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WOMEN AND CHILDREN SCARED

Strange Woman Walking Over the Town and Country Gives Alarm to Timid Population.

Talk of kidnapers has acted as a genuine kerfew law in Hereford for the last week. It was all brought about by talk, just plain talk, and a woman. The woman is a stranger, but all the children in the community for ten miles around have heard of that strange woman perambulating over the country. Nobody seemed to know what she was doing or where she was going. And then the talk started. She walks alone along the roads and across the fields, often stopping in a pasture where she will remain standing for an hour. She has a room at the Iowa Hotel where she has paid board in advance. Some think "she" is a man disguised as a woman. She told officers Sullivan and Hubbert that she came from Hollis, Okla., and that she was "prospecting" with a view of selling fruit trees for a Kansas nursery. She exhibited a contract from such a firm. She came here some five weeks ago without baggage, but she has money for her expense.

But she has scared the wits out of some folks. On one occasion as she approached a house several miles out the women and children took fright, barred up the doors and windows, and went into the "dugout," where they kept mum until she passed on.

The woman is medium in size, poorly dressed and wears rough shoes. She is about 40 or 45 years old. She told the officers that when her husband arrived they would take up land in New Mexico.

The Hereford Ice Co. is composed of H. L. Witherspoon, R. Witherspoon and J. W. Harrison. No more and no less. 9-41

Things of Interest.

Peace negotiations in Mexico are still pending, but are being peppered up by an occasional scrap between the Insurrectos and Federals.

The Democrats in the House are now dosing out a few table spoonfuls of the same bitter dope that the Republicans have been giving them for the past 16 years. They have "hogged" all the best places on the committees for one thing.

Both the Pro and Anti State-widers have their office headquarters under full sway now and each are sending out tons of literature, ready made and patented editorials for the benefit of the country papers. They will even furnish free patent sheets or boiler plate to which the country editor is welcome.

Two Big B's in the same hive will always make trouble, or rather when one Big B buzzes around the hive of another Big B, there is sure to be some honey spilt. Watch the Congressional hive at Washington.

Reciprocity, the wool schedule, and Lorimer are engaging the attention of the people and a few members of Congress.

Bailey will stand pat for a duty on wool to help the Texas sheepmen and at the same time vote for free jute to help the cotton growers. That's business.

The Hereford Hardware invites you to call and see their large shipment of new Laiders, Disc Plows, and Disc Plows. 7tf

Publicity Association Making Good.

This Panhandle Publicity Association with offices in Chicago is making good. The first number of the Panhandle Magazine has attracted widespread attention. Mr. Gunn, the organizer and president, reports that stories and write-ups about the Panhandle have appeared in the leading daily papers of the north and east, the combined circulation of which is more than one million. This is the first real publicity campaign that has ever touched the side of the advertising question.

The next issue of the Popular Mechanics and the Columbia Magazine of New York will each contain a story about the Panhandle of Texas.

SPALDING DEEP TILLAGE MACHINE

Turns the Earth Up Side Down—At Work Now Near Hereford.

Plowing a furrow from 12 to 20 inches deep at one lick is worth the sight. The Spalding Deep Tillage Machine, sent here by the Santa Fe, through H. M. Bainer, is now turning 10 acres on the McDonald farm north of town. The ground will be sown to alfalfa. The plow is running 12 inches deep and the soil is in fine condition. After plowing the field will be leveled, ditched and borders made. The ditches will be 150 feet apart and a border every 50 feet. After a thorough good irrigation, a seeder will put in the alfalfa seed. Mr. Rawlins has charge of the work and the field is really the first properly prepared soil for alfalfa yet made at Hereford. Good results will surely come from this method.

It's Catching.

What? Hoopin' cough? No, but it makes 'em "cough up" just the same. What is it then? "Extending your reputation," that's it.

Newspapers have been looking for some polite way to dun delinquent subscribers since the days of Ben Franklin, but it remained for a farmer and not in any way connected with a paper, except to pay in, to strike upon the right key and produce a phrase that has traveled over 30 states in a few weeks. Thanks to J. W. Robinson. The Brand has used the phrase with telling effect. Only today a half dozen letters came from Iowa and Illinois enclosing the necessary "where-with" and they all say—I want to "extend my reputation" another year. That's a good slogan for any newspaper. And the Brand believes that the list of any decent newspaper is a better Bradstreet, than Dunn's commercial agency. It's so easy "to extend your reputation" that it's catching. Let others catch it.

Easter Services.

The churches will each have special Easter services next Sunday. The different pastors will select and preach from appropriate themes. The choirs will put on special Easter music.

At the Christian church the special song program will be given at the evening service.

Tomorrow is the last day before Easter. If you must make a quick selection I can offer you the best advantages. My stock is large and the creations are in perfect taste. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 1t

CLEAN UP DAY OBSERVED

Wednesday Morning Business District Took Dry Cleaning Process—It Worked Well.

"All hands and the cook" early last Wednesday morning with hoes, rakes and brooms, sallied forth and in two hours gave the business section of the town one of the best clean-ups the streets and alleys have had in a year. It was done by "dry process" method. Piles of dirt and unmentionables were collected. Old papers and trash burned. The city garbage wagon hauled off what remained. A walk down the alleys will present a nice order of things. A few have not observed "clean up day." Their names will be published next week. Watch the front page.

This is the first real step taken to "swat the fly." The livery stables, private barns and open vaults should now have a good poison treatment. The council will, no doubt, pass a stringent ordinance. The grocery stores will cover up with suitable screens and nets all exposed fruits and vegetables upon which the fly has been in the habit of perambulating and wiping his nasty feet before retiring. A single fly "spec" contains enough germs to poison a whole town. Don't buy anything much less eat anything that a fly has walked on. Clean up and then swat that fly.

Ante-Mortem.

When I cash in and my game's all played,
With the last white chip stacked up and paid;
Dont shove me under the smug green turf
In the town where I am an office serf,
Dont put me down in a dinky plot
Where they bury them several to a lot.

No, ship me back to the hills I knew
Where I was a Man and a good man too,
A sort of a king in a vast demesne
Not simply a cog in a huge machine;
And plant me up on the mountain side
Where the cliffs are high and the view is wide
And the wind blows swift and keen
And thin,

When I cash in,
Quite deaf to the wind's shrill ministrals,
And the sounds I love I shall not hear,
I want to lie where the trail is near,
That the tread of the old prospector's feet
May shake the walls of my last retreat;

And the puncher, humming a careless song
May stir them too as he rides along;
And even the thud of the miner's blast
May rock the ground where my bones are cast;
And I shall share in the miner's quest
And know their luck in my place of rest
Whether they lose the game or win,
When I cash in.

—By Berton Braley, in April Pacific Monthly.

Kaffir corn and maize seed for sale: \$1.00 per bushel. A. G. BELL. 8-8t

Alone 5 Hours.

Ed. F. Connell and G. A. Dobbins of the Syndicate Ranch spent Thursday in the Glenrio district. Mr. Dobbins suffered somewhat from a 5-hour wait at the Cap Rock. All alone, without water or a prospect for a berth for the night, he amused himself by writing poetry, punctuated with long dashes and exclamation points. He was finally rescued by S. B. Moore, who had been sent out in his car as a sort of relief train.

The Brand has a new supply of those Passport Railroad Manila second-sheets that every one likes so well. In two sizes, 8 1/2 x 11, and 8 1/2 x 14. Phone No. 30. 3tf

TWO KIDNAPERS IN PRISON CELL

Will Rodgers and Joe Wiggins Taken to Santa Fe Penitentiary.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 12.—After preliminary examination today, Will Rogers, uncle of the boy, and Joe Wiggins, who confessed last night to kidnapping little Waldo Rogers, were taken to the Santa Fe penitentiary today.

The men will be held awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is stated that there is no statute in New Mexico under which kidnapping is declared a crime. This being true, the alleged offenders will be tried under what is known as "common law."

Wiggins entered a plea of guilty, but Rogers, in spite of his alleged written confession, has entered a plea of not guilty.

Fresh On the Mind.

All who have paid up their subscriptions and have thus had their "reputation extended for another year" will please note the change of date on their labels. If proper credit has not been given, please call attention to the error now, while it is fresh on your mind.

Hereford Banks Cut off Overdrafts.

The making of overdrafts is forbidden by our Banking laws, both State and National, and the Officer of the Bank permitting such practice is held personally responsible for the overdraft he allows.

Besides, the practice itself is unfair to the Bank, tends to misunderstandings between Bank and Customer and is oftentimes productive of much annoyance when a favored and otherwise appreciated customer imposes on the Bank, by putting a check in circulation which will overdraw his account.

For these and other good reasons, we have decided that from this date forward we will cut out overdrafts entirely.

We believe that this action on our part will be beneficial to our customers as well as ourselves, and cause them to keep a closer check on their business and expenditures.

If you are overdrawn now, please cover it as we have orders to close out the item of overdrafts at once. Please remember, hereafter, to make your credit before you draw your check, and you will be saved the humiliation of having your check turned down. 5-tf

Your friends,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

BOYS GAINED HIS FREEDOM

Convict's Kindness to Youngsters Incited Them to Appeal to Governor For His Pardon.

Austin, Texas, April 11.—Touched by the appeal of two boys, aged 8 and 12, Governor Colpitt granted Ivey Martin, a convict, his freedom. Martin was convicted from Deaf Smith county on a charge of swindling and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

He formed one of a party of convicts camped at Heidenheimer, Texas, and it was there they made friends with Edwin and Ernest Love, who, after becoming acquainted with him, immediately wrote the governor urging that a pardon be issued to him. The governor was touched by the appeal and decided to grant the pardon. The board of pardons, however, had already made a favorable recommendation and there were other petitions in behalf of Martin.

The two little Love boys wrote the governor as follows:

"The convicts have been camped here for about two months and one of the trusties is a man named Ivey Martin. He is a good man for he is kind to little boys and we have learned to love him. He does not seem one bit like a convict and they don't even lock him up at night.

"He has two little boys at home who want him to come home. Won't you give him his pardon, please, so he can go back to his home, for he wants to so bad."

Replying to the letter, the governor writes:

"My Dear Little Friends: Your letter of April 10 is received. You write in behalf of Ivey Martin, who is a party to the convict force near your little city. You say he is a trusty and makes no effort to get away and that he is kind and good to you little boys and that you have learned to love him. You say further that he has two little boys who want him to come home and you ask me if I won't grant him a pardon and send him to them.

"Immediately upon reading your letter I looked up the papers in his application and read over the recommendations of the board of pardons and others and I am glad to advise you that I promptly marked upon the papers that the pardon is granted.

"I instructed my private secretary to have the pardon issued at once, so, in the course of a week's time, Mr. Martin will be allowed to go home to his boys, and he may attribute much of this privilege to the appeal which you, his little friends, made for him. His record in the penitentiary shows that he has been diligent and faithful. His conduct as a prisoner indicates to me that he will in the future make a good citizen."

I have for sale, piano box, top buggy, work harness for two horses, household goods, good cooking stove, good heating stove, two beds and pair of springs, bed lounge or sofa, extension table, small table, six cane bottom chairs, two rocking chairs, stone churn and some stone jars and folding bed for baby. I live on the R. R. No. 7, 6 1/2 miles from town, known as the Perry Smith farm. Clarence E. Spitter. 1tp

CONGRESS STABLES TO BE CLEANED

Wasted Salaries, Dummy Clerks, To Be Cleared Out—\$182,000 Per Year Saved.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The capitol gasped with amazement today when the report of Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, on the question of the house pay roll was made public. The report asks that \$182,000 be eliminated from the lists. Among other irregularities the report stated that the 13-year-old daughter of the chief doorkeeper has been drawing \$1,200 annually as "clerk to doorkeeper." Thirty-eight extra policemen, who were engaged during the Spanish war when a plot to dynamite the capitol was reported, are still on the pay roll and drawing annually the sum of \$39,000; \$6,000 is annually paid in salaries to the employes of the clerk's document room, and yet the room was abolished sixteen years ago.

It is believed that this is but a commencement of the housecleaning in Washington, and that when the job is finished the republican administrations of the past score years or more will have little ground for elaboration upon the subject of economy.

LEGAL BLANKS

The Brand has in stock most any sort of a legal blank you could want. They are printed on good desirable paper, the kind that gives service. The prices given below are in most instances for single sheets, in large quantities they would come cheaper. Telephone No. 30. Orders for as much as 25c will be delivered.

- Abstract Blanks, per tab 50c.
- Agent's Land Contract in duplicate, 2 1-2c each.
- Agents Contracts, each 1c.
- Affidavit to Any Fact, each 1c.
- Citation Blanks, each 2 1-2c.
- Cattle Bill of Sale, per book 35c.
- Chattel Mortgage, each 1 1-2c.
- Deeds of Trust General form 2 1-2c.
- Joint Acknowledgment, 7 for 10c.
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- Land Contracts, each 1c.
- Obligation Blanks, 7 for 10c.
- Promissory Notes, per tab 25c.
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- Quit Claim Deed with single and joint acknowledgment, each 2 1-2c.
- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust, each 1 1-2c.
- Release of Vendor's Lien, 1 1-2c.
- Scale Receipts, per book 50c.
- Transfer of Vendor's Lien, 1 1-2c.
- Vendor's Lien Notes, 7 for 5c.
- Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien and Joint Acknowledgment 2 1-2c.

Mail Orders, when accompanied by the cash, given prompt attention.

THE BRAND
BOX 248
HEREFORD, TEXAS

What Irrigation Means.

By S. W. Blackburn in Dawson County News.

Nine years, the best part of my life, I spent in an irrigated country. Thousands of acres of the land was not half so good for agriculture as the land of Dawson county. A great deal of it was gravelly and rocky, without a clay subsoil, not like our lands. On much of it the rock had to be picked up and hauled away in order to put the land in cultivation. Hundreds of acres was cut over timber land; pine and fir had been taken off and sawed into lumber. This is considered the world over the poorest of land.

When I first hit the country a great deal of this land was considered worthless; if it was as barren of grass or vegetation as the Sahara desert and could not be sold at any price. Since then the land has been put in cultivation, water put on it by a system of irrigation, the land devoted to horticulture, raising fruit and vegetables, and acres of it in alfalfa, wheat, oats, timothy and clover. Today the cash value of this land is from \$100 to \$250 per acre, and it finds much easier sale than our lands at \$10.

These are facts known to me personally, that I can substantiate. A few miles to the north of us in the Plainview and Hereford country, the irrigation system is now rapidly coming into practice. It will give an impetus to that country, affecting property and land values, beyond our conception. We have the same advantages here, which only remain to be tested to convince the most skeptical. We have an inexhaustible underground supply of water. All that is necessary is to go down after it. And we will not have to go far to get an abundance of it, put in centrifugal pumps and bring it to the surface. This can be done at a small cost. It does not take a capitalist to do it. I have every confidence that it will prove a success and will bring a greater boon to this country than will a railroad or any other enterprise that could be conceived of. A well that will supply water sufficient to irrigate 25 acres of land is a money-making proposition. It will make a splendid home, bringing the owner an annual income that will make him independent. It will enhance the value of our lands double and triple the present price. Our lands are rich and lie beautifully for irrigation. All that it needs is the water, in case of extraordinary dry seasons. Eradicate this feature and you have solved the problem.

It is my honest judgement that God has given us resources in this underground current of water to be utilized to a much greater advantage. We are just beginning to grasp the situation. It is of gigantic magnitude and of inestimable importance to us. Study the proposition; it is well worth our earnest consideration; it is feasible and sensible, and it will not cost much to give it a thorough test. What it has done for other sections of the country it will do for us.

During the past few decades it has been common to hear of these wonderful discoveries, every year bringing to light great natural resources lying dormant from time immemorial, transforming isolated wastes into a labyrinth of fine farms and splendid homes, barren deserts into a beautiful Garden of Eden.

Wanted Texas Lands.

In exchange for First Mtg's well secured, and Grand Valley Fruit land, well improved. Mgt's and land worth \$100,000 for large improved stock ranch, on the Canadian river preferred.

THE Coe & Stedman Realty Co.,
1724 Welton Street,
Denver, Colo.

EASTER MILLINERY GOODS!

If you need a Pretty, Stylish Hat for Easter, don't miss seeing our line, (the GOLD MEDAL Hat). Gold Medal brand in a hat stands for style. Why not as well buy reliable goods, they are always the best.

We also have some pretty Spring styles in Ladies Tailored Suits, Spring Dress Goods, White Dresses, Fancy Hosiery, Silk Scarfs, Silk Kimonas, Embroidery Flouncing for white dresses, Barrettes, Collars, Collar and Belt Pins, Etc.



We also have a new line of

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS AND LINEN SUITS FOR BOYS

Men's Ties, Dress Shirts, Fancy Hosiery, Supporters, Collars, Stick Pins, new line Boys' Sport Shirts, Novelty Hats, Mens' and Boys' Shoppers and many other articles suitable for Spring wear. See our Easter window this week.

Come in and Let Us Supply Your Wants before Easter

Our Saturday Night After Supper Sale

begins at 7 p. m. We have on sale next Saturday night: Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, Silk Dress Goods, Short Silk Gloves, Calicoes, Underskirts, Mens' Dress Shirts, 5c Pearl Buttons, Envelopes, Lead Pencils, Pens, Tablets, Ink, 5c Finishing Braid, Hair Pins and Needles. We expect the largest crowd next Saturday night since our Sale begun. Those coming to buy are usually paid for their coming in bargains and low prices. See our window of goods on sale Saturday night.

Geo. A. Stambaugh
HEREFORD, TEXAS
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

THE CASH STORE

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. For sale by Corner Drug Store.

Presbyterian Endeavor.

Topic—The Spirit of the Resurrection. Roman 6-1-14.
Song.
Scriptural reference.
Prayer.
Leader—Ruth Lee.
Talk on the subject.—Sloan Baker.
Song.
The Lord's Prayer in concert.
Roll call and minutes.
Benediction.

SHARPLES' TUBULAR CREAM

SEPARATORS

are in demand now.



You can see one at

Garrison Brothers
Make Our Store Your Headquarters

The Hereford Hardware Co., has just received a new shipment of implements in the way of disc harrows, disc plows and listers. They have samples set up and they would be glad to have you call and see them.

The Brand will have a fine lot of Calendars in a few weeks from which the merchants and banks may make their selections for 1912. The prices will be right. There is no use in a hurry about buying.

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks.
A Hereford Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging.
Prompt action pleases everybody.

A burden on the back is a heavy weight.

Hard to bear day after day.
Lifting weight, removing the burdens,

Brings appreciating responses.

Hereford people tell of it.
Tell of relief that is quick and sure.

Here is a case of it:

A. C. Farnham, Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago, when my kidneys were troubling me and they brought prompt and satisfactory relief. I have never been bothered by my kidneys since then and I can therefore say that Doan's Kidney Pills are permanent in their effect."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Castro County Clippings.

From the Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, April 7.

The pupils of the Dimmitt Public school sprung a surprise dinner on their principal teacher, Miss Griffith, Wednesday noon, April 5th, the date being the anniversary of Miss Griffith's birthday. All the girl

pupils took extra good dinners to school Wednesday and the festive occasion was proclaimed by word of mouth at the noon hour. The guest of honor received fully a hundred invitations to dinner and the entire school joined in the entertaining. It was a tribute of love and respect that has been thrice earned.

Nazareth is now selling about 1000 pounds more of cream per week than the colony was turning out two months ago. Those people will be selling 2500 pounds of cream per week in the summer. The farmers have increased the output because the dairying business has paid well. Dimmitt will build that creamery soon, we hope, because we will soon have the cream in sufficient quantities to justify it.

L. Carter from Hereford was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

John Sherman and Joe Landrum of Hereford came to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon in the latter's automobile. They were here to visit Dr. Landrum and others.

Dr. Rogers of Hereford was called to Dimmitt as consulting physician Monday to see Miss Jennie Carter, who has been ill of slow fever for three weeks.

Arch Conner came in from his ranch nine miles southeast of Dimmitt Monday and reported that a good rain fell there Sunday night.

The Dimmitt organization of M. W. of W. met Wednesday evening at the courthouse and elected Roy F. Barber delegate and I. O. Jackson alternate delegate to the state convention.

Parrett Paragraphs.

Floyd Hacker and Charlton Neely went to Dimmitt Saturday.

Rhoda Bess Fescher spent Tuesday night with Alva Metcalf.

F. R. Metcalf and family, R. S. Neely and sister and Mr. Kopp were at B. F. Neely's till the wee small hours Saturday night.

Baby Grant, in her go-cart, is the center of attraction at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, Mozelle and A. C. Grant took six o'clock dinner at R. S. Neely's Sunday night.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Edwards with us Sunday. She has been kept at home several Sundays by ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lench welcomed a little daughter to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus are very happy over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker spent Friday afternoon with Fannie Neely.

Mrs. Dukes called at Mrs. Grant's Saturday.

B. F. Neely and family were in Hereford Wednesday.

Such a fine large crowd met at B. F. Neely's Sunday night to sing. It is very gratifying to hear the improvement in our singing.

Floyd, Willie, Hazel, Mabel and Gladys Hacker, Tom Shepherd and Ned and Charlton Neely took supper at Mr. Wagner's Sunday.

Mr. Kopp is building a shop and buggy shed for himself at R. S. Neely's.

We are glad to note in The Brand of last week that there is a possibility of having a creamery at Hereford. It will prevent the necessity of our finding a market for our butter at some other place.

Jack and Gill.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

For Sale by Corner Drug Store.

Frio Items.

Rev. M. T. Johnson will preach here next Sunday both morning and afternoon and will preach hereafter on the 3rd Sunday instead of the 4th. Sunday being Easter all try to be present at both services.

Alfred Stanley and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Ed. Stanley and family.

Mrs. Maggie Stanley and daughters, Maggie Ray and Mira, have returned home from Amarillo.

Ira Ricketts and family of Hereford spend Friday night and Saturday with W. B. Green and family.

Mrs. Steve Sanders and daughter, Callie, took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Henry Myrick at Hereford.

Jim Williams was dehorning his cattle Monday.

W. B. Green and family and Mrs. Ed. Stanley and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Stanley.

Ed. Hamnel was called at the bed side of his father, who is seriously ill.

If you have anything that you wish to dispose of advertise it in the Brand Liners and sell it.

Dignified Clothes!

This is our hobby; and our success in pleasing the young men who appreciate clothes that have character, is due entirely to

Adler's Collegian Clothes

There is a vast difference in these clothes and others. That's why we pride ourselves in having exclusive control of these carefully-tailored garments.



You Get Real Value

in every suit you buy, bearing the Collegian label. An unlimited assortment of exclusive Spring styles are ready for your inspection. Not necessary to make a purchase; we only ask you to come in and look through, then make comparisons with others, and we are sure of selling you your Spring suit when you are ready.

Prices Range from \$15 to \$35

H. C. Myrick

THE BRAND IS ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR—SUBSCRIBE NOW

Choice Alfalfa!

We have on hand a limited amount of Choice Alfalfa at the astonishing price of

\$15.00 Per Ton

50 cents Per Bale

DELIVERED

Our stock of Grain is complete. Also have the best seed Kaffir and Maize shown in Hereford.

WITHERSPOON & HARRISON

TELEPHONE NO. 76

"WIERTZ"

A Black Percheron Stallion owned by the Hereford Percheron Horse Company. This horse will make the season again at my place 1/2 mile southwest of town.

TERMS: \$15 to insure foal. Colts will be held for service fees. Good care taken of stock but not responsible for accidents. See or phone

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WE HAVE IN STOCK

A large assortment of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprays.

Poultry Netting, Electric Welded Poultry & Rabbit Fence. Now is the time to fence your garden, irrigate your lawn, and we will be glad to show you why You should buy your material from us.

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character or reputation of any individual or
firm which may appear in The Brand, will
be gladly corrected upon being brought to
the attention of the publishers.

Excursion Rates Raised.

All the railroads which have been operating the semi-monthly home-seekers excursions have combined to raise the rates. From Chicago to Amarillo the rate up to April 1 was \$30. It is now \$37.50. Other points in same proportion. It appears that the railroads are standing in their own door way. Just as business was picking up a little, they come along and say to the homeseeker—Pay us 25 per cent more, business is dull now and we need the money. The sensible and business-like thing to do would be to cut the rate 1/2 and invite the immigration companies to get busy. They will make business. Do they want to kill what little business there is? It seems so. The department of immigration of the railroads need re-organizing. Throw out some of the drones and put in a few live ones who can make honey. But it's all off now. The roads have raised and there they will remain unmoved. The Brand begs to offer the suggestion that every real estate man in all the Panhandle write to the "men up high" and ask the railroads to give us one excursion per month and at the rate of \$25 out of Chicago. "Ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you," but you'll have to knock hard as some of them are dead asleep.

Cost of Drink.

The Great Bard spoke of sermons in stones. Kansas has found sermons in grocery bills. Wichita, a few years ago, was the Gibraltar of the saloon in Kansas. Its saloons were running years after the Kansas saloon law went into effect. Deals were made at state conventions and nominations secured through promises of open saloons for Wichita. The protest was long coming, but it arrived—and, like many other reform movements of the day, arrived with momentum. A "dry" mayor was elected. Heavy penalties for violation of the law were exacted. The saloons died hard, but the last vestige of them finally passed. Note the result. Before the saloons closed, the bank clearings of Wichita were \$1,200,000 weekly. In three years they had increased to something over three million dollars. The city, instead of going backward, as freely predicted, has steadily grown. A few years ago there were barely ten per cent of the population of Wichita opposed to the saloon. Probably there are not now a very large minority of the population who would favor it. One newspaper changed in a single day from pro-saloon to anti-saloon. In six weeks its circulation had increased six thousand copies. In another Kansas community a merchant declares that his collections increased forty per cent shortly after prohibition went into effect. Workmen were paying weekly for insurance. Before the saloons closed forty per cent of these insured workmen were in arrears. Within a short time after the enforcement of the law these arrearages had disappeared, and many were paying in advance.—Collier's Weekly, March 25.

Is It Worth a Dollar?

Only the other day one of our smartest subscribers asked the question at the top. And really is the paper worth a dollar a year? Put that up to the country editor and see what you'll get from him. Will he write an editorial during the fifty-two jabs he makes with the pen that would bring one cent on the curb? Does he ever write up a social event where the hostess has two "lines of resistance," (called receiving lines in polite vernacular), that please even the obscure guest who wore a head rag as a substitute for a diamond brooch? Where has he ever pleased the chief politician and thereby extracted without pain a dollar bill from his tobacco stained jeans pockets to apply on a long dead subscription? Is his efforts for the community to keep the "best foot fo'most" worth a dollar? How can he afford to praise an undesirable citizen when he happens to "shuffle off this mortal coil" when everybody knows said citizen was a cinder in the decent eye of the community? It would take several dollars to get some editors out of purgatory if all obituaries are charged up to them. Honest, now, is the average country weekly newspaper worth a dollar? Often it contains no news—"nothin' in the rag" as you often hear.—It mentions the same prominent, near-prominent and would-be-prominent men and women every week. It leaves out on-purpose, the names of lots of folks who go and come, whose names would look well in 10-point. It covers up like a great cloak of charity the sins of the people; it covers up the drunken broils, fist fights and family scandals; it shields from exposure the escapades of the younger set and the dark doings of the bewhiskered crowd; it hovers as a dove of peace over the spats in the social and church societies. It praises where others curse, it sings when others cry, it sees the good where others find only rottenness, it finds beauty where there is only ugliness, it often calls black, white to save the community. But all this is not worth a dollar.

But finally, ask yourselves the question—why spend a dollar for nothing?

The Brand answers all this by this guarantee. If those who paid a dollar and who read the paper each week carefully, not forgetting to scan and read the ads, and do not save in their purchases as much as a dollar each week, the management will undertake to furnish each subscriber with a key to the bargain counters of the store news. Not counting your reputation as a shrewd trader why lose \$52 a year when it is so easy made? Read the ads.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Call at The Brand when in need of Legal Blanks.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

CABBAGE PLANTS

now ready for setting. Sweet Potato, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper and Celery Plants in their respective seasons. Send for list. ROSWELL SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.

The First National Bank

Calls attention to its splendid Board of Directors, who stand responsible to you for every dollar's business you entrust to the Bank's care:

W. S. HIGGINS, J. L. FUQUA, W. H. FUQUA,
R. J. KIBBE, J. T. JOWELL, L. GOUGH,
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This institution has fostered the interests of the community and its citizens in the past—it respectfully asks your consideration when you come to place your account now.

NO OVERDRAFTS ALLOWED

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Fire Companies:

North British & Mercantile of London and Edinburg, Eng.

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Connecticut of Hartford Conn.

Hanover, of New York.

Peoples' National, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Accident and Health, Liability, Burglary, and Plate Glass: the old Fidelity and Casualty of New York.

TELL ME If You have Bargains to Offer in City or Country Property. I have frequent inquiries for both. I make a specialty of exchanges.

Insurance of all kinds sold in strong reliable companies whose Financial Strength and past Record is their best advertisement. Any work entrusted to us will receive careful attention. Satisfied customers is our constant effort.

YOUR NOTARY WORK SOLICITED

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AND TRUST COMPANY HEREFORD TEXAS

Want Ads 5c Per Line— Fry One

Local and Personal

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

F. H. Oberthier went down to his Castro county ranch Tuesday.

Crawford Shoes—the latest styles at Gass & Son's. 1t

L. A. Braden has added 1500 more sheep to his herds.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner is receiving new Millinery Goods each day. 1t

Dr. U. T. Miller of Canyon spent Sunday in Hereford.

Henry Hicks is in Ohio this week on business.

Ladies' white wash dresses at D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

W. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt was in Hereford Monday.

Furnished room for rent 1 block of town. Apply at Jno. A. Johnson's Grocery Store. 8tf

Geo. Cloyd returned Tuesday from a business trip down in Mexico.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

N. J. Matthews is spending a few days at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rem Witherspoon on April 6th, a girl.

Automobile coats and parasols for ladies at Gass & Son's. 1t

C. F. Kerr and family of Dimmitt were shopping in Hereford Tuesday. They came up by auto.

A large shipment of implements at the Hereford Hardware. Cal and see them. 7tf

O'Brien and Hicks sold a quarter section of land last week. L. Gough also sold a section.

The new Aeroplane shapes at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's Millinery Parlor. 1t

Dr. A. L. Taylor went to Artesia Monday where he has some large land interests.

If you have good lands or city property to trade see us at once. 7tf O. K. Land Co.

Mrs. S. T. Shore is spending a week or more with friends and relatives in Amarillo and Plainview.

See those new Listers, Disc Harrows, and Disc Plows at the Hereford Hardware. 7tf

S. B. Moore took some parties to Amarillo Monday in his car to beat railroad time.

We are traders! If you are and have land or city property, see us at once. O. K. Land Co. 7tf

Miss Letha Edwards, who is attending Normal at Canyon, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Shipment of latest styles in nobby hats just received at D. R. Gass & Son's. 1t

Mrs. J. M. Hubbert returned Friday from an extended visit at Amarillo.

A big shipment of Listers, Disc Harrows, and Disc Plows just received at Hereford Hardware. 7tf

J. B. Phillips dropped in from Missouri Wednesday to look after some business matters.

Children and Misses gingham dresses. Sizes from age 2 to 20 at Gass & Son's. 1t

Floyd Edwards of Altus, Okla., a brother of S. B. Edwards, visited in Hereford the latter part of last week.

For plants of all kinds see G. C. Major, the plant man, in south Hereford or phone 97. 9-2t

Mrs. W. M. Chedister happened to a painful accident last Friday when she fell and fractured her hip joint. She has not rested well.

We are in the market to trade for good lands or city property. O. K. Land Co. 7tf

Oscar Taylor of Del Rio visited homefolks recently. He will take charge of his father's ranch at Artesia.

Mrs. Claude Witherspoon returned Saturday from Crystal City from a visit to her parents where they are spending the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Evans returned Monday from the meeting of the Presbytery at Childress. Mrs. J. A. Fox remained to visit with friends.

Oliver Lambrih, a young business man of Amarillo, came down Saturday to spend a few days with homefolks.

We have a handsome showing of Schloss clothes for spring and summer. D. R. Gass & Son. 1t

Ed. Connell, one of Hereford's hustling real estate men, pulled off a large land deal Tuesday, closing up a trade in which four sections of good Panhandle dirt figured.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, pastor of Christian church at Canyon was here recently visiting his friend, Rev. S. T. Shore.

A clear, healthy skin and health in abundance result from the continued use of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Ask us about it — if it doesn't do as we say we will refund you money. E. T. Woodburn & Son. The Nyal Drugstore. 1t

Mrs. Carry Barr of Fairfield, Iowa, is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chedister, being called on in front of the accident to her mother.

W. C. Dobbins, land commissioner for the Capital Syndicate, was here on business. He is to look after the colony of Poles on a large tract near Dalhart, where he still has large holdings.

feet are wet and cold, and get through and through from a big dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Put your feet in hot water, get into bed, and you are all right off a severe cold. For

On account of the hatcheries failing to have enough Gold Fish to fill their orders this spring, they were compelled to defer shipment, however, we will be able to supply those who purchased from us on April 1st, soon. E. T. Woodburn & Son. 1t

Miss Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Nutter, for a few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Kentucky. She was accompanied by her little niece, Christian Nutter.

E. B. Black Co.
Embalmers & Funeral Directors
AT YOUR SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT
DAY PHONE 14. NIGHT PHONES 92 OR 299

Thomas Harris, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who live on the South Side, died late Saturday evening after a week's illness. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. S. T. Shore, the pastor, preaching the sermon. The remains were shipped on the 4 o'clock train to the former home in Missouri, the father accompanying the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diehe and two children and Miss Myrtle Forrest of Chillicothe, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Hereford the past week, returned to their home today. They expressed themselves well pleased with the country and people and may return sometime in the near future to make their home on the Plains. Mr. Diehe is engineer on the B. O. Southwestern R. R.

"Coming Some."
You've heard of things "going some." Well, there is such a thing as "coming some." It's all about an irrigation ditch. Last Sunday night D. J. McDonald sent a night letter to a Chicago house ordering a 20th Century grader saying if weight does not exceed 600 pounds, ship by express. The answer came back at 10 o'clock Monday morning—"machine shipped by express." The "coming some" began right then and Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock that machine was laid on the platform with \$36 express charges attached. That's "coming some." But the machine is like a "10 in 1" monkey wrench—it will grade roads or streets, make irrigation ditches, borders and levees, clean out ditches, make crowns for roads, and levee land for irrigation. It is now at work on one of the McDonald Irrigated Farms north of town.

Wheat Looking Well.
A trip through the Summerfield neighborhood by a prominent Herefordite convinced him at least that the wheat was doing its best to catch up with the season and that, barring some unforeseen calamity, many a field would make a good yield. But the wheat is all late, which the farmers say is an advantage as the early summer rains will come just right to mature the grain.

The oat crop is coming on at a fair rate and with a little more moisture at the right time will put the crop in fine condition.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn. and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Readers of the Brand are asked to notice the Nyal's Remedy ad of E. T. Woodburn & Son this week, and each week to come. Messrs. Woodburn & Son have contracted for an ad each week extolling some certain one of the famous Nyal preparations. The ads are written by an expert and are good reading aside from the benefit they may be to you.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

GIRL GRADUATES TO WEAR GINGHAM

Sixteen Girls of the Wichita Falls High School Make Request for Simple Gowns.

The graduating class of Wichita Falls, consisting of sixteen sweet young ladies, have requested the board of trustees to allow them to appear in simple dresses, same to be made of gingham or lawn, and inexpensive, all to wear the same style and pattern. This is the most sensible class in Texas, and when those girls appear on the platform to receive their diplomas, they will be the happiest lot ever. Wichita Falls should erect a monument to their good sense and honor them for their business like request.

Just why all the expense usually attached to graduation has become such a vogue is a difficult question. Is it a question of shine and out-shine? Maybe so. Often the father is put to it hard to pay for the dresses and ribbons. A sane graduation is as much needed as a sane fourth.

Lutheran Service.
Will be held at the Hereford College Chapel next Sunday at the usual hour. Members and friends invited.

Notice.
Those who have spoken for cotton seed have until April 26 to get them. After that date what seed is left will be let out to anyone that calls for them.
Hereford Business League.
Render Your City Tax.
I will be in my office for the next few days to receive all remittances. Agents for non residents will please make out lists and hand them in at your earliest convenience.
C. L. SULLIVAN,
City Assessor.
10tf

Huishkamp's Calendar Shoes
These shoes are made in many different styles to suit every fancy. They are comfortable and serviceable—sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50 and are equal to any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoes on the market. To test the service they give and to satisfy you will find a small calendar attached to each pair. Mark down the day you began to wear them—when worn out count the days. You will be surprised and more than satisfied and you will not hesitate to buy another pair of Huishkamp's Calendar Shoes.
D. R. GASS & SON

Puts New Life Into You

Increase your vital power—be possessed of a clear, healthy skin, clear eyes and a clear brain—feel the good, rich red blood coursing through your veins—be vigorous.

MAKE YOUR DAILY TASKS A PLEASURE

work hard and play hard, stir up the sluggish circulation, have the springy step and the alert movements associated with perfect health—know that the system is in perfect trim.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

will put your system right

—it acts on the blood, purifies it and increases its nourishing properties—gives you a fresh foundation, one that is permanent.


Try a bottle on our say so—it will do as represented.

One Dollar the Bottle

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

Woodburn & Son
"The Nyal's Drugstore"

little house-maid says there's no more comfort than a good mattress



mr. homelover: you know that you enjoy a good mattress when you come from your work. you spend lots of time in bed and you may just as well be comfortable. a soft springy mattress will add to your comfort. the mattress we sell does not lump. we get them fresh; have new ones coming in regularly, so our mattresses are clean. they will cost you this much:

Best Sealy Roll Edge	\$16.75
Best Ostermoor Roll Edge	15.00
Best Ostermoor Plain Edge	12.50
Fine Roll Edge Cotton Mattress	10.00
Extra Good Roll Edge Cotton Mattress	7.50

sleep is nature's sweet restorer.

Day Phone Number Fourteen **E. B. Black** Night Phone No. 299

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith Co., Greeting:
 Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon C. R. Mahan, J. M. Brown and Minnie M. Clarkson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1911, the same being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 402, wherein Jno. E. Ferguson is Plaintiff, and C. R. Mahan, J. M. Brown and Minnie M. Clarkson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 12th day of January 1908, Defendants Mahan and Brown, executed their notes, to Plaintiff, two being for the sum of \$397.50 each, and two for the sum of \$437.50 each, all dated July 12th, 1908, all bearing interest from July 4th 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and providing that if interest is not paid at maturity it shall become principal and bear interest, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. And each note providing, that failure to pay either of said notes, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the owner or holder of said notes mature all of said notes, and each of said notes providing for the payment of an additional amount of 10 per cent of both principal and interest, as attorney's fees, if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit. One of said notes for \$397.50 is due on or before three years from date, and the other on or before four years from date, and one of said notes for \$397.50 is due on or before one year from date, and the other on or before two years from date, and all of said notes were given as part of the purchase price for the following described land, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being 160 acres, the N. E. 1/4 of the following described, 640 acre tract of land, about 310 acres out of Cap. league, 426 original Grantee Abner Taylor, and about 330 acres out of Cap. league 425, original Grantee Abner Taylor, and described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning at a pine stake and three pits, C. F. Renfro's N. W. Corner, thence W. 580 Yrs. pass an iron pipe, J. S. Richards, S. E. Corner at 1900 Yrs. for the N. W. Corner, thence S. 1900 Yrs. to a Pine st. and 3 pits for Corner, thence E. at 979 Yrs. cross the E. line of said league, 426, at 1900 yrs. to a Pine St. and three pits for C. F. Renfro's S. W. Corner thence N. 1900 Yrs. to the beginning. Plaintiff further alleges that the first of said notes to mature is past due, no part thereof, or no interest thereon has been paid, on account of which, the Plaintiff, the legal owner of said notes, has and does declare all of said notes due, has placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has contracted with said attorney to pay

him 10 per cent of both principal and interest of said notes for his services which Plaintiff alleges is reasonable. Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant, Minnie M. Clarkson, is now the owner of said land, and in purchasing the same she assumed and agreed to pay the aforesaid notes. Plaintiff prays for judgement against the Defendants and each of them, for the amount of said notes, interest and attorney's fees, for cost of suit and for foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien on the aforesaid land. **HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. **WITNESS**, J. S. JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County. **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D. 1911. J. S. JONES, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County. By R. T. MOSES, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith Co., Greeting:
 Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO summon Joseph A. Bassett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the First Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the first day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a second amended original petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 187, wherein J. R. Higgins, G. E. Burns and his wife Sallie A. Burns, J. H. Colby and his wife Lula O. Colby, W. B. Boyd and his wife Della L. Boyd, George Karr and his wife Sue Ella Karr are Plaintiffs, and W. S. Higgins, Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs, J. R. Higgins, Sallie A. Burns, Della L. Boyd, Sue Ella Karr and Lula O. Colby and the defendants, Conrad and Bassett are the children and grandchildren of W. A. Higgins and his wife, L. Higgins, both deceased, and that they are the sole heirs of Mrs. L. Higgins and that the said parties, together with Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, the surviving wife of W. A. Higgins, deceased, are the sole heirs of W. A. Higgins. That Mrs. L. Higgins died intestate on March 6, 1906, leaving a community estate between herself and surviving husband, W. A. Higgins, consisting of sections 92 and 93 in Block K. 3, and 40 acres out of section 80 in Block K. 3, and lots seven, eight and nine in Block 26 in the City of Hereford all in Deaf Smith county, besides considerable personal property. That W. A. Higgins died in Deaf Smith county on the 31st day of March 1910 leaving a will by the terms of which he disposed of his interest in the community estate between himself and his deceased wife. That the plaintiff and the defendants, Conrad and Bassett, are the only heirs of Mrs. L. Higgins, deceased, and are entitled to share in the partition of her interest in the community estate of herself and W. A. Higgins. That the plaintiffs and the defendants, Conrad and Bassett and Mrs. Mary A. Higgins are the only heirs of W. A. Higgins, deceased, and that the plaintiffs and the defendants, Conrad and Bassett and Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, are entitled to share in the partition of the estate of W. A. Higgins, deceased, in accordance with the provision of the will left by the said W. A. Higgins. That the plaintiffs and the defendants, Conrad and Bassett and

Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, are now the joint owners of and the only persons interested in the property left by Mrs. L. Higgins and W. A. Higgins both deceased.

That there is now on hand, subject to partition and distribution, the real estate above described besides considerable personal property and the proceeds of the same, which composed the community estate of W. A. Higgins and his deceased wife, Mrs. L. Higgins.

That plaintiffs sue for a partition of the estate of W. A. Higgins and that of his deceased wife, Mrs. L. Higgins.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. S. JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 11th day of March A. D. 1911.

J. S. JONES, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County. By R. T. MOSES, Deputy.

Slap Shots.

Some men are so stingy that no one can tell when they are on easy street.

A new Easter hat adds sweet charms to the choir loft and puts a smile in the voice of the possessor.

When a man goes his whole length, he usually feels that he has stretched a point.

When a girl begins to "keep company" she begins to change the style of her smile.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who had stone bruises?

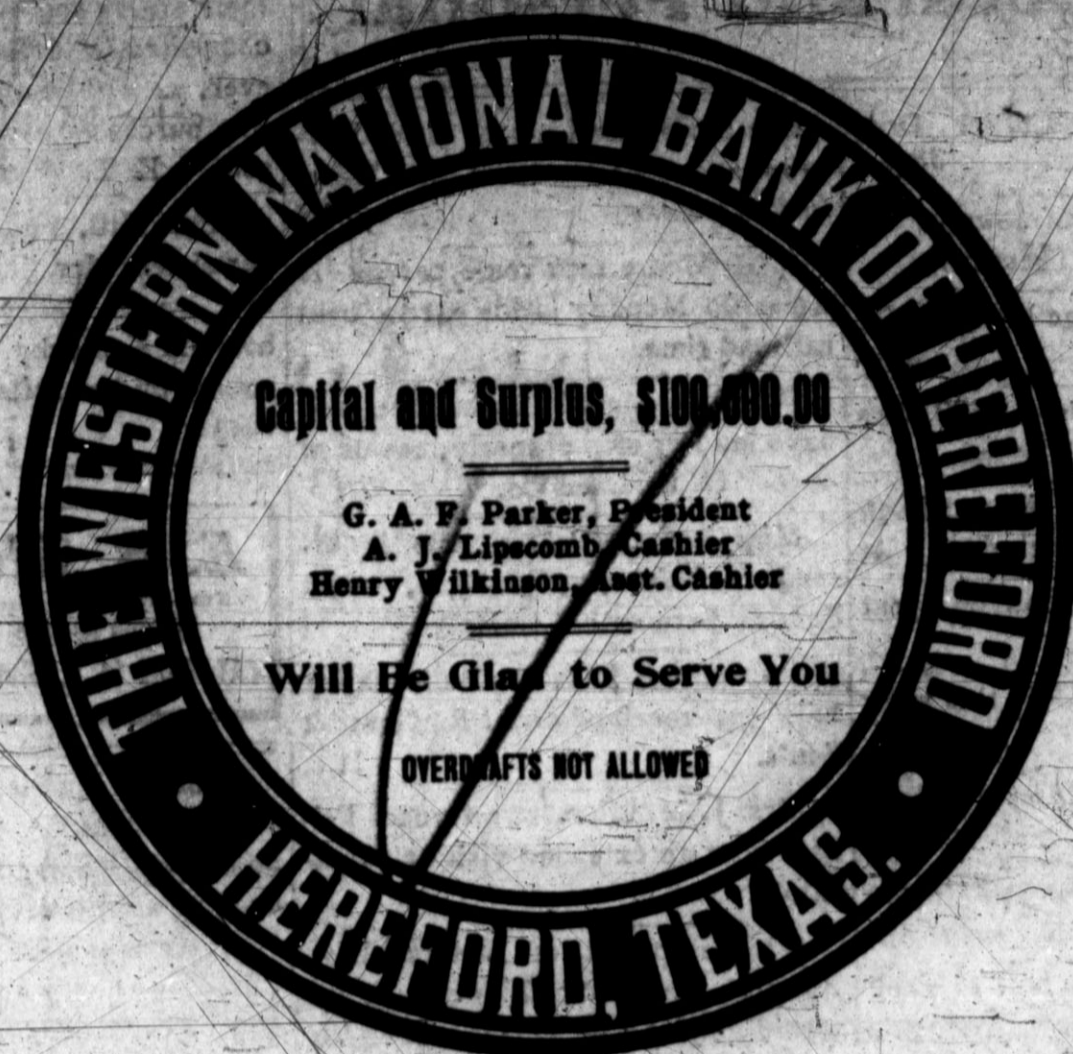
What is a prohibitionist? Answers must be accompanied with the cash.

To Improve Public Highways.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is planning a vigorous campaign for \$25,000,000 bond issues for improvement of public highways in Texas during 1911.

The Association has just issued a pamphlet on transportation which is designed to assist the commercial clubs in their campaign for local bond issues. The book is a 16 page pamphlet, handsomely illustrated and presents in a forceful manner the advantage of improved public highways. This pamphlet is calculated to meet the demands of local commercial clubs for literature of an educational character to distribute among the voters during a campaign for bond issues. Specially prepared articles will be furnished local papers during good road campaigns and the association will co-operate with the clubs in getting community interest aroused in this work.

We have over 140,000 miles of



NOW IS THE TIME TO SHAKE THOSE HIGH SHOES



Think of the comfort and ease that can be had in a pair of

KORRECT SHAPE OXFORDS

Made on special lasts so there is no gaping at the ankles, and they cannot help but fit snug.

All the Popular Styles are made to suit every taste. Burrojaps Patent and Dull Leather Guaranteed. Come in and look them over.

PRICES - - - \$3.50 to \$5.00

Dorothy Dodd

SHOES FOR WOMEN

We are always first with new designs—no matter how sharp a turn fashion may take—we have them in

"DOROTHY DODD"

Large lide of shoes for Misses, Children and Infants just arrived.

MISSSES	\$2.00 to \$2.50
CHILDREN	\$1.00 to \$2.00
INFANTS	65c to \$1.25

Hubbard Dry Goods & GROCERY COMPANY
 HEREford, TEXAS



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address **BASKIN LAND COMPANY** HEREFORD, TEXAS

When your body chill exposure, take Cough Remedy water before you go to bed. Most certain relief sale by all dealers.

The average estimate of maintaining public highways is \$85 per mile. Every of the pamphlet can be sent free of charge by writing the Secretaries of the Association at North.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.
 "Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.
 "At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use. It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.
 Cardui is your best friend, if you only knew it. Think of the thousands of ladies whom Cardui has helped! What could possibly prevent it from helping you? Remember you cannot get the benefit of the Cardui ingredients in any other medicine, for they are not for sale in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle. Try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

NEW PANHANDLE ROAD PROPOSED

Rock Island, Texas & Gulf
 Charter Up to Attorney General.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—Charter for the Rock Island, Texas & Gulf Railroad, with a capital stock of \$175,000, has been submitted for the approval of the Attorney General. It calls for a line from Dalhart, where the Rock Island intersects with the Fort Worth & Denver to Bronco, Yoakum county, nearly 200 miles.
 The line is to pass through Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Yoakum counties. It goes down the west line of the Panhandle, opening a new tier of counties and giving a direct northern outlet for the products of those border counties. It will intersect the Santa Fe in Parmer county and is evidently planned to meet the extensive building in that section by the Santa Fe.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith Co., Greeting:
 Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon B. F. Gaines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on docket of said Court No. 407, wherein Mrs. E. J. English, and her husband, J. W. English are Plaintiffs, and B. F. Gaines is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs sue Defendant for the title and possession of the following described land, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being a part of Survey of Block K-3, Cert. 1833, Orig. Grant W. W. & S. and being part of Block 16 of the Evants Addition to Hereford, Texas, and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of said Block 619 Ft. S. from the N. E. cor. of said Block; thence W. parallel with N. line of said Block 147 Ft. to a point; thence S. parallel with E. line of said Block 99 Ft. to a point; thence E. parallel with N. line of said Block 147 Ft. to a point in the E. line of said Block; thence N. 99 Ft. to the beginning.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, as it's aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 WITNESS, J. S. JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 6th day of April A. D. 1911.
 J. S. JONES, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County.

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Society

WITH MR. AND MRS. OBERTHIER. The Intermediate Department of the Christian Sunday school was most pleasantly entertained on last Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier. Each quarter the three classes of this department, together with the teachers, meet for a little heart to heart talk about the past work, and to plan for the coming quarter. But Jack must not be a dull boy, so aside from the business, various amusements are provided for the girls and boys. The welcome to the Oberthier home was so genuine that each one felt glad to be there and enjoyed to the fullest extent the little informal program. First, there was a Bible contest, the questions being read out by Mr. Oberthier and given to the one who answered first. The responses were ready from every part of the room. A few of the questions were as follows:

- What are the first words of Genesis?
- Who was Laban?
- Who were the parents of John the Baptist?
- Who was the first king of Israel?
- Why did God ask Abraham to offer Isaac?
- Of the thirty questions given, Al-

bert Murchison answered seven and received a box of candy. Piano numbers by Elzina Mounts, May Gough and Myrtle Bennett and readings by Clyde Kibbe, Dorothy Ramsey and Elizabeth Oberthier were heartily applauded. Next came delightful little charades in which quite a number figured, among them being Baby Frances. The class reports were good, but both teachers and pupils are determined to make them better. This is an assured fact with Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Gough and Mr. Oberthier as teachers, and the pupils are anxious to be real helpers. Refreshments of cream, cake and homemade candy were served, and suggestive of the Easter were the little egg shell baskets filled with gum drops. Mrs. Oberthier was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. McDonald, Elzina Mounts and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth. Other guests were John, Mary and David McDonald, Dorothy Ramsey and Davis Elliott. All had a good time and in July we will go out to Mrs. Ramsey's on hay wagons.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.

The union prayer service held at the Christian church on Thursday afternoon was very well attended and of a highly spiritual character. The subject discussed was "Consecration of Self" with Mrs. B. K. Nutter as leader. The opening song, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was

U. S. TROOPS CROSS BORDER

Action Taken Following Killing of One American and Wounding of Seven in Douglass, Arizona.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 13.—During a fierce battle today which resulted in the capture of this city by the insurrectos, American troops crossed the border and stopped the fighting.

This action was taken after one American was killed and a number dangerously wounded by scattering shots of the attacking rebels.

most appropriate, after which the 12th chapter of Romans was read. Papers by Mesdames J. E. Garrison, Boardman and Robert Elliott, and the talk by Mrs. Bullock were instructive and convincing, little sermons which brought about a closer fellowship in the christian work, and a greater desire to be doing something for the Master. We are indebted to Miss Rhone and some of "her girls" for the special music, which was so much enjoyed.

The Mothers' Club met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and spent two hours in pleasant and profitable discussion, the subject being "Nature."

"The Natural Law in the Spiritual World," was assigned Mrs. Spratt. "The Value of Art Study in the Life of a Child," Mrs. W. A. Hubbard.

"Sunset," Mrs. Matt Gilliland. Piano Solo, Mrs. J. H. Beach. After the program the members held a short business meeting, arranging for the Easter Egg Hunt for the first grade Anti-Cigarette League children, which will be a joyful event. CLUB REPORTER.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The petition has been granted for a bond issue in Liberty county to the amount of \$250,000 for the improvement of roads in that county. The election is to be held May 16th.

A. C. Swanson of Houston is promoting a steamship line between Texas coast points and Italy.

The city of Beaumont is preparing to lay fifteen blocks of pavement, and to re-lay the pavement on the principal business streets. The work will be done under the supervision of the city engineer by day labor, all bids having been refused.

The bond issue of \$40,000 for the improvement of roads in McCullough county has been carried by a majority of sixteen to one and construction of roads will begin immediately.

The city of McGregor, on the 25th of March, voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to build a new school building.

Hundreds of men and teams are being used to rush the completion of the new Port Bolivar & Iron Ore Railway that will connect Longview with the ore fields of East Texas, 30 miles north. The road is to be completed by July 1st, 1911.

Austin has let the contract for the placing of cement walks on Congress Avenue and construction has already begun. It will be completed early in the summer.

Glen Rose has raised the bonus necessary to secure the railroad to Walnut Springs and work has already been started on the line.

A new company has been organized at Canyon City called the Canyon City Power Company, which will conduct an ice, light and power plant, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Three car loads of drilling machinery has been shipped into Byers and active drilling for oil east of Byers will begin immediately.

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