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The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

The Boys Are Coming Home

One by one Hansford county's fine young men who answered their country's call for soldiers when the hosts of the Hohenzollerns threatened to overrun us, are being discharged from the army, now that their work is done, and are coming home. One of the latest arrivals is Lieutenant Hayden Hart, who received his discharge on January 1, at West Point, Miss. Lieutenant Hart is a son of W. B. Hart, a former citizen of this county who now resides in California, having decided to give up farming here for a while at least, when his two sons Hayden and Mart, joined the army. Hayden went out to California to see his parents immediately on receiving his discharge, and then came on to his old home to look after business matters. Lieutenant Hart was attached to the aerial service and received instruction in flying at Detroit, Mich., Austin and Dallas, Texas, Dayton, Ohio, and St. Louis. He had become quite proficient in the game, receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant last September, and since that time has been an instructor in the aerial service. He is classified in the aerial service as a scout pilot.

has an altitude record of 16,000 feet and had been sent to France would doubtless have been in some interesting and exciting engagements, as men of his make and ability are not trained and fitted for swivel chair positions. The organization to which Mr Hart was attached had received orders to start within 48 hours for Hoboken, N. J., port of embarkation, when the news of the signing of the armistice was received. Lieutenant Hart certainly made good in the service and Hansford county is glad to claim him as one of her sons.

Wesley Maupin was circulating around town Tuesday.

A. J. Wilbanks was in from his farm 12 miles east of town Wednesday.

T. I. Harbour and Sam Stephenson, Gehltras county farmers, were trading in the city Tuesday.

John Butler was in from the McCrea ranch up the Palo Duro Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Henry Crone and Jake Shapley, good farmers from the north flats country, were trading in town Tuesday.

W. A. Trawick of the Guaranty State bank and Lyman J. Hillhouse of the Hany drug Company, motored over to Guymon Sunday afternoon and returned early Monday morning.

Joe French and Claude Askew, cattle buyers, were in Hansford Tuesday. Mr. French owns a fine little ranch near Hardesty, but does a considerable cattle brokerage business on the side.

Our mail service has been considerably improved by the employment of Phil Weaver as special carrier, but we cannot expect the regular daily mail again for several weeks, on account of the bad roads.

Frank Andrews, chairman of the Hansford County Council of Defense, was in the city Monday. Mr. Andrews called a meeting of the council that afternoon to discuss the Armenian relief campaign and other matters. The Armenian relief campaign will be conducted in Hansford county during the week of February 17 to 24. The council of defense has taken the matter in hand and A. F. Barkley has been appointed county campaign manager.

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KELLY BENNETT IN BIG FIGHT

The Headlight on the Front—Huns Were Good Retreaters

On active service with A. E. F., January 2, 1919.
Mr. Phil Weaver, Hansford, Texas.

Dear Phil:—I received your most welcome letter today and was glad to hear from home again.

Harry Wilcox is back with the company now and is all o. k.

We went into action on Tuesday, October 8. A few stray shells came our way Sunday night but did no damage. I left headquarters back of the lines and went to the front lines on Monday night. At 8:30 a. m. we went over the top and it was hell from there on out. We had to go through the open for a mile—not a thing to get into except a hole here and there and a few shallow trenches. About 9:30 a machine gunner put me in a hole which was just deep enough to keep him from hitting me, but I could not hide my pack and he made the light shine through it in several places. When I got out to again advance a piece of shrapnel took away my rations—four boxes of hardtack and a can of tomatoes, all scattered to hell and back—and that machine gunner making me whip up to make another hole. They were shelling heavy all the time then and didn't let up until night. I finally got into a pretty "keen" place and had it easy for awhile. Then the airplanes got after us, and I want to tell you, pard, they make it "plum" embarrassing. They come over, flying low, and turn their nose down like a chicken hawk and open up on you with a machine gun, then as they pass over they raise the tail gate and drop their eggs. They dropped one in five feet of me and a pal. Holy smoke! It threw dirt all over us but did not hurt anyone. Just before dark they put on a counter attack and we had to come back about 200 yards, I think. But it cost them dearly and did no good for we went forward again in a short time. But you will have to give it to the Huns for knowing how to retreat. The cavalry couldn't keep up with them. I don't know how they made the time they did but they sure left there. I went back to headquarters Wednesday and was about all in. Had a little gas. This gas makes a fellow sneeze and vomit, but not enough to hurt. From then on I stayed back at regimental headquarters doing telegraph work. We continued to advance and at Vaux-Champagne I got some mail, among which were two copies of the Hansford Headlight, one of which I lost while getting into a dugout.

I have not seen Ralph or Vic and don't know where they are stationed. Say, Bud, they have some season over here. It rains every day. If the sun should shine for a week they would think it was a drought. But they raise good crops.

I have been thinking we would come home soon. Don't believe we will go to Germany; anyway I hope we get home soon.

About souvenirs, will send you some when I get where I can. Haven't any at present which amount to anything, as they get heavy and I throw most of them away. Suppose I can get a helmet for you. I could have gotten a thousand up at the front, but would have had to carry them. We were headed for the Arrogonne forest when the armistice was signed, but are now moving back toward the coast. At present we are in Flogny, near Tonnerre.

Will tell you all the war gossip when I get home. I have seen things that you wouldn't believe.

I get very little mail, but have had better luck of late. Write soon and send the paper.

PRIVATE E. T. BENNETT,
Headquarters Co., 142nd Inf., A. P. O. 796, A. E. F.

Chas. Endicott came out from Guymon Tuesday, where he spent several days with his family. Mrs. Endicott and the children have had a seige with the flu, but are improving nicely at this writing.

Bill Tension and Haynes Douglas were in from Hutchinson county Wednesday. Haynes recently moved a bunch of cattle from his home place out east of town, to the Canadian river, where they have better protection from the cold winds.

Mrs. M. E. Shearlock and daughter Alma left Thursday for Guymon where they will visit a few days and will then go to California to make their home in the future. Mrs. Shearlock has had charge of the Jordan Oil Company's business here for the past several months and has made a successful manager. Their many friends regret that Mrs. Shearlock and Miss Alma have decided to leave Hansford but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

CHURCH NOTES

PREACHING

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

OFFICIAL BOARD

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

R. L. McClellan F. A. Shapley
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E. Dillow D. B. Kirk
A. M. Gore Jacob Mathews
A. F. Barkley W. M. Lieb
L. S. McClellan D. A. Catheart
H. B. Parks

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, February 12, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. A. F. Barkley. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. A. E. Townsend. This is the first meeting called for the new year, the weather being disagreeable, the women did not try to have a meeting during the month of January; therefore this meeting is a very important one. Let every member make a special effort to be present so that the plans made for the new year may be satisfactory with the entire membership. Let us make this the greatest year in the history of our society in Hansford. All ladies of the town are cordially invited to be present.

The bell at the church is now ready for use and will be rung, for Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., first bell; 9:55 a. m., last bell. For church services at 10:50 a. m., first and last bell; 6:15 p. m., first bell; 6:50 p. m., last bell. It will be rung on Friday night for choir practice at 6:15 and 6:50.

THE CHURCH MEMBER'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the church member who will not lose the dare of faith or cut the nerve of aggression.

Blessed is the church member whose optimism sees through the clouds, knows God reigns and helps daily to make it right with the world.

Blessed is the church member who finds time to keep the home fires burning, who has a place for the family altar and will let nothing hinder him from offering daily thereon the incense of prayer.

Blessed is the church member who will not shelve the mid-week and Sunday services for his own pleasure and profit, or because he has a visit from his mother-in-law, or the weather is unfriendly, or he has multitudinous desires to lie down.

Blessed is the church member who is generous with his money. Verily he loveth in his purse as well as in his professions. He shall be like the ocean, lavish with blessings; like the sun, bestowing a kindly light on many; like his Lord, raining his benedictions upon the race.

Blessed is the church member who has no criticism that he will not share with his pastor; no grouch that he will not give a speedy funeral; no hammer that he will not surrender the moment that he has knocked to pieces the thing a majority of his fellow members think should go; and no imaginary or real slight that will make him sulk.

Blessed is the church member who regards God's house as the appointed meeting place with his Heavenly Father; a spot where the rich and the poor, the wise and the otherwise, the sainted and the sinful, worship before a common mercy seat; where aspirations are sent heavenward, fellowship is had with the good and those who have gone on and those who are doing the real constructive work of the age, and where lamps are trimmed for the coming of the Lord.

Blessed is the church member who is always going about doing good—to little children, because they are the bud and blossom of God's future hosts; to the youthful because they are soon to know the trying fires of life; to manhood and womanhood, because they are Atlas-like, bearing the burdens of the world; to old age because it has fought the good fight and will soon make the great adventure—Yes, verily thrice blessed is he who hears the good singing in his soul, has countless memories of the shining faces he has made glad and keeps bright and enthusiastic his trust in God.—Selected.

IRK B. SANFORD, Pastor.

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Statewide Prohibition Election

Doubtless many of your readers are asking the question mentally if not by word of mouth, "Why a campaign for constitutional statewide prohibition in Texas, now that the nationwide amendment has been ratified?" To help clarify the public thought on the subject, I submit the following:

1. The national prohibition amendment by its own terms does not become effective until January 16, 1920, and not then if congress should fail to enact the necessary laws.

2. The distillers of America have announced a pool of their billion dollars capital to fight the national constitutional prohibition in the courts "to the last ditch," and they may further delay the operation of the law.

3. More than a thousand saloons are closed in Texas today by virtue of our military zone law and by statutory prohibition. The zone law will end in Texas with the signing of the peace treaty in the near future, and statutory prohibition has already been declared unconstitutional by our court of criminal appeals and half of the lawyers of the state effect the Supreme court to take the same view, and to dissolve the attorney general's injunctions by which he is keeping some 500 saloons in the state from reopening.

In view of this I take it that no friend of civic righteousness wants to take the risk of having a thousand or more dram-shops reopened in Texas while we wait for national prohibition, when by adopting a self-enacting prohibition amendment to our state constitution on May 24, we can keep the "lid on" in Texas, regardless of the repeal of our zone law by the signing of the peace treaty, regardless of the distiller's ditatory litigation and regardless of the possible tardiness of congress, and in spite of the possible annulment of our statutory prohibition law through an adverse decision of the Texas Supreme Court.

H. A. IVY.

The case of John L. Hays vs. John Glassey, suit on account, occupied the attention of Justice Townsend and attorneys Correll and Payne of Ochiltree and Works of Hansford on Thursday afternoon of this week. The jury could not agree and were excused.

Big Reduction Sale now on.
MAIZE MERCANTILE CO.

Selling Out to Quit

The Caldwell Store, one of Hansford's principal mercantile establishments, will begin a big sale on Saturday, February 15, and intend to continue same until the entire stock, consisting of an excellent line of dry goods, clothing and shoes is sold out, when the business will be discontinued. The store is closed this week while the stock is being arranged for the big sale. This will be a genuine sale and Hansford county folks will not be slow in taking advantage of the bargains offered, though their many friends will learn with regret of the owners' intention to quit business. This business was established about fourteen years ago by W. E. Caldwell and since his death and the death of Herbert V. Nesbitt, has been conducted by J. C. Caldwell, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Nesbitt. The establishment has always borne an enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing and for selling at live and let live prices. The store has a good business and the owners are taking this step only because they are tired of the mercantile business and desire to retire. The sale will begin next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

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REDUCTION SALE

Begins Saturday, February 1 ..
.. Ends Saturday, March 15

Men's Mackinaw Coats	
\$15.00 value now	\$12.00
11.00 value now	7.50
10.00 value now	7.00
6.75 value now	5.50

Boy's Mackinaw Coats	
\$ 9.00 value now	\$ 6.25
8.00 value now	5.50

Blankets	
\$ 4.50 value now	\$ 3.75
3.75 value now	3.00

Men's Underwear—Union Suits	
\$ 2.50 value now	\$ 2.00
3.00 value now	2.50

Men's 2-Piece Underwear	
\$ 1.25 value now	\$ 1.00
1.10 value now	.85

Men's Trousers	
\$ 1.50 value now	\$ 1.00
2.50 value now	2.00
3.00 value now	2.50
3.50 value now	2.90
3.75 value now	3.25
4.00 value now	3.50
5.50 value now	4.75
6.00 value now	5.25
6.25 value now	5.50
6.50 value now	5.65

Men's Cotton Work Shirts	
\$ 1.75 value now	\$ 1.45

Boys' Cotton Work Shirts	
85c value now	70c

Imperial Chambrays	
38c value now	32c per yard

Percales—1 Yard Wide	
35c value now	27 1/2c per yard

Outing Flannels,—27 In. Wide	
35c value now	22c per yard

The following merchandise at
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear.
Sweaters of all kinds and sizes.
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Useless Contention.
Sooner or later one is measured with the rule that is straight and true. There is one thing that we all find hard to learn, but once learned life is very much simpler and easier to live—contention does not help matters of any kind. Constant aggressiveness, frequent complaining, daily defending of one's position wears away patience and places one in an atmosphere of antagonism which invariably reacts.

Great Mystery Solved.
Doctor Hirschberg says one of the most common causes of stammering is the temporary interruption of speech. You know it is one of the compensations of human existence to have the mystery of a lifetime solved in a jiffy. We ascertained some time back that hunger is frequently caused by a prolonged interruption of the movement of victuals to the stomach.—Houston Post.

Unnecessary Risk.
"Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other day, "don't you believe a man can get to heaven without even dropping a cent into the contribution box?" "I suppose so," answered old Philander, "and when you are sick with typhoid fever or any other disease you can doctor yourself. You are taking the chances."—Osborne Farmer.

Egyptian "Kissar."
The kissar is one of the most ancient of Egyptian instruments. It is found represented in monuments antedating the birth of Christ by 2,900 years. It consists of a circular body with a large triangular frame above, from the cross-bar of which five strings pass to the bottom of the frame. It is tuned to the pentatonic scale.

Some Job.
For the first time in 50 years an election is shortly to be held in the London Guildhall for the post of "city aleconner." The position carries a good salary but apparently no particular duties. The "aleconner" was originally an officer who inspected and tested any new brands of ale.

Another Shakespearean Question.
The fact that Shakespeare made one of his characters in "Twelfth Night" say: "But I am a great eater of beef, and I believe that it does harm to my will," has caused the claim to be set up that Shakespeare was a fish-monger on the side.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

And He Was Annoyed!
The Proprietor—"What made that customer walk out without buying anything? You didn't offend him, I suppose?" Shopman—"I don't think I did, sir. He asked me to show him a hat to suit his head and I showed him some of our soft felts."—Pearson's Weekly.

Told in a Few Words.
A Brunswick soldier, who was taken prisoner by Americans in the war, said: "Ah! America is a fine free country; it is worth people fighting for; I know the difference by knowing my own; in my country, if prince say, 'Eat straw,' we eat straw."—Thomas Paine.

Origin of "Lawyer."
The word lawyer is said by authorities to be a modification of the old English "law-er," literally "law-man," the second portion of the word being a corruption of the Latin "vir," man.

Destructive Grasshoppers.
Nowdoc, N. S. W., is periodically plagued with grasshoppers, and during their visits the local hen eggs cannot be eaten. Yolk and white are blood-red, a result of the fowls swallowing the insects.

How Vines Draw on Soil.
Vines are said to extract yearly from the soil only about three-fourths of the quantity of potash and sulphuric acid that cereals take up.

Optimistic Thought.
Most powerful is he who has himself in power.

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Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

Notice to the Public
I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

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

ROY STORRS,
County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

Cottonseed Hulls
We will receive a shipment of cottonseed hulls at our feed store in Hansford on Friday, January 31. Will receive a car of oats and barley, for seeding purposes, about February 15. You may receive this seed either at the railroad or at our store in Hansford. Come in and look over stock over and let your wants be known. We are here to serve.
HEAD & McLEOD.

WILL PROVE A GREAT EDUCATION
To Kansas and Oklahoma Breeders of Registered Live Stock
Every breeder of registered live stock in Kansas and Oklahoma, large or small, is invited to make an exhibit at the coming Kansas National Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which will be held at Wichita, Feb. 24 to Mar. 1. Over \$30,000 has been set aside by the business men of Wichita to assist in educating our residents in both states to the great advantages to be derived from raising more and better live stock. This money is spent in bringing to this territory all the best specimens that can be obtained, exhibiting and judging them for the public benefit and paying the liberal premiums on the various classes.
From all parts of the country choice specimens of registered animals will be brought there for public sale, the idea being to distribute these good cattle, swine, sheep and horses through this part of Kansas and Oklahoma.

FREE ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITS
Free entries and free admission to exhibitors are two of the attractive features of the coming Kansas National Live Stock Exposition, at Wichita, Feb. 24 to March 1. These liberal terms are provided so as to make it attractive to the beginner. With free return of cattle, sheep and hogs by the railways the expense is cut to the limit and the premiums made profitable.
Bill Lowe was in from the upper Coldwater country Tuesday, shaking hands with town friends and looking after business matters.
Edgar and John Dillow made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Notice
No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

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FOR SALE—THE EARTH
If your farm or your ranch is for sale, and your price and terms are right, I can sell it. Write me a letter giving me a full description of your property, section and block number, kind of improvements, and if I don't sell it you are out nothing, as I do a strictly 5 per cent commission business, no sale no pay. The longer time and the least amount of cash you have to have as first payment, the easier it is to sell.
It's my business to get the buyers and I know how to get them; and if you don't get in on the deal it's your fault not mine. Have just sold \$60,000 worth of Hansford County land in the last thirty days, but can't sell yours unless you list it with me. Try the other fellow—then me.
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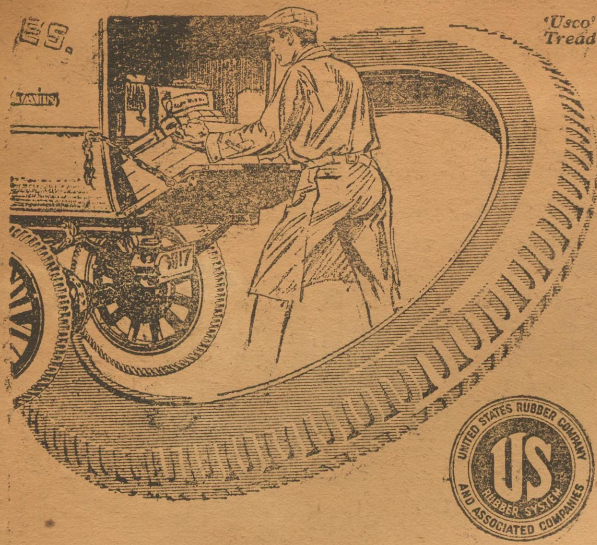
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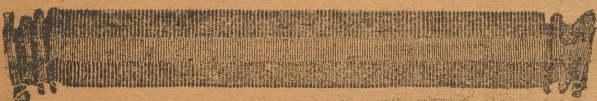
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Castanets.

Castanets are musical instruments of percussion in the form of two hollow nut-shells, which are bound together by a band fastened on the thumb, and struck by the fingers to produce a thrilling sound in keeping with the rhythm of the music. The castanets were introduced into Spain by the Moors, where they retain the name of castanuelas, from their resemblance to the form of the chestnut. The castanets were once much used in the ballet and in the opera.

Never Suffer From Overwork.

People who keep their minds clear and cool, who take things philosophical as they come; who discipline their wills to look on the cheerful side of things; who eat what they need, proportioned to their physical activity; who take stimulants not at all or, if they ever do, never take them to whip their flagging strength—such people can do a prodigious amount of work and never dream of such a thing as "overwork."

Welsh "Stafell."

Reference to a "stafell" in a recent West Wales breach of promise case puzzled the court. The "stafell" is the household linen usually brought by a Welsh bride to her new home. The custom, still practiced, is one of great antiquity. In early times a girl was not allowed to get married until she had spun the linen, and from it comes the term spinster. "Stafell" is now bought at the shop, the old folk's a degenerate innovation.

Didn't Mean to Fall Next Time.

This story comes from British East Africa. A hunter met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man, but missed his aim by jumping 2 feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle practicing low jumps.

Wedding Cake.

The wedding cake has from time immemorial formed among us an important item in the matrimonial banquet. This is a relic of the Roman period, when the pagan marriage ceremony consisted principally of the contracting parties partaking of a cake made of flour, salt and water, in the presence of the Pontifex Maximus of high priest and ten witnesses.

Quick Work.

Overheard at a county fair: (Intoxicated Man gazing in open-mouthed astonishment at an incubator just placed in floral hall and in which the chicks are beginning to hatch)—"These here incubators just beat anything I ever saw. I give you my word them eggs haven't been in here an hour and they are hatching already."

To Have Men Yours.

Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life; mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows; try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king or master.—Brooke Herford.

Speed of Carrier Pigeons.

On fairly long journeys, say to 100 miles or more, the carrier pigeon will average a speed of from 37 to 43 miles an hour. The best horse in the world can only keep up a speed approximately to that for six or seven minutes at most. The pigeon's speed is about 33 yards a second.

Deserves Preferment.

An Ohio man has invented a door-knob that when grasped in the hand illuminates an electric bulb placed just above the keyhole. A genius such as he deserves to be rewarded with a seat in the United States senate.—Rochester Post Express.

Materials in Airplane.

Exclusive of the engine, the average airplane contains 4,326 nails, 3,377 screws, 920 steel clampings, 793 forgings, 275 turnbuckles, 65 pounds of aluminum and relative quantities of varnish, rubber, linen, wood, etc.

Should Be Surrounded by Water.

First Class Scout—"Why, Johnny Smith, your neck is simply covered with mud!" Tenderfoot—"Say, Jim, do you suppose that's what our teacher meant by a neck of land?"—Boys' Life.

Quit Your Spattering.

To prevent an automobile spattering mud upon pedestrians there has been invented a flexible metal ring to be attached close to a tire.

Reputation.

A man's reputation is like his shadow, which is sometimes larger and sometimes shorter than the man.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Change While You Look.

By moving a single lever a new automobile body is converted into an open car or a two-seated vehicle.

Optimistic Thought.

The highest virtue of all is victory over ourselves.

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WE have decided to discontinue our Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing business in Hansford, and therefore, will put the entire stock on sale at prices which will sell the goods. In fact, the goods will be sold regardless of cost. We want to sell out and are not counting on a profit. During this sale you can buy goods at less than the present wholesale price.

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The secretaries of all of the register associations governing those breeds are urging the small stock raiser to get in line and begin showing their stock. It is a well known fact that a premium taken at any of the recognized and established shows like the Kansas National immediately increases the selling value of the animal and the descendants of the animal. And who can tell where the lightning may strike? Perhaps right in this county we may have a champion or a near-champion. One does

not have to be a famous herdsman nor to have a great herd to exhibit. There are premiums of much value to be won on single animals.

It costs nothing to exhibit at Wichita for there is no entrance fee and admission is free to exhibitors. Complete premium lists may be had by any reader of this paper by addressing F. S. Kirk, Supt. Kansas National Live Stock Exposition, Wichita, Kan.

NO RETURN FREIGHT CHARGED ON EXHIBITS

Live Stock sent to the Kansas National Live Stock Exposition, at Wichita, Feb. 24 to March 1, for exhibition from any point in Kansas, or Oklahoma, will be returned free if no change of ownership takes place. This does not include horses, asses or ponies. In Kansas call freight agents attention to Trans-Missouri rules, Circular 1-F, ICC 32q. In Oklahoma F. A. Lelands S. WL. Rules, Circular 2-Q ICC 1188 will govern.

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Enns Best Flour, per hundred	\$5 25	Lard, \$3.35 value at	\$2 95
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All kinds of Toilet Soap 8 1-2c per bar		Karo Syrup per gallon	70
White laundry soap, per bar	05	Ribbon Cane and Corn Mixed Molasses, per gallon	85
Best matches, per box	05	White Karo Syrup, per gallon	80
Kraut, large size can, per can	15	Mary Jane sorghum, per gallon	75
Kraut, small size can, per can	10	Jellies, all flavors, per gallon	98
Sweet potatoes, per large can	20	Apricot butter per gallon	98
Best corn, per can	15	Cherries, per gallon	85
Pink Salmon, per can	20	Peaches, per gallon	00
Full head rice per pound	10	Peaches, per gallon	75
Wright's Smoke, \$1 value at Michigan Navy Beans at 12 1-2 cents per pound	75	Apricots, per gallon	05
Large box crackers, \$1.75 value	\$1 35	Bartlett pears per gallon	75
Cocoa and chocolate, per lb	34	Grapes, per gallon	05
Shot gun shells, \$1.35 value at	38	Plums, per gallon	60
Onions, per one hundred pounds	3 50	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	65
Cabbage, per one hundred lbs	3 50	Star tobacco, per pound	65
Paulless Starch and Arm and Hammer Soda, three cans	25	Tinsley Tobacco per pound	80
		Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo tobacco, per cgn 12 1-2	
		Two cans of either for	25

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

\$2.75 value overalls at	\$2 00	\$2.25 value men's union suits	\$1 78
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Despite the international shortage of meat and wool, there are less sheep in America now than at any time since 1905. In fact, there are 55,000,000 less sheep in the world than when the Great War opened in 1914. For these reasons unusual interest is being taken in the sheep show to be held at the Kansas National Live Stock and Horse Show, Wichita, Feb. 24 to March 1. Mutton and lamb have been rising in value by leaps and bounds in the last few years, due not only to a smaller world supply but a greater demand. The value of a sheep is now more than double its value five years ago. In fact, sheep are now worth more than at any time in the history of America. It is believed that unusually high prices will prevail for many years. Wool, too, is higher in price than at any time since the Civil War, and a quotation of one dollar a

pound is predicted by many. The average fleece weighs from seven to eight pounds, and represents quite an income. Sheep Profitable. A small flock of sheep will convert much of the roughage of the farm into meat and wool. It will attack weeds with vigor. Sheep will do well on the millions of acres of hilly, rocky ground in America, all of which is unsuited for other kinds of agriculture. A sheep will produce a fleece in the spring worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00, and a lamb crop in the fall worth from \$12.00 to \$25.00. Sheep can be fattened on a bigger percentage of roughage than any other animal, and little grain and shelter is needed to keep a flock of sheep in good condition. These are the principal reasons why such large premiums are to be awarded at the show to interest farmers in this locality in the raising of more sheep.—Copyrighted.

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