

The Hereford Brand

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The Yellow Label! READ IT

If the date shows your subscription to expire during December or any previous month, it's a good time to spend a dollar. It's easy—simply tear out this corner including the label (it has your name) and mail it with a Dollar Bill. If you live in the city just see the Business Manager. The Brand is a dollar a year in advance. You will feel better when your subscription is paid--and so will The Brand.

PROHIBITION RALLY

Local Enthusiasts Call Meeting—
Big Crowd Gather at Opera
House Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a large number of Hereford people gathered at the opera house to participate in the prohibition rally. The house was well filled with men, women and children.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker of the Presbyterian church. L. Gough nominated Hon. Geo. W. Barcus as chairman. No secretary was chosen. Mr. Barcus took the chair and called for a song. "Stand up for Jesus" was sung, the audience standing. T. E. Shirley led in an earnest prayer and appeal. The chair in stating the object of the meeting, said:

"This meeting or rally has been called to agitate the question of state-wide prohibition and to discuss the kindred questions. We want to begin to use the slogan of war adopted, 'Texas Dry in 1909,' and if the manhood of the state will assert itself and do its duty before another summer rolls around, we will roll the whisky barrels out of Texas."

The national hymn was called for and sung with a vim. Prof. J. E. Garrison then addressed the meeting in a short talk, going over, as he said, a few of the old saws used

by anti speakers. His remarks were well received.

He was followed by his daughter, Miss Lois Garrison, who gave a short reading.

The next appearing on the program was Judge Gough, a member of the State Prohibition committee. Mr. Gough made a strong address. He reviewed the national history of the whiskey business, referred to the famous decision of Judge Artman in which the constitutionality of the license law was attacked. He read from decisions of the courts and also from both the national and state constitutions, showing the spirit of both were opposed to the license system. He attacked the Baskin-McGregor law and made some telling remarks about it. His entire address was well received and calculated to make thinking men think.

The chair at the close called attention to the necessity of paying your poll tax, stating that no one could vote unless the state, county and city polls were paid. If you live out of the corporate limits only state and county poll tax receipts are required.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson that a vigilant committee be elected and suggested the following committee: G. W. Ross, H. Trow, T. E. Shirley, C. G. Witherspoon, J. E. Garrison. It will be the duty of this committee to see that all prohibition laws are properly enforced. The meeting adjourned, singing "Texas Going Dry."

Wedding presents at Ray's. 43-3t

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Santa Fe Trains Collide Near Amarillo—Two Killed, One Seriously Injured.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Engineer Maham and Mail Clerk J. K. Smith Killed Instantly—
Conductor Nelson Low.

Santa Fe passenger trains No. 28, westbound, and No. 201 eastbound, collided at Haney, a blind siding fourteen miles west of Amarillo, on Sunday, Dec. 6th about 11 o'clock, killing engineer Ed Maham and Mail Clerk James K. Smith, of Carlsbad, N. M., of the first named train, and seriously wounding others of the crews. The wounded include Conductor Barney Nelson of Amarillo, of the eastbound, W. S. Alberts, of the westbound, engineer Anderson of the eastbound, and Fireman Holstein of Roswell, who was on the westbound. A number of passengers received minor injuries, but it is believed that no hurts to them of a serious nature resulted.

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FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY

Commercial Club Will Make Application to R. R. Commission for Free Delivery.

The Commercial Club through its board of officers will make application this week to the Texas Railroad Commission asking that Hereford be placed on the list of towns enjoying free express deliveries. The receipts and business of the local express office will warrant such an or-

der on the part of the Railroad Commission. Hereford has grown to that importance where she should have all that is coming to her. Express delivery is one thing to which the town is entitled. Free mail delivery will be taken up at the proper time.

Real Estate Going.

That real estate in the city is changing hands rapidly was given a new stunt this week by block 55 in Evans addition. It was sold three times before a deed was ever made out, the last buyer getting it direct from the first seller. The price advanced 50 per cent during the time.

Ray has nice Christmas presents.

Holiday Goods in Abundance

CHRISTMAS will soon be here. A nice piece of furniture is practical and always an acceptable Christmas present. A JOY AT CHRISTMAS TIME—A JOY FOREVER. We have an unlimited variety of everything in house furnishings to select from. Styles that are artistic and attractive, Qualities that will last a lifetime. We have bought from the leading factories of the United States—Grand Rapids, Chicago, Evansville, New York, Wisconsin, etc., where FURNITURE STYLES ARE CREATED, thus affording to those who want the newest and prettiest designs in furniture, carpets and other home furnishings the largest and most complete assortment to make selections. We have fresh from the markets and manufacturing centers: A car of Dining Chairs and Rockers; a car of the best Beds ever brought to Hereford; a car of Upholstered and Parlor Suits that cannot be surpassed in style, quality and prices; a car of Bed Room Suits and Folding Beds, a car of Dining Room Suits, Sideboards, Buffets and Dining Tables; a car of Mattings, Linoleums, Rugs, Carpeting, Lace Curtains and Portiers; A car of Oct Dressers, Dressing Tables, Library Tables, Chiffoniers. We are offering the above new stock of fine furniture for holiday selling at SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.



Special for Holiday Gifts

We call particular attention to our handsome display of pictures just received. Come in early and make your selections as they are going fast. A beautiful line of Hand-Painted China just opened up for the Holidays at prices ahead.



Globe Werneke---Book Case of Quality

Let us show you how inexpensively we can fit up your library. Show your appreciation of your Christmas books by keeping them in a dust-proof Globe Werneke Book Case.

Special for All the Ladies

All ladies are invited to attend our Holiday Opening on December 17th to 19th and receive a

**HANDSOME
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT**



The Furniture Store
Ahead

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

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	How Would You Like		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.

A Country Girl.
At the Opera House—The Whyte Dramatic company comes Monday for a week of repertoire. The engagement will open with, "A Country Girl." The Oklahoma City Oklahoman says of the production:
"Last night the Whyte Dramatic company presented a four-act drama entitled "A Country Girl," in a manner that pleased every individual in the large audience, judging from the applause the play received. In

the stellar role Mille Corbin Whyte was as usual the favorite of the audience. Her support was good and enabled her to win both the admiration and unstinted appreciation of her portrayal of the character assumed. Her conceptions of the little things that distinguishes the gifted from the mediocre player, such as the proper inflection of the voice, a nod of the head or the expression of the face at the right time, are as nearly perfect as is possible for hu-

man conception and ability to be. It is refreshing to see her act. The specialties between acts were good and won their share of applause."

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.
44-1f. G. R. JOWELL JR.

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

The best of the Lyceum numbers will be given next Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Dr. Krebs in his wonderful exhibition of science will prove a rare entertainment.

Jacob Schmidt and family have moved to the Plains of Texas from Indiana and will make their home here. The Brand extends to them a glad welcome. Let more come on.

W. O. London and family left this week for their "claim" near Clovis, New Mexico. Their household goods went down by wagon and Mr. and Mrs. London followed the next day. They will likely return to Hereford next year.

A message to Mr. Witherspoon last Wednesday brought the sad news that C. W. Whitehead, secretary and treasurer of the Western Union Land Co., had dropped dead in his office Tuesday morning. Mr. Whitehead is well known in Hereford and has been interested in the town since its beginning.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the First State Bank, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of November, 1908, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$62,626.20
Loans, real estate	22,250.92
Overdrafts	4,060.44
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,427.12
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,370.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$23,205.04
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	15,264.40
Cash Items	1,148.30
Currency	7,347.00
Specie	1,812.07
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
Total	\$146,511.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	0.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,036.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	104,225.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,250.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	8,000.00
Cashier's Checks	0.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	\$146,511.49

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }
We, H. B. Webb as vice-president and Otho H. Vardeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. B. WEBB, Vice-President,
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[SEAL] W. C. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: { W. S. Higgins, }
 { T. M. Palmer, } Directors.



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.

D. R. GASS & SON



Michigan Chair Company

Manufacturers of
Chairs, Hall Furniture, Etc.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 30, 1908.

IRWIN & MATTHEWS,
Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

In response to yours of the 21st, in as much as you are using our goods quite extensively and almost exclusively in your territory, we have no objection to advising you in regard to ourselves. We have been making chairs for the last 25 years, and we are now occupying a factory 300 feet long and 60 feet wide, with a wing 200x40. In addition to this, we have a good sized warehouse connected by a bridge, giving us altogether a floor space of approximately 120,000 feet. We employ from 350 to 400 men, and turn out approximately 500 chairs a day. Our goods are not of the cheap variety, but run to the medium and better grades. We use quartered white oak and mahogany largely in the manufacture of our chairs; employ only skilled workmen, and in consequence are able to put out a product of which we are proud, and which we can guarantee against any defect in manufacture or material.

Respectfully yours,
MICHIGAN CHAIR CO.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

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The injured together with the dead were hurried to Amarillo.

The westbound train was running behind time, having left Amarillo almost an hour late, while the eastbound train was on time expecting to meet the westbound train out of Amarillo at Haney, where the westbound was to have taken the siding.

Reaching the switch in advance of the westbound the eastbound train slowed down about midway of the siding on the main line, but before it could reach a standstill the oncoming westbound train dashed into it.

So great was the force with which the locomotives came together that they seemed to rear into the air and then settle into a mass of wreckage. Passengers were thrown from seats with sudden force, this being to the majority of them the first intimation that anything unusual was happening.

Engineer Anderson, of the east-

bound, seeing the impending crash, jumped from his cab just in time to save himself, his fireman escaping in like manner.

The westbound train carried an exclusive mail car and it was in this that Mail Clerk Smith met instant death.

Conductor Barney Nelson, the worst injured of those surviving, remains in a serious condition, being paralyzed in his lower limbs. Hopes are entertained of his recovery in the absence of complications.

Fireman Colbert Holstein, who occupied the engine with the now dead engineer, made a statement today which while interesting, fails to throw light upon the cause for the accident. He said:

"I had just been heaving coal. The firing was finished and I raised to be horrified by the presence of the other engine directly in front of us. No word was spoken. I fell or rolled from the engine, and the next thing I knew I was aboard a train being carried to the hospital.

"I know nothing as to the orders or instructions under which the train was being run."

Holstein is suffering from a series of hurts involving the head and limbs, but will be out, it is believed, within a few weeks.

The remains of Clerk Smith are being held at the parlors of the Eagle establishment, pending the arrival of Mrs. Smith from Carlsbad. It is not known before her arrival what will be done with the body. It was thought at first that shipment of the remains would be made to Carlsbad, but this was changed. The wife and her little child arrived this evening.

The body of Engineer Maham is now lying in the parlors of the Mad-drey-Kenyon company, and will remain there pending information from the wife who has been wired at Delphus, Ohio, her home. The couple has one son who is grown. Neither the son nor the widow have been reached, though numerous messages have been sent out. The remains will be in the parlors until the removal for burial, and friends will be permitted to view them in the meantime.

The exact cause of the collision will remain a mystery as no means of absolute knowledge exists. It is a fact that the prevailing fog was dense, a cause believed by engineers to be sufficient within itself to have caused the dead engineer to lose his bearings, even though he was well acquainted with the road, having operated his locomotive over it for the last ten years.

Another theory, and the one that is probably the most accurate, is that when Ed Maham desired to slow down to take the switch, and also saw the train before him, he applied his brakes but the air failed to work.

The track was cleared for passenger traffic within three hours after the wreck. Passengers were transferred, and all trains are today being operated practically on time. The only obstruction to speak of falling from the wreckage on the siding that is now doing duty as a mainline was the tender from one of the engines. This was cast aside and traffic resumed.

This is the first fatal wreck occurring on the Pecos Valley since its completion and the most disastrous in the history of the system. Great sorrow prevails among the men of the road and especially among the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with whom the dead man held high rank.

Mrs. Smith with her 18-months old child, was living on the family claim in New Mexico when notified of her widowhood. She was occupying the crude home in her wifely efforts to assist with the battles incident to human existence, securing for herself and husband a place for their declining years, when the message came telling her of her great loss. Accompanied by friends she will arrive in Amarillo this afternoon, and through her tears catch a farewell glimpse of those features distorted and changed, formerly so perfect to her eyes through love and tender affection.

For this calamitous affair no blame attaches to dispatchers, operators or others concerned in the handling of trains, and the explanation of the cause of the disaster as given herein by the Panhandle is doubtless as near the truth as will ever be made. —Daily Panhandle.

MAITLAND COAL

We now have in transit several cars of Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal. See us before placing your Storage Orders.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

TAKE A DRIVE!

HAVING Purchased the Easterwood Livery Barn we are now ready to serve you with the best drivers or saddlers. We will also run a Sales Stable in connection with our other business. See us for work stock or drivers.

SHERK & STANEK

Ask Me If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate For Cash

No matter where located if you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business or real estate. Fire and Plate Glass Insurance placed in first class companies.

Office Opposite First National Bank C. O. Lee Phone 310 Hereford, Texas



REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

COME AND SEE THE CATTLE

J. D. BURKETT

..Grab These Quick..

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. 102—A snap in a 320-acre tract 7 miles from Hereford; all tillable and rich deep soil; can be divided; terms on part; might ac-

cept Hereford property worth the money as part payment.

No. 103—More 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 \$11.50 per acre—\$4.50 per acre cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

THESE WILL GO IN A HURRY. SEE OR WRITE

O. K. Land Company

HEREFORD - - - TEXAS

Something That You Should Consider in the

Building of a Home

Good Grades—Right Prices
We refer you to our long list of satisfied customers.
You should not fail to see us.

Alfalfa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller - Local Manager

Hereford is on the Boom

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Should be placed
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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.

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Should be placed
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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

\$75,000.00 COURT HOUSE

Petitions Circulated Asking Court to Order an Election to Build New Temple of Justice.

Monday afternoon several petitions were circulated asking the Commissioners court of Deaf Smith county to order an election for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a new court house for the county. The amount called for is Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. Nearly a hundred names were secured in a few hours, all signing with pleasure and complete endorsement of the move.

The petitions are still to be found at the business houses where voters may have the opportunity to sign. If you have not signed drop in and do so. It is the purpose to secure as large a number of signers as possible. It would speak well for the county to see the name of every qualified voter on the petition.

This matter comes up now after lying dormant for several months. A year or two ago the matter of a new court house was discussed, but the first step was not taken, because it was thought best to wait until the county was a little more thickly settled and values increased. The panic came on and made the sale of bonds slow or even impossible. But now that the "prosperity procession" is passing, it is a good time to provide for this great necessity.

A Place for Everything

And everything in its place is still a mighty good adage. The place for small catchy ads is in The Brand's special classified columns. People have formed the habit of looking there for what they want. You see it is just like a dictionary

or directory; you can find it quick, if you know your A-B-C's. It does not cost any more either to get a reader in The Brand's special classified column. The fact that The Brand carries more classified ads than any other county paper in Texas is a good reason. They bring results.

Song of the Shirt.

Oh fickle fashion, hasten to revoke that mad decree,

You issued to your votaries two years ago, or three,

When all the women of the land their shirt-waists did side-track,

To get the one you favored most—that Buttoned

Down

The

Back!

If hubby's gone and servant girl has afternoon away,

And children too are off at school or out perhaps at play,

You're due at Club, Bridge, Whist or Tea, there's none, alas, slack!

To fasten up the waist for you that Buttons

Down

The

Back.

And so perforce the sex performs contortions day by day,

And acrobatic feats and dextrous moves of vertebrae,

Make heroes every day of those who've learned the ready knack

Of fastening up the waists that all must Button

Down

The

Back.

—THEKLA M. BRUMBY.

ANOTHER MAN WANTS TO KNOW

Big Potato Crop Brings Inquiry From Doubting Thomas—But is Willing to Believe.

The following letter from a man down in Texas indicates that there is still some doubt about the 1600-bushel potato crop concerning which The Brand made publication. In reply The Brand wants to say that all and every report about crops in the Panhandle is true as far as the truth is able to be had. If The Brand should say that a school teacher in Hereford had raised a few potatoes and that one hill which he dug and weighed tipped the beam at 13 pounds, it is expected that such must be the truth; indeed this is a fact and if he had had a whole acre in sweet potatoes and the yield had been uniform thruout the total would have been over 2,000 bushels. But that is too much to be believed. If there are any real estate men in Hereford would like to write to Mr. Waddle, they are welcome to the latter. The letter is given in its entirety:

Proctor, Texas, Nov. 30, 1908.
Editor Hereford Brand,

Dear Sir: Please find postal and inform me as to the correctness of the report of 1600 bushels of sweet potatoes being made upon one acre of land. I am thinking of exploring your section next summer and if I do and locate near you, of course, I will take your paper. Hoping you are not often troubled with applications of this kind, I am

Yours truly,
J. T. WADDLE.

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.

Liberal Reward
For the recovery of one large roan pided cow branded J-K and 7—on left side. JNO. L. WILSON.
44-2t

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

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

OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK

Whyte Dramatic Co.

Supporting



MILLE CORBIN WHYTE



CHAS. P. WHYTE

ONE WEEK, Monday, December 14
Commencing

All New Plays. Opening Bill:

"The Country Girl"

Comedy-Drama in Four Acts

Plenty of Specialties. Special Matinee Saturday 2:20 p. m. Matinee prices 10c and 25c. Night Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved Seat sale at Park's Drug Store.

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, \$15 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

THE BARGAIN SALE OF THE SEASON

Saturday Morning, December 12, and Closing Thursday Night, December 17

We commence our first, last and only sale for this Fall. It has been our custom for the last four years to make one or two special sales each season, and as this is the only one and last chance this Fall, we are going to give the Greatest Bargains ever offered during any special sale in Hereford. We mean business strictly, and must cut out a big lot of these Fall and Winter goods. Compare the prices with any AUCTION or special sale held by any one in the Panhandle and you will find our prices are lowest. There will be hundreds of bargains that we have not the space to quote price. Everything goes at cut prices.

Wool Dress Goods

to go at a Sacrifice
Look at the Prices

Finest Dress Goods which sold at \$1.75 per yard, cut to **\$1.22¹/₂**
 Finest Dress Goods—a bargain for \$1.25 per yard, cut to **92¹/₂c**
 Finest Dress Goods at 75c per yard, in this sale, cut to **47¹/₂c**
 Finest Dress Goods which sold at 50c per yard, will be cut to **32¹/₂c**
WOOL REMNANTS CHEAP AS DIRT.
 Finest Broadcloth at \$1.25 per yard, cut to **78c**

Ginghams

at a Slaughter this sale only

Best grades at 15c, cut to **11c**
 Best grades at 10c, cut to **7c**
 Apron Ginghams, worth 8 1-3c, cut to **6¹/₂c**
 Apron Ginghams, worth 6 1-2c, cut to **4³/₄c**
Domestics at a Bargain
 Best Soft Bleached Domestic at 12 1-2c, cut to **8³/₄c**
 Fine Sea Island Domestics at 8 1-3c, cut to **6¹/₄c**

Ladies' Fine Skirts

to close out Regardless of Cost

We have just received a new lot of Fine Top Skirts, ranging in prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. As we have no place to hang these skirts we will close them out at once at Slaughter prices:
 \$15.00 Skirts—good values at that price, go in this sale at **\$9.75**
 \$12.50 Skirts—goods we have no room for, go in this sale at **\$7.00**
 \$5.00 Skirts—a bargain that you can't afford to overlook, at **\$3.25**

Great Bargains in Silks

Best yard-wide Taffetas at \$1.65, cut to **\$1.18**
 Best yard-wide Taffetas at \$1.25, cut to **88c**
 Fine Wash Silks at 75c, cut to **43c**

Dress Suitings (Washable)

The very thing for home wear, double width

Handsome patterns worth 35c, cut to **19c**
 Handsome patterns worth 25c, cut to **14c**
 Best Wash Dress Goods at 15c and 12¹/₂c **9c**

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

For dress and school, nobody will attempt to offer you good shoes at the prices we will give you during this sale. Don't fail to see them.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

Finest Ladies' Hose (no seams) at 35c, cut to **22c**
 Ladies' Hose at 15c pair, now **9c**
 Children's Hose at 25c pair, cut to **15c**
 Ladies' double-sole Hose, worth 20c pair, now **11c**
 Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Slaughter Prices

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Suits and odd Pants at almost your own price

Suits worth \$12.50, this sale **\$7.90**
 Suits worth \$10.00, this sale **\$6.65**
 Pants worth \$5.00, this sale **\$2.90**
 Pants worth \$3.50 and \$3.00, this sale **\$2.15**
 Boys' Knee Pants for school wear, at 75c and \$1.00, now **48c**
 Boys' three-piece Suits, worth \$8.00, at **\$5.75**
 Children's Suits, worth \$3.00, go at **\$1.98**

We appreciate the COUNTRY TRADE and will make these prices to same up to Saturday Night

J. G. CALLENS

THE CASH STORE

Hereford Society

Mr. and Mrs. Eza Norton were in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will O'Brien left Tuesday for Erick, Oklahoma, where she will visit her parents.

Miss Bell Woodburn left Monday afternoon for Silvertown, Texas, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

Mrs. R. F. Evans who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband at Farwell, Tex.

The Modern Priscilla Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Edwards. Each member brought some gift which she had made for Xmas. The collection was very choice and the ideas exchanged were good.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold entertained the young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club with a few other close friends of Miss Collins in the latter's honor Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, from 4 to 6. The occasion of the party was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Collins to Mr. Claude Witherspoon. The main feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a contest in the form of a love story. blanks were left in many places in the story, and the guests were asked to fill these blanks with abbreviations of states in the Union such as Miss., Ill., etc. Mrs. Jarrott and Miss Leila Gregg delighted the guests with humorous readings very appropriate to the occasion. Menu cards designed as wedding bells bearing the initials W. C. W. and A. A. C. and the date Dec. 24, '08, preceded the serving of a two course lunch consisting of nut sandwiches, olives, salad, wafers, coffee, cake and mints. To the surprise of possibly a few, the hostess read the fol-

lowing announcement:

Oh! maids and matrons can you guess,
 When all are merry, more or less,
 Why in our midst is one fair girl?
 Whose heart and brain is in a whirl?
 Oh! while you stupid damsels slept
 And on dear Anna have not kept a watch,
 You surely ought to know
 Sly Cupid has a treacherous bow,
 And with his many cunning darts,
 Has boldly pierced two young hearts.
 The lucky man is (now don't applaud)
 Of course you have it—he is Claude.

This was the first of several anti-nuptial affairs which will likely be given in honor of the prospective bride. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans left Thursday for Dallas after a six weeks visit with Mrs. Evans' parents.

Senior Epworth League Program.

Sunday, December 13, 4 p. m.
 Subject—"What the Spirit saith unto the churches."
 Song—"There is Power in the Blood."
 Scripture Lesson,—Leader.
 Prayer.
 Song—"Give me Thy Heart."
 The Spirit's message to each of the churches:
 First church,—Ruth Story.
 Second church,—Velma Patton.
 Third church,—Mary Anthony.
 Fourth church,—Glen Brunk.
 Fifth church,—Eagle Henderson.
 Sixth church,—Mamie Inman.
 Seventh church,—Edgar Inman.
 Song—"He is so Precious to me."
 "How does the Spirit speak to the churches today?"—G. W. Barcus.
 "What are some of the special needs and hindrances of the church, and how may we supply and overcome them?"—Jesse Stanford.
 Song—"I Love to tell the Story."
 Leader,—Mrs. Estelle Tucker.

The person who borrowed our steel ladder please return same at once. E. B. Black.

F. M. Vanderburgh, formerly a citizen of Hereford but recently of several other places, has moved back to Hereford and will engage in the real estate business, having become the secretary of the O. K. Land Company. Mr. Vanderburgh, known to the newspaper fraternity as the "Moving Van," will, no doubt, put the same push and energy in the real estate business. And in connection it might not be amiss to say that The Brand owes its earthly existence to the "Moving Van," he having issued the first number of the paper and gave it such a push that is still going and will likely not stop at all. May success again come to him.

"Trico," \$1.00 per sack. Best and cheapest. Hicks & Harrison.

A beautiful new line of Christmas pictures just opened at Black's.

I am in need of a good stenographer. Address Edgar S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 44-2

Get your Harness made and your repairing done at the Hereford Hardware Co.'s Saddle Shop. 28-1f

W. W. Woodall and family of Farmersville, Texas, have moved to Hereford to make their home. They have a number of acquaintances in the city among whom is Mr. Elliston and family.

New Lumber Firm.

G. R. Jowell Jr. has purchased the entire stock of lumber from J. A. Fox and will offer bargains to those wishing to build. 44-1t

Mille Corbin Whyte



Sweet Singer at Opera House, With Whyte Co.

THE HAPPINESS OF HOUSE KEEPERS



depends largely on the character of the eating. Let us supply your groceries and they will go a long way toward insuring good eating at your house.

We Are Receiving Daily

Shipments of new goods such as Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Salad Dressing, Evaporated Fruits, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon

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.

Yours for Business

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

Telephone No. 25

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

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

An Eastern Texas newspaper says Eastern Texas is the ideal place for the man with the hoe. The Daily Panhandle agrees, most heartily with its eastern contemporary. The man who wants to pound the earth with a hoe is needed in Eastern Texas, where "tie vines" and "cuckie" burrs await him in wild profusion. If he wants to rip open the earth fifteen feet at a swath with traction plows he is invited to the great Panhandle, where the land is actually more fertile than the Nile valley, and where it is not poisoned with weeds. And as for moisture, if he will consult the federal weather bureau at Washington he will find that the precipitation in the Panhandle has averaged 22.39 for a period of twenty-nine years. Yes, the man with the hoe, and the man whose ambition has never risen above the hoe, may find his ideal in Eastern Texas. But he is invited to come to the Panhandle, any of the great counties in it, and grow in brain and wealth. He would soon drop the hoe out here.—Daily Panhandle.

The Daily Panhandle has certainly "been there" some in the "cuckie" burr patch and a "tie vine" field and he is not to be blamed for staying in the Panhandle where hoes are little needed in cultivating a half section of land. Steam plows, harrows, three and four-row planters, and cultivators, two-row binders, and wagons upon which a whole stack of hay can be loaded by one man, would be a strange sight in East Texas.

HEREFORD is now the busiest town on earth. Why? Because! The evidence: A fifteen thousand dollar passenger station, a twenty thousand dollar sewer system, a sixteen thousand dollar church, a seventy-five thousand dollar bunch of new residences, ten thousand dollars street improvement, ten miles of new sidewalks, forty miles of new railroad, all being built, put up or put down at once. You don't have to watch Hereford grow—she is growing without being watched, but if you don't watch out she will outgrow you.

FIRE!
FIRE!!
FIRE!!!
BANG! BANG! BANG!

This alarm may break the stillness of the night during the Christmas holidays, and citizens awake to find their houses burning down on their heads. Fire-works seem to be a part of Christmas, but a 10-cent cracker may destroy a 10-thousand dollar business. Extra care should be taken by all of the citizens. Night Watchman Hubbert will keep his eye open every night.

GOVERNOR Campbell says it costs \$15,000 a year to sit in the governor's chair. "That \$4,000 salary is all a joke," he says. Well why don't he quit—there is a lot of politicians who would tackle the job for the money. The people have said that the salary is sufficient.

HEREFORD is putting in a system of sewerage that would be a credit to a much larger town and still Hereford is not as favorably situated for the installation of such a system as our town is and yet we have taken no steps towards getting such an enterprise started. Hereford is not the only hustling town in the Panhandle which is tackling this proposition of health by sewerage.—Randall County News.

THE Plainsman, Castro county's paper, comes this week with Frank W. Thomason as editor and proprietor. Mr. Thomason writes in a private letter that he intends to give the Castro county people an all home print, reducing the size to a 4-column six and eight page paper. The first issue under the new management is filled with breezy news items and carries a good line of ads. It takes the latter to make a paper go. Dimmitt should see that the paper goes.

THERE'S going to be a lot of "fence riding" from now until "good old summer time." With both "night riders" and "fence riders" in Texas the common daylight citizens are going to find themselves between "His satanic majesty and the deep blue sea," but they will send the "night riders" to the former and bury the "fence riders" in the sea.

If you are not enjoying a good business ask yourself the reason. Perhaps you need to put a little PUSH in it. Try it.

JOIN the "Prosperity Procession" and be a builder for the town. If you can't pull, just push a little.

Printers' ink, the Hereford Brand and a little get up and get will do the work. Less than thirty days ago A. H. Elliston, manager of the O. K. Land Company, invested about \$2.50 in printer's ink and engaged The Brand force to spread same for him in advertising bargains he owned in Texas, California and New Mexico. From the result of same he is today the proud owner of two pieces of Hereford property valued at \$6,800; another piece of 120 acres with about 40,000 trees, and valued at 15,000. Mr. Elliston is now owner of over 50,000 trees. Printer's ink and The Brand did the work.

A Business Proposition.

Every business concern must have a system—rules by which the institution is governed. The idea that a newspaper must have a system never occurred to the never-stop-and-come-on-forever variety. Just so they had a list of people who subscribed one time, or who never subscribed, as for that, and to whom the paper tries to go each week. It is certainly presumptuous on the part of publishers to continue to send a weekly or any other publication to people without their consent. Believing that the subscribers to The Brand pay for it because they want the paper and not because it is an object of charity, the policy or rule to stop the subscription when the time expires is appreciated by the readers. No first-class magazine or newspaper will continue delinquent subscribers on their lists. Take the Dallas News, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest. When your time is about to expire, a notice may or may not be sent, but you never get one extra copy. The abuses and burdens to the mails have been recognized by the government to such an extent that past-due subscriptions are barred from the mails at newspaper rates under certain conditions. The Brand has long pursued the policy to notify its subscribers during the moth of their expiration. Local subscribers call and invariably express their appreciation. To show well the people think of it, The

Brand has lost but one subscriber out of nearly two thousand during the last two years on account of sending out bills or notices. This one was offended because of the notice, and ordered his paper stopped. His name was stricken from the list but he still reads The Brand—he borrows. So if your time has expired, you need not be surprised nor offended if you fail to get the paper. It is a simple business proposition and must be followed in justice to others. You are asked only one time during the year for the dollar subscription, while The Brand must go to you fifty-two times in order to completely fill the contract. It's very simple—note the date on the yellow label. If it says:

11-Dec-08

your time is out today and today is the time to send in the dollar.

Snow and Gold Dollars.

The old caption, "The Panhandle Wrapped in Icy Folds of a Blizzard," will probably appear in many South Texas papers within the next few days. While many readers will shiver at the thought of what the Panhandle is going thru, up here we are mighty satisfied with the snow.—Dalhart Texan.

And well may the Panhandle be satisfied. The snow will fertilize and mellow the soil for the next year's crop, and will kill many insect pests. A mantle of snow would be of untold value to many other sections of the state.—Fort Worth Record.

Indeed it would. If Eastern and Middle Texas could have had a mantle of snow and a few freezes of the first-class the boll weevil would not have destroyed several million dollars worth of cotton, with the consequent loss and debt to many deserving and hardworking people. Snow is an economic blessing. The Panhandle wants snow and plenty of it. It means wealth.—Daily Panhandle.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly paper.

The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unqualified newspaper and The Brand together for one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of B. and Melissa Barnard, deceased: H. B. Webb, administrator of the estate of said B. and Melissa Barnard, deceased, 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 said Court at my office in Hereford, on this 27th day of October, A. D., 1908.

W. M. COGDELL,
[L. s.] Co. Cl'k Deaf Smith Co., Tex.
By J. B. Pirkey, Deputy.

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

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

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

BUY YOUR

LUMBER

FROM

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, - - Local Manager

PRESCRIPTIONS

When having prescriptions filled there are two things which you should consider—**PURITY AND ACCURACY.** Let us fill your prescriptions; we guarantee they will be

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED

from the Purest of Drugs, and with a promptness that will both surprise and and please you. Try us with your next prescription and see if we do as we say.

DRUGS T. M. COULSON CIGARS

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 Prices and Terms on all, see or write

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.

O. K. LAND COMPANY, HEREFORD, TEXAS



Local and Personal

Ray has nice Christmas presents. Geo. Waller of Florida has come to Hereford to spend several weeks.

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

Second hand sacks wanted at the Hereford Nursery. 43-2t

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

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

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

D. L. McDonald of Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city last excursion.

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

Horses for sale at the Hereford Nursery. 43-2t

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

See our window display of beautiful pictures. E. B. Black. 44-3t

J. D. Bourn is spending a few days in Denton county, where he will tell them about Hereford.

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

The nicest line of Christmas presents for gentlemen can be found at Myrick's. 44-2t

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

The nicest line of Christmas presents for gentlemen can be found at Myrick's. 44-2t

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

Ladies, don't forget to visit E. B. Black's on Dec. 17th to 19th. See announcement elsewhere. 1t

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

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

We'll furnish the evidence that we want your steady trade at the Boone Barber Shop. 41-tf

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

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

A Christmas present for the ladies at Black's. See ad on first page. 1t

Herman Lindenbauer of Cleveland, Iowa, was in the city recently looking after his land interest near Scherer.

The Odd Fellows' Hall has been wired for electric lights. This will add to the comfort and convenience of the hall.

W. B. Park was down in Lamb county this week on business. He says that he saw many new houses thru the country.

A. D. Goodenough, president C. H. & G., returned from Chicago Monday, where he had been on business for the road.

Jas. Chance of Edgar, Neb., was in Hereford during the last excursion and incidentally looking after his land interest.

Have a large assortment of enamel ware; regular 30, 35 and 40 cent stuff at 25 cents per choice. At the second hand store. 44-tf

D. W. Pinkston, formerly a merchant in Hereford but now operating a similar business in Minco, Okla., dropped into Hereford Tuesday.

Tom Kennedy of McGregor was prospecting in Hereford recently. He has sold out at McGregor and will probably locate in Hereford.

Mr. Myrick says that Santa Claus has been to his store and supplied himself with good sox and a new shirt. 1t

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

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

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

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

Mrs. Buck Roberts will do sewing and dress making at reasonable prices. She will be at the residence of J. M. Spert. 43-4t

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

Mrs. D. S. Hager has arrived from Bloomville, Ohio, to join Mr. Hager in their new home in the White House settlement near Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile of Kansas, father and mother of E. M. Haile, are now domiciled at the College Dormitory and have become members of the College family.

Ira Johnson, brother of Ed and Albert Johnson, has come down from Amarillo to accept a position in the Jno. A. Johnson store. He had been with the Denver road for some time.

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-tf

Dr. Larkin Taylor of Texico passed through the city Sunday on his way to Corpus Christi. He was joined by Dr. A. L. Taylor of this place, and both left on the 2:30 train Sunday.

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

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. 42-4tp

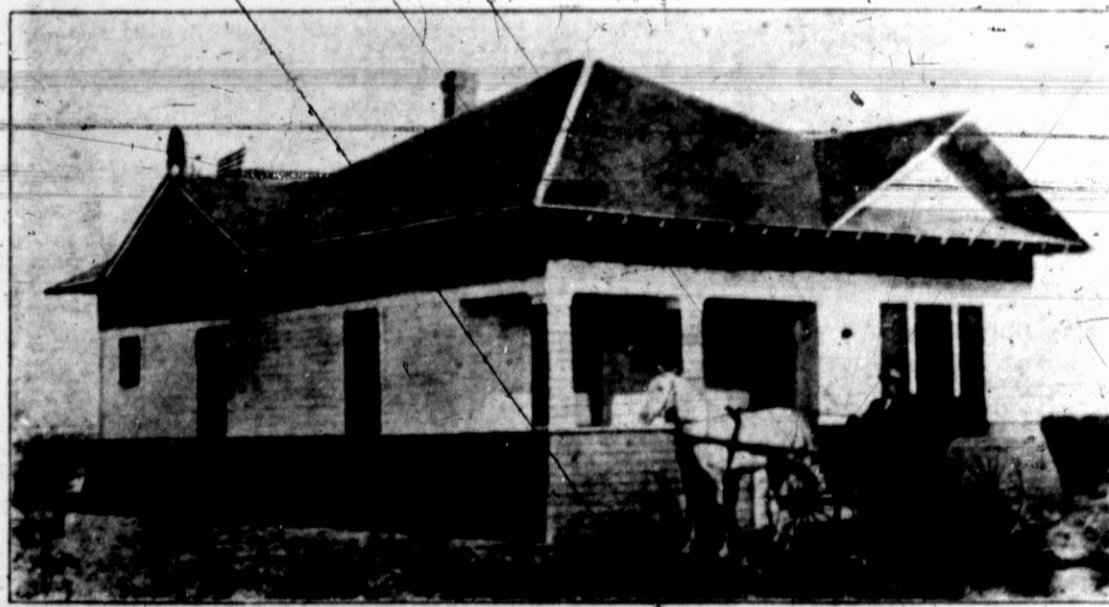
I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

The enterprising store of E. B. Black has on display a fine selection of framed paintings making a veritable art gallery in his two big show windows.

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 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

Christmas Presents Given Away. On next Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will have open house at our furniture store to all the ladies of Hereford and surrounding country. We respectfully request your presence, and on this visit you will be presented with a handsome Christmas present. 1t

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



This Beautiful Home For Sale

WHY not own your own property? Buy a good home now on easy terms. \$250.00 cash and remainder in five yearly payments. Located in a desirable resident part of town. For particulars see

J. B. PHILLIPS

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

Open Evenings Until
After the Holidays

SOLONS HAVE MET

Final Session of Senate and House
During Roosevelt Regime.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The opening of Congress today was notable as marking the beginning of the last session during the Roosevelt Administration, and only in that respect was it notable. Conscious that they are to be permitted to do little at this session other than to pass the appropriation bills, the members were rather more than ordinarily perfunctory. They tried to make such a demonstration in the House for Speaker Cannon as would challenge the attention of the people, but the effort was somewhat abortive. Speaker Cannon got the glad hand but only in the degree that is always accorded to the Speaker when he first ascends the rostrum at the beginning of the session.

As in the House, there was an immense crowd in the Senate long before noon, but unless it was in preference permitted to gaze on Senator-Elect Cummins, and the flaming necktie which Senator LaFollette brought into that otherwise decorous body, it was hardly repaid for having braved the execrable weather. For it had been understood, of course that the death of Senator Allison would be announced immediately

after roll call, whereupon the Senate would adjourn.

Tomorrow the President's message is to be read and the likelihood is it will be heard with more than usual attention, for it is generally understood that it will be in the nature of a bequeathment of a legislative program to the Taft Administration.

Of course the President-elect is to have some policies of his own devise-ment, but he will espouse all those which Mr. Roosevelt will enunciate tomorrow. These will become probably the larger part of his legislative task, for it is an assured fact that none of them will receive consideration during this session.

We are now making a specialty in the handling of town property. We have on the list a number of residence properties ranging in price from \$1,800 to \$3,000. If you are contemplating buying a home in Hereford, or a lot to build upon, we can undoubtedly suit you. Give us a call. J. P. Snyder Land Co. 1t

You will save a big per cent of your lumber bill if you buy from me. G. R. Jowell, 44-4f

J. H. Travis and family have returned to Kentucky where they will make their home. Their address will be Providence. The Brand regrets to lose these good people, but expects to see them back in Texas in a short while.

Hereford at Canyon.

The Hereford Dramatic Club presented before the footlights at Canyon City last Friday night the popular play, which they had recently given to Hereford, "Burley's Ranch." The young people were royally treated by the Canyonites who gave them a good house. The Canyon folks were pleased with the efforts of the Club and all returned feeling that they had enjoyed a splendid outing.

Business Change.

I have sold my harness business to J. C. Powelson & Son, who will continue business at the old stand. I take this means of thanking the public for the patronage in the past, and to recommend the new firm. They are experienced in this business and will give you entire satisfaction. Yours truly, J. A. CANTERBURY. 1tp

Royal Neighbors of America.

The R. N. of America at their annual election at the last meeting named the following officers for the coming year:

Delzie Johnson, Oracle; Dessie Johnson, Vice Oracle; Dollie Hammer Past Oracle; Mattie Richards, Chancellor; Mary Myrick, Recorder; Lizzie Cogdell, Receiver; Maggie Smith, Marshal; Nannie Sullivan, Assistant Marshal; Maggie Crawford, Inner Sentinel; Mary Hubbert, Outer Sentinel; Zelma Beemer, Organist; Dr. Price, Physician; C. H. Carl, Rosa Carl, Dollie Hammer, Managers.

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, STANLEY GARY HDW. CO. 44-4f

"Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison. 38-4f

COAL = GRAIN = HAY

We are in the market for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Maize and Kaffir Corn. We handle the best grade of Colorado Coal. Come and examine our coal and get our prices before buying

Hereford Grain Co.

Phone No. 160 Free Delivery

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

...BREEDERS OF...

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847 -

Assisted by Texas Tom, No. 204446

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

Lots

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

The Home Bakery

Plain and Cream Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and all kinds of Cakes and Cookies

C. F. HACKER,

Proprietor

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD

TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

"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.

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WHY THEY LEFT THE PLAINS

Panhandle, Paper Trims Up Certain Gentlemen in a Humorous Manner.

Petty Enterprise: Messrs. Wash Spears and Adrain Tucker are home again from the country where the land boomer lieth and lieth in wait for the perennial and ever blooming sucker. They are satisfied, yea more than happy, to get back to this goodly land and county. Wash is so glad to get back that he told Dave, sub rosa, that even the grub tasted better in old Lamar. Among Wash's experiences during his brief sojourn in the West, was a long spell of sickness and a narrow escape from being killed by lightning. He thinks the Lord has concentrated too much electricity in the Plains country for the average man, and he wants to live in a country where he can feel safe a few minutes in the year. Henceforth and forever he is more than willing for the wind and sand of the West to blow through other people's whiskers.

Tulia Standard: The foregoing effusion of wit and satire, no doubt, sounds funny and tickles the risibilities of the unsophisticated readers of the Enterprise, but to the hardy pioneer and those who are acquainted with the subjects of the comment it sounds stale and has the odor of limberger cheese. "They are satisfied, yea more than happy, to get back to this goodly land and county" and their wife's kinfolks. It is true Mr. Spears (we know both of these gentlemen) had a long spell of sickness after he arrived in Tulia, but that was occasioned on account of the purging process that was necessary to cleanse his system from the "malaria" contracted in "Old Lamar," prior to the time of his arrival in Swisher county. As to his running a narrow escape from being struck by lightning—if lightning, like death, "loves a shining mark," Wash wasn't in any danger, for he didn't have energy nor magnetism enough about him to attract a blue bottle fly, let alone lightning, and if he ever gets run over by a street car the car will be backing up, for he will never get there until after the street car has passed. As to Adrain Tucker, the foregoing clipping was handed us by his father, D. A. Tucker, one of the best contented and most prosperous citizens we have, and formerly a citizen of Lamar county, who informs us that Adrain made more money while here than he had ever made in his life and had

better health, and that the truth of the whole business was that these boys were terribly afraid of that "Old Man Work" who presides over the destinies and fortunes of those who would succeed in this country. There are a number of people in this county who came from "Old Lamar", all of whom are industrious and prosperous and reliable, and if there is anybody in "Old Lamar" that doubts what we say, let him write to these people and see if they won't verify our statement. As to the "concentration of electricity" in this section of the country, we don't deny but what we have our share of it—where you find life, blending landscapes and babbling brooks, singing birds and bleating lambs, frolicing calves, squealing pigs, white-faced cattle and white-hearted people and a perennial flow of sunshine, happiness and prosperity, you are bound to find something attractive, and why not attract lightning as well as people from "Old Lamar," and we might parenthetically state that lightning is about the only element that is able to keep pace with the strides of development that are sweeping through every section of the "Windy West."

W. M. Hines.

The friends and acquaintances of W. M. Hines will regret to learn of his untimely death which occurred last Saturday, Dec. 5, at his home in South Hereford. The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his taking away. The family has made Hereford their home for the past four years, coming here from Ellis county, Texas. During all this time Mr. Hines has held a position with the Fallwell Grain Co., and it was while at work just one week previous to his death that he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, from which he could not survive. His remains were interred in the city cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hines' father, E. W. Wallace of Ellis county, attended the funeral. Mr. Hines had been living with the children on a 160-acre claim in New Mexico, to which a deed had been granted. Mr. Hines while in Hereford has lived a blameless life and was an upright Christian man.

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NOW IT'S HATS OFF IN CHURCH

Stewards of First Methodist Church
In Beaumont Make Request
of Ladies.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 6.—The stewards of the First Methodist church held a meeting this morning and passed a resolution requesting ladies to remove their hats during services in the church in order not to obstruct and obscure the view of people sitting behind them. Rev. J. W. Moore, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening services for the first time. Dr. Moore was transferred from the Houston Shearn church to this city.

The above piece of Associated Press news has been received with gladness and some interest by the men of low stature in Hereford, but the tall guys care nothing about it. Just why men want to have the ladies remove their hats in church is a difficult thing for the ladies to understand. As a matter of fact and experience the ladies do not want to remove their beauty crowns and that ought to settle it. Men do not understand the modus operandi of hair and head dressing on the part of the ladies. With the men, and a lot of them too, they need only to wash their faces and brush their marginal locks and put on their hats and the job is done. But with the ladies it's all quite different, but The Brand will not undertake to describe the process only to say that after a pretty woman (or one that needs to improve her looks) goes to all the trouble of combing, frizzing, broiling, rolling, coiling, puffing, ruffling, twisting and pinning to get their glory in the proper style and to give it the proper shape to take the hat of fashion and then to be asked, ordered, resolute, ordained and memorialized by a board of officers, every one of whom are mere men, is beyond all comprehension, reason and justice, as church is the only place where the ladies can display their beautiful and fascinating creations. The men enjoy to feast their eyes on the things of beauty. No denying it. The church is not the best place to make a ladies' toilet. With the hat removed, the result is often ludicrous, and creates with the fair sex an uneasy feeling that "something is wrong," caused by the stare of the same men who ordered the hats removed. Don't do it, ladies, unless you want to. Let the little men sit on the front seats where they will not be compelled to look at the various hues of a forest of lovely beauty crowns, shimmering with butterflies and waving with palms of the ostrich.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program
For Sunday, Dec. 13, 1908.
Leader, Clara Lambert.
Song.
Subject—Jesus the Good Shepherd
—John 10:1-18.
The faithful Shepherd: Psalms
23:1-6—Rose Williams.
Song, Jesus Loves Me, by Helen Lambert, Bessie Dean, Olive Wilson, Anna V. Rogers, Laura Naterman, Corine Smith, led by Calla Lambert.
Isaiah 40:1-11—Hiram Terry.
The Provident Shepherd: Isaiah
34:1-22—Jewell Buster.
Duet—Grace Wilson and Olive Buster.
The Wise Shepherd: John 10:
17-23—Maude Dean.
The Loving Shepherd: Psalms
103:1-22—Jack Mounts.
Roll call and collection.
Prayer by Cecil Gilliland.

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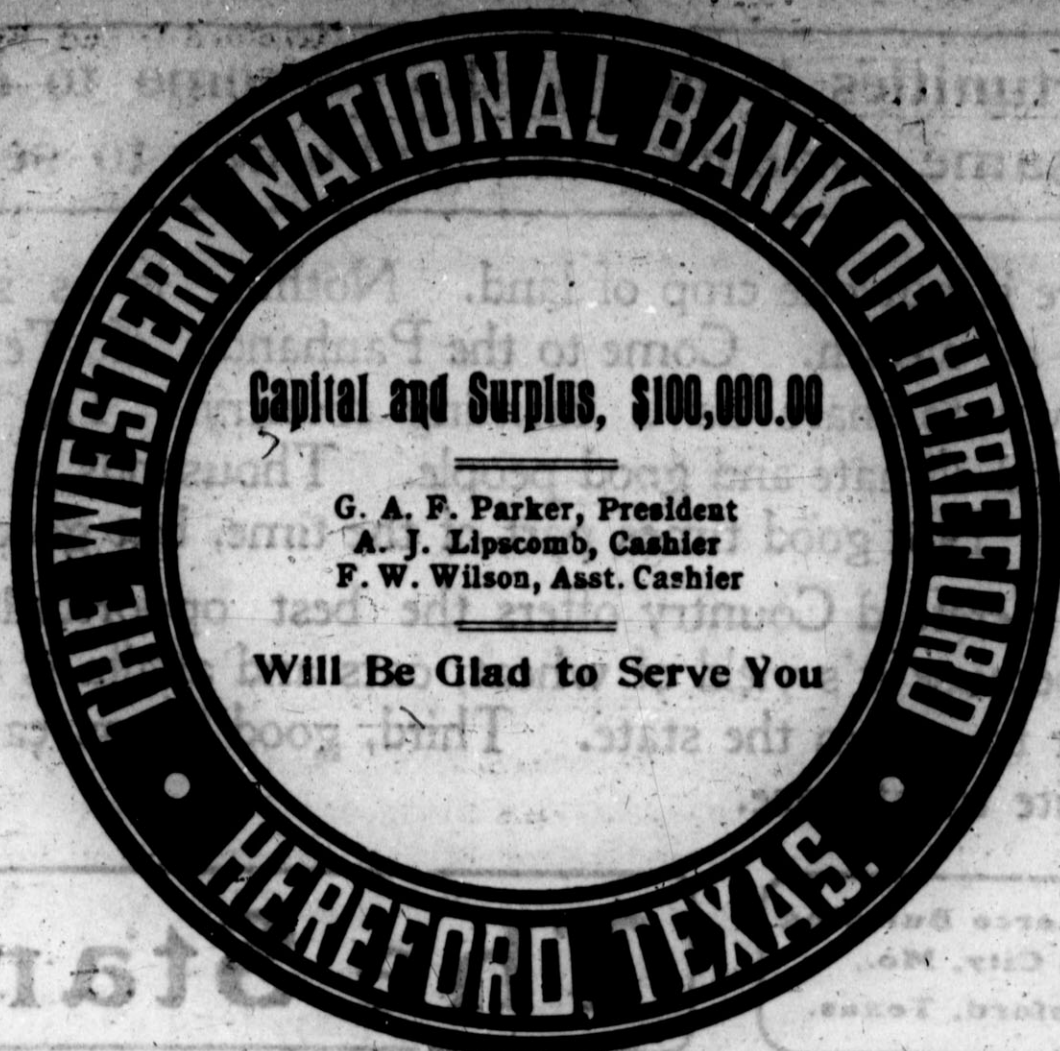
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A Panhandle Egg.

Clyde Kibbe, about 10 years old and a young chicken fancier, brought to The Brand office yesterday a full grown hen egg. It measured 6 inches by 7 1/2 inches in the two cir-

cumferences. Let others come forward now and take the prize.

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See those elegant gold handled
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Dr. Krebs' experimental lecture
will be given at the Methodist church
Wednesday Dec. 16. See this ex-
posure of Spiritualism.

Friends of G. R. Jowell will be
pleased to learn his address—Gan-
ahl, Slp., Mexico,—to which place
The Brand follows him.

A. J. Hughes and family left yester-
day for Memphis, Texas, where
they will reside in the future. Mr.
Hughes orders The Brand to follow.

Mrs. J. W. Ford and little daugh-
ter, Marion, left yesterday for a trip
down in the central part of the state,
where they will remain for several
weeks.

The grist mill is in fine condition.
Bring along your corn for meal,
wheat for Graham, and maize for
chops. Hicks & Harrison. 38-tf

J. L. Johnson of West Union, Ia.,
has purchased the skating rink prop-
erty where he will install a cement
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Only two more of those elegant
style ten Bush & Lane pianos left at
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LOST—Green, gold belt pin. Finder
return to this office and receive
liberal reward. Mrs. F. T. Ferrell.
1tp

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—On the streets yesterday a
small souvenir spoon box contain-
ing signet pin. Finder please return
to Mrs. Arnold.

FOR RENT—WARE HOUSE
FOR RENT—Ware house at rear of
E. B. Black's furniture store.
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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale
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Beautiful new home for sale in the
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**FOR SALE—By owner, new seven
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Large lot nicely fenced, 10-room
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about 4 acres of very desirable
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ance to suit purchaser.** 42-4t JOHN W. DEATLEY.

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two large bay windows, hall, three
porches, ten-foot ceiling, cellar,
barn and other necessary out
buildings; fish pond, 5 large water
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12 acres in Southwest Hereford near
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change for other desirable real es-
tate of about equal value in Deaf
Smith or Castro county. John W.
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**FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop
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First check for \$1,000 gets car.
Reasons for selling: Run-about an-
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**FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will
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**FOR SALE—Half or quarter section
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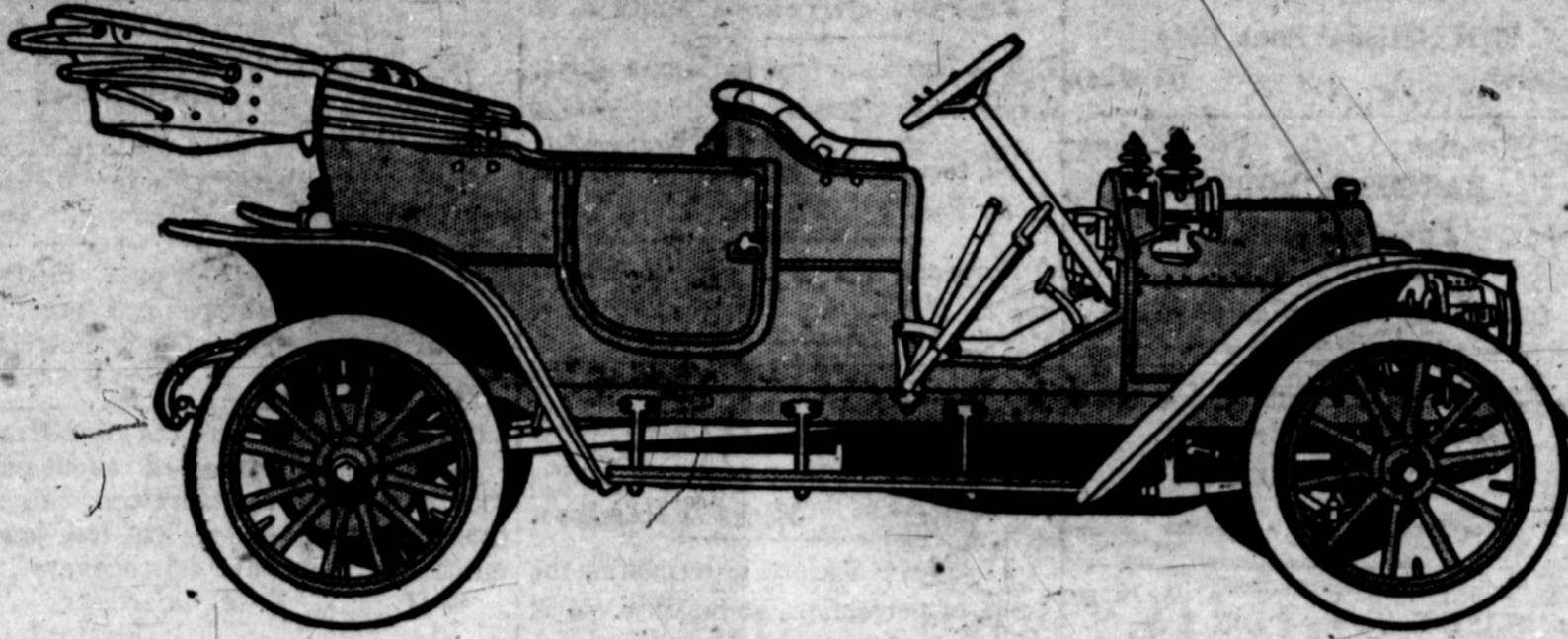
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Prodigal Returns—Promises to be Good and Live the Remainder of His Life in the City.

Did you ever leave a town in which you had spent many happy and prosperous years and roam for a few years from pillar to post among strangers and then see the error of your ways and return, only to find that the town you had left had more than doubled in size and population, and where once you were a familiar figure on the streets you now were a comparative stranger?

The Brand man this week met a man with whom he had many pleasant dealings in the past and who used to be counted as one of Hereford and Deaf Smith county's most ardent boosters and upon asking him when he was coming back to Hereford to live, remarked in the vernacular of Dave Culberson, "I've done come."

Upon receiving this information The Brand representative remarked that he was glad to hear it and asked the prodigal what he thought of Hereford, and the country surrounding at the present time, after his four years' absence. With a "wish-I-hadn't-went look" on his countenance the wanderer answered by asking counter questions: "How have you done it, and what has caused the town to grow so rapid and so substantial? Why, when I left here I made up my mind that Hereford, as a town, had reached its zenith—that the town was as large as it had country to support it. Then, too, the land was all being sold to parties whom I did not believe would come here to live, and having paid what looked to me a fancy price, (you know I have seen the land go begging here at a dollar an acre), I

concluded that the land would remain in their hands indefinitely, as I felt sure that the actual farmer would not buy at those prices. Of course, I didn't see the wonderful agricultural progress that this section was to witness in so short a time, though I believe that without the inoculation of the Campbell system of farming this development could not have occurred. I always maintained that this was a good stock farming country—that is, one could raise abundant feed crops, such as kaffir, maize, etc.—but that it would develop into the equal of any section of the United States from a strict agricultural standpoint I could not believe. But like every other Missourian (though I do not happen to be a native of that state, notwithstanding the fact that I am somewhat like them in that respect), I have been 'showed' and I am now prepared to accept any statement that is made for Hereford and the farming country tributary thereto without question—even though the statement emanates from a real estate dealer. It is certainly wonderful and the people who are responsible for its marked development are certainly of a class who will do to 'tie to.' A class of people who can take a treeless and presumably non-productive prairie and in four or five years make it look like an old settled country (from an agricultural standpoint) certainly deserve great credit, though I have learned that most of them have derived something else than a credit—they have a nice bank account, as well as a good-income-bearing home.

No, I do not expect to again leave Hereford as a place of residence. It is the only town I ever lived in where I was contented and prosperous and I believe that my last few years' experience has taught me a lesson and one that will make of me a Hereford

and Hereford country adherent henceforth."

As the party in question did not wish to gain any notoriety in this connection, The Brand withholds his name at his request, and merely gives his opinions as to the country for the purpose of possibly assisting others to determine to remain here (if they have any contemplations of leaving) and to show those who are thinking of locating in the Panhandle what an old resident thinks of the town and country after several years' absence.

The W. O. W. Camp of Hereford has secured a special dispensation for sixty days, and everybody knows that everybody should carry some insurance on his life for the protection of his dependent ones. The W. O. W. in eighteen years have paid to the widows and orphans of the U. S. A. thirty-six million dollars. Have a membership of 600,000 and growing at an annual rate of 80,000 members. It only costs you to join now \$3.00, usually \$10. Hereford Camp has paid to widows and orphans over \$30,000 in eight years. Now is the time to join, while you can take advantage of the low rate. We lead in a fraternal way and then give you a low rate of insurance in reach of all. This is the best insurance on earth for the man with moderate means. Don't wait a day longer, but call on the clerk or any member and give to some of them your application.

44-2t C. L. Sullivan,
Clerk 999, W. O. W.

An Ostrich, Not a Chicken.

Fleetwing was a trained ostrich who was doing duty at a recent State Fair. He slipped his blinding hood and ran away from his keeper, when some 30 people make chase and the ostrich was cornered.

A big negro looked at the ostrich and said: "I reckon there aint no chicken ever raised that I couldn't hold, boss; I'll hold his laigan' then you grab his haid."

The negro wrapped his arms about one of Fleetwing's legs, and in a second was lifted into the air and landed about twenty feet away, with an ugly wound in the side of his face. Then keeper Ford approached the ostrich from the front and got an uppercut on his diaphragm, cutting his chest and tearing his clothes. Finally the ostrich was roped and recrated.

"That ain't no chicken," said the negro, as he watched these proceedings from a safe distance. "That there's a two-tailed mule."

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