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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Enthusiastic Called Meeting of Local Booster Club at Opera House Tuesday Night.

At the call of the president and secretary of the Hereford Commercial Club they met at the opera house Tuesday night and held an enthusiastic booster convention. There was a big crowd present, more than double the number that usually attend. Reports were read by the treasurer, secretaries and committees. The meeting was called to order by president L. Baskin, who announced the object.

The first order of business was the report of the treasurer O. H. Vardeman. The report showed the total receipts of cash to be \$1144.60, total expenditures \$1,144.55, leaving a balance of 5 CENTS in the treasury.

A report from the committee on finance by Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., for the Fair held in September showed total receipts from all sources \$753.10; total checks issue against this fund \$633.60, leaving a balance of \$74.50. The secretary added to this report that the prizes offered at the Fair had not been paid, and that a few small expense bills also remained unpaid, in all about \$175.00, and the account showed a deficit of \$100.50. An effort was made to raise this fund, and the following

members volunteered each to pay: L. Baskin, \$10; T. E. Shirley, \$5; J. L. Fuqua, \$10; F. H. Obertheir, \$5; A. J. Lipscomb, \$5; The president will appoint a committee to raise the balance of the fund. The meeting was then thrown open for a general discussion of the needs of the city. Hon. Jno. P. Slaton was the first speaker and said along with other remarks:

"It is commonly known that Hereford is the best town in the Panhandle. Many things witness this fact. The surrounding territory gives a fine local trade, the water supply is abundant, the natural drainage and our position on the face of the earth, all testify that the town is the best. When the C. H. & G., our new railroad, is completed, together with the shops, the round house, which will bring an army of new people among us, Hereford will then be not only the best but the largest town on the Plains; in fact the biggest town west of Fort Worth. All we need now is to push and work together, help the Commercial Club with our money and our brains, and in less than five years Hereford will have a larger population than our sister city, Amarillo."

He told about what great benefits the Club had been to the town, even the handicapped by lack of funds. The early consummation of the deal for the sewer system and electric light plant, the beginning and very start of the new railroad, were some of the things he mentioned.

Messrs. Shirley and Irwin followed Mr. Slaton, endorsing what he

had said and boosted a lot in a few telling remarks. Mr. Irwin told of a few things that the club had done, especially in connection with the right-of-way for the new railroad.

Mr. Shirley told about how the Club thru its board of directors, had gotten behind a proposition to furnish funds to make repairs and improvements at the College. This fund, as stated, now amounted to over \$2000.00, and would be increased to \$2,500.

Mr. Lipscomb, cashier of the Western National Bank, was then recognized by the chair. He said that many times before Hereford had had Commercial Clubs, but that when this one was organized he was not here. When he returned he did not wait to be invited to join, as many seemed to be doing but "just jined anyhow." He said: "A club is a place for the citizens of a town to meet and discuss the interests and welfare of the town, where ideas promoting the different institutions of a city may be given. A discussion on a street corner may be good, but a club room is the place for ideas to take shape. But whether the organization is for business, religious, political or benevolent purposes, it will amount to nothing unless it has some financial support and backing from those who expect to be benefitted."

He said that he believed the by-laws should be amended assessing monthly dues, and that a card or certificate of admission to be had of the Club, be issued to those who pay. To this end he moved: That the by-laws be amended to make

the monthly dues \$1.00, payable on the first of each month. He suggested that unless the monthly due was paid by the 10th of the month, that the member be denied the privilege of the Club room. Mr. Slaton seconded the motion. This motion and second brought on a lively discussion. Messrs. Knight and D. W. Hawkins taking the negative view of the question. Mr. Knight moved an amendment to Mr. Lipscomb's motion that all members be admitted to the hall, but that those who had neglected or failed to pay their dues monthly by a certain date be denied the privilege of voting if contested by some other member. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hawkins. A number of members spoke to the question. Finally a substitute by Mr. Shirley was offered, referring the matter of monthly dues to the executive committee of the Club. This was carried.

The entire evening was devoted to booster talks. A Y. M. C. A. organization and building was advocated and discussed at length by Mr. Shirley. The question of more members for the Club was another subject. To this end a soliciting committee composed of Messrs. Irwin, Lipscomb and Shirley, was appointed. The secretary reported that there were already 91 members on the roll.

After some further discussion about the needs of the Club the meeting adjourned.

J. L. Fuqua came back from Estel-line Monday, where he had been on business.

COLD WAVE ON THE PLAINS

Thermometer Drops Twenty Four Degrees Below the Freezing Point at Hereford.

The real first cold wave for the winter came across the Plains last week reaching the crest last Friday night, when the mercury column went down to 8 degrees above zero, just 24 degrees below the freezing point. Exposed water pipes were "busted" and the plumbers have been busily engaged since that time repairing damages. The wind during the week did not attain a high rate, but still weather prevailed. This same cold wave when it struck Fort Worth put the thermometers down to the freezing point and the Worthites thought they had had a "hog killing time," as far as cold weather is concerned, but having to send to the Panhandle for hogs, they will be a little late for their sausage.

Ships Panhandle Feeders.

G. W. Robinson will ship today ten cars of fine Panhandle feeders to the Kansas City market. This 300 young steers should bring a fine price, as the market is up a few points.

Dr. D. H. Hudgins and family of Forney, Texas, will arrive in a few days to make their home in this city. They will occupy the Dr. L. F. Taylor home.

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CALLS ANOTHER CLUB MEETING

Important Business in Connection With Location of New Depot Bring Members Out.

The Hereford Commercial Club has suddenly gotten very busy. Last Wednesday upon the arrival of Mr. Avery Turner of the Santa Fe, he was met at the depot by the secretary of the Club, who was informed by that gentleman that he had come to locate the new depot for Hereford, that he had a force of men here ready to begin work, and that the material was on the tracks, but that he did not think the location previously made would be best for the town and the railroad. This location, as is known, was at the foot of Dewey avenue on the north side of the track, just across the Pennsylvania from Curtsinger's store. Mr. Turner wanted to meet the citizens, members of the Club and the city council and make a proposition to change the location to a point at the foot of Sampson avenue, thus closing the crossing in that street. At his suggestion a hurry up meeting was called for 2 o'clock. As large a number of citizens as could be notified in that time, met at the office of L. Gough at the hour named. Mr. Garrison in the absence of the president of the Club, called the meeting to order. The object of the call was stated, at the request of the chair, by A. C. Elliott. About fifty were present. A plan of the new depot was exhibited. Mr. Turner was given the floor and he stated what the company wanted, and in order to show the proposed location, he drew a sketch on a street board in the office. He said that he believed the location would be an advantage both to the town and to the railroad, from the standpoint of convenience and safety to the general public. As proposed the building will be located, beginning with the east sidewalk line of Sampson avenue and extending west 103 feet and six inches, the length of the building. This will give a carriage and drive-way, 150 feet wide by 250 feet long on the west side of the depot and between Dewey avenue. A wide side walk will extend to the avenue adjacent to the tracks and along the stopping place for the trains. It was shown that Dewey avenue would not then be blocked every time a train stopped as it is now and that the danger to the public would be greatly reduced. After some comments by several members a motion was made by Mr. Garrison that the Club petition the Santa Fe to allow the railroad com-

pany to close permanently Sampson avenue and to use such part of that street as necessary to erect the depot. The motion was seconded by Mr. Garrison. Messrs Shirley, Witherspoon, Murchison, Gough, Beard, and others spoke to the question. Upon the chair putting the question, the motion was carried by one vote. Judge Witherspoon was appointed by the chair to draft the proper petition and was asked to prepare same instantly. Thereupon, he retired to the ante room and returned after a short time with the petition which many signed before they left the room.

John Armstrong Killed at Bovina.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bovina, Texas, a station on the Santa Fe about 35 miles west of this place, John Armstrong, manager of the XIT ranch, was shot with a winchester and died almost instantly from the effects of the wound. Jno. W. Williams, another stockman, surrendered to the officers. It appears that there had been some ill feeling between the two Williams Brothers and Armstrong previous to the time of the shooting. On last Tuesday, while some cattle were being loaded at Bovina, D. B. Williams, John's brother, and Armstrong were having a difficulty during which they used their lariats as weapons, and while on their horses the two combatants were in front of the station house at the time. It is charged that Jno. W. Williams rode up with the gun in hand and fired the fatal shot, taking effect in the right arm and passing entirely thru the body. The ball hit the right arm, passed through the right lung, cut the main artery over the heart, and lodged in the left side. Armstrong fell from his horse and was dead when friends ran to him. Williams surrendered and both Jno. W. and D. B. Williams are now in the Deaf Smith county jail awaiting an examining trial. The body of Armstrong was shipped to Farwell for burial. This affair is regretted by the people of both counties. Both men were prominent cattlemen.

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ANOTHER DESERT ADVERTISER

East Texas Paper Takes a Hit at West Texas and Sees Stars From the Blow.

It's funny how those East Texas papers, one by one, fall into the habit of "poking fun" at the western part of the state. The Fort Worth Star, like many other good papers, has found out that West Texas and the Panhandle have many superior advantages over the sasafra "destricts" of East Texas and they never fail to champion the cause of right and justice when one of those little 2x4 papers attacks this section of the great commonwealth. The following exchange of comments by the Clarksville Times and the Star is a bit amusing to people are really informed:

According to The Fort Worth Star, nearly every town in West Texas is building or just fixing to build a new railroad. This is good news. Now

let the farmers of this country get busy and furnish these inhabitants of the desert, first with ties for their roads, then lumber for their houses, then with something to eat. They will need everything but sorghum; it is said that they can raise their own sorghum.—Clarksville Times.

Texas needs about 10,000 miles more of railroads right now, and with fairly liberal laws governing them they will come in a hurry. They will need ties and lumber by the million, which East Texas can supply. But the "inhabitants" of West Texas are "up to their eyes" in good things to eat. Let all the State stand together; for what one section is short of another section can supply. Let Texas grow all the way from Red River to the Rio Grande.—The Star.

The Brand is going to make a purse and charter a special train to bring the editors of the Clarksville Times, The Bonham News, The McKinney Examiner and the Honey Grove Signal out to the Plains of Texas, the biggest spot in it, and show these gentlemen just what they have missed by not being born in such a country. Raise sorghum? well I guess. Name something the Panhandle does not raise. Why, man, sorghum is so plentiful here that the cattle and hogs are fed on it so that it sweetens the meat. And then "flap jacks are made of Kaffir corn. Something to eat? Well, glad you mentioned that. How do you like those biscuits made from Panhandle wheat? And what about that cheese and macaroni? Don't you know the Panhandle has been furnishing the wheat for your biscuits? But perhaps you don't have any except on Sunday mornings. Didn't know that they made macaroni out of wheat? Well, they do; and you thought the macaroni straws grew in the swamps of France just like rice straws grow in China? Yes, and the Plains can raise something else besides sorghum. The Brand makes this challenge, namely, to-wit:

THAT HEREFORD HAS NOW MORE PRIVATE CELLARS THAT CONTAIN A GREATER VARIETY OF HOME-GROWN FRESH AND PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAN ANY OTHER TOWN IN THE STATE.

This challenge is made in the face of the claims that the West and the Panhandle has a reputation as a "desert." But before closing this, The Times man of Clarksville, should stop his mad career long enough to answer this one question. If he will give a satisfactory answer The Brand will send him a Xmas present. It is this: Why is it that the Plains of Texas took all of the first prizes on the garden and field exhibits at the great Dallas Fair this year and last year?

**Lumber, Lumber,
To trade for any old thing
40-41 J. A. Fox.**

HAVE YOU ANY SENSE?

Randall County News Asks Pertinent Question and Makes Some Plain Talk.

It is not often that a newspaper editor puts such a hard question to the people of a town as the Randall County News man did last week to the Canyon City folks. He jumps the usual bounds of editorial license and comes out using the personal pronoun "I," so that there is no mistake as to who is responsible for the question; in fact, the lively lick that the new editor of The News has been hitting since he took up a Texas pencil does not give him time to stop long enough to use the threadbare editorial "we," which is fast becoming obsolete, but he talks straight out. The Brand admires the way The News has been touching up things at the head of the Panhandle Canyon. May the noise, he is making resound down the canyon and re-echo until the whole Plains country catches the tune. But read what he has to say to the Canyon folks. Does it apply to Hereford?

You may think you have, but really have you any sense? I do not mean high-faluting book learning but that oldtime horse-sense which taught our fore-fathers to take care of their own interests. Now not much of that commodity has been shown in this town lately and this editor wants to make you think about it. Do you not think it would be exercising very good judgment for the city to protect its property from fire?

Don't you think the town ought to take steps toward the installation of a small water-works and sewerage system? If this town amounts to any thing in this wide world we will have to have these things and why not have them now so that we may enjoy them as well as have the protection of property and health, which is essential to our well being?—Randall Co. News.

New School House.

Geo. F. Ballew was in town Saturday to make a solicit for funds to build a new school house in his neighborhood, and the Hereford business firms were putting down liberally. The building will be erected on a one-acre plot of ground donated for the purpose by Mr. Berve, who has recently moved into that community. Mr. Berve's section is six miles north and two miles east of town. The other members of the committee who are circulating subscription lists, are Messrs. Parks and Smith. The house will be a small affair, 16x24 feet, built so that it may be added to as more room is needed. The building itself will be well and comfortably built.

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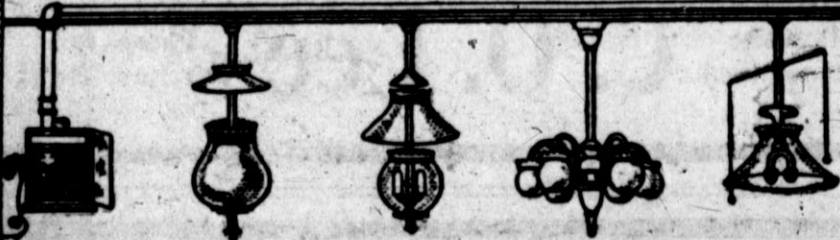
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BRYAN PASSES THROUGH TEXAS

Famous Nebraskan Enroute to Old Mexico on Vacation Trip.

San Antonio, Nov. 17.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning en route to Mexico for a vacation.

He said that although not an active candidate for the United States Senatorship from Nebraska, yet he will accept if the state legislature should elect him to that office, which he says: "I consider next to the Presidency."

This is the first definite statement that Mr. Bryan has made as to the Senatorship.

Austin, Nov. 17.—The state house is almost deserted today by officials, they having gone to San Antonio to meet Bryan. Senator Culberson is attending the session of the inter-state commission. Governor Campbell is expected to return by next Sunday from Mineral Wells, according to today's dispatches.

Fine Cigar Case.

The T. M. Coulson drug store has installed a fine cigar humidor. It is lined with white tiling and has a number of apartments and shelves on the interior. The outside is finished in a beautiful white porcelain and trimmed in nickel. The capacity of the case is 4000 cigars. Users of the weed and the friends of the corner drug store are invited to call and see something handsome.

See N. J. Jacobson's residence now in construction for a sample of the lumber I have for trade.

40-tf J. A. Fox.

Another Hunting Party.

Another hunting party composed of the following old-time hunters, George Dent, Max Roberts and Hardy Roberts, went over to the big canyon in Brisco county and tried their luck for a mess of venison. They found lots of birds but no deer.

Program for Senior C. E.

Sunday November 22, 1908.
Subject—Our Foreign Immigrants,
Isa. 2:1-22.

Leader—Una Norton.

Song—133.

The Examples of Jesus, Matt. 4: 17-25—Ruth Ricketts.

The Command of Jesus, Mark 16: 15-18—Vera Angell.

The Example of Philip, Acts 8: 5-12—Mildred Vaughn.

Solo—Glennis Coulson.

The Example of Peter, Acts 8:32-43—Roy Long.

The Example of Antioch, Acts 11: 21-26—Nannie Jowoll.

The Example of Paul, Acts 14:20-28—Kate Hendricks.

The Ambition of Paul, Rom. 15: 23-32—Irma Gough.

Quartette—Ruth Ricketts, Mate Hunt, Messrs Brown and Parks.

How may we help in the great work of Christianizing these people

—Mr. Haile.

Clippings—Roberta Nance, Claud Ricketts and Ruby Norton.

Song—204.

Sentence prayer closed by the Mizpah.

Visitors are especially invited.

A Bargain.

For the next 30 days we will offer two tracts of land for sale, each tract consisting of 300 acres, one tract four and a half miles from town, the other six and a half miles from town. This is all good farm land, and well worth the money we are asking. Write us for information. Murchison & Jones.

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

The Star Land Company

Hereford Society

Mrs. H. C. Myrick returned home Friday after a month's visit with relatives in Central Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson returned Sunday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, at Bartlett, Texas.

The Brand readers who attended the play last week were no doubt impressed with the fact that "printers often make mistakes," so do reporters. About two weeks ago a notice of the organization of a new club appeared in the social items. In this notice two very serious errors were made. First the name of this club is, "The Ladies Benevolent Club" instead of "Development Club." In the next place the statement was made that the ladies were undecided as to what line of work they would "press." The word "press" should have been "persue." The last was merely a typographical error.

CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK CLUB RE-ORGANIZED.

About twelve ladies met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. S. Arnold for the purpose of reorganizing the Christmas Fancy Work Club of last year. The afternoon was spent very profitably in talking about Christmas. A number of dainty articles were displayed and quite a lot of ideas about making gifts were exchanged. The Club has no rules or regulations, being altogether informal, and no time or place of meeting, but doubtless before many days the spirit of the holidays will prompt some other similar gathering. The ladies present at the meeting were: Mesdames Price, Cardwell, Ashbury, Matthews, Irwin, Norris, Shirley, Evants, Johnson, Lipscomb, Parker, Jarrott and Pitman.

MRS. GARRISON ENTERTAINS.

The Ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club with four other friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W.H. Garrison, Thursday afternoon November 12, from 4 to 6. The parlor was prettily decorated with red and white chrysanthemums carrying out the Club colors very effectively. The guests, as they arrived, were seated around a table that presented a spectacle indeed pleasing to the eye. In the center was a candelabrum around which a wreath of chrysanthemums was artistically banked. The soft glow of light shed by the cluster of tapers made the scene most beautiful. From the candle in the center of the candelabrum suspended a number of ribbons to the end of each ribbon was suspended an envelope on which

dainty sketches of little sun bonnet tots had been done in water colors, the handiwork of Mrs. C.S. Garrison. Each lady secured one of these attractive little envelopes and held it until the candle burned down low enough to release the ribbon to which it was tied. Promptly as each ribbon was released the owner was asked to talk two minutes on any subject she felt most fitted to use in making an extemporaneous speech. Many topics were discussed and quite a few profitable ideas along the line of Christmas gifts, culinary conveniences and items of general interest to housekeeping were suggested. While the hostess served refreshments of lemon ice and wafers, the guests were asked to think of four words rhyming alternately. These words were to be passed to the next lady who was to write a verse using them to end each line. The result was startling, demonstrating the fact that "There's many a poet whose face don't show it." After each rhyme had been read this august assembly of bards were invited to the dining room where coffee and cheese straws were served sufficiently rewarding them for the fruits of their mental labor. The ladies in addition to those of the Club who found Mrs. Garrison on this occasion a most pleasing hostess were Mesdames Matthews, Gough, Price, Warren, Norris, Shirley, Obertheir and Bell.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott has displayed in her window a beautiful collection of chrysanthemums. She kindly in her many friends to call and see these blossoms while they are at their best. They are indeed a rare collection and any individual who is a lover of flowers should not fail to avail themselves the opportunity of seeing these.

Lost.

A valuable brown fur in the north-west part of town. Finder will please return to Mrs. C. C. Ferguson and receive reasonable reward. 51-2t

Chester.

The past week has witnessed two very pleasant gatherings in our community; the first being a surprise party at the Hays farm, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hays. This was followed by an event of the same nature in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Bridges. These social meetings are well attended, neighbors driving in some cases several miles in order to be present.

Rev. Baker of Hereford, conducted services at the Wyobe school

house last Sunday afternoon, and has promised to meet with us again if possible next month. Watch our items for further notices and aim to be present promptly at the hour of meeting, 2:30.

Mr. A. M. Wilson and family of Holt county, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hays.

Grandma Sparks met with a painful accident several days ago. A number of stray cattle had broken into the door yard, and Grandma attempted to rout them with a woman's favorite weapon, a broom. One of them charged her, and before assistance could reach her, had lifted her upon his horns and carried her some distance, inflicting painful

bruises. Fortunately the injuries were not serious and Grandma has almost recovered from the shock. The moral is—neighbors mend your fences. Ladies, save the brooms for the men. Drive the cattle some other way.

Mr. Nechter of Port Byron, Ill., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Olson.

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.**

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The Brand is only \$1.00 per year.

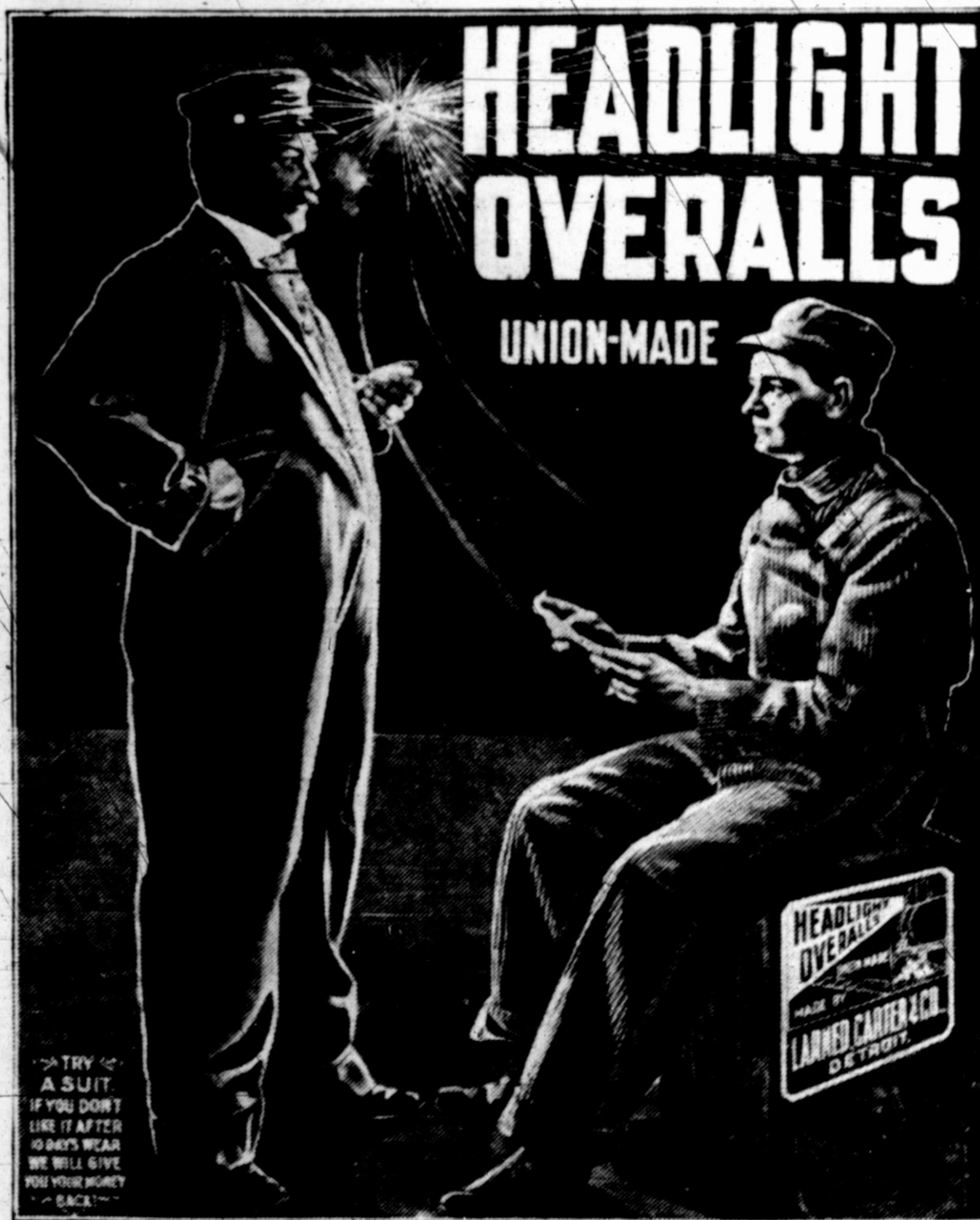
A Friend's Advice.

I have a good recipe I would like to offer the readers of the Brand. Here it is:

One half oz F. E. Corn Silk.
One oz. Buchatol.
Four and one-half oz. elix. tonga comp.

Dose—One teaspoon full 3 times a day.
I used this for rheumatism and kidney trouble which I had in the worst way, and it always gave instant relief. You can have this filled at any good drug store for about 75 cents. A SUBSCRIBER.
41-3t

"Trico," \$1.00 per sack. Best and cheapest. Hicks & Harrison.
41-1f



WE have just received a new shipment, and can fit you. Once you buy the Headlight you will want them again. For sale by

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

The Hereford Brand

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

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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.

A HUNDRED new farms in the county next year will do more to make the rest of us contented than a barrel of sorghum molasses in the cellar. It's a poor inducement to the man of small means to expect him to buy a section or two before he is permitted to come to the Hereford country. With a house on every quarter and a school in every community, Deaf Smith county will begin to look like the "home of the free and the brave."

WHAT Deaf Smith county needs more than anything else is a large number of quarter section farmers. Who will be the first man to divide his big tract into quarter sections and sell it to actual settlers only on good terms and at the same price he is now asking?

If you were not at the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night you failed to catch the "prosperity" feeling that is stealing over the town. It's here and it's your own fault if you don't get into the "prosperity procession."

DON'T wait to be invited to join the "prosperity procession"—its here now. If you are a "live wire" a connection with the main line, the Commercial Club, will add to your brilliancy.

If you have not invested in some good Deaf Smith or Castro county land by this time, it's your own fault. A slice of Plains land is as rich as a slice of cheese.

IN ONE day there were over fifty loads of lumber hauled out from the Hereford lumber yards to build new houses and barns.

THE large number of new residences being built in the country is a sure sign of already returned prosperity.

A FIFTEENTHousand Dollar depot for Hereford—that's another band wagon in the "Prosperity Procession."

JOIN the "prosperity procession"—you get in via the Commercial Club.

HEREFORD is growing now like she was before the panic.

Carpenters Wanted.

The street boards are displaying the signs, "Carpenters Wanted," "Laborers Wanted," "Men Wanted," in several places in Hereford are the head banners of the "prosperity processions" now well under way thru the country. The procession has struck Hereford. This week the different buildings and city work started demanded more men, carpenters, painters, decorators, laborers, than could be found. The demand increases. The laborers are few. Next week a large force of men will be needed on the new depot. The sewer ditches will take another large force. The work on the new church will take another, and all around, the call is for men to join the "prosperity procession."

THE EASY PATH OF AN EDITOR

A Far-Away Subscriber Gives The Brand a Touch of Pennsylvania High-Life.

The Brand has been publishing from time to time letters of commendation on and encouragement from its subscribers, many of whom reside in other states and even in distant lands. It appears occasionally that the management does not always "rub the locks the right way," and receives in consequence one of those "heart to heart" letters. Believing that all the truth should be told, the following missive from a fair subscriber in far-away Pennsylvania, is given out without the permission of the writer:—

Snedekerville, Pa., Nov. 11, '08.
The Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Yours received, and I notice that you cannot afford to fool with a 25 cent subscriber. Enclosed find 25c which then will make the 50 cents. I am sorry if I have caused you to do any fooling.

We have been much interested in the Panhandle but if you are a sample of the people in that country, we are as near there as we would ever care to be, for we live in a country where people are civilized and they can bother with a 25 cent piece without any fooling.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Eugene Slocum,
Snedekerville, Pa.

The occasion for this "piece of mind" was caused by the management making reply to a remittance of 25 cents on subscription, in which the following inelegant but forcible language was used: "We cannot afford to 'fool' with a subscription for less than 50 cents at the price we are putting out the paper. We hold your remittance of 25 cents subject to your order." The only consolation is found in the fact that another 25 cents came back with the reply. Of course there is not much danger of any bodily conflict, there being the safe distance of sixteen hundred miles between the manager and the fair subscriber.

This is not the first time that The Brand has turned down a remittance for 25 cents. Sometimes the amount is returned to the sender with the statement that subscriptions for less than six months will not be accepted and the 50 cents invariably comes. In this instance the 25 cents was held subject to order; 25 cents more was sent in. It has long been the custom of The Brand to refuse three months subscriptions, for, as a matter of fact, the small amount does not pay for the trouble of putting the name on the list, placing it in the files, and then taking it off, and in the language of the uncivilized Texan, it is not worth "fooling" with. Every business must have some established rules. The Brand has the rule that no name goes on the subscription list until the dollar or half dollar is in hand. The Brand is not operated as a charitable institution and does not ask alms of the people. It takes money and lots of it to pay paper bills and printers. All The Brand's local subscribers never think of "fooling" with the payment of so small an amount as 25 cents. Nearly every one of them "comes across" with a dollar, sometimes two of them.

The Brand regrets that the fair subscriber was offended at the seeming uncivil reply and herewith begs her pardon. The editor would be glad to have her visit the Plains of Texas just one time. He will see that all the native Texans have their horns trimmed off, that they will hide their fire arms in the wood pile and stick their long dirks into the

clay banks on the creek. All of the uncivilized tribes will be penned and held for her amusement. The last of the horned and booted Texas tribe will be "dik'd out" for the occasion. The manager and editor of The Brand will give an exhibition of the "Wild and Woolly West" by riding bare back an untamed Texas pony and while holding the reins in their teeth will shoot the "buffalo chips off the shoulders of their comrades as they run by with an Indian war whoop. After all this is over she will be escorted to one of the four churches of the town, where she may hear a learned discourse on some high theme. On the following day, she will be introduced to the Shakespearean Club, when an extensive lesson on one of Shakespeare's plays will be given and an elegant three course luncheon served. The next evening she will be escorted to the opera house where the Hon. John Temple Graves will deliver one of his masterful lectures. The next day she will be given a ride thru the country in a five thousand dollar auto.

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,
Dimmitt, Texas.

Strong But Wholesome Advice.

The following article came thru the mail addressed to The Brand and is published because it hits the "nail on the head."

Young girl, dont snub your mother in church.

Dont speak for your parents because you went to school last, but you did go long enough to learn good manners.

In Texas, a husband is supposed to support his wife and furnish chicken feed and range without charging her rent.

Father, dont laugh when one of your children "sasses" his mother for he curses you to your back.

Some people can't take a hint when it is put before them.

Contributed.

Shop Sold.

The Post Office Barber Shop has been bought by Clarence Payne who is well known in the city as a competent tonsorial artist. He invites his friends and former patrons to see him.

Take a look at the following houses now in construction for a sample of the lumber we have for trade: F. H. Oberthier, O. E. Thomas, Hal Hawkins, W. M. Cogdell, Mrs. Hough, J. H. Bowers.

40-tf J. A. Fox.



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

Our REPAIRING Department



is complete in every detail. Any job turned over to us will receive prompt and careful attention

Remember, too, that we always carry a complete line of high-grade

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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

WE HANDLE
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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

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BUY YOUR

LUMBER

FROM

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, - - Local Manager

Refreshments

A glass of our Ice Cold Soda is is very refreshing these hot days. We serve all the late and popular drinks of the season, and use only the purest Fruits and Syrups in their manufacture. We also serve the best Ice Cream in Hereford. Call in and see us the next time you are "down town." We promise you the best service as well as the best drinks. Give us a trial.

DRUGS T. M. COULSON CIGARS

Local and Personal

C. S. Richards spent three or four days in Clovis this week.

W. A. Stallings of Bovina was in the city on Wednesday.

W. A. London has gone to Black-tower to look after his claim.

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

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

Buy the best "Niggerhead". 38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

If you have resident property for rent or sale see C. O. Lee. 40-tf

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

If you have resident property for sale or rent see C. O. Lee. 40-tf

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

If you have resident property for sale or rent see C. O. Lee. 40-tf

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

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

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders, Tuesday, November 17, a boy.

J. F. Barker of the Palmer Lumber Company went down to Texico on business.

Mrs. M. F. Morrison has gone to Killeen on business. She will return in a few days.

J. W. Burks came back from Mineral Wells last Saturday very much improved in health.

C. R. Smith, O. E. Thomas and Jno. P. Slaton went out to Bovina on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Estelle Tucker has returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives down in Central Texas.

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

Dr. F. L. Taylor and family have returned from a trip to California, where they enjoyed a few days visit.

I will do sewing and embroidery work of any style or design wanted. 39-4t MRS. E. J. WILLIAMS.

Genuine Rugby "Niggerhead" is best. Sold only by Hicks & Harrison. 38-tf

J. S. Slack of Missouri is here this week. Mr. Slack owns some land in the county and is here looking after it.

S. T. Shore was called to Farwell Wednesday to preach the funeral of John Armstrong who was killed at Bovina Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Coleman an experienced saleslady, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, is now behind the dry goods counter at Hubbard & Barnetts.

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

We have \$10,000.00 in six, seven, eight, and ten per cent notes for sale at a liberal discount. 39-tf Gough & Russell.

Avery Turner, vice-president and general manager of the Pecos Valley lines, was in the city Wednesday, and met with a number of citizens and talked over the location of the new depot.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Bazaar in December. Miss Bebe will have on sale a handsome line of drawn work at the usual prices. 41-2

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

Mrs. Joe Carter and son, little Joe, came back Wednesday from Pilot Point and other points in Texas, where they have spent several weeks visiting.

Get your fruit cake for Thanksgiving day and Xmas at home bakery, baked at home and of the best. I can suit you in quality and price. 41-2t C. F. Hacker.

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

The Singer Sewing Machine will do good work longer than you live. Why not get one now? \$5.00 down, \$2.00 per month till paid. Jas. B. Phipps. Hereford, Texas. 40-4tp

E. E. Ramsey returned Tuesday noon from a month's visit to Kansas City and neighboring points. Mr. Ramsey formerly lived in that state and still has some interest there. His visit was a mixture of pleasure and business.

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

Youth's Companion for Christmas.

There are three good reasons why The Youth's Companion makes one of the best of gifts for Christmas time, for a birthday, for any occasion when a present is in order.

IT NEVER FAILS TO GIVE PLEASURE
There is something in every issue of The Companion for every member of the family. The children never pass it by, and the parent's are restless until the children reluctantly put it down to go to bed.

IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL
You need not go through the vexation of Christmas shopping to make a present of The Companion. Sit down in the quiet of your own house and send the subscription. The Companion will be delivered wherever you say, on Christmas morning.

IT COMES EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR
Nine out of ten Christmas presents have lost their novelty by New Year's. The Companion provides a continual pleasure, for it is renewed 52 times until Christmas comes again. Is there another present equal to it that costs so little—\$1.75?

The new subscriber receives Free the double Holiday Numbers and The Companion Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

Full illustrated Announcement of the new volume for 1909 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

My man who is stealing lumber over in East Texas, will have to vamoose right away, so you will have to get busy if you want any more cheap lumber. J. A. Fox.

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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.

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Shipments of new goods such as Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Sulad 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

To Our Customers

WE urgently request everyone that owes us either notes or accounts to come in at once and pay up. We have sold our business and must have the money due us to meet our obligations.

Stroud-Gary Hardware 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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In the Classified Column you'll find what you are looking for

Official Directory

County.
 W. H. Russell..... Judge
 W. M. Cogdell..... Clerk
 W. M. Megert..... Attorney
 E. F. Connell..... Sheriff
 J. W. Eprd..... Tax Assessor
 C. E. Smith..... Treasurer
 L. R. Bradley
 H. B. McKinley } Commissioners
 E. F. Shelton }
 Geo. L. Muse }
 G. R. Jowell..... Surveyor
 J. H. Turnbow..... Justice of Peace
 C. S. Richards..... Constable

City.
 S. B. Edwards..... Mayor
 C. L. Sullivan..... Marshal
 J. C. North..... Attorney
 A. M. Jones..... Secretary
 J. H. Head
 C. G. Witherspoon }
 R. N. Mounts } Councilmen
 L. A. Stroud }
 W. D. Keliehor }

Churches.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor. E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. T. Shore, Pastor. L. Gough, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor. E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor. C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Santa Fe Train Schedule
 201 West (mail)..... 11:30 a. m.
 202 East (mail)..... 4:35 p. m.
 37 West (no mail)..... 3:55 p. m.
 38 East (no mail)..... 8:56 a. m.
 Nos. 37 and 38 are short trains between Canyon City and Clovis and run daily except Sunday, and do not carry U. S. Mail.

Lodges.
I. O. O. F.
 I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows hall.
 W. B. Palmer, N. G.
 D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.
A. F. & A. M.
 Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.
 P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Sec'y.
W. O. W.
 Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.
 J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Sec'y.

M. W. O. F. A.
 Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C. Walter Nelson, Sec'y.

REBEKAHS.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.
 Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Sec'y.

R. N. O. F. A.
 La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O. Miss Zelma Beemer, Sec'y.

O. E. S.
 Tierra Blanca Chapter No. 312, O. E. S., meets Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., on or before full moon, and second Thursday evening following at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Visitors cordially welcomed.
 Mrs. Jennie Thompson, W. M.
 A. P. Murchison, Sec'y.

R. & S. M.
 Hereford Council No. 181, R. & S. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple.
 W. M. Knight, T. I. M.
 A. L. Gibson, Recorder.

R. A. M.
 Hereford Chapter No. 246, R. A. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.
 J. A. Buckner, H. P.
 A. L. Gibson, Sec'y.

NEW DEPOT IS GOING UP

Several Car Loads of Material on Hand—Work Begun by Large Force.

Three car loads of crushed rock, two of cement; two of brick and two of lumber was the record of one day's arrival this week of material for the Santa Fe new depot for Hereford. Contractor Harvey Stivers of Kansas City, came in Monday morning to lay out the work. He returned to Amarillo Tuesday to await the arrival of Mr. Turner who would drive the first stake locating the building.

Wednesday noon Mr. Turner came up from Amarillo and decided definitely to locate the new depot at the foot of Sampson avenue. Thursday morning a force of men were put to work on the grounds, and the work will be pushed with all dispatch until the building is completed. When finished Hereford will have one of the finest depots on the Pecos Valley line. It will be finished in pressed brick with red tile roofing. The interior will be a model of modern depot architecture, and every convenience will be placed at the disposal of the office force and the public.

While here Mr. Turner expressed his surprise at the strides Hereford was making and expressed the hope that she would keep up the same rate for years to come.

Local and Personal

Mr. Woodlee of Dimmitt was here Wednesday.

G. L. McLean and Mart McLean of Dimmitt were in the city Monday.

The bath tubs are kept spotlessly clean at the Boone Barber Shop. 41-f

List your city property with J. P. Snyder Land Company. 1t

Figure with us on water tanks and plumbing. Copes & Palmer. 28 tf

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison.

If you want to buy residence property see J. P. Snyder Land Company. 1t

J. H. Wilson and family of Kentucky have moved to Hereford to make their home.

Miss Nance, proprietress of the Friona hotel, was registered at The Northern Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Jowell and daughter have gone to Tampico, Old Mexico, to join Mr. Jowell and spend the winter.

Gorden Hawkins of Fort Worth has been in Hereford several days this week visiting relatives and friends.

E. W. Karr, Art Arbough, E. Dean, Fred Horn and H. McIntosh all of Friona, were in the city yesterday on business.

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

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

Mrs. Jennie Thompson returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives, in south and east Texas. Auer Morris, her nephew, returned with her and will visit in Hereford.

Want to trade lumber for 1000 bushels of corn. 40-tf J. A. Fox.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—4 men to room and board apply to Mrs. Peter Johnson. 1tp

WANTED—A horse to use two days in the week for his keep all winter. See T. W. Thomas at the Boone Barber Shop.

WANTED.—A milch cow to keep for feed. Good shelter and feed; will take care of calf. See Walter Nelson at the postoffice Barber Shop.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man and wife without children on farm, man for general farm work, woman to assist in house keeping. Good place for right parties. Address Box 396, Hereford, Texas. 38-3t

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-tf

FOR SALE—6 room house nicely furnished, seven lots two of which are corners; well with wind pump. Located near nursery. J. P. Snyder Land Company. 1t

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-

FOR SALE—2 new 6-room bungalows in Block 36, Evans addition for sale on easy terms. \$250 cash, balance to suit buyer. See owner. 41-2t J. B. PHILLIPS.

FOR SALE—City block, 20 acre block in Welch's addition to Hereford, price \$2,500.00 a good location. See C. O. Lee. Office opposite the First National Bank. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, six room house with bath, barn, corner lot with cement side walk on one side; good location. Will sell at a bargain. J. P. Snyder Land Company. 1t

FOR SALE—7-room residence at a bargain and on easy terms. Convenient to churches and school. 1½ story house nearly new, rooms large and nicely finished. Lot is 75 x 140 feet. Price \$2,000.00 see C. O. Lee Office opposite First National Bank. 51-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 OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two unimproved quarters 15 miles from the railroad either together or separate. A bargain if sold quick. What have you got? Address J. S., care The Brand. 1tp

Messrs Witherspoon and Fullingim and the latter's son made a trip to Tampico, Old Mexico. Mr. Witherspoon returned last Sunday and reports as being pleased with the country.

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

W. T. Smith and family from Iowa are now residents of Hereford. Their household goods have arrived. They will make their home in town for the winter and then will improve their quarter section three miles out.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

A SNAP—In an improved 160 acre tract close in. See the Actual settlers Association. 37-tf

FOR SALE—The old Christian Church building. See A. H. Ellington & Son. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, 3 porches, 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. Would rent for \$30 per month. 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

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HOGS—Registered Poland China hogs for sale. All ages. See J. T. Jowell. 41-tf

FOR SALE—A few Duroc Red spring pigs, choice for breeding. E. E. Ramsey. 42-tf

FOR SALE—One good work horse 9 years old cheap, and also 25 acres of feed. By J. G. Johnson, one and a half miles west of Norton's. 41-2t

CATTLE—Thirty-two head of thoroughbred and registered white face cattle for sale. See J. H. Bowers. 40-3t

HORSES FOR SALE—See those mares and horses now for sale at S. G. Moor's 10 miles west, before you purchase. 38-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Milo Maize chops \$1.25 at Hicks & Harrison's. 39-tf

FOR SALE—Trap and harness for sale, cheap. See Hugh Witherspoon. 39-3t

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

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21tf

MAPS—Hereford city and Deaf Smith county maps for sale by Suggs & Jones, Abstracters. 27tf

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop with baths for sale or rent. A. J. Lipscomb, at the Western National Bank. 41-tf

FOR SALE—A rod plow, a Rock Island sulkey and a single disc. Cheap, very cheap. Inquire at Brand office. 39-tf

H. E. Crockett has bought the shoemaking tools of J. A. Canterbury and will continue the business for the present in the harness shop of Mr. Canterbury.

All parties owning property in Hereford, or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

Thanksgiving Service.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church next Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Storey of the Methodist church will preach the sermon.

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List of Lands and Town Lots Delinquent for the Taxes of 1907

Name	Abs. No.	Cert. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Delinquent	Name	Abs. No.	Cert. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Delinquent
David Albon	444		357 1-2	Abner Taylor	320	"	1019	132	74	H & O B R'y Co	640
E Breneman	425		374	Abner Taylor	208	"	1020	137	4	H & O B R'y Co	640
W B Boyd	894	301	70	W B Boyd	640	"	1035	1-62	66	BS & F	640
W B Boyd	365	52-101	11	J M Garcia	670	"	1058	1-108	72	BS & F	480
E Dyer	374	281	39	T T R'y Co	640	"	1228	1245	136	Mrs M Keathley	160
L Hills	1043	992	74	J Van Dusen	640	"	820	1831	15	W W & S	80
L Hills	35	915	87	A B & M	640	"	324	357	55	T T R'y Co	640
L Hills	303	83	59	T T R'y Co	640	"	95	1-63	67	BS & F	640
J L Hills	961	1827	50	W A Higgins	640	"	753			J L Johnson	80
J B James	467	27	406	Abner Taylor	480	"	1017	136	94	H & O B R'y	640
G A Lacy, et al	763	1765	86	E Carter	480	"	948	356	46	T T R'y Co	320
Mrs M J Robertson	1244		12	Mrs M J Robertson	640	"	258	133	77	H & O B R'y	640
D B Swanton	481	26	387	Abner Taylor	160	"	263	138	1	H & B O R'y	640
D B Swanton	421	19	378	Abner Taylor	160	"	270	301	317	SK & K	640
P A Turnbow	764	1832	60	L R Bradley	3	"	56	1-69	3	BS & F	480
John Wheeler	483	26	385	Abner Taylor	160	"	57	1-622	3	BS & F	640
Miss Gabie Betts	882	1285	2	R L Knight	640	"	63	1-638	19	BS & F	160
Henry W Gartner	490		441	Abner Taylor	320	"	343	57	17	T T R'y	640
Chas G Houser	490		441	Abner Taylor	160	"	217	18	95	GB & C N G	227
Frank Haegy	198	197	33	B & B	320	"	868	919	80	A B & M	162
R G Humphrey	467		406	Abner Taylor	160	"	1061	1292	22	BS & F	40 1-2
W O Loftin	320	129	37	T T R'y Co	640	"	1155	1263	172	"	10 1-2
A S Merrin	467		406	Abner Taylor	160	"	778	16-158	60	"	38 6-10
D H Sleighter	429		375	Abner Taylor	160	"	795	1265	176	"	22 1-2
G H Taylor	480	26	388	Abner Taylor	160	"	801	1769	88	"	27
Tom Wood	474	26	394	Abner Taylor	160	"	779	217	68	J H Gibson	19 8-10
C E Edwards	539		Pre.	H R Show	160	"	882	1285	2	BS & F	26 1-2
W E Donely	1229		10	N A Laughlin	250	"	885	1242	130	"	167
Unknown	421	19	378	Abner Taylor	732	"	941	1254	154	"	22 1-2
"	422	19	397	"	440	"	952	1293	24	"	25 6-10
"	424	19	367	"	320	"	960	1-1033	90	"	19 8-10
"	425	19	374	"	112	"	997	1760	46	"	474 6-10
"	426	19	355	"	50	"	998	1761	48	"	19
"	427	19	377	"	800	"	187	1760	45	"	26 4-10
"	430	19	373	"	560	"	206	217	67	J H Gibson	27 4-10
"	434	19	370	"	365	"	432	19	372	Abner Taylor	4366
"	436	19	365	"	28	"	461	27	42	Abner Taylor	562
"	449	27	405	"	487	"	462	27	411	Abner Taylor	20
"	451	30	422	"	789	"	465	27	409	Abner Taylor	20
"	454	26	395	"	180	"	466	27	408	Abner Taylor	735
"	455	30	423	"	460	"	139	1-1033	89	BS & F	37
"	456	28	421	"	1177	"	140	1-1034	91	BS & F	10 6-10
"	460	27	413	"	670	"	149	1232	109	BS & F	17 7-10
"	462	27	411	"	1602 1-2	"	151	1234	113	BS & F	17 4-10
"	464	27	409	"	646	"	152	1242	129	BS & F	11 3-10
"	466	27	408	"	81	"	153	1242	131	BS & F	28 7-10
"	468	26	404	"	2210	"	154	1244	133	BS & F	18
"	473	26	396	"	1860	"	157	1254	153	BS & F	14 9-10
"	474	26	394	"	760	"	178	1769	87	BS & F	18 8-10
"	475	26	393	"	595	"	155	1245	135	BS & F	10
"	476	26	392	"	769	"	158	1255	155	BS & F	22 1-2
"	478	26	390	"	440	"	159	1256	157	BS & F	5 8-10
"	479	26	389	"	1065	"	161	1265	175	BS & F	14 9-10
"	480	26	388	"	700	"	179	1285	1	BS & F	33 1-2
"	481	26	387	"	667	"	180	1286	3	BS & F	17 8-10
"	482	26	386	"	122	"	183	1293	23	BS & F	33 3-10
"	491	30	442	"	640	"	331		135	T T R'y	640
"	503	30	525	"	112	"	996		178	BB	64
"	504	30	426	"	31	"	1155	1263	172	BS & F	75
"	518	17	408 1-2	"	147	"	243	13-2610	35	GB & C N G	320
"	520	17	409 1-2	"	1020	"	268	283	281	SKK	640
"	521	17	426 1-2	"	178	"	269	284	283	SKK	640
"	150	1233	111	BS & F	50	"	979	1-413	20	BS & F	640
"	1124	55	70	GB & C N G	640	"	71	1-413	19	BS & F	640
"	1080	1-389	86	BS & F	640	"	72	1-414	21	BS & F	640
"						"	178	1769	87	BS & F	320
"						"	351	340	55	BS & F	235

Town Lots Delinquent for Taxes for 1907

Name	City or town	Lots	Block	Division	Name	City or town	Lots	Block	Division
C P Arthur	Hereford	9 to 12	6	Whitehead	Unknown	Hereford	13 & 14	33	
B H Baker	Hereford	7, 8, 9	19	Whitehead	Unknown	Hereford	17 to 20	38	
B H Baker	Hereford	SW 2-3 of	76	Whitehead	Unknown	Hereford	1-3 of E 1-2	48	
Mrs C G Burns	Hereford	11 to 14	24	Evants	Unknown	Hereford	1-3 of W 1-2	48	
J F. Easterwood	Hereford	13, 14, 15	10		Unknown	Hereford	1-4 of W 1-2	58	
Wm Twinas	Hereford	100x140 ft	45	(SE cor)	Unknown	Hereford	5 & 6	63	
Wm Twinas	Hereford	2 1/2 x 1/2	14	Mab.	Unknown	Hereford	9 to 12	64	
J M Gilliland	Hereford	NE 1-4	18		Unknown	Hereford	3 & 4	68	
B L Hammock	Hereford		21	Welsh	Unknown	Hereford	7 to 12	68	
Chas Havenhill	Hereford	7 & 8	14		Unknown	Hereford		95	Whitehead
Chas Havenhill	Hereford	SE 1-3 of E 1-2	48		Unknown	Hereford		96	Whitehead
H T Hill	Hereford	2 to 6	2	Whitehead	Unknown	Hereford	9 & 10	3	Whitehead
Hill & Roberson	Hereford	23 and 24	9		Unknown	Hereford	9 to 12	4	Whitehead
J S Jones	Hereford	N 2-3 of	61		Unknown	Hereford	6	6	Whitehead
Mrs Ella Karr	Hereford	N 1-2 of	29		Unknown	Hereford	1 to 6	8	Whitehead
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	N 1-2 of	11	Evants	Unknown	Hereford	11 and 12	16	Whitehead
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	12 & N 1-2 of 11, 17		Evants	Unknown	Hereford		14	Ricketts
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	7 & 8			Unknown	Hereford	Part of	21	Ricketts
W L Newton	Hereford	(N 1-2 of W 1-2	2	Womble	Unknown	Hereford		22	Ricketts
E F Owens	Hereford		12	Ricketts	Unknown	Hereford		28	Ricketts
J I Pylant	Hereford	17	7	Womble	Unknown	Hereford		1	Ricketts
S L Sisk	Hereford	7, 8, 9	67		Unknown	Hereford		10	Welsh
J E Giles	Hereford	9 to 12	13		Unknown	Hereford		11	Welsh
C A Hamil	Hereford	50x100	1	Mabry	Unknown	Hereford		25	Welsh
D L Slaughter	Hereford	2 lots in	1	Mabry	Unknown	Hereford	7, 8, 17, 18	4	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	1 & 2	9		Unknown	Hereford	1 to 3	6	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	22	10		Unknown	Hereford	1-4 of 18	6	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	4, 5, & 6	15		Unknown	Hereford	11	7	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	N 1-2 of 7	16		Unknown	Hereford	1 & 4	8	Womble
Unknown	Hereford		35	H	Unknown	Hereford	S 1-2 of 2	9	Womble
Unknown	Hereford		36		Unknown	Hereford	1, 7, 2	3	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	W 1-2 of	38		Unknown	Hereford	2 Acres in	8	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	W 1-2 of	42		Unknown	Hereford	3	14	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	1 A in	43		Unknown	Hereford	5 & 6	14	Evants
Unknown	Hereford		45 less 2 a		Unknown	Hereford	1-7 of	16	Evants
Unknown	Hereford		46		Unknown	Hereford	3-5 of	25	Evants
Unknown	Hereford		47		Unknown	Hereford	1 1-2 A less lot 2		
Unknown	Hereford		54		Unknown	Hereford	blk 2 H sub div	30	Evants
Unknown	Hereford		55		Unknown	Hereford	E 1-2 of blk 11		
Unknown	Hereford	2-3 of	14	Mabry	Unknown	Hereford	less lots 1, 2, 3	11	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford		16	Mabry	Unknown	Hereford		46	
Unknown	Hereford	23	18		Unknown	Hereford		47	
Unknown	Hereford	5, 6, 7, 11	18		Unknown	Hereford		50	
Unknown	Hereford	1 to 8	22		Unknown	Hereford		51	
Unknown	Hereford	17	24		Unknown	Hereford		78	
Unknown	Hereford	7 & 8	28		Unknown	Hereford			Ricketts
Unknown	Hereford	3	32		Unknown	Hereford			

Value of Trees and Shrubs.
 Grace and beauty live in flowers and trees and shrubs. There are humble homes more lovely in their simplicity than over-ornamented homes of many of the rich. There are cabins where the surroundings speak of taste and refinement and where poverty cannot dim the love for things which uplift humanity. A honeysuckle, climbing a trellis of the simplest kind, tells its story of intelligence and refinement; a rose bush speaks of the owner's gentleness; a few simple flowers tell what no man-made ornaments could tell. Trees are nature's ornaments and there are no landscapes not benefited by them. There is desecration in destroying the trees about one's home. Sturdy oaks may not be replaced in centuries and when they are needlessly destroyed God is mocked. —Farm and Ranch.

Junior Epworth League Program.
 Sunday November 22, 1908.
 Leader—Cassie Phillips.
 Subject—"Miracles."
 Recitation—Ruth Myrick.
 Song.
 Reading—James Story.
 Recitation—Modena Burks.
 Song.
 Reading—Lela Patton.
 Duet—Velma Patton and Essie Johnson.
 Benediction.

See Clarence Wheeler's residence and barn now in construction, for a sample of the lumber I have for trade. J. A. Fox.

KAFFIR CORN FOR ENGLISH PANCAKES

Farmer Clears \$2,000 on Crop in Panhandle.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 14.—G. S. Patterson, the grain buyer, says he this week bought the "boss" kaffir corn crop of the season from T. F. Lewallen, about twelve miles west of town. Mr. Lewallen's kaffir was all sod crop and brought him 90 cents a bushel. Mr. Patterson says he paid over the market price because the grain was extra good and free from other seeds. He also bought from Mr. Lewallen 600 bushels of Big German millet seed, the best millet, Mr. Patterson says, that he ever saw here, and which brought the producer \$1.50 per hundredweight.

The kaffir corn has been sold by Mr. Patterson to Galveston parties, who are loading a ship for England, where it will be manufactured into pancake flour for the English trade. There will be about 100,000 pounds of Donley county grain in the shipment.

Mr. Patterson is loud in his praise of Mr. Lewallen's farming methods, and considers him one of the best farmers in the Panhandle. That he knows how is evidenced by the fact that his kaffir and millet alone have brought him about \$2,000. This shows conclusively that kaffir corn is a paying crop when properly handled.

Public Sale.

Promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 16th, 1908, we will sell to the highest bidder, at east end of station yards of the P. & N. T. R'y at Hereford, Texas, one car load of fence posts of various sizes. This shipment made by F. W. King of Burnet, Texas, on or about June 28th, 1908, in car S. P. 81,740, consigned to Dimmitt Lumber Company of Dimmitt, Texas, and into this station July 11th, 1908 covered by Ft. Worth way bill FW R, dated July 1st, 1908.

The Pecos & North Texas R'y Co., 40-4t. By J. W. LACEY, Agent

A Boy's Essay on Editors.

I dont know how news papers came to be in the world. I dont think God does for he has nothing to say about them or editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and who hid in the bushes, until after the flood and then wrote the thing up and has been here ever since.

I dont think an editor ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

Our paper is a very good one but the editor goes without under clothes all winter and dont wear any socks, and pa says he dont pay his debts. He gets out such a poor paper that pa aint paid his subscription since the paper started. I ask pa if that was the reason the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed in summer, and then pa took me out in the wood shed.

If an editor makes a mistake people say he ought to be hung, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it and the people dont say a word, because doctors can read and write latin.

When the editor makes a mistake there is a law suit and swearing and a big racket, but if a doctor makes one, there is a funeral, cut flowers and silence.

A doctor can use words a yard long and no one can tell the meaning, but the editor has to spell his words and do it right. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor

goes, he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk its a case of being over come by heat and if he dies its from heart trouble, but when an editor gets drunk its a case of too much booze, and if he dies its the tremens. Any old college can make a doctor, but editors have to be born.

A STRANGER.

P. O. Barber Shop.

Having bought the Post Office shop I ask all my friends to call when in need of any thing in my line. Good service and first class work guaranteed.

CLARENCE PAYNE.

Jr. B. Y. P. U.

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Nov. 22.

Song 123.
Prayer by Essie Smith.
Subject—Obedience.
Scripture Lesson—Romans 6:14.
Leader—Ruth Hammack.
Minutes and roll call.
Song 124.
Scripture references on Obedience by all members.
Solo by Blanch Carl.
Recitation by Minnie Carl.
Prayer by Annie Dean.
Duet by Annie Laura Sasser and Lucy Cassels.
Recitation by Helen Lambert.
Collection.
Reports of committees.
Song.
Prayer by Mary Ella Coward.

Sr. C. E. Program.

Sunday November 22, 1908, at the Presbyterian church. 3 o'clock.
Subject—"Gratitude and How to Express It." Ps. 103.
Leader—Clyde Wright.
Piano Solo—Miss Lora Guinn.
Thanksgiving and its Origin—Miss Beulk Potter.
Short talks by all present on—"What have I to be Thankful For."
Vocal Duet—Misses Ina Gregg and Ingalls Gyles.
Recitation—Effie Lee Guinn.
The advantage of setting apart one day for Thanksgiving—Miss Lelia Gregg.
Piano Solo—Miss Bertha Wither-spoon.

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Quotations and Prices at the Hereford Meat Market.

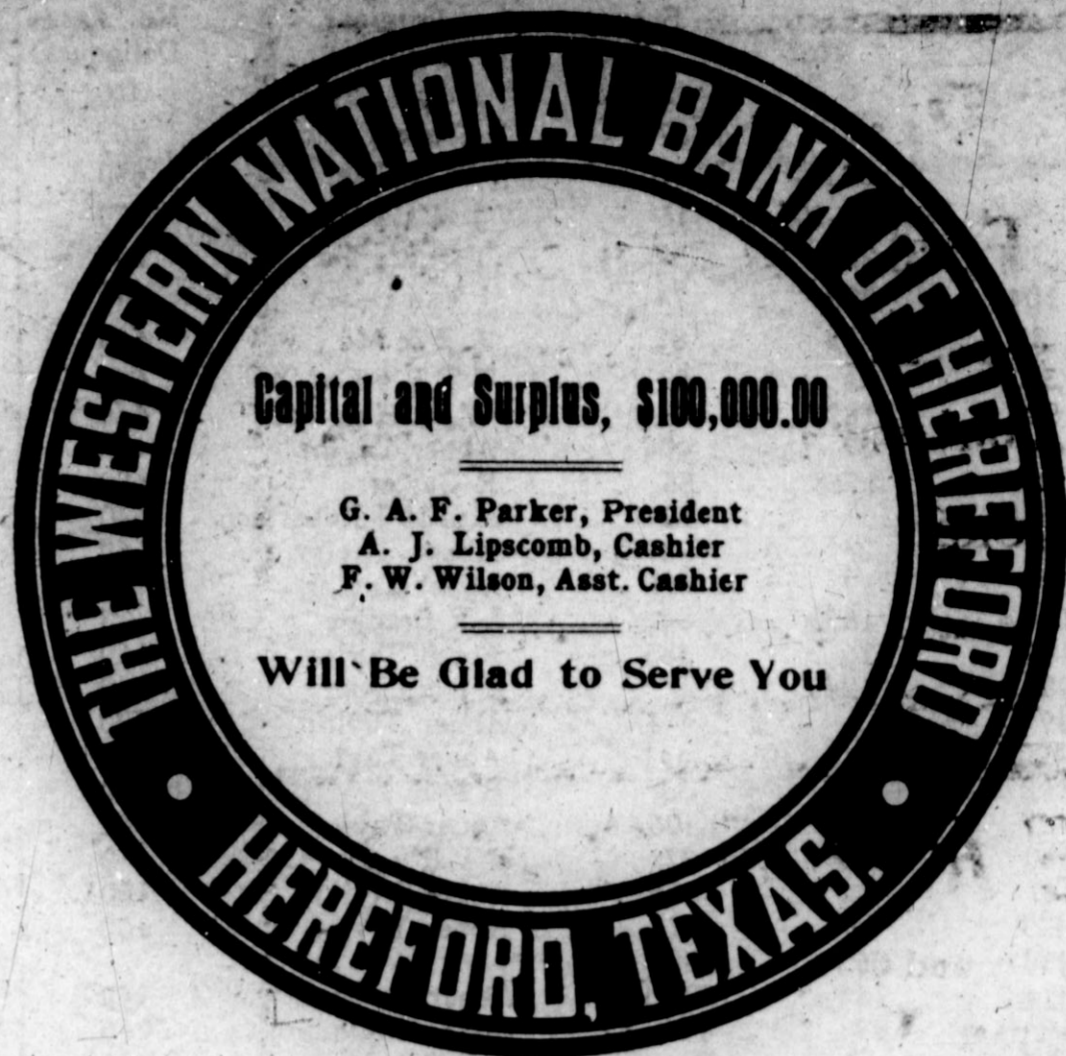
Beef Loin.....	12½c
Round Steak.....	12½c
No 7 and Chuck.....	10c
Plate Ribs.....	6c
Pork Loin.....	12½c
Pork Sides.....	10c
Pork Link Sausage.....	12½c
Mixed Sausage.....	10c
Weiner Wersts.....	12½c
Bologna Sausage.....	10c
Bulk Mince Meat.....	15c
Breakfast Bacon Diamond C.....	21c
Diamond C Hams.....	17½c

DRESSED POULTRY.

Dressed Hens.....	50c
Turkey per lb.....	12½c

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Salt Water Trout.....	15c
Drum.....	15c
Flounders.....	15c
Oysters each.....	1c
Creamery Butter.....	35c



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RINGS OFF

will be his duty to visit different parts of the state and arouse public sentiment in favor of some state measures.

At the close of the conference, the chair appointed a committee of membership in the organization of the local conference, who's duty it will be to enroll members.

The membership fee is one dollar which will be expended under the advice of the state committee and will be used to give publicity to the needs of the state and people in their fight against the disease. The following were named as the committee: Messrs Gough, Parker, Fox and Mounts.

See F. W. Lambert's residence and barn, now in construction, for a sample of the lumber I have for trade. J. A. Fox.

Banks Put Up Signs.

Both The First National and The Western National banks have each put up some street signs on the fronts of their buildings. The signs are constructed of copper, the letters having a bright copper face and are laid on a dark background of the same material. The First National Bank sign reads:

FIRST
NATIONAL
BANK
CAPITAL
SURPLUS & PROFITS
\$100,000.00

The Western National Bank holds these significant words:

WESTERN
NATIONAL
BANK
CAPITAL & SURPLUS
\$100,000.00

Both these banks have grown from a small capital to these magnificent and telling figures. For a city no larger than Hereford to have two national banks with a working capital of \$200,000.00 means more than the notation of the figures. It means that the town has a backing financially strong and of sufficient amount to meet the growing demands of the business activity of the present time. These two institutions have grown to be the bone and blood of the commercial interests of the entire community.

The active officers of these two banks have labored faithfully and well to bring their respective institutions up to the hundred thousand mark and now they have attained their mark, they have the congratulations of their many friends here and elsewhere.

We Have It.

40, 80 and 160 acre tracts close in. Good land, low price, and easy terms. See O. K. Land Co. 40-2t

Will trade you lumber for milk cow. J. A. Fox.

A Deer Hunt.

Last week a party of Hereford folks took themselves to the breaks of Lamb county for the avowed purpose of killing the law's allowance of deer for the season. They told after returning that they saw several of the sportive animals but that they got only one shot, but that that failed to hit effectually; at least, they returned without venison. They killed an abundance of small game and the trip was an enjoyable one despite the cold that overtook them the latter part of the week. The following composed the party: J. W. Robinson, Jim Robinson, L. W. Ricketts, F. H. Brittain, S. T. Shore and L. Johnson.

Adrian and Return.

All aboard the big Winton car on Tuesday at 8 a. m. and buy a lot in Adrian while the price is low. See O. K. Land Co. 40-2t

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Word from Waco gives the regrettable news that Miss Nona Arthur sustained a broken forearm while playing basket ball on the University Campus.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

Interesting and Instructive Program at Baptist Church Last Friday.

As advertised a conference for the study of the all absorbing question, "The prevention of the spread of the white plague," was held at the Baptist church of this city last Friday afternoon.

The large auditorium was filled with a representative Hereford audience, many of those present being pupils of the high school. Dr. R. M. Johnson was the presiding officer for the occasion. Dr. D. R. Fly of Amarillo, acted as secretary. Addresses were made after the invocation by Rev. Baker of the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo, Hon. C. B. Pash of the same city and Judge L. Gough, each of whom touched some vital point of the question. Judge Gough told about his visit at Dallas where he saw the Tuberculosis exhibit and which has attracted the attention of the entire country. Mr. Pash spoke of the subject from the standpoint of the state, saying among many things that the State should pass such measures as will look to the prevention of the dreaded disease and give the cities of the state the power to enforce sanitary ordinances. Mr. Howard addressed himself to the relation between the work and the church, showing that the pulpit could be a power in aiding the move to lessen the danger of rapid spread of tuberculosis.

Dr. D. R. Fly, chairman of the tuberculosis Committee, read the plans of the conference to the audience. It

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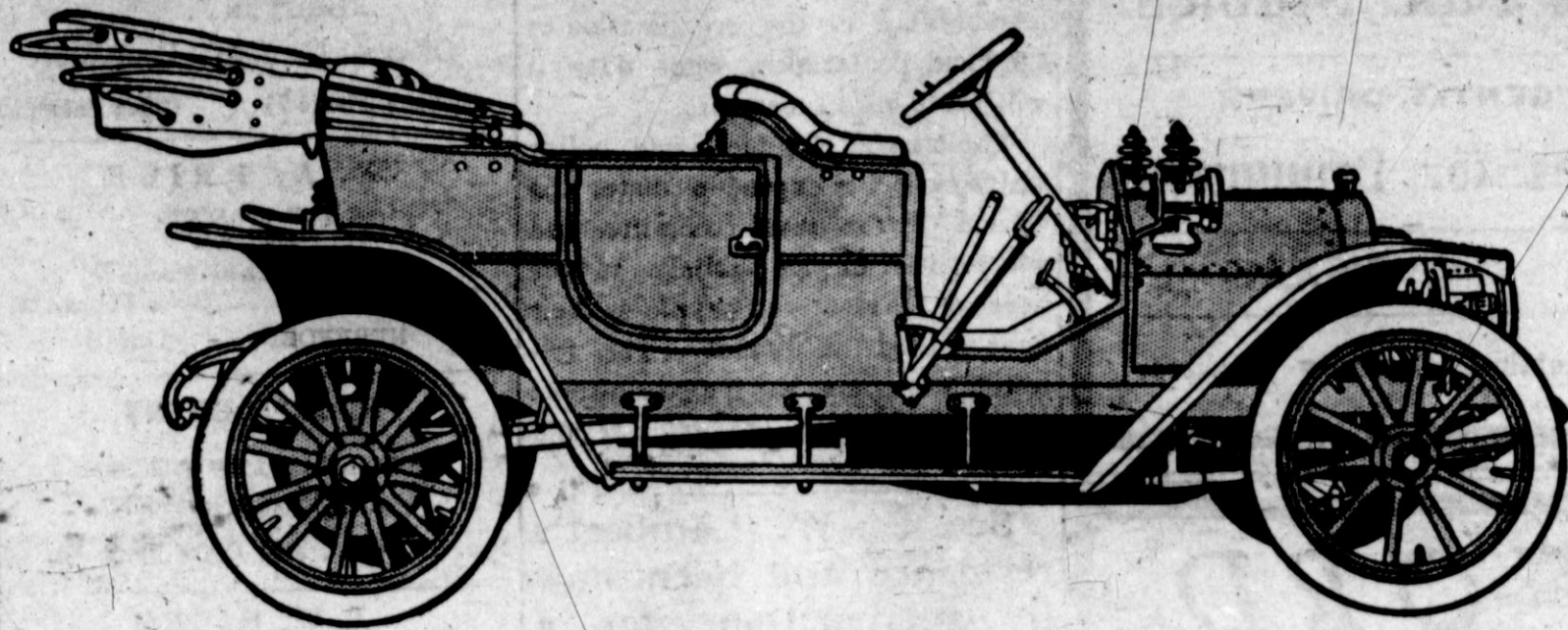
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FT. WORTH MAY LOSE BUSINESS

Telegram Points Out Feasible Plan to Recoup Territorial Trade.

SUGGESTS NEW R. R.

Hereford Offers Objective Point to New Line From Panther City.

The Fort Worth Telegram in a long editorial points out to the citizens of that city that they must be astir if they expect to hold the reputation that the Panther City is the railroad center of Texas. It says that Fort Worth can no longer sit idly by and see the Orient, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe take away the trade of West Texas and the Panhandle, which for a long time she enjoyed. In the article the Telegram says:

"For the first time since the panther city came here to lie down Fort Worth is sleeping on her rights. Day by day, week by week, month by month, projects are being realized that are cutting the foundation from under this city's supremacy, and no effort is made to counteract the effects, not a move is being made to overcome the handicaps that are being heaped upon this city in her onward race."

"Fort Worth has long, and very justly, boasted of the fact that this is a railroad center. Yet this city is without direct connections with the very richest field that is now being developed and no effort is being made to reach this field by the people of Ft. Worth.

"Draw a line midway between the Fort Worth and Denver City on the north and the Texas and Pacific on the south, and you will find on the map the only section of Texas with fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, and cheap lands that is now without railroad facilities, except in a piecemeal sort of way.

"In every other direction Fort Worth has railroads that serve every demand. But in every other direction, with two exceptions, Ft. Worth is in strong competition with other places as well equipped for the fray as this. It is only along the Denver, the Rio Grande and the Texas and Pacific for a given distance, that Fort Worth enjoys rate advantages of material benefit to this center. Hence to prevent the territory that is now largely hers from going to other centers, Fort Worth must take them at once to

strengthen her hold upon the west."

The line to draw would naturally fall in the direction of Hereford and Tucumcari, New Mexico. Take down your map, Mr. Panther, and let your eye pass along this route. Beginning at Fort Worth, thence to Graham, Benjamin, Guthrie, Dickens, Matador, Tulia and on to Hereford, a distance, on a beeline, of 340 miles. From Hereford over to Tucumcari would make the line complete where direct connection would be made with the coal and ore fields of that territory and Colorado. This line would parallel the Denver the entire distance, but at a distance of from 50 to 60 miles from it, after getting out of Fort Worth. This is the territory that is being gobbled up by the Orient, the Santa Fe and the Wichita. A line at right angles to all these roads would divide, if not almost capture the trade, as Texas people like to trade in Texas cities.

Such a line would interest a greater variety of productive farming lands than any other road in the state. Beginning in a cotton country it would pass by counties, thru the coal fields, the corn and fruit if built, the stock raising section, and finally touch the Hereford country, where wheat and all small grains grow, where fat cattle are always ready for the market, where in time apples and other fruits will come on the market just after the cross-timber product is gone. Fort Worth knows now that the Hereford country or rather the Plains, is destined to raise the highest grade of wheat and the largest quantities. It will not surprise anyone who is acquainted with the facts, that in five years, Hereford alone will be the market place for 1000 cars of wheat. Why not Fort Worth get the surplus of this. Her big mills will need it.

It may be time for the Panther city to send out a growl about the encroachments of the freight hunter, but, if she will, Hereford will join her it stretching a line, as straight as a crow can fly, from that city to this. What does the Telegram say.

Want to trade lumber for 50 tons of alfalfa.

Intermediate C. E. Program
For November 22, 1908.
Subject—Gratitude, Psalm 103.
Leader—Hazel Wilson.
Song.
Bible lesson by leader.
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John 9:1-7—Thank God for light—Edna Kellow.
Proverbs 27:9—Thank God for Friends—Roy Gough.
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Mission study—Mae Murchison.

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Money to Lend to Responsible Parties for Erection of New Hotel.

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If there is one or more men in Hereford who want to know about this offer and mean business, the information will be given to them. This money cannot be had by parties wanting small loans. If a few Hereford men have got the proper collateral, it will be little trouble to negotiate the loan.

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It That Mail Service.

It appears that the post office authorities were unable to furnish a better service for Hereford because the Santa Fe did not have a sufficient number of postal cars to meet the demands. The different schedule in New Mexico required extra equipment and the division from Canyon to Clovis was left out in the adjustment. The government promises, so says Mr. Smith, the postmaster, that as soon as the Santa Fe can get the cars that trains Nos. 37 and 38 will carry the mails. This will better the situation. The gods know it needs it.

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