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MAKES SUCCESS FEEDING SHEEP

Two Deaf Smith County Farmers
Sell Fat Ewes and Lambs in
Kansas City at Good Price

The farmers of Deaf Smith county are forging their way to the front as feeders and shippers. They are demonstrating that the native feeds, kafir, maize and sorghum, are just as good as Northern corn for fat producers. For the past three years a few farmers of this county have been "trying out" the feeding of lambs and ewes. All, with one or two exceptions, have done well, and the better they have understood the process of fattening, the better they have succeeded. We often read in the farm papers where some farmer away off in some remote part of some distant state has made a success of feeding and we often wondered how it was done.

Now, we know; for we have right here at our very door, two men who have just turned the trick of feeding out a lot of old ewes and young lambs. The first is J. H. Weams, who has been feeding for the market some twenty-three hundred head of ewes and lambs. The other is Al Vaughn, who has just turned out one thousand fat lambs. These men returned last Friday from the Kansas City market, said to be the best stock market in the world, where Mr. Weams sold 900 ewes at \$6.85 per hundred, and their good weight made him satisfied with the price. They were readily taken by the packers. Mr. Vaughn had even 1,000 lambs, fat and fine, and they came near the top of the lamb market at \$10.50 per hundred. He, too, was satisfied with the sale. Mr. Weams has some 1,400 yet to finish and sell.

It must not be forgotten that all of this stuff was fattened on our native grain feeds—kafir and maize—and that they never cracked a grain of corn. When these men can do this, why cannot others do likewise. They can and will. Deaf Smith county will soon establish a reputation for fine fat cattle, toothsome baby beef, pork and beans, fat lambs and mutton crops.

Homer Wilkinson Home

Mr. Homer Wilkinson, who was seriously injured three weeks ago in an auto wreck, and who has been in a hospital at Amarillo since that time, was able to come home Tuesday night. While he is still weak, he is getting well as fast as could be hoped and will soon be alright. His many friends over the Panhandle are more than pleased at his recovery.

Increase of Live Stock Feasible

"Changes have been coming fast in our part of the range territory," said George East of Baca county, Colorado, when in Kansas City a few days ago. Mr. East has ranged in four states the last twenty-five years and knows whereof he speaks.

"A few years ago when settlers came in and free range began to disappear, we supposed that no more cattle would be raised. In this belief we were mistaken. Stock farmers seem to be increasing the number of cattle right along for the reason that they are raising such a great amount of feed to properly care them and in that way never suffer any losses. In the free range days we lost thousands of our cattle."

They are drifting into stock farming in Oklahoma and Western Kansas. The stock farmer has made good the last few years. His is the correct diversified farming and he always has something to sell, be the years bad or good. There is always something growing to feed the cow and the pig and the chickens and the turkeys.

Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico will in time become a great stock farming section. When it comes to natural advantages, the great Southern Plains have many. The climate is mild. The climate is healthful for man and beast. The feed lots are dry. The growing season is long. The forage grains and small grains produce abundantly on virgin land in the newest and best west of today. And rich is the native grass.

And this section is no longer far away from everywhere. The new southern trans-continental route of the Santa Fe across the Plains gives direct and quick service to the best live-stock and grain markets. The Galveston-San Francisco line runs direct to the Gulf coast.

All in all there is everything in favor of increasing the number of cattle, sheep and hogs, as new settlers of the right sort extend the farming area in Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

A. M. Hove.

In Their New Garage

Renfro and Son this week occupy their new garage that has just been finished by Fiebel Bros.

This is one of the best garages in the Panhandle outside of Amarillo, which has only one that equals it.

It is 50 feet by 100 and has good offices and stock rooms. It will undoubtedly give Renfro & Son the big business that their enterprise entitles them to.

A. J. Bond, one of Hereford's newly acquired citizens, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Bond has bought the Thompson property on Main St.

MAYOR KNIGHT URGES PLANTING SHADE TREES

SUGGESTS THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND AS TREE PLANTING DAY FOR HEREFORD

It is probable that the trees in Hereford have called forth more complimentary remarks from strangers than any other one thing the town can boast of. But we have not one tenth of the trees we ought to have, and not one-tenth that we could have by a little concerted effort and organized action. Why not give the strangers who visit the town still greater reason to say complimentary things about us? If the trees we have, can furnish the inspiration for saying nice things about the town we live in, many more trees would furnish much more inspiration. Our trees are among our best advertisements. They indicate taste and civic pride. The tree planting season is here and it would be an excellent plan if we would carry on a tree planting campaign and begin at once. Many people would plant trees if their attention was only called to it by a canvassing committee requesting it, and the planting of hundreds of trees could be thus secured in front of lots where there are none at present.

Thursday March 2nd, is the anniversary of the day on which the declaration of Texas Independence was signed, declaring that the despotic government of Mexico was forever ended in Texas, although it took the battle of San Jacinto to carry it into effect. Why not celebrate the anniversary in Hereford by making it a tree planting day?

So I am going to ask the president of the Young Men's Business League and the presidents of the several ladies' clubs in town to appoint committees from their respective organizations to canvass the town in an effort to get property owners to plant trees on March 2nd. If that date is not convenient for some, another day will do as well. The main thing is to get the trees planted. Let's try and get a lot of trees planted this spring.

The City Commission has passed an ordinance fixing the line on which trees should be planted, at ten feet from the property line and parallel with it. If you don't know exactly where your lines are, the City will send a man to find them for you. The Commission wants to assist all it can in this campaign. Many trees were planted before there was any ordinance regulating the matter, and there has been no system or uniformity about tree planting. Most of them have been planted too near the property line so that there is not room for a side-

walk, allowing space for the trees to grow. This is a misfortune much to be regretted, but still many of these trees could be moved with little expense. Trees that have been planted too near the property lines will in a few years burst the sidewalks near them and their branches will prove a great annoyance to the passer by. Those that are not too large to move ought to be moved, although there is, of course, no ordinance requiring it. That is left to the judgment and taste of the individual property owner. But those trees that are so near the property lines that there is not room to make any improvement behind them, will some day have to come out. Public sentiment will demand it.

Where trees have been planted too near the property lines it would be best to plant another row at the right distance, ten feet from the property line, with the intention of after a few years of removing the old ones. If we imitate some one else who has set his trees to near the property line, we will approve an error and therefore never get right, nor even make a start in the right direction. But if trees that are planted now are planted on the right line, the tendency will be to keep gradually working towards the right standard and thus make the tree lines look less ragged from year to year.

The City Commission long ago passed an ordinance leaving 20 feet of ground along all residence streets 70 feet wide, and 15 feet on streets 60 feet wide, for sidewalks and park grounds, thereby leaving the roadway on all residence streets just 30 feet, and some even to 24 feet in width, thus leaving a greater space for walks and parking on either side. The 30-foot roadway in the residence portion gives ample room for traffic and less surface to be graded or paved. The wider parkway on either side gives more room for walks, trees and grass and more lawn in front of the houses, and is a wonderful improvement to the looks of residences, lawns and streets. The curbs hereafter built will be set 15 and 20 feet from the property line, according to the width of the street, and all new trees 10 feet from the property line. The old trees not too large should now be moved to conform to the ordinance and then all trees on all residence streets would be ten feet from the property line.

W. M. KNIGHT.

An Appreciation

To those ladies and gentlemen, one and all, including the little tots, who gave such a generous manifestation of the spirit of helpfulness, the spirit of sharing the burdens of others—which is the Christian spirit—by giving such timely aid and encouragement to our much burdened congregation by means of the splendid entertainment at the Court House, Friday, February 11, we the members of the First Christian Church of Hereford, tender our sincerest thanks, with expressions of deepest gratitude.

To each and all who in any way contributed to the splendid success, we offer our thanks, and to Miss Ina Gregg, in particular, under whose management it was given, who with much time and toil led the matter to success, we offer not only

our grateful thanks, but also our love and best wishes, and may the God who loves a generous soul, give to her the rewards of mind and heart she so richly deserves. This resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

Gets Broken Arm

Mr. L. F. Landrum of the Hereford Nursery, received a broken arm one day last week while cranking his car. The engine backfired and fractured the right arm just above the wrist.

While it has temporarily laid Mr. Landrum up it is getting better and no permanent injury is anticipated.

Brick Work Started

The brick work was started this week on the Brand office and is progressing rapidly. It is expected it will be finished in 60 days.

Methodist Meeting

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church since Sunday Feb. 13th. Rev. Henson, the pastor, was taken ill last Friday, and has not been able to be out. However, through the kindness of the other pastors of the town, Reverends Baker, Farmer and Paris, the meeting has been continued with good results. The local pastors have filled the pulpit. There have been a number of conversions and the interest has been good.

The meeting will be continued over Sunday.

Death of Infant

Many hearts were saddened by the news of the death, on Tuesday, of the little week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

The babe had been christened John Potter McLean.

The funeral services, conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. M. Baker, were attended by many friends, and the tiny mound was covered with beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and sympathy which is so universally felt throughout the city.

Stockmen's Convention

The announcements of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention at Albuquerque, N. M., is out.

The Brand management acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend.

The convention will convene March 7, 8, and 9. This is expected to be one of the best conventions ever held. A large delegation from this section will attend.

To Get Traction Engine

The wide awake county commissioners of Deaf Smith county are planning to secure a traction engine for road work. They made a trip to Amarillo this week to confer with dealers as to kind and price. The heavy tractor in many places is supplanting horse power altogether on the roads for plowing and grading. There are to be many new roads opened in this county soon and the grading of these roads requires much work and the tractor can be used to great advantage.

School Notes

On last Saturday evening, the basket ball girls of the high school, entertained a number of their boy friends at the home of Mr. Robert Elliott. The room was gorgeously decorated with high school colors—black and gold. After a very delightful fortune telling contest, a number of amazing "stunts" were enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent playing various games. The most delicious cherry sundaes and wafers was served to the following: Misses Claudia Duncan, Grace Smith, Lella Patton, Pearl Pollock, Blanche Pollock, Susie Lackey, Elizabeth Oberhaier, Elsie Pickett, Edna Elliott, N'Anna Elliott; Messrs. Jim Lipscomb, Ham Lambert, Jack Mounts, Dubbs Pittman, Mack Pittman, Ernest Woodburn, Roy Gough, Elton Fox, Harold Griffin, B. P. Casteel, Leslie Neal and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Fourth grade—Mamie Kellough after being with us a month, has returned to Amarillo.

Fifth grade—The fifth grade has the honor of having the "Mumps" with them this week.

Sixth grade—Had an interesting program last week. Margaret Moore gave the life of Joan of Arc, and Esther Rice the life of Rosa Bonheur.

Seventh—Gladys Hicks is back in school again, after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

The Seventh grade boys organized a baseball club last Monday.

The Boys' Society will have a "Rerasing Rally" in the auditorium Friday.

The high school girls organized a baseball team last Wednesday. Winnie Warren elected captain, and Miss Grey business manager.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday, March 3rd.

The Seniors are still industriously working on their annual.

Seniors had a class meeting this week and ordered their class rings.

Telephone Exchange Consolidated

Mr. Ed Smith, owner of one of the independent telephone exchanges at Dimmitt, has bought the other exchange of E. W. Kimbrough, and the two will be consolidated and Dimmitt will have but one system.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



GRAFT

ZANE GREY

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Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT
Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company
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TENTH EPISODE

The Harbor Transportation Trust

Suggested by ZANE GREY, Author of "The Light of Western Stars," "The Rainbow Trail," "Riders of the Purple Sage," etc.

BRUCE LARNIGAN and his brother Tom, who had taken up Bruce's work of exposing the machinations of the members of the graft trust, headed by Stanford Stone, after the almost fatal injury to Bruce, felt that it was even more important to protect the public against the extortion practiced by the great grafters than it was to pursue their own revenge.

"I started just for revenge," said Bruce, shaking his head, after Tom had told him of his success in getting evidence against the coal trust. "But, even if these men killed our father, we can't let our hatred of them prevent us from doing our duty."

"They're not above stealing from any one," said Tom. "And the next thing to get after is the distribution of food and supplies of all sorts right here in New York. There's a combination that absolutely controls the movement of every pound of freight in the harbor. I'm convinced that somebody in this combination goes in for smuggling too."

"Now you're talking about Grant Fisher, Tom," said Bruce.

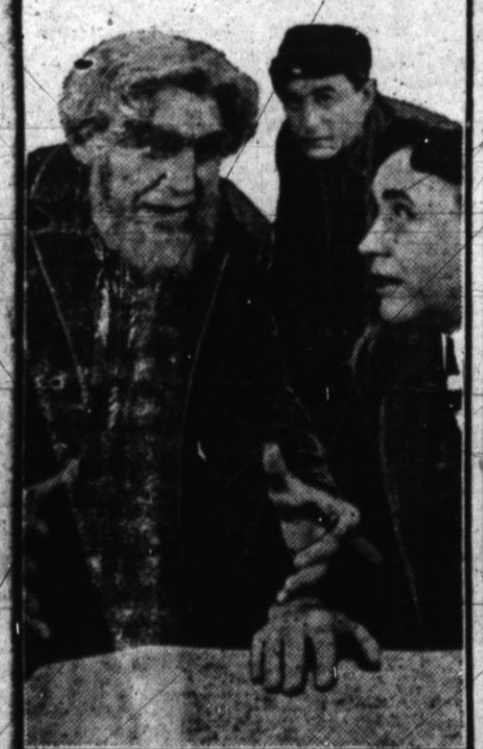
"Good heavens! How did you know that, Bruce? For a slick man you're mighty up to date, but it's not going to be easy to get any evidence against him."

"I know that," said Bruce. "Have you got a plan at all?"

"Yes—and no," said Tom. "It's not worth being called a plan, really. It's just an idea. I want to follow a hunch I've got without telling you what it is until I know whether or not it's going to work. All right?"

"Go ahead," said Bruce. "If you fall down come back and we'll get together."

Tom had already spied out the ground, and he went straight from the



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But where he lived with Bruce and their mother to the office building in which the Harbor Transportation company, of which Grant Fisher was the head and the moving spirit, had its headquarters. He knew that outside Fisher's private office there was an anteroom in which those who had appointments with Fisher waited for his summons.

In the anteroom, outside this anteroom, he asked some trivial questions and then, waiting for his chance, slipped through the door while the attendant was away. He was alone for a minute, and he immediately hid his hat and gloves, so that any stranger coming in might suppose that he was employed about the office in some capacity.

In a few moments the door was opened and a man who had all the earmarks of a sea captain of the old school came in.

"Just a minute, Captain Monk," said a voice. "Mr. Fisher will sound his buzzer when he's ready for you to come in."

"All right, all right!" boomed Monk in a deep voice.

The buzzer sounded; Monk went in. And right behind him was Tom. Monk, it was plain, supposed that he was attached to the office. Fisher, glancing at Tom, paid no more attention to him. As Tom had hoped, he supposed that Monk had brought some one with him.

Tom realized in a moment that luck had favored him to an almost incredible degree, for Monk, without preamble, launched into a report of the most confidential sort.

"Well, it's all right, boss," he announced. He spoke in what he evidently believed to be a low, carefully modulated voice, but every word was audible to Tom. "I brought in the cargo all right, all right. And none of them smart Alocks of customs boys was a bit anxious to search the ship—not with the lions and tigers and critters of that sort the hold was full of. So, the opium's all ashore and in Gruen's place."

Tom had heard all that he needed to know. Slowly and so as not to attract suspicion to himself he went out the door.

Fisher, meanwhile, had frowned slightly as he saw Tom go.

"Look here, Monk," he said, "this sort of thing ought to be kept pretty much to ourselves. The next time you have a confidential report to make don't bring any one with you."

"What?" roared Monk. "I didn't!"

"Then who was that fellow who came in with you?"

"Him? He works for you, don't he? He just followed me in, and when you didn't say nothing I supposed he was all right!"

They stared at one another a moment. And then Fisher, with a sudden suspicion, reached into his desk for a batch of photographs, which he studied. He cried out sharply and then handed Monk a picture of Tom Larnigan.

"That's him!" said Monk.

"Yes, and he's Tom Larnigan," said Fisher. "a government special prosecutor or agent—a spy set upon the syndicate to destroy it! A fine trick we've let him play on us!"

"The —!" said Monk, with a great deep sea oath. "I'll get him or my name's not Monk!"

"You'd better try!" said Fisher satirically. "If you don't let me go—I can promise you that! I'll go to work too. Go along now and warn Gruen to be careful. That wild animal store of his has been too useful to us for us to let the government get on to its real character."

Fisher, when Monk had gone, telephoned at once to Stanford Stone, telling him what had happened.

"All right," said Stone after a moment. "I suppose I shall have to pull us out of the hole that you and Monk in your stupidity have dug for us. Fine business!"

Stone set the wheels of his organization turning at once. He sent for Dunn, the man who served him in his most critical affairs and over whom he held as a constant threat his knowledge of a certain criminal episode of the past.

"As a matter of fact," said Stone. "I'm not sorry this has happened. Fisher's a fool, but his folly has turned out well this time. Larnigan will go to Gruen's. You can see to it that when he does so he walks into a trap."

Meanwhile, however, there had been a change in Tom's plans. He had gone immediately to the office of the independent, the newspaper which was backing Bruce Larnigan's fight, with Jack Stevens as its editor. There he had found Bruce and also a telegram from Washington ordering him to go at once to Rio de Janeiro, where it was said, the consul would be able to give him instructions concerning a special mission connected with the operations of the graft syndicate.

"You'll have to go," Bruce said. "But I'm nearly well now. I'm well enough, at any rate, to take hold of this affair. So there need be no change in our plans."

And another factor was about to be introduced into the case. Dorothy Maxwell and her chum, Kitty Rockefeller, were by this time, thanks to their more or less accidental success in the past in helping the Larnigans, convinced of their own powers as detectives. Dorothy had been engaged to Bruce. Stanford Stone was in love with her, and owing to his hold upon her father and his threat if she did not yield to him to ruin him Dorothy was afraid to come out openly against Stone. In secret, however, she was his enemy.

The two girls while out walking spied Dunn had, remembering him from previous attempts against the Larnigans, determined to follow him. Dunn, how-

ever, recognized them, and when they entered Gruen's store almost on his heels they were seized and thrust into a small storeroom in the cellar. In the next cellar, although they did not know it, were some of the lions that had been imported, with the opium, by Monk.

Meanwhile Dunn made all his arrangements with Gruen. A trap door was arranged so that it would drop any one who stood upon it into a cellar, and this cellar was the one that contained the lions.

"That'll be the finish of any one who goes down," said Dunn gloatingly. "Mr. Tom Larnigan won't find it easy to argue with our friends down there."

However, Tom had decided not to go to Gruen's. He was impatient for the time of his departure for South America to come, and he and Ben Travers, his old friend, went down to the docks to see about his passage. Monk, with some of his crew, spied them, and Monk saw the chance for his revenge. At a word from him the two were seized and dragged on board his ship. They were roughly handled and were left unconscious. Add Monk, gloatingly, went to the telephone and reported to Fisher, who happened at the time to be with Stone.

"Good enough!" said Stone. "South America? They'll be gone for months, and by the time they return we'll be invincible. It's different from what had been planned, but it will do. Tell Monk we won't forget to reward him!"

A little later Stone heard from Dunn of the capture of the two girls. His



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rage equalled his astonishment when he saw Dorothy. He realized then that he had no chance to win her, and his love for her turned to hate.

"Is Molly's place still running?" he asked Gruen.

"Yes," said Gruen, with a grin. Molly's place was a dive of a singularly notorious sort. It was a resort of the worst type, a place to which the women of the streets sank when they were nearly at the end of the tether. No woman who ever entered it came out alive. Its customers were sailors and men of the roughest sort. And it was to this place that Stone ordered the two girls to be taken!

The girls had not been idle during their captivity in Gruen's cellar. They found a pick and a crowbar in their cell, but could make no impression upon the heavy door. So they turned their attention to the padlock. This was not on the door by which they had been thrust in, but on a smaller door which might lead, they thought, to the cellar of the next house. As a matter of fact, though they did not, of course, suspect it, it actually led to the cellar in which the lions were confined.

It was Bruce and Jack Stevens who came to Gruen's instead of Tom and Travers. But that made no difference to Dunn's men and Gruen. They were attacked at once, and Bruce was knocked senseless at the beginning of the fight. Jack, stepping on to the trap, fell into the cellar among the lions. In horror, he backed against the door, and it opened behind him. The two girls removed the padlock just in time and dragged him through, closing the door before the lions could enter.

But now the men who were to take the girls to Molly's place came in, and Stevens, against fearful odds, put up the best fight he could. The noise brought the police, and Stevens and the girls were rescued just in time. The police cleared out the store above as well as saved Bruce. But no one could save Fisher. Coming to see the success of his plan, he fell through the trap, and there was no one to open the door for him. The lions made him their prey instead of Stevens.

Out at sea Tom Larnigan came to his senses to see Monk's evil eyes glaring down at him.

"Well, you're here! And there's no turning back on this ship," said Monk.

"So I suppose," said Tom coolly. "Where are you bound, captain?"

"Rio de Janeiro."

"Good! Look at this, captain."

Tom showed his telegram from Washington and the official papers that gave him his authority.

"We'll go with you as passengers," said Tom. "I imagine you know enough of Uncle Sam to understand that it's time for you to turn against the men you've worked for!"

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Tree Planting Time

A veritable forest of trees have been purchased by the farmers on the plains for planting this year. It is shade trees for the farmstead and fruit trees for the family orchard.

But time slips by and soon tree planting season for the year will be gone forever. It is yet time to order trees and get them started this year. It need not cost much money either.

Tree planting needs no long argument in its favor. Trees are ornamental and useful. They soon furnish shade and break the winds. In a few years the farm groves will change the appearance of the Plains and the spring winds will cease to be full of sting.

Tree planting has in a few years' time changed the appearance of the northern prairies. What was the lonely forsaken home of the new settler, now sits snugly in a clump of trees. Back around the barn and feed lot, trees form a windbreak for the stock.

Trees cost little money. Few so poverty stricken that they cannot buy a few trees. It just requires a little get-up to order the trees and later give them care and protection from the live stock. It is best, however, to get trees grown as near home as possible or grown under similar climatic conditions.

This is just a reminder that the tree planting time this year will soon be over. It is still time to act. The wife and the children will thrive better with a few trees around the farmstead. Plant trees.

A. M. Howe.

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CORNER DRUG STORE

Some Good Corn

J. D. Thompson, one of the good farmers and cattlemen of this section, left some sample ears of corn at the Brand office this week that are as well matured and of as good quality as any that can be found in any country.

Mr. Thompson raised about 15 acres of this corn on his farm, south of here and he thinks it made 25 or 30 bushels per acre.

It certainly demonstrates that corn will grow here and do well in years of normal rainfall as last year was.

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A. M. AND C. N. WILLIAMSON

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ELEVENTH EPISODE

"The Bucket Shops"
Suggested by C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "The Love Pyrote," "The Princess Passes"

It was nearing 1 o'clock and the editorial rooms of the Independent had taken on their customary daily bustle and activity. Editors, reporters and office boys elbowed and jostled each other in their hurry to get things "under way." Jack Stevens, the city editor, had already made up his assignment sheet and was engaged in conversation with his friend Bruce Larnigan, who had dropped in.

"Of all the forms of graft," said Larnigan, "the one I most detest is the gambling halls for women, which are better known as 'bucket shops.'"

"Well, as to the last part of your statement I agree with you," added Stevens, "but it strikes me it will prove more than an ordinary reporter's job to get anything on these vultures. Now, if we could only get hold of some one who has been the victim of their greed we might have some line to start on."

"We'll need no victim. I have the very person who can give us the information we want," broke in Larnigan. "It's Kitty Richard, and if you'll let me use that phone for about five minutes I'll get enough to start things a-humming."

Larnigan was soon talking to Miss Richard, who on several occasions had done some very clever amateur detective work and whose father had been a member of the graft trust.

"After less than five minutes' conversation Larnigan hung up the receiver and turned to Stevens with a cheery smile as he said:

"Well, live got the dope all right." "The dickens you say!" said Stevens in delightful astonishment.

"Yes, and got it right," continued Larnigan. "The head of this graft is a man by the name of Rupert Kruger Hall, prominent banker and broker."

Stevens whistled his surprise, for the man was well known to him. "This man Hall," continued Larnigan, "is supposed to be very wealthy and highly respectable. This much is in our favor, as he will never suspect that there is any suspicion directed toward him. We must keep a shadow on him day and night and discover what connections he makes and run them down."

"It is too bad you have to leave town, Rupert. Can't you postpone your trip?" Hall shook his head. "Impossible," he answered gruffly.

He followed her into the dining room, where the two partook of a silent dinner. There was a ring at the bell before they had finished, and the butler announced "Mr. Thompson." A moment later the district attorney, a dark, handsome man of middle age, followed the servant, shook Hall's hand and bowed over that of Mrs. Hall. The master of the house watched the two gaily as he thought of the contents of the anonymous note.

"Sorry to have to leave you two," he jerked out suddenly. "And it is mighty good of you, Thompson, to consent to act as my wife's escort this evening while I am gone." He kissed his wife lightly, nodded to the district attorney and swung out of the house. Hardly had the door closed behind him when Mrs. Hall threw herself into the arms of Justin Thompson.

"Must we go to the theater, Justin?" she asked. "The man stroked her hair. 'Not if you don't wish it, darling. We can have a quiet evening here.' The two wandered into the library."

Two hours elapsed. The great house had settled down to a shadowy silence. Mrs. Hall and Justin Thompson had drawn their chairs close to an open fireplace. The servants had retired to an upper floor, and the couple were apparently absolutely alone. Suddenly Thompson leaned forward, listening intently. Then, with a motion to the woman at his side, he rose softly and peered through the draperies into the other room. Before the private safe of Hall a masked man was crouching.

Thompson's self control was remarkable. He grasped a heavy cane in the corner. Three swift, catlike steps and the next second the cane descended with brutal force, and the figure of the intruder crumpled on to the floor, the mask slipping from the features. Although Thompson did not recognize the features, they were those of Bruce Larnigan! Besides, the district attorney was given no time for speculation.

At almost the same instant as his blow Mrs. Hall pulled aside the draperies. With a scream at the sight which met her startled eyes, she sprang into the room just as the hall door was jerked open and another actor appeared as part of the strange drama. It was her husband.

"I thought so!" snapped Rupert Hall. And then without a word his hand dashed back to his pocket and he was covering Thompson with a revolver. Swiftly the district attorney bounded forward, his hand gripping Hall's arm just in time to deflect the course of a bullet. For a moment the two men struggled, and then there was a second report, and Hall sank to the floor without a word. Thompson stooped swiftly over him. Hall was dead!

"What shall we do? What shall we do?" moaned Mrs. Hall, dropping limp into a chair. "Justin, you have killed him!"

"It was his life or mine," said Thompson curtly. "He glanced swiftly about him. No one realized better than he the disastrous results if the true facts of the tragedy should be exposed. Without further ceremony he stooped down, altered the position of Hall's body and then bent over the unconscious figure of Bruce Larnigan. When he straightened the smoking revolver which had done Hall to death was clutched in Larnigan's fingers."

Thompson glanced down with a mocking smile about his thin lips. "You go up to your room," he directed, the sobbing woman at his side. "In a few minutes you are to rush downstairs, discover the tragedy and notify the police. They will think that Hall was shot by a burglar."

He caught the woman in his arms, saw her stagger toward the doorway and then, turning off the light, made his way to the front door and out into the street.

When the police arrived Bruce Larnigan was still insensible, but beginning to struggle slowly and incoherently back to consciousness. It was plain to the authorities that he had been dealt a violent blow. But at whose hands? If he had shot Hall before he himself had been attacked there must have been more than two persons present at the time. Mrs. Hall was hysterical and in the hands of a physician and trained nurse. She could supply no information, and the frightened servants could tell even less.

When the coroner arrived a policeman took possession of Bruce Larnigan, who was still dazed, and the young man was hurried to a police hospital. The next morning newspapers shrieked scare headlines at the crowds of early risers and displayed the grey-some accounts of the tragedy in heavy type. The prisoner had recovered consciousness and had been identified as Bruce Larnigan. Further than giving his name he had resolutely refused to commit himself. His friends of the independent, including Jack Stevens, had been summoned, and the next issue of the Independent was expected to contain some sensational details.

Contrary to general opinion, however, when the afternoon edition of the newspaper did appear, there was little or no comment in reference to the case.



The Young Man Was Hurried to a Police Hospital.

beyond the bare outlines of events as given by the police, and so the case dragged on until the day arrived for the trial.

The case was placed in the hands of District Attorney Thompson for the state. He said he was certain of a quick verdict and one which would establish beyond doubt that Hall had met his death at the hands of Bruce Larnigan while the latter was trying to burglarize the house.

Friends of Bruce kept strangely and persistently silent. However, and the movements of Jack Stevens had been chronicled in the public press there is no doubt as to the interest which they'd arouse from the man in the street.

"Don't worry, old pal!" Stevens had said on a visit to the cell as Bruce glanced up wearily. "We'll have you out of this with flying colors or my name isn't Stevens!"

A crowd packed the courtroom when the trial opened.

The witnesses for the state were called in quick, steady succession and gave the conventional evidence as to the finding of the body, the discovery of the crime and such other details.

It was not until the second day of the trial and the witnesses in rebuttal, summoned by the defense, were placed on the stand that the interest in the case reached fever heat.

The monotone of the court crier called the name of a very prominent physician, a Dr. Jordan.

He quickly took the stand. "I have made some interesting experiments in connection with this case," Dr. Jordan began. "It is an established scientific fact, your honor, that in cases of violent death the pupil of the victim's eye very often retains a photographic impression of the assailant. I have made certain plates of the retina of Rupert Hall's eyes, and they have been developed with marvelous results." He produced some photographic prints. Counsel for Bruce Larnigan accepted them and addressed the court.

"If you will allow us to call Mrs. Hall to the stand for a moment, I fancy that she will be able to identify these pictures."

The judge nodded, and a few moments later the black-robed figure of the dead man's widow was led to the stand. The lawyer without preamble extended the prints which he held. "Do you recognize these, madam?" Mrs. Hall hesitated, and her face paled. With a scream she sprang to her feet as the district attorney rushed to catch her fainting form. The next second he likewise crumpled into a chair, for the fear distorted face staring at him from the weird pictures of the dead man's eyes was his own. The evidence, from beyond the grave, the evidence on which he had never reckoned, was shrieking out his guilt.

An hour later Bruce Larnigan, again a free man, stepped from the forbidding building with Jack Stevens at his side. "What will be the next?" the former asked wearily as the two climbed into the car.

[Episode No. 12 Next Week.]

Dimpled Tribby In the Movies

"Tribby" was presented in motion pictures last night in the Forty-fourth street theatre. Miss Clara Kimball Young, one of the pretty, popular and able motion picture actresses, quite surpassed herself as Tribby.

Du Maurier's story, which charmed the whole world, is presented in a forceful and clean-cut way, without a trace of the spectacular treatment in some photo-melodramas. And the photography is excellent.

Those who have known Miss Young conventionally in her usual demure rolls on the screen will be interested to see that she has pretty dimples, and her feet, Tribby was famous for her feet, fit the part perfectly. The scene in which she posed in the studio was only one of many pretty ones.

Wilton Lackaye played Svengali, and he and Miss Young indeed made the bizarre old romance live again in all its picturesque charm. The production was by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation.—The New York Herald.

See "Tribby" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night.

We are expecting a carload of Overlands this week. A Willys-Knight is included and if you want something really fine don't fail to see it before you buy. Barnhart & Rice.

Notice to Subscribers

All subscriptions expiring this month will be dropped from the list at the beginning of March, unless remittance is received on or before that time. The good rule which the Brand has adopted is working well; old subscribers are renewing promptly, and many new names have been added to the list during the past few weeks. This rule—"Stop when the time is out." This avoids many mistakes and keeps the records clear of back dues on subscriptions. Every subscriber knows from the label when his "Time is out." We have endeavored to get every name and date correct before sending out notices, but being somewhat human, there are more than likely some dates yet incorrect. These will be cheerfully corrected. Remember, the subscription price is now \$1.50 per year in advance. Remit by any business method; your check is good. If you receive a notice, simply attach your check to the notice and return; it is not necessary to write a letter.

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No. 117	" 12:17 a. m.
EAST BOUND	
No. 22	Lv. 10:35 a. m.
No. 114	" 5:59 p. m.

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Steam Coal	Maize Chop
Slack Coal	Kaffir Chop
Rock Salt	Oats
Sack Salt	Bran
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Corner Drug Store

The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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Any erroneous statement reflecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

A good family with forty good cows, one hundred hens, three good brood sows, four good brood mares on every section of land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties backed by correct ideals and industry, and this will be the best land in America.

The Texhoma Argus, published at Texhoma, Oklahoma, and edited by our former townsman, Dan K. Usery, is a bright, good looking paper with a newsy local page and a fair amount of advertising. The Argus has the ear marks of a live paper, and we congratulate its editor and its patrons.

It is refreshing to see that there are a few papers in the Panhandle that are not being swept from their mooring by this preparedness craze that has been manufactured by the Dupont Powder Trust and the (steel) steel trust gang. The Amarillo Daily News and the Panhandle Herald are standing true to the ideals of our Christian civilization.

Don't miss the opportunity to be instrumental in establishing a band in Hereford. It will prove to be the very best sort of advertising you can give the town. A town with good wholesome attractions to offer to its young people will have a class of young people who enjoy only that class of entertainment. Invest in good music and you invest in character for your boy and girl, and by investing in the band you can help that other boy and girl who perhaps has access to no other music.

SWEET CLOVER

One of the legumes that should receive more attention in this section is sweet clover. There are many different opinions about the value of sweet clover as a forage crop and as a hay crop, but those who have tried it thoroughly claim that it is second only to alfalfa both as a hay crop or as a forage crop. It is the only legume so far tried that will thrive here without irrigation.

There is only one thing needed in this plains country to make this the greatest hog country in the world. The sorghum grains are cheap and abundant here and in feeding value are only about 10 per cent below Indian corn. The climate is unexcelled; the water is fine. Winter pasture can usually be had on wheat and rye. So with a legume for summer and fall, this is an ideal hog country. More of our farmers should try a few acres of sweet clover.

WHAT ABOUT TREES?

Let's have a tree planting campaign this spring. Already Hereford is noted for its large number of trees. Let us increase the number of trees and take care of what we already have. During this dry

time trees should be watered. Every vacant place should be set in trees and flowers.

Trees should be taken toward getting public parks started where trees may be grown.

Unless there is some organized effort to get trees planted and cared for the work will languish. Not only in town should this campaign be carried on, but every farm home in this section should start an orchard and also trees for shade in summer and a protection in winters. The farm demonstrator that in our parsimony we abolished last spring, was doing much towards creating interest in orchards and shade trees, and then for their care.

Now, if the good work is to go on, some systematic effort should, and must be put forth.

A poultry plant in Hereford is a real necessity. The wonderful opportunities which this plains country offers for poultry raising are unsurpassed.

The balmy days of late winter and spring, the great abundance of grain and the wide acres of cheap land are assets to the poultryman not to be despised.

Thousands of cars of poultry products are shipped out every month of the year from sections whose facilities for poultry raising are vastly inferior to those in this land of sunshine, bountiful crops and unlimited room.

The farmers of this vicinity are already harvesting their incubator crops. One farmer's wife south of town has a hundred young chickens, and twenty hens sitting, besides some incubators, and is getting 100 eggs per day. Another has two incubators soon to hatch, and averages 60 eggs per day.

Nearly every family, whether it be in a farm home or otherwise, raises poultry on a small scale and there is no question but if Swift or Armour should establish a buying concern here it would handle an enormous business, and be a source of immense profit to the farmer, and the community in general.

Just now, no enterprise would better serve the interests of the town and nearby country than a live, hustling poultry man established in a substantial, responsible poultry concern.

ABOUT PARROT COMMUNITY

The Brand's Correspondent Sends Interesting Budget of News Items About Parrot Folks

February 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf and children, Beth and Josephine, called on Mrs. Jacob Wagner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Neely suffered an attack of acute indigestion last Friday night and is quite sick yet.

Dr. Stanley has moved his family to Dimmitt and is now a permanently located citizen of Castro county.

The cattle dipping at the Shepard vat was finished last Friday, for a time at least. Several thousand head of cattle were driven to this vat from Castro and Deaf Smith counties while it was in operation.

B. F. Neely has returned from his trip to Comanche county, bringing with him two carloads of hogs, received, in Hereford by Frank Metcalf, and brought to his ranch here.

Mrs. Albert Wolfe and children, Milton and Alberta, of Odell, Texas, Miss Dollie Whitaker, of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland, of Hereford, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Pressly Dyer and family.

Waldo Jennings and Roy High, spent the day with Harold Hanlan recently.

Jerry Miller visited Sunday at J. F. Hacker's.

Mrs. J. W. Hanlan visited last Friday with Mesdames George and Frank Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash, of Dimmitt, have returned from their trip to market.

Rev. Lightfoot was visiting among Parrott people a few days, and preached at the school house on Sunday, at 3:30. He was entertained by W. E. Hacker, George Shepard and J. F. Hacker while here.

Charlton Neely is housekeeper during his mother's illness. He answers all phone calls by saying he is "very busy," and once he acknowledged having read a book through during the day. Charlton "can't be worried," therefore the responsibility of keeping house is no trouble (?) to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sanders were callers at R. S. Neely's Sunday afternoon.

Martin Simpson and Floyd Hacker spent Sunday evening at J. W. Hanlan's.

Jacob Wagner's family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkenfeld, of Nazareth.

Lena Tate has recovered from her recent illness, and is now back at her work in the telephone office.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and Charlton were in Tulsa, one day last week.

Mesdames B. F. Neely and J. W. Hanlan called on Mrs. W. E. Hacker Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wagner finished threshing last Thursday afternoon, and pulled his machine home.

Len Shore, of Hereford, was at Alfred Grant's Monday afternoon, vaccinating his calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard attended morning services at Dimmitt Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLain at dinner, and attended endeavor meeting in the afternoon.

J. W. Hanlan is helping build sheds at the Noble ranch this week.

Ed Smith has purchased the telephone business from Mr. Kimbrough, and is now sole owner of the Dimmitt Telephone exchange, as he already owned one line and had a central office there. Mr. Kimbrough's patrons will all regret losing so genial a manager, and join together in a universal wish for his success in future undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore were at Emerson Hacker's Tuesday afternoon.

February 21.—Thus far the ground hog has not vindicated himself. After appearing on so nice a day as February 3 was—suppose instead of returning, as has been his usual custom, he thought better of it and just stayed out.

Mrs. Tom Tate, of Dimmitt, has been quite ill.

Mesdames J. F. Hacker and Frank Metcalf accompanied Miss Alva Metcalf to her school dis-

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strict Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and Ned visited Sunday at J. W. Hanlan's.

Jacob Wagner and family attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayman in the new granary.

Alfred Grant has installed a brand new kitchen range in his bachelor apartments, and it is reported that it works so fine they just built a fire to cook dinner and the same fire needed no more replenishing to cook supper, and they were very doubtful if they need fix any more in order to cook breakfast next morning.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner has been quite poorly for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. W. E. Hacker spent one afternoon last week at George Shepard's.

B. F. Neely, Frank Metcalf, Martin Simpson, Ed Wilson and Virgil Smith helped J. W. Hanlan vaccinate and brand last Saturday. According to their stories they performed some wonderful athletic stunts around the pens, and they will round up the cattle and finish the work at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hacker spent the day last Thursday at W. E. Hacker's helping with the butchering.

Jerry Miller, Roy Wagner and Floyd Hacker spent Sunday evening at A. C. Grant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus and children Leslie Marie and Earl, spent Sunday at Jacob Wagner's.

Dawn News Notes

Messrs. Rudolph and Edwin Kunderdt from Wisconsin, visited Chas. E. Harding and family last week.

Mrs. Tiefel, from Brazil, Ind., has come to spend a few months with her sons, Jake, Henry and Ed Tiefel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and son,



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Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—The Willys-Overland Co., on Jan. 31 established a new shipping record, when 722 cars were sent out from its plant that day. During January, 1915, the total number of cars that left the factory amounted to 4,613, as compared with 12,393 for the same month this year.

A year ago the daily shipments from the Overland factory averaged 150 cars or less than one-fourth of its present output. The manufacturing facilities have been increased in 1 year, so that it is now possible to build 1,000 cars every 24 hours.

The present floor space available for manufacturing purposes is 103 acres. This is fourteen times the size of the original plan when taken over by Mr. Willys 8 years ago.

"There's a Reason"

Barnhart & Rice

Dealers

Casey, from Missouri, have moved to the Ross place, south of town.

Messrs. Roy Bryan and Fred Williams, from Amarillo, were Dawn visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tubbs spent a few days in Amarillo, while Homer Tubbs and Fred Giles enjoyed a visit with Mr. Tubbs.

Mr. Robert Watts, from Hereford, is spending a few weeks with the Tiefel family.

Mr. C. C. Hotchkiss, from Louisiana, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, in town.

Messrs. T. E. Money and Joe Crabtree were some twenty miles south last Monday in Mr. Money's new Ford, to buy some cattle.

Rev. Scroggins, the Methodist preacher, from Amarillo, will preach again in Dawn school house next Sunday.

Miller's Supply Station furnishes free "air," they sell gasoline and lubricants. On Main St., next to Miller's Hotel. 3 2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand has been authorized to make the following announcements for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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C. E. WHEELER
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A full carload of them received this week

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Local and Personal

Overlands first because Overlands last. 3tf
Miss Waldine Wilson spent the week end in Big Squares.
Mr. W. A. Ball, of Canadian, Texas, was a Hereford visitor last week.
Toilet articles at the Fair. 3tf
J. P. Wood was in Amarillo the latter part of last week on business.
Overlands first because Overlands last. 3tf
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellehor, of Tulsa, spent the week-end with relatives in Hereford.
4 rolls toilet paper on Saturdays for 25c. The Fair. 3tf
Miss Kate Winn, of Canyon, is the guest of Miss Mary Williams this week.
Wanted
Vendor's lien notes. Address J. Ray, Vernon, Texas. 1tf

House Furnishings...

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It is our constant study--how we can best serve the people of Hereford and surrounding country in House Furnishings. We search the markets of the LAND for the best values attainable in every Department of our BIG STORE. Some merchants strive to get the cheapest articles possible for their customers--but such is not the case with us. You cannot find a single shoddy article in our store.

While the markets of our country are in the worst unsettled condition we have ever known, and many articles have materially advanced in price--still we own all our big stock at the old low prices, and can supply your every want at a most reasonable figure.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING--HEREFORD, TEXAS

Mrs. W. D. Kellehor returned Wednesday of last week from St. Louis, where she has been in a hospital for three weeks.

Wm. P. Lightfoot, pastor of the M. E. Church, at Dimmitt, was in Hereford Tuesday, and gave this office an appreciated call.

Made Good to Eat Good to Taste Good Hot Chocolate Corner Drug Store

Miss Grace Lucas spent the week-end with Hereford friends.

County Commissioners, Gregory, Bennett, Kibbe and Hughes went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Womble motored to Amarillo and spent the day, Monday.

Good broom on Saturday for 35c. The Fair. 3tf

L. B. Lay, of Lorenzo, Texas, is here this week looking after his property interests.

Mr. Bainer, of the Santa Fe Agricultural department passed through Hereford Tuesday on a tour of his territory.

J. O. Newell has been busy all the week unpacking and placing up on the shelves and counters a large assortment of new goods which he has recently purchased in the Eastern markets. A call at his store will convince you that his selections of the new styles and patterns have been made with care. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn, of Amarillo, were visiting with relatives in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Kathryn McNeerney has moved from her home near the college to the McNeerney-Curtis ranch east of town.

Miss Jewell Buster left Tuesday morning for the Denton Normal, where she is pursuing a course of study.

A. S. Vanwye, formerly from Missouri, but now of Spring Lake, was in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner returned Sunday from her visit to the eastern markets. Her new millinery has already begun to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stagner of south of town, went to Amarillo yesterday, where Mrs. Stagner will enter a hospital for an operation.

L. Baikin returned this week from a business trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The car of honey which has been expected for some days is now here, right from Stahman & Co's. apiary at Clint, Texas. Phone or call at the Miller Hotel. 1t

Miss Collins Married

The Vega Sentinel announces the marriage, on the 15, of Mr. Cleveland, of Granbury, to Miss Olga Collins, of Vega.

Miss Collins is a daughter of Dr. F. A. Collins, formerly of Hereford. She is pleasantly remembered here by many who will be interested in knowing of her marriage, and who will hasten to extend congratulations.

To Hear Fred Ward

A number of Hereford lovers of Shakespeare will go to Amarillo on next Monday night to hear Frederick Ward. This man is a master of Shakespeare and to hear him is worth while. If a sufficient number can be obtained, the railroad fare will be one and one-third.

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Delayed School Notes

Mr. S. J. Dodson started his course of lectures on "Railroad Transportation" last week in the Junior class.

Myrtle Angelo entered the Junior class last week.

The Domestic Art girls are very busy on their graduating suits, all of the suits being made by hand.

Mr. Forest Walker presented the Domestic Art Department with a wolf trap this week. All the girls give him their thanks.

Senior--The Seniors had a class meeting this week and selected their invitations and motto--"And then--?" They are progressing well on their annual, having nearly all the pictures ready for the engraving.

High School--The Boy's and Girl's literary societies had their regular program Friday. Five boys from the society have started work on their debate for the inter-scholastic meet this spring.

Talk over your fire insurance with Hughes & Huffman. 1t

Mrs. Wiley Pierce of Muleshoe was brought to Hereford Wednesday for treatment. She is being cared for at Mrs. Godwin's.

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Week of Feb. 28th to Mar. 4th

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A Nestor Comedy, Moran and Lyons

Love and a Savage.

A one-part Faemm'e Drama

The Great Fear

Matt Moore and Jane Gail in an Imp feature

When Love Laughs

WEDNESDAY

Admission 10c and 15c

Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Harry D. Carey in

Great

King Baggott and Edna Hunter in a 3-part human interest Imp drama

The Law of Life

THURSDAY

Admission 10c

Mary Fuller and Paul Panzer in a 3-part Victor comedy-drama

The Tale of the C

Another Reel--Title not known.

FRIDAY

Admission 10c-15c

Helen Holmes in the greatest railroad film ever produced--

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

Robert Leonard and Ella Hall, in a 3-part Gold Seal drama

Christmas Memories

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Admission 10c

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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 Mid-week Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday, 7:15 "

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 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening.

At Baptist Church
 Dr. B. A. Copass, of Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Every body invited.

Epworth League Program
 Songs.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Subject: "Exterminate the Saloon, Why? How?"
 Scripture lesson, Heb. II, 1-4.
 Why exterminate the Saloon—
 1. The saloon is a lawless institution—John Henson.
 2. The saloon is a corrupting institution—Charlie Williams.
 3. The saloon is a snare for the weak—Mrs. Walker.
 Song.
 The saloon destroys the home—Frank Jesse.
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LESSON FOR SUNDAY FEB. 27

Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 1-7—Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continuance of peace, especially if it means pleasing more people, as is often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session of the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God, like the apostles in the last lesson. In our lesson, while the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily administration. Today some people are not happy if they think the pastor seems to neglect them in his pastoral calls or in not noticing them after church or on the street, and no committee can rectify this.

The twelve decided, wisely or unwisely, certainly for their own comfort, that they could not attend to this business of serving tables, but must continue to give themselves to prayer and Bible study and teaching the Word. When compared with some other lines of service that of prayer and teaching would be to many a delightful preference, but ordinary service must be attended to also and often requires more grace. The preacher's wife may need more grace and patience for the housekeeping than he does for the preaching, but any kind of service needs a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

A committee of seven Spirit filled men of honest report was chosen for this special ministry, the first two of whom we shall become better acquainted with as we go on in our studies. Stephen, the first of the seven, occupies the prominent place in this chapter and the next, while Philip is the most prominent in chapter viii. We do not hear of Peter again until chapter viii, 14, and that is the last mention of John in the Acts except in xii, 2, where he is mentioned as the brother of James, who was killed with the sword. It is possible that some others may have wished that they had been among those chosen as apostles, but here are two of seven seemingly ordinary men honored above some of the apostles. It is well to remember that the Spirit gives to every one severally as He will and to be content to fill any place be its service small or great.

It is written of Stephen that he was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power; that he did great wonders and miracles among the people, and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spoke (verses 5, 8, 10); also that by the word of God the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith (verse 7). In chapter v, 24, we heard the high priest and others wondering where unto this movement would grow, and we still see it growing even unto this our day, but it does look as if we had now come almost to the completion of the growth of His body, the church. The one thing to do is to be full of faith and the power of the Spirit and faithfully and fearlessly witness unto Him and His salvation and His coming again until we are called out of the body or up in the air to meet Him. The power of Stephen in overcoming those who disputed with him (verse 10) was in accordance with our Lord's assurance in Luke xxi, 15, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

This and similar assurances, such as Ex. iv, 12; Jer. i, 7-9; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7, are all for us today if we will stand for Him as Stephen did, for His eyes are still looking for hearts that are whole toward Him, that He may hold strongly with them (II Chron. xvi, 9, margin). If we stand for Him and with Him, as Peter and John and Stephen did, we must expect to know something of the hatred of the adversary as they did, for we cannot know the power of His resurrection without knowing also the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. iii, 10). Those who could not gainsay nor resist the truth of God in the power of the Spirit by the mouth of Stephen could hire men to falsely accuse Stephen and make him out a liar and a dangerous man to be about.

That is one of the wiles of the devil which he has practiced so long that he is very skillful in it. He tried it even upon our Lord Himself, and we cannot hope to escape, for as the Lord Jesus was persecuted, so must His followers expect to be (John xv, 20). To these false accusations before the council we do not read that Stephen made any reply (verses 11-14). Like David and like the Lord Jesus, he was dumb before them (Ps. xxxviii, 13; xxxix, 1, 2; Matt. xxvi, 63; xxvii, 12, 14). It is a great victory when one can keep his mouth and his tongue as such a time or at any time (Prov. xxi, 23). Although Stephen was outwardly in the presence of the council, his heart was in the presence of God, and it was seen in his face (verse 15). God was watching over His word and blessing it to the salvation of many, including a great company of the priests.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Corn acreage this year will be large. J. O. Lockett, a Morris county planter, died at Naples.

In Erath county this year a number of farmers will diversify.

Temple fire insurance key rate was reduced to 24 cents from 40.

With seventy-five members the Amarillo Motorcycle club was organized. Vacant lots at Stephenville will be utilized for gardens to a large extent.

James L. Berry, a resident of Temple since its founding in 1881, passed away in that city.

At Houston thirty-six and nine-tenths acres just north of Rice institute were sold for \$119,196.

Taking of Texas school census begins March 1. Thirty-fourth legislature changing date from May 1.

Annual encampment of the Texas Presbyterians will be held at San Marcos. Dates are July 27 to Aug. 3.

Waco's new city directory gives a population of 45,237 as compared with 41,075 in 1913, an increase of 4,162.

Boarding house and hotel men of Dallas contemplate the formation of an association to guard against dead-beat losses.

As the result of a family quarrel at Houston Isaac Fields and wife, negroes, are dead. There were no eye-witnesses.

A home talent moving picture association has been organized at Cleburne, with Dr. W. T. Gerstenkorn as president.

The Texas Creameries association at its annual convention in Houston elected J. F. Cline of San Antonio as president.

With a bullet hole in his head and a rifle beside him C. J. Ferriotte was found dead on the Pence ranch, north of Brady.

Hog shipments are numerous from Collin county. Over twenty-five carloads have been shipped from McKinney alone.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office, will be a candidate for renomination before the Democratic primaries.

At Denton the work of laying 7,000 additional feet of water mains and 4,000 feet of additional sewer mains is in progress.

North Texas Panhellenic association held a special session at Dallas. The banquet was a feature and the menu cards unique.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Johng G. McKay, wife of Secretary of State McKay, died at Austin. Besides her husband, four children are left.

Miss Bessie Egbert has announced for county clerk of Comanche county and Mrs. J. E. Deely for county superintendent of public instruction.

For the week ending Feb. 5 Galveston led all United States ports in cotton exports. Of the 111,391 bales, there were shipped through Galveston 46,998.

Notice was received at Orange that that city has been made a customs station to clear its own vessels. A bill is before congress to make the city a support.

Texas Red Men, who met at San Antonio, decided to hold the next convention at Galveston in 1918. U. S. Pawlett of San Antonio was chosen grand sachem.

Entire holdings of J. B. Cicero is the Stevenson tract of oil land in the Humble district was sold to the Southern Development company; consideration, \$218,750.

Houston expects to entertain between 1,200 and 2,000 delegates during the cattlemen's convention, March 21, 22 and 23. Budget for the entertainment foots up \$6,000.

Leonard Rigdon, five years old, attempted to cross on a trolley car at Dallas in front of a street car. He was dragged under the wheels ten feet and crushed to death.

Dr. Henry Dowds, the third "chiropractor" to be tried in the Grayson county court, at Sherman, on charge of practicing medicine without a license, was acquitted.

May 1 there will be approximately one million acres placed on the market, says Land Commissioner Robison. Sales will be made under the competitive bidding system.

Texas Representative W. R. Smith has introduced a bill in the house that embraces Texas and New Mexico providing a complete survey of the Pecos river project for irrigation.

Mrs. Mary A. Childress, seventy-one years old, widow of Judge R. G. Childress, a west Texas pioneer, died at Roscoe, her home for twenty-three years. She is survived by seven children.

State Chairman Paul E. Baer of Paris has called the Republican state executive committee to meet at Fort Worth Feb. 23 to arrange the state, district, county and precinct conventions.

A burglar'sashed a show window in the dry goods store of S. Stein at Ennis and carried away two pairs of shoes, two pairs of hose, two pairs of gloves, two hats and two handkerchiefs.

Engine of a Cotton Belt railway passenger train collided with a road engine as it entered Tyler. Both engines were badly damaged and several persons hurt, one having three ribs broken.

W. R. White of Denison, president of the Texas Poultry, Eggs and Butter Shippers' association, predicts the 144,000,000 eggs will be shipped to northern and eastern markets from the state in 1916.

A motion for a rehearing in the case of R. L. Furnace, convicted in Bell county of the murder of Chas. White and given a life-term penitentiary sentence, was refused by the court of criminal appeals.

G. C. Woodin, a Chicago multimillionaire, will build one hundred five and six-room cottages in Trinity Heights, a Dallas suburb, which he owns, and will represent an investment of about \$200,000.

Emory Cooper was arrested at Dalhart on an affidavit charging him with the murder at Dallas of Jim Gibbs on Dec. 4 last. Gibbs was struck on the head by an iron pipe wrapped in the case was a baffling one.

In compliance with her dying wish, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the funeral of Miss Pearl Castis of Dallas. It was rendered on a piano as the family descended the stairway to the room where the funeral services were held.

Five men engaged in a cutting fray at Childress. John and Ira Compton, brothers, and Andy, Jim and John Blair, also brothers, participated. John Compton and one of the Blairs were dangerously injured.

J. D. White, United States customs liner rider, was acquitted at El Paso in fifteen minutes. The jury did not leave the box. He was charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Francisco Perez at Ysleta on Jan. 28.

At Sherman, Lloyd A. McNoun, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was fined \$50 and a day in jail. Case will be appealed. It is claimed by defendant that he is a chiropractor and does not practice medicine.

Frederick H. Blodgett, plant pathologist of the extension service of the agricultural and mechanical college, says that recent freezing weather has been so severe on oats and other small planted grain that replanting will be necessary.

Blaze Owens, about thirty-five years old, shot himself in the mouth in his room at a Dallas hotel and died before the speedy arrival of a doctor. A cheap pistol was the weapon. He was a witness in several cases in federal court at Dallas.

A. N. Brown, general traffic manager at El Paso for the El Paso and Southwestern railway system, with which he had been connected fourteen years, died suddenly at Los Angeles, where he had gone on business. His wife was with him.

Court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of Dad Spooner, from Tom Green county, fined \$20 for violating the law by giving a moving picture exhibition on Sunday. Court held the donation plan, adopted by defendant, constituted a violation.

Ed Faulkner was indicted by the Smith county grand jury charged with criminal assault at Tyler on George Holloway, a white girl, eleven years old, Jan. 24. The trial is set for the week of Feb. 28. Faulkner was taken to Dallas the day after the alleged assault.

The Grayson Mill and Grain company of Van Alstyne placed an order with the Houston and Texas Central Railway company for 105 cars to be loaded with hay and forwarded to Galveston. At that city the hay will be compressed and exported to Europe for the allies.

After having nursed through a fatal illness J. M. Tuggle of Macon, Ga., thought without means, Mrs. J. D. Earnest and daughter of Plainview have been notified their patient left them \$20,000 life insurance. He was a member of several fraternal orders and had been seeking work when illness seized him. He had no near kin.

W. C. Newsome of Dallas, a well known north Texas business man, for many years engaged in the banking, milling and mercantile business in Collin county, now vice-president of a wholesale grocery company of Dallas, has been elected class C director of the federal reserve bank of that city.

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 Their son, Archibald Bolling, married Catherine Gray;
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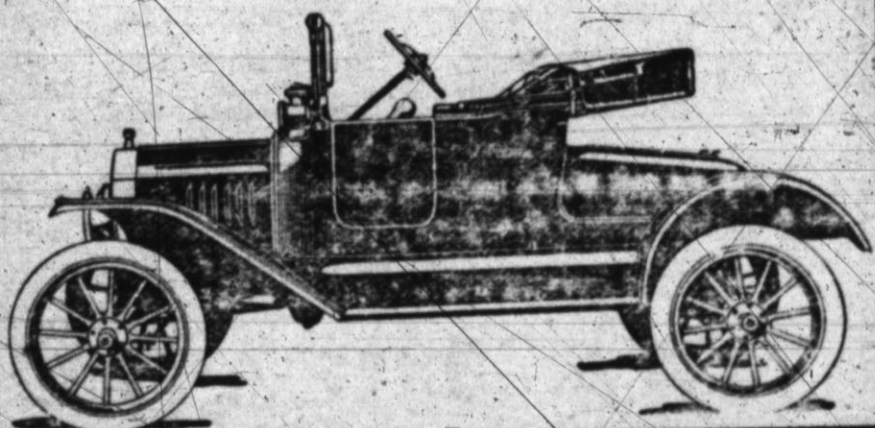
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President Wilson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election in a letter to Secretary of State Hildebrand of Ohio, announcing his assent to placing his name on the primary ballots of that state. The letter reads as follows:
 "My Dear Sir: I am enclosing you a letter, the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to Section 4854 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used. I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."
 The "inclosed letter" reads thus:
 "The Hon. Charles Q. Hildebrand, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.
 My Dear Sir: While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination. In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirement of the statute of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention which is to assemble in June next. Respectfully yours,
 "WOODROW WILSON."

Wilson Warned.
 President Wilson was warned that "there will come a time when there will be war on the Pacific coast." Ezra Meeker, eighty-five years old, pioneer of the Oregon trail, called at the white house and gave the warning while he was speaking in behalf of a bill which provides for the building of a military highway along the route of the Oregon trail from St. Louis to Olympia, Wash. "The Japanese are a proud people," Meeker told the president. "They believe they are as good as any people and a little better. History will repeat itself. There will come a time when there will be war on the Pacific coast. We must either abandon the open-door policy in China or else be prepared to defend it and to defend our own soil." The aged man was introduced to the president by Representative Dill of Washington.

Trouble at Movie Show.
 Some rioting followed the presentation of a moving picture at Philadelphia, negroes being displeased. At Harrisburg, Pa., when it was shown a special squad of police was detailed to theater in which it was exhibited to preserve order. The national board of censors and the Pennsylvania censorship board approved it. A negro committee called on Mayor Meals of Harrisburg and asked that he prohibit its presentation, but he declined to grant the request.

New Railway for Arkansas.
 The Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Mississippi Railroad company, capitalized at \$3,500,000, has been incorporated at Little Rock. The road is to be built from Hot Springs to Fair, Phillips county, Tex., and branches to Pine Bluff and Little Rock. Mileage will be 170 miles and it will be backed financially by New York, Chicago and Little Rock capitalists.

Texas' Large Gain.
 A census bureau estimate for July 1, 1916, gives Texas a population of 4,429,568, a gain of 75,750 in a year and an increase of 333,024 since the 1910 census. Texas' population has grown faster than nation as a whole.

THE MARKETS.
 Dallas Cotton and Grain.
 Dallas, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Middling fair, 12.65c; strict good middling, 12.40c; good middling, 12.15c; middling, 11.65c; low middling, 10.77c; strict low middling, —; strict good ordinary, 10.15c; good ordinary, 9.65c.
 Grain—Corn, Texas white, 86 to 87c; mixed, 79 to 80c, delivered in carslots at Dallas. Wheat, per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.30. No. 2, basis spot, Oats: Texas new seed, 45c per bushel in sacks; 44 in bulk.

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—Cattle: Cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00; heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.50; stockers, \$5.00 to \$6.85. Hogs: Range from \$7.10 to \$8.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$7.85. Sheep: \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$10.00. Goats, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.
 By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 8th day of February, 1916, by the clerk thereof, in the case of L. Baskin vs B. M. Hester No. 450, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, the following described property to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the Northeast (1-4) Quarter of Block No. 42 of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the same being a part of Survey No. 62 in Block K-3.

Also all of Block No. 4 of a subdivision of Block No. 15 of the Mabry addition to the town of Hereford in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the same being a part of Section No. 59 in Block K-3.
 Also all of Block No. 3 of a subdivision of Block No. 15 (except Lots 1 and 2 of said Block 3) of the Mabry Addition to the town of Hereford in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the same being a part of Section No. 59 in Block K-3.

Levied on as the property of B. M. Hester to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$252.75 and interest in favor of L. Baskin and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this eighth day of February, 1916.
 R. W. Baird, Sheriff.
 241 Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.
 By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bowie County, on the 20th day of January, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Simms Bros., a co-partnership composed of James H. Simms and A. L. Simms versus W. H. Walker and S. I. Walker, No. 100, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the city of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:
 Situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Nineteen (19) of the town of Hereford according to the map or plat thereof of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Levied on as the property of W. H. Walker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,000.00 and costs of suit, in favor of the said Simms Bros., a co-partnership composed of James H. Sims and A. L. Sims, and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1916.
 R. W. Baird, Sheriff.
 141 Deaf Smith Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Deaf Smith) By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 7th day of January, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Hereford versus Mrs. L. McBride, No. 914, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the Town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:
 Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots 7 and 8, in Block 14, in the town of Hereford, Texas, and generally known as the McBride property. Levied on as the property of Mrs. L. McBride to satisfy a judgment amounting to (\$15.26) Fifteen and 26/100 Dollars, in favor of the City of Hereford, and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1916.
 R. W. Baird, Sheriff,
 Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Want Ads

20 fancy bred, single comb, White Leghorn Cockerels for sale, cheap for the quality, \$1 to \$2 if taken soon. Theodore Cochell, West Hereford. 47 tf

WANTED TO BUY—in bundles with heads on kafir, or maize or sorghum, within three miles of my ranch, 7 miles southeast of Hereford. Telephone me on line 305; 1 long, 4 shorts. C. C. Slaughter. 52-tf

MARES—Five good brood mares for sale for cash or terms. See Charles Donald. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Fine cream separator. Price \$10. McQueen Grain Co. 50-tf

EXCHANGE—A good, rich north Missouri farm, in the southwest corner of Putnam county. 704 acres, 2 story frame dwelling, barns and stock sheds. 300 acres fine bottom, balance good rolling upland. 2 1/2 miles from good railroad town. Auto trail from Canada to Gulf runs past the door; a fine farm. Price \$100 per acre. Incumbrance \$40,000. Will trade equity for clear, smooth Panhandle land. Must be priced right. Geo. E. Norman & Co., Milan, Mo. 11f

TRADE—What have you to trade for small hotel in growing county seat town on the plains? Anything of value will be considered. Write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 23t

CALVES—Parties living in town owning young calves can sell same by calling 376. 3 3t

FOR SALE—3 nice Jersey heifers, also pair three-year old fillies and small pair of work mares. See Claud Higgins. 3 2t

WORK MARES—Good young stock for sale. Phone 336, Vern Witherspoon. 2tf

FOR RENT—A good 5-room house, close in, with barn; house newly papered. See Oscar Vaughn. 2tf

COW—Fine Jersey cow and calf for sale. J. R. Webster, South Side. 4 2t

LAND—If you want a good shallow water half section at your own price, see A. C. Elliott before March 1. The land is the E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. 14. Go look at it and make me an offer. 4 2t

HOUSES—Two or three good propositions in houses and lots; some close in. Prices will be right. A. C. Elliott. 4 2t

LEASE—Five sections, good grass well, mill, rock house, fences; all in New Mexico. See Elliott. 1t

Good Gulf gasoline at Miller's Supply Station on Main St. Give us a trial. 3 2t

E. A. Winterrowd, City Drayman. Piano moving a specialty. Work guaranteed. Phone 62. 10t

FOR SALE—Good feather bed. Phone 180. 43tf

WANTED—Any one wanting gardens plowed address Box 575. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—Two high grade bulls, age two years Rucker Ranch, 12 miles northwest. 45tf

\$8.50 per acre buys perfect section, 21 northwest of Hereford. \$1,200 cash, \$1,300 in livestock or other property, balance to run 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. Two fine wells on adjoining land are less than 200 feet to water. Address Box 14, Hereford, Texas. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Good Hereford bull, 18 months old, or will exchange for good animal older. Sherman Williams. 32tp

FOR SALE—Absolutely pure Sudan grass. In any quantity 10c. per pound. J. H. Copeland. 3 2t

COCKERELS For Sale—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds; cheap. Also eggs for hatching. Mrs. G. W. Smith, phone 22 on 305, P. O. Box 508, Hereford, Texas. 3 3tp

TO TRADE—A team of young mules, broke to work for cows. Geo. W. Smith, phone 22, or 305, P. O. Box 508. Hereford, Texas. 3 3tp

FOR SALE—Fresh 2-year old Jersey, 3 gallons per day. Heifer calf. Mrs. Robt. Elliott. 4 2t

FOR SALE—About thirty head of mules, coming 4-year old, mostly unbroken; also 130 cows, 165 head calves. A. O. Drake. 4 2tp

WANTED—Copy of The Hereford Brand of September 17, 1915, is needed at this office for the files. If you have such paper, not mutilated, call No. 30. We will give six month's subscription for one copy. 1f

FEED FOR SALE—5 or 6 thousand bundles well headed maize. See L. P. Landrum at Hereford Nursery. 4 4tp

HOUSE AND LOT—Close in, for sale. Mrs. Geo. Karr. 4 3tp

440 ACRES—1 1/2 miles from Versailles, Mo., 120 miles east of Kansas City on Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Ry. This land is unimproved but is fine Blue grass, Timothy and Red Clover land. Has spring and branch for water. Would make excellent stock, fruit or dairy farm, with market at home. Will trade for land near Hereford, or South Texas land. A. J. Bond, Bonner Springs, Kansas. 1tp

Coming soon—Warranted pure honey from Stahnann & Co's. Apiary, Clint, Texas. Gathered from mercuric and other blossoms. Extracted at 9 cts a lb. in 60 lb. cans. Comb 12 cts a lb. in 60 lb. cans. Phone or see Miller at Hotel. 11f

Exra Norton will buy your hides. See him at saddle shop. He pays highest market price. 49tf

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer in any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Society and Clubs

Phone 20 or 180

The organization of a woman's club, the general object of which is self-improvement, was effected on Saturday afternoon, with the following officers: Mrs. W. O'Brien, president; Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Moreman, treasurer; Mrs. Emmett Cardwell, secretary.

Plans of work are incomplete as yet, but the ladies have decided to devote a part of the time to physical culture, and the remainder to some form of self culture to be decided upon later.

The good attendance and enthusiasm evidenced an interest that augurs well for the success of the club.

The Confederate Veterans were honor guests at an enjoyable "at home" given by the U. D. C.'s on Friday, the 18th. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens, was the scene of the delightful occasion, and Mrs. Stephens was, as ever, a perfect hostess. The program was most interestingly led by Miss Belle Woodburn, and included music, some excellent papers, and reminiscences from the boys of '65. Captain Walker compared the early training of Lee and Jackson and Mrs. Dodson gave a beautiful tribute to Stonewall Jackson, as a soldier and scholar.

Much pleasure was given by Miss Mabel Betts in some pleasing piano selections, and several vocal numbers by members of the Chapter were much enjoyed.

Among the Veterans was a comrade who fought with, or rather at, Colonel Woodburn, at Shiloh. This was Mr. William Flaherty, a member of the G. A. R. of Princeton, Mo. In the hearty greetings and genial good fellowship was a touching evidence that today in each sol-

dier heart there is only love and honor for the hero who answered his country's call, no matter whether he wore the blue or the gray.

Other appreciated guests were two Confederate Veterans, Mr. L. H. Cooper of Lockney, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Arthur, and a Mr. Marshall, who is a business visitor in the city.

The serving of a delicious salad course marked the close of an afternoon of unusual pleasure.

The hospitality of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell was extended to the Mothers' Club on Tuesday, in an all day session.

It being strictly a business meeting, there was no program and the hours passed pleasantly with needlework and social conversation.

At 12 o'clock an elaborate turkey dinner was served. Later a short business session resulted in the election of the following officers: Pres. Mrs. W. B. Farmer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Murchison; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. G. Bell, secretary, Mrs. Sherman Williams; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

Mrs. Hurd was elected to membership in the club.

The day was greatly enjoyed by the club members, all but one of whom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Huffman entertained a number of their friends at Dinger on last Thursday evening. The color scheme of green and white was very attractive. The following guests were present: Misses Minnie Dea Coffin, Elsie Pickett, Mary Gillespie, and Sarah Gray.

The Beta Psi Deltas were royally entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Jones. It was truly a George Washington affair. The

rooms were most appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, and "old glory" was very conspicuous. After a number of exciting games of five hundred, a course consisting of salted nuts, sandwiches, chicken salad, iced tea and angel food cake was served to Misses Mary Dunlap, May Pratt, Jane Gregg, Bess Snyder, Ruth Churchill, Mabel Gass, Reta Shank, Elsie Pickett, and Mary Jones; Mesdames Lester Wilkinson, Hubert Braunig, Paul Barnett and J. S. Jones.

The next meeting will be with Miss May Pratt.

WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

Items Are Plentiful and Are Recorded By Writer for Brand Readers.

Windsor Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday with Lee and Archie Conklin.

Misses Claudia and Sammie Sain and Mrs. C. E. Tice visited Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Henry home.

J. H. Copeland and family were Sunday guests in the B. C. Roberson home at Summerfield.

Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and Master Rayford visited Friday afternoon in the High home.

C. F. Kellner and family of Black visited Sunday in the W. W. Chivington home.

Frank Owens and family enjoyed a birthday dinner at Rev. Hoyton's in Hereford Sunday.

Francis Locker and Ethel Decker are new pupils enrolled at Lakeview.

Mrs. W. High, Harry and Frank High spent Thursday in the Copeland home.

Miss Elsie Smith was a week-end guest at Mrs. K. McNeerney's in Hereford.

Mrs. W. High was a Sunday afternoon guest in the Axe home.

A large attendance enjoyed a fine sermon at Wyche Sunday when Bro. Baker filled his regular appointment.

Will Smith and family have moved back to the ranch again after spending the winter in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock were dinner guests in the Rev. Baker home in Hereford Sunday, and after dinner brought Rev. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Will Patton out to Wyche to the afternoon services.

Several boys of the neighborhood enjoyed the picture show at Hereford Friday evening when J. F. Axe took them in and treated them to an hour of fun, as only boys of this age can have. Those of the party were Russel and Brown Copeland, Waldo Jennings, Fred Patton, Bob Axe, Harry, Frank and Elmer High.

Miss Sylvia Johnson of Grainsville, Okla., came in Sunday and will visit with Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The beautiful spring weather still continues, and the farmers are getting their oats in and plowing done.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Ernest Betts spent Monday afternoon with Miss Elsie Smith.

The Thursday Club was entertained February 17, by Mrs. Raleigh Hough, who, because of the long distance to her home, received the club at Mrs. Bridges. At the business session roll call was omitted, and it was decided to map out a program for the year, and the nature of the work will be decided at the next meeting. The usual social time was enjoyed, and the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, salad, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. C. Burkett, and Miss Alice Ward, of Hereford, Mrs. J. W. Hanlan, of the Parrott neighborhood, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. F. Owens were guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Roberson on March 5, and roll call will be answered with current events.

Letters From Korea

In two recent letters from Miss Laura Edwards, the first since the holidays, she writes most interestingly of her life and work in her far-away Korean home.

The completeness with which the missionaries give themselves up for their fellows, how their own lives are absorbed in the lives to whom they minister, is easily read between the lines of her graphic story of the holiday preparations and festivities.

Miss Edwards' friends will be glad to know that she is well and happy and full of enthusiasm for her work.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner is receiving new goods daily and by Friday of this week she will have on display a representative showing of up-to-the-minute spring styles.

While in the city Mrs. Heifner employed an expert trimmer who made up and trimmed an elegant line right in the house where she had access to the very choicest materials, besides saving to Mrs. Heifner the expense of bringing a trimmer here. The benefit of this saving will be reaped by Mrs. Heifner's customers. She invites you to call and see the new shapes, trimmings and wonderful color combinations which can be produced so effectively with the new colors.

Come in, whether you buy or not.

Overlands first because Overlands last.

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

Eggs for Hatching From winter laying R. C. Reds. Ralph Barnett, Phone 245.

FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN

Says Vinol Made Her Strong Grand Saline, Texas.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble but Vinol restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again and am doing all my household work. Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. It is the best medicine to create strength and for chronic colds I have ever taken."—Mrs. FANNIE E. RODGERS.

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Broody hens. Prefer American class. Ralph Barnett. Phone 245.

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The Cigarette That Does Not Affect The Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROSNO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GEORGE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST—On streets, a small cigarette case. Finder please return to Burns' Drug Store.
FOR SALE—One full blood unregistered Hereford bull coming 3-years old. H. T. Wedel, Hereford, Texas.

A Five-Reel WORLD FEATURE

At the

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We will run a five-reel WORLD Feature each Tuesday.

These features are the very best that can be produced. On

Tuesday, February 29, we will have

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In Five Parts

If you are not seeing "GRAFT"

on Wednesday nights, you are missing the greatest treat of your life. Each chapter is complete; you can start now and understand it just the same as had you seen the first chapters.

If it's "THRILLS" you want, don't miss "The Girl and The Game"

on Friday nights. There is a genuine "thrill" in each chapter. Helen Holmes is the most Daring Railroad Girl in the world. She does feats that look to be impossible by any one.

You will find the program printed in this paper each week for the week following. If you will read it you will know just what we have each night during the week.

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