

PAYING COMPLETE ON MAIN STREET

Asphalt Mixer at Work— Hereford Fast Assuming Appearance of Modern City.

We were very much interested in a visit this week to the asphalt mixer of the F. P. McCormick Co. which is located just south of the Santa Fe track.

This is a huge machine into whose cavernous maw is poured the pure asphalt from the mines of Colorado and which is mixed with a measured amount of sand and cement to form the asphaltic mixture with which our streets are now being surfaced. This is an interesting machine, and one with which those people who have not seen it in operation may well spend a profitable half hour.

With the paving of Main street completed the work on the streets of the city is progressing in such a manner as to make people sit up and take notice. In all fifteen blocks of the business section including three sides of the court house square, are to be paved, and this, when completed, will place Hereford in the very front rank of Panhandle cities. The people of Hereford are justly proud of this new step forward in the advancement of this community, and much credit is due the efficient work of the McCormick company, its Supt. of construction here, M. F. Burke, Jess Newlon who has charge directly of the work on the streets, and C. A. Allison who operates the eight-ton roller on the streets.

Do You Use the Library? An Hour Spent There Occasionally May Prove of Value.

Do you know there is a library in Hereford? Where it is located? What it contains? How it may be used? What it will do for you?

Your Public Library invites you to spend an hour or so with your book friends. The books belong to you.

Begin now to use your public library. Do it often and tell your friends.

The Library Board is endeavoring to add books to the library that will be helpful to the public at this time. You will find there the American Red Cross, First Aid Book, General Edition, American Red Cross text book on Elementary Hygiene and Home care of the Sick, American Red Cross text book on Home Dietetics, The National Service Hand Book which is issued by the committee on Public Information, Sec. of State, Sec. of War, Sec. of Navy, and George Creel. Also The Chosen People, by Sidney Nyburg; a story of

Religious Faith, and Life Story of Benjamin Franklin by Abbott.

A very extensive file of Government Bulletins have been added dealing with every line of activity in the home or on the farm. You are always welcome at the Library room in the court house, Tuesday and Saturday afternoon of each week, hours 3 to 6.

Sells Farm

Mrs. Ralph Ogle, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Simpson, has sold her farm to her brother, Martin Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle will move to Oklahoma, it is understood.

Rev. W. M. Baker is visiting his son, Sloan in San Antonio, this week. Rev. Nance preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Catholics to Open School Here

The Catholics will open a school here this year in the two buildings adjoining their church property across from the court house. Four sisters from New York state have arrived in Hereford and will have charge of the school.

A Correction

Announcement was made last week that H. C. Shobe had sold 950 head of lambs at \$8.50 around. These lambs were sold by A. B. Short and John Harrigan, who are leasing Mr. Shobe's land west of town, and who own the sheep and cattle on it.

Report Good Meetings

The committees operating under direction of the local county board of defense, report enthusiastic meetings with the Wyche-Lakeview and Summerfield citizens Tuesday night.

These meetings will be continued for several nights with different communities of the county.

Pioneer Business Changes Hands—Sold To Sanger Man

Among the numerous business transactions in Hereford the past week is the sale of the John A. Johnson Grocery Co. to W. L. Sullivan of Sanger, Texas.

John A. Johnson, deceased, organized this business in Hereford seventeen years ago. This was one of the pioneer business enterprises of Hereford and has enjoyed a growth and increase of business in proportion to the development of the country.

Mr. Sullivan, the new purchaser, is a brother of C. L. Sullivan of this city, and will arrive here to take active charge of the business within the next ten days. Until he arrives, C. L. Sullivan will direct the business, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he and the boys will continue their association with the new business.

The attention of the public is called to the "ad" of the new firm elsewhere in this issue.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Supt. Fertsch Announces Program at Both Buildings and Assignment of Teachers.

The public school session for the term of 1917-18 will begin at 9 a. m., Monday, Sept. 10. Programs will be held at both buildings to which the public is invited and should attend.

The following statement by the new Supt. L. M. Fertsch, we feel is timely and has the right tone, and we are glad to print it at this time. The attention of the school children and

factor for good in the development of the children, that is making our school an ever-progressive institution.

Continued and consistent cooperation on the part of parents and of teachers will lead us to more fully realize that the children of this community are this country's greatest assets. In Hereford we well know that education is emancipation; that it manumits; that it edifies. Education is no longer a culture that holds men aloof from each other and defines a caste in society, but is beginning to be reckoned a natural right. Only a few generations ago the education of the child was held to be a matter for the determination of each parent, and with which the state had nothing to do, while today government is exerting pressure to compel a diffusion of knowledge among the people. However, with the educational spirit we have here, it will no doubt be needless to say that with the opening of the Hereford schools on Monday, September the tenth, the

What We Fight For

For the dead in the untrodden graveyard of the deep,
For the good ship Lusitania and all who weep
O'er her destruction! For the weak against the strong
In bleeding Belgium; where the sum of mortal wrong
Still stalks through virgins' blood, through tiny infants' tears,
Through helpless age; turning the upward trend of years
Away from peace and love and hope! We fight to fix the blame
That brought this curse to man! We fight to fix the blame
Where it belongs, upon the haughty, hell-taught head
Of him whose war-lords walk upon the guiltless dead
Whose place on earth the Kaiser questioned! And we fight
Not for poor vengeance, but to vindicate the right
To live and let live—amongst the nations great and small—
Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Balkan States and all!

We fight for the Stars and Stripes that set our fathers free!
We fight for the freedom of God's own wide open sea!
We fight for fair France that battle-scarred and war-torn land
Which once, long time ago, for Liberty stretched her hand
Across the waves for our advantage! We fight that youth
Of this mighty age may have the right to seek the truth
That sets men free from red war and wretched kingly pride!
We fight for Democracy that shall not seek to hide.
Her face from Heaven on that swift-coming victory day
When the Allied Armies in triumphant, singing sway
Sweep o'er the Rhine! We fight against worm-infested throne
Where a milderewed might and boastful lust refuse to own
The sacred treaty-rights of nations! With Motherland
We fight, Hall glorious England! Thou didst understand
That all the world would praise thy navy! But for thy might
At sea the cold, cultured pirates would have dimmed the light
Of justice for a thousand years to come! On the fields
Where floats Old Glory o'er a strong host that never yields,
We fight to make the world safe for Freedom evermore!
We fight for the righteous day when men shall fight no more!

Thank God for the chance we have to join the men that fight!
Thank God for the chance we have to show our Freedom's might!

—By E. E. VIOLETTE, Kansas City, Mo.

others interested is also called to the assignment of teachers which follows Mr. Fertsch's statement.

The Hereford schools have been and are continuing to strive rapidly towards a better and more perfect school system. Educationally, we rank well with, and in many instances above communities having an equal scholastic enrollment. We have well equipped departments of Home Economics and of Manual Training. The laboratories for Physics and Physiography are of great utility in vitalizing the teaching of Science. Due to the Parent-Teachers' Association, the library facilities have been bettered, which will add materially in making pleasant the study hours of the pupils.

At present our High School has an accredited standing of seventeen units with the Colleges and Universities of this state. There are now employed in our schools sixteen teachers who devote their entire time in aiding the children to prepare for the battle of life and the responsibilities of citizenship. It is the implicit faith on the part of the patrons in the school as a

compulsory attendance law automatically goes into effect. All children between the ages of 8 and 14, who are physically able to do so, should enroll, and report regularly for a period of eighty school days.

Programs, appropriate with the spirit of the school, will be rendered at each of the buildings, promptly at 9 a. m., Monday. The public, in general, is invited.

Everything bids fair for a most prosperous and successful school term. All patrons are most earnestly requested to visit the schools. A most hearty welcome awaits you at all times. The school being a most vital, democratic, public institution, come and give us as you might wish, any constructive criticism, aid and advice.

Respectfully,
L. M. FERTSCH, Supt.

Assignment of Teachers

L. M. Fertsch—Mathematics.
R. L. Showalter—Math. & Science.
Miss Frances Dameron—English.
Miss Laura Oliver—Latin.
Miss Kate Wilson—History.

FIVE PER CENT OF COUNTY'S MILITARY QUOTA IS TWO MEN

LOCAL BOARD ALSO RECEIVES FROM DISTRICT BOARD PARTIAL LIST OF CERTIFIED MEN

Five per cent of this county's quota of men to report for military duty on Sept. 5 is two men, and the local board has selected the following as that five per cent: James LeGrand and John Boxie Fletcher. These men were ordered to report to the local board at 10 a. m., Sept. 4, and on Sept. 5, left for the mobilization camp at San Antonio.

The following is a partial list of the

men called by the local board and who have been certified by the district board to the local board as men selected for military service:

A. J. Tubbs, Dawn, Texas.
Claude Kelley, Hereford, Texas.
Jno. R. Woods, Hereford, Texas.
Jas. Arthur Grimes, Hereford, Texas.
Floren G. Sites, Hereford, Texas.
C. R. Smith, Chairman.
G. R. Jowell, Secretary.

DOUBLE WHEAT ACREAGE URGED

In Timely and Interesting Article Dr. Farris Points Out Growing Importance of Wheat in Face of World War.

There never has been a more inviting time to greatly increase our wheat acreage—double it if possible than the present. The United States is now at war with Germany—the greatest military power the world has ever known. If Germany succeeds in her desperate effort to starve out two great allies, England and France—and she is coming dangerously near it—she will overrun and conquer the whole of Europe, strengthening her power a hundred fold, then we will have to face Germany alone. England and France have guns and ammunition in ample plenty, and we will soon have many thousands, maybe millions of men to strengthen their lines, but these men must be fed, and England and France cannot feed them, and unless we do our cause is lost. Looking at these facts it is seen to be the highest patriotic duty to raise every possible bushel of wheat as this is one of the prime factors in our success.

These countries are calling for bread; shall we let them call in vain? France has for more than a century been a warm friend to the United States. Who does not remember Lafayette and Rochambeau in the struggle of the American colonies against George III? Who has forgotten how the British navy came to the relief of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay in a most embarrassing hour, and these same Germans were given to know the affinity of Anglo-Saxon's blood. These have shown their friendship for us when a friend was needed; shall we fail them in their hour of peril?

When we recall the rape of Belgium with its long train of horrors, when we recall the awful and inhuman massacre in the sinking of the Lusitania when women and children were sent to their death, when we recall the murder of Edith Cavill, and the revolting

Miss Vida Foster—Home Economics.
Mr. S. R. Hughes—Manual Training.
Miss Annie Price—Seventh Grade.
Mrs. George Garrison—Sixth Grade.
Miss C. Ora Smith—Fifth and Sixth grades.
Miss Clyde Wilson—Fifth Grade.
Mrs. Pleas Watson—Fourth Grade.
Miss Mary Gallagher—Third Grade.
Miss Lois Garrison—Second & Third grades.
Miss Grace Lucas—Second Grade.
Miss Coma Gandy—Primary.

atrocities in Northern France, the sinking of hospital ships, the horrible agonies of poison gas and liquid fire, the plotting against the integrity of our own country and the flagrant violation of every law of decency and civilization which has characterized them for the last three years, we can have some idea of what we would be confronted with should we have to contend alone with Germany. With these things in mind every patriotic impulse appeals to the farmer to bend his energy to raise all the food products in his power.

The price of wheat is high, perhaps higher than at any time in the memory of those living. There is not the slightest indication that there will be any appreciable decline. The government is now arranging to eliminate the speculator, and with the natural law of supply and demand we are assured of a remunerative price for wheat.

From the promptings of patriotism and service to our fellows, as well as from the promptings of profit it seems that there should be a great increase in the acreage of the wheat crop. The ground is full of moisture and it only needs that it be properly prepared and seeded and we have every promise of an abundant yield. Let every farmer seed down more acres of wheat than at any time in the past.

G. A. FARRIS.

Son of Dr. G. A. Farris Offered Rank of Captain in Army

In a recent letter to his father Dr. Ellsworth Farris, professor of psychology in the State University of Iowa, writes: "I have been offered a place on the board of psychologists to test the applicants for places in the flying corps, with the rank of captain. I have also had several letters urging me to go to France in the same capacity, and a telegram yesterday asking me to come to Chicago for a conference about it."

Dr. Ellsworth Farris is a son of our own Dr. and Mrs. Farris, and has many friends in this city who will be glad to congratulate him upon this high honor. It is not known yet whether Dr. Farris will accept the position or not.

Business Changes Hands

Beginning Sept. 1, T. E. Wafford of Balmorhea, Texas, Reeves county, has purchased and will have charge of the Stockman's Cafe on lower Main street, formerly owned by A. R. Baker.

Besides a visit to points in Arkansas it is not known just what Mr. Baker's plans for the future are. He is now constant for product No. 1, has lived here three years, has been in business some 16 months of that time and has made many warm friends who will miss him in his accustomed place of business. He wishes to express his appreciation for the support and trade given him during the time he was in business. The Brand speaks for Mr. Wafford a continuation of this support.

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ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash.

Bert for Drinks



Sulphur Park Hereford Texas

PARROTT ITEMS

(Crowded out last week.)

The Sew and Sew Club gave a social at the school house last Saturday night. The members of the club, their husbands and families were invited. During the evening ice cream, cake and lemonade were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family, Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and baby, of Nazareth, Mrs. Frank Metcalf and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Penrod and daughters, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Pearl of Lubbock, Mr. Chris Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark and little daughter, Mrs. Addison Clark and son, and Miss Alice Johnson, also of Lubbock, Mr. Martin Simpson, Mrs. Ireland and children and Mr. Arthur Kleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewers and daughter visited in Hart and Floydada, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrod and daughter, of Canyon, have been visiting at the W. A. Hunter home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely returned from an extended visit to Indiana and Canada, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Miss Pearl Wright have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and children have been visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents at Miami. They returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Ireland and children have been visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. Frank Metcalf is spending a few weeks in Wisconsin with his parents. Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and baby have been visiting at the Jacob Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and sons, Sam Ulman and Addison, returned on last Thursday from a visit in Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Elmer Ireland and family.

Mrs. Wilson is spending a few days at the Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hacker.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf was quite ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely were in Hereford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emerson Hacker and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth were in the Frio vicinity Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland, of the Wyche-Lakeview neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark and little daughter, Mrs. Addison Clark and baby, and Miss Alice Johnson of Lubbock, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Will Wright, Friday and Saturday. They are enroute home from an auto trip in Colorado.

Misses Mabel, Hazen and Florence Hacker, and Messrs. Roy Wagner, Harry Lomus, Floyd, Will and Charley Hacker took dinner at the D. L. Rutter home Sunday. After dinner, accompanied by Misses Irene Morrow and Gladys Rutter, and Messrs. Charlie Morrow, Glenn Rutter and Albert Staley, they motored to the Mohair Canyon and spent the afternoon. They returned home late Sunday evening, after having spent a most pleasant day.

Roy Wagner and Arthur Kleman are threshing in the Frio neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter, Ruth, were in Hereford Thursday evening.

A crowd of young people from Hereford, autoed to Parrott Monday evening and had a moonlight picnic on Universal Lake, after supper rowing and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Those in the party were: Misses Alta and Mabel Renfro, Zula and Johnnie Woods, Gladys Beedle, Naomi Hunter and Hazel Hacker, Messrs. Geo. McMin, Roger Johnston, Jake Boyds,

ton, John Renfro, Floyd and Will Hacker and Carrol Hunter, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hacker.

Mr. Arthur Kleman attended the Stark-McCormick wedding dance in Nazareth Tuesday night.

Messrs. Sam and Flin Hunter and Chris Kopp were guests at the home of B. F. Neely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and children visited at J. E. McCoy's last Thursday evening.

Miss Alta Renfro of Hereford, entertained a number of friends from Parrott last Wednesday evening.

Juanita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, has been ill for the past few days.

Roy Wagner and Miss Mabel Hacker attended the lecture given in Dimmitt last Thursday evening.

Miss Naomi Hunter spent a few days last week in Canyon visiting with Misses Grace and Audie Penrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and daughters, Misses Loretta and Meta, were in Nazareth last Tuesday, attending the Stark-McCormick wedding.

Misses Meta and Loretta Wagner were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Harkermond last week.

WYCHE-LAKEVIEW

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Marshall King of Panhandle, and Miss Lula Wear of Hereford spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. Leo Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeerney and family, Mrs. Marshall King, Miss Lula Wear and Miss Elsie Smith took a picnic supper and went down on the creek Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Shepler of Fredonia, Kansas, came in Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smith south of Hereford.

Mrs. W. E. Betts and son Edgar and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with her son, Ernest Betts, south of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ricketts spent the day last Sunday with their son, Ira and family.

J. H. Copeland and family visited in the U. G. Randall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. Axe and family were dinner guests in Allen Hughes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely of the Parrott neighborhood, spent Monday in J. H. Copeland's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade of Dalhart, and Mrs. Scott and daughter of Sweetwater, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. High were guests of C. J. Paddock and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and daughter spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKinley were guests of Chas. Paddock and family Sunday evening.

Tucker Wyche left for his camp at Ft. Riley Saturday evening after making his parents a short visit.

Mrs. Jim Nutter and daughter Penelope, spent the afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Paddock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughters visited Mrs. Ernest Betts Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Decker and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Joe Hooker and family of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts and baby were guests in the Chancey Tice home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Decker and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Betts.

Tom Shoemaker of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting F. W. Curtis. Mr. Shoemaker is an old-time friend of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and children and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. H. Shepler visited with Mr. Orville McKinley and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. McNeerney and family, Mr. F. W. Curtis and Mrs. Kathryn McNeerney visited Miss Elsie Smith Sunday.

WYCHE-LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes and children left Friday for their home at Memphis after visiting their daughter Mrs. Ira Ricketts the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sanders' mother, spent last Sunday with J. M. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grey of Canyon, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Slaughter last Wednesday.

Tom Bishop and family were dinner guests in the C. C. Slaughter home last Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Woods' mother, Mrs. N. A. Hall left last Saturday for her home at Panhandle after spending a month with him.

Ester Wood visited with Margaret Moore of Hereford from Sunday until Tuesday.

J. D. Stagener returned home last week after making a short visit in his old home in Alabama.

Mr. Rufe Easter and family visited his brother, W. F. Easter, of near Dimmitt last week.

Rev. Wyatt and McClurkin of Hereford called at the J. H. Copeland home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Crowell, Texas, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Tom Whalen, who lives on the Hicks ranch.

Albert Randall of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Randall.

Mrs. Horace Beard and baby called

on Mrs. L. A. Ricketts Friday afternoon.

U. G. Randall, Will High and son Roy High, made a trip to Elkin and Roswell, N. M., last week and while at Elkin they visited Mr. Randall's daughter, Mrs. Chattman.

Miss Elsie Smith and father were dinner guests in the Will High home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and son, Arbery, Mrs. Robert Gracey, Mrs. W. H. Patton and Mrs. J. O. Newell and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mr. F. W. Jesse who is in training at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. C. C. McNeerney.

Lloyd Nutt who was among the first to be drafted in Castro County, received word Sunday to be in Dimmitt Wednesday morning to go to San Antonio for training. Mr. Nutt has been working for G. W. Smith for the past year.

Also Mr. Wiley Robinson who has been employed on the Hicks ranch for the past year, was one of the young men to be called from Castro County.

John Patton and wife of north Hereford spent Monday night and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley and son Grady and daughter Myra spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. F. Axe home. Also Mr. Allen Hughes and family spent Sunday there.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland and Mrs. Fay Neely spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. C. J. Paddock.

Salome and Anna Copeland visited Ruth Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Wolfe and sister, Miss Bertha Wear of Hereford, were shopping in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Those who attended the picnic in Dimmitt last Wednesday from this neighborhood, were: J. H. Copeland and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock.

Mrs. J. H. Shepler who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smith for the last two weeks, left for her home at Fredonia, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Copeland and family were guests in the G. W. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeerney and children visited in the A. F. Axe home last Sunday afternoon.

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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. J. 71

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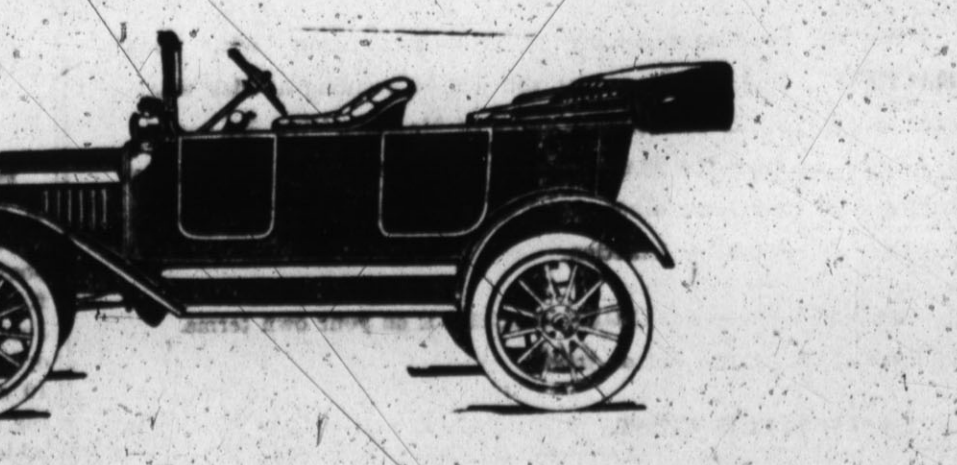
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"The regiment sustained no loss. It arrived at Laramie yesterday and leaves for Crook's command tomorrow."

The above is from the New York Herald, Sunday, July 23, 1876. From Captain Charles King's "Campaigning With Crook," published in 1880:

"By Jove, general," says "Buffalo Bill," sliding backward down the hill, "now's our chance. Let the party mount here out of sight and we'll cut these fellows off. Come down here, every man of you."

"Glancing behind me, I saw Cody, Tall and 'Chips,' with five cavalrymen, eagerly bending forward in their saddles, grasping carbine and rifle, every eye bent upon me, watching for the signal. Not a man but myself knows how near they are. That's right, close in, you beggars! Ten seconds more and you are on them! A hundred and twenty-five yards—a hundred-ninety. 'Now, lads, in with you!'"

"There's a rush, a wild, ringing cheer, then bang, bang, bang, and



It is now close quarters, knife and knife in a cloud of dust Cody and his men tumble in among them.

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GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN arranged this campaign so that detachments of the army would leave several points and with various objects to be accomplished, while the eventual objective was to concentrate and crush with a cord on strong enough to crush forever the power of the northern Sioux and Cheyennes and their allies. Expeditions under Major General George A. Crook, General Wesley Merritt and Major General Eugene A. Carr started from different points, but with active relations, in cutting off the southern Indians, especially the Ogallala and Brule Sioux and the Cheyennes, from joining en masse with Sitting Bull or to obstruct and prevent any junction of the northern Sioux with them, as such junction would have given them a strength almost equal to the army and many times larger than the forces in that section of the country. These three commanders will always stand in the front rank of our most experienced soldiers in the civil war and especially in Indian warfare, had graduated at both games and had on their rosters of officers men destined to become equally famous and successful. Merritt's command worked successfully and had many skirmishes, finally cutting the main body of the Indians off and driving them back to their agency southward, while driving back the northern Indians coming south. On July 15, while I was scouting for information, General Merritt ascertained through Paymaster (afterward General) Stanton that 800 hostile Cheyennes, fully equipped for the war path, had started to join Sitting Bull. These savage horsemen, probably the best in the world, would have a start of sixty miles if Merritt pushed to the agency to make certain of their intention and then pursued them. He did nothing of the kind. As we had been retracing our steps they felt perfectly secure—so much so that the white chief, they thought, could not double on his tracks and cut them off before they reached the timber fringe of the Cheyenne. This they could not imagine for one minute, and Merritt had to plan a ride that would test to the utmost the possibilities of man and horse to overcome the advantage they had of him. To discomfit these scientific fighters he had to ride clear around them in the arc of a circle while they went in a bee line, and must do it without being discovered, bring every horse and man to the battle front in good condition, as with seven companies of cavalry that were available they outnumbered him two to one and by leaving the wagon trains and impediments behind men and horses would have short rations. It was an adventurous ride, worthy of extended comment, and the old Indian trail was found. The Indians had not



They were an astonished lot of redskins, passed by, and, dust covered and weary, at 3 a. m. of the 17th of July the command to unsaddle was given on the banks of Hat creek, across the Indian front, with the Cheyennes in camp not ten miles away. We had outraced and were then ahead of them, having made one of the most remarkable rides in cavalry annals.

die, and my horse stumbled in a prairie dog hole, but I landed on my feet. Kneeling quickly, I put a bullet through the head of his horse, coming on at speed. Thus we were both afoot and in close proximity. The story is better told in the press dispatches of that day and by Lieutenant (now General) Charles King in his book, "Campaigning With Crook." The dates and arrival of these dispatches will show how isolated was the country and the length of time it took to communicate with the east: The Indian War—Details of Colonel Merritt's Charge on the Cheyennes—A Short Struggle.

The Indians, Utterly Surprised, Rush Back In Disorder—The Latest From General Crook's Army.

"Fort Laramie, July 22, 1876. 'At noon on Saturday, the 15th inst., the Fifth cavalry, under General Merritt, were bivouacked on Rawhide creek, eighteen miles from Fort Laramie, to which point they were ordered in from the Cheyenne river, 100 miles north, en route to join Crook. A courier suddenly appeared from the agency with dispatches stating that 800 Cheyennes were making preparation to leave for the northwest to join Sitting Bull, that he was to throw himself across their line of march in time to intercept them, and Merritt had to make eighty miles before they could make thirty, but off he went, and Sunday night found him with seven companies hiding under the bluffs on War Bonnet or Hat Creek square up to their front."

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"The latter sprang from their horses and met the daring charge with a volley. Yellow Hand, a young Cheyenne brave, came foremost, singling Bill as a foeman worthy of his steel. Cody, kneeling and taking deliberate aim, sent a bullet through the chief's leg and into his horse. Down went the two, and before his friends could reach him a second shot from Bill's rifle laid the redskin low.

"On came the others, bent on annihilating the little band that opposed them, when, to their amazement, a long blue line popped up in their way, and K company, with Colonel Mason at its head, dashed at them, leaving their dead, the Cheyennes scattered back hither and thither for the ridge, but their fire was wild and their stand a short one. Company after company detached from behind the bluff, and utterly disheartened, the Indians rushed

Revelations Show Defeat of Wilhelm

The Kaiser is the man who started the war. Serbia is the country where the war started. There are six letters in each of these words and if written together and divided in halves, these two halves will spell "Kaiser" and "Serbia."

KAI SER SER BIA

The greatest man today in France is Joffre, commander of the French. Apply the same rule and we have

JOE FRE FRENCH

Germany claims to be the most cultivated nation in the world, and this supercilious is termed "Kultur." Turkey has the least "Kultur." Apply the same rule

KUL TUR TUR KEY

The Kaiser's Number

If the word "Kaiser" is written with each letter followed by the number of its place in the alphabet, and with these numbers is placed the significant number 6, we have:

K 116
A 16
I 90
S 196
E 50
R 186
696

The Kaiser's number, 6x6 equals 36, plus 6 equals 42 months. Also note that when the Kaiser started the war he was 55 years and six months old—696 months, which fixes the Kaiser's number.

Having established this fact one will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of "Revelations," 4th, 5th and 18th verses.

"And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast; and they worshiped the beast saying, 'Who is like unto a beast?' Who is able to make war with him?"

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemous; and the power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man and his number is six hundred, three score and six (666)."

War started in August, 1914, plus 42 months makes February, 1918. Hardware World.

AMERICANS NOT TO FIGHT UNTIL 1918

General Pershing Points To Necessity of Adequate Preparation—Want Support At Home

Paris, Sept. 4.—Major General Pershing, who has remained in Paris clearing the work at his old quarters and is not going to field headquarters until Sunday or Monday, declared to a meeting with the plans for the coming winter that the American people must learn the meaning and value of discipline and order. He said that the expeditionary forces landed in France can be pushed immediately to the front line trenches. To put an inadequate, insufficiently supplied force into actual combat, he said, would be a mistake which the Germans unquestionably have hoped and expected the United States would make. It is the determination rather than when America does take her place in the line shoulder to shoulder with the other allies next year, she will be fully prepared, and make the Germans fill the full weight of her military power.

"Those of us who have fully studied the situation and who know what is necessary to be done," said General Pershing to the Associated Press, "are anxious that the people at home shall strive to realize the immensity of the task in which we are engaged, and shall through patience and confidence help us to accomplish that task in the shortest possible time. Everything is going well with us, both as a Nation and as an army. We are making giant strides day by day, but we are just started."

"We came into the war without an army. We have always been a peace-loving people and undoubtedly the great majority of us hoped we should be spared war. So now we must build an entirely new organization, and build

Quarter of One Man Is County's Draft Quota

Pueblo, Colo., August 31.—The officials of the exemption board on appeals district No. 1 were presented with a puzzling question today in attempting to designate the names of men to make up five per cent of Mineral county's draft quota for the national army. The entire quota for the county is five men. Five per cent would be one-fourth of a man.

The county has certified but one man to the district board and information received late this afternoon is to the effect that this one man is in the hospital with a broken leg. However the board decided to designate him as five per cent of Mineral county's quota because they believed that a man with a broken leg was only a fourth of a man anyhow.

Latest Style In Watermelons

Don't refuse to buy a watermelon just because the setin looks as if it had been dabbled with a bluish starch-paste. Is the advice the United States Department of Agriculture is giving to housewives. Even if the melon is somewhat smeared with the same substance, its contents are not affected. Painting the stems of watermelons with a paste made out of blue-stone and starch is Uncle Sam's latest agricultural style. This treatment prevents stem-end rot of watermelons, which in the past has

caused vast losses in this fruit in transit to market. The little dab of starch paste, or possibly of Bordeaux paste, is to be taken rather as evidence that the shipper wished to make sure that the melons reached market free from this rot. Some growers, in a hurry, smear some of the paste on the outside rind of the melon, but this does no damage beyond lessening its attractive appearance.

THE MULE

The mule, he is a funny sight; He's made of ears and dynamite. His heels are full of bricks and springs, Torpedoes, battering rams and things. He's fat as anus poisoned pup; It's just his meanness swells him up; He's always scheming 'round to do The thing you most don't want him to. The mule, he lies on anything; He's got a lovely voice to sing. And when he lets it loose at noon It sounds like buzz saws out of tune. He stands around with sleepy eye And looks as if he'd like to die. But when there's any dying done, It ain't the mule, I'll bet a bun. Some folks don't treat mules with respect; They say they ain't got no intellect. That may be so, but if you've got To go to heaven on the spot, And want a way that doesn't fall, Just pull the tassel on his tail. The mule, he trots to his own biz; He don't look loaded—but he is. —Selected.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white and strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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The Hereford Brand

Earl Gough, Business Manager.

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ARE YOU SAVING YOUR MONEY To Invest In the Next Issue of the LIBERTY LOAN?

REMEMBER that the question is not whether you personally may feel that you can afford to waste food; the point is that the Nation can not afford to have any food wasted by anybody.

The following editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the American magazine was written by A. P. Johnson, a newspaper man of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was used as the clinching argument in the prohibition campaign in that state last fall. Mr. Johnson is a Swede by birth and at one time was quite addicted to the use of liquor:

We stand today on the threshold of a great reform. We are facing a new dawn, a new day.

That reform is the triumph of temperance. The new dawn is PROHIBITION. The new day, SOBRIETY.

I shall vote for prohibition because underlying its tenets are the happiness of my fellow men, the welfare of society, the betterment of the world.

I shall vote for prohibition as a protection to everything I hold dear and dear, as a safeguard to all that I love and as an appeal to its helping hand when mine shall have withered away.

I shall vote for prohibition in Michigan as contributory to its adoption by my country. I shall hold fast to the thought that right must prevail, that drink is wrong. I shall set aside all self-interests, friendships and associations and cling firmly to the inevitable truth that the world will be better when drink is doomed.

I shall vote for prohibition to avenge the toll that drink has exacted from its innocent victims. I shall vote for the widows, the orphans made destitute through the ravage of intoxication, and those for whom I would shed my own blood could it ease the pain, the suffering and the anguish it has brought them.

I shall invoke, through my vote, a law that will help the weak win their battle. I shall exercise my franchise to accomplish that which prayers and supplications have failed to do. I shall vote to stem an evil that scorns respect, shirks duty and "takes off the rose from the fair forehead of an innocent love and sets a bilister there."

I shall vote for the boys and girls, my children and their children. I shall vote for the young man who falls by the wayside—who cannot say no. I shall vote a better environment for the young woman who wants to live right and go straight, but whose path is made perilous by drink.

I shall vote for industry, for thrift, and for self-respect. I shall vote for the worker, the toiler, that in time he may see the fruits of his labors and live as becomes his worth. I shall vote for better homes, better health and longer life. I shall vote for the restoration to its rightful owners of all that drink has confiscated—for the return of happiness and human faith.

That prohibition will conquer is as fixed as are the stars in the firmament. Temperance will prevail as the survival of truth, and with it will come the economic reward which has followed right thinking since man began.

Let your vote be a toast to a vanishing evil—a welcome to its doom.

We bear the cup no ill will. Many a time has it been raised to a noble cause and drained by noble men.

But you must go, old comrade. You have made the world no better. You have cheered, but your cheer has chilled our hearts and blurred our vision. You have given hope, but your hope was false. You have given life, but your life was a lingering death.

For thousands of years we have tried you, but not once have you stood the test. Your philosophy is as empty as were the brazen images which men forsook to worship God. The sorrows we have drowned in your shallow pool have mocked us when you were not near to deceive our mind and beguile our path.

The hopes you enkindle today vanish with the sordid reality of the morrow. Your sunshine has been devoid of life, there are no stars in your night. Yours is a pale, lifeless glare enveloped in eternal gloom.

When the new day is at its zenith, you will be among the memories of a dark and ignorant past. You will be classed with the pagan altars upon which were sacrificed human blood and human lives. Your cheer will be as forgotten as are the fallen leaves in springtime, and the only epitaph that will mark your time will be the scars you left in your heart. The world will forget you as you have so often forgotten those who fell beneath your blows.

Your passing will be the greatest blessing we have known since Christ. You have had your day and we bid you never to return; for we have come to the parting of the ways. We bear you no hatred, for we tolerated you as a weak society truckles to a strong foe, and we welcome the day when temperance will be emblazoned before us as was the sacred cross before the ancient Constantine, and we can say one and in accord, "In Hoc Signo Vincas."

WRITES LETTER HOME

August 26, 1917.

New Port, R. I.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers,

How are you all tonight? Well, I hope. I am hearty as ever. Have been washing this a. m.; didn't have any washing machine either, we have to wash with a brush; it isn't hard work but it is work that has to be done, but I only have two suits of white clothes, two towels, three suits of underwear, three pair of socks, three handkerchiefs, one sweater, three hats, one cap, two bed blankets, one mattress cover, and a pair of shoes, one pair of tent slippers and a pair of rubber boots, so I haven't much to do out side of my drilling which is only about six hours a day. You have to have everything clean in your bag, if not you get Friday in the brick, and bread and water with your liberty. We get liberty from Saturday noon until 6 o'clock Sunday evening but I didn't do to town today, I wrote Jim and

Carmen a letter today and washed one suit of clothes. Just get to wear a suit two days.

Now I will tell you how we eat; we are marched into the first table, there we get our plate, knife fork and spoon, then we go to the next table and get all our food on our plate, then we are marched to the next table where we eat. If you don't get enough to eat the first time you go back to the front and go back the same way.

There is one hundred of us sleeping in one room on cots. Every man has his own soap, towels and everything he needs and if they catch you with another's got they boot you, so I am very careful where I sit down.

As ever,
Sam Cunningham.

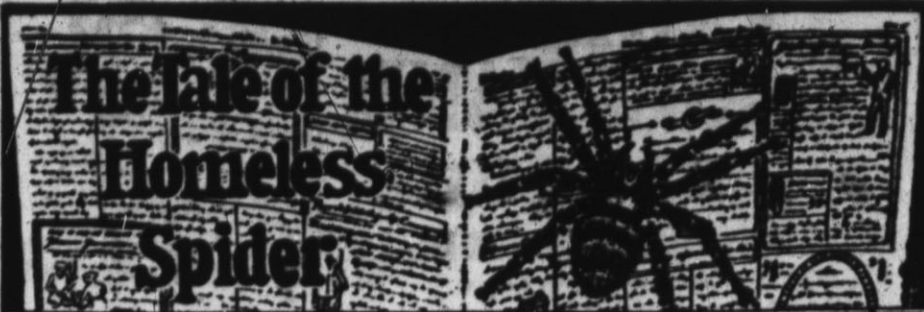
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"OCEANS OF WATER"

Mrs. J. E. Jowell and Roy returned the last of the week from midland, Texas, where they accompanied the remains of J. T. Jowell for interment.

Miss Grace Lucas arrived Wednesday to again take up her duties as teacher in the Hereford schools this year.



A man ran into the editor's office and showed him a spider crawling over his newspaper. "Don't be alarmed" said the editor, "That spider had his web in our office until we contracted for BONNET-BROWN SALES SERVICE and got so busy he couldn't get any rest. Now he's looking over the paper to see what merchant does not advertise, he wants to spin his web where he'll seldom be disturbed. Have our advertising men call and show you how to keep him out of your store."

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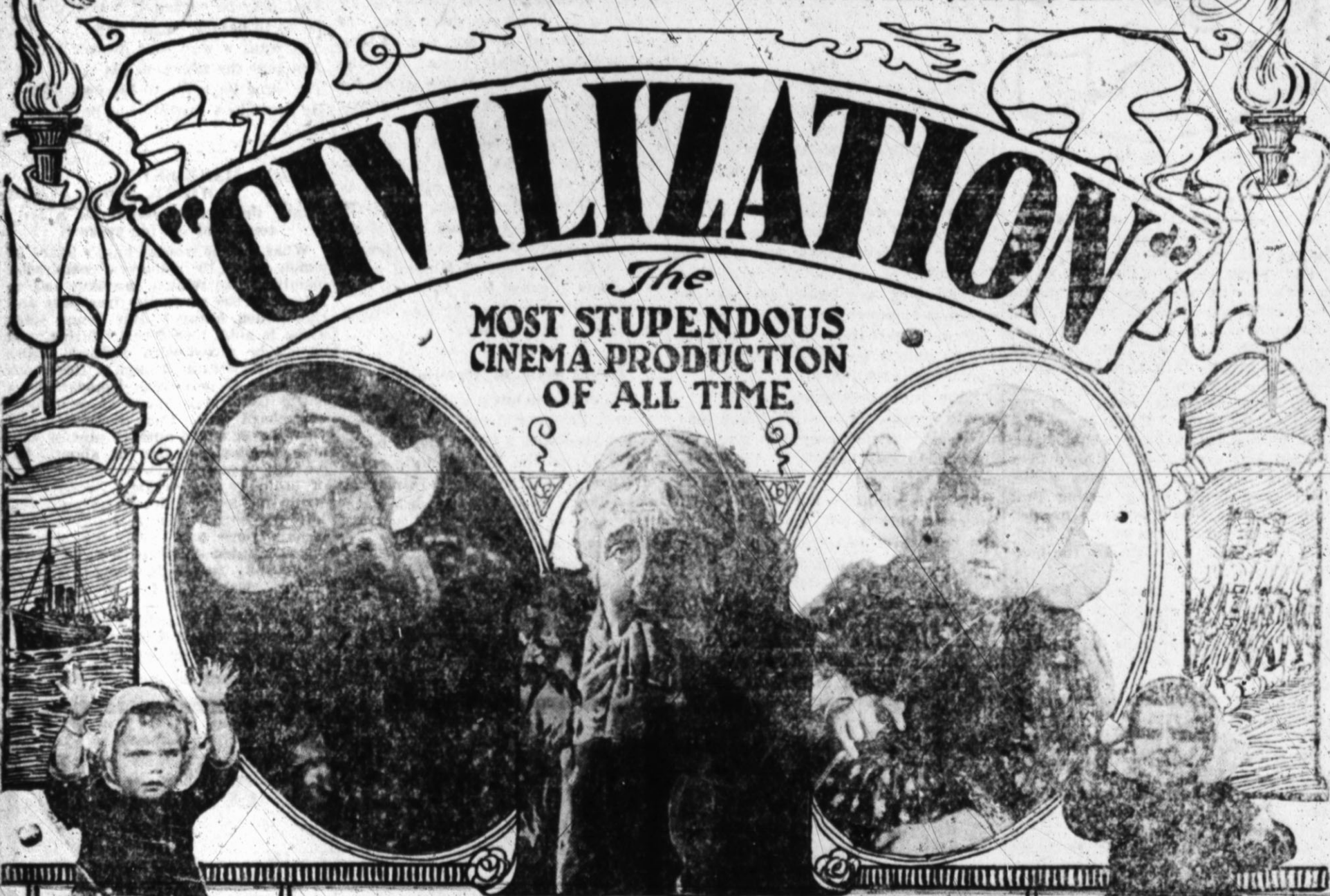
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Mrs. ANNA PERRY

BABY READ

BABY READ, THE STAR OF "CIVILIZATION"

Canon rumble along the cobbled streets of the villages. Torn by brutal officers from the arms of their weeping mothers, wives and children, the men of Maramere go tramping off to the shambles of war. Xearer and nearer approaches the grim spectacle of the little house where a baby girl, dressed in her old-world costume, plays on the clean-swept kitchen floor. An older boy pushes into the room in high excitement. The soldiers are coming! But he flings again. The door starts slowly to swing into place. The baby, in her long pleated skirt, her sabots, and her white cap, looking like a miniature Dutch housewife, scrambles to her feet. With difficulty she pushes back the door and snuffs out, as the horsemen, the cannon, and the marching infantrymen with their women clinging to them roll by. Her hands uplifted, there she stands doorway, the finest moment in "Civilization" which induced Mr. Ince to make her a star and give her the unprecedented contract. Already plans for other pictures in which she will be featured are being considered.

There is only one other moment of that sort to compare with it. That is when Father comes home at the end of the war and Baby toddles forth with outstretched arms and is seized in a hungry embrace.

Sitting in the darkened theatre, one hears many sudden little ejaculations from the audience, and one's eyes become misty. It is all so genuine, the little girl is so lacking in artificiality. The terrible picture of war which the film portrays is made stronger by contrast.

The little child-actress is Lillian Read, and she is only two and one-half years old. But despite her lack of age, Lillian possesses what many a seasoned actress must, indeed, envy. She is the possessor of a contract for her services as a motion picture actress for the next twenty years, or until the time of her marriage, if she should wed in that time.

The contract is with Thomas H. Ince, whose personal representative in New York is J. Parker Read, Jr., father of the child actress.

Salary for the first few months is to consist of presents of picture books and chocolates. But when Lillian becomes three years old her salary will leap to \$75 a week. At five she will get \$100 a week; at seven, \$250 a week; at ten, \$500 a week; and at fifteen, \$1,000 a week. Her salary between the ages of fifteen and twenty is to be agreed upon later.

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OLDEST ACTRESS SCORES BIG HIT

Mrs. Anna Perry, who, at eighty-nine, has the distinction of being the oldest emotional actress in the movies, has created much comment by her remarkable power of varied facial expression in Thomas H. Ince's masterpiece of filmcraft, "Civilization." Mrs. Perry is a striking contrast to little Lillian Read, the two and one-half-year-old actress, who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest player before the camera. Thus in this big production are seen the oldest and youngest screen stars in the world.

Mrs. Perry is the oldest resident of Green Park, Santa Monica, Cal. She has two sons in the movies, both of whom appear in "Civilization," and are well able to comfortably support their mother, but Mrs. Perry, in her younger days, was a staunch advocate of woman's economic independence, and believes in living up to her convictions even after having passed the three-score-and-ten mark. For a num-

ber of years she has been singled out as a remarkable "type" by the most prominent artists in America, having posed for celebrated black-and-white, pastel, oil and water-color portraits. A painting by Jules Thibaut, entitled "Age," was exhibited at the recent Panama Exhibition.

But although Mrs. Perry has been posing for artists for the last thirteen years, it was purely by accident that she went into the movies. Mr. Ince, who is a great believer in "types," was on the lookout for several elderly women to play the role of peasant grandmothers in the imaginary kingdom of Wredpyrd in "Civilization," when one day Mrs. Perry happened to pay a visit to the Inceville studios to watch her sons rehearse a mobilization scene. Her expression of terror when her boys were torn from the arms of their motion-picture mother by the non-too-gentle hands of the officers attracted Mr. Ince's attention. "We must have that woman in our picture," he said in an undertone to Jack Read, his personal representative, who was standing by watching Mr. Ince directing. "She is a find such as one could search the world over for years and years and never happen across."

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Oscar Cardwell and sister, Miss Hirt, of Cleburne, have returned from a very pleasant trip to cool Colorado. While gone they visited Canyon City, Cripple Creek, Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs. They report a great trip.

Mrs. John Sherman and Mrs. Ray Barber returned home Wednesday from Eureka Springs, Ark., where they have spent the past month. They were accompanied from Amarillo by Ray Barber via auto.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone-16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. L. C. Welch and little daughter, Bobbie Louise, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Mrs. Welch will join her husband in a few days at Deming, N. M. Mr. Welch has charge of the army post at that place.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Elzina and Jack were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

R. D. Cowan of St. Louis, Mo., is here to join Mrs. Cowan on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles.

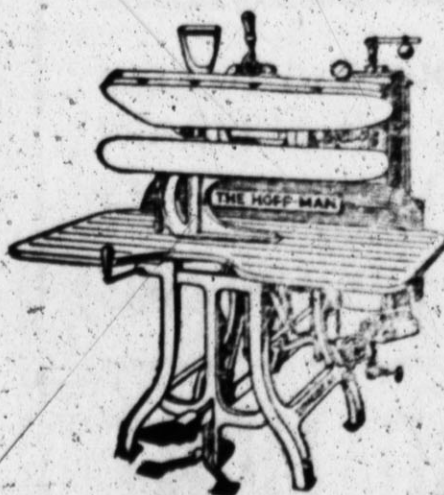
GULF FILLING STATION On 3rd St. Office, Phone 115 That Good Gulf Gasoline

J. H. Northrop and E. A. Hare, of Amarillo, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Ben Wright of Plainview, has returned home after a visit with Ralph Barnett and family.

"We are never satisfied unless you are." Orr's Tailor Shop. Phone 16. 27-11

Mr. and Mrs. John Mounts and children, of Frederick, Okla., left Saturday after a visit with R. N. Mounts and family.



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We clean ladies' dresses where others fail. Phone 16. Orr's Tailor Shop.

Miss Minnie Dea Coffin returned to Hereford last Saturday to take charge again of her music class here. She will have studios near both the High and Central schools.

Millinery opening, September 6th and 7th with a complete line of the very latest ideas in millinery, the pattern hats will be the numbers you will want to see. Vogele Millinery.

Miss Sadie Earle Adams of Plainview is the guest this week of Elizabeth Oberthier.

Mrs. J. H. Massie and little daughter, Adonell, have returned from a visit in California. Dr. Massie joined them here and accompanied by Mrs. Massie's mother, Mrs. Collins, they left for their home at Pecos Friday.

See us before you buy. Wilson's Store. 31-21

A. B. Short, a stockman who lives eleven miles west of Hereford, was in town Wednesday.

REGGIE REEGE - RUGGIE at Wilson's. 31-21

New Saiteman Beginning this week Forrest Walker has accepted a position as salesman with the Geo. A. Stambaugh Dry Goods Store.

The many friends of Mr. Walker will be glad to learn this bit of news and Mr. Stambaugh is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this excellent young man.

Boys New Super-Six W. I. Valentine is driving this week a new Hudson Super-Six speedster.

Window shades at Wilson's Furniture Store. 31-21

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture! at Wilson's. Prices the best in the world. 31-21

We don't want the world at Wilson's. Small profits is our motto. 31-21

Bobo McLean, Brian Edwards and Ham Lambert were Dallas visitors Labor Day.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have taken complete charge of the work of wiring houses. Anyone wanting work in my line, call OTTO BHEND, Electrician. Phone 238.

Miss Bee Truskett who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slaughter thru the summer, returned to her home in Independence, Kansas, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blain returned home Friday night from a visit in Ft. Worth. Mr. Blain reports favorable conditions as to crops and business in that part of the state. He also said that Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth is fast assuming the proportions of a real city, with troops arriving daily.

Orr's Tailor Shop Phone 16. 27-11

C. J. Jackson, representing Padgett Bros., of Dallas, was here Tuesday.

I am expecting a large shipment of millinery the last of this week. You will find in this stock just what you are needing. The styles will be right and the prices very reasonable considering the steady advancement of millinery. Vogele Millinery.

Hereford Poultry, Cream, and Produce Company

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. 18-11. I. H. SPRATT.

Miss Lella Patton went to Canyon Sunday afternoon where she will attend the teachers' institute this week preparatory to assuming her duties as teacher of the Big Square school this year.

John Young of Amarillo, was transacting business in Hereford Monday. Mrs. Young accompanied him in the car.

Miss Cecil Gilliland is in Canyon this week attending teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie spent Labor Day in Amarillo.

J. Ray, of Amarillo, was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

Miss Bertha Dameron went to Fallwell Monday morning to attend the teachers' institute at that place. She will teach in the Boyina school this term.

W. S. Higgins left Tuesday for a short vacation at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Former county judge, J. P. Connell, of Corpus Christi, is here on a visit with Geo. Muse. Judge Connell was the third judge of Deaf Smith county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dodson will leave this week for Galveston and other points on the coast, to spend several days.

Mrs. F. P. Potter of Wichita Falls is here to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones went to Amarillo, Tuesday to see their son, Jack who left there Tuesday night with the other boys for Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin has returned home from Friona where he held a series of meetings last week. In the pastor's absence Rev. M. T. Johnson preached both Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church.

Leave for A. & M. College Raymond Hawkins and Roy Gough left Tuesday morning to enter school at the A. & M. College of Texas. Raymond will visit for a few days in Ft. Worth before entering school.

Notice to Members of Hereford National Farm Loan Association

Members of the Hereford Farm Loan Association will meet at the County Home, Saturday Sept. 8, 3 p. m. for the purpose of reorganization.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reever have gone to San Leon and will make that place their home in the future. They have lived in Hereford several years, and while their many friends regret to see them leave here, they will wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

LOOK HERE! QUICK!

Do you want a choice quarter section within three miles of Summerfield at a price that next year's wheat crop will pay in full, and all expenses besides? If you do, see me quick. W. W. LYNCH, Room 2, Olympia Building, 27-31b, Amarillo, Tex. P. O. Box 4102

LOST - Crank to my Chevrolet at Saturday. Leave at Reno's Garage. Anderson Witherspoon. 32-11

For Sale Our home on Main Street opposite Mothers' Park. One of the most desirable locations in town. Connected with sewer and city water, bath and other improvements. Price is right, terms reasonable. B. F. GUTHRIE.

LOST - Blue serge coat, between 25th mile ave. and Mothers' Park. Leave at Brand office and get reward. HARRY SCHULTZ.

Brood Sows for Sale A few good brood sows to farrow during next thirty days; grade: Durocs and Berkshires. Worth the money asked. 32-21. D. L. McDONALD.

NOTICE: Please bring my post-hole digger and scythe home if you are through with them. J. M. Boone. 32-11

Waxahachie, Tex. Sept. 1, 1917. Editor Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for \$1.50 for one year's subscription. Resp'y. Mrs. C. P. Bates, 304 W. Marvin St. Waxahachie, Texas. 32-11

SOCIETY

The Epworth League social held on the beautiful D. F. Ashbrook lawn Friday evening was an enjoyable church affair of the week. Games of different kinds were engaged in with zest, and for refreshments ice cream and cake were served.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very pleasant evening Friday the 31st, at the lake near Mr. Boardman's. Supper, consisting of pickles, sandwiches, chicken, fruit salads, cakes, fruit, lemonade was spread at 8:30, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After supper games were played and boat riding was much enjoyed. Later, the return to town, each member of the party expressing themselves as having had a merry time.

Several of the young people of Hereford were the delighted recipients Tuesday night of the hospitality of the E. A. Comer home twelve miles north of town. The young people were entertained with forty-two, interspersed with different musical numbers. For refreshments ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

Complimentary Seven-O'clock Dinner In honor of her guest, Miss Elzina Mounts of Hereford, Miss Lilla Ball invited a few couples to a seven o'clock dinner Monday at her home, 129 Harrison street.

The color scheme of pink and blue was effectively developed in the table adornment and a delightful six-course dinner was served. Amarillo News.

Line Party for Hereford Visitor Miss Lois Little arranged a most delightful line party at the Mission theatre Thursday afternoon in compliment to Miss Elzina Mounts, who was here last week from Hereford. After seeing the show the devotees of the silent drama, repaired to the Chocolate Shop where an ice course was served. The serving tables were daintily decorated with sweet peas, nasturtiums and foliage.

Those in the party, comprised the honoree and Misses Lilla Ball, Mary Masterson, Ethel White of Cameron Texas; Della Patterson of Houston; Eva Mason of Jonesboro, Ark.; Margaret Curtis, Marjorie Ozler, Nina Cunningham, Mary Dawn Works, Edith Erie Sellers, Gertrude Lowless, Mildred Whitsett, Leola Becham Reeder, Sue Lee Woody, Margaret Seewald, Sue Rainy, Madeline Konirick, Aileen Skillman, Ione Puckett, Mianis Madden, Sarah Durrert, Laura Mae McAlpine, Anna Bell West, Roba Wraether, Genevieve Calver of Wichita Falls; Lois Little and Mrs. Chas. Connolly of Marionville, Mo. Amarillo News.

A social event of no little importance is the "Open House" to be given, on Wednesday of next week by Mrs. Leslie Neal and Mrs. George Fairhead. This event will take place at the former's home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal at Dwyer and is in honor of Mrs. Carlisle's sister, Mrs. Adelle Hirt, of Cleburne. Attraction in the program for the occasion, are being printed and will be mailed soon.

Mrs. "Wink" Valentine and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hayes, have returned from a ten days' trip thru various points in New Mexico, notably Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They were guests of Mr. Valentine's parents, who reside at Moriarty, N. M., and were entertained right royally. Though advanced in years, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Valentine still have a youthful appearance, and have grown wealthy in hard and enterprising ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins left on the morning train Tuesday for Georgia where they will spend about a month visiting relatives.

Red Cross to Meet Monday The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 4 p. m. in the Red Cross headquarters at the court house. The supplies have arrived and the sewing classes can arrange for their work. A full attendance is needed at this meeting.

Chicago Visitor Here Fred J. Rose of Chicago stopped off in Hereford, Tuesday, enroute to California to spend a month or six weeks. Mr. Rose bought the Gregg Irrigated section southeast of town and also owns property in California and N. Mexico. He has just finished the law course at De Paul University, Chicago.

Roasting Ears in Little Over Two Months J. D. Thompson says he planted garden corn on the 8th day of June last and has been gathering roasting ears from the patch for several days now.

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Having purchased the John A. Johnson Grocery Co., beginning Sept. 1, former customers of the business and the public are invited to call and see us when in need of Groceries.

W. L. Sullivan Grocery Co.

NOTICE

The law requires all motor vehicles to be equipped with two white lights in front and one red light in the rear, visible five hundred feet. The white light must not be capable of producing a dazzling light or glare.

The speed limit is fifteen miles per hour in the business part of town and eighteen miles at other places.

The use of muffler cut-outs is prohibited.

Sounding a horn or gong except to give a necessary warning of danger is prohibited.

Leaving a car unattended with the motor running is prohibited. 32-11. R. P. BRAZIER, City Marshal.

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PHONE 16.

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The Savings Habit

THE savings habit is what counts these days. Any feeling of unrest or uncertainty that might arise during these trying times can be safely put aside when you have the security of knowledge that there is on deposit for you at this bank a neat, tidy sum—the results of your steady and consistent savings—by means of which you can tide over any temporary inconvenience.

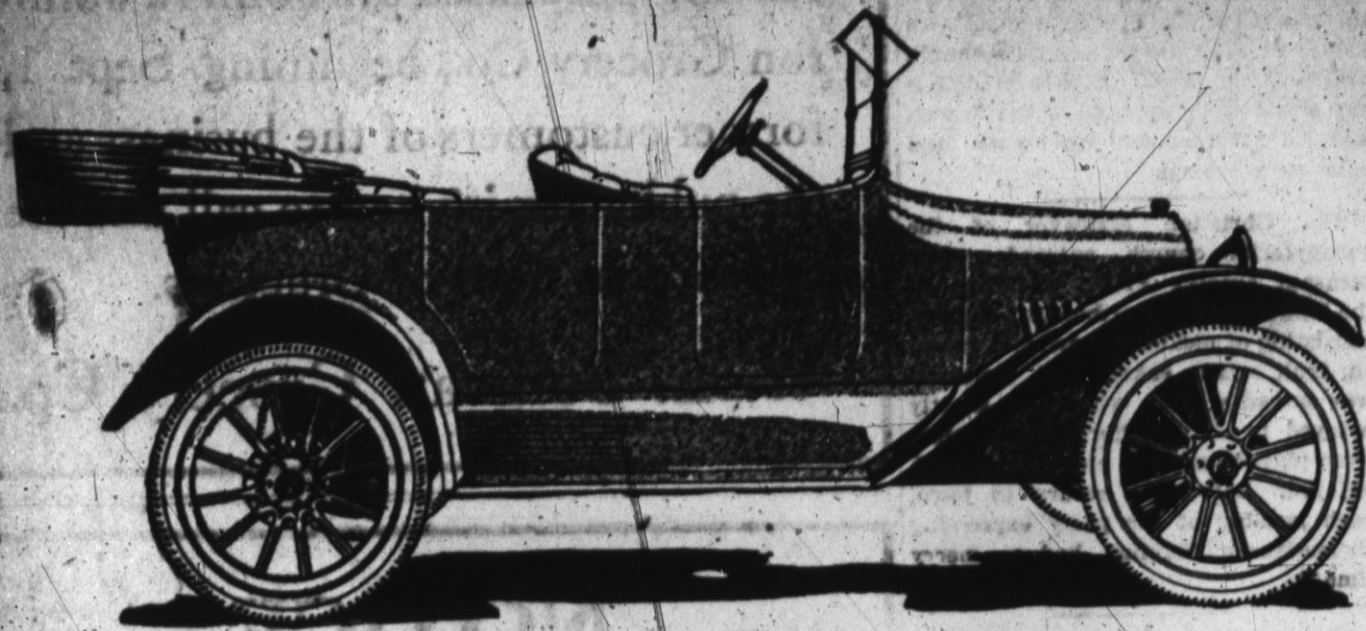
There was never a better time to start than RIGHT NOW. The sooner you start the sooner the amounts will pile up to a substantial sum. Laying aside a little each day is easy and you'll never miss it. And you don't have to call upon your imagination very hard to realize what a benefit it will be to you, should you be suddenly called upon to use it.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Psalm 1.
Song.
Prayer.
Business.
Minutes and Roll Call.
Discussions of the following scriptures:
Psalm 1:1—Johnie Biggs.
Psalm 1:2—Louis Lahn.
Psalm 1:3—Glenola Powellson.
Psalm 1:4—Ruby Moreman.
Psalm 1:5—Emilia Alban.
Psalm 1:6—Eloise Pitman.
Song.
Dismiss by repeating Psalm 1. in concert.
Leader—Frances Wilson.

Epworth League Program

"Are you a yes—but."
Scripture readings: Jeremiah 1; Matthew XXV, 14-28; Acts XXVI, 22-27; Matthew XXII, 1-14.
"Finding Excuses When God Calls Us to a Special Work—
Excuses many of us make:
1. Excuses for not doing Evangelistic Work—Elizabeth Black.
2. Excuses for not Attending Church and League Services—Richard Jacobs.
3. Excuses for not joining the Church and League—Mr. Spratt.
Leader—Webb Lamb.

The Telephone on the Wire Fence

Everett Gardner
I'm a cowboy on the Syndicate,
But I'll give you all the trip;
I know some folks that're up-to-date,
They live out in the Strip.
I went out in the strip last week
On a business trip intense,
And I learned they had a telephone
Running over the wire fence.
I stopped over night with Sumner Higgins,
And I rang up old George Muse,
I thought I'd augur him a while,
And hear the latest news,
It was just chuck time at Georges,
At supper he'd commenced,
So I listened to Lee Goats play the violin
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
Mr. Goats was quite efficient:
The music was all right,
He played a dozen pieces,
That were simply out of sight.
I admit I am a Baptist,
But I danced just like a prince.
When I heard him play Sandy Land
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
He promised to play at my wedding
And we'd have a jolly dance;
And I agreed to marry
The first time I had a chance.
The boys all said they'd be there
To meet the ladies and gents
And I gave J. A. McIntosh a ticket
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
I joined George Muse about his girl,
You bet he had a fight,
He was afraid Lee Goats would beat it

And wanted me to hush.
He said "ring off you bloody guy,"
So quick, it took my sense.
He requested me to sing a song
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
I didn't know what would please them,
But I wanted to hear them laugh,
So I got my wits together
And sang "The Phonograph".
I sang about my Down East Girl.
They said "she was immerse."
I heard Goats say "he was stuck on her."
Over the telephone on the wire fence.

I made some new acquaintances
And we were a jolly crew.
I met a man by the name of Giles
And Lucian Owens, too.
We often run against strange things
And we have great accidents,
But they are the first two men I met
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
They played a waltz for Emmet Carlwell,
He could hardly hold his feet,
To listen to such music.
Emmet said it was a treat,
But they kinder rang us boys down,
We quit in self defense
To let them ring up George Sachse,
Over the telephone on the wire fence.
Hurrah for Deaf Smith county
She's in the lead, it's said,
She's always up and doing
And awful hard to head.
And now a word to the skeptic,
I'm sure you'll be convinced,
If you'll let 'em augur you awhile
Over the telephone on the wire fence.

USE GARDEN WASTES AS FEED

If persons who have gardens will see that the unavoidable wastes are converted into fodder, a great saving will be effected, according to those engaged in the work of bringing about food economies.
Persons having gardens might well arrange with farmers, and particularly with dairy farmers, and those raising chickens and pigs, to see that full use is made of green stuff remaining from garden crops. This fodder would include pea and bean vines, cornstalks, lettuce that has gone to seed, turnip tops, lawn cuttings, and other plant materials which have served their usefulness to man but have still considerable value as food for other animals.
The city or suburban gardener often has difficulty in disposing of this waste. It might be composted to advantage, but there is always the danger, in composting old plants from the garden that plant diseases and insects will be kept over from year to year. The farmer will usually be glad to get this feed for his animals at no cost except that of hauling it away. Truck farms should yield a considerable quantity of good feed formerly lost or burned up.
The food conservation forces are joining with the Federal Department of Agriculture in urging State and county

food supply commissions, local committees of defense, farmers' organizations, county agents, and others to help bring about a saving of these garden wastes.

An Unusual Opportunity

The Panhandle of Texas has an opportunity to let the people of the older states know what manner of country this is, and at a very small cost. There has been held for some years past an exhibition or fair, presenting only the products from farms in what is known as the arid regions of the United States. These fairs have been productive of much good to the section represented. But the exhibition has always been held in the dry farming countries, Omaha, Nebraska is the farthest East it has ever been held. This year they have gone with it into one of the finest farming sections to be found anywhere. It will be held at Peoria, Ill., and opens on the 18th of September.

A number of countries in the Panhandle have formed what they call the Panhandle Fair Association. These counties will jointly get up an exhibit and send to that fair, and those people living in that country where farm lands are very high in price, will be permitted to see what we can raise on this land that sells for one-fifth to one-tenth of what land sells for there. This is a most legitimate way to advertise our country and I cannot think of a more convincing way. It only remains for our citizens to secure from their fields and gardens such samples as they may think will warrant exhibiting, have it in Hereford by September 10th, and the thing is done. No other expense attached, all is provided for. A canvass of the county to get these exhibits will be made in the next few days and I hope every one who has something produced from the soil that will look well in an exhibit, will respond heartily, willingly and helpfully to this appeal.

Will Move Here from Roswell

D. F. Jones of Roswell, N. M., has bought a section of land 17 miles north of Hereford and with Mrs. Jones will move on it as soon as the papers in the transaction are drawn up. Along with his land Mr. Jones has secured a lease on four sections adjoining it.

Former Resident Returns

A. H. Elliston, of Pomona, Cal., is here visiting and to look after his property interests here.
Mr. Elliston thinks the Hereford country is looking mighty well, and some comparisons he makes of this country with California may be interesting to the Brand readers. According to Mr. Elliston this is a better country for the price than California, and he says the average man can make more money here than there. He says this country looks better than any he saw between here and his home. He regrets Mrs. Elliston and the children

PANHANDLE FAIR BEING PREPARED

Many New Features Will be Provided for Public, It is Stated

The Panhandle State Fair Association is "painting the town red", with its gorgeous lithographs on bill boards. The fair this year is to be held from October 8 to 13, inclusive. The fair is to be the largest in the state outside of the Dallas State Fair. The outlay of funds for advertising is greater than ever. Every means to induce the people to come to a repetition of the fine stock show of last fall will be put forth. It has been announced by the association.

The annual event last year brought thousands of people to Amarillo from not only the Panhandle and Texas but from many other states. The livestock exhibits were far ahead of anything ever exhibited outside of the Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City. In fact, Northern stock fanciers said that nothing of its kind had ever been attempted elsewhere on such a gigantic scale. The agricultural exhibits last year were away above the standard. Many of them were later exhibited at the Dallas State Fair and brought the Panhandle section into prominence by winning practically all of the big prizes.

New features are to be added this year and everything will be done not only to bring the crowds here but to give them the very best to be seen. Special excursions will be run into the city by all railroads, and during the week Amarillo expects to cater to her large fair crowds.

The races promise to be above the ordinary seen here. Many fine racers will be brought here from over this and adjoining states and some may even be diverted from the large northern courses to Amarillo preparatory to sending to other fairs in this state. It is understood that there will be a number of fine auto races, large amounts of money being placed for the occasion.

The office of the association is besieged with inquiries from people over the country desiring information about space and prospects. Several of the fairs in the state have called off their annual exhibitions this year on account of the effects of the war. Among the larger ones is the San Angelo Fair, which has been one of the largest in the state and which last year had its banner year. Bad crop prospects and the war militated against a fair this year. Amarillo News.

CAREFUL SOIL PREPARATION WILL HELP THE WHEAT AND RYE YIELD

Washington, D. C.—Special care to place the soil in good condition in preparation for planting wheat and rye will go a long way, says the United States Department of Agriculture, toward assuring the production of the bumper crops of those grains which the Department hopes to see harvested next year.

If winter grains are to be grown on lands devoted to similar grains during the preceding season, the land should be plowed as soon as the old crops are removed and occasionally surface cultivated to kill weeds until planting time. The plowing should be to a depth of about 7 inches. Just before planting time the land should be harrowed if fairly moist and free from weeds; otherwise it should be disked and harrowed.

Wheat and rye may follow practically any crop which may be got out of the way in time. Where a choice is possible, however, it is better to have these grains follow a cultivated crop, preferably a leguminous crop such as soy or other beans, or cowpeas. To have them follow corn is a common practice in parts of the corn belt. In the South they may follow cotton and in the southern Great Plains region, the sorghums. In some sections farmers find it a good plan to follow potatoes with wheat or rye.

If the wheat and rye follow a cultivated crop which has been kept free from weeds, it is best not to plow the land. The land may simply be disked and harrowed, harrowing to be performed again just before seeding.

Under all conditions drilling is preferable to broadcasting as a method of planting, and if the farmer has no drill of his own, it will be worth while for him, in most cases, to rent one. When a drill is used less seed is required, the seed are covered better and may be planted in contact with moist soil, and a more even stand is obtained.

Moves Here from Arizona

John Giesler of Arizona, is moving here and will make this his home in the future. He will occupy the Hunt place.

GROWING WINTER WHEAT ON GREAT PLAINS

Soil Moisture at Seeding Time is the Most Important Factor for Successful Crops

Washington, D. C.—In the campaign for increased wheat production, the United States Department of Agriculture is calling particular attention to the desirability of winter wheat in the Great Plains region, yet advises against planting when a lack of soil moisture at seeding time is practically certain to mean no crop. Under such circumstances it may be better to wait and sow spring wheat. The production of winter wheat under dry-farming conditions, says the Department, is likely to be stimulated in the Great Plains area, by present and prospective prices and by plans now under way to increase the crop as a patriotic effort to meet the necessities of war conditions. The soils of the plains are generally rich; fertilizers are not used and this makes agriculture in this section independent of the war-time fertilizer situation.

Why Winter Wheat

Winter wheat is recommended for this region for several reasons. In the first place it is naturally adapted to an extensive agriculture, in which large machinery can be used to advantage and a minimum of man labor can be made to cover a maximum acreage. In the second place winter wheat shows a closer relation between yield and water content of the soil at seeding time than any other crop. Under dry-farming conditions, in a normal soil, winter wheat can use water from a depth of six or more feet. If the soil at seeding time is wet to as great a depth as three feet, the Department advises sowing as great an acreage as possible. Conditions are favorable for germination and growth, and the chances for a crop are good, even though the winter and spring rainfall may be below the average. On the other hand, seeding in a dry soil means that the rainfall and all other climatic conditions must be much better than normal if a crop is to be produced.

Bulletin on the Subject:

Brief suggestions for winter-wheat growing under dry-farming conditions are given in Farmers' Bulletin 808, "Growing Winter Wheat on the Great Plains," which will be sent free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture. These suggestions are based on extensive experiments in the Great Plains States. The bulletin discusses varieties, the rate and time of seeding, the place of winter wheat in the agriculture of the region, and cultural methods for each of the nine dry-farming States of the Great Plains region. The results of these experiments will be treated more comprehensively in a Department bulletin to be published shortly.

Talk to Old Sherman Williams, White-faced Auctioneer, when you have anything to sell. 31-2t-p1

"When—"
When you know that you can do it,
And you have the nerve to try,
And the grit to stick right to it,
And all obstacles defy;
When you've confidence behind you,
And Determination, too,
Then Success is bound to find you,
Fortune's bound to smile on you.
—Selected.

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Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must get the kidneys working right.

A Hereford resident tells you how. Mrs. J. B. McCord, 611 W. Second St. Hereford, says: "I had been bothered for some time by weak kidneys. My back gave me the most trouble, for it ached constantly. My kidneys were also irregular in action. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Betts-Clark's Drug Store and they proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I have noticed but very little kidney trouble since they cured me and I gladly advise their use to others."

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FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford car, 1914 model. Call at Renfro's garage for particulars. 32-2t J. H. HARRIS.

FOR SALE—1 second-hand Phaeton buggy with good top. See P. R. Purcell. It.

LOST—34 non-skid casing and rim, Studebaker car, somewhere in the Mounfa pasture, or Hereford. Leave at Renfro's garage and get reward. 32-2t-pd Walter Spradley, Friona.

FOR SALE—Will sell complete well outfit on account putting in city water; consists of mill, tower, pipe, cylinder, elevated tank, etc.; also double closet, fencing, iron gate, etc. Phone 104. L. BASKIN. 32-2t

LOST—Brooch, setting of green emerald with seed pearls, in shape of watch pin. Finder, please leave at Brand office. 31-3t. Wm. Cloyd.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and hall opposite Court House; also three rooms opposite County bldg., while absent from city. Large farm house, garden and orchard and outbuildings, good well, one and one-half mile north of Hereford; also wagon and buggy to sell cheap. 2 houses for sale and ranch. 32-2t. Mrs. ENGLISH.

A BARGAIN—If sold at once, the Boone place, 20 acres, 5-room house, good well, 10 acres subirrigated alfalfa land. \$1000 cash. Sep J. M. Boone. 32-2t.

WANTED—Old iron, copper, brass and metal of all kinds. Smith's Second Hand Store. 32-4t

FOR SALE—Garage, good location; only one in town. Right price for quick sale. Reason for selling, going to war. Address, Box 78, Muleshoe, Texas. 32-4t-pd

Operators Wanted.
Young ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn telephone operating; salary paid while learning. Apply to the Manager, The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, Hereford, Texas. 30-4t

FOR SALE—One six room house, lot 65 by 150; cheap for cash. Want to sell before making modern if possible. Address, Mrs. H. A. Daniel, 401 North Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. 27-0t

STRAYED—From my farm 2 miles S. E. of Black, 3-year-old mare mule, color brown. A. O. Drake. 31-1t

LOST—Good year lre, 3234, between Hereford and Amarillo, via Eldorado. Liberal reward. F. W. LAMBERT, 31-2t-p. Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 3-disc plow, one 2-disc plow (John Deere); one 2-row lister (John Deere); mares and horses, good work stock; some Durham cows, one Deering row blnder. W. L. SAIN, 31-4t. Hereford, Texas.

WANTED—We are in the market for a few sections of good Plains Land, improved or unimproved; state lowest price and terms in first letter. Write to Home Land Co., Amarillo, Texas. 31-4t.

For Sale
A good three-horse power engine; good as new. Displaced because of putting in electric motor. Will sell cheap. BRAND OFFICE. It

FOR SALE—Ford, 1917 model, run about 1200 miles—in first-class condition. Price \$350. Information at Burns' Drug Store. 29-1t

WANTED—Car load of stock hogs. H. C. Bowsler. Phone 137. 29-1t

HOGS WANTED—I buy all kinds of hogs. H. C. Bowsler. Phone 137.

FOR SALE—As I am moving to Amarillo will sell my residence at a bargain. W. O'Brien. 29

FOR SALE—Nice home in South Hereford, 4 acres of land, good barns, and out buildings, orchard and vineyard. In fact an up-to-date home. Price: will sell or exchange for cattle. Ell Dunlap. 2611t

NORTON & POWELSON—Southwestern agents for Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine "Immune," Prepared under U. S. Veterinary License No. 39, by Purity Biological Laboratories, Sioux City, Iowa. It

WANT ADS—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "1t" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-tf.

WANTED—To buy some second hand pump shot guns; must be in good condition. C. A. Skelton. 27-1t

FOR SALE—Pure blood white Leg-horn cockerels. Phone 326. 25-1t

WANTED—Place for a girl of 15, to help with house work and go to school this winter; old couple without children preferred. W. H. Johnson, 31-2tpd. Hereford, Texas.

Sells Fine Herefords
Walter Lupton sold this week to Ramey Bros. of Dimmitt, 10 head of registered, yearling Hereford bulls. The price was \$250 around.

Attention Ladies!
When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage. 16-4t

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

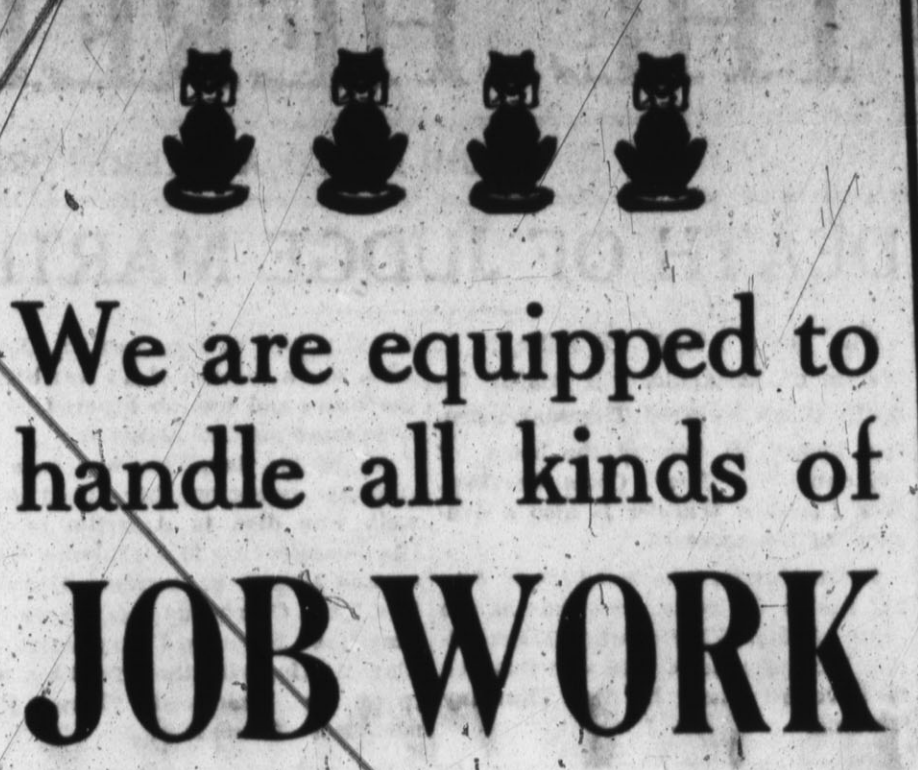
LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC
LAX-Fos is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:
CASCARA BARK
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In LAX-Fos the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-Fos combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-Fos is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.



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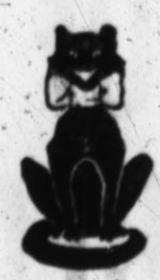
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Twelve room house, eight rooms, bath and toilet room first floor, and four rooms above; with basement and gas plant, wash house with gas stove, barn, and two acres of land, about 3000 square feet of concrete walks, orchard, on city sewer line, independent water system, plenty of water for irrigating, near school and churches, good neighborhood. 27-1t JNO. L. WILSON.

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Gripe or Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

LODGE DIRECTORY
Hereford Lodge No. 840, A. E. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS-W. M.; J. S. Jones Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

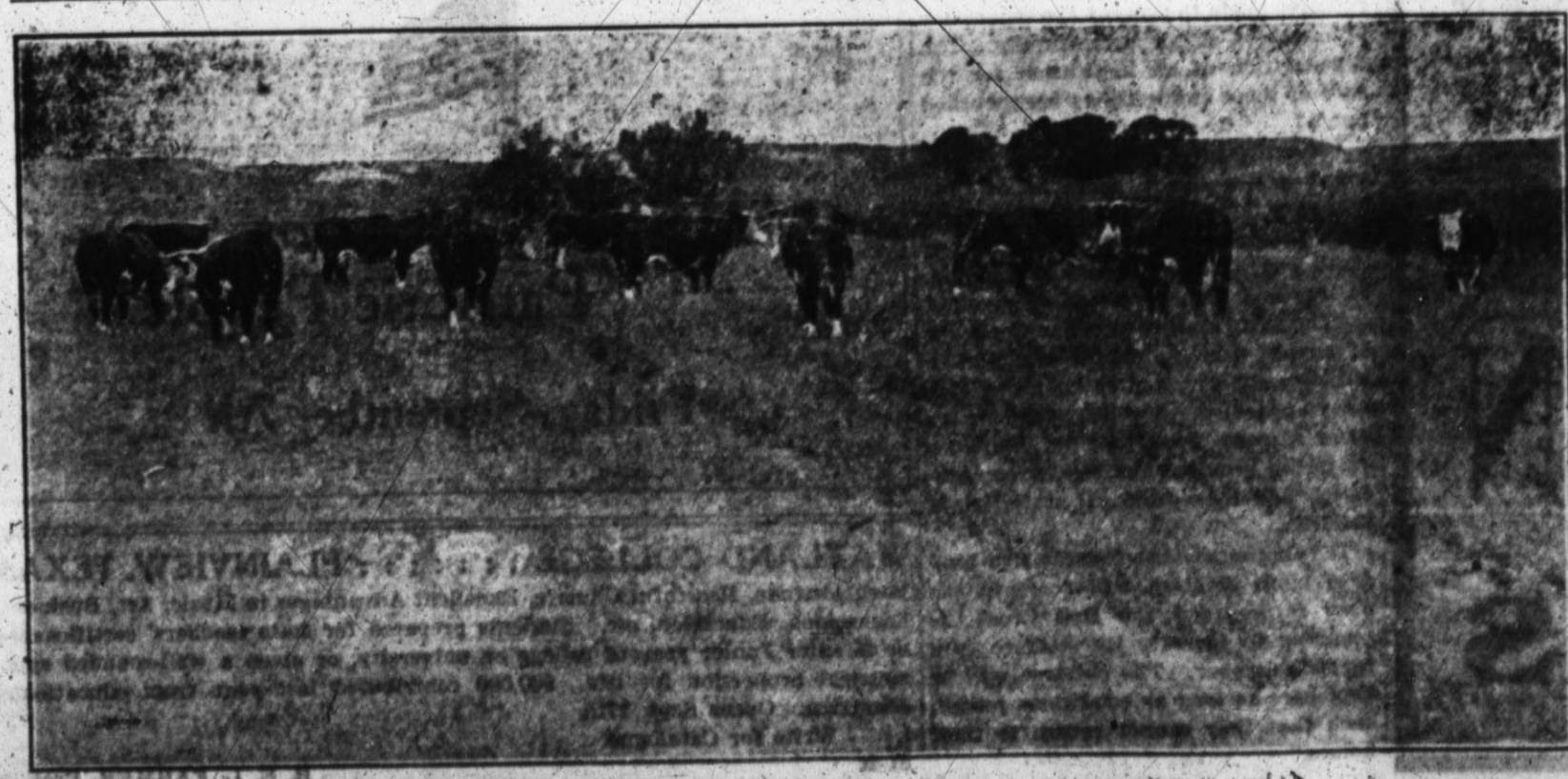
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Deaf Smith County Herefords

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Calomel silyates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick. You just go back and get your money.
If you take calomel today, you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow. Besides it may silyate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver-Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give children; they like it.

Walker Hardware Co. Receivership
P. W. Price has been appointed receiver for the Walker Hardware Co. Mr. Price will continue the business for the present at any rate. He has employed Hugh Witherspoon who has lived in Amarillo until recently and who is well known here, to assist him in the business.

To Erect Modern Two-story Building On Site of Old Lumber Yard

G. R. Jowell has purchased the site of the old Kemp lumber yard on East Third and Sampson streets. This property has a ground space of 140x150 feet, and it is understood Mr. Jowell will erect at once a two-story, modern, fire proof building over the entire space. The fact that this property faces the court house square and that the streets on both sides of it are now being paved makes this among the most desirable business properties of the city.

DEATH OF JUDGE MARTIN

The many friends of Judge N. C. Martin of Amarillo, will lament his death which occurred Thursday morning, August 30, here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris Garrison. Mrs. Clarence Wheeler is also a daughter of the deceased.

Judge Martin, who had been in failing health for some time, was at the home of Mrs. Wheeler when his condition became serious. He was removed to Hereford where he died Thursday morning.

Judge Martin was born in Ohio in 1843, was a veteran of the war between the states and was an honored pioneer newspaper man of Amarillo.

All of his daughters and sons survive him except one, Mrs. Fred Broadwell, who died in Amarillo in 1915. His daughters are Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, and Mrs. C. S. Garrison, Hereford; Mrs. Thos. Currie and Mrs. Henry Hall, Amarillo. His sons, Finley Martin and Clay Martin, with their families, occupying the homestead "Forest Hill", northeast of Amarillo.

Red Cross Wants Old Linen

The ladies of the town and country are notified to bring their old linens, sheets, pillow cases, bed-linen, underwear and other white cloths, suitable for making bandages for the soldiers, to the Red Cross headquarters at the Court House. These clothes must be washed and ironed before delivered.

MRS. R. T. EVANS, Chairman.

Buys Restaurant

Henry Cloyd has closed a deal whereby he comes into possession of the restaurant on upper Main formerly owned by C. H. Baker. The business will be continued under Mr. Cloyd's management.

C. H. Baker, better known over town as "Dad", come here the first time some five years ago from Arkansas, and has been here this time something over a year.

An Interesting Relic

J. D. Thompson was exhibiting Tuesday a Winchester saddle gun which he killed buffalo on the plains in the '80's. The gun was made in 1860 and from its condition appears to be as capable of service now as when made.

Pocket Maps

Deaf Smith county—50 & 75c.
City maps, Hereford—\$2.50,
21-cf. T. E. Huffman, Hereford.

Notice

Anyone having my ice cream packers please phone 300. 14

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Red Cross Plans for Comfort of Troops
September 3, 1917.

The Red Cross is rapidly perfecting plans to care for the comfort of the first detachments of the National Army, which will be sent to the cantonments beginning September 5th. Under the supervision of Winthrop M. Crane, Jr., manager of Crane and Company, paper manufacturers, who has recently become an assistant Director of Military relief, the chapters are being organized into a canteen service for the purpose of supplying refreshments to supplement the regular rations provided by the War Department.

Foster Rockwell, a famous Yale football man, has been made Director of Canteen Service. He is receiving assurance from the division managers of the Red Cross that the chapters in their jurisdictions will act promptly and effectively.

"Chapters ready for troop movements. Shoot any additional orders," was the message received from W. J. Leppert of New Orleans, manager of the Gulf Division. Red Cross chapters at all important railroad points will be ready to serve the troops whenever needed. Each chapter will meet local requests in the way of refreshments and other attentions, and, in order that the service may be effective, the War Department has authorized railroad officials at these stations to give accredited representatives of the chapters information as to prospective troop movements every twenty-four hours.

While the railroads will serve regular meals to the soldiers, the resources of the Red Cross chapters will be mobilized for instant use in case of accident or delay, so that emergency rations can be furnished on short notice. The motor services organized by many chapters will carry food to trains, that may be stalled or held on side-tracks and a Red Cross nurse will be attached to every refreshment unit for service in the event of injury or sickness among the troops.

Full instructions for organizing and maintaining refreshment units have already been circulated among the chapters. Workers in these units will wear the regular canteen insignia, consisting of a white apron with high bib on which a large red cross is displayed, for the women, and a lapel badge with a white ribbon bearing the words "canteen service" for the men.

Interesting Article on Red Cross Work in France

The Red Cross War Council has received the following report from Red Cross Headquarters in France:

"As an example of activities in behalf of the civil population of France, we have established a temporary children's shelter at Toul, a city in a section of the war zone recently bombarded by the enemy.

"Gas bombs were being used by the Germans and the inhabitants of the near-by villages were obliged to wear face masks to escape asphyxiation. This mode of protection, however, is not feasible for children, and it was found necessary to send the children away at once.

"The prefect of the Department telegraphed to a worker at Paris, that 750 children had been suddenly thrust upon his hands and that he needed immediate assistance.

"The next day eight workers left the Red Cross headquarters, a doctor, an experienced nurse, two auxiliary nurses, a bacteriologist, an administrative director and two women to take charge of the bedding, clothing, food, etc.

"They found that 21 of the children were infants under one year and the remainder were under eight years. They were herded together in an old barracks, dirty, practically unfurnished and with no sanitary appliance. Sick children were crowded in with the well and skin diseases and vermin abundant.

"Within two days the children had been thoroughly cleaned and transferred to a new and clean barracks. Medical care had been given and nurses secured for the babies, suitable food provided and a classification of all the refugees made to prevent the separation of members of the same family. The organization of an institution for the care of these children has been worked out.

"The French Government has provided a new brick barracks of ten buildings, situated on a hillside a mile from Toul, and will furnish coal, water, light, rough labor, beds and bedding, rations and transportation of supplies.

"The Red Cross is to direct the work of supply doctors, nurses and administrative officers, and of installing sanitary apparatus. Twelve shower baths have already been set up. Supplies are being provided for recreation, education and the vocational training of children.

"It is expected that four or five hundred more children will come in the near future, and the Red Cross is planning to increase its staff to care for this number. The children will be kept here as long as conditions remain such that they cannot return to their homes."

Application on Application to Sell Realty
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joe Allen Collins, Minor.

Arch D. Collins, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

One twelfth (1-12) undivided interest in lots Nos. one, two, three and four, in Block No. 17 of Whitehead Addition to the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas; also, a one-fourth undivided interest in Block No. 15, Ricketts addition to the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hereford, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.

County Court Deaf Smith County, Tex. 32-4t.

Notice of Final Report in Estates
The State of Texas

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Earl B. Shelton, a minor, H. F. Shelton, Guardian of the Estate of Earl B. Shelton, a minor, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, his final account of said Estate, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first

Monday in October, 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final account should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 6th day of September, 1917.

(Seal) A. O. Thompson, Clerk, County Court of Deaf Smith County Texas. 32.

Monday in October, 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final account should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, the 6th day of September, 1917.

(Seal) A. O. Thompson, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 32.

No. 145. The State of Texas

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August, 1917, in vacation and at chambers, the County Judge of Deaf Smith County, Texas, appointed Arch D. Collins as temporary guardian of the estate of Joe Allen Collins, a minor.

You are therefore commanded to cause to be published once each week, for a period of ten days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Joe Allen Collins, a minor, Arch D. Collins was by the County Judge of Deaf Smith County, in vacation and at chambers, appointed as temporary guardian of the estate of Joe Allen Collins, a minor, may appear at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in October, 1917, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so, but if such appointment is not contested, at said term, of said court, then the said appointment as temporary guardian shall become permanent.

Given under my hand and seal of office, on this the 6th day of September, 1917.

(Seal) A. O. Thompson, Clerk, County Court of Deaf Smith County Texas. 32.

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