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Corner Drug Store

# The Hereford Brand

"I'll Meet You at  
the  
Corner Drug Store"

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## W. P. WRIGHT DIES

**Succumbs to Tubercular Trouble. Remains Are Taken to Libertyville, Illinois, for Burial**

Rev. W. P. Wright whose illness was announced last week, died at his home in North East Hereford, on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday after which the body was taken to Libertyville, Illinois, his former home, accompanied by his father and mother, who had come here a few days before his death.

Deceased was thirty years old and leaves a widow besides his father and mother. He was educated for the Presbyterian ministry, but had scarcely entered the work when his health broke down. Some two or three years ago he went to Rincon, New Mexico, and took a gastorate, thinking the climate would benefit his health. The work proving to hard for his strength, he went to a sanitarium in Albuquerque. Seeming to recover somewhat he came here early last summer. They bought the D. L. McDonald property and expected to make their home here. However, he grew worse and a few weeks ago a cold accompanied with a grip hastened the end. Mrs. Wright left this week for Albuquerque, N. M.

## George Cloyd for Sheriff

It has been known for several days that George Cloyd would be in the race for sheriff and tax collector of Deaf Smith county, but not until this week has his name appeared in the list of aspiring candidates. To begin with, George Cloyd needs no introduction to the public; he has been on the Plains for a number of years, living in Castro and Deaf Smith counties since 1899. He has been engaged in the stock business in one way or another during these 17 years and is well and favorably known by every old timer and most of the new people of the county. His friends who are supporting him for this office know him to be fully qualified for the place—strong in body; a straight-forward, plain kind of citizen, and a man that will perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. He recognizes no classes among the people of this section. All he asks is a fair show in the race for sheriff and, if elected, will devote his time and energies to the duties of the office. Of course, he's a democrat and his name will appear on the regular primary ticket. He says his friends will never feel sorry about voting for him, if he can help it; he wants their votes, as it takes votes to get the office.

**How He Loved Himself.**  
She—Just think, Henry, we've never had a cross word. He—No, Ma'am. Ain't I the patient cuss?—Exchange.

## A Plains Farmer Demonstrates

The demonstration of methods of handling the lands of the Plains, now being carried out on ten sections north of Bovina, Texas, is of more than passing interest. Col. A. J. Bestor of South Africa, is there to stay.

He is no novice. He has studied agriculture carefully under similar climatic conditions in Africa, and for more than two years he has observed closely on the Plains. He is therefore no theorist.

Col. Bestor believes in plowing well and deep. His plow operated by a 75 horse power caterpillar engine breaks land fourteen inches deep and pulverizes the soil thoroughly. Land is being turned at the rate of 200 acres a day, some two thousand acres to be cultivated this season.

Interesting as are his farming methods, the introduction of the Eucalyptus trees is more so. This tree is of many species, though most people think it tropical exclusively. But varieties are well suited to Plains conditions. Col. Bestor is trying the Eucalyptus in earnest and has planted many thousand seeds that are now sprouting, enough to make a real forest.

The Eucalyptus is a rapid growing evergreen, well suited for many purposes, including telegraph poles and railroad ties. The demonstration is of great value to the Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

It is not an experiment station that Col. Bestor conducts at Bovina by any means. He is there for business and farming according to the best approved methods for Plains conditions. His farming operations are therefore worth watching by every progressive farmer on the Plains.

A. M. Hove.

## Vernon Adopts Commission Government

Vernon, the county seat of Wilbarger county, has adopted the commission form of government by a large majority. This method of governing cities is becoming very popular in Texas and the best proof of its success is the fact that none of them go back to the old method after trying the commission method.

## Year Book for Mothers' Club

The year book of the Mothers' Club for 1916-17 is now off the press and is a most attractive booklet showing the club colors, white and royal purple.

The programs, as outlined, deal with problems of interest to parents and homemakers and contain much material of value.

## Wealth of Nations.

The wealth of nations is counted on a true valuation of real and personal property.

## Program to be Given by The Mothers' Club Saturday, March 18

Piano Solo	Miss Betts
Vocal Solo	Miss Gray
1. Scene	Maed Muller
	Miss Meda Woodburn
2. Scene	Little Boy Blue
	Master Dean Walker
Music	Ladies' Quartette
Reading	Miss Nellie Parmer
3. Scene	"A Black Lullaby"
	Dinah Doody
4. Scene	Blue and Gray, 1860-1916
	Mr. Wilson, Mr. Casteel
Violin Solo	Miss Gillispie
Music	Glee Club
5. Scene	Gentleman Seamstress
	Ed F. Connell
6. Scene	Gossip
	Mesdames Mercer, Pierce and Daniels
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Stevens
Reading	Mrs. Geo. Barber
7. Scene	John Alden and Priscilla
	Mr. Forrest Walker and Miss Belle Woodburn
8. Scene	George and Martha Washington
	Mr. Edgar Betts; Miss Pickett
Music	Male Quartette
Reading	Mrs. C. D. Wright
Music	Stringed Instruments
9. Scene	Columbia
	Miss Blanche Pollock
COMEDY—Organization of a Literary Club	Mothers' Club

## Stop! Read! Think!!!

Mayor Knight made a timely suggestion in urging the property owners to plant trees. Hereford is our home town. We should do our best to improve the town in which we live. Just now we cannot build railroads and factories, but we can do something that will bring these industries in due time. We can plant trees and improve our homes and even vacant property would grow both in value and beauty if a few trees were planted on these lots we are holding. Let us seize the opportunities at hand. Let the citizens of Hereford plant trees and otherwise beautify their homes and town, and the homeseeker moving this way will be attracted by the beautiful town with her enterprising people, and other homes will be built. A beautiful town attracts you, it will also attract others. Such a town and such a people will, in due time, attract men with money and larger enterprises will be launched. Trees must be planted now. That sidewalk and shed can wait until this summer; those trees must be planted now. The season is here. Be a booster. Let's back our public spirited commissioners, and all pull for a larger and more beautiful Hereford.

## One Who Is Planting More Trees.

## Jitney Deliveries

Hereford is progressing—the grocery stores are now using the Jitney deliveries and you can get a can of soup or a sack of flour delivered while you wait, if something don't go wrong with the spark plug. This innovation will give a rest to the tired horses and will save some whip leather, but groceries are likely to get higher in price, should the price of gasoline keep on soaring.

It is to be hoped that nothing else will happen to the high cost of trying to live.

## Good as His Word.

"Look here, this enclosed car you sold me for as good as new rattles terribly."

"But my dear sir, I told you it was a rattling good bargain."—New York Sun.

## Where Will It Stop?

## To Our Customers—

Enclosed is supplementary price list showing advances from the paper manufacturer.

We are using every means at our command to hold prices at their present level and hope it will not be necessary to raise them again, although the market seems to be in a more than ever chaotic condition owing to the almost impossible task of securing raw stock.

Our own mills advise us that with their material on hand, they hope to carry present prices to June 1st, and will do their best to this end, but at the same time warning us that they may not be able to do so.

You may rely on us to take care of your every order in the best possible manner.

Very truly yours,

Southwestern Paper Co.  
March 4, 1916.

## Woodmen to Have Special Session

On Saturday night, March 18, this week, the W. O. W. Lodge will hold a special session. Business of importance is to be attended to and all members of the order are urged to be present. Clerk Sullivan promises an interesting time to all who will report present.

## Votes School Bonds

Plainview has voted \$50,000.00 worth of bonds to build a new school house. Plainview believes in good schools.

## Appius Claudius

Appius Claudius, surnamed Caecus (the blind), was a Roman statesman who lived during the third century before the Christian era. He was a Roman censor, 312 to 308, and consul, 307 to 296. He commenced the Appian way and completed the Appian aqueduct. From his Roman jurisprudence, oratory, grammar and Latin prose date their beginning. He abolished the limitation of the full right of citizenship to landed proprietors. In his old age he is said to have become blind, whence his cognomen "Caecus." He was the author of works in both prose and verse, of which almost nothing is known.

## Are You On?

Stude—I want my hair cut.  
Barber—Any special way?  
Stude—Yes; off—Cornell Widow.

## "Stopped When the Time Is Out"

As announced the Brand is following this rule to the letter. The circulation manager has been instructed to drop all names from the list. "When The Time Is Out." A few names were dropped the first of the month, but most of the names have been placed back on the list by the only route—the payment of \$1.50 for a year's subscription. We believe the patrons of the Brand will like this method better than the old "pay-as-you-please" style; we like it better. Notices will always be given during the month. Please give attention to these polite "duns" and respond accordingly. 72

## Small Pox at Clovis

The smallpox epidemic at Clovis, which was thought to be under control, has broken out afresh and is spreading rapidly. It is feared that it is even now beyond the control of the authorities. The Clovis Journal says there is grave possibility of the postal authorities restraining out-going mail should new cases continue to develop. No blame attaches to the city authorities or to the physicians but to families who have failed to give information, thus escaping quarantine.

## Moves and Repairs House

J. A. Fox has moved the old house from the Mrs. McCracken lot on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, to his property across the street. He will have the house repaired and made habitable. He has just recently repaired one of his houses near the same location.

## Hereford to Play Amarillo

The last basket ball game of the season will be played here on Saturday, the 18th, when the Amarillo High school girls come here to play the Hereford team. The Hereford girls have done some good work this year, not having lost a game.

The game Saturday will begin promptly at four o'clock. The lineup is as follows:

Centers—Temple Sites, Eddie Connell.  
Guards—Susie Lackey, Lelia Patton.  
Forwards—Sena Mae Mounts, Elizabeth Oberthier.  
Admission 25 cents.

## A COMING TREAT

Schubert Symphony Club Coming To Hereford, Friday, March 31

The announcement that the Chorus Club has secured an engagement with the Schubert Symphony Club, of Chicago, to appear in Hereford is most gratifying. This, the company's third appearance here, is awakening much enthusiasm, especially as the entertainment is a library benefit.

A concession to the business men and others who can not go early, is a reservation of about fifty seats in the center row which will be sold at 75 cents. Other adult tickets will be 50c, children in the public school 35c.

Tickets are on sale at the Corner Drug Store. The concert will be given Friday, March 31st in the court house auditorium.

## Installing New Linotype

The Tullis Herald is installing a new linotype machine and will discard the hand method. The Herald is one of the good papers of the Panhandle and believes in keeping abreast of the times.

## Hogs \$20 per Hundred

For the first time since 1910, fat hogs passed the \$10 per head mark in St. Louis last week. It is to be regretted that more of the maize that has been marketed in Deaf Smith and Castro counties was not fed to hogs. With the ideal climate enjoyed by the Panhandle and the abundance of cheap feed, hog raising should be carried on to a larger extent.

## Gets Fine Bulls

Mr. Rat Jowell received this week seven pure bred bulls from the herd of Gudgeon & Simpson of Independence, Mo. These bulls are some of the best bred animals ever brought here and are great individuals as well.

Jowell brothers are doing much for the stock industry in this section by bringing in such foundation stock. They have now one of the best herds in Texas.

## The Town Clock

Our Chimes Clock is now at your service—the first one to be installed in the Panhandle.

It is a gift from the bank to the people—We hope it will serve you as pleasantly and as faithfully as we have always tried to do, and as we shall continue to try to do.

Our many satisfied patrons will tell you The Western National Bank is as true and reliable as the best clock made.

We want the business and friendship of all good people.



## Grand Pianos

The Great Kohler and Campbell line of Pianos—stand in the **Front Rank** of the Piano Industry of the United States.

We have on display in our Piano Store the Kohler and Campbell Grand Piano—considered the smallest Grand Piano made. It's a thing of beauty and elegance and with strictly fine tone quality.

Our new plan of piano selling meets every requirement of any one who may desire to purchase a piano.

Our plan enables you to purchase a piano of exceptional merit, at a moderate price and reasonable terms. Write or call on us for particulars.

"Your Credit is Good With Us."

**E. B. Black Company**

# MANY TROUBLES DUE TO AN INACTIVE LIVER

Many of the troubles of life, such as headache, indigestion, constipation and lack of energy are due to inactive livers.

Grigsby's Liv-ver-lax is a natural, vegetable remedy that will get the liver right and make these troubles disappear. It has none of the dangers or disagreeable after-effects of calomel.

Get a 50c or \$1 bottle of this

splendid remedy from your druggist today. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, who guarantees it through.

We have taken the agency for the Ohio Trailer. It makes a truck of your auto. Equipped with genuine Timken roller bearings and in capacities from one-half to one ton.

Toilet articles at the Fair.

We have a block of locust trees on lease land which we wish to clean up and will sell at a bargain. Phone 99. Hereford Nursery Co.

4 rolls toilet paper on Saturdays for 25c. The Fair.

## WILSON WINS IN THE SENATE GORE WARNING RESOLUTION TABLED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

By a vote of 66 to 14, a greater majority than they had expected, the administration forces in the senate tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents and thus quelled in the senate an agitation which had embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a Republican, and an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal all were defeated at one time on a roll call on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

The day was a most sensational one in the senate.

## PROVENCE SINKING MOST DIRE OVER THREE THOUSAND GO DOWN IN THE DEEP.

In making public the fact that about 4,000 people were aboard the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean sea Feb. 26 the French ministry of marine placed the loss at 3,300. At Melos islands 600 survivors landed.

**Mammoth Ranch Deal.**  
Landergrin Bros., cattle dealers of Amarillo, and large ranchers of the Panhandle of Texas, with their associates, have closed a deal whereby they become owners of the Double Circle ranch, near Globe, Ariz., paying \$800,000. The transfer includes 25,000 high-grade cattle and all of the ranch equipment, lands and leases. The Double Circle is one of the largest of the Arizona ranches.

**Woman Slays Priest.**  
In the presence of several worshippers Agnes Dudeke, thirty-eight years old, went the chancel railing of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church at St. Paul and fired a pistol five times at Rev. Henry Jakjeski, fifty years of age, instantly killing him. At the time the priest was giving absolution to William Hourish. The woman made an attempt to escape, but was seized, and is said to have been roughly handled before the police arrived. At the police station the woman said she had been wronged by the priest.

**Considerable Sum Secured.**  
Robbers blew open the safe of the First National bank of Mounds, Okla., and escaped with between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in currency. Twelve shots of nitroglycerin were used to force the safe, according to persons hearing the explosions. One was sufficient to stop the clock in the bank, and the explosion which finally opened the money chamber burned the currency until it is thought it will be identified with ease wherever the robbers attempt to pass it. Three men escaped on a hand car right after the robbery.

**Hay for Allies Destroyed.**  
Over 3,500 tons of hay were burned at Galveston in a fire of unknown origin at the Galveston Wharf company warehouse, where the hay was stored for shipment to the allied armies of Europe. It was valued at \$10 a ton and was the property of Steger & Son, exporters of horses and feed on large war contracts.

**Penny for Every Rat Killed.**  
A paper at Dublin, Tex., has offered a bounty of 1 cent for every rat killed in the city limits. The number of rats in the town has increased to such an extent that they are very much a plague, and it is hoped to partly get rid of them by offering a bounty.

**Big Bonus for Oil Well.**  
The first man who drills in a well producing fifty or more barrels of oil a day within four miles of Wichita Falls, Tex., will receive a \$10,000 bonus from the chamber of commerce of that city. Announcement to this effect was authorized.

**Forty-Third Anniversary.**  
Sanger Bros., Waco, celebrated on Saturday the forty-third anniversary of their beginning business in that city. The firm began its Waco career March 4, 1873, with Sam Sanger as its head, which position he still holds.

**Much Gold in Mint.**  
A total of \$407,000,000 in gold and \$60,000,000 in silver is on deposit in the United States mint at Denver, according to Superintendent Annear.

**Runnels County Stays Dry.**  
By over 400 majority voters of Runnels county, Tex., decided to stay dry, as they have the past five years. Ballinger gave the pro-sixteen majority, the first time the city has so voted.

**Major Dickson Dead.**  
Major J. F. Dickson, head of the Dickson Car Wheel works of Houston, and many years one of that city's lead-

## WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricketts, of Hereford, spent Thursday with their son, Ira Ricketts and family.

Geo. Smith and family, Misses Sylvia Johnson and Cotta Sisk, and Charlton Neely were guests Thursday evening at L. A. Ricketts'.

Mrs. J. A. Hall, of Panhandle, arrived Friday for a visit at the home of her son, A. F. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black, Miss Elizabeth and Master William Black, and Miss Minnie Dea Coffin, of Hereford, were dinner guests Sunday at the Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards has been quite ill the past week.

Jerry Burkhalter of Hereford, visited Saturday night at the L. A. Ricketts' home, and inspected his recent purchase of cows.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin and Mrs. J. W. Henry and children visited Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Rogers.

Raleigh Hough and family visited with Mrs. Hough's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hough, in Hereford.

Misses Lelia Patton, Susie Lackey, Messrs. Jim Black and Jas. Lipscomb motored out to the Copeland home Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Smith shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth Saturday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Luther Locker and children visited at the Jinks Lindsey home Thursday afternoon.

L. A. Ricketts and family, Miss Elsie Smith and Oakley Smith were guests Sunday at the Wolf home.

Ira Ricketts and family visited Sunday in Hereford at the W. A. Ricketts' home.

Roy Rogers and wife and Roy Loyd and family, from north of Hereford, visited at the E. E. Rogers' home Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Jones, who is staying with Mrs. George Smith, had the misfortune to have her eye injured Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock ate birthday dinner with W. M. Cogdell.

J. W. Wood, of Panhandle, visited Friday and Saturday with his brother A. F. Wood.

Mrs. G. R. Conklin and Miss Elsie Smith attended Needlecraft club which met with Mrs. R. G. Douglas Thursday.

J. Decker and family were guests Sunday at the Joe Huckert home, near Summerfield.

J. Frank Copeland, of Canyon, and John Jacobsen and family of Hereford, were dinner guests Sunday in the A. F. Wood home.

Jinks Lindsey and family motored to Lockney Saturday and visited with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar, returning Monday.

D. W. Hawkins and children motored to the Copeland home Monday where Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Copeland vaccinated their calves.

Windsor Dunn visited Sunday with the Conklin boys.

Monday evening, a number of young people from Hereford belted Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, "the newly weds" who have moved on the Gregg farm.

Archie Conklin trapped a coyote of unusual size on Thursday last.

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

Overlands first because Overlands last.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

1916 MARCH 1916						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

Overlands first because Overlands last.

## CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
LADIES!  
To Drive Out Malaria  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Santa Fe Time Table  
WEST BOUND  
No. 21 Lv. 6:40 a. m.  
No. 117 " 12:17 a. m.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 22 Lv. 10:35 a. m.  
No. 114 " 5:59 p. m.



MONEY TO LOAN—On 3 to 5 years time, 8 per cent interest on Deaf Smith County land. Good options. 52tf J. E. GYLES.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Notary Public, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.



This Light is Good for Boys  
BOYS and girls need the best light you can give them. Their eyes are growing like the rest of their bodies. Do not put children's eyes under strain by bad lighting.  
Use National MAZDA light. It's better. It's brighter. It's three times as bright as carbon lamp-light and costs no more. It's the best light for reading, study, work or play. May we talk with you about the lighting of your home, store or building?  
Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

## The Willys-Knight has Arrived

The popularity of the Knight motored automobile is proven by the fact that over one hundred and twenty-five Royaled and Titled families of Europe use Knight motored cars to the exclusion practically of all other types.

The recent purchase by the Spanish Ambassador at Washington of a Willys-Knight for His Majesty, Alfonso, King of Spain, is sufficient proof that the Willys-Knight is the equal of European cars, priced at \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Unlike the common type of motor known as the poppet valve motor, the Knight motor becomes more silent and more powerful the longer it is run.

We have just received one of these cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate it to you.

Price \$1200 delivered  
Barnhart & Rice

1842 74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW 1916  
The P. & O. No. 111 Lister  
This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.  
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it dominating its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing soil for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.  
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof fenders, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.  
The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilling hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel overers.  
This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.  
The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister  
This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.  
We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.  
Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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John Deere and Case Listers  
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The Best Grain Drills on Earth—  
The Van Brunt  
—nothing like them; nothing equal to them. They are the greatest yet

The Star and Leader Windmills  
A full carload of them received this week

If the wind don't blow, use a  
Triumph Gas Engine—  
an all purpose power plant in a small place; 1½ to 20 H. P.

The call of Spring is here--get busy  
---we will furnish the implements of industry

1901 Garrison Bros. 1916

# YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT DEPARTMENT

Edited by  
**JUDGE WILLIS BROWN,**  
Chairman National Youth Achievement Committee

## DOING SOMETHING AND DOING NOTHING

**A**s a judge in court I was continually confronted with boys who were achieving. True, their achievements were harmful and illegal ones, but nevertheless they illustrated inventive genius, bravery, determination, labor—in fact, all the elements which must be used in all constructive and helpful achievements.

The real good boy often becomes the good for nothing boy.

Goodness without achievement may grow a pauper just as readily as badness with achievement may form a criminal.

The good pauper may be as dangerous to society as the bad achiever.

I am first for the boy who does things, good things; second, for the boy who does things, bad things; third, for the boy who is merely passively good. The last is the more hopeless.

By our sentimentality for youth unconsciously we are manufacturing a lot of useless young citizens. We kidnap the boy, give him free turkey dinners, hikes and camps, free literature and free playgrounds. We coax him

playgrounds and all civic improvements must be paid in the future by these very boys who at present feel no responsibility and have no knowledge of the very things which they must know to be efficient citizens.

Unfortunately there is no place in the curriculum of the public schools where the live issues of citizenship are taught.

Out in my home town of Salt Lake City we have recently built a magnificent high school building. With pride we point to what we call or may mis-call a school. It is a structure only. Fortunately within its walls we conduct classes of instruction. These classes could be just as well—I believe better—instructed in a schoolroom the walls of which were our cliff chiseled and sun-baked mountain sides and the ceiling of this schoolroom frescoed with the misty fleece and azure blue of God's designing. Yet we choose to have the children believe that owing to our great love for them we provide magnificent buildings in which to house them while we force into their brains the great memory tests called education. The fact of the matter is

## MAYOR HONORS ACHIEVING LAD



To Lotin MacCoy, a Chicago lad, has fallen the honor of receiving the first civic certificate awarded in the Youth Achievement movement. The picture shows young Lotin receiving his certificate from Mayor William H. Thompson of Chicago.

to be good on promise of some fun reward. We persuade him to raise corn with the promise of a trip to see the president.

We try to build up character in boys on a trading stamp basis—by offering something in addition to what actual possession gives.

We have patronized boys to such an extent that every boy is a hero.

If a boy is lazy it is a disease.

If a boy is untruthful his teeth need repairing.

If a boy is a thief his food is not properly rationed.

If a boy is a truant his teacher is at fault.

If a boy is a wanderer it is a mark of adolescent development.

If a boy is cruel there is an undue brain pressure.

Some of these reasons may excuse the wrong acts in many boys, but it is a dangerous thing to have boys excusing themselves for every misdeed and for idleness, pleading for more fun, more freedom, less work and less study, because they are just boys.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago called for a mass meeting of citizens the other night. As a result thousands of men who do things met and elected a committee of thirty to represent the citizenship of Chicago in co-operating with the mayor and city officials in advancing the welfare of the city in every department of material and spiritual development.

I would consider it of far greater importance to Chicago's future achievement to have a mayor call a meeting of thousands of boy citizens, who have done things worth while and from this body of achievement boys have elected a committee of thirty to co-operate in the accomplishment of the desires of your mayor and your active adult citizens.

The bonds you issue from time to time for boulevards, bathing beaches,

that we have mortgaged the future incomes of these boys and girls and placed upon them a great debt of nearly a million dollars which they will have to pay at some future date.

The price some boys and girls will be called on to pay for what we choose to call free education is appalling—the price in non-efficient citizens as well as in financial debts.

*Willis Brown*

**A Message From a Man Who Has Achieved Great Things**

Happy is the boy who becomes imbued with the achievement spirit. I have observed its attractiveness for boys in visits I have made to Judge Brown's Boy City, says a close observer of modern conditions. Assuredly I have never seen or heard of any plan which can reach a boy so effectively, so powerfully and so correctively. In our educational system there seems to be no provision made for the larger application of the fundamentals, which are the basis of all citizenship. Measurement of morals in daily conduct and recognition of achievements done outside of the schoolroom in the mind of the boy have nothing to do with schooling. This divorcement by the boy of these foundations of citizenship and efficiency makes it necessary that in some fashion these elements be supplied from the outside. I can therefore think of nothing better calculated to give a permanent moral bias for a boy's after years than a season of disciplinship in the achievement ranks and under the expert and sane leadership of Judge Brown.

### Grass Land for Lease

I am agent for the following tracts of land for lease; some for sale. Look over the list and if in your pasture, please call and arrange for the lease:

- In Syndicate—  
E2, 36-3-1; SE4, 9-2-1  
NW4, 32-5-4; Sec. 17-5-3  
N2, 16-5-3; NW2, 33-6-4  
W2, 34-5-4; SW4, 7-4-3  
Sec. 20-5-4; S2, 17-3-1  
Sec. 18-3-3; Sec. 10-3-2  
NW4, 27-3-1; NE4, 14-4-1  
S2, 31-4-4; SW4, 35-3-1  
NW4, 12-6-2; NE4, 28-2-4  
NW4, 16-2-4; NE4, 21-4-1  
E2, 36-3-1; NE4, 9-4-3  
NW4, 11-2-1; SE4, 11-2-1  
Sec. 14, 6-2; N2, 2-4-3  
SW4, and S2 of NW4 18-4-4;  
E2 of SE4, 6-3-3.  
In Block K-7—Sec 41; NW4, 87  
E2, 40 and NW4, 40; E2, 77.  
In Block K-11—Sec. 32.  
In Block "A"—Sec. 19.  
In Block "C"—Sec. 3.

Also have two farms for rent for one-fourth of crop—Sec. 36-K-14; has good 5-room house, well, fenced, had 200 acres plowed. NE4-69-K-3, known as the VanGordon place; rents for part of crop.

If you wish to rent these farms, call Saturday. A. C. Elliott.

**Ice! Ice! Ice!!!**

Just received a full car of ice. The ice man is now ready for your phone call. We are delivering to the business district every morning except Sunday. Will make resident district upon phone call. Please place your order in the early morning. McQueen Grain & Coal Co. Phone No. 1.

Overlands first because Overlands ast.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith, 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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wayne Hudson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Deaf Smith, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in May, 1916, the same being the First day of May,

A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 925; wherein the First National Bank of Plattsburg, Mo., is plaintiff, and Wayne Hudson, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff avers that heretofore, to-wit: on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1915, the defendant, Wayne Hudson and Ida Hudson made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and date last above written, by the terms of which they promised to pay to the order of the plaintiff, six months after date thereof, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the date of said note, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and providing that if the interest should not be paid when due that it should become part of the principal and bear the same rate of interest.

That by the execution and delivery of said note the makers thereof became liable and promised to pay to the plaintiff the several sums therein mentioned according to the tenor and effect thereof. That plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note. That said note will be due on March 17th, 1916, and this suit is brought before it falls due in order that a Writ of Attachment may be issued to secure the debt above described. That the defendant has failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof and is justly indebted to the plaintiff in the several sums mentioned therein.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant may be cited to appear and answer this petition as required by law, that a writ of attachment may be issued against any property of the defendant in Deaf Smith County subject to execution, and that on final hearing hereof plaintiff may have judgment for his debt, interest and costs of suits and for such other relief to which it may be shown entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

said Court, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916. A. C. Elliott, Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

### TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as a Score of Hereford People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Hereford citizens endorse them. Mrs. M. E. Orr, W. Second St., Hereford, says: "My kidneys were out of order and bothered me a lot. My back was weak and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and annoyed me a great deal. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Burns' Drug Store, cured the trouble and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Orr. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# Helping You Out



No wash day is a pleasant day. But your next wash day can be made easier. You can eliminate most of the hard rubbing. **TEXWAX WILL HELP.**

A cupful of TEXWAX shavings dissolved into your boiling wash, will work on the dirt and loosen it.

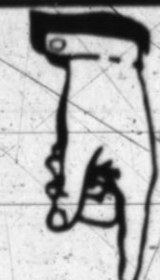
Then, hot rinsing, and only slight rubbing, and you will have a clean, white wash. TEXWAX loosens the dirt without injuring the finest linens.

A little TEXWAX added to the starch produces that desired finish on your linens. As an ironing wax, it is incomparable—makes the iron glide easily over the clothes. TEXWAX is odorless.

TEXWAX is sold in one-pound packages, with full directions on each package. It is one of the Quality Products made by The Texas Company. There is a Texaco dealer near you. He will tell you about other Texaco Products for home use.

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**  
General Offices - Houston, Texas.

# LISTEN!



We are never too busy to give our time and efforts to the smallest need of our customers. This service is uniformly extended both to large and small patrons.

We are in the **LUMBER BUSINESS**

# Hereford Lumber Co.

**WILSON'S RANCH BRAND**

Ranch at Arney, Castro County. If anyone finding stock strayed from this ranch please notify owners  
**Jno. L. Wilson & Son**  
Hereford, Texas

## Directory

Lump Coal	Maize
Nut Coal	Kaffir
Steam Coal	Maize Chop
Slack Coal	Kaffir Chop
Rock Salt	Oats
Sack Salt	Bran
Black Salt	Cotton Seed Meal
Medicated Salt	Cotton Seed Cake
Oyster Shells	Cold Pressed Cake
Blood Meal	Alfalfa Hay
Baled Oats	

All to be had by Phoning  
**76**  
**E. W. HARRISON**

### Avoid Aching Teeth

If the ache is caused by an exposed nerve or sensitive dentine, you can get immediate relief by using **Resall Toothache Drops**. They come in direct and constant contact, thus stopping the pain quickly. It does not injure the teeth or mouth, but provides the necessary relief until you have a chance to consult your dentist.

### Corner Drug Store

### The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor  
Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as Second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 23, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1905.  
Subscription Price \$1.50 Per Year, Strictly in Advance.  
Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

### ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the hand-maiden of the disease which produces ten percent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that alcoholic liquors lower the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

### THE LOVE PLOT

The best love plot is 50 by 140 feet and paid for.—Salina Journal.  
A plot where there is green grass—and a lawn mower. A plot where there are trees and flowers and birds. A plot where there are little boys and girls, and dogs and cats, marbles and dolls. A plot where love sits on the throne and all is well with the world. And if the plot is not paid for, a garden and a few chicken biddies will help lift the high cost of living from the back of the man on the plot so he can save his wages to get a deed to this little bit of heaven on earth—his home.—Higgins News.

In planning for the above love plot it would be well to allow for several yards of good, strong, finely meshed chicken wire to separate the "chicken biddies" from the plot, a padlock for each and every gate leading thereto and a warrant for the arrest of your own boy, the neighbors' boys, and any and all boys who leave them open offener than twice a day.

Without these added precautions the high cost of living will not be the only thing lifted by the chicken biddies and the plot will need a new name.

### Journalist Mayor

Thomas C. Ashcroft, capitalist and former newspaper man, has been elected mayor of Memphis, Tenn., to fill out the unexpired term of Edward H. Crump, expiring in 1920. Crump, ousted from office last November, was prevented from assuming office for a new term, which began Jan. 1, pending a supreme court decision. When he was in office for new term Crump resigned.

### Had Too Many Dimes

Max Wagner, nineteen years of age, whom Chicago police say had been a good patron of candy and cigar stores, where he made his purchases with new dimes, was arrested on charge of counterfeiting. It is alleged a counterfeit outfit was found at his home.

Honey bees are handicapping seriously the sugar making operations in the vicinity of Petersburg, Ind.

### City's Financial Statement

Hon. Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.  
We, your committee appointed to audit the city books, beg to report as follows:

We have checked and examined the different accounts, and find them neatly and accurately kept, and the following report of P. W. Price, City Clerk, correctly represents the financial status of the city on Dec. 31st, 1915:  
Financial Statement of business transacted for the City of Hereford for the year ending December 31st, 1915:

RECEIPTS—	
Cash in bank at beginning of year	\$ 2,409.33
Taxes collected	8,143.87
Water and Sewer Rents collected	2,063.39
License issued	94.50
Fines in Corporation Court	52.00
Advanced by Citizens for Water and Sewer Extension	435.00
Sale of Sewer Tile	724.34
Interest on daily balances	165.61
Donation to Fire Dep't.	1.00
Service in Tax Suits (refund)	1.75
Sale of old pump jack	29.94
Street tax collected	507.75
Freight (refund on broken tile)	35.34
First State Bank & Trust Co. (borrowed)	1,000.00
Weed cutting (from non-resident property owners)	3.40
	\$15,668.22

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 2,224.00
Expense—	
Police Department for special police	54.00
Fire Department	152.08
Street department	1,050.43
Printing and Stationery	201.68
Street Lights	91.63
Water Works	2,240.89
Contingent expense	78.47
Equalization board	36.00
Legal Services and Court Cost	56.50
Judgment and Cost State Courts	780.30
Interest on bonds	2,000.00
State Fire Ass'n. dues	10.00
Investment—	
Water Meter note paid	586.52
Well No. 2	264.54
Paid on Fire Truck	251.25
Vendor's Lien notes paid	211.50
Hydrant purchased	24.30
Fire Station building	253.10
Chemical truck	367.85
Three cars sewer tile	750.39
32 joints 4 in. water main	244.78
Cash in bank	3,718.01
	\$15,668.22

I certify the above to be correct.  
P. W. Price, City Clerk.

We find the indebtedness of the city to be as follows:  
Bonds outstanding \$40,000.00  
Amount due on Fire Station lot 250.00  
Amount due citizens on advances made for water and sewer 457.49

TOTAL \$40,707.49  
Amount of sinking fund on hand \$2,864.06  
This sinking fund is deposited in bank, and drawing 5 1/4 per cent on daily balances.

We would recommend that the city discontinue the practice of accepting advances in cash on sewer and water extensions, as it complicates the collector's books and increases the bookkeeping difficulties.  
We find the City affairs are being administered carefully and faithfully, and desire to commend our Mayor and City Commissioners and our efficient City Clerk for devotion to duty.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Hicks,  
F. H. Oberthier,  
John W. Sherman,  
Committee.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

### MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

### PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

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

Many hogs will be raised this year. Peach trees are in bloom in Longview section.

Faulty plumbing is blamed for the gas explosion at Mexia. An investigation is being made of the mineral resources of Llano county.

A movement is on foot at Paris to organize a national guard company. Kansas City Life Insurance company paid into state treasury \$11,000 occupation tax.

Fire at Denton of Taylor Bros was burned. Loss is \$7,000; \$3,000 insurance was carried.

More garden seed is being sold at Longview than at any other period in the city's history.

Rev. M. T. Andrews of Hillsboro has declined a call to the First Baptist church of Denton.

Rev. A. F. Cunningham of Temple has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo.

Somerville the past three years has had a perfect fire record, not a dollar's loss having been sustained.

Hill County Good Roads association was organized at Hillsboro. It is a unit of the National Good Roads association.

John W. Robbins of Travis county, former state treasurer, is a candidate for railroad commissioner against Allison Mayfield.

Bob Matthews, a witness before the Denton county grand jury, refused to answer questions. Ordered to jail he changed his mind.

Wind demolished Sam P. Loving's barn at Mount Vernon and blew down several small dwellings. Doc Sowell's residence was unroofed.

Taxpayers of Denton have petitioned the city fathers to pave North Elm and West Hickory streets, property owners to pay two-thirds.

The Carolina house, erected sixty-two years ago and the oldest house in Tyler, is being ground down to give way to a modern brick garage.

H. J. Chamberlain, who donated a considerable amount to Baptist church and educational work, died at San Angelo, aged eighty-one years.

Mayor Lindsley has designated as a rose-planting day for Dallas March 6. School children are expected to do the major portion of the work.

The Producers Oil company's well at Palestine has attracted several representatives of large companies to the city. Some leases have been made.

Dabney White of Tyler has issued a call for the Texas ginners to meet at Dallas April 20. It is said effort will be made to repeal the permanent warehouse law.

The transport Kilpatrick sailed for Panama from Galveston with the first squadron of the Twelfth cavalry, recently ordered to the canal zone from the border.

Frame barn at Plano of George W. Bowman burned, together with 500 bushels of corn and other feedstuffs, a calf and some hogs. Loss is \$1,500; no insurance.

The Chalmers Motor Sales company of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$100,000 and Texas headquarters, Dallas, has been granted a permit to do business in the state.

Roiland M. Simmons of Dallas, long assistant state manager for a life insurance company, then a newspaper man and finally a traveling salesman, died suddenly at El Paso.

Three young Mexicans attempted to lasso a young lady schoolteacher in Hidalgo county. One was arrested and barely escaped lynching.

Former State Comptroller J. W. Stephens, who nearly two months ago was stricken with paralysis while at his desk in the comptroller's office, has recovered and resumed his duties.

The annual report of the Houston Electric company shows a shrinkage in gross earnings of \$396,192 and \$46,000 in net earnings. A statement attached attributes this decrease to jitneys.

After six trials Mrs. Agnes Orner was refused by the court of criminal appeals a new trial. She was convicted at El Paso for poisoning, it is alleged, Lillie, her daughter, and given life sentence.

Police Judge Murphy of Dallas tried eighteen cases in ten minutes. Two speeders were fined \$20 each, three men charged with gambling fined \$10 each and a woman fined \$5 for failing to pay back hire. Remainder were minor charges.

### Swift to Stock Ranch.

The ranch recently acquired by the Louis F. Swift interests near Pendleton, Ore., will be stocked with 10,000 head of beef cattle, it was announced at the Swift offices in Chicago. The millionaire packer expects to maintain a high standard of cattle on the ranch and only the increase will be sold each year. The Pendleton ranch is the only Swift ranch acquired in the west lately. It was stated.

### Joel Jettings

(Note—To insure publication the current week, community items should reach this office not later than Tuesday noon.—Editor.)

A most enjoyable time was spent last Saturday night, when more than half a hundred persons gathered at the Galley home to partake of a farewell supper given to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, who leave this week for their new home near Wiggins, Colorado. The time after supper was spent by the older folks visiting, while the phonograph furnished music. It being a beautiful evening, the children played games out of doors. Mrs. White was presented with a beautiful silver fruit bowl. We hope they will like their new home and the new friends they are sure to make.

Walter Hurbit of Friona has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galley.

Old Uncle Hippey continues poorly and does not gain as his many friends would like to see him. His smiling face is missed in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and son, of Illinois, have moved onto the Welliver & Pollock ranch. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

We were sorry to learn that we are to lose the W. J. White family from the neighborhood as they are soon to move to Fort Morgan, Colorado, to make their home. They will be greatly missed in the Sunday School, especially Mrs. White, as she taught the primary class.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. Mary Hapsey were renewing acquaintance in the neighborhood and visiting for a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hollis Galley.

Miss Trimble and pupils gave us a nice Washington program which was enjoyed by the patrons of this neighborhood and the school. After the program an hour or two was spent in singing the old songs.

The ladies of the neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Wedel. It was a surprise to Mrs. Wedel. Light refreshments were served.

### Scherer Vicinity

Mrs. Tom Bassett and children returned Friday from Mineral Wells. Miss Harriett Baker came home last week. She had to give up her school on account of whooping cough from which she is suffering.

Mrs. Fletcher Rogers entertained her neighbors with progressive forty-two in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grady Holland, from Canyon, who returned home last Sunday.

Lillian Fulkerson spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Will McIntosh returned from the stockmen's convention. He reports a fine time.

Mrs. Stubbs took Miss Howton home Friday to attend her Aunt Minnie's wedding.

Messrs. Edgar Mosley and Lee Cocanougher were callers at Scherer school last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Higgins' two little tots have been real sick since she came home from her mother's.

Mrs. Sherm Garrett has been having some dental work done.

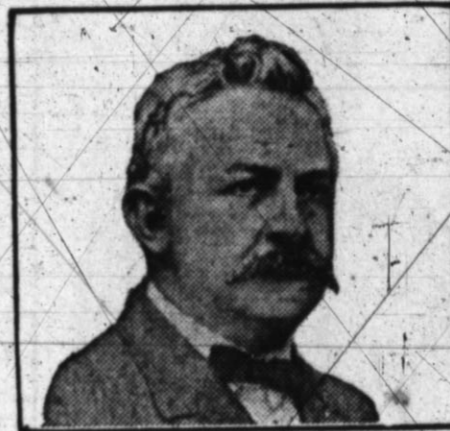
Mrs. Kirkman is at home again. Frank Fulkerson was hog killing Friday.

Fletcher Rogers is having his well deepened. McIntosh's are short on water for their cattle.

Mr. Kirkman came home Sunday from a business trip to Amarillo.

### REXALL ORDERLIES THE IDEAL LAXATIVE

Prominent New Orleans Druggist is Authority For This Statement



P. A. CAPDAU

who owns and operates one of the big stores in New Orleans, says:

"I am of the opinion that Rexall Orderlies are the ideal laxative for men, women and children. This opinion is based upon my knowledge of the formula and upon what my customers say about them. Through personal experience, I know they are pleasant to take, gentle in action, and give the same pleasing results when used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. CORNER DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE

### Not Needed Below

"This is a funny ship."  
"How so?"  
"They have no clock in the cabin."  
"Oh, no! But then, you see, they always keep a watch on the deck."  
—Stray Stories.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

C. E. WHEELER  
E. F. CONNELL  
CHAS. S. PURCELL  
GEO. CLOYD.

For County Judge (Castro County.)

B. D. WOODLEE.

For Representative 123rd District—

T. J. TILSON (Hale County)



### SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HOUSTON, TEXAS,

Account

### Texas Cattle Raiser's Convention March 21-23

Tickets on sale March 18, 19 and 20, final return limit March 27. Fare and one-fifth for the round trip.

For the accommodation of delegates and others who will attend this convention, we will operate through standard sleeper Amarillo to Houston via Sweetwater, G. C. & S. F., leaving Amarillo 6:45 A. M., March 19, arriving Houston 7:30 A. M. following day.

Passengers from this station will connect with this car at Slaton by leaving on train 21, at 6:40 A. M.

Phone or call on this office for your reservation.

D. L. Thornbury  
Agent

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the McQueen Wagon Yard on Saturday, March 18, the following property:

4 good work horses as follows—1 black horse 8 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 roan horse 9 years old, weight 1,400 pounds. 1 bay horse 9 years old, weight 950 pounds. 1 sorrell 7 years old, weight 900 pounds.

2 good farm wagons. 2 sets common leather harness. New lister and planter combined. 4 dozen jars of fruit and other stuff too numerous to mention.

Terms: Nine months' time with interest at 10 per cent from date; purchaser giving note approved by First State Bank. Five per cent discount for cash. Anything under \$10 cash without discount.

## J. D. VAUGHT, Owner

At the same time and place the following will be sold—One span good work horses, weight about 2300 pounds. One pair coming 4-year-old mules about 14 1-2 hands—well broke. 1 good pony and saddle. 1 small work horse. There will also be some other property sold.

Terms made known on day of sale.

## W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

### Seeds The purest, cleanest and best seeds grown at honest prices.

Our quality seeds are better seeds and will please you if you want the best seed in Texas. Frost-proof Cabbage only 30c 100 prepaid.

C. E. White Seed Plainview Co. Texas



Learn to Come to **OUR Drug Store**

Nothing you buy is so important as your medicines. Your health and every life sometimes depends upon the purity and proper strength of the drugs you take. When you get your drugs from us you get them pure and fresh: our beautifiers are harmless.

**Betts-Clark Druggists**  
THE NYAL STORE

**Local and Personal**

H. C. Myrick is in Fort Worth on business.

J. W. Barnett was out to his ranch Wednesday.

J. Ray of Clarendon, visited his brother, W. H. Ray, this week.

J. A. Fox left Tuesday for Fort Worth and other points in East Texas.

S. J. Dodson is this week attending to legal business in Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker returned this week from Temple and Austin where she visited last week.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and her son, Paul Jr., left Thursday last to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Barrow, at Plainview.

Mr. G. A. F. Parker left yesterday for Clarendon to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Clarendon College.

Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went over to Amarillo last Thursday night to hear Dr. Fuller preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have made their home here for some time left last Thursday for Spickard, Mo., their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Overstreet, of Lucerne, Mo., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cochell. They were returning from California.

Pleas Watson and Edgar Webb, who are attending the Farmers' Business College, at Plainview, visited their parents in Hereford the first of the week.

Col. E. T. Woodburn left this morning for Weatherford and Mineral Wells. He expects to be gone about a month.

Estes Woodburn, of Lockney, visited his father, E. T. Woodburn, Monday. He was accompanied by Jess Dillard, of Lockney, and Vernard Dillard, of Hale Center.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wherry, who moved from Hereford to Arkansas a few months ago, have received the sad intelligence of the death of their five months' old baby who died recently from lung trouble.

T. J. Bassett, A. D. Glava, and D. C. Feemster, were in Hereford Monday on business. Mr. Bassett is here as a member of the county commissioners, that body having been in session this week. Mr. Glava has recently leased and moved to the Bassett home ranch near Scherer. His daughter, Mrs. Feemster has been ill with fever for some five weeks, but she is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, Jr., motored down from the North Plains last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeGrand Jr., of Monroe, Iowa, stopped off here on here on their way from California to see Mrs. LeGrand's brother Mr. Cain and family.

John Walters, formerly of Hereford, but later with the Wells-Fargo Co., at Amarillo, has been transferred to the service of the company on the Santa Fe division between Amarillo and Hereford. John's Hereford friends are glad of his deserved promotion.

Allen Thompson, formerly of Hereford, but for some time a citizen of Vega, the new county seat town of Oldham county, has leased the Vega hotel and is now operating that popular house. It is the only hotel in operation at Vega at present. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glava were the former proprietors, but sold out to move out to a ranch near Vega.

**Small Pox**

Small pox is reported in nearby towns and our local conditions now render us peculiarly liable to have it brought here. I therefore earnestly urge our people to be vaccinated without delay. An outbreak of small pox can be prevented if the people will only vaccinate.

J. W. Hicks, M. D.  
Health Officer of Hereford.

**Dawn News Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Tiefert had as their guests for dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Ed Tiefert and Robert Watts, from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, who have been living in Dawn for the past year, left for Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tuesday, to make their future home.

The Misses Bertha and Laura Frye, Myrtle Vars, and Mr. Joe Crabtree, were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

The people in this community had a telephone meeting Monday. They expect to have the phone in by the last of this week.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal last Saturday night. A party was given in honor of the Hotchkiss family, who are leaving for Carlsbad, N. M. Music and games were the enjoyment of the evening, after which refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Tiefert, Mrs. Money, Misses Vore and Frye, Messrs. Harding, Fryes, Dalton and Crabtree.

**Society and Clubs**  
Phone 30 or 180

The meeting of the Self Culture Club, on Saturday, was characterized by much enthusiasm and an excellent attendance. A motion to take up civic work alone, for the present, was carried. Committees will be organized and their work outlined, at the next meeting. Active work will begin at once and it is hoped that every woman in town may be enlisted in a united effort for a cleaner, better, Hereford. Mayor Knight has promised every assistance.

The Club will give a tea on next Saturday at the Club rooms, to which the public is cordially invited. The hours are from 4 to 6.

To live, even for a few hours in a world of beautiful thought, and to see that thought take material form, expressing in glories of line and color the immortal conceptions of the master minds of art, is a privilege, and one most highly appreciated by the ladies of the Bay View Club when the opportunity was given them on Thursday, of sharing among themselves the results of much careful study of the very interesting program, which is given below:

Roll Call, Symbols in Italian Painting.

Catherine of Siena as a Saint—Mrs. Potts.

A study of Guido Reno's "Aurora" and Tintoretto's "Bacchus and Ariadne"—Mrs. Elliott.

The Vatican—Club members.

The lesson study was given under the direction of Mrs. Conkright, with Mrs. Stephens as hostess.

Mrs. Braunig was a guest of the Club.

A delicious salad course added to the afternoon's pleasures.

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the young couple, was solemnized at the home of, and by Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, on Saturday evening, when Miss Minnie Owen became the bride of Mr. Herman Roberson.

Immediately following the ceremony, which was witnessed by Rev. Farmer's family only, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson went to their home on the W. B. Davis irrigated farm about three miles east of town, where everything was in readiness for the homecoming.

On Sunday, a beautiful twelve o'clock dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents at which a number of the friends of the bride and groom were guests.

Among these were Misses Mary Lou Roberson and Georgia Cart-singer, Messrs. Rufus Brazil, Bransford Harlan, Roff Farmer, and G. P. Owen, of Friona, the bride's brother.

Hereford vicinity knows no better young people than these two, whose united lives will mean the establishing of a worthy Christian home, civilization's greatest factor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owen, and has grown to womanhood in Hereford. Lovely and lovable she represents the type of woman of whom Solomon says, "Her price is far above rubies."

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The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson of Summerfield. He is a farmer of the new era which recognizes that brain as well as brawn is an essential equipment for the successful agriculturist.

That the best that life has to offer may be their portion, is ardently wished for them by many friends.

An interesting meeting of the Mothers' Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniels, the subject "Chums," bringing out many good and helpful thoughts. Mrs. Mercer led in the round table discussion, and a well prepared paper was read by Mrs. Pollock. Following these were two instructive talks by Mesdames Dodson and Williams, Mrs. Dodson being a club guest. Other guests were Mesdames James Cardwell and Doolittle.

At the close of a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed in which ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Mrs. Estelle Tucker was a most charming hostess, on Wednesday evening when a number of her friends shared the gracious hospitality of her home.

A daintily appointed and delicious supper was enjoyed and was followed by a line party. This, in turn, was followed by the crowning joy of the evening—a slumber party—so-called because slumber is deferred until a later date.

Enjoying the delightful evening were Misses Belle and Meda Woodburn, Gray, Gillespie, Pickett, Davis and Betts.

The U. D. C.'s will hold their regular business meeting in their rooms at the courthouse on Friday March 24th at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. They will please be prepared to pay their dues.

The Beta Psi Deltas were royally entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Hubert Brauning. When five games of "five hundred" had been played, the Club was served delightful refreshments consisting of shrimp salad, lettuce sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit cocktail, and angel food cake.

Those present were: Misses Mabel and Dimple Gass, Mary Dunlap, Mary Jones, Ruth Churchill, Reta Shank, Jane Gregg, Alma and Una Norton, May Pratt, Bess Snyder, N'Anna Elliott, Elsie Pickett, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Ray Barber and the hostess.

**Neighboring Society**

The unique position of honor guest and hostess was graciously filled by Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Summerfield, on Friday evening, when her birthday gave to her friends the opportunity of expressing their esteem in a most happily planned surprise party. The surprise was complete as was also the delightful program of entertainment.

Refreshments of fruit salad; assorted cakes, coffee and cocoa were served.

Before leaving, Mrs. Roberson, in behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Johnson with a beautiful cut glass water set.

**Trustees Election**

An election will be held at the court house Saturday, April 1, 1916, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Hereford Independent District.

J. W. Barnett, Pres. of Board.  
H. C. Myrick, Sec'y.

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**Election Law**

The election laws of the state provide that in all elections by the people the vote shall be by official ballot; that no ballot shall be used in voting at any election, except the official ballot; that the judges of election, when satisfied as to the right of a citizen to vote, shall deliver to him one official ballot. In all City Elections, it is made the duty of the City to furnish all election supplies required, including official ballots. In order to have the names of candidates placed on the official ballot (where there have been no party nominations), the law requires that an application, signed by 5 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last general election, of the qualified voters shall be made to the Mayor requesting that the names of these mentioned in the application shall be placed on the ballot. It is thereupon made the duty of the Mayor to have such names placed on the official ballot. The statutes

regulating this matter are Art. 3164 and the four following articles. It is not difficult to comply with the law in these particulars and, of course, it should be followed. The law forbids the election officers from counting any but an official ballot. Applications to have the names of citizens placed on the official ballot as candidates, should be filed in my office on or before Saturday, April 1st, next.  
Wm. M. Knight,  
Mayor of Hereford.

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We have on display one of the most elegant bed room suits in Old Ivory that it has ever been our pleasure to show. This is a most attractive suite of furniture.  
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**Fumed Oak Dining Furniture**  
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\$150 value large 9-piece suite Fumed Oak for **\$125**

**Circassian Walnut Bedroom Furniture**  
We are showing the Period Furniture in this line—which is indeed taking the day. Our stock would do credit in any city in Texas. You must see these goods in order to appreciate them fully.  
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There is scarcely any want in this line that we cannot fully supply. Our stock comprises the new things of a most substantial character. We are offering exceptional inducements to all buyers in this department of our store.

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# Churches

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 E. B. Black S. S. Supt.  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Preaching and  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Epworth League 4:00 p.m.  
 Mid-week Prayer meeting  
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
 On Next Sunday, Presiding Elder Ernest E. Robinson will preach morning and evening. Come out and hear him.

**Christian**  
 Dr. G. A. Faris Pastor  
 W. E. Dameron S. S. Supt.  
 Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Primary Supt.  
 Mrs. E. T. Barnett,  
 Supt. Int. Department  
 Miss Beulah Wright  
 Y. P. S. C. E., Miss Waldine Wilson, President.

**Supt. Junior Dept.**  
 Sunday School 10.00 a.m.  
 Preaching 11.00 "  
 Junior Endeavor 2.30 p.m.  
 Intermediate 3.00 "  
 Senior 4.00 "  
 Mid-week Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday, 7.15 "  
 You are welcome to these services. Come.  
 Mesdames C. E. Wheeler and Chris Garrison were hostesses to the C. W. B. M. on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wheeler.  
 At the close of the interesting program, "points" were counted and the losers in the recent contest are scheduled to entertain the society and a number of invited guests at the home of Mrs. E. T. Barnett on tomorrow afternoon.

**Presbyterian C. E. Program**  
 Leader—Frankie Mae Baker.  
 How would Bible Study help us?  
 Song.  
 Scripture—Psalms 119:97-102.  
 Leader's talk.  
 How were the people taught at first by God?—Ida Hopper.  
 What does the word Bible mean?—Forrest Corn.  
 Could we get along without the Guide Book, and is there any other way of doing God's will?—Ruth Lee.  
 Recitation—Audrey Carroll.  
 Song.  
 Sentence prayers.  
 Illustration—Onias Carroll.  
 Bible verse—Prov. 30:5—Leland Lee.  
 John 14:6—Johnnie Biggs.  
 Business.  
 Benediction.

**Presbyterian**  
 W. M. Baker Pastor  
 J. E. Garrison S. S. Supt.  
 Miss Velma Green, Pres., Y.P.S.C.E.  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening.  
 The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was in charge of the men of the congregation, the subject being, "What the Church Is." A number of interesting talks were made by the men.  
 There will be regular services next Sunday morning. In the evening the men will again be in charge of the service. The subject will be, "What the Church Should Do."  
 At the morning service the theme will be, "Perfected Through suffering."

**Lutheran**  
 O. E. Schmidt Pastor  
 Services held at Court house.  
 Sunday School 10 A. M.  
 Jake Tiefel, Supt.  
 There will be preaching services at court house Sunday March 19th in English. O. E. Schmidt, Pastor.  
 Public cordially invited.

**Church of Christ**  
 J. Frank Copeland Pastor  
 Bible reading 10 A. M.  
 Communion 11 A. M.  
 Preaching every first Sunday.  
**Baptist Church**  
 R. E. L. Farmer, Pastor.  
 Luther Hough, Clerk.  
 A. O. Thompson, Treasurer.  
 E. W. Harrison, S. S. Supt.  
 Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Pres. Aid Society.  
 Miss Dot Owen, Pres. B. B. P. U.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.  
 After failing to find the donor, I take this method of thanking some one for valuable presents in aluminum and silverware.  
 it Mrs. R. C. Bridges.

The ladies of the cemetery association and all ladies interested in this work will please meet at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, March 17 at 3 o'clock. It is important that you be there. Don't leave this for some one else to do. This means you.  
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## Panhandle B. Y. P. U. Convention

March 24, 25 and 26

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### FRIDAY

7:30 P. M.

Miss Dot Owen, presiding.  
 Devotional led by William Younger, Friona.  
 Welcome Address—Frank Jesse.  
 Response—Amarillo delegate.  
 Special Music—Mrs. Calla Mounts.  
 Sermon—Pres. R. B. Morgan, Goodnight.

### SATURDAY

9:00 A. M.

Sunrise prayer meeting led by Rufus Brazil.  
 Devotional—led by Claude delegate.  
 Object of meeting—R. E. L. Farmer.  
 Organization.  
 "God's Plan for a Life"—J. R. Hicks, Claude.  
 "Panhandle B. Y. P. U. Statistics"—J. R. Reynolds, Canadian.

"The Group Method"—Miss Ruth Baker, Tulia.  
 "Training for Service"—Easton Allen, Canyon.  
 "The Social Touch"—Wallace Bassett, Amarillo.  
 3:00 P. M. Devotional—Carroll D. Battles, Tulia.  
 Five minute reports from each B. Y. P. U. represented.  
 "How the B. Y. P. U. Can Help the Pastor"—H. P. Wilsford, Miama, and B. F. Fronabarger, Canyon.  
 Joy ride with Hereford's compliments—

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

7:30 P. M. Devotional—led by W. R. Tripplett, Dimmitt.

Music—Ladies' Chorus.  
 Address—Pres. O. L. Haily, Plainview, Vernon Lowry, Amarillo.  
 Social hour in Spnday School Annex.

### SUNDAY

9:00 A. M. Prayer Meeting, led by Frank Jacobs, Friona.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Sermon—Wallace Bassett, Amarillo.

3:00 P. M. Devotional—led by Jesse Sisk.  
 Address—F. A. Whiteley, Amarillo, and Chas. Lovelace, Canadian.  
 Reading—Lavina Howton.

8:00 P. M. Sermon—J. R. Hicks, Claude.  
 Papers and addresses to be from 10 to 30 minutes.  
 Song services will be led by Allen Powelson.  
 Hereford homes will entertain free all visitors and delegates.

For further information write Miss Alice Biggs, Hereford, Texas.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII—First Quarter, For March 19, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts viii, 4-17. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Acts viii, 30, 1. c.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The persecution of the saints, which began with the murder of Stephen, continued under Saul as a leader or at least a very active persecutor, for he is said to have entered every house and committed men and women to prison. The persecution was so great that it is said that all the believers, except the apostles, were scattered abroad through Judea and Samaria, but they went everywhere preaching the word, and thus God made the wrath of man to praise Him (verses 1-4; Ps. lxxvi, 10). Philip, the second of the seven Spirit filled men who were chosen to serve tables, now comes to the front as a preacher and is the prominent worker in the rest of this chapter. First we see him preaching Christ in the city of Samaria and working miracles, the people giving heed with one accord so that there was great joy in that city, many men and women believing the words of Philip concerning Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God and confessing the same by baptism (verses 5-8, 12).

There was a man in Samaria who had been bewitching and deceiving the people by sorcery, drawing people to himself as a great man, but when he saw greater works wrought by Philip he naturally became interested and professed himself a believer and was baptized. But Peter and John, having come from Jerusalem to help in the good work, found him out when he offered them money if they would give him the power of the Holy Spirit (verses 9-25). The gifts of God cannot be bought, nor does a true messenger of Christ ever seek any honor or glory for himself, for the Lord Jesus never sought His own will nor His own glory and told the people that they could not believe unless they sought honor from God only (John v, 30, 44; vi, 38; viii, 50). The Holy Spirit never honors any mere man, but through men honors Jesus Christ.

We must cease from men and see no man save Jesus only (Isa. li, 22; Mark ix, 8). When Peter and John had helped the believers in Samaria they also preached the word of the Lord in many Samaritan villages as they journeyed back to Jerusalem (14 to 17 and 25). The Lord Jesus had said before His ascension that when they received the power of the Holy Spirit they would be His witnesses not only in Jerusalem and Samaria, but unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts i, 8). The first part was being fulfilled, but some of the ends of the earth have not heard yet after nearly 1,000 years. How great is His patience! In the power of God, manifest in the words and works of the apostles and evangelists, we have seen something of the interest of heaven in the work of giving the good news to men. We have also seen the ministry of angels in taking Peter and John out of prison and sending them to preach in the temple (chapter v, 19, 20), and now, while Philip is busy in the midst of this great work in Samaria, a messenger from heaven is sent to him to tell him to leave it all and go away down to the desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza, but seemingly without giving any reason as to why he should do this.

Did ever a busy preacher of the gospel receive such a strange command? There did not seem to be any reason or common sense in it, but rather an interference with a great soul saving work. Might not Philip seem justified in saying, as Nehemiah once did, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down?" (Neh. vi, 3). It was an evil spirit who was seeking Nehemiah, but it was the risen Christ who sent His angel to Philip because he saw a man of Ethiopia returning from Jerusalem without having heard the gospel, although the apostles were at Jerusalem. I see two or three important things here—the necessity of trying the spirits to see whether they are of God (1 John iv, 1-3), the necessity of always making plain the way of life in Christ lest some hungry seeking soul may go away without knowing how to be saved and the necessity of prompt obedience when God speaks, no matter how unreasonable it may seem to us.

We are glad to read that Philip arose and went (verse 27). If he had any committee to consult he would probably have been hindered; but, like Samuel, he was a man of God and had an ear for God and a willing heart. It is certainly most interesting to see this traveler, the treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia, reading the book of Isaiah as he journeyed and to be just at the place which told of a suffering Messiah, which we call Isa. liii, 7-8, when a stranger approached the merchant, and, hearing the words being read (for he was evidently reading or being read to aloud), he asked, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Then followed the invitation to Philip to ride and to explain the Scripture, and we see heart opened to receive Jesus Christ's Saviour and Messiah, a desire and readiness to confess Him in baptism, and a truly happy man went on his way rejoicing, having found in his chariot, by the word of God, what he had not found in Jerusalem. The Spirit of the Lord, who controlled Philip (verses 29, 30), carried him to Azotus, and he went on preaching everywhere.

### Notice of City Election

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the Court House in the City of Hereford on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the ensuing two years. H. B. Webb and W. B. Farmer respectively have been appointed presiding judge and associate judge of said election, with authority to conduct the same, and to make returns of the result thereof, in accordance with the laws of Texas pertaining thereto.

All qualified electors of this State under the laws, and who have resided for six months immediately preceding such election within the limits of the City are entitled to vote in said election.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1916.

Wm. M. Knight,  
 Mayor of Hereford.

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WOODMEN OF WORLD Meet every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. C. E. Lester, Consul Commander; C. L. Sullivan, Clerk

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 "Once when your daddy was young he got on board a little white steamer about as big as our rowboat and went for a trip on Lake Como. There was a funny old man aboard who played operas on an old fiddle for pennies all day. Far away to the north the wonderful Alps threw their bleak, glistening tops against a fairy blue sky. Way down to the south stretched the big hot plain of Lombardy, with here and there a graceful poplar tree glancing in the vivid sunbeams. Your daddy knew that for miles across the plain beautiful little naked brown children played and sang, while white oxen helped women and old men to till the hot fields. The little steamer tooted gently once in awhile and glided up to quaint little landings to take aboard interesting Italians. It crisscrossed from one shore to the other, so that your daddy had the happy feeling that the trip would last longer than he hoped. Sometimes he almost shut his eyes and imagined that the tiny steamer wasn't touching water at all, but just sailing through sky blue as gentians. Then again it amused him to wide open his eyes and feast them on the strange beauty.  
 "There were strange trees that grow only in tropical countries, beautiful spiky evergreens; fig trees with glossy, lacy leaves hanging over crumbling pink walls, but what I love best to remember is the oleanders, high as a house and massed thick with double pink and white blossoms that I could smell on the boat. Then the saddest thing I have ever watched happened on the landing of a tiny yellow home behind some oleanders. The house looked all asleep, but just as the boat tooted and dashed a little boy and his sister all alone and dressed entirely in black. They had the saddest eyes that ever held unshed tears, but they skipped lightly on to the boat. When it pulled out they turned and threw back to the little yellow home dozens and dozens of kisses, and instead of waving goodby as we do they beckoned the home to come to them. Nobody answered them, and not even a leaf in their garden trembled in answering farewell. Then the captain came and hustled them down into his cabin. But the memory of those two little children all alone and all in black makes me so sad that I should like to have both my own children kiss me good night twice. And Jack and Evelyn kissed daddy three times."

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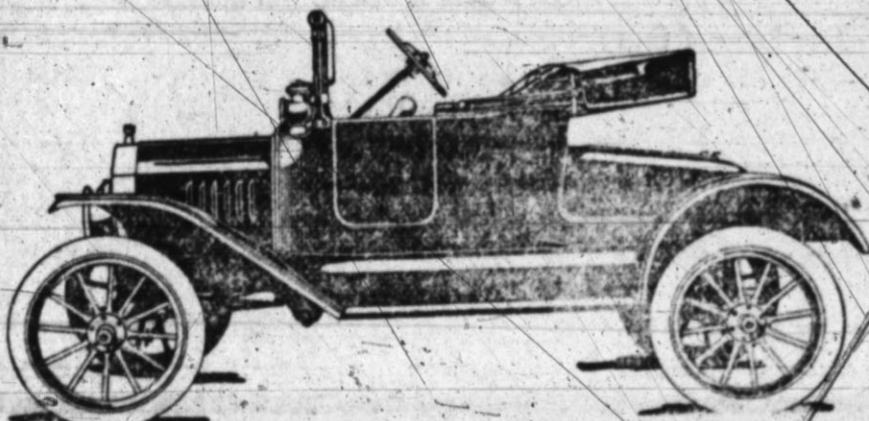
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Firefighters were unable to check the flames owing to the tremendous headway made by the fire when the first alarm was given. The huge building, containing tons of freight and baggage, was reduced to ashes.

The burning of a number of trains added a spectacular touch. Flames from the burning building shot hundreds of feet in the air and a large area was illuminated.

#### FORTIFICATION PLANS FOUND.

##### AMERICAN MILITARY DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF SUSPECTS.

Breaking into the quarters of Richard von Ahrend and Rudolph von Bracht at New York, said to be German naval lieutenants, to arrest them on a postal conspiracy charge, post-office inspectors confiscated a batch of American fortification plans found in the men's offices.

The men were rushed to the federal building and arraigned on a charge of using the mails to further a fraudulent conspiracy.

The discovery, officials said, was unexpected, and reveals a new angle to the alleged alien plot investigation. Postal authorities say the parties preyed on good persons by pretending to collect funds for suffering Belgians.

#### Unusual Case Affirmed.

The Texas court of criminal appeals granted a rehearing in the case of W. H. Laird, also reinstated the case and affirmed it. Laird was given two years in the penitentiary on conviction of perjury in connection with a divorce proceeding. At a former session of the court of criminal appeals the latter dismissed the appeal because the appellant, after the adjournment of the term of the court at which he was convicted, entered a recognizance, when he was only authorized to give a bail bond under the statute. The court has now found that this statute was susceptible of a different construction hence its action in reinstating and affirming the case.

#### Presidential Candidate Sued.

Homer D. Estabrook of New York, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, was made defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit filed by Elmer E. Whitmore of Omaha. Latter alleges that while passing one of Estabrook's apartment houses in the Nebraska city a window pane was blown out, striking him on the head and inflicting serious injuries.

#### Hundreds Perish.

The Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias struck a rock near Rio de Janeiro Sunday and foundered and 338 passengers and 95 of crew perished.

#### THE MARKETS.

Dallas Cotton and Grain.  
Dallas, March 8.—Cotton: Middling fair, 12.40; strict good middling, 12.15; good middling, 12.10; middling, 11.40; low middling, 10.12; strict low middling, 11.02; strict good ordinary, 9.90; good ordinary, 9.40.  
Grain: Corn, Texas white, 86 to 87c; mixed, 79 to 80c, delivered in cars at Dallas. Wheat, per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.30. No. 2, basis soft. Oats: Texas new seed, 40c per bushel in sacks; 47 in bulk.

#### Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, March 8.—Cattle: Cows, 65.25 to 85.50; bulls, 64.50 to 85.25; heifers, 64.50 to 87.50; calves, 65.25 to 87.50; stockers, 65.00 to 87.00. Eggs: Range from 87.70 to 89.09; pigs, 64.50 to 65.95. Sheep: 88.50 to 91.50. Lambs, 98.50 to 110.50. Goats, 83.50 to 85.00.

#### 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 3rd day of March, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Sullivan, N. I. Sullivan and Louis E. Botts, versus Louis E. Botts, Grant Doyle, of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford and H. B. McKinley, No. 437, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said, before the Court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the East one-half of Section No. 115, Block M-7, Abstract No. 25, Certificate No. 1235, Grantee B. S. & F. situated in Deaf Smith and Castro counties, Texas, containing 330 1-3 acres of land, located about four miles south of Hereford, Texas, and known as the Grant Doyle property.

Levied on as the property of Louis E. Botts, Grant Doyle, The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hereford, and H. B. McKinley, this the 7th day of March, 1916, to satisfy two judgments, one amounting to 1537.45 in favor of Louis E. Botts and one for \$1499.85 in favor of C. L. and N. I. Sullivan and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1916.

R. W. Baird, Sheriff,  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
By C. E. Smith, Deputy. 64t

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
and County of Deaf Smith }  
To A. K. TEEPLE

All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith, for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Deaf Smith, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots 10 and 11, Block 18, of the City of Hereford, which said property is delinquent to the City of Hereford in the County of Deaf Smith for taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, aggregating the sum of \$49.99, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the City of Hereford to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Hereford on the first Monday in May A. D. 1916, the same being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 14th day of October, 1915, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 909, wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff and A. K. Teeple and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Hereford, in the County of Deaf Smith, this, 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916.

[L. S.] A. O. Thompson, Clerk.

District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By J. S. Jones, Deputy. 5-3t

Overlands first because Overlands last.

## Want Ads

FOR TRADE—Good eight room house with barn and orchard and good improvements, two acres of land, for land in Deaf Smith or adjoining county. Call Brand office. 53tp

FOR SALE—One Rotary Mimeograph price \$15; one 16-inch revolving electric desk fan, nearly new, cost \$27, price \$15; one quarter sawed double flat top Derby sanitary office desk size 48x60 inches, cost \$90, and is as good as new, price \$35; also four good office tables reasonable; one Buick No. 17 auto in excellent repair, price \$450; one canopy top Banner surrey, good as new, cost \$170, price \$65; one good 3-inch high wheel farm wagon with new grain bed, price \$45; one 14-inch Moline gang plow price \$30. Will trade any or all of the above for stock at cash price. Also 5000 pounds pure sudan grass seed for sale, 5c per pound. F. O. B. cars. Umbarger, Texas. Wm. Ash, Canyon, Texas. Phone 119 R 4. 54t

JUNK WANTED—Aluminum, copper, brass, zinc, pewter, and rubber; we pay highest prices. G. W. Smith. 63t

LAWNS GRADED—Filled in with rich soil and spread for 60 cents per load. See W. H. Smith, phone 216. 62tp

WANTED—Lady for general house work on farm. Write Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Hereford, Texas, Box 508. 63t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 50 cents per setting. Special rates for incubators. Mrs. R. J. Kibbe. 64t

FORD—Will trade Ford car for span of mules. Jay Gregory. See me at once. 72p

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls and one experienced chamber maid. Write Gilkeson Hotel, Roswell, N. M., advising what hotels worked for.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, from pure blood hens, 75c per setting. 4 miles south of Summerfield. Mrs. E. J. Hudson. 7-2tp

WANTED—To get pasture and care, without much loco for about 265 head of coming 2-year-old steers for the season. Also want to buy 1,000 bushels of maize or kafir. 7-2tp W. S. Williams.

If not previously sold the following property will be sold at public auction on streets of Hereford, Saturday, March 18: 1 span good work horses, weight 2350 pounds; 1 span 4-year old mules, about 14 hands high; broke. W. S. Williams.

Eggs for Hatching  
From winter laying R. C. Reds. Ralph Barnett, Phone 245. 21t

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GLOVER'S TASTELESS CHLORINE, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Everybody in Hereford should attend the entertainment to be given by "Mothers' Club" at Court House Saturday, Mar. 18. Admission 25c. 1t

10 yards 15c gingham every Saturday, 95c. The Fair. 31t

Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of Crume and Killough of Amarillo, will be in Hereford the 1st Thursday of each month to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 1t

Cures Old Sores, Ulcer Sores, Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work.

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and full-page book. "How to Treat" for Women. Send in plain wrapper. 10c

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# The President's Wedding Cake

—an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well-known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use. So do millions of housewives who use it every hakeday—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake. Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

Received Highest Awards World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago and Paris.

**Calumet Baking Powder Co.**  
Chicago

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Western National Bank

NO. 6812

At Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 7th, 1916

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		\$294,498.13
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	NONE	
Total loans		294,498.13
2. Overdrafts secured	None; Unsecured	None
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.		NONE
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$6,000.00	3,000.00
a Less amount unpaid	3,000.00	
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,800.00	
b Equity in banking house		4,800.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		21,453.81
10. Net amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank		8,826.34
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$14,505.99	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	17,210.86	31,716.85
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		1,298.85
14. Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,265.52
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ NONE	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	102.36	102.36
16. Notes of other national banks		385.00
Total coin and certificates		8,310.00
19. Legal-tender notes		596.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$430,752.86</b>
LIABILITIES		
24. Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund		50,000.00
26. Undivided profits	\$17,778.90	
Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid	2,470.24	15,308.66
27. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
30. Due to banks and bankers		1,451.96
31. Dividends unpaid		NONE
Demand deposits:		
32. Individual deposits subject to check	\$	137,297.30
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,452.25
35. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,391.64
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 35		147,141.19
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
40. Certificates of deposit		15,633.91
Total time deposits, item 40		15,633.91
46. Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	\$81,217.14	81,217.14
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed		20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$430,752.86</b>

State of Texas, county of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, Jno. W. Sherman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Jno. W. SHERMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15th day of Mar. 1916.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER  
J. L. SMITH  
B. C. D. BYNUM,  
Notary Public, Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

NO. 5604

At Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 7th 1916.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts		\$ 82,638.52
Total Loans		\$ 82,638.52
2. Overdrafts secured none; unsecured none		
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		50,000.00
4. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 4,459.08	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		4,459.08
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00	
a Less amount unpaid	1,500.00	1,500.00
7. a Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	
b Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00	
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		82,839.21
10. Due from Federal Reserve bank		5,979.06
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 1,100.79	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	25,927.99	27,028.78
12. Due from banks or bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		2.50
14. Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		804.18
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	None	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	36.15	36.15
16. Notes of other national banks		1,305.00
17. Federal reserve notes	None	
Total coin and certificates		7,234.50
19. Legal-tender notes		3,570.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$281,896.98</b>
LIABILITIES		
24. Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
26. Undivided profits	6,192.25	
Less current expenses, int. & taxes paid	3,919.60	2,272.65
27. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
30. Due to banks and bankers		51,936.15
Demand deposits:		
32. Individual deposits subject to check		107,223.43
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,125.70
35. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,088.48
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 35		\$111,437.61
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
40. Certificates of deposit	16,250.57	16,250.57
Total of time deposits		16,250.57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$281,896.98</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, E. B. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15th day of Mar., 1916  
Correct—Attest:  
W. S. HIGGINS,  
R. N. MOUNTS,  
D. F. ASHBROOK,  
Directors.

Common Consent.  
Nicks—Has he any right to the title of Colonel? Wick—Sure! Everybody calls him that.

### Tree Planting Line

The City Ordinances have established a tree line ten feet from and parallel with the property line. These ordinances require trees to be planted on this line and forbid planting them on any other lines. 53t

### Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PADO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, biting, bleeding or protruding Plies in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 5c



Appetite Makes Eating a Pleasure  
Loss of appetite is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone and the body suffers. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened.

MERITOL ADAPA

### TONIC DIGESTIVE

Is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic.

GEO. E. BURNS  
EXCLUSIVE AGENT

### Notice By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—Greeting:  
Henry L. Ruhaak, Administrator of the estate of Richard Roelfs, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Richard Roelfs, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said duty as Administrator.  
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Deaf

Smith, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Hereford on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.  
Witness A. O. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Hereford, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
A. O. Thompson,  
Clerk C. C. Deaf Smith Co.  
By J. S. Jones, Deputy Clerk.  
A true copy, I certify:  
R. W. Baird,  
Sheriff Deaf Smith Co.  
By C. E. Smith, Deputy Sheriff.

## STAR THEATRE PROGRAM

WEEK OF MARCH 20 TO MARCH 25

MONDAY

America's beloved stars, James Cruze and Margaret Snow, in a 4-act Mutual Masterpicture—  
**"Patriot and Spy"**  
The Fortune Hunters (1 act) Novelty

TUESDAY

A 5-act World Feature human interest drama—

**"DIVORCED"**  
Admission 10c-15c

WEDNESDAY

Robert Henley, Jane Novak and Richard Stanton in 14th episode  
**"GRAFT"**

When Avarice Rules 2 act drama Centaur  
On Secret Service American  
Admission 10c-15c

THURSDAY

Mr. Meeson's Will (3-act drama) Thanhouser  
Billie Vandueson's Campaign (comedy) Beauty

FRIDAY

Helen Holmes, in the sensational Railroad production  
**"The Girl and the Game"**  
The Law of Duty (drama) Reliance  
Does It Pay To Advertise (comedy) Casino  
Admission 10c-15c

SATURDAY

Father and Son (3-act drama) Reliance  
Love and Bitters (comedy) Novelty

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# Dunlap Hardware Co's. Machinery

Is the labor saving kind with 100 per cent efficiency. The Emerson line of listers and plows are the standard the world over for quality and service.

Emerson Buggies and Weber and Newton Wagons have no superiors in their line.

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