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For a Christmas Present

An Express Wagon or A Pocket Knife	A New Garland Range	A New Garland Heater	A Pair of Scissors or A Carving Set
A Nice Buggy or Surrey	We have some remnants in Hand-Painted China which will make fine presents. Beginning today, Friday, 18th, we will sell these at Slaughter prices for one week.		A Fine Parlor Lamp
A Silver Chafing Dish			A Nice Lap Robe
A Set of Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks			A Set of Queensware
A Universal Coffee Percolator			A Silver Bread Tray
A Target Rifle or A Pair of Skates	A Winchester Pump Gun	A Keen Kutter Safety Razor	A Set of Tools or A Hunting Coat

Any of these and many other suitable presents are to be found at

GARRISON BROS.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM

What Hereford Has Done Through Medium of Club Platform in 1908.

The secretary of the Commercial Club published in The Brand at the beginning of 1908 a platform which enumerated the things for which the energetic people of Hereford should work during the year. This platform was purely non-political but strictly industrial and commercial, and was called the peoples' platform. Many citizens, in fact, all, for there were none to cast a negative vote in its adoption by popular consent, endorsed each and every plank. The platform was published in January, 1908, and contained significant specifications. This platform is herewith reprinted with the planks or demands which have been carried in black face type. A glance will convince the ultra skeptic that Hereford has not been idle a single day.

THE PLATFORM FOR 1908.

1. Canning Factory.
2. Sewer System and Water Works by the City
3. Flouring Mill.
4. New Electric Light Plant.
5. New High School Building.
6. New Santa Fe Depot.
7. Another railroad constructed.
8. Free Mail Delivery.
9. More Cement Sidewalks.
10. More Street Improvement.
11. Another Big County Fair.

That platform looks very good and should have the enthusiastic "well done" of every loyal Hereford citizen. The planks not carried out have had a beginning.

The canning factory is coming. This year a factory would have been

started on a small scale but cans could not be obtained in time. The water works must be put in with the sewer; indeed bonds were voted for that purpose.

The flouring mill seems to be the most difficult to get under way, the trouble probably being that the Board of Directors of the Club instructed the secretary to say to inquirers that no bonus would be offered to a mill. The secretary has had a dozen correspondents all wanting to put in a mill, but each one wanted the city or the Club to give a large bonus. But the mill is coming. No country that raises such high quality of wheat will be without a mill long.

A move to erect a new high school building was begun by the Board of Trustees by the adoption of a resolution submitting the question to a vote of the people. This was held in suspense on account of a decision of the higher courts affecting independent districts. But the high school building is a growing necessity. It will be printed in blackface type at the close of 1909.

But what is the occasion for offering excuses for what has not been done, when there has been so many things accomplished? "Count your blessings" rather. The banner at the head of the "Prosperity Column" for 1909.

ALL CITIZENS FOR ALL HEREFORD

There should be no classes, clans nor clicks. Let the idea of every citizen be placed in the congress of the multitude. Let no set of men imagine that all wisdom is bottled up in their skins. Let the Commercial Club be a convention in which each and every progressive citizen may receive a respectful and courteous hearing. But the Club has not sawed off all the planks in blackface type by itself. The labor and work of many non-members, in

HEREFORD FRUIT PRAISED

Expert Pronounced Apples and Peaches Raised in Hereford Equal to California Fruit.

T. E. Shirley is in receipt of a letter under date of December 9 from E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Texas, in which the fruit of the Plains is given the highest endorsement. The letter itself, though of a private nature, is herewith given in full:

Mr. T. E. Shirley,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Mr. S. O. Scott and lady favored me with samples sent them by you. I have compared these fruits with similar fruits from New Mexico and find them equal if not superior every way. The possibilities of profitable fruit growing in your country is beyond estimation. Evidently you can equal California or any other country.

Truly,
E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is perhaps the best known fruit expert in Texas and Louisiana. He was one of the charter members of the State Horti-

fact, all have contributed mightily to the success of all the enterprises. There's the new railroad, the sewer system, which could not have been secured without the loyal support of their means and votes. The Commercial Club is not a secret society but a medium thru which the public works and labors. Are you working?

W. O. W.
The W. O. W. officers have agreed to allow the members of Hereford Camp 990 to engage in a contest. Only those attending lodge during the life of said contest will

culture Society and served that organization twice as its president. He has done more perhaps than any other man in Texas to develop pecan culture and many other kinds of fruits. As a judge of fruit, his opinion comes as one of having authority. This letter is the result of a box of fruit which Mr. Shirley sent to his nephew, Mr. Scott, some time last September. The fruit was raised by Mr. Shirley. The Brand considers this expressed and written opinion of the fruit raised on the plains is the highest recommendation that the country has ever received. For such an expression as "Evidently you can equal California or any other country" to come from Mr. Kirkpatrick whose home is in one of the finest counties of the state is an admission that will be worth a great deal to the Plains of Texas.

And there is another endorsement equally as strong as this one. It comes in the form of a letter to Mr. Shirley and is from another fruit expert, Mr. T. V. Munson, now president of the State Horticultural Society. In his letter, he flatly states without qualification that the fruit from Mr. Shirley's orchard was equal to any he had ever examined. Both its color and flavor were par excellent.

be allowed to participate. All members who are interested will be highly entertained if they are present next meeting night, Saturday, Dec. 12. We should all work to make our Camp better and grander. And there is nothing that a man can do at so low a cost than to present his family with a beneficiary certificate in the W. O. W. Let all members work to get more members in the next sixty days, while we can let them in for \$3.00 instead of \$10.00. Let each one of us get one member. We now have 106. We just as well have 200 by Feb. 15th, 1909. 2t

This is sufficient. The people of Hereford who had the extreme pleasure of seeing the fruit from Mr. Shirley's orchard and other orchards around Hereford or had the opportunity to visit the orchards were convinced then that the Plains must be a fruit country and that the possibilities were not to be estimated but little did any of them think that this fruit would receive such commendation. Now that the highest authorities of the state have said something nice about Hereford apples and peaches. The Brand suggests that the papers of the North and East Texas cease their rantings and give credit where credit is due. The McKinney papers are edited by men of sound minds and their better judgment will dictate to them that there must be something on the Plains of Texas besides prairie dogs and cacti. The Brand has observed with the pleasure that many of the papers which have spent much sweat and ink in advertising the Windy West have taken a lesson from the Panhandle folks and have set out to boost their own section without trying to belittle other parts of the state. They have caught the spirit that is making the West and soon they will be rejoicing instead of bemoaning the success of the greatest section of the state.

Notice.

To the Stockholders and patrons of the First State Bank of Hereford:
This is to notify you that on the 15th day of February, 1909, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said First State Bank of Hereford for the purpose of increasing the capital and amending the charter to a Bank and Trust Co.
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.
H. B. WEBB, V. P. 44-6t
Get your wife a set of those famous Rockford breakfast knives at Smith's. 44-2t

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SANTA CLAUSE WILL SOON BE HERE

The Old Gentleman will have quite a tug if he undertakes to deliver Furniture, and it may be necessary for him to leave some of the larger pieces outside of your stocking. However, we will arrange for all that. There is no better Christmas present than a handsome piece of furniture for the home, nor will anything else give the genuine pleasure that would be derived from investing in something so practicable and serviceable. Brighten up your home with one or more of the "Christmas Hints" we are offering at Holiday Prices

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Easels and Other Novelties
Rockers of Every Description
Reed Furniture, Latest Designs
Yuletide Gifts Galore
China Closets in Every Finish
Hall Trees and Hat Racks
Rugs, Carpets, Always Acceptable
Iron and Brass Beds; All Grades
Side Boards and Buffets
Tabourettes and Pedestals
Music Cabinets and Mirrors
Art Squares, Latest Patterns
Stands and Tables, All Finishes



LIBRARY TABLES AND CHAIRS

of the latest designs and Patterns, and at prices that are within reach of all.

SEALY MATTRESSES

Invites men to victory. They insure perfect, peaceful and balmy sleep. It restores the spent nerves and adds the Capital that stands for success. Life with a Sealy Mattress assumes a different phase, because the Sealy is different from any Mattress you have ever seen. Ask the many satisfied customers if they would give up the Sealy way of resting.

A TURKISH ROCKER

and a book, newspaper, book or magazine after supper or on Sunday afternoon would be comfort indecribable.



STORE LOCALS

Hand-Painted China a Specialty at our Store.

Get one of those beautiful souvenirs of Hereford.

Rockers built for service, comfort and beauty—going at Holiday prices.

A handsome Jardinier and Stand would be an acceptable Christmas Present in any home.

Let us put aside for you one of the beautiful Pastel or Oil Paintings we have on display in our show Windows.

Murals and Decorated China—A very beautiful assortment in Fruit and Floral Patterns.

Our China and Queensware Department is complete with new and up-to-date patterns. Sold either in sets or by the piece.

A GLOBE WERNEKE BOOK CASE

in beautifully quartered oak would add tone and style to any home, besides furnishing a dust proof covering for your valued books.



A HANDSOME BUFFET

and an elegant "Modern English" Dining Table, China Closet, Chairs and Serving Table to match would look pretty good to you in your Dining Room, Wouldn't they?



OUR DAVENPORTS

and Upholstered Parlor Furniture cannot be surpassed in style, quality and prices. In these we represent the best from the best factories in the United States.



If you are particular about the Material, Style and Workmanship in the Furniture you buy, we have the goods you want, and have an unlimited variety to select from. Furniture buying exacts experience and skill or confidence in the dealer from whom you buy. We have made a long and extensive study of Furniture and handle only the lines we know are dependable. You have the Manufacturer's guarantee as well as our own back of every article you buy. It is a genuine pleasure to show you through our immense stock, and

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU

The Furniture Store
Ahead

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH'S

The store at which to buy useful presents for Christmas. You should buy the kind of presents that your friends will remember you for. We handle a big line of just the kind of goods you want. We have many things in the dry goods line that are appropriate for Christmas presents.



We Dont Pretend That

we can fit every man without a wrinkle, but unless you've got some extraordinary twist we can fit you smoother and better in our Stein-Bloch Smart Models than you have ever been fitted before. Perhaps you may smile, but we are waiting to put you to the test. Try on, just once, whether you buy or not. You can't lose. Buy yourself or friend a nice Suit or Overcoat for Christmas.

Perfumery and Toilet Goods

We have just opened up a nice line of Franklin Price Company's Perfumery and Toilet Goods. Every article in the line is guaranteed. Just opened in time for the Christmas trade.

Satinet and Silk aists

Say, Man, Buy your wife or lady friend a Satinet or Silk Waist for Christmas. Just what they want. We have a nice Line.

One-Fourth Off

On all Ladies' and Children's Coats During the Holidays. We want to give our customers the benefit of these low prices now, so if you need a Coat, see our line.

Hereford Society

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon club met in regular session with Mrs. J. P. Snyder Monday afternoon, where the following program was carried out:

- Roll call—Lines to Brutus.
- Paper—Night Before Philippi—Mrs. Lipscomb.
- Lesson—Act IV finished, Act V Scene I.
- Sketches—Episode to Reminiscence—Mrs. Wray. Episode to Presence—Mrs. Garrison.
- Conversation—Mark Antony—Mrs. Barcus.
- Quiz—Act IV.

After business had been transacted Mrs. Snyder invited the ladies to the dining room, where she served the following delightful luncheon: Chicken sandwiches, olives and coffee, chocolate cake and stuffed dates. Mrs. Ochiltree was an additional guest on this occasion and the ladies found the meeting with Mrs. Snyder an exceedingly pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday, Dec. 10, the following friends: Misses Shirley, Collins and Hendricks, Messrs. Witherspoon, Brown and Haile and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold. Before the elegant turkey dinner which was served by the hostess, Misses Shirley and Hendricks favored the guests with several pleasing vocal selections, adding to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards entertained a number of her lady friends Friday evening, Dec. 11, at her home in North Hereford. The party was in the nature of a "Presidential Reunion," the ladies being requested to represent or rather misrepresent some one of the former U. S. Presidents and their wives. All proved

departed spirits save the ones who were impersonated, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Taft and the (would be) Wm. Jennings Bryan and wife. The guests for the most part, presented a colonial appearance. To say that it was refreshing to discuss new issues with Abraham Lincoln, and topics of the day most interesting to Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams, would hardly express the feeling experienced by such conversations. A number of colonial games were engaged in for the benefit of the ancient guests, while a lively contest of more modern invention furnished amusement for the presidents of a later day. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served at a very late hour, after which the guests departed, feeling that if a hearty lunch really adds to avoirdupois each had gained some flesh.

MISS GREGG ENTERTAINS.

- "Will come to a Puritan betrothal bee or 'shower,'"
- And fetch a book for Claud's and Anna's literary dower?
- Bring each other a guitar after eight, Saturday, Dec. Twelfth, to Willow Wood estate.
- Dress in Puritan costume as in the days agone.
- Lette your heartles bee merrie as the merrie Daune."
- In honor of ye betrothed Claude Witherspoon and Anna Collins.

Leila Earle Gregg.

This novel little summons brought a goodly number of guests attired in Puritan fashion to the beautiful little bungalow cottage termed Willow Wood Estate. The hospitality, so characteristic of the Gregg home, was never more graciously extended than on this occasion. Miss Gregg assisted by the other members of the family had planned every detail of the party so carefully that not

one moment of time lagged during the entire evening. In order that each young man might approach his lady with some subject for conversation, the guests were provided with little cards bearing a letter of the alphabet. The young men were requested to ask a question using the old forms, as thee and thou, to which the lady must make reply with a sentence beginning with the letter she bore. If the latter was not quick enough to answer intelligently before her questioner counted ten, she was expected to forfeit her letter. This proved a lovely little amusement. The dainty little programs on which were written the different features of entertainment were attractive and interesting. The making of the Cook-Book being the second number, the guests were assigned the duty of writing some recipe to be entered in the bride's cook book. Whether or not the recipes will prove tried and true can not be vouched for. A very original little contest was next engaged in.

A number of ears of corn were placed in the several rooms, each ear bearing a card asking some question to be answered with a word having corn in it. For instance: "What kind of corn did Claude use when proposing to Anna?" The answer was (of course) "Pop-corn." The Quilting Bee and Peace Pipe Congratulations concluded the amusements of the evening. The former was the piecing of little blocks into a quilt which was presented with many fond good wishes in verse to the prospective bride. With the latter was a collection of miniature paper pipes on which were written words of congratulation for the groom. Before serving a typical Puritan lunch the hostess invited the guests of honor into a room where a little house had been built out of the books showered upon them by their friends. A card tacked

to this little house bore the following lines:

"We have builded you a house in which your minds may dwell. We, your Hereford friends, truly wish you well."

This fortunate pair in this manner have received a rare contribution to their newly made library, for which they are very grateful. The time of departure came all too soon for this happy band.

The Rosabele Leslie Co., which will be the attraction at the opera house all next week, with an extra Xmas matinee, is generally conceded to be the strongest stock organization that has ever visited the Southwest. They have recently filled engagements of ten weeks each at El Paso, Texas, and Tucson, A. T. In each city the press pronounced them of superior excellence. The company numbers fifteen people, among whom are several who

were prominently identified with the foremost metropolitan stock companies of the East. "Anita, the Singing Girl," in which Miss Leslie has the title role, will be the opening play. It

Buy a Home.

New seven room house for sale at a bargain. One-third cash; balance one two and three years or to suit the purchaser; will accept monthly payments. This house was all built by day labor, extra good tile and etc. used throughout, and extra care taken to make a good substantial building. Property is in fine condition and would rent for \$25 per mo. Good location. The price if sold soon is \$2000; and if you want to take advantage of the best offer on residence property in Hereford this is your opportunity.

45-1t J. P. Snyder Land Co.

"Niggerhead" coal is best. 38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK

THE VERSATILE ARTIST
ROSABELE LESLIE

AND HER

BIG CITY STOCK COMPANY

Positively the strongest Traveling Stock Aggregation ever seen in the Southwest. Seats on sale at Park's Drug Store. : : :

MONDAY NIGHT:

"Anita, The Singing Girl"

Every Night - - - 25c, 35c and 50c
Extra Xmas Matinee - - - 10c and 25c

"Opportunities is pretty sho to come to ebry man, but hit's a mighty good idee, jes de same, for ebry man and oman to sen out a few invitations," said Uncle Eben.

There is but one crop of land. Nothing is as safe as land. It costs very little to keep, and is the basis of all wealth. Come to the Panhandle of Texas, and see the opportunities the Hereford section invites you to share as a farming country. The best watered section in the State of Texas. Good land, good climate and good people. Thousands of acres of improved and unimproved cheap land on the Market. Not good times part of the time, but good times all of the time in the Panhandle.

The Hereford Country offers the best opportunities in farm land of any part of the State of Texas: First, because it's yield of wheat, oats and alfalfa is the largest. Second, the water supply is shallow and superior to any in the state. Third, good farms can be bought cheaper. Don't wait until it is too late, but write us at once.

1113 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Mo.,
and Hereford, Texas.

The Star Land Company

Our Holiday Greeting

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO SANTA

Patron Saint Still Holds Confidence of Millions of Admiring Little Tots and Totees.

PLEASING REQUESTS

Things Asked for Will Deplete Toydom, But Fill the Kingdom of Hearts With Joy.

The children have not lost one iota of faith in their greatest Patron Saint, Dear Old Santa Claus. And who would be so cruel to rob them of that supreme pleasure in counting the joys of a visit from that mysterious moving personage who goes thru locked doors, climbs up high walls and squeezes himself down a brick flue, loaded with great bags of toys, nuts, fruits, dolls and jumping jacks, express wagons, trains, furniture and stoves and even elephants. But that's nothing for Santa to do. He's coming in auto No. 25 this time. As promised he has sent The Brand a picture of his big red auto with himself at the wheel. He has a printed copy of the children's letters and will try to bring everything for which they have made request.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a little doll cart. And please bring me a little doll bed and candy and nuts.
With love, Santa Claus.
Lena Witheng.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a cart, and doll and some cancey, and some frurits.
With love Santa.
Ina May Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want a knife with a chain; a picture book, and a red necktie. A bank to put my money in. Come to the Presbyterian church in Hereford, Texas.
Forrest B. Bowe.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a rubber ball, a sack of marbles, a little jumping jack, some chewing gum and a teddy bear.
Grover Sanders.

Dear Old Santy: I want a watch for Christmas and some candy for Christmas and some fire works and one of them little drums down there two Mr. Gass. Just anything you leave is all wright. Good by.
From Jimmie Hubbert.

Dear Santa Clause—
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and also candy, nuts and fruits.
With love,
Thelma Hough.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a gold ring. I want a story book, a muf and fur.
Bernice E. Bowe.

Dear Santa Clause—
I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a doll bed and a set of dishes and a little safe to keep my dishes in and nuts, oranges and candy and apples. A good book. That is all I want.
Mary Brady.

Dear Santa Clause:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a doll, piano, doll buggy and doll bed and doll and candy and nuts and oranges.
That is all I want.
Madge Brady.

My precious old Santa Claus: As teddy is writing to you I will tell you what to bring me. Wil you bring me a horn and a little wagon and a drum and some marbles and a slide and a little watch and a little pig that will blow up and all the wind will come out and it will dye, and some candy and fruit and nuts.
Your good little boy,
Lincoln Shrader.

my goodest Old Santa Claus: I will write you as time is passing fast, and I want you to be sure and get my letter. will you please, good Santa, bring me a sled, pistol and a waggon, top, watch, and fine works and lots of good things to eat.
Your little friend,
Teddy Shrader.

my dear Santa Claus—
as it is only 19 more days before Xmas I will write you tonight. Please bring me a big dollie that will cry and a little buggy and a trunk to put my dollys cloths in, and a nice set of dishes, and a two joints of stove pipe and elbow for my little range that I drew at Mr. Stroud's, and some cooking pots.
lovingly your little girl,
Jimmie Regina Shrader.

Dear Santy:
Santy time will soon be here—please dont pass me by; please bring me a large doll, doll buggy, twin dolls with only hose; lots nuts and candy, oranges etc. dont forget Brootherr Elvir; bring lots of things too. Kathleen Mcelroy.

Dear Santa Claus—
Bring me a winding engine that can smoke, with a bell to it and with a coal car with sure nugh coal in it, and with a wh-o-o-o-t, with freight cars and a caboose. And Santa, bring me me iron tracks, for I like them better than tin tracks. I dont believe I'll write Santa a letter, but go to his house and tell him all about it. Bring me a wood boy that you can wind up and will run down, and a pump to pump up the engine.
Davis Simpson Elliott,
5 years old.

Dear Santa—
Pleas bring me a doll, a stry book and a nice locket and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
With love,
Mary Parmer.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll, a picture, a doll bed, and lots of oranges, apples, nuts, bananas. With love,
Nellie Parmer.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a four-bladed knife, and a nice book and a bible, and a pretty picture, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges.
With love,
Dudley Parmer.

Dear Santa Clause—
I want you to bring me some toys and candy and bannas, and orang and nuts and a new pair of shuse—all for this time. Good bye,
Harry Stoaklay.

Dear Santy Claws—
I want you to bring me a doll and stove and a bed, and some dishes and Teddy Bear and soin macheen

and lots of candy and nuts. And sum thread to so with, and sum cock dishes. i can use mamas sugger and flour and things. im 7 years old. gess thats all.

Your little friend,
Emma Richards.

Dear Santa Clause—please bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes, a trunk, and a set of furnature and a stove and a pig and a book, Mother goose tales and a mirror and a chair and a set of dishes.
Mavis Walker.

Dear Santa—
I am a little boy and I don't want Santa to miss me. I want nuts and candy and oranges, apples and gum, and some play things. Please bring me a new pair of shoes. I will be to years old to days after Xmas.
Good-by,
Elmer Estes Stoakley.

Dear Santa Clause—please bring me a brown teddy bear and a gold plain ring and a black headed china doll, and a little doll trunk and a

little tea set with pink flowers, and and some apples, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Vesta Hubbert.

Dear Santa Claus—please bring me a little plain ring, and a brown telley bear and dollie and a little trunk to put my doll close in; a little tea set with blue flowers on it; little pocket book and some candies apples and nuts.

your little friend,
Thelma Hubbert.

Dear Santa Clause—please bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes—and long curley hair, and a trunk and a set of furnatur and a set of dishes, and a book with moth-ers goose tails in it.
Cileska Walker.

Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring me a pair of mittens, a horn and a drum.
W. H. G.

Dear Santa Clause—
Bring me a train and a pistol and a set of carpenter tulls and wagon

Hard to Please?

If you are we want to sell you Groceries. Our business is to serve your wants. We are never in too big a hurry to fill your order. Your order is never to small for our attention.

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Jno. D. Jarrott

Hereford is on the Boom

ORDERS FOR

ENGRAVING

Should be placed
EARLY

So is Our Jewelry Store

FOR several months past our business has been unusually good and we are sure we are just entering one of the busiest holiday seasons Hereford has ever seen. Already many of our customers are making their holiday purchases and placing their orders for engraving early in order to avoid the rush, which always comes to our store during the holiday season. In purchasing our holiday stock we were guided by the belief that a greater number of purchasers would visit our store this year than ever before. Our store is loaded with high-grade, honest goods at honest prices. We make no idle boasts. Our past record here in the jewelry business speaks for our reliability.

ORDERS FOR

ENGRAVING

Should be placed
EARLY

Come and See Our Line:

Fine Watches and Diamonds, Scarf Pins, Chains, Fobs, Bracelets,
Waist Pin Sets, Charms, Locketts, Emblem Goods, Neck Chains, Combs,
Belt Buckles, Barettes, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Umbrellas, Cut Glass,
Hand-Painted China, Silverware, Clocks, and Optical Goods.
Rogers' Silverware in Combinations and Chests, a complete line
of Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Sets, Dessert Sets, Sugar and
Cream Sets, Baking and Chaffing Dishes in high-grade Silver.

We Engrave Monograms. We Make Your
Watch Keep Time

W. H. RAY

WE REPAIR JEWELRY. WE DO
ELECTRO-PLATING

with horses to it, and a notmobeal and a pump to pump water and a man a ridding a horse and a top.

H. S. Walker.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little automobile, a drum, some candy and nuts. I have been real good for a long time.

Albert Pike Snyder.

Dear Santa—

My name is Jack Roberson; I live in West Hereford. Please, Dear Santa, remember me and Sister Agnes. Please bring me a drum, a horn and fire wagon, and lots of candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Sister Agnes wants a dolly, a Teddy Bear and ring, candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Remember my teacher Miss Rand, too, Santa. Dont forget the night, Santa; mamma says it is Thursday night.

Jack Roberson.

Dear Santa Clause

Bring me a rubber doll and a rattler with a rubber on the end of it, and some apples and some oranges and candie.

Winfred Walker.

Good Old Santa:

I will tell you what I would like for you to bring me Xmas. I wish for a doll most. I want it to have black curly hair, and if you can, dress it; put a pink dress, pink hat, pink stockings and shoes on it. I want this doll just as big as you can bring me. I guess I wont have room to keep a go-cart because I am going to live in Mexico, this year. Please bring me all the apples, candy, and nuts that will go in my stockings.

Gladys London.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and see if you would bring me what I want. I want a doll buggy and a large doll, bananas, candy, oranges and apples, and all kinds of nuts. And don't forget to bring my little nieces something, as they are to little to

write; their names are Nellie, Grace and little Gertrude Cloyd, and Iva Mildred McLeroy.

Your little friend,
Gertrude Robinson,
Age 9 years.

P. S.—I live one block north of the public school building.

Dear Santa Clause:—

I want you to bring me a nice doll, and a very large doll buggy, and I also want a nice little doll piano and I want some oranges, banana's, candy, and all kind of nuts. I like one block north of the Hereford public school. I believe this is all I want for this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Allene Robinson.

Dear Santie Claus:—I want you to bring me a little stove, little piano, a little table, a little stove, shovel and coal bucket, chairs, some

little tin dishes, a doll with curly hair, a little hat to it and some hat pins belongs to its hat. A doll buggy is the last thing I want. Santa Claus, thank you for all the nice things you bring.

Ruth Fox.

Dear Santa:—I want a doll and a doll buggy, and want a muff and fur; please bring me these and I will always love you.

Modena Burks.

I want a fine tricycle, So I can ride down to see my papa every day. Now, Santa, if you havent any tricycles please bring me a nice drum and horn. I will try to be good till time for you to come.

Yours forever,
Sherrill Burks.

Dear Santa—

I heard that you was coming in a big red auto "No. 25." I ama little girl, and want lots of pretty things. I would like to have a big red auto, so I could go with you to your toy shop. While I was there I would like to have an Eskimo, a

big doll with blue eyes, golden hair, pink cheeks and about as tall as I am; a little dresser with three drawers and a big looking glass; a little brass bed big enough for my doll and a doll buggy to take my doll a riding in. I want so many things that I am afraid you cant bring so many but be sure you do not get hung up in the stovepipe, as we have no fire place at our house. But you will find my stocking close by. Do not put these things in it but put them one the Christmas tree. I want in my stocking something like a jumping jack, an A-B-C book and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please dear Santa, bring all these that you can; I cannot make my letter any longer or you may not get it. With love to Dear Santa, I hope your auto will come very fast. Good bye.

Ethel Dunlap.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a boy 9 years old; I will be down lest you leave. I and my brothers hangs at the hereford hardware Co.

Please bring me a air gun and a drum that I can beat with sticks and a wagon and a horn and a foot ball and a bicycle.

I will close. A merry Christmas. I forgot—I want some fire crackers and roman canons.

With love,
Olson Seymour.

Dear Santa Clause—I want a ball and I want a story book with pretty pictures and reading in it, and I want a little express wagon that I can haul things in, and I want a little sack of candy and some nuts and some apples and some oranges, and I'll thank you for them, so no more for this time.

Azol Combs.

Dear Santa Clause,—please bring me some colored pencils and a little Testament, and a pretty little doll, and a pretty little story book

with reading and pictures in it; and some apples, oranges and nuts and candy. I will close for this time.

Irene Combs.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a doll this year with pretty curls and sleepy eyes. I want it to be dressed in cream mull over yellow silk, and a cap to mach. I want a little set of dishes and some candy, nuts and a large orange too.

Your loving little

Ruth Smith.

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a little doll bed and a doll that will fit it and a little mattress for the bed, and a little bonnet for the doll, and I want some nuts and candy and apples and oranges. So good bye, dear old Santa.

Jannette Combs.

Dear Santa—

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am so glad it is nearly Christmas. I want you to please bring me a steam engine, a air gun and a great big

foot ball to kick away up youndr, a little wagon and a little dog with a colar to pull it. And I sure will have a fine old time. and G I forgot a horn and a drum and I will be fixed for a nother pear. So goodbye wishing you a good old Xmas.

Your little friend,

Hansel Seymour.

P. S.—Pleas leave my things at the Hereford Hardware and oblige.

Dear old Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a air gun, a bysicle and bugle and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and I want you to go and see the poor children to.

Roy Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good boy cept when I run off to Mrs. Pitman's. Please bring me a drum and a tar and a-banjo and a violin and that is all the music. next is a doll head and a little stove like Georgie Erwin's, and I want a jumpin jack and

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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

WE HANDLE
ALBATROSS FLOUR
THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

Call and see us; we are headquarters for all kinds of FRESH GROCERIES. We were here in the beginning and know how to please you by keeping you supplied with the best of good things to eat

Cardwell Brothers

A GLOVE FACTORY

Hereford Has Infant Industry which Manufactures Fabric Gloves.

Few people even in Hereford know that there is a fabric glove factory in town. Well, it's true. C. F. Hacker, who has been running the Home Bakery, has a full fledged factory which turns out a good glove. A representative of The Brand made a visit to the factory this week. He has the folding and cutting tables, dies, turners, patterns and machines; in fact, a complete outfit for making the popular fabric glove. The machine and dies for cutting has a capacity of five pairs of gloves at each stroke. The cloth is drawn thru rollers from the rocks where the bolts are placed and spread out flat. A huge knife at one stroke cuts the cloth into strips. These strips are laid upon a wood block weighing 300 pounds. The dies for cutting the palms, backs, and thumbs are separate. The turning machine is a simple affair but does the work rapidly. The stitching is done on the ordinary sewing machines. When Mr. Hacker gets the factory into full operation, he will turn out some 50 dozen pairs per day. At present he cuts the patterns at night and has two girls to do the stitching. The two are new at the business but are making about 6 dozen pairs per day. The gloves will be put on the market at once.

Christmas Trees.

I have arranged to have on hand some choice Christmas cedar trees for home use and will be glad to have any one desiring one of these handsome trees to call me up at the Hereford Nursery before they are all gone. L. P. LANDRUM.

Drives 1200 Miles.

J. E. Givens of Hopkinsville, Ky. arrived last Sunday in Hereford to make his home, having driven a pair of Kentucky mules the entire distance of over 1200 miles. He was 7 weeks and 3 days en route. A young man by the name of Ashby was his only companion, his family having previously come by rail.



Santa Claus Brings

you a check, deposit it at once in the FIRST STATE BANK and add your savings to it through the coming year.

Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle

is an old Scotch saying that you will do well to remember. The Scotch are a thrifty race, but they have not the opportunities that you have in America, and you should remember that and be provident.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HEREFORD

W. B. BRACH, President
H. B. WEBB, Vice-President
OTHO H. VARDAMAN, Cashier
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier

The Bruce-Vardeman Nuptials.

"Love rules without a sword,
And binds without a cord."

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, while the wedding bells were merrily ringing and the soft sweet strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march were floating out into the air, Mr. Otho H. Vardeman led to the hymeneal altar Miss Anna Bruce. This sacred rite was performed in the Baptist church by the pastor of these young people, Rev. O. W. Dean, in a most beautiful and impressive manner. The church which had been darkened added beauty to the scene with its soft mellow lights and its fragrant flowers.

The wedding party consisted of the four ushers, Messrs. Albert Herbst, Artis Daniel, Grantz Conkright and Marvin Cross. Miss Eva Bruce, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and W. S. Bruce, brother of the bride as best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue cloth with gloves and hat to match, while the bridesmaid wore one of the smoked shades of green. Each carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Perhaps in the entire history of our little city, no other two have plighted their vows or joined their lives that have had the sanction and blessings of more of the people than Mr. Vardeman and Miss Anna Bruce. They seem to have been created for each other.

"Even as rivulets twain, from distant and separate sources,

Seeing each other afar, as they leap from the rocks, and pursuing

Each one its devious path, but drawing nearer and nearer,

Rush together at last, at their trying—place in the forest;

So these lives that had run thus far in separate channels,

Coming in sight of each other, then swerving and flowing asunder,

Rushed together at last and one was lost in the other."

Miss Bruce, the daughter of Mrs. Eva Bruce, has lived in our city the past three years with her mother and family, coming here from Winchester, Kentucky, where she was reared from childhood. She is one of Hereford's choicest girls, and possesses a most lovable character. Mr. Vardeman is from Bagdad, Kentucky, and has resided in Hereford for about two years. He is a gentleman to the core of the heart and carries his credentials in his face. Mr. Vardeman is at present the popular cashier of the First State Bank of Hereford.

The young people had planned to spend a few days in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and went to the railway station immediately after the marriage ceremony to take the train for that place. On reaching the station, a message was awaiting Mr. Vardeman saying that his sister in Kentucky was quite ill. This changed the plan, and the young people took the north bound train instead. They will stop in Marshall, Mo. with relatives if the sister improves, if not, they will go at once to her.

After their return to Hereford they will be at home to their friends at the Central Hotel for the present. The presents received by these young people were many and elaborate.

Sows Four Hundred Acres.

George Quinn has just finished sowing four hundred and twenty acres of fall wheat. He has 120 acres now up, and it is looking fine. While in Castro this week he purchased 300 stock cows from John L. Wilson and will put them on his big pasture. Price paid is private but both are satisfied. Evidently Mr. Quinn thinks that now is the time to buy cows.

Christmas Is Here.

If you want to see where Santa Claus gets his presents and a real Christmas, come to H. O. Park's drug store. 44-2t

TO OUR DEBTORS:—

While we are willing to extend favors as far as possible, we desire to press upon you the necessity of meeting your obligations promptly, in order that we may meet ours, and in asking this, we are asking nothing more of you than our creditors ask of us.

If you owe an open account and can not pay the cash, then come in and give us your note.

Respectfully yours,
STROUD-GARY HDW. CO.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	48,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$148,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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

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This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

To Property Owners.

We are revising our lists of lands—both city and country—preparatory to entering a vigorous campaign for actual-settler buyers, having enlisted the services of a large number of agents at various points in the north and east, and are appointing others constantly. If you have any city or country property which you wish to dispose of and will give us an opportunity to show it, we believe that we can dispose of such property within a reasonable length of time, providing your prices and terms are such as will prove attractive to the buyer. If you have any property you wish to dispose of we would appreciate an opportunity to explain our method of handling your property, in which event we believe that you will at least give us a chance to dispose of it for you. Come in and let's talk it over, anyway. Yours for business, 45-2t O. K. LAND CO.

Cook Book Ready.

The cook book which the ladies of the Methodist church have been preparing, will be ready by Dec. 23. If you want one for Christmas call at the parsonage.

The HEREFORD NURSERY

LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years' experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

L. P. LANDRUM

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For Lumber and all Classes of Building Material. 100 per cent Pure Paint. Largest Stock of Glass in Town. No trouble to Figure Bills. Prices Right.

Come and See Us.

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Hereford Brand

D. W. Hawkins, Business Manager
A. C. Elliott, Editor

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Strictly in Advance

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

3,000 Fruit Trees.

The Plainsman: A wagon loaded with 3,000 fruit trees from the Hereford nursery passed through Dimmitt yesterday for Nazareth, where they will be planted in a community that is considered the best farming land in Texas, and they are in the good old county of Castro. The farmers of Nazareth are among the most progressive in the Panhandle and believe in having what is best. No place is complete without fruit and shade trees. It is hoped by the Plainsman that every land owner in Castro county will join the procession of tree planting to help beautify the best county in the Lone Star state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brummett and son of North Dakota came in last week and being so well pleased with the Hereford country and its prospects for a prosperous agricultural future, purchased an improved section twelve miles southeast from town and have moved their household effects thereon and commenced preparing their land for next year's crop. Mr. Brummett brought with him eight head of large fine work horses with which to carry on extensive farming. He is an experienced wheat grower and believes that this section is destined to become one of the greatest small grain producing districts in the United States. We want 500 more farmers of his calibre to locate in this section this coming year.

Letter to Messrs. Garrison Bros.
HEREFORD, TEXAS.

Gentlemen: Shuffert Hardware Co. Hickory, N C, bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months found-out it measured seven pints "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half white-wash? Half the paints are part white-wash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead and zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon devoe is worth two of whitewash paint. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.
P. S.—Alfalfa Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Ready to Deliver.

I am now ready to deliver those trees you bought of the Hereford Nursery and will appreciate it if you will call at once for them while the weather is fine for planting. Any new orders will be appreciated and filled at once if so requested. Come while you can get the best in the Nursery.
L. P. LANDRUM.
45-2t

New Five Room House.

My new five room house will be completed by Jan. 5. It is for sale on easy terms. The house I advertised last week in The Brand was sold in two hours after the paper was out. Somebody will buy this one. See J. B. Phillips, the owner.
45-1t

Mary's Farm.

(By L. G.)

Mary had a little farm,
It baked so dry and brown,
She thought she'd trade it off,
And get a place in town.

Then came a Campbell, wise,
And told her what to do.
She took his good advice
And did some thinking too.

Then she tilled her little farm,
On the scientific plan,
Crops of wheat she rightly grew,
As big as any man.

Her neighbors said it was a fake
But Mary acted sane,
And kept on a-growing
Enormous crops of grain.

Now, if you, dear farmer friend,
Would resist drouth's dusty ban,
Just till your farm as Mary did,
On the scientific plan.

B. M. P. M. RESOLUTIONS

Local Committee Appointed to
Solicit Funds for State Wide
Prohibition Campaign.

HEREFORD, TEXAS, DEC. 13, 1908.

Whereas, we the Business Men's Prayer-Meeting of Hereford, Texas, has learned that the Hon. Sterling P. Strong, the chairman of State-Wide prohibition in Texas, has undertaken to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of a campaign during the sessions of the legislature of Texas in order that the side of state-wide prohibition may be properly presented and looked after before the committees; and

Whereas, we believe it would be for the best interests of the cause to have a committee at Austin, during the time that the question is before the legislature;

Now therefore, be it resolved that we do hereby endorse the cause of State Wide Prohibition and we endorse the movement begun by the State Chairman to raise the necessary funds to carry same to the legislature and there use all honorable and right means to have the question of state wide prohibition submitted to a vote of the people of Texas; and

Resolve further that a committee of six be appointed by the chair to solicit funds to be sent to the said Sterling B. Strong to be used as he deems best for the furtherance of the prohibition cause.

L. GOUGH,

T. E. SHIRLEY,

A. F. PARKER.

The above resolutions were adopted by a resolution and the following committee appointed:

G. A. F. and T. E. Shirley; L. Gough and W. B. Parmer; B. H. S. and C. H. Carl.

Special Notice.

All Modern Woodmen:
The books of the camp will close promptly at the close of business the last day of the month, according to the requirements of the by-laws.

All members who wish to keep up their insurance are hereby requested to pay their dues and assessments before the end of the month. The camp officers have no authority to grant special privileges to any member nor to "doctor" the books in any way. And such authority will "not be assumed."
WALTER NELSON, Clerk.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal.
34-tf



This Beautiful Home For Sale

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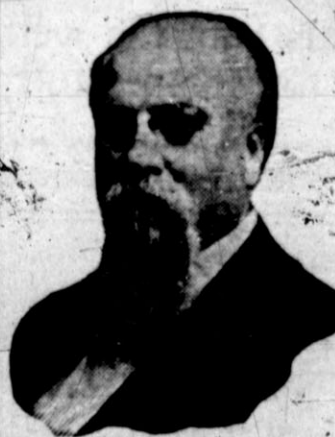
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Peel, Codfish, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Oatmeal, Pickles, Sauer Kraut and many other good things too numerous to mention. Just call at our store or phone us and let us tell you about them.

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Don't give up. You must get treatment from some one, then why not get the BEST? The best is always the cheapest, and my charges are most reasonable, and are within the reach of any man who wants a safe and certain cure. I give you a LEGAL, WRITTEN GUARANTEE which protects you against any possible loss, of either your time or money.

SEND FOR MY NEW FREE BOOK NO. 60

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In order to materially increase our attendance, we have decided to allow a ten per cent discount on twenty scholarships, if sold before January 1st, 1909. This gives you a regular \$50.00 Scholarship good in any department for \$45.00 cash. It will be good for any date to enter.

YOU HAD BETTER ACT PROMPTLY

or you will not be one of the twenty. Get your scholarship now, to-day, and you can enter any time. Address

Amarillo Business College
Amarillo, Texas

FOUR LEAGUES == 17,712 ACRES OF FINE LAND

In solid body only three miles from station on Railroad Survey. Good soil; Shallow water. Price and Terms just right. Will consider \$50,000.00 in good trade, \$25,000.00 cash and balance on time at 6 per cent interest. Investigate this; it may what you are looking for.

Hereford Highland Park

For sale or exchange for Farm Land. This is a select 12-acre tract. It overlooks the City, it fronts on the Railroad; it has 25,000 trees and is a money maker to the right man.

A \$5,000.00 BARGAIN

If you buy at once our improved four-section ranch, 6 miles northwest of Dimmitt, Costro County, Texas, one mile from new railroad survey. This is a solid body of fine Wheat, Fruit and Alfalfa land; has a good house, 2 good wells, 225 acres in farm, 6,000 fruit an forest trees. An ideal location.

For Quick Sale

68 acres adjoining North Hereford; 1000 select fruit and forest trees, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Pears, Walnut, Ash, Etc., all two years old and growing fine.

Also 40 acres in West Hereford at a bargain.

For Prices and Terms on all, see or write

O. K. LAND COMPANY, HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local and Personal

Ray has nice Christmas presents. J. G. Lakeman of Amarillo was in the city on Tuesday.

A new assortment of hand painted china at Black's. 44-3t

See our window display of beautiful pictures. E. B. Black.

Best Niggerhead coal screened at Hicks & Harrison's. 43-tf

Suggestions for Christmas at E. B. Black's. 44-3t

"Trico," best cow feed. Hicks & Harrison. 41-tf

See Wilson & Cloyd for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

Have a few good stoves left at a bargain, at Second Hand Store. 37-tf

Dont pay us if the bath tub is not clean at the Boone Barber shop. 41-tf

Buy your saddles and buggies from the Hereford Hardware Co. 28-tf

Wm. Herring of Vernon passed thru Hereford Monday on his way down to his ranch.

We make a specialty of gun, bicycle and stove repairs at the second hand store. 44-tf

Birthday, Christmas and New Year cards. New line (imported) at the Elite. 43-3t

We crush threshed milo maize for 15c per Cwt. 43-tf
Hicks & Harrison.

You can get any part of a stove you need, cook or heater. See the second hand man. 44-tf

Wedding presents at Ray's. 43-3t

Ray has nice Christmas presents. See Smith for those Xmas gifts. Under opera house. 44

See Smith & Ashbrook for city property and all kinds of insurance. 42-tf

Rush in your coal orders on clear days, as we can screen better then. 43-tf
Hicks & Harrison.

See those elegant gold handled umbrellas, ladies' and gents', at Smith's. 44-2t

Knives, forks and spoons in combination chests at Ray's jewelry store. 43-3t

Paint your roof with Missouri paint. Guaranteed five years at J. C. Cummins the black-smith. 42-5tp

China, cut glass, and silverware make the best wedding and Christmas presents. Buy them at Ray's.

We can prove to you that our bran is worth more money than any other offered for sale here. 43-tf
Hicks & Harrison.

J. A. Fox says that he is still in the lumber business and has over a million feet yet to ship to Hereford from his mills in the pineries.

We have a mixture of nut coal and slack \$2.00 per ton. Let us unload it on you. 38-tf
Hicks & Harrison.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

Only two more of those elegant style ten Bush & Lane pianos left at Smith's. If you want one for Xmas you will do well to make the selection at once. 44-2t

Mrs. J. M. Syper has gone to Iowa Park and other points to visit her children. She left Tuesday. Mr. Syper is enjoying a season of self-independence.

Get my prices on lumber before you buy. It's to your advantage. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf

Editor Thomason of the Plainman was in Hereford this week. He says Dimmitt is "going some," and will go some more when he gets his "gas engine" working.

I am now running the Boone Barber Shop and will continue to have Mr. Thomas with me on Saturday. We try to earn the money you pay us, and appreciate your trade. Walter Nelson. 41-tf

Help us and we will help you. We want to have it said that Hereford has the best music store in the Panhandle. Give us a lift and we promise to make it so. G. W. Smith & Co. 44-2t

W. R. Day and his friend, M. Whitaker, both of Ohio, who have been in Hereford for a month, looking over the conditions, left for their home last Wednesday. They are delighted with the country and after autoing over all the territory for 30 and 60 miles surrounding Hereford, have decided to make the change from Ohio to Texas.

C. Lee Carter of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, has accepted a position with the Kemp Lumber Company, as local manager. Mr. Carter has been with the company a number of years and comes highly recommended as a business man. Mr. Burks, the retiring manager, has been forced to quit for a time; at least, on account of his continued ill health. He has been with the company over three years at this place and has built up a fine business.

Auto Line to Amarillo.
Thompson & Daniel are contemplating putting on an auto line from Hereford to Amarillo. If they do, they will make application to carry the mails from Amarillo to this place, so that Hereford can get at least one mail a day from the east. It is to be hoped that they will do as they threaten.

Pay Your Taxes.

Will say for benefit of those who are not informed that city tax collections are regulated same as state and county, and will become delinquent after January 1st. Will also say that there is some delinquent tax unpaid for 1907. Parties paying should look this matter up, as all delinquents will be advertised for March sale. 45 1-tp

C. L. SULLIVAN

We sell Standard, Eldredge, Royal and Our Own Special Brand sewing machines. G. W. Smith & Co. 4-2t

C. W. B. M. Day.

Next Sunday is the day of all the year set aside by the Christian church for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The members of this organization of Hereford will conduct the services at the Christian church in the evening of Sunday next.

A special program has been arranged, and the ladies of the Auxiliary purpose building and furnishing a house of eight rooms, hall and veranda in an hour's time. Services at 7 p. m. All invited to attend, and ladies of church are urged to be present.

J. F. COLLUP

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No. 101—Unimproved 160 acres located near Sherer, the new town on the C. H. & G. R. R.; all tillable; deep loam soil; gradual slope to the north; a bargain and on easy terms. You'll have to hustle.

No. 103—Mere picking in a 1280-acre tract near Sherer; small house, well and mill, sheds, corrals, etc.; 200 acres in farm; will cut in half; this is the last month this can be bought at a bargain.

No. 105—10 acres in northeast part of Hereford; 4-room house, barn, coal house and outbuildings; well and mill; nice orchard; net wire fence on two sides. Price \$2750, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 120—100 acres 2 1-2 miles east from Hereford on south side of railroad; 6-room house, sheds, well and mill; all in cultivation.

No. 128—474 acres 5 miles from Hereford; 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, water 65 feet deep, orchard and 1-acre locust grove, 100 acres in farm fenced; 1 mile from school; tract fenced; all tillable.

THESE WILL GO IN A HURRY. SEE OR WRITE

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

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Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, Local Manager

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THAT SWEET POTATO CROP

Editor Semi-Weekly Record Makes Inquiry And Gets a Good Letter From Mr. Johnson.

The following correspondence between the editor of the Semi-Weekly Record of Fort Worth and Lawrence Johnson of Hereford will be entirely explanatory. It is gratifying to know that at least the Record has found out that there are "other potatoes in the hill."

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27, '08.

Mr. Lawrence Johnson, Hereford:

Dear Sir:—I have read with interest and reproduced in the Semi-Weekly Record an article in the Hereford Brand giving your results in raising sweet potatoes. If the report be correct you are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made, and I would like to have for publication in the Record a letter from you telling how you accomplished this result. I would specially like to know the variety of potatoes raised, method of preparing and cultivating the soil and what fertilizer, if any, was used. Such information will not only be appreciated by the Record but will be of great interest and value to other farmers and aid in developing the state's unparalleled resources.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,
WALTON PETRETT,
Ed. S-W. Record.

Hereford, Tex., Dec. 7, 1908.

Ft. Worth Record, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry regarding how I raised that crop of sweet potatoes made mention of in The Brand, published at Hereford, Texas, will say that no coloring was given the yield nor measure of the ground occupied by the tubers. The ground on which the potatoes were grown was plowed four inches deep during the month of February, 1908. Nothing was done to this piece of ground in the way of cultivation until after a big rain the latter part of May, when it was given a thorough discing to conserve moisture.

The ridges were thrown up just previous to setting out the plants, which was done about the middle of June and about 1000 plants set out. The plants were secured through the Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M., the variety used being called the "Southern Queen." The crop were hoed once just after a rain early in July. No other cultivation was given, not an ounce of fertilizer being used, as none is needed in the country around Hereford. Good crops have been grown for a series of years on the same ground without showing any signs of soil deterioration. No doubt a much larger yield could have been secured by trimming of the vines which grew to an enormous length.

This was the first crop of sweet potatoes I ever raised. I came to Hereford last March, 1908, from Iowa, where I had lived for forty years and followed farming, and stock raising as a business.

My experience so far teaches me that this part of Texas is A 1 from an agricultural standpoint.

Yours very respectfully,
L. JOHNSON,
Box 543, Hereford, Texas.

Layman's Movement.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

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2. Prayer.
3. Hymn.
4. The object of the Laymen's movement—Geo. W. Barcus.
5. What the laymen ought to do do for the cause of Christ—D. W. Hawkins.
6. What the movement ought to do for the laymen themselves—G. H. McElroy.
7. How it will help the church locally—W. G. Ross.
8. How we ought to use our money, and why.—G. A. F. Parker.

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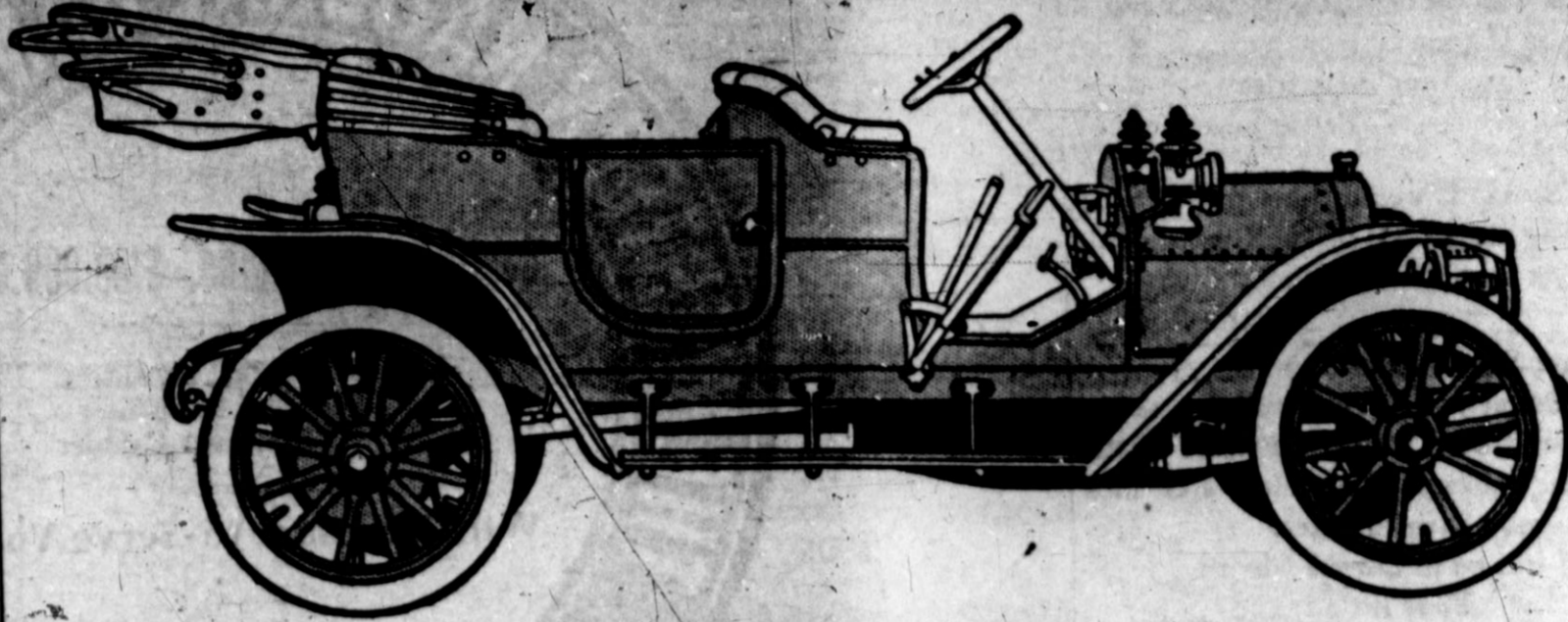
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LETTERS TO SANTA

(Continued from Page Four)

a pair of skates and a football and a green sleigh. I want lots of fire crackers: I guess that is enough for me and he sure and dont toget the little orphan children.

Barnard Hicks.

Dear old Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a large doll that will open and shut her eyes, a large music cabinet, a bracelet and ring and please bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Richards.

Dear Old Santa:—

Please bring me a tricycle, a little wagon, a large tool chest, a horn, some fire-crackers and please bring me lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Oliver Norinan.

Dear Mr. Santa:—

Please bring me a bicycle, some large tools, a horn, a nice story book, some fire-crackers and several roman cannons. An air gun, and please bring me lots of candy and fruits.

Your friend,
Leroy Richards.

Dear Santy Claus—

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Bicycle and a foot ball and a nice little gasoline engin, if you please. So I will have to close.

Yours truly,
Walter E. Nance,
Hereford, Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I hope it wont snow so deep that you can't come to my house. I want a velocipede, air gun and fire works.

John A. Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an automobile, an air gun and some fire works, and bring all the little children something pretty.

J. W. Johnson.

Dear tanta taws:

I want to tell you what I want. I ito tedo bar, 1 dubber doll. Lam not 3 years old but I want to tell tanta what I want him to bring.

Samel Thomas Warden.

Dear Santa Claws: I tell you what I want for Xmas: A teda bear. I want a bible and a set of dishes, doll and buggy, Apples, oranges, candy, nuts and thats all.

Cornelia Warden.

Dear old Fanta Clause:

please bring me a wagon and some candy, oranges and some bananas and also some nuts. Now Santa be sure and come the night of the 24th.

Yours as ever,
Russel Coanougher.

Dear Santa Claws: I have been a good boy and think I deserve a saddle and bridle for my pony. A riding bridle and a story-book and a

little candy. Now dear Santa Claus if you have many extra bicycles just bring one of them to. Come early and you will and your suffer ready for you. With best wishes from

Chef Williams.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I live in Hereford, Texas. Please bring me for Christmas a magic lantern, a engine that will run, a book and some nuts and candy. My little brother Frank wants a toy automobile, a horn and some nuts and candy.

Erwin Cochran.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pop gun, bow and arrow fire works and horn, and dont forget the candy and nuts.

love to Santa,

Byrd Lester.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a foot ball and a real steam ship and some fire crackers and some sky rockets and some Roman candles. Love to Santa,

Jack Lester.

And please bring bow and arrow.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a doll cart and a little bed and some candy and nuts.

With love,

Viola Whitheag.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a necklace and a doll trunk. Bring me a doll stove. Please bring me some bananas, oranges, candy, apples, and nuts.

from Elizabeth Black.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a horn and a little doll. Bring me a little table and some chairs. Please bring me a fire wagon. Please bring me a train and a automobile. Bring me some bananas, oranges, candy, apples and nuts.

from William Black.

Dear Santa—

I would like to know what has become of your reindeers and teddy bears? Although I would rather go in an automobile. It has been a long time since last Christmas and we will certainly be glad to see you. Do not give all your toys away before you get here for there are lots of children here. Our house is big and white and you will be sure to see it. We have a big brick Chimney and you can very easily come down it. Please bring me a bund bracelet which is brand and a doll set of furniture which contains a wash stand, a dresser a bed and rocking chairs, a story book and a doll with black hair and brown eyes and about 1 foot vale. I want my stocking filled with fruits, nuts and candy. If you were to see r mouse run across the floor do not be scared and run off. Please bring every one of these if you can. So good-bye.

Clara Dunlap.

Mr. Santa Claus:—

Dear Good Santa—Will you please bring me a bicycle or locket and a chain, and I hope will bring all of the band good cheer. Lela wants some ditties and a doa. Jim wants a rattler and a rocky horse. be sure and come to see us. I hope you dont bog down in the snow. by-by. Your little girls,

Rcby, Lela and Jim Williams.

Dear old Santa:

I ont some candy, some chingum, some apples, oranges, a little Doll and a little Baby Buggy. some dishes. I ont a tea set I ont a fiddle an bow, an a little Elbow aggin, an a auto an a little Hoss, an a pencil an some poss cards, and a fench Harp. Is a little girl Fiv years old and Is goin to cule wen I get big nouge. Ill be a good little girl.

Effie Fay Womble.

Santa Claus: I will write you a letter. I want a doll buggy and a doll. Will you bring me a stove and some nuts and some candy? I am seven, in the first grade. I want some orange. I want a trunk. I want a little house and some lemons and some shoes. I must stop now.

Jessie Chloe Womble.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, a team, engine and orange. I want some lemons, I want a plow, I want a guitar, a rubber ball, a little gun and caps for it, some nuts, a pencil too and a pair of mittens. I will be a smart boy and help mama and papa if you will please send me all those things or as many of them as you can spare me.

Your little friend,
Clara Baker Womble.

Mr. Santa Claus, Brand Office.

Dear sweet Santa: I want you to come to see me Xmas night and bring me a little wagon and horses, a horn a box of candy. Jake said he wanted a little Rocky horse, box of candy, a little drum. We will have a good hot fire the room good and warm our stocking will be in sight; you can find them easy. We will dig the snow off the house so you can come down our chimney.

Your little friends,
Bill and Jake Williams.

We live in west of town. Jake will have a patch in his heel, so you can find it.

Dear Santa Clause:

North Pole.

my little sister and me want you to come Xmas and bring us something. I want a horn, Pistol, crackers, Roman canons mokey, windin chicken and a train. Little sister says bring her sum tups and saucys, and a desser and washstand and some tairs, and a talkin doll, a horn and a bouquet of teddy bairs and a siffonair and bed, now please Santa clause dont forget us, and dont for-

get the little poor children everywhere. and we send you a great beer hug. Your loving friends,
Forrest and Marrie Bratton.

Dear Santa claus: I want a doll and a table and a tea set and chairs and a teddy bear and some candy and some nuts and oranges and a pair of gloves and some lemons and a harp and some apples. Be sure and send me some post cards.

Your friend,
Doyle Womble.

Ps—I want a ring and a bracelet.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I just know you are coming again this year for you always have. Will you please bring me a slate and pencil, a ring a story book a rocker, some candy and nuts and whatever

you can spare from that big automobile full of purties. Dont forget us for I just cant hardly wait till you come.

Cosette Hawkins.

Deery Santy:

If you please don't pass me by: Pleas bring me a doll bracelet doll bed, lots nuts and candi and dont forget brother Elqo. Bring lots of things.

Kathleen McElroy.

Dear Santa Claus: pleas bring me a horn at I can make music on i want a fire wagon. I want a pig with a man on it.

Georgie vian Stambaugh.
i will take anything you bring me, and a set of tools.

Wildorado, Tex., Nov. 23.

dear santa claus: I will rite brothers and my letters together brother



THEIR PATRON SAINT.

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

Christmas will soon be here; only a few more days in which to buy your presents. We have a large assortment of dolls and toys for you to select from. Besides everything from Toyland, we have many useful things which make acceptable Christmas presents. Special attention is called to our display of Jewelry; we ask you to visit our store before making your purchases.

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Please
 I want a top and pair of
 shoes and a little waggon together
 and a quilt apiece. Thanking you,
 we are Coy and Earl Phillips,

Newport, Texas, Dec. 11, 1908.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and
 thought I would write you to let you
 know what I want for Xmas. I
 want a drum, lots of candy and or-
 anges, a watch like papas, and a
 heap of other things but that is all I
 can think of just now, so I will close
 until next Xmas.

Your little friend,
 Wills Kerr.

P. S.—Don't forget that I don't
 live in Dimmitt any more, but will
 be in Corpus Christi Christmas.

W. S. K.

Demmitt, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Clause:

I thought I would write you a let-
 ter to let you know we don't live in
 Demmitt any more. We want you
 to leave our presents at the Christ-
 mas tree, or come on seven miles
 north of town to our home on the
 farm. I want you to bring me a
 bracelet and a bottle of perfume,
 and some apples, oranges and banan-
 as and lots of candies, nuts and
 anything else that is suitable for a
 little 12 year old girl.

Your little friend,
 Marie Beach.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old, and
 want you to bring me a horn and a
 drum and I want an air-gun and
 some bullets two and ball and pad.

Guy Warren.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll that has black
 hair I want a cracelet I want a doll
 buggy I shall be glad to get what
 you leave me.

from Fay Warren.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 10 years old. I want
 a bracelet and doll and buggy and
 bed and post card box. I shall be
 glad for what you bring me.

Dalma Warren.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to let
 you know what I want.

I want a bridle spurs and a quirt,
 fire crackers, roman candles, nuts,
 apples, oranges and candy.

As ever your friend,

Earl Beach.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to let
 you know what I want a toy pistol
 and some caps, a riding whip and
 some firecrackers and roman candles,
 nats, oranges, apples, candy.

I remain a true friend to you.

Bailey Beach.

Dear Santa Clause:

I thought I would write you a
 letter as is about time for you to
 start. I would like a doll buggy
 and doll and little stove as that is
 all I will close.

Your little friend.

Alice McLean.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of leggins,
 and a rocking horse.

Your boy,

Richard Ward.

Dear Old Santa:

I want you to bring me a little
 dishes, a little table, a rocking chair
 a doll and lots of candy oranges
 nuts and apples.

I will not be at Dimmitt guess I'll
 be in Corpus Christa.

Your little friend,

Bettie Rose Kerr.

P. S.

Santa I would like for you to
 bring me a little piano if you don't
 think it will be too much.

Bettie Rose.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a teddy
 bear, a doll, a stove, a little piano
 some books and anything else nice
 you may have to spare.

I will be in Corpus Christi.

Your little friend,

Frankie Kerr.

Summerfield, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I will write you a letter to let you
 know what I want you to bring me.
 I want a little chair, tups, pate knife
 and fork and orange. I want you
 to bring me an apple and tandy too.

Rupert Orr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a toy
 automobile, a train fire crackers
 and some oranges, apples, candy
 nuts and a story book, a watch. I
 am eight years old.

Goodby from your little boy.

Jeff Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll and
 some candy, oranges, apples, nuts.
 A doll buggy, fire crackers and a
 chair for the doll that you bring me.
 Be sure that the doll can open and
 shut her eyes. I am six years old.

Goodby. From your little girl.

Lillian Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter to let you
 know what I want you to bring me.

I want a rubber ball toy gun an
 orange and a book. That is all I
 want for this time.

Lark Orr.

Dear Santa: A new red doll, a
 red doll bugg, a little book that I
 can read.

Freda Thickston.

Dear Santa.

I want a watch and a spring for
 my gun and a buro. I will be nine
 years old the 5th day of Dec.

Alfred Kellog.

Dear Santa Claus in care of the
 Brand:

I came here from Logan Iowa and
 have been here nine months. I want
 a doll and dollhous and a sled and a
 little broom and a story book and a
 little cloak and a doll bed and a
 doll buggy. I am 10 years old.

Good by,

Nettie Kellogg.

Dear Santa:

I came here from Logan Iowa,
 came here in March, I am thirteen
 years of age, I like to live on the
 plains, I live six miles south of
 Summerfield, I would like to have a
 box of stationery, a stove, a set of
 dishes, dell-trunk, and a pair of side
 combs, I will be pleased very much
 if I get them.

Goodby from,

Susie Kellogg.

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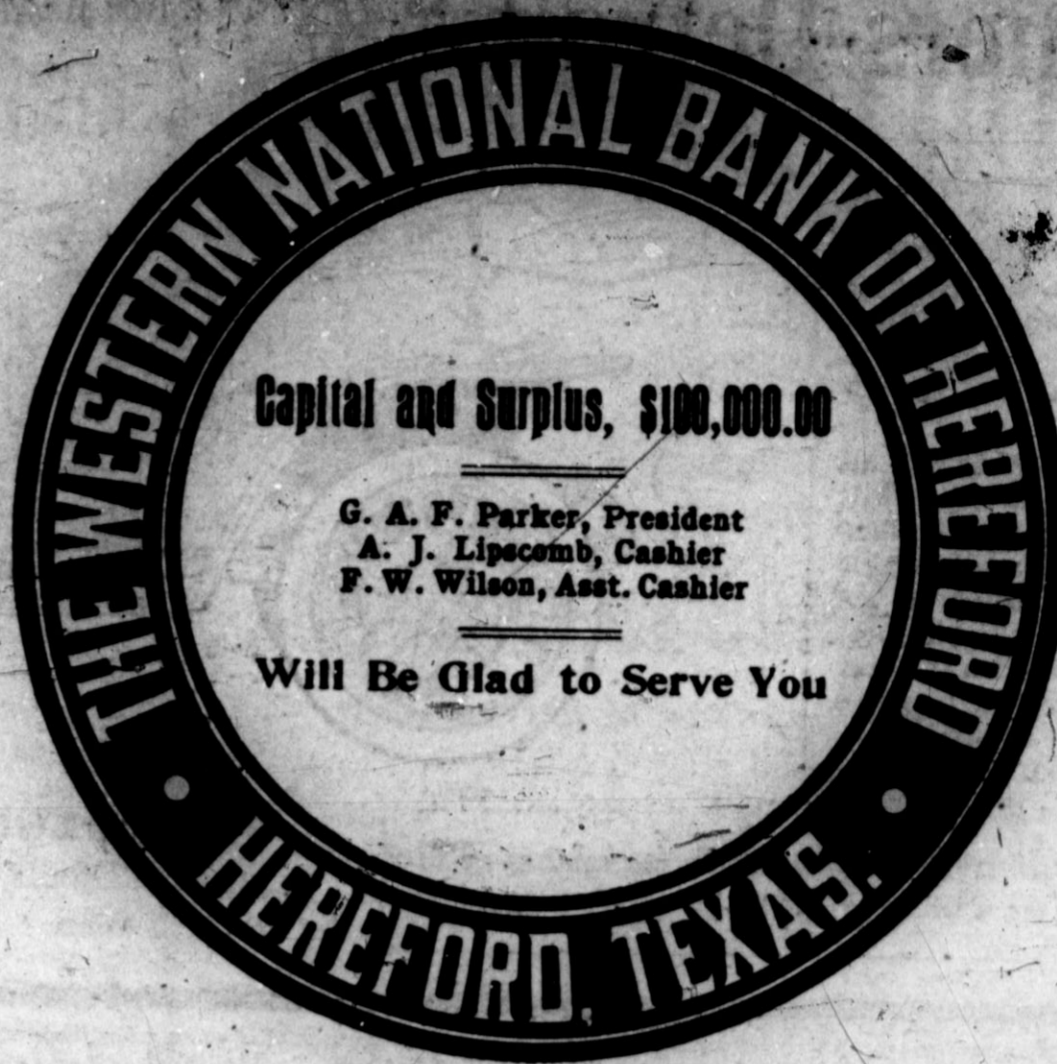
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C. L. Sullivan,

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 has 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 January, A. D., 1909,
 same being the 4th day of January, 1909,
 at the court house of said Deaf Smith county,
 in the City of Hereford, 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 W. M. Cogdell, clerk of the
 County Court of Deaf Smith county.

Given under my hand and the seal of
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D. F. Ashbrook came over from New Mexico yesterday where he has been holding down a claim.
Just received shipment of new crop barrel Georgia Cane Syrup at Cardwell Bros. 45-2t
I am in need of a good stenographer. Address Edgar S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 44-2t
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A. H. Elliston has returned from a week's stay in Chicago. He says all the talk is Texas, and the Panhandle.
Buy some lots in the new town of site of Scherer. Prices will soon advance. J. P. Snyder Land Co. 1t
Miss Francis Smith left yesterday afternoon to the regret of her many friends, for Oklahoma, where she will make her home in the future.
Miss Plena Schlatter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Eskilsen, after a months visit left yesterday for her home at Lawler, Iowa.
Your attention is called to an error in the ad of the O. K. Land Company. Where it reads 12-acre tract in Highland Park, it should be 120 acres.
J. S. Johnson who has bought the old skating rink and will establish a cement block factory has gone to his home at West Union, Iowa, until after the holidays.
LAND—C. O. Lee will sell you a lot, an acre or a block in the Evants Addition to Hereford. See him for prices and terms. Office opposite First National Bank. 45-tf
FOR SALE—Residence property. Large lot nicely fenced, 10-room house, rooms large, well and mill. Well house and supply tank, plenty of shade trees, this is nice property, close in, just right for a business man. For prices and terms see C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. Phone 310. 40-tf
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A good four-room house, well and wind mill, chicken house, stable, lot, garden, etc., together with one acre of ground in southwest Hereford, near our home. Price \$1,300. Terms one-half cash, balance in twelve months time at 8 per cent; also about 4 acres of very desirable ground near the above premises, fenced and crossfenced, 3 acres in orchard and one in alfalfa. Price \$1,000. Terms one half cash, balance to suit purchaser. 42-4t JOHN W. DEATLEY.
FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, hall, three porches, ten-foot ceiling, cellar, barn and other necessary out buildings; fish pond, 5 large water tanks 100 barrel capacity, large garden, feed lots, 6 acres young orchard and 3 acres of fine alfalfa. In all 12 acres in Southwest Hereford near schools and churches. Annual rental value \$400. Price \$5,500; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Might be willing to exchange for other desirable real estate of about equal value in Deaf Smith or Castro county. John W. DeAtley. 39-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

MONEY—Purse found containing a small amount of money. Owner may get same by calling at this office, describing the money and paying 25c for this ad. 1t
LOST—Somewhere on the road from Dimmitt to Hereford about one month ago, three Hereford calves branded small — | — on left jaw, unmarked. Reward for recovery. 44-tf F. H. Oberthier, Hereford.
LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to the Hereford Lumber Co. 1
LOST—On the streets yesterday a small souvenir spoon box containing signet pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Arnold.

BUSINESS CHANCES

DRAY LINE—A well established dray line now being run by Jim Elam. For price and terms see B. M. Hester. 45-2t
FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop with baths for sale or rent. A. J. Lipscomb, at the Western National Bank. 41-tf
FOR SALE—One Soda fount fixtures, stock, ice cream tables and chairs—cost \$900; will sell for cash \$400, as I need the room. 45-2t J. M. Boone.
WAGON YARD—good paying business. (wagon yard, grain, coal and feed.) In good new town in Pecos Valley, on Belin cutoff. See or write E. B. Orr, La Lande New Mexico, or J. A. Orr, at Hereford, Texas. 45-4tp

ROOMS AND BOARD

BOARDERS—Wanted, men to room and board, at Mrs. Porter Johnson's. 45-tf
BOARD—Roomers and boarders at reasonable rates by the week or month at J. E. Humphreys' one block east of Presbyterian church. 45-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf
IOWA FARM of 340 acres to exchange for land near Hereford. Loren Platt, Edgewood, Iowa. 4-2t
FOR SALE—Half or quarter section 9 miles northwest of Hereford in 3 miles of C. H. & Gulf grade. All smooth prairie at \$16.50 per acre—terms if desired. For particulars see or write C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. 43-tf
FOR SALE—A section of land three miles from town. Will sell entire, in halves or quarters. 60 acres of alfalfa land, 12 acres already sowed, 120 acres in upland farm and 90 acres in apple orchard. Price: \$18, \$20 and \$25 per acre. Terms if wanted. J. T. Jowell. 44-tf

FOR RENT—WARE HOUSE

FOR RENT—Ware house at rear of E. B. Black's furniture store. 43-tf Murchison & Jones.

FOR SALE—CHICKENS

FOR SALE—275 brown Leghorn hens and pullets. Jim Chamlee. Phone 205 45-3tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A stenographer. Address Edgar S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Tex. 44-2t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HOGS—Registered Poland China hogs for sale. All ages. See J. T. Jowell. 41-tf
HOGS FOR SALE—A nice lot of shoats at my home in Hereford. One or more, your choice. Eli Dunlap. 4tf
FOR SALE—Good family broke horse 6 years old, and rubber tire buggy good as new. Fred Groves. 42-tf

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Two good live agents to handle greatest magazine clubbing offers. Five magazines \$1.50. 50 cents commission. Address Box 434, Hereford, Texas. 45-1tp

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-tf
Beautiful new home for sale in the Evants addition. See J. B. Phillips.

ESTRAY NOTICES

ESTRAYED—From my place Dec. 6, one black Poland China Sow, with thin hair and flop ears. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. Kelly Gray. 45-2tp

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 2 LOTS

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots near public school for \$1900. Terms \$500 cash, balance in 2 years. L. A. HOUGH, office Rayzor Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER

FOR SALE—By owner, new seven room house, close in; price \$2000. 1-3 cash, balance in monthly or yearly payments. 41-tf C. S. McMillen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Milo Maize chops \$1.25 at Hicks & Harrison's. 39-tf
FOR SALE—A good carriage. For particulars see C. H. Reasor at Jarrott's grocery. 44-tf
FITS—We guarantee fits. Come and let us take your measure for a suit of clothes. J. M. Boone.
FOR SALE—A high grade upright piano. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. See Mrs. J. B. Phillips. 44-tf
LAND—Only three miles out: A perfect unimproved quarter with the finest view of Hereford. For particulars apply to B. M. Hester. 45-2t
WANTED—One large fat cow for beef. Will pay cash or trade colt for same. Also one all-purpose horse to hire out for keep and 25c per day. C. H. Carl. 44-tf
FOR SALE—Thirty pounds good onion seed for \$25 or in any sized packages desired at corresponding prices at Martha Nelson's northeast of Hereford, Texas. 45-4tp
FOR SALE: A 35 h. p. Pope-Toledo touring car. Has just been completely overhauled; tires new and car guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Will demonstrate. Has gable horn and speedometer. Good road clearance; 36 inch wheels. First check for \$1,000 gets car. Reasons for selling: Run-about answers owner's purpose better. Let me show you this car. Address: P. O. Box 68, Amarillo, Texas. 43-4t

Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,115 acres of choice lands—A PART OF THE SPRING LAKE TRACT—in the northwest corner of Lamb County, and the southwest corner of Castro County, Texas. All fine farming land, not a foot of waste land on the entire tract; this land adjoins the Star Ranch on the east. This land is in the shallow water belt, pure, soft water from 40 to 60 feet; this tract of land has some improvements in the way of fences and windmills. Will sell the entire tract in body or will cut in 160 acre tracts to suit purchaser. Will have two railroads to cross this land; also have the townsite of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual settlers. Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

J. P. Hammett, Hereford, Texas
or C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

Save Money on Lumber.
I have purchased the entire stock of lumber from J. A. Fox and will continue the business at the same place. I can save you money on your bill, so is you are going to build you had better get my prices. 44-tf G. R. JOWELL JR.
Liberal Reward
For the recovery of one large roan pided cow branded J-K and 7— on left side. JNO. L. WILSON.

To Our Customers:
Several pair of wire stretchers have been borrowed and not returned. We are needing them very much and if you have one, please return at once. Yours very truly, 44-tf STROUD-GARY HDW. Co.
CLEANING—Bring your soiled and wrinkled suit and let T. S. Gallaway clean and press. He will make it look like a new suit. 45-2t
FOR SALE—A rod plow, a Rock Island sulkey and a single disc. Cheap, very cheap. Inquire at Brand office. 39-tf
Ray has nice Christmas presents.

You will save a big per cent of your lumber bill if you buy from me. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf

Wedding invitations and cards engraved or printed at The Brand office. Orders will be given prompt attention. 1t

E. K. PRICHETT
SECRETARY

O. H. L. WERNICKE
PRESIDENT

F. W. TOBEY
TREASURER

The Macey Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Nov. 25, 1908.

Irwin & Matthews,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—The factory of The Macey Company is on a well situated plat of ten acres in the southern part of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the Pere Marquette Railroad, about fifteen minutes trolley ride from the downtown business district. The location insures pure, clean air and good light in all departments so necessary to good work and finish.

The main building is a little over four hundred feet long by sixty feet wide, three stories and basement with the exception of the front part which is four stories high.

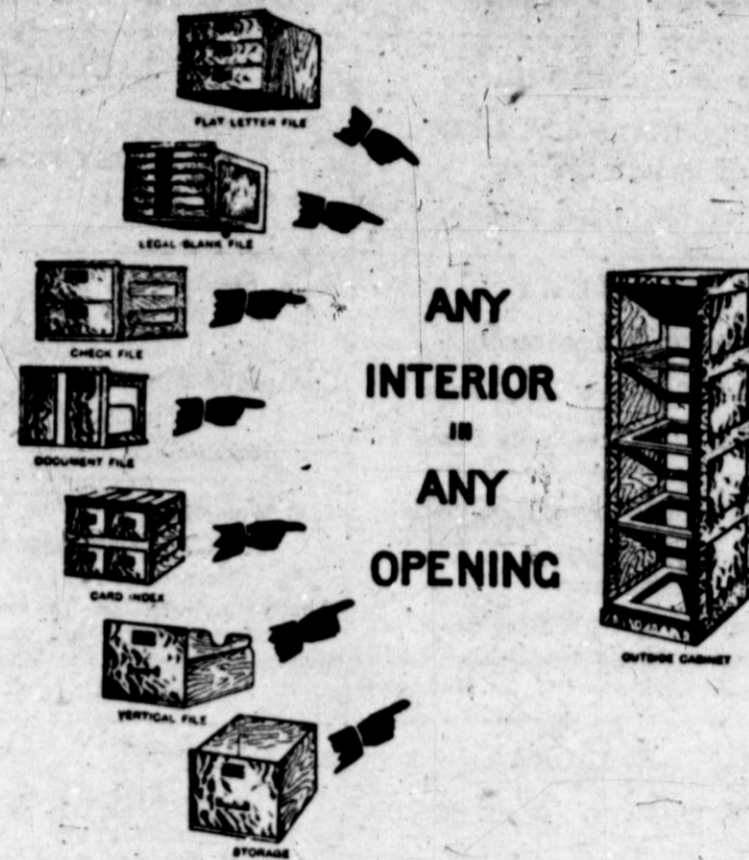
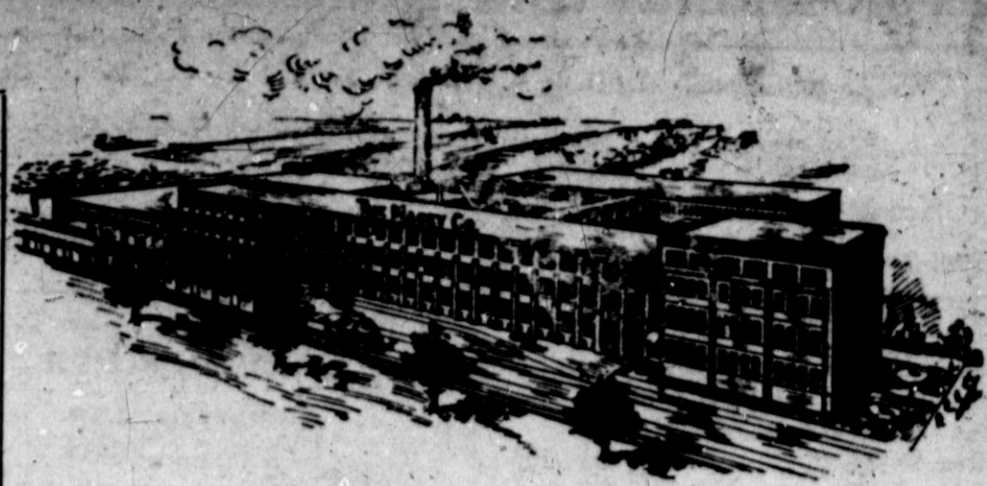
The first floor is occupied by the Machine Room where all the lumber is cut, machined and dressed ready to be set up in the Cabinet Room which occupies the second floor. The third floor is occupied by the Finishing Room.

The dry kilns immediately in the rear of this building have a capacity of two hundred and fifty feet. In addition to it there is a shed to dry lumber, capable of storing three times as much more.

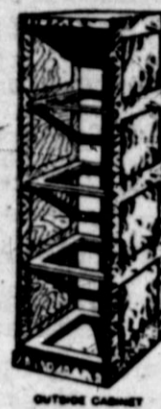
Immediately south and on the side of the main building, connected on each floor by covered passage ways, is a building 60x100 feet, three stories high. The second and third floors of this building are used for the storage of finished stock. The first floor is devoted to trimming, shipping and receiving rooms.

Side tracks from the main line are in the rear of Shipping Room so that through carload shipments are started right from factory insuring delivery in best possible condition.

Yours truly,
THE MACEY COMPANY.



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INTERIOR
OR
ANY
OPENING



Sectional Book Cases
Library Cases **Filing Cases**
Everything in the Book Case Line
All parts interchangeable, built to
suit the fancy of the purchaser.....
FINISHES—Early English, Quartered Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, or Mahogany

Irwin & Matthews
Furniture : and : Undertaking

\$15,000 CLUB ROOM

Commercial Club Members to Erect
Handsome Office Building
and Auditorium.

BY-LAWS REPORTED

Committee Appointed Reports
Changes in the Governing Rules
of the Club.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Club, a committee composed of Messrs. W. M. Knight and J. E. Garrison was appointed whose duty it would be to revise the by-laws. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the charter members of the club had not organized under the charter obtained last April, whereupon the committee recommended that the original members organize and a new set of by-laws be adopted same to be more in keeping with the local purposes with the club. This committee made a report to the executive board Wednesday night at a meeting at the Western National Bank. The board went over the proposed new rules and made several minor changes and added a rule that the annual dues should be \$10.00, payable in two installments, semi-annually, in January and July, in advance. The board adjourned, postponing final action of the new rules until another meeting could be called.

The directors as named in the charter are L. Baskin, president, G. A. F. Parker, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., W. B. Beach, J. E. Garrison, W. C. Ross, who are to serve until the regular meeting in February, when new members may be elected.

There is no official secretary as none has ever been elected by the board under the charter.

The club will inaugurate a new and vigorous campaign for the year 1909. The people's platform which will also be the club's will contain many progressive and helpful planks. The directors and members will do more and greater work. One of the first things the club will undertake is the erection of a suitable and commodious club building. This building will be not less than two stories and will be at least 100 feet front and 140 feet deep. The first floor will be devoted to business rentals, the second story will be given over to the club for its use. This floor will contain a suite of rooms for office purposes and a large auditorium, seating capacity of not less than 750. The building is to cost not less than \$12,000. There is some talk among those who have the matter in hand to add a third story for the use of the Y. M. C. A. This will add some \$3,000 more to the cost, making the cost about \$15,000. With furnishings and fixtures the entire building will cost near \$20,000.

As the club has no capital stock and it is not within the scope of the purposes of the club to own property, the building will be erected by the members under a different charter. With a suitable room for offices and a suitable place for the members to meet, the club will be in position to do more effective work. Those who have this matter in hand will push the project right along and will frame a definite proposition to make public in a few days.

High Freight.

The Baskin-Joss Lumber Company received this week a single car containing 300,000 shingles. They were shipped from the state of Washington and the freight was only \$365.70.

\$35,000 HOTEL FOR HEREFORD

Local Capital to Erect Modern Three Story Building—Will Have 100 Rooms.

The firm of Knight & Slaton has interested a local capitalist in the erection of a modern three-story hotel in Hereford. A representative of The Brand was in their office early yesterday morning, and had an opportunity to look at the proposed plans of the building. As contemplated the structure will be 100 feet front by 140 feet deep and three stories high, to be built of brick or concrete. The first floor will contain two business rooms, each 25x100 feet, the lobby and clerk's desk room, reading room, baggage room, elevator, two sample rooms, store room, kitchen, pantry, a 40x40 dining room, and halls. The second floor will contain five suites of two rooms each and each connected with a private bath. These rooms are 12x19 feet. There will also be 35 bed rooms varying in size, 8x12, 9x14, and 9x19 feet. A large parlor and alcove will be on this floor. Then there will be a general bath, three halls and passage and a light court. The third floor will be almost an exact duplicate of the second. All the rooms will have an outside exposure.

The building when completed will cost \$35,000.00. The furniture will add another item of cost. As it is planned the hotel will be the best in the West. The elevations show the building to be of attractive architecture.

In further conversation with Mr. Knight, it was learned that the gentleman who contemplated erecting

the hotel was willing and amply able to put up such a building. His name was withheld for the present or until more definite plans could be matured but The Brand was assured that this was not simply "talk." That the gentleman is a large land holder, owning several tracts of fine land in different counties of the state and is seeking to diversify his investments.

Hereford will have occasion to be glad and rejoice when the hotel proposition is finally decided and promise made that the building will be put up. When finished Hereford will give a "house warming" that will demonstrate to the owner that they are ready to show their full appreciation. Hasten the day.

Dairymen use "Trico," it is best and cheapest. If you have no especial desire to throw away money just try it. Only \$1.00 per cwt. Hicks & Harrison. 41-1f

NEW BLACK CITY

Santa Fe Putting in Extensive Improvements at Station at New Plains City.

Black City, a new station on the Santa Fe, and some fifteen miles west of Hereford, is now beginning its building career. The Santa Fe is putting in a good station house, some large coal shutes and a big watering system. When completed five engines may receive water at the same time. Other improvements are going on.

For flue building and repairing, cement work of all kinds, foundation work—brick or cement, general house plastering, see G. F. Loughmiller 2 doors west of City Cafe. Phone 275.



LUMBER CO.

J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

Will sell you anything in the building line and make no effort to please you, as our grades will do that. We are born to do right and deserve no praise for it.

BRIGHTEN UP

With Sherwin-Williams Paint

Buy a Home

In the Famous Panhandle of Texas, from the owner. Ten years time and only 5 per cent interest. 3680 acres near Hereford, between 3 railroads, in shallow water, \$35 to \$20 per acre, only 1-5 down; 300 acres in cultivation now; this year averaged 14 1-2 bu. winter wheat per acre. Will sell any size tract to suit purchaser.

J. W. FORD
Hereford, Texas

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER

I have purchased Mr. Canterbury's shoe-making tools and am located in Mr. Canterbury's saddle shop. I am prepared to make Boots and Shoes to order and guarantee fit and workmanship. Prices reasonable. All kinds of repairing quickly and neatly done. Give me a trial.

H. E. CROCKETT

Christmas Will Soon be Here

Santa Claus is already the main topic of conversation. So that you may find your holiday task an easy one, we are calling your attention to our ability to take care of your holiday wants. A BRIGHT, CLEAN STOCK of USEFUL XMAS GOODS is at your command.

What Shall I Give Him?



Our stock has never contained so many suitable and useful gifts for gentlemen. The values offered are a fair example of up-to-dateness?

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| Clothing | Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Suit Cases | Linen Handkerchiefs |
| Stetson Hats | Fancy Dress Vests |
| Dress Shirts | Fancy Hose |
| Dress Shoes | Mufflers, |
| Dress Gloves | Fine Suspenders |
| String Ties | Hose Supporters |
| Linen Collars | Collar Buttons |
| Derby Hats | Cuff Buttons |
| Soft Hats | Overcoats |
| Fur Caps | Raincoats |
| Sweaters | Overshoes |

What Shall I Give Her?

The all-important question at this time of year. Our store contains a very fine assortment of the following goods and you will find them properly priced.

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| Ladies' Gloves | Newport Shawls |
| Fancy Kerchiefs | Silk Facinators |
| Fancy Hose | Fancy Neckwear |
| Scarfs, Belts | Fine Line Furs |
| Fancy Barrats | Silk Shawls |
| Lace Waists | Fancy Neckwear |
| Hand Bags | Silk Shawls |
| Table Linen | Lace Curtains |
| Fancy Towels | Center Pieces |
| Hand-work Eyelet Embroidery | |
| Hand-work Embroidery | |
| Nice Line of Drawn Work | |



To the busy shopper the Holiday Season means considerable worry. There are so many little articles to purchase that one is apt to forget several unless you have something to jog your memory occasionally. We offer a few suggestions. Of course we can not call your attention to all of the splendid values in useful presents we offer the Holiday Shopper, but a visit to our store will convince you that we can supply your wants.

Open Evenings Until
After the Holidays

Hubbard @ Barnett's
Department Store

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After the Holidays

Educational Column

"He that can work is a born king of something."

The teachers of Deaf Smith county will have a five days' session of professional work in the near future before January 1.

A letter received from Mr. Sam Bratton of Farwell, Texas, a graduate of the Hereford Public School in '06, states that he is doing well, and now has full charge of the county and district clerk's office of Parmer county. Sam was one of our brightest students when in school.

Patrons of the school and others in Hereford, it would do you good to pass by the school grounds these days at the times of intermissions and see the boys romp and play. Their merry laughter will make you feel young again.

Will some High School pupil answer the following:

Three poets, in three distant ages born,
Greece, Italy and England did adorn;
The first in loftiness of thought surpassed;
The next in majesty; in both the last,
The force of Nature could no farther go;
To make a third she joined the former two
Who were they?

Miss Lillie Mae Boone of the 10th Grade spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview the guest of friends.

It was the philosopher Plato who said that a boy is better unborn than untaught.

On what memorable occasion, and by whom were these words of Gray's Elegy used?

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,

Await alike the inevitable, hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

The mode of travel through the Yellowstone Park is by means of coaches over a distance of one hun-

ded and eighty miles. The larger vehicles are drawn by six, and the smaller ones by four strong horses, well fed and groomed. It is said that there are enough vehicles in the Park to accommodate more than seven or eight hundred tourists for a continuous journey of at least one week. Here are more than five hundred horses, all of which can be harnessed at twenty-four hours' notice; and since the Park is so remote, here also are blacksmith and repair shops. The coaches cost from one to two thousand dollars, and are made in Concord, New Hampshire, twenty-five hundred miles away. In traveling through the Park, one may leave his coach at any point, remain at a hotel as long as he desires, and then resume his journey in another vehicle without the least additional expense for transportation, the same as one uses a stop-over ticket on a railroad. One may make the trip through the Park in four or five days, yet it is not wise to do so.

The region of this Park was to the Indian tribes a place of horror. They trembled at the awful sights they beheld here. But the Obsidian cliff was precious to them all. Its substance was as hard as flint, and therefore well suited for their arrow heads. This mountain of volcanic glass was the great Indian armory; and as such it was neutral ground. Hither all hostile tribes might come for implements of war and then depart unharmed.

One of the most noted geysers is Old Faithful. This geyser does not owe its popularity entirely to height or beauty, though it possesses both. It is admired for its fidelity. Whatever irregularities other geysers

show here, Old Faithful never fails. Year in, year out, winter and summer, day and night, Old Faithful every seventy minutes sends up its silvery cascade to the height of one hundred and eighty feet. Of all the geysers known to man, it is said, this is the most reliable and perfect. One may stand before it with watch in hand and, punctual to the moment, it will never disappoint. At each eruption, Old Faithful pours forth about one million five hundred thousand gallons, or more than thirty-three million gallons in one day. This geyser alone, therefore, could easily supply with water one of our very large cities. Within the area of the active geysers is a place called Hell's Half Acre. Rough, perpendicular ledges project over a monstrous gulf of unknown depth, from which great clouds of steam are constantly emerging. When the wind draws back for a moment a portion of this sulphur-laden curtain, one can perceive a lake below, seething and boiling from internal heat. The geysers do not constitute the only marvels of the volcanic basins in this Park. The beauty of pools of boiling water with their clear, transparent depths and their peculiar coloring, due to the minerals held in solution, or else deposited upon their sides, cannot be fully appreciated by any illustration, but must be seen. One noted traveler said that some of the most exquisitely beautiful objects he had ever seen in any portion of the world was the superbly tinted calderons of the Yellowstone.

On Lake Yellowstone which is eight thousand feet above sea level, is a large steamboat. When it was brought to this lake it was conveyed sixty-five miles from the railroad up an ascent of more than three thousand feet. It was brought in several sections; but even then, in one or two mountain gorges the cliffs had

to be blasted away to make room for it to pass. It is said that the only keels that ever furrow it are those of this solitary steamer, and some little fishing boats engaged by tourists.

Emerging from this lake is a little cone containing a boiling pool, entirely distinct from the surrounding water. It is stated as a fact that one may catch a speckled trout in the lake, and without changing position cast the fish, still on the hook, into this boiling water and cook it.

Another striking feature of this Park is its Petrified Forest. And still one more is the world-renowned canon of the Yellowstone river.

Business Change.

J. A. Captebury has sold his harness and saddle business to J. C. Powelson & Son of Oneiga, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury have made Hereford their home for the past seven years, coming here from Alvarado, Texas. They will go to

Santa Anna, Cal. The Brand regrets to have them leave Hereford after becoming so thoroughly identified with its interest, but it is not to be supposed that they will remain long in the Golden state.

For Sale by Owner.

A resident house at Dimmitt. 10 rooms, good out buildings, well and windmill, equipped with acetelene gas plant. Plenty of Room. Has cement basement. Best house in town Also 1 section well improved, a half section, a quarter section and eighty acres all near Dimmitt. Will also sell team, tools, feed and milch-cows with which to equip the farm.

J. R. HASTINGS,
39-1f Dimmitt, Texas.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake. Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.

EARLY GRAIN & HAY CO.,
40-1f Amarillo, Texas.

CHOICE FEED

We have a complete stock of Rich Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Products, Corn Chops, Oats, Milo Maize Chops, Millet and "Trico," the best cow feed.

Grist Mill in connection.

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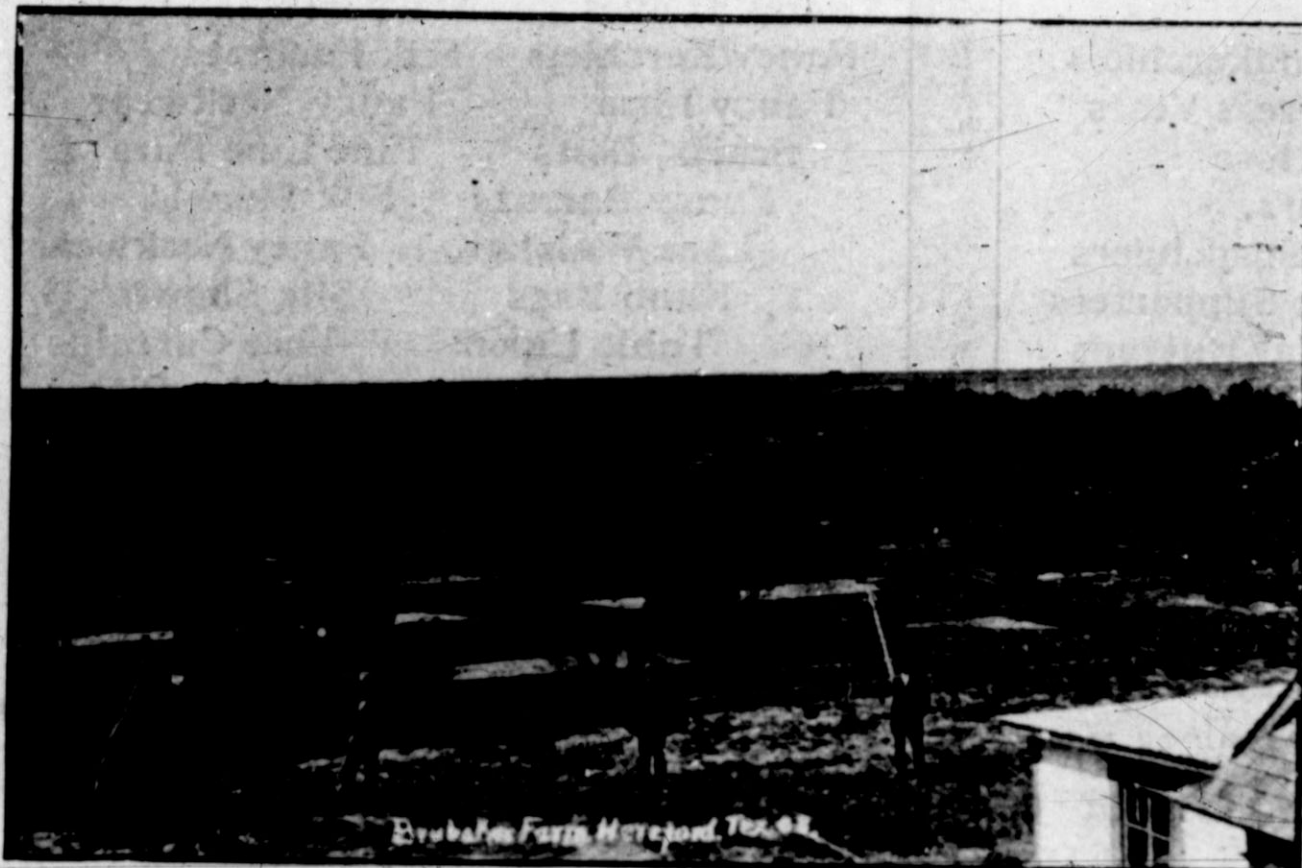
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A HOME IN TEXAS

You will be happy to own a new home in the Panhandle of Texas. This part of the state is filling up rapidly by the best people from everywhere. Join the "Prosperity Procession" that is marching into Texas. Lands are cheap now and hundreds are coming in to buy. Why not come along, too?

WE WILL SHOW YOU A COUNTRY



Our Home is at Hereford

Texas, the fast growing town on the Plains. Fifty new houses were started this month. The town now covers six square miles. Has a new railroad under construction, which will be running trains in sixty days. Hereford is known everywhere as the best town in the Panhandle. We are from Iowa and Missouri, we have been shown. We are pleased. Let us show you, and you will be pleased.

The following table is the official report of the government and shows the rainfall by months for a period of thirteen years. Experience has demonstrated that sufficient rain falls for all purposes.

Rainfall for the Panhandle													
Ye'r	Jny	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	An'l
1895	1.40	1.92	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	2.88	3.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.76
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.36	2.20	2.31	7.04	0.63	2.45	3.09	0.35	2.88	24.28
1897	2.29	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	3.32	2.16	2.71	0.73	1.63	0.06	0.73	19.16
1898	0.86	0.82	0.35	0.98	3.52	4.81	3.88	4.03	0.48	0.41	0.34	2.06	22.54
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.12	4.45	6.96	0.51	6.09	1.15	3.24	1.11	27.36
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.53	1.84	3.21	0.83	5.25	1.58	0.08	0.07	24.40
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.30	5.99	0.32	1.56	3.03	2.19	3.16	2.00	0.04	24.42
1902	0.04	T	0.74	1.83	9.14	2.01	1.46	2.42	0.36	1.74	2.24	0.55	23.11
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.79	2.83	3.38	4.67	0.82	2.58	0.01	T	20.28
1904	0.16	0.08	T	0.63	2.88	5.53	2.48	4.69	3.55	0.44	0.20	0.69	21.33
1905	1.00	1.52	2.62	4.52	6.16	2.19	3.76	0.63	3.08	0.30	0.60	1.45	32.32
1906	0.41	0.51	0.64	3.23	1.18	2.07	2.90	6.76	1.96	2.49	2.58	0.19	24.92
1907	1.11	0.24	0.02	1.25	0.99	1.97	1.49	6.20	0.91	1.79	0.66	1.46	18.09

Annual Average Rainfall 23.62. Average number days with rain 80. Annual Average Temperature 55.10.



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