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CROP CONDITIONS ARE FINE

Recent Rains Put Ground In First-Class Condition—Bumper Cross of Every Cind.

The recent rains that have fallen over Deaf Smith and adjoining counties almost assures a good crop. of the grain sorghums. There is a large acreage planted and it is in good condition and the outlook is good for one of the largest crops ever grown here.

While wheat was damaged in places by the dry weather it is makces will bring the farmers plenty of money. The pastures are in fine condition and cattle are doing well. The fruit crop is abundant and

of good quality.

This great Panhandle country looks this year like a land of promise for the man who will apply industry and brains with some capital. Now would be a good time to enter on an advertising campaign so that the immigration that is passing us may be turned this way.

HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mrs. Tom Reagan Badly Bruised When Car Turns Over. Four Others are Injured

On Wednesday of this week an auto wreck near Parmerton resulted in the injury of five persons more or less seriously.

Mrs. Tom Reagan of Clovis was most seriously injured, her injuries being internal. Another lady had an arm broken and another badly cut, and all six of the passengers except a little child were injured.

The party had left Clovis in a big Buick car for Hereford on a fishing trip. The party were all ladies. The lady driving the car lost control of it in some way and undertook to stop it and instead threw on more gasoline. The car sprung sidewise and one wheel went down and the car turned over. They were all taken back to Clovis and reports are that Mrs. Reagan's condition is ser-

Mrs. Reagan's family, Humphreys, formerly lived here.

Dr. Hicks was called to attend them but made no examination of their injuries as they were taken a once to a hospital at Clovis.

From Mr. and Mrs. McClung

ly Miss Maude McLain and both she and Mr. McClung were teachers in the Hereford High School last term

as and are this far back from South We are now on our home Best regards to the Brand. Yours truly,

Hereford Brand.

W. S. McClung.

A Near Fire

J. C. Cummins came very near being the loser of a garage containing an automobile and various and sundry implements, tools, etc., when the building caught fire from some ashes that had been thrown out. The timely passing of Dr. Turrentine prevented the destruction of the property. The loss was nothing.

Dr. Price was called to Clovis yesterday to attend Wiley Pierce who was operated on for appendicitis last week at that place.

Miss Mamie Begeman who has been visiting her mother near town for two weeks left Monday for Miami where she is employed as post- jority. office clerk.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

RETURNS FROM BANKERS' MEETING

J. W. Hoopes Says Crop Conditions in Panhandle Are Fine

J. W. Hoopes, vice governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, returned yesterday from Hereford. Texas, where he attended the Panhandle bankers' convention.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and absolutely satisfactory in every respect that I have ever attended in Texas," said Mr. Hoopes. "There were about two hundred bankers in attendance and ing a good yield and at present pri- the splendid reports brought in by every delegate on the prosperous condition prevailing and the indications for a fine fall trade put every one in rare humor. The citizens of Hereford certainly did themselves proud in the way of entertainment and every one there had a fine

> Mr. Hoopes said that crop conditions in the Panhandle are the finest he has ever seen in that section of the State. He predicts the greatest fall trade in the history of that section of Texas this year .- Dallas

Wheat From Stock Ranch

A crop of 7.000 bushels of choice wheat this season on land valued at \$15 to \$20 an acre, which Harrison Troy of Deaf Smith County,, Tex., selected a few years ago for ranching purposes, was reported on the Kansas City market by that stockman-farmer. After looking the whole plains country over. Mr. Trow picked out his present location: which is not far from the New Mexico line, as ideal for ranching. There he owns 15,000 acres of land. He stocked it with cattle of the highest grade, and with open country about him at that time, launched out as a ranches. Fences were put up, and then stock farming was introduced, with the result that the wheat crop this year in that part of the state is the best in the whole country. In many parts wheat this year will bring more than the land is worth. The crop was saved in good condition, and is now being threshed. It is averaging between 20 and 23 bushels to the acre.

"With more rain than usual we have produced the greatest crops ever produced on the plains of Texas," said Mr. Trow. "We raised large crops last year, which with our present amount of grain and The following card received by feed will send us on our way rejoicthe Brand will be of interest to many ing. While the general rainfall ing to which I solemnly swear. friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Mc- there is rather light, at the same Clung. Mrs. McClung was former- time by introducing products adapted to an arid climate, we are discovering that stock farming is what we must follow. In many parts of Austin, Texas, 7-27-15 the plains where I am wells are being sunk, and lands are being irri-Dear Mr. Editor: We have gated. In this way still larger crop made quite a trip through East Tex- yields are insured at but slight cost

after the wells are in operation. "We are thus prepared to raise and mature cattle right at home. And it is being done, and they are being finished for sale to the killers. Sheep feeding has also been introdu- nurse a grouch? Do it yourseli. ced in Deaf Smith county because of the large amount of cheap feeds, milo maize and kafir corn we are thinker. raising and the superior climate of mules are being raised, and we selves. are stocking up on cattle, so that on the whole we will soon be turning fashioned girl who married her first out more livestock than in the days and only love? of open and free range."-Drovers

All Amendments Defeated

At the recent election to vote on proposed amendments to the constitution, all of the proposed amendments were defeated by a large ma-

It really seems difficult to amend a constitution no matter how old and On and after the first of Aug- effete it may be. Voters are afraid ust all cold drinks will be strictly that there is a joker in the amend-CASH. Geo. E. Burns, Druggist. ment that will help grind some fellows ax, and there often is.

TREASURER MAKES REPORT

Izemized Statement Made of Expenses of the Norris-Scholfield Revival.

The following is the report of the incidental expenses of the tabernacle meeting recently closed. This is in addition to the amount taken up by subscription for Norris and Scholdfield which mas \$800.00.

This report is published by, re-

Total amount collected by subscription and incidental____\$439.66 Amount transferred from

Norris Collection 34.87 By amount paid out as follows: R E. L. Farmer 3 tels. Farmer phone calls Farmer stamps Boone for census Incidentals Frank Jesse, carpenter w'k_ J. Frank Norris, R. R. fare for Mr. and Mrs. Norris_ C. H. Carl, board Hereford Lbr. Co. R. G. Sisk hauling lbr Farmer, groceries for Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hereford L. & P. Co, lights and wiring Garcison Bros., hdw. for tabernacle Fred Scholfield, singer Cardova Hotel, meals W. B. Anthony, work Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, rooms 8.00 Light Co., lights used at the Christian Church W. G. Ross, guarding tabernacle____

Hereford Brand, ptg. First Nat'l. Bank, Ibr. for tabernacle____ Misses Garrison and Betts, pianists Paul Smith, work E. A. Winterrowd haul. lbr. W G. Ross, work E. W. Harrison, repairing broken spring on E. W. McNutt's car R. G. Sisk, hauling lbr. O. E. Thomas, work

Landis Burns, work

W. B. Anthony, work

Balance The above is a true and correct statement of the recipts and disoursements of the incidental fund made in the Norris-Scholfield meet-

A. O. Thompson, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1915.

I. Frank Potts, Notary Public, Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Pointed Paragraphs

It's easier for a woman to break man than crack a joke. Sooner or later the wise fish runs

across a bait that fools him. A boarding house is many a man's

only excuse for getting married. Why employ a trained nurse to

The man who thinks he understands women is no penetrative

There is no charity equal to that there for feeding. A large number of showing people how to help them-

What has become of the old-

It's sometimes difficult to distinguish between a celebrity and a waiter if both wear dress suits.

When a bad man says he is thirsting for gore, as a rule he is willing to accept a little red liquor instead. Any silly nonsense sounds reasonable to a girl if put in the form of a love letter.

Anyway we ought to be thankful that the prayers of our enemies are not always answered.

Charley Donald and family are visiting in Midland this week making the trip in their car...

Many Attend Picnic at Dimmitt

Hereford was all but depopulated yesterday caused by so many of her citizens attending the Castro County Annual Picnic at Dimmitt. At the time of this writing we have no report as to the success of the picnic, neither de we need a report to assure us that it was a howling success in every sense of the word because this is not the first one to be held at that place and nothing but genuine pleasure was the lot of all who attended those of the past years.

But what we have been trying to get said was this; Why can't Hereford get busy and hold a picnic of the same kind? What under the sun is to prevent except the want of a little bit of energy that will Fred Scholdfield R.R. fare \$ 28.00 necessary to make the arrange-36 of our people together to work for .54 this, the labor-what little there 5.00 will be, -can be divided among us .80 till no one will suffer from a dose of 9.00 overwork. Now we did ourselves proud in entertaing the Bankers' 42.00 convention and if we will take hold 24.00 of this picnic proposition with the 75.00 same spirit that made the convention 11.92 a success, we can make it a sure go. The expense of the undertaking will 2.25 be nominal and the citizens of our city will do well to provide at least 25.55 a day of pleasure for their friends who live in the country and who prowling around his residence. would most certainly appreciate the probably was one of the "gang." 125.00 entertainment. Let's do it. Other 7.50 places do and what other places do 10:00 we know Hereford can do.

Prominent Bankers Were Here

The following is a list of prominent bankers from outside the district who attended the Bankers' Convention here last week: A. Newman, Vice-President and

5.00 Cashier Drovers National Bank, Kansas City. J. M. Hellings, Assistan Cashler

and David T. Beal Interstate National Bank, Kansas City. Chas. E. Watie, President Stock

Yards Natirnal Bank, Kansas City. Chas. H. Moore, Vice President 2.00 Southwest National Bank of Com-

merce, Kansas City. V. K. Tuggle, Assistant Cashier, .25 New England National Bank, Kansas

T. P. Martin, President Stock Yards National Bank, Oklahoma

City. Wirt Wright, President National Live Stock Yards National Bank,

M. B. Keith, Assistant Cashier,

Security National Bank, Dallas. J. D. Gillespie, Assistant Cashier City National Bank, Dallas.

W. P. Andrews, Cashier First

National Bank, Ft. Worth. M. W. Massie, Assistant Cashier

Ft. Worth National Bank. J. W. Hoopes, Vice Governor

Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas. Thos. J. Zook, Zook & Zook Com-

mission Co., Kansas City. J. C. Swift, Smift & Henry Co. Kansas City.

David Beais Here

Although young in years one of the best known men attending the Bankers convention last week was David T, Beals of Kansas City. He was here as a representative of the Interstate National Bank of Kansas City. He is just past twenty one! When a child two years old, he was kidnapped and held for ransom. He was finally released after his father had spent large sums for detectives and for ransom money to get him back. His father is a millionaire banker.

Several Cases of Typhoid

There are several cases of typhoid fever reported in this section. A son of James Clark, Mr. White's. boy of north of town and A. M. Leving's boy near Friona, are all reported as being ill of this disease. Good time to clean up and watch the milk and water supply.

SNEAK-THIEVES STILL AT IT

Another Business House Is Victim of Gang of Thieves-Elliston Takes Shot at Prowler.

Some time Friday night the gang enough, cakes, bread other pastry river. and several boxes of chewing gum, to be aggravating.

within the past two or three weeks was loosed from its moorings it topthat has been the recipient of a visit pled over and sunk in the river. It of these prowlers, the meat market is estimated that about a thousand being the first to have the honor lives were lost. For several weeks now, this thieving has been going on in the east part from improper construction or from of town and while nothing of any not being properly ballasted. An ments? If we can just get enough big value has yet been taken, there investigation is underway to fix the is no telling just when the nerve of responsibility. these "things" will prompt them to attempt something bigger. Probably would be a Lord's blessing if they did, for then the officers would have a clue of some kind to work on.

Some clear eyed citizen ought to load his trusty old shot gun with big load of salt and mustard seed and apply the application some time just as Mr. Robber is going away from the kitchen.

Tuesday night Byrle Elliston took a shot at someone he discovered

Constable Purcell was called to the home of Mrs. Hysmith, Wednesday night about ten o'clock by the the information that some one had attempted to break into her home. By the time the officer reached the Texas. scene no trace of the maurader was to be found.

Farmers Have Charge of Services

The evening services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were in charge of the farmer members of the congregation. Despite the fact that the leader, W. A. Stewart had very little time in which to arrange a service, a very entertaining and helpful program was given. In addition to a very interesting talk by the leader, Mr. Rice delivered a fifteen minutes talk on the subject of "Habits" that could not fail to be very helpful to all who heard it. Short talks were also made by Mr. Chapman and Mr. Gallagher in the they have had in mixing the teach- Bank. ings of the Lowly Nazerene with the farming vocation. Another feature of the service was the beautiful song rendered by a quartette.

Regular Services

Tue Regular rervices will be lisn't. held at the Methodist church Sunday. The subject of the morning ters whenever you come to town. sermon will be !'The New Jerusa-

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

RIVER STEAMER CAPSIZED

1000 Passengers Drowned In Chicago River. Boat was Top Heavy

The steamer Eastland capsized at of little petty, kitchen robbing loaf- the wharf at the mouth of the Chicaers entered the back window of the go river last Friday and the entire Lewis Bakery and carried off just load of passengers went into the

There were about 2500 passengers on board all bound for an excursion This is the second business house and picnic. As soon as the boat

The boat was top heavy either

Hereford Now Has Laundry

One of the new enterprises that Hereford should be proud of as well as support to the fullest extent is the new Sanitary Steam Laundry just put in operation.

The attention of Brand readers is called to the advertisement of this institution this week. Every citizen should support this institution with its business if it can do good work at even higher prices.

The town that will not support its own institutions has the dry rot and is a goner.

Misses Hazel and Waldine Wilson returned the first of the week from a month's visit in central

"OCEANS OF WATER,"



Mr. Farmer

The greatest single element in the successful management of a way of testimonials as to the success farm, is the co-operation with a

> We also need this co-operation and we especially solicit accounts of farmers.

> Help us when your yield is plentiful and we will help you when it

Make our Bank your headquar-

The First Hational Bank

E. B. POSEY, Cashier

Rexall Remedies"

Choose Your Druggist as You Do Your Doctor

No reliable druggist would ever question your right to choose your own physician. No reliable druggist will ever question your right to choose the pharmacist who is to supply your drugs and fill your prescriptions.

Whenever an attempt is made to thwa't this right, some one is possibly thinking more about your money than your health.

.We have a rare stock of drugs and are in a position to fill your prescriptions ! according to true scientific methods. We can fill any physician's prescription. Let us fill your next prescription.

The Torner Drug Store



The cool July days since the fine rain are soon to end. If August sad story that, alas, has often been weather man.

T. W. Shepard is here from Plainview visiting home folks.

last Sunday.

with her parents and brothers.

Dr. Stapleton and his party, in-

building granaries and sheds. W. Hanlan's.

The Parrott men are hauling

grain to Hereford this week for Frank Metcalf.

Mrs. Axe served an elaborate dinner last Sunday, having invited the for John McCormick to be with them. A most enjoyable day was spent recalling and discussing past incidents of their office work togethin his praise of the culinary art displayed by their hostess at the noon hour. Only one who has enjoyed a noon hour with Mrs. Axe can amply describe it. Roast turkey with all THE STATE OF TEXAS the "fixins" that go with it and good cream ice cream for dessert. Frank Metcalf and Frank Axe.

in bealth.

Mrs. James Boydston is in Hereford this week caring for her new granddaughter at the home of Bascom Hughes.

Martin Simpson chased a coyote several miles on his motorcycle finally capturing it.

Mrs. B. F. Neely is able to ride out a little in the car.

Miss Lena Tate and Edwin Ramey were out riding in Parrott recently in the Ramey Brothers' Ford.

Charlatan Neely is the champion shot with a shot gun. He shot a rat completely skinning it and never did find anything but the hide. Charlatan is reliable and besides he has five witnesses to the truthfulness of this rat shooting proposition.

Pressley Dyer recently purchased from Mr. Laird the farm known as the Alexander place.

Jay Williams of Bovina, is working at present for R. S. Neely.

John Robinson of Hereford, was in Parrott last Sunday.

Chin Music

The story is said of a veteran of the civil war who returned to the home of his boyhood to attend a banquet given by the old boys. The diners were all men he had known as youngmers. He expected them to talk over old times. Instead, one talked incessantly shout hishad liver; another discoursed on his weak heart; a third had a lot to may about his kidney trouble, and so it went on When the veteran returned to his home he was asked how he enjoyed.

"Banquet !" he replied, showing vexation. "It wasn't a banquet it was an organ recital."-Ex.

A Tragic Event

It was a town girl-and the same wild and staring, her face was Mrs. Presley Dyer is enjoying a flushed and her hands were nervousvisit from one of her sisters this ly working. She was a deeply troubled and injured woman, and J. F. Hacker and family, Alfred we hear her saying: "Oh cruel No. 2, Abstract No. 1241, the Con-Grant, Floyd Hacker and Alva one you have injured the very foun-Metcalf visited at W. E. Hacker's dation of my being! Day by day 6 miles east of Hereford, in Deaf away or it will be dealt with as the you have tortured me, and yet I Mrs. Orie Renfro and two child- could not bear to give you up. When the T. B. Rector place, containing ren have gone to Cclorado to visit we first met how your ease and pol- 160 acres of land. All of the above Relatives from east Texas are my own, how my friends envied me. visiting at the home of Frank Coop- But your understanding is too small same being a strip of ground shown Texas. er and Will Woodburn of Dimmitt. for my large soul. You are op- by a re-survey. posed to my advancing myself. You cluding Miss Griffith and Kenneth have injured my standing in society. Rowan, have returned from their If we had never met I might have Gillis, this the 8th day of July, trip to the Pan American Exposition. walked in peace. So now be gone! 1915, to satisfy a judgment amount-Chris Kopp is still doing carpen- We part forever!" There was a ing to \$5,646.84 with interest thereter work for Frank Metcalf, who is moment's convulsive breathing, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and It was all over. By a supreme effamily spent the day Sunday at J. fort she had pulled off her new shoe. -Ex.

Big Cattle Deal

Jot Montgomery and Mont Noel recently made one of the biggest cattle deals made by anyone in Hall county commissioners who served county for some time. They purwhen Mr. Axe was a commissioner chased from Miles Bivens of Amatoo. The men who composed that rillo one thousand head of cows and distinguished body wown as the calves at \$90.00 per head. This is commissioners' court were all pres- a high price for this class of cattle. ent except one, it being impossible The trade was made on fall delivery .- Memphis Democrat.

The Ford Garage solicits your auto repair work. We have firster. Every man among them is loud class mechanics and all work guar-

Sheriff's Sale

County of Deaf Smith

By virtue of an Alias Order of As the shadows began to lengthen it Sale issued out of the Honorable reminded them all too soon that the District Court of Deaf Smith county day was beginning to wane. Each on the 7th day of July 1915, by the reluctantly bade adieu to their host clerk thereof, in the case of the and his good wife who had made for Miners Bank of Carterville, Misthem a day of unalloyed pleasure souri, versus P. L. Vasse, W. G. long to be remembered. The din- Bryant and Albert Gillis, No. 805, ner guests were Judge Kerr and and to me, as Sheriff, directed and County Attorney Cousait, of Dim- delivered, I will proceed to sell, mitt, T. L. Snyder of Bailey county, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tues-Mrs. Flo Bacus of Nazareth, spent day in August, A. D. 1915, it being one day recently at the home of her the 3rd day of said month, before parents. She is slowly improving the courthouse door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land known as the Matthew-Wilson pre-emption, issued August 20th, 1888, Vol. 21, No. 193, Abstract No. 531, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, about six miles east and one mire north of Hereford, Texas, containing 160

Tract No. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land described as the J. P. Plank pre-emption, abstract No. 516, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, about 6 miles east of Here-

ford, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

Tract No. 3 a certain tract or shine, surrounded by luxury and the stract No. 543, located about six July, 1915. A certain cow color wealth of the world. Her eyes were miles" east of Hereford in Deaf pale red white faced, age about 7 ing 160 acres of land.

Tract No. 4. A certain tract or on right hip, and appraised at \$60. parcel of land described as Survey ner jowellfpreemption, located about pay charges and take the same Smith county, Texas, and known as law directs. ish affected me! When you became described land is located between Block K-3 and Block K-14, the

Levied on as the property of P. L. Vasse, W. G. Bryant and Albert on from the 3rd day of November, grifting of teeth and a sharp sigh. 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of The Miners Bank of Carterville, Mo., and costs of

> Given under my hand, this 8th day of July 1915.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff, Deaf Smith county, Texas. By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

Genuine Paprika is NOT a Kind of Cayenne Pepper

Because they look alike, most of us have a sort of general impres-sion that Cayenne (Red) Pepper and Paprika are made of pretty much the same thing, only that one is hotter than the other. And that the difference in the "burn" of them comes from the way they're made or by putting something into the Paprika to sweeten

The best Cayenne is ground from pods that come all the way from the East Indies. Of course, some of the lower grades of Cayenne come from Jamaica, South America, Mexico and our own South, but when we speak of Cayenne we refer to the choicest, most pungent and finest flavored, such as White Swan Red Pepper.

The real Paprika though comes from Spain or Hungary and ha no Cayenne mixed with it. It is an entirely different pod than Cayenne and is used to flavor with its own delightful and distinctive taste, mild and sweet, while Cayenne is used primarily to make things hot. And yet though so different it belongs to the red pepper family. Therefore, it is possible to use ordinary red peppers in making a so-called Paprika and to call it by a name similar to this and be within the letter of the law. It is more hot than tastyyet it might pass for Paprika.

Here again you must buy your Paprika under the brand of a company whose standing and integrity are both beyond question, if you are to be certain of getting a Paprika that has the real and delicious flavor that only the best can have. We guarantee to you that White Swan Paprika is genuine and un-adulterated—packed to preserve all flavor and goodness.

Your grocer sells White Swan Red Pepper and White Swan Paprika
—both of distinguished quality, purity and strength.



Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Cool Comfort

In Your Kitchen When You Use GAS



A gas stove in your kitchen not only means a big saving over the old way of cooking but it greatly lightens the work of keeping things clean and neat and your kitchen cool. The installation of a



gives you perfect fuel as well as eye-resting light and efficient power for gas cagines. With this plant you can also have not water at all times at little cost engines. With this plant your appreciates,

Detroit Combination Gas Machines are easy and inexpensive to install, omical in operation and absolutely safe.

Let us give you a demonstration. BEN SHORT, Agent The State of Texas, County of

Taken up by R. T. Mooney and parcel of land described as the J. estrayed before J. M. Boone, Justice continues as fine even the grouch told, and checkered many a young H. Willis pre-emption issued Janu- of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Deaf will have no complaint against the life which had its beginning in sun- ary 4, 1889, Vol. 21, No. 450, Ab- Smith County, on the 24th day of Smith county, Texas, and contain- or 8 years old, dehorned and branded -Diamond- on left side and by

> The owner of said cow is requested to come forward prove property

> Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of July, 1915.

A. O. Thompson, County Clerk Deaf Smith County,

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire Insurance.

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All Kinds of Bonds Executed

We Are Specialists On Fruit and Nut Trees

Shade and Ornamental Trees Shrubs and Evergreens

Hereford Nursery Company

J. FRANK POTTS POTTS & JONES BONDED ABSTRACTERS Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.

Fire Insurance Written. Deaf Smith County Maps for Sale

Deputy

L. S. BRYANT

Co. Surveyor Bryant & Huffman

Civil Engineers Draftmen

Office in Court House.

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A. PEDDE

109 Main St.

When you want soles put on shoes ane boots that wont come off. All work guaranteed. MAKER OF FINE BOOTS



We will have on sale daily until November 30, round trip special excursion at fare of

\$48.30

Final return limit 3 months from date of sale.

Will also have on sale June 1st to September 30th, Summer Tourist Rate of

\$58.30

Final return limit Dec. 31st. These tickets also include free side trip to San Diego Cal. when routep one way via Santa Fe Lines. Stopovers allowed at all points both going and coming.





WANT to buy for cash and some WANT-to trade for Ford Runabout Mean business, so dont answer this R No, 1 Hereford Texas. add unless your land is priced in 21 tf line with other lands.

hides. Ezra Norton at Saddle ed. Walter Orr. Shop.

FOR SALE-80 head good native two year old heifers. 20-tf Brumley & Fallwell.

WANTED—to buy a house to move. See J. L. Fuqua.

FOR SALE-Well improved ten acre block close in, nicely located Realty Co.

WANTED-To buy a mile of second hand fence and posts. Inquire at Brand office or Baskin Land Co.

TOWN PROPERTY BARGAINS-150x140 feet northwest corner E. 3rd and Jowell Ave., 194 feet concrete walks, well, etc. Four blocks E. of court house. / Concrete walk all the way to it. Good homes on other three corners. One of the choicest building sites in town, \$600. 104x208 teet in block 14 Evants addition, north of Lipscomb's fine home, \$100. Old Heagy home in east Hereford, 7 room house, poor Roses and Greenhouse Plants repair, 5 lots, well, cave, hog house etc., \$500. Also have some exceptional farm bargains. L. Baskin.

> WANTED-To trade some stock for land if priced right. Jas. B. Elliston Realty Co.

EXCHANGE-Some East Panhandle Land for land around Here-T. E. HUFFMAN ford. Jas. B. Elliston Realty Co.

trade, 4 to 10 sections of land. must be in good condition. C. R. P.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, my residence on E. 3rd HIDES WANTED-Will pay high- St. Side walks and street crossing est cash price for all kinds of all the way to town. Well improv-

> A GOOD Section of land in Dallam County to trade for land near Hereford. Will take fewer acres or pry difference. Address Brand

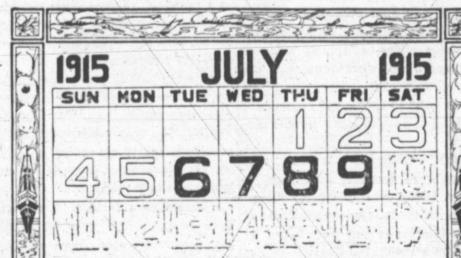
FOR ALFALFA SEED-Absolutely pure, recleaned, non-irrigated, saved from the most vigorous growth and the price is right. A. A. Ott of hay. Phone 54 or write R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texes. 11tf

> FOR TRADE-A good North Missouri farm of 317 acres, one half mile from town. Well watered and fenced, good soil, near school and church. Six room house, cattle and hog barns. Splendid stock farm. Land all around selling for \$75 and \$80 per acre. Want body of land in Deaf Smith or Castro counties. Write the Hereford Brand

FOR SALE-Two extra good Hereford Bulls. R. J. Kibbe.

FOR SALE-A real snap in 640 acres shallow water land if sold at once. Jas. B. Elliston Realty

LOOK HERE-Cattlemen, ranchers or people of Hereford: If you want to buy a quarter section cheap, send me a cash bid at once as I'm going to sell the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, twp. 4, range 3, 1 mile from Kelso, Deaf Smith county, to the highest bidder for cash, no matter what the amount may be. All bids must be in on or before August 10th. Go look at this quarter and send your bid to this address. G. S. Kerr, 15th and Jeff. St., Corvallis, 26tf Oregon.



Gained Four Days Out of Nine

Over in Oklahoma one of the business concerns using a great many wagons had been considering the question of axle grease.

Apparently no conclusion could be reached from the statements of competitive sellers of the products, so the company decided to make a test.

Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

They were set to work. In five days the competitive grease was done, the spindles got hot and a new application was required.

IN NINE DAYS TEXACO GREASE WAS STILL GOOD, SPINDLES IN PERFECT CONDITION READY FOR ONE MORE DAY.

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"Behind them the upper rim of over their heads in the soft still tal taxes due 65c depths of the sky an early star appeared. Around them on every side the great desert lay under its lots 22, 23 and 24 block 25 City; seas of soft color, its veils of misty light and streaming scarfs of lilac and rose. Even as they looked the head addition; lots 4. 5 and 6 block dusk of twilight fell upon the great 11 Whitehead addition, total taxes plain. The ground-owl's weird call came from a hummock near the trail, the ghostly form of a coyote ants Dodson sub div total taxes due slipped stealthily past-like a shadow \$8.12 moving from shadow to shadow until he was lost in the deeper shade, out block 17 City total taxes due \$3.90 of which, as if in mocking challenge of a spirit band to any mortal who total taxes due \$6.68 would follow, came the wild, snarling, unearthly cries of his invisible mates. And still to the eastward block 4 total taxes due 97 c the higher levels of the Mesa above from the tired feet of the grading \$6.82 teams coming into camp from the day's work on the canals, or from Whitehead addition total taxes due freighters drawing near their jour- \$5.20 ney's end, caught the last of the light and showed long block 2 Womble addition; N 150 takes due \$10.40 level bands and bars and threads of feet of W.1-2 block 9 Evants addigold against the deep purple of the hills beyond, whose peaks and domes and ridges were flaming crimson, addition total taxes due 65c burnished copper and gleaming silver on the deep background of the sky. Before them on the other side of the \$2.60 deep Dry River channel, through which now a generous stream of water flowed, they could see the tents of the camp-some glowing brightly from lights within, others 1-2 feet of W 1-2 of block 9 Evants showing mere spots of dull white in the gloom, while here and there lanterns, like great fireflies, flitted 27 City; S 243-6 of E 1-2 of block aimlessly to and fro."-From "The 21 Evants addition total taxes due Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright. List of Delinquent City Taxes

List of Town Lots and Parcels of Land on the Tax Rolls of the City of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, which are Delinquent for the year 1914, returned by P. W. Price, Tax Collector of Hereford, Texas:

M G Abernathy, lots 1 to 8, block 3, Irwins sub div of W 1-2 block 4 Evants addit'n, total taxes due \$5.20

block 3 Welsh addition, total taxes addition total taxes due \$3.25 due \$9.75

of block 21 Evants addition, total \$7.80

taxes due \$1.95. 1-2 of block 58 City, total taxes due dition total taxes due \$1.30

18, Evants addition, total taxes due \$2.60

Mrs. Della L Boyd, lots 12 to 17 3 City total taxes due \$5.20 block 9, Womble-Higgins sub div,

total taxes due 97c Mrs Annie Bryan, lots 6 and 7,

total taxes due \$1.30

9, Womble-Higgins sub ult, total Mrs Ella Karr lots ; with Mock taxes due \$1.95

I W Culp, block 79, city, total taxes due 95c.

Mrs M B Daniel, lots 3 and 4, \$14.73 block 15, Whitehead addition, \$10 - A M Kent 75x100 block 1 White-

W B Davis, lots 7 and 8, block 9, top of the purple mountain wall; and 3 block 9 Womble addition, to- \$1.95

> C W Dodson, lot 17, block 17 Evants addition; lot 11 block 17, City, \$10.94 lots 3 and 4 block 26 Whitehead addition; lots 1 to 9 block 20, Whitedue \$23.40

C W Dodson, lot 5 block 15 Ev-

S B Edwards lot 19 block 11 City

A C Elliott lots 1 to 3 block 1 taxes due \$1.62. Welsh, Cook & Elliott sub div of

S S Evants lots 20 and 21 block \$1.30 the rim of the dark Basin, the slow 10 City; W side 47x178 feet block drifting clouds of dust that lifted 17 Evants addition total taxes due

J R Fike lots 11 and 12 block 26

Mrs. M W Gainey W 1-2 of lot 2 tion total taxes dud \$7.15

E W Green lot 75 block 8 Womble-Higgins sub div total taxes due

L N Hancock E side 244-4x178-8 block 21 Evants addition total taxes due \$2.60

Dumas Hall S 75 feet of N 412 addition total taxes due 97c

T N Heifner S 1-2 of lot 4 block

Mrs W H Hines lots 3 and 4 block 64 City total taxes due \$16.25

Hough & Sellars S 60-88 feet of N 160-88 feet of E 1-2 of block 11 Evants addition total taxes due \$1 .-

L A Hough lot 17 block 19 City. lot 18 block 17 Evants addition total taxes due \$5.85

Hough, Vardeman & Mosly lot 21 and E 1-2 of lot 20 block 18 Evants addition total taxes due 97c

Hough & Mosley N 630-44 ft of O A Anderson, 10 acres N 1-2 S 730-44 of E 1-2 of block 8 Evants

Mrs J W Hough lots 1 to 4 block W L Batson N 247-775 of E 1-2 5 Evants addition total taxes due

H E Hume S 123-885 ft of N 495-Mrs Nevada Bogard, N 1-4 of W 55 of E 1-2 of block 21 Evants ad-

Ida C Hussey lots 21 to 24 block J K Boring, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 17 Evants addition total taxes due

HO Hubbert lots 1 and 2 block

J T Jowell all of block 22 Evants addition total taxes due \$19.50

J T Jowell N 247-775 of W 1-2 of block 9, Womble-Higgins sub div, block 21 Evants addition, W, 1-2 of lot 6 block 7 Womble addition total Lulu @ Colby, lots 62 to 75, block taxes due \$2.60

29 City total taxes due \$10.40

W D Keliehor lots 3 to 6 block 3 Whitehead addition total taxes due

nead addition total taxes due \$4.22

M A Lamking lots 3 to 6 block 16 Whitehead addition total taxes due lot 3 block 63 City total taxes due

GF Laughmiller N 104-35 ft of S 418-6 ft of W 1-2 of block 14 Evants addition total taxes due \$1.30

R W Lovelace lots 7 and 8 block City total taxes due \$12.24 20 Evants addition total taxes due

Carl Lorenz lot 17 block 11 City total taxes due \$2.60

Methodist church lots 4, 5 and 6 Dodson & Mosley N 1-2 of lot 10 and S 2-3 of 3 block 28 City total

J F Miller S 243-75 ft of W 1-2 of block 21 Evants addition total

C H Morse N 1-10 of W-1-2 block \$1.30 10 Evants addition total taxes due

L McBride estate lots 7 and 8 tal taxer due \$7.80block 14 City total taxes due \$9.75 R G Sisk lot 6 block 6 Womble 2 of block 45 City total taxes due Tax Rolls of the City of Hereford, 71 Ht of lot 4 block 3 Womble addi- 208-71 ft of block 7 Evants addition

tion total taxes due \$1.95.

1 Whitehead addition; 7 acres, N 12 block 42 City total taxes due tal taxes due \$6.17. Ivy Garner let 15 block 5 Evants side of block 1 Womble addition; \$6.50

Tan A King lots 2 and 3 block 1 lots 9 and 10 block 32 City; lot 15 the sun shone blood-red above the DeAtley's sub div, of S 1-2 lots 2 Whitehead addition total taxes due block 18 City total taxes due \$51.- ble addition total taxes due \$1.95

W J Rain S 2-3 of lot 2, N 2-3 of 18 City total taxes due \$5.85

Elbert Reid lot 16 block 5 Evants addition total taxes due 65c C S Richards lots 7 and 8 block

R Roelfs lot 6 block 27 City total taxes due \$7.80

W G Roberts N 313 ft of E 171-71 ft of block 6 Evants addition total taxes due \$8.12.

Guy T Rogers S 108 ft of N 521addition total taxes due \$1.30

J F Sadler lots 1 and 2 block 26 Whitehead addition total taxes due

J B Sikes and W B Swift lots 7 293-75 ft of W 1-2 of block 21 and 17 block 6 Womble addition to- ants addition total taxes due 65c

A T Osman W 102-71 ft of E 202- addition N W corner of S 1-2 69 x \$9.75

J H Pitman lots 10, 11 and 12 J P Snyder lots 1 and 2 and S 35 taxes due \$40.30 block 20, Whitehead addition total ft of 11 block 72 City total taxes | G R Ward lots 11 and 12 block 5

Mrs W H Rayzor 90 1-2x100 block | Spratt & Hollinshead lots 11 and 1-4 of block 14 Evants addition to-

A R Temple lots 10 and 11 block

O E Thomes S E corner 85x230-3-4 ft block 11 Evants addition S 123-885 ft of N 371-660 ft of E 1-2 of block 21 Evants addition total taxes due \$11.89

J P Thorp lots 9 and 10 block 43 City total taxes due \$1.95

H G Tucker lots 1 to 4 block 38 City; lots 5 and 6 block 26 Whitehead addition total taxes dne \$9.10 Unrendered Evants S. 115 ft of 77 ft of E 1-2 of block 15 Evants N 265 ft of W 1-2 of block 9 Evants

addition total taxes due \$1.30 Unrendered lot 9 block 24 city total taxes due \$6.50

Linda A Van Lieu N 50 ft of

F L Vanderburgh W 75 ft of S1-

W H Walker lots 13 to 16 block linquent for taxes for said year, 19 City: lot 5 block 24 City total

Evants addition; N 1-2 acre of SE

I I Walker lot 9 and S 1-2 of lot

J M Sypert lot 10 block 3 Wom- 10 block 4 Womble addition total taxes due \$22.00

Sarah J Wear N 115-38 ft of S 521-50 ft of E 1-2 of block 11 Evants addition total taxes due \$9.75 J Tom Wharton lots 5 and 6 block

68 City total taxes due \$3.90 J H Williams lots 34, 35 and 36 block 18 Evants addition total

taxes due \$14.84 H L Witherspoon lots 7 and 8 block 42 City total taxes due \$9.75 C G Withersoon et al S 1-3 of

block 78 City total taxes due \$1.30 F P Wilson N 105 ft of S 313-71 feet of W 1-2 of Block 14 Evants addition total taxes due \$5.20.

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith | I, P. W. S Price, Tax Assessor and Collector for the City of Hereford, Taxas, do hereby certify that the above lots and parcels of land assessed in the Texas, for the year 1914, are de-

P. W. Price. Tax Assessor and Collector of Here-

ford, Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1915.

> G. M. Suggs, Notary Public. Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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The brand office would like to TIME TO PREPARE EXHIBIT have reports from farms on wheat yields, as well as reports on crops of all kind. These things all help boost, and our country is well worth boosting.

If the Kaiser ever succeeds in getting the ire of the American people stirred up against him to the extent that a base ball umpire sometimes does, there will certainly be doins' on the works. Will be no lengthy peace arguments, no recalling of ministers, no arbitration, or anything like that, but believe us, there will be battle instanter.

If worse cames to worse we think this country has a much more effective way of bringing Germany to terms than that of going to war For instance, we might shut off the exporting of food stuffs and war munitions, etc., to that country. Judging by the amount of these compdities new being shipped to the war area, that would be the one sane, humane and simple means of ending that conflict anyhow.

Did you ever notice that the one place in a neighborhood where one can hear all the gossip, every bit of scandal, yes, and have the information given you that someone you had called friend was saying mean things of. about you,-did you ever notice, we say, that the inhabitant of that place can hear more of that sort of things by staying at home than others can hear who spend part of each day in their business houses and on the

stalled it off from day to day until It is not customary for a country to with the thoughts that he is thinking, back from the coal box to the door. end the war. This efficiency business is sure someday, it looks a heap better.

Something has to be done and that something right now, to put a quietus on that petty larceny thieving of victuals that has been going on for the past several weeks over in the east part of town. Evidently the little tin-horn burglar is keeping! the wolf from the door by swiping dent the American people do not his neighbor's breakfast, but it's need to speak the alternative, "My pretty doggone tough on the said country, right or wrong." Mr. Wilneighbor to get comfortably seated son, in his latest note to Germany, at the breakfast table, get his tools has placed his country unquestionin position to devour that which is ably right. set before him, and then have the . It is a statement of national selflooking from the kitchen and slip every right of Germany. It cuts him the information that the "ham away all the side issues. If it is an and," the pancake dough and the "ultimatum" it is so only in the "taters" have been swiped, and if sense that it now ends diplomatic they have any breakfast at all he'll evasions and rests it with the Gerhave to hurry out and "pail old man government either to be friend- lican, who has conscientiously sup-Sookey" while one of the kids hot- ly or unfriendly. foots it to the bakery for a loaf of The essence of what the President Wilson, made a speech in Piladelare breakers ahead for this breakthey sleep has worn off and as all made it necessary to reduce the too, has got to stop.

WILSON'S THIRD NOTE

President Wilson has combined dip- the hearts of the 100 million Ameri- and don't forget that!" utterance. The President has cer- ness and consciousness of responsi- use to every Europeon belligerent, Emperor just where we stand. There tals of manhood and nationhood. is no backing down.

and will be behind the President for afraid righteousness .- Kansas City fend every right we are entirled to. our rights as a matter of principle. Star. At this time while the terribleness of war is constantly before us, the people of this country sincerely want not to be thought of.

In this dealing with Germany side of his character. Calmness linked with firmness.

It is time some steps should be taken to prepare an exhibit for the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo. The products of this section will compare favorably with those from any section. The advertising that the county gets from such an exhibit as Deaf Smith had last year will have a wide influence. If the selection of samples is put off till late the best will not be secured, nor will the variety be so great.

SOME NEEDED STREET WOR

Many of the streets of Hereford are in rather bad condition especialy for autos. Main street is not only rough and full of ruts in places but there are many sharp stones that cut tires. If there is no available funds for dragging these streets after rains, it seems that it might be done by private subscription. The expense would improve the appearance of the town and make traffic both more safe and pleasant.

Many of the crossings are in bad condition, They have been put in too high and not given a proper approach. These could be remedied moralize, we philosophize about the with a little expenditure. This would seem to be a proper work for the commercial club to take hold it all is this, that which everything

ARE WE UNPREPARED

tirely unprepared.

The President's Note

In standing now back of the Presi-

good wife enter kind of sad-eyed respect and yet of friendly respect to

"butter-crust." Some of the resi- has now said to Germany was there phia a few days ago that deserves dents over there insinuate that there in his first note on the Lusitania inci- more than passing comment, for it dent. The only difference is that fast swiping guy, as the novelty of Germany's apparent non-understandhaving their breakfast thieved while ing of the American position has else must end sooner or later, this, general principles to more specific

surface the patriotism and pride in country to travel across the ocean In his third note fo Germany American citizenship that abides in that belongs to the whole world, lomatic language and firmness of can people. In all deliberate fairtainly made it plain to the German bility he has stated the fundamen- for it is language that expresses

The country in the vicinity of Hereford was fortunate again Sunpeace. But peace at any price is day morning in receiving a pretty good shower. From all reports we can get the country is in pretty President Wilson is showing a strong good shape at present and does not particularly need rain, but what we do get will do no harm and will be welcomed.

> It is said that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," but we are going to say it, anyway: We are getting sick and tired of hearing professional evangelists continually denouncing society and club women. The subject has long been worn threadbare, and for the good this continual harping at them does, it would just as well be left unsaid. The average society and club woman measures up in goodness and goodly acts pretty well with other women. Then another thing: Denouncing and ridiculing women's dress is talk thrown away. What right has man to dictate what a woman shall or shall not wear? - Amarillo News.

"Them's our sentiments, too."-Crosbyton Review

Ah-men!

The Menace of Content.

It is in this truth that I find the real secret, the deepest meaning, of the everlasting dissatistaction of men that is always ready to be stirred. We discontent of men. We give little reason for it; but the real reason for lying behind really signifies that man is greater than his circumstances, and that God is always calling A great many pervous people in to him to come up to the fullness of this country are uneasy lest this his life. Dreadful will be the day country get into war and find them- when the world becomes contented, selves in an unprepared state to when one great universal satisfacbattle with any of the first class tion spreads itself over the world. powers. This raises the question as Sad will be the day for every man We knew a long time ago that it to whether the United States is when he becomes absolutely contentshould have been done but we just as unprepared as some people think. ed with the life that he is living, last Friday Brother Ashbrook and let every one know just what is be- with the deeds that he is doing, Bob Brazil called us to the back ing done along these lines. Very when there is not forever beating at door and offered a few suggestions few people knew before the Spanish the doors of his soul some great deas to placing our coal box and American war that the United States sire to do something larger, which kindling pile. We followed instruc- had one of the most powerful fleets he knows that he was meant and tions and like it much better, because a float, yet they were in such per- made to do because he is the child we now have a straight shoot from fect trim that it only took a few of God. And there is the real secret the back door to the coal box and minutes to the Spanish fleet out and of the man's struggle with his sins. It is not simply the hatefulness of This country has been spending the sin, as we have said again and thing great. The way it was before, billions on battleships and training again, but it is the dim preception, now, the old coal box was at our men ever since the last war. Just the deep suspicion, the real knowlleft as we went out the door, so we now they are spending more than a edge at the heart of the man, that had to go out, turn to the left, get million on air ships of the fighting there is a richer and a sinless region our coal, then turn the corner again kind. Edison has let it be known in which it is really meant for him to get back inside the house. Be- that if we had to have war he could to dwell. Man stands separated sides being handier on a cold winter construct guns and other wat from that life of God, as it were, by schemes that would make wat so a great, thick wall, and every effort much more terrible than at present to put away his sin, to make himself that a little of it would satisfy any nobler and a purer man is simply nation. We do not want war but his beating at the inside of that door let no one fear that his nation is en- which stands between him and the life at that there he knows that he ought to be living. It is like the prisoner hidden in his cave, who feels through all the thick walls that shuts him out from the sunlight and the joyous life that is outside, who knows that his imprisonment is not his true condition, and so with every tool that his hands can grasp and with his bleeding hands themselves, beats on the stone that he may find

Flag of The United States

his way out .- PHILIPPS BROOKS.

John Wanamaker, the great merchant prince of the United States, and life-long and consistent Repubported the policies of President contained fhe ring of true Americanism. Mr. Wanamaker said :

"The flag of the United States from this day on has got to mean more to the world than It ever did before. This nation is not going to The president has called to the ask permission from any foriegn

That is the kind of language to honest American sentiment and gives He has placed the great republic notice to the world that as a nation

Every good American should be on a plane of unoffending but un- we are prepared to back up and de-The navigable waters of this earth do not belong to Great Britian. Neither do those around the British Isles belong to Germany. Right has not yet been subordinated to might, and there is no nation on the face of the earth that is big enough to successfully deny us our rights.

The flag of the United States does not stand for the control of the seas, and we do not sing little anthems concerning the ability of Uncle Sam to rule the waves. But Old Glory dges stand for the freedom of the seas and the right of American commerce to extend itself to every nook and corner of this globe that desire our business .- Amarillo Daily

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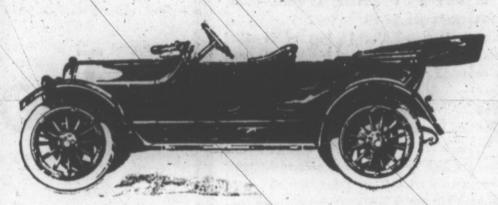
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Local and Personal

Ed Brandt went to Dallas Monday on business.

O. G. Hill left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Richey, of Amarillo, is here this week visiting Mrs. G. F. in Clarendon visiting friends.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Thursday 22.

Ester Noble of Dimmitt passed City. through here Monday on his way from Dimmitt.

Mrs. L. L. Cannon, son and folks. daughter returned Monday from a trip in N. M.

W. M. Smith of Dimmitt was in born on the 22nd. town last Friday, and made the Brand a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Connor and first of the week, children of Dimmitt went to Wichita Kansas, Monday

Willard Garrison returned, Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives in Groom.

Mesdames J. T. New, J. E. Har a three week's visi rison and W. A. Dolittle visited in Amarillo last Saturday.

R. Brand, of Plano, who has been here visiting his son, R. A. Brand,

left Tuesday for his home. Mrs. J. E. Harris and mother Mrs. N. J. Reeves of Celina Texas,

are visiting Mrs. J. T. New. W. H. Johnson left Wednesday

for his home in Elida, N. M., after a visit with Charley Savage. Mrs. W. M. Baker and son Sloan,

left Wednesday for Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Phoenix are registered at the Carl house. They went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Riggins and son, Fred, of Itasca, left for their home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Parks.

Miss Millicent Griffith, of Dimmitt, passed through here Tuesday on her way to Chicago to visit her people there.

Herman Walker and Miss Mary Walker ef Conway, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. New, left Monday for their home.

H. H. Schwend, representing the State prison was here Monday to reseive a boy, by the name of Harper, sent from this court.

Mrs. C. M. Neville and little son, Buster, went to Amarillo Friday evening returning Saturday evening with Mr. Neville in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arthur, their two nephews, and a niece, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winterrowd, motored to Lockney, Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen and daughters, Misses Hazel and Mabel, and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie and sons Masters Paul and Gwynne visited Amarillo friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and son and daughter, were down from the north part of the county, Saturday. They were callers at of paint that adds wonderfully to the Brand office while here.

W. D. Keliehor was an Amarillo

visitor Sunday. Tom Lipscomb spent Sunday with friends in Canyon.

Jerry Burkhalter spent Saturday

E. E. Ramsey accompanied the 'farmer boys'' to Austin Sunday.

H. B. Webb left Sunday for a few days business trip to Kansas

John Patton was down from Pampa Sunday for a visit with home

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce of Thomas, Thursday.

Bessimer Smith left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. D. K. Ussery returned Sunday night from a two week's visit with relatives in Stratford.

Miss Ethel Fuqua is expected she has been attending school.

Emmett Cardwell of Independence Kansas, was in town during the past week visiting relatives and friends.

R. A. Holland of Dimmitt was in town Saturdsy completing arrangements for the big picnic down there.

Miss Nettie Parks, her mother and sister, spent Sunday as guests of Me ... Shis, jov. Lingius in the

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Benton of Spofford, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Benton's mother, Mrs. W. H.

Wednesday for a visit in Kansas City and from there will go on to Fronda, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carr of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mrs. F. H. Oberthier and daughters Louise and Elizabeth, and son Fred, returned Sunday from an overland trip to Colorado.

Mrs. H. D. Cross returned Tuesday night from Quanah where she had spent several weeks with friends companied to Amarillo by her gisand relatives.

S. P. Brundridge of Kansas City, who has been the guest of S. B. Edwards for the past week, left Wednesday evening for his home.

A party of young people enjoyed a picnic down on the creek Tuesday night. Plenty of good things to eat and a real jolly time was enjoyed.

The front of the Britain-Dunlap building has been treated to a coat the looks of the block,

J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt was here Monday on business.

Miss Johnnie Wood went to Canyon Sunday to visit relatives.

D. M. Shultz and family, of Margaret, are visiting with Mr. Hurst's family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummins spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, of Dimmitt.

That large lot of fruit jars at the Fair is going fast. The special low price is selling them quickly. B. tter get what you want.

The north room of the Millera stock of implements.

Attorney Eimer Dameron made hurried trip to Oklahoma Tuesday matters for a couple of days.

a business and pleasure trip to east five boys and girls. Texas covering several weeks.

Misses Bond Sneed of Georgetown, Texas, and Almeda Van House of St. Joseph, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.

Mrs. Maude Davidson returned to her home in Amarillo last evening after a ten day visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickets.

The young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday punch was served to the arriving afternoon at the Williams Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey enjoyed a visit Wednesday evening with Mrs. Posey's mother, Mrs. Fuqua Mrs. Commodore Thomas, north- of Amarillo, and her daughter-ineast of Hereford, was quite ill the law, Mrs. G. W. Webb and tamily of Odell, Texas

Mrs. W. E. Garrison and child-Bovina, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. ten, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. A. S. Higgins and children Mrs. Betts, for the past three weeks left Sunday for Grayson county for left Monday for their home in Welsch, Oklahom.

home Sunday morning.

Mr. H. A. Hertner, of the firm of home from Waco this week, where H. E. Hertner & Son of Amarillo, who has cantract for installing the plumbing and heating work of the Ashbrook residence, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, in Ama-

> Millicent Griffith, of Dimmitt, re- separation only intensifying the joy turned last week from a trip to the of being together. exposition. They made the trip in mishap, and all report a most en- Aid Society of the Baptist church

Mrs. Robert Humphreys, and daughter, Madaline, of Clovis, were here last week visiting and attending the Bankers' Convention. The Mrs. E. Reid of this place, left Humphreys formerly lived here. Mrs. Tom Reagan, who was hurt Wednesday in an auto wreck, is a daughter of Mrs. Humphreys.

A. E. Chamness of Lawrenceville, Illinois, and two other gentlemen were here last week looking the country over. Mr. Chamness bought a section of land here. The party were all pleased with this country for new homes. and predict a large immigration in here this fall and winter.

Miss Blanche Carl left Sunday for Decatur, where she will attend the winter term of school. She was acter, Miss Minnie and Mr. Wood Vaughn, there she was met by her uncle, J. C. Caraway, who accompanied her to Decatur. Miss Blanche will visit in Corpus Christi and other Southern points before the winter term of school starts at

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Society News Items

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club held their one knowing them selves indebted business session Tuesday afternoon to us will please call and settle at with Mrs. Cogdell. The hostess once as we wish to get our affairs served delightful refreshments of closed up as soon as possible. - R. H. No. 22 Lv. 10:35 a. m. cream and cake during the social Kemp Lumber Co. hour that followed.

Master William Black entertained his little friends with a lawn party in honor of his eleventh birthday, on Walker building is being occupied Monday afternoon. The spacious by the Dunlap Hardware Co., with lawn, so beautifully soft and green made an ideal playground and the games had been so carefully planned that every minute was a delight and evening to attend to some business from four until seven, happy childish voices rang out in expression of the keen enjoyment that only care-Judge Wm. Knight, Hereford's free childhood feels. Cake and mayor, returned Tuesday night from cream were served to about twenty-

> The pretty bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, was the scene of a beautiful social afternoon, on Tuesday, when Mrs. Wilson shared the honors of hostess with her sister, Miss Clara Edwards at a bon voyage shower in honor of Miss Laura Edwards who leaves for her work in Korea on August 16th.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and sweet peas, the table from which guests being especially attractive.

The principal diversion of the afternoon was a progressive Korean game called "Chosen," this being the name which the Japanese have given to Kora.

Refreshments of ice cream and nabiscos were served by Misses Beulah Head and Dimple Gass. Favors were large white and red

After the refresements, Master Albert Pike Snyder in the guise of a postman appeared laden with a large package of registered mail which W. B. McCluskey, cashier of the after being duly-receipted for was National Reserve Bank of Kansas placed upon a table where its con-City, and who was here during the tents could be viewed by the honoree Bankers' convention, also spent sev- and the guests, after which Miss eral days with relatives at the Laura, in her own sweet way, thank-Spring Lake Ranch, left for his ed each one who had contributed to the afternoon's pleasure.

Miss Jessie Womble presided at the piano during the afternoon and added no little to the pleasure of the

On departing, each guest was given a dainty souvenir, containing pictures of Korean life and scenery,

It was a beautiful and delightful Dr. and Mrs. Stapleton and Miss afternoon, the shadows of a coming

Louis Santanion State There De Las De Soute La lies entertained the young folks of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell, Monday night. About one hundred guests were present. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

> The Missionary societies of the Methodist Church were delightfully entertained on Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black, the honor guests being, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas, and Prof. and Mrs. Ben Short, both of these families being soon to leave

After listening to an excellent literary and musical program given by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. F. T. Roloson, the guests who were limited to the members of the two adult societies and their husbands and the young ladies society were served with delicious cream and cake.

Married in Amarillo

W. D. Keliehor of this city, received word this week that his son, J. W. Keliehor, who is with the Santa Fe at Tahoka, was married Tuesday in Amarillo to Miss Lucile Crowder of Tulia.

The young Mr. Keliehor took a slip on his parents and let them know nothing about it till, it was

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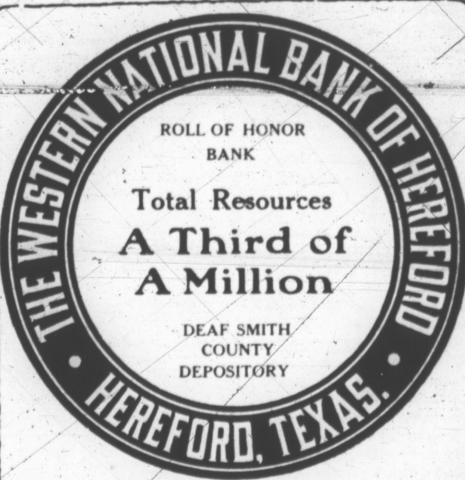
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There were interesting papers read at the Panhandle Bankers Convention at Hereford. Texas last week. They covered such a practical field that it is hoped they will be printed for general circulation.

"Financing Cattle Paper" by Julian M. Bassett, president of the First National Bank of Crosbyton was a paper that will interest every industry in northwest Texas. After summing up the changed cond tions, Mr. Bassett said :

"The cow or the heifers can be handled at less expense to the farmer than the steer herds and yield to him dividends through the production of milk and butter and the sustaining of his family which does not exist through the handling of steers and beef cattle.

"It is particularly true of our country that there is an immense amount of waste on the farms such as stalks from kaffir corn, milo maize, feterita, wheat straw, and the grass that grow around the margins of the fields. If the farmer, who is naturally timid and retiring and who looks upon the banker as lording it over the situation, was encouraged to make loans for the purchase of cattle at the time he needs them to consume his waste crop, we would add to the production of our country in meat in such way that we would have a large income from that portion of the farms which is now a waste or detriment to the farmer. And when we come to consider that all the seed that is produced is ultimately or in the end consumed by human beings, either in vegetable or meat foods, we can easily see that the conserving of this cheap They were passing through on a for her. product would add greatly to our wealth and produce for us a revenue from which we do not now benefit." -A. M. Hove.

Dr. Rucker Gone to Austin

Dr. H. D. Rucker, one of the best farmers that ever settled in the Panhandle, and incidentally one of the best boosters for Hereford and country that ever called this place home, left Sunday for Austin, accompaning those boys who went from this place to attend the Boys' Short Course. Doctor Rucker informed us at the station that he was going to let the people down at the capitol know that Hereford country was on the map and the very best country in the best state in the union.

Soon after the return of the Doctor it is his intention to serve a special chicken dinner to the ministers of Hereford and a few other friends.

Before settling in the Panhandle Dr. Rucker was in the show business and that he made a success of that business is attested to by the scores of other show people who hold his friendship very high, and also by people all over the Shouthwest who are familiar with Rucker medicines and the doctor's methods of dealing with customers. He has made the same success with farming that he made with the show business.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Here

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiley, of McKinney, are the guests of Hereford friends of whose residence here they were unaware until Thursday motor trip to Roswell and the Pecos Valley and happened to be seen by Mr. Henry Wilson a former acquantance and friend. In a few minutes Mr. E. T. Shirley and another old friend passed along and soon there was a regular reunion of friends. Mrs. W. C. Jones, and daughter, Miss Mary, of McKinney who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Hill, having been located in the meantime. Dr. Wiley is well known throughout the state, being a prominent Odd Fellow. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army and is still a practicing physician. He attended the meeting of the local lodge Thursday night. He and Mrs. Wiley will spend several days here being entertained by their several

It is being noised around among the 400 smart set that a Gaiasville minister recently reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize that she lacked clothing until she ate the apple. "And" he continued "I wish certain young women of this congregation would eat an apple. - Gainesville Tribune.

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as offered and are shipped at once to the seaboard for England or France, a few going to Italy. The better things usually gets them, too. supply is not up to the demand and We need more ideals in farming. prices are going up.

tle with brood mares.

on his recent trip to north Missouri. ty quite carefully. It is certainly a sight worth seeing to look at these horses grazing on these pastures adjoining. The If I could flop my wings and sing great herds are plainly visible from I guess that would be everything the road as well as the big white In this old world that I would do! barns used for feeding them. The death role among these horses from accident and disease of one kind and another is said to be from six to If I could sing, guess I can say eight per day.

Trapping Lobos and Coyotes

John Corbett, an old trapper who for many years has trapped in West Texas, has been in the Denison pasture since June 23rd, trapping lobes, jack rabbits, etc. Since he has been in this part of the county he has caught '38 coyotes, 342 jack rabbits and 32 rattlesnakes. Mr. Corbett has three burros, a wagon, a South African blood hound and a pet lobo, which he uses in his business. He has quite a unique way of trapping lobos. He takes a fiddle and saws out some lonesome old tune, this causes the pet lobo to howl which brings other lobos within range and then the trapper gets them Mr. Corbett is a first cousin of the ex-champion prize fighter, James Corbett, and has been in the west many years. His home is in San Angelo. - Midland Reporter.

Gathering News.

Never find fault because a newsnews so long as you take no pains to give the editor the information. The average editor isn't a medium or a mind reader, but he gets his news the same way a milkman gets his milk-by pumping. This is true especially of that class of items known as personals. Rightly they are not "puffery," simply personal mention for the information of local condess, and those basing briends visiting them should always let the editor know it and he will be glad to give it proper notice. So if you have a bit of news worth printing put in the way of our pencil pusher. -Vega Sentinel.

Wheat Makes 43 bushels

J. R. Johnson, living west of town threshed 15 acres of dry farming wheat last week which made 43 bushels to the acre. This is the best yield that has been reported to this office, however, the crop throughout this section will average between 25 and 30 bushels to the acre. It is by far the best wheat and oat crop that has ever been made in Floyd county. The crop in the Lockney trade territory alone will bring a million dollars.-Lockney Beacon.

More Erille

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one norning:

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Improving Property F. H. Oberthier is making some very extensive improvements on the property recently purchased, on Third street just a block off Main. Besides having city water put in and sewer connections made, he is having the house, the out buildings and the fence put in first-class condition. When the improvements are com-

pleted this will make a very desira-

ble close in residence.

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Especially it is important that the As a result of the demand for young men should get the right horses and mules abroad, the breed- ideals. Unless a man starts outing business is booming and hun- with a belief in livestock farming dreds of farmers are replacing cat- and a determination to get something out of life besides money he cannot The above is from the St. Louis make the greatest success. In Post Dispatch. The editor of the forming these ideals a good plan is Brand passed through the little town to consider the methods used by the of Lathrop not larger than Hereford, successful farmers in your communi-

The Singing Heart.

Beceuse the skies is such a blue, Because of children sweet to see. And people that think lots of me; That's 'bout al! I would do all day. And so it's fortunate, I guess, That it sounds like some swift dis-

Had overtook a little shoat And was a-tuggin at its goat, And makin it squeal, when I roll My eyes up and pour out my soul In thankfulness, and joy and peace-Then someone laughs, and then I

And I guess that it's a good thing That my voice was not made to sing; Because there's lots of soil to turn. And there's a ligin' for to earn For all of them th t's lovin' me : But th' ain't no bird in any tree. That sets and sings there all day

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Denton county, on the 28th day of June 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Ida M. Howsher, a feme sole, for herself and as Guardian of the estate of Gladys Howsher a minor, versus C. W. Dodson, and B. W. Miller jointly and severally. No. 5998, 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 August A. D. 1915, it being the 3rd, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land a'part of survey No. 61, Abstract No. 358, Block K-3 Certificate No. 1833, original grantee Weiss, Weiss & Sanders, patented to John Corwith situated in the town of Hereford Deaf Smith County 22-tf Texas, and described as the North one-half of lot No. eleven (11) in block No. seventeen (17) as shown by the plats of record of said town Hereford, Texas, in Deaf Smith County, levied on as the property of C. W. Dodson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1421.00 in favor of Ida M. Howsher, et al. and cost of suit.

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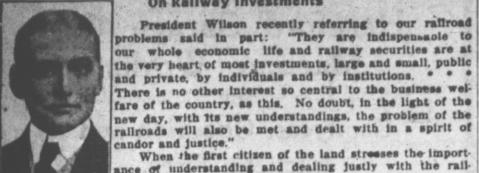
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ance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowmen can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to rail-

reads investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the sailroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, er ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundredfold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial selidity of these myriad institutions-directly effecting the welfare of milions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like these enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours-that each is in truth becoming more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistakes seal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toll and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

With Our Churches

Presbyterian C. E. Program Subject: Little Everyday Kindnesses. Consecration meeting.

Scripture, Eph. 4:25-32. Piano Solo-Velma Green. How can we show kindness in the

home?-Harley Green. Reading-Lavina Houston.

How can we hate sin and yet be kind to the sinner?-Bro. Baker. How can we cultivate kindness?-

Mr. Galley. Business.

Leader-Hallie Womack:

Junior Missionary Program Subject, Opportunity.

Bible lesson, Acts 12:11-17-Mrs. Price.

Prayer. How can we help them?-Ruth Davis.

A paper on the "Opportunities of living in a Christian land"-Jessie Anthony.

Why should I pray for missions? -Donelda Sites.

Why should I be a missionary-Connie Sehrimsher.

Reading-Kathleen Hrwkins. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Faith Makes Heroes, doubt makes cowards.

Song. Prayer. Business.

Song.

Leader, Lois Garrison.

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Story of the twelve spies-Alice Faith gives courage and strength

-Velma Green. Faith gives vision—Earl Wilson.

Scripture quotations-Heb. 10:

Faith Leads to Action-Joe Owen. The Prodigal Son, in his own behalf .- Faith Smith. The Syro-Phoenician woman in

behalf of her daughter, and the four men in behalf of their paralytic friend.-Miles Roberson.

Epworth League Program

Subject-Praise -100th Psalm. Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson-Psalm 100. The importance of praise-Temple Sites.

Psalm 148-Grace Sitrs. The place of music / and musical instruments in praising God Cecil Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves

Gilliland.

Song. Why praise God: 1. For what he has done-Blanche Pollock; 2. For what He is-Alice Dickert; 3. For what he has done for me-Harry Best.

Song. Business.

Benediction. Leader-Goochie Sisk.

Joel Jottings

The surrounding neighborhood have been of a social turn of mind this week. Wednesday evening a number gathered at the home of Mr. Ray Hershey. It was Mr. Hershey's birthday and the gathering was a pleasant surprise to him. Saturday night the home of Mr. Charles Bowman was a scene of merriment when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasswell of near Summerfield, but formerly of this neighborhood, surprised them. Cake and ice cream were served and at a late hour the crowd dispersed after an enjoyable

Clifford White has been sick the past week with an attack of typhoid fever. The last report from him was that he was better.

Lester Galley, the delegate from the local Farmer's Institute, left Monday morning for Austin where the State Institute is to be held.

T. H. Seed of Bridgeport, Ill., was here this week looking after his interests. He owns the farm occupied by C. P. Galley. He was trajectory at the desired point and' well pleased with the prospects of good crops of the dry farmers as well as the irrigating farmers.

Dixon Turner of Dimmitt was a visitor at the Galley home last week Mr. J. N. Askrew begins to thresh

week with two or three nice rains. Within a few days some more would be appreciated. A train and its crew have been

We have been blessed the past

repairing the railroad in and near the Joel ranch this week.

Mrs. J. N. Askrew is now sailing by us in a Ford purchased recently.

Creston, Ill., July 21, 1915. Editor of the Brand: Dear Sir--Please advance my subscription from July 1st '15 to July 1st '16. I could not keep tab on the Panhandle without it.

When I was down in July 1911 there were only about three irrigation wells, also people at that time were not as well posted along dryfarming lines, as now.

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Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. Ray Hershey of the Askren neighborhood, was the honor guest at a surprise party given at his home Wednesday in celebration of his 39th birthday.

The Askren Sunday school, of which Mr. Hershey is a valued member, went in a body to his home taking with them ice cream and cake, thus pleasantly reminding him that another link, in the chain of tieth Century. year, had been completed.

About thirty-five or forty were present to enjoy the happy occasion

H. L. Rice has received his 1916 Hercules demonstrator. This car is an entire new model and manufactured by the Kentucky Wagon Works of Louisville Ky. This company has no connection whatever with the company that manufactured the former model. They have been manufacturing electric and gasoline trucks and have just recently entered the pleasure car field.

The car certainly is worthy of its namesake, who was noted in Greek mythology for his strength and grace. The price of the car is \$700 at Hereford with full equipment.

Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiofying of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken. The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the gree* projectile pokes fts nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by hreeking an alcothe sien connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell halfway out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the nuzzle. The photographs are so were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

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[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service]
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twen-

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more farreaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation. If the rubber tire conquers the

street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But from is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recov-

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into drear land, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon, It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public and opportunity to view the repcuit in a wire stretched across the resentatives of distinct classes, side pleaded Caroline, putting a friendly by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight perfect and the exposure so taged that for many years and incidentally furnscarcely any blur is perceptible. They ishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and countercharges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not ning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

By HOPE AINSLEE.

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"Don't ask me to go to any more of these tea fights, Helen, I beg of you,"

protested Donald Moore as he antici-

pated his sister's invitation. Helen's pretty face became clouded at once. "George! How rude! Tea fights!"

"Well, pink, blue or yellow teasor anything you like to call them. I've escorted you this whole winter from one studio to another. I've imbibed gallons of sickly tea and eaten pounds of cake and tarts and jam, and I've listened to would-be artists rave for hours about their souls and their temperaments. I'm sick of it."

"Won't you go just this once-this afternoon? I promised you would be there and I believe you'll really like Caroline Becker. She has no temperament and of course I find her rather

"I'll go," interrupted her brother. "Any person living in a studio and having a tea and that you can find dull must be an oddity."

George turned away, whistling. He had a sincere hope that his sister would develop some common sense after she had a season or two of New York studio life. She was young.

As they walked briskly down Central park west toward the studio building in which Helen's "dull" artist friend lived, George Moore began to be curious about his hostess to be.

He was more than curious when he took her proffered hand and felt her warm, strong grip as she welcomed him and his sister to her studio. The girl was beautiful, in a simple, sweet way. She was like the girl he knew in the West, not a particle like the girls his sister "adored" and who lived in the studios he had been frequent-

Neither was this studio like the others. It looked more like a real home than anything he had seen in New York. There was no oriental scent in the air; there were no dimly lighted candle lamps, no smoking table with "ladies' cigarettes" lying

"This is so cheerful and homelike, Miss Becker," he found himself saying after he and his sister had admired the picture that had won the Academy

"Oh, it is, really?" asked Caroline, "It is, indeed," George repeated.

"That's been one of my main-objects in the furnishing of it and in all my little entertainments. I've tried to have the home atmosphere the way mother does at home in Omaha -and, now don't laugh when I show you something." She ran behind a and returned crock in her arms.

"The cookie crock!" cried Helen. "I can hardly believe my eyes," add-

ed George. "And real, homemade cookies!" explained Caroline, removing the top of the crock. "Mother sends them every

week and I always have some." Each of the guests took a round sugar-covered cookie and ate it as if it were the best thing they had ever

"I wouldn't exchange this cookie for all the French tarts or pate-de-foiegras tid-bits in all the studios in New York," said George Moore more enthusiastically than his sister had heard him express himself since he had left

"They are good," admitted Helen. "It's just that they remind me of home," said Caroline.

As George reached for a third cookie his sister frowned upon him. "George Moore! You laugh so loud and eat so' much. I'm ashamed of

you," she admonished. "Pon't be, please, Mics Moore," hand on Helen's arm. "It's so good to see and hear him. It's like home-

And after that the guests began to arrive so that George and his sister could not monopolize their hostess. Helen had to drag her brother home and as she usually had to urge him to remain even a polite length of time she was more than amused

"That is the first real girl I've met at these tea fights, sis," he said as they walked home.

"Yes?" replied Helen, raising her eyebrows. "She's very pleasant." "Pleasant! I should think she was

she's a peach! She's a real genuine girl and I intend to see much of her. And I hope that cookie crock will not grow empty for I intend to make many raid on it." "I-I thought this was your last 'tea

fight," suggested his sister.

for taking me to this one, sis-honest "For you saw the handwriting on the wall of Caroline Becker's studio,

didn't you?" she asked, teasingly.

George laughed. "I'll forgive you

He nodded. "I did; did you?" And apparently the writing was there, for the girl with the stone cookie crock and the man who did not like studio teas went to housekeeping in a be occasionally blinded by the light- real home within twelve months from the day of their meeting.

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