

Hereford Busy Taking the "Depress" Out of "Depression;" Look Here:

CITY DADS TO AID IN FIRE WORK

WILL APPOINT CHIEF UNDER TERMS OF ORDINANCE

HEAD IS NEEDED

Organized Effort Only Way To Save Property and Cut Insurance

The disastrous fires of the past ten days in which three residences have gone up in smoke have brought to a head the long deferred organization of a real volunteer fire department for the city. There is a distinct feeling abroad that at least one of the homes destroyed last Friday could have been saved had there been a head to the fire department and organized effort. A head is needed, equipment is needed, drilling is needed, but all of these will follow in time if there is intelligent organization.

The City Commission is now working on a plan whereby an ordinance will be adopted governing the fire department, under which a Fire Chief will be appointed who will, with the aid of the Commission, pick members of the department who are permanent residents and otherwise qualified. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the best method of attaining the desired ends, but leadership and action has not developed and thus the head has been forced into the hands of the Commission.

It is hoped to be able to announce in the Brand of next week that a Chief is on the job and the organization well under way.

Two More Homes Go up in Smoke Friday Afternoon

Another disastrous fire occurred last Friday afternoon when the homes of J. C. Lance and Charles Donald in West Hereford were totally destroyed. The blaze originated in some manner in the Lance home and spread to the Donald home. Hard work saved the home of Robert Rowan to the east and stopped the spread of the flames.

Practically all of the furniture of the Donald home was saved, but the entire contents of the Lance structure were destroyed. Both houses and contents carried considerable insurance.

MRS. J. H. PITMAN IS APPOINTED TO HEAD LOCAL WORK

Mrs. J. H. Pitman has been appointed membership secretary for Hereford of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here from headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted to cooperation and efficiency in social work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social progress, whether or not they are actively engaged in social service work. The Conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas thru its services to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civil nature in that community, and thru its services to individuals in the Community.

CAVALRY TROOP IS TO BE DISBANDED ON STATE ORDERS

Hereford will lose the cavalry troop of the national guard which has been officially maintained here since its organization during the war, under orders issued by the state adjutant general last week. The Texas guard has been entirely reorganized and the entire Panhandle cavalry unit is to be disbanded.

Captain Wes Bradley stated Wednesday that he was expecting an inspector to arrive most any day when the property of the unit would be turned over to the state and the troop formally released from the organization.

BAND MAN IS EMPLOYED TO HELP US OUT

Canyon Man Will Coach Musicians Twice Each Week

A meeting of the Hereford Band was held at the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. President D. E. McDonald presided. Mr. Brothers, instructor of the Canyon Normal band was present and made a short talk.

It developed that the individual members of the band desired to reorganize, secure the services of a trained instructor and recruit an organization that the community would be proud of and that would give public concerts weekly during the summer season. They are not financially able to hire an instructor themselves and asked the Chamber of Commerce to do that for them.

There are about fifteen members of the present organization, most of them good musicians, and it was brought out that a Junior class of at least twenty-five could be recruited to fill the ranks from among the young people of the town of both sexes, if a competent instructor was provided.

On Monday the directors considered the matter at length and voted to provide the instructor. President McDonald was appointed a committee of one to attend to the matter and represent the board before the band.

Mrs. McDonald advises that Mr. Brothers has Monday and Thursday nights open for rehearsal, and that in all probability he will be secured at once to start the work.

Anyone desiring to join the band or to enroll in the beginners' class should telephone the Chamber of Commerce, No. 54, and they will be kept advised of the arrangements made.

Commissioners to Apply State Road Laws Hereafter

The County Commissioners have decided to enforce the Texas road law to turn over the grading and repair work to the various overseers as provided in that law. Overseers are required to call all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years for road work. Payment of \$3.00 before the first of February will exempt a man from this work. Farmers may be called under the law to work the roads ten days each year.

Gun Club Elects Officers And is Down to Business

Members of the Hereford Gun Club met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night and perfected their organization by the naming of officials, adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the transaction of other business necessary to the continuation of the club.

A large attendance was on hand, the capacity of the rooms being taxed to the limit. It was a happy and enthusiastic crowd, the sport being a very popular one locally, and a great deal of interest is being developed.

Allen Bell was elected president, D. L. McDonald, vice president, Homer K. Fox, secretary-treasurer, and George Beams, J. J. Clark and J. O. Newell field captains. "The Hereford Gun Club" was officially adopted as the name for the organization. The constitution and by-laws printed in the

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WHO WILL BOOST FOR HEREFORD AT LUBBOCK MEETING?

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Ass'n will be held at Lubbock on January 12-13. In all probability the Hereford Chamber of Commerce will send down a couple of cars of boosters to endeavor to secure the 1922 convention for this place. The directors voted to ask Judge Gough, a member of the Association, to place Hereford in nomination for the honor.

Anyone in this community that desires to make the trip next Wednesday can probably be placed by applying to the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 54.

MORE MEMBERS IS GOAL COMMITTEE JUST APPOINTED

Owing to Added Financial Burdens Budget Must be Increased To Meet Them

It was the sense of the mass meeting called last Thursday night and of the twenty business men assembled at Monday's luncheon that the Chamber of Commerce was the proper medium through which public activities should be handled. It was also the sense of both meetings that the added financial burdens put upon the organization by recent events should be met by additional membership and income and that every progressive man in the community should be a member.

With that goal in view a special committee was named Monday to solicit new memberships, composed of the following energetic, resourceful live wires: T. K. Wilson, chairman, C. H. Dyer, Ralph Barnett, C. A. Skelton and Manager Ralph Johnson of the Star Theatre.

This committee is organizing and will get busy in the immediate future.

JIM BLACK SLIPS OFF AND MARRIES CANYON CITY GIRL

Miss Prudla Prichard and James Black of Hereford were married Dec. 29th in Amarillo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prichard of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black of Hereford.

Miss Prudla has lived since childhood in Canyon where she graduated from the public schools and the Normal. She has taught for the past year in Panhandle and has been very successful in her work. Mr. Black is in the furniture business with his father in Hereford. He is well known in this city. The young couple will make their home in Hereford.

The many friends of the young couple in Canyon are extending most hearty congratulations and best wishes.—Randall County News.

OKLAHOMA AUTOIST COVERS 18 STATES ON VACATION TRIP

A Mr. Clements, grain dealer of Marshall, Okla., spent Monday in Hereford enroute home from a transcontinental automobile trip. He left home in the middle of August and traversed 18 states on the tour. He left his family at El Paso.

Mr. Clements was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at the Monday luncheon.

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE OFFERED FIREMEN FOR EACH EFFORT

Chamber of Commerce to Endeavor To Stimulate Interest in Work Of the Organization

The earnestness with which the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are considering the necessity for a real fire department and their determination to aid in making it a "go" was evidenced Monday in a substantial way when, at a special meeting following the weekly luncheon, they voted unanimously to offer a cash bonus of \$50 to the fire company to be organized for each and every fire they fight.

Often volunteers ruin whole suits or parts of them fighting fires. This money is to be split among those members of the company that answer the alarm and it is hoped will stimulate attendance.

In addition to this, the city has a rule which exempts volunteer firemen from the yearly street tax of \$5.00, paid by all other men of the city.

MISS LOLA BRADLY MARRIES RANCH-MAN OF HEREFORD

Miss Lola Bradley, of Hereford, and J. Doyle Rose of Coleman, Texas, were married at 7:30 p. m. New Year's night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. R. Bradley, Rev. John Meyer, Asbell of the Christian Church officiating.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by the bride's sister, Miss Bruce Bradley, on the piano, accompanied by Bryan Osborn on the violin. Members of the bride's immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Lan Shore, W. T. Womble and family, Pink Bodine of Goldborough, Texas, an uncle of the groom, and J. C. Sanders and family, attended.

The home was tastefully decorated with pot plants and other touches of color, and refreshments were served following the ceremony.

The bride was reared in Hereford and is one of the most popular and best loved young women of the city. The groom is connected with the registered Hereford industry on a ranch near Hereford and has resided here about two years. They will make their home on the ranch.

JOHNNIE ORR HAS HELD HIS OWN WELL

Reports from the Hereford Sanitarium are that Johnnie Orr, who was operated upon last week following a severe kick from a horse, is doing nicely and holding his own in a remarkable manner.

TWENTY MEN FOR LUNCH ON MONDAY

Weekly Meetings Show A Steady Growth in Popularity

A total of twenty one business men of Hereford sat down to table together at the Morrison Cafe last Monday at the regular weekly luncheon. A noticeable increase in "pop" and confidence above recent gatherings of a similar nature was apparent. It was a crowd that "had its ear to the ground" and intended to start something if necessary.

The discussion was confined to the matter of a night watchman, the organization of a volunteer fire department and the question of supporting the local band.

The first and last subjects were merely one of finance, and were left to a decision of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce following the lunch, after both matters had been thoroughly digested and the views of those present ascertained.

The Mayor went over much the same ground regarding the fire situation that he did at the mass meeting the week before, and stated that something tangible would come out of the talk very soon.

The crowd heard a nice talk from Mr. Clements of Oklahoma City, who was passing through and adjourned to meet again at the same place next Monday.

Red Cross Nurse For Community is Now on the Job

Following the excellent work here recently of Miss Hyer of the State Health Bureau, the local Chapter of the Red Cross resolved to secure a regular nurse for the benefit of the school children.

Miss Cora May Conner, of Winfield, Kansas, has been secured as Community Nurse and began her duties with the schools last Monday. She will teach hygiene to the children and will hold special classes in hygienic nursing for the women who live out in the county.

Saturday classes will be held at the Red Cross rooms at the Courthouse for rural women, and it is hoped to enlist the interest of every woman in the county before many days.

This is one of the greatest works that could be installed for the benefit of our school children, and Miss Conner will undoubtedly be backed by the united support of all interests.

Schools Resume Work After the Xmas Holidays

School opened on Monday, Jan. 5, with a very good attendance. The City Schools have, so far, enrolled 981 pupils. The daily attendance runs well over 600. There are over 100 more pupils in the schools this than this time last year. The class rooms are all well crowded, making very stringent work for all the teachers. The fifth and sixth grades show the largest attendance, with 128 pupils for three teachers.

On Tuesday at 4 p. m. the faculty at Central School met to discuss vital problems in school work. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and from indications fine work can be expected.

Miss Peck, of the Department of Education, Austin, Texas, was a high school visitor part of Tuesday and Wednesday. She came in the interest of the department of Home Economics.

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ALBERT MURPHY IS OWNER HEREFORD FILLING STATION

The Hereford Garage Filling & Storage Station has again changed hands, Albert Murphy purchasing the interests of Messrs. Ralph Barnett and John Miller. Mr. Murphy assumed charge on December 28.

The new proprietor announces that Bob Bailey will continue in charge of the vulcanizing and storage departments as in the past.

WATCHMAN IS TO BE PUT ON JOB NOW

COMMERCIAL CHAMBER TO PAY SALARY OF MAN

A REGULAR "COP"

City Will Have Entire Charge Hiring and Directing Him

Following a business session Monday afternoon the Mayor of Hereford was formally notified by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce that they would pay a stated amount per month into the city treasury to apply on the salary of a Night Watchman for Hereford, the man himself to be selected by the City Commission. This action followed the mass meeting of Thursday night and the luncheon Monday; at both of which meetings it seemed to be the sentiment that the board should undertake this expense.

It was the sense of the directors that the salary of this man, who is to be a regular policeman, was properly the function of the city government. But owing to the present embarrassed financial condition of the city treasury it appeared to be the only course open. The directors accepted it with confidence that the business interests of the city would stay behind them financially and morally in fulfilling the contract.

The Chamber of Commerce will have nothing to do with the appointment or handling of the watchman, but leaves this entirely to the Commission. It is expected that immediate action will be taken by the city fathers.

Legion Adjutant Wants to Secure Victory Medals

L. H. Foster, local American legion Post Adjutant, desires every former service man who desires a Victory Medal to immediately file with him an application for same on forms Mr. Foster will provide, together with other papers suggested in the following letter from state headquarters at Dallas:

"In order to secure Victory Medals I suggest that you have as many as possible of your members to sign these applications in duplicate and return in bulk with original Army Discharge, to the Army Recruiting Officer, 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. The Victory Medal for each applicant and the original discharge will be returned immediately by registered mail to you. The discharge will go no further than the Dallas Office of the Army Recruiting Service, and if you will send them by registered mail in bulk there will be no details other than those, as the Army Recruiting Service will return them in the same manner to you."

POSTAL EXAMS TO BE HELD JANUARY 15 OVER NATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk on Jan. 15, 1921, at various places over the country including Amarillo and Lubbock. Vacancies in the Railway Mail Service throughout the United States, at the entrance salary of \$1,000 a year, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

Detailed information concerning this examination may be obtained by application to Postmasters.

LIEUT. LANDRUM HOME FROM OVERSEAS ARMY WORK

Information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landrum, reveals the fact that Lieutenant Joe Landrum of the Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., landed in the United States last Monday. Lieutenant Landrum has been with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, for the past three months.

CASTRO COUNTY

SUMMERFIELD

Mrs. E. J. Hudson, of Channing, has been visiting friends in Summerfield. Little Miss Marie Amends, of Ideal, Texas, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Laughlin, last week. The Laughlins and Robersons took her Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Huckert gave a birthday party for Mr. Huckert New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fryer left Summerfield for Wise Co. Wednesday, Dec. 29, to make their future home.

Trudie Garrison spent Christmas with her uncle in Amarillo.

Lucy Will Parks spent last week with her sister in Amarillo.

The teachers and pupils of our school moved into the new building Monday. The big smile on each face evidenced the feeling of gratitude in their hearts. From now on they can say, "Let the wind and dust blow, we feel secure."

Threshing machines are busy in every direction. Everyone reporting a wonderful yield.

Elmo Lawhon, who is attending school at Stephenville visited over the holidays with friends and relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. Thornton had the misfortune of having a large stack of feed burned one night last week. The fire was caused by small children playing with matches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lance are staying at present with their daughter, Mrs. Fate Waiser. The neighbors and friends will assist them with sewing, making some necessary articles to replace their recent loss by fire. They have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. J. A. Nolan had the pleasure of her two sisters visiting her from Lockney, Tex., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huckert, who had planned a trip including a year's sojourn in Germany, have postponed the same indefinitely.

DIMMITT

Miss Alice McLean returned to Ft. Worth Sunday, where she is attending the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Ola Parks and Miss Elise Smith and Messrs. Bryan McDonald and Ray Shiffrey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, on the Elliott Brothers ranch a few miles north of town. They report the time of their lives.

Miss Kate Turner, who teaches school near Olton, came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner.

John Flanigan has recently sold his home, northeast of town, to Mr. Montgomery. The Flanigans have rented Mrs. C. E. McLean's home for the winter.

Miss Opal Browning, of Tulla, spent Christmas week in Dimmitt visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Hbreath have been sick this week, however both are improving, and we are glad to state.

Miss Millicent Griffith, principal of the Hereford High School, spent a few days visiting with friends here during Christmas week.

Everyone has seemed to enjoy Christmas this year. Most every home served a Christmas dinner and invited their friends. Don't think anyone was slighted.

It is useless to mention each dinner separately, as there were so many each day.

Government chemists say the sweet potato makes a superior syrup for the table and cooking purposes.

Good Printing at The Brand.

The Aftermath



WHY NOT LET HIM GO MAD?

Philadelphia Newspaper Asks Pertinent Question Concerning a Certain Long-Distance Musician.

At certain seasons men will talk, and even write, of anything. So that serious comment on a long-distance piano-playing contest is quite in the cards.

Leonard Lieblich spreads some wisdom abroad anent such a contest in his regular editorial column in Musical Courier. That is to say, the contest will not be in Musical Courier, but in Croyden, England.

One hundred hours of continuous playing, no item to be repeated, is the idealistic goal set in view; and a world's championship stake. Also there will be a prize naturally. Why this competition did not find a place in the Current Belgian Olympiad doesn't come in for explanation. Perhaps long-distance piano-playing is looked upon as an indoor sport, though it might be much more fetching *af fresco*.

One of the contestants has been writing letters to his American friends. This said contestant, a Londoner, is Harry Kemp (obviously not Harry Kemp, the Greenwich village poet), who has already hung up a mark of 67 hours of continuous piano playing. However, Mr. Kemp is still rather something short of the existing record, which runs up to 82 hours.

The fascinating sections of the letters deal with Harry Kemp's system of training. He practices normally every day, from ten to fifteen hours; of course, on exceptional days he may practice more. (We should love to live in the apartment above him!)

During the practice his arms have to be tightly bound in bandages to keep the blood away from his fingers. The fingers, it seems, are the important factors in long-distance piano playing. As he practices, Kemp's wife from time to time sprays the keys of the poor belabored instrument with alcohol; not for the instrument's sake, but for the sake of those important fingers. Alcohol helps to harden them, the theory is, and so protect them from the tragedy of splitting.

Manifestly, too, if a player may not repeat any composition in the trial, his head must remain clear, his memory alert. So Mrs. Kemp keeps bathing her husband's wearied brow, and putting up series of little objects to distract his attention. This latter precaution, it is hoped, will keep the man from going mad.

But, on the whole, the care seems

excessive. Why not let him go mad? —Philadelphia Record.

Anachronism in Stamp.

An interesting addition to the recent issues of British Colonial postage stamps is the new issue just put into circulation for the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, forming part of the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. For many years both of these islands have had their individual issues of stamps, but recently they have been combined, the stamp being inscribed St. Kitts-Nevis, the former name being the popular term for the island of St. Christopher.

The new issue is practically twice as large as the former stamps, bearing two distinctive designs in oval frames, one being the portrait of King George and the other that of Christopher Columbus on the deck of his ship gazing through a telescope at the distant land. It makes a picturesque anachronism in the history of philately, for the telescope was not invented for more than a century after the discovery of St. Christopher Island by Columbus. The stamp is also the first in the combined issues for these two islands which has borne the portrait of King George.

Tales of the Weird and Horrible.

A symptom of the renaissance of medievalism in Europe is the appearance of a magazine devoted entirely to the horrible and uncanny, *Der Orchideengarten*, published by Munich. In this "Garden of Orchids" are to be found the most shivery tales of Poe, Maupassant, Hawthorne and Hugo, intermingled with modern, psychic stories, while the old "Dance of Death" woodcuts find congenial companions in the futuristic monstrosities. There is a book department for the review of fantastic literature of all countries and ages. It would seem that the people of central Europe would have had enough of horrors during the last six years, but apparently they, like their ancestors of the middle ages, seek relief from the pain of the present in weird imaginings.—New York Independent.

Tracing River's Course to Sea.

A block of wood was cast into the Yellowstone river 11 years ago, by a resident of Glendive, Mont. It is slowly drifting to the sea. The inscription made upon it by the man who started it has been added to by two other persons, who picked it up and started it again on its way. It was first seen at Washburn, N. D.

NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will on the 14th day of February, 1921, receive proposals from any Banking Incorporation, Association, or Individual Banker in said County who may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of said County, for the two years following.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Each sealed bid shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Incorporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and be delivered to the County Judge of said County on or before Monday, February 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. M. MEGERT,

County Judge.

Want Ads in The Brand get results and get them quickly.

FORD BUILDS LARGEST BOILERS

Hold Eight Ford Cars; Contain Six Miles of Pipes

The largest power house boilers in the world are now being installed in one of the Ford Motor Company's Detroit plants. To demonstrate just how big they really are, eight full-grown

Ford cars were driven into one of them recently.

The cars were lined up just outside the building, then, one at a time they were driven inside, caught up in a rope sling, hoisted to the second floor and driven into the huge boiler.

Each boiler is enclosed in brick settings, with specially designed furnaces for burning pulverized coal. This in itself is a new feature in this kind of a boiler. While some experiments have been made with pulverized coal, yet, no boiler has ever before been specially constructed to use it. But Henry Ford departs easily from precedent in power producing plants, and once satisfied that pulverized coal is practical, he ordered special equipment designed and built for the new Power House.

The boiler furnace will consume eight

teen tons of coal an hour. The coal, which is ground so fine that it passes through an unusually fine screen, is fed into the furnace from near the top. Inside, it is caught by an air current which keeps it in circulation and it is burned while in suspension. It touches neither the sides nor the bottom of the furnace, until as ashes it drops underneath into an ash pit.

From the time the coal for these boilers leaves the Ford mines in West Virginia and Kentucky until it is carried away as ashes it is never handled by hand. All of the operations are handled mechanically—dumping, pulverizing, carrying to the bins, stoking even to carrying the ashes away in small dummy cars.

A battery of eight of these huge boilers is being built; one is already completed and operating successfully.



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The Hereford Brand

were not paying their honest debts to preacher. "I run the newspaper here and stand up. The exception, closed in their hands are my subscribers, any of her."

Legislature Will Meet on Jan. 11

Austin dispatches state that the Texas lawmakers will be confronted by a complex mass of problems when they assemble in the Thirty-seventh legislature on January 11, 1921. Already it appears obvious that the coming session, like those of several years past, will terminate with a great deal of undischarged business on hand, and that more legislative ability will be required to get bills considered than will be needed to get them enacted after they are taken up.

Work of the board of control in preparing the appropriation is expected to reduce materially the routine work of the legislature, and the fact that these budgets are expected to be ready for consideration at the beginning of the session, instead of at the end as was the case when appropriation committees worked them out, probably will make this session somewhat different from the past. However, appropriation committees have been retained, and department and institution heads are privileged to appeal from the allowances made by the board of control.

There will be 142 members in the house and 31 senators, presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, to consider these subjects. Though several candidates have announced for the speakership of the house there are no definite indications as to who will be chosen. R. E. Thomson of El Paso, speaker during the past session, will not return.

The platform adopted by the state Democratic convention last summer demands that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment proposing "that none but American citizens, either native or fully naturalized, shall exercise the right of suffrage in this state."

Labor questions will be brought up under the injunction of this same platform that the legislature amend the minimum wage act so as to allow the fixing of minimum wages by districts and amend the workmen's compensation act so as to cure alleged defects. Other angles of the labor question also may be presented.

Reform of the present system of taxation likely will be one of the most important subjects considered. A number of state officials have recommended various changes, the state platform urges revision of the present plan, and Representative John T. Smith of Austin, has been devoting considerable time in framing a lengthy bill with which he proposes to replace existing laws and bring sweeping changes in the tax procedure.

The constitutional amendment proposing the extension of state aid to citizens in acquiring homes, which was defeated by a narrow margin and later endorsed by the votes of the state, very probably will be resubmitted by this legislature, as the state platform urges this action.

Department heads will come with suggestions for improvement of laws relating to their departments, and the state platform directs that the legislature consider departments and commissions with a view either to create or abolish them, as they find most expedient.

A committee, appointed by the Governor at the request of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, has been engaged intermittently for the past year in drafting a bill proposing the creation of a public utilities commission. The bill is practically completed, and with the exception of minor details, is ready for submission to the Legislature.

There has been agitation for a redistricting of the state into new congressional, senatorial and representative districts for several years and the state platform urges that this be done under the 1920 census. Representative Burkett of Eastland said that he will introduce the redistricting resolution early in the session.

Representative W. H. Biedsoer, of Lubbock, declared recently that in view of the fact that an effort was being made to settle a colony of Japanese in the Rio Grande Valley, he will introduce a bill proposing to forbid the acquiring of titles to Texas land by Orientals.

The state platform urges the enactment of legislation to protect the influence of the home and to bind communities together and foster home and community life.

From the same source comes a recommendation that the importance of

the State Health Department be recognized by the legislature and that it be strengthened so as to be sufficient to forward its plans.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon S. B. Edwards, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, John McCook, C. D. Nichols, The Live Stock Exchange National Bank, a corporation, Wyckoff Shipping Association, a corporation, George M. Stevens, John L. Arnold, Ed Keller, Mrs. John Biesemeier, a feme sole, P. J. Handley, John Cullen, John Biesemeier, and Morgan Bryan, and the unknown heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives, respectively of John Cullen, John Biesemeier, and Morgan Bryan, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the second day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1278, wherein Charles F. Clark is plaintiff, and S. H. Clammer, E. W. Morgan, S. B. Edwards, Marlin Putty, Charles E. Harding, Cliff Estes, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, and her husband, John J. Sullivan, John McCook, C. D. Nichols, The Live Stock Exchange National Bank, a corporation, Carl Gilliland, John Cullen, John Biesemeier, Wyckoff Shipping Association, a corporation, George M. Stevens, John L. Arnold, Ed Keller, Mrs. John Biesemeier, a feme sole, P. J. Handley, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, and Morgan Bryan, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively of John Cullen, John Biesemeier and Morgan Bryan, deceased, and Ray Hershey, are Defendants, and said petition alleging cause of action in two counts: First Count: Trespass to try title to the following described lands in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Section 14, Block K-3, Certificate 297, A B & M, patented to Charles F. Clark, May 9th, 1912, Patent No. 44, Volume 163, containing 640 acres, annual rental value, \$2,000.00, and included therein an irrigation plant with machinery for operation, and buildings and improvements. Second Count: January 1st, 1912, S. H. Clammer and E. W. Morgan executed to plaintiff vendor's

note for \$3900.00, due on or before five years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, given in part payment for the following described land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Section 14, Block K-3, Certificate 297, AB&M, patented to Charles F. Clark May 9th, 1912, Patent No. 44, Volume 163, containing 640 acres, conveyed by plaintiff June 24th, 1912, deed retaining vendor's lien, said note further secured by a Deed of Trust on said land from S. H. Clammer and E. W. Morgan to S. B. Edwards, Trustee, recorded Volume 20, page 140, Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County; that S. H. Clammer on March 27th, 1913 conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to Marlin Putty, who assumed one-half of plaintiff's note, and the said Putty executed to said Clammer a note for \$5250.00; that the said Marlin Putty and E. W. Morgan, the latter joined by his wife, on November 5th, 1913, conveyed said land to Charles E. Harding, who assumed payment of plaintiff's note and executed two notes for \$2500.00 each to said Putty and three notes for \$3,000.00 each to said Morgan; that the said S. H. Clammer, E. W. Morgan, Marlin Putty and Charles E. Harding are liable to plaintiff on the note sued on, no part of which has been paid, except interest to July 1st, 1920; that said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and this suit brought thereon, and plaintiff sues for ten per cent attorney's fees; that the note for \$5250.00 to S. H. Clammer, and two notes for \$2500.00 each to Marlin Putty, and three notes for \$3000.00 each to E. W. Morgan, all inferior to plaintiff's vendors lien and Deed of Trust lien; that on April 6th, 1915 Charles E. Harding and wife executed a Deed of Trust on said land to Cliff Estes, Trustee, to secure Mrs. John J. Sullivan in payment of a note for \$12,000.00; that on January 6th, 1917, Charles E. Harding and wife executed a Deed of Trust on said land to John McCook, Trustee, to secure a note for \$3500.00 to C. D. Nichols, and a note for \$17,852.82 to the Live Stock Exchange National Bank; that on October 20th, 1916 Charles E. Harding executed a Deed of Trust on said land to Carl Gilliland, Trustee, to secure a note to John Cullen for \$517.91, and a note to John Biesemeier for \$561.65, and a note to the Wyckoff Shipping Association for \$698.74; that on July 20th, 1918, Charles E. Harding and wife executed a Deed of Trust on said land to George M. Stevens, Trustee, to secure a note to John L. Arnold for \$642.64, a note to Ed Keller for \$653.57, a note to Mrs. John Biesemeier for \$303.28, a note to P. J. Handley for \$274.27, a note to Wyckoff Shipping Association for \$377.32; that the records show Deeds of Trust to Dallas Trust & Savings Bank, and to E. W. Morgan, but such instruments are not

recorded. The petition sets out wherein each and all of said Deeds of Trust are recorded, and plaintiff alleges that all of said liens are inferior to his vendors lien and Deed of Trust lien, and that he is entitled to foreclosure of his said liens against each and all of said defendants, in consequence of which they are made parties to the suit; that Ray Hershey is a tenant on said land under Charles E. Harding, and that his rights are inferior to plaintiff's rights, and a foreclosure is asked against him; that the defendants are in possession of the deeds and deeds of trust referred to, and are given notice to produce same upon the trial or secondary evidence will be offered. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title, possession, and restitution of said lands, and in the alternative, for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, foreclosure of his vendor's and Deed of Trust liens on said lands, order of sale, and general relief. The cause of action is more fully set out in Plaintiff's petition, now on file in my office.

Plaintiff alleges that on said land is an irrigation plant, with machinery for operation and improvement, and foreclosure of said liens thereon is sought by plaintiff.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this, 30th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) A. L. BIGGS, Clerk,
District Court, Deaf Smith County,
50-4t

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 30th day of December, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe Bowers versus W. P. Lupton et al, No. 1242 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door at Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Sited in Deaf Smith County, Texas, as and being: All of the S. B. Block, Section No. 75, Certificate No. 297, Original Grantee, A B and M, Block, containing 160 acres, levied on by judgment amounting to \$2084.17 in favor of Joe Bowers and cost of suit, GIVEN under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1921.
C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff,
50-4t
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Your love for those dear ones is expressed in the monument you buy.
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Hereford, Texas

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Beginning Saturday, January 1, 1921

We will sell Gasoline, Oils, Etc. For Cash Only. 25 per cent Discount on Vulcanizing and Retreading. Let us work on your Caseing. Our work is guaranteed.

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Buy reliable Tires that you know.

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We Are Forced to Sell Half of Our Big Stock of Merchandise Within the Next Fifteen Days

In order that we may move into the new building which we have leased across the street. Our new store building contains only about half the floor space which the building we now occupy contains, therefore we **MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK ONE-HALF** before we begin moving on January Twenty-fourth. Furthermore there is a heavy expense incurred and a tremendous damage to goods attendant upon the moving of a stock of merchandise which is another reason why we have decided to sacrifice prices for Fifteen Days and give our customers these **UNHEARD OF BARGAINS** rather than that these hundreds of dollars in values shall go as an utter loss in expense and damage.

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Tell Your Friends & Neighbors

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Your Sense of Economy Challenges You
Grasp Opportunity by the Forelock

Notice!

Our Store Closed Tight
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re-arrange store and mark
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Dress Gingham

Fine Assortment of Dress Gingham, Fancy Patterns, Plaids and Stripes. Former Value 40c, During Removal Sale only -----13 1-2c

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Best grade Blue and Grey Chambray and Cheviot work Shirts, full cut and extra well made. Assorted sizes. Former value \$2.00, Removal Sale only -----98c

Blankets

Fine quality Wool and Wool Nap. Large size, assorted colors and patterns. Formerly \$4.00, Sale, \$2.69 Formerly 8.00, Sale, 4.98 Formerly 10.00, Sale, 6.19 Formerly 11.00, Sale, 7.19 Formerly 13.50, Sale, 8.48

Comfortables

Formerly \$4.75, Sale, \$2.98 Formerly 7.50, Sale, 4.69 Formerly 17.50, Sale, 11.48 Formerly 20.00, Sale, 12.98

Silk Ties

Men's extra fine, all silk, four in hand ties. \$1.00 Value, now only \$.63 2.00 Value, now only 1.19 2.50 Value, now only 1.48 3.50 Value, now only 1.98

Terms Of Sale

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Superior lisle finish yarn, seamless, spliced heel and toe, rib top, colors, black, tan, white, gray, and navy. Former value 25c, Removal Sale Special, 7 pairs for -----\$1.00

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Ladies' Union Suits. Ladies' fine silk and wool mixed and fine gauze, bleached ribbed union suits. High neck, low neck and Dutch neck. Formerly \$3.00, now \$1.98 Formerly 3.50, now 2.39 Formerly 5.00, now 3.48

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Extra quality wool and cotton mixed and cotton ribbed and heavy fleeced union suits. Sizes 34 to 46. Formerly \$2.50, now \$1.69 Formerly 4.50, now 2.98 Formerly 5.00, now 3.48 Exceptional Values

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Canton flannel gloves, good weight, gray knit wrist. Former price was 25c, Removal Sale Price 12 1-2c

Ladies-Look - Read

All Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses.
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Ladies' fine all wool and pull-over sweaters. Assorted sizes and colors. Formerly \$8.50, Sale, \$4.48 Formerly 12.50, Sale, 7.19 Formerly 15.00, Sale, 7.98 Formerly 16.00, Sale, 8.48 Men's heavy All Wool and Wool mixed, heavy jumbo rope stitch and fine knit coat and pull over sweaters assorted sizes and colors. Unusual Values \$7.50 Value, now only \$4.68 10.00 Value, now only 6.48 12.50 Value, now only 7.48 15.00 Value, now only 9.19 20.00 Value, now only 12.98

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of The Hereford Brand published weekly at Hereford Texas for October 1, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Seth B. Holman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Hereford Brand and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of publisher, editor, managing editor, business managers are: Seth B. Holman & Steckman, Hereford, Texas.

Editor, Holman & Steckman, Hereford, Texas.

Managing Editor, Holman & Steckman, Hereford, Texas.

Business Managers, Holman & Steckman, Hereford, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Seth B. Holman, Hereford, Texas. Walter R. Steckman, Hereford, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) B. F. Guthrie, Hereford, Texas. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

4. That the two paragraphs above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Seth B. Holman. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of December, 1920.

J. Frank Potts. (My commission expires May 31, 1921.) (SEAL) J. Frank Potts.

A LOUD TOUT FROM A TEXAN HORN

(The Security News, Dallas)

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five of thirty States, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the milky way and the sidereal universe.

"If Texas were chopped off looms from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being big snobs from the efete East.

"It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville.

"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

"The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston ferrier.

They Say They're Unshamed of Texas "Texans are so proud that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas

would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the proportion of cultivation in Texas were the same as in Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other States.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

"Texas grows enough alfalfa, which, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates. We're Distressed About the Livestock

"If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three big roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis." Some State!

QUICK TO SEE OPPORTUNITY

Really Clever Way in Which Thief Got Away With Watch Belonging to English Judge.

A gentleman once fell asleep on a train from Bournemouth to London. When he arrived at Vauxhall he found that his watch and chain were gone. The complications that followed make an interesting story, which Montagu Williams tells in his book, "Leaves of a Life." The gentleman's sole companion in the carriage was busily engaged in reading a newspaper.

"Has anyone entered this compartment while I have been asleep?" asked the gentleman, turning to him.

"No," was the answer.

"Then, sir, I must request you to tell me what you have done with my watch?"

The other traveler protested his innocence and said he had seen no watch and that he knew nothing about the matter. When the train arrived at its destination the suspected man was taken to the police court, where a charge was laid against him before Sir James Ingham. He was remanded until the next day.

The next morning, when the prisoner was put in the dock, the prosecutor entered the witness box. The latter wore a very dejected appearance and, before any questions were put to him, said he wished to make a statement.

"I do not know," he began, "how to express my regret for what has occurred, but I find that I did not lose my watch after all. I communicated my loss by telegram to my wife at Bournemouth, and she has written to say that my watch and chain are safe at home."

Sir James did all he could to throw oil upon the troubled waters.

"It was a most remarkable occurrence," he said. "To show, however, how liable we all are to make these mistakes, I may mention, as an extraordinary coincidence, that I myself have only this morning been guilty of precisely the same oversight as the one in question. I was under the impression when I left my house in Kensington that I put my watch into my pocket, but on arriving at this court I found that I must have left it at home by mistake."

When the business of the court was over, Sir James Ingham walked his way home. On entering his drawing room he met one of his daughters, who exclaimed: "I suppose you got your watch all right?"

"Well, my dear," replied the chief magistrate, "as a matter of fact, I went out this morning without it."

Old Norse Myth Describes End of Creation

Ample Warning to Be Given Before the Great Day of Destruction—New Heaven and New Earth to Arise.

Ragnarok, the twilight of the gods, is an old myth of the Norse gods. It was a firm belief of the northern nations that a time would come when all the visible creation, the gods of Valhalla and Nifheim, the inhabitants of Jotunheim, Elheim and Midgard, together with their habitations, would be destroyed. The fearful day of destruction will not, however, be without warning. First will come a triple winter, according to the myth, during which snow will fall from the four corners of the heavens, the frost severe, the wind piercing, the weather tempestuous and the sun will impart no gladness. Three such winters will pass without being tempered by a single summer, the story goes. Three other similar winters will follow, during which war and discord will spread over the universe. The earth itself will be afraid and begin to tremble, the sea will leave its basin, the heavens will tear asunder; men will perish in great numbers, and the eagles of the air will feast upon their still quivering bodies. Then the wolf Fenris will break his bonds, the Midgard serpent will rise out of his bed in the sea and Loki, released from his bonds, will join the enemies of the gods. Amidst the general devastation the sons of Muspelheim will rush forth under their leader Surter, before and behind whom are flames and burning fire. And, according to the myth, they will ride onward over Bifrost, the rainbow bridge, which breaks under the horses' hoofs. But they, disregarding its fall, direct their course to the battlefield called Vigrid. Thither also repair the wolf Fenris, the Midgard serpent, Loki, with all the followers of Heia, and the Frost giants.

Heimdall, now stands up and sounds the Gjallar horn to assemble the gods and heroes for the contest. The gods advance, led by Odin, who, engaging the wolf Fenris, falls victim to the monster. Fenris is, in turn, slain by Vitnar, Odin's son. Thor wins great renown by killing the Midgard serpent, but, recoiling, falls dead, suffocated with the venom which the dying monster vomits over him. Loki and Heimdall meet and fight till they both are slain. The gods and their enemies having fallen in battle, Surter, who has killed Freyr, darts fire and flames over the world, and the universe is consumed. The sun grows dim, the earth sinks into the ocean, the stars fall from the heavens and time is no more, so the story runs.

After this Alfaqur, the Almighty will cause a new heaven and a new earth to arise out of the sea. The new earth, filled with abundant supplies, will produce its fruits without labor or care. Wickedness and misery will no more be known and the gods and men will live happily together, so says this myth of the Norsemen.

When Calm Seas Are Dangerous.

Sometimes, when to the landsman, there seems no sign of an approaching storm, a glassy sea is moved by a gentle swell. But the sailor knows that those quiet undulations are a warning of the deadliest danger. Upon a perfectly calm day ships have been caught by a gentle roll of the water and later dashed to pieces on the rocks by the "ground sea."

On the Atlantic, waves rise forty feet high. Driven before the gale they travel 30 miles an hour, and soon pass out of the storm area. These wave-rolls on settling into long, rolling ridges that travel in three parallel lines. And the further they go the lower they sink. As the ground sea advances it creates a false tide. And the wave-break in full force within an hour of the warning swell. A wave caused by a ground sea may be 20 feet high; when you remember that it strikes a boat with a force of a ton to the square inch, you will understand the necessity for pulling ashore while there is time.

Milk by the Pound.

That the time is rapidly approaching when household milk will be all sold in dried form is the contention of an English dairy expert. Dried milk, he says, instead of millions of bacilli to the cubic centimeter fewer than thousands. With fresh milk the organism has a chance of multiplying from the time it reaches the towns, but by the process of drying there is no opportunity for the organism to grow, and to a very large extent it is killed. Furthermore, there is quite as much nourishment in dried milk, and certainly much less chance of sickness and disease. Usually in the warm weather we have a good deal of diarrhea, which can to a large extent be attributed to fresh milk. This is partly due to contamination at the source, partly to its contamination during transit, and also to the conditions under which fresh milk is kept in many houses.

China's Deposed Emperor.

When, in 1912, that old monarchy China was transformed into a republic, the title as well as the life of the little emperor was retained by the royal prisoner. With the end of empire, what was known as "republicanism" took possession of the state and trickled down into the little kingdom of Siam, directly beneath. Now, in Siam's capital, Bangkok, there is one Chinese to four Siamese, and to them it seemed that what was good for big China would adequately suffice for the needs of little Siam. But the agitators had counted upon neither the king nor his 9,000,000 lovers, and the republican breeze died out over night.

Siam, possibly, is the isolated example in history where, in time of disturbance and strife, the people have followed and not led. It has been a land of leaders and not a realm of revolutionists. The giants of the kingdom were not of the street, but set on thrones.

Bring your Job Work to The Brand. Good work priced right.

Today Noses are red, Owners are blue; Whisky is high And risky too. —Cartoons Magazine.

PLEASE REMIT!

A new preacher recently asked at the close of his sermon that all those who were paying their honest debts to stand up. Every man, woman and child arose but one. After they were seated again the preacher then asked all those who

were not paying their honest debts to stand up. The exception, clothed in last summer's suit slowly assumed the perpendicular. "How is it you are the only one among us who doesn't meet his obligations, friend?" asked the preacher. "Let us pray," said the preacher. —Lowry City Independent.

Happy Poland China Farm

Big Boned Bred Gilts and Boars Now on Sale

"For Poland China, Ludwig Irlbeck of Happy, Texas," says the Tulla Herald, "won 1st, on boar 18 months old and under 24; Senior Champion and Grand Champion Boar; Junior Champion, Senior and Grand Champion Sows; 1st on aged herd; 1st on young herd; 1st and 2nd on get of Boar; 2nd on produce of Sow; 1st on litter of 4 pigs farrowed after September 1st, 1919; 1st on Sows; and a special premium for the best display of Poland Chinas at The West Texas State Fair, Plainview," where 400 head of hogs were shown.

Champion and Grand Champion on everything exhibited in the Tulla Co. Fair. Bred Sows and Gilts from \$100.00 to \$300.00, Boars \$50.00 and up.

Ludwig Irlbeck
Happy, Texas.

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We are studying our stock, regulating our buying, looking ahead carefully, with the sole purpose in view of saving you every cent possible during these Reconstruction times.

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Marguerite CLARK

in 'A Girl Named Mary'

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Her Name Rhymed With Contrary

SO SHE DID. As poor as a church mouse. Yet, when her real mother found her after years of searching, offered her wealth—a home—beautiful clothes,—did Mary accept? She did not! Acted up. Ran away. Tangled 'em all in a queer love affair, and won 'em all when she did it. Better come and see!

Special Added Feature "VIRTUOUS HUSBANDS" Mack-Sennett Comedy Screen Magazine—Comedy Cartoon

STEAR

Saturday Night, Jan. 8th

Society

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. Guthrie's Social column will again appear regularly in The Brand beginning with the next issue. Items telephoned to her at No. 180 will be very greatly appreciated.

A social was given Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Presbyterian Church by the Witherspoon Estes Bible class.

The following very enjoyable program was given:

Song—Joy to the World.
Music—Ina Mae Hastings.
Reading—Frank Cogdell.
Music—Miss Williamson.
Reading—Milton Davidson.
Duet—Miss Williamson, Mrs. Davidson.

Solo—Mr. Ross.
Reading—Mr. Ross.
Music—Ina Mae Hastings.

Refreshments were served to about fifty members and visitors and a pleasant hour was spent getting acquainted and discussing class work. This class cordially welcomes new members.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel, twenty miles northwest of town, a very pleasant Sunday was spent by a number of friends. A delicious New Year's dinner was served, after which music and singing were enjoyed. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Arlie Dean, Carroll Wood, Omer Baker, E. H. Norton, Ross Farmer, Misses Ruby Moreman, Vera Burks, Glenola Powelson, Messrs. Raymond Jackson, Harvey King, Leon Powelson, Floyd Wood.

U. D. C. Program

January 14, 1921

Leader—Mrs. Geo. Guinn.
Subject—Famous Southern Homes.
The Hermitage—the home of Andrew Jackson.—Mrs. Karl Shirley.
Monticello—Mrs. Black.
A Short Story of Thomas Jefferson.—Mrs. Lan Shore.
Music—Ines Clark.
Influence of Southern Homes and Southern Environment upon Southern People.—Mrs. Lin Fertsch.

"Tacky" Party

One of the gayest affairs of the holidays was a "tacky" party given at the Raynor home, the host Delma, being assisted by his sisters, Misses Edith and Louise, and Miss Mattie Woodburn. On arrival, the guests were welcomed by a receiving line, consisting of an ancient Arde, in a wedding dress and hat of a style long gone; an embarrassed lad in short trousers and a frock coat; and a maid, in an outgrown gingham frock, whose sole ambition seemed to be to get the full enjoyment from a stick of candy.

Throughout the evening jolly games ensued, made even more interesting (or disconcerting) by bits of mistletoe hung about the rooms.

At a late hour refreshments of bright colored Christmas candy, salted peanuts and pink lemonade were served from tin platters.

About fifty guests were present and each declares this to be the "tackiest" party he ever attended.

Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions of respect and condolence passed by E. T. Woodburn Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy.

Resolved that, whereas, God, the Almighty Father, has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. Susan Burns, it is fitting to record our expression of sorrow and also tender to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deepest grief for their beloved mother.

In the passing of Mother Burns from this earthly abode, her children have lost a loving companion and parent; we, a true friend.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be handed the bereaved family, and that still another copy be given to The Hereford Brand for Publication.

Respectfully,

E. T. Woodburn Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy.

New Year's Watch Party

What was considered the most successful social gathering of the Christian Endeavor took place at the spacious and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell on New Year's Eve. The decoration consisted of holly, mistletoe, jack-o-lanterns and Xmas bells.

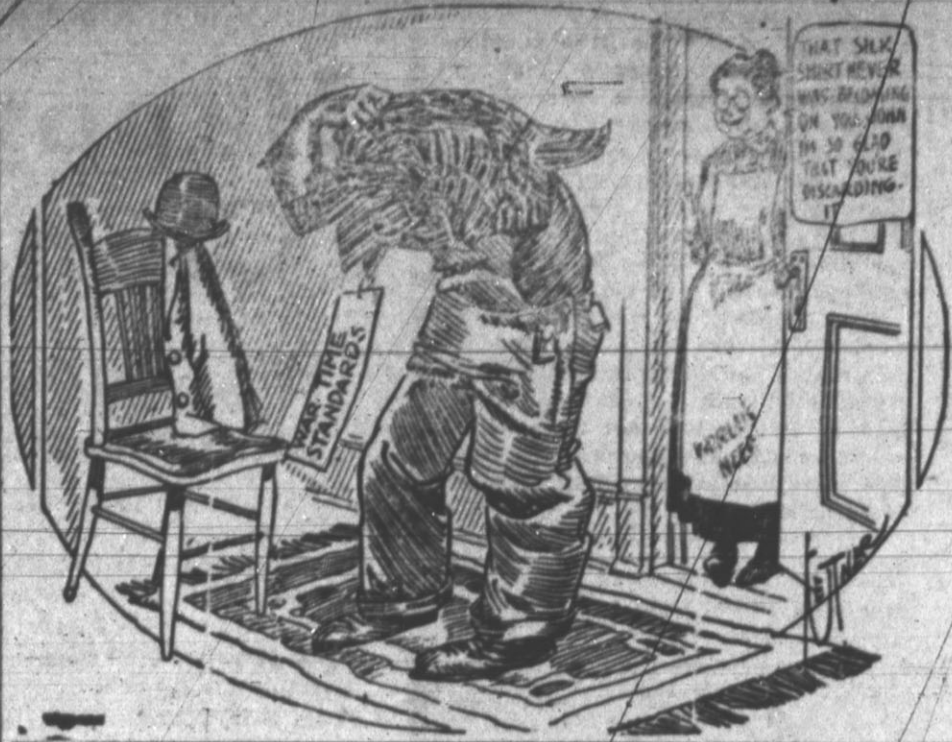
The guests began to arrive at 8 p. m. and were received at the door by a special reception committee, who pinned tags on which were the months of the guests' birthdays. In this way they were grouped off and each month pulled off some stunt, March winning one of the prizes, which consisted of a kiss under the mistletoe to the leader. June won the booby prize. Game of various kinds were in order most of the evening and it is said that the unmarried girls were busy at the close of the leap year with proposals galore, many being successful. At 11 a luncheon was served, resolutions were made for the ensuing year, at 12 a few hymns were sung, prayer was offered and at 12:05 the party dismissed, went to the church and rang the old year out and the new year in.

JOEL

The young folks of the neighborhood gathered at the C. P. Galley home on New Year's Eve to watch the old year slip and the new year in. The evening was spent in games and a social good time with light refreshments.

Election of officers was the order of the day at our Sunday School January

Preparing for Business



2. Lewis Smith is now our Superintendent and Lester Galley, asst. Howard Hershey is secretary and treasurer. The various committees have not yet been selected.

We are to have a series of literary entertainments at our school house. The ladies of the community will give the first one next Friday evening, the 7th. Following, two weeks later, the men folks will try to do as well or better (if they can), thus we will try to keep awake through the winter. Welcome everybody.

Orlen Sharp returned to Clarendon last Monday to resume his school work.

Clarence (Shorty) Dugan and wife are moving onto the farm, temporarily, that Mr. Felix Robinson vacates, to look after the stock and fixtures until Lewis Smith is ready to take charge. It takes time for a farmer to gather up the odds and ends and get straightened out so he can move. We are glad Mr. Smith and family are to stay in our midst.

PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

Granville Jones, Redpath Lecturer, appeared in the second number of the Bovina Lyceum Course, at the school house on Tuesday night of this week, and delighted his audience with his address on one hundred per cent Americanism.

Mrs. S. Shaw, noted chalk talker, appeared at the Methodist church last Thursday and delivered one of her typical chalk talks, featuring Japan. This was very authentic, as she has spent a number of years in that country.

Mrs. B. P. Abbott was on the sick list last week, but is improved now. Mrs. Richards was also quite ill, but is improving.

Another prairie fire was discovered northwest of town last Saturday. It was extinguished before much material damage was done.

Mulkey Ezell, after having spent the holidays with homefolks, has returned to Clarendon College.

Rev. R. A. Clements, presiding elder of the Plainview District, was here Sunday and held Bovina's first quarterly conference. The reports show a satisfactory progress in the work of the charge since the conference at Clarendon.

Bovina school continues to enroll new pupils and will exceed all previous enrollments by far.

The new year was celebrated at its incoming by a party of jolly youngsters having a watch party at the home of J. P. McDonald.

ODEN WEEMS GOES THROUGH OPERATION AT TEMPLE

Information was received in the city this week that Oden Weems underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Temple, Texas, Sanitarium on Monday of this week and is doing nicely. Oden's father is at his bedside.

Health Restored

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your Dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

Schools Resume Work After the Xmas Holidays

(Continued from Page One)

This department is asking for affiliation to the amount of three units. The department was very highly complimented on evidences of neat house work and excellent results from the class in sewing.

The equipment for Biology and Chemistry has been set up and is ready for use. One accredited unit in Biology is planned for. From appearances of the note books and quiz papers, the students in the class of Biology shall, no doubt, have the honor of affiliating the subject.

Every effort is being made to secure seven additional units of affiliation. The school now has 17 1-2 units, well distributed over all the departments in high school.

The students are very much interested in tennis and basketball. A basketball tournament will be held at Canyon in March to decide the championship. Hereford is scheduled to play Canyon, Tulla, Vega and Farwell, and must win over these teams to be eligible to play at Canyon in March. The boys and girls show good form and shall give a good account in the conference.

The Parent-Teacher Club meets at the High School Friday at 3:30 p. m. It is hoped that the parents—fathers and mothers—will show more interest in these meetings. Sometimes only three or four mothers are present at the regular meetings, and yet the Parent-Teacher Club has done valuable work for the schools. The value of the library was enhanced, a piano of high value is at the girls' service and educational influence is seen throughout. What could a Parent-Teacher Club do if all were interested? If the schools fall short, come and say so—if good work is being done, manifest it Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the High School.

Miss Lucille Brandt is the new teacher. She takes the place of Miss Burrus resigned.

L. M. Fertsch.

REFUSED TO SIT AND MOURN

Elderly Lady a Shining Example of Those Who Can Rise Above Vicissitudes of Fortune.

There is a white-haired old lady in this city, totally blind and partially deaf, notes the Minneapolis Journal. In her earlier years she was a police matron, one of the uplifting, cheering kind, that take more than a jailer's interest in their wards. But in her later years she lost her eyesight.

It is generally supposed that about all that is left for a mortal bereft of sight after middle age, is to sit and mourn out the remnant years, cared for by those blessed with all five senses.

But not so with this woman. She learned that the state gives adult women four months of training in handwork at Faribault. She took the training in basket weaving. Now in her small apartment she makes baskets rapidly, enthusiastically, artfully; and lives hopefully and comfortably, adding to the world's sum of cheer instead of subtracting from it.

More than half the world's population can claim exemption from full days' labor, by reason of physical inability. A large proportion do beg off and shift the load to others. There is a deal of grieving and self-pity among the physically imperfect; and the world always lugs a load of the leaning ones.

But who with good eyesight can much complain, when those doomed for life to grope, keep on smilingly self-supporting in the dark?

MINSTRELS' WORK IN WORLD

Troubadours Led Men's Thoughts to Gentleness Amid the Ferocity of the Middle Ages.

The troubadours, called trovatore in Italy, originated in Provence, France. These minstrels of the middle ages, together with the practice of chivalry, helping to keep the world human at a period when fighting and bloodshed encircled the minds of men. The trou-

badour was received with open arms in the castles of great nobles and at the courts of kings. He always knew there would be a place for him at the table, that he would have a generous portion of food roasted on the spit and as many goblets of wine as his thirst demanded. One can imagine the great hall lighted here and there with torches in scones, the huge fireplace ablaze; the lord of the castle with his family in rich attire sparkling with jewels, and in the midst of all, the most important figure for the moment, the slender young troubadour with his harp. He sings songs, words and air of his own composition. Some of them are old folk tales gathered up and put into verse, legend of surpassing feats of valor, of miraculous prowess. Or they may pulsate with the heart throbs of that old, old, yet ever new, subject of love, and perhaps the young minstrel may steal an occasional glance at his lordship's prettiest daughter meanwhile.

The Big Caliber Man.

The man who profits by the experience of others and by his own mistakes, who applies proven principles to the solution of his problems, will be better than the average—he will succeed. The keen-minded man, the fellow who really forges ahead, is the one who realizes that he must prepare himself for greater opportunities and larger responsibilities if he is to win success. He first of all adds to his store of knowledge. He is a .44 caliber man. The "average man" remains so because he will not make the effort required to lift himself above his fellows. He is a .22 caliber chap.

Are you a .44 or a .22? Analyze yourself and see what you can do to improve yourself. Pick out your weak spots, and then make an effort to strengthen them.—C. S. F. in the San Quentin Bulletin.

Glass Flowers.
Before very long, instead of bouquets of flowers being presented to ladies upon occasions of ceremony, it will become the custom to present bouquets of glass. Glass flowers for table decoration are becoming more and more popular, for, while the necessary brilliancy of coloring can be embodied in these glass flowers, they do not fade as do real flowers, and, therefore, do not need renewing unless a breakage occurs. An extension to the use of glass bouquets is only a step. Not only is glass extending its use from the decorative point of view, but it is also finding wider scope. The very latest use to which glass has been put is in the manufacture of baths of colored glass, which will harmonize with the scheme of decoration favored in the bathroom.

Nothing Worth Mentioning.

There was a wild clanging of a bell, and the roar of an automobile engine in the alley that ran past the rear of a Southern home. Mandy, the cook, dropped her culinary implements and left the kitchen in great haste to find out what it was all about.

Her mistress also heard it and reached the kitchen in time to meet Mandy, returning with a look of disappointment on her face. "What was all the noise, Mandy?" asked the mistress.

"'Twant nothin', ma'am, but the police control wagon come to get dat triffin' Brown nigger for vagrom," was her disgusted answer.

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We have moved from the Carlyle Grocery to the rear of the B. F. Hodges Grocery.

We now have plenty of room to take care of all business.

Will pay the highest cash price for

Eggs—Poultry—Cream

As well as Hides.

Come and see us in our new location.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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GAY TIME AHEAD SEES WEAK POINT

Mexican With Much "Gilt" Nears La Belle France.

Twelve Million Francs in His Jeans Will Compensate for Discomfort of Passage—is Said to Have Betrayed Carranza.

A stoker with 12,000,000 francs in his jeans—enough to pay for at least one square meal and the covert charge in any Paris restaurant—is nearing the shores of France today bent on having his fling in the land of "light wines and dancing" while his franking privilege holds out.

Being a member of the high Mexican traitocracy the man is traveling incog. and not even his nom de stoke can be made public at this time. All well-informed Mexicans in this city, however, know his name and his history, and the only mystery is how the hotel bell hops and taxi drivers of New York ever let him get away with all that gilt-edged tippage, says the Evening Post of that city.

As an indication of the exalted position he formerly held, it need only be said he was the man who had personal charge of the safety of Carranza when the late president made his recent exit from the Mexican mise en scene. It is not known just where he was when the body fell but soon afterward he arrived here in town with money enough to set him up for the rest of his natural (Mexican) life.

Some one connected with the hotel on Herald square where the visitor stopped recognized him and is said to have given him the Mexican equivalent of the chaqueta salute, but the man who had done so much to make Carranza safe for the undertakers failed to reply in kind. He even put himself down in the hotel register as somebody else—but those who knew knew.

For days and days the generalissimo—for he was one of those—tried vainly to get the necessary O. K. to book passage for France. The city was filled with representatives of all Mexican governments, but none of them would do the honors. The Carranza agents turned him down because they didn't exactly like the way he had looked after the safety of their chief. The Obregonistas refused to function either because they didn't like his technique or because they thought he had more money than an ex-safety commissioner ought to have with but one president to his credit. Something of the same train of thought is said to have affected the de la Huertistas.

At about this point those who had reason to feel friendly towards the ex-generalissimo came forward with the suggestion that he ship as a stoker. At first he was not inclined to take the tip, but when they told him how nice and warm it would be down in the stoke hole and how near he would be to the part of the ship where the revolutions take place he decided it was worth trying—once.

Stokers were scarce and full-fledged Mexican traitocratic stokers were extremely hard to get, so he had no difficulty in landing a job. All the fine jewels and precious silk shirts which he had bought while here were cashed in before sailing. When he took to the high seas he had nothing but his stoke clothes and the 12,000,000 of French currency.

When he gets shore leave at Havre or Brest or Bordeaux, it is expected the company will have to advertise for a new stoker. But Paris will have a new Latin-American spender to conjure with.

Electricity to Restore Youth.

No little interest is being taken in the electrical instruments for the use of dentists and surgeons, and in this connection it is permissible to refer to the worldwide curiosity which is felt relative to the claim made by Dr. Eugen Steinbach of the University of Vienna that he can restore youth to the aged by the X-ray.

The full merits of this treatment are yet to be determined, as is the efficacy of the patent taken out by young Edward M. Hubbard of Seattle for a process of generating electricity from the air by means of a dynamo weighing only forty pounds. Hubbard says his invention will revolutionize the uses of electricity in the home, office, etc. for by it every householder shall be able to make his own heat for cooking and house heating and shall be dependent on nothing but air for his supplies.

Girls Studying Economics.

According to statistics compiled by the bureau of education, there are now 19,000 American girls pursuing the study of home economics in schools and colleges, and these students will ultimately bring within the scope of their influence as teachers approximately 1,000,000 pupils, as home economics education begins in the fifth grade in the more progressive cities. It includes food and nutrition, textiles and clothing, house construction and furnishings, household management and sanitation, child care and training, household administration, and financial management.

Airplanes to Foil Smugglers.

The Chinese government is about to make an effort to combat the activities of bandits and smugglers by the use of airplanes from which these persons will be observed and hunted. It is also proposed to transport precious ores and stones in this manner.

Old Man Sykes Recognizes Flaw in Optimistic Armor.

Little Run-in With His Better Half at the Breakfast Table, However, Showed Him the Road to Victory.

Old Man Sykes has become enamored of the cult that enthrones mind over matter and teaches that a man's happiness or misery in the world is determined by his mental outlook. Sykes reaps happiness from the mere fact of telling himself that everything is all right whether it is or not.

We are all, of course, merely having a little run-around here on earth between the cradle and the grave, and we are sure to meet with much unhappiness. Knowing this, and that no matter what happens in the meantime, we shall all make the same earthly finish, one might as well be good natured about it and get all the joy out of existence consistent with the laws of health and longevity. So Sykes is probably quite right about it. Glenn M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. From a peevish and irascible individual, exceedingly sensitive to contact with every small unpleasantness, he has acquired an elephant hide for trouble. He was knocked down by an automobile the other day, sprawling on a muddy crossing, and picked himself up, blithely, remarking smilingly to the careless driver that it was a beautiful day, but that it would probably rain before morning. The driver thanked his stars that the man was a nut and drove on. Sykes has passed through many of these tests and concluded that he had his armor on.

But one morning the coffee was a bit off and Sykes remarked upon it pleasantly. Mrs. Sykes let him have the whole coffee pot in the neck. Her stomach has been hithering her lately, and she was in no mood for levity. And the regrettable part of the whole business was that Sykes let go of himself and swore fluently. Mind stepped out for a few minutes and matter reasserted itself. It was an awful fall! But it taught Sykes a lesson.

He sees now that he can do nothing with the mind-over-matter theory unless he leads Mrs. Sykes along the same path, and it is hard to argue with her when her stomach is not working right. She often comes to breakfast feeling that she could bite a spike in two if she had it; and then Sykes springs his mechanical smile and rids himself of some persiflage, and if there is anything handy she throws it at him. Sykes is now intriguing craftily to get her on a bread-and-milk diet and slip in a few charcoal tablets, feeling that she will have one of the sunniest dispositions in the world when her stomach is right. So the happiness of the Sykes family is tied up to the possibilities of bread and milk and charcoal tablets.

Upon such trifles as these hang the happiness and content of whole nations.

Preserving Forest of Marmora.

Two Englishwomen, Oxford forestry students, pay a tribute to the work done by the French in the protectorate of Morocco during the last nine years. The very valuable forests of Marmora, which is the largest and most productive known forest of cork oak, has been surveyed, divided into compartments, they report, and fire-breaks have been made in it, which are used as motor roads. The first roads in the protectorate. Destruction of the forests by natives fighting for possession, by fire, and by indiscriminate charcoal burning has been stopped. Gangs of native charcoal burners have been organized under French foresters, and native opposition conciliated by monthly grants of charcoal.

In the Mogador and Agadir district the forests of Argan, trees resembling the olive and bearing a similar fruit, yielding oil, were suffering from torrids of sand. These have been stopped by plantations of tamarisk and Aleppo pine. In the treeless districts trees have been planted in and near the towns for ornament and shade. These included eucalyptus, mulberry, plane, Aleppo pine and young poplars.

Kingdom Going A-Begging.

King George of the South Pacific island of Tonga, would like to be annexed by some civilized country so that he might be relieved of his debts. King George awoke one recent morning to find that his treasurer of state had departed with \$5,000 which was in the treasury. Then all the members of his official cabinet resigned because their wages were three weeks overdue. To add insult to injury, a German policeman stole the royal yacht, which was the only thing the imperial highness had left, and wrecked it on a rock in the harbor.

Why Wear Shoes?

Eve was reputedly barefoot, and Nausicaa played ball all the better because she was unshod. Helen of Troy at the most wore sandals, and the sandal is the compromise between the shoeless and the shod. It is easier to make sandals than to make boots. In Ireland and Scotland the children have run barefoot for many a day, and the wit of one and the enterprise of the other show that there is nothing really demoralizing in going without shoes and stockings, remarks the London Chronicle.

Neatness Not Extravagance

Because money is tight is no reason why Clothes should show the effects of it. Retrenchment in expenses is desirable, but Neatness in your personal appearance will go a great way in helping you smile your way through these uncertain times.

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Starving Rats Rout Cats.

Hordes of rats made savage by starvation—a menace instituted by quarantine officials to eradicate them—have attacked and put to flight a large cat family. It was learned today, and otherwise played havoc aboard the German liner Vaterland, formerly the Lovisban has been tied up at a Hoboken pier, her rodent population has multiplied into legions. After the feline army was gone, the rats attacked the ship's furnishings, luxurious leather cushions, panels and other fittings being gnawed beyond repair. Quarantine officers say in their battle for life, the rodents will soon destroy one another. —New York Times.

Two-thirds of Canada's forests have been destroyed by fire in 75 years.

At the present rate of consumption, the amount of timber burned would have supplied the entire world for 450 years and represents a loss of a billion dollars.

A kitten crawled inside the rim of a large fly-wheel in a mill at Burlington, Nebraska and fell asleep. The machinery was set in motion and the wheel

All the religious and civic organizations of Lexington, Ky. are united in a fight to suppress the habit of cursing and swearing on the streets, in the hotels, cafes and other places.

Keep your eye on your Brand label, when the time is up the paper will STOP.

Time Table

No.	East Bound
22	Arrive 10:02 a. m. The Missionary Chicago Train
14	Arrive 2:42 p. m. Local Train
No.	West Bound
21	Arrive 6:42 a. m. The Missionary California Train
117	Arrive 10:37 p. m. Local Train

Nov. 21 and 22 are through trains.
Nov. 14 and 117 are local trains.
No. 21 leaves Chicago at 10:30 p. m., arrives Kansas City 10:55 a. m., arrives Hereford 6:42 a. m.
No. 22 leaves Hereford 10:02 a. m., arrives Kansas City 8 a. m., arrives Chicago 9:20 p. m.
All trains stop and take and discharge passengers at Hereford.

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FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey Cows, giving milk, 3 years old. One 1919 model Ford. 48-4f Pd Mrs. E. B. Elliott.
FOR SALE—Some good Barred Rock Cockerels. Also one yearling Rooster. Phone 241. Mrs. Ray Barber. 50-4f
FOR SALE—Oakland 6 Roadster, Bargain—cash or terms exchange. 50-2f Ralph Barnett.
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LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—From C. H. Lupton's Pasture, 5 miles east of town sometime the past fall, one registered Hereford yearling heifer, tattoo number in ears, either 81, 85 or 94. Heifer with underbit in left ear. Notify G. W. Brunley and receive reward. 47-4f

LOST—Ladies' grey kid left hand glove. Finder please notify 50-4f Mrs. W. T. Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—20-acres, edge of town, 6 room house, with water, barn, sheds well and mill, etc. \$400 per year. 50-2f Pd J. E. Giles.

FOUND—An automobile crank. Same can be had at the Magnolia Filling Station and by paying for this ad. 50-4f W. D. Kelleher.

FOR RENT—Three rooms northeast of Nursery. See Mrs. W. T. Roberts. 49-2f

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WANTED

WANTED—Help! 40 ft Hereford Steam Laundry.

WANTED—To plow and harrow gardens. Phone 26. Robert Barrett.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. 50-4f C. P. Arthur.

WANTED—Incubator, 250 or 300 egg size. Standard make preferred, the Queen, Prairie State, or Buckeye. Mrs. J. M. Kimmons. 50-4f Phone 318-23.

WANTED—A good used piano. Address Box 53, Summerfield, Tex. 50-2f Pd.

WANTED—Work! A man, 27 years, has wife and one child. Prefer ranch work, can furnish reference. Write C. O. Falls, Petersburg, Tex. Rt. 1. 47-4f Pd

Drs. Harmon & C. C. Pirtle

Masseur and Osteopathic Physicians
Phone 117.

Smash-Up Didn't Occur.

James B. Regan, former proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, has just returned from England after a successful test of his electrical device to prevent accidents on railroads. The test was made on the Great Eastern railway. Mr. Regan said the device was attached to a 14-car train and with no one on board the locomotive, at a speed of 60 miles an hour, approached a stalled train. It automatically stopped when several hundred yards away. Mr. Regan added that the test took place before J. H. Thomas, head of the Railroad Workers of England, and several moving picture operators, who figured there might be a wreck. "If the device had failed to work, it would have been some picture," Mr. Regan said. —New York Times.

Whisky in Pig Carcasses.

Canada is no oasis in the American Sahara and illicit liquor trafficking is being developed into a fine art, according to an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. All manner of clever dodges are resorted to by the whisky runners, possibly one of the most original being the shipment of a large consignment of liquor packed in the carcasses of pigs. The liquor was discovered by officers as the "pork" was being unloaded from the freight cars.

Thoroughly Anglicized.

"The Mortons are a bit too English for us," remarked Elkins. "They take the London papers exclusively, talk mainly about Chesterton and Shaw, and even have their windows stained foggy so that when anyone looks out through them the streets appear like those in London. However, that isn't why my wife and I stopped calling there. When their Anglomania developed to such a degree that they kept a large wastebasket standing in the hallway, that settled it." "I don't see anything English about that," said Badger. "What was it for?" "Oh, visitors were expected to drop their hats in it on entering the house." —Boston Transcript.

Did you ever try a want ad. in our classified column? You'll get results.

FIFTEENTH STOCK SHOW OPEN JAN. 15

It took something more than stock shows to cause such a marvelous advancement in agriculture and live stock production as the Rocky Mountain region has shown in fifteen years, but no single movement has done more to bring it about than have these exhibitions. The fifteenth annual event is to be held at Denver, Jan. 15 to 22, and it is the best chance ever presented to study purebred production, marketing and facts concerning the growing industry generally. It will be a special chance to get possession of some fine stock at reasonable rates.

Entries closed December 20 and 1,711 different individual things had been made. This includes cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Two hundred and eighty of breeding cattle are entered for auction. In addition there are entries of 1,200 birds in the poultry show, and a vast exposition of farm machinery and equipment is being installed. A corn show is a new feature this year, run by Colorado Farm Bureau officers, and the management has had to erect a swine building costing \$20,000. That is the way the show grows from year to year, and those who would keep abreast of the times cannot afford to miss one.

In the horse show arena nine different performances will be given in which the most beautiful and highly trained horses in the United States are to be shown doing their paces. Four \$1,000 purses are hung up this year for galloping and jumping horses, attracting to this show the strings of Lala Long Combs, Mrs. O. H. Lehmann of Chicago, Belle Beach of New York and others. Every program is different. Each night two types of all 1921 automobile models will be paraded in the ring.

Every moment at the horse show will be busy and inspiring. Each day at the stock show will be an education. All manner of pleasure for visitors is arranged down town, from a week of athletic events by the D. A. C. to shows aplenty on the gay "White Way" and the biggest lot of attractive merchandise displayed that ever has been tendered in a city known for its bargain sales and up-to-date stores.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATEL MORTGAGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Deaf Smith County.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as mortgagee named in a certain mortgage recorded in Vol. 8 page 163, and No. 9904; of the chattel mortgage records for Deaf Smith County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on April 1st, 1920, by Lee Terry, and to secure 12 notes signed by Lee Terry payable to J. C. Ricketts, all of said date and each for \$240.00, and due respectively on the 1st of each succeeding month for 12 months beginning on May 1st, 1920, and providing for 10 percent interest from date and also providing for 10 percent attorneys fees; and four of said notes having been paid, and default having been made in the payment of four of said notes; and said mortgage providing that on failure to pay any of said notes at maturity the holder may declare the whole indebtedness due; and the said J. C. Ricketts has and does hereby declare the whole of said indebtedness due and payable, to wit: 8 notes for \$240.00 each, date as aforesaid and with 10 percent interest from date and 10 percent attorney's fees, as stipulated in said notes.

Said mortgage also provides that up-

For Sale

Here is your chance to own you a Home. 2,000 acres of fine wheat land. Will sell 160 to 640 acre tracts. Price, \$20.00 per acre, 1-4 cash; balance from one to fifteen years, or will sell entire tract on same terms.

J. H. Pitman
Hereford, Texas

Legacy for the New Year



on default as aforesaid the mortgagee may take possession of the property therein mortgaged, to wit: One White Two ton (Automobile) Truck, Model 15 2 44, TBC, Engine No. 34 39 7, and sell the same as provided by law; and the said mortgagee having possessed himself of said property under the terms of said mortgage;

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that J. C. Ricketts, the mortgagee named therein, will proceed to sell at public auction, between the hours of ten a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on the tenth (10) day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Hereford Garage in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the above described personal property, to the highest bidder for cash; the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said notes and costs and the balance, if any, to be paid to the said Lee Terry.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

J. C. RICKETTS,
Mortgagee.

On the morning of December 5 the mechanical engineering laboratory of A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$75,000.

A Nebraska inventor has invented a combination mangle and wringer,

which, coupled with an electric washer, is said to reduce the washday drudgery to a minimum.

The End of the Beginning

In all this discussion of the eighteenth amendment we have heard no one talk about the origins of prohibition. It is a question that has long given myself no little concern, although feeling sure that, like cuckoo clocks and celluloid cuffs and other appurtenances of our modern life, it was invented in China, I confined myself to the solution of more entrancing problems—like, which came first, winter or spats, and whether Amy Lowell was made for poetry, or poetry for Amy Lowell. But the Chinese have kept conspicuously silent about the matter of prohibition, and therefore I recently instituted more fruitful in revealing where prohibition did not originate than where it did. Just as an example, I spent a month upon the theory that it was born in Ecuador, upon the principle that our South American neighbor once upon a time called itself Aquador, but my friends reminded me of the Monroe doctrine, and asked, Why pan America?

Also I spent a fortnight upon the intriguing question of whether hops were made for the brew, or brew for the hops; but here I encountered only mystery, and the question degenerated into

an argument of pro-hops versus perhaps. The nearest I have come to anything like an origin is to the fact that there was a likker on the ark, a little thought confirmed by Noah's putting it in the dictionary. Well, not the nearest, either, for we know that Cain smote his brother hip and thigh, both anatomical references clearly indicating the existence of a 'boot-legging business away back there. The apple in the garden might seem to offer a

clue in the direction of home-made cider, except that the account of the temptation does not mention the existence of a worm in the apple, or of the apples in a "worm." And besides, Adam only saw one serpent, and who would be tempted by cider anyhow? Adam undoubtedly fell, but not for apple juice.

Thus, while I have not completely succeeded in solving the much mooted question of were it all started, yet I

that prohibition originated some time have narrowed it down to this degree, between the year one and July one, and somewhere between Land's End and Watertown.—Cartoons Magazine.

W. S. WILLIAMS
Auctioneer
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Hereford, Texas
Phone 273

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

High rent, big interest on large stocks and goods bought through salesmen whose large salaries must be paid by the consumer, means a big overhead expense.

Compare it with low rent, small stocks turned often and no salesmen's expenses and our "quick sales and small profits" plan and think it over. Who pays the bill.

Let us show you that retreading and repairing does pay.

H. L. RICE

Opposite new Magnolia Filling Station.

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANK

What Will You Do With 1921?

New Years Day is a pivotal point in life—the season of starting anew.

We can pass this period indifferent to what it signifies and simply trickle along in the same old rut of numb despair or smug self-satisfaction. Or we can ambitiously plan for the future and summon the will to a mighty resolve for advancement and improvement.

Progress and success are measured by the financial footing and no important achievement of any kind is made without money.

If your plans for 1921 do not include systematic saving you will accomplish little this year and twelve months from now you will have little or nothing to show for the investment of this precious period of your life.

But if you start this year right with a thrifty schedule of regular deposits and determination to keep it up, you will do a great deal towards insuring the attainment of your ambitions in the years to come.

The First State Bank and Trust Company
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"Courtesy first" "Safety always"
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Please don't forget that we are headquarters for and carry the best there is in Hot Point Electric Irons, Western Electric Washing Machines, Hoover Cleaners, Hughes Ranges and a general supply of Shades, Lamp, etc.

We stand behind these goods and guarantee them—we will make them good.

Yours for service,

Hereford Light & Power Co.

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The Man With a Vision

It is extremely important for any man to be endowed with a vision. In reality, it is not a vision, but a mind that is enabled to delve into the past history of men and affairs with a clear understanding. Then looking into the future and applying the experience of the past, be governed accordingly.

The man with a vision may go broke, but he will come again.

We need men with a vision to govern our City, State and Nation.

Have you made the necessary provision with sufficient Life Insurance?

Strongest in the Panhandle.

The T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was a great day with every service well attended. The evening service was exceptionally fine. The Friona Christian Endeavor Society gave us a good program. Roy Mann preached a splendid sermon. He is a young man of much promise and we shall support him in his undertaking to the limit.

Can we keep the pace set by the first Sabbath of the new year. I believe we can. Do you? Let's try it.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching—By the Pastor.
3 p. m. Junior C. E.
5:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
6:30 p. m. Stereoptical Lecture.

You are invited to attend any and all of our services. Try our welcome.

J. E. Sharp, Pastor.

Y. P. M. S.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 3 O'clock, M. E. Church
Leader—Dollie Ward.
Hymn 66.
Scripture Lesson—Acts 20:17-38.
Pledges and dues.
Mission study from new book, "Serving the Neighborhood."
The People Who Lived Next Door—Grace Sites.
Missed Three Hundred Chances—Lenis Anthony.
A Singing School—Gladys Bryant.
Nesting Friends—Virginia Morgan.
A Queer Visit—Gladys Beavers.
The Lodges—Elizabeth Stegall.
Duet—Anita Parker and Mildred Cross.
Bible Study—Paul Before the Ephesian Elders—Conducted by Miss Swisher.

Methodist Missionary Society Program, Jan. 12

Song.
Prayer.
Subject—Bible and Missions, beginning page 89.
The Apocalypse as a Missionary Message—Pearl Harrison.
Chap. 3—Bible translation.
The Septuagint—Where Used and When?—Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.
Locate Countries Using Old Testament in Greek and Greek Manuscript of Newt.—Mrs. Jones.
Locate on Map Countries Where Different Translations Were Used.—Mrs. Stocking.
Locate Places in Europe Where the Bible has Been Translated and by Whom—Mrs. Spratt.
Fifth Speaker Trace the Marvelous Expansion of Bible During Modern Times.—Mrs. Potts.

Questions for general discussion:
a. Things That Make it Hard to Translate the Bible.
b. Some Adventures of Bible.
c. My Favorite Translation.
d. Are You Doing Your Duty to Your Children in Reading the Bible at Home.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Topic—The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible.
Scripture—Ps. 119:129-136.
Leader—Earl Nunn.
What Passage Teaches Courage—Elizabeth Corbett.
What Passage Comforts in Sorrow—Otto Olson.
What Passage Inspires to Strong Deeds—Howard Golden.
What Passage Will Aid One to Conquer a Bad Habit?—Mrs. Hollis Galley.
What Passage Aids One in Times of Doubt?—Inez Hodges.
What Passage as Helped You in Your Work?—Mr. Suggs.
Pastor's five minutes.
Business.
Benediction.

First Christian Church

"The Big Church with a Big Welcome"
Mr. Asbell will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening and the public is welcome to worship with us.
Bible School at 9:45.
Christian Endeavor at 5:30.
J. M. Asbell, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. We have passed the 200 mark. Are you one of them? If not, come on in.
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.
Morning subject: "Why a Church Anyway?"
Evening hour: "The Devil's Chosen Man."
"We are glad when you are present and sad when you are not. See you Sunday. Call phone 200, if the pastor can serve you."
M. M. Beavers, Pastor.

Reports of Officers of Methodist Missionary Society for the Year 1920

Supt. of Young People—Had all Voice Programs—have carried out the work in full. Studied "Making America Safe" and Bible Drill book. Sixteen girls, out of membership of 24, joined "The Home Guards" and four went to Girls Camp which was conducted near Amarillo, in June, 1920. The Society has met regularly every week. We find that the most difficult part of Young People's work is to find a leader from the Adult Aux. willing to take the responsibility of leadership. Dues collected, \$13.25, Pledge, \$31.00.
Anita Parker, President.
Zoe Beavers, Secretary.

Junior Missionary Society met in regular weekly sessions since January, except during revival meeting and two or three times when the weather was stormy or bad. All of the Social Service programs have been observed. The attendance has been good. We have studied the Book of Mook and Manuel from Mexico, along with Bible and Missionary drills, besides illustrated stories from "Everyland Picture

Series." The Juniors entertained the Adult Missionary Society with a short program on Aug. 4th. The children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt given in Mothers' Park on the Saturday before Easter and also the Social given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones. We observed the "Week of Prayer" and our collection for that was \$1.35. We have 37 members on roll. Our Pledge collection of \$15.00 is paid in full. Amount collected for the year, \$18.56. Sent Conference Treas., \$17.24. Paid out for song books, \$1.32, making a total of \$18.56. Respt. submitted.

Mrs. H. Z. Sites, Supt.
Report of Supt. of Study—Our first book this year was "Christian Americanization." The interest was good and the results satisfactory. Judge Slaton gave us an excellent and thought-provoking lecture on "America's Responsibilities" in our industrial problems, because of her failure to Christianize the foreigner in our midst, who has been so largely concerned in these problems. In a lecture, Dr. Gabbert made us realize how deeply grateful we American women should be by contrasting conditions in our country with those of France. Following the District Conference of our Missionary Society, which convened here in June, we took up our Bible Study—adopting as our text book the Bible, according to Mrs. Hargrove's suggestion and using the helps she recommended. In this we studied the lives of Deborah, Hannah and Ruth. At present we are studying "The Bible and Missions," our last study book for the year.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, Supt.
Report of Supt. of Social Service—We have had four Social Service programs during the year 1920. Social Service literature has been distributed to the Mothers at different times during the year. The committee for visiting the sick has done good work. During the "Flu-epidemic" the committee waited on and cooked for many of the patients. The visiting committee reports 385 visits to the sick and 155 to strangers. Many visits were made, however, that were not reported. Mrs. Rolson bought one doll for a poor child Xmas.

Mrs. Esca Harrison, Supt.
Report of Treas.:
Pledge, 1st Quarter.....\$63.25
Pledge, 2nd Quarter.....37.25
Pledge, 3rd Quarter.....90.50
Pledge, 4th Quarter.....10.50
\$210.50
Dues for 1st Quarter.....\$57.50
Dues for 2nd Quarter.....27.50
Dues for 3rd Quarter.....42.50
Dues for 4th Quarter.....14.75
\$142.25

Total Collected on Dues and Pledge.....\$352.75
Week of Prayer.....\$29.76
Scarritt, \$4.00, making a total of.....\$386.51

Report of Local Treas.:
Jan.—Collected, \$64.10; Paid out, \$46.80.
Feb.—Collected, \$29.00; Paid out, \$9.73.

March—Collected, \$224.75; Paid out, \$16.50; Placed on time deposit, \$100.00.
Total for 1st Quarter—Col., \$317.85; Paid out, \$73.03; Placed on time deposit, \$100.00.

April—Collected, \$79.40; Placed on time deposit, \$200.
May—Collected, \$647.50; Paid out, \$21.45; Placed on time deposit, \$625.00.
June—Collected, \$92.90; Paid out, \$30.75.

Total for 2nd Quarter—Col., \$819.90; Paid out, \$22.20; Placed on time deposit, \$825.00.
July—Collected, \$39.00; Paid out,

\$4.20; Placed on time deposit, \$100.00.
Aug.—Collected, \$5.00; Paid out, \$25.00.
Sept.—Collected, \$50.00; Paid out, \$27.05.
Total for 3rd Quarter—Col. \$94.00; Paid out, \$56.85; Placed on time deposit, \$100.00.
Oct.—Collected, \$260.75; Paid out, \$258.86.
Nov.—Collected, \$662.90; Paid out, \$673.30.
Dec.—Collected, 298.96, Paid out, \$278.19.

Total for 4th Quarter—Collected, \$1222.61; Paid out, \$1210.35.
Collected during year.....\$2452.57
Paid out during year.....1390.64
On Time Dep.....1025.00
Int. on Time Dep.....12.50
Total on Time Dep.....\$1037.50

Mrs. J. A. Stegall, Local Treas.
Report of Supt. of Supplies:
\$600 worth of clothing sent Newport News or Polish Relief.
\$50 postage on clothing sent Newport News for Polish Relief.
\$90 for clothing for Joe Bailey Bryant, our orphan, in home in Waco.
\$12 for Orphan boy's Xmas present.

Mrs. E. B. Black, Supt.
The above reports are correct to the best of my knowledge at the close of the year's work in the Methodist Missionary Society.

Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, Pres.
Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Sec.

"Shoe An Orphan"
"Shoe an orphan" has become a popular slogan among members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas. The slogan is an outgrowth of a movement inaugurated by Miss Effie McDaniel, young people's director, of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, urging each one of the 600 B Y P U's in Texas to provide Dr. Hal Truckner, superintendent of the Home, with \$15 to buy shoes for one of the orphan children during the coming year.

The idea has been placed before the B Y P U's through the office of T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, general secretary of B Y P U work in Texas, and has met with a ready response. It is expected that approximately \$10,000 in running expenses will be saved Buckner Orphans Home on account of this movement.

Clarence Ousley, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will again take up his work with the Extension Department at A. & M. College, Station, Texas.

Mexican Consuls in the United States say that they are visting more passports for Americans going to Mexico than they have had any time during the past five years.

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Here and There Among People You May Know

N. C. Vegele,
L. Ed. Ph. 30.

Carl Gilliland made a business trip to Canyon Wednesday.

H. L. Broadwell made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Frank Benke and Bernard Hellman went to Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Bunch is visiting in the home of D. F. Bunch this week.

C. L. Mapes, of Dimmitt, was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Perfecto Flour, the best on the market. Hereford Produce Co.

H. E. Smith, of Amarillo, was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

G. A. Stambaugh, of Pomona, Calif., arrived in Hereford last Saturday.

Judge B. D. Woodlee, of Dimmitt, was a Hereford visitor Wednesday.

Call for Bee-Ess-Ko Coffee. Hereford Produce Co.

Glenn Greer is moving to the Claude Ricketts farm near Dawn this week.

Mrs. L. McBride, of Amarillo, was in Hereford the fore part of the week.

J. T. McClure arrived in Hereford Thursday morning from Claude, Tex.

High cost of living knocked out by the new prices of the Hereford Laundry. 39-42

W. E. Williams and son, Lewis, of Panhandle, Texas, spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Attorney A. M. Mood and two children, of Amarillo, were in Hereford Tuesday.

When you make your order, call for Perfecto Flour. Hereford Produce Co.

We heat our work 50 percent hotter than boiling water, without injury to goods or color, thus killing all disease germs. Hereford Laundry. 39-42

Earl Wilson of Lubbock, Texas, spent a few days in Hereford this week.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson returned from a visit to her parents at Osage City, Kansas last Sunday.

Geo. Lynch, formerly of Hereford, now of Medford, Oregon, returned to his home Monday.

E. B. Black left Hereford Wednesday for Central Texas. He will be away only for this week.

H. B. McKinley of Lubbock, Texas, arrived in Hereford Sunday to visit in the home of his son.

Rowden Jefferies, of Childress, Texas, spent several days this and last week in the home of W. A. Ricketts.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle Hereford, Texas

Mrs. Robert L. Rowan and children went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Flory.

Bring us your chickens this week. We have a special order to fill. Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. Claude Higgins and little daughter, Rosalie, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martin this week.

There is no coffee on the market better than Bee-Ess-Ko. Hereford Produce Co.

C. Falwell went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet his wife, who had been visiting relatives in Arkansas for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Short arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning, after a visit of several weeks with her parents in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Perfecto Flour takes all the premiums at Baking Contests. Hereford Produce Co.

H. M. Willett, traveling representative of the Pierce Oil Corporation, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was a business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stratton, of Des Moines, N. Mex., arrived in Hereford Wednesday to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Wheeler will return to her home in Des Moines, N. Mex. the latter part of this week. Mrs. Wheeler is a twin sister of Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Our family rate makes a face towel cost about 2 1-2c washed and ironed. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Mrs. E. V. Allen and son returned to Hereford the latter part of last week. They have been visiting relatives in Afton and Muskogee, Okla. for the past three weeks.

Rev. J. R. Hicks, of Dalhart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spent a few days in the home of his brother, W. E., this week.

We will do your family washing cheaper than you can afford to do it at home. Phone 266.

Notice Expression Class I shall begin my class in expression Monday morning, Jan. 11. Phone 41. 50-1t Miss Bruce-Bradly.

Wanted—Hogs—We have a contract with packing company to ship hogs to California. Be sure and see us before you sell your hogs. 50-1t Brumley & Bray.

Edgar Rice and Jewel Gilbreath, of Hereford, Gladys and Fern Axtell, Ruth Linville and Eugene Cleavinger, of Spring Lake, returned to Kingfisher College Tuesday.

Bryan McDonald returned to Canyon Tuesday, where he is attending the State Normal College. Mr. McDonald

has been visiting friends in Castro Co. the past week.

Mrs. F. J. Hudson, of Channing, Texas visited in the homes of Mrs. Cora Du Pree and W. J. Gilliland, and also with Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, of Summerfield last week.

Notice W. O. W. Meeting Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, 7 p. m. to elect officers or the ensuing year. 50-2t W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

A. W. Gregg is feasting on Washington Salmon this week. A large four foot salmon was received by Mr. Gregg from his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wright, of Seattle, Washington.

No dust, no germs, no smell of gasoline in the suits and dresses cleaned by the Hereford Laundry. 39-42

Notwithstanding the scarcity of food and the high cost of living in Germany, it is said that 145,000,000 marks went into betting machines at the horse races in Berlin during the recent 113 days' racing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamke, of Waterville, Kansas, visited Hereford a few hours last Friday. They accompanied the body of Geo. Sachs from Rochester, Minn. to Friona Texas. Mrs. Hamke is a sister of Mr. Sachs.

L. Irlbeck and J. W. Horn, of Happy, Texas, spent last Friday in and around Hereford. Mr. Irlbeck recently returned from Iowa and Missouri from a Poland China inspection trip, in which he inspected some of the largest herds in the north.

Remember, our work is sanitary while the washing that hangs outdoors is very unsanitary. 39-42 Hereford Steam Laundry.

All ladies intending to take the class work in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick needing the Text Book, please call at the Red Cross headquarters and leave your order, before Saturday evening, Jan. 8. Cora M. Conner, R. N., Red Cross Nurse.

In Memoriam

We hereby wish to thank all our kind friends for the sympathy and consideration extended to us at the death and burial of our beloved husband and brother, Mr. Geo. Sachs.

Signed: Mrs. Geo. Sachs, Mrs. John Hanke.

I have given up by expression class and want to recommend Miss Bruce Bradley, whom I consider very competent, to take my class. Miss Bradley has studied several years in Hereford, then she took a special course in the Horner Institute of Fine Arts this fall. She studied under Albert H. Johnstone, head of the expression department. She offers a special course in Physical Culture and Dramatic Art in connection with the regular course in expression. 50-1t Mrs. C. R. Tubb

Stockmen

Very few have responded to my call, though I have come at your calls at little less than half the state rate, now 15 years, practically without change to me financially. In 45 days I must turn my accounts as collateral. 50-4t Dr. F. E. Bove.

Gun Club Elects Officers and is Down to Business

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score book were adopted to govern the work of the club. It was resolved that where a resident of this community shoots three times with the club without applying for membership he shall be invited to do so by the secretary. Tuesday of each week was designated as the official day for the shoot and twenty-five targets per man as the official number. The regular official shoot for members only is to be held each Tuesday before any additional shooting is allowed. The secretary, who will have a lot of work to do, was allowed his targets free for this work.

Following the transaction of business discussion was general along a variety of lines connected with the sport. It was agreed that trap shooting should be encouraged all over the Panhandle, so that competitive shoots could be arranged during the summer. In the past, teams from Panhandle gun clubs have met at Amarillo and competed for the championship, and it is hoped this custom will be maintained this year.

Tuesday's shoot of this week brought out a great many men, and eight squads all told were formed. Squad Six was composed of the scratch men in previous squads and, as the score indicates, produced some keen competition and excellent scores. The scores, by squads follow:

Scores, January 4 (Figures shown are hits out of a total of 25 birds shot at)

Squad One	
Fox, Homer	17
Clark, J. J.	15
Beene, Otho	14
Newell, J. O.	13
Lewis, Geo.	23
Squad Two	
Bell, Allen	24

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Corner Drug Store

McDonald, D. L.	23	Butter Fat, lb.	45
Cobb, Otis	20	Eggs, doz.	45
Bennett, Chas.	16	Turkeys, lb.	24
Skelton, C. A.	12	Chickens, lb.	16
Squad Three		Lard, lb.	15
Godwin, Andy	18	Beef, dressed, lb.	13
McFarlin, Jno.	7	Pork, dressed, lb.	12
McDonald, R. H.	19		
Rickwell, C. C.	16		
Nicks, B. A.	15		
Squad Four			
Skelton, Claude	19		
Fox, Doug	17		
Ramey (7)	15		
Ramey (7)	12		
Patton, Fred	19		
Squad Five			
Lee, C. O.	20		
Shore, O. M.	9		
Morris, Frank	15		
Williams, Brack	20		
Hines, Truman	13		
Squad Six			
Bell, Allen	23		
McDonald, D. L.	24		
Lewis, Geo.	22		
Cobb, Otis	20		
Williams, Brack	19		
Squad Seven			
Godwin, Andy	19		
McFarlin, Jno.	14		
Shirley, Carl	16		
Rickwell, C. C.	15		
Nicks, B. A.	15		
Squad Eight			
Rickwell, C. C.	22		
Nicks, B. A.	12		
Beene, Otho	17		
Morris, Frank	19		
Davis	12		

WOOD & SULLINS SELL TIN SHOP TO A MISSOURI MAN

Ray Harrelson, of Vandalla, Mo., has purchased the Wood-Sullins Tin Shop, and took charge of the business last Monday. Mr. Harrelson who only recently moved here from Missouri, is a man of family. He has a letter from the Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri recommending him to the people of this community. Messrs. Wood and Sullins have not yet announced their future plans.

PAUL GUTHRIE IS AT HOME; HEALTH IS IMPROVING NOW

B. F. Guthrie and son, Paul, returned to Hereford the early part of the week from Austin, where Paul, who was a student-instructor in the University of Texas, has been ill. Paul is making rapid strides toward renewed health in the bracing air of his home town, and his family confidently hopes to see him back on his feet in a short time.

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