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OKLAHOMA WANTS THE PANHANDLE

Legislature of That State Passes Resolution Offering to Take in the Panhandle and Six Other Counties.

The following joint resolution of Oklahoma indicates that the Indians want to annex the Panhandle and then some to their wigwam. It may be that some of the counties of the Panhandle would consent to be cut off from the great State of Texas, because the legislature does not recognize them as a part of the commonwealth. Some south Texas counties and Jake Wolters would be willing to give up the whole batch of dry counties as they are a disturbing element.

WHEREAS the geographical location, similarity of soil, climate, population and the general condition of state of development and many other manifest industrial, social, political advantages naturally suggest that that portion of the State of Texas, lying between Oklahoma and New Mexico, should be a part of the State of Oklahoma.

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein that it is the sense of the legislature of the State of Oklahoma that the counties of Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Bristoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Wichita of the State of Texas should be annexed to and become a part of the State of Oklahoma, and consent to such annexation on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma is hereby given upon such terms as will be fair and just to the State of Texas and the people of said counties of Texas and the State of Oklahoma, providing consent thereto shall be given by the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions shall be transmitted to the president and vice-president of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oklahoma in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions shall also be sent to the editors of all newspapers published in said counties of the State of Texas to the end that the advantages of such annexation of said counties to the State of Oklahoma may be fully considered and discussed by the people of said counties and appropriate action may be taken to effect such annexation.

Ranch for Rent.

1760 acre ranch in Castro Co. for rent. 150 acres in farm. House, well and mill, sheds, etc. See A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas.

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.

Hereford Family Heirs to Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks of this city are among the descendants of Lord Baltimore and fall heir to an immense fortune through the Calvert estate of Baltimore, Md. It appears that Lord Baltimore gave a 99 year lease to some land upon which the city of Baltimore was in later years built. The lease was for years lost sight of until a Mrs. Calvert Bergoise, an attorney of St. Louis, unearthed the lease and will of the deceased members the Calvert family and have succeeded in finding a large number of the direct descendants of Lord Baltimore.

Mrs. Hicks is in direct line, her father and mother both having married into the first families of the Calvert descendants who were direct descendants of Lord Baltimore.

It is said that the Bank of England holds over four millions of lease money which has been there for many years. The entire estate has been estimated at from one hundred million to one billion dollars.

It has also been learned that the families of N. E. Rood and Bud Melick are related to the descendants of Lord Baltimore.

What the Farmers Say.

The wheat sowed last fall in dry ground which did not come up has put its head above the ground and is looking well. There will be a large sowing of oats. Nearly every farmer that could get seed has been planting this week. Ten thousand acres will be sown in the Hereford vicinity.

The recent rains have put from 12 to 24 inches of moisture in the ground.

The peach crop has been nipped and but few are left on the trees, while the plums and apples and other fruit is safe.

The second car load of seed has been "spoken for" and a large acreage of the snowy fleece will be planted.

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 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

We have in transit a car of Bulk corn to sell at \$1.15 per hundred spot cash. Witherspoon & Harrison.

WATER SOURCES TEXAS PLAINS

Government Expert Gives Out Interesting Information in Address at Plainview Water Congress.

The Plainview News publishes in full the address of Mr. Fuller recently of the U. S. Government in the bureau of investigations of water supply and sources as delivered at the Plainview Water Congress. What he says is of much importance to Hereford especially that part pertaining to the underground water supply. His address is as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I wish that I might have the eloquence or the ability to address you in as good a manner as my predecessor a few minutes ago. It seems to me that opportunities that are now open to you should be grasped by every man here and turn this great Plains country into a garden spot, as has been suggested before here tonight.

I am here to-night at the request of several of the business men here in your city. I have been requested to do two things. One is to assist you in the way of suggestions for the reclaiming of your lands here by irrigation from pumping. Also to make a report to the department at Washington in regard to this country and the possibility of putting in a pumping station here.

I have had the pleasure this afternoon of visiting a portion of the country southwest of here and was asked by a number of the men what I thought of the water supply here. Now that is probably the question of greatest interest to you for without a water supply it would be impossible to raise anything.

I am not an exponent of dry farming. About a year ago I was called to the Portales valley to report on the water supply in that valley for irrigation of some ten thousand acres of land. After investigating the country thoroughly from a sufficient survey, I satisfied myself pretty well that the condition justified a further and more careful study, and I requested the people of Portales to put in a test well using a certain kind of well. I also satisfied myself in regard to the abundance of water. I want to say in the face of that, that there has been an investigation made and a report from the geological survey was made which was not very flattering for the conditions of that valley for the development for a large water supply. I investigated a long time before I made a report which report when made almost contradicted the report that had previously been sent in. I want to state plainly to you how easily it is to be mistaken as to the statements some parties make in connection with the underground water supply. I do not believe it wise to invest any money or to start any kind of proposition without any assurance that it would pay you to do so. I want to state in connection that when I talked of coming down here I looked over my books and found a geography book on the Panhandle of Texas. I am going to read in it and let you know what I think of the water supply.

From my report to the department at Washington the Portales people raised \$350,000.00 in bonds for the construction of their pumping plant. There is no doubt in my mind but what the water supply in this section of the Panhandle is just

as good as that around Portales. From what I have learned there absolutely must be an underground supply of water and a large one too, here I also know that it is put there by mere precipitation from the top soil. In my examination of the country in Texas from Hereford this fall, southwest, I can only say to you that the conditions here are even more favorable than they are in the Portales valley.

At one time there was what was termed a Triassic red bed. In other words the "alluvial." If you will consider the location of the land from Wyoming through New Mexico on down through Colorado you will see that there is a slope from there to the Gulf of Mexico. At one time there must have been an enormous running over of water over this slope into the Gulf. We also find that deposits of the erosion which is made up of sand and gravel and sometimes clay and other substances filled up this valley.

This being the case it goes to show that the water supply here is not merely a local representation. You will notice that as this formation is penetrated the water tends to rise, which is evidently due to that fact. Consider the extensive deposits of sand and gravel in the two wells I saw today; I am in no doubt but what you will find an abundance of water for your irrigations and really in larger quantities than you expect. I find that the best soil that can be found in any of the western states can be found in this portion of Texas. I don't say that because of what I have seen today, but we know that the opportunities in this country are great if a water supply could be developed. Now in the development of water for irrigation purposes the success of the proposition depends upon whether you get started right or not. Some reasons why pumping plants are not successful are possibly the most important is the lack of proper attention and care on the part of the man who owns the plant and how it is operated.

I have noticed in the west there is a tendency, and I am going to be frank and candid with you, to try to cultivate more land than you can handle. I am going to say that you must take hold of these opportunities and get out and get to work. Some people think that all that is needed in the way of irrigation is to turn on the water and let it run, thinking "if little is good, more is better." You can raise more potatoes with from ten to eleven inches of water than you could with thirty or forty inches.

I believe that the time is going to come when a farm containing from 20 to 40 acres of land will be maximum. You can see that with from 60 to 320 acres one man cannot handle it all, and must depend on outside help, and this outside help cannot be relied upon as his own. So I say if you have a small tract of land handle it all yourself, otherwise it would be a failure.

This kind of weather makes men think of arming themselves with a garden rake, but after a few evenings of earthly work they resign and they do not recall their resignation either.

Several new families have moved into Hereford recently, among the number being J. H. Smith and family of Lawton, Iowa. They are old readers of the Brand and will hereafter become identified with the Panhandle people.

BAILEY WILL HOLD PLACE

Senator Bailey Reconsiders Action And Withdraws a Resignation Hastily Made.

Washington, D. C. March 6—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas added to the excitement of the closing hours of congress Saturday by tendering his resignation and withdrawing it a few hours later when he had received advice from his political adherents in Texas. Bailey resigned during the course of the most memorable filibuster in the history of the United States senate, inaugurated by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and carried to a successful conclusion without aid.

Owen secured the floor early Saturday morning and began speaking against the New Mexico statehood bill, demanding that a vote be taken simultaneously upon the Arizona statehood bill, which the republicans of the senate had refused to consider because it contained the initiative and referendum clause, and because Arizona is a democratic state. Bailey was lined up with the republicans and when the Oklahoma senator took the bold stand he did, opposing Bailey and his leadership of the democratic party, the Texas became "peevish" and sent his resignation to Vice President Sherman and wired a copy of it to Governor Colquitt of Texas. Bailey's friends urged him to reconsider his action. Telegraph wires between Washington and Texas were literally burned up and within a few hours a message was received by Bailey from his constituents begging him to reconsider and withdraw his resignation.

Visits Canyon Normal.

A number of Hereford folks attended the dedicatory exercises of the West Texas Normal at Canyon which event was celebrated last Saturday. Messrs. Ben Short, Thomas Robertson and Misses Gray and Wilson of the High School, Messrs. Shirley, Marrs and McBride of the College, were the teachers in attendance from this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon, Misses Ruth Churchill, Alta Renfro, Anna Price and Edna Fuqua were also in attendance.

Soldiers at Hereford.

This morning a train fully equipped and carrying 4 companies of regulars of the United States army passed through Hereford. They came from Arizona and over the Belen cutoff, their destination being San Antonio. This movement on the part of the United States can only be interpreted to mean that Uncle Sam will watch the insurgents of Mexico and will aid the Republic of Diaz to put the insurrection down. While the people along the border states are really in sympathy with the revolutionists, the general government is under treaty to protect foreign interests and capital across the Rio Grande. A scrap may result.

Will O'Brien, R. N. Mounts and C. C. Ferguson came back yesterday morning from the Cattlemen's Conclave at Dalhart fully decorated with badges, minorette sombreros and ribbons. They could not get lost as each had a name card secured to the lapel of his coat. They report a jolly good time as only cattlemen can have and enjoy.

GROWING INTEREST IN SUB-IRRIGATION

A Natural Method of Raising Crops. United States Government Makes Observations and Gives Endorsement.

Irrigation has long been practiced by the tillers of the soil. The early inhabitants of India and Egypt built reservoirs and extended ditches and conduits six thousand years before the discovery of America. Recent investigations indicate that even the American aborigines constructed irrigation projects greater in extent than many in the present day. Not till the Western spirit of adventure moved the population of the Middle States across the deserts of the plains of the West did the present English-Americans resort to artificial means of raising crops. For a half century the irrigation industry has grown slowly but certainly, until now thousands of acres of desert and semi-arid lands blossom as the rose. That irrigation as a whole is a pre-eminent success may be stated as an admitted fact. The enormous yield of crops and the values of irrigated land indicate this.

NEW METHODS VS THE OLD.

But it has remained for the modern scientists to bring irrigation to a high state of development. Where once it required enormous quantities of water the irrigator has learned the art of conservation and now raises better crops with much less water. And this by the old methods of surface irrigation. It has remained for the students and experimenters of irrigation to develop a system of sub-surface irrigation or sub-irrigation which becomes at once both the natural and economical way of applying water to the plants. While sub-irrigation has been practiced in a small way in many sections of the country it remained for a Florida celery grower to show the practical and profitable side of sub-irrigation. This was only 12 years ago, and since that time various sections of the United States have taken up the practice of sub-irrigation. The advantages of this system may be briefly stated in the following paragraphs:

WHAT SUB-IRRIGATION IS.

Sub-irrigation is the application of water by means of ditches, pipes, tiles or other means to the under layer of the soil in contradistinction to surface irrigation. The Florida truck grower at first used flumes made of wood strips and he lastly used the common drainage tile. Iron pipes, concrete pipes, coiled wire tiles, and even tin cans have been used, all with more or less success. The tiles are laid from 12 to 24 inches under the ground and in parallel or contour lines across the garden or field. These lateral tiles are connected when a larger area is plotted with a "main" which leads from the pump or reservoir. Each lateral is provided with a "cut-off" so that the water may be turned into any one or all of the tiles at will. The distance between the tiles depends somewhat upon the kind of crops to be irrigated and the nature of the soil. Small truck and garden stuff would require the tiles laid closer, while one tile would be sufficient between each row of trees in an orchard even if they were forty feet apart.

WATER DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT LOSS.

The loss of water in the big ditches and in field laterals have been a source of annoyance and expense where surface irrigation has been practiced. Under a system of sub-irrigation there is no loss whatever, the water being carried direct from the pump or reservoir to the point of application and where needed by the plants. The loss in the open ditches

from seepage amounts to from 25 to 50 per cent of the total amount of water. This alone would be sufficient saved to justify the installation of the system.

NO LOSS BY EVAPORATION.

Water applied to the surface of dry and warm earth evaporates rapidly. Surface irrigation, especially during the summer, causes an indeterminable loss, but variously estimated at from 10 to 30 per cent of the water applied. The evaporation begins as soon as the water is turned into the ditches and continues until the ground is dry enough to use a surface tiller and form a soil mulch. With sub-irrigation the evaporation would begin when the water came up through the soil and appeared on the surface. This the irrigator would regulate by means of the "cut-offs," and little loss would occur from surface evaporation. This is another large item of saving and should be credited to the advantages of sub-irrigation.

WATER APPLIED AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

Sub-irrigation applies the water at the right spot—at the roots of the plants or trees. It is a well known fact that water applied to the surface around trees causes, for a time, small feeding roots to climb up through the soil, but when the soil becomes dry and baked, as will surely happen, these little feeders will die and the tree will be set back. Applied under the surface and at the roots the "feeders" will secure the necessary moisture and live to do their duty. For orchards sub-irrigation cannot be excelled.

SURFACE DOES NOT BAKE.

One of the greatest obstacles in the success of surface irrigation is the liability of the surface soil to bake after heavy irrigation. This kills the soil, injures the plant and makes good tillage impossible. While any over soaked soil will bake, unless properly handled, the danger of surface baking is practically avoided by sub-surface irrigation. The irrigator, having the water in absolute control, can prevent surface baking by regulating the inflow of water into the laterals.

DOES NOT REQUIRE A LARGE HEAD OF WATER.

Unlike surface irrigation, sub-irrigation does not require a large "head" of water. Irrigators cannot successfully use less than one or two cubic feet per second; that is from 450 to 900 gallons per minute. Some use less but at a greater expense per acre foot. A large flow of water is not needed with tiles properly constructed; in fact a small head can be used to a better advantage than a large head. Each tile requires only a small amount of water per minute. Of course, the more water the irrigator has at his disposal, the greater number of lateral tiles he can have in use at the same time.

LESS EXPENSE TO APPLY WATER.

It will readily be seen that a large area can be irrigated with less expense. Surface irrigation requires the constant presence of at least one or two men to each miner's unit. With the tiles properly connected one man may do the work of five or six. This reduces the expense of applying the water and is no small item.

AMOUNT OF WATER ACTUALLY NEEDED.

Where the farmers depend upon the rain for all crops, a fall of 36 inches during 12 months is considered ample for all purposes, and even more than many sections receive. This amounts to about one inch of water for every ten days during the year, and is equal to about 27,000 gallons to the acre. According to the latest bulletins of the government, the evaporation in the South-west amounts to about 60 per cent.

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SPECIAL EDITION

THE proposed Special Edition of The Hereford Brand will cover every interesting feature of the town and county, by both pictorial and pen exhibits. The resources of the Hereford country will be set forth in an attractive form. But without the assistance of the farmers and business men, it will be a difficult task. They can help.

WE NEED

a dozen more photographs of ranches, farm houses and surroundings, fine stock—hogs, cattle, sheep and horses—single or in herds. Good photographs of a few of the country school houses, and churches in town or in the country. If you have any pictures worth while bring them to this office at once. They will be returned.

Orders for the Special Edition should be filed at once.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

LOCK BOX 248 - HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

ARE YOU SICK?

PEP-SENNA Produces Remarkable Results for Kidney, Liver 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.

Hisp-kamp's Calendar Shoes

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.



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



Made in many different styles—all the latest creations for street or dress wear. These shoes have the material, style and workmanship of \$5.00 shoes; but sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50. Each pair of Calendar Shoes have a small calendar attached. Mark down the date on which you begin to wear them—when worn out count the days of comfortable wear you have had. You will be surprised and more than satisfied, and will never hesitate to buy another pair.

D. R. GASS & SON

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while loss by the "run-off" into creeks amounts to about 20 per cent; thus leaving but 20 per cent of the rainfall to be stored in the ground and made available for the growth of crops. Then, if this 20 per cent of the annual rainfall, 350,000 gallons per acre could be placed directly in the soil, and that during the growing season and when needed, it would be ample for ordinary crops. This would be but a little over seven inches of water for the year. Government experiments have shown that from 7 to 10 inches is sufficient to raise any cereal crop. To double this amount and apply the water by a system of sub-irrigation would insure a maximum crop. The soil once thoroughly in season would require even less and it is believed 12 inches of water will be suffice for all crops when properly applied and conserved.

THE TILE SYSTEM

Those who have used tiles successfully have learned a few important conditions that should be carefully observed when installing any system of sub-irrigation. First. The field laterals or distributing tiles should be laid in ditches which are nearly level. In small gardens where the lines of tiles do not exceed 100 or 150 feet, better results can be obtained when the tiles are level. Where the laterals are to be from 200 to 600 feet in length a "fall" or grade of from 1 to 2 inches per 100 feet will answer.

Second. It has been well demonstrated that some pressure is needed in the mains and laterals to secure the best results. The soil near the tiles will absorb the water rapidly but where the soil has not been thoroughly tilled or broken up with a sub-soil plow the naturally packed soil will retard the free distribution and percolation of the water. A settling tank or reservoir elevated from 4 to 6 feet will give the necessary pressure.

ENDORSED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

In a special bulletin issued from the Irrigation Bureau of the Department of Agriculture some interesting and instructive statements are made.

"Where sub-irrigation has succeeded the following conditions existed: A surface soil which possesses high capillary power and will permit a rapid lateral percolation, an impervious under stratum and a uniformly level surface."

"A correct spacing, location and laying of the laterals is most important. The distance between the laterals is determined principally by the texture of the soil and its power to convey the water within itself. In Florida sandy soils the spacing is 18 to 24 feet. In heavy, tight soils this distance should be less."

"The operation of a sub-irrigation system is comparatively easy, but it works slow, the rapidity depending upon the soil and its physical conditions. Each lateral must be supplied according to the rate of absorption so that oversaturation would not occur along the line of file."

"Celery, lettuce, cabbage, potatoes and nearly all other truck crops are successfully grown by sub-irrigation in Florida and California."

"Outside of the water supply the Florida systems of cement and vitrified tile cost \$85 to \$125 per acre." Thus the United States government states a few facts about sub-irrigation which are worthy of consideration.

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

**Castro County Clippings.
From Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, March 3, 1911.**

Judge Kerr and J. A. Johnson, who returned from Oklahoma last week, are a little better pleased with Castro county than they were before they visited Western Oklahoma. Judge Kerr says that the land of that country, which averages in price from \$30 to \$50 per acre, is not as desirable as the Castro county land at \$15 and \$20 per acre.

The farmers are getting their seed oats and arranging for their cotton seed. There will soon be a mighty planting.

This week there has been a falling of moisture in various forms including rain Monday night and fog the day before. There has also been a little sleet and some snow. In fact we have had everything save hail, and hail is out of season anyway. We are particularly vain of this variety of moisture as it shows what may be done with faith and industry in Castro county.

W. A. Tate visited Hereford on business last week.

G. W. Spark spent Tuesday in Hereford on business.

H. F. Mitchell of Hereford was in Dimmitt Wednesday. He was bringing a traveling man to town.

Estes Woodburn of Hereford was the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. G. J. Stapleton, in Dimmitt last Saturday and Sunday. His old friends here were greatly pleased to see him again in their midst.

Tom Tate went with his freight wagons to Hereford yesterday and will return today. The roads are in mighty bad condition on account of the spring thaw and the loads being hauled are light.

D. A. Crow, a successful stock farmer of this county, has made the suggestion that Castro county have a fair and stock show next fall.

Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate on Texas agriculture.

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,
5 Sheriff of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.

**The Volunteer State
Life Insurance Co.**

Z. C. PATTEN, President

HOME OFFICE: Chattanooga, Tenn.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We herewith present the annual statement of this company, made at the close of business on December 31, 1910.

You will note that each and every feature shows strength and progress. This fact can but impress policy-holders and friends with the value of our contracts. We enter the New Year with full confidence and with prospects—the brightest in our history.

We appreciate your friendship and patronage and ask for a continuance, only on the ground that our method of management and a faithful discharge of the trust you impose in us, warrants it. Should you desire information not furnished by the statement, an inquiry to the Home Office will receive prompt attention.

THE VOLUNTEER STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

Z. C. PATTEN, President

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1910

Made in accordance with the Laws of Tennessee, and approved by Hon. Reau E. Folk, Insurance Commissioner

Income		Disbursements.	
Premium Receipts	\$455,895.47	Death Claims	\$ 66,310.00
Interest and Investment Profits	49,022.00	Dividends and other Payments to Policyholders	49,281.53
		Installments on Policies	850.00
		Salaries of Officials and Clerks	29,270.95
		Medical Fees and Inspections of Risks and Death Claims	13,337.65
		Taxes, Licenses and Examinations	7,046.49
		Commissions	83,431.39
		Advertising, Printing, Traveling Expenses, Agency Supervision, and all other Expenses of Management	46,678.88
		Total	\$296,206.89
		Income Saved	208,710.73
Total	\$504,917.62	Total	\$504,917.62
Assets		Liabilities	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$505,300.00	Reserve for Policies	\$764,260.00
Collateral Loans	55,368.63	Other Policy Liabilities (not yet due)	8,000.00
Policy Loans	125,432.36	Death Losses in Process of Adjustment	10,500.00
Premium Notes (secured by Reserve)	23,553.52	Dividends Due Policyholders	904.20
Stocks and Bonds	120,671.00	Unearned Interest, Unpaid Commission, Bills, and all other Liabilities	13,363.33
Cash	74,819.51	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Accrued Interest	12,807.48	Surplus	62,913.62
Net Outstanding and Deferred Premiums	41,988.65	Total	\$959,941.15
Net Assets	\$959,941.15		

Comparing the above statement with the statement for the year 1909, the following increases were made:

Assets Increase	\$204,398.44	Dividends to Policyholders Increase	\$ 5,274.65
Policy-holders Reserve Increase	188,552.00	Premium Receipts Increase	59,880.06
Surplus Increase	8,162.63	Interest & Investment Profits Increase	10,555.52
Net Increase of Insurance in Force			\$1,984,384.00
Total Insurance in Force			\$14,392,965.00

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HEREFORD, TEXAS**

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.

"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."



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WHY DON'T THEY?

Whenever the Panhandle has a "dry spell" and perchance loses a citizen who returns to his old home in North or East Texas "damned and busted" all the measly little country papers from the Bonham News to the Rosebud Thorn publishes the story with a front page flourish, but when this same good country gets a big rain, makes a good crop, lands a big enterprise, a college, or builds another railroad, none of them say a "damn" word. Their thick skin is yellow with jaundice and prejudice. They see no good thing in the Panhandle. While for 13 months they have been drinking water from mud tanks and the railroads have been hauling trains of water to various towns in North and Central Texas the Panhandle has enjoyed a water carnival every week and shipping fat hogs, ice cream, chicken salad and hay to Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio for the elite of that section. Come to the Panhandle.

The three Hereford banks have signed an agreement to "cut out" overdrafts from hence forth. A published statement will be found in this issue. It is claimed by those who know that the overdraft habit has been the source of no little amount of trouble to the banks as well as to the customers. Remember, no money on deposit, no checks honored.



Spring Styles in HATS

We have received our Spring styles in Men's Hats and extend you a cordial invitation to inspect them.

Prices \$3 to \$6

Don't take chances on your hat. Get the best—the kind at

MYRICK'S

There is many a political tea party being held in Austin and the currents and undercurrents of politics never ran higher than at the present time. In fact the legislature is spending most of its time dealing in political futures and it is a common sight to see a lawmaker standing on the front door step of the capitol building holding up a straw to see which way the wind blows. It is an inspiring sight to see strong, ambitious men bending every energy to tow their barge into the highway of popular favor and likewise an expensive one. It is costing the state \$1500 per day and the expenses are growing like Jonahs gourd, but the appropriation bill is due next week and then we catch our first dim radiance of dawn.

The Governor in his message to the legislature recommends the sale of the state railroad. The road has always been a financial loss to the state and the legislature can well afford to give it away. It is a great thing for Texas that the state does not own all the railroads, if it did we would have to confiscate all other property by taxation in order to keep them running.

MEMBERS of the legislature who look as sane as a cash register are introducing bills and nursing them through the committee rooms with the confidence of a hen sitting upon glass eggs while there already lies coiled on the Governor's hearthstone more bills than his platform demanded.

The finances of the state are giving thinking men considerable worry. The actual deficit is said to be nearly a million dollars and the state institutions are in a dilapidated condition. It is said to require a state ad valorem tax rate of 12 cents to get the state back to a sound financial basis.

Uses Split Log.

The city under the direction of City Marshal and Street Commissioner Sullivan has been working the "split log" overtime since the rains. Nearly every street in the limits have been dragged and put in fine condition. The streets of Hereford have always been the pride of the local citizens and the praise of the visitor. Come to Hereford.

Wm. Smay of Iowa and three other gentlemen came in yesterday to improve their land holdings near Hereford. Mr. Smay owns a section near Kelso and also a quarter 2 miles north of town.

The Fire Boys.

The volunteer fire boys look "splendid" in the red helmets and black rubber coats. The complete fire fighting outfit is much better than many towns of larger population. The boys had their pictures "took" last Sunday and their good looks will be "canned" for future reference.

What is better than good homemade Candy? You can get it at the City Bakery. 4-2t

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 toward 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.

Election 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. Kelieho, whose terms of office will expire at that time. E. B. Orr has been appointed presiding officer of said election.

A. P. MURCHISON,
Mayor Pro Tem.

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

Fletcher Rogers of Canyon was in Hereford Sunday.

J. D. Thompson attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Dalhart.

Highest price for Cream by Clovis Creamery Co. Jno. A. Johnson. 4-2t

Miss Mary Farmer is up again after a second serious illness.

Homemade Candy at the City Bakery. 4-2t

L. Baskin went to Lawton, Okla., recently returning Wednesday.

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

Lee Carter visited his parents at Portales last week.

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

S. B. Moore left for Kansas Monday on business.

Take some of that delicious homemade Candy home to your wife. City Bakery. 4-2t

Mrs. Pearl Long and child have returned home after a month's visit at Ranger, Texas.

Dr. A. L. Taylor is in Artesia this week looking after his farming interests.

We have in transit a car of Bulk Corn to sell at \$1.15 per hundred, Spot Cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 4-tf

Walker Hubbard left Sunday for Fredrick, Okla., to be gone some four or five days.

See Jno. A. Johnson representing Clovis Creamery. Highest price paid for Cream. 4-2t

W. E. Dameron, county attorney, was in Canyon Monday on legal business.

W. L. Halsell of Lamb county was here yesterday returning from Dalhart.

A large assortment of old-fashioned homemade Candy at the City Bakery. 4-2t

L. Gough is spending a few days again in Fort Worth to have its molars adjusted.

Red Rust proof seed oats for sale at Star Mill & Elevator Co., at 50c per bushel. Hereford, Texas. 3-2t

E. P. DeGuire went to Fort Worth last week with a car of mules for some parties at Canyon.

G. A. Lewis, proprietor of the City Bakery makes homemade Candy that you'll like. 4-2t

Mrs. Ben Hubbert, who visited a few days here last week with home-folks, returned to Amarillo Sunday.

We have in transit a car of Bulk Corn to sell at \$1.15 per hundred, Spot Cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 4-tf

Miss Mildred Vaughn will leave for Mineral Wells tomorrow where she will visit with relatives for a month.

While the crops are not assured as some would have you believe, old J. Pluvius has done his part for a while; it's your move next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skeen who have been on the South Plains for several months, where Mr. Skeen has been engaged in railroad building have returned to their home in South Hereford.

You want to dispose of your cream for the highest price. See John A. Johnson representing Clovis Creamery. 4-2t

A letter from J. N. Russell indicates that he is in business at Marshall under the firm name of The Russell-Graban Co.

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

C. W. Warren will take the hot water baths at Santone to get relief from a bad case of rheumatism.

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

W. O'Brien left on the afternoon train Monday for Kansas City where he has been called on important business.

A fine new boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, arriving Saturday.

We have in transit a car of Bulk Corn to sell at \$1.15 per hundred, Spot Cash. Witherspoon & Harrison. 4-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ireland of Dimmitt visited in Hereford Sunday with friends. They returned home Monday afternoon in their car.

Mrs. J. M. Gilliland and her friend, Mrs. Edgar Ireland of Dimmitt, called at the Brand office Monday.

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

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

T. C. Wafford and family of Van Horn were here to attend the funeral of the late W. D. Cloyd. Mrs. Wafford was a daughter of Mr. Cloyd. They returned home Tuesday.

Don't let kidney trouble lead you into other complicated diseases. Take Rexall Kidney Pills. The Corner Drugstore. 5-tf

News from a Waco informant says that C. W. Dodson has accepted a position with the New State Bank recently organized in that city by him and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Stephens of Missouri have been here this week visiting their son and family whose home is in the western part of the county. They spent several days with friends in the city.

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

Mrs. W. D. Cloyd and children by this method express their appreciation of the many kind favors and Christian attentions extended to them during the last illness of her husband and their father, W. D. Cloyd, who died at the family residence in this city Feb. 6.

Don't forget to visit Hereford's Public Library on March 18th, 1911 from 3 to 6. Refreshments served free. Come and see to what one year's efforts have amounted.

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-eighths 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-eighths 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 Counselor 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

S. B. Edwards, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., returned Monday from Oklahoma where he had been for a day or two on business.

We have 230 acres of fine land, well improved, 6 miles of county seat of Adair county, Mo., to exchange for unimproved Panhandle land. Give full particulars in first letter. J. H. Pitman Land Co. 5-1t

Notice.
In order to accommodate our customers, beginning Monday, 13th, we will keep open until seven o'clock. The Big Barber Shop. 1tp

Mrs. B. Manley leaves today for Rockwall, Texas, where she has relatives. Her attorneys have secured the consent of her bondsmen for her to leave the city and she is going away to rest from the recent strain.

We have a good line of implements to sell, been used very little. Call on Pitman Land Co., Hereford, Texas. 5-1t

Miss Reisland, who has been engaged as trimmer by Mr. Heifner this year, will arrive the first of the week. Miss Reisland comes very highly recommended.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Spring Millinery

Mrs. T. N. Heifner has returned from the Eastern Markets where she has been to purchase her usual large line of Spring and Summer Millinery.

While there she selected and purchased the very best, the very latest, and the most attractive creations that that large and varied market afforded.

The Ladies of Hereford who truly want the best and latest in Hats—Hats that will please you, Hats that will attract favorable attention—will do well to see Mrs. Heifner.

You are extended a cordial invitation to call and see the line, and it is believed you will be entirely satisfied with the handsome showing.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS
DAY PHONE
Number Fourteen

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church met on Wednesday with Mrs. A. L. Taylor on 25-Mile ave. The attendance was quite good and the program one of unusual interest. Papers, talks and readings were given on Home Mission work, including the progress of their mountain schools. After the business period a social hour was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Taylor served hot coffee, sandwiches, and pickles.

The ladies of the Christian church met promptly at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. The special work of the afternoon was to plan and follow up the work of the Sunday school census taking. After getting the necessary information, a number of ladies went out to locate families and to make the friendly call "In His Name."

Children and Their Welfare.

(Paper read before the auxiliary of the First Christian Church by Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson. Published by request of the members.)

It was my good fortune during my stay in Kansas City to hear Prof. Barnes of Boston deliver a series of twelve lectures before the University Extension Club, on the development and training of children. He had given a brilliant intellect and a life time of study to this subject. On one particular branch had read

over eight hundred volumes in order to gain the best thought and all the thought of others, who had studied it deeply. He said many jokes were about old maids and childless people feeling competent to give advice on child training, but that was as it should be. They were competent, could see clearly, and a wise old maid aunt was a blessing. Shakespeare called love a divine madness and parent-hood was also a divine madness, must be as parents could not endure the responsibility, care, and serving as a buffer for their children otherwise. He believed the training of children should begin at the day of birth, in order to teach discipline, obedience, insure sound physical condition and good nerves, on which so much future welfare depended. Modern science did not attach much value to parental influence, except the influence of race and family characteristics. Reading poetry would not make a poet or the study of music create a musician. Children should be handled only so much as was necessary to feed and properly care for them; not fondled, excited or stimulated. In every way seek to build up a healthy body as a foundation for a sound mind, sound morals, and a sane outlook on life. There has never been a time in the history of the world when the constitution of the mind has been so much studied relative to practical results. Scientists hold now that it is the early training that counts, that no great development can take place in adults, unless the germ, you might say, was implanted young. It is well known many diseases cannot be contracted after we reach certain ages—we are immune. Likewise we are not susceptible to influences of good or evil, in maturity, as in impressionable childhood. The Catholic church has been a good student of human nature and long ago ascertained this fact.

We are astounded sometimes at the criminal acts of people whom we had supposed perfectly sound morally and religiously, but as disease germs may be latent in the system, and never manifest themselves until there is a breakdown which enables them to gain an ascendancy, so in the moral nature, in a time of weakness or temptation these germs of sin rise up in might and overthrow the right. There is a growth, development, evolution, call it what you will, that precedes every act, good or bad. They are not spontaneous, the way has been prepared long before, although we may hardly be conscious of it so gradual is the growth, but the outward act proclaims the nature of the fruit that has been ripening. Watch the heart diligently for out of it are all the issues of life. My own experience and observation has been that most parents begin too late to protect their children from evil influences. The power of suggestion is greater than we dream of. Strive to keep impure and dishonest suggestions from them, and make every effort to place high, honorable and pure ideals before them. Make clear the difference between right and wrong. Do not allow it to be hazy and confused, keep the lines of demarkation strong, let right be right and wrong, wrong, and always teach them that no law can be broken without a penalty, that this is true in all nature, moral, mental and physical. "As ye sow so also shall ye reap." This is the preparation for the building of character that shall rightly understand, and apply Christian principles. There is much religious zeal that embodies nothing of Christian principles or spirit. It is the nature of men to be religious, but there are so called religions that are vile and sinful. It might be said, "Religion how many crimes are committed in thy name! Christ prayed, Sanctify

them through the truth; thy word is truth." Keep the vision of the truth before the child's mind. We need not be afraid they cannot grasp it, children are quick to understand, and their minds are receptive to whatever influences are around them. It is our work to give them the best, and lay in early childhood, the foundation for beautiful, strong Christian character that when the storms of life rage around them and assail them at every point, the early teaching of right shall be so strongly rooted that it cannot be overthrown, and their lives and characters such they will reap satisfaction and joy themselves, and be an inspiration and guide to others.

Fire Items.

Rev. Hussey delivered a very interesting sermon to a large audience Sunday.

W. B. Green and family had for their guests Sunday, Will Harris and wife of Summerfield, Misses Allie and Alma Dendy, Maggie Ray Stanley. Messrs. Claude and Olen Dendy, Otto Morrison and Grady Stanley.

Miss Sue Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Hereford.

Chancey Tice and family called on H. H. Stanley and family Sunday evening.

Ed. Stanley and family spent Sunday with J. F. Dollar and family.

Dorris Stanley spent Saturday night with Olen Dendy.

W. B. Green transacted business at Dimmitt Tuesday.

John Dendy and family attended church here Sunday.

H. H. Stanley spent Tuesday with Frank Axe and family.

Frank Easter had his eye put out Monday while working in his shop a piece of steel flying in it.

W. B. Green and wife took a horse back ride and spent the day with H. H. Stanley and wife.

J. O. Linsey was a guest of Ed. Hannel and wife Sunday.

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.

The appropriation bill has not been completed but it is estimated to require \$5,000,000 per annum to support state government. The state receives approximately \$3,000,000 from sources other than property tax, such as gross receipts, franchise poll tax, liquor license, etc., and the balance will have to be raised by ad valorem tax.

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF HEREFORD
 Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00
 G. A. F. Parker, President
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LEGAL BLANKS

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

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

THE BRAND
 BOX 248
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

SPRING 1911
Queen Quality SHOE
 We've just received our new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and they're beauties. We did not believe such footwear possible at the price. The makers have outdone themselves. Smart, snappy styles with plenty of comfort and service—just what you have been looking for. You'll buy here eventually. Why not to-day?
GEO. A. STAMBAUGH
 THE CASH STORE

No. 2606—Another one of our S ring nobby styles is a two-strap, plain toe, patent Pump. Price.....\$4.00	No. 2636—Suede two-strap Pump is another number that will be a winner for early summer wear. Price.....\$4.00
A good nifty style for late spring wear is a low patent Pump without straps. No. 27 Price.....\$3.50	No. 2030X—The Wonder-Worker flexible noiseless Vici Kid welt is an oxford for comfort, suitable for home and street wear. Price.....\$3.50
No.'s 2880 and 6002—This cut shows one of our smart Spring styles in one-strap patent Pump. Price.....\$3.50 and \$3.00	No. 6027X—This cut is a model of one of our Spring style oxfords. Plain toe, kid. Price.....\$3.00

Our After Supper Sales continue each Saturday night from 7 o'clock to closing time. Don't miss these Sales.

THE House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th and Representative Hill of Denton struck the key note in arguing the resolution when he said "Grand Old Texas would march on to glory if the present legislature passed no laws." Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

Our Altitude.

Hereford.....	3750 feet
Amarillo.....	3676 feet
Wildorado.....	3887 feet
Vego.....	3986 feet
Alamoosa.....	4000 feet
Adrian.....	3998 feet
Cap-Rock.....	4127 feet

Have You Tried It?

There is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at the drug store. Have you tried it? If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octave, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky.

"Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardui to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

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

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

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

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When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Phone 249.

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GENERAL OFFICES, HOUSTON, TEXAS

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An Official Paper,

The Midland Reporter recently received the doubtful distinction of being designated by the Commissioners Court of Midland as the official paper for the county. The Reporter says: "We very cordially appreciate the honor conferred upon the Reporter by the new court when this paper was again made the official organ of Midland county. With strong competition for this honorable distinction the Reporter's appreciation is doubly appreciated, etc., For twelve long years the Reporter has enjoyed the distinction. The Reporter has built up a printing establishment peerless in the long distance between the two great cities—Fort Worth and El Paso. No printing or publishing contract is beyond our capacity, etc."

These are the honey words of that good Midland paper edited by C. C. Watson, a splendid newspaper man and one that has stood by a town and country. But it is doubtful whether the town and county has stood by him, except to hold the clothes of the young men and his enemies and see him stoned to death. The Brand has no criticisms to offer on the conduct of the Reporter or its loyal editor, but when in the same issue in which he expresses his appreciation of the distinction there appears a list of county expenses that would indicate to the "outsider" that Mr. Watson had stretched his imagination or his conscience. Here is the way the list reads:

The following accounts were allowed:

Midland Examiner, printing	\$24.05
Maverick-Clark Litho Co.	5 70
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	219.00
Texas Printing Co.	9.50
Clark & Courts, printing	27.40
Hargroves Printing Co.	7.50
C. C. Watson, printing	31.15

These printing expenses amount to \$324.30 as allowed by the commissioners court, but the Reporter which has the honorable (?) distinction of being the official paper of the county secured only 10 per cent of the county's printing. Twelve years of faithful service has thus been rewarded by having bestowed upon its head the doubtful title of distinction—"The official organ of Midland county." The Brand does not seek such empty honors. Let the county give the Brand its printing business or an honest share of it and they may hang up such honors too high for the short arms of this print shop.

Program Presbyterian Endeavor. March 12, 1911.
Topic—Jacob the Sharp Bargainer Gen. 25-29-33.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Lois Cobb.
Solo—Elizabeth Black.
Black-board Talk—Ernest Woodburn.
Bible References.
Song.
Prayer—Jim Lipscomb.
Recitation—Lula Bell Wilson.
Song.
Benediction.

The Governor's message to the legislature on finances gave the tax payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of state. The present administration inherited an indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the \$100 will raise about \$200,000 and the ad valorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased 5 cents on the \$100 in order to take care of deficit.

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FOR SALE, 160 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

COMPLIMENTARY TEA.

The members of the Benevolent Club were at home with Mrs. C. W. Warren to a limited number of friends on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Catherine McNeerney, who is soon to leave for Pasadena, Calif. Characteristic of the functions of this club, and an attractive feature of the Warren home, was the delightful informality of the occasion. The dining room was quite pretty, pot plants having been used in the decoration. The center of the well appointed table was marked by a beautiful lemon colored oxalis. Mrs. Robert Mounts, in her gracious manner, poured tea, being assisted by Mesdames Nutter and Kelly. Piano numbers by Mrs. Barker and Miss Rhone, vocal selections

by Mrs. McNeerney, and a reading by Mrs. Kelly were enjoyed by all. Last came a little poem written by Mrs. Lancaster and read by Mrs. Wheeler in which a fitting tribute was paid each club member. A little touch of sadness when the leave taking came. Mrs. McNeerney has many warm and admiring friends who regret to have her go away, but hope whispers that sometime she will return to the beautiful sun-kissed plains of the Panhandle.

The Monday Afternoon Club met in regular session at the Library rooms March 6th. The study of the Second part of Henry IV was begun. Quite an interesting program was rendered. After much discussion of how to celebrate the anniversary of Hereford's Public Library, it was decided to give a free "Tea" to its patrons and all others who are interested in this Public Institution. Tea will be served free March 18th from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Stevens, left on Tuesday last for their home in Bunceton, Missouri. For the past two months they have been visiting in the home of their son, Mr. Bunce Stevens, of Kelso. For several years they have come to Texas for a part of the winter, and may we not hope to have them with us permanently in the near future. Mesdames, Mounts, Arnold, Elliott, and Messrs. Woodburn, Baker, and others enjoyed short visits with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens while in town.

Parrott Paragraphs.

"Winter is over and gone" it seems and the beautiful killdeers have come back to us. If we were in the North we would be looking for robins and blue birds.

Messrs. F. R. Metcalf, B. F. and R. S. Neely are sowing their oats. Willie Hacker spent Sunday night with his cousin, Charlie Hacker.

Mrs. B. F. Neely and Ned and Charlton went to Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker extended their hospitality to a goodly number Sunday. Their guests were: Messrs. Jennings and Wagner and families, Hazel, Floyd and Willie Hacker, Tom Shepherd and Alva Metcalf.

B. F. Neely and wife and Fannie Neely called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Grant spent Sunday evening at B. F. Neely's.

Our Sunday school sang at Mr. Edward's Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Miss Mabel Hacker stayed all night with Hazel Hacker Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings and Ethel called at Mrs. Metcalf's Saturday.

Jack and Jill.

Canning Factory.

Bert Applegate, who owned the broom factory that burned last week, will put in a canning factory this summer if he can get sufficient encouragement from the truck growers. Tomatoes, beans, peas, beets and potatoes will be canned.

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

Epworth League Program.

Topic—The Equipment.
Scripture—Eph. VI 14-17, 2 Cor. X 3-5.

Song.

Talk on Topic—O. S. Thomas.

Song.

Prayer.

Piano Solo—Miss Gertrude Taylor.

Song.

Leader—Miss Mary Hill.

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Election Order.

On this the 28th 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,
Mayor Pro Tem.

You are asked to notice the Spring Millinery announcement of Mrs. T. N. Heifner in another part of this paper.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner returned Wednesday from the eastern markets where she had been buying her supply of Spring Millinery.

The C. W. B. M. held its regular monthly meeting March 1st.

Topic—The Child for Christ.
Leader—Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.
Prayer—Mrs. Gough.

Selected readings on different phases of the subject by Mesdames Shirley, Garrison, Jones, Shore and Ramsey.

Talk on the importance of the work and the duty of the church toward the young by Mrs. Ramsey followed by general discussion.

Paper—Mrs. Ferguson.
After discussion of business matters the meeting adjourned.

WANTED—Family cook for hotel at Friona. Good wages to right person. 4-2tp

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