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with the 7,600 banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country. Through the Federal Reserve Board in Washington it supervises the twelve Federal Reserve banks; it appoints one-third of their directors; it deposits its funds largely with them; it guarantees the currency they issue. This co-operation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community. Are you linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors? If not you should delay no longer.

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A GREAT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Franklin Toils of the Recent Meeting at Memphis

The recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Memphis was one long to be remembered. The preachers and laymen making up the body came from more than a fifth part of the state, including all of the Panhandle and far into the lower lands. The atmosphere of the conference was deeply religious from beginning to end. In all my life I have never heard so many great sermons from so many great leaders in the same length of time. Not only were the preachers of our own conference at their best, but some of the ablest ones from the entire church were heard. At times there was genuine old-time Methodist hand-shaking and shouting. The singing of the old religious hymns was wonderful. The seriousness of the world situation was reflected in the attitude of all present. The need of genuine Christian religion to save the world and give form to the great reconstructed society was dwelt upon by some best in position to know the facts. It was recognized and enforced that the victory of the Allies and the principles announced by our President and our nation will mark the opening of the greatest opportunity for the spread of Christianity in the history of the world. Already semi-barbaric Russia is pleading with America for three hundred Y. M. C. A. workers. France is looking for Christian preachers, especially from America. New relations with China and Japan and all of the countries of America to the south of us are paving the way for Christians on a scale before unprecedented. Who knows for what marvelous usefulness America has come to her position in the world at such a time? The feeling swept over the conference that to be truly and genuinely religious now would include being enthusiastically loyal to America and her cause and that likewise in all who grasped the true significance of our cause and the great principles stirring in the world as 'new wine breaking the old bottles,' something is lacking in the loyalty of the one who does not give true religion a large and serious place in his life. I wish such a vision might stir us even in Hansford and all over our circuit.

The reports of the preachers as to the work of the year were inspiring. While a few sections have had good crops, a large part of the country, including much of the south plains, has been parched and almost desolated. From these parts came the thrilling narratives of some of the most heroic sacrifices in the history of the church. The preachers unflinchingly rejoiced to go back to stay with their drought-stricken people and there were many cases where heroic laymen finished the support of their pastor out of money secured by the second mortgage on the farm. Many these noble people of the south plains have abundant rains and bountiful crops next year. Our own home work compared fairly well with the results of its class and yet from many fields came news of sweeping gains and glorious victories for the Master, which should stir us to greater faith and zeal for the year that now lies out before us.

Let me earnestly invite all of the people in and around Hansford to attend the services at the church Sunday morning and evening. Let's all pull together for a glorious year. You have shown me great kindness in my three years of labors among you, now may we not have more people at church and more work done for the Master, that our fourth year may be a climax and a crowning effort.

S. W. ALSH FRANKLIN.

BYRON W. KING WILL BE HERE

Hear Him at the Church Tonight Friday, November 9

Many of our people are anxiously awaiting the coming of Byron W. King, who will deliver one of his great lectures at the church tonight. They have heard him before and they know that a real treat is in store for the people of Hansford and vicinity. There is not a greater entertainer on the American stage today than Byron W. King and it is indeed fortunate that the people of this vicinity are given this opportunity to hear him. Read what a few great thinkers say of Dr. King and his work:

A genius, a man of highest rank in his profession, a king of the platform.—Russell Conwell.

I introduce to this senate a man who has no equal in his profession, who is an orator, scholar and lecturer of the highest rank.—Senator Hogg, Senate chamber, Ohio.

He is a great teacher. He is a man of most lovable character.—H. W. Lamar.

Dr. Byron King has come and gone and with him he has taken great numbers of hearts—hundreds of many of the best men and women in all Louisville—hearts that have been tounded and swayed, sweetened and strengthened by the magic power of this masterful man. His life has been an inspiration, and his memory will be a benediction.—The Temple Messenger, Louisville, Ky.

Four O'Clock Club

The Misses Vio and Irene Woodring entertained the Four O'Clock Club at their pleasant home in west Hansford on Saturday afternoon, November 3. At this meeting new officers were elected as follows:

President—Miss Reba Barkley.
Vice President—Miss Olivette Hancock.
Treasurer—Miss Irene Woodring.
Secretary—Miss Desale Barkley.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Vio Woodring.

After the business session the club members passed an hour or so very pleasantly with games and books. Delightful refreshments were served. Those in attendance at this meeting were Misses Reba Barkley, Olivette Hancock, Lucile Maize, Annie Carter, Irene Woodring, Beale Barkley, Pauline Lowe, Robby Marney, Minnie Marney, Robby Crisler, Pearl Crisler, Alta Hays.

Honor Roll

Having fulfilled the requirements of an average grade of 90, excellent deportment and regular and prompt attendance, the following are eligible to appear on the Honor Roll of the Hansford Public school for record of work done the past week:

GRADE ONE
Wayland Stewart, Raymond Sparks.
GRADE TWO
Beale Barkley, Roy Sparks, Clyde Windom.
GRADE THREE
Irene Woodring.
GRADE FOUR
Pope Gibber, Vio Woodring, Junita Haney.
GRADE FIVE
Cassie Stewart, Bernie Sparks.
GRADE SIX
Lucile Maize, Mildred Ward.
GRADE SEVEN
Winnie Dacus, Deila Dacus, Mary Sparks.
GRADE EIGHT
Lena Dacus, Beatrice Gibber, Hazel Lowe.
GRADE NINE
Eibhel Glover.

J. Y. Grubbs and family were down from Guyton Saturday and Sunday visiting at the M. B. Wright and S. B. Hale homes.

KEEP YOUR HEAD

SAVE MONEY

Napoleon kept his head. That's why he became one of the world's greatest generals. You keep your head. Mobilize your intelligence for the battle against foolish panic. Don't stop saving money out of fear. You'll be sorry later that you broke a good habit, and you'll likely have spent what you thought you would save. This bank is at your service.

Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Sever Forest will hold a big auction sale at Oslo on November 14.

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

The fellow who was growling about the heat is now kicking about the cold.

Joe Miller was in town Wednesday, from his ranch ten miles north of town.

John L. Hays and Attorney Works made a business trip to Ochiltree Tuesday.

Better lay in a supply of onions, spuds and cabbage. Hays Mercantile Company.

Of course your husband is bad but suppose you had married a domestic efficiency expert.

Born on Saturday, November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black, 12 miles southeast of town, a fine little daughter.

John Dreesen recently bought the little residence of Joe Davis on the north side of the square and moved it to his farm east of town. Mr. Davis bought the Burgess residence in the south part of town and now occupies the same part.

The meetings of the Epworth League held at the church each Sunday evening are well attended, especially by the young folks, and the programs are interesting. The very laudable efforts of the young folks in organizing the League should be encouraged by everyone.

Mrs. John Douglas returned the first of the week from Wichita, Kansas where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Carr. Though somewhat improved Mrs. Carr's health is still poor, and she will remain in Wichita a while longer, in hopes of benefiting same.

The Missionary Society of Hansford will hold a prayer service and also render a program on Wednesday afternoon, November 14, from 2:30 to 4:30, in observance of the universal week of prayer held by the Methodist churches everywhere. Everybody, in town and country, is invited to attend this meeting.

W. C. Fuller from Liberal, arrived the latter part of last week and is assisting with the work in the real estate office of John R. Collard and the abstract office of A. F. Barkley. Mr. Fuller is an expert stenographer, the kind of help these two firms have been in sore need of since Pal Lyon took it upon himself to assist with the work of ridding the world of auto-racy and Kaiserism.

Thank the Home Guard
To the Hansford Home Guard, Hansford, Texas.

Dear Friends:—I received my nice present and words are inadequate to express my appreciation of same. It is something needed in the every-day life of the soldier. I don't know, personally, who compose the Hansford Home Guard, but would be pleased to hear from any of them, or any of the young folks around Hansford, as a soldier's life is very lonesome at times. I am glad I am still remembered in Hansford, even tho I have not been there for over a year.

Your friend,
JOSEPH T. SPIVY.
Field Hospital No. 10,
Camp Baker, El Paso, Texas.

Notice, Soldier Boy

We are endeavoring to send the Headlight to every Hansford county boy who is now in the army. If you do not get the paper it is because we do not know your address. Notify us in case your address changes.

Our Volunteers

DeWitt Cheek,
Walter Winters,
Oscar Sizemore,
John Pollock,
R. T. Bucy,
Max Lacey,
Robert Valentine,
Edward Bennett,
Tom Burgess,
Hammer Reynolds,
Sul Spivey,
Harry Wilcox,
Joseph Jones, M. D.,
Forest Cline,
Robert McKenzie.

In the Selective Draft

Perren Allison Lyon,
Jesse Ervin Hays,
Jimmie Matney,
Jack Craze Johnson,
William Sylvester Frizzell,
Eber Adam Hogle,
Willie Ernest Spencer,
Gordon Alexander Prevo,
Wilburn L. Shelton.

The promoters and boosters of the D-C-D Highway recently held a very enthusiastic meeting at Hobart, from which point they are establishing another great highway to connect with the D-C-D at Canadian. The next meeting of the Boosters, so far as is known at present, will be held at Lamar, Colorado, in June, 1918.

As a trouble maker for most Americans, Grozier Bill and Meat Bill are running Kaiser Bill a close race.

Federal Food Administration

Under the direction of the Federal Food Administration practically every family of the United States has been visited during the past week and a pledge secured which guarantees they will comply with the instructions sent them from the Federal Department in the matter of conserving food and eliminating waste, or at least reducing it to the minimum. Hansford county citizens have been canvassed by patriotic workers and while we have not been able to learn the final result, it is believed that when all the returns are in, every family in the county will be registered in the great army of food conservation. On Monday Mr. Townsend, county chairman for Hansford county, received a telegram from the Federal Department stating that the time had been extended one week in which to close up and make full returns of the registration. It was the first instructions that the work of securing these pledges be crowded into one week, closing on his Sunday, the 4th of this month. In many of the isolated localities it was found almost impossible to get the complete returns in that time, hence the extension of time. It is a matter of interest to the people of north Texas that on the basis of returns up to last Sunday night, showed that the Eighth Texas district was in the lead of all others in percentage, by a large margin. Let us hope Hansford county will exceed her quota, and since the time has been extended another week, it will give the agents plenty time to make a thorough canvass and see that every family in the county is given a chance to sign the pledge card. Mr. Townsend is urging all agents to look over their lists very carefully. This county was short of both house and membership cards, but the district administrator informs us that these will be supplied just as soon as possible. It is also understood that all members will receive, direct from the Federal Administration at Washington, from time to time, such instructions as the department wish to have carried out and we feel certain that Hansford county housewives are going to stand loyal to their pledges recently made.

Rev. Franklin Returned

The churches on his circuit, in particular and especially the people of Hansford and vicinity, are glad to know that Rev. S. Walsh Franklin will be with us for another year's work. Bro. Franklin returned Monday from Memphis, where he had been attending conference. During the next twelve months many changes and great developments will take place in Hansford county, and Rev. Franklin, being so well known and highly esteemed all over the country, can do a greater work; can meet the changing conditions better, perhaps, than any preacher in the conference. Rev. Franklin is not only an able minister, but a splendid booster and helper by any good work, and the Headlight is glad that he and his estimable family will be with us another year.

Modern Moving

Wednesday morning the household goods of E. J. Thayer were loaded on two big trucks, built especially for the moving business, at Liberal, Kansas, and at noon arrived at Hansford, were unloaded and the trucks returned to Liberal the same day. In twelve hours time the household goods were moved from Liberal to Hansford, satisfactorily arranged and the family, who came down in their private car, stepped in and took possession of their new home. A few years ago that "move" would have required ten days' time, the furniture would have been damaged considerably by exposure to the elements and the work and worry would have been ten times as great as it now is. Modern methods make a change in business all around. One man accomplishes more than could half a dozen a few years ago.

Parent-Teachers Society

The Parent-Teachers society met at the school house last Friday afternoon. The attendance was good but not what it should have been. An interesting program was given, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the program the following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. S. B. Hale, chair-

man; Mrs. John R. Collard, Miss Snodgrass.

Constitution and by-laws—Mrs. P. M. Maize, chairman; Mrs. John Dreesen, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Entertainment—Mrs. Luther Cline, chairman; Mrs. S. J. Lilly, Mrs. G. P. Gibber.

Ways-and-Means—Mrs. M. Marney, chairman; Mrs. John L. Hays, Judge Brown.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday, December 7. The school children need and deserve your encouragement and you should not fail to attend the meetings of this society. If you want to see the Hansford school grow better and better align yourself with these earnest workers and help push the good work along.

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Largest and Best List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

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I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

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I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

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submarines are in effect outlaws, who use as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping... The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all...

With a preface of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibility that rests upon me... I advise that the Congress recede to the ratification of the Imperial German government...

It will involve the organization and mobilization of the materiel resources of the country... I have called the Congress into extraordinary session because there are serious war necessities of policy to be made, and made imperative...

On the 23d of February I officially announced to the Imperial German government that after the first day of February it was my purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity...

I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation, because it seems to me that we have no other means by which the credits, which will now be necessary, entirely on money borrowed...

While we do these things, these deep-seated, and make very clear to all the world, what our motives and our objects are, and that we are driven from his habitual and normal course of peace and justice...

The challenge is not for itself made. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make must be our own. We must put aside feeling and passion. Our motive will be the right of the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation...

Do not every American feel that assurance of the future of our hope for the future peace of the world by the maintenance of the peace which has been happening within the last few weeks in Russia...

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If you are in the way, to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test. They are most of them as true and as devoted as any citizen could be...

It is a distressing and oppressive duty, and one which will be very hard to perform in this extraordinary day. There are, it may be, many months of honor and sacrifice of blood...

But the right is more precious than honor, and we shall fight for the things which are more ours than honor is. We must be firm in our hearts, for democracy, for the rights and liberties of all our people...

Let me express the hope that the young men of the country now permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boy's Working Reserve to help themselves by training and study for good citizenship and productive service...

What is the matter with our universities? In what way do you students and schoolboys, whereas it is of the very essence of university education that they should be men, writes George Bernard Shaw...

Character is what you are. Reputation is what folks think you are. Sometimes they are so well balanced that you can't tell one from the other...

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THE DOUBLEDAY ENEMY. Folks Have to Pay Extra Now for Postage, Travel, Amusements, Etc.

REMEMBER, KAISER TO BLAME. But for Prussia's Mad Ambition and Barbarous Methods, World Probably Would Be at Peace—Don't Forget Income Tax.

CALLS BOYS TO THE COLORS. President Wilson Asks All Between Ages of Sixteen and Twenty-One to Join Working Reserve.

University Functions. What is the matter with our universities? In what way do you students and schoolboys, whereas it is of the very essence of university education that they should be men...

Growing a Character. Character is what you are. Reputation is what folks think you are. Sometimes they are so well balanced that you can't tell one from the other...

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Table of insurance rates: Oil—Five per cent tax on amount paid for transportation of oil by pipe lines; Messages—Five cents tax on each telegraph, telephone, or radio message costing 15 cents or more; Insurance—Eight cents tax on each \$100 or fractional part thereof of each life insurance policy; one per cent of the premium on fire and marine policies; and casualty insurance policies.

Table of insurance rates: Freight transportation... \$7,000,000; Passenger transportation... 8,000,000; Pipe lines... 4,500,000; Seats and berths... 4,000,000; Telegraph and telephone... 7,000,000; Insurance policies... 5,000,000; Club dues... 1,500,000; Admissions... 50,000,000.

Table of insurance rates: Ten per cent of the amount paid for transportation by rail or water or by any form of mechanical power in competition with carriers by rail or water, on freight consigned from one point in the United States to another; One cent for each twenty cents or fraction charged by express companies for transportation from one point in the United States to another.

Table of insurance rates: Five per cent on the amount paid for the transportation of oil by pipe line; Five cents for each telegraph, telephone or radio dispatch originating in the United States where the charge is 15 cents or more; The foregoing taxes are paid by the persons paying for the services or facilities rendered.

Table of insurance rates: On Life insurance, eight cents on all \$100 or fraction of the amount of the policy, except industrial insurance policies not in excess of \$200 issued on the weekly payment plan, in which case the tax is 40 per cent of the first weekly premium. Policies of re-insurance are exempt.

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LET US BE THANKFUL

Gratitude is a virtue too often inadequately expressed. However, it does not follow that we are wholly or even seriously deficient in appreciation because of failure to be continually openly acknowledging indebtedness for a multitude of blessings. An individual too quick or too profuse in expressions of thanks runs the risk of being regarded with a bit of suspicion.

In its inner tabernacle the humble soul may daily sing praises for a continuance of blessings and by a pre-eminence of such thoughts develop a beauty and richness which will thrill and inspire when occasion demands that it should be heard. The nobility of our thoughts and not the multitude of our words determines our character. Thanksgiving is more

a matter of attitude than a speaking. It is spiritual.

This does not mean that we should be dumb in the presence of an abundance of good things showered upon us by Providence and by friends. Out of the abundance of a grateful heart the mouth should speak. A virtue well developed cannot be stifled—true character speaks through every act, when words are scant.

Thanksgiving should be a daily devotion, unmarred by mockery or insincerity. Such devotion was more predominant among our pious New England forebears than with us today. Comparatively scant as were their privations, they sincerely professed to find much occasion for daily thanksgiving. Even with these deprivations of special thanksgiving and praise was deemed meet. And thus was born the beautiful custom of our annual Thanksgiving.

Some wise man has said that the coming man is the one who always is on the go.

With skirts at their present length, there is no great advantage in the fall winds.

Now is the time to put up kraut. Hays Mercantile Company have the cabbage and the price is right.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON A SYSTEM AND A PRODUCT

(By William Thomas Tardy)

I have no personal animosity towards the late occupant of the executive mansion at Austin. It is a finished product of a vicious system, and of a symptom of worse to come that I discuss him. It is highly probable that any characterization of the late governor that would at all do justice to his antics would be unparliamentary. So I waive aside the personal equation.

The new so-called Democratization of the United States, and especially of the South, is a comical tragedy. The long struggles and sacrifices for education and culture have come to an abrupt end. Comparisons may be instructive. This state is in the remorseless grip of unscrupulous ignorance. The so-called Democratic majority is a conscienceless mob, and its edicts are as bitterly cruel as any order ever promulgated by the Syracusan tyrants. From every standpoint of human reasoning, this is an anarchism unspeakable and insoluble. According to no less authority than the Honorable A. W. Terrell, the convention that met and wrote the Constitution of the Republic of Texas had the largest percentage of classically trained men ever convened in any like body in the history of the world. That was in the wild, woolly, and pioneer days of this new land. No modern invention lessened the labors or lightened the toil of those pioneers, and for decades after this noble gathering had consummated its immortal organic laws for the new Republic, mighty men were at the helm. Statecraft was a science and an art that engaged the energies and the genius of men cast in a colossal mold. The counties and cities of this state and the institutions of learning bear the names of immortals who were not born to die. Broad and enduring foundations were laid, both for a popular education of the people and for the higher culture of those who should be trained to rule. For years the landed domains that endow the common schools of Texas have been the wonder and the envy of our sister commonwealths.

The youth of the land is incited to patriotism by the exploits of the heroes of Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto. There were giants in those days and the result of the death-

less exploits of the men who laid the foundations yet thrill the hearts of all who are not dead to the noblest incentives and the highest aspirations. But what a fall, my countrymen! And what a contrast, Oh, ye spirits of the sages! The chief executive of this proud commonwealth, a man who had boldly flaunted his ignorance and illiteracy in the face of our critical and discerning and aspiring young people. This play of crass audacity was meant to augment his following and to increase his votes, and just here is seriousness of the situation. After our ages of education and training, and after the outpouring of untold millions for the culture of the people, there is manifested by the masses a deep antagonism towards mental superiority and genuine culture. Add to these qualifications grandeur of moral character and spiritual worth and you immediately stir the electorate to a mad revolt. There is in Texas a widespread, well-organized and almost invincible opposition to the qualified man, and there is a fiendish spirit that would annihilate all cultured men who attempt to be rulers. The results of the elections for the last fifteen years are offered in proof of this statement. If there have been any exceptions, they are just enough to prove the rule. I observed a campaign last summer where every efficient and qualified man was ruthlessly butchered at the polls. The raw head and bloody bones carried the day. Not a tender sentiment, nor a romantic impulse, nor a lofty appeal won even a respectable hearing. The most debased eras of the worst governments that have fallen never equalled in sordid degradation the modern sordidness of political campaigns in the average county of Texas. I heard a dozen candidates, and many of these unabashedly proclaimed that public office was a trough at which they wanted to feed. Not a word was said about public service; not a hint that the candidates were qualified for the office to which they aspired, but a bold and audacious avowal of their desire to be at what they term the public trough. This has gone on until it is an accepted axiom with the rule and unthinking. They feel that what they understand to be true democracy is in the ascendancy when one of their qualified, untrained and unshamed members is elevated to official position. 'Tis no wonder when the past is recalled. Since the Civil War there has been a widespread patriotism, unscientific, unhistoric, and rotten to the heart. There has been a delinquency of the people "unfettered" and unwashed democracy has been the shibboleth of every orator, and the test of paragonary ability for nearly half a century. There hasn't been a voice in a decade raised for authority and for submission to the eternal and the inescapable and immutable laws of righteousness. Appropriations have been made for higher education, but real culture has been scorned.

Thus we are reaping what we have sown. Mr. Ferguson was the logical output of the long years of incubation. The conditions that afflict Texas, and the burdens that are well-nigh insupportable, are the inevitable results of the long years of wrong sowing and bad tillage.

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

The prices are right and I guarantee satisfaction in every detail. The new Fall and Winter Samples are here now, and you are invited to call and look them over.

Buy that new suit NOW.

Sid Clark, The Barber .. West Side Hansford

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Gasoline, Oils and Greases

We handle the best grades of everything in our line.

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We carry a full line of HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Wagons, Harness, Windmills, Well Supplies, Stoves, Wire, Etc.

Farming Implements of all Kind

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Call and see the new arrivals in Dress Materials, Gingham, Shoes, in fact a full line of everything.

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HANSFORD

Don't Forget the
Big
**South Bend Malleable
STEEL RANGE SALE**
NOW ON AT
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Remember, too, that we give FREE with each Range bought during this sale

**\$8.00 Worth of Fine
Aluminumware**

The South Bend Malleable is the only Range on the market with Aluminum-fuzed, Rust Resisting Flues throughout. It looks best, is built strongest, bakes best and lasts longest. An inspection of these Ranges will impress you of their good qualities. A trial will prove their excellence.

We also call your attention to our line of

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While you may not like their name you will like their way of warming up everything about them, and this is accomplished, too, with half the usual consumption of fuel.

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November 7 to 13

The Store that is building
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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Calls Answered Promptly, Day or
Night. Phone Connections.
HANSFORD, TEXAS.

Until further notice the
eye, ear and nose specialist
will be at the Trans-Canadian
Sanitarium, Dalhart, every
other Friday. Next date
November 16.

**Hey!
Bill**



Bill is on his way to the Close & Lyman
Garage---the Kincheloe old stand---to have some
repair work done.

We are prepared to do any kind of repair work
on your auto and will do it right. We have the
equipment and understand the business.

Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Repairing Farm
Machinery also receive our prompt and careful
attention. Bring us your work in this line.

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Round trip for Passenger, \$6
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No depositor in a state bank in
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Cabbage, onions and potatoes, and
the price is right, at Hays Mercantile
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When you get to the trenches you
will probably wonder what made you
so afraid of rolling pins and frying
pans.

When in Guymon
Call at
McLarty's

and see the big new stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing and
Shoes.

GROCERIES
Everything in the Grocery
Line at the Lowest Prices.

McLARTY
Dry Goods
Groceries
Guymon, Oklahoma

J. B. Tower was in from his farm
in the Wilbanks community Thursday.
Mr. Tower recently sold his entire
crop of hay to Ochiltree parties.

Walter C. Sikes, chairman of the
finance committee of the Hansford
Home Guard, asks the Headlight to
call the member's attention to the fact
that the monthly dues should be paid
at once.

A number of young ladies of Hansford
met at the home of Miss Ruby
Smith last Saturday and organized a
"Sewing Society." The members
of this society are: Misses Cassie
Steward, Ethel Glover, Hazel Lowe,
Mayme Marney, Beatrice Gibner,
Ruby Smith and Lena Davis. The
Society will meet on Saturday, Nov-
ember 10, with Miss Mayme Marney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Hans-
ford.
By virtue of a certain order of
sale issued by the clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of Travis county, Texas,

**Dry Goods
and Shoes**

Our Goods are up-to-date in
every particular and the
price is as low as you will
find anywhere.

**CALDWELL
Store**
Hansford - - Texas

on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause wherein R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and E. T. Anderson are plaintiffs and O. M. Stubben is defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, plaintiffs, in the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door in Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, within the legal hours between ten o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said O. M. Stubben had on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter and now has in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The north one-half of section one hundred and eighty-five (185), block two (2), Certificate 38-480 issued to the G. H. & H. R. Co., patented to Fred P. James, assignee, on March 12, 1875, patent No. 634, Vol. 1, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomson, H. Thomson and R. T. Anderson to O. M. Stubben by deed dated August 9, 1915; said property is known as the "Stubben Place," and is situated about twenty miles north-west from the county seat of Hansford county, Texas;

Said judgment because of the non-residence of said defendant, is not a personal judgment against him, but fixes and establishes the amount of debt due plaintiffs, and is a foreclosure of their lien upon the property hereinabove described.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49-100 Dollars (\$1318.49), together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof in the manner provided by law.

Witness my hand at Hansford Hansford county, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917.
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry L. Endicott, Deceased, George L. Endicott has died in the County Court of Hansford county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Harry L. Endicott, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, to-wit, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of November, a. d., 1917.
(SEAL) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Letters--Guardianship
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS--GUARDIANSHIP
The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Margaret Endicott, Marion Endicott and Harry L. Endicott, Jr., minors: George L. Endicott has filed in the County Court of Hansford county, an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Margaret Endicott, Marion Endicott and Harry L. Endicott, Jr., which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in December, a. d., 1917, at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this November 6th, 1917.
(SEAL) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

.. The New ..
**Palo Duro
HOTEL**

I have recently leased the Palo Duro Hotel, and on
Thursday, November First
Nineteen Seventeen

opened it up for business. The entire building is being thoroughly renovated and put in first-class condition. The rooms will be kept clean and comfortable and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Stop at the Palo Duro when in Hansford. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. E. Close

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**Quality
BUYERS**



Our Stock of DRY GOODS on the Texas Side in Texhoma is complete. We invite all our trade down in Hansford and Ochiltree counties to make their next bill of Dry Goods with us. We can save you money and our merchandise is up-to-date and has the quality, too.

We still sell lots of goods at before-the-war prices.

Don't forget us on your next Dry Goods bill when in Texhoma.

**M ALLETT MERCANTILE
COMPANY** Texhoma
Phone 2

.. AUCTION SALE ..

I will sell for SEVER FOREST, at his place adjoining the Oslo Church grounds, about 20 miles north-west of Hansford, on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property:
**Six Head of Horses and Mules
Thirty Head of Cattle**

Miscellaneous articles consisting of Farm Machinery, Harness, Household Goods, Etc.

TERMS:--On amounts under \$10 net cash; on amounts of more than \$10 a credit of 12 months' time will be given purchaser to give note with approved security, and notes to draw 10 per cent interest from date; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.
Lunch on the ground at noon.

.. **C. K. WILMETH, Auctioneer** ..
First National Bank, Hansford, Clerk.

Trees and Plants

YOU will want YOUR
Nursery Stock to be good
clean, healthy stock in
varieties that will

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OUR stock is young and
free of disease and will
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Ask for Catalogue.

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The addition of a little capital to your working fund often produces greatly increased dividends from your total investment.

My Company is prepared to lend money in any sum for the development of all legitimate commercial enterprises and for farm purposes. Approved security of course is required, in compliance with law and sound business principles.

Put your obligations a few years ahead while you have an opportunity. Get long time money and buy more cattle; the cattle will pay the interest and finally pay the principal.

If you are expecting to borrow money on your real estate, our terms of payment and rates of interest will meet with your approval. I invite a confidential interview with you.

Drop me a Postal Card and I will call on you.

W. S. McNabb

.. FARM LOANS ..

Offices in
Guaranty State Bank Building

Hansford, Texas

We Have
a CAR of

WIRE AND NAILS

Stored at Guymon and can make you attractive prices on same.

STOVES ..

Call and inspect our fine line of Heating Stoves. We can save you money on a Heater or Oil Stove.

Our Motto is: Good goods at the right Prices.
Your Money's Worth or Your Money back.

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TEXAS

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C. K. Wilmeth

Better known as "Rabbit Foot Bill"

AUCTIONEER

Twenty-seven years experience,
Make dates at Headlight office

Home address, GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. W. P. Eylar, the unknown heirs of W. P. B. Dubose, the unknown owners of the W. P. B. Dubose survey of land hereinafter described, Ed D. S. Pope, the unknown heirs and legatees of Ed D. S. Pope, Robert J. Massey, the unknown heirs and legatees of Robert J. Massey, Francis J. Martin, the unknown heirs and legatees of Francis J. Martin, William L. Hubbard, the unknown heirs and legatees of Wm. L. Hubbard, Jno. T. Mell, James Robert Mell, E. McFall, Jessie D. Dennis, W. K. Dennis, Clifford J. Mayson and J. Y. Grubbs, 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 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Hansford on the third Monday in

November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of September, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 168, wherein P. M. Woodring is plaintiff and D. W. P. Eylar, the unknown heirs of W. P. B. Dubose, the unknown owners of the W. P. B. Dubose survey of land hereinafter described, Ed D. S. Pope, the unknown heirs and legatees of Ed D. S. Pope, Robert J. Massey, Francis J. Martin, the unknown heirs and legatees of Francis J. Martin, William L. Hubbard, the unknown heirs and legatees of Wm. L. Hubbard, Jno. T. Mell, James Robert Mell, E. McFall, Jessie D. Dennis, W. K. Dennis, Clifford J. Mayson and J. Y. Grubbs are defendants, said petition alleging that the place of residence of each and all of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff, and that plaintiff resides in Hansford county, Texas. That on or about the 1st day of March, 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the north two-thirds of the following described land and premises, situated in Hansford county, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Hansford county, Texas, bounded and described as follows: Situated in the Panhandle, on the waters of the Palo Duro creek, a tributary of N. Canadian river, about 27 miles N. 28 degrees W. from Adobe Walls of Bent's Fort. Beginning at a mound the N. E. corner of a survey of 640 acres of land in the name of E. Stroud; thence west 1900 yrs. to mound for corner; thence, north 1900 yrs. to mound for corner; thence, east 1800 yrs. the S. E. corner survey No. 16, Block F, made for the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. thence, south 1900 yrs. to the point of beginning. Surveyed December 10, 1874, the same being the W. P. B. Dubose survey and said N. 2/3 owned by plaintiff, being the N. 426 2/3 acres of same.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$5,000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$200.00. That plaintiff and those under whom he holds and claims title to said land have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of said lands and tenements above described for more than three years, paying all taxes due thereon, using, possessing and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time.

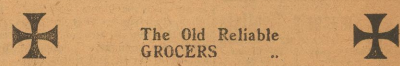
That plaintiff and those under whom he holds and claims title to said land, have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under deeds duly recorded of the lands and tenements

above described for more than five years, paying all taxes thereon, using, occupying, possessing and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time. Plaintiff prays for citation by publication and for the title and possession of said land, with writ of restitution and possession, together with his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other relief general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, R. L. McClellan, clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of October, A. D., 1917. [Seal] R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Issued this 6th day of October, A. D. 1917. R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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I have eight Polled Hereford cows, eleven Polled Hereford heifer calves, three Polled Hereford bull calves, all registered in both the Amastilo and Polled Hereford Associations. Also some Polled Hereford calves, thoroughbred, non-registered. Will sell worth the money.

G. W. DAWSON,
Dalhart, Texas.

Strayed

One red heifer calf branded - on left jaw. Notify
CLARENCE WINDER,
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I am offering a great bargain in a 1917 Maxwell car. Best sell quick! Phone H. A. MOORE, at Ben Holly's.



Brands; Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Marks; Crop on left & under half crop on right.

Range on head-waters of the Palo Duro.

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One section of grass land, some farm land, partly fenced, bonus, wind-mill and corral, \$8 per acre bonus. This will make a fine winter pasture as there has been nothing on it during the summer. Will consider trade. Apply at Headlight office.

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One 6-passenger, 4-cylinder Buick auto for sale, or will trade for cattle. This car is in first-class condition, not having been run to exceed 13,000 miles. Apply at Hale's Drug Store.

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We are making some particularly attractive prices at our store, and you are invited to take advantage of same. Remember that we give our customers the benefit of every decline in the price of Groceries. Read the prices below:

Jumbo Pan Cake Flour 25c	2 large cans Libby's Milk 30c
Matches, 5c per box.	1 can Calumet Baking Powder 90c
Small can Libby's Milk 5c	Mexican Beans, per pound, 14c

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