

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## Banking Efficiency

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### Evolution of the Farm Laborer

The average monthly wage of the west Texas farm laborer last year was \$43.00 without board, according to information furnished the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by authorities of the United States Department of Agriculture and was among the lowest paid in any section of the United States. In the far western states farm laborers were paid an average of \$70 per month and the United States was around \$47. An investigation conducted last week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in several western counties shows that there are thousands of farm laborers and tenant farmers employed in the oil development in that section and farm laborers are now earning more than \$200 monthly. The wild cat has rendered a great service to these agricultural masses. May he live long and prosper.

### Who Said Drouth

Kafir, milo maize, feterita and grain sorghums raised in Texas last year occupied a total acreage of 81,605,000 acres and 85 per cent of it was in the western portion of the state, according to data supplied the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Government officials at Washington. The 1918 acreage was 321,000 acres in excess of that of 1917 and the 1918 yield of grain sorghums was 24,000,000 bushels, or nearly 10,000,000 more than the previous years. The value of these seeds was \$36,000,000. Indications point to one of the heaviest grain acreages in history throughout this section. The grounds are in better season than ever before during the past 25 years.

### Armenian Relief Campaign

The organization to put on the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign in north Texas, February 3-10, has been completed, according to announcement made by Director C. P. Sites of Dallas, and is composed of some of the most prominent and influential men in the state. The campaign chairman for this territory, which comprises 153 North Texas counties, will be C. L. Sanger, vice president of the Sanger Brothers department stores, with Homer H. Mitchell as chairman of the Executive Committee and C. P. Sites as director and executive secretary. Mr. Mitchell is secretary and general manager of the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Mr. Sites has been prominently identified with Armenian interests here for the past year or two, and upon the resignation of Paul C. Gerhart on account of a severe attack of influenza, was prevailed upon by the national committee to take over the directorship. J. S. McFarland, vice president of the Security National Bank, is treasurer for North Texas. The Food Administration officials of the state and the State Council of Defense officials are putting themselves squarely behind this drive as individuals, and as she has in every war drive, Texas will doubtless measure up to that which is expected of her by the national forces. In meeting this most appalling and appealing need of reconstruction times.

The party who borrowed the butcher tools from the shop in the Hays store is earnestly requested to return same at once. B. H. Smith.

W. H. Douglas was over from Texhoma the first of the week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Rock Douglas, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

### THE SNOW IS WITH US STILL

#### Fully Six Inches Deep on the Flats and Melting Slowly

This country is still covered with snow to a depth of six to eight inches and without we have rain or about a week of exceptionally warm weather "the beautiful" will remain with us until March. This is the sixth week since snow began falling, and we had one good snow storm before the real blizzard set in. Many are predicting another severe storm in February, which if it comes, will round out a rather severe winter for the cattlemen. The roads are opened up fairly well and a majority of the freighters are again using wagons, though the sleds are not entirely out of commission and a goodly number are seen in Hansford every day, slipping along through the snow and mud and usually loaded with cake and coal. Here we would like to suggest that those fellows who maintain that a railroad will be of no benefit to this country may learn a lesson if they will get out with a freight outfit and stay with it until spring. One thing is certain, the cattle losses will all be made up, and more, too, by the enormous wheat crop which Hansford county will produce this year. So far, cattle losses have been light and the freighters are now supplying the demand for cake. If we do not have another severe storm in February, Hansford county stockmen will experience another exceptionally prosperous year, and those who have feed and protection for their stock are sitting pretty, anyway, let it come what may.

### Employed a Special Carrier

Hansford will receive her mail more regularly now, beginning Saturday. Postmaster Bailey received instructions on Thursday of this week from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General to employ a special carrier and put him on the job. Phil Weaver accepted the job and left Friday morning for Guyton and will return Saturday. It is Phil's intention to deliver the mail in Hansford at least three times per week. This will be a great improvement, but Hansford people should not be satisfied with this. They should see that the carrier on the Hansford-Guyton route is paid at least \$3,500 a year and that he supplies himself with an equipment with which he can really carry the mail. A carrier is not very apt or ready to make the trip with the mail if he knows he will not be paid enough to meet the expenses of the trip. That is what is wrong with our mail service. A jitney can be driven over the road to Guyton at an average speed of 15 miles an hour, if the trip is made in the early morning, while the ground is frozen. Hansford should have received her mail every other day for the past two weeks, but under the present contract the carrier would lose money on every trip. Without the present contract is cancelled, the route re-advertised and let for a sum not less than \$3,500 per year, our mail service will be rotten. Hansford county stands near the top of the list of the counties of Texas in the purchase of W. S. S., she purchased over her quota of Liberty Bonds every time a call was made and has sent her noble sons to France, but the powers that be will not allow a railroad to be built within her borders and is not affording her respectable mail service.

Read the ad of Briggs & Briggs and when in Texhoma call on them.

L. L. Hughes was in from the north flats Tuesday, trading and attending to business.

Turn the long winter evenings into day with a Coleman lamp.

### THE HARDWARE

Mrs. Jesse Wombie spent several days the first of the week out at the Douglas home, six miles east of town.

The Darning club is holding some real interesting meetings, since the cessation of war work activities and the ladies have more time for social affairs. Last week the club met with Mrs. J. R. Collard and on Thursday of this week with Mrs. S. B. Hale.

A. F. Barkley and the Headlight man jitted up to Guyton Wednesday morning to meet Perren A. Lyon, who was returning from Camp Travis, where he has been since the first call was made for men under the selective service regulations. Sergeant Lyon was the first man sent from this county. He was very anxious to go to France, but his superior officers found in him too good a helper and he was kept at Travis. Sergeant Lyon will again take up his work with the Hansford Abstract Company and with J. R. Collard in the real estate and loan business.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### PREACHING

Morning hour . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evening hour . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a. m.

#### OFFICIAL BOARD

A. L. Barkley, Sunday School Supt. (STEWARDS)

R. L. McClellan F. A. Shapley  
R. P. Dennis B. F. Wallin  
E. Dillow D. B. Kirk  
A. M. Gore Jacob Mathews  
A. F. Barkley W. M. Lieb  
L. S. McClellan D. A. Cathcart

#### APPOINTMENTS

Location	Sunday	Hour
Hansford	1st	11 a. m.: 6:00 p. m.
Medlin	1st	3:30 p. m.
Grand Plains	2nd	11 a. m.: 3:30 p. m.
Hansford	2nd	6:00 p. m.
Hansford	3rd	11 a. m.: 6:00 p. m.
Grand Plains	3rd	3:30 p. m.
Hansford	4th	6:00 p. m.

Lieb and Alpha will not be neglected but I can not give the hour of service at this writing; it will appear later. All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Let us make the year 1919 a great year in our spiritual life. We may all attain to some degree of success in this life by living a more perfect life this year than last; but we can reach that state of perfection better and easier by having a definite plan. We plan our work for the morrow in the business life and we have found that we must work to that plan if we are to be successful. If this is true in the business life, and it is, then it is also true in our spiritual life; we all need a plan. Every Christian needs a plan, a definite plan—steady, well-kept—to give direction to all our Christian efforts. Without a plan we become zealous and useful at one time, but cold and indifferent at another. "Satan can never conquer a Christian who has a plan to live by and really lives by his plan. He tried to conquer Christ when Christ walked and talked with men, but Christ had a plan, which was to do the 'will of God who sent Him'—was able to overcome the evil one, and thus he the victor. If you plan to go to church every Sunday you will be there more regularly than if you leave it to be decided from time to time. Whatever you decide to do will sometimes be difficult to perform, and you will save your resolution if you can meet the difficulty with the response: "That's my plan," and follow it out. If we could read the records of human life we would find that we have often times fallen into bad habits, neglected our duties, yielded to temptation, broken our good resolutions, simply because our Christian life was a sort of haphazard, go-as-you-feel sort of thing, and lacked a well-kept plan." Let us one and all make a plan which will help us to grow in grace and press on to perfection; then let us keep it ever in our minds and refuse to yield to temptations, whatever they may be. Let me suggest a plan, one that we may all abide by without injury to any one of our beliefs:

#### PLAN FOR 1919

I will attend church and Sunday school every Sunday.  
I will be on time every time.  
I will read a portion of the word every day.  
I will strive to live the prayer life.  
"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. 22:21.

There was a meeting at the parsonage Friday night, January 17, of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. This was a very profitable meeting; much interest was manifested and a great desire expressed for a larger and more efficient Sunday School this year. The following officers were present: A. F. Barkley, A. E. Townsend and wife, D. E. Dillow and wife, R. L. McClellan and Miss Elizabeth Beck. This meeting will be followed by others in the near future.

Our presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Story, will be with us February 1st and 2nd. He will hold the first quarterly conference on Saturday, February 1, at the church at 2 p. m. The official board will please note this date; let us try to have a full attendance. Bro. Story will preach here the first Sunday in February at 11 a. m. and again at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited and expected to be present.

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### Was Captured by Huns

The following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Haines of Woodward, Oklahoma, concerning their son Corporal Edwin Haines, who was one of the first American boys captured by the Germans, and who has been held as a prisoner for more than a year. This letter was written by a French nurse, one of the many noble women who worked during the war for the relief of our boys held in German prison camps. This is the first word received direct from their son. Corporal Haines is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yake of Hutchinson county and a nephew of Mrs. Otto Riemer of Hansford county. The letter is as follows:

Madam: Excuse me to take the liberty of writing to you, but I trust that when you will know the object of my letter I shall be excused. Being a member of the committee for the relief of the prisoners, I have had the opportunity to see Mr. Haines, who was not at Linsburg as he was supposed to be, but at Clarkville (Ordemer). Ever since he was captured, in November, 1917, to November, 1918, that he has been in this town, he has always enjoyed tip top health. Mr. Haines has always been working for the Crown Prince, earning 30 pfennig (about 7.1-2 cents in American money) per day, and got scanty and often un-eatable food. Excepting this, he was treated comparatively well. Please excuse, Madam, these few lines written hastily, but I am at your entire disposal, to give you any details I know about Mr. Haines.

Respectfully yours,  
Miss Jeanne Karles Kind.  
21 Rue de la Paris.

About the busiest place in Hansford these days is the feed and coal store of Head & McLeod. During the absence of B. V. Andrews, Mr. Head also looked after the hardware business and with it, the feed store, telephone business, political and social affairs, Marcellus is as busy as the proverbial hunting dog. But what we started out to say is that the new business—the feed and coal store—is filling a long felt want in Hansford; is doing a good business and the owners are well pleased with the start made.

Read the advertisements in the Headlight and trade with merchants who advertise in your home paper.

### More Pleasant to His Ear.

"Lemme see one o' dem cuckoo clocks," said Mr. Erastus. "Here you are." "Could you kind o' change de tune a little?" "What's the idea?" "I wants an alarm clock. I don't take to dese hasty an' excited alarm clock. If you could train one o' dese to cackle like a chicken I could wake up spry an' hopeful every time."

### Real Meaning of "Salad."

Salad literally means salted and is a direct descendant of the Latin word sal, or salt. The use of "salad" to mean the greens from which or on which a salad mixture is placed is one of only recent origin. The Italian insalata and the Spanish salada, meaning salad in those languages, actually mean salted.

### Gosh!

While a Toledo man was shooting bedbugs in his room, a bullet glanced and wounded his roommate. We have roomed in other towns where you had to go after the bedbugs with a hammer or a baseball bat, but we'd hate to room in Toledo, where you have to go after 'em with a gun.

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per yard

off

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All kinds of Toilet Soap 8 1/2c per bar		Karo Syrup per gallon	70
White laundry soap, per bar	05	Ribbon Cane and Corn Mixed	
Best matches, per box	05	Molasses, per gallon	85
Kraut, large size can, per can	15	White Karo Syrup, per gallon	80
Kraut, small size can, per can	10	Mary Jane sorghum, per gallon	75
Sweet potatoes, per large can	20	Jellies, all flavors, per gallon	98
Best corn, per can	15	Apricot butter per gallon	98
Pink Salmon, per can	20	Cherries, per gallon	85
Full head rice per pound	10	Peaches, per gallon	60
Wright's Smoke, \$1 value at Michigan Navy Beans at 12 1/2 cents per pound	75	Peaches, per gallon	75
Large box crackers, \$1.75 value	\$1 35	Apricots, per gallon	65
Cocoa and chocolate, per lb	34	Bartlett pears per gallon	75
Shot gun shells, \$1.35 value at	98	Grapes, per gallon	60
Onions, per one hundred pounds	3 50	Plums, per gallon	65
Cabbage, per one hundred lbs	3 50	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	65
Faultless Starch and Arm and Hammer Soda, three cans	25	Star tobacco, per pound	65
		Tinsley Tobacco per pound	80
		Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo tobacco, per can 12 1/2c	
		Two cans of either for	25

We have anything you want in Groceries and you can save big money by coming to this sale and buying a big supply.

Come in and take advantage of these great bargains.

Twenty per cent off on all shoes. This makes a Five Dollar shoe sell for Three Ninety-eight. All other shoes reduced in proportion.

\$2 75 value overalls at	\$2 00	\$2 25 value men's union suits	\$1 78
5 00 value men's unionalls	3 98	2 50 value men's union suits	1 98
2 00 value men's union suits	1 48	3 00 value overalls at	2 25
1 50 heavy work shirts	1 00	All work clothes in proportion.	

Every suit of clothes in our store today is worth more at wholesale than our regular price. Still we are giving you one-fourth off on every suit. We have a big line of Mackinaws and they are priced way below their real value.

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**When Man Ate Grass.**  
M. Marcel Baudouin, who has been examining some human remains, dating from the neolithic epoch (the latest period of the stone age), has presented the Academy of Science with a curious report. The shape of the incisor teeth of two young children of this distant epoch leads him to the conclusion that the present single root teeth of human beings are in reality a development from three germs, and that man is descended from the herbivorous animal with an ancestor possessing 132 dental germs.

**England's First Typewriter.**  
So long ago as 1714 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print." His machine was very clumsy, and it was not until more than a century later (1829) that anything further was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, "called a typographer," was patented by W. A. Burt.

**Tunnels and Geology.**  
Geologists owe much of their knowledge of the Alps to the tunnels which have been bored through these mountains to make railway routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. There has been no more important discovery made in this way than during the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel. This was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the center of a mass of much younger Triassic stone.

**Accidents at Different Ages.**  
One of the large casualty companies has prepared a compilation showing the percentage of deaths due to accident at different ages. Out of a total of 713,801 deaths embraced in the compilation, 21.1 per cent were persons from fifteen to twenty-nine years old; 16.1 per cent, thirty to thirty-nine; 12.3 per cent, forty to forty-nine; 8 per cent, fifty to fifty-nine, and 4.7 per cent, sixty to sixty-nine.

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sale at great discounts. Come in and load  
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stock of

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### Stray Cows

A cow and two-year-old heifer, both  
branded slash on left hip and heifer  
is marked with underslope in left ear,  
strayed from my ranch north of  
Hansford. Notify,  
ED LOVE, Hansford.

### Notice

No hunting or fishing will be al-  
lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on  
the headwaters of the Palo Duro.  
These lands are posted and trespass-  
ers will be prosecuted.  
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

**Has Two Independence Days.**  
There is one country on the Ameri-  
can continent, Ecuador, which actu-  
ally boasts of two national days. These  
independence days of the little re-  
public are the 9th of August and the  
9th of October, and mark two deter-  
mined revolutions, the first of which  
failed, only to spur the patriots, re-  
volting against Spanish domination, to  
shake it off, a few months later, for-  
ever.

**Got George in Wrong.**  
Little Ethel, whose big brother,  
George, was her teacher's beau, walk-  
ed proudly to the desk with her exam-  
ples worked neatly. The teacher, af-  
ter looking them over, said "Ethel, I  
don't like your methods." "Well, then,"  
said Ethel, "I'll tell my brother, George.  
He wrote them for me."

**His Great Task.**  
"I want to get some information,"  
said the tired man with three suit-  
cases. "Why don't you apply to the  
bureau of information?" "I'm work-  
ing up to that. First I've got to get  
information as to how I can find the  
bureau of information."—Washington  
Star.

**Guard Your Work.**  
Do not work so hard that you have  
no time to look up and around you, no  
time to exchange ideas with another,  
no time for quiet thought. To work  
without growth means exhaustion. The  
spring itself must be fed if its waters  
are not to fail.

**Fox Farms.**  
There are ten or twelve fox farms  
in Alaska. One of them, situated in  
the Tanana valley, a mile and a half  
from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres  
of cleared land, the greater part of  
which is covered with pens in which  
the animals live.

**Suspicious Creature.**  
"A hard woman to please." "How  
so?" "When her husband telephones  
that he will be detained at the office  
she wants to know whose office and the  
nature of the detention."—Birmingham  
Age-Herald.

**A Billion Silver Dollars.**  
One billion silver dollars, laid in a  
row, says Gas Logic, each coin just  
touching the one before it and the one  
following, would form a line that  
would reach practically around the en-  
tire world.

Yes, it snowed. But we we still  
have a few Coleman lamps on hand.  
Have you gotten yours?  
Andrews Hardware Store.

**Tea Blending Practical Monopoly.**  
The business of tea blending is pe-  
cularly British. For 100 years Min-  
cing lane has blended tea for the whole  
world and brought the work into the  
region of an exact science.

**Bees as Weather Guides.**  
Bees are good weather guides, being  
sluggish and inactive in the morning  
if the day is going to be wet, and ac-  
tive and lively if it is going to turn  
out bright and fine.

**What Our Helms Think.**  
"Our lowest ambition should be a  
life of ninety years," says a noted  
physician. Well, it is sort of a low  
ambition just merely to hang on.—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

### Notice for Bids, County Depository

On the second Monday in February,  
1919, the same being the 10th day  
thereof, there will be held at the court  
house in Hansford, Texas, a regular  
term of the commissioners' court of  
Hansford county, Texas, at which  
time bids for the custody of the county  
funds for the ensuing two years will  
be considered. The right is reserved  
to reject any or all bids.  
ROY STORRS,  
County Judge, Hansford County,  
Texas.

**Bull Lost**  
One red, whiteface bull, 4 years old,  
branded E on left hip and J on the  
thigh. If you know the whereabouts  
of this bull please notify  
BEN CLIFTON,  
Lieb, Texas.

Read the advertisements in the  
Headlight and trade with merchants  
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Auto Repair Work is Our  
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### Gas, Oils and Greases

We recommend the Du Bo Lighting  
system for Ford Cars. 30 days trial

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**CARPENTER  
AND  
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Plans and specifications furnished on  
request. Address me at  
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At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with  
the First and Third Mondays of each  
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month.

## JACK ALLEN LAWYER

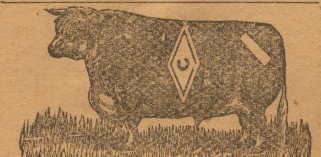
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Hansford County legal work given  
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Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank  
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Guymon, Oklahoma



Brands; Diamond C on left side  
slash \ on left hip.  
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under  
half crop on right.  
Range on headwaters of the Palo-  
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J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford

## Andrews Hardware Co.

DEALER IN  
**HARDWARE**

I will keep in stock at all times a com-  
plete line of shelf and heavy Hardware,  
Queensware, Furniture, Rugs, Etc., and the  
reasonable prices I am making will help you  
over the high price wave that is sweeping  
over the country.

## IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS

WINDMILLS  
WELL SUPPLIES

Agent for **J. I. CASE** Farm  
Machinery

Call and see me when in HANSFORD

## PALO DURO HOTEL

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## Hereford Nursery Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Write for Catalogue and  
Price List.

27 Years in Southwest.

Agents wanted.





# GREAT MID-WINTER SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY

JANUARY 18

ON The above date we will begin one of the greatest sales ever held in Texhoma. Our entire stock of high-grade Clothing will be placed on sale at remarkably low prices. You will be surprised at the bargains we are offering for it is seldom you can buy high-grade merchandise at the prices we have put on this. Our lines are all standard and we are making prices that will move them in a rush. This is a big money saving opportunity, and you cannot afford to miss it. We are selling everything—

## Correct Clothing for Men and Boys

and at correct prices. Save money by buying at this Sale.

Everything Goes --- Nothing Reserved

Sale Begins Saturday

BRIGGS & Briggs

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Suits, Overcoats, Hodkins Gloves, Kirkendall Boots, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Shirts

### Cows Sleep Upstairs.

Three valuable heifers, belonging to a farmer at Blairgowrie, Scotland, were lost for three days recently, and it was supposed that they had been stolen. Passing an uninhabited house later in the week, a soldier was surprised to see the head of a heifer at an upper window, and the missing cattle were found together in the front bedroom of the house. How they got there is a mystery, and considerable difficulty was experienced in removing them.

### Arteries of Commerce.

The Romans were the great road builders of history. Roads were the gliders which sustained the vast superstructure of their empire. When a new province was conquered it was laced to the empire with roads. Over these highways there poured into Rome the products of the four quarters of the then known world—silks, laces, birds, animals, tropical fruits and slaves. And out from Rome poured the legionaries and the chariots.

### Beet-Sugar Industry.

The United States and Spain are the only countries which produce both cane and beet sugar in any considerable quantity. The development of the beet-sugar industry in the United States has been one of the great agricultural and manufacturing growths of this country. From 1898 the beet sugar production in the United States increased from 50,000 tons to approximately 800,000 tons in 1915.

### Snakes in the Ocean.

It is not generally known that there are snakes in the ocean. There are numerous varieties of small snakes that live in all oceans; then there are the eels, of course, which go from the salt water to the fresh. In the waters around southern Asia there lives the banded sea snake, which has stripes around its body and broad tail, and can swim with great speed.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Hard to Explain.

Has it ever been fully explained why it is that a man on a cold, raw day will sit four hours uncomplainingly on a hard board in a rowboat and hold a fish pole, yet squirm and fidget and fume if he is asked to sit more than an hour and fifteen minutes on a cushioned seat in a well-warmed church?

### Well, Many Don't Seem to Have.

Robert was a thoughtful child and was used to reasoning out the "why" to his own questions. One day a little boy came in from next door. He asked questions continually and Robert finally looked at him curiously and said, "Haven't you a think of your own?"

### Got Drinking Water From Dew.

On the rock of Gibraltar and in some parts of England drinking water is obtained by condensation of the abundant dew in especially prepared "pans," which are pits in the earth filled with straw and covered with clay.

### Greatness and Strength.

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right using of strength, and strength is not rightly used when it only serves to carry a man above his fellows for his own solitary glory.

### Sicker Than Ever.

What makes a kid the maddest is to get sick so he won't have to go to school, and then to find out that the teacher was sick on that day and that there wasn't any school.

### Suspicious.

"Have you got a lawyer looking after your interest?" "Nominally; but I rather think he has his eye on my principal."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Dry Goods and Clothing

Winter Wearing apparel that you will appreciate.

See the new arrivals in Dress Goods

## CALDWELL Store

Hansford - Texas

### FOR SALE—THE EARTH

If your farm or your ranch is for sale, and your price and terms are right, I can sell it.

Write me a letter giving me a full description of your property, section and block number, kind of improvements, and if I don't sell it you are out nothing, as I do a strictly .5 per cent commission business, no sale no pay. The longer time and the least amount of cash you have to have as first payment, the easier it is to sell.

It's my business to get the buyers and I know how to get them, and if you don't get in on the deal it's your fault not mine. Have just sold \$60,000 worth of Hansford County land in the last thirty days, but can't sell yours unless you list it with me. Try the other fellow—then me.

H. C. COFFEE  
OCHILTREE, TEXAS.

### Bring in the Barrels

We will pay 25 cents each for all Waters-Pierce Oil barrels delivered at our store in Hansford.  
HAYS MERCANTILE CO.

## Frank D. Hood Drug Co.

Main Street, Guymon, Oklahoma

We appreciate the business of the Hansford county Stockmen and Farmers.

We are always ready to serve you and our prices are right.

Parcel Post packages receive our most prompt and careful attention.

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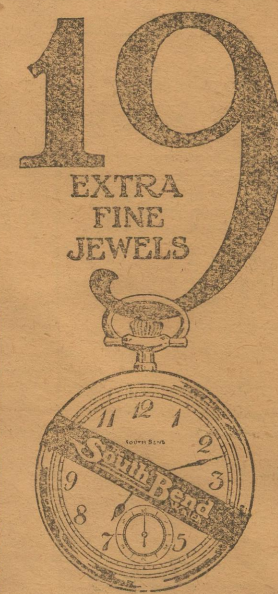
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## Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company

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TEXHOMA - TEXAS SIDE



## WATCHES!

South Bend  
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## CLOCKS For Every Purpose

Alvin Silver, Cut Glass, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Diamonds, Rings, Synthetic Stones, Cameos, Lavallieres, Festoons, Etc.

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## BENNETT JEWELER

In the Maus Drug Store Texhoma

## Winter Suits

Call and look over my Fall and Winter lines. You need a suit now---why not get one that fits well, wears well and looks well.

Your appearance means a great deal and you cannot look well in a cheap, shoddy ill-fitting suit.

Buy War Thrift Stamps with the money you save in buying TAYLOR-TAILORING.

.. Sid Clark, TAILORING BARBER ..

West Side

Hansford

## The Hutchinson Monumental Works

Foreign and Domestic Granite and Marble

## MONUMENTS

Mark the Grave of Loved Ones

ORAN KELLY, Local Agent, Headlight Office  
Hansford