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## DO WE WANT GUARD TROOP?

Does Hereford want a Cavalry Troop in the new Texas National Guard, completely equipped with Federal equipment, and under the orders of the General at the head of the Southern Department at San Antonio?

This question is now right up to the citizens of the town. It was put up to them last Monday by Colonel P. E. Davison, Federal Inspector of the Guard, and Major John E. Blaine, State Inspector. These gentlemen were here, in consultation with First Sergeant Wes Bradley, ranking officer at present of the local troop. On the same day the members of the troop from all over this section, gathered for inspection. They were addressed by the Sergeant and by Carl Gilliland, at the request of Colonel Davison, who was unable to remain over for the occasion. It is understood that those members of the troop who live so far away from Hereford that they cannot attend weekly drills without inconvenience will be shortly released.

Mr. Gilliland and Sergeant Bradley explained to the men that the government planned to completely reorganize the Guard, under Federal direction, and that if a troop was maintained here it would be necessary to maintain a peace strength of 70 men.

The visitors discussed with officials of the Chamber of Commerce the future of the troop. If Hereford will recruit the troop to a peace strength of 70 men, the government will allow \$35 per month rent for an Armory, will maintain 32 head of cavalry horses here, with pay for officers and the upkeep of the horses, and besides will allow a large amount of equipment, supplies, etc., to take care of the needs of the members of the troop. This list of equipment to be issued comprises everything from uniforms to blankets, and is the most complete soldiery equipment in the world. The troop would be required to drill an hour and a half each week, and the men would receive one fourth pay, on peace basis.

It is realized that the past troubles of the Guard have largely disgusted our citizens and members of the troops alike. However, his new proposition looks and sounds good for Hereford. It is desired that the personnel of the troop be of high class, and that the clean social features be inaugurated. Three commissioned officers can be appointed from the local group, provided they can pass the United States Army examination. It is believed that three such men can be found from the ranks of the returning soldiers. Major Blaine may return here in a month or so, and put the matter to a final test.

### M. JONES BUILDS TEMPORARY HOME FOR FAMILY AT RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and family were scheduled to leave Hereford for Ranger, Texas, the latter part of the present week, where they will reside for the present, although they have not departed Hereford, and will still make this their permanent home. Mr. Jones has oil interests at Ranger, which keeps him there a larger portion of his time, and he has built a small home there for the present, so that his family can be with him. The Jones home in the north part of Hereford has been rented by Ray Barber.

Mr. Thomas J. Zook of the Zook and Zook Commission Co., of Kansas City, was here this week looking after cattle interests. He returned to Kansas City Thursday.

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WILL BE LOCATED AT OFFICE OF L. BASKIN

Headquarters for the local Employment Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor will hereafter be at the office of the L. Baskin Land Company, on Main street, and Mr. Baskin will look after the details of the bureau, with the aid and counsel of Chairman D. L. McDonald.

It will be recalled that last week when Capt. J. D. Dickson of Amarillo, District Employment Service men, delivered his address here, it was resolved to leave the formation of the local Bureau to the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Pursuant to that action the Directors Monday formally appointed Mr. McDonald as Chairman, and Mr. Baskin as vice chairman and Secretary of the Bureau.

Mr. Baskin's office is ideally located for this service, and he has consented to serve Uncle Sam without pay. Anyone desiring help or anyone looking for employment, should get in touch with Mr. Baskin. This service is free and maintained by the Government for the benefit of all the people.

### HOLLOWAY, FORMER EXPRESS AGENT TO RETURN MARCH 1

A. A. Holloway, former Express Agent at Hereford, but who resigned to enlist in the Texas National Guards, will return to his position on March 1, according to announcement made here.

S. Lue Gilbert, the present Agent, will go back to the Amarillo office for a short period, and will then be transferred to the Auditor's office at Chicago.

Employees of the Express Company who enlisted in the armed service of the country held their seniority in the matter of grade, and Holloway is returning because he outranks Gilbert on the list. As a matter of fact Ex-Agent Percival, now in France, outranks Holloway so far as the local office is concerned, and upon his return, if he desires the place, can undoubtedly secure it.

## CHRISTIAN LADIES ECHO THE MEMORIAL

The Hereford Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions at its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5th, adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, with the close of the war and consequent triumph of right over might the country is awakened as never before to the importance of general and individual usefulness as a test of worthy citizenship, and

WHEREAS, there can be no higher form of community usefulness than that which safeguards the health of its citizens by providing for proper care of the sick, and

WHEREAS, the boys of Deaf Smith County have offered and given their lives to promulgate the highest ideal of citizenship, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That in the lofty heroism and unselfish sacrifice of this county's soldier and sailor boys the world may find an example of ideal citizenship and, that this ideal may be perpetuated in a practical application of the same principle of service, be it further

RESOLVED: That the members of the Hereford Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions heartily endorse and pledge themselves to support the proposed movement for a county memorial hospital.

Done, this 5th day of February 1919.

Mrs. J. M. Asbell  
Mrs. R. J. Kibbe  
Mrs. C. R. Smith  
Committee.

Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Pres.  
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vaughn left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Plainview.

## PRIVATE IN THIRTY SIXTH WRITES HISTORY OF DIVISION IN VERSE

A history in verse of the heroic deeds of the Thirty-Sixth Division of Texas and Oklahoma Troops, written by Private Edwin H. Underhill, 111th Ammunition Train, has been received by Mrs. John B. Jenkins of Dallas, whose husband is a Corporal with the 133d Field Artillery, in the same division. The little booklet, attractively garbed in a cover of sky blue with navy blue border and entitled simply, "How It Happened," E. H. U., was printed by a Paris publisher. The history opens with a dedication to Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Stevenson, commanding officer, 111th Ammunition Train, "who, with a sturdy heart and steady hand, has piloted our little band..."

The verses follow:  
**HOW IT HAPPENED**  
It was back in old Camp Bowie,  
We signed for our trip to France,  
And swapped our old serge breeches  
For a pair of khaki pants.

The C. O. said we were leaving  
In a couple of weeks or so,  
But the weeks rolled by and the months  
Rolled by  
And still we didn't go.

The Battle of Fort Worth dragged along  
The Alhambra lost its charm,  
And finally they gave us furloughs  
And sent us back to the farm.

It commenced to look like they didn't  
Need  
Our services over in France,  
And the Thirty-Sixth Division  
Would never be given a chance.

At last an order came one day  
For us all to pack our rags;  
So we struck our tents and rolled our  
Packs,  
And packed our barrack bags.

'Twas a happy bunch that left that day  
For the Embarkation Port,  
We knew that Hell awaited us,  
But the Tank is a dead game sport.

From town to town, from State to State,  
Our troop train sped along,  
And the further we went the prouder  
We were  
Of the country to which we belong.

We realized then why the Hun must be  
Stopped,  
With his bloody, clutching hand,  
To save from the curse of slavery  
Our beautiful God-given land.

A week at New York for supplies and a  
rest,  
And a visit to Coney Isle;  
A trip to the docks where the transports  
lay,  
And we faced the East with a smile.

A smile the World has learned to know  
Is made in the U. S. A.,  
A smile the Huns will never forget  
For many and many a day.

The Statue of Liberty waved farewell  
As our transports passed that day,  
I bet she will turn a backward flip  
When we come back home to stay.

And so for twelve long days we sailed  
Over the bounding Main,  
Some of the days were full of joy,  
And some of them full of pain.

Many a healthy lunch was lost  
In the wake of our noble ship;  
And many a man cursed Kaiser Bill,  
As his stomach he'd tightly grip.

But after the first few days had passed  
And once more we could eat our beans,  
We spent our time in walking the deck,  
And looking for submarines.

We didn't have to watch very long,  
They came in a flock one day,  
A dozen or more of the black-nosed  
snakes  
In the path of our transports lay.

The sound of alarms; the roar of guns;  
The far of the death-Bombe discharge,  
A sudden lurch; full-speed ahead,  
And the throb of our engines large.

'Twas the first that told us the battle  
was on,  
And we all made a run for the deck.  
We thought from the noise and uproar,  
Our transport must be a wreck.

But our sturdy old ship was still on the  
job,  
And, as we looked out o'er the rail,  
Our greyhound destroyers darted by  
With their nose on the submarine's  
trail.

For twenty-four hours we held them at  
bay,  
In the battle on the waves,  
And three Allemand submarines were  
sent  
To a cold and watery grave.

Local cattlemen, who are also large landowners, when asked why they do not put down irrigation wells on their property, have replied that they were "cowmen and not farmers."

As for that, a large share of the stock of our local banks is held by cowmen. Yet very few of them undertake to actually run the banks themselves; they hire trained men to run the banks for them.

It seems to The Brand that the same line of financing, applied to irrigation wells on the property of local cattlemen, would pay big dividends. Why not hire an irrigation man to run the well, and INSURE the FEED which MUST come from SOMEWHERE, rather than gamble with Old Mother Chance on an uncertain supply, at uncertain prices ???

But what of the men of the Thirty-Sixth  
While the battle was in full away?  
Did they grow sick and weak from fear  
And fall on their knees and pray?

If I remember correctly,  
They greeted each shot with a cheer,  
And when a torpedo passed our bow,  
They gave it a laugh and a sneer.

A few more days of wind and waves,  
And we sighted our haven of rest,  
With many a happy heart aboard  
We entered the Harbor of Brest.

There we camped and ate our meal  
Of bread and sow-belly meat,  
And never did chicken or turkey  
Ever taste half so sweet.

It was here they split our 111th  
Ammunition Train,  
Two companies went to the trenches,  
The rest were told to remain.

Lost from our own Division,  
In a strange land left to roam,  
To look for some kind Artillery Brigade  
With whom we could make our home.

This was a strange, strange land to us,  
With its buildings old and gray,  
With winding roads and street latrines  
And wooden-shoed children at play.

Little fields and trees so green  
And railroad trains so small;  
Oxen yoked to wooden carts,  
Chateaux with towers tall.

A week at Brest and then once more  
We hurried on our way,  
We unloaded next at Redon  
Upon the following day.

A five-mile hike to Fegreac  
Where we pitched our puny tents;  
And drank white wine and cider  
And learned a little French.

Bon jour, ce soir Madame my dear,  
Dames-moi, s'il vous plait,  
Bon soir Mademoiselle, ma chere,  
And Parlez-vous Francais.

Five weeks of drill; squads east and  
west,  
And again we hit the road,  
A forty-mile hike to Loutebel,  
With a sixty-pound pack for a load.

It was there we first had billets,  
And slept with a roof o'er our head,  
And had a place to wash our clothes,  
And found some hay for a bed.

Our travels next took us on to Maure,  
A town that lay close at hand;  
Where we learned that the Sixty-First  
Brigade  
Had adopted our little band.

Back with our own Division again,  
We settled down in content,  
Waiting for orders to move to the front  
From the G. H. Q. to be sent.

It was then the world learned of the  
glorious work  
Our Infantry boys had done;  
Of the smashing advance they made at  
Rhinets,  
And the beating they gave the Hun.

Advance three Kilos! their orders were  
And there to hold the line,  
It was twenty-three Kilos before they  
stopped.

They were headed for the Rhine  
New to them was the roar of guns,  
And new was the sight of death,  
But, with the courage of veterans,  
They fought to their dying breath.

The regulars called them Rookies  
Because they were new at the game,  
History will call them Heroes,  
And well they deserve the name.

For of such are the men of the Thirty-  
Sixth,  
Raised on the hills and plains  
Of Texas and Oklahoma,  
Where men have red blood in their  
veins.

And of such are the men of the A. E. F.,  
All of them, great and small,  
Born 'neath the glorious Stars and  
Stripes,  
The grandest flag of them all.

And now our work is completed,  
We have answered our country's call—  
Given the best that in us,  
Made the world safe to live in for all.

The Hun's vicious power is broken;  
France has her Alsace-Lorraine;  
So we're going home to America,  
To our mothers and sweethearts again.

PRIVATE EDWIN H. UNDERHILL,  
Headquarters Motor Battalion, 111th  
Ammunition Train, Thirty-Sixth Div-  
ision.

### TRAIN SERVICE HAS ATTENTION FROM THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The question of the restoration of the night trains removed by the Santa Fe last spring was discussed at Monday's meeting of the Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. Judge Gough reported that recently, while on a trip into Central Texas, he had discussed the matter with Railroad Commissioner Gilmore, who asked to be supplied with data concerning the need for the service, and promised every aid he could possibly give.

The Directors instructed the Secretary to write Superintendent Farley of the state of public opinion here on this subject, and suggesting that some steps be taken at once toward the re-establishment of the old service.

At the time the train was removed last year we were at war, and the Directors of the Club went on record to the effect that if the discontinuance of this service was a needed war measure, then Hereford had no complaint to make. Now, however, it is felt that the need for this action has passed, while the need for the train is apparent to anyone.

### C. O. LEE PURCHASES OLD WALKER HDWR.

A business change which has occurred since the first of the month is that whereby C. O. Lee acquires the stock, good will and business of the Parker-Perkins Hardware Company of Hereford, better known as the old Walker Hardware Co.

This concern was placed in the hands of a receiver some time ago, and later was acquired by Messrs. Parker and Perkins. The store has been under the management of P. W. Price of some months.

Mr. Lee is now actively in charge of the business. He is making ambitious plans for an up-to-date hardware store, and promises the people a service second to none.

## BAPTIST LADIES ARE HELPING, TOO

We, the ladies of the Baptist Church of Hereford, hail with pleasure the suggestion of building a Memorial Hospital by the citizens of Deaf Smith County. We learn from Gods word that Jesus is our exemplar, and he went about doing good. "Healing the sick, and restoring the sight to the blind." Paul would not have women chosen to preach, neither would we. But he regarded them as valuable helpers, and witnesses for Christ. He sent Phebe, a sister, and servant of the Church, to the great City of Rome, with a message to the brethren, likewise we want to deliver a message to the men of Deaf Smith County.

This Hospital is needed, and now is your time to rise up and say we will build it. Why might we not begin the work of establishing this Hospital? We pray that the question may go home to every heart. Think what this institution means to you, and what a saving to you living so far away from a doctor. When your loved ones are sick, they are cared for while you go on your way to work, and for less than if the Doctor had to go to your home in the country. We, the ladies of the Baptist Church of Hereford, recognize the need and great benefit of such an institute, not only to our City, but to every community in Deaf Smith County. Therefore be it resolved:

That we hereby express our appreciation, our sympathy and our good will for this enterprise, and pledge our hearty cooperation as far as we shall be able, to promote the interest of this Memorial Hospital.

Mother LeGrand  
Mrs. W. E. Hicks  
Mrs. J. W. Hicks  
Mrs. Edgar Johnson  
Mrs. E. V. Allen  
Committee.

## EVANS QUILTS; BAKER LEADS

The Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is the new Chairman of the Deaf Smith County Chapter, American Red Cross, and Mayor Wm. M. Knight is Vice Chairman.

These changes grew out of the resignation of Chairman R. T. Evans, which was presented to the Executive Committee at its regular monthly meeting, held last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Evans resigned because he is not now in Hereford, and does not expect to be here very much of his time for the coming months of 1919. Under the circumstances his resignation was regretfully accepted and a motion was unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be accorded him for his noble work as head of the Chapter for the past year and a half.

Another interesting thing taken up by the Executive Committee at this meeting was the appointment of a special committee, consisting of Superintendent L. M. Fertsch, Mayor Knight and Carl Gilliland, to look into the possibilities of a Community House, or something of that nature, for the young people of the town. A Community House is really a local Y. M. C. A., or rather is modelled along such a line, although with independent local management. It is felt that Hereford is badly in need of such an institution, and it may be that the appointment of this committee may result in a surprising result before many months.

### CHRIS GARRISON IS CRITICALLY ILL AT CLEBURNE, TEXAS.

Friends of Chris Garrison were startled Sunday when a wire from Mrs. Garrison stated that her husband was critically ill. The couple left here several weeks ago for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Garrison has been taking the waters, and receiving treatment. Recently they went to Cleburne, Texas, where they now are.

Early Monday morning George Garrison received another wire from Mrs. Chris Garrison, asking him to come at once and to bring Hill Garrison, eldest son of Chris, who is in school here. George Garrison drove through to Amarillo with the little boy Monday and caught the night train out to Fort Worth.

Up to time of going to press Thursday no information had been received here as to the condition of the sick man. Mr. Garrison numbers his friends by the score, all of whom are anxiously awaiting news of his condition.

### FIRST NAT'L BANK AGAIN CHOSEN AS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, which was also the regular quarterly meeting.

Among other things done was the appointment of road overseers and judges of elections.

The bid of the First National of Hereford was accepted as county depository for Deaf Smith County for the next ensuing two years from April 10, 1919.

**Stork Specials.**  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Botts a son, on February 1, 1919; named—Roy Frederick.  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder, February 7, 1919 a fine pound baby girl, named Laura Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neal of Dawy left Wednesday morning for Lawrenceville, Ill., upon telegraphic advice of the serious illness of their eldest son, Roy, who has been stricken with pneumonia.



# THE REPUTATION

of the ROUND OAK Range, as well as the BARLER IDEAL Oil Stove, has resulted in sales this winter that far exceeded our expectations. And now comes that same reputation on JOHN DEERE Listers, one and two row Cultivators, Disc Harrows and, in fact, a complete line of JOHN DEERE GOODS, as well as Keen Kutter Garden Tools.

## GARRISON BROS., Hereford

**TIME TO GET BUSY**  
in the garden these days. Got all the tools and things you need? If not come right here and get the right rake, hoe, spading fork, lawn edger, etc. We have everything you need and of the best. How about chicken wire? Need any to keep chickens out of the garden?

### THE HEREFORD BRAND

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Quietly, unostentatiously, but with a union of efforts that shows a serious purpose—and bespeaks success for that purpose—the Methodists of the country are gathering their forces for a gigantic campaign. The movement, known as the Centenary Campaign, is twofold in purpose; first, a revived church; second, a church with sufficient financial resources to meet the opportunities and obligations of today. The M. E. Church South, is centering its forces and rallying its members in the Southern and Western States, while from one end of Methodism to the other the challenge of the church has gone forth.

A newspaper correspondent, who is not a member of the denomination, was present recently at a meeting of the executives who are back of the movement. This correspondent declared that "the men behind the guns of this Centenary Campaign went into that meeting on their knees and came out of it on their knees, while in between times they worked out the most practical plan for conducting a mammoth drive I have ever witnessed." This looks as though the church was uniting spiritual fervor with practical business methods,—and the result of such a union holds potent possibilities for the church of the immediate future.

During the month of February members of the M. E. Church, South, will be asked to join a great league of prayer and it is hoped to enroll 2,000,000 Methodists in this league. The object of the prayer league will be to seek a deeper spirituality throughout the church and the world, to be invested with a new sense of the obligation of brotherhood as it extends not only to the downtrodden people of America, but to the people of the earth,—and for a personal consecration of time and money and lives by every man and woman and young person who is affiliated with the Methodist denomination. In other words, the Methodists declare they intend to meet the emergencies of these reconstruction times by first becoming more humble followers of the Man of Galilee,—and, second, by rendering in His name, practical service to the masses of humanity throughout the world.

Whether the denomination does or does not achieve immediately all that it seeks, certainly the union of 2,000,000 people in a great campaign throughout the length and breadth of Methodism means business,—and business of that powerful sort that commands the admira-

tion of a public which needs big figures and big thoughts to rouse it to approve.

A hen house should be painted every year just as your house is cleaned. Germs and harmful infections grow in the paint of a henery and the removal of these every year is a great help to the nesting birds who must live a great part of their lives betwixt these four walls teeming with hurtful animals.

The chicken yard should be cleaned once a week instead of once a month as most farmers deem enough for the operation.

During the war the price of food increased 83 per cent and the price of clothing 93 per cent. How proud we should be that our abilities were sufficient both to clothe and feed us during the time.

If you see somebody bearing down upon you with the air and aspect of a general, he is probably a second lieutenant who has not had his commission very long.

Boishevism must mean the great unwashed and the great unfed, for soap and food are the panacea against it.

Since the old-fashioned Mormon elder was prohibited by law, no man has had so many wives to mourn his death as the late Nat Goodwin.

It has taken us some time to discover that a citizen of the United States is also of the world. But now that we have found it out, we shall never forget it.

A great soul is not necessarily enshrined in a large body, any more than a large man necessarily lives in a big house.

We understand that instead of putting the house in order in the president's absence, Congress has spent much of its time at the front window with a spyglass, watching the proceeding of the peace conference over the way. This means that it will probably have to be kept at work later, and sacrifice part of its summer vacation.

The Russian peasantry has the liberty it desired, but if it had the opportunity it would probably gladly exchange liberty for bread and meat.

"Killed in Action," the message read  
Oh God! Can it be my boy is dead!  
My Boy! My Boy! Oh my little boy!  
Dearer than life, my pride and joy!

"On the field of Flanders," 'Tis so far away  
From Native Land, and friends and home;  
Did he call to me in his dying hour,  
Knowing full well I could not come?

Did some kind hand lift that dear head  
And brush back the hair from his brow?  
And whisper words of comfort and cheer  
As only Love knows how?

Did they bury my dear boy tenderly,  
Did some one whisper a prayer,  
And imprint a kiss on that pale cold face,  
For his loved ones over here?

Shall I never see my boy again,  
Never wait for his step nor hear his voice  
Nor do for him little motherly things  
That make a mother's heart rejoice?

He was so young and brave and true,  
He'd planned his life so big and strong!  
Oh is it right that he had to die?  
May God forgive me if I am wrong!

I must be as brave and true as he  
I know that his trust in Thee he kept;  
May I not bring my grief to Thee?  
Thou who didst weep with those who wept!

I know his was a glorious death;  
To die for one's country and fellowmen;  
I try to believe it was God's larger way  
For carrying out my boy's own plan.

"Killed in action" or died at sea,  
Or by dread disease stricken down,  
It matters not, each gave his all  
And deserves the Laurel of a hero's crown.

—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

#### County Agents Help Sell Stock.

When farmers want to buy dairy cattle they consult their county agent, who, in turn, consults county agents in dairying sections where dairy cows can be purchased. When the county agents of Wisconsin made a summary of sales they had helped to make to buyers outside of the State they found a total of 350 carloads of dairy cattle, valued at \$75,000, had been shipped in 18 months since July, 1917. In Winnebago County the records showed 448 dairy cows, valued at \$47,000. In Sheboygan County the records show a more than 500 head, valued at \$60,000. During this period buyers from 15 States came to Wisconsin to buy stock for farmers in their respective communities.

#### Will Continue Farmers' City Market

A city market established last summer in Trenton by the farm bureau of Mercer County, N. J., was so successful that the plan is to be carried out this year on a more extensive scale. The county agent estimates last year's business of the market at \$500,000 worth of farm products sold at wholesale and retail. Until last year Trenton had no market, and for 25 years farmers had backed their wagons up to the curb in

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**Cotton Seed Meal**

to feed with your

Hulls

We have plenty of

Seed Oats

on hand. Better get them before they are gone.

**McQueen Grain & Coal Co.**

Telephone One

the center of the business section of the city. Establishment of the markets resulted from cooperation between the county agent, the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the city officials of Trenton.

Hear Rev. Asbell next Sunday on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln."

"Kaiser" Pea Changes Its Name.  
Farmers who want to buy quantities of the variety of field pea introduced

several years ago by the United States Department of Agriculture from Germany, and then known as the "Kaiser" pea, will save trouble by not using that name any more. These peas are now known as "McAdoo's" and they are as widely distributed through the Northwest as Liberty bonds, which caused the substitution in nomenclature.

We have in transit a car of the Best Nut coal you ever saw.  
Phone 76 E. W. Harrison.  
3-11.

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If it's a puncture or Engine Trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

Cars intrusted to our Expert Home Mechanics receive the most careful treatment—and at reasonable prices.

We have an ambition to have every spick and span ear on these roads known to be kept up by—

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Phone 23

# The Real Bank

IS THE SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES SUCH AN INSTITUTION

Resources, buildings, fixtures—all these things—are, after all, only tools with which the bank works.

A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with him in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK.

The spirit that animates this institution is the ground upon which we invite your consideration of our desire to serve you.

**First State Bank & Trust Co.**

**State Guaranty Fund Bank  
Capital Over \$100,000.00**



# THEATRE

Program for Friday, Feb. 14 and 15

Friday - Goldwyn, featuring

## "The Venus" Chapter 6 of "HaUp"

Saturday - William Fox featuring

## "Mr. LogA." and a Mutt Comedy

Admission: Matinee - 3 p. m. 1c; Adults 13c, Tax 2c. Night - 7 p. m. 1c; Adults 23c, Tax 3c

### CASTRO COUNTY

The Red Cross Chapter annual election here last night. Mr. Cowart was re-elected man, Mrs. Bruce Gerdes of Women's Work, Mrs. N. Instructor of work, and Mr. Anderson was left in charge of Surgical Dressing department until the work is complete. Officers in charge of the work were retained.

Mr. Wm. Gollehon was the ranch last Thursday.

Mr. Arch Johnson moved to his ranch this week.

Miss Stacy Easter returned Arney last Sunday to resume school duties after a long vacation.

Mr. Soulls has moved his family into the house on the Hastings improvements, farm, two wells and mills, good sheds, lease ten cents per acre.

Mr. Nobles and daughter Tate have bought property in town and moved in.

Jack Buster, another county soldier from France, home west of town.

Mrs. Donald Duree has been appointed Postmaster at this place.

Mr. Robert Hasting has returned to Clarendon to see his father, who is very poorly this winter.

Mr. Jay Hasting and Alexander and the Misses and Gillispie went up to the

last Saturday night and returned Sunday. R. T. came back from

Stanley was called to see Mr. the first of the week and several professional calls were here.

and Mrs. Reed were in from ranch east of town last day. McElroy of Happy was called

By one who was there.

**An Old Time Pounding.**

Last Tuesday evening a crowd of the Dimmitt people gathered at the parsonage and surprised Bro. McNealy with a nice pounding. The table was loaded with various things good to eat. A quilt top was presented to Mrs. McNealy by the ladies of the town.

The evening was spent in music and all departed at a late hour declaring that they had had a good time.

Bro. and Mrs. McNealy gave many expressions of appreciation to all.

One present.

**LAKEVIEW.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeerney were visitors in the Decker home Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Dean and son spent several days last week in the J. H. Copeland home.

Those entertained at dinner in the J. H. Smith home last week were the families of J. W. Henry, on Sunday, Leo N. Wolf and father, on Wednesday and Chas. McNeerney and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Thursday.

Miss Sophie Schutte and brother were callers at the McNeerney home Sunday.

Bob Axe, Louise Ricketts and Margaret and Mildred Ricketts, who are attending school in town, spent the week-end with home-folks this week.

**ACT QUICK** if you want 80 acres of good Plains land; improved, some lease, \$15.00 per acre. Want income property in exchange. See

**J. H. Pitman**  
Hereford, Texas

# Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and future patrons that I have purchased the stock, business and good will of the Parker Perkins Hardware Company of Hereford, better known as the old Walker Hardware, and am now open for business.

I intend to offer to the people of this section a real Hardware Store, second to none in complete line of stocks, and in service to my customers.

I will handle the OLIVER line of Implements, also have on hand some bargains in P. & O. implements, which I am closing out. Also complete supplies of Builders' Hardware, harness, etc., and in fact everything that goes into the stock of a right-up-to-the minute Hardware store.

I invite you to come to my place of business and investigate what I have to offer. And I will greatly appreciate at least a share of your patronage.

## The C. O. Lee Hardware

By C. O. LEE

Telephone 48

## Land Loans

AT LOWEST RATES. QUICK SERVICE  
ALL INSPECTIONS MADE BY ME.

### E. S. IRELAND

Land and Loans

Dimmitt, Texas

#### County Uses Electric Corn Testers.

Farmers of Grant County, N. Dak., had enough good seed corn last spring largely because they brought in 250 bushels from outside the county and also because the county agent established electric testers with a 1,201 capacity of 7,300 samples. The agent installed in the farm bureau office an electric tester with a capacity of 3,000 ears, and 23 small testers holding 100 ears each. Two testing substations were established. A summary of the work shows that 67,000 ears were tested, complete tests were made of 4,000 bushels, and 308 farmers became sufficiently interested to test their own seed.

The Garfield County (Colo.) Farm Bureau saved the farmers of the county \$10,000 last year through cooperative buying of pure-bred bulls. The live-stock committee late in the summer of 1917 surveyed the county and found many grade bulls were being used on the range. During the winter of 1917-18 several meetings of the live-stock committee and the farm bureau as a body were held, and it was decided that only the best of bulls should be used on the range. A committee of nine was appointed to obtain orders and purchase the bulls, and through the county agent got in touch with large breeders throughout the United States. As a result 100 registered Shorthorn and Hereford bulls were shipped into the county.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 3c.

Highest market price paid for Liberty Bonds and City and County Warrants. T. K. WILSON.

Most of the snow is gone and if this part of the Panhandle was never wet before, it surely is now. It should encourage every one to work for, and believe in, the biggest crop year ever known in this "neck 'o the woods."

We have in transit a car of the Best Nut coal you ever saw.  
Phone 76 E. W. Harrison.  
3-11\*

From Publicity Department,  
War Loan Organization,  
Dallas, Texas.

There follows statement by Secretary Glass on matter which is fast assuming the proportions of a public scandal.

"My attention has been directed to the activities of unscrupulous persons who have been operating extensively throughout the country and who are swindling the owners of Liberty Bonds at prices far below their actual worth.

"These swindlers get the attention of Liberty Bond owners by publishing advertisements calculated to make the unsuspecting Bond owner believe that the highest market price can be secured for his bonds through the agency of the advertiser. Such is rarely, if ever, the case. Records of transactions of this character, brought to the attention of the attention of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department, prove conclusively that these swindlers take every advantage of Bond Owners who are forced into their clutches by paying the lowest possible price which the owner will accept—and generally far below the actual value of the bonds.

"Owners of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps should in no circumstances part with these securities unless necessary compels, and then they should deal only with reliable banks, trust companies, banking institutions and others whose reputation for integrity is beyond question.

"The Treasury Department will welcome information concerning the operations of these swindlers in any part of the country.

CARTER GLASS,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
See Our BLUE TAG Proposition on Page 4! 3-11\*  
DUNLAP HDW. CO

# Revival Meeting

## ATS JEWELRY STORE

Open Daily, at 2 and 7 P. M.

Meet Saturday Feb. 15th. Emmett Mitchell. Evans

The purpose of this a revival meeting is because its purpose is to finance a little, to get a little money.

"Old" Mitchell, who has conducted all of our sales will be here again.

During will sell anything at auction you want, and want to buy or not, come along with the crowd performance.

Nice gifts given away at each sale.

Remembrance. Sale starts Saturday, Feb. 15th at 2:00 o'clock.

## W. H. RAY



## When You Can't Sleep

and you get up as tired as when you went to bed, it is a sure sign that your nerves are out of tune. If this continues long, a nervous breakdown and a train of ills are bound to follow.

The experience of Mrs. H. L. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., will interest you. She says:

"For several months I suffered from extreme nervousness and sleeplessness. My nerves were completely unstrung. After doing light housework I was completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made the nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night I slept soundly all night. I can truthfully say DR. MILES' NERVINE completely cured me."

DR. MILES' NERVINE is a safe, reliable medicine for all nervous disorders, such as sleeplessness, nervousness, hysteria, headaches, neuralgia, etc. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful drugs. It has been helping nervous, distracted, discouraged sufferers back to health for 30 years. Ask your druggist about it.

## DR. MILES' NERVINE



# Our Hat is in the Ring

On Thursday February 20th, we are going to start what we will call

## "Blue Tag Household Necessity Day"

and on Thursday of each week thereafter.

On this day each week we will offer for sale at whole-sale cost some article that is used every day in your home. Each week we will have a different article on sale, and remember it will be sold to you at ABSOLUTE WHOLE SALE COST.

We will not specify the article, but we assure you that we will have a useful article on sale each week.

COME AND SEE.

# Dunlap Hardware Company

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 39

### Bay View Club.

On February 6, 1919, the Bay View Club had the honor of meeting with Mrs. F. T. Roloson, with Misses Tarver and Duff as our guests.

After attending to all necessary business Mrs. Price took charge of the meeting. The lesson being "The Sunken Bell" by Hauptmann.

A Brief Review of "The Sunken Bell"—Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

Discussion of Symbol, Poetry and the Beauty of "The Sunken Bell"—by the club.

Piano Solo—Miss Tarver. The Club decided that all members who are on the program must bring up their parts or provide a substitute.

The hostess served delicious lemon pie and hot tea, after which the club adjourned to meet February 13th, 1919 with Mrs. J. R.

Stubbs. All who can't attend please phone the hostess. She is due this courtesy anyway.

A splendid meeting of the Delphian Club was enjoyed by the members on Monday Feb. 3, 1919, at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilkinson. The leader, Mrs. McDonald, presided.

The lesson for next meeting Feb. 17, 1919 will be the first two sets of questions in Roman Literature. The hostess will be Mrs. Seth Holman and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson leader.

### U. D. C. Club.

After a "stay at home" for five months it was with renewed zeal and interest that the U. D. C. club met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Laird on Feb. 7, 1919. A short business meeting was held. The U. D. C. ladies will meet at Mrs.

T. M. Palmers, Friday Feb. 14, and have an all-day meeting to entertain the Confederate Soldiers.

A. W. Gregg of Hereford has received a copy of the Seattle Sunday Times of January 12, containing the following, which will be of interest to the many local friends of Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright:

"The Executive Committee and members of the National Board of Directors of the Girls' Triad met Monday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright, to perfect an outline of work for the national organization and the local group. Dr. Louise B. Dorman, who has been the national executive secretary since 1910, spoke on the future prospects of the club. Mrs. Francis A. Leeler, the new president, told the story of the Girls' Triad which had its beginning in Seattle. Mrs. Kidd gave an outline of the "Better Music" movement. Mrs. Wright was appointed corresponding secretary for the National Council.

After the meeting the members of the committee were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Wright at a delightful tea."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson entertained a few friends last Wednesday with a dinner party. The occasion was honoring Mr. Thompson's birthday. The evening was one of joy from beginning to end and one long to be remembered by those present, as the guests were entertained in a manner, as only Mr. and Mrs. Thompson know how to entertain.

The following guests enjoyed this happy occasion, Mrs. Artis Daniel of Texhoma, Mrs. Billie Moreman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Mrs. Sam Morris.

Last Friday evening the Baptist young people, and their friends, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Upon arriving each guest was given several large sized sheets of paper, paste, scissors and the name of some other guest present. They were seated at the different tables, where there were magazines "To Let," their next order was to work. Their work being to make a life book for who ever the name said. However it did not seem much like work to them, as each fell busily at the game of finding all the pictures necessary to complete a full size life book.

After the books had been finished many games were enjoyed with caused much laughter and amusement, and as a result caused "going home time" to come all too soon for the happy bunch.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coca were served.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

On Friday evening January 31, 1919 the Ashbrook home was a scene of much merriment when Mesdames D. F. Ashbrook and J. A. Stegall entertained the young people of the Methodist church, with an "old fashioned" social.

Some thirty girls were present and an hour was spent in playing games and getting acquainted. One thing of special interest, to all, was the large sheet that was stretched in the living room upon which each girl was to build her home. Blindfolded, with colored crayons, no details were left out. House, barn, garage, trees, flowers and even grass were in profusion.

After the fun had had its sway Mrs. Stegall organized what is to be called "The Young Peoples Missionary Society." It will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The following officers were elected:

President—Jessie Anthony  
1st Vice Pres.—Donelda Sites  
2nd Vice Pres.—Virginia Morgan

Corresponding Secretary—Annie Fitzhugh Parker  
Recording Secretary—Cosette Hawkins

Treasurer—Eva Austin  
Local Treasurer—Annie Anthony

Supt. Study—Temple Sites  
Supt. Social Service—Edith Rayzor

Supt. of Supplies—Edith Rice  
Pianist—Mildred Cross.

The hostess then served hot chocolate and cake after which the young people left each declaring that the social had been a great success.

### NEW SPRING HATS.

We will have our first opening of new spring pattern and ready to wear hats, on Friday and Saturday February 14th and 15th at which time all our spring shipments will be in. Our stock will contain some of the newest and up-to-the-minute styles. Every body invited.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner,  
3rd door east of post office.

### ATTENTION Red Cross Members.

Certificates which carry with them the right to carry Red Cross badges will be issued at Division Headquarters, to those who have given the following amount of service for the Red Cross:

800 hours within one six month period;

1600 hours within two six month periods, or 12 months;

2400 hours within three six month periods, or 18 months;

Those living in rural communities, or have had a limited period of time, who have worked not less

## Special

White

# Enam Stewers

## For One Only

our windows  
This Space Each Week  
its Price Comparisons

# The Fair

than 400 hours;

And those who led by their daughter Mrs. Morgan, intensive service as entertained Denton County friends Membership campaign and neighbors last Monday February 10th with a delicious dinner. mended by the Chap "Going home time" would have on Awards for the guests but Service Badge. for the fact that the day had been such a success that an invitation to stay for supper was accepted.

Below is given a list in compiling the nu given in piece work the average workers Sweaters

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Convalescent Robes

Pinafores

Chemise

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Wristlets (pr.)

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Pajamas

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(Signed)

Mrs. Carl Gilliland

Mrs. D. F. Ashbr

Committee on

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson assist- ed by their daughter Mrs. Morgan, entertained Denton County friends and neighbors last Monday February 10th with a delicious dinner.

"Going home time" would have come too soon for the guests but for the fact that the day had been such a success that an invitation to stay for supper was accepted.

The evening was spent in visiting over old times "in Denton county" while the Edlson furnished some good music. All went to their homes feeling that the Wilson home was a good place to go for lots of good things to eat and a good time in general.

Those to enjoy the day were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stratton, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, J. W. Johnson and Edgar Jr.

The Presbyterian Missionary society had their social meeting Tuesday afternoon February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Donald with a good attendance. The lesson was from the study book, The Path of Labor, after which refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and coconut kisses. Mesdames Carroll, Stubbs and Donald were the hostesses for the afternoon.

The regular meeting was held at Mrs. Geo. Garrison's this week. We will meet next week at the church. The lesson will be the third chapter of the study book. The Missionary society will give a social at the church next Thursday evening a free will offering will be taken.

# Eleven Years Ago

in this month the City of Hereford gave us a franchise, permitting us to operate a Light Plant in Hereford.

We built our plant primarily to supply light. Since then, on account of the many Electrical inventions,—notable among them being the Mazda Lamp, which revolutionized the lighting business by giving two and one half times the light from the same amount of current,—the electric iron, and dozens of other conveniences, we have branched out and handle everything that pertains to a first class, modern Electric Lighting Plant.

We desire to thank you for your cooperation, and ask further that you use electricity for everything possible in the home and in your houses of business. For it is a FACT that the more current you use the cheaper the rate will be to you.

And then the kind of SERVICE we give you, day in and day out, week in and week out, means something to you, too!

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

# The Fordson Tractor

is rapidly becoming the UNIVERS just like the Ford car is the people's car.

There's the same reasons for popul the Fordson Tractor as behind the Ford car: by the same people, and built with the same them.

## A Tremendous Sea

is assured for this country: EVERY want to farm. DO IT THE FORD WAY—farm is year, and farm it BETTER than you ever with a FORDSON-TRACTOR.

Two Tractors and two plows on t—on exhibi- tion soon.

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d, Texas

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about giving us a trial. Come in and let us show you

A First Class Prescription Counter  
Complete Smokers' Supplies  
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A Clean Soda Fountain  
NORRIS Candies

A COMPLETE DRUG STORE

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**Geo. E. Burns**  
The Druggist

Phone 300

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. **RATES:** classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. **CASH WITH ORDER.**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—two or three tons sarghums hay, 1 1-2 miles S. E. of Dawn, at \$18.00 per ton.  
Mrs. T. E. Myers, Canyon, Texas  
1-4t\*

FOR SALE—One John Deere 2-row Lister, good as new, at a bargain.  
Claude Higgins.  
51-t\*

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyndotte cockerels.  
Mrs. E. E. Ramsey.  
1-4t\*

# 13 Dollars— 13 Cents

When Swift & Company paid, say,—13 dollars per hundredweight for live beef cattle last year, the profit was only 13 cents! In other words, if we had paid \$13.13, we would have made no profit.

Or, if we had received a quarter of a cent per pound less for dressed beef we would have made no profit.

It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

This is bringing the producer and the consumer pretty close together—which should be the object of any industry turning raw material into a useful form.

This remarkable showing is due to enormous volume, perfected facilities (packing plants strategically located, branch houses, refrigerator cars, etc.), and an army of men and women chosen and trained to do their special work.

This, and many other points of interest, are found in the Swift & Company Year Book for 1919, just published which is brought out for the public as well as for the 25,000 Swift & Company shareholders.

The Year Book also represents the packer's side of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, upon which Congress is asked to base action against the industry.

Many who have never heard the packer's side are sending for the Year Book.

Would you like one? Merely mail your name and address to the Chicago office and the book will come to you.

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**Swift & Company**  
Union Stock Yards, Chicago



FOR SALE—12 or 14 good work mules, 3 to 5 years old.  
A. L. GIBSON.  
3-11-pd.

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house; bath, basement, plenty of closets, electric lights, hot and cold water. One acre of ground; fruit and shade trees; out buildings. Priced to sell. Part cash, balance easy terms.  
H. L. RICE.  
50-t\*

**FARMERS, LOOK HERE:**  
Maize seed for sale. Well matured and re-cleaned. \$5.00 per 100 lbs., delivered at Hereford. Write me your wants.  
JIM CHAPMAN, Adria, Texas.  
1-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford Touring car, A-1 condition.  
Homer Fox  
52-t\*

FOR SALE—bundled maize, eight miles north of town.  
J. N. STUBBS.

FOR SALE—Improved 16 acre home. Easy terms. South of creek.  
FRANK BARBER at Post office.  
1-t\*

FOR SALE—Dwarf Maize and Dwarf Kafir seed.  
OLE O. OLSON,  
Telephone 3, Hereford, Texas.  
3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, practically new.  
3-4t\* (1tpd) C. P. ARTHUR.

FOR SALE—Improved section good Plains land 14 miles from Friona. Price \$14 per acre.  
CRUM and WINN,  
Friona, Texas.  
3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land for general grazing purposes, 200 acres subject to irrigation, 320 heavily timbered. All under two and three wire fence with cedar posts. Just 7 1-2 miles northeast of Des Moines, N. M. Good grass. Feed crops never known to make complete failure. Address: Number 41, care of The Brand.  
3-1t\* (41)

**FEED.**  
Bundle sorghum delivered in town. Also new one-row Lister.  
H. C. BOWSER.  
2-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fertile eggs from pure blood S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per 15 eggs.  
BERRY ORR.  
2-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—640 acres of land 16 miles north of Friona, Texas. Price \$8.50 per acre. \$1640 cash balance good terms.  
CRUM AND WINN,  
Friona, Texas.  
2-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Span of young mare mules. Good workers. Worth the money. Phone or see Mrs. A. E. Kirkman, eleven miles north of Hereford.  
3-2t\*

FOR SALE—My residence, second place north of Methodist church. Six rooms and bath, city water also barn and garage. I also have for sale a 2720 acre pasture 12 miles southwest of Hereford, windmill near center. Good terms on both places.  
W. P. McMINN, Hereford, Texas.  
1-5t-pd.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished house close in.  
J. E. GYLES.  
2-2t\*

FOR RENT—1-2 section with good improvements. Phone 202F22.  
GEO. W. SMITH,  
Hereford, Texas.  
3-4t\*

FOR SALE—New ten foot Eclipse wind mill and tower, see  
S. H. WOODS,  
Hereford, Texas.  
3-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Two or three single comb White Leghorn cockerels.  
Mrs. G. W. Brunley.  
3-11-pd.

**LOST**

FOR RENT—Grain or cash, well improved section 5 miles north of Dawn, Blide Pearl Slaughter, 353 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.  
3-4t\*

LOST—Last Thursday afternoon, on Lee Ave. between 2nd and seventh St., child's gray and white fur collar. Finder please call 253 and receive reward.  
3-11\* (42)

STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old; one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy M left hip.  
C. C. SLAUGHTER.  
June 1-19

We will make you a special price on brooms, call us before you buy.  
3-11\* Hereford Produce Co.

The clear, though cold, weather of the past few weeks, was suddenly jumbled up and spilled all over the landscape Wednesday in one of the worst wind and dust storms we have experienced in many months. One good thing about it—it sided materially in drying up the roads so that ranchmen and farmers can again get about in their cars. But it looked bad, for a time, and about dark it began drizzling a very light rain. However, Thursday morning dawned bright clear and cool, with every indication of another spell of beautiful weather.

## Seeds

Over 500 Varieties.

## Poultry Supplies

Incubators.

We can fill your order for any Seed, Poultry article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and Quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

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Plainview, Texas.

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See or Write  
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Hereford, Texas

## LODGE DIRECTORY



Hereford Lodge No 849, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
W. H. RAY W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

## Professional and Business Cards

**W. S. WILLIAMS**  
AUCTIONEER  
Hereford, Texas  
Phone 136 or 30

**H. A. BARRETT**  
Plumbing  
and  
Windmill Repair Work  
2-4t-pd.

W. B. Farmer returned Thursday from Wichita Falls, where he had been to attend a meeting of the directors and stock holders of the Companies of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

We sell you SINGER Sewing Machines on easy payment plan.  
E. B. BLACK CO.  
3-11\*

Ex-Governor Stubbs, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived the first of the week to attend to business matters here.

# Leave it to Us That Suit of Yours

We will make the old Spring Suit look like a 1919 model in cleanliness and tidiness. If there is any wear left in it we preserve it for you.

And then don't forget that we have as nifty a line of made-to-order suitings as ever hit the town of Hereford!

We solicit just one trial.

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**Orr's Tailor Shop**

Cleaning and Pressing Specialists

# Something New

Don't Get Run Over

1919 will be the fastest year, from a Real Estate standpoint, that this country has seen in ten years. Run over the other fellow. Come and see me, or write me, for bargains—either YOUR bargains or MY bargains.

**E. F. CONNELL**  
THE Land Man

See Our BLUE TAG Proposition on page 4!

DUNLAP BLDG. CO.

Lem Carlyle made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Burton, of Clarendon, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Betts and other relatives.

OCEANS OF WATER

# Midwinter Bargains

IF YOU DO JUSTICE TO THE BARGAINS I AM OFFERING, YOU WILL JUDGE THEM BY THEIR WORTH RATHER THAN THE PRICES I ASK FOR THEM.

HERE IS REALLY A REMARKABLE CHANCE FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY ON DEPENDABLE "RIGHT NOW" GOODS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO INVESTIGATE.

**DON'T FORGET THAT MY SALE IS STILL RUNNING IN HIGH!** COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE SURE ENOUGH BARGAINS I AM OFFERING IN MEN'S AND BOY'S DRESS AND WORK CLOTHES.

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**J. E. Crouch**

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### As Light Goes Through Glass

Just as light rays penetrate through glass, so current passes freely through Threaded Rubber Insulation. Nearly 200,000 tiny threads in each insulator mark the path for the current flow.

The hard rubber stands guard against the formation of short circuits between battery plates.

There's another reason why the Still Better Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation is worth so much more than its slightly higher cost. It's the one and only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.

**The FORD GARAGE**

Hereford, Texas

## PARMER COUNTY

### FRIONA NEWS

The snow is gone and balmy weather is here again and things are assuming normal conditions again. Cattle are enjoying the grass and farmers are thinking of sowing oats and doing some winter listing.

Miss Ted Curry has discontinued her music school here and returned to her former home at Floydada.

The more of our soldier boys have received their final discharge from the army and have returned to their former employment at Friona. They are Seldon Warren, Ralph Brownlee and Rolin James.

Mr. Leacy has leased his boarding house to a Mrs. Martin from near Garcia Lake. She will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Boeck. Mr. Leacy has moved his family into the small house next door to the boarding house.

J. T. Zaring, proprietor of the Friona hotel has leased the building to Mrs. Pearce who took charge as manager Monday. We are not informed as to Mr. Zaring's intentions for the future.

Prof. Parker has secured room and boarding at the Wentworth home and moved there Monday.

Dayton Hanson has purchased the residence property in Friona owned by W. A. Massie and will move his family there from the farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohl departed last week for Mineral Well, Oklahoma, where they go in the hope of benefitting Mrs. Kohl's health. They leased their residence to Isaac Corbin who moved there last week.

A Mr. Cortelyou of Elk Falls, Kansas, was here Friday and Saturday, having come to make an adjustment on some hay which he had to the Santa Fe Grain Co. His frank and straight forward business methods won the esteem of Messrs. Maurer and Glenin.

R. G. Glenin was a visitor to

Amarillo Saturday, having gone there to consult a specialist in regard to one of his eyes which has been causing him a great deal of pain for the past two weeks.

Miss Catherine Stevens visited friends in Canyon from Saturday until Monday.

J. C. Winn of Slayton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here with Mrs. Winn. He is employed at railroad survey work for the Inter State Commerce Commission.

### REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

Amarillo, Texas—R. R. Williams, Capt. Dickson, A. D. Armstrong, L. D. McKinley, W. W. Watson, B. L. Cunningham, Mr. Lucas, J. F. Hare, B. Butler, A. Armstrong, J. H. Russell, Chas. Watson, H. L. Henderson, J. R. Bauman, W. D. Snoddy, Spring Lake, Texas—L. B. Flint.

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Quanah, Texas—H. B. Sparks.  
Claude, Texas—Dec B. Wilson.  
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Kansas City, Mo.—R. M. Gaines.  
Phoenix, Ariz.—W. B. Futch.

### LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS.

Walter Lupton shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.  
Valentine and Wilkinson shipped one car of cattle to Clint, Texas.

### MORE THAN 400 KANSAS CITY EXHIBITORS

### Tractors, Plows and Power Farming Machinery in Exhibition

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1—The great exhibition of tractors, tractor accessories and power farming machinery ever held in America or the world, for that matter, will open in Kansas City Feb. 24 and close March 1. More than 400 different exhibitors, showing hundreds of models and makes of tractors and tractor plows, are to be there. The special building with more than 100,000 sq. ft., which is being erected for the exhibition, promises to stage an extraordinary event that will go down in the annals of tractor history as something unequalled before.

Last year more than 100,000 farmers from ten states attended the 1918 national tractor show, and it is expected that the attendance of the forthcoming show will be much greater. There is every reason to believe it will. Like the motor car and truck show, the tractor show will be held this year in an entirely different atmosphere, of optimism and back-to-business buying. The war resulted in the use of tractors in ever-increasing numbers. American farmers turned to the tractor as never before. This was due partly to the urgent appeal of the Government for patriotic co-operation and partly to the shortage of labor and shortage of horses growing out of war conditions. The result of this situation during war times has been to sell the farmer on the idea of power farming. In view of the additional fact that the need of large food production in this country is as great as ever, if not more so, taking into consideration the needs of Europe, Russia and so on, prospects for Kansas City, as well as for the tractor show at Minneapolis the week preceding, are of the brightest.—Motor Age.

February 4, 1919

Editor,  
The Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are of course thoroughly familiar with the organization of the Council of Defense system throughout the country. Under the Council of National Defense in Washington, consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, and with Grovesvenor B. Clarkson as Director, there has been built up under the auspices of the forty-eight states a complete defense system now consisting in addition to the state organization of 4,000 counties, 16,000 women's divisions and some 107,000 community and municipal units. This great field machinery has represented the people of the United States in Washington and has carried through to the smallest community the problems and measures of the national government during the war.

In Washington the Council of National Defense has created such vital bodies as the War Industries Board, the Aircraft Production Board, the Commercial Economy Board, acting in a sense as a great administrative laboratory; and other similar government war agencies. The Council of National Defense has been content to build these agencies and turn over to them the specific problems which come within their jurisdiction.

It had not originally been the intention to continue the state council of defense beyond the date of the signing of the armistice. However, we find many problems that now require careful handling—problems in which the co-operation of the people throughout the United States is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. There is the problem of Americanization, the problem of unemployment, the transference of the \$37,000,000,000 of war risk insurance outstanding from a war to a peace basis. In short it is no less imperative to meet the problems of readjustment than it was to prepare for war.

For that reason Mr. Clarkson, Director of the Council, at the personal request of the Secretary of War, Chairman of the Council, has agreed to continue in office and has written the states suggesting that a special non-partisan, non-sectarian bureau or commission be established in each state which will draw from the council of defense system already created those dividends for peace which the war effort

of the nation has entitled it to receive. You have carried in your news columns, and your state council has received, an outline of the Director's suggestion to "carry on," and I am therefore taking the liberty of asking that you give the support of your publication to your own state organizations in the furtherance of this work, which touches so intimately and in such a wholly non-partisan way the life of practically every hamlet of the nation.

I should be very glad to receive from you any suggestions as to the methods by which the possible results could be obtained in your own district. These suggestions will of course be tabulated and laid before the Council.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Reynolds,  
Assistant to the Director.

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### Bring in Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle.

Through the assistance of the county agent and local banks, the farm bureau of New Castle County, Del., secured five carloads of pure-bred Holstein cows during 1918. The average cost a head was \$200, f. o. b. Delaware. Two farmers accompanied the county agent to Michigan, where arrangements had been made with the Holstein-Friesian Association to secure the foundation stock. The Bureau of Animal Industry provided a man to administer the tuberculin test. The cows purchased were of such individuality and breeding of at good prices. Upon arrival the cows were exhibited for three days and the breeding of each animal posted. Meanwhile the farmers who had given their orders made remittances at the bank covering the actual cost of the cow received and the transportation cost. When desired, the bank made the farmers liberal terms of settlements.

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Iowa Goes Barberry Digging.  
At least a half million common bar-

berry bushes were found in nurseries and 150,000 more were located on private and public grounds in 300 Iowa cities and towns in the barberry eradication movement conducted in wheat-growing sections last summer by the United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating with State Agricultural forces. The purpose of removing these bushes is to stamp out the black stem rust of wheat and other grains which has caused great losses, not only in Iowa but in the whole Middle West. Barberry is one of the means by which this rust is enabled to make an early attack in the spring. Without this host the rust will be practically eliminated. Although many bushes have been removed, there are still others in Iowa and throughout the Middle West which will be centers of a rust epidemic if

they become infected, say department specialists.

### Make Money in Lamb Sales.

Because there was a poor market for less than carload lots of lambs in Ada County, Idaho, an association was organized in August by a few members of the county farm bureau to handle them cooperatively. Forty-five sheep producers were in this organization and the first shipment consisted of 450 lambs. The price offered by the local dealers was \$8 a hundredweight, but they would not handle more than a few at a time. The price received by the association was \$14 a hundredweight net. This deal alone gave the farmers \$2,700 more profit.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

## FROM DICK WARD

Jan. 21, 1919.

Dear home folks: Just a line tonight in answer to your letter just received. I was so glad to hear from home again and to know you were all well.

I have been under the weather for the week, but am better now and Jack is doing fine. I never saw him looking as good as he does now.

Well, Smirb is still cooking for us and is just as full of mischief as ever when he was a kid. We and I together on our seven days fur.

we went down in southern Texas and we surely enjoyed the trip. In people over there got the news over here just lots sooner than we.

we get all our news from the American papers. I have never seen any of Hereford boys names in the casual except Owen, and I don't think I know him or can't recall the name.

we have good quarters here and everything as comfortable as I have seen it, and every one seems to be satisfied. Only of course they would all get back to the U. S. A. And I we will be on our way before I am living in hopes at least.

I wanted to know our duty, well it is out what it was in the States and Traffic work. I have done so much of it that I like it pretty well.

It is about all we have done in here, and believe me, got our money in while things were so hot. It was a night work and plenty of rain shelling to keep one awake while out; but it is interesting to think on now. I can't tell it to you on so you will have to wait until I come; then I will tell you all about it.

Jack had a card from a boy, yesterday that came over with us, but was

transferred. He had been wounded and had landed in New York the 20th of December. Of course we can't tell when we will start, but I think it will be soon.

Well, dad, I must close for tonight and get in the hay. So answer real soon and all the news, with love to all, from both Dick and Jack. Private Dick Ward, 3rd Provisional M. P. Co. 2nd Army.

## SOME EXPERIENCE!

Dec. 17th, 1918.

From Henry Hacker, Tucumcari, N. M., to C. H. Hallwell, Hereford, Texas. Dear Clarence:

Your very welcome letter of Oct. 6th, just received and boy! I was sure glad to hear from you. It was the fourth letter I have had since I landed in France. I got them all the same day just after we came back from that St. Mihiel drive, and was on our way to the Toul sector.

Have I seen any real fighting? Son, I got off the train in France with fixed bayonet. Well not as bad as that, but we landed in Liverpool, England, on July 11th, and on July 26th, we went into the front line in a little shot up town on the Marne river, just below Chateau Thierry. So you see that all the training I got over here was the real thing. Since then I have been on almost every sector of the western front.

But real fighting! I thought I saw some during the Second battle of the Marne, but gee! that was just a little training. That fighting in Argonne Forest was a living hell; that is where I got mine. My New Mexico cow-boy friend was with me until Oct. 2nd, when a shell hit among us and a piece of it went through his shoulder and another piece through his hand. Of course they took him to the hospital and I don't know where he is now, though I suppose that he is all O. K., because he wasn't hit very hard. Then on Oct. 8th I lost two more pals. One a Montana boy, was hit in the arm by a machine gun bullet, and the other, a New Mexico boy, was hit just above the eye, killing him dead. These two and I were the first team of an Automatic Rifle Squad. The boy from Montana was Gunner, and the boy that was killed was first loader, and I was scout.

They put me in as gunner and gave me a Mexican from Manzana, N. M. (know where that is?) as loader, and another Mexican from Arizona as Scout. Before night my scout got both legs almost shot off by a machine gun; got three bullets in one leg and two in the other. A shell hit my loader just above the knee. So I threw the Automatic Rifle into a shell hole and went on about my business, until the night of the 10th; and I have written you about that.

You asked if I had seen any French girls? Well I rather think so, but take it from me I don't fall for these French people; in fact I don't like them at all. Therefore, I haven't tried to learn to talk French very much; but a fellow can't help but pick up a little of it. I can understand it pretty well, but can't talk it much.

I am still in the hospital and don't know how much longer I will have to stay; but not much longer, as my hand is just about healed up. Guess they will take the bandage off in eight or ten days. Then I will be ready for the U. S. A. as soon as my turn comes, for I am sure they will not keep me over here as my company is "Some where" in Germany; and then I am not fit for service, with a bum hand, and two loads of gas. The last batch of it was mustard gas; so don't know what it will do to my lungs in time to come. Still I didn't get very much of it; just about one good breath; but that made my lungs feel like they were full of boiling water, or fire, for little over a week.

But I should worry. I think I stand a pretty good chance to be back in the U. S. by the last of January, but I don't know how long they will keep me in some of those Camps after I get there; before they give me a discharge; but I guess they will turn us loose as soon as they can after we get there.

What has got me to guessing is what I am going to do after I get home. I don't think I will ever go back to punching cows again; in fact I know I will not. And that is all I know how to do and I am not going to have money enough to do much buying and selling.

This 16 months of army life has sure put me to looking at things different to what I used to look at them. So

now it is up to me to come back and make a new start. I didn't think when I got over here that I would ever get back, but suppose it wasn't my time yet; as men were killed all around me. One time eleven of us got cut off from the Company and were almost surrounded. Ten of us got out and the other fellow was shot twice. And the night I got hit six of us got cut off, and four were killed on my left and the one on my right got hit in the shoulder, and I stayed back and covered his get-away. And never got a scratch; but my coat, pants and helmet were shot all to pieces in making my get away, and about an hour later I got hit. So guess I was left for something, as I went through several places where I expected every minute to be my last.

However, I should worry. For I have an idea (strange as it may seem) which I think, when I get it fixed and patented, will make me all the money "we" will ever want. It is not often that I have an idea, but when I do, Boy, she is usually a Peach. The only trouble is I am not blacksmith enough to make the darn thing; but it will not cost anything to speak of to have a model built, and then get a patent on it, and then I get the big money—"real" U. S. Money; not the kind we get over here. In fact, we don't get much of any kind, as I haven't been paid in about seven months. And of course I have been broke for about four months and am getting used to it. But we will get a pay day in a day or so. A fellow don't need much money here as the Red Cross keeps us in smoking; and that is all a fellow needs. Besides I sold a watch since I came here for 15 francs. It was one I got off of a Jerry, and was the only keepsake I had left from the front. I went broke and had to sell it. I got a button off a Jerry gunner captain; got it to send to that Montana boy, as it came off that guy who shot him. But I didn't get the one that killed the New Mexico boy, but came very near losing my own scalp trying to.

Well, as I don't know anything else to write will close. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

# PUBLIC SALE

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| 1 team bay mare mules, coming 4-year-old, 15 1-2 hands high, well broke.  | 12 coming three and four year old mules; some of which are halter broke  |
| 1 team of 7 and 8 year old mules, black and brown, weight about 1000 lbs. | 1 blue six-year-old mare, well broke.                                    |
| 1 grey mare mule, 10 years old, weight 1000 lbs.                          | 1 blue coming two-year-old filly   |
| 1 brown horse mule, 9 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.                   | 1 big bay mare, five years old   |
| 1 team of 4-year-old black mules, about 14 1-2 hands high, broke.         | 1 brown coming three-year-old horse                                      |
| 1 team of horse mules, 14 1-2 hands high 4 year old, broke                | 1 chestnut sorrel-saddle mare, five years old.                           |
| 5 head of unbroke mules, and two-year old mules.                          | 1 sorrel mare, weight about 1100 pounds well broke, and in foal by Jack. |
|   | 2 young horse colts  |
|   | 2 coming two-year-old fillies  |

## 19 Head of Cattle

- 12 head of cows
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The silage fed cost \$3.60 per ton to grow and put in silo using high priced labor and high priced oil. Seeded ribbon cane was used and the 200 tons were produced on fifteen acres of land.

Compare the cost of this feed with the average cotton seed ration being fed to cattle and see if it would not pay to irrigate and grow your own feed.

Present conditions indicate some change in the method of feeding cattle if profits are to be made.

One way would be to irrigate a decent acreage of shallow water land and feed a profit into the cattle.

D. L. McDonald

February 15 Last Day for Nitrate. The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the final date for the filing of applications for nitrate of soda with county agents and local nitrate committees has been advanced to February 15, 1919. This action is taken in view of the fact that farmers in many parts of the country advise that they desire nitrate of soda, but were unable to file their applications prior to January 25. On account of the pressure of other work and the heavy duties devolving upon county agents in connection with the sale of nitrate, it was not possible for the county agents and members of local nitrate committees to give the desired publicity to the department's plan for selling nitrate of soda to farmers this year. By extending the time for filing applications to February 15 it is believed that every farmer who wishes to buy nitrate from the Government will be given ample opportunity to do so. There probably will be enough nitrate to supply all reasonable requirements. Farmers who wish to purchase nitrate of soda from the Department of Agriculture and who have not already filed their applications should communicate immediately with their county agents or with local nitrate committees appointed to assist the county agents. All applications must be filed with county agents not later than February 15.

### Uncle Sam Sells His "Varmint" Skins

The money a farmer gets for wild animal skins is always a comparatively small sum, representing a decidedly minor side-line. But Uncle Sam received \$206,000 last year as the price of the wild animal skins he had taken during the year as a by-product of just one phase of his agricultural operations—the war against predatory animals on the range land of the West. The killing of the animals from which the skins were taken will result in the saving of millions of dollars worth of live stock to the sheep and cattle men of the range country. The predatory animal extermination work is done by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. Expert hunters and trappers are employed. The skins of all the animals they capture or kill must be sold and the money turned into the United States Treasury. Nor are the hunters or trappers permitted to accept bounties. But there is not the same temptation in that there used to be, for since the Government

hunters and trappers have been "on the job" their work has been so obviously successful that the States either already have done away with the old county system or are planning to do so. The money formerly paid out in both States is being appropriated in many States for cooperative work with the Department of Agriculture, with many fold better results as to number of predatory animals destroyed.

### "Sulphur-Alfalfa" Club in Oregon

As a result of 30 farm bureau demonstrations, carloads of flowers of sulphur, aggregating 300,000 pounds and constituting the largest cooperative order of sulphur ever assembled in Oregon, were shipped for fertilizing purposes on volcanic ash soil into the recently developed irrigated sections of Crook and Deschutes Counties. This shipment was secured for 183 farmers in the two counties of the district. Each farmer had previously joined a

sulphur-alfalfa club, organized by the county agent, and in so doing had pledged himself to apply at least 500 pounds of sulphur to alfalfa at the rate of 100 pounds of sulphur to alfalfa at the rate of 100 pounds an acre. Because of the size of the order the farmers saved \$1,500.

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## WEST TEXAS

### NORMAL NOTES

#### General Notes

For the benefit of the boys who are being discharged from the military service and who desire to re-enter school, the Normal wishes to announce that the spring quarter opens February 24. New work may begin at that time.

#### The Girls' Round Table.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State Normal at Canyon will conduct a girls' Round Table discussion in this paper semi-monthly. Subjects for discussion will be as follows: games for parties and picnics, books for girls, activities of a girls' Sunday school class, discussion of girls' standards, etc. If any girl wishes to write for any special information, or has something to contribute to the discussion, address The Y. W. C. A. Box 42, Canyon, Texas.

The first series of discussions will be "The Insignia of a Lady," or in other words, the marks of a lady. Every girl is familiar with the insignia of a soldier. She can tell his rank and department of service by the insignia which he wears. Are not there also certain marks by which you know a lady?

When you were small you "played lady" of course. The marks of a lady then were, doubtless, a long train, a parasol, a fan, a sash, a high-sounding name, going visiting, and other such things. Suppose you "played lady"

now? What would be the marks of a lady? Are you really growing up to be a lady? Perhaps you will like to measure yourself by those discussions that will follow in later issues of this paper.

#### The Educational Value of Bible Study

This subject like many others of vital interest to us, is not new, but as we so often say, old as the hills, or to choose a figure more appropriate for our great Panhandle country, ancient as the prairies or the canyons. The literary value of Bible study—how seriously do we take it in our daily lives? So many feel that to perfect oneself in the use of mother tongue it is necessary for one to go to college, and if this does not seem possible, he feels that opportunity has barred her door against him. Do you realize that, on the shelf in the dining-room or on the table in the living-room, too seldom opened, is the means, not only to spiritual growth, but also to cultural development?

If one doubts this, let him turn to the pages of the great English writers. They are filled with references to the Bible—allusions to the Psalms or the parables, references to the experiences of the children of Israel; to David and Saul, and to the beautiful life of the Man of Galilee. Shakespeare is full of such references. Frederick Ward, in a lecture on our great dramatist, has told an interesting incident. A prisoner in a state prison, becoming interested in the study of Shakespeare, began to notice how frequently he used Biblical language. Denied the use of writing material, he devised the following scheme. He read every one of Shakespeare's plays, and every time he found a reference, he punched a pinhole in a scrap of old newspaper. When he finished, he had more than eight hundred pin-pricks. The example of Bunyan is too well known to need mention. What chance had a mender of pots and pans at an education? But the twelve years of unjust imprisonment in Bedford Jail were not lost, and those days devoted to the eager searching of the Scriptures bore fruit in the noble and stately prose of Pilgrim's Progress.

The lack of knowledge of the Bible displayed by many students in college English classes would be amusing if it were not almost tragic. One bright student thought that the story of Jason and the golden fleece belonged somewhere in the Bible, though she couldn't give chapter and verse. Another hunted diligently in the Old Testament for the book of Hebrews, while still another caught in vain through Proverbs for the quotation "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." What is the trouble? Are the Sunday school teachers to blame? No, I should say not, but the superficial way the Sunday school lesson is too often studied. All too often its preparation consists of a hurried perusal, after Saturday night's picture show, of the new verses making up the mere text of the lesson.

The only way really to know anything about the Bible is to read it every day—not in a hurried, disjointed fashion, snatching up the book at bedtime to appease an accusing conscience, and sticking down a finger wherever the volume happens to fall open—but somewhere in the vivid, wide-awake hours of the day and with at least as much regularity and interest as we give to the daily paper. In this way can parents, not only improve themselves by daily contact with an acknowledged source of literary and cultural value, but also lead their children to a love of the pages that shall never lose their inspiration for the English speaking race.—Hallie D. Walker, Adjunct Professor of English.

### NOTICE

Beware of the unscrupulous person who offers to buy your War Savings Stamps. No one but a United Government postmaster has authority under the law to cash War Savings Stamps. All persons or firms offering to buy, exchange, accept War Savings Stamps on account, or take them in trade, are violating Government regulations.

Steer clear of the W. S. S. scalper! The following official notice has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury:

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## Monday, February 17

BEGINNING AT 10:30 SHARP—LUNCH ON GROUNDS

In leasing out my place for this year, I will sell to the highest bidder, at my place 8 miles south and 2 east of Dimmitt, 2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of the Cleo school house, or 1 1-2 miles due east of Bob Hastings place, the following property, to-wit:

## 7 Head of Horses

- 1 pair mare mules 5 yrs. old. 1 dark blue and 1 black, well broke and as good as ever had harness on.
- 1 bay horse 4 yrs. old, gentle and good any where you put him.
- 1 sorrel mare 3 yrs. old, broke to ride.
- 1 bay horse 2 yrs. old, broke to ride.
- 1 team black horses, 1 horse 5 yrs. old, 1 mare 6 yrs. old, well broke and weight 2200 lbs.

## Machinery

- 1 Milwaukee Row binder, good as new, only cut about 200 acres and in perfect condition.
  - 1 P. & O. Lister, bought last spring and only listed 80 acres, good as new.
  - 1 Disc harrow.
  - 1 good heavy devil harrow 2 section
  - 1 Go-devil
  - 1 McCormick row binder
  - 1 good cultivator, in good shape.
  - 1 3-inch wagon, all up in good shape, with an adjustable iron tongue.
  - 1 3-inch wagon with good running gear.
  - 1 set good leather harness, complete with collars
  - 1 set belting harness.
  - 1 set chain harness
  - 1 saddle with Navaho blanket and bridle, a crackerjack.
  - 1 saddle, can be made a good one with a few repairs.
- A few household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

## 112 Head of Cattle

- 14 head full blood coming 3 year old cows.
  - 37 head full blood coming 2 year old heifers
  - 58 head high grade coming 2 year old heifers.
  - 1 Hereford bull, full blood and perfect in color, coming 2 year old.
  - 2 good Jersey milk cows, 1 fresh now and other will be in April.
- (Terms on above cattle to be made known at sale.)

## Feed

- 3512 bundles of good grained maize in the rick.
- 1 rick of kafir and Indian corn.

## Car

- 1 5-passenger Ford touring car, bought last spring, as good as new, and up in perfect shape.

**CASH LEASE:** ON OR BEFORE DATE OF SALE I WILL LEASE MY ENTIRE PLACE, CONSISTING OF 334 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED, 75 ACRES IN WHEAT, IN GOOD SHAPE, ONE SECTION LEASE GRASS. A GOOD 12-ACRE HOG PASTURE FENCED, WITH WINDMILL INCLUDED.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (WITH EXCEPTION OF CATTLE) ALL SUMS UNDER \$15.00 CASH IN HAND; ALL SUMS OVER \$15.00 SIX MONTHS TIME, TEN PER CENT INTEREST FROM DATE, BANKABLE NOTES, WITH APPROVED SECURITY; FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH. NO PROPERTY TO BE MOVED UNTIL TERMS OF SALE COMPLETED.

# W. R. Humble, Owner

W. S. WILLIAMS, Hereford, Tex., Auctioneer

Clerked by First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas

Carter Glass, Secretary,  
United States Treasury.

A United States postoffice is the only agency designated by law to cash War Savings Stamps. If a person has urgent necessity of his money, he has only to file notice with his postmaster to cash his War Savings Stamps and the money will be paid over to him at the expiration of ten days, as provided by law. In view of the Government's great need of money now, it would naturally appear that no patriotic American will consider cashing his War Savings Stamps unless his financial condition is such that he has most urgent and compelling need of his money.

As a result of regulations passed by the Postoffice Department the unscrupulous person who accepts War Savings Stamps on account or in payment of debt or the scalper who buys War Savings Stamps will be unable to obtain his money on them. The regulations which make it impossible for the unscrupulous scalper to carry on his unscrupulous trade follow:

"Postmasters are directed not to cash War Savings Certificates, on which the names of the owners have not entered or have been erased or changed, since, under the regulations, War Savings Certificates are not transferable and are payable only to the original owners, except in case of death or disability.

"Postmasters are further instructed not to cash any War Savings Certificates presented by persons or firms known to be buying, or publicly offering to buy, War Savings Stamps or Certificates from the owners unless positive evidence is submitted that the Certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms presenting them for payment."

Save and have! The new 1919 War Savings Stamps are on sale at the postoffice. Invest your money in War Savings Stamps. Buy the safest and best security in the world. War Savings Stamps bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly—they INCREASE CONSTANTLY IN VALUE, and this CONSTANT INCREASE IS GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT. SAVE AND HAVE! BUY W. S. S!

MRS. D. N. COX,

Postmaster

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. V. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

From Publicity Department,  
War Loan Organization,  
Dallas, Texas.

A rumor has reached the Treasury that a mistake has been made by the authorities, that from \$15,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 has been returned to the Treasury as a result of the armistice and that therefore another Liberty Loan is unnecessary. The rumor is absolutely unfounded. I suppose it has its origin in a failure to understand the discussion of the proposed repeal by Congress of \$15,000,000,000 of appropriations and authorizations. This does not mean a return of money to the Treasury but a cancellation of authority heretofore given by Congress to expend money in the future.

As a matter of fact, the whole proceeds of the fourth Liberty Loan and of all previous loans had, at the time the armistice was signed, been exposed or anticipated by Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued during the summer and early fall to finance the current requirements of the Government and at that time outstanding and unpaid.

F. P. CLAYTON.

#### Market Exchange Shows Profit.

The farm bureaus of Providence and Bristol Counties, R. I., have established an exchange for marketing their produce, and for cooperative buying and selling. Before the first semi-annual meeting the exchange had done \$15,000 worth of business and it had been necessary to enlarge the establishment three times. A force of 15 people is kept to handle the sales. Eleven carloads of grain and feed have been secured for the farmers at a saving of from \$1.50 to \$11.50 a ton. Eight hundred tons of fertilizer also have been secured for spring use at a saving of \$10 a ton. One farmer netted \$523 more than the average price in the local market by selling his market-garden products through this exchange.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dissipate the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

OCEANS OF WATER

## Are You Prepared?

The roads will soon be in good shape again and you will have much driving to do. Are your tires fit for it? Look them over and bring us the weak ones to be rebuilt while your car is laid up.

### Quick Service Tire Shop

H. L. RICE, Prop.

## Our Purpose

Our chief aim is to make a steadfast friend of every man with whom we have business. We want to be courteous and fair, and always appreciate the patronage bestowed upon us. We mean to live and let live and be of real service to the people of this community in supplying their needs in lumber and building material.

BUILD YOU A HOME?

**Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company**



## KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

### LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1896 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders. Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes three sizes.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Abraham Lincoln Day At The First Christian Church.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated Sunday at our church with appropriate ceremony. Bible school at 9:45.

Every teacher was present last Sunday ready to greet the pupils when they came in. The good weather has thawed out some of the Flu victims, and some old time faces were seen in the audience Sunday morning for the first time. They looked mighty good too. My, but we will be glad when all our church family can gather around our Church Fire side once again. Mr. Asbell's young folk's class is a winner. The welcome the prodigal son received when he came home is nothing besides the welcome that awaits you in the Young Peoples Class; just try it once and be convinced.

The Pastor will preach a sermon Sunday morning on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." It ought to prove interesting to the community. In the evening at seven o'clock a program on Lincoln will

be given by the men of The Christian and Presbyterian churches. Judge Gough and W. E. Dameron will represent the Christians, while W. A. Stewart and Prof. L. Fertsch will speak for the Presbyterians. The exercises will be held at the Christian church, Mr. Fred Curtis will sing a solo.

### Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Myrtle Bennett Reed, will be the Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening, and the topic is "Trusting." Fifty young bloods were present at the opening meeting last Sunday p. m., and what a rousing meeting it was. The following is the program:

Song 160—Onward Christian Soldiers;  
Song 136—Some One is Looking to You.  
Discussion—"Child and Father," Rom. 8: 14-17.—Miss Grace Lucas.  
Discussion—Trusting in Trouble Ps. 31, 1-24.—Miss Waldine Wilson  
Special Music—Miss Ina Gregg.  
Discussion—"In Dark Days," Hab. 3: 17-19.—A. A. Foster.  
Discussion—"During Discipline," Heb. 12: 4-11.—Roberta Dyar  
Discussion—Trusting God's "love," Rom. 8: 31-39.—Miss Opal Vaughn.

Reading—Miss Marjorie Dameron.

Discussion—"Victorious Trust," 2 Cor. 4: 8-13—Elmer Dameron. Song No. 52—"When Love Shines in."

Pastors Five Minutes Topic—Mrs. H. D. Reed. Song No. 128—"Sing The Sweet Praises of Jesus."

In order to do this program justice it will be necessary to begin on the Dot: 6:45. Welcome: J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

We had good services all day last Sunday. The Sunday school numbered 198; at the preaching services the house was crowded and three new members were received. The unions were splendid; both the senior and junior.

Next Sunday Bro. Heat and Bro. Smith will be with us. I am anxious that all hear these men. Bro. Smith will speak at our laymen meeting at 3 p. m. Remember the hour.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. Laymen meeting 3 p. m. Preaching 6:45 p. m.

Every one will receive a cordial greeting at our church. J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

All our services last Sunday were well attended. The offering from the Sunday school and church for Armenian and Syrian relief amounted to \$85.

The union service at night was interesting. The service next Sunday night at the Christian will begin at 7 p. m. The subject will be, Lincoln as a statesman, citizen and a christian. A number of laymen will also speak.

You are invited and welcomed to these services.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

### C. E. Program for Feb. 16, 1919.

Topic—Our relation to God—Trusting.

Song and prayer service Report of Information Comm. Scripture Ps. 91: 1-16

Leader—Lelan Gilbreath What is the difference between trust and faith?—Frankie Mae Baker.

How does prayer help us to trust God?—Lena Bodkins.

Song followed by a short prayer. Can you give any personal experience of trusting God?—Ruth Lee.

Music—Audrey Carroll.

Leaders talk—Lucy Haryill.

What is one Bible promise about trusting God?—comment—Roy Nunn.

Illustrations—Mary Belle Ham and Mabel White.

Question box—Pastor.

### Program for Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South for Friday Feb. 14th, 4:30 p. m.

Subject—The Parables of Jesus.

Leader—Miss Ona Hammer

Hymn—143

Prayer

Scripture Reading—Matt. 20: 1-16.

Hymn—155

General Survey of the Parables—Miss Annie Price.

Parables—The Sower and the Seed—Matt. 13: 1-23—Maurine Hughes.

The Mustard Seed—Mark 4: 30-34—Eva Auston.

Interpretation and Application—Leader.

Hymn—113

Benediction—Psalms 19: 14 (Let all the girls come, and bring your Bible.)

### Program for Juvenile Missionary Society of The Methodist Church Feb. 15, 3 P. M.

Leader—Gyndolin Spradley

Opening song—"I'll go Where You Want Me."

Minutes and Roll Call

Bible Lesson—"Prayer First of All," (2 Sam. 5: 19-25.)

Memory Verse: "Call upon me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Report of Officers

Song—Busy for Jesus.

Story of Mother Sawyer—Josephine Stocking

Story of Wembo Niama—Winnie V. Potts

The Centenary and Africa

Song—"Send the Light"

Closing Prayer

### HEREFORD HEADLIGHT

Look out for the new Freedom. It is coming. In fact the dawn is now in sight. If you don't want it to envelop you, you had better get up and hit the bike. Human independence is rapidly protruding just over the horizon. Freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of thought, freedom of action; free-

# The Seed Oats are Here

Prospects are bright for a bumper oat crop this year

Come and get your seed. They are

## Texas Red

rust proof OATS of the best variety

# E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

# That Silver Lining

was shining through brightly Thursday morning, after the black clouds and windstorm of Wednesday. It did look squally for a few hours—it looked like more WEATHER, sure.

BUT—it's behind us now; the grass is greening up and growing; the snow is gone; the weather is balmy;

### LET'S FORGET IT

and get down to business again. This institution is OPTIMISTIC and cheerful; come in and let us SHOW you how we look to the future, and how we propose to HELP YOU prepare for the future

# The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

dom of men, freedom of women. Not tyranny nor lawless liberty, but freedom of the Faith, Rum, riot and ruin are not to run rampant over law, love learning and liberty any more. Life, love and learning are taking on a new impetus. The grandest ideals of living is just a step ahead. To be sure, some will throw their better self at the degrading shrine of pleasure while others will become sordid and dog-drunk on wealth, but the world as a whole is rising into grandeur, and it is plain that it is a finer thing to live now than ten years ago, it will be grander a decade hence. The spirit of manhood and brilliant personality permeates the human heart deeper than ever before, and the prowess of manhood and individuality is counting more and more daily. The thrill of human rights and independence is being felt everywhere. The dead past is losing its kishishy to the living Now, and the old ideals are dying at the feet of the new vision made real. This all means a fairer, a happier

world. Men and women are thinking higher, laying broader foundations to build on and making straighter paths for their feet. They will no longer flounder around in a sea of unprovable theories and doubts, will no longer go through life on a diet of fiction and romance, but will build broader structures of personal liberty and happiness. Their eyes are upon the sun of morality and independence, and their ideals will leap to manhood in the noon of the day that is now before them. In their united effort here is peace in their united hearts there is loyalty, in their united hands there is victory, in their united love there is perpetuity, in their united pledge there is happiness and freedom forever. Thrill your heart, mind and soul with this new Freedom.

J. D. Burleson.

See Our BLUE TAG Proposition on Page 41—3-11 DUNLAP NDW. CO

The people are coming from a far to get our House Furnishings, because our prices are so low. 3-11 E. B. BLACK CO.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CASH TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

STATIONERY!—neat printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

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Our foodstuffs are high class to coincide with your taste. We never undertake to sell you "something just as good." We sell you JUST WHAT YOU WANT—unless you yourself call for the other.

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T. K. WILSON, Insurance

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**DISABILITY**  
SUPPORT YOU SHOULD  
GET SICK OR HURT?  
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## Make the Old House New

If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few changes will make.

Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

## PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

ALVIN C. THOMPSON, Manager

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jno. C. Mooney left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Thorton, Texas.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner returned home Monday from St. Louis where she had been to market.

For plumbing or windmill work phone 100.

We have in transit a car of the Best Nut coal you ever saw. Phone 76

H. L. Witherapoon. 2-4t-pd.

E. W. Harrison. 3-1t\*

## For Sale

One of the most beautiful homes in the Panhandle. Shades, evergreens, ornaments etc. Large bearing orchards of choice fruits, vineyard, berries etc.

A well established Nursery with one, two, and three year old stock now ready for delivery.

Ask for catalogue. Phone 99 or call and see us.

20 acres under irrigation; 40 acres more, with running water thru it. A big bargain if the entire outfit is taken.

## Landrum's Hereford Nursery

## Singer Sewing Machines

The Singer machine needs no introduction to any American home. The name is sufficient guarantee. If you invest in a SINGER you make no mistake. "Cheap John" machines give you years of worry. The SINGER gives a life-time of satisfaction. THE SINGER COSTS but little more than others, and we sell them on terms to suit you.

## Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

are recognized the country over as possessing the highest quality workmanship known. Ladies who own Hoosiers, do not regard it as merely a kitchen cabinet—they call it a Labor Saving Machine. A Hoosier will save you miles of steps and cut your duties in the kitchen half in two. The first cost of a Hoosier may be a trifle more than some cheap make, but once you install a Hoosier in your kitchen you would not separate from it.

These splendid time-savers are sold on easy payments.

## The Pathe Phonograph

is in reality a talking machine. Every home needs entertainment. We know of no amusement so attractive as a Phonograph. You can have a splendid concert at home every night, at practically no cost. If you don't now own a talking machine we are sure you contemplate getting one soon. Let us show you the real one. We have a plan by which you can own a Talking Machine at once.

We consider YOUR interest.

## E. B. BLACK CO.

"The Big Store With the Little Price."

W. B. Beach, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Hereford Thursday for a few days business trip.

Hear Rev. Ashbell next Sunday on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." 3-1t\*

Mrs. N. C. Vogele will leave for Eastern markets next Monday to purchase her stock of spring millinery.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-tf\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. Will Carriek, of Bayard, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Minnie Stiles.

### MONEY.

Austin & Wilson, at T. K. Wilson's office, have \$250,000 to loan on farm and ranch land. 3-1t\*

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones left Thursday for Ranger, Texas, where they will make their home for a few months.

### FREE MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request.

Ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1-2 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 50-7t\*

### SUCCESSFUL SALE

O. C. Winkler, who resides in the Summerfield neighborhood, held an auction sale on February 12, that set something of a record. Auctioneer W. S. Williams states that an unusually large crowd was on hand, in spite of the bad weather, and that the live stock and other offerings brought the owner good values.

### W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wimberley, who have made their home in Hereford for the past few months, left Monday for Loraine, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Hear Rev. Ashbell next Sunday on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." 3-1t\*

A new Short Order Restaurant opened in the Elliston block on main street. Mr. Roy Eagman, of Clovis, N. M., is proprietor.

Miss Lillian Bennett will be in charge of the Vogele Millinery parlor while Mrs. Vogele is at market. Call and see the new spring styles Saturday Feb. 15th. 3-1t\*

Lieut. Jefferies, of Childress, Texas, was a guest in the W. A. Rickett home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders received word Monday that Mr. Sanders' father was very ill and left at once for his home in Forest, Texas.

See our BLUE TAG Proposition on page 4! DUNLAP HDW. CO. 3-1t\*

Mrs. D. A. Barnhill of Amarillo was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

Don't you want some good bran and shorts for your cows and hogs? We have just received another car. Hereford Produce Co. 3-1t\*

### GOVERNMENT LOANS.

If you are paying more than 5 1-2 per cent interest on your farm lien indebtedness, or if you need more money, see me. Let no one tell you you can't get this kind of loan. Let me tell you whether you can or not.

J. Frank Potts, Secy-Treas. Hereford N. F. L. A. 51-tf\*

Will pay highest cash price for Liberty Bonds any issue. Potts, Miller & Company. 51-tf\*

### Death of Mrs. Strothman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strothman, aged 55 years, 3 months and 5 days, wife of William Strothman of Hereford, passed away at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 12. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. The body will be shipped to Warsaw, Ill., for interment Friday morning.

Mrs. Strothman is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Laveina. The Brand extends the sympathy of the community to the stricken husband and daughter.

Better get your onion sets now. We save you money, get our price. 3-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

Will Mullins left Wednesday for a business trip to Ranger, Texas.

We can sell you Art Rugs and Linoleum under the factory price today. E. B. BLACK CO.

R. K. Bruner left Monday for a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Jake Boydston arrived home Monday. Mr. Boydston was returned from overseas only a short time ago. However he has now received a discharge from the service.

Coffee! Coffee! we have number one Pea Berry coffee. 3-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernauer, of Mounds, Ill., returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Bernauer's sister Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bone.

Will Gilbreath left Wednesday for a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pathe phonograph and records are very fine. For sale by 3-1t\* E. B. BLACK CO.

Mrs. Hicks Daniel returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday after a short visit with her father R. H. Womack.

Don't you want some evaporated cranberries for your Sunday dinner? We have them. 3-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

Jessie H. Sawyers, having received a discharge from military service, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Sawyers served four months with the American Expeditionary forces in France, but has been back in the states for the past few months.

Mr. Charlie Walker and family left Wednesday for Amarillo where they expect to make their home.

A good Axminster Rug for \$28.75 E. B. BLACK CO.

### SPOTLIGHT AGAIN IS THROWN ON E. B. PARKER

Recently The Brand published an account of the war service record of E. B. Parker of Houston, brother of G. A. F. Parker of this city, and a member of the War Industries Board at Washington.

The Brand is now in receipt of information that Mr. Parker's record was so distinguished that Secretary of War Baker has made him Chairman of a committee of five of the biggest men of this country, known as the U. S. Liquidation Commission, who will have complete charge of the adjustment of all contracts, claims and demands of every nature arising between this country and its Allies and growing out of the war. This job involves several hundreds of millions of dollars, and Mr. Parker's selection as Chairman is a rare tribute to Texas as well as showing the calibre of the man himself.

Mr. G. A. F. Parker says he feels a proprietary interest and pride in this young Texan who is making such a name for himself, as he took hold of him when a boy, sent him to school, and guided and directed his youthful meanderings.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've gone right back to Nature now. My garden is my only care. I'm planting just potatoes too—I guess I'll be a millionaire.



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makes your teeth clean and white. Also puts a good taste in your mouth.

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## Did You Know

That we carry a complete line of all kinds of plumbing goods? You can select anything for your bath room or kitchen in our stock, and we will furnish it at 10% plus freight charges.

Come in and lets show our goods, we always keep a nice up-to-date class of goods. And by the way, we might have something else that you need.

## Dunlap Hardware Company

Mrs. I. W. Valentine accompanied her daughter Mrs. Roy Thompson to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Thompson will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Edgar Rice left Wednesday for Kingfisher, Texas, where he will enter school. Mr. Rice returned to Hereford last Friday from Military training.

## Oil and Water

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We must decide which we will put our money on—

Irrigation is safe and sure and steady—

Oil separates you from your money quick, and leaves you unsettled in mind, and disqualified to pursue any legitimate business—

This bank believes in irrigation as the road to prosperity for our country—

We solicit the business of the Irrigation Farmer—

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