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STEPHEN'S STATE LINE RESOLUTIONS

Proposes to Congress That New Mexico be Admitted and Define the Clark Survey—Senate Favors.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

December 14, 1910.

The Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I notice in your issue of December 9th., 1910, that you have copied a statement from some New Mexico paper relative to the boundary dispute between Texas and New Mexico, such statement is not correct at all, and I enclose you herewith a Joint Resolution introduced by me relative to this matter and which will explain it fully, and if you desire you can copy and correct the statement made by the New Mexico paper and which you have copied in your last issue.

The attorney General of the United States will give me a favorable report on this Resolution and is now preparing such report, it has also been approved by the President himself, and I hope to have this matter settled during the early part of January.

Very truly yours,

JNO. H. STEPHENS

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the President to appoint a commissioner in connection with the State of Texas to revise and establish the boundary lines between Texas and New Mexico.

Whereas the constitutional convention recently held in the Territory of New Mexico submitted for acceptance or rejection the draft of a proposed constitution for the State of New Mexico, to be voted upon by the voters of said proposed new State on the twenty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, which proposed constitution contains a clause attempting to annual and set aside the boundary lines heretofore legally run, marked, established, and ratified by the United States and the State of Texas, said lines between the Territory of New Mexico and the State of Texas having been run by John H. Clark, the boundary commissioner acting for the United States in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine and eighteen hundred and sixty; the said lines being now known and recognized as the Clark lines; and

Whereas the United States and the State of Texas have patented land based upon the Clark lines as the boundary between Texas and the Territory of New Mexico: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any provision of said proposed constitution that in any way tends to annual or change the boundary lines between the State of Texas and the Territory or State of New Mexico shall be of no force or effect but shall be construed so as not in any way to change, effect, or alter the said boundary lines known as the Clark lines and heretofore run and marked by him as a commissioner on the part of the United States and concurred in by the State of Texas; and the former ratification of said Clark lines by the United States, by the Act approved March third,

eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the State of Texas by the joint resolution passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall be held and deemed a conclusive location and settlement of said boundary lines.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in conjunction with the State of Texas, to reestablish and re-mark the boundary lines heretofore established and marked by John H. Clark between New Mexico and the State of Texas, and for such purpose he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commissioner, who, in conjunction with such commissioner as may be appointed by and on behalf of the State of Texas for the same purpose, shall re-mark the boundary between the Territory of New Mexico and the State of Texas, as follows: Beginning at the point where the one hundred and third degree of longitude west from Greenwich intersects the parallel of thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes north latitude, as determined and fixed by John H. Clark, the commissioner on the part of the United States in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-nine and eighteen hundred and sixty, thence south with the line run by said Clark for the said one hundred and third degree of longitude to the thirty-second parallel of north latitude to the point marked by said Clark as the southeast corner of New Mexico, and thence west with the thirty-second degree of north latitude as determined by said Clark to the Rio Grande.

SEC. 3. That the part of the line run and marked by monuments along the thirty-second parallel of north latitude, and that part of the line marked by monuments along the one hundred and third degree of longitude west from Greenwich, the same being the east and west and north and south line between Texas and New Mexico, and run by authority of the Act of Congress approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and known as the Clark lines, which said lines, as run by said Clark, have been confirmed as aforesaid by the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the joint resolution of the legislature of Texas, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall remain the true boundary lines of Texas and New Mexico: Provided, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed under this Act to re-mark said old Clark monuments and line where they can be found and identified by the original monuments now on the ground, or where monuments are now missing or the lines can not be found but their original position can be shown by competent parol evidence or by the topographic maps or field notes made by Clark, the monuments so found or their positions so identified shall determine the true position and course of the boundary lines as marked by said Clark to the full extent of the survey made by him, and where no survey was actually originally made on said lines it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to run a straight line between the nearest points determined by the Clark map, field notes, and survey, and when said straight lines have been so run, marked and agreed upon by the commissioners, they shall thereafter form the true boundary lines.

SEC. 4. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much there-

of as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purposes of this Act: Provided, That the person or persons appointed and employed on the part of the State of Texas shall be paid by the said State.

FROM DALLAS NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today reported favorably the joint resolution offered by Senator Culberson, providing for a remarking of the Texas-New Mexico boundary line in accordance with the Clark survey. The report was presented by Senator Culberson, a member of the Judiciary Committee. It discusses the boundary question in full detail, going minutely into the historical and the legal phases of the subject. It is possible that early action will be taken on the subject in the Senate. In the House, Representative Stephens has an identical resolution before the Judiciary Committee. Attorney General Wickersham has sent a favorable report on the bill and Judge Stephens hopes to force a favorable report despite the continued opposition from New Mexico. This opposition comes through Delegate Andrews of New Mexico, who was formerly a valiant member of the Pennsylvania Republican machine, by reason of which former affiliation he has been able to block all past efforts of Judge Stephens to bring about a settlement of the New Mexico-Texas boundary.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Week Session of County Teachers Profitable and Interesting.

The Deaf Smith County Teachers' Institute has been in session in Hereford since Monday and is being presided over by County Judge Wright. The session are being held at the old school house.

The teachers in attendance are: Roberta Wilson, Anna Brown, Roxie Ivey, Mrs. Minnie D. McElroy, Francis Turrentine, Lena Edwards, Mary Hacke, Mrs. W. Tidwell Smith, Waldine Wilson, Olive E. Elder, Maudie McLean, Sallie Cage of Canyon, J. O. Vance, Lonye Gray, Frank Jacobs, O. S. Thomas Jr., R. A. Robertson, Ben Short, Bess Ridgeway.

On Monday F. P. Guenther of the Northwest Texas State Normal at Canyon spent the day visiting the Institute. He delivered a lecture in the forenoon on "Purpose on the County Institute." In the afternoon Mr. Guenther made a very interesting talk on "The Conference for Education in Texas—Its Purposes and Plans."

Prof. Lowery of the State Normal at Canyon came in Wednesday taking charge of the recitation in class room management. These men have added much to the enthusiasm and efficiency of the Institute.

The morning lectures by the ministers of the town have been exceedingly instructive as well as entertaining. Monday's lecture by Rev. W. M. Baker on "The Home School and State" was well received and greatly appreciated. On Tuesday Rev. J. M. Sherman lectured on "The Songs of Solomon," and many expressions of enlightenment and acknowledgments of instruction were forthcoming from the teachers. Wednesday Rev. Shore gave "The Many Late

Evidences of the Truth of the Old Bible."

Thursday's lecture by Rev. Boyd was on "Compulsory School Attendance." On Friday Judge Wright will discuss "The Teacher Teaching the Duties of Citizenship to Pupils."

Miss Lilla Bell Pitts of Amarillo is giving the teachers excellent instruction in practical school music.

Debate and Spelling Match.

The City Federation of Woman's Clubs have arranged for an old fashion spelling match between the ladies and gentlemen of the city, to be held at the Christian Church, Friday evening, December 30th, a debate between three ladies of the Clubs and three gentlemen from the Commercial Club will take place. Subject—"Which is of More Benefit to the City, the Commercial Club or the Woman's Clubs." Debaters Mesdames Witherspoon, Cox, and Hays and Messrs Lipscomb, Slaton and Ray. Reading by Mrs. Thomas; Music by Messrs West and Sturday. Get down your old blue back speller and prepare for the greatest event of the season.

Admission 10 cents. Proceeds are for civic improvement.

Hereford College Notes.

The following members of the College faculty left Thursday for the holidays. Miss Lourena Cope, Miss Willa Rhone, Miss Bert Carter, Miss Mary Hunter and Mr. R. H. Marrs. Miss Cope will spend the holidays with homefolks in Crowell. Miss Hunter in Dallas and Mart. Miss Rhone in Winnboro and Miss Carter in Temple and Balton. Mr. Marrs will visit friends in Haskell and attend the State Teacher's Association at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley will remain in Hereford for the holidays.

The following out of town students of the College left for their homes Thursday: Lee Hogwood, Galveston; Russell and James Long, El Paso; Eva Angel and Perry Johnson, Groom.

School will resume work on January 3rd.

Boys Will Raise Fur Animals.

A new industry for Hereford is under promise. Four boys, Willard, Elton, Hal and Louis Taylor whose home is on 25-Mile Ave., have conceived the idea of raising fur bearing animals. The oldest boy, after reading a book on furs and fur-bearing animals, selected the cat as the one most likely to serve their purpose. Their plans include the enclosure of a 5-acre block with a cat-proof (and dog-proof) fence. Small cat houses will be built in different parts of the grounds. While the black cat fur brings the highest market price, this cat ranch will be stocked with spotted cats, brindle cats, white cats, grey cats, tom cats, and blacks, from which the enterprising young manager, Willard Taylor, proposes to evolve a high-grade fur-bearing cat. These boys will start with about 100 cats, which they expect to be contributed by their many good neighbors and a liberal contribution from the back-yard fence chorus may add some special midnight prowlers to their collection. Once a year, the grown cats with good coats of fur will be killed and their skins prepared for market. The young manager expects to declare a handsome dividend even the first year.

We expect you to be at the spelling match, December 30. It

KILLS SELF AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Joe Brashears Temporarily Insane of Castro County Shoots Mrs. Ramey and Himself Resulting in Death of Both.

Dimmitt, Texas, Dec. 21. Practically everyone within ten miles of Dimmitt turned out this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the double funeral of Joe A. Brashear and his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Ramey, results of murder and suicide committed yesterday at the home of the former seven miles east of this place.

Mrs. Brashear states that Mrs. Ramey was at her home to attend her at the time of her expectancy, which event occurred Saturday night during the absence of her husband. He was at Hereford on important business on Saturday and did not return until Sunday morning, when Mrs. Ramey is thought to have upbraided him. This with business reverses bore heavily upon his mind, and he became temporarily demented, resulting in the double tragedy. Early Monday morning Brashear arose and started the morning fires. He secured a winchester and entering the room where Mrs. Ramey and his wife were in bed, remarked that as they could not agree they could both die, whereupon he fired three shots into the breast of the aged woman, death resulting. He then kissed his wife and baby telling them he hoped to meet her in heaven, and going into another room fired a shot thru his own brain.

Mrs. Ramsey and family are well and favorably known in Castro County. Joe Brashear who came from Parker county has also been counted as one of Castro's leading citizens, and this sad ending of the two lives has cast a gloom over the entire county.

Christmas Trees.

As far as known all the Sunday schools will observe the time-honored custom of Christmas trees of some kind of entertainment. The First Christian Church will have a big fire place and a real Santa Claus.

Bethel News.

The sick folks at E. E. Brubakers' are slowly improving.

W. W. Edwards and wife have moved their household effects to Hereford for the time being.

Mrs. W. C. Russell had the misfortune of burning her hand real bad last week.

Henry Daily and wife visited E. E. Brubaker's Sunday afternoon.

T. B. Ridgeway, Daniel Shane and B. F. Hodges and their families visited with J. L. Park Sunday. It being his 41 birthday.

The school children are enjoying three days vacation this week on account of the teachers institute at Hereford.

Flossie Bowman is on the sick list this week but is improving nicely.

The school will render a Christmas program Friday night.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Mrs. F. G. Elliott and little son left today for Wellington to join Mr. Elliott where they will make their home.

Delayed Santa Claus Letters.

A few of the children lapsed in have forgotten about writing their letters to dear old Santa in time this year, and a few letters failed to reach this office in time to be printed last week. Those coming in even at the eleventh hour are welcome to Santa and are printed below:

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 14, '10
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

I wish you would bring me for Christmas an air gun, a train but don't bring me too much but remember someone else if you get back from going around the north pole. It is raining today and when you get back it may be awful muddy and you

may have to put your mud chains on your auto to come to see us when you come to here you dont get cart, and ruin your auto for if you do you will have to walk and you cant carry all your toys and things so you cant go to see all of the little folks and you might get tired and could not get here in time and we would have to wait to long so good-bye.

Your friend,
Jeff Roberson.

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 15, 1910:
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

I hope you and your wife will get here with all your presents for the girls and boys. I want a doll that can say mama and papa and a doll buggy and a little rocking chair

and I guess that is all I want you to think of the other girls and boys to. I guess I will for this time. I am 6 years old. Your little friend,
Beatrice Wilson.

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 15, 1910
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:—

I hope you will arrive here all right Christmas eve night. It has been raining here and by the time you get here it might be pretty muddy and you may haft to put your mud chains on or you will stick up in the mud. I dont think it is a cold down here as it is up there. I would like some nice things for christmas but remember all the little children first and then if you have any thing left remember me

Wishing you a merry christmas and a happy new year.
Cecil Wilson.

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 15, 1910
Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write and tell if you get through giving presents around and aroud the north pole we would like for you to come down to see us. We like present as well as they do. I thought I would write and tell you what to bring me. I thought I would tell you so you will know what to bring. I would like a doll and a doll carriage and a set of dishes and some candy an orange and an apple. But think of the other little children first. There are poor little orphan children that never get a single thing in their stocking but an apple epiece. I guess I will see you all ok christmas. I guess you will come this time in an automobile you better put on your mud chains so if you run in a muddy spot you can pull it out but if you forget to put in your mudchains you might stick and you and your wife might haft to walk in so you would be late and we would haft to waite on you. Wishing you a happy christmas and bright new year. That's all I can think of this time.

Your little friend,
Limmie Lee Wilson.

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 15, 1910
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a letter today. I suppose you have lots of snow an ice, up there. I expect that you will have to come in your sleigh and drawn by raindeer. I want you to remember Grandpa and Grandma, and Papa and Mama. My papa would like to have a watch fob and mama a sugar shell and butter knife and my two little brothers want a wagon and a knife. And my little sister would like to have a little esquemau doll. And Miss Annie wants a big doll that can cry and go to sleep. And I want a set of carpenters tools, and a good book like Robinson Crusoe. I do hope nothing will befall you and you can arrive on time.

Your little friend,
Lee McMinn.

Summerfield, Tex., Dec. 15, 1910
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:

Please bring me a boys automobile just like I saw in the catalog I want a knife too I have lost all my other knives but I will try not to loose this one. I want some candy and an orange and an apple.

Your little boy,
Robert Eddy Osborne.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little dresser to keep my doll clothes in and a great big stocking full of nuts and candy.

Be sure and get here in time. I want you to make my toys stout.
Your friend, Marie Estes.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want you to bring me a little dresser for my doll clothes and a doll and doll buggy and lots of nuts condy and oranges and lots of nice things. Be sure and dont hurt your self coming.

Your friend, Cary Estes.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a big doll head I want anything you got to give. Please bring my little sister and brother something.
Your friend,
Nathalee Bourell.

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\$27.50 Suits, Holiday price	20.00
\$25.00 Suits, Holiday price	18.50
\$22.50 Suits, Holiday price	17.00
\$20.00 Suits, Holiday price	14.75
\$15.00 Suits, Holiday price	10.50
\$12.50 Suits, Holiday price	8.85
\$10.00 Suits, Holiday price	6.75

All Boys' Suits go at 1-4 Off

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Holiday Sale Price 1-3 off
Now keep warm Cheap—Buy a good Overcoat at a very low price.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats

\$37.50 Coat or Suit, Special Holiday price	\$26.75
35.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
32.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	23.50
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15.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11.00
12.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.85
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.75

All Ladies' and Children's Coats below \$10 go at 1-3 off.

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Go during our special holiday offering at Half Price.

\$12.00 hat sale price	\$6.00
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
9.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.50
8.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
7.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.75
5.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
4.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00



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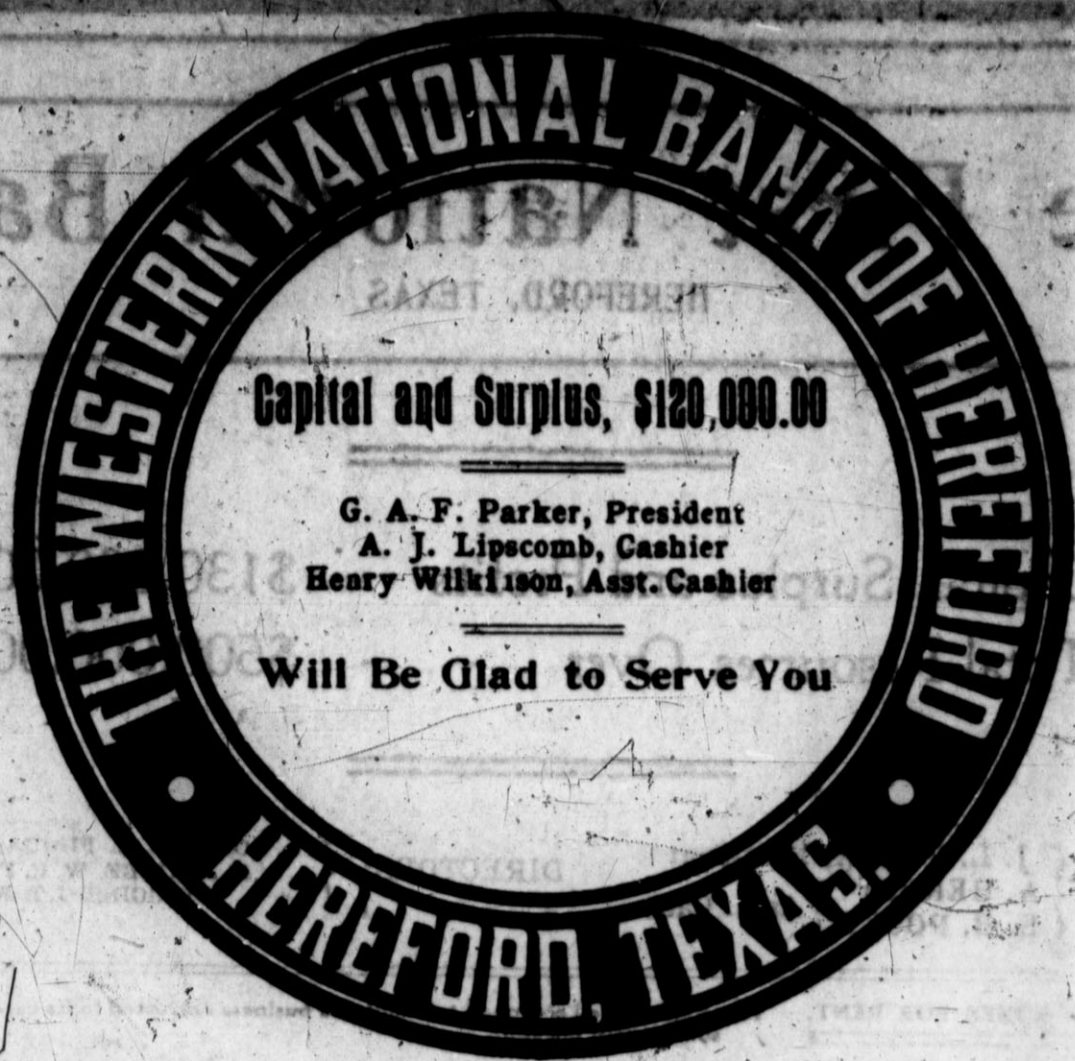
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Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law.

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY,
4215 By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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Topic—How shall we keep the Christ child's birthday.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:8-16

Leader—Grace Smith

Song.

Prayer.

Recitation—Marie Burns.

Piano Solo—Ruth Myrick.

References.

Object Talks—Miss Mary Burns.

Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

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- 2 lb extra good crushed Oats, only 9c
- Fresh Barrel Kraut, per gallon 40c
- 25 lbs Salt, only 20c
- 7 5c sacks Table Salt for 25c
- 20 lbs. extra good bulk Crackers, only \$1.50
- 7 Bars good laundry Soap only 25c
- 1 gallon of Fancy Table Syrup, only 45c
- Home Ground Wheat for Hot Cakes, Whole Wheat Bread or Breakfast Food, per lb 5c
- 3 cans good Corn for 25c
- Evaporated Peaches, good and fresh, per lb 9c
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School Reports.

The Brand has printed a supply of quarterly reports for the pupils' grades, etc. These are suitable for any public school.

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Record Contest.

Miss Jessie Sisk has been nominated as one of the contestants in the Fort Worth Record Prize Contest. She asks that her friends save all the coupons and place them to her credit. Leave them with J. M. Boone. 36-9t

Church Notice.

Evangelical Lutheran Services Sunday afternoon at five o'clock and Sunday school at 4 p. m. at the pastor's home.

A. M. Lohman,

601 E. Third Street.

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DUNS AND DOLLARS.

The Brand only recently sent out some of the most interesting duns ever published—yes, real duns, but those duns brought the dollars and they are still coming. Therefore, some more duns will be sent out after some more dollars. And the Brand feels gratified that not a living soul got mad about the duns, (one dead 'un got hot under his hame string), while the response has been quite satisfying. Let the good work go on even after Xmas. If you know yourself to be indebted for a subscription, send a dollar around or better send two like a good reader did last week.

SOME folks are so self-important that unless they can be IT, they will not be NIT even in good company.

THERE is no use to argue with people who have already made up their minds that you are wrong and don't know it.

THE article upon sheep raising by A. G. Bell published recently in the Brand has been extensively copied by other Texas papers. The Daily Panhandle was the first to see the merit of the article and reproduced it in its entirety.

THE Christmas trade for the Hereford merchants has been most satisfactory. The "shop early" idea seems to have lead many to buy their Christmas things at the proper time, but still there is a heavy trade today and tomorrow will see the last day with a final rush of buyers. Practically all the Christmas goods will be disposed of.

TOMORROW, Saturday, is Christmas eve and with it comes the joy and sadness of giving presents; joy to those who are both able to give and to receive, sadness to those who neither have the means to give nor the friends to remember them.

Various methods are employed by thoughtful people to bring a little joy into each home. By some this is done thru the medium of the Xmas tree while others select a less pretentious way and quietly distribute their gifts as the Santa Claus spirit prompts them. Little do the people of the Sunny Southwest know of the meager Christmas of the crowded districts of the large cities. In this free and prosperous land of Sunshine there is always a good Santa Claus for every child. But happiness does not always accompany gifts. The kindly spoken or written words are more often the treasure of the heart than the gift itself. Giving with simplicity is the characteristic of the true Santa Claus. The Brand wishes its thousands of friends every where, the fullest joy and overflowing cup of happiness in this Christmas time of the good year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

Dimmitt News.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings and children will spend Christmas at Erick, Okla. with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. T. McClain and children will spend the holidays with her mother at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon and children left yesterday for Bryan, Texas to

spend the Xmas days.

Ollie Burch and wife will enjoy the holidays with her mother at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jones and daughter left for their old home to spend the holidays. Mrs. Jones is one of the teachers in the Dimmitt school.

Miss Beedle who has been teaching in the Dimmitt school has gone back to her home in Missouri where she will recuperate having been ill with fever for some weeks.

Miss Griffith, the efficient principal of the Dimmitt school will spend the holidays with her friends at Hereford.

Frio Findings.

Brother Johnson will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday morning and afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Clennie and Callie Sanders were shopping at Hereford Friday.

W. B. Green and family and J. W. Beatty and family were Sunday guests of Matt Whiteford and family.

John Dendy and family spent Sundry with H. H. Stanley and family.

Misses Sue Wilson and Alma Whiteford are attending Institute at Dimmitt this week.

Frank Axe is spending a few days at Artesia New Mexico prospecting.

W. B. & Ed Stanley and J. F. Dollar transacted business at Dimmitt on Monday.

Ed Poath loaded his grain and household goods Monday and Tuesday, and he and his family will leave for Roswell, N. M. this week. We are sorry to lose Mr. Poath and family but our loss will be their gain.

Miss Sammy Sain spent Friday night with Miss Maggie Ray Stanley.

Miss Maydolin Green spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Whiteford.

Miss Leta Satterwhite spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Tulia.

J. F. Dollar, Ed Stanley, W. B. Green and Joe Greeg built a bridge over Frio draw last week on the Frio road which was badly needed. This is the second bridge to be erected in Castro county.

Willis Merrell lost his pocket book while in town Saturday.

School is closed here till the 1st of the year.

Miss Sue Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hereford.

Frio was well represented at Hereford Saturday.

May all the readers of the Brand have a pleasant Xmas and a happy New Year.

THERE'S NO RISK.

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at—The Rexall Store. For Sale at Corner Drugstore.

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, Asst. Cash.

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

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account.

A Xmas Present

At this glad season when every man is racking his brain to know what to get the loved ones, that will be appropriate and appreciated, we wish to suggest that a Life Policy in the Bankers Reserve Life of Omaha, in favor of the Wife or Children will be one of the very best presents possible to give them; then a Disability Policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co., of New York would be a splendid gift, and in case you were injured, Sick or Disabled in any way your salary would go on just the same. And make yourself a present of a Fire Insurance Policy on your home or other property in either the North British & Mercantile, German American, Connecticut, Insurance Company of North America, Hannover or Peoples National, any one of which will take pleasure in a prompt settlement in case of loss. Ask us about them, it is a pleasure to explain their merits. Thanking our many friends for their patronage in the past, and wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Respectfully yours,

C. O. Lee, Agent

THE FIRST STATE BANK

S. B. EDWARDS, President
 H. B. WEBB, 1st Vice Pres.

J. THOS. WEBB, Cashier
 W. S. HIGGINS, 2nd Vice Pres.



CAPITAL STOCK - \$100,000.00
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AND TRUST COMPANY HEREFORD TEXAS

Want Ads 5c Per Line—Try One

Local and Personal

See A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. for Mules and Horses. 43-tf

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

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Remember the spelling match December 30. 1t

C. H. Carl left Thursday morning to spend the holidays at Decatur with relatives.

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

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

A. W. Gregg returned recently from a trip to Kansas and Illinois where he had been on business.

All our books are going this Christmas at a sacrifice. E. T. Woodburn & Son. 1t

Mrs. Stalling and children came up from Bovina Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Britain.

Mules and Horses. See A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. 43-tf

Geo. Sasser, who has been attending Clarendon College, will spend the Xmas time with home folks.

Warm running water and alfalfa pasture for horses at Sulphur Park. 43-4t Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.

W. J. Chapman lives in the northwest part of the county and one of Deaf Smith's leading citizens was in Hereford this week.

Every thing in the Christmas line as Woodburn's go at your price, Saturday, Dec. 24. 1t

Warm running water and alfalfa pasture for horses at Sulphur Park. 43-4t Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.

Dr. H. D. Rucker was in town Tuesday on business. His auto happened to an accident while coming in breaking down at the Thompson Ranch.

Wanted—Your land and town property to list for sale or exchange. O. B. Pirkey, office with Park & Nesbitt, over First National Bank. 45t3

Warm running water, natural protection and alfalfa pasture for horses. Sulphur park. 43-4t Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.

Berry Orr who has held the position in the Tax Collector's office for a long time has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Western National Bank, for which place he is well qualified.

Warm running water, natural protection and alfalfa pasture for horses. Sulphur Park. 43-4t Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.

See Troy Womble for Windmill work, either new or repair. Experienced in the business. No jobs too large or too small to receive my attention. 44-tf

H. H. Hawkins and family left Thursday to visit relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Midlothian. Mr. Hawkins will return the first of the year while Mrs. Hawkins and the children will remain until the middle of January.

Few realize that we are sleeping over a veritable gold mine. The shallow and unlimited water supply under sixty thousand acres of extremely fertile land around Hereford, is destined to make this one of the most favored spots in the Southwest. No other section on this line of the Santa Fe Ry. from Kansas to New Mexico, has shallow water sufficient to irrigate. The next few months will demonstrate that we have just what thousands of investors are looking for. Keep your eye on the "Hereford Country", the time is not far distant when you will see more activity here than we have ever had in the past. So sure as night follows day; Prosperity follows irrigation. 43tf L. BASKIN.



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracts 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.

TO MY FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

Remember that tomorrow is the last day you will have to buy your Christmas presents. We are receiving new goods all the time and you will find that our store offers a better opportunity for a late selection than any other place in town. We have been giving unusually low prices for the last three weeks, but tomorrow we will offer even greater inducements for the customer to buy than we have at any time during the Sale.

You will have no trouble in making a selection here and your money will hold out so that you will not feel that times are hard.

W. H. RAY JEWELER and OPTICIAN

We are not night-hawks and neither does our wagon leave the store after 6 p. m. Place your orders accordingly. Witherspoon and Harrison. 42-14

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

Burt Nabors representing the Waco Security Company was here this week on business for his concern, and called at the Brand office to see his friend, Odell Elliott.

Meet me at the spelling match, December 30. 1t

Wanted—Your land and town property to list for sale or exchange. O. B. Pirkey, office with Park & Nesbitt, over First National Bank. 45t3

Miss Olive Elder of the Public School will spend the holidays at Pilot Point with her parents.

A Merry Xmas to You

WE want to thank each and every one of you for the liberal patronage accorded to us during our Big Sale that closes TOMORROW night. The sales have run far beyond our expectations and it is gratifying in more than one sense. It has brought the CASH in, has shown us that you appreciate our efforts to give you genuine bargains and that you have confidence that we will do just as we advertise.

We most heartily thank you for each and every purchase and trust that we may always serve you just as faithfully. Remember you still have one more day to take advantage of the low prices if there is any Xmas shopping left undone.

Wishing you a most Merry Christmas, we are your friends,

THE HUBBARD DRY GOODS AND GROCERY COMPANY

"The Store Ahead"

Hereford, Texas

Mrs. Mercer Entertained.

Parsons and other wise ones have written a length on "Compensation" that for all there is gain, but from a woman's view-point it is hard to see the compensation for increasing years. After the noonday of life, birthdays become a menace. But that years may bring increasing charm has been demonstrated by one in our midst, and as a testimony, and tribute to that charm, the old friends, neighbors of Mrs. Emma Mercer observed her birthday December 15, at her home which has just been rebuilt; it having been partially destroyed by fire one month ago. Of these two "house warmings," the hostess expressed her preference for the last. Of the intention of her friends to celebrate her birthday Mrs. Mercer was kept in ignorance until about 11:30, when they appeared en masse at her door, bearing baskets, trays, and packages of various kinds. After a cordial greeting she was requested by friends of whom Mrs. Witherspoon was chief, to occupy an easy chair and give no thought to the entertainment of her guests beyond her presence and genial conversation. The kitchen and dining room were taken possession of by the visitors under the direction of Miss Tot. At 12:30 when the dining room door was opened it presented an attractive picture. In one course was arranged the numerous presents; towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, aprons, cooking utensils, canned fruit and various other articles brought by friends. The dining table was covered with exquisitely embroidered linen, the work of the hostess' own hand, and spread with such an array of good things as is seldom gathered together. After the guests were seated with Mrs. Mercer at one end of the table, her son on her right, and daughter on her left, Mrs. Cobb offered a beautiful and appropriate prayer for the hostess, and all the friends gathered under her roof.

Then the feast began with fried chicken, homemade sausage, roast beef, beef loaf, oyster pie, jellies and pickles of various kinds. The salad course was in plural—oyster, salmon, fruit and potato salads vied with each other in temptings. The pies had to be eaten to be appreciated. The cakes were the triumph of the cake workers skill; white cake, black cake, layer cake, different in kind but all of feathery lightness, ambrosia and coffee completed the meal. At its close Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon, as toast mistress, arose and in well chosen words stated the purpose of the gathering as follows:

Ladies,—the gentlemen, bless their hearts,—are all present save one. It is my happy privilege to act as toast mistress on this pleasant occasion where we have met in honor of the 39th (?) birthday of our beloved hostess. It is not years that count in this life, but good deeds and as a result our friend is a long way on the sunny side of life: Yes in the very prime of life. We believe in giving honor to whom honor is due, and as we today celebrate with our hostess, Mrs. Mercer, this another mile-stone, she has reached in her useful life. To know her is to love her, and her deeds do follow after her! As we have just partaken of this sumptuous feast, prepared by loving friends in her honor, our hearts beat in unison with best wishes for her, and for many happy returns of this day."

Toast.—"Our Hostess," response Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.
"To our hostess, and also to the guests of the pioneer woman of our country. Her spirit is as bright, and cheery, as the sunshine of our western country. Her sympathy, as beneficent and comforting, as our summer showers—and more abundant. Her wit as fresh, and spark-

ling, as the water from our wells—and as unending. Her presence, as stimulating, and strengthening as the ozone of our air. She is delightful the year round—has never given us a "norther"; she has no bad seasons. She saw the beginning of things in our country, but may she never see the end. She is a splendid type of the "survival of the fittest." May she live long to radiate courage, kindness, and good cheer; and may each mile-stone be wreathed with the best blessings of life. When the last one is passed and she is called to a better land, the influence of her life will still live, and her memory be a sweet fragrance."

Toast.—"The Occasion"—Mrs. R. N. Mounts.

"A few years ago today, not many I say, for we were still girls, a little babe was born. Tradition says she was a homely little thing, but all things changed and she developed into a lovely woman. There was great rejoicing over her advent, and it seems from her very birthday she was an added ray of Sunshine to this home and all who knew her. From her early girlhood she was always about her Master's work, giving on the way a pleasant smile, thinking no more about it, cheering a life that was sad the while, that might have been wrecked without it and so

"For the smile and privilege fair,
Shall reap a crown sometime,
somewhere."

"God places us in life, as builders place their stones, each in the spot to which is adapted. Even so He has given her to us, and that is why we are here today, her birthday, to give homage and love."

Toast.—"Our Guests"—response Mrs. J. E. Garrison.

Owing to the unavoidable absence

of Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. J. E. Head filled her place with another toast to "Our Hostess"—

May you never grow older,
May each year hence, be subtracted from your age now:

Because I know though older you grow,
You'll be the same any how.

Mrs. Mercer in appropriate and feeling words expressed her thanks—"I can not find words to thank you my friends, for all the kindness and good will you have shown me today. I feel unworthy of the high tributes you have paid me. But it is most gratifying that it is from those who have known me longest and best. At my time of life pleasures are not so many and a day like this is a thing never to be forgotten; it will be a bright spot in my life as long as memory lasts. I thank you again each and every one for the pleasure you have given me today."

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. One feature must not be omitted and that was the "reading" by the hostess. Her friends aware of her keen sense of humor, and inimitable power of portrayal induced her to render "Lazy Sheep Pray Tell Me Why." She prefaced its rendition with the remark that they might want "Something late and up to date" but the school of expression she represented had the prestige of forty years standing, and was "natural and un-studied." It was the same school of expression that has made Rose Melville so famous as "Sis Hopkins" and "Sis" might look to her laurels if Mrs. Mercer should appear against her. Time passed quickly until the hour of breaking up and each guest took her departure with reluctance, and the wish that

Mrs. Mercer may live many years to be the joy of her family and friends.

Those present were Mesdames Moreman, Black, Webb, Head, Rutherford, Mounts, Norton, Chapman, Simpson, Lay, Gass, Tompkins, Michael, Battram, Vernon Witherspoon, C. G. Witherspoon, Jno. E. Ferguson, Annie E. Ferguson, Palmer, Cobb, Hubbard and Price.

BY A FRIEND.

Asthma - Catarrh CURED

Expert Medical Scientists announce startling results obtained by Sennipine

New York—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co. Dept. O. 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Sennipine, the great discovery for asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis and Catarrh which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Sennipine will cure you. If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas on the 29th day of Nov. 1910 in the case of The First National Bank vs. M. A. Montague et al, No. 365, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1911, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Here-

ford, the following described property to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and being a one-half undivided interest in and to Section No. 72, Cert. No. 131, Block No. K-4, Original grantee H. & O. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres; LEVIED on as the property of M. A. Montague and C. M. Montague to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1227.71 in favor of the First National Bank of Hereford, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of December, 1910.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas on the 29th day of November A. D. 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of W. S. Higgins versus N. H. Denison, No. 347, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1911, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being a part of Survey No. 63, Block K-3, Certificate No. 1834, original grantee W. W. & S., and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey No. 63; Thence east 939 vrs. to a point; Thence South 950 vrs. to a point; Thence West 939 vrs. to a point in the West line of said Survey No. 63; Thence North 950 vrs. to the beginning, containing 159 2-3 acres; LEVIED on as the property of N. H. Denison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2334.16, in favor of W. S. Higgins, and costs of suit.

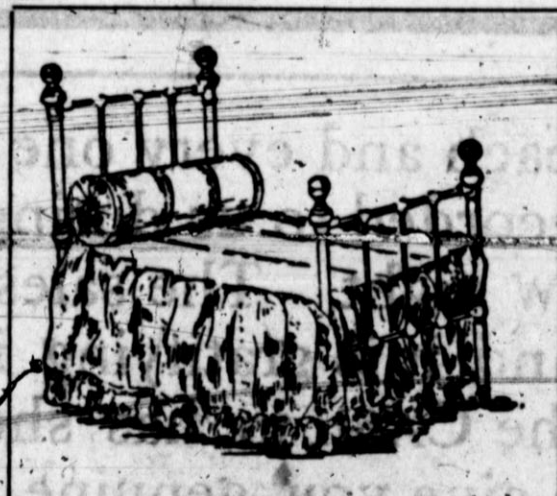
Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of December 1910.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.



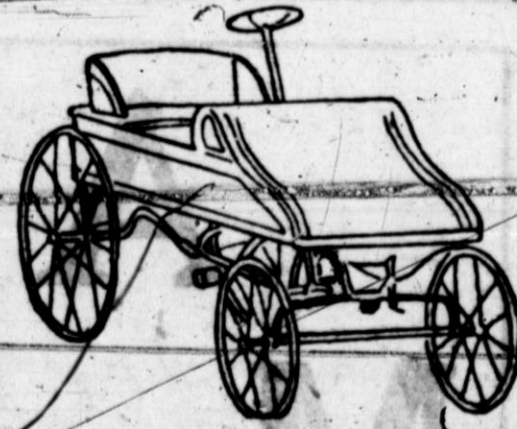
OH YOU CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

We want you to know that we are able to give you the best Xmas Bargains in Hereford. We have made especial preparations for the event, and it is almost marvelous the big variety of things we have to offer you to select from. We have toys of all descriptions, lots and lots of things to please the children, and the older folks have been well remembered.



For the Girls and Boys

Santa Claus has made his headquarters with us this year, and you must come and see all the nice things he left for you. All kinds and all sorts for all sizes of little girls and little boys. Come see our show window. Have your parents bring you down to see us. It will make you feel awfully good to see all the things Santa has at our store this year.



OUR STOCK OFFERS GOOD SELECTIONS

We have an immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's Furnishings, Novelties, Etc., that will make most acceptable presents besides being useful and desirable. You must be sure to call and let us show you. And especially would we have you see the large stock of fine Jewelry we carry. The prices on all our lines will be in keeping with the hard times and knock-out sales and on some lines we will make especially large reductions.



D. R. GASS & SON



Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

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

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLEY, Owner W. T. WOMBLE, Manager
...BREEDERS OF...

Write owner or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanco river.

Registered Hereford Cattle

Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847
Assisted by Texas Tom, No. 204446

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Julius Rondot, E. Third St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "For a number of years a member of my family was subject to attacks of backache. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally used and they brought great relief. This remedy is deserving of endorsement."

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.

Notice.

On account of next Saturday night December 24th being Xmas eve the W. O. W. will not have any meeting till Dec. 31st, the 5th Saturday night of this month. Everybody come to this meeting as your presence is needed.

G. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Hans Hanson.

This Swedish Musical Comedy proved quite popular in Hereford drawing a good house. Manager W. M. Sturdy who has had charge of the Opera House temporarily announces that the owner will close the building after January 1, on account of high insurance.

Shelton Resigns.

J. F. Shelton for a number of years one of Deaf Smith County's most efficient county commissioners has resigned. John Gregory of Kelso has been appointed to fill the unexpired term. While the citizens regret to lose Mr. Shelton they feel gratified to secure the services of Mr. Gregory.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 29th day of November 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank versus N. H. Denison et al, No. 342, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1911, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, the following described property to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being a part of survey No. 63, Block K-3, certificate No. 1834, original grantee W. W. & S., and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 63; Thence East 939 yds. to a point; Thence South 950 yds. to a point; Thence West 939 yds. to a point in the West line of said Survey No. 63; Thence North 950 yds. to the beginning, containing 159 2-3 acres.

Levied on as the property of N. H. Denison to satisfy a judgment amounting to two thousand one hundred and fifty-two and 89-100 DOLLARS, in favor of The First National Bank, of Hereford, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of December, 1910.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.

THE BRAND LINERS 15 CENTS

A good place to advertise anything you want to sell or rent. When you want to buy something, a Limer will bring you an offer quick. Customers not carrying regular ads will please pay cash. Count one cent for each word including initials, numbers and address. Stamps from out-of-town customers will be accepted. PHONE NO. THIRTY

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HOUSE WANTED—To rent modern bungalow, four or five rooms and bath, rent must be reasonable. Inquire at Brand Office.

WANTED—Your land and town property to list for sale and exchange. O. B. Pirkey, office with Park & Nesbitt over First National Bank. 45t3

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

WANTED—Cheap mower and rake, also lister. A. H. Elliston 43tf

628 ACRES—well improved farm 5 1/2 miles southwest of Hereford and 1 1/2 miles east of Summerfield. Will sell or trade. See F. C. Bradley, Summerfield, Texas. 41-tf

SHOATS FOR SALE—About 30 choice shoats from 20 to 75 pounds at bargains. Phone or write A. G. Bell. 44-tf

WANTED—Direct from owners, lands in and around the Hereford country that are for sale. Address Mason & McElhehnie, La Salle, Ill. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished, 5 and 6 room houses, close in, good side walk. A. H. Elliston & Son. 41tf

ENGRAVED Calling Cards at the Brand Office. Ask to see beautiful line of samples.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, good barn and garden with water works, A. H. Elliston & Son. 46-2t

WANTED—50 good mules and fillies under 18 months old, must be well bred and price right. A. H. Elliston & Son. 46-2t

WANTED—Good second hand riding lister, also Broadcast Binder. A. H. Elliston & Son. 46-2t

THE HEREFORD BRAND ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR

SAMPLE FREE

Are Your Hens Laying?

CONKEY'S LAYING TONIC

Will make them lay without injuring the birds. A Liberal Sample and Valuable Book on Poultry to all who bring this ad to

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Peters' "Diamond Special"

This is Style No. 2605.

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The earth's full of beauty, of love
and good cheer—
Merry Christmas to all,
and a Happy New Year!"

"42"

Mrs. Luther Hough with Mrs. Claud Witherspoon had a delightfully informal little affair at the Collins home on last Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Witherspoon's brother, Mr. Arch Collins. The receiving rooms were beautiful with Christmas decoration. Quite a number of the grown-ups responded to this invitation knowing a gracious welcome awaited them. Everybody presumed that everybody else was happy, as the game progressed amid much laughter, good natured fun, and under the charm of sweet music rendered by Misses Roberta Nance and Bertha Witherspoon. Dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, each one appreciative of this courtesy extended at the glad Christmas time.

ORIENTAL BREAKFAST.

Mrs. J. N. Russell, ever mindful of the stranger, entertained on last Saturday with an oriental breakfast for Mrs. J. J. Gallaher lately of Whitewright. This little affair was quite unique and one of the most pleasant of the season. The oriental idea was so deftly carried out that on entering the dining-room the thought came, not in America, but in the Orient. The color scheme was yellow and white. The table was laid in the handsome cluny over yellow satin and the many candles reflected their soft light from yellow shades, yellow fluffy chrysanthemums were placed gracefully over the table and about the room. The place cards were written in Chinese. After the six course breakfast the following ladies enjoyed a number of games of "42". Mesdames Gallaher, Dodson, Lipscomb, Jarrott, Price, Kelly, Oberthier and Irwin.

WITH MRS. B. S. ARNOLD.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock Mrs. B. S. Arnold was at home to the members of the Bayview Club and a few other friends, Mesdames Matthews and Barcus being honor guests. Mrs. Arnold had spared no pains to make her home an ideal place for a little gathering of heart-to-heart friends, that she might dispense the real Christmas hospitality. Myriads of red candles and a profusion of mistletoe transformed the receiving rooms into a veritable bower of warmth and beauty. Cards containing Christmas greetings were given each guest, not to keep score, but to find table and partner. There were three tables. At one was a memory contest, at another there were nuts to crack in reality, but in each shell was found a joke which served as a "that reminds me." The third table had on it a puzzle telling what Santa Claus would bring. All read the puzzle and were rewarded by be-

ing presented by the hostess with stockings each one containing a little gift. A dainty salad course was served. The guests are indebted to Mrs. Arnold for a most pleasant afternoon.

A CHAFING DISH PARTY.

The social whirl of the week has brought to notice a number of events, one of the most pleasant being a five course chafing dish supper on Friday, Dec. 16, by Mrs. J. D. Jarrott, complimenting Mesdames Barcus and Russell. The genial atmosphere of the Jarrott home, together with the artistic touches of Christmas decorations brought to the guests the feeling that "the earth's full of beauty, of love and good cheer." The table appointments were particularly dainty and pleasing under the soft light of the red tapers. The place cards were little folders having hand painted poinsettias on the back and on the inside quotations suggestive of the season. These quotations were read when the guests were seated. Between the courses the following toasts were given: Christmas, Mrs. Barcus; Preparation for Christmas, Mrs. Oberthier; The Guests, Mrs. Price; The Departing Guests, Mrs. Claude Witherspoon; Response to Mrs. Witherspoon Mrs. Russell.

AT THE OBERTHEIR HOME

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier entertained most graciously a number of their friends, having as honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell. Mrs. Oberthier had prepared a little book, beautifully done in water colors, and in this each guest was asked to register, that Mr. and Mrs. Russell might take away with them this reminder of a delightful evening. Friend greeted friend with a cordiality that is peculiar to the Christmas season. Quite a number of games of "42" furnished amusement until a late hour, when the guests were invited into the spacious dining room which had been artistically decorated with garlands of autumn leaves about the windows and doorways, while the table was beautiful with a cut glass vase of pink chrysanthemums in the center and sprays of holly lying gracefully about. An elegant two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Oberthier was assisted by Mrs. Russell and little Misses Elzina Mounts, Louise and Elizabeth Oberthier. Baby Frances also smiled sweetly on the guests. An evening to remember.

THE BENEVOLENT CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, the members of the Benevolent Club with a few guests, met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Warren for the regular program. Befitting the season, candy adulterations, nut values etc., were discussed, after which there were some actual demonstrations in candy making. To the inexperienced onlooker this was of untold value. Not the theory or the recipe, but the practice is what makes perfect.

MRS. THOMAS HONORS TEACHERS.

On Friday evening, December 16, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas entertained very delightfully the teachers of the Public School and Hereford College prior to their several departures for the holidays. Dainty little talley cards were

given after which followed a highly interesting series of progressive forty-two. Refreshments of ambrosia and wafers were served, followed by charming musical selections by Misses Edwards and Rhone and an interesting reading by Miss Lacy.

The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable as the many expressions of gratitude to the host and hostess testified.

FROM THE EL PASO DAILY TIMES.

"Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, at 5 p. m., Miss Beulah Stoker was married to Mr. William Terrence Stanberry at the home of the bride's parents; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stoker, 1137 Arizona street, Rev. Charles L. Overstreet of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated in southern smilax, palms, ferns and white tulle. A pretty bower of the evergreen had been formed in the bay window of the dining room from which was suspended a beautiful bow of white tulle under which the bride and groom stood while the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Courtney A. Camp sang "All For You," which was followed by Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. J. G. Barada.

Little Miss Virginia Robinson, the ring bearer, was attired in a dainty white frock and carried a basket of pink carnations and a beautiful lily in which was embedded the wedding ring.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of the embroidered chiffon crepe meteoré, made princess style en traine, with pearl garniture and real lace. The veil of white tulle which fell to the hem of her train was held in place with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley.

The arm shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids with maiden hair fern, fell to the bottom of the gown.

The groom is a prominent young man of Hereford and holds a responsible position with the Hereford Brand Publishing Co.

The bride has made her home in El Paso the last three years, is an artist of recognized ability and has made many friends.

Miss Katie Stoker and Miss Wilma Elliott presided at the punch bowl, while after the ceremony refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Many handsome presents of silver, crystal and beautiful linens showed the esteem in which the young people were held.

The bride's traveling costume was a handsome suit of tan cloth with gloves and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry left immediately after the ceremony and will be at home after January 1st at Hereford, Texas.

GOODLOE-MERCER.

An exceptionally pretty home wedding occurred in Hereford Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock when Mr. Frank G. Goodloe and Miss Enna (Tot) Mercer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Mercer, on West 3rd Street, Rev. W. M. Baker officiating.

Only a few near friends and relatives of the contracting parties were

present at the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers sent by friends; magnificent roses from California, and carnations from San Antonio and Fort Worth, while many handsome pot plants were arranged becomingly in the room where the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a handsome tan serge traveling suit, and the groom was dressed in conventional black.

The high esteem in which this young couple is held was royally evidenced by the many beautiful presents bestowed upon them.

Miss "Tot" is a woman of many rare qualities, and it would be hard to find a girl who was more universally loved by the entire city. Her family is one of the oldest and most prominent on the plains and growing from childhood to womanhood in Hereford. She has sought and received a place in the hearts of our people that is enviable.

Mr. Goodloe a former citizen of Hereford is a gentleman of high reputation and now holds a prominent position in the offices of the Santa Fe at Wellington, Kansas.

The Bride wishes for these two deserving young people all of the best that the world can give; and the good wishes and love of many friends will follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe left on the 4:09 train immediately after the ceremony and will be at home at Wellington, Kansas.

Echoes From Parrott.

All are busy getting ready for Xmas. The Xmas tree is to be at the school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Hamlin called on Mrs. B. F. Neely Sunday afternoon.

Basil Jennings was a visitor at school Friday afternoon.

Next Sunday Mr. Edwards will preach for us at three in the afternoon. All come and hear him.

Fannie Neely called on Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. John Hacker last week.

Miss Wagner is attending institute at Dimmitt.

Basil Jennings spent the night with Floyd Hacker Saturday.

Ottis Edwards went home from Sunday school with Alva Metcalf and stayed all night.

Mr. Gus Miller called at R. S. Neely's Monday.

JACK AND GILL.

Epworth League Program.

Topic—The Fullness of Times and God's Great Gift.

Song.

Scripture—Gal. 4:4-5.

Song.

Talk—Miss Millicent Griffith.

Song.

Piano Solo—Miss Calla Lambert.

Leader—Frank Jacobs.

HOW CAN IT BE?

"Say, Mr. Frank, have you been out West of town lately?"

"No, I haven't. Why?"

"Oh, you ought to see Mr. Brown's place. His crop is four times as big as any other along the road. You actually couldn't pass by it in the dark and not notice it."

"Why how can that be?"

"That's what I said to myself, and went into the field to see if it was irrigated. But I couldn't find any ditches and it hadn't been flooded. It looked as natural as it could. Very much astonished I went on to town, telling several about. I was finally told that that farmer was irrigating with Johnson's Patent Concrete Tile, costing \$30.00 per acre and up."

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