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No. 1

FAIR SUNFLOWER WRITES MANAGER

Encloses Wherewith, Commends Our Policy and Says She Likes The Brand Ever So Much.

Who wouldn't know, off hand, that the letter following this paragraph was written by a fair hand and that it represents a type of feminine mind which is admired by all manner of men. The manager of The Brand thought so much of it that he sent it up to the chief editor's sanctum sanctorum where only the choicest bits of literature from the facile pen of irate subscribers are ever permitted to percolate. This letter from the fair Kansas Sunflower is like a burst of sunshine, a breath of sweet scented roses, a beam of yellow and gold in the life of the average newspaper. The Brand thus publicly acknowledges the receipt of this letter and wishes for the writer many happy days in which she may dispense the sunshine and brightness of her life.

Gentlemen:

You will enclosed please find \$1.00 for renewal subscription. I know I am one of the tardy ones to whom you threaten a final farewell and for fear you really do mean it, hasten to send the amount to keep the manager happy another year. Seems your method much more to be commended than that of our Kansas papers. See enclosed clipping.

We like the "Brand" and wish it continuous prosperity.

Very truly,
Miss M. E. Wilson.

The clipping referred to in the letter was taken from the Toronto, Kansas, Republican, and reads as follows:

A COYVILLE HUMORIST.

Coyville has a humorist that reminds us of Artemus Ward. The first of the year the Republican sent statements to a few subscribers who were in arrears. One copy has been mailed, according to the office re-

ords of this office to J. W. Gridley, Coyville, Kansas, since Sept. 7, 1907, without any pay coming this way. We figured up the bill and made it \$6.00 to Sept. 7, 1912. But filled with the spirit of Christmas, the boss offered to cut the bill in two by throwing off half the amount. Friday a card from the Coyville postmaster informs us that J. W. Gridley's paper is in that office, marked "Refused." Mr. Gridley has not permitted himself to be surpassed in courtesy, and has written us a card saying that he has generously thrown off the other half.

Gap to Be Closed.

Lubbock, Jan. 25.—The general manager of the Crosbyton & South Plains railway passed through Lubbock yesterday on his way to Crosbyton, and while waiting for his train met the news reporter and informed him that all arrangements would be closed at their meeting on February 7 to begin work on the extension of their line to Spar, a connection with the Stamford & Northwestern. He also stated that through train service would be inaugurated between Lubbock and Fort Worth just as soon as this 28-mile gap was closed, and traffic arrangements are already made to this effect.

News From The Panhandle.

The irrigation well being put down by the Syndicate at Friona has reached a depth of 350 feet. They intend to use an air-lift.

The C B Live Stock people are turning 100 acres of sod land per day, using two traction engines and a large number of mule and horse teams.

The Amarillo Packing House started up last week on its first run. Some 100 men were placed on the job and pay-roll.

Farmers around Hurley, Bailey county, Texas, a new community some 25 miles south of Friona, are putting in a number of irrigation wells.

For good fresh Jersey milk and butter, phone 139 or see Charles Purcell.

BETTER FARMING SPECIAL

To Be Run by Santa Fe System in Near Future.

Announcement has just been received that the Santa Fe Railway System is to run a Better Farming Special, or Diversified Farming Train, through the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas and Northwestern Oklahoma in the near future. Dates and schedule will be announced very soon.

The train will start at Amarillo, covering all important points between Canyon and Sweetwater; Slaton and Lamesa; and between Plainview and Floydada. Following this the train will cover the territory between Amarillo and Alva, Oklahoma.

The train will be composed of five cars, four of which will be day coaches and will be used for lectures. Four speakers will accompany the train and will talk on the following diversified farming subjects:

1. Better Farming.
2. Importance of the Farm Dairy.
3. More and Better Hogs.
4. Our Farm Poultry.

From one and one-half to two and one-half hour stops will be made at each meeting place. Every talk will be practical and right to the point. All farmers, business men and those interested in better farming and better homes for this great country of ours should make it a point to be at the train. Look for the schedule and general announcements in a few days.

Political Calendar.

July 27, primary election day. County and precinct candidates must file applications not later than June 15; state candidates must file with state chairman not later than June 3; district candidates must file with district chairman not later than June 3. County democratic executive committees meet on July 17.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD:

Petition Circulated.

Those who circulated the petition asking for a vote on the commission form of government for Hereford, experienced no trouble in getting signers. Only a few declined to sign, but gave no reason other than they did not understand the proposition. The petition is now in the hands of the mayor, whose duty is to order the election according to the terms of the law. As was anticipated there is some opposition to the change, groups of citizens are discussing the subject with more or less ardor. It has been suggested that a public meeting be held at which the commission form of government for small cities be freely discussed. The Brand favors the simplicity and ease of operation of the commission form, but does not set itself up as the source of all wisdom on the subject. Neither can it predict that the measure will carry by an "overwhelming majority." The Brand has no candidates to run, being willing to leave both the adoption or rejection and the choosing or nomination of candidates to the people. At no time will The Brand fear the outcome for the good of the city when left to the people of adjudgment. Let the people's wishes be consulted and they will rule themselves wisely.

Leroy Lawrence, the genial and handsome representative to this territory of the National Food Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, was here the last of the week pursuing the even tenor of his way and doing a rash business for the company he represents. Mr. Lawrence is what you might call a self made man. From an innocent, hard working farm laddie he has developed into the reliable, trustworthy and hustling salesman for the large food company named above.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

ANOTHER BIG WELL DOWN

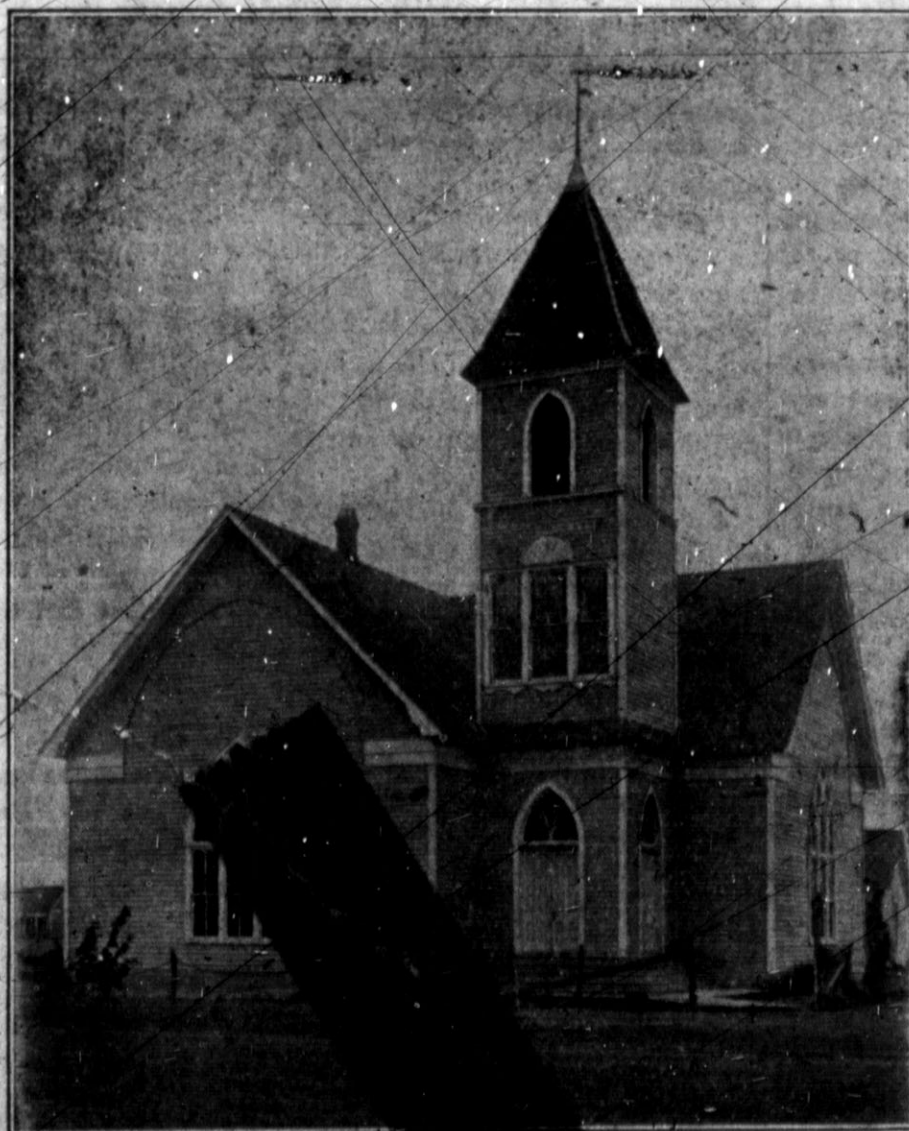
Renfro Well South of Town Finished This Week—Plenty of Water—Other Wells Contracted.

Making six big irrigation wells of the nine, the Renfro well was finished this week, striking water at 58 feet and then going through a water bearing stratum about 130 feet before striking a clay stratum. The Gregg well was stopped on a clay foundation 192 feet below the surface, the same as the Baskin-Hester well, both wells finding water at the shallow depth of 48 feet. There's oceans of water in all the wells. The well the McDonald force will turn to will be one on the Ridge-way section, recently bought by Colorado parties. After that the Gough well will go down. There are other contracts for wells pending, but so far none wells for Hereford are assured, contracts having been signed. The last well is for Jno. J. Zinser, who was here this week from Michigan, and who bought the Wm. Ranlin 800 acres 5 miles north of town. Mr. Zinser will be here with his family in a few weeks ready to go on the farm. Eventually, he will have 5 wells and 5 different sets of improvements on the tract.

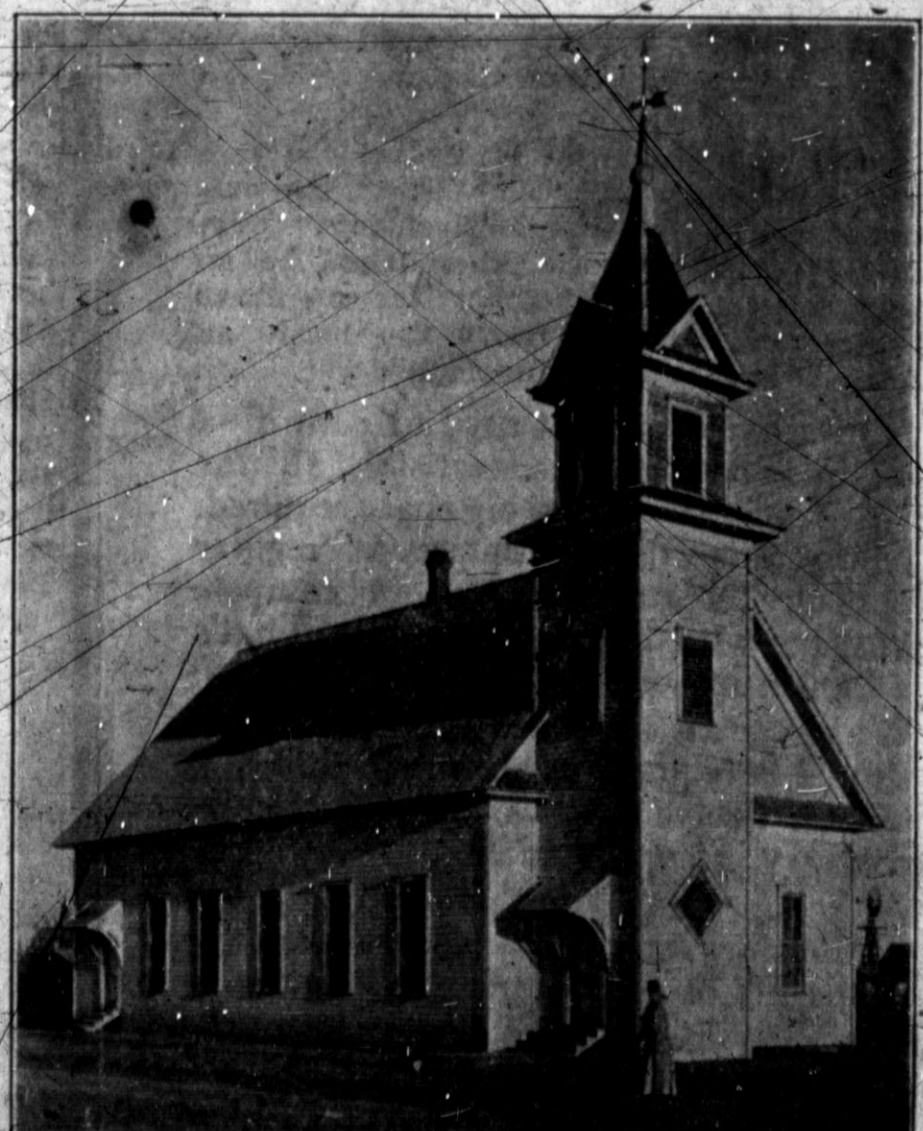
At The Baptist Church.

Pastor Fisher announces that he will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "Comfort for those in trouble," and at night "Warning." The public is invited to hear these sermons. Good music at each service. The male quartette, composed of Messrs. Park, Taylor, Lambert and Powelson, will sing at the night service.

J. A. Fox and J. R. Nelson of Newlin came in Saturday on business. Mr. Nelson returned Sunday, while Mr. Fox will remain at Hereford, having lost his store at Newlin by fire.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HEREFORD, TEXAS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEREFORD, TEXAS

\$10,000.00 IN GOLD COIN

Offered to Texas Farmers for Model Demonstrations and Best Crop Yields for 1912.

It is of crucial importance that every farmer should fully understand and appreciate the fact that in the cultivatable crust of the earth, known as soil, there are limited amounts of essential fertilizing mineral elements, and that each crop grown upon and removed from the land takes away a definite portion of this mineral matter; a hundred-bushel crop, for instance, extracts it all in one-fourth

the time that a twenty-five-bushel crop would consume it. Therefore, the more we take out the more we must return, if we hope to perpetuate the productivity of the land. We must realize that we cannot continue to milk without feeding or subtract without adding.

To educate the people to the realization of these vital truths, the Texas Industrial Congress announces to the farmers of Texas its second annual offer of \$10,000 in gold for the largest yields of certain crops raised in the State during 1912, as follows:

CLASS A

For Model Farms Demonstrating Conservation, Rotation and Diversification

For the largest combined yields of merchantable crops, cost of produc-

tion considered, raised on ten acres, divided into four 2½-acre plots; on the first plot cowpeas to be grown; on the second kaffir corn or milo maize; on the third plot cotton; on the fourth plot Indian corn. First prize, \$1000; second prize, \$750; third prize, \$500; fourth prize, \$250; for the twenty-five next best results, \$100 each; twenty-nine prizes in all, amounting to \$5,000.

The crops mentioned must be grown in the order named on the respective plots, and these must together constitute one solid tract or body of land containing ten acres.

The crop of cowpeas, when fully matured, shall be plowed under, as a fertilizer for the succeeding year's crop; the rental of the ground, the cost of the seed and cultivation will be refunded by the Congress to prize-winning contestants. On the day when the cowpeas are to be turned under, each contestant, in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, shall cut and weigh the peas and vines from a plot ten feet square that is a fair average of the product of the two and one-half acres, and he and the witnesses shall make affidavits as to the result on the blanks to be furnished for that purpose, as the number of pounds of peas and vines plowed under will be counted in the total production of the ten acres. Competition in this class is open to everybody.

CLASS B

For Boys' and Girls' Corn Clubs
For the largest yield of merchantable Indian corn grown on one acre, cost of production considered: First prize, \$250; second prize, \$125; third prize, \$75; fourth prize, \$50; for the forty next best results, \$25 each; forty-four prizes in all, amounting to \$1,500. Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls under twenty years of age on January 1, 1912.

CLASS C

For Boys' and Girls' Cotton Clubs
For the largest yield of middling cotton grown on one acre, cost of production considered: First prize, \$250; second prize, \$125; third prize, \$75; fourth prize, \$50; for the forty next best results, \$25 each; forty-four prizes in all, amounting to \$1,500. Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls under twenty years of age on January 1, 1912.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRIZE

To any contestant who shall enter in both Class B and Class C and shall win the first prize in each class, a special prize of \$100 will be awarded.

CLASS D

For Forage Crops
For the largest yield of merchantable grain, to be weighed in the head, cost of production considered, from two acres of kaffir corn or milo maize: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; for the ten next best results, \$50 each; twelve prizes in all, amounting to \$1000. Competition in this class is open to everybody.

The Crops in All Of The Above Classes Must Be Grown Without Irrigation.

CLASS E

For Irrigated Forage Crops
For the largest yield of merchantable grain, to be weighed in the head, cost of production considered, from two acres of kaffir corn or milo maize grown by irrigation: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; for the next ten best results, \$50 each; twelve prizes in all, amounting to \$1000. Competition in this class is open to everybody.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

No Application to Enter the Contest Will Be Received After April 1, 1912

Each contestant must so describe the location of his land that an in-

SPRING GOODS

are coming in. Many things that you have been calling for during the past few weeks. We name only a few articles: White, Red, Blue and Tan Wool Serges, Cotton Voils, Marguesetts, Silk and Zephyr Ginghams, Batistes and Lawns, Linens in white and colors, Linares, Silk Novelties, Flaxons in white and colors. A pretty line of Ginghams at from

8½c to 15c per yd.

Madras for Waisting and Blouses. Boys' Blouse Waists and Wash Suits. Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers. Embroidery and Laces, White Embroidery Floss in most all sizes, and many things in Notions.

Geo. A. Stambaugh

"THE CASH STORE"

Had It Ever Occured To You?

That every winter before this one when coal was hard to get and at all times when there was a shortage in the local market the price would go up to \$9.00 per ton and even higher at times, whereas, this winter, the price has been \$8.50 per ton for the best Colorado Coal.

There's a Reason For It

We have held the price down and delivered coal to you during the worst weather we have had this winter. Now that things look brighter don't you think it right and fair to stay with the people who have stayed with you? Give us your order now and let us deliver it while the weather is good.

HUGHES GRAIN COMPANY

JAS. A. HUGHES, Manager

The Cash Grain and Coal Store.

Phone No. 1

THE month of February is regarded by many as a dull season—it's a sort of between hay and grass affair.

Many advertisers retrench—others quit altogether.

Maybe the experience of Sigmund Baer of the Grand Leader Department Store, St. Louis will put some stiffening into the backbone of those advertisers who only buy newspaper space when conditions are favorable—who avoid alleged dull seasons as they would the smallpox. Mr. Baer so impressed the editor of the St. Louis Times a few months ago with his enthusiasm about All-The-Year-Round Advertising that the editor printed a strong editorial on the subject. He quoted Mr. Baer as saying: "We do not recognize any dull season," and then wisely commented as follows:

"The merchant who recognizes a dull season, who stops advertising and weakens his force, is deliberately tying one hand behind him. The chief benefit to be derived from advertising is to be traced to the familiarity of the advertisement.

"You do not need a certain article today, nor perhaps in six months. But sooner or later the need asserts itself, and then you permit your eyes to do a little 'reminiscing'. And your eyes faithfully bring before you the antique lettering, the bold face name, the pictorial appeal, the apt phrase, which have been crossing your vision day after day in advertisements.

"The merchant who recognizes the dull season is like a soldier who throws his ammunition away between engagements. Only, in the mercantile world, there need be no time between engagements. The merchant whose ammunition is ready can locate an army of buyers at any moment."

A merchant does not need to control a big business to do advertising all the year round; neither is big space required. Many advertisers hesitate at regular publicity because they cannot compete in space with big merchants. That's a foolish reason.

Whatever an advertiser spends in a year should be equally distributed throughout the twelve months, opinions to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A rolling stone gathers no moss—neither does an irregular advertiser gather the full benefits of his publicity.

It is wise for a merchant to keep in touch with the public all of the time.—William C. Freeman.

The Brand Is the Best Advertising Medium in Deaf Smith County. Phone 30.

spector may easily find it.

Every contestant must agree not to appeal from the decision of the committee on awards, but to accept its judgment in every case as final.

Contestants qualified to do so may enter in any one or all of the classes, and they may make as many entries in each class as they choose.

A contestant is not required to do all the work himself necessary to produce his crop, but he must have control and exercise personal supervision over it.

Competition in each class is open to men, women, boys and girls, except in Classes B and C, which are limited to boys and girls under twenty years of age on January 1, 1912.

The crops in each class must be grown on one plot or tract of land of the required acreage, on the same farm, under one management, and without irrigation except in Class E.

The land upon which the crop is grown must be measured in such a way as to be approximately correct, and the measurement and crop yield in each class must be proven by the affidavits of the contestant and two disinterested witnesses, upon blanks

to be furnished for that purpose.

A careful record must be kept of how the crop is cultivated, the cost of seed, rental, labor, fertilizers (if any), and every other item of expense in making it. The contestant's personal labor must be calculated at the rate of ten cents per hour, the labor of each horse used at five cents per hour, and each two-horse load of stable manure at two dollars.

The ground rent will be estimated at \$5 per acre.

How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. 1-3t

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for legache.

Child Dies.

The 5-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Brien died at Dimmitt last Friday after a short illness. Burial was made at Dimmitt.

IS THIS 81?

Send me some of
That Good Barrel Kraut,
 Some
White Swan Prunes,
 A can of
White Swan Syrup,
 A sack of
Queen Anne Flour,
 A bottle of
Heinz Tomato Catsup
 and a can of
Chase & Sanborn's Seal
Brand Coffee.

We want your business on
Price, Quality and Promptness.

HOMER WILKINSON
CLEAN GROCERY PHONE 81

REDUCED RATES!

The Hereford Benefit Association of Hereford, Texas, announces its rates for membership will be reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per member from now until April 1st, 1912.

This will mean a saving of \$1.25 on each membership—Half Price from now until April 1st, 1912. Hereford Benefit Insurance is insurance among neighbors. The rate is the lowest possible.

A personal call or a card addressed to either of the gentlemen below will bring you the details.

J. H. HEAD, PRESIDENT
D. F. ASHBROOK, SECRETARY

The Marlin Model 70 REPEATING RIFLE

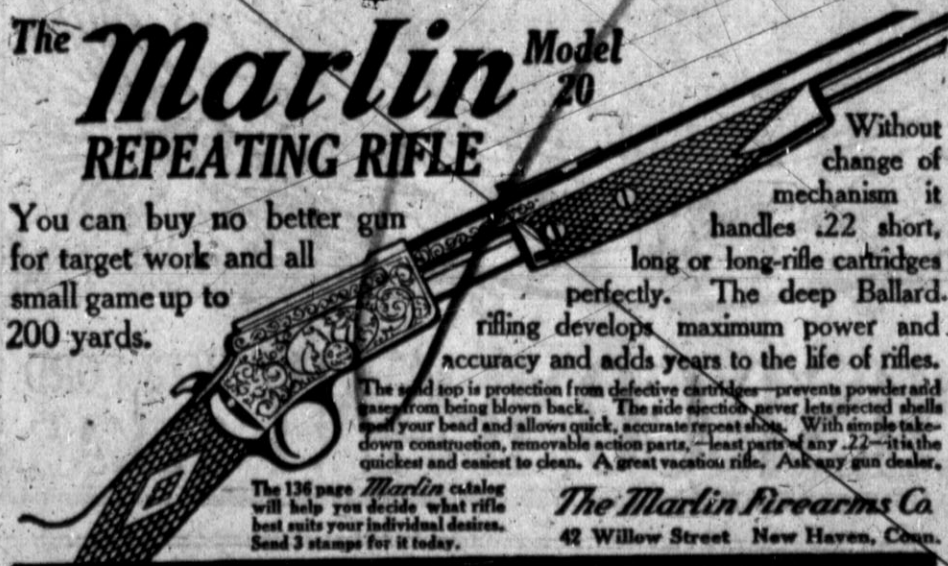
You can buy no better gun for target work and all small game up to 200 yards.

Without change of mechanism it handles .22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifles.

The steel top is protection from defective cartridges—prevents powder and gas from being blown back. The side ejection never lets ejected shells touch your head and allows quick, accurate repeat shots. With simple take-down construction, removable action parts, least parts of any .22—it is the quickest and easiest to clean. A great vacation rifle. Ask any gun dealer.

The 136 page Marlin catalog will help you decide what rifle best suits your individual desires. Send 3 stamps for it today.

The Marlin Firearms Co.
 42 Willow Street New Haven, Conn.



TOO BUSY SELLING GOODS

to produce any persuasive argument or give any hot air.
 Will leave prices and return to my many customers.

	DELIVERED	NESTER PRICE
Best Genuine Rugby Niggerhead Coal, per ton	\$9.00	\$8.75
The Just as Good Kind, per ton	8.00	7.75
Gallup, New Mexico Coal, per ton	6.00	5.75
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	21.00	20.50
Alfalfa Hay, per bale	.75	.70
Prairie Hay, per ton	14.00	13.50
Prairie Hay, per bale	.55	.50
Baled Maize	.40	.35
Corn, per hundred	1.70	1.65
Corn Chops, Home Made, per hundred	1.80	1.75
Maize, grain, per hundred	1.35	1.30
Maize Chops, home made, per hundred	1.45	1.40
Kaffir, grain, per hundred	1.35	1.30
Kaffir Chops, home made, per hundred	1.45	1.40
Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, per hundred	1.70	1.65
Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, per ton	32.50	32.00
Rock Salt, per ton	12.00	11.00
Rock Salt, per hundred	.65	.60
Crushed Rock Salt, per ton		8.00
No. 1 Salt, per ton	11.50	11.00
No. 1 Salt, per hundred	.65	.60
Cold Artificial Ice, per hundred	.85	.85
International Stock Food		60 PER CENT OFF

Have car of Sacked Maize and Kaffir on track until Saturday night, February 3, at \$1.25 per hundred. Also have car Bulk Corn in transit, \$1.55 to Nesters. Yours in haste,

PHONE 76

E. W. HARRISON

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store Corner Drug Store.

Musing.

Thinking a few lines from a friend of Hereford and the Panhandle of Texas might not be out of place, I have concluded to premise a few meditations for the consideration of your intelligent, progressive, patriotic and loyal readers. I am pleased to declare to you that the Panhandle is the coming country of the west notwithstanding all the opposing influences at the present time. All you have to do is to take a glancing peep at the map of our country and notice its superior location. It is surely the proper latitude, longitude and altitude for the great blessing of good health, with no malarial poison to enfeeble your people, with a climate soft and breezy as enchanting Italy, stocked up with a splendid class of industrious citizens from all parts of our country.

Your surroundings are advantageous. Look north and see that mighty tier of sovereign states, cast your eyes east and place your finger on the new state of Oklahoma, look west and behold the young and growing democratic state of New Mexico recently admitted into the Union of States. It is enough to make one's heart swell with patriotic emotions. We are fondly anticipating the early

completion of the Panama canal and the building of a great commercial city on the coast of Texas, all of which will exert a wonderful influence for our state, will give you a port for the exportation of your cattle, cotton and wheat; in fact, all the products of the rich soil of the Texas and the Panhandle. Yes, it is destined to be an important factor in making Texas the leading state in the Union, politically, commercially and agriculturally.

In all countries you will find the real estate agent. There are but two classes of them, one class is an abomination in the eyes of all good men, their object is to make money with no regard for the truth or common honesty. They will take advantage of the credulity of anybody and everybody, will cheat, wrong and defraud, tell lies, swindle and do anything to make money, care nothing for the good name of the town or country. They can pull down more than all the good citizens can build up, care nothing for the development or prosperity of the country. They are a curse to any country and deserve the treatment of criminals. I trust that Hereford has no such miscreants in her corporate limits to fleece all unsuspecting "prospectors" who may be looking out for a home in the beautiful Panhandle. There is another class of agents who have settled among you to stay. They have learned to love Hereford and the country she looks to for support, they have the best interest of the town and country at heart, they are really patriotic and have the pride of character of the good, will take a stranger by the hand, make him feel at home, convince him that you will treat him snow white, and give all the information he may desire to obtain, tell him the truth so far as you can, ask him to join you in your laudable methods of building up your country. If he is from the north don't ask him about his politics; if from the south don't ask him about his religion, but have an eye strictly to business, but treat him fairly and honestly and make him one of you by identifying him with the common

wealth of the country, and one by one you will have all the good citizens you want and finally you will have one of the most solvent, interesting, lovely and most desirable parts of Texas to make a home and live in, where you can enjoy all the divine blessings accorded man by the good Lord.

I may again visit your city next summer and spin a few yarns with the boys. Wishing the Brand eminent success, I am yours truly,

L. J. CARAWAY,
 Weatherford, Texas.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

What Kind of Stationery are You Using?

IS it the Rubber Stamp kind? Surely not. If it is, you are doing yourself an injustice as well as your local newspapers.

The Brand carries a full stock of the best papers, and can put thereon printing that will please you as well as create a favorable impression on the recipient of your letter.

If you are too busy to call at our office, Phone No. 30 and we will come to see you in a hurry.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Offices

For Marshal and Collector:
H. O. HUBBERT,
R. P. (Bob) BRAZIL.

Deaf Smith County Offices:

The Brand is authorized by those
whose names appear below to an-
nounce their names for the respective
offices subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary to be held on
July 27th, 1912.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. W. (Bob) BAIRD

For Tax Assessor:
C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR

For Treasurer:
ROSCOE DAVIDSON

Castro County Offices:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
GEO. T. LYNCH

Dear Candidates.

In many counties candidates have
already announced for the various
offices. Deaf Smith county is a little
backward in getting into line. The
Brand will be glad to enter your
name for any of the races for the
following entry fees, all fees being
payable in advance:

FEES.

County Officers.....	\$10.00
City and Precinct Officers.....	2.50
District Officers.....	10.00
Congressmen.....	25 00

The Brand is eleven years old to
day.

IF HEREFORD wants a direct rail-
road connection with Fort Worth and
Central Texas, it would be well to
take up the proposition with the
Crosbyton-Spur connections. It is
said that this gap will be closed this
summer.

Texas Population.

The Brand is in receipt of an ad-
vanced bulletin giving the 1910 cen-
sus of the counties of Texas and
minor divisions. There are some
interesting features in the bulletin.

The total population of Texas is
3,896,542 for 1910. Compared
with 1900, when the state had
3,048,710 people, this shows an in-
crease of 27.8 per cent. The aver-
age increase in the United States
was 21 per cent. Texas prides her-
self in her 132 cities, towns having
2,500 or more inhabitants. San
Antonio has 96,614; Dallas, 92,104;
Houston, 78,800; Fort Worth, 73,
312.

Texas has 245 counties of which
six are still unorganized. El Paso
county with 9,331 square miles is
the largest, while Rockwall with 149
square miles is the smallest. All
the counties in the cotton growing
districts of Texas show a less in-
crease of rural population than the
other sections of Texas; in fact,
several north and southeast central
counties show a decrease. Some
show the small increase of 5 per
cent, some from 5 to 15 per cent,
and others from 45 to 25 per cent
increase in rural population. All of

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a humming sound, imperfect
hearing, and when it is entirely closed,
deafness is the result, and unless the in-
flammation can be taken out and this
tube restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure, \$1.00 for circulation, free.
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

the northwest and Panhandle counties
show an increase of rural population
from 50 per cent and over. Some
of the extreme southern and coast
counties also show over 50 per cent
increase. All counties northwest of
line draw from Clay to Coke county
show over 50 per cent increase.

The rural population in the follow-
ing counties shows a decrease:
Cooke over 3 per cent, Grayson
over 4 per cent, Fannin over 14 per
cent, Collin over 3 per cent, Wise
over 2 per cent, Hunt over 5 per
cent, Lamar over 10 per cent. Then

there is a group of counties around
Brazos county that show a decrease
from 2 to 22 per cent. Johnson
county, the home of Judge Ramsey,
shows a decrease of 8 per cent, but
this will not be used against him in
the election. The decrease of rural
population in the cotton counties is
accounted for by the removal of a
large number of tenants to the west
and to the Panhandle. They have
found conditions as a rule better in
the west and their opportunities
greater. All the north Texas pap-
ers, who have continually "knocked"
on the Panhandle and West Texas,
should now shut up. The cause of
their madness is apparent. The
Brand invites the farmers of Texas
to come to the Panhandle. They
can engage in stock raising as the
principal and farming as an aid, or
they can drop down on some shallow
water land and engage in irrigation
farming, raising the high priced
products of the soil. The field is
just opening, the opportunity to get
hold of cheap land is still here.
Come now and join us in seeking
wealth and health with the instru-
ments of labor.

Washington Correspondence.

The U. S. Supreme Court has de-
cided that the L. & N. Railway Co.
could not refuse to carry beer for
the Cook Brewing Company of
Evansville, Ind., into "dry" Ken-
tucky counties and that the Kentucky
local option statute attempting to
forbid such importations could not
operate against interstate commerce.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Sharp
reports that during 1911, 522 persons
were indicted for mail order frauds.
Of the 196 tried 184 were convicted,
12 acquitted, 177 await trial, 72
await grand jury action, 28 were
arrested but not indicted.

Hon. Oscar Underwood, chairman
of the House Committee upon Ways
and Means insists upon more economy
in public expenditures.

The Lorimer investigation has
been suspended because of illness of
Attorney Haney, Lorimer's counsel.

The Moss committee of the House
has exonerated Dr. H. W. Wiley
from charges of conspiracy.

The reported activity of men close
to Geo. W. Perkins of "U. S. Steel"
for Southern delegates gives credence
to the report that Ccl. Roosevelt
"will accept."

Here is a woman who speaks from per-
sonal knowledge and long experience, viz.,
Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says,
"I know from experience that Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is superior to any other.
For croup there is nothing that excels it."
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I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

Overcoats at Half Price. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Hon. Jno. P. Slaton is attending district court at Tascosa this week.

We fix busted pipes and tanks. Hereford Hardware Co. 52tf

Full line new gingham for spring at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited with Bill Smith and family at Plainview last Saturday.

We fix busted pipes and tanks Hereford Hardware Co. 52tf

Joe Killough and family are visiting in New Mexico.

We are closing out all Overcoats at Half Price. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Silverton has just completed a new \$25,000 high school building and her school has broadened its course of study.

All kinds of tinning and plumbing done at Hereford Hardware Co. 52tf

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TIRE RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite. I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook

What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms.

Stocking & McLean, Druggists.

Judge W. H. Russell left on the 9:55 a. m. train Monday for Farwell on legal business.

Swell lot of Ladies' and Misses' Linen Coats at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

C. E. McLean, president of the Dimmitt State Bank, was in Hereford Friday on business.

Men and boys' Overcoats at Half Price. Geo. A. Stambaugh's Cash Store. 1t

Rev. G. T. Bailey returned Monday evening from his appointment at Friona where he preached Sunday.

If you want your trash hauled off or your garden planted see G. W. Brumley. 52-2tp

S. H. Roush of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday of this week on business.

A big lot of gingham dresses for ladies and children at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

Bob Brazil, candidate for city marshal, says that a snow is due in Hereford in a few days.

A big lot of gingham dresses for ladies and children at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

Judge Barber, county Judge of Castro county, was in Hereford this week on business.

Buy yourself a Suit now at from one-third to one-half off at Geo. A. Stambaugh's Cash Store. 1t

Chester McElhenie left Monday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where he will have his eyes treated again.

Full line new gingham for spring at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

Mr. Stewart, an officer for the Santa Fe, was in Hereford Tuesday on business for the company.

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

All kinds of tinning and plumbing done at Hereford Hardware Co. 52tf

R. W. Lovelace went down to Bovina Wednesday on business for the Southwestern.

All kinds of tinning and plumbing done at Hereford Hardware Co. 52tf

Car of best Colorado Lump Coal on hand—phone 388. Hereford Electric Light and Power Co. 1t

Jas. Leftwich of Texico stopped off at Hereford on his way from Amarillo Monday, spending a few hours in the city.

Bob Denny from the Hawkins ranch was in town Tuesday of this week.

Nice line of new embroideries just received at D. R. Gass & Son's. 52-2t

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder for the Amarillo district, was in Hereford over Sunday and preached Sunday night to a good audience at the Methodist church. He left Sunday night at 11 o'clock for Bovina, where a quarterly conference was held Monday.

Miss Belle Woodburn is visiting the family of her brother, Estes Woodburn, at Dimmitt. She went down with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, who were returning to their ranch.

Judge C. D. Wright left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association which is in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins visited friends at Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Williams and daughter, Miss Lela, of Amarillo, were visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. P. Estes, this week.

Mrs. T. N. Helfner left Tuesday for the eastern markets where she will visit the fashion centers of Kansas City and St. Louis and will select for her friends and customers a line of seasonable goods and styles in women's head gear. She promises to gather all the latest ideas in millinery creations, and when she returns will give her customers the benefit and advantage of her semi-annual visit.

Dr. H. H. Taylor was in Amarillo Wednesday of this week on business.

Buck Roberts swooped down on Hereford from Clovis this week with a patent sanitary grocery appliance. It's a good thing and no doubt merchants will install the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson of Mt. Vernon have come to Hereford to make their future home. Mr. Davidson is an attorney and will be associated with J. C. North. Their office will be in the State Bank building, the old office of Barcus & North.

E. F. Connell returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he went on some important business.

Hon. W. M. Knight was down the Denver this week on important business.

D. C. Priddy, prominent real estate man of Amarillo, was a guest of Thos. Cook from Sunday to Tuesday.

Men's Suits go at from one-third to one-half off. Geo. A. Stambaugh's Cash Store. 1t

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Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic. Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

The Kidneys have an important duty to perform—see that they do it.

Watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it becomes chronic.

Nyal's Kidney Pills stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills. Worth much more—but only 50c the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

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"The Nyal Drugstore"

Raises Hogs On Maize.

A Deaf Smith county farmer and stockman has issued a challenge to hog raisers of Texas. His own story tells how 7 pigs and shoats tipped the scales at 2,500 pounds and were fed only on maize and wheat. His letter follows:

Adrian, Tex., Jan. 28, 1912.

Dear Sir: I will tell you about my pigs. I killed five 11-months old and two 2 years old; weights, 235, 300, 300, 321, 332, 458, 518. I sold the

heaviest one for \$50.00 cash. They were fed on wheat and maize. They was a cross of O. I. C. and Poland China. If any one can beat this, would like to hear from them. That is some hog "tail," but it is true.

W. I. CHAPMAN.

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

D. R. Gass will leave tomorrow for the eastern markets where he will lay in a stock of goods for the Gass store. He will visit Kansas City and Chicago.

Hereford Bakery & Confectionery

It is with much pleasure that we announce to our friends that we have now finished remodeling the Hereford Bakery and have in connection with the usual run of Bakery Goods a nice line of

KING'S CANDIES

both in box and bulk, as well as a full line of Fancy Confections of all kinds. One of the best lines of

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in town. You will always find them nice and fresh. Your trade will be appreciated.

Hereford Bakery & Confectionery

WRITE ON UP= TO-DATE STATIONERY

Your letters represent you where you cannot personally go. They ought to convey as favorable an impression as you yourself would make. Use up-to-date stationery. It doesn't cost much and you are more than repaid by assurance that your correspondence is on paper of correct form. We are now showing the latest Spring Styles of EATON, CRANE & PIKE Paper. They are beauties. Cost 35c per box and upward.



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Number fourteen

News From Everywhere.

Thirty-two indictments were returned Wednesday by the Federal Grand Jury against Union Labor Officials and Agents. Some "High-Ups" will be caught in the dreg-n-t. Secession in the state of Chihuahua is threatened and talk of forming a Republic of the North across the Rio Grande is rife. President Taft has been notified.

The Saeed murder trial at Fort Worth is nearing an end with the odds in favor of the accused. The

state "rested" its case Tuesday. The defense is making a strong fight. A bill has been introduced into Congress prohibiting employers from threatening to close down if certain candidates be successful in elections. The abdication of the Empress Dowager of China has been delayed by an armistice. The republicans will not likely accept a compromise for a dual government.

A Brand Liner will rent that room for you—50 a line.

NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS LEADING EVENT

By Far Outclasses Like Affairs In This Section.

ANIMALS ARE PURE BRED

Practically All of the Blue-Ribbon Equines in the United States Are to Be Found Competing For the Tempting Prizes.

The Night Horse Show, which is held regularly in connection with the annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, is by far the leading amusement feature of the entire event. The grand display of pure-bred animals far outclasses all other horse shows of this section of the country, and it is properly placed in a class with the three other horse exhibitions of National reputation: The Madison Square Garden at New York City, The International at Chicago and the Royal at Kansas City. These three and the Fort Worth Horse Show are looked upon as the four largest and best events of their kind in America. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Association, Fort Worth and Texas in general are proud of this fact, and they always exert their best efforts to make each succeeding show outshine all previous ones. Their success will be proven by the coming Horse Show, which will be held each night during the next National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. At this show practically all of the blue-ribbon horses of the United States will be entered for competition and the contests for the big prizes in all classes will be exciting and interesting. Premiums will be offered in virtually all of the classes heretofore provided and many new classes will be added to include some novel and unique exhibits.

The gait, carriage and manners of the horses will be taken more strictly into account this year and it will be interesting to note the contrasting characteristics of these aristocratic and beautiful animals. All of the largest and most noted stables of America will be represented and there will be many exhibitors who have never before shown their horses at Fort Worth. Like the day show, the Horse Show is a great educational exhibition, and with the official program as a guide, patrons can learn many interesting things about the horse family. This, at first, may seem unimportant to the average individual, but if you attend this horse show, you will want to learn all you can about the many breeds and individuals on exhibition. From time immemorial the horse has been more admired and more in demand than all other domestic animals combined, and as far as usefulness and beauty are concerned, no other member of the animal kingdom can compare with him.

A collection of the purest bred prize-winners, such as will be shown at the 1912 horse show, will be a rare and pleasing sight and whether one is directly interested in horses or not, one will be repaid a hundred times for attending. Not only horsemen and stockmen, but thousands of other citizens, representing all walks of life, turn out each night to see this grand display of thorough-bred animals, and to hear the musical selections which are rendered at each performance. Just as the day show has long been recognized by stockmen as the greatest sale show in America, so the night horse show is known throughout the country as the one real horse show of the south and southwest, and the leading society event of the year. The big coliseum, the largest enclosure of its kind south of Kansas City, seating seven thousand five hundred people, is always packed each night.

Ramey Killed By Engine.

Robert R. Ramey, age 25 years, was killed by an engine in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. at Barrington, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, on January 25. His body arrived at Hereford Sunday night and was received by the E. B. Black Company. His brothers, B. G. Ramey of Chatanooga, Okla., and Edwin and Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt, were here in waiting. Monday the remains were taken to Dimmitt by auto and there interred. This was a sad accident which took the life of this young man. He was in the employ of the railroad, but nothing is known of how he met his death, except that he was run down by an engine.

Our Altitude.

Hereford	3810 feet
Amarillo	3663 feet
Winters	3887 feet
Vega	3986 feet
Alamogosa	4000 feet
Adrian	3998 feet
Cap Rock	4127 feet

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXL QUARRELS

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing for Texas and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.



DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

Hurley Items.

We have a fine moisture in the ground and farmers should take advantage of it by working their land, especially gardens. It is easy to hold the moisture by cultivating the land.

Messrs. G. E. Green, J. O. Rountree, J. J. Brumley and J. F. Brooks of Plainview were prospecting in the Hurley country, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. R. Cox is spending the week in Plainview.

The revival meetings that were in progress last week closed with a grand meeting Sunday. Considerable interest was manifest and several experienced religion.

Work on the Hatfield well has been delayed on account of casing.

The weather has been fine for the last week with the exception of one cold day when the thermometer dropped to two above zero on Saturday, but it warmed up Sunday.

Correspondence from Mr. H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railroad Co., indicates that a farmers' meeting will be held at Hurley, March 15, when the Demonstrator will lecture on practical subjects pertaining to irrigation and dry land farming.

Hurley Hustler.

The Last Call.

A number of friends who received the "Last Call" notices about their subscriptions have cheerfully responded, and thus enabled The Brand to "extend their reputations" for another year. Thanks awfully!

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

FOR ALL COUGHS AND COLDS

For bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat. Especially recommended for children and delicate persons. No opiates. A medicine, not a narcotic. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 Nor Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured these coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes.

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All clubbing offers prior to February 1, 1912 are annulled and the following prices and combinations will prevail until further notice.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS

Read the offers carefully for many times they include some especial paper that you want and we can save you money.

Clubbing Offer Number 2

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	\$1.75
Total Value	\$2.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 3

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	\$1.75
Total Value	\$2.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 5

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	\$1.75
Total Value	\$2.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 6

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 7

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	\$2.25
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 8

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	\$2.25
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 9

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	\$2.75
Texas Farm and Ranch	\$1.00	
Holland's Magazine	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$4.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 10

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Panhandle Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	\$1.50
Total Value	\$2.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 11

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Scientific American	\$3.00	\$3.50
Total Value	\$4.00	

Clubbing Offer Number 12

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Sunday News (Weekly)	\$1.50	\$2.25
Total Value	\$2.50	

Clubbing Offer Number 13

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
1 Copy Hicks' Almanac for 1912	.30c	\$1.20
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TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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ONLY ONE "BEST."

Hereford People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Hereford who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs and one that is backed by cures in Hereford. Here's Hereford testimony:

Mrs. Clarence Smith, 611 E. Third St., Hereford, Texas, says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, getting this remedy at Woodburn & Son's Drug Store. About two months ago I gave Doan's Kidney Pills to my child, who was suffering from kidney weakness and they proved so satisfactory that I heartily recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in this case after other remedies had been taken to no avail. This preparation is a safe and reliable one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 12

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, }
County of Deaf Smith. }

By virtue of an Execution and order of sale and issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on 5th day of January, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lewis J. Shepherd versus T. D. Cain No. 419, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford the following described property to-wit:

All that certain tract or lot of land lying and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being a part of Block No. 40 of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 40; Thence North with the East line of said Block 210 feet to a point; Thence West 210 feet to a point for a corner; Thence South 210 feet to a point in the South line of said Block; Thence East with the South line of said Block 210 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of T. D. Cain to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$161.75 in favor of Lewis J. Shepherd and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.

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HAIR HEALTH.

Take Advantage of This Generous Offer.

Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, we would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CHICKENS FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels. Inquire of Mrs. E. E. Ramsey. Phone No. 22. 52-3t

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

FOR SALE—Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Whitehead addition to Hereford. Price \$225.00, \$150.00 cash, balance one year, six per cent interest. James A. King, Blinkley Hotel, Sherman, Texas. 48tf

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—640 acres 14 miles S. W. of Dimmitt, Castro Co., Texas. 250 acres broke, fenced, 4 room house. See F. Lambert, Hereford, or write owner Jas. Vanatta, Kiowa, Kans. 49-5tp

FOR RENT—Buck pasture on Rutherford Ranch. Address C. Mountz, Hereford, Tex. 51-5tp

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute that it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. 1-3t

Public Watering Trough.

Fallwell and son are putting in a public watering trough near their place of business on Main street, south of the railroad. They furnish all the equipment and agree to keep it in repair; the city furnishes the water free.

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"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that

does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

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Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

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Entrance To Ancient Tunnel Found At Alamo.

What might be the entrance to the tunnel or tunnels which legends say led from the Alamo to the missions and also to the San Antonio river was uncovered Saturday afternoon near the southeast corner of the site of the old fort building. Several stones, probably a part of the stairs leading into the tunnel, were removed. That the soil had at one time been excavated from that point was evident when tests were made with a crowbar. There was only the slightest resistance when the workman sunk the bar several feet.

The ancient tunnels leading from the Alamo have furnished much food for discussion. One of the tunnels is said to lead from the Alamo to the chain of missions and in recent years when excavations were made for the buildings south of the Alamo evidences of the tunnel were brought to light. Another tunnel is said to lead to the San Antonio river and into the bend between the Crockett and Navarro Street bridges. Those persons who have made a close perusal of the historical data concerning the early days believe the latter tunnel was to have been used only in an emergency when the water supply within the fort failed.

The entrance to the tunnel was found within what had been the extreme east room of the south wing of the fort building, which originally was erected in an L shape. That the tunnel entrance was well guarded is evidenced by the old iron gratings still remaining in the windows of this room. Also, it was but a few steps from the only entrance leading from the interior of the fort into one of the small rooms of the Alamo chapel.

It is expected when the excavations really get under way the disclosures will be of great interest. It is not improbable that some valuable records or other things might have been placed in the tunnel for safe-keeping. Several days ago it was intimated that if the tunnel leading toward the river is still fairly well preserved an effort will be made to inspect it.

J. B. Nitschke, who is in charge of the work for the State, expects to unearth many interesting relics on the ground while excavations are being made in search of foundations. Wherever excavations have been made for buildings on Alamo plaza either skeletons or some munitions of war in the way of cannon or cannon balls have been brought to the light. The largest find of the old guns was made in the excavation for the Gibbs building at Houston street and Avenue D, the northwest corner of the plaza. Several days ago human bones were unearthed beside the postoffice and these are believed to have been those of soldiers of the invading army or else it might have been the burial grounds for the monks, as there are some graves around the missions.

Program.

The Woman's Monday Club will meet Monday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. J. J. Gallaber.
Leader—Mrs. Kelly.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Hastings—Mrs. Stocking.
Life of Richard IV.—Mrs. C. Garrison.
Lesson—Act III: 3-4-5.
Questions.

Seedless Apples.

J. D. Bourne has received from his brother in Colorado four fine, red apples, which are seedless, the strange thing being that the tree grew from seed. His brother discovered a volunteer apple sprout in his flower bed and removed it to his orchard. When the tree began to bear, he found the apples seedless. The fruit has a rich, red color and a fine flavor.

"Hen Party."

A large number of ladies, who have once and occasionally attempted to turn back the tide of time, and even dare to imitate the unfathomable depths of the first created homo, assembled by invitation at the beautiful home of one of the members on 4th street. They came by two's and bunches. Their costumes betook somewhat of earlier days and brought back fresh the memories of sparking girlhood and bashful bumpkins. The hilarity created when the guests were all assembled was excruciating with painful laughter. Some came as newly weds, some as shy spinsters, others as bashful boys, others as old stagers, while one bunch came as Uncle Ephram and Aunt Malinda with their two black pickaninnies and Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. The fun was terrible as many who were there were unable to leave their beds the next day. The company enjoyed the "scratching" in the form of a light lunch at the close of the cackling hour.

Whitewash Saves Peaches.

The warm days of late February and early March often cause the buds on peach trees to swell; and they are then killed by low temperature. It has been demonstrated by careful experiment with thermometers covered with purple and white cloths that the former registered from 10 to 20 degrees higher than those covered with white. This demonstrates the reason why the peach buds start to swell with the first warm days. It is the sun heat that they absorb. To avoid this whitewash the trees. They will need two sprayings to cover them thoroughly. Ordinary whitewash will not remain on the trees any length of time, but by using one part of skimmed milk to four parts of water in the wash and then adding a pound of salt to each bucketful before spraying, it can be made to stick for several weeks.—Oklahoma Farmer.

Tom J. Bassett, commissi one from the north part of the county, was in Hereford Tuesday. He says the cattle are recovering rapidly from the long cold spell.

T. H. Beach and family of Dimmitt are moving to McLean, Texas, where he will engage in the real estate business.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday. Judge Kerr is a candidate for County Judge of Castro county and has good chances of election, so his friends think.

J. G. Callens left Monday for Dallas on business. He will visit the big wholesale houses and make purchases for the approaching seasons.

Catches Fifty-One Skunks.

George Dent, the champion hunter and trapper, has caught 51 skunks, 8 coons, 1 prairie fox and 1 black house cat, in his efforts this winter. The skunk hides, when properly dressed, will make the finest furs, and the ladies of Hereford need not be without beautiful muffs and scarfs.

Bob Neely and son from the Parrott neighborhood were in Thursday to meet his brother, H. D. Neely of Nebraska, and his sister, Mrs. R. P. Perry of Wisconsin, whom he has not seen for eleven years.

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Mailing List Corrected.

The Brand's mailing list has been corrected this week. All credits have been given and all dates extended in accordance with the data and payments received. Please examine your "yellow label" and if the date has not been properly changed, please call attention to the error at once, as we are anxious to have everybody in good standing.

Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson had a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, when an appetizing meal of four courses were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. Purcer, Miss Purcer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson. The guests were unaware until their arrival that the occasion was meant to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the day when the host and hostess began the voyage of life in the same boat.

New Business.

F. H. Britain has had two big B's painted on the plate glass of his store at 108 Main street. He is preparing to open at the proper season two ice cream parlors and a "Forty-Two" loft, where the young people may have an hour of enjoyment. His place will be known as the "Big B."

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The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be very dose that would savorate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive (two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at Betts-Clark drug store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back. It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

A few days later another one of the big, red, seedless apples was cut. Mr. Bourne had invited a number of friends to witness the performance. The apple was weighed and measured, it being 11 inches in circumference and weighing a full half pound. He explained how the tree was found and its history, and then asked the friends to cut it, when behold 5 real seeds were found lying snugly in the center. His friends divided the apple and ate it; he took the seed and will raise some seedless apples.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas entertained the Baracas Friday evening. A sort of "get together" meeting was held. The past time for the evening was found in "42." At the close light refreshments were served. An enjoyable occasion was reported.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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No cash required to buy a well improved 320-acre farm near Hereford, or will trade for good vendor's lien notes. Long time on annual payments. For particulars inquire or address Real Estate, Box 248, Hereford.

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The Weather.

The weather this week has been fine with the exception of one or two days; when the thermometer dropped to 6 above zero. Tuesday morning everybody was surprised when they arose to find the ground covered with about a half inch of snow. It now went off and the day was fine tho a little raw.

THE HEREFORD BRAND ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR

The Brand calls attention to the "recipe" for the prevention of frost killing fruit. It is said the lime spray is almost a sure cure.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles. 1-3f

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for consideration. They will help you.

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Wm. Smy of Wisconsin dropped at Hereford yesterday to look after farming his quarter section of fine land north of town. He will put out about 40 acres in alfalfa, 25 acres in durum wheat and 25 acres in flax. He will install an irrigation plant as soon as possible.

F. H. Smith of Strang, Nebraska, who owns some good land in Deaf Smith county, was here this week looking after his interest.

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

E. E. Warren of Plainview, representing the Oil-Pull Engine, was in Hereford this week.

Emma has won the county seat fight over Crosbyton, but the new town is still in the fight.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Plainview has adopted a new slogan: "Nothing Shallow But The Water."

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