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No. 7

COURTHOUSE SQUABLE SETTLED

Differences Adjusted and Work Going on Rapidly—Will be Completed in 60 days.

The county and the construction company reached an agreement whereby a compromise was made concerning the finish of the new courthouse. The agreement as signed and recorded follows:

ORDER AND AGREEMENT.

Whereas certain differences have arisen between Deaf Smith county and Falls City Construction Company, the contractors for the new County Court House building, respecting certain notes on the fire-proofing plans submitted by said Company with its proposal and as to whether said notes constituted the interpretation of the contract between said Court and said Company.

And whereas, said Company and said Court have reached an agreement by which said differences are compromised and settled, in order to avoid the expense of litigation, and which agreement has been reached in a spirit of harmony and compromise and mutual concession:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AGREED by and between said Court and said Company and be it further ordered, adjudged and decreed by said Court as follows:

Said notes on the fire proofing plans submitted by said Company with its proposal are hereby recognized and declared to be the interpretation of the contract between said Company and said Court, with the following exceptions.

The "Tile Floor" as marked on the plans for said building on the first, second and third floor plans and in the public toilet room in the basement of said building, said floors shall be laid with ceramic tile.

A marble wainscot the same as specified to be placed in the first story corridor of said building shall be placed in the stair halls of the second story.

A cinder fill shall be placed between the floor strips in the District Court room of said building.

Art glass shall be placed in the ceiling lights of the District Court room and over the stairways of a design satisfactory to the said Court.

The wiring in the ceiling of the District Court room shall be laid in conduit.

A marble cap 6 inches wide shall be placed entirely around the walls of the District Court room to form a cap for the wainscot.

The two main stairways from the first to the second floor of said building shall be provided with marble treads 1 1/2 inches thick and risers 7-8 inches thick.

The note on said fire proof, plans in reference to the furniture shall not be considered as within the provisions of said contract.

Witness the hand and seals of the parties hereto this the 17th day of March, 1911.

This was duly signed by the court and the company.

Draws Both Prizes.

A young lady evidently born under a lucky star and recently from Iowa won both the \$5 and \$10 prizes offered by the E. B. Black Co. Miss Elsie M. Smith is the girl who held 79 and 934, the winning numbers.

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

Rebekahs Attention.

Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 2:30 p. m. in regular session. Team practice each Monday afternoon and Friday night. Every Rebekah is urged to be present at each meeting. If there are any Rebekahs residing here who have not placed their membership with us you are cordially invited to visit us at any time and we would be glad to have you join us in this grand work of relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphans. Our lodge is going to make this the banner year of Rebekah Odd-fellowship in Hereford. Come help us do this and remember the dates for meeting.

A large shipment of Implements at the Hereford Hardware. Call and see them. 7tf

THIRTY YEARS PROVEN INNOCENT

After Thirty Years Finding of \$3,500 in Old Mail Sack Exonerates "Bob" Burdette's Brother.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Charles Edwin Burdette, brother of "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, has been vindicated after thirty years of all blame in connection with the disappearance of \$3,500 from a registered letter package sent out by the Peoria postoffice, of which he was registry clerk.

BELIEVED HONEST BY POSTMASTER. Comstock carried the matter to Washington and an inspector came down from Chicago to make a full report. He recommended that Burdette be discharged, but the postmaster refused to discharge him and Burdette continued as registry clerk.

Burdette was working to get money to study for the ministry. A few years after the money was missed he left the post office and went to Brown university, then to Newton academy and when he was ordained as a minister was assigned as a missionary to Asam, India. He now has a pastorate at Springfield, Mass. All this time he prayed that in some way the mystery of the missing money might be cleared up for his own vindication.

MISSING MONEY IS FOUND.

Into the repair shop at San Francisco a few days ago an old battered sack was sent to be patched. It was a veteran, and to repair it meant practically to make a new sack. The first man to inspect the sack decided it needed a new bottom and with a knife he ripped the leather bottom off.

Then he saw above it a big manila envelope caught by the corners, which served practically as a false bottom. He opened the envelope and found it to contain the twelve Comstock letters and the missing \$3,500, which had been wandering about the country for thirty years. When the finding of the money was reported to the Peoria post office friends telegraphed to the Rev. Mr. Burdette that the cloud hanging over him so long had been dispelled.

The Woman's Benevolent Club had regular business meeting last Friday night and the following officers were elected for the next year:

Mrs. C. W. Warren, President; Mrs. A. W. Gregg, 1st vice-president; Mrs. B. K. Nutter, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. S. Stewart, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Snirley, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Corresponding Secretary.

MCDONALD TO BRING IN WELL

Machinery About Ready to Test Third Well on McDonald Irrigated Farms.

Tomorrow and early next week a test will be made on the new well on the McDonald Farms 3 1/2 miles north of town.

The well is 163 feet deep but only 45 feet to the water. A pit 24 inches in diameter containing a steel casing of the same dimensions extends 75 feet down. The remaining distance is cased with a 14 inch screen. From the top of the pit an 8 inch Layne pump is suspended. The pump has a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons per minute and it is expected that the well will furnish that amount of water.

This well is the third one to be put down by McDonald & Co. They have used on this well a modern rotary drill. The construction has been under the charge of L. B. Jansen of Houston, an expert well and drilling engineer.

Farmer Has a Say.

We are glad to see that the business men of Hereford are making an effort to establish another telephone exchange in Hereford as many of the farmers have not been able to obtain phone service since the old system changed hands a short time ago. Many of the farmers will take stock in the new company as a matter of self protection.

A large acreage has been sown to oats that are coming up nicely. The good rains that have just fallen will carry the wheat and oat crops for some time.

About the Fort Worth & Northwestern.

W. M. Knight returned from the Panther City last Tuesday afternoon and from him a bit of information has been obtained as to the status of the new railroad project. He says that Capt. Wm. Caps of that city is interested in the new line and that in about 30 days something more definite would be made public. The Swensons of New York are taking a lively interest in the promotion of a line as we all know, having assisted in the building of the Stamford & Northwestern, and they have asked Fort Worth to hold the matter in hand for a time, when they may have something both definite and worthy of the consideration of not only the Fort Worth contingency but all the people on all the line. While Mr. Knight did not say it, it has leaked out that Mr. McSweeney is not identified with the Fort Worth promoters but is working on an independent affair. The information obtained by McSweeney, however, will be of much value to the real promoters when they get ready to take the field. Mr. Knight assured Capt. Caps, as all good boosters would have done, that every town and country between Fort Worth and Hereford would fall in line and push the project along.

E. B. Black Co. who have had on a special sale of furniture for a week, report that the results have been quite satisfactory and that they have found the "tone" of trade much improved.

Car of Bulk Corn.

On track until Tuesday night, at \$1.15 per hundred. WITHERSPOON & HARRISON.

Sons of Rest.

At Mineral Wells recently a new secret order was organized, our good friend Adjt. E. T. Woodburn being honored as the president, as he was then sojourning in that city of loafers. The name of the new order is "Sons of Rest," and from the name we judge that Adjt. Woodburn made a typical officer. His friend W. P. Cagle of Texas was made secretary, and writes him that everything is doing fine at the crazy place and incidentally mentions that the W. O. W's. were as thick as fiddlers in Cuba during the recent encampment. As a token of the high fealty in which Adjt. Woodburn was held by the Sons of Rest, he was presented a beautiful cane upon his departure from that city.

ARCHITECT DISCHARGED

County Enters Order Discharging Chamberlain & Co., as Architects for the County—Suit Pending.

By a duly recorded order the county has discharged Chamberlain & Co., as architects and agents for the county in the construction work of the new court house. This is the second chapter in a recent suit filed by the county against the architect in the sum of \$30,000, in which the county claims misrepresentation and breach of trust. Just what the outcome will be cannot be even weather forecasted, as the indications point to long drawn battle, in which the county may get the worst of it.

Travels 4,000 Miles, But Returns to Hereford.

J. P. Snyder left ten days ago to look out a new location. He was in South West and South Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, but found nothing and no place that exactly suited his taste. He says Hereford offers just as many and more opportunities that all the places he visited did and he will remain here. Come to Hereford.

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.

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

NEAR SUICIDE WITH ACID

Woman Attempts to Take Life But is Prevented by Quick Work of Officers

No little stir was created in the city Wednesday morning when Mrs. Lillie Coon on 4th street attempted to commit suicide by the use of carbolic acid. And but for the quick eye and action of officer Hubbert she would have carried out her intentions.

It appears that this woman came here some two weeks ago as the wife of Geo. Stout, who works at the Courthouse. When they arrived at the station, his friends were present and gave the couple a regular rice shower and an all-round greeting, followed by an old time shiverie that night.

Everything went well until a second man in the person of one Frank Coon, proprietor of the Thompson Moving and Storage Co, Denver, appeared on the scene Wednesday morning and claimed to be the woman's husband. This man went to the city officers and made inquiry about Stout and the woman and made certain statements which led the officers to investigate.

In company with officers Sullivan and Hubbert, the man called at the house where the couple had taken up their abode. The woman was greatly surprised when Coon showed up, but they talked the matter over. The woman at first claimed that she and Stout were married, but he afterwards denied it.

During the stay of the officers, the woman left the room and went into the dining room and then the kitchen and was seen by officer Hubbert to be acting suspiciously, and when he heard her say to her thirteen year-old son, "Goodbye, Earnest, may God bless you," he made a dash for the kitchen and knocked from her hand a tumbler containing 2 ounces of acid which she had raised in the act of drinking. She still threatened to kill herself, if she was forced to return to Denver with Coon. Things quieted down and the three sat down to dinner, that is, Stout, Mrs. Coon and her son. Coon came back to town, but officer Hubbert remained, but was not invited to dine.

After dinner, a charge was lodged against the couple and the three—Stout, Mrs. Coon and Mr. Coon—appeared before Judge Wright where they argued it out, resulting in a fine of \$100 and costs, against Stout.

Coon left on the afternoon train for Denver. Mrs. Coon and her son left the following morning, Thursday, for Amarillo and said she would go to Denver and raise a rough house for somebody. "Watch the Denver Post and see what happens to that Bowery tough," she said.

The first of the story begins when they all lived in Denver. Coon claims to have been living peaceably (?) with the woman for 25 years but had never been legally married. They have three children, 13, 18, and 23 years old.

"Mister Bob."

This is the name of the College play to be given at the chapel tonight. A good program is promised. Go to the College tonight and enjoy yourselves for 35 cents.

Preparing Land for Irrigation.

More crop failures on the irrigated lands of New Mexico may be traced to faulty leveling than to any other cause under the control of the farmer. Poorly leveled lands are expensive to irrigate, both with regard to the amount of water and the amount of labor required; and in addition the plants in the different parts of the field are so unequally watered that unsatisfactory crops are the result. The machinery necessary for leveling on the small farm is simple and inexpensive, and should be kept, in order that all spare time of men and teams can be used to the best advantage. On the small farm all that is necessary is a small Fresno scraper, a plow and a plank drag.

In leveling, the first thing to do is to decide just how the land can be put into shape by moving the least amount of dirt. A good way to begin is to set stakes to represent borders and see how they may be located in order to obtain the best results. It is not necessary that an entire field should be level, but only that the soil within a border be so, and each border may drop lower or rise higher than the one adjoining, without any serious inconvenience in either seeding or harvesting. Borders should not be spaced too wide. Forty-five to sixty feet will be a good width if the field is at all sloping, and it is not best to make them more than 100 feet apart, even when the land is level. Locate each border definitely and mark it by throwing up a couple of furrows, or in any other way that is convenient. Then beginning at the high end of the field work out the first border, taking all excess dirt from the high places and spreading it where needed in low places. In sandy soils the borders should not be more than 200 or 300 feet in length, but on clay soils no limit need be set for the length. For the location of the borders, especially if they are long, it is almost necessary that a level be used. These may be purchased for about \$18 to \$20. Permanent borders should be built at the time of leveling. These should be just high enough to control the movement of water and should be wide enough to prevent any danger of their being dragged down by machinery or washed down by the running water. A convenient and very satisfactory way to build such borders is to drag up the dirt with a scraper and deposit it along the lines of the border where it should be smoothed into the desired shape. If the borders are built with a broad base and slowly sloping sides, crops can be grown along the sides and top without any difficulty. The base of such borders

should not be less than eight to ten feet wide. After all borders and the outside or cross borders are complete, it is best to go over each section of the field and true up all slight inequalities that may have been missed in the first leveling. Here again the level is of great value, as it points out these errors much more closely than the best trained eye. If there is free and abundant supply of water, and the field will not need it for some time, it is well to give it a trial irrigation, making note of all the points that are either low or high, and correcting these as soon as the soil is dry.

One thing that must be borne in mind is that where any large amount of earth is hauled into a low place, the level of the land will be destroyed by this soil settling, after the first few irrigations, unless allowance is made for this and a slight excess of soil is moved in. This is hard to estimate, and for this reason it is well that the field be not seeded to a permanent crop, like alfalfa the first year after any decided leveling. The small grains are perhaps the best crops to try on newly leveled fields. They do not occupy the soil for a great length of time, and can stand an excess of water in any place that happens to be low, perhaps better than a majority of the crops grown in this region. Then too, the surface is left in an excellent condition for correcting slight inequalities in level that may yet remain. When these corrections are made, the soil should be ready to put in alfalfa or any other crop that will be on the land for years with no fear of drowning out the lower levels. Great advantage in operation results from the use of well built boxes and gates for the turnouts and other control of water.

J. H. SQUIRES, Agronomist.

Car of Bulk Corn.

On track until Tuesday night, at \$1.15 per hundred.

WITHERSPOON & HARRISON.

Notice.

All delinquent taxes due the city of Hereford for the years of 1907, 1908 and 1909 must be paid before April 1, or suit will be filed on that date to foreclose the tax lien and sell the property for the taxes due. Prompt action is imperative, these cases are going in the next term of district court unless the taxes are paid before April 1. Pay now and protect your property.

Yours very truly,
W. E. DAMERON,
Special City Attorney.

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

WHY NOT

Order That Spring Suit NOW



and have it by Easter Sunday?

You can get more real value from the Star Line because Star prices are lower than others ask, much lower. Save money and be a Star Dresser. Call in and see our big line of samples, they comprise the very latest weaves and figures.

HATS

See our Spring line of Derbies and novelty shapes, also staple shapes. The Big 4, Lallo, Navajo, Dakota, Columbia and other styles.

Easter will soon be here. Get ready, it won't wait on you and you may be too late.



You are in the company of the best dressed men the world over when you wear a

Star Suit

SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER SUPPER SALES are still in progress, beginning at 7 o'clock. If you miss these sales, you lose money.

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH THE CASH STORE

Public School Notes.

Friday, March 17th, marked the close of the sixth month of the City Schools. There will be three more months, the term closing on June 9th.

The outline of the Commencement Exercises of the school will be as follows: Sunday June 4th, Commencement Sermon; Thursday night June 8th, play, "Fisherman's Luck" given by the High School; Friday night, Graduating Exercises and Annual Address.

In spite of the difficulty, occasioned by the rain and snow, quite a number of the patrons and friends of the school attended the Exercises in the High School Auditorium March 4th. The generous expressions of appreciation and encouragement, on the part of those who were present, will be a great inspiration to the pupils to put forth greater efforts in the future.

In addition to those who attended our public exercises March 4th, the following were the visitors during the month, who came to see us actually at work: Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Rayzor, Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Dunlap. The visits of patrons of the school is always a source of satisfaction to the teacher, and invariably serves the purpose of encouragement to the pupils. We hope to be pardoned, if we again remind the

patrons, that the school exist for THEIR CHILDREN and that a visit to the school, at least occasionally, would be worth while.

Fifty one trees were planted on the school campus last Friday evening. Most of the money for purchasing the trees having been donated by the pupils. It is hoped with a little care to make the school grounds as attractive as the Main Building.

The Honor Roll for the sixth month is as follows:

- Mac Bockman, Ruth Braden, Marie Estes, Eloise Farrell, Thelma Hubbert, Leona Kearns, Mattie Mounts, Lela Orr, Flossy Rayzor, Dawson Beach, Leland Farmer, Robert Lamkin, Delmer Rayzor, David McDonald, Esther Fox, Ima Wharton, Lucile Gibson, Clarence Terry, Marie Burns, Johnnie Wood, Joseph Weaver, Herman Sultz, Lee Feemster, Mary Sue Bullock, Corine Jewell, Forrest Bowe, Dorothy Boardman, Don Bockman, Maxine Roberts, Arthur Lay, Thelma Hough, Elsie Black, Roy Robertson, Blanche Warren, Albert Murchison, Sloan Baker, Benjamin Funk, Edgar Webb, Hugh Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Inez Dunlap, Roy Feemster.

PRESS REPORTER

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Panhandle Institution Prosperous.

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Amarillo National Life Insurance company, the following officers were named for the ensuing year:

- President—C. T. Herring.
- Vice President and General Manager—C. P. Smith.
- Second Vice President—Lee Bivins
- Treasurer—W. H. Fuqua.
- Secretary—G. J. Brothers.
- Medical Director—S. D. Bettes.

This company has been writing insurance for about eight months, and has in force at present approximately \$1,500,000. The agents are reporting an excellent condition of affairs. W. M. McCaleb of Vernon, manager for that section of the territory, reports sold within the present month \$157,000 worth of insurance. This is the biggest individual showing, but the efforts of some of the other men have been almost as successful.

The officers and stockholders of the company are in high spirits over the successful business for the first year of organization. Amarillo News.

Robert Elliott of this city is the agency director for this young but prosperous company and it is partly and largely due to his efforts that the good showing is made.

Guttag Refrigerators best made at E. B. Black Co. 7-24



EASTER Sunday is on April 16th and you want to be suitably attired for the day. Garments tailored by Anderson & Co., of Chicago, will insure that comfortable feeling which comes from being well dressed. Place your order at once with

H. C. MYRICK

"WOODBURN'S HAVE IT"

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For many years the Nyal Family Remedies have maintained a high standard of quality, which has admitted them to the confidence of the American people. There are over seventy-five different remedies—the formulas of each are yours for the asking. You may know exactly what is being taken or given to your children.

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And you have a right to know exactly what you are taking. We have always been willing and anxious for the people who use Nyal's to know all about them. We have nothing to conceal. We know the formulas are scientific and correct—that the quality is highest—that everything is RIGHT.

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The enviable position which they hold has been gained through merit alone. No exaggerated, misleading advertising has ever been countenanced. Their wide use is the outcome of good words inspired by the beneficial results which they have produced.

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We have the exclusive agency for Nyal Remedies because they are Quality Goods—open formula—and can tell you all about them. Nyal Remedies, once used, always used. We recommend them above all others, and there is a remedy for every ill. A Big Sale of Nyal Remedies April 1st—and Gold Fish.

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"WOODBURN'S HAVE IT"

E. T. Woodburn & Son
"THE NYAL STORE"

DEVELOPMENTS FOR PANHANDLE

Colonel O. W. Butt Sees Rosate Promise For Future of This Country.

"This country is destined to make a progress within the almost immediate future that will astonish even the most expectant," was the statement recently made by Col. O. W. Butt, president of the Panhandle Packing company. Continuing, he said: "It matters little that some things have not developed as rapidly and thoroughly as some of us could have wished, I am convinced that we have almost countless good things but a little way in the future—stored for our use and using, simply for the claiming.

"This is not an optimistic statement," declared Col. Butt, "I am assured that the maker of the universe would not have created this fertile soil, this matchless weather condition and other features of the Panhandle of Texas, to lie waste and useless.

"Previous disappointments, if there have been any, and even the most favored communities may not entirely escape them, should serve to make the appreciation of the coming brightness more keen. There's a reason for all this suggestion of promise. The lands are here with their fertility, ready to spring to the harvest. They are cheap and easy of cultivation, and a very wide range of crops may be grown with less cultivation here than at any other point with which I am acquainted.

"Intensification, diversification, orcharding, trucking all make a way for the better, the brighter day in this favored section of Texas. The cow, the hog and the hen is the slogan that should receive the most pointed consideration at the hands of those who are to make this country great—the toilers. This is the kind of diversification that will pay real returns in the Panhandle, as it has in other parts of the state."—Amarillo Daily News.

Epworth League Program.

March 26, 1911.
Topic—Korea in Transition.
Scripture—Jno. IV 30-38.
Song.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Song.
Talk—Geo. Barcus.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Miss Olive Elder.

IT IS CURABLE.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store. For sale by Corner Drug Store.

Presbyterian Endeavor.

Topic—Children of Other Lands.
Leader—Tad Estes.
Scripture Reading—Dent. 31-12-13.
Prayer.
Song—No. 5.
Black board talk—Louis McElroy
Solo—Ruth Lee.
Recitation—Carl Sopher.
Song—213.
Sentence Prayer.
Benediction.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Hereford Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Hereford citizen says:

Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichae, 566 Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "About two months ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, as I was then suffering from a pain in my back, together with stiffness in my loins. I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be good for this trouble and also a splendid tonic for the kidneys. They were prompt and effective and I advise their use in all cases of kidney complaint. I do not think there is a better kidney medicine to be had than this one."

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.

Our Altitude.

Hereford	3750 feet
Amarillo	3676 feet
Widorado	3887 feet
Vega	3986 feet
Alamoosa	4000 feet
Adrian	3998 feet
Cap Rock	4127 feet

Potter County's Population Increase Largest in State.

The increase in population of the Panhandle and Potter county especially during the past ten years, as shown by the thirteenth United States census, is not only noticed in this section of the country, but in all parts of the United States as well. This fact is brought out in the following letter received by Secretary F. M. Shaughnessy of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, from L. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island Lines at Chicago.

"In analyzing the population tables of the Thirteenth United States census, recently completed, we find the figures for the Panhandle counties show a very much larger percentage of increase during the last ten years' period than the average increase of the state of Texas in its entirety. So for instance, while the average increase in the 245 counties of the state has been but 27.8 per cent, the 20 Panhandle counties show an average gain of 238.9 per cent, and your own county—Potter—582.6 per cent.

"I congratulate you upon this splendid showing, which is the strongest kind of evidence of the activity of your organization, and I sincerely hope that the prosperity of your town and county may continue and that at the end of the succeeding census period the showing may be no less gratifying."—Daily Panhandle.

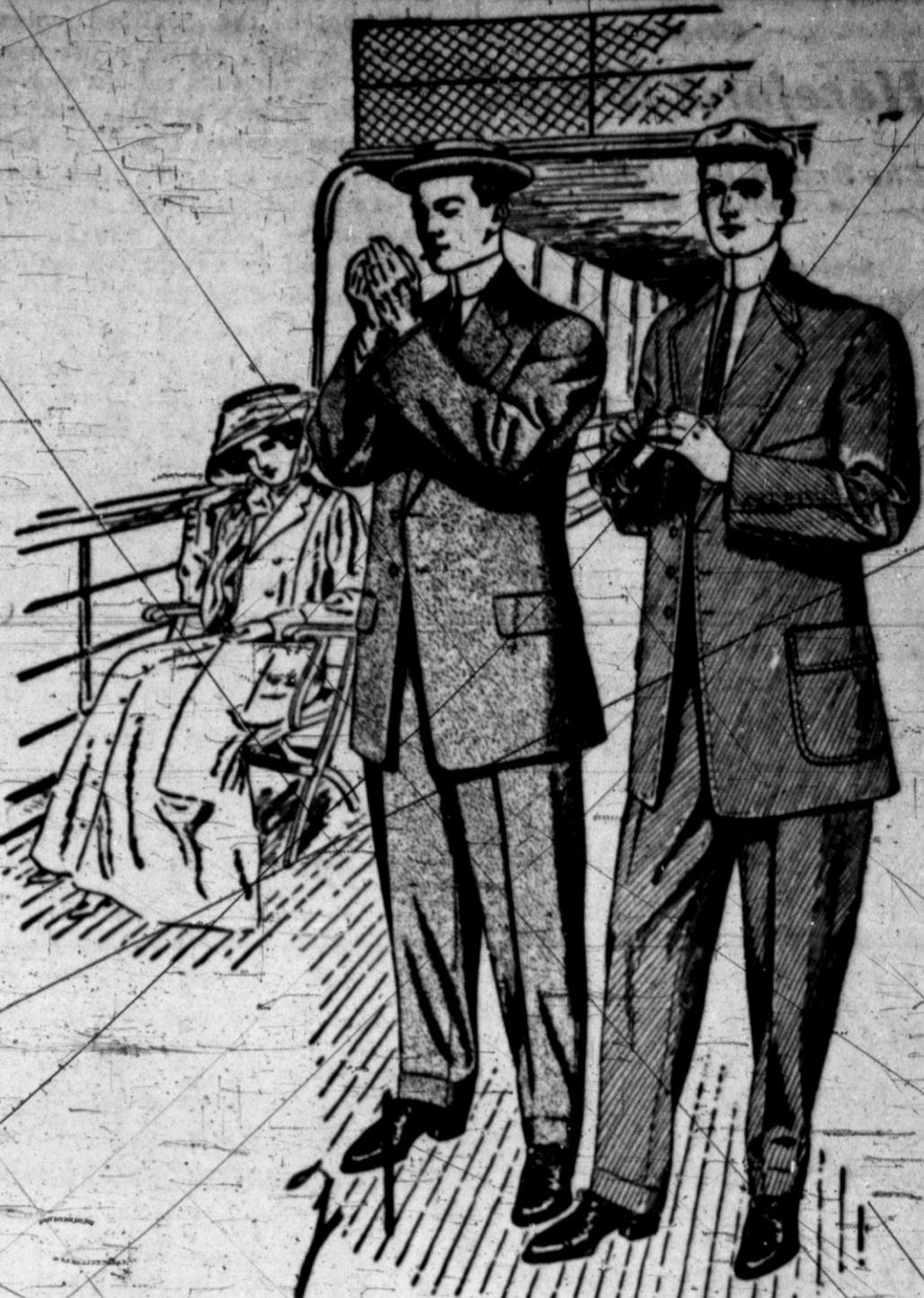
\$1 The Hereford Brand \$1
\$1.00 a Year.

An Apology.

The Claude News is forced to apologize to its patrons this week. Just about the time we were closing the forms three columns of type were knocked into "pi"—of course the best matter we had for this issue. Two bank statements, a bright letter from our old friend, J. E. Bates, the program for the memorial service at the Baptist church Sunday, program for prohibition meeting Sunday and many interesting local items.

Only our fellow-craftsmen can appreciate the situation. We were sadly in need of a "hobo" about that time as no one around the office could do the subject justice in the King's English.—Claude News.

And to think that the editor of the News is a woman.



Dress in Style

Buy clothing that is known,—clothing that is dependable.—Be sure that you get a make that has a good reputation. This is the most important feature for the man who would dress in style. This store handles only the best of everything. Men come here first for new arrivals, and depend on our judgment. We ask you to come now and see the late Spring and Summer models in

Adler's Collegian Clothes

made according to the latest authority on dress.

The styles are absolutely new and exclusive—patterns and colorings that are found only in the most fashionable tailor shops.

Every suit of this make is thoroughly inspected before leaving the workrooms, and the keenest eye cannot detect a flaw. This is the sort of clothing that makes a man feel well dressed. There's a certain pleasing air about Adler's Collegian Clothes that is lacking in other makes.

Drop in our store anytime and see them

H. C. MYRICK

GOOD GROCERIES PROMPT SERVICE

Could you ask a better combination—Good Groceries and Prompt Service. By good groceries, we mean the best the market affords and at a price consistent with a legitimate profit. There is much price talk, come let us show you how low our prices really are when you see what you get for the money you spend. Telephone No 50 for your next grocery bill and we will demonstrate the promptness with which we serve our customers.

CARDWELL BROS. TELEPHONE NUMBER 50

Notice.

Red rust proof seed oats, 47c per bushel. Corn, \$1.20 per hundred. Corn Chops, \$1.30 per hundred. Maize (feeding), \$1.00 per hundred. We will have a car of seeds in next week at reasonable prices. We also retail flour and meal.

Star Mill & Elevator Co., Hereford, Texas.

Buy Your Calendars

For 1912 from a home institution. The Brand can and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on all orders. Traveling commission drummers will visit the merchants of Hereford within the next sixty days, but you do not have to buy until July if you place your orders with The Brand. Wait until you see our 500 samples from which to select; then buy from a home institution.

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Voting on Prohibition in the Future

The Dallas News has received the following inquiry:

Midlothian, Texas, March 11—
 (To The News) — If the amendment to the Constitution carries in the coming election, will that bring State-wide prohibition, or will it just bring the right to vote on prohibition in the future?
 G. F. MILLS.

The proposition which has been submitted to the voters of Texas, and upon which they will pass on July 22; is to repeal the present section 20 Article 16 of the Constitution and to adopt another Section 20 in its place. We print the present Section 20 and the proposed Section 20 below:

PRESENT
 Section 20. The Legislature

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shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city (or such sub-division of a county as may be designated by the Commissioners Court of said county) may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

PROPOSED.

Section 20. The manufacture for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange and the sale barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing contained in this section shall prevent any session from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

If the amendment (the new section) should be adopted, the local option system will be at an end, and there will be no further voting on the subject of prohibition in Texas, unless at some time in the future the Legislature should resubmit the question, and to do this a two-thirds vote of the Legislature would be required in each branch of same.

In the event of the adoption of the new section, State-wide prohibition will become the rule on the second Tuesday in January, 1912; but its effectiveness will depend upon the action of the Legislature, which is directed by the proposed section to enact laws for the enforcement of State-wide prohibition.

In short, if the amendment carries local option ceases and State-wide prohibition becomes the rule.—Dallas News.

Slap Shots.

The harem shirt would be a good proposition in a Panhandle March wind.

What's the use to try to be everything when your antecedents only left you one talent.

It is easy to lie when you have a soft snap to lie on.

Question—When had a woman rather carry a coal hod on her head than with her hands? When it is a hat.

Why will a man spit on the floor of a church, depot, post office or side walk and still claim to be a man?

Extend Your Reputation

The Hereford Brand has a subscriber who has won the thanks of the press by coining the phrase "extend your reputation," as a substitute for "pay your subscription." That man deserves a monument for saying an apt thing. In twenty-five years in the newspaper business many inquiries have come to us regarding the reputation of people for paying, as it seems to be an acknowledged fact that people will beat a newspaper bill quicker than any other, so that if your reputation for paying for your paper is good you will pass all right. Extend your reputation.—Mason News.

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 to be in a hurry about buying.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency to pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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Local and Personal

Wall Paper at Black's. 7-2t
 E. J. Ball was in Clovis last week in the interest of wire tile.
 I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf
 T. M. Palmer was in Canyon last Friday on business.
 \$20.00 Art Rugs for \$13.75 at E. B. Black Co. 7-2t
 A. J. Grimm of Bovina was in the city Monday.
 "Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but— Hereford Lbr Co"
 C. M. McGhee was in Amarillo Sunday returning Monday afternoon.
 S. Carravan of Gallup, N. M. was in Hereford Thursday.
 Straw Matting half price at E. B. Black Co. 7-2t
 E. E. McCrory came from Walker, Mo. is here to buy cattle.
 Mrs. Artis Daniel returned Saturday from a couple of month's visit with her parents at Bruner, Mo.
 See those new Listers, Disc Harrows, and Disc Plows at the Hereford Hardware. 7tf
 W. D. Keliehor of the Hereford Steam Laundry made a business trip to Texico last Friday.
 Gold Fish and Nyal's Remedies make a good combination. You can get both for one price on April Fool Day at Woodburn & Son's. It

August Pfeiffer and wife of Peoria Ill., were in Hereford this week on a prospecting trip.
 A big shipment of Listers, Disc Harrows, and Disc Plows just received at Hereford Hardware. 7tf
 D. C. Laird has been busy this week stocking the "O. Y. O." ranch with a lot of fine sheep.
 R. J. Suggs of Nolan county, cousin of G. M. Suggs, is here for a time at least. He may locate.
 Don't let kidney trouble lead you into other complicated diseases. Take Rexall Kidney Pills. The Corner Drugstore. 5-tf
 B. S. Arnold has returned from the New Mexico country where he has been buying cattle.
 Ira Cochell returned yesterday from Kansas City where he has been for some months.
 Odd Lace Curtains, also one and two pairs of a kind at half price— E. B. Black Co. 7-2t
 Chappell Bros. of near Adrain were here yesterday to take out supplies and a bill of lumber.
 A cosy corner is as complete without cushions as it is without a box of Liggitt's Chocolates. Corner Drugstore. 7-2t
 D. R. Gass went up to Canyon Thursday to be gone a day or such a matter.

Mrs. Carl Gibson's mother, Mrs. Jno. Eates, of Kress, returned home Monday.

The Gold Fish Sale and the chance to get Nyal's Toilet Preparations on April 1st at Woodburn & Son's will be a society event. Meet your friends there in the afternoon. It

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Waxahachie, who have been visiting relatives in Hereford, have gone to Roswell for a short stay.

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

Make your preparation to attend the Big Nyal's Remedy Sale at Woodburn & Son's April Fool Day. Gold fish with each purchase. It

Ed Connell, one of Hereford's most progressive land men is now located in his handsome offices in the Britain-Dunlap building.

Our stock's large and varied. You can get what you want. Small profit and big volume of business our motto. E. B. Black Co. 7-2t

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

Liggitt's Chocolates. Sweetest story ever told. Pounds \$1.00. Half pounds 50 cents. The Corner Drugstore. 7-2t

F. H. Oberthier left Wednesday for Comanche, Texas. He will be gone something like ten days.

Miss Annie Stokes will do plain and fancy sewing. Will be at the home of Miss Jessie Wright on Miles Ave. 6-4t

Mr. Freeman of Alabama is here on a visit to his father, Dr. Freeman.

Careful compounding, careful weighing, skillful mixing, all help to make efficient prescription work at The Corner Drugstore. 5-tf

Dr. A. L. Taylor returned last Friday from Roswell where he spent ten days looking after his irrigation farm.

For Sale—One \$450.00 Soda Fountain for \$100.00 cash. See J. M. Boone, Hereford, Texas. 7-2tp

A card from A. H. Elliston says that they are enjoying themselves at Norwalk, Calif., where they will remain for a month.

Fenway Candies represent the acme of excellence in the realm of high grade confections. Pounds 85c. Half pounds 45 cents. The Corner Drugstore. 7-2t

Mrs. E. J. Ball was called to Canyon last week on account of the serious illness of Miss Robison, her niece. She returned Monday as the young lady is better.

Will move to Dunlap Bldg. April 1st, office formerly occupied by Star Land Co., three front upstairs rooms. E. F. Connell. Panhandle Lands. 6-2t

Capt. Kendrick and grandson, James Leftwich of near Bovina were in Hereford the first of the week. James attended Hereford College last year and made many friends among the younger set.

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. 7tf

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of 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.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo was here yesterday to look at a bunch of steers belonging to R. N. Mounts. Mr. Herring is owner of the Flag Ranch.

Why take unpleasant headache powders when Rexall's Headache Tablets have no taste, are easy to take and cure quickly. The Corner Drugstore. 5-tf

D. R. Gass returned home Sunday from Kansas City. While their he purchased the big spring and summer stock for D. R. Gass & Son.

Every body is marching in and house furnishings marching out of our store. Our prices suit the times. E. B. Black Co. 7-2t

J. H. Campbell of Portales, N. M. was a Hereford visitor this week.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, rub your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

H. C. Myrick has installed the latest steel racks or hangers to display body made coats. The garments are held in perfect shape and are of easy access by the customer for examination. Co in and take a peep at them.

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

K. S. Lykins, W. W. Humble and J. H. Campbell of Portales, N. M., spent the greater part of Wednesday in the city and it was a sight to hear them boost for their town. Irrigation wells and sugar beet plant is the thing they claim.

Mrs. Jack North returned Saturday from Bruner, Mo. where she has been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hammack formerly of Hereford.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

That Likable New Bi-Fold Envelope

Many times in your inmost soul you have wondered WHY the so-called standard sizes of envelopes (6-3-4 size) and writing paper (8 1-2x11 inches) were so designed as to make so laborious and incongruous a fit, and no doubt also many times it has annoyed you and offended your sense of the artistic and proper. In fact the MISFIT has been somewhat of a every half-hour nuisance.

The New BI-FOLD ENVELOPE solves the problem pleasantly and effectively. Three and seven-eights inches wide by seven and one-half inches long; a handsomer, better all-purpose envelope could not have been designed. The paper that you use is seven and three-eights inches wide by eleven inches long, and when folded over twice, FITS the envelope EXACTLY. The envelopes and paper make a combination that carries a distinction with it. It is the new standard—a likeable and convenient standard for business purposes. A correct standard for polite correspondence.

And better still, we have secured the new BI-FOLD ENVELOPE in COUNSULOR WHITE NATIONAL BANK BOND Paper. That fact alone doubles its value. NATIONAL BANK BOND is "the paper that holds the recipient's attention." A paper good to the eye, good to the touch, good to the use. It is a high-quality paper at a medium price. We have the BI-FOLD ENVELOPE in white only. Call and see it—place your order now.

NATIONAL BANK BOND paper and envelopes to match in five colors: WHITE, BLUE, RUSSETT, GOLDEN ROD, and BUFF. Telephone No. 30 and ask for the NATIONAL BANK BOND MAN. He's a busier mortal each day, but he'll give you prompt attention just the same.

The Hereford Brand

Exclusive Agents for NATIONAL BANK BOND Paper in Hereford



little housemaid says
 March
 Come see the parade

our furniture marches right out of our store into homes because we make the prices right. we believe in making prices little and doing a big furniture business.

let us show you the spring styles in furniture.

remember that tomorrow is the last day of our big sale. come see the bargains. the prices on high grade furniture will astonish you.

Day Phone No. 14 **E. B. Black Co.** Night Phone No. 299

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

Summerfield Sayings

The fine shower of rain which fell early in the week was the right thing at the right time, softening up the crust and allowing the wheat to come through.

Ed. Hudson and family attended church at Black Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cornish.

W. J. McMinn went over to his farm near Arney last Wednesday.

A. T. Osborne, N. A. Laughlin, Lee Wilson, W. Harris, Alva Wilson, A. A. Davis and L. Johnson attended the Wentworth public sale at Friona last Saturday.

Mr. Smith and family spent Sunday with B. C. Roberson and wife returning home to Hereford on Monday.

Grandma Evens is getting poorly very fast. Her advanced age, along with her affliction, is telling on her. Many friends, however, hope for the best.

Mrs. Ness and children and Mrs. Johnson and two boys visited over Sunday with W. A. Hamilton and folks north of Hereford. Mr. Hamilton used to work for the Land Co., at Summerfield some time ago.

H. Skidmore went to Friona last Thursday in Joonson's auto.

Elias Carter spent Sunday at Summerfield the guest of A. A. Davis.

Ed. Adams came in from New Mexico Sunday. He has accepted a position with T. A. Osborne as his right hand man.

A good many farmers have sowed oats the past week, the ground being in fine condition for seeding.

The debate on the question, Resolved that the Panhandle will yet become an agricultural country, was pulled off at Summerfield last Friday night to a good audience. After the storm of oratory had passed by the crowd waited in suspense to find out the decision of the jury which consisted of Mesdames Osborne, Wilson and Harris. The decision of the jury proved to be a tie, hence the Panhandle country will still hang on in the balance undecided as to its future destiny.

A card from Mrs. Bradley states that Mr. Bradley arrived at Clinton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Hooker has moved from Hereford to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Pylant.

Parrott Paragraphs

A fine "April shower" delighted all our hearts Monday. It will be fine for our wheat and oats.

A fine big boy was very gladly welcomed by all at the home of John Hacker's last week. All the neighbors rejoice with them over the event.

Fannie Neely called on Mrs. Hacker and her fine boy and Mrs. Boydston's last week. At the latter

place she was very glad to find Mrs. Hughes and her little daughter, who was staying a few days with her father and mother.

Master George Lynch was visiting with A. J. Dukes Saturday and Sunday. We were very glad to have A. J. bring his little friend to Sunday school with him. If every one would bring their friends to Sunday school with them it would add greatly to the interest of our school.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Ricketts is able to be out again. She spent last Saturday with Mrs. Dukes. Mrs. Dukes also had baby Grant as a guest while her father and mother went to Hereford.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker has been spending the week with Mrs. John Hacker.

Messrs. F. R. Metcalf, Tom Grey, B. F. Neely, Ned and Charlton took dinner Sunday with R. S. Neely.

We had a fine meeting at Sunday school. So large a number were present that our superintendent, Mr. Edwards, suggested that we make a class for our young people, so after next Sunday our young folks are going to have a class room by themselves. My young friends, all come out and help each other to get the most out of our lessons and singing.

We met at the school house Sunday to sing.

Mrs. B. E. Neely and Fannie went to Hereford Monday.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Jennings has not been well the past two weeks.

Mr. Hopp went to Dimmitt Monday.

Jack and Gill.

Frio Items

Rev. Johnston will fill his regular appointment here Sunday both morning and evening. All are urged to attend.

Born to W. I. Valentine and wife a fine baby girl.

C. A. Goodman of Frost, Texas, stopped off with his old friend, W. B. Green, and spent Thursday night while on his way to New Mexico on business.

J. W. Beatty and family were Sunday guests of Ed Stanley and family.

Alfred Stanley and wife of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Ed Stanley and family, they were accompanied home by H. H. Stanley and family. After a short stay there Mr. Stanley expects to go to Mineral Wells for his health. It is the wish of his many friends that he may soon return much improved in health.

Will Sain had three sick horses the first of the week.

Francis Hughes of Hall county is visiting old acquaintances at this place.

W. B. Green and wife and Mrs. J. W. Beatty were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Farmers are very busy getting the ground ready for spring crops. There will be several acres of cotton planted around here this year.

Castro County Clippings

From the Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, March, 17.

F. H. Oberthier of Hereford was in Dimmitt yesterday to sell a small bunch of Hereford cattle from his ranch southeast of town. Less than six years ago Mr. Oberthier bought a Hereford cow for \$130. The increase from the cow has been 17 head. Yesterday's sale brought his total receipts from the cow and her descendants up to \$80.

Turentine Bros. of Hereford pass-

Laces AND Embroideries

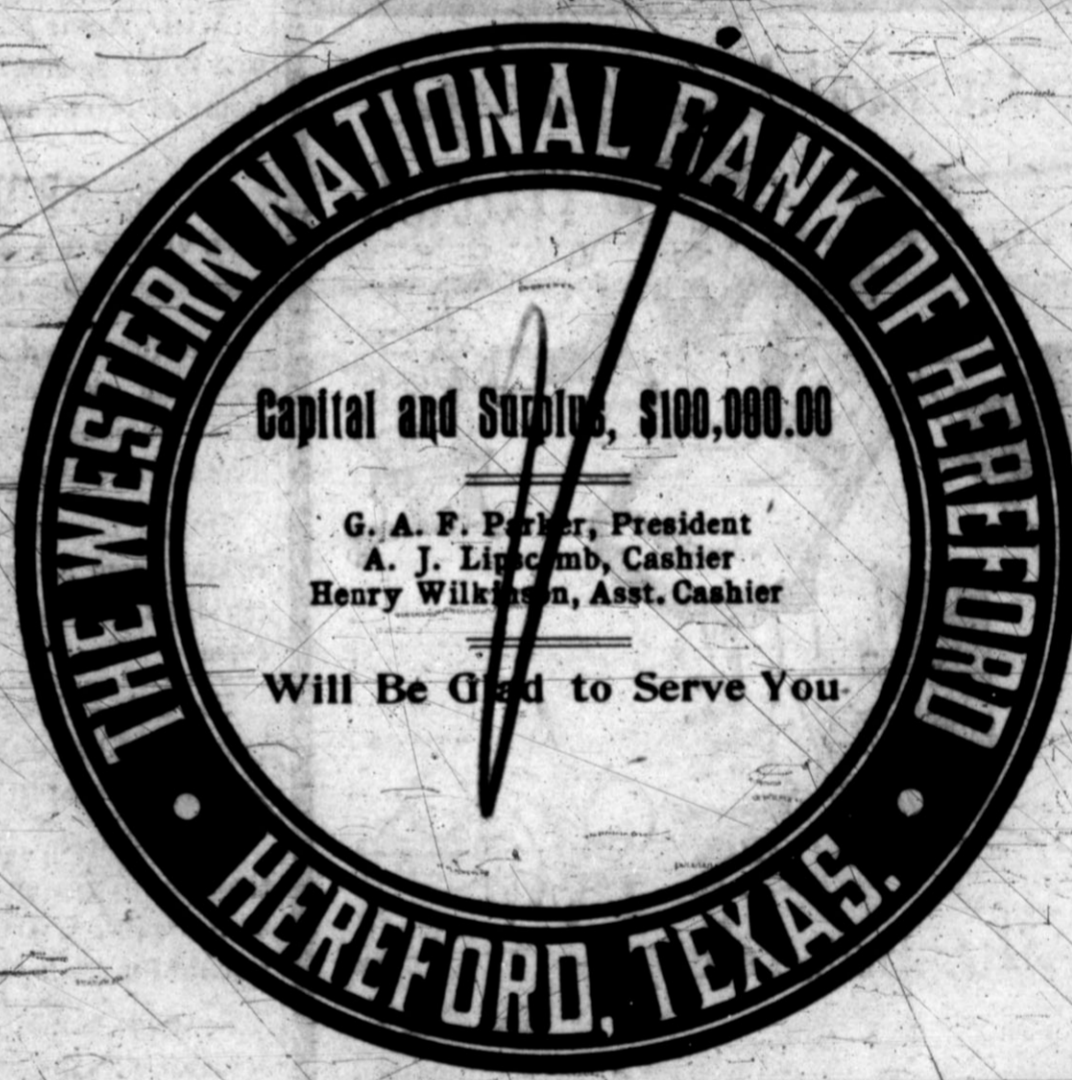
Summertime is here—especially the time for preparing for the warm pleasant days to come. You are naturally going to need a lot of Embroideries and Laces. You are going to want the daintiest, nicest things of this character to be had at reasonable prices. We had all this in mind when our large selection of Embroideries and Laces was made. It will do your heart good just to have the pleasure of looking through our stock. Everything is new and of the latest designs. The prices are reasonable. Come in and let us show you. Be sure to see our selection of Oriental Bands.



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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is a joy forever to the economical housewife. The variety of Pure, Wholesome Groceries is as good as you will find anywhere. We would call your attention to our large line of Garden Seed. Come in, look them over and get busy planting that garden.

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ed through Dimmitt Tuesday on their way to the Spring Lake country with their well drilling outfit. They will drill a well for Mr. Lindville on his place and there are others of that community who want more or less of such work done.

Rev. Bailey of Hereford filled his regular appointment at the church in Dimmitt Sunday noon and evening and there were large congregations at both services.

Mr. Head, Mayor of Hereford, was transacting business in the vicinity of Dimmitt yesterday.

Dow Mercer of Hereford was in Dimmitt Monday.

G. W. Cloyd and G. H. Guinn of Hereford passed through Dimmitt Tuesday on their way to Lamb county to look at some cattle.

For Rent, Sale or Trade.

Improved section 12 miles southwest of Dimmitt, county seat of Castro county, Texas. Inquire of F. Lambert of Hereford, Texas, or write owner, T. M. Vanatta, Kiowa, Kansas. 5-3t.

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Our Reputation and Money Are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. For Sale by Corner Drug Store.

Don't buy coal until after April 1st. If you do you will pay winter prices for old dirty weather beaten coal. Wait until in April and we will have on a car of fresh coal from mines at summer storage prices. Witherpoon & Harrison. 6-3t.

Huiskamp'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 Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes.

D. R. GASS & SON

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It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind.

If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on to the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

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To MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, and return, \$17.65. Final limit, sixty days from date of sale.

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Splendid Response.

That the readers of The Brand appreciate the opportunity offered them "to extend their reputation" for another year has been in strong evidence during the last ten days. The splendid response made to the beautiful souvenir duns has been remarkable. Several have paid for two years subscription, many for one year, and only one has called at this office in an irate mood to order the paper stopped. To use his own language he said: "I want you to stop that d— paper." Now this is a good way to get a paper stopped when you don't want it and can't read. When Horace Greely was publishing a paper in New York one of his stirred up and delinquent subscribers met him on the street and said: "I've been up to your office Mr. Greely and ordered that paper stopped." Later in the day Greely met this same swelled up gentleman and he remarked, "I thought you had stopped the paper but I see the office boys are putting out another edition."

ARE YOU SICK?

PEP-SENNA Produces Remarkable Results for Kidney Livers and Bladder sufferers

If you are run down, do not fail to make a request to the Woodworth Laboratory, 1161 Broadway, New York, for a sample of Pep-Senna, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, which is curing thousands. The well known saying that "delays are dangerous" applies more fully to kidney, liver and bladder diseases than to anything else. Diseases of the kidney, liver and bladder will stand no trifling, because there is no disease so deceptive, and nothing more fatal.

Look backward and recall to memory the many sufferers, and others who have died during the past year. Have you ever stopped to think how many of them could have been made well and happy just by the use of Pep-Senna, this great health restorer? If you feel down hearted and discouraged, send for a sample today.

S. D. BERTES, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
NOONS, 9 TO 12 P. M., 2 TO 5 P. M.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED
NEW DIVING BLDG. AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in a certain case pending in the District Court of said County, wherein L. T. Lester and Newt Reeves are plaintiffs, and Rhoda McCracken is defendant, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1911, the same being April 4th, 1911, before the Court house door of Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section No. 320, Certificate No. 302, Block M6, S.K.&K. original grantee, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on by me on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1911, as the property of the defendant Rhoda McCracken, in accordance with the terms of said order to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, as follows:

The sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-two and 94/100 (\$1452.94) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent, in favor of plaintiff L. T. Lester; the further sum of Forty and 77/100 (\$40.77) Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, in favor of the plaintiff L. T. Lester, and the further sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-two and 94/100 (\$1452.94) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in favor of plaintiff Newt Reeves; all of said amounts bearing interest from the 23 day of November, 1910, and costs of suit; said judgment above referred to decreeing a foreclosure in favor of plaintiffs against the above described property, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied in satisfaction of said indebtedness as provided for by the terms of said judgment.

Given under my hand, this the 8th day of March, A. D., 1911.

R. W. BAIRD,

Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.

Notice Notice.

A city election will be held at the court house in the City of Hereford, Texas, on the 4th day of April 1911 for the purpose of electing three aldermen to serve for the next two years. The aldermen to be elected will succeed aldermen A. P. Murchison and W. D. Kelleho, whose terms of office will expire at that time. E. B. Orr has been ap-

pointed presiding officer of said election.

A. P. MURCHISON,
Mayor Pro Tem.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. 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.

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WANTED—Small house furnished or 2 furnished rooms for light house-keeping. J. C. Williams, at Orr's Barber Shop. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Full blood White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 for 17. Mrs. Lester Weaver. Phone No. 9. 7tf

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. B. F. HODGES, Route 1. 1tp

TRADE—If you have town or country property to trade or sell cheap see O. K. Land Co. 6-3t

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On March 19 from my place 18 miles northwest of Hereford, one black mare, white star on forehead, wire cut scar on lower shoulder, three years old. \$5.00 reward for recovery. Address H. F. Shelton. 7-2t

FOR SALE—Lot 1 to 12 in Block 90, 91, 92, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103 in Friona, Texas. Price all corner lots \$50 each and all others \$40 each. Terms 1/3 cash balance on or before ten years at 6 per cent. G. S. DeMors, Full, Ia. 7-6tp

FOR SALE, 100 acres in Section 67, block K-8, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, 11 miles Northwest of Hereford, smooth quarter, good soil, the whole quarter slopes gently to the north, 60 acres broke. Write, Oscar Schmeil, Scottsville, Kansas. 1-15p

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Society

A PUBLIC TEA.

The tea pouring by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club at their library on last Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. was largely attended. For this occasion the library was made quite cosy and attractive, ferns being used as decorations. The daintily appointed tea-table was presided over by Mesdames Kelly, Evans and West. With each cup of tea were given fragrant violets which expressed a spring greeting to guests. The special work undertaken by this club is highly commendable and should be encouraged by the reading public.

SURPRISE DINNER.

At just about the noon hour last Monday Mrs. Myrick heard a knock at her door and great was her surprise when she opened it and found a long line of friends, each bearing a dish, standing out with a look of "we have come to take dinner with you" on each of their faces. If required but a moment to explain and soon her 14 friends were busy in arranging the dining room, Mrs. Myrick being the guest of honor. Mr. Myrick "got wind" of the fact that something was doin' at his house and he was skeered to go home, so he invited his near friends, Messrs. Sullivan, Brodie and C. E. Smith to accompany him as a body guard. But all found the entry clear and a regular birthday dinner spread upon the board. The age of the honor guest being unknown may be found by adding a score to her friends.

Monday last W. G. Evans, traveling man, came in for a short visit to his cousin, Mrs. M. V. Robertson, and also his old time friend, E. F. Connell. He was delighted with the town and country, saying it was the prettiest country he had ever seen.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Electric Order.

On this the 23th day of February 1911 it is ordered by the City Council of the City of Hereford, Texas, that a city election be held on the first Tuesday of April 1911 it being April 4th, at the court house in said city for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the ensuing two years. It is further ordered that E. B. Orr be and he is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

A. P. MURCHISON,
3t Mayor Pro Tem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanford of New York City, who have been spending the winter in Texas and California, stopped off to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. H. Parker last Wednesday. This was their first visit to Texas and the first time the one had the pleasure of meeting the other, but Mr. Parker has had business dealings with Mr. Hanford for a number of years. He was pleased with the Hereford country.

A book for every need in the famous I-P loose leaf goods at the Brand office. Call and let us show you. Endorsed by thousands of business men. Phone 30. 3tf

The Brand calls the attention to a proposition by G. F. Mills in the Dallas News. The question is if State Wide Prohibition carries what will become of local option? Will all the counties now under local option lose their option? The News, the great prohibition (?) paper says "yes."

Car of Bulk Corn.

On track until Tuesday night, at \$1 15 per hundred.

1t WITHERSPOON & HARRISON.

Mrs. C. Smith was at Waco attending the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs, but not as a delegate as related in the Brand of last week. She holds an appointive office in the Grand Assembly and her expenses were all paid by that body. She reports a pleasant and profitable visit.

Call at The Brand when in need of Legal Blanks.

Telephone Man Stood Up.

State Manager Hudson of the Southwestern Telephone Co., was here yesterday and met with a number of farmers and made a proposition to settle the telephone mess. He proposed to sell at a low figure all the country lines and the instruments, and to give service for 50c per month, the country lines being allowed the same privileges as city lines. The company would maintain the lines to the limit of their construction and each line in the country from that point must be maintained by those who use it. The company will require that as many as 6 must combine in one line to get the 50 cent rate or pay a prorata when less use one line. Another meeting will be held and contracts drawn.

District Manager Ward was also here looking to the improvement of local exchange. The construction engineer, Mr. Smith, is now at work looking over the system. A double metallic circuit will be strung from here to Clovis, and as soon as the tangle at Amarillo is straightened out a double metallic line will be completed in that city.

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

Showers at Hereford.

Last Monday a good shower fell at Hereford and last night the same thing happened again. Beginning 2 miles east of town a strip about 5 miles wide and 20 miles long received nearly one inch fall. Farmer country also had a good rain. A 3-inch snow is reported at Clovis and Portales, N. M., last night.

For the next fifteen days I will pay highest price for Brown Leghorn, Blue Andalusian and R. I. Red chickens, also pearl or white guinas. Call or write L. H. Mater, R. R. Section Foreman, Hereford, Texas. 7-2tp

D. S. Johnston and family of Denver, Colo., stopped off in Hereford on their way from Los Angeles, Calif., and spent the week with their brother, Rev. M. T. Johnston, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Gallagher.

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

Commencement Invitations.

The Brand has a fine line of commencement programs and invitations. Graduating classes of the schools are invited to call and see them or send for samples.

J. P. Clement and family left last week for Washington where they will make their home for a while at least. Mr. Clement has relatives in that state.

Notice by Publication of Final Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Gerret Van DeSteege, Jr. Deceased. Wm. M. Knight Administrator of the Estate of said Gerret Van DeSteege, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in April A. D. 1911, same being the Third day of April A. D. 1911, at the Court House of said Deaf Smith County in the City of Hereford, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final Account and application, if they see proper.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Hereford on this the 25th day of February A. D. 1911.

J. S. JONES, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 5-4t

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Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be a call meeting of the Eastern Star Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present.

J. C. C. Robinson and family left this week for Lorena, Texas, where Mr. Robinson has a contract to erect a cotton gin for a large planter. He was not displeased with the country, but on the contrary liked the Hereford country fine.

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

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

J. A. Fox is at home from Weatherford.

A number of prospectors were here this week as guests of Will O'Brien.

Look at It.

Take a look at the yellow label on your paper or the wrapper. If you have not paid up lately, and your date shows anything prior to April 1, 1911, it is a good time to pay up. Remember that all who have paid recently and who will pay up before April 1, 1911, that they will have their dates set forward from one to three months thus receiving that much as a premium.

M. A. Lampkin was in Amarillo yesterday on business.

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