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It Did Happen—Quite a Stir in Social Circles!

A most unique activity bestowed itself upon some forty-one of Hereford's young people. Such was a Royal Thanksgiving Celebration novelty given by the Sunday School Class of Mr. C. B. Williams honoring the class of Judge J. P. Slaton. To punctuate the affair adequately in its entirety would tax even the adept phrases of our regular gifted and eminent social correspondent. Modest mention therefore must suffice.

The place, the time, the occasion, were fittingly appropriate. The scene centered about the home of Supt. Mr. E. B. Black, and wife, where abundantly abides the gracious simplicity of true hospitality. The time marked and observed as 7:30 on the evening of November 24th. The young men at the selected hour in one assemblage entered the chosen premises of their hostesses and the first thrill of the evening was experienced as from without they caught the full notes of some laughter from within and anticipation glowed warm encouraged by the advanced greeting observed in a mellow light escaping from the comfortably drawn window shades. A slight tingle of the doorbell made a hurried adieu to the old snow-covered mudman sphere and admitted them as a unit into a radiant, exquisitely gowned column of reception advanced to the stirring gifted strains of the piano with Miss Elizabeth Black, gracing the forte, also this instrument was delightfully mastered throughout the evening by Misses Landrum, Caylor, Sechrest and Dunlap.

Soon the slight chill from the crisp, clear, hurrying atmosphere contracted during the coming was ethernally banished by the orange-red glow from spacious fire-urns and the flowing fragrant perfume from the Modeste Shop and of our flower-gardens choicest gifts—beauteous roses of richest red, blending with the softest yellow, the faintest pink, and purest white, to stately chrysanthemums gorgeously soothed thrilling frigid nostrils. Under the spell of a hearty, magnetic greeting and cordial welcome into this ecstatic atmosphere all were soon tinged deeply in the joyous spirit of the evening and delightfully mingled amid the bubbly and excitement of varied games duly registered by Miss Doris Bowers on cleverly hand-tinted talleys of "Turkey-design"; until a dainty luncheonette was artfully served as Mr. Nobles' effective tenor tried the acoustics of the elegantly decorated reception parlors, geniously devised by a folding door embodiment. The culinary talents ingratulated themselves with steaming aromatic coffee and fluffy whipped cream; compelling pumpkin pies; tasty pressed chicken sandwiches, reliable dill-pickles and delicate appetizing cooling sensual mints.

From the ebbs of this momentary relaxation from high joy the "ever-ready" Judge in his humorous way, suffered a charge of personal revenge generated at a previous rather similar festivity not long past to hurl defiance at his class to respond as did they toward him in spoken language, to the honor, health and grace of the ladies whom Mr. Williams had so generously arrayed. Mirth reached its zenith when those of No. 12 responded through their newly-elected, painfully excited president, Emory Elliott, who finally dispensed the following sentiments: Here's to the girls who honor us tonight: To indicate our pleasure all adjectives we deem slight: As to number, I believe, there are twenty-three of all Some fat and blimped, a few lily-like and slender, two for happy medium, others skinnny and tall!

Now to designate them according to their stature: We have the floor; they SEEM acquiescent and demure? Well, who's first; Now do we dare disparage the truth! There's Clara, Annie, Vera, Roris, Tempie, Elizabeth, Gladis, Robbie, Bess and Ruth. Also Juanita, June, Ona, Cassie, Kate, Lela, Margarette, Nellie, Mable and Mayme; The others—you've grown too porturbed, so we'll debar a final decree. If happily they've designed good-cheer and charm Toward Class No. 12, Judge, should we manifest alarm? And too, "Ye Royal Thanksgiving Celebration" is a whole week in precedence of the Season; Then naturally, the why for our being here? curiously enquires us to reason. As we ponder, a belated thought quells our fear, For is it not plausible this soiree is just a pestilential scheme to deaule us with the gallery of Leap Year! And be they ever artful, bewitching, good and glad! But to some their many graces is a task that would drive a staid Statician mad! So our toast in final, is to all who are here and dear, May we dedicate this hour and inspiration toward an exemplary career, And may the best days which come as we go, Be those in which we to someone a cheering kindness show. Here talent become supreme, and Misses Snyder, Caylor and Dunlap for the class of genial Mr. Williams, graced a rapid-fire salute to the chivalrous Judge and his jubilant proteges. The hour had now arrived when the warning double parallel hands of the faithful clock admonished departure and in one accord a grand chorus crowned the celebration, and the curtain was reluctantly drawn.

Card of Thanks. We desire to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy of the many good people of Hereford, who were so thoughtful and generous in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. To one heart-thank you hereby express our heartiest thanks, praying upon them the richest blessings of Him who said, "If you give even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple you shall not lose your reward." Mrs. H. G. Miller and daughters.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. A. S. Wyatt, the new minister of the Methodist church, occupied his pulpit here for the first time last Sunday, and preached a most excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Wyatt is a friend of many years' standing of the pro tem editor, and he takes special pleasure in commending him to the people of Hereford as a man worthy of their confidence and esteem and a preacher of ability.

The conference was kind to the Hereford station in sending so good a man and so good a preacher as Bro. Wyatt. Bro. Wyatt's last charge was at Stamford, and the Ladies of the church had published in their local paper words highly complimentary of him as a man, a preacher and a pastor. We would gladly publish this tribute to a worthy man, but our space is limited, and we can only say we give these words our hearty endorsement.

Stereopticon Lecture

At the Presbyterian church, Dec. 6, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. R. Thompson, D. D. pastor Central Presbyterian Church, of Amarillo, will give a Stereopticon lecture. The theme will be "The Other Wise Man"; Van Dyke's Christmas Story. There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

At The Methodist Church, 12-3-16

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; E. H. Black, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject at eleven, "Why a Day in the Courts of God is Better than a Thousand"; at 7 p. m., Co-operation. Epworth League at 4 p. m.; R. M. Jacobs, Pres. W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.; Mrs. Rhelle A. Walker, Pres. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Choly Practice, Friday, 7:15 p. m. Miss Mable Betts, Directress.

We are beginning a new year. Let us sincerely ask ourselves the question, "Of what service am I going to be to the church this year?" Henry Co-operation on the part of each one is the way to get the best results. Let each one do his best to build up the Sunday School, the W. M. S., the Prayer Meeting, the congregation at the morning and evening services; and the Epworth League. Be sure to aid the church for they are soon to take our place. Let our motto for the year be, "Always Something Doing at the Methodist Church." Your pastor will need the aid of each and every one, from the least to the greatest. All pulling together will make the burden light, and bring much success. Make it a habit to pray for your pastor while he is preaching, you will enjoy the service better, and he will preach with greater unction. The Lord in His infinite mercy give us a good year. G. S. WYATT, Pastor.

Epworth League Program, Dec. 3, 1916

Leader—Willie Dickert. Scripture Lesson: Rev. 3: 14-22. 1. Business is a Means of Grace—Miss Clem. 2. The Deceitfulness of Success—Mr. Alexander. Song. 3. The Danger of the Square Deal—Grace Sites. 4. Cold and Hot—Temple Sites. 5. Reading—Mary Alice. 6. A Young Business Man's Suggestions—Mr. Tedford. 7. Special Music—Elizabeth Black. Song. 8. Something Demanded—Miss Lattie Zarnes. Benediction.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, Dec. 3rd, 1916

Leader—Ruth B. Lee. Topic—The Consolation of Business Life. Rev. 3: 14-22. (Consecration Meeting) Song services. Sentence Prayers. Business is an old word—Glen Broadman. Business is a cold word—Miss Clark. Piano Solo—Frankie Mae Baker. Business is a gold word—Chas. Lacy. Business is Business—Philip Broadwell. Duet—Misses Hallie and Mae Womack. Business Meeting. Endeavor Benediction.

C. W. B. M. Program for December 4th, 1916. Hostess—Mrs. S. J. Dodson. Topics—"Developing Factors of Four

Centuries of Latin-American History

Prayer—Mrs. C. E. Wheeler. Song—"Send Forth Reapers." Bible Lesson—Gal. 5th chapter. Special prayer—Mrs. L. Gough. Song. Talk, Political Freedom in Latin America—Mrs. Chris Garrison. Outline of Immigration in South America—Mrs. R. J. Kibbe. Interesting facts of Peru—Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Map Review. Benediction.

Presbyterian Church

The Sunday morning theme at the Presbyterian Church will be "An Efficient Church." Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jubilee Endeavor, 10:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Public School Notes

The Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays December 22nd, and the work for the spring term will begin January 2. This will make exactly four months work for the fall term.

During the past month the work at the High School was seriously handicapped because of the heating plant. Stories have been installed and the building is entirely comfortable now. The Company from whom the heating plant was purchased has a man here overhauling the plant and he says he will make it go.

The Literary Societies held a joint session yesterday afternoon and the following program was rendered: Essay on Turkey—Jeff Robinson. Reading—Dorothy Burns. Debate—Resolved: That man would go farther for the love of woman than for the love of money. Affirmative—Robert Wilson, Dudley Farmer. Negative—Clyde Kibbe, Donald Duree. Cornet Trio—Paul Gurkie, Dubbs Pittman, John McDonald. Reading—Zola Williams. Jokes—Wesley Bradley. Reading—Ruth Myrick. Paper—High School—Henson—Edna Hunter, Claudia Duncan, Grace Smith.

The following pupils made A's in all their studies the last month: Seventh Grade—Daniel Bell, William Baker, Davis Elliott, Nora Beams, Emma Belle Elliott, Mary Hicks, Ruth Lee, Mattie Mounts, Esther Rice. Fourth grade pupils who have A's or a—Ondas Carroll, Maurine Hughes, Beulah Lee Rutha Ford, Wilson Oyle, Virginia Lared, Elizabeth Stegan, Noble Pittman, Harold Stafford, Jesse Carter, Brittain Huggan, Grace Witherspoon, J. M. Posey, Jewell Ward, Wilard Witherspoon, Margaret Gilliland. Third Grade—Mildred McFarley, Leonard Lee, Robert Anthony, Kathryn Hawkins, Faith Walker. Fifth Grade—Kenneth Cardwell, Dorothy Barber, Grace Ferguson, Chester Povey, Azucena Elliott, Mas Farris, Joyce Strubbs, Ethel Womack. Second Grade—Grace Potts, Mabel Barnhart, Ethel How, Davb Clark, Loyal McDuff, Frances Wilson.

Foreman Stanbury and Bob Babb, of the Amarillo Daily News, were in Hereford last Saturday enroute to the mountains in New Mexico on a hunting and vacation trip.

WANTED TO SELL. Complete furnishings for 5-room house. First class condition; good roller top desk; double flat top desk; sectional book cases; of fine chairs and table. Phone or see C. D. Wright.

Another New Family

Mr. W. Patterson and family, of Saylor, Grayson county, have recently moved to Hereford. Mr. Patterson joined his wife and children, who have been here some two weeks, on Tuesday.

Cattle Shipment From Tulsa

The following are the shipments of cattle for the past two weeks as reported to the Herald: On Friday, November 10, John Emmett shipped four cars of cattle to Liberal, Kansas.

W. C. Dinwiddle shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City the 10th instant.

Saturday, November 11th, McGlaun and Raymond shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City, Missouri.

R. L. McMurtry shipped five cars of cattle from Happy, November 10th, to Kansas City.

H. L. Holland shipped five cars of cattle from Happy, November 10th, to Kansas City, Missouri, and Liberal, Kansas.

W. C. Dinwiddle shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City, Mo., on the 17th instant.

J. M. Tucker shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last Friday, Nov. 17th.

W. M. Todd shipped seven cars of cattle to Kansas City the 17th inst.

McMurtry Brothers, of Silverton, shipped nine cars of cattle to Behms, Nov. 17th.

J. L. McMurtry shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, November 17th.

Ernest Davis shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Nov. 17th.

G. F. Reid shipped a car of horses to Hovey, Texas, Nov. 18th.

Rale Reid shipped a car of cattle to Hovey, Texas, Nov. 18th.

McGlaun & Snapp shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Nov. 18th.

The Ozark Trail

Judge Slaton and Will O'Brien have returned from Oklahoma City, where they had been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with the Ozark Trail movement. They came back brim full of enthusiasm, and are doing their best, and that means much to make the rest of us see the value to us of having this trans-continental highway pass through Hereford.

At a call meeting of citizens at the court house, Saturday night Judge Slaton delivered an address, setting forth what was said and done at the great convention, and pointing out the advantages to us to have the "Trail" pass through Hereford. Both Judge Slaton and Mr. O'Brien are full of enthusiasm, and it is certain that Hereford will make a strong and united effort to secure the trail.

If it comes through Hereford, it must first pass through Canyon, and a meeting is called for Friday at 3 p. m. at Canyon, and a large number of Hereford's enterprising citizens are preparing to go. Some fifteen or twenty auto loads will go from here. The cars will meet at the Benfro Garage between twelve and one o'clock. A large delegation is expected from Clovis, Farwell, Texico, Boyina and Friona. This shows something of the interest taken by those who have investigated the matter. Let every one who can possibly do so go to Canyon Friday afternoon, and then let all put forth their best powers to secure this road. Hereford Brand.

Shipped Twenty Cars Cattle

Chas. Malone and brothers on Sunday shipped twenty carloads of calves and old cows from their Hookley county ranch to the Kansas City market. They were shipped from Littlefield. Chas. Malone left here yesterday for Kansas City to sell them. Plainview News.

Death of F. P. Lambert

Mr. F. P. Lambert, father of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Frank Lambert, died at the residence of his son, Friday morning last, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Lambert was born at Dover, Maine, March 15, 1830, moving with his parents to Illinois when he was but a boy. Early in his young manhood, he went to Mitchell county, Iowa, took up government land, and lived there until about eight years ago, when he came to Hereford, Texas. His son, Alfred Lambert, of Leroy, Minnesota, arrived only a few hours before his father died. A brief service was held at the residence of Frank Lambert on Saturday morning, when the two sons left on the morning train with the body for McIntire, Iowa, where interment was made.

A Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: Please send me a nice drum. I guess you no see. I'm papa's boy. My name is Wilbert Earl Carroll. I am 6 years old. I will like you very much if you will bring me lots of things that's nice. I just cry but I don't now. I am a good boy. I like trains and things like that. Yours truly, Wilbert Carroll.

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The Clock Chimes Thanksgiving Day Thoughts—Do You?

PROSPERITY

While many crops have been below the average, the prices obtained have largely compensated the farmers for the shortage in the yield.

Labor is well employed and at generally good wages. Business men and women in most lines are prospering.

We should join each other in a National Thanksgiving for the peace and prosperity which we have been privileged to enjoy while war and desolation are working havoc and destruction upon many of the other nations of the world.

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J. L. SMITH, Vice Pres.
C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash

Parrot Items

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan and two sons, Harold and Earl moved to Hereford last Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Hanlan will move to Portales, N. M., the first of December and Mrs. Hanlan and boys will join him at the close of school.

H. D. Neely of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting his son, H. F. Neely and wife. Roy Wagner spent the first of the week as guests of J. W. Hanlan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will High last Thursday.

Alfred Grant arrived home last Tuesday night after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Ridgeway, Mo.

Will Floy and John Hacker took dinner on Thursday with J. H. Boydston. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and daughter, Loreta, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely visited with B. F. Neely and family last Sunday.

Roy Wagner and J. W. Hanlan spent Thursday evening with J. W. Hacker. Mrs. B. F. Neely is home from the hospital in Hereford and gaining rapidly.

Will S. Kern of Dimmitt, has been sick for several days with lagrippe. Hazel Hacker visited Miss Dora Bell of Dimmitt last Sunday.

Everybody is urged to attend a pie supper Friday night at the Dimmitt school house.

Judge Kerr purchased the City Drug Store at Dimmitt.

Geo. E. Shepard is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Charley Houser is moving onto the Dameron ranch formerly occupied by Ben Tate.

Mrs. Frank Shepard has been suffering the past week with neuralgia and tooth ache.

Messrs. McCoy, Wilson and Grant visited with George Shepard Monday. Ben Tate is still very ill.

H. S. Neely and Miss Elsie Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. B. F. Neely and family.

Roy Wagner, Harold Hanlan, Floyd Hacker and Florence and Mable Hacker attended a social at the Elliston ranch north of Dimmitt last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cowser of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker.

Roy Wagner spent Sunday with Will and Floyd Hacker.

Brother Baker of Hereford, preached at the Presbyterian church in Dimmitt last Sunday, in the presence of a large congregation.

Miss Minnie Grant took dinner with Mrs. Esters on Sunday.

Alfred Grant and Lewis Baker spent Sunday with Mr. Kerr's of Dimmitt.

Will and Floyd Hacker, Lloyd Goodloe and Roy Wagner spent Sunday at the Hacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy of Lubbock moved into their new home on the Emerson Hacker place last Saturday.

Mr. Will Wright was in Dimmitt, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan spent Sunday at the home of Frank Easters.

Jesse Hardy was in Hereford on business Monday.

Misses Mable and Florence Hacker called on Mrs. Will Wright Monday.

Mrs. John Hack spent the day with Mrs. H. F. Neely on Tuesday.

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Federal Farm Board Hearing

Last week, the "advance man" of the Federal Farm Loan Board came to Amarillo and held a meeting in the Board of Development-rooms which was attended by a goodly number of Amarillo citizens. At that time Mr. Frank R. Wilson, of the Treasury Department, explained the purposes of the Act, its method of operation and answered questions on points raised by those present.

On Tuesday of this week, the Board arrived and the hearing was held in the Federal Court room. It early became evident that there were more people than there was room for, and an overflow meeting was held in the Elk's Home.

Delegates were present from many towns in eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma and from every section of west Texas from El Paso to

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the northern boundary of the state. The greater number were farmers but there were representatives of every vocation. The first blizzard of the season visited Amarillo at the same time and the attendance was the more remarkable on that account. Some of the delegates had come by train on Monday evening and others who had intended making the trip by auto, were compelled by the blustery weather to alter their plans. There is no doubt that there would have been an even larger crowd present at the hearing had the weather been pleasant.

The session was called to order and Land Commissioner G. W. Norris of the Board, gave a very lucid exposition of the requirements of Association members, making it plain that the plan was to help the actual farmer and no one else. There is a very good reason for each and every provision exacted in the law and Mr. Norris explained the various points at some length.

Secretary McAdoo had been obliged to leave the party at Phoenix and was not present at the hearing here and when it became apparent that there would have to be another meeting place. Charles E. Lobdell and Herbert Quick conducted the session held at the Elk's Home, while George W. Norris and W. S. A. Smith remained with the crowd at the Federal building.

Farmers, Bankers, real estate men and land owners testified to the need of this territory for cheaper money and the session was a most interesting one. At its conclusion, Mr. Turner very ably presented Amarillo's claim as a location for the Farm Loan Bank at

lotted this district and the Board was given copies of statistics and other data compiled by the Board of City Development, which they will review on their return to Washington. Mr. Norris stated that the state of Texas presented something of a problem as it was as large as five ordinary states and contained enough agricultural land to entitle it to a bank all by itself. It is expected that the boundaries of

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RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts	\$ 116,850.00	
Total loans	116,850.00	
3. U. S. Bonds:		
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	
4. Bonds Securities, etc:		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	4,200.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc	4,200.00	
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00	
7. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	
b Equity in banking house	8,000.00	
9. Real estate owned other than banking house	74,300.36	
10. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	493.88	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	21,110.90	21,604.78
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		33,249.32
13. Other checks in the same city or town as reporting bank		714.94
14. a Outside checks and other cash items		none
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	183.18	183.18
15. Notes of other national banks		220.00
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		22,790.42
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total	\$339,600.61	

LIABILITIES

23. Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
25. Undivided profits	13,610.19	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,836.58	6,973.61
28. Circulating notes outstanding		49,360.00
33. Individual deposits subject to check		203,848.98
34. Certificates of deposit in less than 30 days		2,417.25
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,179.27
Total demand deposits	200,445.50	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
41. Certificates of deposit	23,971.50	
Total of time deposits	23,971.50	
Total	\$339,600.61	

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 23rd day of November, 1916.
J. FRANK POTTS, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. S. HIGGINS
D. F. ASHBROOK
R. N. MOUNTS.

**Report of the Condition of
THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK
No. 6812**

At Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts	\$346,776.08	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 33)	65,840.63	280,935.45
3. U. S. Bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	
4. Bonds Securities, etc:		
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
7. a Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	4,800.00	
b Equity in banking house	4,800.00	4,800.00
8. Furniture and Fixtures		2,000.00
9. Real Estate owned other than banking house		11,000.00
10. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	2,367.29	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities	9,181.41	11,548.70
11. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)		1,675.20
13. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		954.38
14. a Outside checks and other cash items	350.34	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	100.19	450.53
15. Notes of other national banks		700.00
18. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		14,947.32
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total	\$844,571.58	

LIABILITIES

23. Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		50,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	37,376.79	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,667.80	28,708.99
28. Circulating notes outstanding		49,400.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers		3,569.32
33. Individual deposits subject to check		147,638.75
34. Certificates of deposit in less than 30 days		1,915.23
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		8,411.84
Total demand deposits	157,965.82	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
41. Certificates of deposit	44,897.45	
Total of time deposits	44,897.45	
Total	\$844,571.58	

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I, C. C. CHENOWETH, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of November, 1916.
J. C. Burkhalter, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. A. F. PARKER
ROSCOE DAVIDSON
M. L. PARKER.

Chicago Artist in Hereford
Mr. Harold Sauer, of Chicago, an artist baritone, will appear at the Star Theatre, December 13th under the auspices of the Ladies' Choral Club of Hereford, and E. F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music. Mr. Sauer is an artist of the same type as appears on the music festivals at Amarillo, and it will be probably the greatest musical treat offered this season in Hereford. The program will be all English and it will be a type of song which every one will enjoy. Mr. Sauer not only has a beautiful natural voice, but has had the advantages of the best of training for many years and has had much experience in high class recital work as well as oratorio singing, by reducing the price of tickets to a price within the reach of all, the management expects to have a capacity house to hear Mr. Sauer. Mrs. Myers, of Amarillo will play the accompaniments.

Buy Goodrich Silvertown cord tires at Barnhart & Rice Garage. 3672

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan, who have been living in the Parrott community, have moved to Hereford for the conveniences of the school, and are occupying the Gilliland property, on East Third St. and Roosevelt Ave.

Lovers of music will have a chance to hear the renowned singer, Mr. Harold Sauer, of Chicago, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Star Theatre. This attraction comes under the auspices of the Hereford Ladies' Chorus Club, and a capacity house is expected.

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We sell White and Singer sewing machines on monthly payments. B. Black Co.

Bring your hides to McQueen, Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 497

YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

Business men seeking your services will ask you that question almost daily if you take the Draughton Training and show ambition to rise. Colleges in 18 States. All com'l branches taught. For prices on course AT COLLEGE or lessons BY MAIL, write DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, C. H. Williams, Mgr., Amarillo, Texas

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A Light Lunch
of a cake and a cup of hot chocolate is most acceptable during chilly weather. The hot drinks warm you up and besides, they are good for you. We serve delicious chocolate and bouillon. Step in to-day you'll find our drinks and service unsurpassed.
THE SWEET SHOP.



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These new Studebakers—the FIFTY horse power SIX at \$1085 and the FORTY horse power FOUR at \$875 are striking examples of the Studebaker ideal of beauty—nothing freakish or faddish but modest and dignified in design. Style that will be just as popular in years to come as it is today and a finish that does not grow old. Isn't that the car you want?

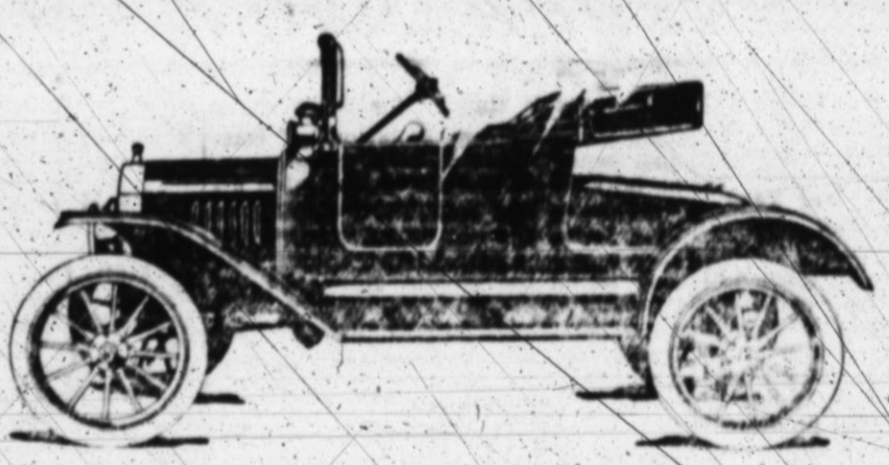
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FORD

The Universal Car

The new Ford cars are up-to-the-minute in appearance, with large radiator and enclosed fan, hood with full streamline effect, crown fenders front and rear, black finish with nickel trimmings—a snappy looking car—and with all the dependable, enduring and economical qualities that have made the Ford "The Universal Car." One fact is worth more than a ton of guesses. Ford cars are selling from five to ten over any and all other cars simply because they give more satisfactory service, last longer and are easier to operate and costs less to maintain—and there's no guessing about the reliability of Ford Service. Runabout Car \$360, Runabout Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Which Do You Prefer?




Pullman or Freight?

No one would think of riding in a freight car if he could enjoy the comfort of a big, comfortable easy riding Pullman parlor car.

So with automobiles. Most of the popular priced cars ride like freight cars. This is due to the old fashioned type of spring.

Many manufacturers still continue to use them. The Overland does not. The 75 B Overland has the latest type of cantilever shock absorbing springs. As a result it is one of the easiest riding cars in the world. One demonstration will prove this. \$635 f. o. b. Toledo.

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"Made in U. S. A."

1916

THANKSGIVING

1916

This is the time when we give thanks

Such a year has given us

We are

tobacco enjoyment

for the prosperity of the past year, and

as you never thought thousands and customers

What Have You

could be is yours command quick? you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up pipe or a home-made cigarette!

We are sure that members of our Christmas Club saved during the past year. We wish to 1916 has been a great success. We will on December 9th. The Club for 1917 is more than double that of last year. Are in and let's talk it over, and next year you

are thankful they have the Club for the year payment on this club feel sure this club will not, why not? Come it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert and without cost. We prefer to give you

To Our Members

Prince Albert give you every tobacco satisfaction your smoking appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert and without cost. We prefer to give you

Bring in your friends and have them join the

Thank you.

Join our 1917 CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB and become thrif

WATCH THE CLUB GROW!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PRINCE ALBERT BANK

has a flavor as different And that isn't strange, either

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

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THE HEREFORD BRAND

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor and Owner.

Subscription Price \$1.50 Per Year Strictly in Advance

Practically every store in town will close for the Thanksgiving service today.

We have seen quite a bit of reckless speeding of autos and motorcycles of late a practice which should be discontinued. We have also seen cars running without lights, another dangerous practice. Now that we have an ordinance forbidding these it is hoped that life and limb will not be in such danger. If any driver is so unmindful of his obligations to others it is well to have something to remind him.

A telegram from Memphis to Mr. J. L. Fuqua stated that his daughter, Miss Lota, was married to Ernest Henson at Memphis Sunday night. This was something of a surprise to Miss Lota's many friends but does not hinder their best wishes for her happiness. Miss Lota was one of Hereford's popular young ladies, and Mr. Henson is well known here, his father having served the Methodist church as pastor for four years. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Elsewhere we publish two city ordinances regulating the operating of automobiles. The enactment of these

ordinances is timely for there have been some flagrant violations of common sense and regard for others, especially as to speeding and driving after dark without lights. Both of these put, not only the occupants at hazards, but it endangers others who may be on the street. Now that the Commission has enacted the law it is to be hoped that it will be rigidly enforced, for the safety of the public demands it.

ROOM FOR ALL

It is not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to introduce anything into Hereford or Deaf Smith County, that will interfere with or injure the business of any resident of the county, but it is its business to promote every thing that is good for the people who reside here. A live commercial organization is always seeking out something that will advance the interest of the community and the people. There is room in the county for all and some room left. There is room for the Farmer, Stockman, Ranchman, Draining, Breeding, Poultry Raising, Dry Irrigating farming. In fact there is room for every good thing that will better our county. To get all these things going, we need more people, and more among the people. One of the greatest of all is, more production of all classes of farm produce and a cash market. Don't let's overlook this when we talk it over at the Congress December 9th.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Mrs. H. B. Stevens entertained with chaffing dish supper, Wednesday evening. The menu consisted of: Fruit Cocktail, Creamed Chicken in turtle shells, Creamed Oysters and Mushroom Peas, Hot Rolls, Celery, Peach Pickle, Pear Salad, Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream, Coffee and Mints.

Those present were: Misses Coffin, Gillespie, Foster, Anderson, Betts, Gallagher, Mattie, Belle and Meda Woodburn and Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. B. M. Harrison, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Jones entertained with a three-course, 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Menu: Grape Fruit, Candied Cherries, Roast Turkey, Hot Rolls, Dressing, Brown Gravy, stuffed potatoes, Escalloped Corn, Baked Apples with Nut Dressing, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Cranberry Sauce, Cherry Pie with Whipped Cream, and Coffee.

Those enjoying the affair were: Messrs John L. Wilson, R. N. Mounts, Kibbe, Donald, Bowers, Hughes, F. P. Wilson, Fertsch, L. L. Jones and B. M. Harrison.

Have you seen Skelton's hobby horse? It will surprise you.

Come and help the U. D. C's enjoy the Minstrel Dec. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arthur left on Tuesday for Lockney, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur's father, Mr. L. H. Cooper, who died at that place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. McQueen returned Monday from a business trip to points in Colorado. Mr. McQueen visited the coal mining towns while away, and reports the coal shortage due to lack of cars.

Do not go to the Star Theatre on Tuesday nights, for that is Keystone Night and no one cares to laugh.

If you are sick come to the Minstrel, we'll cure you.

Billy Burke each Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Star Theatre. Highest paid Actress in the World.

Not a pound of coal to be had from either of the yards in the city. We should pray for warm weather.

You need have no fear of a shortage of coal, as I will have plenty soon. McQueen Coal & Grain Co.

For the most "unanimous" aggregation of adjectives we cite you to "It did happen" in another column.

All the late catchy songs at the Minstrel.

The Sweet Shop—named right. It

Don't fail to hear those funny local jokes at the Minstrel.

Buy it by the pound—The Sweet Shop sweets.

The sweetest sweets of all the sweets can be bought at The Sweet Shop.

Rev. George S. Wyatt, the new minister at the Methodist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon today at the Baptist Church.

Hot drinks, cold drinks, candies, cigars. The Sweet Shop.

The U. D. C's will have their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Basement of the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Mr. Weeks of Vernon, is here improving his place south of town. Still here come. To see Hereford and the Hereford country is to like it.

Don't forget the date, nor the place! The U. D. C's Bazaar in the Court House, Dec. 9th.

Mr. N. E. Gass has been in the St. Louis market buying in his spring stock. Mr. Gass returned Monday.

F. H. Burleson who recently came to Hereford from Lockney, is employed at the Barnhart and Rice Garage. Mr. Burleson is an experienced auto repair man and no doubt will make good here.

LOST—Some two weeks ago we gave a young man two boxes brass linoleum binding to take home and use what he needed—he forgot to bring it back and we have forgotten who the young man was. Will you please return the binding. E. B. BLACK CO.

Mr. A. W. Chandler of Bowie county has been in town this week. He bought land 12 miles northwest of town through A. H. Elliston.

Judge Slaton has been attending court in Amarillo this week.



ALL GIRLS ARE ALIKE in their love for our chocolates and bonbons. We have never seen a girl who wouldn't appreciate a box of them, and never expect to. Next time you call stop in for a box and your welcome will be all the sweeter.

THE SWEET SHOP

Mr. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls made a hurried visit to Hereford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carter went to Memphis, Wednesday to visit Mrs. Carter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Henson.

Dr. Morrison of Floydada, is prospecting in the Hereford county.

Let every man who can, go to Canyon, Friday afternoon.

Elliston's Pick-Ups. 1044 acres A-1 land, good improvements, 450-acre farm, 300 to wheat; price right, one-third cash, balance 1 to 8 years, 7 per cent. Improved section with lease grass 10 miles south; cheap; one-half cash, balance easy terms. 100 shallow water land very cheap; \$400 cash, balance 1 to 10 years, 7 per cent. Dandy irrigated farm, well located; cheap and easy terms. 4412 A. H. ELLISTON.

HAROLD SAUER BARITONE OF CHICAGO

STAR THEATRE

Wednesday Night December 13th.

8:45

Auspices Amarillo College of Music E. F. Myers, Manager

and Hereford Ladies Choral Club

Admission 75c. and 50c.

50c tickets for 35c to public school children

Groceries! Groceries!

This has been our special business for the past sixteen years in Hereford. During this time we have learned what you want and are prepared to furnish it promptly in any amount and at the right price.

Try Us One Month

Yours for business

Jas. H. Cardwell, Grocer



Buy Your Xmas Presents Now. Get the first Pick

At our Drug Store you can find elegant and unusual, yet inexpensive gifts for your family and your friends.

Come, see them and lay them aside.

Betts-Clark Druggists
THE NYAL STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 246.

Come out and help elect officers of the Civic League next Saturday at the Court House, 4:30 p. m.

Prices better than ever before at the Fair. 432t

Glen Hamilton, accompanied by his brother and Messrs. Sam Faraworth and J. A. Dollar of Leakey, were to Hereford last Saturday.

Everything new in Christmas goods at the Fair. 432t

Mrs. N. C. Vegele was in Amarillo Monday, purchasing her spring stock of millinery. She was accompanied by Miss Terry.

The popular store, The Fair has everything you want for Christmas. Look us over. 432t

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach left Sunday for Odell, Texas, where they expect to stay about two weeks. Messrs. Bennett and Beach will put in their time hunting.

You will be sorry if you don't buy it at the Fair. 432t

For the best service try Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry. Phone 246. 291t

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See our big line of ART RUGS for the best values in Texas. E. B. Black Co. 42

Mr. Rockwell of Floydada is here, improving his property south of town. Hereford welcomes Mr. Rockwell.

Miss Clyde Wilson left Sunday for Littlefield, where she will again take up her work in the school.

Buy your Christmas presents at the U. D. C. Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Meet me at the Star Theatre, Dec. 7, see the Clog Dance Cake-walk, Old fashion "Lances."

Mrs. M. C. Chamness and children have gone to Lawrenceville, Illinois to spend the winter with her parents.

The U. D. C. will also have a Bake Sale in connection with their Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! at Skelton's.

Will ask my friends to call and make their holiday selections as early as possible as the gods are going fast. SKELTON.

Mr. O. A. Pickett, at present and for many years District Clerk of Grundy county, Mo., and who is an old-time friend of Mr. D. F. Ashbrook and Mr. R. F. Guthrie, has been visiting in Hereford some days. Mr. Pickett was a candidate for Congress this year but failed of election. He left for his home the first of the week.

Boys, new fireworks will shoot better than old. We have the new ones. Skelton.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO GINTHER fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

D. C. Trigg and George Simms delivered to the Price Brothers, of Atlanta, Kansas, thirteen car loads of steers, Tuesday, which were shipped to the feed pens. S. W. Weatherly, also sold a bunch of yearlings to Price Brothers.

E. E. Cain shipped two cars to Grenola, Kansas. These were the steers Cain & Burdette bought of Marvin O'Keefe last week. Panhandle Herald.

Hereford ought to have a hundred men at the Ozark Trail meeting at Canyon, Friday afternoon.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL Made Her Delicate Boy Strong

New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil, but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 1690 Park Ave., N. Y. City.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron, and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, for run-down conditions. CORNER DRUG STORE STOCKING & McLEAN, Proprietors Hereford—Also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Improvements at Pampa
The big engine for the new light plant has arrived and is being placed in position. It weighs 21 tons and can out pull 75 horses. The city fathers have had two more middle of the street lights placed on Cuyler street.—Pampa News.

THANKSGIVING IS HERE— SO ARE WE

by the kindness and patronage of our friends; so as we are grateful to our Creator, we are grateful to you.

Those that have traded with us have much to be thankful for, and will, too, if you will give us a chance at your hardware bills.

We have some appropriate gifts for Xmas, both for young and old. Haviland china makes a nice gift, and it still goes at the same old price.

WALKER HARDWARE CO.

CHRISTMAS IS ... COMING ...

We are already here with the best line of holiday goods we could buy. Come in and look over our line, and don't forget—

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

GEO. E. BURNS, Druggist

Things That We Are Thankful For

The PEACE and PROSPERITY that blesses our land.

The splendid list of FRIENDS and DEPOSITORS that has made the growth of our bank both rapid and steady.

The GOOD WILL and SPIRIT of CO-OPERATION that exists between our customers and ourselves.

Here Is To the Health

of each patron and friend of this bank, may our relation grow closer, our place in your growth become larger, is the wish that accompanies our feeling of thankfulness to each of you.



YOU

Have Your Choice—

of buying of us and getting all new and up to date holiday goods, or buying elsewhere and taking chances on getting something that is old and shelf-worn.

We have a complete holiday line, and our showing includes gifts for everyone—from the tiny tots to grandmother and grandfather.

It is useless for us to try to enumerate anything like what we have, as space in this paper costs money. All that we ask is that you come here before you buy.

As to prices, will say that they are as low and in many cases lower than others are asking for goods carried over from former seasons.

Our stock is now on display. Call and make your selections before it is picked over.

C. A. SKELTON

