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The impeachment trial of Governor James E. Ferguson is still in progress at Austin. The citizens of this part of the state are taking very little interest in the proceedings, but the majority would like to see "Jim" put out of office, since he located the school for north and west Texas at Abilene. They are still squabbling over the location of this school and it is thought

that should the impeachment proceedings fail to stick, the Governor will settle the controversy by locating it at Temple. There is perhaps very little, if any, truth in the report that Ferguson intends to move the capitol of the state to Temple.

Some of the finest herds of cattle in the United States will be exhibited at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo October 8 to 13. The cattle that will be offered for sale by the Panhandle Hansford Breeders' Association are the tops out of some of the best herds in the Panhandle. There will be bulls for the most critical pure bred breeders as well as for the ranchman. The cows and heifers will do credit to any herd already established, or will make splendid foundation stock for anyone starting in the pure bred breeding

business. It is to the interest of the cattlemen throughout this section to attend this show and sale.

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Miss Vera Lackey was shopping in the city Thursday forenoon.

Lloyd Andrews and Bill Thompson left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Colorado.

Dr. Jarvis, the dentist, will be in Hansford on Tuesday, October 9, and will remain several days.

Bum Tomlinson, a hustling, wide-awake young farmer from the north flats was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Huff were in from their farm south of town Thursday trading and looking after business matters.

Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale of Hansfords by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association.

Mr. C. F. Truax left Monday for her old home at Perry, Oklahoma, where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright went up to Guymon Wednesday to look after business matters and visit with relatives and friends.

J. P. Trout, who has conducted the Trout restaurant in Hansford for the past several months, left Wednesday for Canadian, his former home, where he will engage in a similar business. Mrs. Maerney has assumed charge of that popular eating place, the Trout restaurant, of Hansford.

Word was received in Hansford Monday that Lieutenant J. C. Jones, who was stationed at Nevada, Mo., was taken to Kansas City last Sunday where he was operated on for appendicitis. He was doing as well as could be expected when last heard from.

Joe Close returned from Dalhart Wednesday, where he had taken his son John to the Texas-Canadian sanitarium to be operated on for appendicitis.

John was working in Wheeler when stricken, and his father overtook him and accompanied him to the sanitarium. He was very easy and comfortable when

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION The First National Bank of Hansford,

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RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$166,448.32	
Total loans		\$166,448.32
Overdrafts, unsecured		364.23
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,047.74
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks		71,169.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		330.07
Total cash in vault, net amount due from National Banks and checks on other banks in same town		71,499.72
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$251,251.07</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	
Undivided profits	5,007.29	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,762.36	3,844.93
Individual deposits subject to check		170,271.84
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,762.32
Other demand deposits		7,672.18
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	180,766.14	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		36,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve		36,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$251,251.07</b>

State of Texas, county of ..  
I, F. L. Carson, cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and sworn to before me on this .. day of .. 1917.  
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You and all the kids, and all the folks are coming to the Panhandle State Fair, because it's your fair, the round-up of all us neighbors who live on these big plains because we love them.

**Pick the Ponies**  
\$4,000 in prizes for the fast ones. And feature circus acts in the race stadium between heats. Slow mule race, Races Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Old Settlers and Fiddlers**  
They both come together on Wednesday, the most of the old-timers and the finest of the old fiddlers. Hon. Thos. F. Turner, president of the Old Settlers' Association, is ready with the official register for the greatest gathering yet of the Quarter Century Club. Every Old Fiddler in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico is invited to compete for prizes, and the Panhandle Fair Association will see that you get to the Fair if you can fiddle.

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Jack Traax and Dr. Haney made a business trip to Ochiltree Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Graham was in from the farm Wednesday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doyle.

Mrs. Lewis Buechner and Miss Ruth Buckner are guests of the former's father, Joe Close. The ladies' homes are in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreessen were in from their farm east of town Wednesday, shopping and looking after business matters.

Hansford was visited by another good rain Thursday afternoon, which will make the grass and feed continue to grow and puts the fields in fine shape for fall planting.

A. E. Townsend and Dr. Collier made a business trip to Texhoma Thursday morning, returning in the afternoon of the same day. While enroute home they had a little tire trouble and at the same time a nice little shower of rain began to fall. When the clouds had cleared away the travelers were thoroughly soaked and Mr. Townsend remembered having purchased a splendid raincoat and umbrella in Texhoma, which lay tucked snugly under the seat.

If you intend having a sale call at the Headlight office and let us print your sale bills and advertise it for you. We have advertised four sales the past few weeks, three of which have already taken place, and they were all good ones. We can arrange for the auctioneer and will assist you in any way we can.

### 69 Head of Registered Herefords

55 Bulls and 14 cows will be sold. Sale will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association on the Fair Grounds in Amarillo during the Panhandle State Fair. Consigned and bred by members of the Association. All young, useful cattle. Superior breeding and quality.

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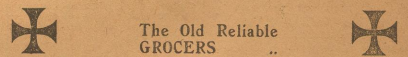
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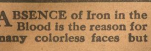
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CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddied and unshiny.

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The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent.

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Two English laborers who were on the road to Birmingham to get work happened to meet an old Irishman breaking stones on the roadside.

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WHERE HE LOST INTEREST Working Man Couldn't See Where There Were Any Bones to Be Left From His Sunday Joint.

I believe you have a splendid, reliable kidney, liver and bladder medicine in Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root.

Wanted Him Warned. A woman was explaining in the Jefferson market court about some of the more violent features of the life she leads with her husband.

Encouraged Her. She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night and he naturally asked the cause.

June—Engagement broken—and why? Jess—Wretch! He cut Fido—right on the avenue.

Time to Get Ready. The other day a man telephoned to the draft selection board for Marlon county.

I'm glad there's a big corn crop.

Spain May Prove A Second Russia

New York.—Unfortunately Spain—a few citizens fabulously rich and the mass of the population bitterly impoverished by the war.

Country Seems to Be on Brink of Plunging Into State of Turmoil.

HARDEST HIT OF NEUTRAL King Has Lost His Popularity and Is Hissed When He Appears in Public—Three Parties Are Pro-Ally.

The sanguinary events of the world war distract attention from King Alfonso XIII's country.

Alfonso Is Hissed. Alfonso, the athletic young king, has lost his former popularity.

Whatsoever power the workmen's revolution has arisen from the fact that it costs two and a half times as much to live in Spain as it did before the war.

Minnesota Druggist Praises Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root.

ARMY IS OWN MASTER. The army so far has proved dependable when set to the task of putting down the revolutionary workmen.

INTERNAL TROUBLES BECOMING PORT OF ROME TO BE REBORN. Rome—After a steep of nearly ten centuries, Ostia, the ancient port of Rome, will now be reconstructed to supply Rome with cereals, coal and other necessities.

SKIRTS WILL BE TAKEN IN Paris Styles for Coming Winter Are Designed to Economize on Fabrics.

Some Fish Story. Portland, Ore.—When George H. Lynn returned from a Hood river fishing trip and cleaned one of his trout he found in the stomach of a 17-inch specimen a seven-inch mountain trout.

Leaders in the industry of cotton, wool and refining are organizing for operation of the control of the Food Administration, with a view of eliminating speculation.

SEVENDAY THE WORLD OVER

War News. The Russian troops on the Riga front appear to be still impeding the Germans in their attempts at further advances into Russia.

From the Belgian coast well down into Flanders violent artillery duels continue, but with Field Marshal Haig's guns apparently doing the major portion of the work.

Thirty-two miles northeast of Riga, near Segevd, a Russian field battalion has defeated a German force and forced them to retreat to the south.

Around Monte San Gabriele, General Cadorna continues to hammer away at the Austrian positions, with the enemy vigorously defending themselves.

Again the French and the Germans are engaged in extremely heavy fighting in the Verdun sector.

German engineers have bridged the Lower Ala river in Livonia and the German forces are being concentrated on the north bank of the stream.

There has been no infantry activity on a large scale on the western front. Around Lens the Canadians have been engaged in hard fighting with the Germans.

German cavalry has been engaged with Russian rear guards at Zegewid, forty miles east of Riga.

Proposed general increases in freight rates on livestock and fresh and dressed meats on virtually all lines east of the Mississippi.

Proclamation by the President of a day of prayer for American success in the war is proposed in a bill by Senator Myers of Montana.

Copies of three brief dispatches made public by the state department recently revealed another case of similitude in the world's conflicts.

A corn crop of 3,248 million bushels this year, 665 million more than last year's harvest, and 123 million bushels more than the largest previous crop, was forecast by the Department of Agriculture in its September crop report.

Food Administrator Hoover believes bread prices can be brought down fully 20 per cent when the new wheat crop begins to move freely through the flour mills.

Consumption of sugar in the United States in the year ending June 30 was eighty-one pounds per capita compared with seventy-eight pounds two years ago.

Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at New York, has tendered resignation to President Wilson in protest against the failure of the effort to advocate passage of the tariff surcharge amendment.

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PRINCESS JOLANDA OF ITALY



This latest photograph of the Princess Jolanda of Italy shows a smile that reveals her joy at the successes of the Italian arms.

Internal troubles became paramount this "block" was concentrating its efforts on throwing Spain into the war as an entente ally.

Not to go into all the maze of details, one may say in general that the conservatives are the clericals, the high army officers and the leaders of the old aristocratic families favor Germany.

But there are notable exceptions to the general rule that the aristocrats favor Germany, one being the Duke of Alba, whose family has been famous in history for centuries.

The king himself is believed to lean toward the entente. His consort, Ena, is British through and through.

Carlists Also a Danger. Unusual as it would seem in these days, Spain may even witness conflict over the crown.

As usual as it would seem in these days, Spain may even witness conflict over the crown. The Carlists are very strong. Most of the program German conservatives are Carlists.

At the present moment, the socialists and reformists, making a "Block of the Left" will the recent



## That Fall and Winter

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Should be ordered now. I represent one of the largest and best tailoring establishments in the world. Call at the shop and let's talk it over.

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### Watermelons and Boys

Reports have recently come to this office concerning boys stealing watermelons from our farmers. Several patches near town have been raided in the past few days and evidently the raiders were boys from Texhoma. It was recently reported to us that a certain physician was called to the aid of two Texhoma boys to pick the shot out of their hide, which they received when caught in the act of stealing watermelons. Now there is not a farmer in this section who will not give a boy the biggest watermelon in his patch if only the boy would ask for it. But, when it comes to cutting green melons, deliberately raiding and destroying patches of melons, some sort of action should be taken to stop it. In behalf of the farmers of this section and for the intruder's own good, we warn everyone against stealing and destroying the farmer's watermelons.—Texhoma Times.

### Bone-Dry Belligerency

As we wended our way homeward last night about midnight, after having finished the labor of a fifteen hour day, we passed a bunch of fellows on the street who seemed lonesome. One of the number bemoaned the fact that no one would fight him. "Been trying to scare up a scrap all evening and not a darn scrap could I get," was his complaint. Although it has been a long time since we had any experience in that line it was hard to resist the temptation to assist the gentleman (?) in his ambition. He was evidently full of something that make men forget who and where they are, and if we had not been so infernally weary it is likely that we could have soon brought him back to his senses. When a man starts out to find trouble he should find it and we sincerely hope someone whaled the stuffa' out of him before morning.—Liberal Democrat.

### Killed Her Husband

The report comes from Wheeler, Wheeler county, this week that Mrs. W. F. Cowan of that place, shot and killed her husband Sunday night of this week. The woman is now in jail and is said to have confessed to shooting him three times, but would make no other statement. He lived four hours after the shooting and made his will, but no statement we learned of. They lived at Wheeler for the past few years and Mr. Cowan was engaged in the real estate business. They were separated some time ago, but began living together again recently. No reason has so far been given as to why the woman shot her husband but it is stated that she will, when the proper time comes, make a full statement. W. F. Cowan was a cousin to C. R. Cowan of Miami. C. R. Cowan has been at Miami this week looking into the matter.—Miami Chief.

### STRAY COW AND CALF

A cow and calf have been at my place several months, which owner may have by paying pasturage and for this notice. Cow is branded MO; both pale red with white face.

A. F. GARNER,

11 miles southeast of Hansford.

### Relinquishment for Sale

I have for sale relinquishment to 240 acres of good government land, located within three and one-half miles of town in Quay county, New Mexico. This relinquishment entitles holder to a straight filing. See DR. G. F. GIBNER.

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160 acres of good land, clear, six miles from Ware, Dallas county, Texas, to trade for cattle. Good grass; \$10 per acre. Also, one six-cylinder, 7-passenger auto and one 5-passenger Vellie Big 4. Will sell either of these cars cheap for cash or trade either for land or stock.

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We purchase a stock of Van Brunt wheat drills, over a year ago, and owing to the great increase in price we can now sell you this drill in Hansford for less money than you will pay for it at the railroad. Call and talk it over. Leave your order for repairs of all kinds as early as possible.

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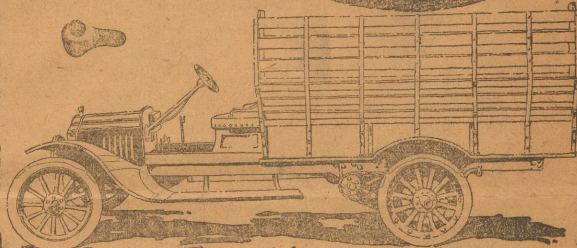
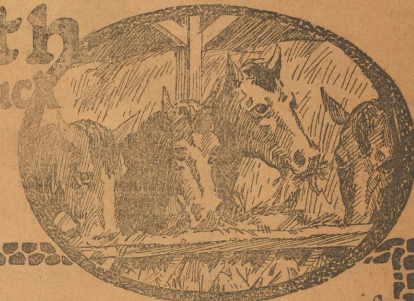
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One Smith Form-a-Truck will replace 4 Horses. 4 Horses Cost You \$541 a year to keep. Smith Form-a-Truck costs \$140<sup>a</sup> year

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### Does Work of 4 Horses

One Smith Form-a-Truck does twice the work of 4 horses. And at half the cost. Yet Smith Form-a-Truck costs not one penny more than a good team and harness—only \$350

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Use the horses for plowing, seeding and harvesting. Don't delay farm work by using horses for hauling. Your Smith Form-a-Truck will carry your manure—hay—fertilizer and everything else.

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### Now Made for 6 Cars

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