

# The Hereford Brand

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## HEREFORD OFFERS \$200,000 FOR TWO RAILROADS

### \$12,500 RAISED FOR COLLEGE

Half of Endowment Secured and Committee Reports Other in Sight

The College committees reported yesterday at a meeting at the courthouse that \$12,500 had been raised toward an endowment of \$25,000 for Hereford College. The canvass being made is on condition that enough be raised to put the institution on a firm basis. The pledges being taken are for a period of 5 years, one fifth being payable each year and the following list has been signed up-to-date:

#### SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

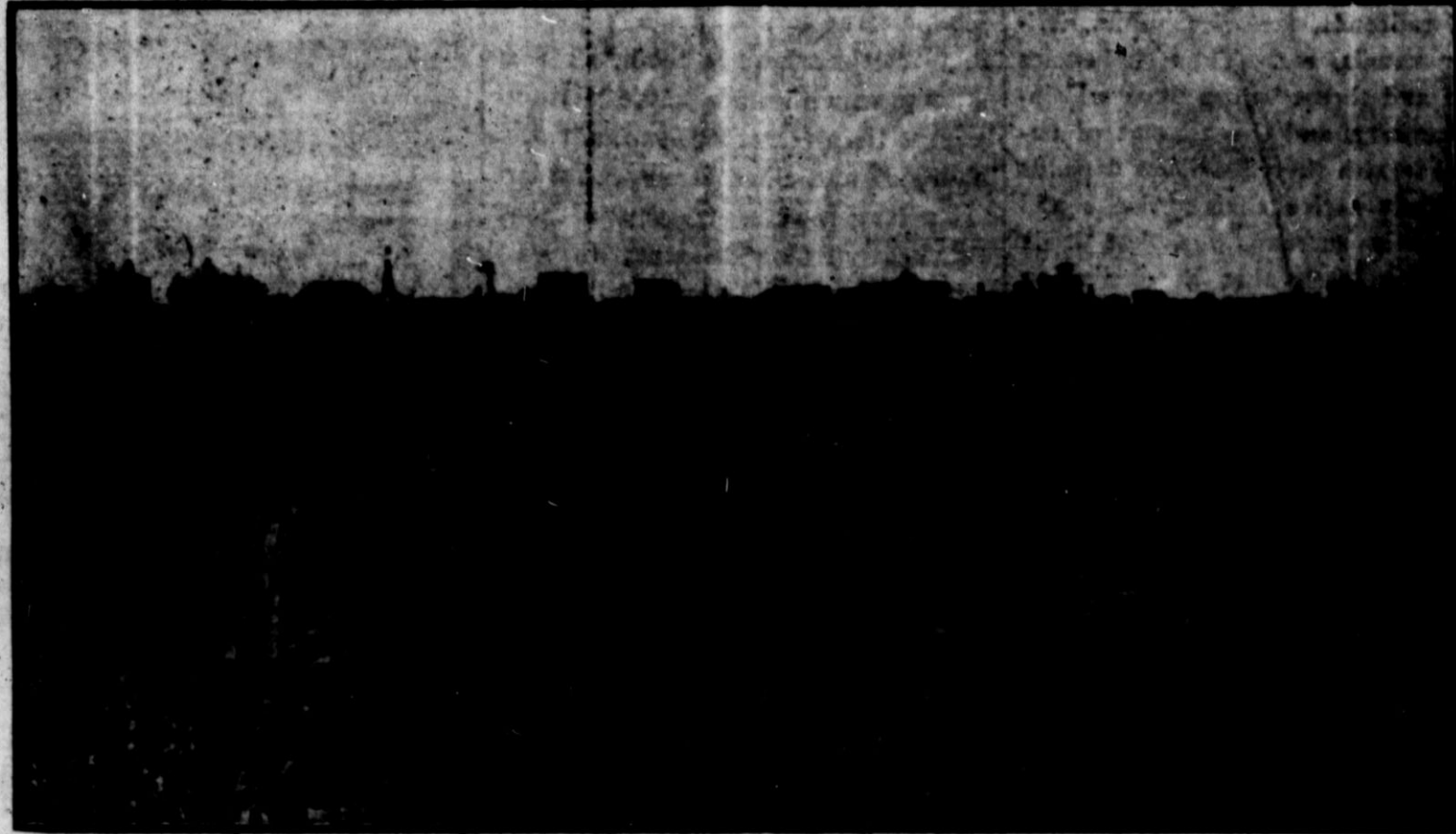
Hereford, Texas, June 1, 1910,  
WE, the undersigned citizens of Hereford and vicinity, hereby agree to donate the sum set opposite our respective names, for the support of the Hereford College, payable to the proper officials, one-fifth of which we agree to pay by Aug. 1, next, balance in from one to four years, without interest.

First National Bank	\$1000
Western National Bank	1000
T. E. Shirley	1000
R. J. Kibbie	1000
L. Gough	1000
First State Bank	1000
Eli Dunlap	500
Ladies Aid Society	500
F. H. Oberthier	500
A. H. Elliston	500
A. W. Gregg	500
R. H. Norton (1st yr)	100
L. P. Landrum	100
J. P. Snyder	500
E. Harrison	100
R. W. Baird	100
D. C. Laird	125
Louis Bradley	250
A. C. Elliott	250
J. H. Bowers	250
E. B. Black	250
E. F. Connell	100
Jas. A. Hughes	25
G. A. Stambaugh	100
Woodburn & Son (1st yr)	30
F. H. Brittain	100
H. G. Hays	50
Clarence Smith	100
Garrison Bros. (1st yr)	50
W. M. Baker	25
A. M. Jones	50
A. O. Thompson	150
Ben Wright	100
A. J. Smalley	100
G. L. Davidson	100
J. W. Ford (1st yr)	20

#### Biograph tonight Star Theater. It Married at Hale Center.

Mr. Hall Sumrall of this city and Miss Jessie Eubanks of Hale Center were married at the Baptist parsonage in that place last Saturday evening, May 28. The new couple spent Sunday with the brides parents, arriving in Hereford on the Monday afternoon train. They will make this city their future home.

Mr. Sumrall is a grandson of Uncle Joe Sybert and holds a position with Copes & Palmer. He is deserving and industrious and has a bright future before him. His bride is one of Hale County's most popular daughters. The good wishes of their many friends follow them in their new relation for a most happy and prosperous life.



A Vineyard Some Near Hereford

#### Gathering the News.

Sometimes you will be out of town on a visit and will return quietly in a few days, but no mention will be made in the personal news columns. Why? The reporter did not see you leave or return and your friends did not report your absence. The reporter being omnipresent, of course is to be blamed. He (she) must meet all trains, attend all receptions, (whether invited or not so it may be reported), know all the sick, know everybody who visits in town and to whom they are akin, attend all church services, ladies' meetings, conventions, club meetings, lodge meetings, committee meetings, ball games, and loaf around on the streets, and at the same time be in the office where he (she) may be found by bill collectors, solicitors, book agents, candidates, business callers, advertising fakers and loafers. And then when a name is overlooked the person who bears that name, "gets it in" for the paper and tells others about it but never tells the reporter. Now, honestly, the only way a reporter has at his command to get news is for the friends to tell him. He runs all over town asking and begging for items and in this way rakes up a few but does not get near all of them. Let's be fair. Report all items to the office. If you give a reception, ask some friend to write it out for the paper, or phone the details to the office or society reporter. In giving a visit news item, several things are necessary—full name and address, when they arrived, whom they are visiting, if akin, what. If going away on a visit, tell when you will leave, where you are going, whom you will visit and how long you will stay and when you return, repeat the item. The friends of the paper can make it better by helping to make it better.

To show how anxious the reporter is for news, listen to this. He heard, just heard, of a little exclusive reception. He began a regular Sherlock Holmes' route to get the details, and he spent two hours and asked six persons about it, before he could get enough clues as to what happened before he could write the story. Here's another side of it. An elegant little party was given in the middle of the week, about Wednesday. The paper, of course, came out Friday afternoon and two of the

ones present hastened to pick up the sheet to see how it was reported. But not a word—as silent as the tombs of Egypt. Why? Those present did not think to tell anybody and that anybody did not tell somebody, and that somebody did not tell anyone and that anyone did not tell the reporter—hence he knew nothing of the matter until it was too ridiculously late to mention it, and the two who picked up the paper, threw it down with the remark,—"I guess he don't think we are somebody." Let's be fair. Report the news-items you wish reported and they shall be reported.

### TWO RAILROAD PROPOSITIONS

#### Take The Place of Local Company to Build North and South Road.

The following circular letter sent out from the office of the Commercial Club will give the facts about the status of railroad matters.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find your bonus contract or stock subscription to the Hereford, North & South Railway Company, which expired May First.

The Club has been approached by two different railroad concerns of late, both of which look promising, and it is hoped that something tangible will result from at least one of them.

The directors thank you sincerely for your interest and help, which was given by means of the enclosed paper, and trust that you will stand by the Club again in the future on railroad propositions, as the only way to secure a road is to keep everlastingly after it.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Lipscomb, Pres.

The two roads referred to are the Stamford-Northwestern, or Bassett road and the old C. H. & G. proposed line from the Rock Island to the Texas-Pacific. As stated in the above letter, both of these propositions look promising. All of the towns and communities along the Bassett proposed route are interested. Hereford, Dimmitt and Plainview have already submitted their propositions and in a few days an announcement will be made as to the intentions of Mr. Bassett and his associates. These are not "dead issues" as some would have you think.

#### Extreme Weather.

The first and second days of June were unusually hot for this section of the Panhandle. On Wednesday the thermometer stood at 101 and everybody thought it "much hot," but on Thursday the mercury took another jump and stuck at 105 degrees as reported by the local observer. The highest for June in 1909 was 98 on the 5th. And during the extreme heat of August in Texas last year, a record of 103 degrees was made at Hereford. This extreme temperature on the Plains may be the result of a warm wave from the Arizona and Mexico deserts as the wind has blown continuously from that direction.

#### Work Progression

The work on the new school building is moving on apace. The frame work and brick walls are up to the third story. Material is on the ground for most of the structural work. The court house has been somewhat delayed on account of slow arrival of material and a concrete mixer, but now all is moving up rapidly. The brick walls of the new church are more than half completed and all exterior work will soon be finished.

#### Surprise Visit.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson, who has been confined to her room for some weeks on account of an accident, was surprised by her friends of the Mothers' Club and the Rebekas recently when they called upon her and brought every thing needed to give an afternoon reception. The visit was so well planned that Mrs. Thompson was taken completely by surprise.

#### Joint Discussion.

Judge L. Gough and Hon. J. P. Slaton, both candidates for the State Senate are having a joint discussion at this hour, 3 o'clock p. m. at the opera house. A second discussion will be held at Tulia tomorrow, Saturday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m.

#### Rounded Up Again.

The Brand: This is your official notice to clear the sidewalks in front of your business on Main street of this city and keep same clear at all times.

C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal  
Off goes the bicycles, boards, benches, etc., as somebody has kicked. Yours truly, it shall "be did."

### SUBMISSION RE-SUBMITTED

Petition to Democratic Executive Committee Prepared and Published.

The following petition which was published Thursday in the State papers constitutes a move on the part of the state-wide prohibitionists to get together on the submission question. Not being able to call off any of the candidates, this plan was adapted to overcome the dilemma.

#### TEXT OF PETITION

To the Honorable State Democratic Executive Committee:

"We the undersigned Democrats who are legally qualified voters in the state of Texas, constituting 10 per cent of the Democratic party in said state as shown by the last primary election vote, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to voters of Democratic party, at the general primary to be held on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1910, the next preceding the State Democratic Convention:

"Whether the voters favor the submission to the Thirty-Second Legislature of this state of a constitutional amendment to the people for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-State shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medical and sacramental purposes.

"To the end that you cause apt and appropriate language to be printed upon the tickets to be voted by the voters in said primary election whereby the voters favoring the submission of said amendment to the Constitution may so vote, and those opposing such submission may vote in opposition thereto."

"We request that these petitions all be forwarded immediately to Drs. J. B. Gambrell and G. C. Rankin, Slaughter Building, Dallas, Tex.

"The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Dallas on June 13, and the petitions should all reach Dallas as early as June 10, but will be received as late as June 12. Any prohibitionists in any precinct in the state, without calling a meeting, can use the form herein given and prepare and circulate the petition. We urge the prohibitionists to lay aside, for the time being, their differences and co-operate with each other in getting the petitions ready for submission to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

"J. B. GAMBRELL.

"G. C. RANKIN.

"T. N. JONES."

Two-row 12-shovel, pivot wheel cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16tf

#### Last Call.

I am making my last rounds to assess the property in Deaf Smith County. If you have not rendered your property, see me at once. It makes trouble and causes extra expense and more taxes to allow your property to go on the unrendered rolls. This means every one who has not given in his property.

17-2t

J. W. FORD.



## HEREFORD TAKES THREE STRAIGHTS

Phillips, Fowell and Alban Are More Than Amarillo Amateurs Can Handle

The Amarillo Amateurs journeyed to Hereford Monday and put up a class of ball most often seen on a vacant lot between two bunches of barefoots. "Outclassed" in nine different positions spells the whole affair. The score 11 to 6 sounds much better than the game appeared for four of the visitors runs were handed to them in the latter part of the game by loose playing on the part of the home boys. "Three of the regular line will be in the game tomorrow and you are promised a better game," was the announcement made by the Hereford management so a fair crowd was out to see the second game, but it was "the same as yesterday, only more so."

The third game was the best of the three and was lengthened out an extra inning. Hereford crossed the plate twice in the first, once in the second and eased up and added goose eggs to both sides of the score board until the wozy eight when on two errors and two close hits Amarillo put four men across the plate and took the lead. Amarillo pulled out of a bad hole in her part of the eight and kept Hereford from tying the score. In the first of the ninth no runs were made but Beach first man up for Hereford tapped the first ball thrown over left field fence beyond the home run sign and circled tying the score. Amarillo tightened up and no more men scored. Amarillo was given her ninth goose egg in the tenth but Hereford did better, Carter landed on the horsehide and when the dust cleared away rested on the third sack. Wilson hit in a pinch and Carter loped in and that was all and enough. 5 to 4.

Batteries first day. For visitors, Stringfellow and Doolan; for the home team, Phillips and Alban.

Second day. Visitors, Lair and Rollan; home team, Fowell and Alban.

Third day. Visitors, Rolland and Monnig; home team, Alban and Carter.

### NOTES ON THE GAME.

Big Chief Stringfellow got all he wanted the first day and hit it for for home. Heap ball player (?)

Charlie Bennett hurt his hand the first day and was in neither of the last games.

Wilson was out of the first game and Carter acted as captain.

Amarillo has some pretty fair material for youngsters but they will have to grow some before they can hope to beat the Hereford White Faces.

In neither of the three games did Hereford present her strongest line up.

After the game, "Have one on me I don't care for expenses as long as I am out nothing."—Beach.

The homer that Beach put over left field fence was at the "crisis," "critical period," "opportune time" or any old thing you want to call it, anyway it was just what was needed.

Let the "fans" remember that: an outfielder is not wholly to blame when he makes errors in the infield and happens to be there because the regular man is out of condition; the pitcher can't strike out all the men who face him and that errors behind him are not apt to help him any; it don't help your own boys to roast them when they make a bobble, could you do as well as they?; to root the hardest when your own fellows are behind, it helps; the management deserves better support than they are getting. The better

the support the better teams they can afford to bring to town; lastly, "You'll Like Hereford's" ball team if you ever see them play.

## Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

### Turnbow For Constable.

J. H. Turnbow for two terms justice of the peace for the Hereford precinct, announces this week for the office of constable. Mr. Turnbow has served in his present capacity with much credit to himself and with absolute impartiality to all parties who have had business before his court. While always pursuing some other occupation, because the office was not to lucrative, he has never neglected a single duty. At present he has charge of the Commercial Hotel. If elected, he promises to do his full duty as the law directs and shall treat all alike, rich or poor, high and low, will be all the same to him. He is not running on anybody's ticket except his own. He wants the votes of the people and shall strive to merit their support.

### Northern Hotel for Rent.

On June 1st the present lease will expire. Call on J. R. Mosley for information. 16-2t

## A CLEANER CITY

Help Keep the City Clean—Beautify Your Yards and be Loyal.

A ride over town and through the suburbs would be a revelation to those who have been running the same beaten path from home to office and from office to home. But it requires the eye of a stranger to see the beauties of town when the self-satisfied inhabitants would pass it over untouched and unmindful. Thus a stranger, a mere stopover, declares that there is not in all Texas, a town with more civic attractiveness than Hereford—no, not one. The wide and clean streets, bordered by long rows of trees, the many well kept yards and lawns, the gardens and orchards, the small parks here and there, all combine to give an air of freshness and relief. If you have not driven over town this spring, take an evening off and satisfy your nature-loving spirit by drinking in the ozone that follow the sunshine of the day. There is but one thing to mar an otherwise perfect picture. A few, and very few, have allowed their yards to run riot with weeds and their alleys to be converted in canneries. While the city does not propose to visit your back yards and fence corners to "arrest" the floating population, yet the city marshal says that he'll see that all trash piles are duly put into the hoodlum wagon and hauled to the dumping ground. It then becomes the bounden duty of every lover of the beautiful and clean, to forthwith pile his trash and cans in the alley, and to notify the city marshal. He's a man of authority and it's better to pile your cans. Anyhow if you like Hereford help make her better by keeping your property clean from weeds and trash. The vacant lots are suffering from lack of attention, but as weeds and taxes are all that a vacant lot can grow, maybe it is profitable to let both such crops grow. In all earnestness, whether or not you take this admonition, sneak out in the early grey morning and rake up your cans, cut down your weeds and "You'll Like Hereford."

### Public School Faculty.

The school board at their last meeting elected a number of new teachers and made the assignment of grades.

Ben Short, Superintendent; R. A. Robinson, principal of high school; C. S. Thomas, Jr., Dallas, latin; Miss Eula Carrol, Decatur, English; Miss Roxye Ivy, 7th. grade; Miss Laura Turrentine, 2nd grade; Miss Anna Brown, Claud, N. M., 1st grade; Miss Olive Elder, primary. The following are unassigned:

Miss Roberta Wilson, Miss Loretta Milam, Miss Hester Kendrick, Waco; J. C. Vance, Decatur.

### Notice.

After July 1st I will sell for cash only. I will give my customers 5 percent off on everything that is bought at my garage—repairs included. 17-tf

R. A. DANIEL.

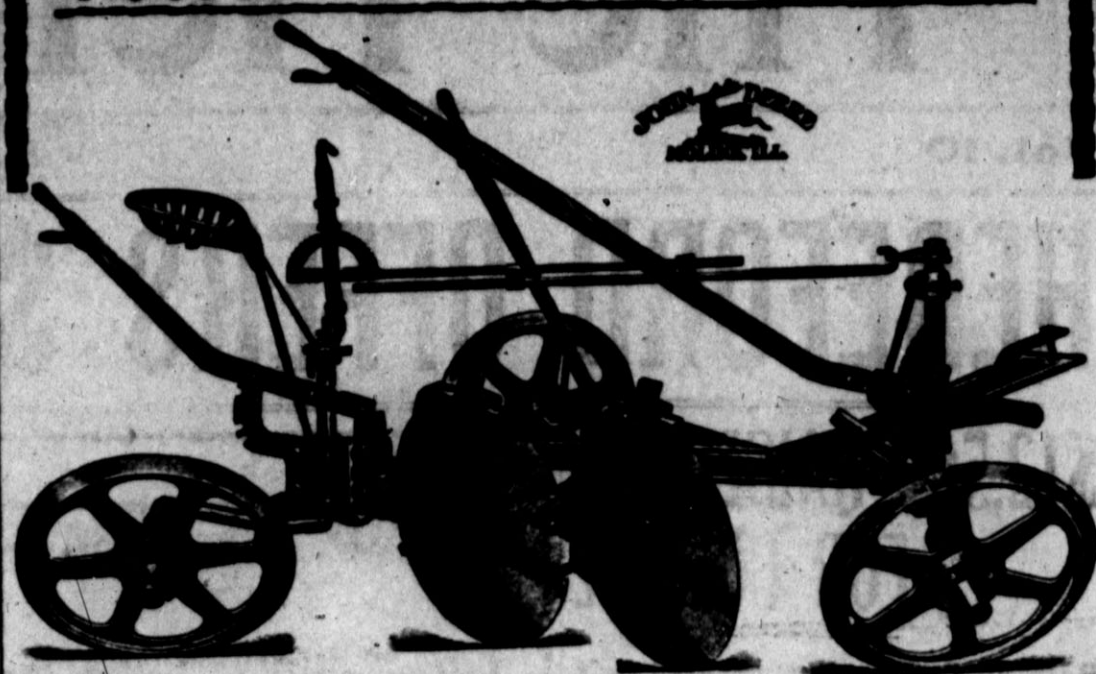
### Heed the Notice.

Notice to the Patrons of Rural Route No. 1:

Have all of your mail delivered by the carrier that you possibly can for in calling for your mail at the post-office that tends to weaken the Route and with no more boxes than you have got up the Route can't stand to be weakened any, for the way it is at present you are in very much danger of losing this great accommodation. Get up all the boxes that you can, and take all the papers that you can possibly read for the more mail that you have delivered the stronger the Route will be.

Respectfully,  
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

## Spring Lake.

Mrs. Baker visited with Mrs. Gilbert Thursday.

M. E. Clevenger was in Plainview this week after goods for his store.

Mr. Coleman of Olton has just completed a well and erected a windmill for P. D. Vore. They found water at a depth of 93 feet.

Ralph Packard was in Plainview this week for a load of oil.

John Jurgensen was in Olton Monday.

Spring Lake prayer meeting was held at F. J. Gehres' Friday night.

Mr. Head and daughter Ruth were Dimmitt visitors Saturday.

Mr. Coleman of Olton drilled a well for C. E. Bales. Water was found at a depth of 83 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Percheval were up on the draw picking greens Tuesday.

Mrs. Vore visited with Mrs. Packard Friday.

Mr. Franklin and family returned from New Mexico Wednesday.

A number of Spring Lakelets were down at the Sullivan ranch Monday witnessing the branding of several hundred heifers.

Spring Lake farmers decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. The executive committee is composed of the following men: O. C. Axtell, H. M. Packard, M. E. Clevenger, D. B. Shiflet and J. I. Phipps.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Church Thursday and sewed for Mrs. A. C. Axtell. There were 25 ladies present.

C. E. Bales went to Olton Saturday to haul over Mr. Coleman's well-drilling outfit.

The Farmers' Association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the school house. The subject under discussion was the "Campbell System of Farming." These meetings are very profitable to the farmers and should be more largely attended. A debate is on the program for the next meeting.

## ANGIE'S BEAU.

### From Dimmitt Plainsman.

Payne Gilliland of Hereford is here this week visiting with relatives.

Henry Hasting and wife of Tulia were here this week visiting with the family of J. R. Hasting and friends. They returned to Tulia Friday.

Jacob Acker and Simon Braddock were here the latter part of the week. They report crops in their community in fine condition.

F. F. Clough and Herman Recker made a business trip to Hereford this week.

Edgar and Edwin Ramey went to Clarendon this week to attend the Commencement exercises at the Clarendon College.

The Hereford second ball team is coming down tomorrow to cross bats with the Dimmitt High School team, and a great game is expected.

Pecos Calahan was here from Tulia yesterday, bringing with him W. A. Johnson of Memphis, who addressed the people last night.

Miss Mary Hill of Hereford is here visiting this week at the home of her sister Mrs. J. W. Alexander. She will remain in Dimmitt about two weeks.

## Bethel News.

Mrs. John Thomas of the Day neighborhood visited at Frank Beans last week.

Geo. Blaneys of Pilot Knob attended Sunday School Sunday and took dinner with W. W. Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Higgins called at E. W. Shorts last Friday afternoon.

D. H. Brubaker and family took dinner at J. W. Millers Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hodges visited with Mrs. W. C. Russell last Saturday afternoon.

Eld. J. W. Story of Hereford will preach at the school house next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

The committee is very busy these days preparing a program for the Children's Day.

Many of the neighbors and friends spent last Sunday very pleasantly at the home of W. C. Russell. They showed their hospitality to their guests with strawberries and cake, after which there was some good singing.

## Spring Lake Warble.

Mr. Head and daughter Miss Ruth went to Dimmitt on business Saturday.

The Farmers' Association met at Spring Lake Saturday and had a very interesting meeting. They sure know how to put the crops in if good Lord would just provide the rain, which we have all faith that he will in his own good time. Let us be patient and prayerful. (And the rain came.)

J. I. Phipps and wife visited the beautiful little village of Dimmitt Tuesday.

Several of the community have had new potatoes out of their gardens.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Spring Lake Church Thursday and sewed for Grandma Axtell. There were 25 Ladies present and they sure worked with a will from the amount of nice things they turned off.

Some of the young folks went to Spring Lake to fish Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton, boss of the Flag Ranch, called on J. I. Phipps Saturday and reports that they have just finished dipping and branding 2300 head of cattle and turned them out in the pasture.

Brotner Reeves, a Baptist preacher, went to Ragtown Sunday to give them some of his best preaching.

Mr. Vore, 5 miles south of Spring Lake, is putting a new well down this week.

R. O. Frinzel and Dug Howell went to Hereford Wednesday. Mr. Frinzel had ordered and received a fine 2-row cultivator.

Mr. Redding is hauling from Friona and Hereford this week, fencing for a half section joining him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse went over to Mr. Stucks. They report Mrs. Stuck and babe doing nicely.

## ANGIE.

### Findley and Vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Haultman spent several days of last week in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger were in Hereford last Friday.

A nice rain fell on Findlay last Friday morning and the ground is well soaked.

The teachers and pupils of the Hollene Sunday School are preparing a nice Children's Day exercises.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Findley was here on May 30 to celebrate "Memorial" day. People for miles around came early with well filled baskets and af-

ter all had partaken of the feast, all were ushered into the auditorium which was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and flowers.

Mrs. Messenger conducted the following program which was rendered by the Hollene, Taylor and Findley Sunday Schools:

Song..... America Schools.

Prayer..... Rev. Bailey

Song..... Battle Hymn of Republic Findley School

Welcome Address..... Mr. Honlette

Reading..... The Meaning of the Day Guy Lawrence

Recitation..... Hurrah for the Button Geo. Messenger.

Declamation..... Selected Beginners class, Hollene.

Recitation..... Selected Gladys Parcel.

Song..... Star Spangled Banner School.

Recitation..... The American Flag Earnest Houlette.

Recitation..... The Flag Bernice Dareth.

Song and Lord's Prayer..... Children of Hollene S. S.

Recitation..... Keeping Memorial Day Herman Schulz

Recitation..... Selected Zola Doty.

Song..... Decoration Day Eva Messenger.

Recitation..... The Dying Soldier Dorothy Darrel

Recitation..... True Heraldism Enzer Lawrence.

Recitation..... Selected Gladys Darrel

Quartette..... Just Before the Battle Mother.

Recitation..... For Decoration Bertha Messenger

Recitation..... Selected Frank Walker

Recitation..... Selected Hollene Junior Class

Recitation..... Anniversary Ode Mae Messenger.

Recitation..... God Save the Flag Francis Darrell

Quartette..... Just After the Battle Mrs. Doty, Mr. Calkins Mr. Doty, Miss Schulz

Recitation..... Selected Orwin Parcel

Recitation..... Selected Eva Messenger

Recitation..... Selected Beulah Haultman

Recitation..... Selected Earl Walker

Song..... A Hero Sleeps Here Findlay Junior Class

Recitation..... Decoration Day Homer Doty

Reading..... Our Dead Hero Mr. Walker

Recitation..... Selected Reed Brownly

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$130,000.00

Total Resources Over - - \$500,000.00

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President  
A. HERBST } Asst. Cash.  
E. B. POSEY }

DIRECTORS: { L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON,  
R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

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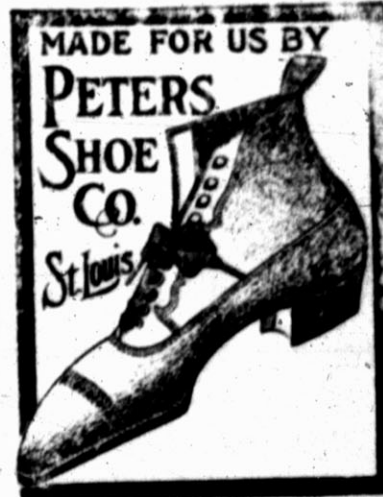
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# H. C. MYRICK

Song..... Red, White and Blue Mrs. Darrell and school.

Talk of Wars by Mr. Houlette the only old soldier of Findlay after which three cheers were given by the audience for the large flag which was presented to Mr. Houlette by the Woman's Relief Crops of Indianola, Iowa.

Prayer..... Rev. Bailey

### Notice Woodmen.

All members of the W. O. W. Lodge will please be at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Decoration services will be held at the cemetery at 4 p. m. Everybody invited. C. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

### Follow this advice.

Quaker Scotch Oats is the best of all foods: it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.-F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Scotch Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says--eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

Buy it in the regular package, or in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.



# SURFACE CULTIVATORS

Single Row Surface Cultivators, Double Row Surface Cultivators, Six Shovel Pivotal Single Dutchman Cultivators, Go-Devil Disc Cultivators for listed ground, Captain Kidd High Wheel Cultivators. The kind of Implements that is a pleasure to run. Guaranteed to do first-class work on our goods. :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

## Hereford Hardware Hereford, Texas

### DOUBLE PRIMARY

Deaf Smith County May Hold Two Elections to Thin Out Candidates.

A petition has been circulated during the last few days asking the executive committee to order a second primary. The petition was signed by a majority of the candidates in the field. The executive committee will take this matter up on June 18, when it will meet to make up the primary ticket. On that date all candidates who have presented the proper credentials will have their names placed on the ticket. On Monday following, that is, June 20, the question of a double primary will be settled. This committee is composed of Geo. W. Barcus, chairman, C. V. Walker, J. H. Bowers, Will McIntosh, Kelly Gray, J. T. Womble and Jno. Gregory.

#### "In The Land of The Sky."

Mr. G. A. F. Parker tells an interesting story of his visit to Asheville, North Carolina, "In The Land of the Sky," as they call it. A city of nearly 30,000 people, a health resort of world-wide fame, a place of beautiful homes, streets of the finest order and climate of great variety. (Mr. Parker says they

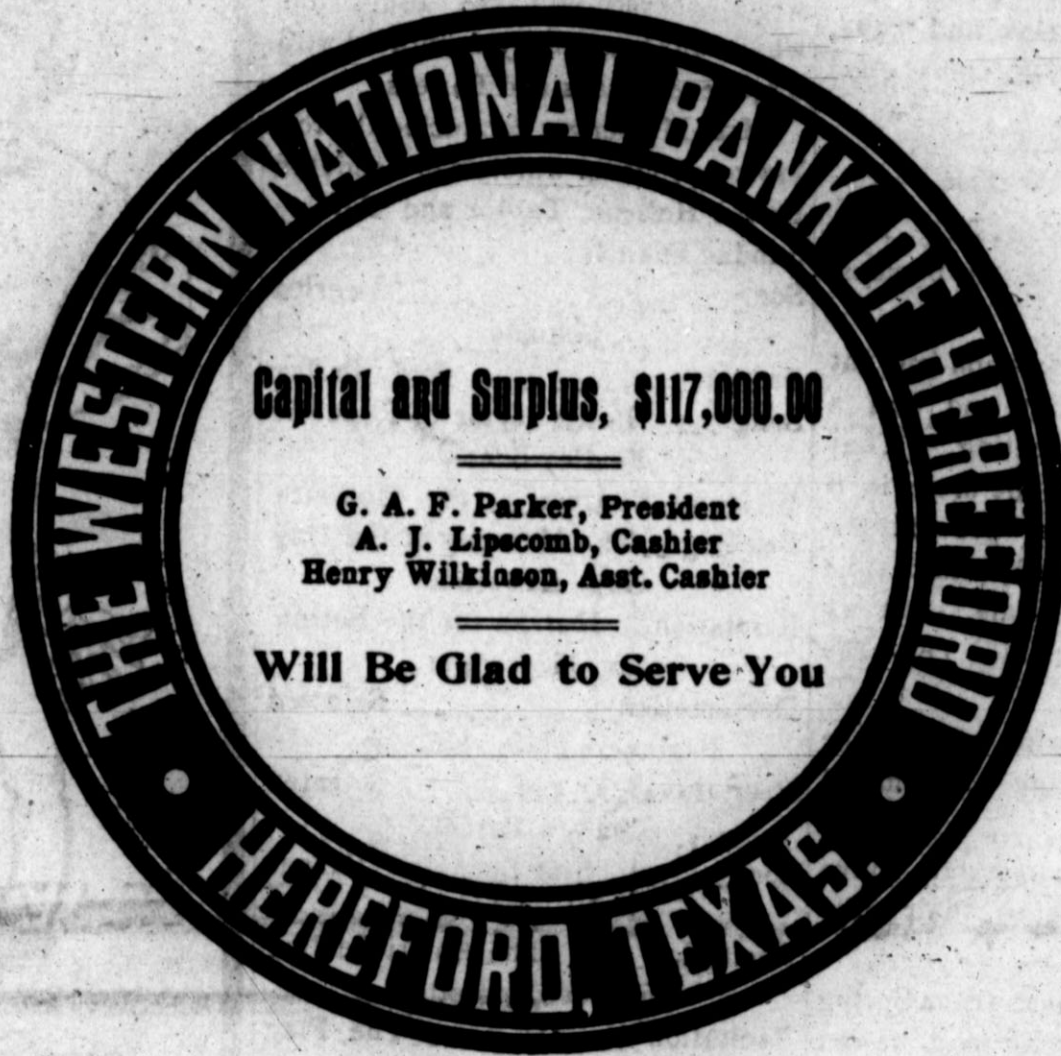


### BUFFALO BILL

A large Black Jack, sired by Sants. A thoroughbred Black Spanish Jack imported direct from Spain. Buffalo Bill was shipped here 5 years ago by A. H. Elliston and used as a Jennett Breeder.

His dam, "Mighty" being a very fine large Black Jennett sired by Henry (2nd) he being a very large fine Black Kentucky Maltese and Mammoth Jack. Owners of good mares and fine Jennetts should see Buffalo Bill at once at my barn in West Hereford. See Terms of breeding at the barn.

VERM WITHERSPOON



boast of their high altitude at Asheville, 2200 feet, and their extra dry climate with 50 inches of rainfall, and he told them Hereford could beat them on both high and dry).

"It's not a country for farms—big farms," said Mr. Parker. "You couldn't begin to raise pumpkins and watermelons for they would roll down the hill side and pull up the vines. Plenty of small patches on the hillside for berries and fruits, nice streams for fish—but a boy like Clifford would be at a loss to play ball, for there's not a level place big enough to lay out a diamond and field. But they have a ball ground—on top of a big mountain, I believe, which they flattened down."

"What about the Conference Mr. Parker," asked the reporter. "The Conference was the biggest yet. The reports show the largest increase in all departments of our work, more money collected and distributed schools better equipped, more churches erected, and a general uplift in moral and spiritual affairs."

"The Conference made a slight change in the marriage ceremonies, also a change with reference to infant baptism. The question of prohibition of tobacco using was lost by a close vote of 134 to 137. The women suffrage question was lost but I voted for the women. Miss Belle Bennett, the first woman to ever address the Conference, made a womanly address and converted many friends to her side."

"A change was proposed in the name of the church, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South to the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, dropping the word South.

This matter was referred to the state conferences and will be settled in 1913."

Mr. Parker said the trip would do anybody good, whether they were Methodists or not. To simply look on such a great body of great men was well worth the inconvenience of the long trip.

Intermediate C. E. Topic June 5th Money, men and prayers, the three great missionary needs. 2 Cor. 8:19. Matt. 9:35-38.

Leader—Hattie Fullerton.  
Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.  
Bible Lesson.

Prayer.  
Roll call and offering.  
Prevailing Prayer; Acts 12:5-11, Roy Jowell.  
God's Gold, 1 Chron. 29:10-19—Rose Williams.

The Call, Isa. 6:8-10. Matt. 9-9.  
Carleta McCrary.  
Say Not No. Jer. 1:6-10—Alice Fullerton.

Short talks by May Gough, Inez Ricketts, Jane Gregg and Louise Obertheier.

Mission Study—Roy Gough.  
Song—I Am Thine, O Lord.  
Mizpah.

Senior Endeavor Christian Church. Sunday, June 5th, 1910.  
Topic—Christ Our Judge, Matt. 25:31-46.

Leader—Mate Hunt.  
Prayer by the Pastor.  
Business and devotional period conducted by President.  
Readings by members.

"When is it that Christ Judges Sin?"—Rev. Shore.  
Roll Call by Secretary.  
Mizpah.

#### Help! Help!! Help!!!

Help to make the city beautiful.  
Help to make the city clean.  
Don't be a constant fretter.  
Add some beauty to the scene.  
You may not, indeed be able  
To erect a gleaming dome.  
But clean up around your stable,  
Beautify your home.

Help to make the town attractive.  
Help to stop the ones who sneer;  
It would pay to be active,  
Since your interests are here.

Would your backyard stand inspection,  
What about your vacant lot?  
Rubbish helps to spread infection,  
Neatness brings the cheerful thot.  
Help make the city fairer,  
You can do it if you try;  
And you'll be a profit sharer  
In the city splendid by and by.

Don't forget while you are grumbling  
That you might do something more.

Let there be no future tumbling  
O'er obstructions at your door.  
Help to make the town more splendid,  
Do the part you have to do;  
There is much that may be mended  
Thru a little aid from you.

Help decrease the dirt that's blowing,  
Help to purify the breeze;  
When it happens to be dusty—  
Clean your sidewalks if you please.  
—Exchange.

Majestic Ranges and Buck's Cook stoves the standard of all cook stoves and ranges. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Semi-Weekly News 50 Cents.  
For a period of 3 months, beginning May 1 and ending July 31, Brand subscribers may obtain the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for a period of EIGHT months for 50 cents. If you are not already a paid-up subscriber to the Brand, move up your figures and get the Semi-Weekly for 8 months for 50 cents. tf

School Census Completed.  
Henry Hubbert has completed the scholastic census rolls and has turned them over to C. W. Warren, president of the board. There are 569 children within the school age; that is, over 7 years and under 17 years. Of this number 282 are male and 287 female. There is not a negro in the district or in the county as for that. The school census shows an increase of about 7 percent over last year, the enrollment for 1909 being 536.

Court Closes.  
The long term district court for Deaf Smith County closed Monday and Judge D. B. Hill left on the afternoon train for his home at Dalhart.

160 Acres  
One and a half miles from Barnsville, Minn., N. E. 1/4 Sec. 34, township 137, range 46, 40 acre cut. Fine agricultural land to trade for land near Kelso H H Hawkins, Hereford, Texas. tf



### Women's Dainty Garments

receive special attention at this laundry. We take extra pride in doing up the most delicate apparel without harming it in the least.

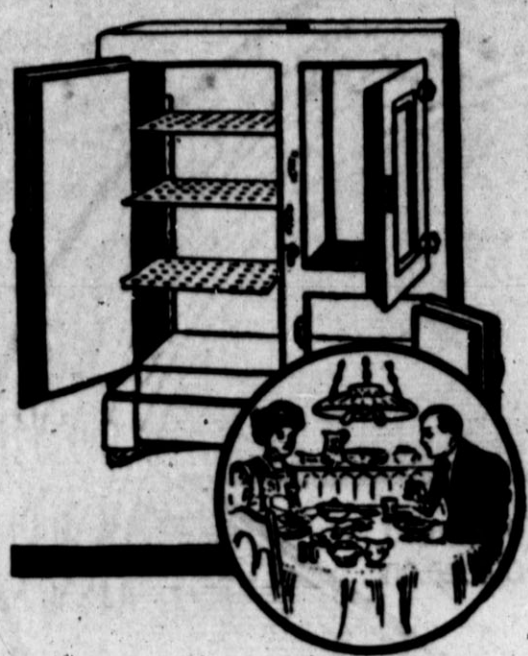
Send us your family laundry. Rough Dry 6c per pound.

### Hereford Steam Laundry

Telephone - - 246



# IT COSTS LESS TO HAVE THE BEST

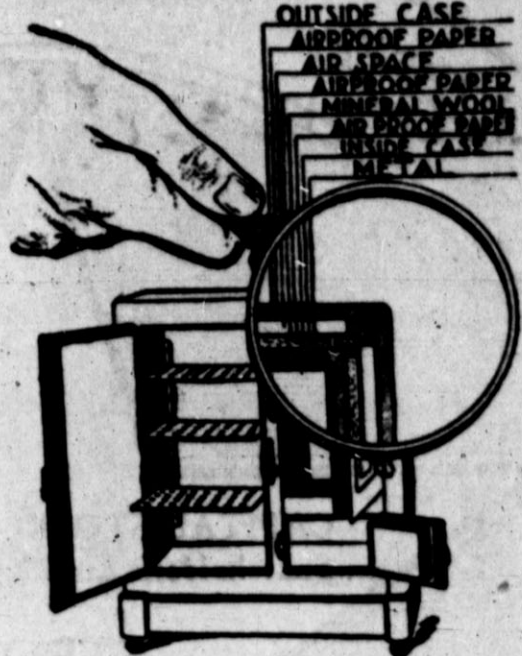


## When You Dine—

At seven, twelve, six or midnight. Whether the meal is simple, elaborate or merely a lunch. This is certain: You will often "thank your stars" you have an

## Automatic Refrigerator

Unlike your neighbor, who has an ordinary refrigerator, you will never experience the annoyance of having to "send out" for cream at the last moment. (The cream she had in the ordinary refrigerator became tainted with the flavor of cantaloupe.) Your puddings will not taste of bananas. Food flavors simply cannot mix in an Automatic. The Automatic is the only refrigerator having a built-in, porcelain lined water cooler; merely turn a faucet for a glass of ice cold water. Automatics consume less ice than other refrigerators, because Automatics have eight walls of heat defying insulation and constant circulation.



## Is Ice Worth Saving?

If so; then, in buying a refrigerator the question of insulation is one you must not overlook. The

## Automatic Refrigerator

has eight walls of insulation, Three of water and air-proof paper, One of Mineral Wool, One of Porcelain, Enamel or Zinc, whichever lining you prefer, and One air space. If it were possible to surround a piece of ice with absolute dead air the ice would last forever, because dead air is an absolute non-conductor. The nearest thing to dead air is Mineral Wool, which is tiny threads of glass—fine as human hairs—and each tiny thread contains absolutely dead air. Mineral Wool then, is absolutely the best non-conductor of heat and cold known. The Mineral Wool wall in the Automatic is almost an inch thick. The outside heat simply cannot penetrate these eight walls of insulation. An even, low temperature is maintained with a small amount of ice.



## When Friends Call

It will take but a minute to prepare a nainty lunch, if you have an

## Automatic Refrigerator

in your home. And you will never know the embarrassment of unknowingly serving a dainty confection which has been ruined by absorbing the taste of some odorous food. Food flavors will not—cannot mix in an Automatic. Add to this feature the facts that the Automatic has a built in porcelain lined water cooler and that its eight walls of insulation reduce ice bills.



## Why Food Flavors Cannot Mix in the Great

## Automatic Refrigerators

Warm air goes up. Cold air goes down. The warm air arising from the food chamber of the Automatic passes into the ice chamber, where it is purified by all the impurities being deposited upon the ice, and, becoming cold, it descends and enters the food chamber again. The arrows indicate this constant circulation. If it were not for this perfect circulation, the warm and cold air currents would meet, causing the moisture of the cantaloupe to condense. This moisture would then form on the foods, exactly for the same reason that dew forms on the grass, and non-odorous foods would taste of odorous one's. In an Automatic there can be no condensation; therefore food flavors simply cannot mix. Cantaloupe and Cream, Bananas and Meat or any other combination of foods can be placed in an Automatic at the same time.

"THE AUTOMATIC" IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST REFRIGERATOR ever sold in Hereford. Ask your neighbor that has an "AUTOMATIC" bought of Arnold & Matthews last season. We are showing them in all sizes and kindly ask that you call

WE GUARANTEE ABLOLUTE SATISFACTION IN THE AUTOMATIC

J. M. GILLILLAND  
Embalmer and  
Funeral Director

# ARNOLD & MATTHEWS

EVERYTHING  
IN HOUSE  
FURNISHINGS

## Local and Personal

In buying chickens, Nelson. 17-tf  
Hon. Carl Gilliland was in Canyon this week at court.

All kinds bicycle repairing at Nelson's 2nd hand store. 17-tf

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Hereford Lbr Co"

J. P. Snyder is in Missouri this week on important business.

Campbell sub surface. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Nelson is the poultry buyer. 17-tf

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

R. L. Johnson spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Surface Cultivators at Hereford Hardware. 13tf

Goodyear standard bicycle tires \$5.50 a pair. Nelson. 17-tf

Dr. Lee Jones is in Ft. Worth this week on business.

Did you find the Palace Barber shop? 9tf

Haviland & Versailles chinaware at Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Mrs. W. W. Edwards was in Friona Tuesday on business.

The big Barber shop next door to Cardwell Bros. 9tf

The Best in Surface Cultivators at the Hereford Hardware. 13tf

Sheriff Stephens of Palmer county, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Eclipse and Woodmanse wind mills. Warren Hardware 4 4tf

Carload of refrigerators at E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Mrs. Tom Carter left Monday for her home in Souix City, but returns in September.

Cash for chickens. Nelson. 17-tf

All kinds bicycle repairing and supplies. prices right. Nelson. 17-tf

Mrs. Marie Bolin, of Clovis, is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Edwards for a few days.

Look for the Palace Barber shop. 9tf

Some first class cook stoves at a sacrifice. Nelson the 2nd hand man. 17-tf

Enid and Edith Smith left Monday for a summer visit at Ridgeway, Missouri.

Don't forget that Nelson pays cash for chickens. 17-tf

The bargain counters at Nelson's are money savers. 17-tf

Mrs. W. I. Joss is spending a few weeks in Kansas visiting with relatives.

Miss Annie Bates of Amarillo speet Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

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

P & O listers and double row planters. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Mrs. Kathrene Mc Nerney left Wednesday for Seattle to spend a few weeks with friends, visiting.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison and daughter, left Monday for Clovis, near where they have a claim.

The chest with the chill in it—the "Gurney" at E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Great bargains in 2nd hand goods at Nelsons. 17-tf

Harry Ditenhaver, of Van Wert, Ohio, a brother-in-law of D. L. McDonald is here for a visit.

The Hereford Hardware guarantees their Surface Cultivators to do the work. 13tf

Walter Palmer has accepted a position with the First State Bank & Trust Company.

Mrs S. E. Weaver who has been visiting her son, L. Weaver and family, left for her home Monday.

For gardening, yard work, weed cutting and general all round work, phone 235, J. G. Grandberry. 17-5tp

2 for a nick post cards 1c each at Nelsons. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland of Canyon are in the city visiting with their daughter, Mrs W. H. Rogers.

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

Sell your hens to Nelson. 17-tf

John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams has gone to Indianapolis to enter a business college.

Car of New Mexico nut coal on track at \$5.50 per ton delivered, Saturday only. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

If you want anti-freezing closets call Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

M. and Mrs. R. A. Tines and little daughter were were visiting with Relatives at Tiaban, New Mexico, recently.

You can buy anything cheaper at Nelson's, the square deal man. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards and children, of Midland are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jowell.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

# Wanted!

I want 2 or 3 sections of good land in Deaf Smith or Castro counties. I want to put in a good 20-acre, well improved place at the edge of Hereford and some other properties as first payment on the land and I will assume or execute Vendors Lien notes for the remainder, if the time and rate of interest suit. Want unimproved land. Do not care whether it is even fenced or not. Land must be priced right and the title must be perfect. See me next door to postoffice next week.

## J. N. Russell



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\$1.00 to \$2.50.

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

For District Attorney 69th Judicial  
District:  
J. W. SELLARS  
J. C. O'BRYAN.

**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. BORD, (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
L. R. BRADLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
R. J. KIBBE

**Attention Readers**

I will stand my Mal-  
tese Jack at my old  
ranch 14 miles north  
on 25 Miles Avenue  
and 3 miles west ..

**TERMS: \$10 to  
INSURE FOAL**

My Stallion will also  
make the season at  
the same place ..  
Terms: \$5 to insure  
foal

**J. D. THOMPSON**

SOME folks never profit nor pro-  
phet by experience.

EVERY body now has seen the  
comet and are saying, "You'll Like  
Hereford."

"In every cloud, there is a silver  
lining," said the poet. "Show us  
the lining," said the wag.

HE sang, "Wait till the clouds  
roll by Jennie," and she said, "Y,  
that's the moon in eclipse."

THE political situation in Texas is  
bad for the State-widers. They are  
losing their chance to elect a govern-  
ment.

WEATHER prognosticators are  
having their first syllables lopped off  
and their friends are spelling it  
prevacitors.

THE Indian's sign for rain is  
"raining all around and smoothed  
over in the middle," but it has fail-  
ed at Hereford.

If you are not satisfied with the  
way other people are running their  
business, try attending to your own  
for a while and see how much better  
you'll feel.

THE Brand office has installed an  
electric fan to keep the "hot air" in  
circulation, as it (the hot air) seems  
to have scorched somebody's whis-  
kers recently—but its fashionable  
now to singe them off and its cheap-  
er.

HEREFORD College deserves the  
support of every loyal citizen. The  
town invited the school to locate  
here, and it has been used as a val-  
uable asset for all these growing  
years. Now, just because the school  
demands some new clothes, it should  
not be turned over to the mercies of  
an orphan's home.

**Frie Items.**

H. H. Stanley is quite ill.  
Alfred Stanley and family spent  
a few days the first of the week with  
his father.

Misses Hattie Easter and May-  
dolin Green are spending a few days  
with Miss Ona Robison of Canyon  
City.

J. F. Dollar was out last week  
enumerating the school children in  
this district. There were 35, a  
larger number than any previous  
year.

Little Ruth Stanley while out at  
play Sunday evening fell and dislo-  
cated her elbow.

Frank Axe was around calling on  
his neighbors Tuesday getting eggs  
to fill his incubator.

J. W. Beatty and family, Austin  
Dollar and the Misses Clemma and  
Callie Sanders were entertained at  
the home of Matt Whiteford and  
family Sunday.

Steve Sandear and family were the  
guests of Alex Lowry and family  
Sunday.

Mr. Valentine lost a valuable  
horse last week.

**Stock for Sale.**

Having sold my place I have my  
work stock for sale at reduced  
prices. I have some nice Missouri  
work mules, young work horses,  
some brood mares and colts, and  
some nice driving horses. See  
Charley Hodges or write me in  
care of the Western National Bank.  
17-2tp J. B. FARLEY.

**Holidays at Hereford.**

Monday, May 30 was observed at  
Hereford as Decoration Day, the  
banks closing for the entire. Today  
June 2, is also observed, being Jeff  
Davis' birth day.

**For Sale.**

Star Moving Picture and Vaude-  
ville Theatre, complete equipment,  
only picture show in town of 5000.  
Other business, reason for selling.  
Address, Star Theatre,  
18-1f Hereford, Texas.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
S. B. EDWARDS, President      OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier      J. THOS. WEBB, Asst. Cashier  
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**HUBBARD GROCERY CO.**

First-class Groceries for the careful  
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things in the grocery line that help  
fill in when you haven't time to cook  
just what you would like. Produce  
of all kinds in season.      ::      ::

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No matter where located, if you want to Buy, Sell  
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Office in Dunlap  
and Britain Build-  
ing. Rooms 2 and 4  
**C. O. LEE** Hereford, Texas

**Our Want Ads Are Winners**      5 Cents Per Line



# LOCALS

Biograph tonight Star Theater. 1t

Walter Nelson buys chickens. 17-tf

Exceptionally good program at the Star Theater tonight 1t

Miss Mamie Inman of Lubbock is here visiting friends.

Home-made Ice Cream at Arcadian Cafe 10 cents. 16-2t

Robert Elliott is in St. Louis this week on business.

Wonder Berry plants for sale by Wallace Cox. 15-tf

C. G. Witherspoon has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Exceptionally good program at the Star Theater tonight. 1t

Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17-tf

We have a complete stock of disc harrows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Hon. S. J. Dodson was in Oklahoma City this week on business.

Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17-tf

T. Cross is visiting home folks in Linville, Texas.

If you have friends or relatives visiting you, phone 30 or 351.

Refrigerators time has come. Try a Gurney and you will be satisfied. E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Mrs. J. W. Puckett and children, who have been visiting with her father, J. T. Jowell, returned to her home Monday.

You can get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

Miss Price Bruce left Sunday for Denton where she is attending the Texas State Normal.

Your house cleaning wont be complete until you have bought that new set of Screen Doors from the A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. 8-tf

Miss Turrentine left Monday for Denton where she will pursue a course of study in the Normal.

You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by catting at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

If you want your sewer connected call the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Robert Story returned Wednesday from Clarendon where he has been attending College.

This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-tf

Will have car bulk corn in a few days at \$1.50 per hundred for cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 14tf

This is the season to buy your cultivators. See Warren Hardware Company. 16-tf

Judge L. Gough has been making speeches over the senatorial district in the interest of his race for senator.

You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

Supt. Short was here the first of the week consulting with the board as to the work of the public school next year.

Car of New Mexico nut coal on track at \$5.50 per ton delivered, Saturday only. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

Mrs. J. D. Bourne has gathered and preserved some 12 gallons of strawberries this season, and Mr. Bourne is enjoying already some jam and blackberry pies.

Witherspoon & Harrison for Alfalfa hay, \$14 per ton. 17tf

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

Miss Dimple Gass returned home Wednesday from Tulia, where she made a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Emerson Double and triple adjustable disc plows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Miss Beulah Irwin of Rosebud, Texas, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city left Monday morning for her home.

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

The A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. has just received a large assortment of Screen Doors all fresh and new. Call and see them. 8-tf

Mrs. M. F. Barcus, of Lorena, mother of Geo. W. Barcus is here on a visit for the summer. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. M. E. Bullock, her daughter.

Will have car bulk corn in a few days at \$1.50 per hundred for cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 14tf

Mrs. H. C. Myrick is spending a few weeks with relatives at Hubbard City. Master Burk Matthews accompanied her and will also visit with relatives.

Will have car bulk corn in a few days at \$1.50 per hundred for cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 14tf

H. S. Burnham of Canyon City is here this week showing some very fine horses. Mr. Burnham is an expert stockman.

Will have car bulk corn in a few days at \$1.50 per hundred for cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 14tf

L. A. Simpson, A. Kane and Chas. Woodburn were in Dimmitt Saturday night where they attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

The Gurney refrigerator is the most economic in the use of ice because of its superior construction. For sale by E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Two-row, 12-shovel Pivot wheel Cultivators. The one that will do the work. Warren Hdwe. Co. 16-tf

P. & O. Sewel Hammock, four and six shovel Cultivators at a Price that will interest the Farmer. Warren Hardware Co. 16-tf

Misses Bertha and Francis Dameron are expected home today from C. I. A. at Denton, where they have been attending school.

Let the "Gurney" refrigerator figure with you in cutting down the "high cost of living." For sale by E. B. Black Co. 12tf

J. P. Collier, president of the Adrian State Bank, passed through Hereford yesterday with 250 head of New Mexico white-faces for his ranch near Adrian. They were shipped to this point by rail.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Write for price circular, T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 9-tf

Hon. J. P. Slaton returned Wednesday from a trip through the senatorial district in the interest of his candidacy.

We sell heavy team harness that will interest anyone who is in the market for this line of goods. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Geo. Muse has returned after a month's stay at Corpus Christi, where he fished

Let the Gurney patent refrigerator preserve your foods and they will be pure and wholesome. E. B. Black Co. have them for sale 12tf

## NEW BANK FOR AMARILLO

Organization Not Completed or Capital Made Public Yet.

Within a short space of time, the building at the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, now occupied by the Nickel store is to be vacated and fitted up as a bank building. It will be occupied by the First State Bank, a new banking company which is in process of organization with J. F. Saedler, and several other prominent men backing it.

The organization is not yet complete and the officers have not been selected but within a week or more, the officers and list of directors and the financial strength of the institution will be made public.

The Nickel store will remove to the building at present occupied by the Elk Cafe, which is to be located in the basement of the Elk Hotel. Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. W. J. Goodin and two children of Pineville, Ky., a sister of Mrs. S. T. Shore are in the city to spend the summer.

Car of New Mexico nut coal on track at \$5.50 per ton delivered, Saturday only. Witherspoon & Harrison. 1t

W. H. Rayzor and others made a trip through Castro, Hale and Lubbock counties last week and found crops in fine shape. Wheat, he says, will make from 15 to 30 bushels.

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Rev. S. D. Taylor of Brownwood is here visiting with his brothers, Drs. A. L. and H. H. Taylor and attending the revival services at the Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. M. E. Bullock, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. L. W. Harwell, local reporter were delegates the missionary conferences at Mineral Wells. They returned last Friday and report a good meeting.

Collectors' handy Index Books at The Brand office. Makes keeping of accounts easy and saves double work. Fillers printed to suit business. They are popular, everybody most has one. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and children returned Friday after a months vacation. Mr. Parker was at Ashville, N. C. attending the Quadrennial Conference of the the Methodist Church South. Mrs. Parker and the children were visiting relatives at Belton. Both report a pleasant time.

Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Day Phone 115. Night Phone 251. 38-tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have done a Christian's work by providing for the support of Otelia Forbes, an orphan, at the Itasca Orphan's Home. She was sent Monday to the home, the ladies having provided her with clothing and passage.

Memorial Day

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows last night, a resolution was past setting Sunday, June 12, as Memorial day, when appropriate exercises will be held.

### Timely Warning.

Now that "swimming time" is here, it would be well to warn the younger boys about going in the creek in water "over their heads," as the creek claims its victim nearly every summer. Only recently a small boy came near drowning but was saved by a level headed lad who knew how to swim. Of course no one intends to get in deep water, but—it's the unloaded gun that kills. Be careful boys.

### Godlieb Boehringer Slain.

News comes Thursday from Marshall stating that Godlieb Boehringer, residing near Caddo Lake, was shot and killed by an unknown party while returning home in his wagon Tuesday night about 9 o'clock.

Boehringer was found laying on the ground with a gunshot wound in his left breast near the heart. His pistol was near by and he still had on his driving gloves. Boehringer was dead and the shot which were No. 1 had passed almost through the body and could be felt from the back. The shot were evidently fired from an automatic gun at close range and none of the shot scattered, and it was far enough away not to powder burn.

The shooting occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock, and soon afterward Sheriff Cargill and Squire S. F. Perry went to the scene and viewed the remains and had them removed to the undertakers and prepared for burial. Later the remains were conveyed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter, and the funeral will take place from there today, when the remains will be taken to Jefferson for burial.

## JEW TO BE COLONIZED

Planned to Purchase Large Tract in Texas to Induce Hebrew Immigration to State.

Daily Panhandle.— Galveston, Tex., June 2.—It was announced here today that wealthy Jews of Texas will co-operate with Jacob Schiff of New York in the purchase of large tracts of land between Galveston and Houston for colonization.

The purpose of the project is to divert immigration of the race from New York to Texas. Settlers will be given land at a low price and on long terms.

### Lost His Seat

But not his seat in Congress, but his loafers seat in front of his drug store, one E. T. Woodburn, citizen and democrat. How did it happen? Don't search him, but ask the city marshal. Brother Woodburn is terribly put out about the whole affair. He can no longer hold the usual afternoon political session on the afresaid benches, he will miss the congeniality of the exchange of Tinsley Fine Cut and the contest to see who can spit across the sidewalk; he will lose the twice-told-tales often repeated by his friends for their own entertainment; he will not have where to rest his coporeal weight nor a place to rest while he holds the lines of some family horse; he will be compelled to stand with elbows akimbo and cut the weed without solace or companionship; he will retire to the secret confines of his rear office among the turpentine and garlic.

Prof. and Mrs. T. Guy Rogers of Farwell returned to Hereford Sunday after closing a most successful term at the Farwell High School. Prof. Rogers leaves this week for Austin to pursue some summer work in the University.

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## MILLER WILL PAY PENALTY

Murder To Swing at Clarendon Today For A Bloody Deed

Amarillo Daily News.

This afternoon, at the county jail of Donnelly county, at Clarendon, J. R. Miller will pay with his life the penalty for the murder of his two companions on the morning of March 31st, 1909, in a Fort Worth & Denver freight car near Clarendon. Not until the trap swings, the noose tightens and Miller is swung off choking and gasping into eternity will the law's course be satisfied.

The crime for which Miller will pay the death penalty was a peculiarly brutal and cold blooded double murder. Floyd Autrey and Fred Garrett of Fort Worth were the victims.

The death penalty was pronounced in the Circuit court by Judge Browning and the decision was affirmed by the higher courts where it was carried in an effort to save Miller's life.

The execution will be private, only a few county officials and officers being present. City attorney Miller and Judge Browning will both go to Clarendon this morning and be present at the carrying out of the sentence.

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# Society Notes

Club News, Society Functions,  
Personal Mentions, Etc.  
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## At the Collins Home.

Miss Gregg was guest of honor at a very delightful shower given by Mrs. R. Collins and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The receiving rooms were tastily decorated with Hereford grown roses. A contest on "Helps in the kitchen" furnished amusement, and at the same time brought about a pleasant intermingling of the guests. Very unique was the arrangement of the shower. In response to a knock at a side door the bride to be was called for and before her stood a servitable "black mammy" with hands, arms, and an apron full of every convenience for a well ordered kitchen.

Miss McGarr delighted the guests with some piano numbers.

Misses Ina Gregg and Bertha Witherspoon very gracefully served at the punch bowl. Sherbet and wafers were served.

## Boys' Party.

Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb entertained for James and Willie Lipscomb Tuesday at a noon luncheon. A number of young friends were present: Clifford Acker, Frank Gyles, Hugh Wilson, Gilbert Fox. The boys enjoyed the hour greatly and were pleased with the hospitality and cheerfulness of the Lipscomb home.

## From From Sentinel.

Nice little shower Monday.

Ye Editor took in the wide awake village of Hereford Friday.

Miss Edna Flanders of Hereford spent Sunday with her mother in Friona.

Mr. Dayton Hanson went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. John Gtschler has bought the bank building and lot and is to get possession by June 15. The bank will move into the brick building.

Dick Karr, Sam Marsh, Louie Kehl and Mr. McGruder left here for Kansas City Wednesday in an auto and arrived there Saturday.

Tee Overfelt & Hanson Bros. Hardware Co. have built an addition to their already large store room so as to better accommodate their increasing trade.

Jacob Tiefel has contracted to build several farm buildings for Geo. Bippus who owns a large tract of land five miles north of east of Findley and he is hauling the lumber now.

Judge McConnell was in Friona Tuesday on business.

Mr. Gilliland of the Arnold-Math-

## C. W. B. M.

The June meeting of the auxiliary of the Christian church was held on Wednesday June 1, at the home of the president Mrs. E. E. Ramsey. The attendance was very good and the topic, "Experiences from Lives of our Missionaries," was of unusual interest. We had several guests at this meeting among who were: Mrs. Bender of Saint Louis and Mrs. Lusk of Chicago, mother and sister of Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Binder added much to the meeting by giving some of her personal experience in the Chinese mission work in Saint Louis.

After the program the hostess served cream and cake.

## Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the Methodist Church Wednesday, June 8, at 4 o'clock p. m. A report will be given of the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference held at Mineral Wells May 21-25.

## Club Dining.

The members of the Commercial Club Directorate were dined at the home of Pres. A. J. Lipscomb, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. G. A. F. Parker was the invited guest. All the members were present and a pleasant occasion was reported.

ews Co., Hereford made this office a call this week.

## Notice to Horsemen.

I will be in Hereford Saturday, June 11th and a few days there after, and every two weeks after that date, to stand my prize winning, registered, saddle and harness stallions, Royal Dexter and Blue Chief. If desiring to breed to the very best, see my horses before arranging to breed elsewhere.

H. S. BURNHAM,  
Canyon City, Tex.

## Sells Market.

C. T. (Joe) Dobbins sold, this week, his interest in the Hereford Meat Market to his partner, J. H. Burnam, who will continue the business. Mr. Dobbins sells in order to make the race for tax assessor more interesting to his opponents, and as he expects to be elected, he does not want to be bothered with any business affairs.

Ice cream freezers, refrigerators, gasoline stoves and all summer goods at prices you can't beat anywhere. Both new and second hand. Nelson the square deal man. 17-1f

## Important Notice.

To those who are using the City's water and the Sewer, we beg to advise that you will be notified from time to time of the amount you are due the city for connection, rents etc.

It is necessary that you come forward and settle same at once, for it takes funds to maintain this system, and when no heed is given to the notices sent, the only alternative will be to have the Superintendent of the Sewer & Waterworks system to cut off the water of the water delinquents until remittance is made, then an extra fee will be charged for cutting this water off and again turning it on.

It is not the will of those in authority to be vindictive or to extortion on any one, but simply to carry on matters in a business like way.

There is a fee of \$7.50 charged for water connection and the rents are at present \$1.50 per month, payable quarterly in advance.

The sewer rents are fully set out in the Sewer Ordinance, a copy of which will be given you on application to the City Secretary.

Respectfully,

J. H. HEAD, Mayor,  
15-1f City of Hereford, Texas.

## Child Dies.

Irene, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Braden died Tuesday of this week after a short illness. The remains were laid to rest at the City Cemetery the following day, Rev. W. M. Baker officiating. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of the entire community.

## For Quick Sale

A 440 acre farm nearly all plant-house, barn, well and other improvements; all new and A-1. All crops goes in and immediate possession given if sold at once. For further particulars see or write, A. H. Elliston, Hereford, Texas. 1f

## The Revival.

The revival being conducted at the Baptist church has been a marked success. Thirty-two conversions are reported to date. Most of these have united with church. The attendance both morning and night has been good, house being filled at each night service. At the morning service, from 40 to 50 men attend, besides the women and children, a larger number. The meeting is announced to continue over Sunday. Rev. Mims of Cleburne who is doing the preaching is a good speaker and manifests an earnest, honest spirit. He impresses his audience as a man with convictions. The song service being conducted by local talent, is splendid, singers from all the churches taking part. Pastor Dean is well pleased with the general interest shown by all the people.

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## On June Sixth

W. O. W. Decoration Day all Woodmen will be expected to meet in hall at 2 p. m. on this date and help with ceremonies. Will march with Band from hall to cemetery. Speakers of day W. H. Ray, L. Gough and Jas. A. Hughes. 9-1f C. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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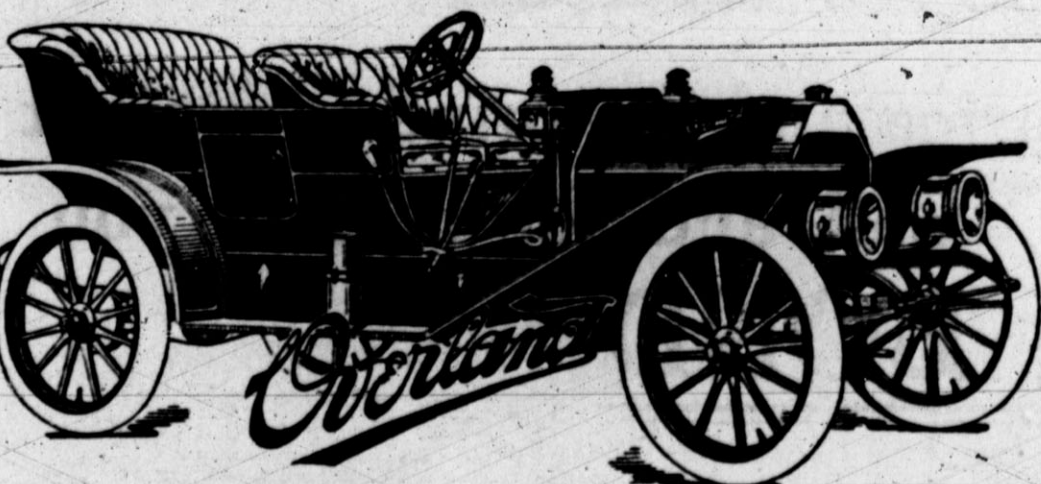
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Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,366 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



### Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored population.

The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

### Rain in Castro County.

A. P. Helphrey of the Parrott neighborhood was in Tuesday and reported a two inch rain in his section of Castro County Monday afternoon. It was a local shower some 5 miles wide and extended across the county. A phone message from the Spring Lake section also tells about a good rain. A heavy shower was reported at a point 8 miles east of Hereford but only a sprinkle-fell in town.

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### Siwash Indians.

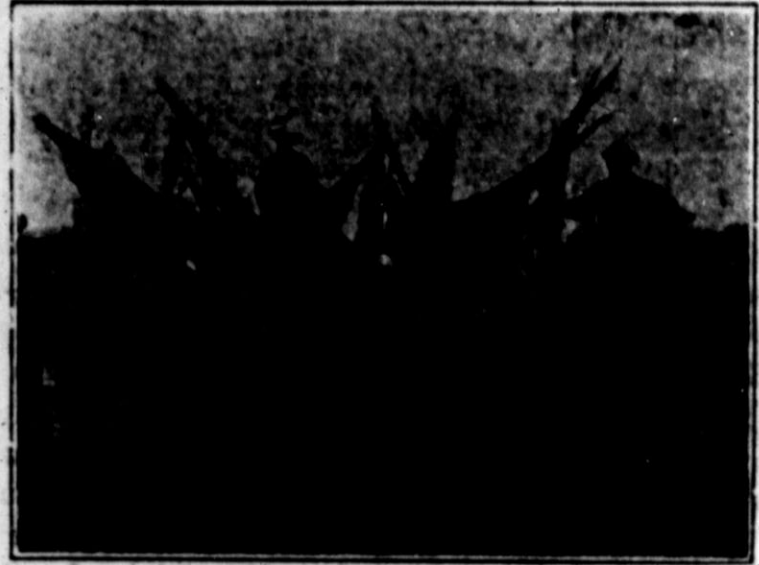
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## LETTER HAS MANY SCARED

Religious Creed Alleged to Have Been Written by Christ—Making Timid Peoples Lives Miserable

The following clipped from an exchange has been sent to The Brand with request to publish. This is the third or fourth time such a request has been sent in, and one time, in order to satisfy one single reader, the alleged letter was published. Now it is published again with a short criticism as to its genuineness.

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend:

"Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigation, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I commanded you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not

idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

2. "You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments,

3. "You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

4. "You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament; that is to say, baptism, and then the Supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your

land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

5. "I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the

seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

6. "And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be condemned with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

7. Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, neither petulance, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizen, and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion,

Ind. clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezavant, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

There are many evidences of flagrant fraud in the supposed letter but only a few of the most glaring will be pointed out.

In the first place the language is not that of Christ or any writer or speaker of the days of Christ. There are words and phrases not in use at the time the letter was supposed to have been written. The word Saturday as used in the 3rd paragraph was not in use at the time of Christ. The Jews had only one day of the week named; all the others were called by number. Again the expression "Good Friday" is a Roman invention and was not heard of at the time of Christ. In paragraph one, the writer exposes his lack of Biblical knowledge. He does not understand the meaning of the Sabbath Day, the last day of the week, and confuses it with the Lord's Day, the first day of the week. This phrase—"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon," is a modern slip of expression, as the words "Saturday," "o'clock" and "afternoon" are all

inventions later than the time of Christ. The first clock was not invented until long after the time of Christ.

The whole letter is the work of a faker and no one should be alarmed at it threats. The stories told at the end of the letter are all pure fabrications.

### For Sale.

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### Fruit and Berries.

The late freeze and frost did not kill all the fruit. While many trees were stripped yet there are many which have an abundance of fruit. There are a few peaches on the trees of apples, plums and cherries there will be a fair crop.

L. P. Landrum has a number of trees which have a good settling of apples, cherries and plums, which he saved by smudging. On the Schrimshire place in West Hereford, there are many trees with apples. They are said to have been saved by flooding the orchard just previous to the freeze, the ground being wet and was frozen hard, yet the apples are there in abundance.

As to berries, there is a good crop, and samples seen are extra fine. The grape crop is alright and those who are fortunate enough to have a small vineyard are happy.

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C. T. Dobbins

17-2t

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