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UNION SERVICE THANKSGIVING IS IMPRESSIVE

There was a great slaughter of old hens the day before Thanksgiving this year and, (soft pedal here) it has even been whispered that there was a FEW young hens in the bunch. A few plutocrats dined sumptuously off Turkey, 'tis said, though The Brand man is permitted a speaking acquaintance with only one of these millionaires.

Most of the merchants closed up during the afternoon, and everybody was supposed to have gone to the Union services at the Christian church at night. While a fair sized crowd listened attentively to the Rev. J. E. McClurkin, who delivered the annual address, and to Mayor Knight, who elucidated to some extent the proposed Memorial Sanitarium for the county, the usual overflow crowd was thinned out somewhat by the atrocious weather.

The music was splendid, the choir being the combined talent of all the city's churches, and the sermon was good. Rev. McClurkin's address was as follows:

Text: James 1: 17

The first Thanksgiving Day was observed on the 6th of February 1632. The colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay were on starvation, the Governor himself had the last of his corn in the oven, and a day of fasting and prayer for the colonies was appointed for February 6th, but on the 5th a ship arrived from England, well laden with supplies, and provisions. Thus the day of fasting was changed to a day of Thanksgiving. Ours is the only Nation in the world with its annual National Thanksgiving Day. There is inspiration in the thought, that all over our beloved broad land, in our great cities and in quiet country places, in the North and South, and amid New England hills, and our great western plains, and even in the Islands of the sea. Men and women are assembled in response to the call of our chief magistrate to offer supplications and thanksgivings to God of Nations. Our Father God from whose hand the centuries fall like grains of sand. To the thoughtful man this fact in itself is profoundly significant. It is a National recognition of God, of divine providence, and of human responsibility, it is the recognition of God as the source of our blessings, material and spiritual, and of the duty and beauty of gratitude. No individual, no people can stand in the presence of these great truths without being impressed by them, that is if their uplifting and sanctifying influences be not resisted.

From some strange reason it is easier for us to see our misfortunes than our blessings. Men are more ready to complain, and mumber than to give thanks. It is therefore eminently proper, and can not but be profitable, for us on this occasion to recount our blessings, and to think of the good that has come into our lives. At this suggestion there should come tramping into our minds memories of personal blessings, of individual mercies, of gracious visitations, and deliverances, and these should constitute one great ground for gratitude in our hearts today.

But in this public service, in our collective capacity, we may also dwell on the blessings that come to us as a people. And in this let us look beyond our bountiful harvests, our extensive factories, our increasing commerce, to the unparalleled wealth, material, intellectual and moral, that constitute the inheritance of the men who are blessed with life in this 20th century. Then from this survey of these innumerable and unstable blessings, let us look up to God as the "giver of every good and perfect gift." The great pres-

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ANOTHER STAR OF GOLD GOES INTO BANNER

By Mrs. B. F. Gunnie.

A wave of sadness swept over Hereford Wednesday afternoon when it became known that official confirmation of the report of Clell Cochell's death had been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell of this city. The young soldier's comrades had written of his death, but as the days went by and official notice was not received, the family and friends had begun to a very hopeful that, at the worst, Clell had only been severely wounded. The message Wednesday, however, left no doubts, hope and fear alike become dread certainty, and, again, Deaf Smith County mourns one of her truest and best sons.

Clell Cochell was born in Mercer county, Missouri, April 28, 1893 and spent the years of his early childhood in that state, later coming with his parents to Texas and having lived in Hereford for a number of years. Being the only child at home, his loving interest in his parents kept him from seeking other opportunities that could be found here and when not employed on the home farm he was with the G. A. Stambaugh Dry Goods Co., a salesman valued by both employer and customer. He was a member of the Christian church and Sunday school, always faithful in attendance and efficient in service.

To few is it given to hold the place occupied by Clell Cochell in the hearts of an entire community. His cheery, open-hearted sympathy and understanding won, always, the instinctive love of children and made his companionship and friendship prized by those of maturer years as well. Fathers and mothers were glad for the lives of their own sons to come within his influence and many a Hereford boy will live a stronger, purer life from having known him.

Clell was one of the county's early volunteers and took with him into the service the same high ideals of faithfulness to duty, that characterized his entire life. He enlisted July 12, 1917 and received his initial training with Co. A, at Amarillo, later being sent to Camp Bowie where he was a member of Co. G, 36 Div. 142 Inf. Just one year from the day of his enlistment, July 12, 1918, he sailed for France and was in the gallant fighting that has immortalized this division. He was wounded in action and died Oct. 27th.

So, with this latest martyr to a holy cause, Deaf Smith county's heritage of noble sacrifice becomes greater and more glorious. To lay its best upon the altar of civilization and righteousness is a proud privilege, and Ne'er shall their glory be forgot.

While Fame her record keeps, Or Honor points the hollowed spot Where Valor proudly sleeps.

On Fame's eternal camping ground,

Thir silent tents are spread,

And Glory guards, with solemn round,

The bivouac of the dead.

Memorial services will be held at the Christian church on Sunday, December 15.

EDGAR WEBB LANDS SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb are in receipt of a military card, stating briefly that their son, Edgar, a member of the Motor Transport Service, has landed safely overseas.

Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.



LADIES VOTE IF THEY PAY THE POLL TAX

A number of different articles have appeared in the papers of the state recently concerning the payment of poll taxes by women in order to be qualified to vote in any elections held during 1919 or 1920 in which they are authorized to participate.

The following is an extract from the statute on the subject: "From and after the first of January, 1919, each woman voter in this State, voting and offering to vote in any primary election or convention, shall be required to pay the poll tax now required by law of each male person who desires to vote, and shall be governed and controlled by all of the laws of the State of Texas requiring and permitting the voting upon the payment of poll taxes in this State."

While the year 1919 will be considered an "off year" politically, in that no general election will be held during the year, still the Legislature which meets in January may pass some measure providing for the submission to the voters at a primary, some question on which the sense of the people is desired. Some special election may be ordered to fill a vacancy in some important office, and it may become necessary to hold a primary election to name a candidate to be voted for at such special election. The right to vote in all primary elections has been conferred on the women of the State but on the condition that they are subject to the payment of poll taxes just as male voters are after January, 1919. It would, therefore appear that all women voters should pay the poll taxes required by law of male voters, to be on the safe side and to be qualified to vote in the event any election should be held in which the right to vote has been conferred on them.

All poll taxes are payable prior to February 1st of each year. If a primary election should be held during the year 1919, then probably no woman could vote unless she had paid such poll taxes as are required by law, prior to February 1st.

—W. S. S. Pledge Are Due—

SENTIMENT FOR MEMORIAL GROWS FAST

The idea of a Memorial Sanitarium in memory of the boys from this county who laid down their lives in the Great War, and also to commemorate the patriotism of those who went into the military service but came home safely, seems to be growing in popular enthusiasm - like a snowball. Very little criticism of the project has been heard, and below The Brand prints a list of names of those so far have appended their signature to the proposition: Hereford, Texas, November 28, 1918. To The Hereford Brand:

We citizens and property tax payers of Deaf Smith county approve of and endorse the suggestion that the County construct a COUNTY MEMORIAL SANITARIUM by a bond issue and a special tax:

- W. A. Price, M. D.
- J. W. Hicks, M. D.
- G. F. LeGrand, M. D.
- C. J. Stanley, M. D.
- J. R. Caldwell
- R. T. Evans
- Geo. L. Muse
- E. D. Fox
- J. B. Franco
- B. T. Nunn
- J. B. Elliott
- C. S. Garrison
- Alex M. Equis
- W. L. McIntosh
- Joe A. Hughes
- Joe E. McIntire
- N. Herbst
- Berry Orr
- G. A. Lewis
- H. L. Bradford
- L. W. Hough
- Thos. A. Blair
- G. A. F. Parkey
- A. O. Thompson
- W. E. Dunlap
- F. H. Oberthier
- W. A. Miller
- J. Frank Potts
- Geo. A. Stambaugh
- J. H. Wilson
- E. W. Morgan
- Joe. L. Wilson
- H. G. Conkright
- Joe. P. Blanton
- J. S. Jones
- D. F. Ashbrook
- J. H. Pitman
- P. C. Long
- Geo. Cardwell
- Roy M. Stocking
- T. H. Hines
- C. P. Cockrell
- Glenn Snyder
- J. E. Phillips
- Ell Dunlap
- Henry Wilkinson
- B. B. Black
- John Estes
- D. C. Laird
- L. Gough
- W. H. Ray
- C. C. Rockwell

PANHANDLE FREIGHT RATES ARE UNSTABLE

SUPPOSE YOU WERE POST- MASTER NOW!

Troubles—ever have 'em? Especially when you are rushed, and swamped, and in a hurry? Christmas time, for instance.

And suppose your PRIVATE troubles, and we all have that kind too, especially around Christmas times, were multiplied into the myriad vexations of the local postmaster, for instance. Ever stop to think about that when your paper fails to get into your box, for some mysterious reason, or it takes an AGE, apparently, for the mail to be put up, or the other fellow's letters goes into your box.

Does the postmaster have troubles, too? The Idea! We rarely stop to think about that. Or maybe, the reason why the window is closed so long may be OUR fault, after all. Does it ever occur to us that when the window is closed the four busy folks in the rear are wrestling with bulging sacks, with a thousand details to THINK about, and meanwhile we call softly through the keyhole and ask, as a personal favor, that a money order be made out for us right pronto, as we forgot it before the window closed. Or perhaps we have a package that simply MUST go on that train, and we want it weighed, and WRAPPED, and tied up—those postoffice clerks surely won't refuse a little thing like that. We can't possibly know that the accommodation extended means tying up part of the rush work behind the window, and delays its opening. We don't realize that every clerk back there is heavily bonded and graded for efficient work, and all these delays in the efficient handling of mail counts against them, against the record of the office, and against the service of the office to the people.

Not that our new postmistress is complaining; but The Brand man could not help noticing the cause of the delays in keeping that window open; could not help hearing some of the criticisms which thoughtless people utter right out loud in the lobby; and asked Mrs. Cox a few questions.

And the foregoing are the facts; our local postoffice has inadequate quarters, no room in which to during rush hours, and works at a disadvantage ALL the time. Especially is this so during these rush holiday times. If we want good, quick, efficient service, and the window open at the earliest possible moment, the way to achieve this result is to not bother the clerks when the window is closed, either with requests for service that should be performed ONLY when the window is open, or with personal conversations with the force when they are busy.

Let's help our new postmistress make good.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The Brand has been asked if letters to Santa Claus will be printed this Xmas.

The Brand will most cheerfully print Santa Claus letters, as in past years. Let the little ones write to Santa early, and mail the letters to us, or hand them in at the office.

- W. A. Carroll
- E. J. Newell
- Tom McLean
- J. M. Boone
- Ray Hershhey
- Leslie Neal
- S. J. Sanders
- C. S. Purcell
- H. D. Reed
- J. O. Newell
- F. W. Lambert
- W. L. Shelton

The Brand is in receipt of a copy of a letter from the Panhandle Traffic League, headquarters at Amarillo, addressed to the Panhandle shippers and all interested parties, which we believe to be of such general interest, especially to our merchants, that it is reproduced herewith. From personal knowledge The Brand can testify to the long and expensive legal struggle several years ago whereby the Panhandle was given some measure of recognition in the matter of railroad rates; and now, it seems, there is grave danger of losing all that has been gained in the past.

Boiled down to essentials, it all means that unfavorable freight rates to this section will come straight back to the people, as usual, as a merchant naturally cannot sell goods except at a profit, and stay in business, and additional freights have to be added to the purchase price. We are all interested alike. The letter, which is signed by Hamlin Palmer, Secretary, Panhandle Traffic League, and approved by A. S. Stinnett, President of the League, is as follows:

"Recent developments in the procedure of the United States Railroad Administration through its Traffic Division indicate conclusively that what we have gained in the last six or seven years, in the way of readjustments of Panhandle rates, is about to be taken from us unless we can find a way to prevent it.

The enclosed copy of a letter which we have recently addressed to the Dallas Freight Traffic Committee fully explains one proposition now being considered by them. This is without doubt only the first step and similar action in case of other commodities may be expected to follow as fast as possible.

The Dallas Freight Traffic Committee is composed of J. L. West, General Freight Agent of the M. & T. Gentry Waldo, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific, and G. S. Maxwell, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. As you know, Mr. West and Mr. Waldo were the two principal leaders for the Railroad Companies during the long course of procedure in the Shreveport Case and the Panhandle territory had no more bitter opponents, although themselves not directly interested in Panhandle rates. The final decision in the Shreveport Case seems to have no meaning or influence with them as the judgment of the final rate making authority of the country. Acting in their capacity as servants of the people, they now proceed to exercise their authority to accomplish what they were unable to accomplish as Railroad officials. We desire it to be understood that we make these statements only after the conviction has been forced upon us. It has been our policy heretofore not to join in the numerous protests that have been made by different commercial bodies throughout Texas, and it has been our aim to support the Administration in every particular during these war times. However, we now deem it necessary to begin a campaign of protests in this section and to defend our interest.

Mr. Edward Chambers, of the Santa Fe System, is at the head of the rate making division of the Railroad Administration, and Mr. C. C. Dana, lately of Amarillo, is one of his chief assistants. We have no doubt that when this subject comes up to them, the action of the Texas Committee will be approved and we will then have no recourse except in an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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The Hun still is in our midst. The same modern Judas Iscariot who has slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France, betraying, conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hands in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its time of trial. All the wiles of a degenerate race could not shake the ideals and principals of the United States while the stress of war was upon us; but he has not despaired.

While the Hun across the sea cries "Mercy, Mercy," when there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every insidious device in his power to dethrone reason and to confound the authorized spokesmen in the coming peace negotiations.

"Brotherly love" is his theme now. To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrines which Christ taught.

But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back into the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murders go free. He forgets that leniency is only meted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousands of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever raise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words of Hunied interests are whispered in beguiling tones to American ears!

The fight against savagry, brutality and oppression still are on. It behooves every American to remember.

We remembered the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania, but we still have ships on the seas.

The dead children of France and Belgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

France wore the yoke of war. Germany must bear the yoke of peace.

Nothing is ever accomplished by forcing a man to kiss the flag. If he will not honor the land in which he sleeps, eats, earns his livelihood, possess friends, is amused, protected and himself honored because he is its citizen, only the five inch toe of a number eleven boot can place him where there is no torch in Liberty's hand and where, by the sweat of his temples and the ache of his back, he can love the oppression of the world to his heart's content.

Organized labor has proposed to form an independent political party. The principle of labor-unionism is excellent; but the advantage to any nation of a separate labor party is dubious. Its presence involves class-legislation.

If bankers and stockbrokers organized a separate political party to get special privileges for financiers the effect would be mischievous. It would mean an attempt to get legal privileges for a favored class.

Organized labor is a favored class. Its members get far higher wages than bookkeepers, stenographers, store-clerks, sewer-diggers, farm laborers, and many other grades of employed help.

Labor unions are no novelty. They had them in Solomon's time. When Hiram, king of Tyre, sent mechanics to help Solomon build his temple they organized in lodges and federations. And before Shakespeare's time in England the different crafts were classified according to guilds. A labor party in politics is a more modern conception, but they have had one in England for fifteen years, and during the war it has done a good deal toward holding up munition supplies and lengthening the struggle.

RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies.

This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for.

Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURION repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU go your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition.

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

PEACE

Is declared and I declare that I am in the market to sell Farms and Ranches cheaper than was ever heard of before. Busy every day and always something doing. Come and see me. Our good smooth shallow water land around Hereford is the best investment in the world. Come and see me while it is still cheap and be convinced.

E. F. CONNELL
THE Land Man

The proposal presents too many of the features and aristocratic government to be really democratic. It suggests the sacrifice of the nation for the benefit of the party.

Secretary McAdoo has evidently for years been Secretary Much-To-Do.

President Wilson is even willing to face sea-sickness in the interest of peace.

We hope that for all future time the world's only use for trenches will be for raising celery.

Everybody but the turkeys enjoyed Thanksgiving Day.

It is to be hoped that the members of Congress will not devote the time of the president's absence to drawing on the blackboard and throwing spit-balls at each other.

Many a young soldier who set sail for Europe in an ordinary transport will embark for home in a transport of delight.

It is strange that a rider should abolish ponies. But that is just what the prohibition rider did.

As the allies march into Austria, the hungry Vienna populace hope to receive a supply of their favorite food: Their slogan is, "Cheer up, the Worst is yet to come."

The war restrictions are rapidly coming off everything but food and drink.

Mr. McAdoo has resigned his offices. But the country does not accept the procedure on his part with any special resignation. Since the war is over, Gen. Santa Clause will be allowed a heavy pack and a free hand in America.

The Newborn German government is already rocking—probably in the cradle of Bolshevism.

The readjustment from war conditions to peace conditions in the commercial and industrial world will have to be handled with great care, or in a year or two we shall be asking each other, "Does reconstruction reconstruct?"

By next summer the War-Time Back-Yard Gardeners will be just plain gardeners, but we predict they will still be on the job.

Indian summer is gone and American winter is at hand.

FROM L. S. CHAMNESS

Mr. Austin Chamness of Manzanola, Colo., sends The Brand the following copy of a letter received from his son, both of whom are well known in Hereford:

"Dear Folks:
I suppose you think I have forgotten you, but I have not had a chance to write. We have been "over the top", and, Dad, we sure gave them hell. We took one of the strongest points on their line. I can't tell you much about it, and only hope this gets by.
Dad, our Captain is one of the bravest men I ever knew. He stayed with us from start to finish. We were entirely successful, took more than we were supposed to.
I think the war will be over by spring and I can come home. The Red Cross sure has been good to us. We got candy, cigarettes, and things like that in the front lines.
I sure will have a lot to tell you when I get home. I received ten letters from home just after battle, and you will never know how much they helped. I was just a little homesick when I saw those pictures, but after all I am sure thankful I am O. K. We are having some rainy weather here now, but we have plenty of warm clothes and shelter so we are doing first rate.
Dad, I have been promoted to First Sergeant. Took quite a jump at one time. I am trying hard to make good. How is Bobby? I would give all my stripes to see her, and I sure think a lot of those three stripes and diamond.
Well, I must quit, as the mail orderly is waiting now.
Love to all,
1st Sergt. L. S. CHAMNESS,
Co. G, 142nd Inf., A. P. O. 790, A. E. F.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends of the Wyche school community, of Hereford, of in and around Summerfield, of north, south and east of Hereford, for their kindness and hospitality and liberal contributions after our house was burned. May Heavens richest blessings rest on each of you, is our sincerest wishes.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridges,
45-11-nd.

During the thirteen-day period ending November 13, the people of Texas invested \$2,153,958.25 in United States Government War Saving Stamps. This announcement was made today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee. By the maturity date of 1918 War Savings Stamps, Jan. 1, 1923, this investment of \$2,153,958.25 will pay the owners approximately \$443,216 in interest. War Savings Stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have un-healthy 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 digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

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Another car of this popular feed now on hand, ready for delivery.

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Car on track at end of this week.

Cake

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McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

Telephone One

OFFICIAL CALL FOR W. S. S. PLEDGE PAYMENT

Official call for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31 has been made by the Government.

The call advises all persons who have made pledges to the Government securities that they immediately buy War Savings Stamps to equal the unpaid amounts of their pledges or make arrangements to complete their pledge by December 31.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or bank and from almost any business establishment. All United States mail carriers are representatives of the Department in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates you! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness, that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness in war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

Join the RED CROSS
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

First State Bank & Trust Co.

State Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital Over \$100,000.00

Does it Pay?

THE SEASON JUST CLOSED ANSWERS THE QUESTION "DOES IT PAY TO IRRIGATE?" IF IN DOUBT ASK ANY MAN WHO FARMS UNDER IRRIGATION. PRESENT CONDITIONS INDICATE PROSPEROUS YEARS AHEAD OF THE FARMER—THE MAN WHO PRODUCES FOOD STUFFS OR MEAT ANIMALS. THE WORLD IS HUNGRY AND MUST BE FED—THIS MEANS PROFITABLE PRICES. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO INSTALL PUMPING PLANTS FOR NEXT YEAR. PRICES ARE NOT TOO HIGH. I AM IN POSITION TO HELP FINANCE YOUR FARM UNDER IRRIGATION.

D. L. McDonald

FROM JACK WARD

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 1, 1918.
My dear father and all:
Just received your dear letter the first mail that we have had in a month as we have been moving around quite a bit. I got seven letters, Dick got twelve and all of the boys were glad to hear from their home folks.
I have Dick with me now, they gave me some more men and I asked for him so the captain gave him to me. Dick is doing fine, we both weigh more than we have in several years.
It is getting cold here now, have had lots of damp cloudy weather lately.
Dad I wish I was there to eat some of those good chickens, although we get pretty good Chow, good old army stew, ha! ha! Well I don't think it will be very long until it will be over, I think they are getting enough of it. As for the cold steel they can't stand it

In fact the Sammys are just giving them more than they can take.
Dad I wish that I could write just what I wanted to I could tell you lots of funny stunts nevertheless, you people bet that we are doing things up just about right. My! won't it be a glad day when it is over and all the boys get to go home to their loved ones. We often think of home but we never allow ourselves to get home sick for that would never do. I am busy most of the time. I have twelve men now and Dad I think we have the best officers in the service, they couldn't be better if they wanted to be. Capt. Fryer is just one of the boys all the time, but can be firm at times for we have discipline and nothing else goes in army life.
Well dad I must close for this time, answer real soon.
I am your loving son,
Jack.
Corp. Jack Ward,
3rd. Provisional M. P. Co. of 4th Army Corps.
—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM BUREAU

Purpose.
For the benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for agencies interested in the stamping out of the disease the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge on the prevention and further spread of tuberculosis. The control of tuberculosis, and if possible, its elimination, is now considered to be of prime necessity to the successful prosecution of the War. The matter is primarily one of education and, recognizing this, the Thirty Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000.00 to be used by the Sanatorium. For lecturing in colleges, schools and public gatherings publishing pamphlets, books, and literature to be circulated including general work to educate the public, and prevent as much as possible the spread of tuberculosis.

Service to the Tuberculous.
The Bureau obtains names of the tuberculous from physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies, ex-patients of the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous, and others interested, and mailed pamphlets bearing on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. This matter is not uninteresting reading, and it would be a blessing to the State if every school teacher, every minister, every public speaker, and the head of every family in the State would read it. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis. These are supplied with literature and application blanks so that they may apply for entrance to the Sanatorium, if they so desire.

Service to the Physician.
A majority of the physicians have expressed a desire to be furnished reprints of articles by specialists on the early discovery of tuberculosis readily admitting that they are deficient as to the methods of making early diagnosis. Once each month a carefully selected article on methods and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases, provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population or more would die from it, because post-mortem tend to show that practically everyone has, at one time or another, an infection of tuberculosis.

Importance of Instructing Children.
It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and later, usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes. It follows then: if children could be taught to avoid infection, or if their mothers and teachers could be taught to protect them from infection, a great deal would have been done towards doing away with the disease.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. It is an easy matter for to spit in paper sputum cups and later burn the cups. Spitting at all is an unnecessary and disgusting habit, but for a consumptive to spit around promiscuously is criminal. Those consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as are lunatics or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are: through kissing, and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Kissing by consumptives should be prohibited, and spread of infection by coughing or sneezing prevented by covering the face with a paper napkin or muslin cloth, this napkin or cloth later to be burned. Where children are exposed to infection in the home consumptive should be isolated from them as much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others.
A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who can least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisisphobia. Quite often it proves to be the case that the consumptive who realizes his condition and takes proper precautions to protect others is subjected to annoyance, or ostracized, whereas a careless consumptive or one ignorant of his condition, without knowledge of protecting others, is permitted to mingle with well people and pursue his usual course of life, merely because he was never been "labeled."

Service of the Bureau Open to All Allies
If, as has been estimated, the economic loss to the State from tuberculosis is Ninety Million Dollars per year, this alone should prove a cogent reason for active steps being taken to control the disease. However, the monetary loss is the least consideration in a proposition of this kind, because human lives and human happiness cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. With five thousand deaths per annum and more than fifty thousand lives blasted and ruined—an idea of the ravages of the disease is given. It was for purpose of arousing the people of the State to action, so that a more active combating of the disease might be entered into, that the Bureau was established. There was no thought of supplanting or hindering well established agencies and the Bureau's service is open to all: physicians, anti-tuberculosis. One of the main functions of the Bureau will be to encourage the establishing of county sanatoria and preventoria, to furnish sputum cups and supplies to the tuberculous,

Holiday Specials

Beginning Friday
Dec. 6

We will make cut prices on the following lines of goods, continuing to January first. We can save you enough money on your December purchases to pay for quite a lot of Christmas presents. Other goods not on special sale will be as low as can be sold anywhere. Come in and let us show you goods suitable for gifts. Let us help you in wrapping up your packages. We have a large stock of goods suitable to make useful gifts for Xmas.



LADIES' FINE GREY KID BOOTS, ALSO OTHER COLORS

\$12.50 Value, Special for Xmas	\$10.98
10.00 Value, any color except black	8.75
9.00 Value, any color except black	7.50
8.50 Value, any color except black	7.47
8.00 Value, any color except black	6.98
7.50 Value, any color except black	6.50
6.50 Value, any color or black	5.65
6.00 Value, any color or black	5.35
5.00 Value, any color or black	4.45
5.00 Value, all grey cloth boots	2.98

MENS' OR BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

\$12.50 Value in Mens	\$11.00
10.00 Value in Mens or boys	8.98
8.50 Value in Mens or boys	7.50
7.50 Value in Mens or Boys	6.75
6.50 Value in Mens or Boys	5.75
5.00 Value in Boys Overcoats	4.00

MENS' AND LADIES' UNION SUITS

\$3.00 Quality, Christmas price	\$2.45
2.50 Quality, Christmas price	2.15
2.00 Quality, Christmas price	1.75
1.50 Quality, Christmas price	1.35

WOOL AND COTTON BED BLANKETS

10 per cent off for Christmas Special	
\$15.00 Wool Blanket for	\$13.50
10.00 Wool Blanket	9.00
7.50 Wool Mixed Blanket for	6.75

MENS' DRESS SHIRTS

In silk, or madras with or without collar, 10 per cent discount.

LADIES' COAT SUITS, XMAS PRICES 13 OFF

LADIES' AND MENS' SWEATERS

\$15.00 Grade Ladies' silk sweater	\$12.85
12.50 Grade Ladies' silk sweater	10.98
10.00 Grade Ladies' silk sweater	8.65
7.50 Grade wool or silk sweaters	6.50
6.50 Grade wool or silk sweater	5.48
6.00 Grade wool or silk sweater	5.00
5.00 Grade, any kind sweater	4.00
4.00 Grade, any kind sweater	3.25
3.50 Grade, any kind sweater	2.95
3.00 Grade, any kind sweater	2.50
2.00 Grade, boys and girls sweater	1.65

BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS

Now is the time to buy your boy a new suit for Christmas.

\$17.50 Suits, Christmas price	\$15.00
15.00 Suit, Christmas price	13.00
12.50 Suit, Christmas price	10.98
10.00 Suit, Christmas price	8.75
8.50 Suit, Christmas price	7.10
7.50 Suit, Christmas price	6.45
6.50 Suit, Christmas price	5.85
6.00 Suit, Christmas price	5.35

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Now is the time to buy a cheap coat, any coat for 33 1/3 per cent discount.

\$15.00 Value	\$10.00
12.00 Value	8.00
7.50 Value Childs Coat	5.00

GINGHAMS

We have a big stock of gingham, regular price 25c, 30c, 35c, 25c Value, Christmas price... 22
30c Value, Christmas price... 26
35c Value, Christmas price... 30

LADIES' SKIRTS, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Electrical Gifts for Xmas

- Give us your orders early, so that we can be sure to supply you. Shipments are slow these days. Why not give her:
- A Hoover Sweeper
 - An Electrical Toaster
 - A Percolator
 - A Washing Machine
 - An Electrical Heater
 - Etc., Etc., Etc.

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Hereford Light & Power Co.

Geo. A. Stambaugh
HEREFORD, TEXAS
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

At cost, and to give information on the subject of tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment, to anyone who will receive it. To obtain such service, address R. E. Luhn Jr., Director, Bureau of Correspondence and Information, State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

L. Gough shipped one car of cattle to Wichita, Kansas.
Lawrence Johnson shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.
Lawrence Johnson shipped one car of cattle to Dayton, Iowa.
G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

T. H. Thurmond shipped seven cars of cattle to Vanhorn, Texas.
O. G. Hill shipped eight cars of cattle to Vanhorn, Texas.

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER.

When So Many Hereford People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand backaches or headaches or dizziness. But, if in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Don's Kidney Pills, you can stop the

pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don's experiment—use the remedy, Hereford people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:
Mrs. J. B. McCord, 611 W. Second St., says: "I had been bothered for some time by weak kidneys. My back has given me the most trouble, for it has ached constantly. My kidneys were also irregular in action. I used Don's Kidney Pills, procured at Betts-Clark's Drug store, and they proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I have noticed but very little trouble since they cured me and I gladly advise their use to others."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCord had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FRIONA NEWS

Lieutenant Seldon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, spent two days recently visiting his parents while on a furlough. Lieutenant Warren is stationed at Camp Travis and this is his first visit home since he was called to the colors over a year ago. He was a member of the first contingent called from Parmer county.

Mr. Corn recently received a letter from Private Ed. Trevey stating that he had been over the top and in the hard fighting. He also stated that he had seen Will Massey and Eustace Houlette, two more of our Friona boys who had seen real fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houlette last week received letters from their son Eustace who is with the boys in France. The letters stated that he had been over the top and had seen some of the fiercest of the fray. He had also seen Will Massey and Ed. Trevey. Will was in prime condition but Ed had received a wound in the shoulder, which however did not seem to be serious. He stated that letters which were mailed to him while in the detention camp at Fort Worth, had just reached him. This is the first word his parents had received from him since September.

Mrs. Winn last week received a letter from her son Charles, who is a member of the U. S. Navy, having enlisted last May. She also received a photo of him and one of his mates. Charles seems to like the naval service quite well and his picture indicates that he is enjoying the best of health. He also sent a large photo showing his entire battalion. He is now located at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James received word last week that their son Charles had arrived safely in France. We are always glad to hear from our soldier boys who are either in France or in the training camps, for since the cessation of hostilities it reduces to the minimum the possibility of seeing their names in the casualty list.

Miss Esther Schlenker, who is teacher in the intermediate department of our school, went to Canyon last week on receiving word that her sister, Miss Florence, who is there attending school, was a victim of the "flu". Our school was thus conducted by a force of only three teachers.

Rev. and Mrs. Willman are now comfortably located in their new home in the R. G. Clennin property. Both express themselves as well pleased with their location and surroundings. Rev. Willman will now hold services each Sunday at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school sessions will be resumed hereafter at each of the churches at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Last week was some weather for rabbit shooting. On Wednesday evening Fred White killed eight and R. H. Kinsley slew ten. On Thursday Logan Symphon and Fred White killed twenty and J. C. Wilkinson, G. W. Maurer, Wm. Livings and R. G. Clennin killed 101.

Those of our farmers who sowed wheat this fall are feeling rather encouraged by the six inches of snow which covered the ground last week. This is the best snow we have had here for four years.

Some of our ranchmen who are engaged in sheep raising say that a snow storm such as we are now experiencing is less disastrous to sheep than to cattle. For instance, sheep being more warmly clad than cattle suffer far less from the cold and being smaller in size can be corralled and protected in much smaller space and the feed required for one cow simply to exist upon will fully feed several head of sheep. While it is true that sheep require much closer attention than cattle, it seems nevertheless true that it is not all with the cattle.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a supper, consisting of chicken and noodles, in the basement rooms of the church on the night of Friday, Dec. 13. They serve supper from 6 to 8 p. m. which will be followed by a few hours of social enjoyment during which time each one present will be asked to write a letter to some soldier boy. Everybody most cordially invited to attend.

Word was received Sunday morning from Harry Jesko, one of our boys over in France, that he expects soon to again set foot on the soil of the good old U. S. A. Harry has been wounded, gassed and a sufferer from shell shocks, and has been in a hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Livings have not received any word from their son Frank Livings, who is now in

IF

I did not believe that I have something worth while to tell you about, I certainly would not put myself to the trouble and expense of writing this advertisement.

Christmas time, when everybody should be glad and happy, is drawing near, and your friends will expect you to remember them, in the way of a nice present, as usual. Buy them something that will be useful.

Let me suggest a few things that will be appreciated as much or more than anything else by your gentlemen friends—being a man I can speak from experience: A silk shirt, half a dozen pairs of silk sox, a fur cap, a nice wool sweater coat, a pretty tie, a nice pair of suspenders, hose supporters, a box of collars, a pair of gloves, a dozen handkerchiefs, a belt, a hand bag, a pair of wool shirts, or a pair of shoes or a hat.

I have an excellent line of all the above articles, and the prices are just like they were before the war. Come early and get your selections before the stock is picked over.

J. E. Crouch

Phone 277

Gents' Xmas Furnisher



Broiled meat wins!

Cole's Odorless and Smokeless Broiler and Toaster (An Exclusive Feature)

Makes meat economy possible. This great improvement (found only on this coal burning range.) Cooks meat more tender—more juicy—more flavory and far more nourishing—Investigate now.

COLE'S Hot Blast Range

The arrow points to the Food Saving Broiler, No. 625



Dunlap Hwd. Co.

France, since September, but letters are beginning to arrive from the other boys "over there" and it is hoped they will soon receive a letter from Frank.

Kaiser and Hindenburg in the Rear

"I've got a rich story from a preacher that has been doing Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers and who is now on his way to France," says a friend who visited Camp Dodge recently.

A fellow was being examined for service and was stripped to the waist. He had tattooed on his chest an emblem of the American flag with the bust of Washington and Wilson on either side.

The physician thumped him over, listened to his heart and lungs, and finally pointing to the design on his chest, said, "you are pretty patriotic alright."

"Yes," said the fellow, "but that isn't anything: I'm sitting on the Kaiser and Hindenburg."

REGISTERED AT HOTELS

- Amarillo:—J. P. Burass H. W. Duke, C. L. Easum.
- Wichita Falls, Texas:—W. D. Clifford.
- Friona, Texas:—Frank Woodard.
- Spring Lake, Texas:—C. P. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. McClung.
- Dimmitt, Texas:—Elmer Noble, E. H. Noble, Roy Green.
- St. John, Kansas:—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jackson.
- El Paso, Texas:—Mr. and Mrs.

BLACKLEG ERADICATED!
See or Write
Corner Drug Store
Hereford, Texas

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 tangle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem 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 1904 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 Haarlem 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 drugist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your drugist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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HOUSEWIVES are searching everywhere for a better way to save in food and fuel. You can find the answer to these vexing problems in the efficient

Cole's High Range

It saves the cost of an extra heating stove. It gives warm floors for the little folks. Oven shoulder high—saves stooping and backaches. Oven and flues made of copper-alloy iron, the strongest rust-resisting iron known.

We personally invite you to see this remarkable fuel saving modern range.



FROM CAMP TRAVIS

To the Brand:
1. The following from the Committee on Public Information is submitted for your information:

"It has been agreed that there is no further necessity for the operation of the voluntary censorship under which the press has guarded from the enemy the military policies, plans and troop movements of the United States. The agreement may be considered as no longer binding, and the card carrying the requests of the Government is herewith canceled. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy and all others concerned with the direction of

America's war efforts join in sincere acknowledgment of the debt of gratitude owing to the press of the United States for the honorable discharge of a high responsibility. Without force of law and under no larger compulsion than their own patriotism, the overwhelming majority of newspapers have given unflinching obedience to every desire of Government in all matters of military secrecy, carrying through successfully a tremendous experiment in honor and trust."

ROBERT C. LOWRY,
Capt. Inf., U. S. A.
Camp Publicity Officer.

THE SOLDIER SPEAKS

We have fought your fight, we have spilled our blood,
And the graves of our pals are green;
We have gone where you sent, through battle and scourge,
And we've come through with Victory Clean.
The years of our lives are shortened by far
That the hopes you cherished might bear,
And all we ask, that the fighting 's done,
Is to treat our dead pals square.
And "Brotherly Love" may go for some,
Who haven't been scered by flame;
And petting the Hun may do for the breed
Who answer a coward's name.
But ask us to take the hand of a beast,
While our comrades' blood drips red,
And we'll say to the teeth of such infamy:
"Remember the boys who are dead."
There may be those who would build their wealth
With trappings of German mould,
And maybe there live a pitiful few
Who would revel in Prussian gold;
But the men from the trenches in Flanders field
Are strong in the pride of race,
We are journeying back to the Westerland
To look our old friends in the face.
We are coming back with the joint with death,
To the old remembered ways,
To tread in the paths of ambient peace,
And we seek neither honor nor praise;
But the ghosts of the pals we left behind
Call out from the new turned loam,
And all that we ask is remember the boys—
Our pals who will never come home.

—Captain L. B. Myers.

ABOUT THAT LIST

A number of people, especially those having boys and relatives in the various training camps who have not been actually assigned to active military duty, seems to have misunderstood the purpose for which the list of soldiers were published in the last issue of the Brand under the heading of "WRITE A LETTER TO A SAMMIE AND DO IT NOW" in which Miss Chamness urged the people of this community to write these letters. She undertook to and did publish a list of all the soldiers

who had gone "over there" whose names and addresses she was able to obtain from relatives of the boys. The reason for her request to write to these soldiers, and not to those in training camps was because:

The boys over there after passing from hard strenuous fighting and excitement will necessarily become lonely and possibly homesick, and no relief from this is better than letters from friends. These letters will stimulate their moral and spirits and make the proxy monotonous life they will

have to live bearable. While the boys in training camps naturally get letters, information and news often, besides they can be remembered with as many presents from their friends as their friends see proper to send them.

We know this list was not a complete list of the boys "Over There" but it is the list of all Miss Chamness was able, after about three weeks hard work, to obtain with their addresses.

The County Council of Defense was desirous of sending to the Deaf Smith County soldiers packages in the name of the people of this community, but learning of the restrictions on sending packages they had decided that nothing could be done towards showing our gratitude to them. Miss Chamness suggested sending them Xmas cards and pictures of the families to each boy, and volunteered to do this.

She was not acquainted with any of the soldiers "Over There" from this community, and in order to carry out the plans was compelled to learn the best she could the names of the soldiers and their respective addresses who have gone over, and of course, naturally expected the parents, relatives and friends of the boys to cooperate with her, and the parents of those whose names were published in this last issue of the Brand did so; but the parents of the boys "Over There" whose names were not published in this list, did not even give her the names and addresses of their sons. Now we understand that some of these parents are complaining that their sons names were not included in this list.

In the issue of the Brand published on the 21st day of Nov. the Brand kindly gave Miss Chamness the most conspicuous space on its front page on which she stated the purpose to parents, relatives and friends for their furnishing her with the names and addresses of the boys "Over There." At the celebration of the signing of the armistice at the Court House on the 11th of November, while every body was present, or should have been, they were again requested publicly to furnish these names and addresses; during the United War Work Campaign a similar request was made at every school house in the county, where every body attended, or should have attended; again at the memorial services, held at the Christian church in honor of our boys who had made the supreme sacrifice, the request was made, and I take it that every body in this county, who were in the least taking any interest in patriotic affairs, knew that she was preparing this list and desired their cooperation, and instead of complaining that the name of a single soldier was omitted it occurs to me that each one should reproach him self for neglecting to give Miss Chamness the cooperation she should have had.

I will add that the request to write letters to the boys was not an original thought, but after Miss Chamness had, with the assistance of Miss Mary Gallegher and Miss Bonnie Angley, taken the pictures of families and friends and obtained names and addresses of all the soldiers they could; they themselves taking the pictures of the relatives as well as interesting and familiar scenes, Miss Chamness, herself, developed these pictures and mailed them together with Xmas greetings from this community to all the boys whose names and addresses appeared in the paper; then made the request to write the letters believing that would further add to their pleasures and we trust the people will respond to her request.

Very truly,
CARL GILLILAND.

Whereas a debt is justly due me, the undersigned, by a former boarder for board and lodging furnished him now amounting to twenty dollars;

AND WHEREAS I have in my possession the property of the Boarder, hereafter described and which has been in my possession for more than 90 days, on which a lien is given me by the statutes of Texas to secure the indebtedness above mentioned.

And whereas in accordance with the statutes of Texas, legal Notice was given said Boarder more than twenty days prior to this Notice of Sale, to pay the charge due me and to discharge said property from the lien given by law, which has not been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 13th day of December 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction for cash, at my residence in Hereford, Texas, the following described personal property belonging to said debtor VIZ. ONE TRUNK AND CONTENTS THE CONTENTS CONSISTING OF two or more suits of men clothes; one Macnaw and other articles of gents wearing apparel. Said property will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said debt and the charges of making this sale.

Witness my hand at Hereford, Texas this 18th day of November A. D. 1918.
Mrs. C. J. Powellson.

13-41-pd.

"JUST LOOKING AROUND"

Don't think because this is our busy season that we ever get tired of having our customers come into our store and greet us with "just looking around."

The most important part of our business is to show you around. Our best sales are made to customers who are just looking around. But whether you buy anything or not, we will be glad to show you around. I like to hear you say this, and GEORGE does, too. In fact GEORGE'S opinion and mine are just about the same on the ethics of good salesmanship. I remarked to GEORGE only the other day that I believe sales were the easiest to make when you had plenty of STUFF to sell at a reasonable price, and lots of customers with money "just looking around." And George said he thought so, too.

Whether you have plenty of money or not, come on, we have the present to fit any size purse.

A Clean Stock:

by gone days, but new, snappy, up-to-date merchandise, and that will fill you chuck full of the Christmas spirit.

No dingy, dirty, shelf-worn stock, to offer you no familiar faces sticking around to remind you of things suggestive of Christmas.

A Gift to Answer Every Purpose:

every member of the family. Don't think because it is from the jewelry store that the price is high.

In the selection of our stock we have taken special pains to make our store a gift store, every article selected with the view to its appropriateness as a present. Something for

New Watches:

Just received some new soldier boy watches in gold filled and nickel cases. Also some nice ladies' bracelet watches.

Phonographs:

Columbia line of records. Stock in this line has been a little hard to get for the past few months on account of war conditions, but we have some nice models in stock and a big line of new records. If you are figuring on a Phonograph, you can do no better than to buy a Columbia.

Besides a complete stock of everything that belongs to a first-class jewelry store, we sell the Columbia Phonograph with the

Engraving and Enameling:

We do fine engraving on gold, silver and French Ivory. Ask to see some samples of our ivory engraving. We can enamel your monogram on a signet ring, pin, button, etc. Something new. Give us a chance to turn out your engraving in first class shape by placing your orders early. You will get a better job.

Christmas Packages:

with appropriate paper, seals, cards, tape, etc., free of charge, if bought early enough to give us time for this work. This makes a nicer package than the ordinary cheap Christmas box.

All articles we sell will be put in nice Christmas packages.

At Your Convenience:

be open at night for the convenience of those who can not come during the day. Why not drop in after supper and "look around!"

From now until Christmas our store will

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

many days unless I had a change for

TEN LUCKY LADIES

will secure TEN GENUINE BARGAINS within the NEXT TEN DAYS.

Here's how

We offer just TEN Ladies' Suits, all wool, too, from

\$17 to \$30 each

This is an Extra Special Bargain.

Here's something else:

36-inch, all-wool serge goods, \$1.00 yard

40-inch, all-wool serge goods, \$1.25 yard

Fancy patterns of wool goods at reduced special prices.

Also, a Ten Days' Special on Silks

All Colors and Patterns

D. R. GASS & SON

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 36

THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

On Dec. 2nd, 1918 the Music Study Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ashbrook with Mesdames Ashbrook and Crouch as hostess.

After the business of the club was attended to, Mayor Knight was present and suggested plans to the club by which its members and the members of each club and society in town could spread propaganda in the interest of the erection of a Memorial Sanitarium to the memory of those of our

boys who made the supreme sacrifice, and those who were willing to make the sacrifice in this war.

The following program was rendered:
Response... Foreign in America
The Colonists... Mrs. Ferguson
A Winter Lullaby... De Koven
Mrs. Stocking.
Ballad... H Rowe Shelly
Mrs. Wilkinson.
Serenata... See boeck
Miss Tarver.
Slumber Song... H. B. Venent
Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Mountz.

My Lover He Comes on the Skee
Clough-Leighter
Annie Price.

Duet... Bartlett
Miss Gregg and Mrs. Dyar.

THE BAY VIEW CLUB.

The Bay View Club had a splendid meeting Thursday with Mrs. R. T. Evans, taking up the study of the "Wild Duck" and "The Enemy of the People" by Henyick Ibsen. The following program was given:

Roll-Call, Democracy and Morality in a Nation.

Story and Interpretation of the "Wild Duck"—Mrs. Oscar Carlwell.

Brief Character Sketches, Mrs. Ehdall, Hedvig Hjalmar and Lieut.

Ehdall—Mrs. Stubbs.
"An Enemy of the People"—Discussion.

The "Life Lie" as brought out in "An Enemy of the People" and in "The Wild Duck"—Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

Character Sketch of Petra—Mrs. D. C. Laird.

Our Christmas meeting was discussed and in place of a meeting and program this year, it was unanimously decided to have a Christmas party and invite our husbands. This party is in the hands of our special Christmas Committee.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arch Collins, served a delicious lunch of hot tea biscuits, apricot marmalade, individual pumpkin pies and hot tea.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Cris Garrison and the lesson for Nov. 21st and one-half of Dec. 5th will be prepared.

PROGRAM

Deaf Smith County Teachers' Institute County Court Room December 14.

10-11 a. m.—Essentials to be emphasized:

a. Primary Composition—Miss Grace Lucas.
b. Intermediate Composition—Miss Zula Wood.
c. In Literature—Miss Mavis Terry.

11-12 a. m.—Spelling:

a. Primary—Miss Freda Feige.
b. Intermediate—Mrs. W. T. Smith.
c. The Ayre's Test—Mrs. L. M. Fertsch.

NOON

1:30-2:00—Types of Teaching—Chapter 1 and 2—Mr. B. F. Hodges.

2:00-2:30—Music in Our School—Miss Julia Tarver

2:40-4:00—History:

a. Education value—Miss Olive Wilson
b. Primary Grades—Mrs. H. L. Johnson
c. Intermediate—Miss Clyde Wilson
d. High School—Miss Altha Morton

THE PARENT TEACHER'S CLUB.

The Parent Teacher's Club will be held at the Central school building Friday, Dec. 6. The program is as follows:

Song—By School
Reading—Beulah Lee Rutherford

Reading—Winnie V. Potts
Violin Solo—Mabel Barnhart
Problem of Thrift

a. Economy in Dress and School Supplies.

b. Proper Care of Child's property, books etc.—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

c. How may the school help—Prof. B. F. Hodges.

The local Canteen Committee was hostess to nine soldiers and sailors on Thanksgiving Day. Although the morning was so cold for comfort they were given a warm reception. Hot coffee, sandwiches, home-made candies and pumpkin pie with real whipped cream were sufficient proof that Herford people have much for which to be thankful. These delicious sandwiches with "peppery" songs by the Rainbow Division, gave the "husky nine" a Thanksgiving worth remembering. One of the boys, a Sergeant in the Signal Corps, who had trained at Camp Lee, Virginia; was on his way to his far away California home with his HONORABLE DISCHARGE very near to his heart. Another, was one of our home boys, returned to Civil Life.

The appreciation expressed by all of these boys for the work of the Canteen and those who back it, made us feel that the best is not good enough for our boys in Khaki and Blue.

Report of Circle No. Two.

Circle Two of the B. W. M. W. met Wednesday Dec. 3rd at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. K. Brunner, with ten members present. The meeting opened by singing, "I am Thine Oh Lord" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chamness. We then led in prayer by Mrs. Suggs after which we had a short business session.

A very interesting lesson of the last half of the book of Kings, conducted by Mrs. Frank Lambert, was enjoyed. She had selected for the scripture reading the 17th chapter of First Kings. After a thorough discussion of the lesson of the lesson each one gave their favorite verse of scripture. We were dismissed by Mrs. Ray and then entered into a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

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Our next meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Conkwright.

AN EVEN 77 BOXES OF THINGS TO EAT SHIPPED TO SAMMIES

The report of the special Christmas Box committee of the local chapter, Red Cross, of which Mrs. Sherm Williams is chairman, shows that the total number of boxes shipped to the boys overseas amounted to 77.

A tremendous amount of work was involved in this shipment; and the committee deserves the praise and commendation of the people for their splendid work. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Fletcher Rogers and Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society gave a social Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, in honor of Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks but was leaving the next day for Waxahachie.

The first hour was spent in hearing the lesson with Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon as leader. The lesson was about India. Some very interesting topics were given among them being "Both sides of the Sea" by Mrs. Holman. "A girl's reason for being a Missionary" by Mrs. Bbwe, "Gone to Enrich Heaven" by Mrs. Laird. Miss Coffin favored us with a piano solo. A short business meeting followed after which a social hour was spent.

Special music in the form of a solo by Miss Elzina Mounts, a piano solo by Miss Coffin and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ezra Norton was enjoyed by all present.

A tribute by Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon to her many friends in Herford.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream, hot coffee and cheese straws.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

"Give War Savings Stamps for presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early.

Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.

Figure up how much you can allow for a gift for each person and then give the amount in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam says, "I need your help to assist me in meeting these expenses of \$60,000,000 I will have to pay every day for many months in taking care of our boys."

W. S. S. has always stood for "Wilhelm Shall Surrender" and that was what War Savings Stamps made him do. Buy War Savings Stamps now to help Uncle Sam take care of the Victory boys. These bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

DEATH OF W. A. DOOLITTLE.

W. A. Doolittle, aged 58 years, died at his residence in Herford early Wednesday morning. The body will be shipped to Sebetha, Kansas, his former home, for interment, upon arrival of his son, Don, who is now living at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Mr. Doolittle, who had suffered for several years with tuberculosis, came to Herford some six or seven years ago. Previously, he had acquired some ranch property near town. Although unable to engage in active work of any kind, and mixing but little with the people of this community, at the same time Mr. Doolittle had built up a circle of devoted friends and well wishers who mourn his passing.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Emily C. Slosson, Pomona, Calif., and two sons N. A. Doolittle, a member of the Third Instruction Company, Signal Corps Buzzer School, Franklin Cantonment, Camp Meade, Md. and Don, Sentinel, Okla. In addition to this immediate family, Mr. Doolittle leaves a mother, Mrs. W. A. Doolittle, Long Beach, Calif.

Final shipping and burial arrangements had not been complete at the time of going to press.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

C. E. Program for December 8th, 1918.

Leader—Audrey Carol.
Topic—Begin Now (Quiet Hour)
Quiet Hour Hymns—Sentence Prayers.

Scripture—2 Cor. 6: 1-10—Read by two Quiet Hour Comrades.
Leader Prayer—Leaders Talk.
Reading of Quiet Hour Pledge—By Society.

Why should we begin to serve Christ when young?—Lena Rodkins.
Song.

What is a good way to begin real Bible study?—Earl Nunn.

Piano Solo—Elizabeth Tatman.
"Beginnings calls for Perseverance"—Dorothy Boardman.

"Small beginnings end great results"—Viola Nunn.

Pastors five minutes.
Singing the Quiet Hour Covenant.

Business.
Endeavorers it won't be long until our boys will be coming back, in fact they have begun to come back, so let's all come and come on time, prepared to "Begin Now" to do something. We have kept the "Home Fires Burning" while our boys were away now let's keep them burning for them to come home by.

Who? Everybody is welcomed.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

Mr. L. Gough received a letter from his son Earl, a few days before the Germans decided to say that they had had enough fighting, and it stated he was well and feeling fine.

What for? To attend C. E.

What time? 5:45 o'clock, or just one hour and 15 minutes before church time.

Who? Everybody is welcomed.

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I have a good farm to lease for cash rent two miles and one half from Summerfield and one half mile from a good school. You had better see me quick.
GEO. F. CAYLOR.
44-2f.-pd.

LOST

STRAYED—Into my pasture, five months ago or more, white faced roan-backed cow and yearling steer, branded F on left hip and over slope on left ear.
R. F. SPEES, Bellview, N. M.
44-1f.-pd.

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 LAY H. left hip.
C. C. SLAUGHTER
June 1-19

STRAYED—from my pasture near Summerfield, 2 black mares, one black saddle horse, good size; one small bay saddle horse; one old dun horse. Will pay liberal reward for their delivery in Hereford or at my pasture.
SAM FARNSWORTH
45-1f.*

LOST—Pair gold bow glasses. Finder notify The Brand.
45-1f.-pd (31)

STRAYED—To my place six steers and two heifers with brand on right hip. owner call for them at once.
J. B. PHILLIPS.
45-1f.*

LOST—Overcoat and suit case. Overcoat is dark green mp. Ed. V. Pifer, makers, with initials inside. Finder notify Roy Begeman and receive liberal reward.
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FOR SALE—2,000 bushels of good maize. See or phone J. R. Stubbs, Phone No. 258.
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FOR SALE—One highly bred and registered Duroc Jersey Boar, bred and raised on the Longview Farm, Lees Summit, Mo. Age, one year and seven months.
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Section and half good grass land in Custer county, near railroad for sale or exchange for Hereford property. See
L. I. GARTON.
45-1f.-pd.

FOR SALE—Ford, 1917 model, tonning car in good mechanical condition. Price \$200.00. See
ROY BEGEMAN.
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FOR SALE—My 30 acre track of land with irrigation plant 500 gallon capacity, 8 acres with good stand of alfalfa. Located on 25 mile Ave., known as the Kellow place. Can make terms on part. Write or see,
J. H. BOWERS, Hereford, Texas.
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FEED FOR SALE—18,000 bundles good feed, 100 acres stalk field, 200 acres grass, six miles south-east.
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SPRING WHEAT—About 100 bushels for sale. House for rent.
TROY WOMBLE.
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FOR SALE—Six well-broke 3-year-old mules; 2 Percheron mares, 7 or 8 years old; two 5-year-old mares, weight 1100; 520 acres fine improved land, 123 acres fine growing wheat on land.
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Our Big Annual December

SALE

Begins Saturday, Dec. 7, and Ends Dec. 24

Since the great war is over, and we have won the victory, we want to celebrate on this occasion and at this time as we never did before in our life's history.

We are rounding out a good year's business, but we are determined to make December our greatest month of the year.

We call this our celebration sale, for at this time we are going to show in a special measure our appreciation to the trade in general, for your liberal patronage for 1918. We know of no better way to do this than to give you a big sale.

This will be a "Sledge Hammer" special. No article of House Furnishings will escape the downward price which will prevail through our big store.

Dining Room Furnishings

Dining room furnishings is the pride of every housewife. We have made special effort to provide just the nice things that you want.

- \$350.00 Fine William and Mary suits Special \$245.00
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- 100.00 Splendid suits Special 72.50

All Buffets, all extension tables and all dining room chairs will go at special discount.

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Parlor and Library furniture plays an important part in the comfort and refining influence in the home. We pride ourselves in the fact that we have such an elegant line of these goods.

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Art rugs and linoleum can not be dispensed with in your calculation to fix up the home in a manner becoming and good looking. So our people all include these articles. Our supply and assortment will surprise the most skeptical. Our sale price will range 20 per cent under the factory price today.

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- 75.00 Elegant Wilton Rug Special 57.50
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- 55.00 Bussorah Rugs Special 45.00*
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All tap rugs, all wool fibers go at very low prices. Linoleum will be included with reduction in price.

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Bed room furnishings of the artistic kind, which embrace all the new things in the department, is our speciality. If you want the up-to-date kind we have it.

- \$250.00 Queen Ann Walnut Special \$185.00
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Castro County News

The Red Cross rooms are closed now, as our quota has not yet been received. The chapter received a card from the Inspection Department acknowledging box No. 4, and saying our knitting was excellent.

The mail car was laid up for a couple of days last week, owing to the big snow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell and Lillian Cash arrived here Thursday from Los Angeles, California

where they had been for some time.

Mr. Edd Ireland is moving some old warehouses out on his ranch for stock sheds.

There was Thanksgiving service at the church, conducted by Brother McNeely.

Sergt. Austin Dollar is here with an honorable discharge from the army.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine snow, as it will be a great benefit to the wheat.

Last Wednesday Mr. Boyd had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking one of his ribs.

Mr. Robert Gollehon was in from his ranch Saturday.

Mr. Alexander and son, Donald, returned Friday from Kansas City where they had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mr. Brit Boyd will soon be home. He is manager of a truck Company running from Detroit to New York.

Worth Clifton was in Hereford last Saturday on business.

Word was received from Miss Bonnie McPherson saying she was a happy girl as she had gotten word that she could "go over," even if the war had ceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were rejoicing to receive a Thanksgiving message by cable from their son Lieutenant James Green.

Mr. C. E. McLean has returned to Mineral Wells after a several weeks stay with home folks.

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—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

SET TREES IN LATE FALL OR EARLY WINTER.

Late fall or early winter is the best time for setting in practically all sections of the South. Of course, fruit can be set at any time during the winter, but late November, December or early January is probably about the best time for this work. In setting trees, be sure to put them in straight rows. A man who can run a straight corn or cotton row, can lay off the rows straight enough for all practical purposes.

Use a one-horse plow with a scooter or shovel attached, as all that is needed is to outline the row with a light furrow.

In digging the hole for the tree, dig it deep and wide enough for all the roots of the tree to be spread out in their natural position. By digging a small hole and wadding the roots in in a small space and setting out in this to shape, one is inviting failure. When digging the hole, throw the top soil in one pile and the raw or subsoil in another. Then place the top soil in the bottom of the hole around the roots, letting the raw soil come on top.

Before setting the fruit trees, cut off all broken or otherwise injured roots, because if one sets a fruit tree with a broken root, decay may set in and cause trouble. Set from one and one-half to three inches deeper than they were in the nursery row. If the weather is likely to be dry after setting, one had better leave a slight saucer-shaped depression around the tree so as to catch and hold water when it does fall. However, such a depression should be filled with soil as soon as it is evident that the trees have commenced to grow. Dry weather kills a good many newly set fruit trees, and this can often be prevented by spreading around the tree a layer of straw or leaves. Such treatment serves to prevent evaporation of moisture.

L. A. Niven, in The Progressive Farmer.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

TAKE NOTICE.

TO THE AUTOMOBILE USERS: Your Licenses are due before January first. As Collector, would appreciate your coming in early to avoid the rush; and as Sheriff, I am asking you to see to this by that time.

Be sure and bring engine number, model of car, year made and, if registered, registration number.

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—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

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SET STRAWBERRIES IN NOVEMBER

"I want to move my old strawberry bed and will appreciate your advice in regard to it."

No, you do not want to move the old bed, but you want to plant a new one with runners that have rooted from the old bed this summer. The old plants are not worth moving. Prepare a strong piece of the garden soil and set the plants in November in rows three feet apart and fifteen inches in the rows. These plants will give you some fruit next spring and full crops the second spring. Then plant a new bed every November and have one in partial fruit and one in full crop, and as soon as the fruit is off this one turn the plants under and plant some later garden crop. In rich garden soil the weeds and grass are hard to keep down in the strawberry rows and it is cheaper and better to plant a bed every fall than to try to keep an old bed clean.

The Progressive Farmer.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

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THIS YEAR WE BOUGHT WHAT WE BELIEVED TO BE the best line of Holiday goods ever brought to Hereford but since the armistice has been signed and victorious peace assured the people are going to have a regular jubilee for Christmas. The best thing you can do is buy every present you intend to get now while the assortment is complete.

We are anxious to show you and you can make your selections now with a great deal more care than when the rush is on. Don't forget that our line is complete in presents for every one from the baby to grandfather.

C. A. SKELTON

BOVINA

The big snow which has recently fallen, has about melted, and puts the soil in excellent condition for the wheat, a good deal of which has been planted in this vicinity.

Mrs. Theodosia Davis spent a part of the week in Hereford on business.

A Berggren has been on the sick list for the past week, but has about recovered.

Mrs. Walker, from Kansas City, has been visiting the home of F. W. Jersig.

Miss Eva Messenger spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Abbott.

Jno. Hudson and family have recently moved to Midland.

Mrs. B. P. Abbott and Miss Eula McDonald were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Jersig was a Clovis visitor Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Aldridge and sons, John and Sam, were attendants at the pie supper at Bovina Thanksgiving night.

Virgil Cuning, of Hereford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cuning, in Bovina.

The first quarterly conference of the Bovina Methodist church will be held at Bovina, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and Rev. A. L. Moore, the presiding elder, will preach Sunday at both morning and evening hours.

Thanksgiving was observed in Bovina, with a sermon in the morning by Rev. W. H. Terry, of Hereford. And in the evening the patriotic program, as published last week, was carried out in full. After the program the pie supper was engaged in, which netted over \$40, which will be applied on the parsonage.

Christmas will be appropriately observed with a program and a Christmas tree at the Methodist church. The committees are already at work, and will appreciate the co-operation of all our people.

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If you are coming to do your shopping this season, that is before Christmas, we advise you that we will have many interesting things for you, in the ready to wear. We have at all times one price for everybody, the prices are always marked in plain figures as you know, so take the price on the special tag, and pay what is marked. We will have extra sales ladies to wait on you; but do not wait until the best selection has been picked. We also want to call your attention to the fact that the majority of those goods have been in the store not over four weeks, so you are certain to wear only store not over four weeks, so you are certain to wear only what we are ahead of the styles, is because we keep an office in New York which is always on the job. If it comes from "The Fair" the style is right.

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UNION SERVICES HELD ON THANKSGIVING

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ent is ours, the most marvelous and magnificent era since the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted their anthems of praise on creation's morning. A mere catalogue of the achievements of our generation is an impossibility. The progress of our land has been so great, that some one has well said, "These American days are more wonderful than the Arabian nights." Ours is one of the youngest and yet the wealthiest Nations on the earth. In 1820 our National wealth was 2,000,000,000. Today our resources are well upward three hundred billion or about equal to the combined resources of France, England and Germany. Our annual production is close to fifty billion dollars. This amount stager the imagination. Why it would take ten thousand years to count the dollars representing our country's resources.

My friends we are going to be peculiarly situated in our foreign relations after this war. We have paid off the greatest part of what we owe abroad, and we have lent to foreign governments some eight billion dollars. There will be annual interest paid to our government of about five hundred dollars.

In 1830 there were twenty three miles of railroad in the United States, now we have enough to cross the continent seventy times. Our telegraph wires would girdle the globe 40 times. It is said that there is more merchandise transported by railroad in the United States than in all the other nations combined. It is estimated that in the United States the steam power employed is equal to nearly three mechanical slaves for every man, woman and child in this country. Add to this the electricity and water power employed and you will have serviceable power equal to nearly five servants for every human being in this country. So wonderful has been the productive power of the world, that all the ends of the world will serve us at dinner today. Our bread is from the wheat fields of the far west. Our table linen is from the looms of Ireland. Brazil send us coffee. China sends us tea, our fruits come from the tropics, and our spices from the Orient. Yesterday in the Capitals of Europe and in the great cities of our own land men were gathering the news for us. Last night it was flashed under the ocean and across the continents. In the morning hours it was printed on the ponderous presses and hurried to our doors. The history of the world is recounted at our breakfast tables day by day. Again we may use George Hervey's words "More servants wait on man than he will take notice of."

The material and numerical growth of Christianity has been equally great. In this country the population of the United States has been twelve fold. Within the same period the membership of the evangelical churches has increased thirty eight fold, more than

three times more rapidly than our population.

In 1800 there was one communicant in our evangelical churches to every fifteen of population. Now there is one to every five. Schools, churches, and benevolent institutions of Christianity have kept pace with the marvelous material advancement of our age. Christianity is not dead nor is it dying. Thank God we are not only holding our own but we are gaining ground every day. God has opened up the world to the christians, and are saying to us as plainly as He said it to the children of Israel go possess the land.

But these blessings, numerous and great as they are, are dangers as well. You who have seen that beautiful play called "Faust" remember the angels are seen dropping roses upon the demons who are contending for the soul of "Faust", but as the roses touch the demons they become like molten metal, burning and blistering wherever they touch. Thus blessings missed may become curses in the life they touch. We are in danger of losing sight of the source of our blessings. With our progress in material things there

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

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on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

has been an increasing tendency to materialistic thought. We forget that every good gift and every perfect gift is from God. God filled the earth with matter and force, with iron and gold, with steam and electricity, and it was for man. God endowed man with power of mind and heart and will to discover and to utilize these materials and forces.

A Divine hand has directed the course of human history through the past, making, possible the Prophets of Israel, and the civilization of today. God gave to man the great truths, and principles that have entered into our laws, our constitutions, our civilizations. "Every good and perfect gift is from God," directly or indirectly, it comes from the divine hand. Should our material prosperity blind us to the presence of the living God, and the workings of His providence in human life, it would be a very curse to our age. We are in danger of losing sight of the responsibility that accompany great blessings. There is a price that every man pays for blessing that he receives, and that is responsibility for their reception and use. Our increased intelligence, our control of nature's forces, our liberal government, our increased facilities for achievement in every department of life, are inestimable blessings if received and used aright, but if they are received in a selfish spirit and used for selfish ends, rather than as God's gifts for humanity's good, they will prove mill stones about our neck to drag us down, rather than stepping stones to help us on into the ever brightening future. Such powers and opportunities are in Christian hands today as were never possessed by man. Christian nations control the world today. Christian men have it in their power to control these nations. This is especially true of us who are citizens of this, the greatest Christian commonwealth on earth, and special responsibility grows out of this fact. The intelligence and wealth and power of the Christian world may be used to bless mankind; to banish sin and suffering, to up lift the fallen, to reclaim the outcast, to usher in that kingdom of God which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. May we ask what is included in Thanksgiving? It is a right appreciation of the benefits God confers. The Lord has redeemed our life from destruction; He has crowned us with loving kindness and tender mercies. He has filled our mouth with good things. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. The Psalmist says "Let us sacrifice the sacrifices of Thanksgiving, and declare his wonderful works to the children of men." Let us recount our blessings today; and let us look up with reverent and grateful hearts to him from whom all blessings flow. Let us make fervent acknowledgment to God for His goodness and loving kindness, and may we go forth to meet the responsibilities of life as becometh sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty

Mayor Knight's Speech

After the sermon by Mr. McClurkin, Mayor Knight made a few remarks concerning the construction of a County Hospital in memory of the boys who have gone to the war from the county. He spoke briefly of the fortunate conclusion of the great struggle and of the set-back that civilization would have received if the German arms had prevailed; that never in the history of the world had the right and the cause of civilization more happily and gloriously triumphed.

He discussed for a few minutes the fittingness and the appropriateness of the construction of a good, first class sanitarium by the people of the county in memory of the Deaf Smith county boys who gave their lives for the great cause, as well as those who gave their services, but whose lives had been fortunately spared. His effort was to show that nothing could be more appropriate for a Memorial and that nothing we could do would be more in harmony with our national ideals and aspirations than the construction of a County Sanitarium by a special ad valorem tax levied on all property in the county.

He argued that the erection of such a building would be a handsome manifestation of our appreciation of the services rendered by our boys in making it impossible for the Hun ideals of disregard of solemn pledges and brutality to prevail.

He then discussed the details of the statute of the state authorizing the tax payers of any coun-

ty to vote upon themselves a tax to provide for a bond issue with which to construct and equip a sanitarium, going somewhat into detail in explaining the provisions of the law on the subject.

He said if the tax payers voted for the bond issue, then the law made it the duty of the Commissioners court to secure a site and to contract for the construction of the Sanitarium.

That the law provided for the appointment of a Board of Managers of five citizens of the county upon whom was conferred full power and authority to manage the institution. That it was the contemplation of the law that any patient received into the institution should pay for the treatment and services rendered, if able to do so. That the prime object of the law was to bring within the reach of the people of any county, the best and most approved means and equipment of furnishing them with medical and surgical treatment when needed; that every citizen might have within his reach the services and treatment that can not be obtained outside of a well equipped hospital.

Attention was paid for a few minutes to the financial side of the question, a number of details being given for the purpose of showing that the enterprise would not be a serious burden on the tax payers. The speaker confidently asserted that the institution could be built and equipped with a tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation; that the present assessed valuation of \$7,380,000 and the annual increase in assessable values, would be so small that it could not be considered a burden on any tax payer; that the real value of the property in the county subject to taxation was probably more than three times the value at which it was assessed for taxation, and still abundant revenue was produced to take care of all county affairs in good shape. The speaker also called attention to the fact, that the Commissioners Court could readily, and probably would, reduce by five cents on each hundred dollars of valuation, the tax heretofore levied for the purpose of taking care of the county's outstanding interest bearing debt. That heretofore a tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property had been levied for

that purpose, but that the debt had been reduced to the place where a tax of fifteen cents would take care of it in the future.

PANHANDLE FREIGHT RATES DISTURBED

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This is not the only issue that we have before us at this time. The Railroad Administration has presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for their consideration and approval a scale of class rates for application in western territory. The scale which is proposed as a basic scale consists of a schedule of rates graduated up to a thousand miles at which point they reach something near the present class rates applying from St. Louis to Amarillo. This is to apply in the middle western states, Oklahoma and Texas common point territory, etc. Then they have what they call a 120 per cent scale which is supposed to be 20 per cent higher than the master scale. This scale is to apply to Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and differential territory in Texas. In other words, the Panhandle of Texas is to be grouped in what is now known as intermountain territory, which takes the highest rate basis in the United States.

It is expected that the Interstate Commerce Commission will soon set a date for a general hearing in this class rate proposition. The Amarillo Board of City De-

velopment will, of course, defend the interests of Amarillo, but we feel that the Panhandle interests are our interests and that this is a Panhandle fight, and we must have the united support of the whole Panhandle, morally and financially, that is to say that Amarillo must go into this proceedings with the entire Panhandle at her back. We must have adequate funds and a showing of support that will convince both the Railroad Administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission that we are after justice and intend to have it. We expect shortly to call a meeting of the Panhandle Shippers and Commercial Interstate in order to organize for this campaign.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

That War Saving Stamp Pledge needs attention. Look after it. Remember, the pledge is a binding obligation and must be met.

H. T. CROSS DEAD.

Information has been received in this city by friends of the death last week at Crowell, Texas, of H. T. Cross, formerly a photographer here. Mr. Crowell was only 31 years of age. He was buried at his old home, Lindale, Texas. He leaves many friends in this section who will be shocked at the news of his death.

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CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. We will unite with the Presbyterians for the evening service; Mr. Asbell will preach. These union meetings are favoring the wish of the people. We think that you will enjoy them and extend you a cordial invitation. J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Junior and Intermediate C. E. 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor 5:45 p. m. At the evening service Rev. Asbell will preach, on the theme "A Margin". Mrs. Homer Fox will sing also Miss Louise Oberthier and Mr. Fred Curtis. You are invited to worship with us in our union service. W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

ALL DAY MEETING. In order to take up the Home Mission study book "The Path of Labor" to complete the year's work, the Methodist ladies have decided to have an all day meeting Wednesday Dec. 11th, 1918, to be held in the annex of the M. E. church. The meeting will start promptly at 9:45 and at noon a school lunch and hot coffee will be served. All desiring further information regarding the lunch, please phone 58.

A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended every Methodist lady whether she be a member of the Missionary Society or not. We are going to have a great meeting and the following program is being prepared. 1st Chapter "The Call to Service" - Mrs. Oscar Cardwell, leader.

- 1. Organized Labor Immigration, and Off to the Front - Mrs. Walter Dunlap. 2. New Industries and Substitutes - Mrs. Glen Snyder. 3. The Spiritual Influence. (a) Call to Church Women (b) Alienation from the Church - Mrs. Jno. McLéan. 4. Causes - Mrs. Jim Cardwell. 5. Reading - "A Program for Service" - Mrs. Fred Saltzman. 2nd Chapter, "In City Industries" Leader - Mrs. W. A. Price. 1. Evils of Child Labor - Mrs. P. W. Price. 2. The Results to Society - Mrs. Chas. Walker. 3. Fighting the Children's Battle - Mrs. J. Walter Spradley. 4. The working Woman - Mrs. Crouch. 5. The Fear of the Future - Mrs. Fletcher Rogers. 6. The Campaign for Freedom - Leader. 3rd Chapter, "In Mountains and Mills." Leader - Mrs. G. W. Heard. 1. Mountaineers - Mrs. F. T. Rolson. 2. Factory Workers - Mrs. J. W. McQueen. 3. Special Music - Mrs. Stocking. 4th Chapter, "Among Negro Laborers." Leader - Mrs. Roy Stocking. 1. The Negro View Point - Mrs. G. A. F. Parker. 2. Education of the Negro - Mrs. M. E. Tarentine. 3. The Laborer - Leader. 4. Special Music - Mrs. Percy Welliver. 5th Chapter, "In Lumber Camps and Mines." Leader - Mrs. Escar Harrison. 1. Labor facts that affect Christian Activities - Mrs. Danean Jones. 2. A Day in a Lumber Camp -

- Mrs. J. Frank Potts. 4. Mines - Mrs. Percy Welliver. 5. Coal Mines of the East - Mrs. J. H. Boyers. 6. Challenge of the Cœur D'Alcées - Leader. 6th Chapter - "Justice and Brotherhood" Leader - Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. 1. Our attitude to the working class - Mrs. G. W. Heard. 2. The Ideal Tenant System - Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook. 3. Commission System for Industrial workers - Mrs. Hammet. 4. Evils of Present Day Conditions - Mrs. J. A. Stegall. 5. Causes of Alienation of Working Class from Church - Mrs. E. B. Black.

YEARLY REPORT OF CANTEN WORK

Deaf Smith County Chapter

The first Canteen work was done in Hereford on the 4th day of July, 1918, through the courtesy of the Council of Defense. Four hundred men were given a treat. There were candies, fruits, and post cards enough for all. According to orders from Mr. Pettus, Chairman of A. R. C. Canteen Service of the Southwestern Division, the Local Chapter appointed a Canteen Committee, the latter part of July. In August, four hundred men were furnished light refreshments, smokes, news papers, and magazines. In September, twenty-three drafted men were made to feel the appreciation of the Deaf Smith County Chapter. In October, one-hundred-eighteen, and in November, two-hundred-thirty-two soldiers were served. Making since July 4th, a total of one thousand one hundred seventy-three men. The Canteen Committee wishes to thank the Liberty Girls and the Rainbow Division for their many cheering songs. The boys never failed to appreciate the songs, many times joining with the girls making one grand chorus, then, when the train would "pull out" the applause would be deafening. Especially, do we wish to express our gratitude to the Railroad Officials for their many courtesies. A. R. C. Committee, Deaf Smith County Chapter - W. S. S. Pledges Are Due - THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Delivery Charges. LUMP COAL OFF CAR \$ 9.85. LUMP COAL OFF GROUND 10.25. NUT COAL OFF GROUND 9.00. These prices alike to town and country trade. IN NICE OPEN WEATHER AND DRY ROADS WE CHARGE FOR DELIVERY . . . 50. IN SNOW AND RAIN STORMS OR EXCEEDINGLY MUDDY ROADS . . . 1.00. You choose the price you pay for delivery. E. W. Harrison. Phone 76.

The Roll Call. THE XMAS RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS DECEMBER 15. ALL IT TAKES IS A Heart and a Dollar. LET US "JOIN ON" AND KEEP THE GOOD WORK GOING. The First National Bank. SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY.

In the District Court of Travis County, for the Fifty-third Judicial District of Texas, January Term, A. D. 1919. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. G. Amann; J. M. Goodspeed; Ed. Parsley; J. G. Kirkpatrick; W. N. Matlock; Z. M. Williams; W. A. Luegar; F. W. Rhines; Mary C. Wells, a widow; R. W. Saeger; R. C. Cook; J. G. Swann; W. C. Strode; M. J. Stroud; H. Korth; R. D. Hair; A. P. Nichols; G. W. Dean; W. H. Hann; Francis C. Farwell; Hobart C. Chaffield-Taylor; George Findlay; The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, a corporation and the Unknown stockholders of the said The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the 53rd. Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Courtouse thereof, in the city of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, being the 6th day of said month, the number being 36293, then and there to answer the petition of The State of Texas filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1918, against John Landerghin; P. H. Landerghin; W. H. Fiqua; H. M. Jackson; O. B. Jackson; J. L. Fiqua; Z. T. Nesbitt; Henry Wilkinson; W. J. Valentine; J. S. Chosum; F. R. Mirech; H. G. Amann; J. M. Goodspeed; Ed. Parsley; J. G. Kirkpatrick; W. N. Matlock; Z. M. Williams; W. A. Luegar; F. W. Rhines; Mary C. Wells, a widow; R. W. Saeger; R. C. Cook; J. G. Swann; W. C. Strode; M. J. Stroud; H. Korth; R. D. Hair; A. P. Nichols; G. W. Dean; W. H. Hann; Francis C. Farwell; Hobart C. Chaffield-Taylor; George Findlay; The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, a corporation; Unknown stockholders of said The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, and pleading in substance as follows, to-wit: Being an action and prayer for judgment against all of the defendants for the title and possession of the following land and premises lying and being situated in the Counties of Deaf Smith and Oldham in the State of Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Capitol league 354; Thence S. 80 degrees 26 minutes W. 5099 yds. to the S. E. corner of league No. 354; Thence S. 80 degrees 20 minutes W. 5063 yds. to the S. E. corner of league No. 358; Thence S. 80 degrees 41 minutes E. with the East line of leagues 365, 371 and 379, -15009 yds. to the S. E. corner of league No. 379; Thence S. 80 degrees 22 minutes E.

7008 yds. to the S. E. corner of league 386; Thence S. 15 degrees E. 5092 yds. to the S. E. corner of league 396; Thence S. 80 degrees 08 minutes E. 5077 yds. to the S. E. corner of league 403; Thence East 216 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 404; Thence N. 80 degrees 18 minutes E. 5074 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 395; Thence N. 80 degrees 24 minutes E. 5074 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 387; Thence N. 80 degrees 35 minutes E. 5079 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 378; Thence N. 80 degrees 41 minutes E. 10152 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 366; Thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 5076 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 357; Thence N. 80 degrees 45 minutes E. 5078 yds. to the S. W. corner of league 355; Thence with the west line of league 355, north 4880 yds. to a corner; Thence West 320 yds. to the place of beginning. Containing 2025 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiff was in possession of the above described land and was lawfully entitled to the possession of the same and is now entitled to the possession of the same, but on or about said date the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed plaintiff thereof and have since that time held and occupied same and now hold and occupy same adversely to the plaintiff, to its damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. That the rental value and the value of the use and occupation of said land during the time it has been used and occupied by the defendants is ten cents per acre per annum. Plaintiff further prays for judgment for its damages for the use and occupation of said land, for writ of possession, and costs of suit, and for relief general and special. All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1918. S. A. PHILQUIST, Clerk District Court, Travis Co. Texas. 43-41.

Christmas "EATS". Our Xmas tables this year will be planned with an eye to a slight expansion from the rigid self rationing of the past months, yet with PLENTY of moderately priced CHRISTMAS delicacies in honor of the glorious PEACE our arms have achieved. There is none better equipped to serve you in this class of eatables than Pay as You Go and Save Money J. H. Cardwell's Gro.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. Woodburn of Claude, Texas, and Estes Woodburn of Lockney, Texas, have been in Hereford for the past week on account of the illness of their sister Miss Mattie; how ever she is much better at the present writing.

Toys! Toys! Toys! of all kinds, at the right place, at the right time and at the right price.
 45-1*

THE FAIR.

Mrs. E. Carter and her son Tom, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Carter's son Joe, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.
 16-11*

Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. E. B. Munsey returned to her home in Plainview, Texas, Wednesday after a visit with her sister Mrs. F. E. Nelson.

You get them for less at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Collup returned to their home in Belen, N. M., Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Collup's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rudd.

Mr. Theo. Cochell returned home Thursday of last week after a visit with friends and relatives in his old home in Lucerne, Mo.

W. E. HICKS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday after a short visit with Mrs. Johnson's cousin Mrs. Frank Lambert.

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 45-11*

THE FAIR.

J. C. Hardman, of Fraser, Colo., formerly of Hereford, was in town a few days last week attending to some business matters.

Don't you want some bulk kraut, with pickled wienies?
 Hereford Produce Co.
 45-11*

Rev. J. E. McClurkin left Monday to attend the Baptist State Convention at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lloyd Wright, of Golden City, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert.

Crouch has it.
 45-21*

Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon left Wednesday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives, to visit in Waxahachie, Texas.

Games, toys and books for all the children, at
 THE FAIR

Mrs. R. P. Garrison returned to her home in Ocholtree, Texas, Saturday after a visit with her mother Mrs. L. E. Hines.

We have just received a nice shipment of crackers from the Bakery. Try a box of them.
 Hereford Produce Co.
 45-11*

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummins left Saturday for Electra, Texas where they will spend the winter.

Buy useful gifts at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber, of Amarillo, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. C. A. Skelton.

As butter is so high priced, we can sell you peanut butter for 25 cents per pound.
 Hereford Produce Co.

COUNTY COURT.

C. H. Carl administrator, vs. S. B. Edwards; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

M. L. McInosh, et al, vs J. W. Malone, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. E. Luse vs. R. C. Harris, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Vern Witherspoon vs Mrs. H. C. Begeman et al, dismissed at cost of defendants.

B. M. Hester vs E. T. Gallagher dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
 Dunlap Hdwe. Co. vs E. K. Green, judgment by default for plaintiff.

M. E. McSpadden vs. J. L. Fuqua et al, judgment by default against Roberson. Dismissed as to J. L. Fuqua.

First National Bank vs A. F. Howell et al, judgment Nil Dicet.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Please do not ask Central to give you the time between 9:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m.
 45-31-pd.

Miss Nettie Deupree, who has been enjoying an extended visit with her mother on account of school being closed for "Flu" returned to her school at Channing Sunday.

Don't you want a nice skinned Ham? We have them.
 Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Lara Kibbe spent the weekend with home folks last week.

Get him those silk hose at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson were Amarillo visitors last Monday.

The ventilated oven in Cole's Hot Blast Range assures you of perfect baking, browned evenly on all sides.

Frank Stegall, who is attending Military school at Canyon spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Stegall, last week.

Best line of ties ever in Hereford at Crouch's.

Thomas J. Zook arrived Monday to spend a few days in Hereford looking after business interests.

He will appreciate one of those silk shirts at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Daniels of Amarillo arrived Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Daniels' father R. H. Womack.

Useful Christmas gifts at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Edward F. Johnson of Camp Dick, arrived Tuesday to visit in the home of Mr. A. W. Gregg and family.

We have a full supply of nuts, apples and oranges for Christmas trade. Come and get your order while we can fill them.
 Hereford Produce Co.
 45-11*

Mrs. Frank Tresise, of Clarendon, returned home Wednesday after a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. James A. Hughes.

It will pay you to go to Crouch's first.
 45-21*

W. T. West, who has been at Ranger, Texas, for the past few months returned home Wednesday and is suffering from an attack of Influenza.

Heats your kitchen and an extra room, cooks your meals, and makes your bread with one fire. How? Cole's High Oven Range.

Philip Quaschnick arrived in Hereford last week, from Camp Travis. Mr. Quaschnick has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Get him a fur cap at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mrs. Ira Cochell, of Umbarger arrived Thursday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

No money wasted when you get those gifts at Crouch's.
 45-21*

Mrs. L. Gough who has been in the sanitarium at Amarillo for the past three weeks returned home Wednesday.

Hope Owen arrived Thursday from Fort Sam Houston, to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen.

It's Time to Think of Christmas

There are many friends you want to remember this Christmas with a practical gift. Our store affords you that opportunity.

ORIENTAL BASKETS

A goodly selection of work baskets, fruit and sandwich baskets; crochet baskets of Bamboo. Also many selections for the little girls. A truly acceptable gift to all.

IVORY.

Nowhere will you find a showing of Ivory more complete than at the Corner:

Mirrors	Puff Boxes
Brushes	Trays
Combs	Buffers
Files	

WE ANNOUNCE WITH SOME PRIDE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF "HAND TOOLED" LEATHER PURSES FOR LADIES EVER SHOWN HERE. A GIFT SURELY ACCEPTABLE TO ANY LADY.

You cannot find a more perfect gift for the men than CIGARS - we have them.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE
 The Best Place to Shop After All

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ALBERT MURPHY IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Aubyn Clark, a brother-in-law of Albert Murphy of Hereford, was one of those members of the Clarendon County of the 36th Division who were killed in action in France in the last bitter fighting. Mr. Murphy has been

advised that he fell October 8th. Harwood Beville, a member of the local exemption board at Clarendon, paid a very high tribute to the young man in an article which recently appeared in the Clarendon News. Mr. Clark had visited Hereford and has friends here who will regret very much to hear of his death.

Lice

WE STRONGLY ADVISE ALL OF OUR FRIENDS WHO OWN CATTLE TO DIP THEM TO KILL THE LICE. LICE INJURES CATTLE MORE THAN BAD WEATHER. TO CLEAN THEM WILL SAVE FEED AND SAVE THE CATTLE.

The Western National Bank
 Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

PUBLIC SALE

On account of the settling up of the Estate, we will sell at the William B. High place, 9 miles southeast of Hereford on

TUESDAY, DEC. 10
 Beginning Promptly at 1 O'clock p. m.

13 Head of Horses
 80 Acres of Feed
 200 Bushels of Grain
 and a complete equipment of
 Farm Implements, etc.

TERMS: All sums under \$25.00 cash; all sums over \$25.00, 12 months time, 8 per cent interest from date, bankable note, approved security. 5 per cent discount for cash.

William B. High Estate

W. B. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

Sale Clerked by
 First State Bank & Trust Co.