination at the Christian church Friday evening.

In the first part of the program the tiny kindergarten folks were indeed "a bunch of dasies" as they sang the dasies' story and tripped merrily around the maypole with their garlands and their baskets of flowers.

Following was a woodland scene and drill by the Juniors. Nothing prettier could be imagined than these daintily costumed little maidens with their sweet voices and rhythmic motions typifying the waving branches of the forest. The green boughs which they carried so gracefully completed a most effective picture.

The Cinderella pantomine was charming. Cinderella, the prince, the haughty sisters, the grandmother, the little gray field mice and the fair ladies and gallant courtiers of the kings' court were all perfectly bewitching. The quaint costumes added no little to the pretty scene.

PROGRAM

Part I

Polka de la Reine - - - - - Raff
Esther Fox, Mattie Mounts, Ruth Fox

Trembling Dew Drops - - - - - Blake
Dorothy Barber

Dance and Play - - - - - Renard
Edith Walker

Spartacus to the Gladiators - - - - - Kellogg
Jack Mounts

Poppies - - - - - Granfield
Mable McQqueen

Concert Polonaise - - - - - Englemann
Esther Fox, Mattie Mounts

Dream Song - - - - - Forman
Ines Clark

Rose Petals - - - - - Lerman
May Turner

When Love and Beauty Meet - - - - - Nichols
Nellie Parmer

Waltz - - - - - Lerman
May Turner, Kathleen Hawkins, Virginia Laird

Pure as Snow, Op. 31 - - - - - Lange
Mildred Cross

Blow Bugles - - - - - Vibbac
Lee McMinn

March Militaire, Op. 413 - - - - - Koelling
Dorothy Barber, Hazel McQueen, Mildred Cross

Part II

Cavalry Charge - - - - - Liftl
Elizabeth Oberthler, Ruth Fox

Memories of Spring - - - - - Anthony
Hazel McQueen

The Little Prince, Op. 15, No 1 - - - - - Krogmann
Virginia Laird

The Soldier Tramp - - - - - Bret Hart
Colville Hicks

Jolly Darkies - - - - - Bechter
Edith Walker, Inez Clark

Rondo, Op. 100, No. 4 - - - - - Streabbog
Elizabeth Stegall, Mable McQueen, Ruth Davis

Out in the Field - - - - - Englemann
Ruth Davis

Diary of a Day (At School, At Play, At Evening - - - - - Lerman
Kathleen Hawkins

Pas De Charge, Op. 31 - - - - - Mattei
Elizabeth Oberthler, Miss Betts

(a) Nodding by the Fire - - - - - Dunbar
(b) His Stummick - - - - - Anonymous
Sena Mae Mounts

Starlight Waltz - - - - - Brainard
Elizabeth Stegall

Invitation to the Dance - - - - - Weber
Elizabeth Oberthler, Bessie Snyder, Jessie Sisk

Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Earl Wilson at the piano and Mrs. Coralie Gough with the violin. The skill with which these artists performers led the children was most helpful to the little folks and a real treat to the audience.

20 are Killed.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 13.—Twenty four persons were killed it was stated by authorities in Piedras Negras, opposite here tonight in the derailment of a through passenger train from Mexico City to Laredo early Thursday night between Queretaro and Empalme Gonzales. After the train was derailed it is stated it was surrounded by forty bandits crying "Viva Villa," and many shots were fired. The bandits carried away all the valuables they could find as well as much of the passengers' clothing.

Many passengers escaped from the train and walked back to Empalme Gonzales' nine miles, distant in their bare feet, where a relief train was made up.

The first train fro mthe south in three days arrived at Piedras Negras today.

Shipping Fat Hogs.

Miller and Brawsher shipped hogs to Fort Worth Wednesday. Hereford is becoming quite a center for hog shipping. George Shepard of South of town had in a load. They were bringing $8.90 cwt.

Mr. Shepard has on hand at present time about 150 head.

He threshed last fall 14,565 bushels of Kaffir, Maize and Feterita. Three men raised his crop besides a larger amount of corn and other grain not threshed. Mr. Shepard came here from Nebraska and before coming to Nebraska farmed in Illinois. He says that hogs do fully as well and get as solid as on corn. This shows the possibilities of farming here.

For Sale.

20 bushels of home grown alfalfa seed. Will deliver to parties wanting some. Prices right. Also some Sudan grass seed. Phone line 305, 1 long 4 short. T. B. Slaughter.

It's Clean. Phone 65. 16tf

We have a full line of dishes at the Fair. 153

Now is the time to select your graduation present. W. H. Ray.

U. D. C. Makes Request.

Last year on Memorial day the services at the cemetery were marred by the noise of automobiles. In order to avoid this the ladies reuest owners of automobiles to place them at a distance from the services and let them remain quiet during the exercises. A place will be reserved for them and some one to show you.

Desire Assistance.

The U. D. C. Ladies desire to see a number of girls between the ages of nine and thirteen years who are willing to assist in memorial exercises at the Presbyterian Church, Manday May 22 at 4 o'clock.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
C. E. WHEELER
E. F. CONNELL
CHAS. S. PURCELL
GEO. CLOYD
R. W. BAIRD

For County Judge (Castro County)
B. D. WOODLEE

For Representative, 123rd District—
T. J. TILSON (Hale County)

For Treasurer—
J. J. WARD

Baker & Baker's Cafe is the home of good things to eat---well cooked, properly served. Try a meal or a short order and you will not be satisfied anywhere else.

On South Main street, near Miller Hotel.

Don't Roast Yourself

---over a big coal range

---Get one of our Perfection Oil Cookers, with fireless oven. We have them with four burners, either long or short—also the Revonoc Cooker. The oven shuts absolutely tight; asbestos lined, and after you turn your fire out acts as a fireless cooker. Coal oil is cheap, while gasoline and coal is high. No heat or dust from your stove in these summer days. ¶ Beginning Monday, May 16, and continuing 30 days, we will receive sealed bids on one of these stoves of either kind, and the highest bid will get the stove regardless of what the bid is. If you buy one of these stoves during the 30 days you can bid, and if your bid is the highest you can take your stove for the bid, instead of the regular price you otherwise would pay.

Tell your husband NOW that you will not put up WITH THAT OLD HOT RANGE ANOTHER SUMMER...

Dunlap Hardware Comp'y.

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The best way to get rid of little pests is to use our "destroyers" and not let them START. If they re started you must take care and quickly destroy them. Insects and flies are dangerous. They carry disease germs. Don't let the moths eat holes in your clothes. Do your drug business with us

Betts-Clark Druggists

THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

It's Clean. Phone 65. 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, were in Hereford, Thursday. Mr. Smith is one of the State Fire Inspectors, and Mrs. Smith is accompanying him on his trip this time.

It's Clean. Phone 65. 16tf

Mr. John Carr of Amarillo was a Sunday visitor in Hereford.

It's Clean. Phone 65. 16tf

I want to sell, trade or rent my residence. R. E. L. Farmer.

Phone 65, It's Clean 16tf

The following pupils of the sixth grade have been neither absent nor tardy this school term: Leta Brazil, Zella Green, Pauline Crawford, Mary Hicks and Albert Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce and son, Master William of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Hereford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. B. Stevens and children left Friday for Bunceton, Mo., where they will visit Mr. Stevens' parents.

Dick Norton is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Miss Ruby Williams is in St. Francis this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. King.

Phone 65, It's Clean 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. Pickerell and children of Amarillo were Sunday guests with the family of J. W. McQueen.

The same goods for less money at the variety store. tf.

Miss Nelly Berry of Lancaster, Kan., arrived last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Roland Loyd, two miles north of town.

Mrs. Kittie Foster and son, Thomas, of Lockney, are here this week, as witnesses in the Muncey case, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster.

More goods for the same money at the Variety Store. tf.

Phone 65, It's Clean 16tf

Mrs. Massey, who has been visiting her brothers, Arch and Joe Collins of Hereford returned to her home at Floydada Friday. She was accompanied as far as Canyon by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Prices guaranteed at the Fair 153

Fishing tackle at the Fair 153

Mrs. E. F. Connell left last Monday for Bartlett in response to a message that his mother was quite ill.

Singer and White sewing machines on easy payment plan. E. B. Black Co. 144

Capt. J. W. Wright returned last week from a trip to Quetague.

White House Meat Market, Its Clean. 16tf

For fresh cream and milk, phone 281. Hereford Dairy. 16tf

W. W. Warren of San Antonio, Texas, has ben here some days on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hough

Phone 65, It's Clean 16tf

8 Per Cent Money to Loan on Land

We are now in position to make long time loans on land at 8 per cent. No inspection or attorney's fees. No red tape. Baskin Land Co. 16tf

Fat Hens wanted at White House Market. 16tf

Miss Myrtle Bennett has closed a successful school term at Black and will enjoy a brief vacation with her parents before continuing her work in the Canyon Normal where she will specialize in music and expression.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gault and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ivy of Vega were Hereford visitors Monday. Messrs Gault and Ivy are prominent cattlemen of that place.

Aluminum ware at the Fair. 153

Cash paid for Fat Hens at White House Market. 16tf

The person who took the neck yoke and hammer pin off of Loyd's Oil Wagon is known. He can save himself a lot of trouble by returning them immediately. 162p

Prohibition Increases Deposits.

According to the Clovis Journal, that excellent paper, the bank deposits of that city have increased $60,000 in 60 days since prohibition was adopted The opponents of prohibition predicted, as they usually do, that prohibition would ruin the commercial interests of the city but as always proves true the opposite is true.

Wall paper for less money at the Variety Store. 1t

Mrs. R. A. Farris Dies.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. R. F. Farris of Hereford died after a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

She was taken about three weeks ago with a severe cold that developed pneumonia. She was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr in north Hereford where Mrs. Kerr conducts a private hospital. Every attention possible was given her till the end came. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Baker of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death. She was a good christian, home loving woman and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Before you buy your present for graduation come in and look around. W. H. Ray.

A Gruesome Find

Some young men who were in bathing in Cottonwood Creek, near Roby, one day last week, found the body of a white baby which had been placed in a sack, weighted down with bricks and thrown in the creek. The local authorities are making an investigation of the case.

It's Clean. Phone 65. 16tf

Would Prospect for Oil

J. D. Hanlin offers to sink prospect hole if leases are granted.

Mr. E. G. Rosback of Decator, Illinois has been here the past week trying to interest some of the Hereford people in prospecting for oil. Mr. Rosboch is representing J. D. Hanlan who is a prospector of considerable experience. He is a grain man having a number of elevators in different parts of the Panhandle including one at this place. Mr. Hanlin proposes to sink a hole and make a test here if he can get a lease on as much as 20,000 acres of land near Hereford. If oil or gas should be discovered in paying quantities the land owner gets a royalty. Many experienced oil men have expressed themselves as believing there is oil here in paying quantities. It will be a great boon for this section if oil or coal either one is found and it is hoped that the leases can be secured.

Cleaning Cemetery

The U. D. C. Ladies are putting forth

The U. DC. Ladies are putting forth much commendable effort in trying to beautify the cemetery. They earnestly ask the cooperation of all parties interested in the cemetery to have their lots cleaned before memorial day, May 28. 2t

Croquet sets at the Fair. 153

Trimming Hats at Reduced Prices

Beginning Friday, May 19 and lasting until Saturday, May 27, we will sell all trimmed hats at 33 1-3 per cent discount. Also all summer flowers at half price. Now is your time to get a nice hat at a small cost, and flowers very cheap. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 1t

Window glass for less money at the Variety Store. 1t

Sale of School Lands.

The following items will be of interest to our readers and were taken from one of our most valued exchanges, The Amorilla Weekly Panhandle

Buy your wall paper from Skelton His stock is new and his prices lower. 1t

Good Sale of School Lands

Many people visited Guymon, Okla., last week, being attracted by the sale of school lands in Texas county. The sale was concluded on the 16th and the land sold readily at good prices.

Big 10c special in glassware Saturday at the Variety Store. 1t.

Miami Citizens Project Improvements.

At a banquet given in the Miami Produce Building last week over 100 citizens of that town got together and discussed a number of matters of very great importance to that town, among them waterworks and a lighting system. The banquet was voted a huge success and it is expected that there will be something doing in civic improvement in that town very soon.

Three Fires in Ellis County.

The five room farm house belonging to F. H. Horner, who lives 9 miles northwest of Arnett, Okla., was destroyed by a fire which started from an oil stove. Some of the outbuildings, the windmill tower and a stack of feed also burned.

The farm home of Mrs. J. E. McCartor, 7 miles northwest of Arnett was burned to the ground last week, as was also the barn on Mrs. Dora Edwards farm, in the same neighborhood.

Cimarron School Land Sale.

The sale of the Cimarron county, Okla., school land began at Boise last Thursday and will continue 8 days. About 75 quarter-sections will be offered for sale each day.

Over 100 boosters from Canadian made a trip to Miami last week, to secure the cooperation of the citizens of that town in getting a sanitarium for that section.

First Car of 1916 Alfalfa

The first carload of alfalfa shipped from Western Oklahoma this season was sent out of Cordell, last week. The price paid was $8 per ton.

Gets Five Years.

In the case of H. Lott of Claredon, on trial at Amarillo, a verdict was returned by the jury last Sunday. Five years in the penitentiary was given him. A motion for a new trial has been filed by his attorneys.

JACKSON, MISS., MAN

Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. DENNIS.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

Corner Drug Store
Stocking & McLean, Proprietors

Denatured Alcohol Causes Death.

Four men died in Plainview, last week as the result of drinking a barber's hair tonic containing denatured alcohol. A number of men had gathered in the barber shop of Wallen & Dingler and after drinking some whiskey, decided to "taper off" on hair tonic with the result that Paul J. Wallen and Joe Dingler, the proprietors of the shop, Marvin Brock, a painter, and Tom Earnest, an auto worker, died a few days later. Others who drank the poison are sick and the doctors say that the poison has been known to produce fatal results after being in the system 30 days.

We will save you $30.00 to $75.00 on a good piano. We sell none but good ones. E. B. Black Co. 144.

How about a nice watch or a diamond ring for a graduation gift, W. H. Ray.

The most extensive line of wall paper ever shown in Hereford and the prices lowest. E. B. Black Co.

Special prices on all kinds of dishes at the Fair. 153

Phone 65 for good meals. 14t

Matting Rug 9 x 12, $3.45. E. B. Black Co. 144

Special prices on rope at the Fair153

Good jewelry with appropriate engraving is the best for graduation presents. W. H. Ray.

Congoleum Art Rugs for Dining Rooms are ulte nice. You will like them. Size 9 x 12, $7.50. E. B. Black Co. 144

Phone 65 It's clean 14t.

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Sudan Grass is some Crop.

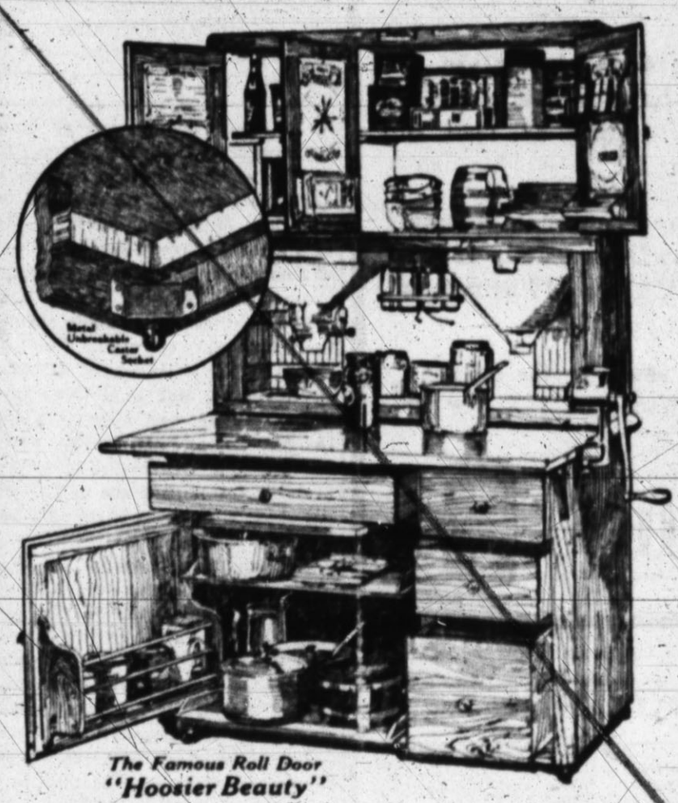
John Reed of near Hale Center, who knows, says Sudan grass is the wonder crop of the plains. He says a man can plant a hundred acres of it, let it get up six or eight inches tall, then turn 100 head of cattle into it, and they will stay fat on it until fall, and then enough hay can be cut to feed the cattle during the winter.

Shipped Cattle to K. C.

On last Friday the Milburns shipped to Kansas City the cattle they had been feeding during the winter. There were fifty five head, and they were loaded in two cars. The cattle had been fed principally on silage, but had some grain toward the end of the period. Most of them looked very fine, and it was expected that they would sell well. The largest one weighed 1610.

June 13 is the date set for the sale of the Hale county school lands located in about the center of Bailey county. The land will be sold in tracts from 177 to 1500 acres and maps showing the location may be had by applying to County Judge W. B. Lewis.

Gold Medal Sale



The Famous Roll Door "Hoosier Beauty"

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Remember there are Hoosiers for farms, camps, apartments, big and little kitchens, for window spaces and the center of big kitchens. No further need for old-fashioned, built-in, uncleanable cupboards.

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E. B. Black Co.

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DON'T CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

Santa Fe

Special Excursions

To Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port O'Connor and Rockport, Texas—one fare plus $1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 2, 9, 16 and 30; July 7, 14. 21 and 28; August 4, 11, 18 and 25; return limit ten days from date of sale. Also special rates to all principal Texas health resorts. Tickets on sale daily May 15 to September 30—final return limit 90 days from date of dale, not to exceed October 1. Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Account meeting Texas Press Association at El Paso, Texas, June 6-8, will have on sale June 4 and 5, tickets to El Paso and return at rate of $20.20. Final retvrn limit June 12.

Account Summer School and Summer Normal Southern Methodist University; Dallas, June 13, to July 27; tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14 at rate of fare and one-third; return limit July 29.

Summer fourist rates now in effect to the principal summer resorts of the U. S. Let us figure with you now on your vacation trip.

D. L. Thornbury, Agent

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On farms or ranches in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties. Long time, cheap rates, no inspection expense, no delays.

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PLANTS Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato, now ready. All Standard Varieties. 100 35c; 200 65c; 300 90c; 500 $1.40; 1000 $2.50. All prepaid. 12 Giant Rhubarb Roots only 85c prepaid. Spray Pumps, Arsenate Lead, Lime Sulphur, Poultry Remedies, etc. 500 kinds and varieties of better seeds for prosperity planters.

C. E. White Seed Company
Plainview, Texas

The Ohio Trailer has Arrived

It makes a truck of your car; saves a special trip to town with the team, and the extra pull is hardly noticed. The ligetest cars can easily handle a thousand pound load with a trailer. Come in and let us show you.

Barnhart & Rice

Want Congressional Investigation

Before the full hearings on the Borland resolution are available, readers of The Cattleman will be interested in a brief review of the hearings before the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, consisting of Messrs. Carlin, of Virginia, chairman; Taggart, of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Valstead of Minnesota, and Whaley of North Carolina, which were held at Washington, commencing Monday April 3, and continuing intermittently until the following Thursday afternoon. At that time the hearing was postponed with the understanding that it it was to be resumed within a comparatively short time. Since then through the influence of Col. I. T. Pryor and others, Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who has very large land and cattle interests in that state, has become very much interested in our cause and personally appeared before the Judiciary Committee, and made, as we understand, a very strong statement in favor of the Borland resolution. I am just in receipt of a letter from our attorney, Mr. Fisher, that he is doing all in his power to have the hearings concluded promptly. All of our witnesses finished on Wednesday, April 5, and the packers' witnesses occupied the time on Thursday. The producers were represented personally by Mr. Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, attorney for the Market Committee of the American National Live Stock Association; Mr. William H. Wallace, attorney, of Kansas City, and Mr. Nelson, President, represented the Missouri Cattle, Swine and Sheep Feeders Association. Mr. M. L. McClure, Pres. of the National Live Stock Exchange, who, although he officially represented the National Live Stock Exchange, also did splendid work in behalf of the producers; ex-Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas; John Landergrin, Vice-President of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and Edward L. Burke, of Omaha, all three of whom appeared for the Market Committee of the American National Live Stock Association, and a few others.

The packers were represented by Mr. Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Company; James Brown for the same company; various attorneys, the most prominent of whom was Mr. McManus, Swift & Company's attorney from Chicago; a number of Commission men from Chicago, and a few producers.

The producers who made statements for the packers were Chit Clay, of Salem, Ind., Phil Haner, of Illinois, W. D. Reynolds, and J. H. Nall of Fort Worth, Texas, and Chas. Clayton, of Denver, Colo, J. R. Brown, editor of the Chicago Drovers' Journal, made a statement purporting to be neutral, but those who heard it thought he favored the packers.

The opening statement on Monday was made by Congressman Borland, who was responsible for the resolution. He was followed by Congressman Doolittle, who had recently introduced a similar resolution in the House, asking for an investigation by a Congressional Committee. In the interest of harmony and efficiency, Mr. Doolittle was generous enough to withdraw his resolution. From the beginning it was evident from every standpoint that it would be best to broaden the resolution so as to include an economic investigation of the entire industry, and this will be done. This makes the resolution much more acceptable to the packers, as not singling out their industry only for investigation. It appeals to the members of the committee as it will look to the interests of the consumers, as well as the producers, and it is also most acceptable to the producers who feel that they have nothing to lose and all to gain in a searching investigation.

You will secure a very much clearer impression of the character of the hearings if I quote briefly from the statements made by the leading witnesses in the order in which they spoke:

Mr. W. L. Fisher: We are not entirely clear that the Federal Trade Commission can make such an investigation in this matter as will be final and satisfactory, if it acts only by itself, but we do believe that the Federal Trade Commission should make an investigation, and to that extent we are in support of this resolution. We hold the Congress of the United States responsible to us and to the public, including the packers, and we do not want anything that I say, or that any of the representatives of our association says to be understood as in any way closing the doors to that investigation, which, when all of these departments and agencies of the Federal Government have acted, we may think it is still necessary to make in order to get results.

There are several aspects of this subject, though, and therefore, I go back to what I said sometime ago; I do not believe that any one of these agencies can cover the field. I do not believe, for instance, that the Federal Trade Commission should displace the Department of Agriculture in the work and attention which that department is giving to the economic marketing phase of this subject. They have a bureau of markets that is supposed to be devoting itself exclusively to the subject of marketing methods and conditions, studying, for instance, these co-operative organizations that exist in different countries, and studying the live stock situation with a view of forming some opinion as to whether or not any of those methods, and, if so, which, can be applied to the live stock situation, or pointing out why certain methods which certain people think can be applied cannot be applied, because they will not work out practically. That is its deduction, and it would be a mistake to take away from it that work entirely. The Department of Justice is concerned with the prosecution of offenses against the criminal law, but I undertake to say that if you should ask the Attorney General of the United States whether an inquiry of this kind would interfere with his work, he would tell you immediately "No," but on the contrary, that it will assist him.

We are going to employ every legitimate agency for getting at the bottom of this business, and it is proposed to have our work over everything from the birth of a steer to the time the meat is consumed by the consumer. We want to find out what the situation is clear through the entire process, because we do not believe that a permanent and sound solution of this problem can be reached until we know the whole process. It is absolutely futile to try to do anything in this business ignoring the consumer.

Mr. W. R. Stubbs: I think that if the cattlemen of this country are not able to get out and take care of themselves, they ought to get licked and skinned, and have to pay the penalty which they will have to do; but we are coming here to Congress, and this is our remedy. And I want to tell you that in El Paso, Texas, where the National Live Stock Association met, and in Wichita, Kansas, where the Kansas Association met, and in Amarillo, Texas, where people representing perhaps a million head of cattle, met, and at the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in Houston, Texas, there was a unanimous feeling that this thing ought to be gone into, and gone into to the bottom, and they passed resolutions in all these great associations. The Texas Association represents 5,000,000 head of cattle. They wanted the fines cut out as punishment because they feel that they have to pay these fines.

But, I believe, gentlemen, if you knew of the empty feed lots throughout the country, where there used to be hundreds of thousands of cattle fed; if you knew of the ruined fortunes of the men who fed cattle in the last few years; if you knew of the men who had lost everything they had gained in a lifetime of toil and struggle, men with wives and children to take care of; and if you knew of the unusual profits that these men made who have been buying their cattle, you would think that there was some need of an investigation.

Mr. M. L. McClure: Never has there been such universal complaint, or such a feeling of dissatisfaction and discouragement among feeders, and it is no wonder that they are looking to Congress for relief, and to that end they favor an investigation of the methods of the packers. They want to find out the cause of the depression in the industry and they need a remedy provided. If this investigation is ordered and the packers can show a clean bill, our customers will then know that this depression in their business is from natural conditions and not from restraint of trade, and then they can govern themselves accordingly. If the commission find that there is unlawful or other restraint of competition, then we ask, and we undertand it is a part of the duties of the commission, to provide a way out of its unfortunate situation. What is asked is to arrive if possible, at what is causing this depression in an important industry.

This is big business on both sides of the question. At the eighteen principal live stock markets in the United States during 1915, about 10,500,000 cattle were marketed. About 25,000,000 hogs and about 15,000,000 sheep, their value running over a billion of dollars. The packers have millions invested in their business, and all these interests are so vast that no one wants to destroy but all want to improve for the public good. We hope that Congress will have the Federal trade Commission proceed with the investigation with malice toward none with charity for all and nothing less will satisfy either the producer or consumers.

Mr. John Landergin: I live in the Panhandle at Amarillo, Texas, and I am a cattle producer, feeder and shipper. I am thoroughly dissatisfied with the methods to which we have to submit in marketing our live stock. When I say this, I voice the sentiment of hundreds of feeders and producers in my district, as was shown by them at a meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas held recently at Houston, Texas of which Association I am Vice president. This Association represents more than 5,000,000 head of cattle valued at more than $150,000,000. The members assessed themselves 5 cents per head on the cattle rendered to the Association which will amount to more than $100,000 for the exclusive use of the Merketing Committee of the American National Live Stock Association, which was appointed at the last annual meeting of that Association at El Paso to ascertain and enforce a line of justice and fairness between the producers of live stock and the few men who buy their product.

Mr. Edward L. Burke: A widespread feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with conditions at the live stock markets has been evident for years. Even before the Garfield investigation in 1905 there was a feeling that conditions at the live stock market were not on the square. That feeling has grown steadily stronger ever since. The storm which has been gathering has finally broken and is now sweeping over the entire country.

As a member of the Marketing Committee of the American National Live Stock Association, Mr. Burke called attention to twelve features of the present marketing system which he considered injurious to the welfare of the live stock industry of the nation. These were classified as follows:

First. Concentration of control.

Second. Enormous increase in volume of business, and also in profits to the packers.

Third. Elimination of competition.

Fourth. Evolution of a system of preparedness to suppress competition.

Fifth. Unfair methods employed.

Sixth. Failure of prices of fat animals to respond to conditions of supply and demand, especially in 1915.

Seventh. Price of beef to the retail butcher advancing more rapidly than price for animals on foot.

Eighth. Complete indifference of packers to welfare of the producers.

Tenth. Wide spread feeling among all classes that something must be done through government agencies to arrest the present rapid march toward monopoly.

Eleventh. Demand for publicity in the shape of a uniform accounting system under government supervision.

Twelfth. The forcing through the small neck of the bottle (the market) of more than one-half the finished live stock of the country.

These statements were followed on Thursday by statements of Mr. McManus, and the other gentlemen, mentioned above as appearing for the packers. None of the commission men were called upon to make statements for the packers, but it is quite likely they will do so when the hearings are resumed. We hope and believe that the commission men who line up with the packers in this matter are not representative.

The main featurs developed in the hearing were as follows:

FIRST—The very able and convincing presentation of our case by our attorney, Mr. Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago. It is most gratifying to us to feel that we have an attorney who so thoroughly understands the situation and whose opinion and influence carries great weight, not only with the various departments of the Govern-

SEVENTH—It was obvious that the packers were working insidiously to split the ranks of the producers through the creation of schisms in the producers' organizations, and by endeavoring to divide the opinions of the producers as to the proper mode of procedure.

EIGHTH—The attitude of the Judiciary Sub-Committee, many members of Congress and various governmental agencies toward the objects the producers have in view was very friendly. The Department of Agriculture ment, but with the packers themselves.

SECOND—The support of Mr. M. L McClure, President of the National Live Stock Exchange, is invaluable. Mr. McClure's own statement, as well as his unequivocal endorsement of the statement of our Market Committee as prepared by me, put the National Exchange squarely on our side of this controversy, and am confident the commission men will stand solidly with their president.

THIRD—Statements of ex-governor Stubbs, John Landergin and myself as repreentaing the Market Committee, are, we believe fairly representative of the producers' attitude.

FOURTH—The statement of William H. Wallace, purporting to show an unlawful combination and violation of the Anti-Trust laws, was very radical in its nature, and at the same time showed the packers in a very unsavory light.

FIFTH—The packers manifested a desire for a conference with the producers for the adjustment of differences without litigation or searching government investigation. It is most significant, however, that this policy on the part of the packers was not adopted until it became evident the producers meant serious business.

SIXTH—Throughout the hearing, representatives of the packers did their best to divert the investigation from the Fedieral Trades Commission where witnesses can be subpoenaed, the production of books and papers required and the oath administered, to the Agricultural Department, where none of these things can be done.

through its ably conducted office of markets is making a very exhaustive study of our rpoblems, and has in view a market news service.

The Market Committee feel that in the short time they have devoted to the problem already much good has been accomplished. The questions to be solved are so big, so complicated, and the objects to be gained so important and far-reaching that it will be a question of many months before a final solution can be worked out. If, however, the rank and file of the producers will have the necessary patience and give the necessary moral and financial support to the members of our Marketing Committee, there can be but one ultimate outcome, to the struggle, and that is SUCCESS.

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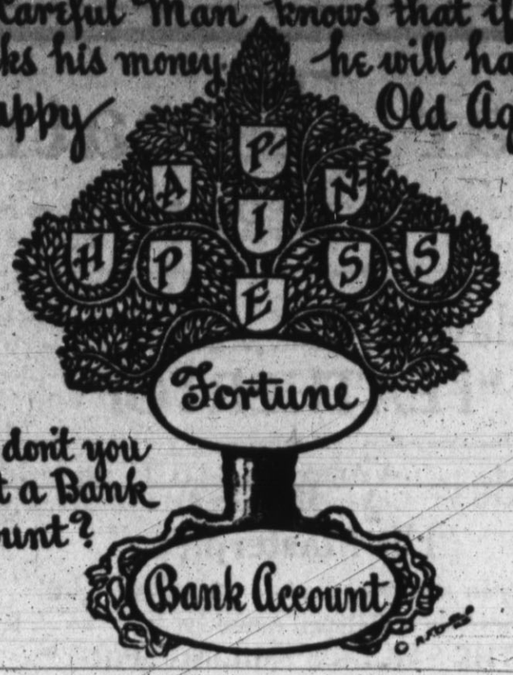
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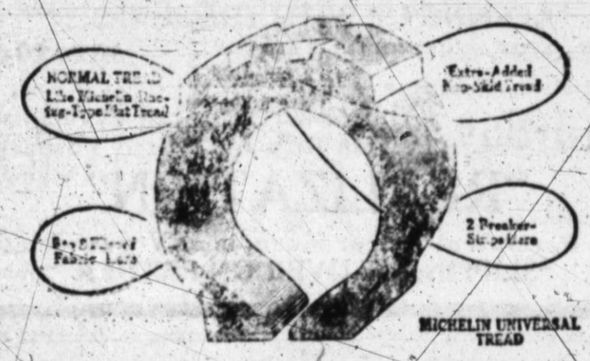
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Summer Fallow For Wheat Fields

(By H. M. BAINER, Agriculture Demonstrator Santa Fe System)

On account of the late sowing many fields of winter wheat will not be worth cutting this season. Numbers of these fields will be planted to row crops such as dwarf milo, feterita and sudan grass. But on many farms there is too much acreage of poor wheat to plant to row crops and something else must be done. Again, many owners desire to get this land back into wheat as soon as possible, and this is often difficult to do, especially when row crops are late.

Through the right kind of summer fallowing this years loss of a crop can be made up in the increased yield in next years crop. The writers observation throughout this section has shown conclusively that good summer fallowing increases the yield, especially on winter wheat from one-half to double that of the average yield of wheat on land that is cropped every year. The last statement above is true every year, and in dry years makes good yields when other wheat is often not worth cutting.

To "summer fallow" or "summer till," means to cultivate the land one season without a crop (not even weeds,) growing the crop the second year. In wheat sections, two regular crops are often produced following the year the land was summer fallowed. Where row crops are raised along with wheat the following three year plan gives excellent results: First year—a row crop, second year—summer fallow, third year—wheat. Continuing this rotation, the row crop would follow wheat and summer fallow would follow the row crop.

Mainly summer fallowing stores a portion of two years moisture for one years crop. In addition the cultivation makes a surplus of plant food available to go along with the extra moiture, thus insuring a good crop every year, or two good crops in three years. The extra yield always pays "big" for the extra work. There is no country that responds to good cultural methods better than this Southwestern country of ours. Many of us find that we get results in proportion to what we do and how we do it.

Under present conditions the land available for summer fallowing either has a poor stand of wheat or oats on it, or a good start of weeds. To save moisture or make more plant food available, this poor stand of wheat or weed crop must be destroyed, the sooner the better. If the land has been well prepared last fall then to double disc at once will be all that is necessary, but if the land was poorly prepared last fall then better results would be obtained by plowing with a mold board to a depth of five or six inches right away. This land should be harrowed after the first good rain. Never allow crusts to form. Whether this land has been disced or plowed, in either case it must be plowed again six to eight inches deep with a mold board plow, preferably during the last half of July, if the moisture conditions are favorable. In fact this plowing can be done any time in July when the moisture is right. Pack this freshly plowed land immediately behind the plow, preferably with a sub-surface packer, or, if this is not available, with a weighted disc harrow with the blades set straight. Harrow with common smoothing harrow cross ways after the first good rain following this last plowing. Use plenty of horses on the harrow, as they will assist in packing the land. If no rain comes after plowing, harrow any way, cross ways, about the 15th of August. Harrow, again the same way the land was plowed, about September 1st.

Sow from September 15th to October 10th, preferably during the last half of September. If the ground has been handled about as outlined from 15 to 20 pounds of good winter wheat will be abundant for an acre. Do not sow summer fallowed land with a half bushel of seed like that which is cropped every year.
every year.

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It should be remembered that 1913 was a poor wheat year and even this year Grimes Bros., produced slightly more than 34 bushels per acre on summer fallowed land as compared to 14 5-7 bushels on well prepared land on their farm cropped every year.

M. K. Brown of Pampa, Texas, last year, (1915) produced 42 1-2 bushels of wheat per acre on 40 acres of summer fallowed land.

Nels Walberg of Pampa, Texas, produced 39 bushels of wheat per acre on 50 acres of summer fallowed land in 1915 as compared to 22 bushels per acre on 1200 acres cropping gevery year. In 1913, the dry year, he produced 14 bushels per acre on summer fallowed wheat, as compared to 3 1-2 bushels per acre in his other field.

Buying Plains Farms.

J. J. Robbins, of Hamlin, has bought the 247-acre farm of J. D. Ca- 10 miles south of that town.

Mr. McKinney, of Kentucky, has bought J. A. Coffield's farm, 8 miles from Catesby, Okla.

Mr. Kelly, a new comer, has bought the J. H. Cornett place, southeast of Taiban, N. M.

Miss Virginia McClure, of Mills, N. M. has bought the 480-acre ranch of Francisco Sanchezy Medina, north of Roy, N. M.

J. A. Harris and R. M. Davenport have bought of F. G. Schell, a section of land lying north of his place in the Green Lake community, Roberts county

R. D. Dunlyen of Miami, has bought a section of land near Groom.

W. E. Howard has bought the J. B. Simmons place in the Senica community Union county, N. M.

J. H. Whittemore, of Collin county, has bought a section of land near Pampa.

H. B. Phelps has bought of W. J. Linwood, of Raton, N. M., 400 acres in Colfax county, N. M.

G. W. Lowery has bought the Crow half-section in the Sampsel community, Cimmarron county, Okla., Consideration, $4,000.

Ed Gaines has traded his Gains county land for a farm near Lou in Dawson county.

James H. Ferris has bought the Ira Williams farm near Curtis, Okla.

Mr. Heffner, of Okla., has bought the relinquishment of John Wevil, in the Chateau Hill community, Mora county, N. M.

M. Majors has bought of J. H. Harris and J. W. Long their land east of Hansford. Consideration, $40 per acre.

W. A. Dodson, of Tucumcari, has bought 200 acres of land adjoining his ranch from C. Ware of $6.25 per acre. He is now negotiating the purchase of a 320-acre tract that also adjoins his land.

Dr. Blackmere, of Hooker, Okla., has bought Mrs. Sophia Schuman's farm in the Block community, Texas county, Okla.

W. P. King, of Ballinger, has bought the Buck Hammond ranch near House, N. M. There are 5 sections in the place and Mr. King brings with him 600 sheep, 200 cattle and 100 horses.

E. M. Ozier, of Claredon, has bought H. T. Decker's 160-acre farm 3 miles south of that town. Consideration, $5,000.

Christian Otto has purchased from Floyd Akins, 640 acres adjoining the Ott ranch in Union county, N. M. Consideration, $8 per acre.

G. N. Brown, of Bucklin, Kans., has bought land in Texas county, Okla.

Julius Karber has bought Wesley N. Jones' farm near Gray, Okla.

A. L. Thoreson of Kerpon has bought a section of land that adjoins his farm on the north.

Newt Millhone has bought the relinishment of Roger White, near Rogers, N. M.

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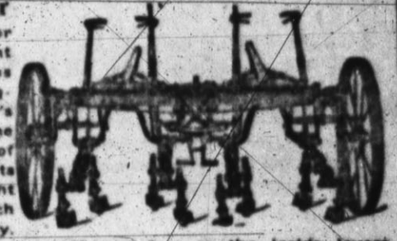
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The Bay View Club enjoyed its study afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Ferguson on Thursday, Mrs. Geo. Garrison having charge of the very interesting lesson on Spanish Art.

In addition to the magazine questions a beautiful descriptive article on, "The Art of Spain," was given by Mrs. Laird.

Roses, beautiful and fragrant, and a profusion of other summer blossoms added to the charm of this pretty home and contributed no little to the pleasure of the guests.

Delicious Strawberry ice and angel food cake were served.

One of the largest and most enjoyable events of the past week was the leap year lawn party Friday evening when the hospitality of the H. H. Hawkins home was extended to about fifty guests in honor of Misses Gray, Gillespie and Pickett. No more delightful place for an outdoor party could be imagined than the velvety lawn with its canopy of luxuriant foliage, its vine covered trellises and flower decked borders, all emphasizing the attractiveness of this pretty home; an environment peculiarly fitting for the courtof youth's eternal spirit, so splendidly enthroned upon this occasion.

The gentlemen, after being duly attended to the scene of merrymaking by their fair escorts, were invited to join in progressive forty-two, for which tables were placed on the lawn where various other games were enjoyed also.

Vocal and instrumental music vied with the games in contributing tothe entertainment of the guests.

The serving of strawberries, cake and cream marked the close of an evening of rare pleasure.

Another of those pretty parties where nature is allowed to provide her own artistic decorative scheme, was enjoyed Monday evening when Mesdames Ray Barber and D. L. Thornbury entertained with one of the largest and most brilliant affairs of the recent social calendar in honor of Miss Reta Shank, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Barber.

Seventy-five guests were invited to join in a "coon hunt" on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber. While engaged in this arduous sport, "The Old Oaken Bucket," which hung in an improvised well supplied cooling draughts of delicious iced lemonade to these gay nimrods, the game consisting of hundreds of tiny coon dolls hidden in the grass and trees. Prizes were won by Elmer Dameron and Miss Jane Gregg, each receiving a pair of silk hose. Partners for the picnic supper, which was served in dainty baskets, were found by matching flowers, thirty varieles of blossoms being used.

The rain of the early evening brought the merry party indoors where games and music completed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Ewel Read proved a charming hostess to the members o fthe S. W. P. Club Thursday last.

They had a very interesting program on Mothers' Day. Mrs. Read giving a very fine paper on Mothers of Great Men. Mrs. Garrett gave a Tribute to Mothers. The Round table talk, "Which of our Mothers teachings impressed us Most," was lead by Mrs. Lewis.

After the program the members were handed pencil and paper and were told to make as many words as possible out of the name "Mother," after fifteen minutes the exciting contest closed and Mrs. Stubbs was the lucky winner of the prize, a beautiful Madonna, such an appropriate prize for the afternoon. Mrs. Paul Gordon, a sister of the genial hostess was made a club member.

Delightful refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad in orange cups, white cake and punch were served to the guests. Th e hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Paul Gordon.

The Club will meet next Thursday by special invitation at the home of Mrs. Rucker.

SUMMERFIELD NEWS

Miss Clara Shuder is absent on a visit to friends and relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. G. J. Ness and children were guests at Mrs. L. Huchert's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hudson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Williamson, or Mockmart, Ga., who is here to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Dendy visited at her sisters, Mrs. Odell last Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison was the scene of a most delightful party on Friday evening given for a small circle of their friends with Miss Flossie Hines as hostess

The carefully planned program was enjoyed thoughout the evening. The most amusing number was the networks of strings to be untangled by the gentlemen, each leading to a reward, a card containing the young ladies name. Aprons and neck ties were then distributed, the young men were given an apron, the young lady a necktie, which they were to hem. Prizes were given to those doing the neatest work. Miss Alma Denby hemmed the prize neck tie and Mrs. Byrle Ray the prize apron.

Refreshments were served to the guests at a late hour and each departed declaring that Mrs. Garrison and Miss Hines were very charming hostesses.

The guests were, Misses Flossie Hines, Alice, Alma and Eby Dendy and Rosa May Collup, Messrs. Byrle Rae, Clyde Rae, Jess Wilson, Wesley Bogard and Obie Dendy.

Messrs Orsbourn, Hudson and Dendy went to Dimmitt Tuesday to sit on the petit jury but returned the same day as there were other cases to appear that day.

Misses Alma and Eby Dendy visited at their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil and Jess Wilson and sister attended Miss Betts' music recital at the high school audiaorium Thursday night.

School Teacher and Equestrian

Miss Irene Williams has just closed a successful term of school at the Lindsey school house about ten miles southeast of town. Miss Williams has made an excellent record as a teacher and also a skilled equestrian. She has ridden to and from school each day and during the term, she has traveled 2800 miles. She never missed a day and rode the same horse all winter. This is an elouent testimonial to the agreeable climate and good roads in this favored section of the earth.

Boy Injured.

Homer Lee Vaughn is suffering from a severely injured foot sustained by stepping on broken glass in the creek where he had gone to swim.

Several deep gashes were cut in his foot and he has been unable to walk without curtches.

Scherer Vicinity

Miss Glady Dixon arrived Saturday from Arizona where sh e has been teaching school.

The Bassett boys started for Colorado Monday, going through with teams and wagons. Mrs. Bassett and younger children will remain here most of the summer.

Mrs. Stubbs and the little girls were visitors at Fulkersons's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chart Dixon had car trouble Saturday. He lost all his gasoline by the time he arrived at Ray Rogers, had to return to Hereford for more gas and on his way back had a blow out. Pretty tough luck for a new chauffeur.

Mr. Falls and Grandpa Chapman were at Fulkerson's Monday.

Fletcher Rogers and Wm. McIntosh were Hereford visitors Monday.

Al McIntosh spent Sunday in Hereford visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Dan Vance takes charge of Kirkmans' Ranch.

Mr .and Mrs. Frank Vance and children from Donald's Ranch were in Hereford shopping last Saturday.

We have poor phone service as usual.

Needing rain again. Stock gaining rapidly. Chickens almost ready to fry.

Mr. John Burch has eleven steers lost, strayed or stolen branded C on right hip.

John Whitsett has been looking for a good steady hand.

May 15—

The sick are again able to attend the club and other places of interest.

Mrs. Fletcher Rogers suffers slightly from rheumatism, but able to attend the club last Thursday and she and her family spent Sunday in Canon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, her sister, Mrs. Minnie Hood and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers and children visited with Mrs. Stubbs Friday afternoon.

Grandpa Chapman took dinner at Fulkersons Saturday. He and wife wintred fine and says stock doing well. Has 101 calves not one off color, all white faces.

Mr. J. U. Kirkman received a phone message from Amorilla last Wednesday to join his militia. Mrs. Kirkman accompanied him as far as Amarillo and will spend a few days then return home and her sister, Mrs. Traylor, will come with her to keep her company while Mr. Kirkman is gone.

Dixons are "sporting" a Maxwell.

Mr. Subbs Buick hes been in the hospital for a few days:

Fletcher Rogers little Ford is the popular one. It carried eight to the club and Mrs. Rogers said the running board then was not full.

Frank Fulkerson and Sam Bennie were in Hereford Friday.

The applicants for Scherer school are beginnig to appear.

Wyche-Lakeview Locals

Rosa May Carl of Hereford, spent the week-end with Corrinne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and children called at the home of L. A. Ricketts Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Johnson, of Grainola, Okla., will arrive the last of the week and expects to spend the summer with Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Bro. Hawkins brought Bro. Henson out to preach at Wyche Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance.

W. High is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. L. A. Ricketts has been on the sick list the past few days, but is much improved at present.

Mesdames Patton, Jas. Hughes, Newell, and Miss Miller of Hereford, visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, and Thursday afternoon with the Mesdames Locker., Baker, High, and Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. High and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Axe motored to the Chas. McNerney home near Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Sells Restaurant.

Mr. James Carroll has sold his restaurant to Mesdames Baker and Briggs who are now in charge. Mr. Carroll will give his attention to the butcher shop, of which he is one of the proprietors.

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Wednesday a 2-act Thanhouser drama, with Gladys Huelette & Geo. Marlo

"The Girl From Chicago"

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"THE IMPPOBABLE YARN OF McQUIRK"

"Peg O' The Ring"

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Thursday Grace DeCarlton and Daniel Lighton, in a 3-act Thanhouser drama

"A Man's Sins"

Rube Miller and Madge Kirby in a Vogue comedy

"COUNTERFEIT LOVE"

Friday A two-act Mustang drama. with Frank Borzage and Anna Little, in

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Claude Cooper and Gladys Leslie, in a 1-act Falstaff,

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