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## ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

### COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting at Courthouse Friday Well Attended.—Secy Holman Reads Report.

According to the Bylaws, the members of the Hereford Commercial Club met at the courthouse Friday night last and elected seven directors for the ensuing year. President W. M. Knight called the meeting to order and after stating the object of the session, Secy Holman read his first annual report. This report was very exhaustive, treating of the various subjects and undertakings of the Club during the ten months of his incumbency, and showed conclusively that he had not been idle and that the retiring directorate had had the best welfare of the town and country at heart. Mr. Holman's report was received with much interest and but for lack of room would be given in full. After the reading of the report, the chair declared the election of seven directors to be in order, but before this was done an opportunity was given for the payment of dues. Many came forward and paid, running the present membership to about 75.

Upon motion each member prepared a ballot naming the seven men of their choice. No nominations were made. This was carried and the ballots were prepared. Upon the first ballot, the following members were chosen, all receiving a majority of the votes cast; A. H. Elliston, F. H. Oberthier, J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, S. B. Edwards, Eli Dunlap, C. W. Warren.

In pursuant to the Constitution and By-laws of the Club, the newly elected directorate met in the Secretary's office the following day, Saturday, and there made selection of the executive officers, resulting as follows: Judge L. Gough, President, Eli Dunlap, vice-president, S. B. Holman, Secretary.

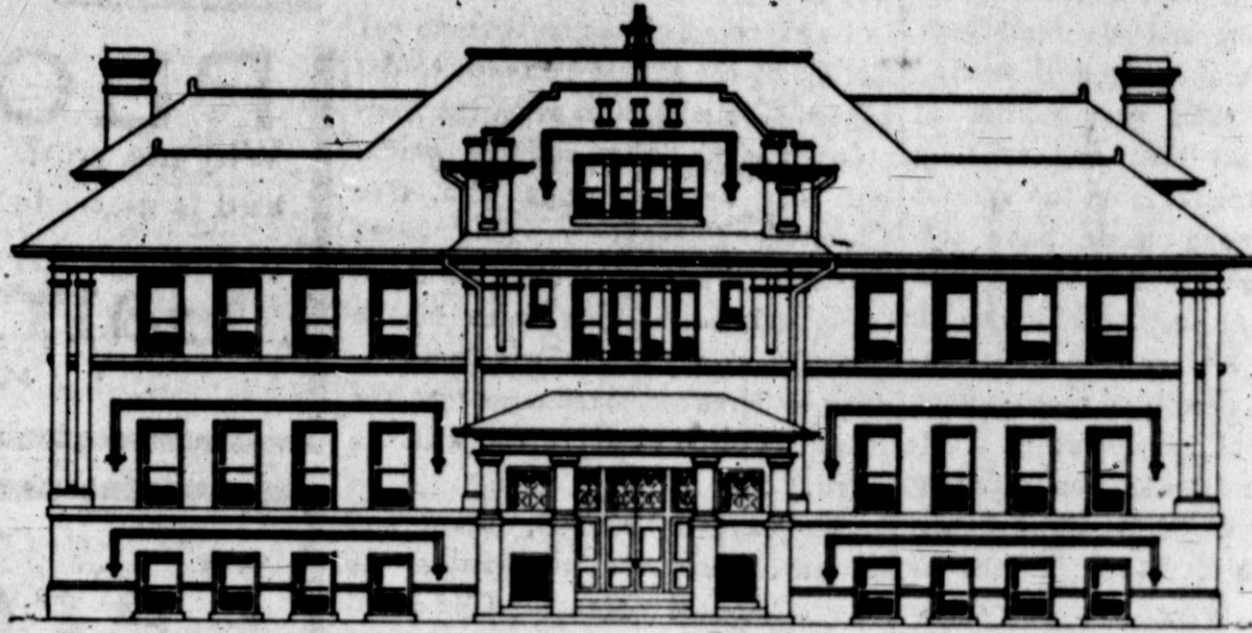
An auditing committee composed of B. H. Smith, Robert Elliott and L. Baskin were appointed to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

At Monday noon, as the usual custom, the directors dined together at the Arcadian. After luncheon, the board retired to the secretary's office and were in session several hours that afternoon. It was discovered that the election of a treasurer had been overlooked and A. J. Lipscomb, cashier of the Western Nat'l Bank was unanimously chosen. This completed the organization.

### GERMAN FARMERS MAKE BIG CROPS

Make Sale to Local Dealers and Receive Big Check for Grain Raised in 1909.

The German farmers of Texas have been the example of industry and thrift for the whole state. While the West Texas cowman has tried to remain in the saddle to do his farming, the German extract has



The New \$25,000 High School for Hereford to be Erected at Once.

gone to work industriously and has reaped a beneficent crop. This is true in the thickly settled German districts of South Texas and it holds equally good for this section. This has been demonstrated from year to year by the Nazareth neighborhood and now comes three brothers who live near Hereford and have quietly gone about their work as farmers, not complaining about wind nor water, and have made good crops each year. Michael Huckert who has been here three years was in town last week with his two brothers, one having been in this country 2 years and the other for much less time, and he narrated in broken English to our friend, A. W. Gregg, the

story of his successes. Their farms are located 11 miles southwest of town.

Last year, though quite unfavorable for extra good crops, did not deter them from their usual industry. They planted and cultivated and abided the coming harvest.

The three brothers had 60 acres of maize on sod land which they threshed and the seed brought them \$800 in cash with the fodder as forage. This is over \$13 per acre, which would equal a yield of 18 bushels of wheat at 75 cents per bushel and raised at much less expense.

In another field of 100 acres in sorghum millet and kaffir, their

neighbors estimated would make nearly as much, and that the crop could easily be sold for \$11 per acre or \$1100 in cash. And this is not all that these industrious people, only a few years from the old country have done. By other means and efforts they have kept free from debt and have had sufficient feed stuff for their stock. They all say they like this country and are highly pleased with the conditions. They believe the soil wonderfully fertile and as compared with the worn-out soils of the old country it is far superior. No fertilizers needed, only sunshine, moisture and cultivation. While they are not "scientific" farmers, they get there just the same and a little oftener.

### ENUMERATORS ON THE RANGES

Live-Stock Census to be Taken by Them Instead of Special Agents.

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1910.—It has been decided by the Census Bureau authorities to have the census enumerators take the census of the number and value of the live stock on the ranges of the Western as a part of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, beginning April 15 next.

The census authorities are convinced that the enumerators will be able to gather these statistics even more expeditiously, correctly, and economically than would be possible by special agents under existing conditions.

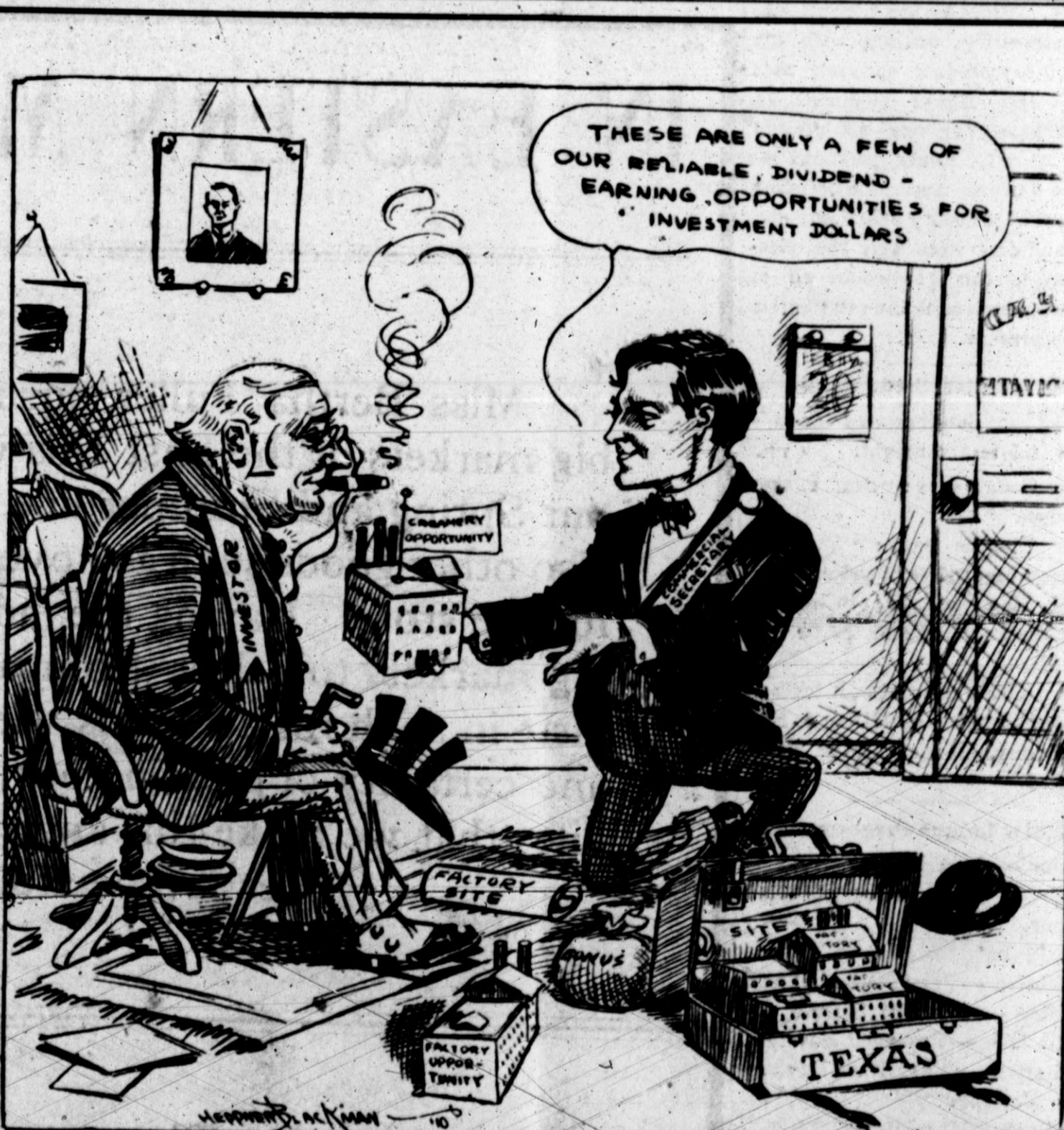
This decision was not reached until after Assistant Director William F. Willoughby had returned to the bureau from a series of conferences throughout the West, which were attended by all the census supervisors in the range states. He was accompanied by Chief Statisticians William C. Hunt and Le Grande Powers, of the population and agricultural divisions, respectively.

The supervisors in conference recommended that the work be placed in the hands of the enumerators. They assured the assistant director the enumerators can do it, in connection with the count of population and farms, with greater dispatch and economy than could special agents. They stated that there would be no difficulty whatever if the live-stock owners were made to appreciate the fact that in giving to the enumerators the information regarding their live-stock holdings there is absolutely no danger of it being communicated to county assessors or Forest Service officials. The supervisors stated that otherwise there might be hesitancy to furnish this data for fear it might mean extra taxation or larger grazing charges.

Mr. Willoughby pointed out to them that under the act of Congress providing for the present census every supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee must make oath not to divulge any information contained in the schedules, lists, or statements obtained for or prepared by the Bureau of the Census to any person or persons. He informed them that the penalty clause in the law provides that a violation shall constitute a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The bureau authorities have always maintained the position that all information gathered by it was for its statistical use solely, and would not under any circumstances be imparted to any other branch of the Government.

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# DAIRY CONGRESS

**Amarillo Entertains First Annual Session and Gives Industry Good Send Off.**

Written by Special Correspondent for The Brand.—Too late for last week.

With many delegates present from all parts of the Panhandle and adjoining territory, the first session of The Amarillo Dairying Congress convened in the Deandi Theatre on February 4th, where a temporary organization was formed with Hon. Arvey Turner, chairman. The session then adjourned to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms where an address was delivered by Hon. Lon D. Mars. Judge Haney spoke in response to the delight of the delegates. Prof. Alvord of A. & M. College spoke on how to organize a dairymen's association giving many pertinent points. The noon hour having arrived the meeting adjourned to meet at the Deandi, at 2 o'clock, where there would be more room.

At the appointed hour a large number of delegates and spectators had assembled, and the following speakers were introduced. Harvey Avery, the bustling secretary; J. H. Bunker of Dalhart who spoke at length giving his experience in Wisconsin; Prof. C. H. Alvord of A. & M. College, covering the dairy industry in particular, showing clearly that there should be a dairy in connection with every farm where it was at all practicable. O. P. Sutcliffe read a most interesting paper, comparing the conditions here and those in his native state, Ohio. Mr. Sutcliffe sees great possibilities in this country for the man who is willing to combine brain with brawn. This gentleman from Cleveland, Ohio, has established a model dairy at Amarillo and we bespeak for him success.

Hon. W. H. Fuqua was then introduced and in his own happy style pledged his time and influence to the farmers of the Panhandle country to holding up the greatest of all industries connected with the farm—(dairying.) Mr. Fuqua is a pleasant speaker and can always be relied upon when it comes to any enterprise that tends toward the up-building of the different industries of the country. Judge L. Gough of Hereford at this time put in his appearance and was busy shaking hands with many old-time friends who were eager to hear the Judge on his favorite theme, Scientific Farming. The Judge was received with cheers. His lecture was one full of information and all present lent forward that they might catch every word which was meat, bone and senew for the farmer and dairyman. There is none among us who is better posted than Judge Gough on tilling the soil of the great Plains Country. Col. Robert Elliott of Hereford a farm dairy expert was the next on the program. Col. Elliott has a experience in farm dairying and has that peculiar faculty of injecting considerable mirth into his speeches. His talk on dairying in the Panhandle was well taken as he showed from facts and figures and that dairying could be made to pay handsome profits in the Plains Country.

Messrs Zimmerman Brothers were most enthusiastic workers for the success of Dairyman's Congress, and much credit is due these gentlemen for the success of the meeting. Mr. Frank Zimmerman being a successful dairyman and is posted in all of details. There is another man that we take delight in mentioning and that person is the everlasting-at-it, E. A. (Pat) Paffrath. A rather amusing incident took place during the closing scenes of the Dairymen's

Congress. Prof. Alvord was on for a speech in the evening and was asked by a gentleman at the hotel what would be his subject. Prof. Alvord replied, "I do not know just now." This statement found lodging on Pat Paffrath as auditory nerve, and less time than it takes to tell it, this celebrated Booster handed a long manuscript to Mr. Turner with the request that it be given to the Professor for a basis of his evening speech. This document was headed "Dairying in the Panhandle and its By-products." It embodied every thing connected with farm life, from chicken and children to mule raising. After the Professor looked over the lengthy article, a broad smile played over his face and he remarked, "I will not remain over next week."

We regret that we are not in possession of all that was said by the different speakers on the various subjects discussed but we have sufficient information to warrant us in saying that this meeting marks an epoch in the history of the Panhandle, that will result in great good for the entire citizenship of the West.

The second days session resulting in perfecting a permanent organization, with Mr. Avery Turner as President; L. Gough, 1st Vice-President; W. F. Zimmerman, 2nd Vice-President; Harvey O. Grove, Secretary and Treasurer. "More dairies for the Panhandle Country is the slogan for the Panhandle and interstate dairymen's association.

The next meeting will be held in Amarillo the second Thursday in October, 1910.

The purpose of the association is to encourage scientific dairying in the district and to assist the members in marketing their product. The Congress closed its session at 12 o'clock with a great number of interested citizens present.

At the close a resolution was passed in which all who assisted in making the meeting a success were thanked.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers Institute followed the adjournment of the Congress. Prof. C. H. Alvord of the A. & M. College and Col. Robert Elliott of Hereford were requested to remain and deliver addresses to the Farmers Institute. Prof. Alvord address was very interesting, dealing with the cow and her product, showing nice profits. Mr. Elliott conducted an open parliament, giving all present an opportunity to ask questions relative to dairying and swine breeding treatment of the dairy herd and etc. Many and diversified were the questions put to this gentleman all of which he answered to the satisfaction of those present.

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### Junior League Program.

Leader — Lela Patton.

Song, No. 156.

Prayer:

12th Psalm.

Recitation — Jessie Glen Bullock.

Reading — Beatrice Story.

Violin Solo — Raymond Hawkins.

Recitation — Mary Ruth Davis.

Song No. 120.

Reading — Max Pitman.

Song — Ruth Myrick and Nettie Cooper.

Dismissed by Lords Praper.

Satisfactory cleaning and pressing at Fuller's The Sultitorian. 22-2t

### Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ward, wife of L. P. Ward and daughter of Bascom W. and Cora Landrum of Georgetown, Texas, died at the residence of her uncle, L. P. Landrum, in Hereford, Texas, Feb. 3, 1910.

She was born in Williamson County, Texas, July 23, 1885, and therefore in her 25th year at the time of her death.

She was converted at the age of 12 years and united with the Methodist church from which time she lived a consistent Christian life until the day of her death. It was natural that she should desire to live longer and be with her husband who was so devoted to her. It was also to be expected of one so true to her Lord that she should be ready to depart and be with Him when the summons came. She suffered much, but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Her sweet Christian life, her devotion to loved ones, and her abiding faith in the Son of God, gives comfortable assurance to bereaved loved ones that she has gone to be ever present with the Lord.

She leaves a husband, father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain them in this great trial. J. W. Story.

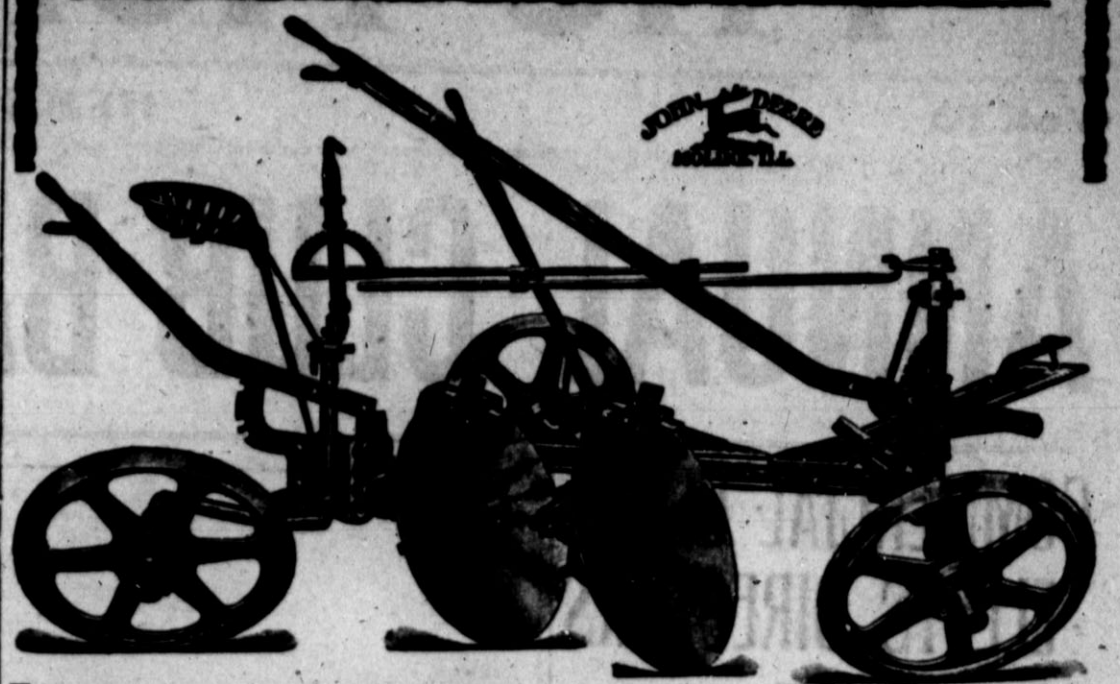
Shoes for comfort and wear. H. C. Myrick. 1t

Clean-up Day for Texas, March 10. To Health Officers, City and County Authorities and Women's Club:

March 10 has been selected as the annual Clean-up Day for Texas. On this date, for several years Texas sanitarians have made a special effort at purifying our state. I, therefore, call upon you now to do all in your power officially and privately to rid our state of filth and its products. Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house and each officer his territory. To secure concerted action, each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions urging all Texans to observe Clean-up Day.

Very respectfully,  
W. M. BRUMBY,  
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## IN EASTERN MARKETS

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Very respectfully,

# Geo. A. Stambaugh



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

A request: It is the desire of the management to make this department one of general interest to the readers throughout the territory covered by the correspondents. A few things will help do this: In writing news give all important items, but avoid mentioning the same person or family too many times in one letter. Write only on one side of the paper. Leave 2 lines between each paragraph or item. In writing names be careful to make a clear distinction between m, n, u and i; s and r, g z. It may be hard, but try to "word" each personal mention a little different. If possible mail your communications so that they will reach this office by Wednesday. If a typographical error occurs or an item is omitted, don't be alarmed—mistakes often happen around a print shop. This office made one recently that cost \$5.00 to rectify. Finally write the newsy news of your community in the best style at your command.

Be sure to sign your pseudonyms as well as your real name to each letter. This is not for publication but for identification.

### Echoes from Parrott.

We were sorry to have last week go by and not have a down fall of moisture, but God who clothes the grass and the lilies and cares for the birds will provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Skruggs, Earnest and Grace were at church and spent Sunday evening at B. F. Neely's.

Floyd Hacker spent Tuesday night with Ned and Charlton Neely much to their delight.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Henderson is no better. Mesdames Dukes, Guthrie, Jennings, Henley and Misses Grant, Holzer, and Neely called on her last week.

Miss Grace Skruggs spent the night with Miss Mable Hacker last week.

We are going to have our organ at Sunday School next Sunday. All come and help us have a good time singing.

Mrs. Dukes took her new carriage and went for Mrs. Skruggs, taking her to her new home where she was entertained for the day. It is worth while to live where one has such kindly neighbors.

Mrs. Dukes and Mattie Fay spent Monday afternoon with Miss Fannie Neely.

Miss Grant, Mrs. B. F. Neely and Mrs. A. P. Helphrey helped Miss Neely with her quilt last week to such an extent that it was finished Thursday.

A. P. Helphrey has just come from Dimmitt and says that the school district is divided and the south half will build at once.

There will be a box social and spelling match at the school house on Washington's birthday for the benefit of the new school house.

JACK AND GILL.

### Spring Lake Items.

First of all we must tell of the glorious meeting which closed this week. There were 36 united with the church making 100 members enrolled. Bro. Hensel is untiring in his efforts to make this community a God loving and a God serving people, and we would not forget Bro. Hulbert who aided him during the revival and the splendid lessons he taught us.

Mr. Carpenter has his new home

almost completed.

Mr. Ott and family spent Saturday at Olten and visited their friends, Mr. Dodson and wife.

Sherman Rouse went to Hereford Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Geist invited several of the young folks to her home Sunday to a birthday supper in honor of her son, Willis.

Grandma Axtell and Mrs. Orval Axtell spent the day at Mamie Axtell's Saturday. It is useless to say they had a pleasant time, as Miss Mamie knows just how to make everyone have a good time.

A number of farmers met Saturday and assisted by Mr. Cook of the Star ranch surveyed and platted the cemetery at Spring Lake and will fence same as soon as they get the material.

Mrs. Orval Axtell and Mrs. J. I. Phipps spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reddington and sure had a good time.

Mr. Becker has been working on Mr. Carpenters house this week.

Messrs. Reddington and Becker will haul millet to Hereford this week and bring back lumber for the Becker new house.

Emmett Dixon and brother attended church at Spring Lake Sunday.

Mr. Reddington, wife and little son, Edwin took supper at J. I. Phipps Sunday.

Dwight Axtell is on the sick list.

We have organized a prayer meeting to be held at four different homes in this locality each week.

ANGIE.

### Kelso Items.

All busy preparing for a bumper crop for 1910.

John S. and Jasper Brown made a business trip to Hereford the first of the week.

John Gregory was at Friona during the excursion.

Mr. Letton of Friona was at Kelso Sunday.

John Chadwick came in from Hereford the first of the week to remain at home for a while.

Some French Gentleman stole Mr. Chadwick's sheep camp house last week. This is getting it down fine when a man has to stay at home to keep from losing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson parents of Mrs. Palmer have returned to Sabetha, Kansas, after an extended visit in this community. They were highly pleased with the Panhandle.

The gold find out on the Cap Rock is causing some excitement again as the prospectors have made a new find.

John Cramberg has gone into the sheep business. He has one sheep and its doing fine. John is a practical sheep man and we predict for him success. He expects to get a large herd of sheep soon.

Ed Chappell has had all his land broke and nothing to do but go a fishing. Say, Ed, it wouldn't be a bad idea to help your neighbors catch up. It would be good pastime for you and cause them to say lots of good things about you.

### UNCLE DUDLEY

#### Frio Items.

Next Sunday will be regular preaching day here.

The farmers are busy getting ready to sow oats.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the party at Baxter Easter's Friday night, in honor of

### Jink Lindsay's 20th birthday.

J. W. Beatty is in receipt of a box of fine oranges from his brother and sister in California.

M. and Mrs. Ed Stanley had for their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders.

J. W. Beatty and family, Alma and Carroll Whiteford, spent Sunday at the home of W. B. Green.

W. B. Green and wife were shopping at Hereford Monday.

Mrs. Ed Stanley spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Beatty.

Capt. Hammel and wife visited Mr. Lindsay Sunday.

Ed Shockley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broyles.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley was in Hereford Monday.

Misses Maggie Ray and Mira Stanley spent Monday night with the Misses Dollar.

Little Henry Axe was quite sick last week.

Joe Stagner and wife spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Easter. MRS. NEWCOMER.

### North Union Items.

The Sunday School at the Berve school house is doing nicely.

Rev. Story of Hereford preached a fine sermon at the Berve school Sunday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges is some better at this writing.

Harvey Berve has accepted a position with Allen Bell.

Several of the young people spent several pleasant hours at Mr. Berve's after services Sunday.

C. W. Russell and wife, J. W. Miller and wife and Mrs. Doren Brubaker visited the sick at Ben Hodges.

The farmers are busy sowing oats in this vicinity.

Some one asked the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brubaker what she thought of her new brother. She said, "Oh, he is a dandy and we have named him Everett Jr."

Misses Ina Berve and Dessie Short spent Tuesday at the home of S. E. Brown.

We are glad to note that our friend, John Rayzor is carrying the mail on Route 1.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Hassar, and Vern Brown with their escorts visited Sulphur Park Sunday afternoon.

Bro. E. E. Ennis will preach at the Berve school house Sunday. Everybody invited. KENTUCKY.

### From the Plainsman.

Judge Kerr made a trip to Hereford Wednesday in his auto.

W. A. Tate was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

John Carter was in Hereford the first of the week.

Rev. Bryant was in Hereford one day this week.

Alfred Ramsey of Hereford transacted business in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Phil Arthur of Hereford was in Dimmitt Friday on business.

J. W. Alexander transacted business in Hereford Thursday.

B. W. Miller of Hereford transacted business in Dimmitt, Thursday.

### The Jumbo Loaf

Burnam & Dobbins are now putting out a special loaf, called the Jumbo Loaf on account of its size, weighs 16 ozs. and is wrapped while hot in parchment paper, thus retaining the needed moisture and flavor, making the crust sweet and palatable. While the Jumbo Loaf weighs 3 ozs. more than the ordinary kind, it sells for the same, 5c straight. 1tf

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No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen, dependent on each other, do not patronize each other. The merchant wants a harness, for instance, and although his neighbor is a good harness maker, and trades with him, he imagines he can save fifty cents by sending to another city or state for his harness. The harness maker in turn sends away for his groceries, boots, shoes and clothing. The shoemaker sends away for his coat, and the tailor sends away for his boots, and so it goes. As a result, the farmers coming in to trade, see all the tradesmen sending to other places for goods, because they say they can save money by doing so, and comes to the conclusion that they too, can do better elsewhere; and then everybody is talking about hard times and no business. No wonder; the business men themselves turn the tide of trade elsewhere, for if they can supply themselves to better advantage by depriving their neighbor of their trade, others learn to try the same experiment. It is a dangerous one to inaugurate. Ten dollars is lost where one is saved, because the entire business of the place is dwarfed and hampered thereby.

The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, and oftener, counting all expenses, there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively and everybody buys, and trade is centering from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicions that confidence will be abused. Let it once be understood that the business men of any town are in the habit of sending abroad for purchases, and the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other, how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No; that's not the way to build up a town. Patronize each other and keep all your business at home.—Paducah Post.

### E. B. Black At Home

"I was certainly glad when I turned my face toward home," remarked E. B. Black when approached by a Brand reporter on his return from a trip to Florida. "Yes, I had a splendid time and enjoyed the trip to my old home in Alabama, where I visited my brother. I also spent a short time in Georgia," he added. In talking further about his trip Mr. Black said that he walked among the tall and stately trees with pleasure, looked upon the many beautiful things of the peninsula state, viewed with admiration thousands of acres of orange trees, but looked with some fear upon two thousand acres of alligators. "It's a great country," he said, "but I would not exchange my place of residence in the Panhandle for an equal opportunity in Florida." "I like Hereford better and if you will make such a trip You'll Like Hereford better too."

**Another Heir in the Clark Family.**  
Word comes from Iowa Park, that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark have another heir in the person of a young arrival, who has been christened and named Joseph Addison, in honor of Mr. Clark's uncle, Addison Clark, and Mrs. Clark's father, Joe Sypert.

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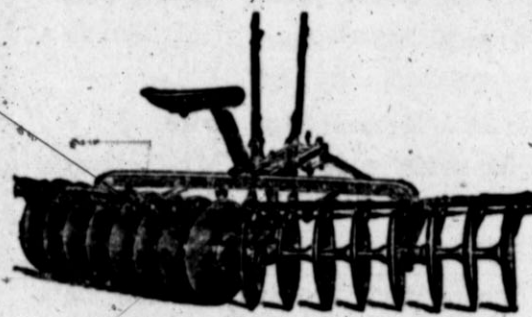
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## BEST FLOUR IN TOWN

### May Buy School Bonds.

K. G. Bumpus of Michigan was here Wednesday investigating the school bond papers of the Hereford Independent District. He was accompanied by H. M. Rice, contractor for the building, whom he met in Amarillo by appointment. When told that Hereford had a good offer, Mr. Bumpus came down. He said that he was surprised to find such a good town, as the census only gave Hereford 700 people. "I'm glad I came down, I like the spirit of your town," he said. Mr. Bumpus took the papers and data concerning the district and forwarded them to his attorney, who will make a report not later than Wednesday.

Old machines taken as part payment on Singer Sewing Machines. G. E. Fuller. 52-11

### Arrives From San Francisco.

T. J. and John Montague, sons of J. T. Montague arrived in Hereford Tuesday from San Francisco, where they had been honorably discharged from the marine service of the United States. They had been in this service for the past four years and they had only recently arrived in the Golden Gate City from the Phillipine Islands upon a marine transport. They will remain at home this year and will assist their father in improving his farm in the county.

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## A \$100 Typewriter for 17 Cents a Day!

Please read the headline over again. Then its tremendous significance will dawn upon you.

An Oliver Typewriter—the standard visible writer—the \$100 machine—the most highly perfected typewriter on the market—yours for 17 cents a day.

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Yours for 17 Cents a Day

We announced this new sales plan recently, just to feel the pulse of the people. Simply a small cash payment—then 17 cents a day. That is the plan in a nutshell.

The result has been such a deluge of applications for machines that we are simply astounded.

The demand comes from people of all classes, all ages, all occupations.

The majority of inquiries has come from people of known financial standing who were attracted by the novelty of the proposition. An impressive demonstration of the immense popularity of the Oliver Typewriter.

A startling confirmation of our belief that the Era of Universal Typewriting is at hand.

A Quarter of a Million People are Making Money With

## The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer

The Oliver Typewriter is a money-maker right from the word "go!" So easy to run that beginners soon get in the "expert" class. Earn as you learn. Let the machine pay the 17c a day—and all above that is yours.

Wherever you are, there's work to be done and money to be made by using the Oliver. The business world is calling for Oliver operators. There are not enough to supply the demand. Their salaries are considerably above those of many classes of workers.

"An Oliver Typewriter in Every Home!"

That is our battle cry today. We have made the Oliver supreme in usefulness and absolutely indispensable in business. Now comes the conquest of the home.

The simplicity and strength of the Oliver fit it for family use. It is becoming an important factor in the home training of young people. An educator as well as a money maker. Our new selling plan puts the Oliver on the threshold of every home in America. Will you clothe the door of your home or office on this remarkable Oliver opportunity?

Write for further details of our easy offer and a free copy of our new Oliver catalog. Address

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Oliver Typewriter Building  
Chicago, Illinois

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## MISSOURI MAN WANTS TO KNOW

Writes Hereford Citizen About Fruit and Truck Farming in Panhandle.

### THE LETTER

California, Mo.,  
January 20, 1910.

L. P. Landrum,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have been very much interested regarding your article on "Soils and Fertilizers" in "Southern Orchards and Homes" and think you may be able, no doubt willing to aid me in a small way. I think of moving to your state soon—but to what part? I fancy if I tell you about what I want to find, you can tell me the best part of Texas to go to, to look for it.

I want about 25 acres, for fruit, vegetables, melons, alfalfa. I want it near a good school and town and near (2 or 3 miles) a town having churches in a community free or partly free from "niggers." We have thought of Beeville—the land seems high there, also the Dimmitt County country north of Carrizo Springs. What's your idea? How is garden stuff sold, generally speaking? Does one find buyers at the railroad stations or must you ship to some commission man in the larger cities, and wait for "returns" larger or smaller? I believe we must be very careful about water for crops? Do you agree with the much advertised statements of large returns from vegetables, that is, do you know them to be true?

If you could find time to write me on the subject it would be a great favor for which I would thank you sincerely. I have farmed many years in the State of California and understand what farming is.

Very truly yours,  
R. E. Druce.

### REPLY

Mr. R. E. Druce,  
California, Mo.,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ult, I will gladly give you any information I can concerning our great state. Hereford would be an ideal place for you to locate. We have a very fine moral class of people here, entirely free from negroes, and saloons and almost free from the element that go with them. We have good schools, churches, and a nice college. The population is 4000. Waterworks, electric light plant and sewerage system. We have a very rich soil and a mild climate. You can get land near Hereford suited to fruit, alfalfa, melons and garden truck. The country mentioned is in the southwest portion of the state is said to be very good. But I think you can find what you want at Hereford. There is a good home market here and the are adjacent towns near Hereford that are fine markets for vegetables and fruits. We have a fairly good annual rainfall here. You can prepare to irrigate with a nominal expense. There is an abundance of water from 30 to 60 feet at Hereford. It is an inexhaustible supply. The vegetable production here is enormous when given a fair chance and I think Hereford a fine locality for a good fruit grower and gardener.

I will gladly give you any further information, and invite you here will assure you you will be well paid for your trip.

Respectfully,  
L. P. Landrum.

Off For Laymen's Convention.

This afternoon a number of Here-Methodist will leave to attended the

great convention of laymen of the M. E. Church, South, which is to be held in Dallas. From the reports, it is estimated that there will be between five and seven thousand of these churchmen in that convention. This move is the result of a concerted action on the part of all the churches to enlist their men in the work of the church. Those who are in the party from Hereford are: E. B. and T. S. Bullock, Geo. W. Barcus, H. H. Hawkins, and O. E. Thomas.

### Senior League Program

For Sunday, February 20, 1910.  
Scripture Lesson. John 9, 4-5;  
Rom. 12, 11; Cor. 3, 9; Acts 20, 24.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 422. "Work For the Night is Coming."

Reading of Bible Clippings.

Paper. "Something to Do." by Miss Olive Elder.

Solo. (Selected) by Mrs. H. S. Rowland.

A Talk. "Preparation and Helps" by Guy M. Nesbitt.

Benediction.

Leader. Miss Mary Hill.

### Wright for County Judge.

C. D. Wright comes forward this week and places his name in this list of office aspirants. It is the judgeship for Deaf Smith that he wants. Mr. Wright is not without experience in the law and courts. He has been a member of the bar for 8 years and was county attorney of Brisco county, being appointed once and elected once. He resigned that position to move to Hereford. He is a native Texan and has lived on the Plains for 19 years, two of which he has spent at Hereford.

He asks the people of the county to consider his case and, if in their judgement they think he is qualified to fill the place, that they give him their influence and vote at the coming primary election. He says that he does not think it necessary to state that he is a Democrat and an advocate of prohibition, local and state-wide.

## WEST TEXAS NORMAL FACULTY

Board Of Education Announces Names Of Teachers Chosen For Various Departments.

Austin, Feb. 15. — The faculty of the West Texas-Normal at Canyon City has been selected by the Board of Education as follows:

L. G. Allen, Anson, Mathematics; J. W. Reid, Austin, Physics and Chemistry; J. A. Crawford, Austin, Secetary and Treasurer; Miss Lida Evans, Denton, Primary Methods; Miss Emma L. Resar, Conway, Ark., Penmanship; Miss Nancy A. Fritz, Denton, Music, Reading, Galisthenics; Miss Jennie Richie, Mineral Wells, Art; Ellsworth Lowry, Austin, Assistant in English; Miss Margaret E. Coffey, Fort Worth, Assistant in History and Civics; Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, El Paso, Assistant in Language; E. F. Guenther, Hallettsville, German; B. A. Stafford, Mineola, Latin; J. M. Martin, El Paso, English; J. A. Hill, Roscoe, History; B. L. Marquis, Mineral Wells, Biology and Physiology; T. S. Menter, Jewett, Agriculture.

### Commissioners in Session.

The commissioners court of Deaf Smith county has been in session this week and besides the regular routine work of allowing accounts, etc., the redistricting of the county as to schools and election precincts was taken up.

The county has been divided into seven school districts to suit the convenience of the people as near as

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## FAMOUS ROUNDS MUSICAL COMPANY

To Appear as One of the Lyceum Course at the Hereford Opera House Saturday Evening, February 19th.

Ten world famous musicians—artists all—compose the Rounds Musical Company, which appears at the Hereford Opera House Saturday night, February 19th. The citizens of Hereford as a whole have never had such an opportunity before to hear really fine music rendered by such splendid artists. The program consists of violin, clarinet, trombone, bells, chimes, whistling, vocal solos, duets, quartettes, chorus, readings impersonations and monologues. Herbert C. Rounds, the leader, is an eminent English baritone with a voice of wondrous breadth and power. Flora Sprague Rounds is a phenomenal bell soloist, the world's greatest drummer and an all around performer in every

way.

This company has performed in all the larger cities of the United States for the past fifteen years, besides making three trips across the water, with pronounced success.

It is the highest priced aggregation of talent on the lyceum stage today, and Hereford is fortunate indeed in securing the attraction, even though at an enormous price. If the clean, moral element of the population believe in patronizing clean, moral entertainment, of the very first class, then the Opera House should be crowded Saturday night. It is an education for man, woman and child.

Price of reserved seats 75 cents each. Tickets are on sale at Betts-Millard Drug Store.

### Card of Thanks.

L. P. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landrum, husband and relative of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward who died recently at the home of the latter in Hereford wish by this method to thank the many kind and thoughtful friends who administered during the last illness of their loved one.

possible. Trustees will be appointed or elected in due time for each district.

Where we had six election precincts, there are now nine. Precinct one with voting places at the courthouse remain the same, but precinct three has been divided into three separate precincts. All the commissioners were present.

A limited amount of broom corn seed on hand. You'll have to hurry J. F. Gollup. Phone 114

### Weather for January.

The entire month was "open," there being many warm sunshine days with the thermometer ranging from the freezing point up to 75 degrees. On two or three nights did the cold "bite", when on the 6th and 7th the mercury stood at 4 and 8 degrees. The nights have all been from "cool to cold". The coal dealers have complained at the slow sales.

The mean maximum temperature was 52; the mean minimum, 23; the mean, 38. Sleet fell on the 4th and covered the ground lightly, a trace of rainfall on the 14th.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Brand is authorized to make  
the following announcements, same  
being given in the order of the in-  
formation received at this office.  
All candidates, unless otherwise an-  
nounced, are subject to the action of  
the Democratic Party.

Fees for announcements are pay-  
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all county offices, \$10.00; for com-  
missioners, \$2.50; for precinct and  
city offices, \$2.50 to \$5.00; offices  
having no or small emoluments,  
\$1.00 to \$2.50.

For State Senator, 29th District:—  
JNO. P. SLATON.

**DEAF SMITH COUNTY.**

For County Judge:—  
W. H. RUSSELL  
C. D. WRIGHT

For County Clerk:—  
J. H. KING  
FLETCHER ROGERS  
O. B. PIRKEY  
G. M. SUGGS.  
SAM WORLEY  
J. M. (MATT) GILLILAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—  
F. H. BRITAIN,  
E. F. CONNELL, re-election  
R. W. BAIRD

For Treasurer:—  
H. B. WEBB  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON  
L. A. STROUD  
J. M. BOONE

For Tax Assessor:—  
L. D. (DOW) MERCER  
C. T. (JOE) DOBBINS  
C. P. ARTHUR  
J. W. FORD, (re-election)

**CITY OF HEREFORD.**

For Marshal and Collector:—  
C. L. SULLIVAN  
J. B. ROGERS

For Secretary and Treasurer:—  
A. M. JONES

Be a public benefactor — plant  
trees.

"HEREFORD first, Hereford last,  
and Hereford all the time"—slogan  
for 1910.

**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM**

The Brand after careful study of  
the water rights question thinks there  
is no cause for alarm. That the  
riparian owners (owners of land  
touching the creek) are fully pro-  
tected by law and that the non-ri-  
parian owners have not been effected  
or jeopardized. The Brand believes  
in justice to all alike and condemns  
wrong doing in friend or foe, that a  
jury of the court or the jury of the  
public should require that all evi-  
dence be taken and considered be-  
fore a verdict is rendered. If any  
one has been deprived of their rights  
as to the waters of the creek, there  
remains a just and rightful recourse.  
The reports that the people had  
been robbed of all their water rights  
on earth and beneath the earth are

without foundation. No man can  
appropriate the hidden waters of the  
earth. The Brand has no defense  
to offer for any man who would per-  
petrate a deal that works to the in-  
jury or hurt of the least of mankind.  
The Brand also believes that com-  
mensurate punishment follows the  
wrong doer, whether he betrays or  
misleads the public or injures a pri-  
vate citizen. And lastly, the col-  
umns of The Brand are not control-  
led by any dictator, click, ring,  
caucus, or individual, and its ex-  
pressed opinions are amendable only  
to its own conscience and to the  
crystallized sentiment of its friends.  
The Brand is a newspaper for all the  
people, its news columns open alike  
to its enemies as to its friends.

**IN A NUTSHELL**

There has been some discussion  
of the commission form of govern-  
ment for small towns. The Brand  
has given the matter no little study  
and after careful consideration, the  
conclusion is that Hereford would  
add a feather in her cap and place  
herself permanently on the map of  
the United States upon the adoption  
of a modified form of commission.  
To place the matter in a condensed  
way the main features are herewith  
stated:

- One—Concentration of executive  
authority.
- Two—Direct fixing of official re-  
sponsibility.
- Three—Elimination of partisan  
politics.
- Four—Direct nominations.
- Five—Alphabetically arranged  
ballot.
- Six—Preferential voting by which  
no man can be elected to office un-  
less he receives a majority of all the  
votes cast.
- Seven—The initiative and referen-  
dum.
- Eight—The recall.

The concentration of executive  
authority abolishes the unwieldy  
council and it puts the city on a  
purely business basis. A small  
number of men can transact many  
times the amount of business that a  
board of a dozen men and can do it  
easier and better.

The direct fixing of official respon-  
sibility insures full, prompt and  
careful attention to every detail. It  
eliminates opportunity of graft. It  
puts the man in charge of a de-  
partment on his mettle to make a  
good and satisfactory showing. He  
knows he is directly answerable to  
all the people. He is not going to  
take any chances of censure.

The direct nomination opens the  
field to all aspirants, and preferential  
voting eliminate partisan and ward  
politics and make it possible for the  
people to choose the best man, re-  
gardless of the gang or the machine.

The initiative and referendum  
place the absolute law-making power  
in the hands of the people, where it  
belongs. No public utility franchise  
can be granted except by direct vote.

The recall makes it possible for  
the people to summarily dismiss any  
councilman who may prove a failure  
in office from any cause.

**Club Banquet Tuesday Night.**

At a meeting of the Directors this  
morning the final arrangements for  
the Commercial Club Banquet were  
made. The Directors will guarantee  
150 covers. Not only Club mem-  
bers but all are invited. It is ex-  
pected that each gentlemen be accom-  
panied by a lady companion—wife or  
sweetheart.

**ALL WHO EXPECT TO AT-  
TEND** must notify the Committee  
before **NOON MONDAY** so that the  
ladies may put your "name in the  
pot."

The following committees have  
been appointed.

On general arrangements:—  
L. Baskin, A. M. Jones, and C. L.  
Carter.

On Program:—  
F. H. Obertheir, Eli Dunlap and  
S. B. Holman.

Place.  
In the basement of the new Christ-  
ian Church. Time, Tuesday Feb-  
ruary 22, 1910, from 8 to 11:30  
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chestra, eight members.

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**The First National Bank**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$367,953.14	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums	51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	61,563.87
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	369,828.09
Demand Loans	64,345.32		
Cash and Exchange	31,755.00		
	\$531,391.96		\$531,391.96

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President  
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS: { L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON,  
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Per Line



# GREAT CLEARING SALE CONTINUES

**O**UR GREAT PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALE we have been conducting the past two weeks has meant a great deal to many people, for we have put money in their pockets. It has been their good fortune to buy Furniture cheaper than it has ever been sold for anywhere in the west. It has meant a great deal to us since, besides the financial part of it, we have gained some much needed space to display new goods we have been receiving for our spring trade. We propose, however, to keep this opportunity open a week longer in order that others might have the opportunity of seeing for themselves how far a dollar will go in our big store. Our goods are marked down regardless of cost and this means much to the careful buyer.

## Dressers and Chiffoniers

Of these goods we are heavily stocked and they must go regardless of cost.

Fine Princess Dresser, regular \$47.50, this Sale	<b>\$35.00</b>
Fine Princess Dresser, regular \$40.00 value, this Sale	<b>32.50</b>
Regular \$35.00 Princess Dresser, this Sale	<b>25.00</b>
Fine Princess Dresser, regular \$22.50 value, this Sale	<b>16.50</b>
\$18.75 Princess Dresser, during this Sale	<b>14.50</b>
Fine Princess Dresser, regular \$15.00 value, this Sale	<b>12.75</b>
Fine Chiffonier, Regular \$30.00, this Sale	<b>22.50</b>
Fine Chiffonier, regular \$22.50, this Sale	<b>18.75</b>
Fine Chiffonier, regular \$16.00, this Sale	<b>12.65</b>
A nice \$10.00 Chiffonier for	<b>7.50</b>

## Iron Beds

We unloaded a carload of Iron Beds last week from one of the largest and best Bed Manufacturers in the United States. Of these we have a carefully selected stock.

Regular \$18.50 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>\$14.50</b>
Regular \$16.00 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>12.75</b>
Regular \$15.00 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>11.75</b>
Regular \$13.70 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>10.50</b>
Regular \$12.50 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>9.75</b>
Regular \$10.00 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>7.75</b>
Regular \$8.50 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>6.50</b>
Regular \$6.75 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>5.00</b>
Regular \$5.00 Iron Bed, this Sale	<b>3.75</b>

The above quotations represent only a few of the many bargains we are offering. The same reduction obtains on every article in the house. Come in and let us show you some of our stupendous bargains.

# E. B. BLACK COMPANY FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

## Local and Personal

Singer Sewing Machines are sold on easy payments. G. E. Fuller, Phone 350. 52-tf

Rev. S. T. Shore was in Canyon on Monday.

Broom corn seed at Collup's. Phone 1. 1-4t

Beautify your home by planting shade trees. L. P. Landrum. 52tf

Dr. J. H. Masse was in Fort Worth this week on business.

Our spring line of shoes most complete. H. C. Myrick. 1t

W. B. Beach has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

J. F. Barker went up to Amarillo Wednesday returning Thursday.

My two-story brick building for sale. J. M. Bogard. 1-2t

See our display of spring shoes. H. C. Myrick. 1t

If you are too busy to call, call me—Phone 350, Fuller at The Sultorium. 52-tf

Miss Nettie Allen is spending a short while with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ray.

W. M. Cogdell, county clerk, was in Boulder Colo., recently on business.

New shoes arriving every day. H. C. Myrick. 1t

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in 5 gallon kegs at Jno. A. Johnson's Grocery. 52tf

J. B. Elliston left Monday for a trip to south Texas. While away he will visit in Austin.

J. R. Mosley of Mineral Wells is spending a week in Hereford looking after his business interests.

Mr. Jacobs and son, Frank, of Sunny Brook Farm made a pleasant call at the Brand office Tuesday.

J. L. France of Ohio, left Tuesday for his home after spending ten days prospecting around Hereford. He Likes Hereford.

See J. M. Bogard if you want a bargain in a two-story brick building. 1-2t

Phone 99 about Roses, Flowers, Shrubs, Evergreens, etc. The Hereford Nursery. 52-tf

C. F. Joss of Topeka, Kansas, brother of Dr. Joss and father of Ralph L. Joss, is here this week visiting. He arrived Monday.

Free building lots in Baskin Heights to the first twenty to erect four-room houses. Phone L. Baskin for particulars. 48-tf

Mrs. E. R. Betts of Plainview after a pleasant visit in Hereford for several days returned home last Monday.

Two-story brick building for sale, 25x80 feet, lot 25x140 feet. Little money will handle it. J. M. Bogard. 1-2t

Geo. A. Sache of Vega was in the city on Wednesday. He spoke enthusiastically of his growing town and stated that they soon expected to be the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones was in Amarillo Monday night to attend the famous play, "The Shepherd King." They report a most delightful time.

J. F. McKay of Farwell was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. McKay is a candidate for county clerk for Parmer county. He was the first clerk after the organization of that county and he now asks for the same place again.

We have the strongest line of footwear ever carried. H. C. Myrick. 1t

O. E. Thomas will leave today for Honey Grove, Texas, where he goes to spend a short vacation. Mrs. Thomas and the children are already there and they will return with Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash arrived in Hereford Tuesday on their return from Corpus Christi where they have spent two or more months. They left for Dimmitt their home on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Fitzhugh Parker visited her father at his office last Monday afternoon and assisted him in transacting the routine business of the bank. Mr. Parker says she was a pleasant nuisance.

C. H. Cain, manager of the Oldham County Abstract Co., of Vega, Texas, was in Hereford the first day of this week on business. Mr. Cain says that his city is growing rapidly and will no doubt be the county seat town when an election is held.

Nothing gives so much satisfaction for so small cost as electric lights. Let us connect up your house. See us for prices etc. Hereford Light and Power Company. 36-tf

Judge L. Gough was in Crosbyton this week where he went to make preparations to open a scientific farm for that county under contract with the business men of that city.

We have the prices and most complete stock of shades and fruit trees etc., in the Panhandle and now is time to plant. The Hereford Nursery. 52-tf

W. M. Clark, traveling sales agent for The Texas Company of Houston, was in the city this week transacting business and looking after the company's local matter. J. W. English is their local representative.

Mrs. J. G. Hendricks and children left last Saturday for Elesian Fields, Texas, where they will live for a few months. This is only a temporary move. When the family returns next summer they will erect a handsome residence on 25-Mile Avenue.

Dr. J. G. Hendricks left Tuesday with his car of stock for Elesian Fields, Texas, where he will join his family. Dr. Hendricks says he wants it distinctly understood that he is not leaving Hereford for good, but that his business interests in that section of the state demands his attention, and as soon as he can, he and his family will return to Hereford. So about July 1 their friends may prepare to receive them.

### Plumbing.

The fact of having a plumbers license in Hereford, does not mean, that a man is a plumber in every case—any one who will pay the fee can procure a license although he may not know what the word plumbing means. The City Plumbing Co. will have that job of yours installed by a man who has served his time at the business, and can give you the definition of the word plumbing. See them at Hereford Hdq. 2t2

### Notice Stockmen.

From now on I will make headquarters at Stanek & Sherk's livery, feed and sale stable. Phone 249. I use a motor cycle for country calls. Dental work at any feed barn or yard in town. 30-tf

DR. F. E. BOWE, D. V. S.

## Weather Forecast

Special to the Brand.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18. 10 a. m.  
Tonight and Saturday fair weather. Rising temperature.  
CLINE.

J. W. Moore left Monday for Comanche, Texas, his home. Mr. Moore has been active superintendent of the city water and sewer system during its construction and as his services were no longer needed he took his departure. He made many friends while here and gave general satisfaction to the city in his work.

### The Philo System Hatcher a Success

Dr. Joss is getting a large hatch of baby chicks from the Philo System Cycle Hatcher Incubator. Out of a 50 egg incubator, 49 little Rhode Island Red chicks made their appearance as bright and happy as could be. More are to follow from another Philo incubator that is doing full duty.

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# Society Notes

Club News, Society Functions,  
Personal Mentions, Etc.

MRS. B. S. ARNOLD, Society Editor Phone 161

## AT THE BARNES HOME

The Barnes home was the scene of a very pleasant social affair on Saturday evening February 12, when Misses Milam, Stroud and Elder were hostesses at a party in honor of Saint Valentine.

The spacious rooms of this hospitable home were prettily decorated in hearts. Pink and white paper hearts were festooned from the corners of the ceiling to the chandeliers in the receiving suite making the effect very pleasing. As the most appropriate amusement, a progressive game of hearts was engaged in and with musical numbers furnished by Misses Jewell Barnes, Grace McCarr the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The refreshments consisted in brick cream frozen in pink and white hearts with angel food cake.

These fair hostesses proved themselves adepts at entertaining and the following guests were perfuse with their expressions of gratitude to them for so pleasant an evening. Misses Head, Fisher, Gregg, McGill, McGarr, Weaver, Turrentine, Mercer, Collins, Wyche, and Mrs. Tucker. Messrs Thompsom, Collins, Cross, Wright, Woodburn, Nesbitt, Joss, Carter, Cannon, Dr. Massie, Elliott and Fox.

## MR. AND MRS. MOREMAN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moreman made it pleasant for a number of the Hereford young people Friday evening, February 11th, when they entertained complimentary to Misses Beulah Head and Tot Mercer.

The party, while, informal was charming in detail and appointment. The receiving rooms were beautiful with decorations of pink and white carnations.

"42" was the main diversion of the evening and the rendition of several pretty piano solos by Misses McGarr and Milam were highly pleasing. Also the instrumental duet by Mr. Mercer and Miss Head by no means must be passed without mention. Misses Murphy and Gass assisted the hostess in serving the following elegant two course luncheon. Bananna salad, pressed chicken, olives and cocoa for the first and fruit nectar in orange shells, angel food cake and mints as the second course.

Mr. Moreman, ever mindful of the pleasure of his guests, passed cigars after the luncheon.

The following friends pronounced the affair a social success. Misses Gyles, Milam, Wilson, Stroud, Elder, McGarr, Head, Mercer, Pearson, Weaver, Wyche, and Mrs. Tucker. Messrs. Gass, Carter, Gass, Mercer, Joss, Betts, Cardwell, Fox, Cross, Woodburn, Herbst, Nesbitt and Elliott.

## MRS. H. H. TAYLOR AT HOME

Mrs. H. H. Taylor gave one of the prettiest social affairs of the past week, which has been a busy one in Hereford's social circles. The party was given on the afternoon of February 14th, from 3 to 5. At which time the hostess asked the guests to come and help her celebrate Saint Valentine's day.

The color scheme red and white was attractively carried out in the invitations, decorations and refreshments. In the reception hall a perfusion of hearts were fastened over the windows and doors and in one corner of the room a cozy little nook was fashioned with hearts and red ribbon. From this nook Mrs. Barnes handsomely gowned in black

spangled net over satan gracefully presided over the punch bowl.

Progressive "42" and hearts were the diversions of the first part of the afternoon and an interesting contest supplied entertainment for the latter part. The contest consisted in a test of vocabulary. Cards with the word 'hearts' printed on them were furnished the guests with the request that they make as many words as possible out of the letters contained in that one word. At the close of the contest the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. Warren served a two course luncheon consisting in fruit salad, cheese straws and olives as the first course, and pink gelatine with whipped cream and pink and white cakes baked in heart shape. Salted nuts were served at the tables during the game.

The following ladies were favored with an invitation to Mrs. Taylor's home on this enjoyable occasion. Mesdames W. A. Price, Parker, Jarrott, Jones, Warren, Barnes, Barcus, Barker, Joss, Ferguson, Lea, H. H. and D. W. Hawkins, Bell, Stewart, Black, Dodson, Barnett, Edwards, Hicks and Arnold.

## THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. W. Barcus was hostess at a party given by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club to their husbands on the evening of February 14th, 1910.

It has been the custom of the ladies of the club to entertain their husbands some time during the year and this year the 14th was selected as the date for this ever enjoyable occasion. The Barcus home renowned as it is for its general hospitality never appeared more cherry than at this time.

The parlor was adorned with a profusion of pink and white hearts, while the dining and reception rooms were prettily decorated with red and white carnations.

Several amusing contests were engaged in but the main feature of the entertainment was progressive "42." About 28 guests responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Barcus and an exceedingly pleasant time was had. Punch was served during the evening and just before the hour for leave taking came, a luncheon consisting in creamed oysters, wafers and olives for the first course and coffee and cake for the second was enjoyed.

Mrs. Claude W. Meadows returned to Hereford Monday from Comanche, and will be joined by Mr. Meadows in some two week. They will spend the summer months in the city before returning permanently to Comanche.

## Editor Marries.

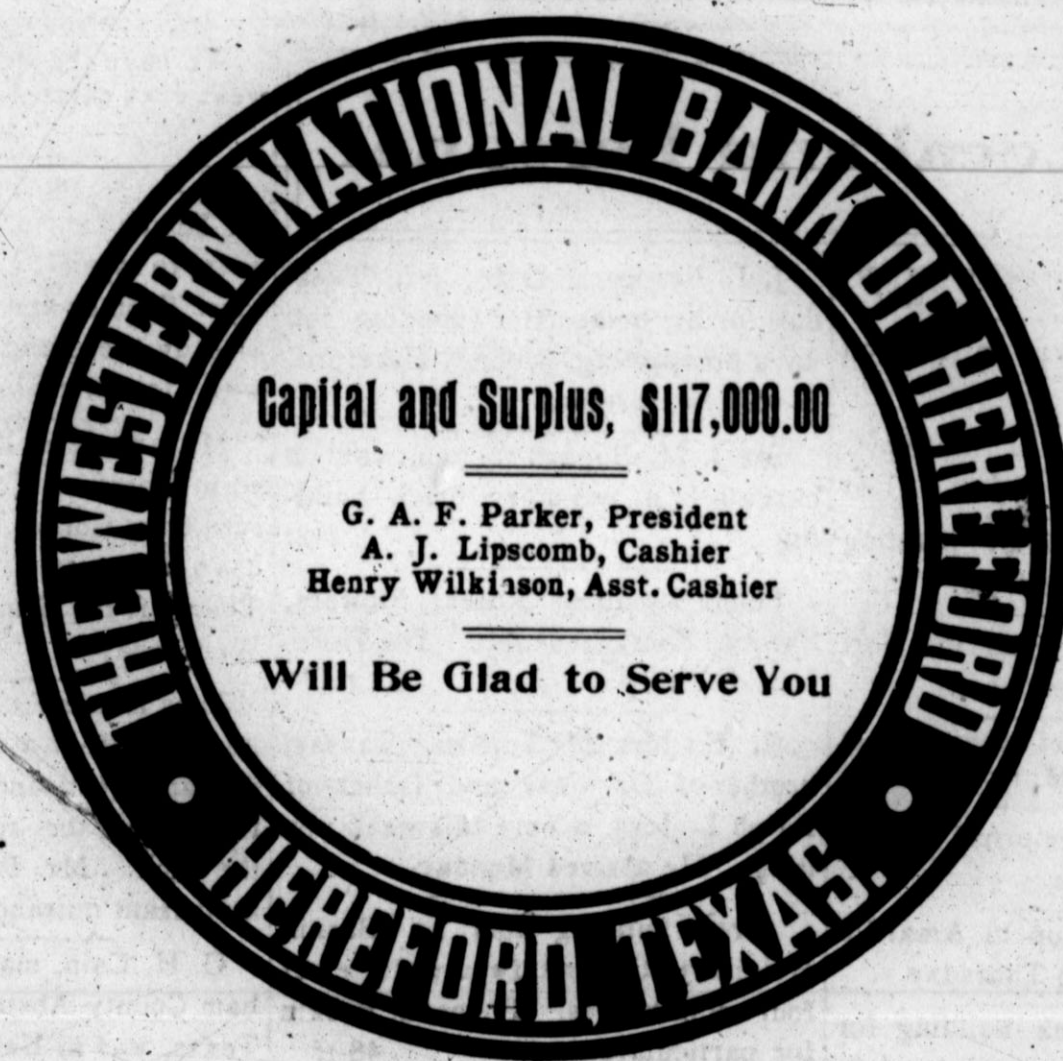
C. S. Callahan, editor of the Dimmitt Plainsman and Miss Rozelle McChandless, were married Monday, while seated in an auto in front of the home of Pastor O. W. Dean of the Baptist church of this city. The couple had hurried away from Dimmitt in the morning thinking to take the train for a short trip after the ceremony, but as fate would have it, the train pulled out while the newly weds were making their way to the depot. Relatives of the young lady followed the couple to Hereford in the hope of preventing the marriage, but little Don Cupid was too fast for them. The young couple returned in the afternoon to their friends at Dimmitt and as usual were forgiven.

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### Plant Trees.

A bright conservation idea. Let every School plant a memorial nut tree on Arbor Day.

Mr. E. W. Knox, of San Antonio, has inaugurated what might be termed the James Stephen Hogg Memorial Observance of Arbor Day, February 22nd.

Mr. Knox offers, complimentary, to each of the schools of his city, who will apply for it on Arbor Day, a grafted paper shell pecan tree to plant on the school grounds, and encourages the children to take grafts therefrom to graft on seedling trees at home. This is a bright idea and a beneficent proposition, to teach the children to both perpetuate the beautiful sentiment of the late Gov. Hogg, expressed in his closing hours: "Erect no monument of marble over my grave, but plant a pecan tree at the head and when it comes into bearing, give the nuts to the people of Texas, so they can in turn plant them at their homes." This gift will also tend to conserve and develop the rich heritage we have in the pecan tree. Lessons taught in this way may well be expected to bear fruit a thousand fold in the coming generations.

The Publicity Committee of the Association, recently appointed, seize upon the opportunity to exploit this idea, by making known to the Nurseryman of the State this laudable example of Mr. Knox, and urge that all the Nurserymen will do likewise in their respective communities.

Let the Nurserymen of the State see that all their public school yards and those of the private schools and colleges as well, have planted upon them on Arbor Day, February 22nd, a Hogg Memorial Pecan Tree, the gift of the several Nurserymen of the State. We suggest that as many Nurserymen as favor this movement, will at once notify their respective school superintendents of their desire to offer such trees and to have such an observance of Arbor Day this year. Appropriate exercises may be observed in planting the trees. The Dallas News of January 30th prints a nice program for Arbor Day exercises, which may be varied to fit the case. Of course, other trees may be planted at the same time.

Kindly see that your actions are made known through your press and also advise this Committee of results. In the name of the broad minded Nurserymen of Texas and in the cause of progress and of sentiment, let us take this matter up vigorously.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. Baker }  
F. T. Ramsey } Publicity  
Jno. S. Keer } Committee

To this end L. P. Landrum of the Hereford Nursery has offered to donate 2 pecan trees each to the public park, the public school and the college. All that will be necessary to secure these trees will be for the trees to be planted with some appropriate ceremony and a promise that the trees will be properly protected and cared for.

### Will Heat His Orchard.

L. P. Landrum will buy a few orchard heaters and use them in his nursery this spring. He says that if any one else wishes to buy a few pots that he will order them and make no charges except the actual cost of the heaters. The prospects for a good fruit yield are good at this time, but like Colorado, orchard owners will be compelled to save their fruit during the blooming season from unforeseen frosts. Save your fruit and be happy. The Brand will be glad to give information about the different heaters.

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12 lbs Staples and Nails	.60
22 lbs Heavy Smooth Wire for Anchors	1.40
2 Braces for Wire Gate	.70
Expense of locating corners	12.50
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No. 114 Through Train, East; 4:00; p. m.

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# TERRA BLANCO WATER RIGHTS

D. L. McDonald and Others File Instruments With County Clerk Covering the Waters of the Creek for Irrigation.

Considerable interest was stirred up the first of this week when it became generally known that D. L. McDonald, formerly of Van Wert, Ohio, but now a citizen of Hereford, had filed an instrument of appropriation covering the water of the Tierra Blanco Creek.

As soon as the news had been spread, others who own land through which the creek flows also prepared filings and now there are five instruments upon the records at the county clerk's office.

D. L. McDonald, Barcus & Warren, both firms filing on practically the same waters of the Tierra Blanco; L. Gough filing on the waters of the creek in Sulphur Park Farm; L. R. Bradley and his associates on their farms. As all these documents are of public record and as purely a matter of information to the public, that of Mr. McDonald's is herewith published:

## APPROPRIATION OF WATER RIGHTS

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Deaf Smith. }

To whom it may concern:

I, D. L. McDonald, of the County of Van Wert, State of Ohio, hereby give notice to all persons that I intend to appropriate for irrigation purposes the unappropriated waters of the ordinary flow and underflow, and the storm or rain waters of the Tierra Blanco Creek, situated in Deaf Smith County, State of Texas. It is intended that approximately 30,000 acres of land shall be irrigated by said appropriation of waters, by means of pumping said waters into pipes, flumes and ditches, to be known as the Tierra Blanco ditch, and carried to distributing points about four miles north and five miles south of the pump plant. That the pump plant will be located near the east line of Section 11, Block K-14 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, where will also be located the head gate and a dam across said stream. It is proposed to form a reservoir on said stream above said dam, across the following sections of land in said County, viz: Section No. 11, Block K-14, Sections 2, 19, 22 and 39 in Block K-3. From this reservoir it is proposed to pump said water through the pipes, flumes and ditches above mentioned, to a distributing point on the north of said stream located on Survey 7 in Block K-14, and to a distributing point on the south of said stream located on Survey No. 20 in Block M-7.

That said main discharge pipes and flumes will be 24 inches in diameter, and approximately nine miles in length, and will be located on and across the following named surveys, viz: Sections 20, 21, 22 in Block M-7, and J. S. Wyche and W. M. Howard's surveys in Block F, and Surveys 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Block K-14. That the carrying capacity of said pipes or flumes will be 25 cubic feet of water per second.

That the approximate holding capacity of said reservoir will be 15,840,000 cubic feet of water, which will be formed by dredging the said Tierra Blanco Creek from the dam on Survey No. 11 in Block K-14, a distance of approximately five miles, through said Survey No. 11, and the J. H. Wills Survey, Block F, and then through surveys 2, 19, 22 and 39 in Block K-3.

That the area of the water shed,

from which the water will be collected into the reservoir, will comprise approximately 540 square miles extending about six miles north and about six miles south of the Tierra Blanco Creek from the location of the proposed dam and about 50 miles west from said location, following the course of the said stream to the line between Texas and New Mexico.

Witness my signature this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1910.

D. L. McDONALD.

From Mr. McDonald's filing, it will be seen that he has filed on the unappropriated "ordinary flow and underflow" of the Tierra Blanco Creek and the storm and rain waters which may flow into it. He purposes to build a dam, lay flumes, dig ditches for the purpose of irrigating 30,000 acres of upland.

## IRRIGATION LAWS OF TEXAS

### A Few Extracts from the Texas Statutes, and Conclusions from Court Decisions

As the subject of irrigation and the question of water rights are something entirely new in this section, the law pertaining to the rights of all parties being little understood, a few extracts from the statutes may serve to enlighten the people upon the subject:

"Article 3115. The unappropriated waters of the ordinary flow or underflow of every running or flowing river natural stream, and the storm or rain waters of every river or natural stream, canyon, ravine, depression or water-shed within those portions of the state of Texas in which by reason of the insufficient rainfall or by reason of the irregularity of the rainfall, irrigation is beneficial for agricultural purposes, are hereby declared to be the property of the public, and may be acquired by appropriation for the uses and purposes and in the manner as hereinafter provided."

"Article 3116. The storm or rain waters, as described in the preceding article, may be held or stored in dams, lakes or reservoirs built and constructed by a person, corporation or association of persons for irrigation, mining, milling, the construction of water-works for cities or towns, or stock raising, within those portions of Texas described in the foregoing article, and all such waters may be diverted by the person, corporation or association of persons owning or controlling such dam, reservoir or lake for irrigation, mining, milling, the construction of water-works for cities and towns, and stock raising."

"Article 3117. The ordinary flow or underflow of the running water of every natural river or stream within those portions of Texas described in article 3115 may be diverted from its natural channel for irrigation, mining, milling, the construction of water works for cities and towns, or stock raising; provided, that such flow or underflow shall not be diverted to the prejudice of the rights of the riparian owner without his consent, except after condemnation thereof in the manner as hereinafter provided."

The above cited articles of the Texas Statutes taken in connection with the decisions of the supreme courts of many of the states as set out in the Encyclopedia of Law will clear up the fog;

#### WHAT WATERS MAY BE APPROPRIATED

First: In General, the right of appropriation applies to waters of any natural stream, by which is meant, water flowing naturally and usually, though not necessarily continuously and interruptedly, in a definite direction

and through a well defined bed or channel.

Second: Percolating Waters and Sub-Surface Streams. Ordinarily percolating waters have no legal existence distinct from the earth in which they are found, and are not subject to appropriation but it is otherwise where percolating waters collect or are gathered in a stream running in a defined channel, or where the water flows as a sub-surface stream below the bed of the natural channel, the bed being often dry or nearly so.

#### UNDERGROUND WATERS.

Percolating waters, as distinguished from sub-surface streams, are waters beneath the earth's surface which do not have a known and defined channel; and it has been held that under ground bodies of water, though having defined channels, will be deemed percolating waters if their existence and location are unknown and not reasonably ascertainable.

#### INTERCEPTION AND DIVERSION.

As a general rule, the owner of the soil may intercept and divert the percolating sub-surface waters without incurring liability to owners of land in a neighborhood through whose land the water so diverted and intercepted would have flowed or percolated, and this is true notwithstanding the fact that the consequences of his act in so diverting or intercepting the percolating waters would be to injure are even to render entirely worthless another's well, spring, or surface water course into which the waters would have flowed.

#### A Few Legal Propositions and Suggestions About Irrigation.

1st. The unappropriated waters of the ordinary flow or underflow of a natural stream, and of storm and rain waters of a stream or water shed are the property of the public.

2nd. Such water may be appropriated by any person, by complying with certain statutory requirements.

3rd. Such waters can only be appropriated for some public purpose like irrigation. They cannot be appropriated for mere private use.

4th. Between different appropriators, the first in time is the first in right.

5th. Riparian owners, that is owners of land fronting on or lying across a natural stream, have certain vested right in the waters and the use of them, which appropriators of these waters must respect.

6th. Owners of land not riparian, have no right in the waters of a natural stream, although in the neighborhood or near to it.

7th. No appropriator can in any way acquire such rights to the waters of a natural stream, as to deprive any riparian owner on the stream of his vested right to use such waters for domestic purposes.

8th. No appropriator of the waters of a stream for purposes of irrigation can deprive a riparian owner of his vested right to a reasonable use of such waters for the same purpose, except by contract or by condemnation proceedings and by first paying for such right.

9th. If the waters of a natural stream are insufficient to furnish the riparian owners along it with a supply for their domestic purposes and also for the purpose of irrigation to an appropriator, the purposes of irrigation are subordinate to those of domestic use and must yield thereto.

10th. Any excess of the water right above that required by the first appropriator may be acquired by a subsequent appropriator.

11th. All surplus water not used by an appropriator for legitimate purposes must be returned to the stream. It cannot be wilfully diverted to another stream or for other purposes.

12th. An appropriator of water under the law must begin actual construction of his works within ninety days after his appropriation, and prosecute the work diligently to completion.

13th. One who has appropriated water rights in a stream for purposes of irrigation and who has installed an irrigation plant, assumes certain duties and burdens reciprocal to the rights acquired.

(a). He must furnish water to all alike within the range of his plant. He cannot prefer favorites.

(b). If he and the consumer cannot agree on a price, (if all of the water has not been disposed of to others), he must furnish the water if demanded at just and reasonable prices. What is a reasonable price is a judicial question to be determined by the courts.

(c). In case of shortage of water by drought or accident, the water must be distributed among the customers, pro rata. All must suffer alike and preference be given to none.

14th. In no event can the appropriator of the waters of a natural stream for purposes of irrigation, prevent the owner of a tract of land from irrigating his land from the waters of his own well.

15th. Although one owns and cultivates land in an irrigable district, he is not obliged to irrigate and pay for water rights if he does not so choose.

16th. The riparian land owners along the creek are few. They have the right to use the water for domestic purposes and cannot be deprived of it. They also have a right to use it for irrigation purposes, and cannot be deprived of it, except by first paying them for it, and probably some of them cannot be deprived of it at all. The non-riparian land owners are many, and the only water rights they have are such as they may obtain for themselves by sinking wells. If the supply of water is more than sufficient to secure to the few riparian owners all the rights accorded them by law, then if the surplus can be lifted on to the lands of the many non-riparian owners, it will greatly increase the value of their lands, stimulate the growth of the city, improve the country and injure no one.

#### Final Resolutions.

Following is a copy of the final resolution passed by the Panhandle Interstate Dairymen's Association, following its organization in Amarillo last week:

"Whereas, many of our citizens,

State officers and others, have rendered the Panhandle and Interstate Dairymen's Association invaluable service at great personal sacrifice: therefore, be it

"Resolved, by this Panhandle and Interstate Dairymen's Association, that we extend our sincere thanks to the Hon. Ed. R. Cone, Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. Avery Turner, Prof. Chas. H. Alvord of the A. & M. College of Texas. Judge L. Gough and Robert Elliott of Hereford, E. A. (Pat) Paffrath of Fort Worth, Messrs. Chas. Dammier and Henry O. Groves of the Farmers' Institute, the citizens of Amarillo, the railroads entering Amarillo, and the local and State press for the valuable services rendered at this meeting. Be it further resolved:

"That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and copies furnished to the local and State Press."

#### The Cold Snap.

"Never saw it so cold before—Is this cold enough for you," and a few other declarations like these were heard on all sides yesterday morning. On Tuesday morning a dispatch from the weather department said to look out for zero weather in the Panhandle. Accordingly on Wednesday, a snow flurry swept over the Panhandle, falling light at Hereford, and the thermometer continued to fall down toward the 0 mark. The wind from the northeast brisk and cold held it down to about 8 degrees all day. Wednesday night the wind ceased but the thermometer had received such a hard lick that it continued to fall, until Thursday morning, when it stood still at 7 degrees below zero. This is the second time this winter that Hereford has had "below zero" weather. In December it had 8 marks in the hole. During the day, yesterday, however, the sun shone brightly all day and it warmed up the conditions considerably. Water pipes which were exposed went to the bad and the plumber has had all he could do to keep from smiling since.

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