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CONGRESS AD- JOURNED MAR. 4

Closes Longest Term on Record After Being in Session for Two Years

Concluding the first half of President Wilson's administration and the longest session on record, the Sixty-third Congress adjourned sine die at "noon" today after the clock had been turned back in each House. The capitol re-echoed with cheers when the gavels of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark sounded "taps."

The President and his entire cabinet witnessed the close in the President's private office adjoining the senate. The President's signature on the last bill was the signal for concluding ceremonies, in accordance with time honored custom.

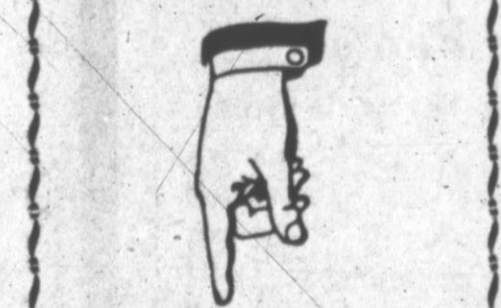
Adjournment came today after practically continuous sessions of both Senate and House since last Tuesday morning. It also marked the end of almost constant meeting of Congress since the President's inauguration, two years ago March 4. In the jam of the eleventh hour legislation two appropriation bills, the Postoffice and Indian, failed. Emergency resolutions to provide necessary funds were hurriedly substituted and passed. Confirmations of many nominations were among the Senate's last tasks. The nomination of George H. Rublee of New Hampshire to the federal trade commission was among those refused confirmation.

The House and Senate were in session all night. In the galleries a few of the faithful lingered thru the night; some perhaps held by personal interest in this or that bill and hoping for an eleventh hour miracle; others kept out of their beds by curiosity alone. Crowded galleries are the rule in the last hours of any Congress and every seat among the spectator benches was filled until a late hour last night. The crowds began to return early today, hoping for some unusual development to reward their patience.

Deeds Hereford Tract to Orphans Home

Mrs. Martha J. Nelson, who lives at Lampasas, Texas, and who owned forty acres of land adjoining town here deeded it last week to the Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas, Texas. The land is in section 58, Block K 3.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!



OVERDRAFTS!

Don't expect your bank to telephone you before refusing a check that would overdraw you. The check usually must be paid or refused immediately and, besides, you should not expect the bank to commit a violation of the law to protect you from your carelessness in giving a bad check.

Western National Bank
First National Bank
First State Bank & Trust Co.

College Dairy Herd Tested

Mr. A. B. Schultz, the enterprising proprietor of the College Dairy, is to be commended for the feeling of responsibility for the well-being of his patrons which prompted him to have his large dairy herd subjected to the tuberculin test on Monday.

Dr. C. A. Hazard of Amarillo who made the test pronounced the entire herd to be entirely free from disease.

No person is responsible for the health of a community to a greater degree than is the manager of the dairy which supplies the milk for that community, and the citizens of Hereford will no doubt show their appreciation of Mr. Schultz's public spirit.

Wheeler Baby Dies

The hearts of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler were saddened on Friday, when it became known that Baby Wheeler, the little daughter of the home had died of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days.

The little one was only one and one half years of age and was the sunshine of the home.

The funeral was conducted from the family residence on Saturday by Rev. Faris of the Christian Church. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

\$6.50 Suit Case for \$4.75. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

An Ordinance Compelling Sewer Connections

The Board of City Commissioners are preparing an ordinance and will pass it when in shape, requiring all parties within the sewer limits to make connections with the sewer by the first of June.

The city has an excellent sewer system extending considerable distance from the business part of town and it is hoped all who can make connection will do so at once. Hereford is too good a town to tolerate open toilets.

Good Prospect for Fruit

The recent cold nights with frosts is holding the fruit back in this locality, so that when it does put out spring will be here and it will not get nipped. This is a good fruit country for most kinds of fruits if it can escape the late frosts, but often warm weather in February and March causes the buds to put their noses out to get nipped later. This year the fruit is being held back and fruit men think the prospect is good.

Amarillo Has Hold Up

Amarillo that little burg over in Potter County that has long aspired to be called the metropolis of the Panhandle has at last broken into the limelight and can now lay claims to being a city of the first importance. They have had a real hold-up on their electric line. They have a little jerk water line running up or down or both ways on Polk St.,

that runs out on the prairie and stops. At the stopping point, the line it appears, is something similar to the steam boat that A. Lincoln tells about that at one time run on the Mississippi. It had a very large whistle, so large that the boat had to stop all other progress when it wanted to whistle. On this little line down at the capital of the Plains, when the motorman gets to the end and wants to turn round, he has to extinguish all lights to do so. This enterprising hold up man had doubtless observed this and when the lights were all out he flashed his pop gun in the face of the motorman and demanded his money or his life. The motorman preferred handing over the former, seeing that there were only about twenty plunks and it belonged to some one else anyway, and as the hold-up man could probably purchase more with the coin than with the life he preferred the coin. So taking the 20 plunks he disappeared in into the darkness without leaving name or street address and the police are now trying to get better acquainted with him, but so far he has shown no disposition to cultivate their friendship.

Panhandle Bankers Coming

The Panhandle Bankers Association will hold their session in Hereford this spring. The date is not set yet but Mr. Lipscomb of the Western National Bank, goes to Amarillo this week to meet with the

committee to arrange for the date and other details.

Hereford should get out the paint can and put on a few streaks in getting ready for them. Bankers are reputed to have money, lots of money and they will probably spend it with a lavish hand when they get here and this metropolis of the Plains should be prepared to give them a royal welcome and open wide the doors and extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

Striving for Good Seed

Farm Demonstrator W. L. Boys is trying to interest farmers in using only the best seed, such as is clean, heavy producing and adapted to this section. Accordingly he has made arrangements with Mr. Harrison to handle seed selected under his direction and now has on hand dwarf white kafir and dwarf red milo. The work has not been extended to all lines of seed but Mr. Boys hopes to be able to do so later.

Thirty-Four Cars of Cattle

The McIntosh brothers unloaded 1,500 head, 34 cars, of good coming two-year-old steers here yesterday and started with them for their ranch north of town. The cattle were shipped from Sweetwater. They were nearly all Herefords and were indeed a fine lot.

The McIntosh brothers have a fine ranch in this county and will run these steers on grass this summer.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

HEREFORD HAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Many Good Books Available to Citizens Through Efforts of Ladies

The Deaf Smith county court house, whose classic marble and stately architecture are famed throughout the Panhandle, numbers not the least among its attractions, a modern, comfortably furnished ladies' rest room. This tribute to the womanhood of the county is typical of that chivalry and kindly concern that characterizes the true gentleman, either north, south, east or west.

But, as is ever the case the finished product, the rest room as it is today is a monument to the work of man, supplemented by the deeds of woman.

The excellent library, for which the other furnishings are merely a background, is the result of the enterprise, public spirit and desire for genuine helpfulness of a number of women who, until about two years ago, were banded together under the name of the Hereford Ladies' Reading Club. The books they obtained from time to time formed the nucleus of the present library of some four hundred volumes.

When the club disbanded, the books, which had been kept down town, were removed to the rest room. A committee appointed by the City Commission, now has charge of the library. The members of this committee at present are, Mesdames G. A. F. Parker, W. H. Garrison and A. C. Elliott. Miss Grace Lucas is librarian. Owing to the fact that the library has little financial support it is open only on Saturdays from three to five p. m.

While it is a free library in the common acceptance of the term, a card entitling the holder to draw books from the library costs one and one-half dollars. This small fee is necessary in order to meet the actual expenses of securing a librarian, etc. Any surplus is used in buying new books.

These ladies deserve unstinted praise for the very creditable collection of books they have gotten together and for the part they have taken in the "dissemination of knowledge" throughout their town and community. But, the work should not stop here. The ladies in charge should feel that every public spirited citizen is with them in every effort to secure library funds. With the cooperation of its citizens Hereford might soon have a public library in keeping with the spirit of progress which now pervades its every activity.

It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long long hike. You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbors can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't the town—it's you.

—Contributed

Bank Statements Denote Prosperity

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank

at Hereford in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Mar. 4, 1915

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$52,431.13 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | none |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation [par value] | 50,000.00 |
| Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | \$6,000.00 |
| Less amount un-paid | 4,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7,075.89 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 23,844.63 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Banks | 2,162.80 |
| Due from approved Reserve agents in central reserve cities | \$ 3,903.17 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 8,333.13 |
| Due from banks and bankers [other than above] | 438.78 |
| Fractional Currency | 70.47 |
| Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 370.83 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 665.00 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 6,207.35 |
| Legal-tender notes | 498.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$260,501.18 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$9,058.91 |
| Less current Expenses & Taxes paid | 619.07 |
| Circulating Notes | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | None |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | None |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | None |
| Due to approved Reserve Agents | None |
| Dividends unpaid | None |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$74,087.35 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days | 1,471.00 |
| Cashiers checks outstanding | 2,998.75 |
| Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days | \$14,782.57 |
| Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank | 9,811.67 |
| TOTAL | \$260,501.18 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar., 1915
[SEAL] A. P. MURCHISON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER }
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors.
JOHN W. SHERMAN }

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Mar. 4, 1915.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 55,388.72 |
| Overdrafts | none |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | \$50,000.00 |
| Bonds & Securities, on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same | 12,018.21 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 3,000.00 |
| Less amount unpaid | 2,000.00 |
| Banking house, 8,000.00 | |
| furniture & fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 87,042.11 |
| Due from Fed. Reserve Bank | 4,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities | 2,155.72 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 12,362.18 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers (other than above) | 3,629.55 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 748.76 |
| Fractional Currency | 4.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,015.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | \$4,798.75 |
| Legal-tender notes | 4,381.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$254,044.00 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$10,807.26 |
| Less current expenses & taxes paid | 2,747.19 |
| Circulating notes | 50,000.00 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 15.34 |
| Demand Deposits: | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 136,429.52 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days | 1,384.20 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,436.82 |
| Time deposits: | |
| Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days | 6,628.06 |
| Liabilities other than stated | |
| TOTAL | \$254,044.00 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1915.
[SEAL] A. M. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. N. MOUNTS }
W. S. HIGGINS } Directors.
R. J. KIRBE }

The "White is King" for sale by E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co. OF HEREFORD

at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1915.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$146,940.28 |
| Loans, real estate | 35,826.38 |
| Overdrafts | none |
| Bonds and Stocks | 9,000.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 22,931.86 |
| Other real estate | 2,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 23,272.96 |
| Cash items | 951.10 |
| Currency | 4,825.00 |
| Specie | 2,652.66 |
| Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund | 3,222.40 |
| Total | \$251,622.64 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.
We, Henry Wilkinson, as President and A. P. Murchison as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
HENRY WILKINSON, President
A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Mar. A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen.
[SEAL] JNO. W. SHERMAN, Notary Public.
Deaf Smith County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. O'BRIEN }
C. B. WILLIAMS } Directors.
T. M. PALMER }

Seventy Dollar Cows

Frank Ingham was in from his ranch south this week, and besides the very fine range conditions, reports a good cow deal recently. He sold to R. E. Ringo, of Reagan county, 104 head of cows and calves at \$70 around. They were good ones of course, and worth the money. Mr. Ingham says the range is fine down there, the weeds coming abundantly since the recent rains.

\$10.2 in. post Iron Bed 'or \$6.75. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Dimmit, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar. 1915, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas on the 12th day of Mar. 1915.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$83,739.08 |
| Loans, real estate | 8,180.00 |
| Overdrafts | 16.18 |
| Real estate (Banking house) | 800.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 6,480.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 19,211.55 |
| Due from other banks and bankers subject to check net | 6,000.00 |
| Cash items | 124.19 |
| Currency | 4,550.00 |
| Specie | 1,083.28 |
| Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund | 972.87 |
| Other resources as follows: Ass'n. Dep. G'y. Fund. | 30.62 |
| Total | 132,188.47 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CASTRO } ss.
We, B. Rowan, as vice president and Bruce McLean, as asst. cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
B. ROWAN, vice President.
BRUCE McLEAN, ASST. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Mar. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
[SEAL] K. E. TURNER County Clerk in and for Castro County
Correct—Attest:
Beecher Rowan }
Bruce McLean } Directors.

Another Good Snow

Another snow fell Monday night here and all over the Panhandle country thus adding to the amount of moisture in the ground. Old timers here say that never in their time has the prospects for a crop season been better at this time of year. The moisture is deep in the ground, wheat is looking fine and country is coming this year for sure.

Singer Sewing Machines sold on terms. E. B. Black Co. 6-tf.

With Our Churches

Epworth League Program.

Subject: The League that counts. Scripture, Cor. 15:57-58.
 Leader, Carroll Shaw.
 Song.
 Why was the League started—Jim Miller.
 Prayer—John Henson.
 Song.
 What has proven that God favors the League—Lois Carlyle.
 What should the League try to do for each individual member—Charles Caylor.
 Vocal duet—Addie and Annie Anthony.
 What should the League do for the church—Harry Shaw.
 What is likely to be the reason if the society is inefficient—Buford Farmer.
 Instrumental duet—Lollie and Vera Dillard.
 How can we make our League count for more—Caldwell Hicks.
 Song.
 Business.
 Song.
 League Benediction.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Subject: Psalms 90. President in Charge.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Business.
 Leader in Charge.
 Scripture reading—Psalms 90.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Psalms 90:1-2—Memorized and recited by—Eddie Connell.
 God's Eternity—Cotta Sisk.
 Psalms 90:3-6—Caldwell Hicks.
 Man's Mortality—Frank Jesse.
 Song.
 Why man is so weak.
 Psalms 90:7-9—Short talk—Grace Wilson.
 Psalms 90:10-12—Short talk—Mr. Fowelson.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Wilson.
 Psalms 90:13-17—Short talk—Mr. Burkhalter.
 God's presence with us alone makes life worth while—Willie Owens.
 Song.
 Leader, Earl Wilson.
 Benediction—Rev. Farmer.
 Presbyterian Junior Endeavor.
 Leader, Audrey Carroll.
 Song.
 Scripture reading, Luke 10:1-21.
 Song.
 Sentence prayers.

Why we should not speak evil of others—Clyde Carroll.

How can we get rid of our own faults—Annie Laura Loves.
 Recitation—Forest Corn.

Why should we keep the commandments—Onias Carroll.

His rule for daily life—Marie Stobbs.

Christ as a prayerful friend—Matt. 28:18—Lester Boardman.

How may we choose Christ for our friend—Frankie May Baker.

Roll call—Each answer by a name of a book in the Bible.

Business.
 Endeavor Benediction.

The Junior Missionary Society

Program conducted by The Laura Edwards Mission Band.

Song.
 Prayers.

Minutes.

Roll Call—Respond with Books of the Bible, viz. Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah.

Bible Lesson—The beautiful baby who was found in a river.

Mission Work in Brazil—Ruth Davis.

Brevard Institute Notes—Maurine Hughes.

Fest Day in Mexico—Lennie Anthony.

Immigrant Work in Galveston, Texas—Donsida Sites.

Social Service Study.

No wintry winds are so chill as the expression of a cold heart.

Intermediate C. E. Program.

Sunday, March 14th 2:30 p. m.

Topic—Tests of My Christianity.
 Song, What a Friend We Have in Jesus.
 Bible Lesson, Matt. 10:16-31.
 Lord's Prayer in Concert.
 Song, More Like Jesus.
 Tested by Temptation—Mark Weems; Tested by Failure—Bruce Guthrie; Tested by Success—Majorie Dameron; Tested by Daily Life—Nora Beams; Tested by Christa Example—Elmer Barnett.

Song, Yield Not to Temptation.
 Open Discussion.
 Business Session of Five Minutes.
 Missions.
 Benediction.

Hog Cholera

Hog cholera which made its advent in this country a few days ago, has been stayed fortunately by the use of vaccine. This the second time this dreaded disease has broken out here, both times it being

brought by hogs coming in from south Texas. The disease this time is said to have originated from two cars of hogs having passed through to Paducah, every one of which died. Some fifty hogs in and near town died as the result, but no new cases have been developed the past few days—Quannah Tribune.

E. N. Wheeler of Bethel returned from Kansas City after selling a car

of hogs which he and his neighbors shipped. They were in excellent shape and brought a good figure considering the shape of the market. Raising hogs is getting to be a big thing in the Portales Valley and this season will see a big increase in hog raising over last year. Besides Mr. Wheeler, H. J. Farnham, Mr. Manse and others were interested.—Portales Herald.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

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

Some real good second hand Sewing Machines for \$10 and less. E. B. Black Co. 6-1f.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Myrick's

Spring Opening Sale

Thursday, March 11th to Saturday, March 20th

Some special inducements to both early and late buyers. We have the most complete stock of Men's Shoes and Oxfords ever offered our trade. This assortment includes the reliable brands always carried by us. We know they are the best values money will buy.

Just Received, Big Shipment of Shoes and Oxfords

Boys' Suits

In order to close out what few suits we have before our spring purchases arrive, we are making wholesale prices on these suits.

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| \$9.00 Boys' Suits In this sale for | \$6.75 |
| \$8.50 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 6.50 |
| \$7.50 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 5.75 |
| \$6.50 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 5.00 |
| \$6.00 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 4.75 |
| \$5.00 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 3.75 |
| \$4.50 Boys' Suits In this sale for | 3.25 |

Suit Cases

Hand Bags

An elegant Spring line of Genuine Leather Suit Cases and Hand Bags, during this sale,

20%
DISCOUNT

Men's Pants

We carry the largest stock of Men's extra Pants in town. Attractive Prices.

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| \$7.50 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | \$6.45 |
| \$7.00 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 6.00 |
| \$6.50 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 5.50 |
| \$6.00 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 5.00 |
| \$5.00 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 4.25 |
| \$4.50 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 3.90 |
| \$3.00 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 2.75 |
| \$2.50 Pants Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 1.90 |

Girls', Misses', Children's Shoes at Wholesale Prices

Stetson Hats

The old reliable and standard hat of the entire country. Needs no comment as to its value. Reduced for Spring Opening Sale.

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|--|--------|
| \$10.00 Stetson Hats Reduced for this sale to | \$8.50 |
| \$7.50 Stetson Hat Reduced for this sale to | 6.35 |
| \$6.00 Stetson Hat Reduced for this sale to | 5.50 |
| \$5.00 Stetson Hat Reduced for this sale to | 4.50 |
| \$4.00 Stetson Hat Reduced for this sale to | 3.60 |

A Few Overcoats

Our custom is not to carry Overcoats over from season to season.

LISTEN—WHILE THEY LAST

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PRICE

Boys' Knee Pants

Read these prices. The saving is yours.

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|---|--------|
| \$2.50 Knee Pants Reduced for this sale to | \$1.90 |
| \$2.00 Knee Pants Reduced for this sale to | 1.60 |
| \$1.50 Knee Pants Reduced for this sale to | 1.20 |
| \$1.25 Knee Pants Reduced for this sale to | 1.00 |
| \$1.50 Knee Pants Reduced for this sale to | 90c |

\$5 Steadfast Shoes and Oxfords . . . \$4.70

Men's New Spring Shoes and Oxfords

No other store in Hereford carries the variety or so extensive a line as we do. Your size and last in vici, gun metal, black or tan, button or lace.

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|---|--------|
| \$4.50 Shoes or Oxfords Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | \$4.10 |
| \$4.00 Shoes or Oxfords Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 3.60 |
| \$3.50 Shoes or Oxfords Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 3.15 |

SPRING LINE

Anderson Tailoring

NOW
ON DISPLAY

Munsing Union Suits FOR LADIES

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| \$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits Reduced for Spring Opening Sale to | 85c |

Big lot Bargains not listed
Come in and investigate

Potash in Texas

In a paper on "Investigations of Sources of Potash in Texas," presented at the February meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York, and published in its bulletin No. 98, Dr. Wm. B. Phillips of the University of Texas, outlined in great detail the work which the Bureau of Economic Geology had done in this important field of research. The paper dealt more particularly with certain discoveries of nitrate of soda and nitrate of potash in the counties of Brewster and Pecos—interesting from a scientific standpoint but of no commercial significance.

"If workable beds of potash salts are to be located in Texas," says Dr. Phillips, "it will be only by deep drilling. We do not know enough about the matter yet to say whether such beds lie in horizontal planes or whether they may be more or less inclined, although it appears that the inclination, if any exists at all, will be slight. A number of wells will have to be drilled and careful records kept before this can be done with any certainty."

Outwits Would-Be Thief

Verily the march of progress is making vast inroads upon the liberties of those knights of the road who have so long flourished upon their ability to make quick and profitable business transactions with the property of anyone whose belongings were up to the standard of their practical eyes.

Another of the profession, languishing behind prison bars, bemoans this modern civilization which has brought into use those evil geniuses of the criminally inclined, the telephone and telegraph, and sighs for the good old days when the desire to have meant the ability to secure and to keep and few indeed were there who dared to molest or make afraid.

Last week while Sheriff J. D. Woodburn, of Armstrong county, was visiting at the home of his father, Col. E. T. Woodburn, in Hereford, he received a wire that a horse belonging to him had been hired from his barn by a stranger, who it was learned later, had ridden the animal to Washburn and there disposed of it. Sheriff Woodburn immediately started in pursuit and by the aid of phone and wire succeeded in intercepting the thief at Fort Worth.

The way of the transgressor is hard indeed, when Sheriff Woodburn gets upon his scent.

Big Cattle Shipment

Seven carloads of fat steers and calves will be shipped by feeders from Floydada on Friday. These are steers and calves that have had from 90 to 130 days in the feed lots. They are well-bred and in fine fattened condition, though the rains and mud of the past few days have not been very favorable.

Those who will ship are:

Cope and Thornton 2 cars steers; Oscar Shurbet, 2 cars calves; J. E. Staley, 2 cars calves; N. A. Armstrong, 1 car calves.

The cattle feeding industry is growing fast in this section. Seven cars of fed cattle have already gone out since the first of January and ten or twelve cars are yet to ship.

The market has been mean this spring, but the feeding operations have furnished a fine market for the feedstuffs. Feeders are realizing a long price for their feedstuffs. —Hesperian.

Santa Fe Agriculturist Here

L. L. Johnson of Amarillo in the employ of the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe came in today and with W. L. Boys went out to the Wolfe school 25 miles north to deliver a lecture on poultry raising.

Tonight they go down in Castro County to the Askrin school for the same purpose.

Both of these schools are organized as community centers, and meet every two weeks for discussion of questions pertaining to the welfare of the community. They are solving in their own way the best method of developing a community spirit by making the school house a community center.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Hereford Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor,—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases act now, for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Can Hereford residents demand more convincing proof than the following?

Mrs. F. A. Rhodes, 402 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, says, "I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and they always benefit me when I take them. I was almost prostrated by lameness across my back. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly put me on my feet. This medicine can be relied upon to remove any symptom of kidney trouble."

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Good Linoleum for .45. E. B. Black Co. 6-1f.

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Off for State Camp Meeting

Messrs. Ralph Stapleton, C. E. Leeter, R. H. Womack and G. W. Brumley left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the State Encampment of the Woodmen of the World at that place.

Sewing Machines for rent. E. B. Black Co. 6-1f.

TAX COLLECTOR 74 YEARS OLD

Expected to Resign on Account of Feebleness—Gained Strength and Twenty-four Pounds by Taking Vinol.

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As one grows old their organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, circulation is poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite poor and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, improves circulation and in this natural manner puts us up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous and aged people, and it does not do all we say, we will pay back your money.

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Colder Than Year Ago

One year ago the maximum temperature was ranging around 30 degrees and the minimum around the freezing point. This week the maximum has been hovering little above freezing while the minimum has been down to about 20 above. This condition is not so bad as it looks on the face of it, as the cold weather at this time holds the fruit back, and saves it from freezing later.

Cows Shipped from Fort Worth

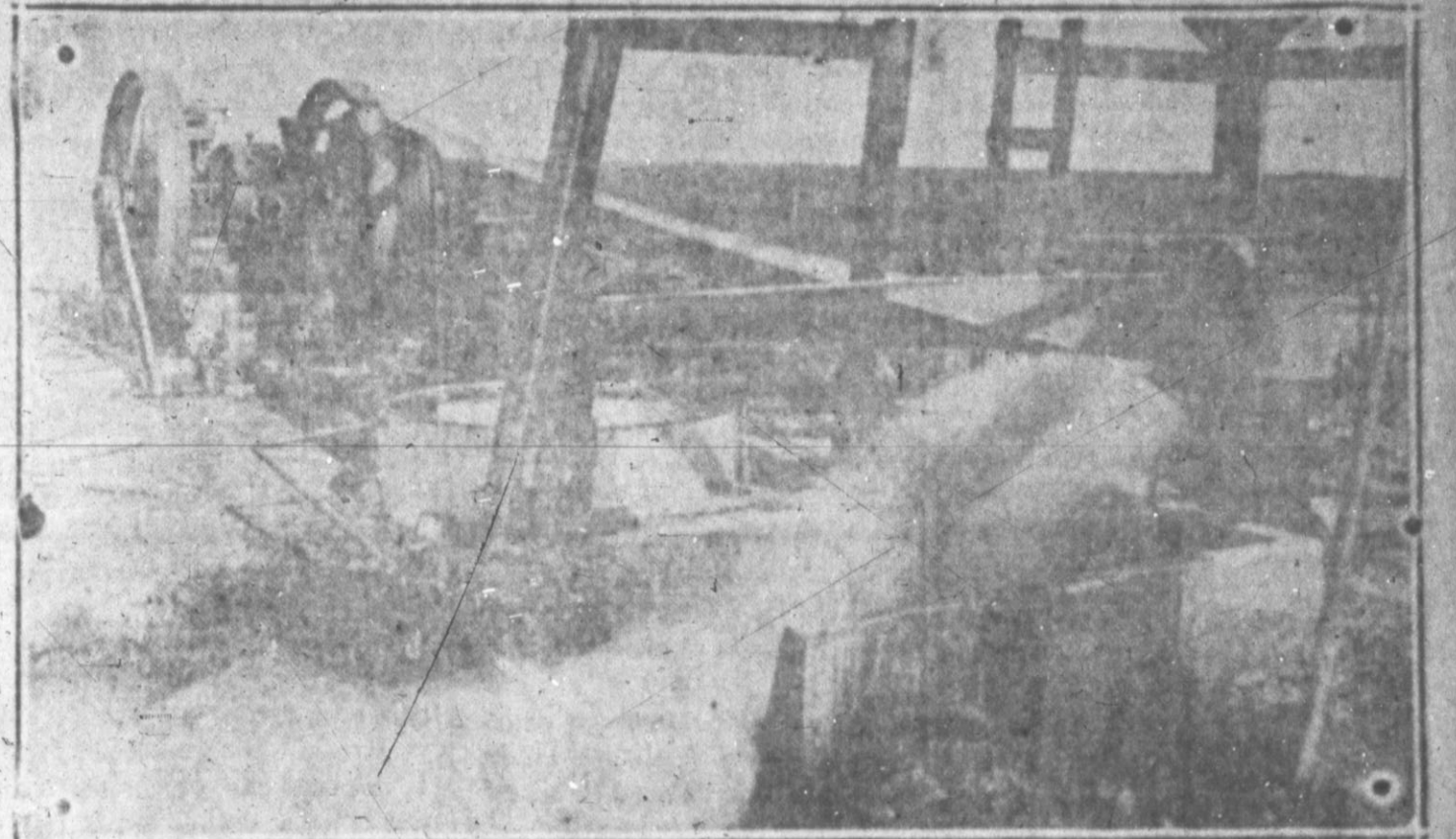
Tom Murphy was in again this week from Fort Worth, with two cars of cows, Durham and Hereford, which he sold to H. C. Shumaker. These make his sixth car shipped to Midland recently and sold to our stockmen. He and they are well pleased with the several transactions that have resulted. —Wellington Leader.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 1414

The Elevator will buy your dry or green hides. 4-46

Land Loans.

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



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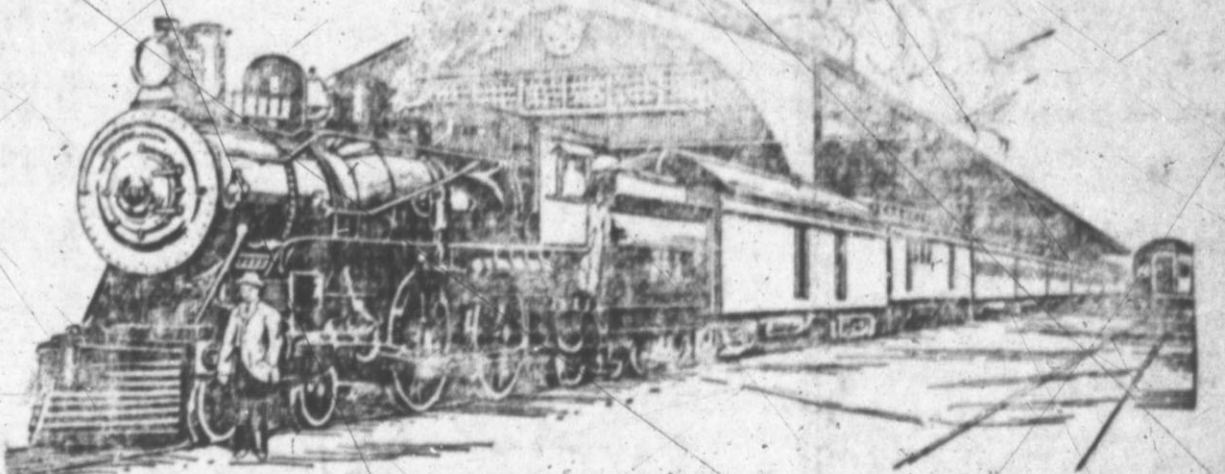
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One man faithfully trying to cultivate the soil, making two heads of kafir grow where only one grew before, or raising a steer that will make two pounds of beef on the feed formerly used for one, is worth a half a dozen curbstone farmers regardless of how enterprisingly they talk.

The sinner is not all bad or is the saint all good. And often the line of differentiation is hard to determine. Most people want to be good, want to be broad and big. It is often weakness. If we would keep this truth in mind in dealing with the erring we would more often succeed in reclaiming them.

JUSTICE IN BUSINESS

There are some people, who, vampire like, live in a community and get all they can without giving anything in a business or social way in return. There are a class of people who move into a town and take advantage of its schools, churches and the community life that the enterprise of others has built up, but do just as little as possible to assist in building up a town. If they have to buy anything and fancy they can save a nickel by sending to a catalog house or to some bigger town nearby, they do so. Many of them come to the local merchant and get the little things that it is inconvenient to send for or in which there is little profit to the merchant. Often he carries them as a mere matter of accommodation; or when they have produce to sell or want credit they come to the local man. If they have good hard money to plank down they send to a catalog house.

If such would stop to consider the injustice of such a course the practice would not be so common. The average retail man gets no more for his goods than is necessary to conduct his business and give him such a living as any man is entitled to. If he doesn't get this he must quit the game.

Suppose all followed the practice of sending away for goods. The towns would cease to exist. Property values would shrink.

The reason these things do not happen is because there is always a good per cent of the people who are fair and just, as well as patriotic enough to help maintain their town and community, and they are doing it for you. Is it fair? Is it just? It resolves itself into a question of whether we shall have a town of whether 90 per cent of the people shall be crowded into large cities while the home town languishes. The next time you are tempted to try to save a few cents by sending away for things that you can get at home, think it over carefully. At least see if all your store bills are paid at home and then bundle up your poultry and send it off.

SALOON LOSING ITS GRIP

During the past two months the State legislatures in most of the States of the Union have been in session. Much foolish legislation has been proposed and some of it passed, and among the mass of trivial has been some good.

One of the questions that has received special attention is the liquor traffic. In practically nearly every one of these law making bodies, laws have been brought forward looking to the regulation or suppression of the traffic. Much of the best legislation has been defeated because

those interested in the traffic have been on the job all the time trying to defeat any legislation either looking to its regulation or abolition. They have spent huge sums of money to corrupt legislation and have used all their entrenched prestige to retard the day that is surely coming when the traffic will be wiped out.

However, on the whole, the forces of temperance and righteousness have made progress. Some good laws have been passed. However, the greatest work has been accomplished in moulding public opinion. Everywhere the public conscience that has been dormant so long on this national evil and even congressmen are beginning to sit up and take notice. Formerly the smooth and wily politician that found his way to congress could straddle the question or treat it lightly or call it a Sunday School movement. But lately these fellows and time servers have been hearing from home and their ear is to the ground; and they are thinking seriously.

The saloon and their traffic are slowly but surely losing its grip on politics and business. Its death knell has been rung out, the funeral procession is in sight.

It is only strange that the people have permitted this curse so long. An evil without a mixture of good. A foe to all that's good or honest or just. The government would go out of partnership with the crime at once were it not for the grip that organized crime in the cities still has on business and politics. Whiskey is a good thing in its place, but its place is where the noted divine, Sam Jones, said it was. Its entire history is written in crime without a single justification. Its pathway down the ages is marked by death and misery more awful than all the wicked wars of the ages. No man espouses its cause but does it with an apology, and comes out of the contest with a seared conscience.

No man should be sent to any law making body who is not pledged beforehand to its destruction.

State Music Teachers Association

The following open letter has been sent to all those interested in music teaching:

To the Music Teachers of Texas: We respectfully call your attention to the necessity of forming a State Music Teachers' Association. We believe this will be the initial step for enhancing the interest and fraternal spirit of the teachers themselves, and enlisting the confidence of the people of Texas in the ability and thorough work of the Texas Music Teachers.

Now is the strategic time to make America the musical center of the world and Texas should be in the forefront of this movement. Hence we, the Dallas Music Teachers' Association, call a convention to be held early in May, the definite date to be given later, for the purpose of organizing a State Music Teachers' Association.

For the May meeting we shall have some attractive programs for the entertainment of the visiting teachers.

We ask everyone endorsing this movement, or wishing information concerning the same to notify at once the Publicity Committee; to enlist the papers and other teachers in its behalf, and form local associations of two or more—if not already formed—for selecting delegates to assist in organizing said State Association. Address, Publicity Committee, Room No. 21, 3rd Story Bush Temple, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. D. S. Switzer, Chairman of Publicity Committee.

"Trey O' Hearts"

Friday March 19, we will show the first episode of the Universal Film Co.'s masterpiece serial, the "Trey O' Hearts," written by Louis Joseph Vance, and produced in 15 installments of two reels each. This picture is pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the best.

Don't fail to see it each Friday night, starting March 19th at the Opera House. 1t

Special sale price on tires in Ford sizes. Barnhart & Rice. 5-2t

"OCEANS OF WATER,"

Public School Notes

We did not have chapel exercises Monday morning.

Mr. Dodson's lecture course is finished, much to the regret of the Senior Class and a few members of the other classes. His lecture was on the subject of railroads. We learned many new and interesting things about the large companies, and the beauty and grandeur of our country, and are sorry to lose these interesting lessons, but must continue our mathematics.

The Wilson-McLean Society held their regular session on last Friday in the Sophomore room the boys having the auditorium. A program on the life and works of William Cullen Bryant had been prepared. Each member answered to roll call with a quotation from Bryant. An interesting debate, "Resolved, that no high school girl should be awarded a diploma without a two-year's domestic Science Course," was read, the affirmative winning. A humorous program has been planned for next meeting and all members will be given a hearty welcome.

The boys have begun their practice for the annual track meet in Canyon in May.

The Senior Class has begun to plan for their commencement exercises.

Seniors Entertained

On last Friday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11 o'clock, the High School auditorium was again a scene of mirth of jollification. This time it was the Juniors giving their annual reception to the Seniors. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of each class and across the front were the letters "Junior-Senior."

The evening's entertainment began with a piano solo by Miss Velma Green, followed by a reading by Miss Velma Lackey. Next the couples were matched and tables were found; then followed a number of contests which resulted in much merriment and astonishment. A sketching class contest closed the evening's entertainment. The boys displayed their skill by threading needles, and to the girls was assigned the task of sketching the outline of some animal on a piece of cloth, using thread only. The results of these sketchings brought the house to an uproar.

Refreshments consisting of bisque and angel food cake were served at a late hour, and the crowd dispersed each declaring the evening a success.

Fifth Grade

Gladys London is back in school after a month's absence.

The class has taken up the Beginner's History of Our Country which we hope to finish before the close of school.

Sixth Grade

Jessie Anthony, Nettie Collup and Cosette Hawkins were absent one or two days last week on account of sickness.

Ethel Dunlap, Merrill Granger and Ruth Fox have returned after a week's siege of colds.

Bryan Buster has returned to school after a month's absence.

George McMahon recently from Bowie, has entered school.

We shall miss Herman Schultz from our classes. He has done well in school this year, but must work the remainder of the term.

Produced by the largest film manufacturing concern in the universe—The Universal—written by the best known writer of the day—Louis Joseph Vance the "Trey O' Hearts" eclipses anything ever seen in moving pictures. At the Opera House, two reels each Friday night for 15 weeks, beginning Friday, March 19.

For Sale or Rent—A nice seven room house, good location. Phone 280. 1t

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I must move. Will sell my home for half value. M. V. Robertson. 3-6tp

Findlay Findings

Word was received here of the successful operation undergone by Mrs. J. N. Messenger in a Des Moines hospital. She is expected back in the near future. Mrs. Messenger has been gone for some time and her absence is greatly felt in the community, especially in the Sunday School room.

G. L. Barber left for Emporia, Kansas, to be at the bedside of his wife who is sick.

George and Eva Messenger took dinner at the R. S. Houlette home Sunday.

Floyd Reeves is taking it on high in a new Ford.

George Barber has three teams hauling cake. Rather a mucky job. It seems as if "shanks" old mare is as reliable a transport as any these days.

Now that my Hercules Demonstrator has arrived I am going to sell my old car. It is in good shape and tires are first class. Someone will get a bargain. H. L. Rice 5-2t

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

Visit the millinery store of Mrs. T. N. Heifner, North Main street, Hereford. She has an unusually full stock of the latest and most fashionable hats. 1t

"Trey O' Hearts" at Opera House Friday March 19. 1t

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To the person holding the coupon bearing the number corresponding or nearest to the number which is under the Seal on Large Display Card in our store. WE WILL PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE EACH SATURDAY at 4 p. m. one of these beautiful 3-piece Aluminum Sets.

We will continue giving one of these sets each week for TWENTY-SIX and on SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK, we will PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE to the person holding the corresponding or nearest to the one under the Gold Seal on display card in our store, A BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE DINNER SET of One Hundred Pieces.

It will be necessary for you to be in our store at the hour and day mentioned with your coupons in order to secure these valuable aluminum sets. If you are not fortunate enough to secure one of these beautiful sets the first week, hold your coupons and bring them each day of the drawing at the time stated, as they are good during the entire twenty-seven weeks.

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Phone 128

Local and Personal

Mrs. F. S. Gray spent Monday in Friona.

J. P. McDonald of Bovina was in Hereford this week.

Taylor New of Amarillo spent Friday in Hereford.

Mr. Charles Pearson of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mr. Geo. L. True of Amarillo, was in Hereford Thursday.

Dr. Rowe, the veterinary, was in New Mexico the first of the week.

Mr. Carl Fry is spending the week at his ranch in Castro County.

Miss Mamie Begeman, of the Brand force, has been quite ill since Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Reed of Bushland, Tex. was here this week looking for some cattle to buy.

Mrs. W. C. McPherson of Amarillo, visited in Hereford Tuesday with Mrs. Thornbury.

E. B. Lancaster has sold 440 acres out of League 427 to T. C. Westbrook for \$4400.

Mr. D. L. McDonald left last Saturday for Aurora, Ill to be gone about 10 days on business.

Mr. J. Tom Webb of Clayton, N. M. came in Sunday night for a short visit to the home folks.

J. E. McIntosh of the McIntosh ranch was transacting business in Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Russell, formerly of this place, now of Muskogee, Okla., came in yesterday for a few days.

Mr. R. M. Dunn of Johnstown, Colo., is spending the week in Hereford looking after his irrigated farm just north of town.

Mrs. C. G. Burns, mother of the popular north side druggist, went to Amarillo Thursday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hopper. She expects to be gone about ten days.

J. B. Hester has sold lots in Ricketts addition to Hereford to Carl Mounts, consideration \$150, and B. M. Hester sells lots in Block No. 3 Mabry addition to J. B. Hester for \$900.

Mr. Chas. B. Ash, representing the O'Brien Land Co., was here Wednesday looking after their interests in this county. They have a large tract of land about twelve miles north of Friona.

Mr. F. D. Brown, accompanied by his son William, both of Chillicothe, Ohio, were in Hereford Thursday. From here they went to Vega for a short stay after which they will return to Hereford.

Prof. Emil F. Myers, of the Amarillo Conservatory of Music, made his regular professional trip to Hereford Thursday. He has his class here almost in readiness for the recital he expects to give in the very near future.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff of Deaf Smith county, left this week for San Antonio to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention. From there he will visit his son in Uvalde county. On his return he will attend the I. O. O. F. convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Hotchkiss of Dawn, spent Wednesday shopping in Hereford.

C. E. Renfro and W. L. Foster of Amarillo were at the Cordova Saturday.

Miss F. Donelson of Amarillo was the guest of Hereford friends Saturday.

Miss Laura Edwards has been quite ill for several days but is convalescent.

Mrs. B. F. Hodges of this city has been ill for the last week but is now improving.

Mrs. C. G. McMurray of Canyon, spent Wednesday in Hereford visiting and shopping.

Mr. G. W. Ford, one of the good farmers of north-east of Hereford was in the city Tuesday.

R. J. Parsons of Amarillo was registered at the Cordova Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Boyd returned from a visit with her daughter in Clovis, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Miss Lois Garrison returned Saturday from an extended trip through the Canal Zone and other points.

Mrs. E. C. McClean and daughter, of Dimmitt, returned from a six weeks stay at Mineral Wells, on Thursday.

Miss Madaline Barnett a student in the Canyon Normal school spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of this city.

Mrs. John Estes of Kress, came in Friday and spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Carl Gilliland, returning to her home Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Ricketts, a student in the West Texas Normal, returned to her work at Canyon Tuesday after spending the week-end with her parents in Hereford.

The attractive line of spring goods being shown by the Hereford merchants ought to secure the trade of every one who is looking for up-to-date merchandise at moderate prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shelton, living west of town, left Monday evening for Gage, Oklahoma, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Fancher.

Mesdames Lawrence Johnson, G. J. Ness, Hulstedler, and Miss Chloe Rector of Summerfield came in on No 114 Tuesday and spent the evening shopping. They returned to Summerfield on the night train.

Miss Jennie Riley who has been for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goats in the capacity of nurse for their baby who has been seriously ill, returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. He will also conduct quarterly conference Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Muleshoe, Bally Co; Tex; March 2.—W. H. Shroyer of Miltonvale, Kan; was here yesterday add purchased a large number of 2-year-old heifers and 125 Hereford bulls from E. K. Warren and Son, owners of the U— Ranch. These cattle are of a very fine quality and brought a fancy price. Consideration \$60,000.—Labcock Avalanch.

Messrs J. A. and A. L Lawrence of Nebraska were here last week. These gentlemen own a section south-west of Hereford and they will improve their farm this spring and probably irrigate it. One of the gentlemen is County Assessor up there but expects to send his family down to look after his farming as he has sons that can run the place.

Mrs. Tom Curry and little daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridewell came over from Amarillo Saturday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, who died Friday. Mrs. Bridewell and Mrs. Curry are sisters of Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Curry and daughter and Mr. Bridewell returned to Amarillo Saturday but Mrs. Bridewell will spend the week with Mrs. Wheeler.

Society and Clubs

The members of the Hereford Dancing Club enjoyed their favorite pastime for a few hours Saturday evening at the Club rooms. The affair was perfectly informal and included only the Club members.

The Mothers' Club held its social meeting with Mrs. T. M. Palmer Thursday afternoon. Most of the members were present. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. E. W. Harrison each had very interesting papers. And Mrs. Kibbe read a very instructive paper. The program was followed by a social hour. The hostess served a tempting salad course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. B. Parmer.

A meeting of unusual interest and pleasure was enjoyed by the members of the Embroidery Club and a number of guests who were privileged to share their hospitality. on Thursday Feb. 25. Mrs. W. H. Russell made an ideal hostess and her cozy home furnished an attractive setting for the gay party of maids and matrons who listened to a delightful program of vocal and instrumental music while their nimble fingers fashioned dainty pieces of needle work. A delicious luncheon served at the close of the program formed a fitting close to a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The program was interesting and inspiring. The ladies are planning for the observance of the Week of Prayer which begins March 27th.

Missionary Society

On Wednesday last, Mrs. T. M. Palmer was hostess to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. During the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Chas. Donald, President; Mrs. W. M. Baker, vice President; Mrs. Alice Lea, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Fox was retained in her office as corresponding secretary. After the business was disposed of, a most enjoyable social hour was spent, the hostess serving a delicious salad course to those present.

The ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. I Walker. The subject will be: "The Child at Worship," Mark 10:13-16.

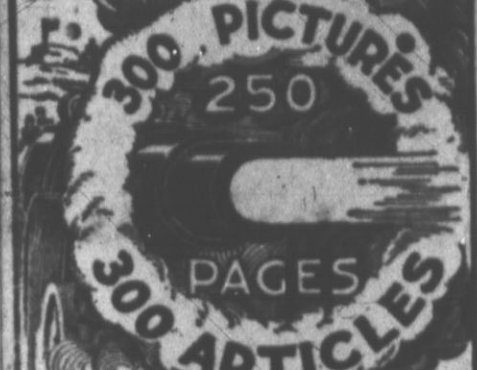
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Community Items

Joel Budget.

Miss Maggie Simmes of Happy spent last week at the T. E. Money home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galley were visitors at Spring Lake last week.

Miss Mary Galley and Mr. Dixon Turner spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Edgar, Eva and Esther Rice, Richard, Bertha and Laura Frye and Beatrice Vore spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Money Friday. Music, games and jokes were in progress during the evening until delicious refreshments were served, after which, the guests took their departure.

There were fifty-five people in attendance at the Big Spring Sunday school last Sunday. We feel very much encouraged since our Sunday school has increased and we expect it to keep improving.

Joel Items

Mrs. A. Childs who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Galley, left this week to make a visit to her sister who lives in Welsh, La. She will then return to her home in Traer, Iowa. We will miss her genial face in our Sunday School.

Our Sunday School is increasing in attendance and interest. 56 in attendance last Sunday and the word of God and his spirit was with us in much power. Rev. Tedford gave us a good sermon after S. S.

The S. J. Rice family are moving this week on to a farm southwest of Hereford where they will farm under the pump, as a new well is to be put in by D. L. McDonald. We feel that we will be great losers as a community, both in Sunday school and the welfare of the neighborhood. We will miss their many kindly deeds, but we know that the community to which they go will be the better for their influence and helpfulness. God be with them.

Miss Mary Galley who is teaching in Castro Co came up to spend the week-end and to bid her grandmother goodby.

Mrs. Louis Kelsey is in charge of Mrs. Whites S. S. class while she is on a visit to Colorado. Mrs. Kelsey is at home with the class as the little ones are very much interested. Mrs. John Hardman and Mrs. Joe Bodkin were calling on Grandma Childs Tuesday of this week. Dixon Turner was a visitor in this vicinity this week.

Warrensburg Normal Burns

The State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo burned this past week. Four of the buildings were destroyed including the main auditorium.

The Warrensburg Normal was the largest of the five Normals in the state. The legislature now in session voted a quarter million to rebuild.

Dalhart Man Electrocut

Percey Morris, a janitor at the school building in Dalhart was electrocuted Tuesday by coming in contact with a live wire while cleaning out a boiler in the basement of the building.

He was a married man and leaves a family.

Tenant Bill Passed

Austin, March 3—The lower house this afternoon finally passed the McGregor land tenant bill by a vote of 102 to 23, after killing the Tillotson-Williams substitute and voting down every other amendment offered. Not a comma was changed in the bill as it came from the senate, and as it received the necessary two-thirds to make the emergency clause operative, it will be the law of the state as soon as it is signed by Governor Ferguson.

The vote was taken after an all-day debate which was listened to with interest by Governor Ferguson. The governor remained on the floor during the entire time that the bill was under discussion, and after it had been finally passed, expressed much gratification that "the

people's will had been enacted into law."

Two dramatic episodes marked the debate, one occurring in the morning, when Bagby, the administration leader in the house, fainted after making a strong plea for the tenant farmers of the state, and was removed to his room. He was attended by Dr. Powell, a member of the house, and Dr. Clark of the senate, who report he is resting easy and should be out in a day or two.

The other episode occurred when Dwight Lewelling of Dallas declared that the bill as drawn was a "howling farce" and suggested that it be changed in consultation with the governor. "I shall vote for this bill even if it is not amended, for I do not want the responsibility for the failure to pass it to rest upon me. I want the governor to stand the responsibility and unless amendments are approved by him I shall vote to pass the bill without changing a word." As Lewelling spoke he frequently nodded in the direction of the governor.

"I am tired," he declared, "of having governors go before the people and say that they wanted to do this or that, but the legislature prevented them. If Governor Ferguson wants this bill, I shall vote for it, but I believe it is worthless, and as far as any help it will give the tenant farmer is concerned, I make the humble prediction that it will be a dire and miserable failure.

The motion of Lewelling to postpone action and refer it to the governor was defeated, as were also all amendments and the bill was engrossed. The constitutional rule was suspended and the bill placed upon final passage with the result recorded. The vote on the engrossment was 103 to 24.

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Q.—If God's law is so strict that only the full one hundred per cent of righteousness could have His approval and be granted eternal life, what hope is there for our race? All are "born in sin and shape in iniquity," and most seem very low in the scale. (L. G.)

Answer.—Right there lies the key to the gospel of Christ, which assures us that as we all inherit our imperfections from our parents and they from theirs and thus originally all from Adam, so Christ Jesus, having given Himself as a ransom for Adam, is in a position to release the whole race from condemnation. The death of Jesus, the righteous, is from the divine standpoint the full offset to father Adam's transgression, and hence is sufficient in value to offset the influence of his sin and condemnation as it has contaminated the twenty thousand millions of our human race. In this behalf the wisdom and love and justice of God in combination! His wisdom arranged the plan by which His justice would be fully visited upon Adam, the sinner, and indirectly upon his race through him, and yet leave abundant room that in due time Jesus by His sacrifice for all could make satisfaction for the sins of the whole world. Because if all were condemned in one it would be equally just on God's part that all should be justified or forgiven through the merit of the one Redeemer, so that the cancellation of sin through the merit of the precious blood of Jesus affects not only Father Adam, but all his children who shared with him His condemnation.

Q.—What is the church's most important work; and is it doing it?

Answer.—The church must first be selected, developed and exalted to power before, as the Seed, it will bruise the serpent's head. "The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly" (Romans 16:20, Genesis 3:15). The present age makes ready the chaste virgin, the faithful church, for the coming Bridegroom. In the end of the age, when she is made ready (Revelation 19:7), the Bridegroom comes, and they that are ready go in with him to the marriage—the second Adam and Eve become one, and then the glorious work of restitution begins. In the new heaven, the church will be no longer the espoused virgin, but the Bride; and joined with her Lord she will reign over the new earth "wherein dwelleth righteousness." Those who accept her invitation to come and drink of the waters of life freely will attain all the blessings the earth affords—life and joys eternal. The present age, so far from closing the church's mission, is only a necessary preparation for the far greater future work. "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now, waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God."

Q.—Why does the Lord seem to invite especially the sorrowful and heavy laden to come to Him? (G. A.)

Answer.—To those who are discouraged and sorrowful, now is the opportune moment to hear the voice of Him that speaketh from heaven, telling them of His loving sympathy and willingness to aid. Harkening obediently to His voice, the hour of defeat may be changed to the hour of victory, by the Lord's assisting grace. Just as many a time in earthly warfare, victory has been wrested from defeat by the arrival of reinforcements at the opportune moment. The moment of discouragement and hopeless despondency and loss of confidence in earthly progress is the opportune moment for the discouraged one to recognize his need of the Savior and to cry unto Him, and forthwith receive the reinforcements promised from Him who has declared, "My grace is sufficient for you. My strength is made perfect in your weakness;" and again, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, take My yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly of heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Q.—Will the reign of sin and death terminate with the time of trouble?

Answer.—That the term "this present evil world" aptly describes present conditions, surely none will deny; and all must realize that the supplanting of existing institutions can only be accomplished amid great commotion and trouble. Selfishness is deeply entrenched and will make a bitter fight against the intrusion of a reign of righteousness. Right will at last conquer, because God is with the good. In line with all His past dealings, we understand that the banishing of sin and evil and the establishing of holiness will be a gradual work. The reign of the Messiah will be due to begin first on the other side of the great time of trouble, for it is there that Michael shall stand up as God's representative (Daniel 12:1). Messiah is represented as "the Sun of righteousness." As the rays of the natural sun require an entire day for the complete journey of the earth, so Messiah will gradually, during His thousand-year-day, prove Himself "that true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (John 1:9). Lo! gaily the reign of righteousness will begin after the time of trouble; actual by a thousand years will be required to completely bring it in.

Q.—In Job 1:8, and 2:3, Job is referred to as a perfect man. Why then, do the Scriptures say "there is NONE righteous," none perfect? (E. S. M.)

Answer.—In David's words—"we are born in sin and shape in iniquity" (Psalm 51:5). There can be none righteous among us for "who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean" (Job 14:4)? Evidently then, when Job was referred to as a perfect man the meaning was similar to our expression when we speak of perfect fruit or perfect flowers. We merely mean that, when compared with others, those mentioned seem to be perfect. Job was a model man, as near perfect as it was possible for him to attain under the present reign of sin and death. There are great differences in the degree of unrighteousness to be found in different individuals. Some because of wilful desire for the evil are very low in the human scale. Job lived as near to the line of righteousness as he could and will have correspondingly less to learn when he comes up in the Resurrection and finds the judgments of the Lord abroad in the earth (Isaiah 26:9). Those who have lived in sin will find they have a long way to travel, and for many it will be too long. At the end of their test they will go a second time into death, proven unworthy of a place among the perfected race of Adam.

Q.—I know what the Cross means as we think of it in connection with Jesus, but what should it mean to His followers? (J. M.)

Answer.—It is very remarkable that the cross, which was the most ignominious form of capital punishment under the laws of the Roman Empire, should be the symbol of Christianity. Believers who are deeply learned in the Bible, will have no difficulty in discerning that the same Divine providence which in advance marked bread as a symbol of the Bread of Life from heaven, and water as a symbol of the water of Life from the throne of God, and marriage as a picture of the relig-

iously between Christ and the church, directed also that the Romans should adopt the cross as a symbol of ignominy. Was not this anticipated in the Divine prophecy which declared, "Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree"—a cross? And did not our Lord Jesus use this very word "cross" with a proper figurative signification considerably in advance of His own crucifixion, saying, "If any man would be My disciple, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24)? Evidently the cross, the shame of the cross, the ignominy of the cross, the ordeal pictured by the cross, were fore-ordained picture-lessons of the self-denial and sacrifice expected not only of Messiah, but of all those who would be associated with Him as His "Bride" class, "members of His Body." Note that the pretty custom of wearing a gold cross would not fulfil the Scriptures. We have no sympathy for a superstitious reverence for a splinter supposed to be from Jesus' cross.

Q.—Please explain Jeremiah 7:7; "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times, and the turtle, and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the judgment of the Lord." (J. M. B.)

Answer.—The prophet is upbraiding the Jews for their ignorance of God's purposes concerning them. In this they have less discernment than the migratory fowls. "Theirs were the covenants, the law, the promises," and from such favors God had surely a right to expect some return. Yet when Jesus sifted Israel, chaff predominated. The people perished for lack of knowledge; they did not discern the signs of the times. So in Christendom, the Gospel was sown at the beginning of the age. We are now in the time of the harvest, but only the few wise understand and discern the times and the signs; the vast majority "know not the day of their visitation."

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