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ADVISES EXPERT SUPERVISION

Farmer Favors Employment of Irrigation Expert By Those Who Would Farm With Water.

The following timely article signed by "A Citizen" is given space and a careful consideration of its contents is urged. This matter could be discussed at the meetings of the truck growers:

"As everybody in this country is interested in irrigation more or less, and in view of the fact that a number of irrigation plants are being installed, don't you think we have arrived at that period when we should have an expert in practical irrigation to superintend the location of ditches and the application of water, and see that we start right and avoid mistakes. Mistakes are costly and sometimes rebound disastrously. Some of our people, who would like to install irrigation plants, are timid about making the venture for fear of making costly mistakes. Those who are pioneers in the irrigation field in our midst, are entitled to, and should have our encouragement and support.

To raise a fund to employ a first class expert for a year. I believe we can easily find one hundred or more citizens, who feel sufficient interest in irrigation and the development of our country who would willingly contribute fifty cents per month toward it; and the owners of irrigation plants should feel sufficient interest to pay \$2.50 to \$5.00 per month to the fund.

I do not own an irrigation plant, but feel a deep interest in the development of our country along this line. Many regard the success of irrigation of more permanent value to our country than the acquisition of an additional railroad, something we have made heroic efforts to obtain in the past.

Mr. Editor, it is to be hoped you will invite the discussion of this subject through the columns of your paper, and if any one has a more feasible plan let us have it. If thought best we could employ an experienced irrigator for six months which would carry us through the growing season for this year."

A CITIZEN.

Texas News Items.

Another killing is reported from Fort Worth. Frank Kirken shot Eugene Slayton on main street while the latter was in the presence of Mrs. Kirken, the former's wife, whom Slayton was to marry.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, age 16, married her fourth husband at Fort Worth this week, the fourth being the second one whom she had formerly divorced.

Judge C. D. Wright returned Saturday night from the convention of Judges and County Commissioners held at Ft. Worth. Some important resolutions were presented and adopted, among them being one in regard to the pay of county Commissioners. Judge Wright says the convention was well attended, but only himself and a delegate from Amarillo were present from the Panhandle.

The Walk-Over Shoe is stylish, serviceable and reasonable in price. \$3.50 to \$5.50. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Big reduction on cedar posts, for cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

ROBERT C. OGDEN was given a dinner by the Sphinx Club recently, and the Sphinx Club was more honored by Mr. Ogden's acceptance of the compliment than was Mr. Ogden by its tender. Mr. Ogden is the ideal man in every respect, and when he was engaged in business he was the straightest, squarest kind of a merchant always. The man who lied to Mr. Ogden never got anywhere in the organization. He would stand for blunders, because everybody makes mistakes, but he would not excuse deception of any kind. There never has been in business history a man with higher ideals or a man who had more courage to carry them out. I will never forget my first interview with Mr. Ogden many years ago. I knew, instinctively, that the thing for me to do was to state my case in the most direct way, and to put all of the cards on the table. I did so in a rather blundering manner, I am afraid. I went to see him about an increase in rate and I got it because I told him the truth—gave him facts and nothing else. Years afterward when he came to New York he gave me a contract for \$100,000 a year for three consecutive years for the paper I then represented. It was fortunate for me that I met Mr. Ogden so early in my advertising career. His advise and example were inspiring. It was from his experience I learned the great power of intelligent, truthful advertising. Mr. Ogden many times wrote advertisements, and when he did the people knew it. They reflected the man. They inspired confidence immediately. No exaggerations or falsehoods ever went into his advertising copy. For more than a quarter of a century I have known Mr. Ogden. All of this time he has steadily fought for and practiced business integrity. To his influence can be attributed the present day high standards of business practice. Men's work lives with them and spreads its influence, if it be good work, and it lives, too, long after they have retired from business and long after they are through here. Mr. Ogden is a living example of the success that comes to men who practice honesty and live honorably.—WILLIAM C. FREEMAN, in Fort Worth Record.

Max Roberts Dead.

Maximilian Roberts, past 41 years old, died at his home in this city, Monday, February 12, 1912, at 9 o'clock p. m. He was well and familiarly known by his many friends as Max Roberts, all of whom regret his passing away.

His death was the result of an accident which occurred on December 1911, near Hurley, Bailey County, Texas, where he was badly bruised and sustained a broken leg. He was brought to Hereford for treatment and for awhile it was thought he would recover, being able at times to set up for short periods of time. Last week, however, other complications set up and by Monday it was seen by the attending physician that the end was near.

He was born near San Marcos, Texas, November 5, 1870, and hence was 3 months and 7 days past 41 years old, at an age when a man should be at his best and prime. He leaves a wife and five children, the youngest, being four and the oldest sixteen years old. Two brothers, Hardy Roberts, now of Louisiana and W. Percy Roberts, of Copperas Cove, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Roberts, also survive him. The latter was here during his illness. Others who attended the funeral were: Mrs. F. C. Gage of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Max Roberts, J. R. Spencer of Temple, a brother, and J. M. McNaughton of Happy, a friend of the family.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on 25 Mile-avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their best respects to the remains of their departed friend. Rev. S. T. Shore, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated. After the ceremony, a long procession of friends and relatives in carriages followed the body to the city cemetery where, after a short service, it was laid to rest.

Car Gallup coal on track till Tuesday night; price \$6.00 per ton delivered. E. W. Harrison. 1t

MAYOR ISSUES ELECTION ORDER

Mayor J. H. Head Orders Election For Test of Commission Form On March 26th.

In pursuance of a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, Mayor Head this week gave instructions to City Attorney W. E. Dameron to draw up election notices and to City Marshal Sullivan to post same according to the requirements of the law. The election was set for March 26th, 1912, at which time the qualified voters of the city of Hereford will say whether or not they want the commission form of government. If a majority votes for the commission form the city government will change from the usual council form with five members and a mayor, to a commission form with three men, one of whom shall be elected as mayor.

Comedy Company Closes.

The Parker-Kirkland Comedy Co. who played to a well filled house at the Star Theatre three nights last week returned here Monday night of this week to complete their contract with Manager McGhee by a two night stand, and well pleased audiences responded both nights. The company consisted of six people.

Manager McGhee has for tonight, "The Man on The Box." This show comes well recommended.

Millinery Notice.

Mrs. A. B. Crump of Colorado Springs, Colo., will open up a new and up-to-date line of millinery in Hereford about March 1st, and thinks she can please the patrons with the selection that she will show. She is now in the market buying her stock.

Men's Silk Sox, 50c per pair, in different colors. You will need a pair with your Oxfords. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Cannery For Hereford.

Go into any grocery store in town and take a look at the big piles and rows of canned goods. Ask the merchant why he keeps such a big stock. He will tell you that he sells them and sells more canned goods than most any other line of goods. The people demand such stuff. What do you find on the shelves? Peaches from Baltimore and California, peas from Wisconsin, beans from Colorado, sweet potatoes from Virginia, pumpkins from Maryland, plums from California, grapes from New York, corn from Indiana, tomatoes from Utah, kraut from Indiana, pepper from California, dry beans from Michigan, pickles from Kentucky, peanuts from Carolina.

Can we afford to buy canned goods shipped from 1,000 to 2,000 miles when we can raise all these things at home? Can the truck growers in Virginia raise and "can" sweet potatoes and ship them 2,000 miles to us at a profit? If they can "can" at a profit, why can we not "can" our own stuff? We can.

Let the truck growers get together and put in even a small cannery. Some are thinking of buying a "home cannery," but if all would put their means and efforts together, the cost of operating the cannery would be reduced and the goods produced would be uniform in contents and brand and would be easily marketed. What say ye, truck growers? "We've got the water" and we can grow the stuff.

New State.

Governor W. P. Hunt and the entire staff of state officers were inaugurated at Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday, Feb. 14, thus adding another star to the galaxy of states. C. Fred Johnson, brother of Dalton Johnson of this town, is the treasurer for the new state.

Fined Himself.

Judge J. E. Knowles of Midland dismissed his court the other day long enough, to lick Commissioner Julius Driver for calling the aforesaid judge a liar. After calling court to order, he said, "I fine myself ten dollars for fighting."

WRIGHT FAVORS BETTER PAY

For County Commissioners, More Pensions for Confederates and Better Care of Imbeciles.

At the convention of County Judges and Commissioners held at Fort Worth last week Judge C. D. Wright of this county introduced a resolution favoring more pay to the county commissioners. His resolution was referred to a committee for consideration and it returned its findings in the following resolution:

"This association recommends to its members that in the matter of pay for their services as now provided for Commissioners for counties not affected by special laws governing same, that, whereas, said matter is one largely governed by local conditions, we recommend to said counties wherein said Commissioners are not sufficiently paid for their services that the Commissioners' Courts and their constituents take this matter up with their respective Senator and Representative by special act of the Legislature and remedy same; that this association wishes to go on record recommending better pay for the services of said Commissioners in such counties wherein provision has not been heretofore made."

The convention also favored a revision of the pension provisions for Confederate soldiers and their widows. Another item of interest was a resolution advocating the appointment of an auditor for counties in districts, where the population of one county did not justify an auditor. In the matter of better care for the imbeciles of the state, the convention favored taking steps to better their condition. These resolutions were signed by the following committee: T. A. Bledsoe, C. D. Wright, W. B. Green, J. B. McAdams and J. E. McAdams.

But Hereford's Got The Water

The Hereford country is well worthy of investigation. It is rich in possibilities, and can scarcely be overestimated. But, after investigating that country, you should take a look at our long string of big irrigation plants in the Plainview Shallow Water Belt, our orchards, our vineyards, our broad acres of wheat, our vast level plains, that need only the tickling of the plow and harrow to produce as profusely as the world-renowned Valley of the Nile.—Plainview Herald.

The above clipping is a comment upon an article which recently appeared in The Brand about gambling in the farming business. Yes, the Hereford country is alright, has more real irrigation wells than any other section of the Plains, and Hereford is willing to "match" Plainview in the number of wells. Name owners, please, and their actual flowing capacities, (not of the owner but of the wells), the H-P of the engines, and the pumping depth. This will show "who's who" and "what's what." Plainview is alright too, but "We've Got the Water and We Got It First."

Inquire about "Nutrio," the best milk cow feed. 90c cwt. to nesters or 95c delivered. E. W. Harrison. 2-4t

The best "Nigerhead" coal in town, \$8.50 per ton cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

National News Items.

"The Monroe doctrine is as big as our navy and no bigger," says a near-great congressman.

Bills have been introduced into this Congress to stop speculation in "futures," while the supreme court of New York has held that "dealing in futures" is not gambling.

Mr. Berger, the only Socialist member of Congress has introduced a bill directing the government to acquire and operate the railroads and other public utilities.

Uncle Sam will soon begin a rigid examination of the express companies. They charged with discriminations, over-charges and double charges.

The house has passed the regular annual pension bill amounting to \$152,000,000.

The women pushing their suffrage work in four states—Nevada, Oregon, Wisconsin and Kansas—will vote on amendments this fall. The national election this year will contain over one million votes by the women, while the men will run up fifteen million.

When Theodore Roosevelt was asked the other day whether his father would consent to run again, he said, "My father does the talking for the family." Just like him.

A part of the battleship Maine is now afloat and its disposal awaits the action of Congress.

Prohibition Data.

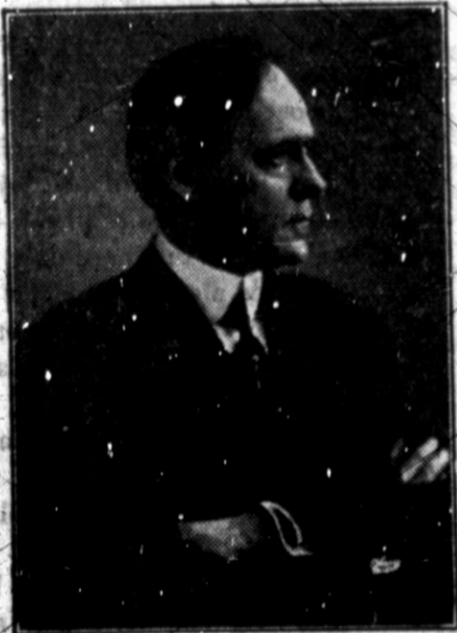
Local county prohibition has made rapid gains in the last few years in Texas. The following statistics may be of interest to both sides:

Wholly dry counties	173
Wholly wet counties	21
Partly dry counties	55
One county dry in 1876	1
Counties dry in 1887	4
Counties dry in 1902	104
Counties dry in 1911	173

There is not but one partly wet county in all West Texas and the Panhandle, all being wholly dry in a territory as large as the states of Indiana and Illinois combined. In this territory there are 75 counties and some towns are nearly 100 miles from a saloon.

"The Man on The Box."

"The Man on The Box," which comes to the Star Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16, 1911, fully equipped for the road with the original New York City production. Mr. Bert Leigh, in the leading titular role has been



HENRY ROQUEMORE, in "The Man on The Box," Star Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16.

surrounded with all the accessories that helped make Mr. Henry E. Dixey famous in this play. The supporting cast is of unusual excellence for a road production, and a first-class performance is looked forward to by the theatre going public of Hereford.

Our Altitude.

Hereford	3810 feet
Amarillo	3663 feet
Wildorado	3887 feet
Vega	3986 feet
Alamoosa	4000 feet
Adrian	3998 feet
Cap Rock	4127 feet

BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Betts-Clark Druggists will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it. 11

All kinds of tinning and plumbing done at Hereford Hardware Co: 521

The Great Civilizer.

The China is now a queueless nation. The pigtailed are coming off like ripe nuts in the fall. In a short time all will be gone. Why did they ever exist? When the Manchus got control of China they wore the pigtail themselves and they required the Chinese to follow the fashion. To do otherwise was to be disloyal. So to keep his head on his shoulders the Chinaman had to keep a pigtail on his head. Now that the Manchu dynasty has been displaced, away goes the hair tail which we have always associated with the Chinese head. And another custom has been abandoned. That is the compression of the feet of the Chinese women.

What China needs most now is about two hundred thousand miles of railway and about ten million miles of telephone and telegraph wire. Then when half the kingdom loses its crops the other half can feed it. There is plenty of food in China today for her starving millions, but it cannot be transported to where it is needed. Perfect intercommunication is the greatest missionary in the world.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

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. 1-31

Slap Shots.

Jack Johnson is an artist not because he can draw, but because he can make a scene on a canvassed frame.

If the women were allowed to vote, could they buy poll tax receipts at a bargain 98 cents?

Some men just will not get out of habit of patronizing mail order houses, even when they get it in the neck as liquid measure.

When a girl arrives at the age of paint and powder, it is no sign she will become an artist or a soldier.

A girl in Ft. Worth popped the question, bought the license, arranged for the ceremony, paid the preacher, and she will now support a husband as usual.

A young boy in order to appear manly will often pick up habits that require no greater effort than he made when a baby at his meal time.

What's the use of parents trying to "raise" their boys when there are so many other people willing to prescribe rules that are sure to make angels out of all them.

SELF-STARTING HUDSON "33"



1912 Torpedo—\$1600 Complete

IS COMING HERE—SEE IT

A few demonstrations will be made to those who now signify a wish to see Howard E. Coffin's Newest and Greatest Car.

We will soon send the famous New Self-starting HUDSON "33" to Hereford, Texas, for the inspection of those in this community who are interested in Howard E. Coffin's greatest car.

The "33" will be here only a short time. If you would like to see and ride in this big, noiseless, simple, self-starting car with detachable rims and all the little features used on other cars only of the highest price, write to us today.

The HUDSON "33" is the simplest car built. It has almost a thousand fewer parts than has the average car.

It is entirely dust proof. The motor is enclosed. There are no exposed rods, wires or other mechanism. It runs so quietly it can scarcely be heard. No car at any price is so quiet.

But the greatest feature is that it was designed by the foremost engineer in the industry—Howard E. Coffin. He has built many cars—the four cylinder Oldsmobile, the Thomas-Detroit "40," the Chalmers-Detroit "30" and the 1911 HUDSON "33."

There is scarcely a well known car in America that does not have on it some feature that Mr. Coffin originated.

Some of the greatest American racing cars were designed by him. He was for years

Chairman of the Rules Committee and is now President of the Manufacturers Contest Association. He has been honored with the leading offices of the great engineering societies and automobile associations.

The HUDSON "33" is his latest car and his greatest work.

Although fully equipped with self-starter, demountable rims, BIG tires, magneto, glass windshield, top, ventilated foredoors and highest quality furnishings throughout the price is but \$1600 f. o. b. Detroit.

That is much lower than any of the previous cars were sold for and it is conceded to be a better value than could have been obtained for \$3,500 three years ago.

Our time is limited. The car will be here but a short time. Send your name at once if you wish to ride in the one advanced car of the past three years.

Reminder to write at once to BROWN MOTOR COMPANY, Plainview, Texas

Expressing my desire to have Howard E. Coffin's Latest Car—the New HUDSON "33" demonstrated to me when it is brought here, there being no obligation on my part to buy.

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Town _____

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PHONE 76

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 Some
White Swan Prunes,
 A can of
White Swan Syrup,
 A sack of
Queen Anne Flour,
 A bottle of
Heinz Tomato Catsup
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Chase & Sanborn's Seal
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We want your business on
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CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

Hundreds Will Be Seen at Fort Worth's Great Event.

The purest-bred, most aristocratic ladies, gentlemen and children of the bovine family will disport themselves, done up in their best bib and tucker at the great exhibition of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. This will be the greatest show ever held in the south or southwest, and the entry lists show that more cattle and better cattle of the standard beef breeds will be on view and compete for the grand prizes, than ever before. The honor of winning a blue ribbon, at the Fort Worth Show is so well recognized that all of the great breeders in the country enter in to the keenest competition for them. But the big breeders do not always win them. The small breeder, if he produces or shows a better individual than his big competitor, is sure of the honor.

This competition makes for a grand exhibit, which this year will be more complete, instructive, and full of interest, not alone to the experienced breeders, but to all those who are interested in the great question of food supplies.

It is a revelation to those who have never attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth to see the intelligent effort of these breeders of standard cattle to make two pounds of beef grow where only one grew before. The individuals are groomed to a nicety and their assembly in the show-ring, and their exhibition in their stalls, as they are shown to visitors by courteous attendants, make of the show an exhibition every man, woman and child will want to see. While there will be a big increase in the number of entries from the northern states, Texas and Oklahoma will send more cattle than ever before exhibited at Fort Worth.

PATHOLOGICAL DISPLAY.

There Will Be Nothing Better From Educational Standpoint.

From an educational standpoint, no exhibit at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, will be more interesting to an intelligent public than the Pathological display, which will be shown on the east side of the Coliseum.

This unusual exhibit will be furnished the Fat Stock Show management by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, and will be in charge of Dr. R. F. Eagle, inspector in charge of this territory. This exhibit will consist of an enormous refrigerator, in which will be specimens of diseased meats of all kinds. A special representative of the department will be present to explain the display and the steps being taken by the United States government to prevent diseased meats from reaching the consumers and to prevent the spread of such diseases among both meat-producing and dairy animals. He will demonstrate the lesions of disease found in food-producing animals, showing what classes of meat are condemned by the Federal inspectors at the packing houses. This most commendable work of the department is meeting with great success all over the United States and the people of the Southwest will be fortunate indeed in having an opportunity to witness this wonderful demonstration. The exhibit will especially appeal to livestock raisers and consumers of fresh meat and dairy products. Short lectures will be delivered each day by an able scientist from Washington, and no charge will be made for either his lectures or the exhibit.

POULTRY SHOW.

Attractive Exhibition Building Has Been Erected For This Purpose.

At a special meeting recently the executive committee of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association arranged for an attractive exhibition building which has been erected on the Fat Stock Show grounds. In which the big annual Poultry Show will be held. This building, which is a substantial structure 36 by 80 feet, will accommodate about 2000 birds.

The Poultry Show will be held in connection with the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, March 18-23, 1912, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association.

Some of the most noted bird-fanciers of the United States will bring their best prize-winners, and the collection will be the largest and most costly ever shown in the southwest. Fully two thousand fowls including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons will be on display; and among the states to be represented will be: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, New Jersey, New York, Maine, and practically all of the states of the "Old South."

The committee in charge composed of: M. C. Allison, secretary of the association, W. J. Newcomb and L. C. Malone, has completed every arrangement for the event. There will be a large list of special prizes, and in addition to these, prizes will be offered in all classes common to an exposition of this character.

This being the largest exhibition of poultry ever held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, it will prove one of the feature attractions.

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

Texas Industrial Notes.

One hundred acres of malaga and muscat grapes have recently been planted in Toyah Valley.

The farmers of Hardin county will organize a Truck Growers Association.

Work on the construction of a factory at Denison for the manufacture of boxes, baskets and crates will begin within the next thirty days. The plant will have a capacity of one carload of finished product daily.

Twenty sections of land in the eastern part of Andrews county have recently been sold for colonization purposes. A number of wells will be sunk and the tracts irrigated.

Arrangements are being made by the Commercial Club of Pecos for the establishment of a sugar beet factory at that place.

A rich vein of copper ore has been found at Anson, Jones county.

A deal recently made by the Wichita Falls Motor Car Company, which involved a consideration exceeding \$275,000, it is said to be the largest absolute sale of motor trucks ever made in the United States.

Two large ranches near Clinton are being subdivided and sold to settlers who are placing the land in cultivation.

Galveston maintains its rank as second port in the United States in the value of foreign-commerce. In the year 1911 the value of exported products from that city was approximately \$167,260,925.

A six thousand acre irrigated tract of land in the Rio Grand Valley has been sold for \$900,000.

Work has begun on the construction of a new federal building at Mineral Wells.

A carload of chickens, ducks and geese was recently sold by farmers near Plainview, to a produce company of Denver.

A flow of oil at a depth of one hundred and eighty feet has been found at Mineola.

Work will begin at once on the construction of a new hotel at Lubbock. It will be one of the most conveniently located and thoroughly equipped hotels in West Texas.

An oil well has been brought in in the Lockridge field two and one-half miles south of Petrolia, with a flowing capacity of 200 barrels per day.

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

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 Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

The Price is The Thing.

The announcement that many of the Commercial Clubs will make co-operation with the farmers in securing better-prices for their products the leading feature of the work during 1912, is a forward step in Texas' progress. We may raise potatoes big as pumpkins and produce a carload per acre, but what is the use unless we can sell them at a profit. The Price is The Thing and when the farmer secures profitable prices for his products then agriculture thrives.

The farmers are the recipient of more universal generosity than any other class of people. Their Congressman sends them garden seed free of charge, together with a copy of his speech on the tariff, almanacs and illustrated catalogues are furnished him without cost, blue ribbons and gold medals are offered him galore, and he gets free advice from everybody, but give him a good market for his products and he will make the country prosper; immigration will flock to our borders and our valleys will be dotted with happy homes. "The Price is The Thing."—C. S. A.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.



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Brand Publishing Company
 Hereford, Texas

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

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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

Waiting For Something To Turn Up.

Some folks live by their work,
others by their wits, while some live
on turn-ups. This is not intended
as a pun, but as a text for what is
about to be said, and the saying
thereof will not sound well to some
folks, who believe too firmly in the
deceptive old adage, "All things
come to him who waits." Well,
there is a lot of folks who have been
waiting two years for their turn-ups
to get ripe, but they seem to be on
the waiting list still. Two years
ago Hereford through the enterprise
of a few men discovered that there
was plenty of water under ground at
shallow depths to insure an invest-
igation for irrigation purposes.
Many who own land here, and who
live here and elsewhere, expected
the first two wells to jump the price
of land up and bring on a boom.
But it didn't turn up anything but a
lot of knockers who had been buried
alive in the avalanche. Then when
the big water carnival and the third
well was pulled off, many of us really
expected the hoped for change to
run over us in spite of ourselves and
to turn-up a gold mine of prospec-
tors. They came, they saw and got
the stiff neck on prices. Since then
they have scanned the papers for a
full account of a blooming boom to
sky rocket the heavens; they have
waited more or less impatiently for
something to happen to their turn-up
patch, but it hasn't happened. These
same expectants refuse to do any-
thing to help bring about the very
thing which they most earnestly de-

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 con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or 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 con-
dition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hally's Catarrh Cure. Sold for circulation, free.
J. J. O'LENNY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

sire; they are sitting away back and
waiting for Dosomething & Company
and a few individual farmers to do
all the developing; they will not
spend a dime either to develop the
water and land nor to advertise the
country; they want to wait for the
tide to come in so they can ride out
on the swell and get safely out to
sea with a full cargo without paying
the cost of lighters. There is no use
to try to deceive ourselves, or others
in the belief that the few irrigation
plants which will be operation this
year will bring on rush of prospectors
to buy our land. The day of train-
load prospectors is past. Land
agents must now hunt for the single
buyer, the game is too scarce to
drive a whole covey in a net at one
time. Farmers will buy when offer-
ed a good deal, but they will buy
with more foresight and caution.
Therefore, hence, and soforth, we
need not expect to see the country
fill up with irrigation farmers in a
few months, it will require several
years to make the change to an irri-
gation district of known certainty.
Land prices have not advanced un-
der the showing already made; in
fact, in many instances prices have
dropped, and we need not expect
much change for the better until con-
ditions improve here and all over the
country. If you are waiting for
something to turn-up, we fear you
will have to wait a long time, unless
you are willing to join with those
who are trying to do something for
the good of the country.

If you have young children you have per-
haps 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.

ANOTHER revolution is threatened
Chihuahau, Old Mexico, and Texas
and Uncle Sam would not allow
Mexican troops to enter Texas bor-
ders.

JUDGE Browning has quitted the
bench to enter actively the campaign
for Congressman-at-Large for Texas.
John Veale was elected to occupy
his place during the campaign.

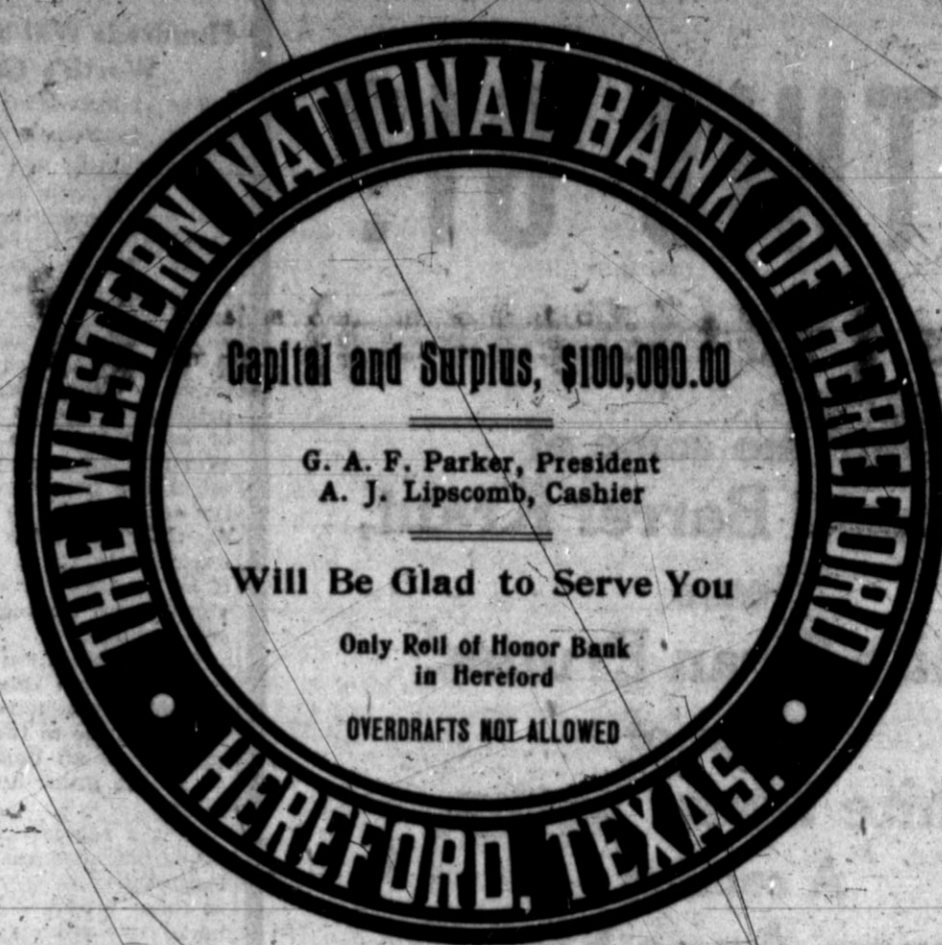
THE LITTLE negro boy who allowed
himself to be let down 60 feet
into a 13-inch well to rescue a 3-year
old white child is a real hero and
deserves a whole bunch of Carnegie
medals.

AFTER three hundred years of
misrule under the Manchu dynasty,
China has joined the list of republics
and the people will rule—if they
can. An American citizen will be
the first president—Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

FRIENDS of the administration
started a Colquit boom last Monday
at Fort Worth and they expect to
put Political Peace back into the
gubernatorial chair with little trou-
ble. Mr. Colquit and his near
friends will meet with a worthy con-
testant for the honors in the person
of Judge Ramsey of Cleburne.

THE First Baptist church of Pecos
read the entire Bible in one day.
Six readers were used, reading by
turns. The congregation assembled
at six o'clock a. m. when the read-
ings began and was continued until
12 o'clock that night, when the book
was finished.

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



Fire Companies:

North British & Mercantile of
London and Edinburg, Eng.

Insurance Co. of North America,
Philadelphia, Pa.

German-American of New York.

Connecticut of Hartford Conn.

Hanover, of New York.

Peoples' National, of Philadel-
phia, Pa.

Accident and Health, Liability,
Burglary, and Plate Glass:
the old Fidelity and Casualty
of New York.

TELL ME If You have Bargains to Offer
in City or Country Property.

I have frequent inquiries for both. I make a
specialty of exchanges.

Insurance of all kinds sold in strong reliable
companies whose Financial Strength and past
Record is their best advertisement. Any work
entrusted to us will receive careful attention.
Satisfied customers is our constant effort.

YOUR NOTARY WORK SOLICITED

Office in Dunlap
and Britain Build-
ing, Rooms 2

C. O. LEE

Hereford, Texas
Phone 310

THE FIRST STATE BANK

S. B. EDWARDS, President
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A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier

WALTER L. PALMER, Asst. Cashier
G. M. PALMER,
2nd Vice Pres.



AND TRUST COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS

Want Ads 5c Per Line—Try One

Local and Personal

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

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

Rugby Niggerhead coal is Best. E. W. Harrison. 2-4t

Big reduction on cedar posts for cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords for men at Geo. A. Stambaugh's. 1t

E. T. Litson of Kansas City was in Hereford this week on business.

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

Chas. Donald of the North Draw was trading in Hereford Wednesday.

Car bran and shorts just received. E. W. Harrison. 2-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Riner of Tuscola, Illinois, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Roloson.

Ladies' Home Journal Magazines in stock. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit with relatives for a week.

The best "Nigerhead" coal in town, \$8.50 per ton cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD! GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances. Corner Drug Store.

Park and Nesbitt will leave this week for a business getting trip to Plainview, Hale Center and Lubbock.

We make our own chops, they are fresh and superior in quality to those shipped in. E. W. Harrison. 2-4t

Mrs. S. B. Edwards is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Arlington, Texas.

You'll like the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Try them. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Miss Belle Woodburn returned Monday from Dimmitt where she visited for a week with her brother.

Best yellow corn chops \$1.75 per hundred cash, same price to everybody. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

Mr. Hall of Amarillo and his friend, Mr. Bronk, were guests of E. F. Connell Thursday.

On track car Gallup cooking coal, \$6.00 delivered, \$5.75 to nesters. E. W. Harrison. 2-4t

Mr. Mack Hull and daughter who who recently came here from Ohio are now resident of Hereford.

The Best "Niggerhead" coal in town for \$8.50 per ton cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

G. A. Lewis of the Hereford Confectionery was on the sick list one day this week.

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

Mrs. A. E. Wolfe of Mobeetie, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach.

More goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

Attorney Carl Gilliland was in Amarillo this week before the Appellate Court in the interest of his clients.

We have installed the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns and have them in stock now. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Harvey Cash was seen to take the train for Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Car Gallup coal on track till Tuesday night; price \$6.00 per ton delivered. E. W. Harrison. 1t

Oliver Lambrith of Amarillo visited with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, over Sunday, returning to his place Monday.

The best "Nigerhead" coal in town, \$8.50 per ton cash. Hughes Grain Co. 1t

R. N. Mounts left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth on business. He will be gone a week.

Bank Examiner Myrick was here yesterday with the State Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. W. A. Price and children are visiting friends and relatives at Tyler, Texas, and will spend several weeks at that place.

Buy your coal now before the storm comes, and buy from Hughes Grain Co., and save money. 1t

Jno. W. Dale returned Monday night from Jackson Brothers ranch where he has been supervising the dipping of 5,000-head of cattle.

E. B. Black has closed a contract with Allen and Albert Bell to cultivate 1,000 acres of the Black City ranch. Albert will take charge at once. Mr. Black had previously rented 300 acres to Mr. Baker.

Doubtless you have thought of an Automobile only as a luxury, which is more or less the case in some localities, but on the Plains of Texas they are an absolute necessity, with the best natural Automobile roads in the world, lovely open seasons, purest atmosphere, distance is eliminated with a good, trusty Auto. Have you ever dreamed of just the kind you would like to own? Turn to page 2 of this issue and read the splendid features of the Self-Starting Hudson "33" and your dream can become a reality. 2 2t

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

Announcement.
The protracted meeting of the Hereford Methodist church will embrace the third and fourth Sundays in June. Rev. F. M. Neat of Canyon will do the preaching. I publish the meeting this early that our people may get ready for it. J. M. SHERMAN, P. C.

Allen Powelson's old cow got out Wednesday night. She was arrested by the city marshal and put in the pound. Mr. Powelson thinks the pound fee of \$1.00 should be remitted as some body milked the cow while in the pound and thus deprived him of his cream for his coffee.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley from the Frio community was shopping in town Wednesday. She is having a small well put in and will irrigate some 20 acres of alfalfa this year.

HEREFORD NURSERY

Choice Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Stock. Write for Catalogue today.

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

We Know All About These Kidney Pills

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.

E. T. WOODBURN & SON
"The Nyal Drugstore"

For the Martha Taliaferro Circle.

Wednesday, St. Valentine's day, from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m., the young ladies, of the Martha Taliaferro Circle, an auxiliary of the Mission Society of the First Christian Church, were given a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley on 25-Mile Avenue by the members of the C. W. B. M. A committee from the mission society assisted Mrs. Shirley in the entertainment and serving. Twenty-four covers were laid, the table being tastily decorated in hearts and wreaths of heart shapes, red and white being the prevailing colors. The center piece, a silver candelabra resting on a reflector over which was suspended "Cupid", made the place cards, executed in red and white hearts pierced with an arrow, each containing a message from the president of the society was quite suggestive of the occasion. The dining room was illuminated by the soft glow from a number of candles in brass candlesticks. A three course luncheon was served: Mesdames Ramsey and Shirley, dressed in white, trimmed in red hearts, with a jaunty white cap to finish the costume, served the table. Mrs. R. A. Tynes, president of the Circle, at the head of the table, was toastmistress, and between the courses appropriate toasts were given. Mrs. S. J. Dodson, president of the Society opened with a toast to "The Occasion," and the response being said by Miss Roberta Nance. Miss Nannie Jowell and Miss Willia Elliott each gave a toast to "The Significance of the Day." After the coffee course, each young lady read the message contained in the place cards.

This treat for the young ladies was the result of a contest between the Circle and the Society, in which, as will be seen, the young ladies were victors and they expressed themselves on departing that they had enjoyed the occasion and the good will expressed in so many ways from the members of the C. W. B. M.

THE HEREFORD BRAND ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR

HEREFORD is circulating a petition to hold an election with the object of establishing the commission form of city government. Under this form of government, a mayor and two councilmen are elected. These men appoint all other officers. The council receives \$5 per day for one days' meeting in every month, no pay for special meetings. This form of government usually means more efficient work on the part of the council and is always less expensive.—Randall County News.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Facts
YOU LOSE MONEY

when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day. They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers. This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.

Write for valuable book: "Success with Stock and Poultry." Sent free for a postal. Address Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ONION SETS—SEED POTATOES
(IRISH AND SWEET)
Our stock is in—can fill your orders promptly. Ask about Swift's Fertilizer.
ROSWELL SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.

For Spot Cash

White Corduroy for Dress Skirts and Children's Suits.

New line of the Best Ginghams, Fine Zephyr Ginghams and Silk Ginghams. Galatea Skirting and Suiting. New line of Fine Shoes and Slippers, including WHITE NEW BUCK, WHITE CANVASS and SUADE in Button. Also Slippers in Suade, Tan, White and Black.

Come Early and Get Choice

J. G. Callens

F. W. Lambert was at his ranch this week and enjoyed walking 13 miles half way back. He says the country is in good prospects for a crop at the present time.

E. C. Brodie, well known here, has been elected as teacher of English in the Sherman High School. Mr. Brodie graduated last June from Southwestern University.

O. E. THOMAS
EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Night Phone 299

E. B. Black Co.
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

HEREFORD, TEXAS
DAY PHONE
Number fourteen

A Freak Negro Baby Born.
Last Friday a baby boy was born to the wife of Tom Shaw, colored, living with her mother at the Alf Jones old place. The child was a freak and lived only a short time. Its body had four feet and three hands. Two of the feet grew out of the body in front below the chest, and the third hand was attached there also, while the chest of the child could be raised up like a lid to a box, and the organs seen inside of the body. It was a most peculiar

sight and many visited the home to view the child's body. Tom Shaw, the father, works in the railroad yards at Marshall, while the mother is staying here. She has three other children.
Dr. R. L. Armestead, a physician of this place, asked for the body of the child in the interest of science, and it was given him by the parents. He will preserve it.—Jefferson Jimblecote.

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

A LIBERAL OFFER.
We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

Castro County Clippings.

From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, Feb. 9.

Adam Backus of Nazareth thrashed 400 bushels of millet for Zeno Fehr from 30 acres.

Lewis Stephens of Nazareth took 130 bushels of maize to Tulia Monday for Mr. Mueller.

Carl Semmershine of Nazareth thrashed 320 bushels of millet from 15 acres for B. H. Klemm last Monday. When the millet was thrashed the engineer blew the whistle for the good yield.

C. F. Kerr made the run to Hereford in his auto Tuesday evening.

W. M. Dixon from the eastern part of the county attended to business in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Cliff Estes and Louis Dyer of the Estes ranch were navigating in Dimmitt Monday.

A. G. Noble and daughter, Miss Edna Noble, of the Noble ranch, were in this city Monday.

W. A. Tate and T. A. Turnbow returned from Amarillo Sunday. They had took a load of produce to the Amarillo market.

Rev. Hicks preached an interesting sermon at the Union Church in Dimmitt last Sunday evening.

B. G. Ramey left for his home at Chatanooga, Okla., Tuesday morning after attending the funeral of his brother, Robert Ramey.

S. H. Roush and A. D. Frederick, prominent farmers of the Spring Lake community, were attending to business in Dimmitt Monday.

Tom Tate, Will Hamm, Dixon Turner and Mr. Galley went to Hereford Monday after flour for the Dimmitt Mercantile Company.

50 Per Cent Off.

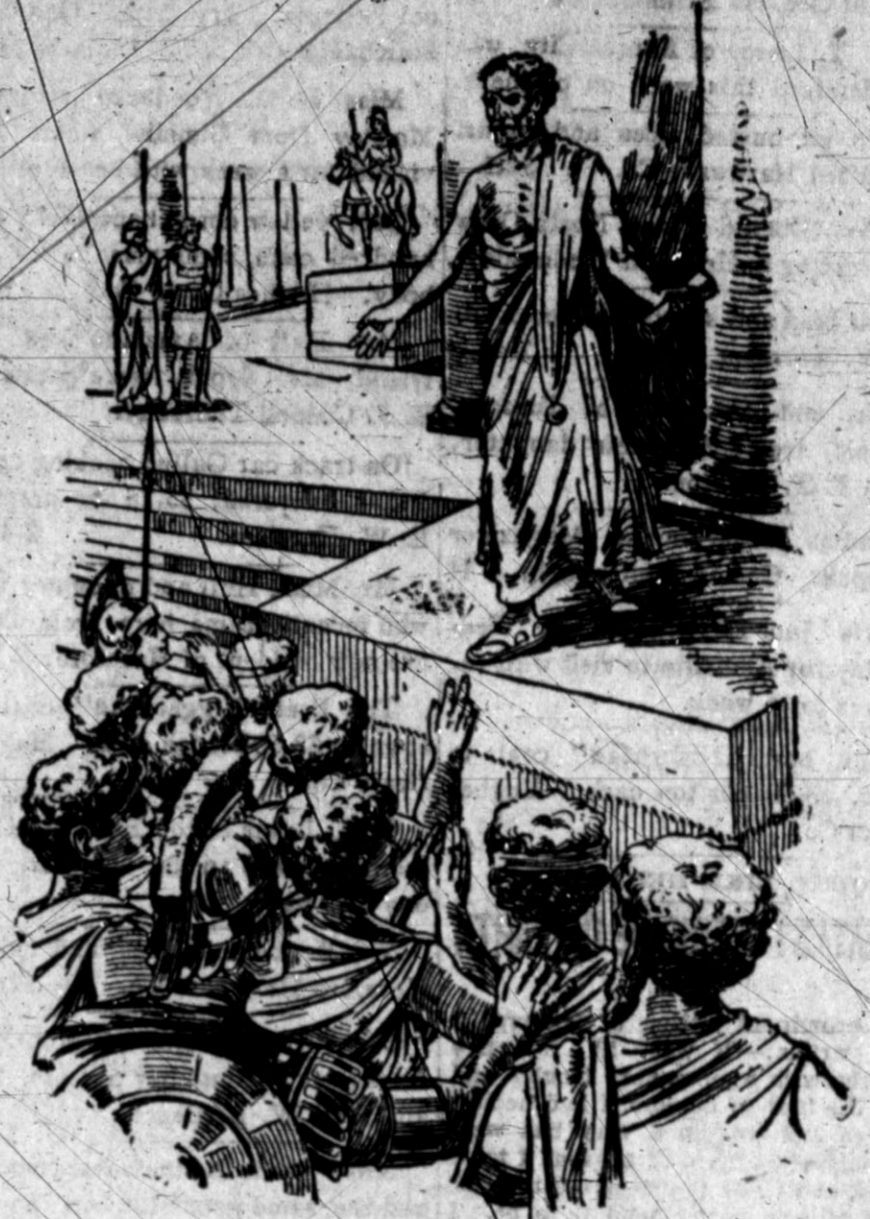
That many people regard all newspaper accounts as overdrawn is a sad reflection on the fraternity. Often a man will relate a story and if some by-stander doubts it, the narrator will apologize by saying—"I saw it in a newspaper, and you know how near the truth they generally come." To this point the Hesperian of last week had this to say:

"The Hesperian stakes its somewhat dilapidated reputation for truth and veracity on the truth of the statements made in the two past issues as to shipments of grains, cattle, feed stuff, etc.—that is their approximate truth. Some people want a fellow to tell a 'windy' in order to make a good showing—hence when

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXII. ACTION

WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

truth does out it is "docked" about one-half merely because it is a stranger in a strange world."—Floyd County Hesperian.

From this it appears that all the blame for prevarications or "windies" cannot be laid at the reporter's feet. "There are others!" Telling a falsehood in type is as much of a lie as if spoken, and a newspaper has no more right to try to deceive the public by willful juggling of facts or misrepresentation than an individual. But it often happens that the reporters are themselves deceived by those who are supposed to give the details of a report, yet in the end the paper is blamed for the untrue statements.

No newspaper should envy the reputation that newspaper reports must be discounted 50 per cent in order to get at the approximate facts. The Brand has never relished the insinuation even as a joke. It has often been commended for its careful editing and conservative statements, and it prides itself in the statement—"If you see it in The Brand, it is so." Every story or statement made in The Brand while under the present management and editorship will bear critical examination, and will be found reliable and dependable. If an error in fact is made a correction will follow if friends will be so kind as to point them out. The Brand believes the truth often difficult enough to believe.

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.

THE HEREFORD BRAND AND THE DIMMITT PLAINSMAN BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50

These two papers fully cover all the important Local and Development News of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

ADDRESS
BRAND PUBLISHING CO.,
HEREFORD, TEXAS

READ for PROFIT
Use for Results
FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

They work directly on the KIDNEYS, BLADDER and URINARY PASSAGES, and their beneficial effect is felt from the start. For BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES they exercise a permanent benefit.

IONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.

BETTS-CLARK, Druggists

CLUBBING OFFERS

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	\$1.75
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00		
Total Value	\$2.00		

Clubbing Offer Number 3

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

Clubbing Offer Number 5

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

Clubbing Offer Number 6

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

Clubbing Offer Number 7

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

Clubbing Offer Number 8

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

Clubbing Offer Number 9

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price	\$2.75
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00		
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	\$1.50
Panhandle Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00		
Total Value	\$2.00		

Clubbing Offer Number 11

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

Clubbing Offer Number 12

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

Clubbing Offer Number 13

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price	\$1.20
1 Copy Hicks' Almanac for 1912	.30c		
Total Value	\$1.30		

We will order for you either The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, or Country Gentleman with any of the above offers for \$1.50 additional

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Hereford, Texas

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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.

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To trade for Hereford property—Improved 640-acre farm 9 miles from Wildorado, in Deaf Smith county, 7 room house, 2 wells, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sub-irrigated land, 15 feet to water in valley, stable, shed, fences. North line of farm on public road from Canyon to Wildorado. For terms, etc., address Real Estate, Box 248, Hereford.

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LUCID INTERVALS

Wife—Did you post that letter I gave you?

Hubby—Yes, dear I carried it in my hand so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first mail box. I remember, because—

Wife—There, dear, that will do. I didn't give you any letter to post.

"What was the verdict of that jury of women?"

"That the defendant was wearing a fright of a hat, and that her gown didn't fit."

Judge—"What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you and he a physical wreck?"

Mrs. Maloney—"Yes, yer honor; but he's been a physical wreck only since he shtruck me."

He—My dear, you spend too much money on false hair. Look at your puffs.

She—And you spend too much on cigars. Look at your puffs.

"Why don't you ever write any poetry, Scribe?" asked the friend.

"I did write a poem once—an 'Ode to Oblivion.'"

"Indeed! What became of it?"

"It reached its destination."

Editor—Ha! my boy. Doubled our circulation this week!

Eager Friend—What! Another chump bought a copy.

Mrs. Colonial Dame—I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world.

Mrs. Rev. Luton—Well, I guess he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name.

A Boston contemporary announces the engagement of the son of Dr. H. Rowley, "president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Mrs. Rowley."—Chicago Tribune.

"How do Jack and Joanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."—Harvard Lampoon.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Hereford Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Hereford citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Hereford by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. J. Ward, 111 E. Second St., Hereford, Texas, says: "I am quite cured of my lame back and kidney trouble. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store two months ago and they removed the pain and lameness that had caused my back to be so sensitive. I no longer suffer from dizzy spells nor do I have further trouble from my kidneys. Nothing ever helped me as much as Doan's Kidney Pills and I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

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

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters, 75c each. B. F. Fulkerson. 2-4tp

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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, Blinky Hotel, Sherman, Texas. 48tf

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

MULES FOR SALE—70 head coming 3 year old mules, 50 head yearlings. Green Valley Ranch, Umbarger, Texas. 2-4tp

FOR SALE—Good Millet Hay in bundle. \$11.00 per ton. Write or phone J. W. Jacobs. Phone 3 shorts on 297. 2-2tp

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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

Program.

The Woman's Monday Club will meet Feb. 19th, with Mrs. J. E. Kelly. The following program will be rendered:

Food Value of Milk—Mrs. J. P. Slaton.

Care of Milk and Products—Mrs. Stewart.

Nuts—Mrs. Hough.

Demonstration:

Nut Salad..... Mrs. Stocking.

Hermits..... Mrs. Roloson.

Nut Candies..... Mrs. Evans

..... Mrs. Hough

F. H. Smith of Strang, Nebraska, was here last week to look after some land which he had bought near Hereford.

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For Neuralgia, nothing is better than

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Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief. The easiest way out of neuralgia is to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They have relieved sufferers for so many years that they have become a household necessity.

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Hurley Items.

A very live meeting of the Commercial Club last week denotes the interest taken at home and abroad in the Hurley country. The telephone proposition was discussed and it was voted to accept the Friona proposition and the secretary was instructed to sign a contract with the Friona Commercial Club. Other phone connections are under consideration. Contributions from non-residents are beginning to come to Wm. and Harry Wilterding are baling hay in the Keefer settlement this week.

A. C. Gorder and Albon Cox went to Plainview after the Hatfield irrigation machinery this week.

Messrs. Blocker, Kropff, Cantrell and Commissioner Snyder went to Dimmitt on business the first of the week.

Clarence Milligan loaded his effects and moved to Kansas to take charge of Mr. Bricker's farm there.

Mr. Brickers lately traded his farm near Hurley to Amil Welsendit who will operate it in the future.

Hurley Hustler.

12 fine full blood Rhode Island Red Hens for sale at \$1.00 each. One young rooster at \$1.50. Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Labor Chiefs Arrested.

The United States marshals on Wednesday of this week arrested all of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. Officers took into custody within a few hours practically the entire officials of the Bridge Ironworkers Association.

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

The Sneed Affair.

J. B. Sneed, charged with the killing of Col. A. G. Boyce, in the trial at Fort Worth, took the witness stand Wednesday in his own behalf, narrating the story of his life up to the tragedy which has attracted nation-wide attention. The outcome of the case is being watched here as both sides have many friends and acquaintances at Hereford.

Go to Fallwell's Grain Store and get a bucket of pure Alfalfa Honey. 2-2tp

A. B. Houser and E. H. Harter of Orrville, Ohio, were here one day this week looking after their land interest. They made this office a pleasant visit.

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.

Car Gallup coal on track till Tuesday night; price \$6.00 per ton delivered. E. W. Harrison. 1t

C. G. Prude and H. White of Hope, N. M. were here this week to receive 70 head of fine thoroughbred Hereford cattle from J. D. Burkett. Shipment was made Thursday.

Mrs. Smith McLeroy of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

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

Mrs. C. W. Dodson and son, Charles, returned Tuesday from her father's, Captain Blake, ranch near Ideal, Texas, on the North Plains, where she has spent most of the winter.

Britain Robinson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson on south side, has been quite sick, but is now better.

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G. R. Peak and family, seven in number, who are touring by auto from Emporia, Kansas, to Carlsbad, N. M., stopped in Hereford Tuesday night, and were at the Northern Hotel.

Mothers' Club.

One of the most delightful times of the past year for the Mothers' Club was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Clarence Smith on East 3rd street last Tuesday from 3 to 6 p. m., when the members of the Mothers' Club entertained the retiring officers. An enjoyable program was given by the members and their families, beginning with a beautiful song by Mrs. Ezra Norton, entitled, "I think of thee," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gibson. Next a violin solo by Ralph Smith entitled, "Kisses of Spring." This selection was greatly enjoyed and he was informed that his name had been placed in the club's new year book for different social meetings during the coming year. Next came a reading by Mrs. S. J. Dodson entitled, "Dat ole mare o' mine," given in an exact imitation of an old time negro. This piece evoked peals of laughter from all present. Next on program was a song by Mrs. C. R. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Gibson on the piano and Ralph Smith on the violin, entitled "Sing me to Sleep." Next came a talk by our retiring president, Mrs. Hattie Rutherford, thanking the club for their hearty co-operation in her work during the past year. Next on program came a song by Miss Willia Elliott accompanied by Miss Doris Bowers, entitled, "Afterwards," which was very much enjoyed by all present. A halt was then called and an excellent two course luncheon was served; first course consisted of chicken and salmon salad, pickles, wafers, stuffed olives, midgett pickles, coffee and whipped cream; second course, sliced pineapple stuffed with cherries and baked with whipped cream and delicious home made cakes. Following this luncheon came piano selections by Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ezra Norton, Mrs. C. R. Smith and Miss Doris Bowers. The president then asked the officers to give a rising vote of thanks to the members and families for this happy evening, which was responded to by Mrs. Clarence Smith in her happy way. This talk was followed by a toast to the Mothers' Club by Mrs. S. J. Dodson. This was followed by the good old song entitled, "God Be With You." This closed one of the happiest events of the season.

One Of The Club.

Two Horse Loads Millet Thresh Out 42 1/2 Bushels.

Chas. J. Paddock, living four miles east of town, planted a small patch of Manitoba millet last year. Mr. Paddock didn't think it amounted to much, so he stacked it up near the house and has been feeding it to his stock during the cold weather. The joke on Paddock is this: His neighbor, Mr. Gregg, had the threshing machine at his place last week, so Mr. Paddock loaded what millet he had left on a two horse wagon and carted it over to the machine to have threshed, thinking he would get 12 or 15 bushels of seed to plant this year. Imagine his surprise when 42 1/2 bushels of fine seed was threshed from his load of millet. The grain is about the size of sorghum seed and makes excellent feed. Mr. Paddock has sold about all his spare seed at \$1.50 per bushel and could sell several hundred bushels at the same price. The plant grows about four feet high and the head is formed something like kaffir corn.

Editor Rowan of the Dimmitt Plainsman was a pleasant caller at The Brand office Monday of this week and reports Castro county in fair shape for a crop next year. Mr. Rowan is giving the people of his county a good paper and he deserves their support. He is a young man of energy, push and enthusiasm to make a success.

Another Good Crop for the Plains

Nearly all of the so-called speltz of this country is nothing more than emmer. There is a very close resemblance between the true speltz and emmer and often one is mistaken for the other. In feeding value there is little difference between these two crops. Emmer is the best yielding crop and can therefore be recommended as superior.

While emmer has been raised on the plains during the last five or six years, it is not as well known as it should be. It is a crop that is well adapted to plain conditions.

Emmer may be considered as a drouth resistant crop, it will stand considerable more dry weather than oats, and in this respect, is about as sure of making as mto maize, especially if given a good chance.

Emmer is a small grain crop. It comprises both fall and spring varieties, both of which are about equally sure of making a crop. Farmers' Bulletin No. 466 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in discussing emmer, says: "Emmer will produce a fair crop under almost any condition of soil and climate, but thrives best in a dry prairie region with hot summers, where it gives most excellent yields."

In various feeding experiments, emmer and speltz have been found nearly equal to barley and oats for sheep, cattle and horses. They are excellent horse feeds and will take the place of oats. J. W. Eller of Pampa, Texas, states that he considers speltz a very good crop for his section. He has produced an average yield of 40 bushels per acre for several years. He says: "I think speltz is a stronger and better horse feed than oats, if properly fed." The yield varies from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The standard weight varies from 40 to 42 pounds per bushel.

Winter emmer should be sowed about the same way and at about the same time as winter wheat. The ground should be plowed early and deep (July or early August plowing to be preferred.) The seed should be sowed sometime in October with a press drill at the rate of from 30 to 40 pounds per acre. Black Winter and Imperial Winter emmer are good winter varieties.

Spring emmer does best, if sowed on early deep fall plowing. Ground that has been well prepared for oats is in good condition for emmer. Sowing with a press drill immediately after oat sowing time, the last of February or the first of March, depending upon the moisture and weather conditions. From 30 to 40 pounds of seed is enough per acre.

This is a crop that is well worth considering, at least on a small scale. Every farmer on the plains should include this crop in a diversified farming system.

To the Creditors of the Late Max Roberts.

While I am not, at present, able to make settlement, I wish to know as early as possible the amounts due his creditors. Kindly leave your statements and accounts at the First National Bank. 1tp MRS. MAX ROBERTS.

If you want to buy a good span of mules, mares or horses, or a fine Jack, call on or write, Geo. T. Higgins or G. M. Suggs, Hereford, Texas. 52tf

A. H. Elliston left Sunday to join his family in California. This is the second time the Ellistons have left Hereford to try the Golden State and The Brand would not be surprised to see them coming back anytime. Mr. Elliston has considerable property in and around Hereford and he will, of course, be interested in all the developments in the country.

Truck Growers Co-operation.

Without the co-operation of all the truck growers around Hereford, it will be impossible to market the stuff that will be raised this year. There are some twenty or more men who are now prepared with wells to irrigate and thus insure a reasonable crop of anything they plant. But if each man plants whatever he fancies or wishes there is likely to be no market for the small amount he would raise. Unless shipments can be made in large quantities or in near load lots, it will be impossible to reach the large markets as the produce dealers will not handle stuff in any other way. It is useless to raise garden truck for the local market, as one good trucker can supply the local demand. Other towns in Texas are making contracts with shippers to handle cantaloups and other stuff, and why cannot Hereford get in line?

The Brand suggests that a meeting of all who have wells be held at an early date and some definite steps be formulated. Without co-operation nothing can be done. The meeting could be held under the auspices of the Hereford Truck and Fruit Growers Association and a call may be issued at once.

Why scowl when you can smile after taking Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets?

L. Gough, former Hereford citizen, but now of Crosbyton, made an address before the Texas Corn Growers' Association which met recently at Austin. He was elected chairman of the executive committee.

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We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels, and make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having, it would seem, a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If they do not positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

Nearly One Million Children.

Austin, Texas, Feb.—The scholastic population of Texas for 1911-12, which was taken in May, 1911, shows that there were 991,409 children in the state over 7 and under 17 years of age, September 1, 1911, that are entitled to free tuition in the public schools. This gives a gain of 23,143 over the enumeration of a year ago. Using this figure as a basis for the annual apportionment of the State's available funds, the State Board of Education apportioned to each of the school districts for the year 1911-12, either through the country or direct from Austin, the sum of \$6.80 for education purposes for every child of school age enumerated in the scholastic census. The sum for 1911-12 amounts to \$6,741,581.20.

The permanent school fund is \$72,040,000. The total available fund derived from state, county and local sources is \$13,351,121. The income from the county permanent fund and from local sources will give an average of \$6.66 per capita, making a general average throughout the state was \$13.46 for the maintenance of the schools for the present scholastic year. This is almost \$3.00 more per capita than for the previous year.

There are 20,742 certificated teachers in the public schools of Texas, 17,566 of these being white teachers and 3,176 colored. Of the total number of teachers 68.65 per cent hold State certificates, 3.35 hold city certificates and 28 per cent hold county certificates. The general average salary of a white teacher in Texas for 1909-10 was \$405.82, as compared with \$394.23 in 1908-9. It will be observed that there has been a material increase in every instance.

Program for Woman's Missionary Society Feb. 21, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Black.

Subject—Mohammedanism, Chap. IV of The Light of the World. Bible Lesson—Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Founder of Mohammedanism—Mrs. Parker.

The faith of Islam and its creed—Mrs. Harrison.

Doctrines of Literature—Mrs. Stocking.

Practical duties its strength and weakness—Mrs. Rutherford.

Describe a Mosque and form of worship—Mrs. Kelly.

Mohammedanism as a missionary religion—Discussed by society.

Modern Woodmen Attention.

All members of Estacado Camp M. W. A. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Feb. 17th, 1912. A move is on foot to have the new rates modified. All come out and help decide what action your camp shall take.

C. E. SMITH, Clerk, C. O. LEE, Consul.

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