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Confidential Service

SECURITY COURTESY

Our customers always have the assurance of these features in doing business with us.



The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

They Will Come Back

Frank Anderson, who a few years ago—without half trying—raised a 5,000 bushel crop of wheat and other things too numerous to mention out on the Harry Endicott farm east of town, became imbued with the idea about a year ago that he could find a better farming country than can be found within the borders of Hansford county. Accordingly he set forth on his quest of the land which flows with milk and honey, but after a long and wearisome hunt, came back to Hansford county, and, we are informed, will "pitch a crop" out in the Wilbanks community in the spring. It is reported that Mr. Anderson underwent a considerable change while away in that he can now eat chicken like an old-fashioned Methodist minister, while prior to this trip the sight of a barnyard fowl was repulsive to him, even after being prepared for the table by masters of the culinary art. They all come astrackin' back to Hansford, the one best bet.

A Beautiful Painting

Lovers of the artistic who have visited the Hale drug store in Hansford during the past two weeks have not

failed to notice the beautiful painting on exhibition there. The work is an exhibition of the skill and artistic nature of our local painter, J. B. Tower, who does not lay any claim to being anything more than a good, all round painter and sign writer. This is among his first attempts at painting a picture and it certainly shows considerable ability. The painting portrays Daniel in the Lion's Den and is done in oil. Mr. Tower has placed a price of \$75 on the picture and it is well worth the money. The picture is mounted in a unique frame of Mr. Tower's own construction, it being somewhat of a novelty and very beautiful. If you have not seen this picture call at Hale's and take a look at it. See what our fellow citizen can do in this line. The Headlight editor is no art critic, but this picture appeals to us as being an exceptionally good piece of work.

H. H. Jones was in from the west part of the county Tuesday.

Commissioner Gray Sparks was shopping in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Maupin, a good scout from out west of town, was looking after business here Monday.

A. E. Powers came in from his ranch down the Palo Duro Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Joe Miller, a prosperous young farmer-stockman from 15 miles north was trading in the city Monday.

Jim Tower and wife were in from the Wilbanks community Tuesday, trading and looking after business matters.

George L. Roland and Frank Dreesen, good farmers from out southeast of town, were in Hansford Tuesday. These gentlemen each have large acreages sown to wheat and are well pleased with the prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Croley and son Chas. Jr., spent Monday night with relatives in the city. Mr. Croley owns a fine ranch in the north part of the county and came in to pay taxes and attend to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan and Mrs. L. T. Wilson motored over to Guyton Monday morning where the latter entrained for her home in Amarillo. Mrs. Wilson has been a guest at the McClellan home in Hansford for the past several weeks.

GOOD ROADS; GOOD FARMING

Hansford County Needs Better Roads

Three necessary factors in successful farming are: (1) The greatest possible yields at the lowest possible cost; (2) The opportunity to sell at a profit over cost of production; (3) Roads in such condition and such railway facilities as will enable the grower to place his product in the hands of the buyer and a reasonable hauling cost. If any one of these factors is lacking or is even poor, farming will decline, trade languish, and social, educational and religious life will be restricted. Colonel Henry Exall used to say that no man is so far from market as the farmer who has nothing to sell, and all farmers have experienced the disappointment of selling their products under the cost of production. Hansford county does not realize the handicap it suffers, because it has never known what good roads mean, and for this reason farmers often stand in their own light in the matter of road improvement. Everybody likes good roads but no one likes the added tax required to build and keep them in good condition. Ever since Caesar sent forth the decree that all the world should be taxed, this method of raising money to defray public expenses has caused inconvenience and trouble. Tax paying time always comes when the bank account is lowest or when we are too busy to go to town. It was to pay their taxes that Joseph and Mary started on a journey to David's town and that is how they came to be in Bethlehem at a smelly old livery stable when they should have been at their quiet little home in Nazareth, "at home" to no one except a couple of old women and the family doctor. But, nevertheless, a little extra tax for road building would save the people of Hansford county many hundreds of dollars every year. Apply these figures to Hansford county: The total value of the farm lands of the United States in 1900 was thirteen billion dollars; in 1910, twenty-eight and a half billion dollars. No more food was grown on the average acre in those ten years, but there were fifteen million more people to be fed in 1910 than in 1900; thus the increase in total value of \$936,86 for each person added to the population, or the doubling of the acre's value, has come from the greater use that must be made of the land. Greater use of the land can only be made by getting its products more quickly and easily to the shipping point. It has been said that it costs seven-eighths of a cent to move a ton of freight over one mile of railroad; twenty-three cents to haul it one mile over the average dirt road in the United States; forty-three cents to haul it one mile over the average dirt road in Texas and we know that it costs 50 cents to move it over one mile of Hansford county road. These figures will serve to show where the greatest improvement can be made, and where a good part of the fifteen and a half billion dollars came from that were added in ten years to the value of land that grew no more food stuffs in 1910 than in 1900.

We need good roads. Road building is receiving more attention from our national government than ever before. The following letter was recently sent out by the Department of Labor:

Washington, January 15, 1919.

To the President of the Board of County Commissioners of all the Counties in the United States:

Are you planning any public works in 1919? Now is the time to catch up on road repairs and new roads postponed on account of war conditions. The National Association of State Highway Officials is agreed upon the desirability of a large program of road construction in 1919. About forty millions of Federal appropriations are available in aid of state and county roads. If our country had been invaded we should have had to strain our resources by borrowing vast sums to restore the ravages of war. Let us in thanksgiving for our security expend a small fraction of that vast sum now in improving American roads and in developing public works which minister to the needs and comforts of our people. If your county will prepare to do necessary public works in 1919, it will help to diminish any unemployment that may temporarily result from demobilization and the shifting of war workers. Not only will your necessary public works employ workers in your locality but they will help to steady the employment of workers now engaged in producing the materials required and they will also enable the industries producing such materials to employ additional workers from among returning soldiers and munition workers. Consequently the benefits of any necessary public works done by your county during a period of unemployment will extend to the whole nation. What will you do?"

C. F. Barnett, a good farmer from the vicinity of Spearman, was trading in Hansford Monday.

A RELIC FROM OVER THERE

Hansford Lady Receives Souvenirs of Verdun

Mrs. Herace Weaver this week received from her father, Sargeant J. R. McMahan, now with the A. E. F., stationed at Treves, Germany, several relics of the great war, which she prizes very highly, because of the fact that they came from that historic battlefield, Verdun, where the "Clown" Prince sacrificed the lives of many thousands of crack German troops, but failed to accomplish his purpose. The souvenirs consist of a ration's bag, canteen and belt and the eagle from off the helmet worn by the soldiers of the Crown Prince. Sargeant McMahan secured these relics from a French soldier who killed the German owner. Mrs. Weaver received a letter from her father Wednesday in which he stated that he was sending a helmet, which would arrive later. The relics are at Hale's drug store, for the present, and attract considerable attention.

Read the advertisements in the Headlight and trade with merchants who advertise in your home paper.

Druggist Lyman J. Hillhouse returned last Saturday from Dalhart where he assisted with the work in the Wolf drug store during an epidemic of influenza in that town.

Read the big ad of the Maize Mercantile Company in this issue of the Headlight. This firm is offering some real bargains and want their friends and customers to have the benefit of same.

The Misses Allie and Grace Shaw and their brother Lennie visited with friends in Hansford the first of the week. The Shaw family now reside on the Ingels farm in the Range community.

As there was no meeting of the commissioners court last week, on account of two of the commissioners being unable to come to town, the appointment of a county judge for Hansford county will probably not be made until the next regular session, which will meet on Monday, February 10.

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until the next regular session, which will meet on Monday, February 10.

A few weeks ago a young man who was employed on the D. C. Jones ranch, west of town, rode one of the ranch horses over to Texhoma, where he sold a saddle belonging to Mr. Jones, put the horse in stable and disappeared. Mr. Jones recovered the horse and expects to get the saddle but has heard nothing from the young man.

J. F. Andrews was in the city Monday, this being his first trip to town since the arrival of the snow storm, December 17. Frank is following a first-class, full grown mustache these days which however, does not distract one bit from his chivalrous appearance. In speaking of the exceptionally cold weather, Mr. Andrews says he has not lost a cow so far and does not expect to lose any. Mr. Andrews has protection for his stock, but he

also sees that every animal on the ranch has something to eat every day. This at times means many hours of hard work out in the snow but it is the only way to succeed in the cattle business in this country.

Fluxie Also in the Game.
Several weeks ago my aunt stirred up the family by suddenly eloping with a young man with whom she was acquainted. A few days later little Eleanor visited grandmother, and, finding it dull, was asking to be allowed to play with the family's poodle. She was told that aunt took Fluxie with her. She came home greatly excited and before she was fairly within the house exclaimed, "Oh, muvver, Fluxie 'loped, too."—Chicago Tribune.

Judged by Their Records.
Mrs. Kawler—But how do you know what kind of people the Newcombs are if you've never met them?
Mrs. Flitt—I have heard their phonograph selections.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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

<p>Men's Mackinaw Coats</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$15.00 value now</td><td>\$12.00</td></tr> <tr><td>11.00 value now</td><td>7.50</td></tr> <tr><td>10.00 value now</td><td>7.00</td></tr> <tr><td>6.75 value now</td><td>5.50</td></tr> </table> <p>Boy's Mackinaw Coats</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 9.00 value now</td><td>\$ 6.25</td></tr> <tr><td>8.00 value now</td><td>5.50</td></tr> </table> <p>Blankets</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 4.50 value now</td><td>\$ 3.75</td></tr> <tr><td>3.75 value now</td><td>3.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Men's Underwear—Union Suits</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 2.50 value now</td><td>\$ 2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 value now</td><td>2.50</td></tr> </table> <p>Men's 2-Piece Underwear</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 1.25 value now</td><td>\$ 1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1.10 value now</td><td>.85</td></tr> </table> <p>Men's Trousers</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 1.50 value now</td><td>\$ 1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50 value now</td><td>2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 value now</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50 value now</td><td>2.90</td></tr> <tr><td>3.75 value now</td><td>3.25</td></tr> <tr><td>4.00 value now</td><td>3.50</td></tr> <tr><td>5.50 value now</td><td>4.75</td></tr> <tr><td>6.00 value now</td><td>5.25</td></tr> <tr><td>6.25 value now</td><td>5.50</td></tr> <tr><td>6.50 value now</td><td>5.65</td></tr> </table>	\$15.00 value now	\$12.00	11.00 value now	7.50	10.00 value now	7.00	6.75 value now	5.50	\$ 9.00 value now	\$ 6.25	8.00 value now	5.50	\$ 4.50 value now	\$ 3.75	3.75 value now	3.00	\$ 2.50 value now	\$ 2.00	3.00 value now	2.50	\$ 1.25 value now	\$ 1.00	1.10 value now	.85	\$ 1.50 value now	\$ 1.00	2.50 value now	2.00	3.00 value now	2.50	3.50 value now	2.90	3.75 value now	3.25	4.00 value now	3.50	5.50 value now	4.75	6.00 value now	5.25	6.25 value now	5.50	6.50 value now	5.65	<p>Men's Cotton Work Shirts</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>\$ 1.75 value now</td><td>\$ 1.45</td></tr> </table> <p>Boys' Cotton Work Shirts</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>85c value now</td><td>70c</td></tr> </table> <p>Imperial Chambrays</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>38c value now</td><td>32c per yard</td></tr> </table> <p>Percales—1 Yard Wide</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>35c value now</td><td>27 1/2c per yard</td></tr> </table> <p>Outing Flannels,—27 In. Wide</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>35c value now</td><td>23c per yard</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">The following merchandise at 20 Per Cent below the regular price.</p> <p>Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Sweaters of all kinds and sizes. Ladies', Men's and Children's Caps. All Wool Dress Goods. Mercerized Poplins and Soiesette.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">CASH ONLY</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">No Goods Will Be Charged at the Prices Quoted Above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sale Begins Saturday</p>	\$ 1.75 value now	\$ 1.45	85c value now	70c	38c value now	32c per yard	35c value now	27 1/2c per yard	35c value now	23c per yard
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HANSFORD

Remember that this big sale will not close until the entire stock is sold out completely

SATURDAY SPECIALS:---Boy's Suits at one-half off: \$8 Suits at \$4; \$10 Suits at \$5; \$12.50 Suits at \$6.25

CLOSING OUT SALE CONTINUES

Bargains

40 cent value outing at 27c
 43 cent value percale at 27c
 45 cent value gingham at 29c
 35 cent value gingham at 22c
 Six spools O-N-T thread for 25c
 \$2.50 black Taffeta Silk at \$1.75

Fifty Cents
 per yard
 off
 on all Silks.

Bargains in the Dress Goods and Notions departments too numerous to mention.

You know what staple Groceries are worth. Compare prices and see how much you will save.

Enns Best Flour, per hundred	\$5 25	Lard, \$3.35 value at	82 95
Best Pea Berry coffee per lb	20	Lard, \$1.75 value at	1 50
All kinds of Toilet Soap 8 1/2c per bar		Karo Syrup per gallon	70
White laundry soap, per bar	05	Ribbon Cane and Corn Mixed	
Best matches, per box	05	Molasses, per gallon	85
Kraut, large size can, per can	15	White Karo Syrup, per gallon	80
Kraut, small size can, per can	10	Mary Jane sorghum, per gallon	75
Sweet potatoes, per large can	20	Jellies, all flavors, per gallon	98
Best corn, per can	15	Apricot butter per gallon	98
Pink Salmon, per can	20	Cherries, per gallon	85
Full head rice per pound	10	Peaches, per gallon	60
Wright's Smoke, \$1 value at Michigan Navy Beans at 12 1/2 cents per pound	75	Peaches, per gallon	75
Large box crackers, \$1.75 value	\$1 35	Apricots, per gallon	65
Cocoa and chocolate, per lb	34	Bartlett pears per gallon	75
Shot gun shells, \$1.35 value at	98	Grapes, per gallon	65
Onions, per one hundred pounds	3 50	Plums, per gallon	60
Cabbage, per one hundred lbs	3 50	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	05
Faultless Starch and Arm and Hammer Soda, three cans	25	Star tobacco, per pound	05
		Tinsley Tobacco per pound	80
		Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo tobacco, per can 12 1/2c	
		Two cans of either for	25

We have anything you want in Groceries and you can save big money by coming to this sale and buying a big supply. Come in and take advantage of these great bargains.

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

\$2.75 value overalls at	\$2 00	\$2.25 value men's union suits	\$1 78
5.00 value men's unionalls	3 98	2.50 value men's union suits	1 98
2.00 value men's union suits	1 48	3.00 value overalls at	2 25
1.50 heavy work shirts	1 00	All work clothes in proportion.	

Every suit of clothes in our store today is worth more at wholesale than our regular price. Still we are giving you one-fourth off on every suit. We have a big line of Mackinaws and they are priced way below their real value.

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During the period of reconstruction now beginning there will be a tremendous demand for pure bred live stock from this country and our Government is urging every farmer and ranchman to improve the quality of his herds. This newspaper has done its share to arouse interest in better live stock in this community but now if ever there is need for still more action.

There is hardly a farmer whose financial condition may not be greatly bettered by the investment of money in pure bred and there are few bankers who will not lend to a reputable man the money for this purpose.

We should encourage the development of this industry, if for no other reason than to build up our own system of agriculture. The dairy industry conserves the fertility of the soil, furnishes a ready market for much heavy roughage generally permitted to go to waste and gives employment to farm labor the year around.

The Kansas National Live Stock Exposition is organized to foster the industry in this part of the Southwest. At its next show in Wichita, Feb. 24 to March 1, it will gather the prize winners from thirty states, including the International Grand Champions, and these will be exhibited at the new Exposition buildings night and day.

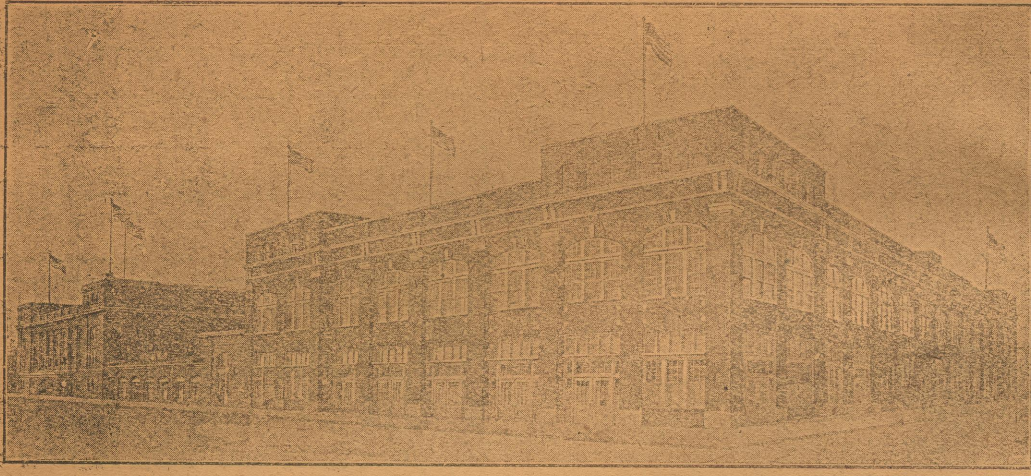
Many of the exhibitors are bringing their surplus stock and daily sales of choice animals will be held. Wichita has made a reputation of being the live stock bargain-counter of the United States and farmers and ranchmen from this county might do well to attend these sales and pick up some of the bargains to bring back home.

A feature of the Exposition will be the Victory Horse Show, at the Forum every evening. Here will be shown and judged the champions of the best known stables in America. Entries have been made from twelve states, square black horses that will sure please you. Also a few teams of work stock.

Percheron Stallions
 Three big-bone Percheron stallions will sell two of them. They are big.

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For many years Chicago has boasted of its Coliseum and New York has been able to brag about the Madison Square Garden, in both of which places it was possible to hold conventions and gatherings of the largest kinds.

The Southwest, however, has suddenly leaped into the front rank, with the completion of the Exposition wing of the great Forum group of buildings at Wichita. The Forum proper seating 5,000 persons, was built about eight years ago. Two years later a temporary annex was constructed. Last fall the group was completed by the addition of the steel and concrete

Exposition building and now this plant lays claim to being the largest in the United States, if not in the world.

The Kansas National Live Stock Exposition and Victory Horse Show will be held in this group, Feb. 24 to March 1. In the Forum proper which will be equipped with an immense arena, there will be held daily sales of the best blooded live stock that can be gathered from all parts of the United States. The object of the Exposition is first to educate the farmers into a knowledge of what is best and to show them the actual champions of the various breeds, so

that the embryo stock man may see for himself and choose for himself. Then when he has made up his mind what he wants, he may buy just the type of animal he chooses, for these sales will supply every demand. Each day, in the arena the stockman may see the different classes judged and may thus learn what points to look for in the selection of cattle.

In the evening the arena will be given over to the Horse Show, for which a program, to include ten classes a night has been arranged. The management claims that this program will be the equal of any offered at the International Horse Show

in Chicago in the last ten years. Many famous stables will be represented and the competition will be keen.

The annex will be used for the show horses and some of the draft horses on exhibition. The Exposition building, both floors, will be filled with the cattle, sheep, hogs, heavy horses and the poultry and pet stock.

It is predicted that as a result of the forthcoming show more than 1,000 of the finest stock in America will be drawn from the older raising communities to Kansas Oklahoma farms to aid in the live stock industry.

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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.

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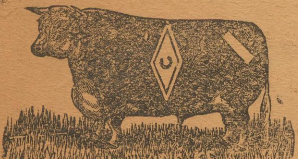
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WALLACE G. HUGHES

Lawyer

Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building

Guymon, Oklahoma



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.

J. H. Cator & Son, Hansford

CHURCH NOTES

PREACHING

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

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(STEWARDS)

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APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

NO PRESIDING ELDER SUNDAY

Tuesday's mail brought the message that we would have no Elder with us Sunday. This being the fact, we will also have no meeting of the Official Board for a Quarterly Conference. Bro. Story wrote me that he would try to get to us later. He talked as though he would try to hold our first and second quarterly conferences at the same time. Someone who lived on the railroad, who evidently knew nothing of our mail service, told Bro. Story that it would be almost impossible for him to get down here from Guymon. I am sure this notice will be a great disappointment to everyone, but it cannot be helped by myself or anyone else. We will have our regular services at the church just the same.

ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Last Sunday week at Sunday school Mr. A. E. Townsend stated to his class that he desired that they form a

class organization in order to do more effective work, and accordingly he invited the members to meet at his residence on Wednesday evening following for the purpose of organizing. Pursuant to this invitation the members of the class met at his residence on Wednesday evening, January 22, fourteen members being present. After some preliminary discussion it was decided to form a class organization. During the past two or three months and especially since we have been "snowbound," church work and Sunday school work has been somewhat lagging and on the wane. But now, since the sun is coming out a little and we can see the ground in spots, it is thought that we should "come alive" and get ready for the spring and summer campaign and to make a "spring drive." So, in order to prepare for a successful spring drive in Sunday school work and to push the lines of the offensive very far toward the camps of the enemy, it is the best plan to organize for the work.

Mrs. E. J. Thayer was elected president of the class and R. L. McClellan, vice president. The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the class and report the Sunday following: Mrs. A. E. Townsend, R. L. McClellan and Rev. Ira B. Sanford.

A nominating committee, with E. J. Thayer as chairman, was appointed to report Sunday morning. During the discussions at this meeting it was decided that the goal of the work of this class should be the securing of 50 members of this class by May 4. This is a high standard and the stakes were set pretty far ahead, but with proper cooperation this can be easily attained. After the discussions and after having spent a very pleasant social hour, the meeting adjourned.

Last Sunday morning at the church organization was further completed by electing the following additional officers: H. R. Waldrop, Secretary; C. D. Works, press reporter; Lyman J. Billhouse, treasurer.

The constitution was adopted as reported by the committee. Among other things the constitution provides for the appointment of committees on membership, entertainment and visitation. The secretary was instructed to make a list of the adults of the community eligible for membership and to furnish this list to the committee on membership, so they could get busy on getting a larger membership. The committee on visitation is to look after the sick and absent members. The selection of a name and motto for the class was discussed, but no selection was made, and a committee was appointed to suggest a name and motto at a later meeting. As expressed in the constitution, the purposes of the organization are the study of the bible, cultivation of the spirit of friendship and the development of Christian character. These are three great platforms or purposes of work, and are great enough for all to find something to do.

With this kind of an organization and with the proper cooperation and push, this class can become the "live wire" class and will "go over the top" in the spring.

Read the ad of J. G. McLarty. Sid, Claude and Douglas Powers were shopping in the city Tuesday.

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HANSFORD

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ROY STORES,
County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

Household Goods for Sale

As I intend to leave Hansford in the near future, I am offering for sale at a bargain the following property:

- One new bachelor stove, four hole.
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- One rocking chair.
- One sewing machine.
- One feather bed.

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MRS. M. E. SHEARLOCK,
at Jordan Oil Co., Hansford.

Cottonseed Hulls

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

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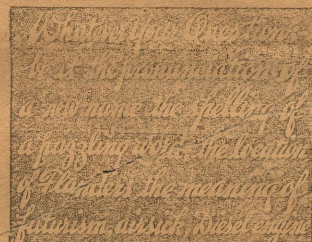
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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED

BUSINESS INTERESTS ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF WEST TEXAS.

West Texas is to have a Chamber of Commerce to represent this section of the state as a whole, just as a local commercial organization represents a particular city. Representatives from fifty West Texas cities met in Fort Worth last week and formed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and appointed a committee to raise the necessary funds and complete final organization. The meeting was the most representative West Texas gathering ever gotten together and was attended by more than one hundred leading business men and city builders from every part of the western section of the state.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated under the laws of Texas at once. Its purpose, as announced in the by-laws which were adopted, will be to foster, promote and develop the agricultural, livestock, mineral, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of West Texas.

The organization is to be non-political and will take no part in the election or defeat of any candidate or party. Membership will be open to any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas.

Will Raise \$250,000.

It is planned to raise a sum of \$250,000. Membership dues will be based upon the financial ability of the proposed member, with a minimum of ten dollars. Officers will include a president, treasurer, vice presidents and general manager. Each West Texas county will select its own representative to serve on the board of directors. The board of directors shall elect the president, treasurer, and vice presidents from among their own number and shall also select from their number an executive committee of not less than five, which will employ a general manager. The board of directors will be the governing board and will have the authority to carry out the purposes of the organization.

A committee will start an immediate campaign for funds necessary for preliminary work. This committee consists of H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sanson of Port Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, P. H. Landerger of Amarillo, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Brooks Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, and W. W. Turney of El Paso.

A declaration of purposes adopted unanimously by the meeting follows in part: "The necessity for concerted expression of public opinion of the people of this district exemplified itself in the manner in which publicity was given to West Texas during the drought. This was a matter on which West Texas should have expressed itself officially and emphatically before other sections of the state and nation gave our temporary misfortunes nation-wide publicity. The proposed organization would eliminate this kind of undesirable advertising and give West Texas the right of censorship on its own publicity."

"The masses of West Texas are dependent directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, stabilizing the price of cotton are some of the important problems of agriculture that this organization should consider. There should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters and they should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for the common good."

"There is a most pressing need for a campaign for the conservation of flood waters in order that excessive rainfall may be utilized for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line but no more general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this, and it is a problem in which all West Texas is vitally concerned. Conservation of rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today."

"One of the first tasks this organization should undertake should be to encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action on the part of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this vast industry and certainly some central organized body should voice the judgment of the people."

"Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that when there are problems that should be called to the attention of our state and federal governments they would be received more seriously if presented by a non-political organization representing all the combined interests of West Texas. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such a medium West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destinies of this great state."

He Did Not Forget.

More than two years ago, Charlie, an old fire department horse at Green-castle, left the station, his place there having been taken by a new motor-truck. Since that time Charlie has been doing heavy hauling for his present owner.

The other day Charley and his working mate were stopped near the fire department station, and one of the firemen ventured the statement that Charlie would still make a good fire horse if the old equipment should have to be resorted to. To prove his contention the fireman unhitched Charlie, led him to his old stall, adjusted the harness above the old wagon and sounded the alarm. The door opened and just as of old Charlie trotted out and ran under the harness ready to make a run. In two years he had not forgotten his lesson. —Indianapolis News.

Mount Rubber.

"Remember Mount Rubber when you come to Newton," urges the Kansan. Mount Rubber is a heap of rubber rubbish on East Broadway, near Main street, which, when it assumes the desired proportions, will be sold to old rubber collectors and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. The nation needs the rubber, the Red Cross needs the money and the public needs its riddance. "Anything like an old auto tire, bicycle tire, rubber boots, old garden hose, rubber out of your neck—in fact, anything in the form of rubber—can be chucked into the pile and it will be a jolt for the kaiser," says the Kansan.

Napoleon's Descendant.

A great-grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte was killed recently in action not far from Reims, where he was at the head of a machine-gun section. His name was Daniel Napoleon Mesnard, and he was the son of a lady whose maiden name was Leon, and who was the daughter of Count Leon, a natural son of the emperor. The dead soldier bore himself bravely in defense of Reims, and was mentioned in dispatches.

Ominous Quiet.

"How do you account for the fact that Crimson Gulch has become so peaceful?"

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