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4th LIBERTY BONDS FOR DELIVERY

We are making deliveries of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. All subscribers who have bonds bought are requested to call and accept same.



The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

Lost a Good Milk Cow

A valuable milk cow belonging to Alvino Richardson died last week. Being anxious to know the cause of her death Mr. Richardson cut the cow open and an examination disclosed the fact that she would shortly have become the mother of three bull calves. Mr. Richardson regrets very much the loss of his faithful old milk cow.

Auction Sale a Great Success

The auction sale of the Caldwell store stock of dry goods and the farming implements and live stock of John Dreessen in Hansford last Saturday was a great success. A large crowd was in town and everything sold well. Col. Wilmett came down from Guymon and conducted the sale.

Sold the Record

Our good friend Frank R. Jamison has sold the Canadian Record to L. P. Loomis, and retired from the newspaper game. Mr. Jamison guided the destinies of the Record for fourteen years and made of it one of the best weekly papers in north Texas. Mr. Loomis is an experienced newspaper man and will publish Canadian a splendid paper.

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Headlight and Southwest Plainsman one year, \$1.50.

A. F. Barkley was a visitor to Texhoma the first of the week.

P. A. Lyon spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Dalhart.

Attorney C. D. Works is looking after legal business in Dalhart this week.

The editor's wife and son are visiting relatives and friends in Guymon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallin of the Grand Plains community are happy over the arrival at their home on Friday, April 4, of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home, nine miles east of town, on Monday, April 7.

Several weeks ago Henry Ralston found a nice gold watch and has been unable to locate the owner of same. If you have lost a watch, see Henry.

J. A. Bishop and J. C. Scruggs, prominent farmer-stockmen of the north flats country, were looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on April 7, 8 and 9 and every two weeks thereafter. 12tf

Made to measure suits, strictly Taylor-tailored. Order today without delay if you want your suit for Easter day. Exclusive rights to sell Taylor made clothes in Hansford are vested in, SID CLARK.

I am offering the following farm machinery for sale: 1 Emerson 1-row lister; 1 Emerson disc harrow; 1 Moline go-devil, 2 row. This machinery is all good as new. 17f2 A. F. BARKLEY.

Lyman J. Hillhouse, manager of the Haney Drug Company, informs the Headlight that his company has purchased the Caldwell store building on the west side of the square, and as soon as same can be repaired and put in shape will move his drug store into it. Mr. Hillhouse intends to increase the stock to such an extent that it will be unnecessary for Hansford county folks to ever again go to neighboring towns for drugs or druggists' sundries.

SNOW HITS HANSFORD HARD

Cold Winds Make Life Miserable and Hurt Cattle

Hansford citizens were wakened from dreams of green wheat fields, grass in abundance, fishing and picnics, on Tuesday morning, to again find the country covered with snow. The wind blew a gale from the north all Monday night, the worst blizzard of the season, and drifted the snow so as to again make the roads impassable. Telephone lines are down and Hansford is again shut out from the world, as it is impossible for the mail car to pull through the drifts. It is difficult to estimate the snow fall, as the wind drifted it so badly. It is thought that the wheat will not be injured, except perhaps a very few of the early fields, but live stock interests were hit a severe blow. Cow men say this blizzard will kill more cattle than have died during all of the winter. Old timers can not recall as severe a spell. Mel Wright—49 years on the plains—says it "skins" anything in the way of a late blizzard he can recall. Joe Close says snow and rain fell all day on May 3, 1904, but as there was no wind the damage was slight. Surely, this will be the last really severe spell of the season, but who knows? The Headlight is not putting out anything about the arrival of spring—not yet.

The Victory Liberty Loan

John R. Collard is manager for Hansford county for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which opens on April 21, a week from today. Mr.

A LETTER FROM OVER THERE

Fred Wilbanks Writes of War in the Trenches

La Pallice, France, March 4, 1919. Dear Folks: Will write you a few lines today. I have a German gas mask boxed up ready to send to you. The name of the German soldier who wore it will be found in the bottom of the can. The gas on this mask is very strong and I would advise you to keep it away from your face. Just before our company reached the battle front two of our boys went into a trench cave or dugout, which was full of gas. They were not expecting gas, breathed too much of it and died shortly afterward. The mask I am sending was picked up on the Toul sector by a member of this company, 1499 M. T. C. The young fellow's name is Sewell and he found the mask at a place called Pont-a-Monsson. This place was held by the Germans for four years and was finally taken by the Americans. We found old clothing and many things in the dugouts. That is the way to tell the trenches apart. The American trenches have American clothes and shells and the German trenches have German stuff in them. Some of the trenches were fixed up in first class shape. At this place the German trenches were much better than the American trenches, because the Germans had been there so much longer. Here we encountered miles and miles of barb wire entanglements, which, from a distance, has the appearance of orchards. One of the boys found a hand grenade, but was afraid to pick

The Kansas Blackleg Serum Co.

INCORPORATED

Amarillo, Texas, April 1, 1919.

Haney Drug Co., Hansford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—There are numerous advertisements appearing in different papers in various parts of the country advertising Kansas Germ Free Vaccine at 23c per dose. A number of our agents have inferred that this was our product being offered direct to the customer at this price. You will notice, however, that our advertisements carry Dr. O. M. Franklin's name, as does every bottle of serum that leaves our laboratory. These advertisements are very confusing, but our agents should not become alarmed about them, as this is merely a scheme to get business on our reputation. In other words, we will not cheapen our product at the expense of its efficiency. When cheaper vaccine of quality can be made, WE will make it.

Our prices remain the same. At any time any changes in price are made we will give you due notice.

Thanking you for your many past favors, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.

By Edward Cobb.

Collard has begun already to select his helpers and is making ready for a long, strong drive. He and his corps of helpers will "put it over" as they have in similar campaigns. As soon as the amount of our quota is learned a meeting of the Liberty Loan workers of the county will be held in Hansford, at which time the final arrangements for the campaign will be made. The Headlight is in receipt of the following information from the Director of Publicity, F. P. Clayton, of Dallas: "Medals made from German cannon will be awarded to every bona fide Liberty Loan worker in the campaign. A large supply is on hand and both men and women helpers can be supplied. Also, three thousand five hundred German helmets have been consigned to us for distribution to our helpers. The exact method of distribution will be determined in consultation with the county chairmen. But one thing is clear, quite a number of people in every county will be able to keep these priceless relics of the war as mementos of their efforts on behalf of the Loan. All expense incurred by our citizens in buying space for advertising the loan can be deducted from their gross income when paying taxes."

Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

The Caldwell Store, established in Hansford about sixteen years ago, passed out of existence with the big auction sale held last Saturday, and the owners, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Nesbitt went to Colorado on a visit to relatives Monday.

it up, because it still had a cork in one side.

In France the people do not build wooden houses, but use brick or stone instead, and in this small town there was not one wall standing and not a soul to be seen. Shell holes were thick and some of them were very large. This was near the city of Metz. Our captain got some kodak pictures of these places and he is going to give us a chance to get some of them. If I get them I will send them to you.

Well, I got another shot, in the arm today. This time it was for pneumonia and flu, I suppose. At least that is what some of the boys say it is for. I got mine about 4:30 this p. m. and my arm is so sore I can hardly move it, and it is now only 7 o'clock. What will it be by morning? I suppose I will be laid up for a day or more. I got it in my left arm. If an order should come out for us to take some kind of vaccination every day, I suppose we would have to do it. It is raining here now. It rains almost every night; don't miss two out of five, anyway. It is now seven o'clock and the sun is not down. I wonder how it looks over there. There is a large rainbow in the east; sure is pretty. I just wish I was at home now. We are drilling one hour each day now, and are expecting to be sent home next month, but can't tell yet.

It will soon be my birthday. I want you to write me my correct age, haha, as I have been in the army so long I have forgotten it. This is a rather long letter, but the way I feel now, I will not be able to write tomorrow. There is no news in this man's country to write about, so I will close. FRED WILBANKS, M. T. C. 499; M. S. T. 421, American E. F., France.

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ANSWER TO CHARGE THAT Y.M.C.A. MEN AVOIDED DANGER

General Dickman, Hero of Chateau Thierry, Issues Order on Conduct—Free Supplies.

Spread upon the records of the Third division, A. E. F., and just brought to the attention of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., is a general order issued by command of Major General Dickman, which "Y" officials have hailed as an emphatic answer to charges that Red Triangle workers had avoided the danger zones in France and had wrung exorbitant prices from the soldiers for the comforts which the association had sent overseas. General Dickman directed that a copy of the order be sent to every one of the thirty-four men and six women who went with the division through the fighting at Chateau Thierry and along the Marne, to St. Mihiel, and later into action north of Verdun and along the Meuse.

The Y. M. C. A. has made public General Dickman's order along with a communication from Col. J. C. Rhea of another division which was in the St. Mihiel fighting. Colonel Rhea gave figures showing the large amount of supplies which were distributed in his division by "Y" secretaries without charge. The order of General Dickman, who is now in command of the Army of Occupation in Germany, is as follows:

"The commanding general desires to make of record in the general orders of this division his appreciation of the part taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact with the enemy from May 31 to July 30.

"During the days beginning July 14, when the enemy made their attack and for days and nights afterward, the Y. M. C. A., through its faithful members at their posts of duty, not only with chocolate and cakes and tobacco cheered our soldiers, but were of efficient assistance to our medical staff in caring for wounded. Hot chocolate was served, in many cases free, both day and night to the wounded and ambulance drivers.

"While the men of the Y. M. C. A. were with the troops in the front line the young women of the Y. M. C. A.

were detailed with the hospitals and the medical staff of this division bear testimony of their most efficient help during these two weeks of great strain. "The conduct of these self-sacrificing and brave men and women who have so unhesitatingly given their services to their country, establishes a standard of prestige, exceptional courage, devotion and resources which the commanding general particularly commends."

Colonel Rhea, chief of staff of the general staff of one of the divisions which helped to straighten out the St. Mihiel salient, wrote to the Y. M. C. A. overseas headquarters in Paris as follows:

"The division commander directs me to thank you in the name of the officers and men of this division for your great work in having distributed gratis to this division, between September 10 and 18, a total of 147,008 packages of cigarettes, 67,540 bars of chocolate, 29,900 packages of cakes, 3,320 pounds of hard candy, and hundreds of gallons of coffee, chocolate and bouillon.

"It is impossible to express to you the appreciation of the officers and men of the pleasure and comfort you have brought to them when each one was struggling under the greatest hardships, to do his duty toward his country. You probably realize better than can be expressed the appreciation of your kindly work."

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Bull for Sale

A high grade Hereford bull for sale. This bull was raised by James H. Cator, is 5 years old and a dandy. See **H. P. BAILEY.**

April 20 is Easter. Order that new suit today. **SID CLARK**

GOING UP



WATCH SAVINGS STEP

AT APEX OF SPRING STYLES



The return to favor of ostrich plumes, handsome feather ornaments, and masses of rich flowers, with much elaboration in millinery, places hats for matrons at the apex of spring styles. The three hats shown above include a dress hat with rich ostrich plumes, a smart street hat with a velvet bow, and semi-dress hat in black, with a wonderful feather.

WALLACE G. HUGHES

.. Lawyer ..

Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building
Guymon, Oklahoma

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, covering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 996 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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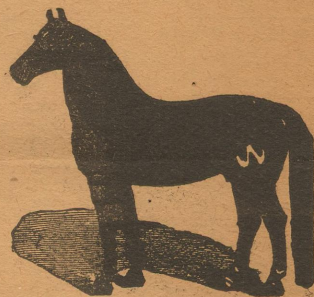
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.. **W. B. TERRILL** ..
TEXHOMA

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LOOK into the depths of that unfathomable sea of misery caused by the war, its waters brackish with the salt of human tears. The death agony of millions, the tortures of the outraged, the dull pain of the bereaved, all are to be found in its murky depths, the wrecks of humanity vomited upon its shores.

THE SACRIFICE OF IT ALL.

THERE are moments in the lives of all of us when things that hitherto we have taken for granted suddenly take to themselves a vastly greater importance, a new dignity, a new meaning. A wave of realization surges over our souls—

WE SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE

EVERY effort, every agony endured by our own flesh and blood, by the men, women and little children of Europe has formed a barrier between you and a similar fate. In his attempts to reach you the Hun was forced to destroy those who stood between.

NAURAL justice, our manhood and womanhood, our very sense of decency call upon us to at least pay the cost of protection. Gratitude to Almighty God and our sainted dead would urge us to be even liberal.

INVESTING in the Victory Liberty Loan to our absolute limit is but pitifully weak as an act of reparation and gratitude, but it is all we can offer.

to "finish the job" this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by—

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 It is no trouble to show you our materials, as they are made better by proper sheltering, and we invite you to call and see for yourself. Why not get the best your money will buy. Really, take it to yourself: If you have something that is good, you are desirous of sheltering it and taking extreme good care of it. We keep all of our lumber and building material in the dry.
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 THE BEST is what you want, what we give, and it costs no more. The economical selling of groceries has been reduced to a science at our store. We buy the right article at the right time and at the right price and this enables us to sell to you as we buy. Come to see us when in HANSFORD

Notice of Jury of View
 To Dee Roach, Anna M. Laatz, Frank Chladek, Sterling P. Jackson, Robert L. Jackson, Kent K. Jackson, H. L. Kimball, R. F. Bound, J. W. Bennett, Estate of E. G. Hudson, Estate of George B. Hudson, C. F. Mingenback, J. R. Henderson, C. K. Wilmeth, Wm. H. Orendorff Estate, L. G. Blackmer, Harriet Francis Stephenson, A. B. Bennett, Floyd B. Johnson, Joseph Kaufman, John L. Clapp, Jas. B. George, C. A. Hitch, Arnold L. and Lewis C. Thoreson, A. J. Van Cleave, Henry A. Hemphill, Sid Jones, S. P. Miller, Lyman Spencer and W. S. Jennings, non-resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioner's court of Hansford county, directing us to lay out and open a first class road leading westward and northward from the town of Hansford to the north boundary line of Hansford county, following the route on which the Third Class road known as the Hansford and Guymon road is now established, which runs through or along the section line of lands owned by you, and to assess the damages, if any are claimed, incidental to the opening of said first class road, will on the 19th day of April, 1919, proceed to lay out and change said third class road to a road of the first class, 60 feet wide, and will at said time assess the damages incidental to the opening of same, at which time you may present to us a written statement of the damages claimed by you, if any.
 Witness our hands this 1st day of March, a. d. 1919.
 G. L. ROLAND, FRED W. BRANDT, JOHN L. HAYS, A. M. GORE, W. L. BARKLEY, Jury of View.

Citation by Publication
 The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of C. P. Orwan and wife, Elizabeth Orwan, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, a. d. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, a. d. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 182, wherein L. W. Matthews is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of C. P. Orwan and wife, Elizabeth Orwan, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a resident of Hutchinson county, Texas; that on or about January 1st, 1919, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land lying and being in the county of Hansford, and state of Texas, known and described as section 11, block 2, certificate No. 33-592, patented to Fred P. James on March 10th, 1875, by patent No. 613, Vol. 1, original grantee Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway Co., containing 653 acres of land, holding the same in fee simple; that afterwards, to-wit: On or about the 10th day of January, a. d. 1919, defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$8,320.00; that plaintiff and those under whom he is claiming title to said land have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color or title from and under the state of Texas for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, paying all taxes thereon and using, occupying and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time; plaintiff further pleading ten years limitation, claiming that those under whom he holds title have held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land hereinbefore described for more than ten years.
 Defendants are one and all notified to produce the conveyances and instruments of writing under which they claim title for use in evidence in the trial in this cause, and that on failure to do so are notified that plaintiff will file among the papers of this cause not later than three days prior to trial certified copies of all such as are of record, and will use such copies in absence of original.
 Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Hansford, this 18th day of March, a. d. 1919.
 R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

A Farm at a Bargain
 One section of land, one mile north-east of Hansford, Texas, on Palo Duro creek; all fenced, 5-room house, dandy well, windmill and milkhouse, barn for 16 head of stock, garden, hen house, and two granaries, 100 acres in cultivation. \$16 per acre. For information write, MRS. SOPHIE MARTIN, Hansford, Texas.

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.
 W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

BE A LENDER
-W.S.S.-
SAFE, SURE RETURNS

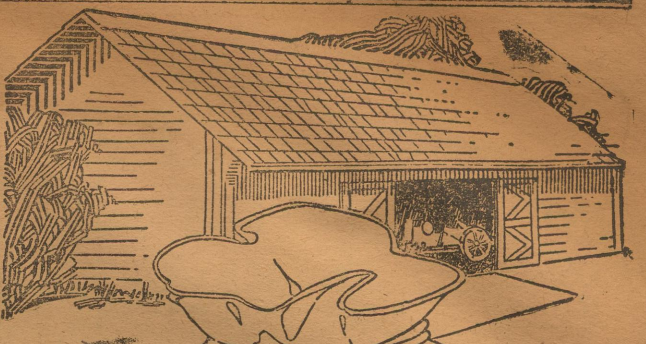
JACK ALLEN
 LAWYER
 OCHILTREE, TEXAS
 Hansford County legal work given prompt and careful attention.
CHURCH NOTES
 PREACHING
 Morning hour 11:00 a. m.
 Evening hour 7:00 p. m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 OFFICIAL BOARD
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 R. L. McClellan F. A. Shapley
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 A. F. Barkley W. M. Lieb
 L. S. McClellan D. A. Cathcart
 H. B. Parks

APPOINTMENTS

Location	Sunday	Hour
Hansford	1st	11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Medlin	1st	3:30 p. m.
Grand Plains	2nd	11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Hansford	2nd	7:00 p. m.
Hansford	3rd	11 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Grand Plains	3rd	3:30 p. m.
Hansford	4th	7:00 p. m.
Lieb	4th	11 a. m.
Alpha	4th	3 p. m.

Kimball, Saturday night before second Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.
 Choir practice at Hansford church every Thursday night, beginning at 7:30.
 All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

Citation by Publication
 The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Walter McKean and Hume McKean by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, a. d. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March, a. d. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 184, wherein Isaac Medlin, J. M. Medlin, Mrs. J. A. Mulkey, joined by her husband J. A. Mulkey, Mrs. Laura Fariss, joined by her husband T. H. Fariss, Rebecca Medlin, Mrs. Malisa Atkinson, joined by her husband Atkinson, Mrs. Susan Kerns, joined by her husband Kerns, Mrs. Lula House, joined by her husband J. T. House, Larkin Wade, Jay Driver, Oran Driver, Harriett Driver, Mrs. A. C. Cordner, joined by her husband A. C. Cordner, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, joined by her husband J. A. McDonald, P. H. Medlin, Mrs. J. A. Delameter, joined by her husband J. A. Delameter, Iola B. Medlin and Mrs. Maud B. Rosenberger, joined by her husband Rosenberger, are plaintiffs and Walter McKean and Hume McKean are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance: That plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs at law and only heirs at law of L. L. Medlin, deceased, and are as such the joint owners of the following real estate, situated in Hansford county, Texas:
 All of section No. 190, block No. 45, certificate No. 46-6334, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 All of section No. 192, block No. 45, certificate No. 46-6335, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 All of section No. 186, block No. 45, certificate No. 46-6332, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 All of section No. 12, block No. 3, certificate No. 20-176, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 All of section No. 191, block No. 45, certificate No. 46-6335, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 All of section No. 195, block No. 45, certificate No. 49-7038, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, original grantee, 640 acres.
 Said real estate being of the aggregate value of \$60,000.00 and that the same is subject to partition between the plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective shares or interests, the share or interest of each defendant being alleged to be one-eighth (1/8) of the whole of said real estate. Plaintiffs allege that said real estate is subject to partition and ask for a decree accordingly.
 Plaintiffs pray for citation against defendants, and, upon hearing, that the court determine the share or interest of each plaintiff and defendant in said real estate, and determine all questions of law or equity affecting the same or any part thereof; that commissioners be appointed; that they be required to report at the same term of court at which appointed; that a decree of partition be decreed as the law directs; that should it be found that said real estate, or any part thereof, cannot be partitioned by making a fair and equitable division thereof, that same be sold by order of the court, sale to be made for cash or upon such terms as the court may direct, at public sale as under execution or at private sale through a receiver or receivers to be appointed by the court, and that in case of sale the court fix a minimum price of not less than \$15.00 per acre, and for general relief.
 For a more particular statement of plaintiff's cause of action and relief prayed for, see plaintiff's original petition now on file in said cause.
 Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this 24th day of March, a. d. 1919.
 R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.



Make Money on Your Idle Machinery
 Here is the way one farmer made money on his idle machinery. He had \$1,000 worth of farm implements which he left out in the open all year. He figured his investment this way:
 Interest on \$1,000 at 6 per cent \$ 60.00
 Wear and tear on machinery at 20 per cent 200.00
 Total debit \$260.00
A Good Machinery Shed
 was brought to his attention and he built it for about \$300. It saved him, he figured, over one-half of the wear and tear on his machinery, because it protected his implements from the weather and from rusting. He then figured his investment this way:
 Interest on \$1,300 at 6 per cent \$ 78.00
 Wear and tear on machinery at 8 per cent 104.00
 Wear and tear on shed at 10 per cent 128.00
 Total debit \$310.00
His Machinery Shed Saved Him \$72.00 Every Year
 It paid him 24 per cent on his machinery shed investment, and he figured he was making money on his idle machinery.
 Come in and tell us how much you have invested in implements. We'll figure out what you should spend to make money on your idle machinery.
 We will also help you with your plans for a machinery shed. We have some lumber suited to that kind of building.

R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY
 Texhoma, Oklahoma

SUIT OF MEN'S WEAR SERGE
McLarty
 Offers
RECORD BREAKERS
 The prices we are making is one on Sears & Roebuck.

SUGAR, per sack	\$10 00
SPUDS, per sack	1 75
Ginghams, the yard	8 22
Percalines, the yard	24
Outing Flannel	24
Men's Unionalls	3 98
Ladies' Unionalls	3 50
Men's Overalls	1 98
Heavy Work Shirts	98
Good Heavy Rockford Hose	12 1-2c
Shoe strings, per pair	03
Six spoons O.N.T. thread	25
Enns' Best flour per hundred	5 35
Best Peaberry coffee, pound	30
Onions, 100 pound sack	3 00
Cocoa and chocolate, 1-2 lb	17
All white soap, per bar	05
All toilet soap, per bar	08
Hominy, three large cans	25
Salmon, per can	20
Kraut, large can	15
Kraut, small can	10
VanCamp's soups per can	10
Navy Beans, per pound	12 1-2c
Apples, per gallon	65
Peaches, per gallon	75
Plums, per gallon	60
Grapes, per gallon	65
Jelly, per gallon	98
Karo (red) Syrup	70
Karo (white) Syrup	80
Mary Jane sorghum, gallon	75
Oats, two large packages	55
Large can sweet potatoes	20
Star and Horseshoe Tob. lb.	80
Prince Albert Tobacco, can	12 1-2c
Velvet Tobacco, can	12 1-2c
Arm & Hammer soda, 3 cans	25
Best Rio coffee, per pound	20

To begin at the beginning of a perfect wardrobe, is to select a dependable tailored suit—one that is all a tailored suit should be. Fine, clean lines, perfection in tailoring, above reproach as to fit, these are the things to look for in a tailored suit. To attend the several styles in suits this spring there are waistcoats in endless variety. Skirts are plain and long, reaching nearly to the instep, and coats challenge admiration by such well balanced lines as appear in this trim model of blue men's wear serge shown above.

CAPE AND COAT IN ONE

The grace of capes and the convenience of coats are joined in many wraps this spring. A happy combination is shown in the picture above where a short shoulder cape supports a long, loose coat, which falls in box-plaits from it. Beige colored velours is the material used, and the flat buttons set along the edge of the cape portion are covered with it. This coat has no collar, but a silk scarf is worn with it when needed. The coat is eight inches shorter than the dress skirt. There is a greater difference in length between coats and skirts this year than last owing to the arrival of skirts considerably longer than they have been.

15 Per Cent Off On Auto Casings and Tubes
 Save your money by trading with **McLarty, at GUYMON**

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.
 H. C. COFFEE
 OCHILTREE, TEXAS.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on 8 and 9 and every day after.

All Around the Farm wear

Union-All

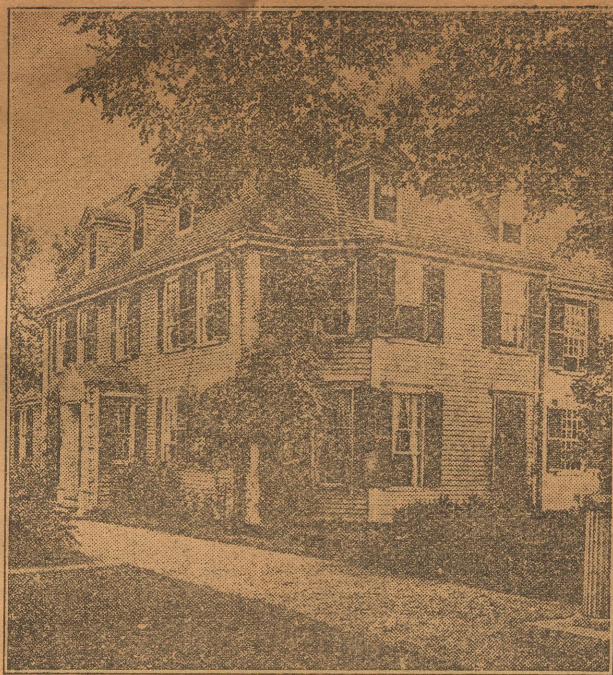
The newest and best garment ever designed for farm work. It protects you from toe to chin, slips on or off in a minute and can be worn as a suit or over your regular clothing.

Union-All is made of extra quality material, sewed with triple reinforced seams, cut roomy and comfortable, buttons securely fastened and will not come off. Large pockets conveniently placed. Comes in khaki, plain or checked blue.

Made in sizes for Men, Youths and Boys

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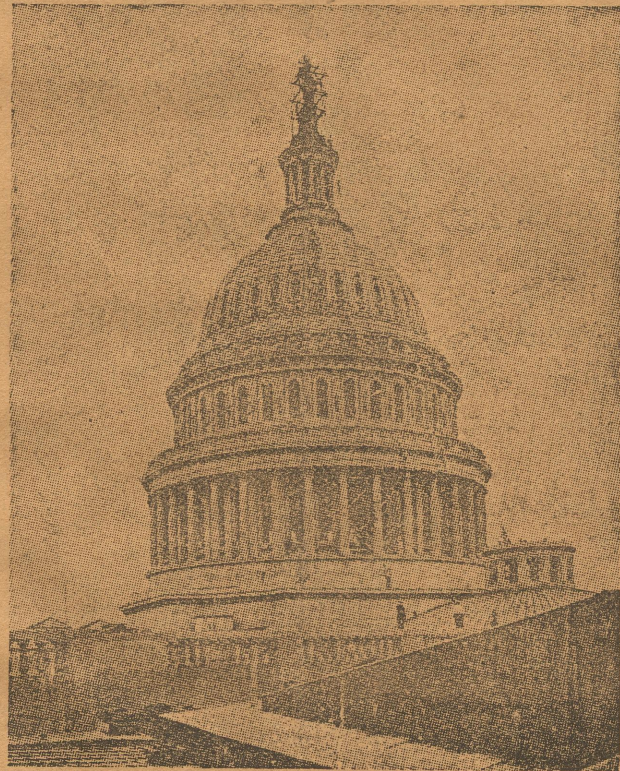
THE QUINCY MANSION, QUINCY, MASS., BUILT IN 1685.

Amerlea's classic example of a clapboard building preserved for over two hundred years by careful and frequent painting. It has secret panels, chimney staircase and hiding places, said to have been used by smugglers. Later the home of great statesmen and of the famous belle, Dorothy Quincy.

THE COSMETIC OF THE INANIMATE.

I am the saver of surfaces.
 I am the world-old preserver.
 Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without.
 The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—their mummies endure because I conserve.
 I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.
 Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.
 I am the keeper of the antique.
 I am the servant of progress.
 Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.
 The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.
 I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.
 The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.
 The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.
 I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.
 Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.
 I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.
 Where life is, I am alive.
 Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.
 And my mission is to preserve.
 Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

 * **SAVE THE SURFACE.** * **THE PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND** *
 * Save the surface and you save *
 * all. Disintegration and decay *
 * are conditions which usually *
 * start at the surface of any ma- *
 * terial. Protection against de- *
 * terioration or rot of substances, *
 * therefore, should begin with *
 * care of the exterior. Provided a *
 * material does not carry within *
 * itself the element of sure decay, *
 * proper surface protection will *
 * undoubtedly lengthen its life. *
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 * **OF ALL THE MANY LIQUID SUB-** *
 * **STANCES WHICH CAN BE USED FOR** *
 * **THE BINDING OF PAINT OR DRY SUB-** *
 * **STANCES WHICH WHEN DISSOLVED IN** *
 * **WATER ARE USED AS VEHICLES FOR** *
 * **PIGMENTS NONE FULFILLS NECESSARY** *
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 * **PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND BECAUSE IT** *
 * **MAKES HIS WORK SATISFACTORY.** *
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HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stopped Decay—Ruined Portion Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.

Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt.

Lieutenant Commander Gorringer, U. S. N., after a three years' effort, obtained possession of it and moved it to its present position, at an expense of nearly \$100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 22, 1881.

The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 63 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base, square through 1/2 axis, is 7 feet, 8 3/4 inches. The entire weight of the monolith is 213 1/2 tons.

Since it was quarried near the torrid zone it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of that of the Mediterranean Sea and the width of the Atlantic Ocean—a distance of 8,400 miles—proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty-five centuries. In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching to the conquest of Jerusalem; Cambyses desolating the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious expedition through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers since Caliph Omar; and now, leaving altogether its native land, it stands looking upon the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the Obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.

By Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. Colored paints will be found the most eyepleasing, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

CASH
to One and All

Owing to conditions in regard to money and to the further fact that the wholesale business of the country is on a cash basis, I am compelled to demand the cash for my goods. We have to pay cash and will have to sell for cash.

After March 24 do not expect or depend on credit at our store.

If you are indebted to us, call and make settlement at once, by cash or note.

John L. Hays
Mercantile Co.

WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over. Declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do think at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

Strayed or Stolen

Ten head of coming three-year-old steers, branded J on jaw and J on thigh, and three of the ten are also branded AT connected (top of T is cross of A) on left hip. Also, one red cow branded J on shoulder and J on thigh and N on right hip, and one red, motley faced cow branded X cross X on left side. If these animals were stolen I will pay \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief, or will pay liberally for information leading to the recovery of the stock.

JOS. W. JONES,
Hansford, Texas.

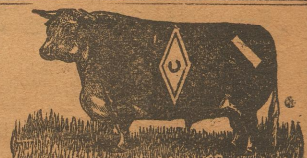
Notice

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.

DR. JARVIS DENTIST

Ochiltree and Hansford
At Ochiltree the weeks beginning with the First and Third Mondays of each month and at Hansford on Tuesday after the Second Monday of each month.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.
 Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.
 Range on headwaters of the Palo Duro.

J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford

Subscribe for the Headlight.

If you are in need of a new wagon or a new box it will pay you to supply your wants now.

I have a few on hand that I am selling for less than they can be replaced for.

Andrews Hardware Co.
DEALER IN
HARDWARE

Call and see me when in HANSFORD

I Will Buy Your HIDES

and HOGS and pay all they are worth. Have hides weighed at the Hansford Feed Store.
 Hides - Hogs LUTHER CLINE.

C. K. Wilmeth

Better known as "Rabbit Foot Bill"

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Twenty-seven years experience,
 Make dates at Headlight office

Home address, GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

FARMER-STOCKMEN HAVE YOU SEEN THE

Fordson Tractor

In developing the FORDSON Tractor the aim has been to produce a small tractor which will be low in first cost, reliable, and above all—efficient.

Being small, light and economical the FORDSON tractor is adapted for use on small farms as well as on the largest. It will pull all farm implements and do the work generally done by horses on the farm. In addition, by its belt pulley the tractor will drive farm machinery such as a thresher, ensilage cutter, etc., making the FORDSON a truly universal tractor.

Experience has pointed to the small, light tractor as being the one machine which will fill all varying conditions satisfactorily.

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

Dealers in Tractors and Tractor Implements
STRATFORD, TEXAS

all the Fordson tractor in Hansford and Sherman
 See one at the Hays Grocery in Hansford