

# The Hereford Brand

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## MORE FAT CATTLE RAISED

Hereford Banker Talks of Coming of Great Industry—Anticipates Big Wool Crop.

From Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.  
Within the next few years the Fort Worth market will have another great territory from which to draw fat cattle. This will include Deaf Smith and several adjoining counties, which now produce little more than common grass stock that is bought in by big feeder buyers of Missouri and Kansas.

The prediction that fat stock would be raised in that section was made Thursday morning by Col. S. B. Edwards, president of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Hereford, who made a visit to the stock yards district. He is here attending the convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

"Irrigation projects now on foot will mean the growing of alfalfa and other feeds in abundance," he said. "This will mean that we will get the profits out of fattened cattle ourselves instead of letting them go to the Kansas and Missouri feeders."

"The Hereford country is fast becoming one of the leading sheep-producing regions of the State. We hope in time to almost rival the San Angelo country, which is now regarded as pre-eminent in this line in Texas. This year we have 75,000 sheep in our immediate territory and expect to market at least a million pounds of wool. Last year we marketed three quarter million. We are particularly proud of our growth as a sheep-producing country because it has been almost meteoric. At least 90 per cent of our sheep have been moved in within the past two years. The Fort Worth market may now regard us as one of their most available territories in this connection."

"As the farming industry grows in our section so does the production of good hogs. I look forward to the day when we will send as many fat hogs to the Fort Worth market as any other section. Our farmers are taking interest in the battleship hog movement and we expect to attain splendid results."

"After two years of drouth, our section is in tip-top shape. We have had plenty of rain and there is plenty of water and grass for the cattle. We are looking to this as our banner year."

### Agricultural Train Postponed.

Special to The Brand.  
Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 28, 1912.  
Hereford Brand, Hereford Texas.  
Gentlemen:

On account of the stormy weather on Monday morning it was impossible for us to reach Hereford according to schedule of Agricultural train. We are scheduling this train for your section again as follows:

Umbarger, 9:00 a. m., March 18th; Hereford, 11:00 a. m. March 18th; Friona, 2:00 p. m. March 18th; Bovina, 3:30 p. m. March 18th.

Will you please keep this notice of meeting before your readers until train arrives.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
H. M. BAINER.

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead is the only coal worth \$9.00. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

Bargains in second hand furniture. E. B. Black Co. 4-2t

**Diversified Farming.**  
The Brand is in receipt of a copy of Bulletin No. 5 issued by the Santa Fe System. It contains much valuable information to the Panhandle farmers drawn from actual experience and it is worthy of careful reading and study. The bulletin is entitled "Diversified Farming in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas," and was prepared by Messrs. Bainer and Johnson, well known agriculturists. Any farmer can secure a copy by sending his name to Mr. H. M. Bainer, Amarillo, Texas.

## TRESPASSING ON RAILROADS

The Following Editorial That Appeared in the Fort Worth Record of February 6 Offers Food for Reflection by the People of Texas.

A few days ago a citizen of Del Rio and his little boy were killed by a railroad train while they stood on a bridge looking at the water rushing over a dam below. They had been walking for pleasure and stopped on the bridge, which is not far from a curve. The noise of the rushing waters prevented them from hearing the train and the curve prevented the locomotive engineer from seeing them until it was too late.

The incident recalls a statement by Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo, recently published in the Texas press. Mr. Lee cites figures showing that 130 out of 279 persons killed by Texas railroad trains last year were trespassers, and that 49,113 trespassers were killed in the United States, being 76 per cent of all killed in the operation of railroad trains during a 10-year period. As he suggests, something ought to be done to stop the trespassing upon railroads. Human life is too valuable to be sacrificed by carelessness. Besides, there is an element of rank injustice in requiring a railway company to pay damages for injuries to persons who have no right to be upon its tracts.

The law wisely provides for the protection of railway employees and passengers by requiring elaborate and multiplied safety devices. It does so for the conservation of human life and for the preservation of the happiness of relatives and friends. It should, also, devise some method for at least minimizing deaths and injuries to trespassers.

A railroad track should not be used as a footpath or a promenade. Railroad corporations manage to keep livestock off their right of way by fences and stock guards, but these do not deter human trespassers who move at will upon any railroad track that lies in the direction of their journey.

Crossing railroads upon the public highways, which is necessary, causes many deaths and injuries which it is impossible to prevent. But trespassing beyond the highway ought to be prohibited by law with penalties sufficient to restrain the person of average intelligence.

Sound public policy in the protection of human life and simple justice to the railway corporations call for some legislative effort to arrest the decade harvest of 49,113 trespassers upon railway tracks. That number of persons represents a small city and several million dollars a year in productive energy, not to mention the homes sorrowed, the women widowed and the children orphaned.

## WILL DEVELOP 4428 ACRES

Walker-Perkins Irrigation Company of Wichita Falls Begins Work on Large Project.

One of the largest irrigation projects yet to be undertaken at Hereford is about to be realized in the development of the Gregg county school land, consisting of 4428 acres 6 miles west, by the Walker-Perkins Irrigation Company of Wichita Falls, Texas. This firm is composed of some of the best business men of the state. Mr. J. I. Walker, one of the active members of the firm, was here this week making final arrangements to put down the first well. He has associated with him Dr. W. B. Chapin of Coleman, who will have immediate supervision of the development. A contract has been closed with J. M. McNaughton of Plainview, an experienced irrigation well driller, to make the first installment. The well will be drilled 16 inches in diameter the full depth. Modern oil engines and machinery will be used. It is the intention of the company to develop each quarter by installing a well, putting the land under cultivation, building houses on each unit, and all other necessary improvements ready at once for the actual farmer, and in this connection Mr. Perkins says that they will put some of the best people and farmers in the country on this land. "While this land was bought to sell," said Mr. Walker, "it is our purpose to fully develop the entire tract before offering any of it for sale. We want every farmer who goes on the land to meet with success and we shall bend every effort to that end."

"I may be wrong in my judgment," added Mr. Walker, "but I believe we have right here at Hereford the best irrigation proposition, which includes the best soil, the best water and best sunshine, in the United States and if my time and means and the strong backing of my friends in this project will accomplish our honest purposes, we propose to prove my assertion. We do not think that it will require over 12 months to have our proposition fully developed."

We have the swellest lot of Ladies' Neckwear ever shown in Hereford. D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t

### Truck Growers Meet.

The truck growers around Hereford met in the county court room Saturday afternoon and talked over the situation. C. G. Major acted as chairman in the absence of the regular officer. H. G. Hayes was elected as secretary to fill the place made vacant by C. N. Hill. He will take up at once the matter of marketing the products and will correspond with a number of produce men. At the next meeting, which will be held Saturday, March 16, he will make a report and, if possible, present some plan of co-operation among the truck growers. It was shown in the meeting that it would be useless to plant truck unless a market could be had, and that for each grower to act independently would result in failure and financial loss. It is quite important that a full attendance of every one who is prepared to grow truck to meet with the growers at the next meeting. Don't let other engagements keep you away.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

### The Panhandle at El Paso.

Judging from the attention the Panhandle delegation attracted at El Paso, the near-Mexicanos must have thought the Insurrectos were swooping down on them. Amarillo with a big bunch of boosters augmented by a lively gang from every Panhandle town, batted, booted and spurred, the chilli con Carne city woke up to find a thousand or more beef eaters in their midst. Those from Hereford who attended were: E. F. Connell, J. D. Burkett, B. S. Arnold and Will O'Brien. They report a fine time and want to go again.

## STATUS BELL IN MEXICO

Revolution Spreading, American Citizens Fleeing, Situation at Border Growing Serious.

After the fall of Juarez and the proclamation of President Taft, the status of the war of revolution in Old Mexico grows more serious each day. It is reported that the famous general, Pascual Orozco, who fought so well under Madero, has turned to the revolutionists against the Madero administration and the Mexican Republic.

Monday, March 4.—General Orozco headed an army of insurrectos and marched against General Villa near the city of Chihuahua which fell into the hands of General Campa.

### Snowed 16 Times This Winter.

The winter of 1911-12 for the Panhandle will go down in history as one having a record for snows. Beginning with October 21, there has been a snow nearly every week as follows:

October 21	2 inches
November 1	1 inch
November 2	3 inches
November 27	2 inches
December 11	1.25 inches
December 14	0.50 inches
December 19	6 inches
December 20	3 "
December 26	0.50 "
January 11	0.30 "
January 28	0.50 "
February 7	0.50 "
February 21	6.50 "
February 24	6.00 "
February 25	0.50 "
March 5	0.10 "
Total	33.65 "

This is a total of 33.65 inches in 16 times, not counting a number of short spits of snow and "flying frost" that covered the trees and ground. Besides the snow, in this same period, there were nine showers or rains, making a total of both 8.36 inches of water.

### Weather for February.

Mean max. temperature	43.3
Mean min. temperature	20.8
Mean average	31.1
Maximum on 18	67.
Minimum on 22	7.
Snowfall on the 7, 21, 24, 25	13.5
Total precipitation	2.45
Number clear days	12
Number cloudy days	7

E. W. Morgan and son, Gerald, and G. T. Price and family of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived in Hereford Wednesday and will move on the Ridgeway farm which they will cultivate under modern irrigation methods. These men come with a full equipment of farm implements and a motive power of 12 big horses. They know how to irrigate.

Ice 12 months in the year. Hereford Ice Co. 4-2t

## CAPTAIN SNEED SHOT TO DEATH

R. O. Hillard, Slayer, Turns Weapon Upon Himself And Puts Bullet Through Heart.

Georgetown, Tex., March 6.—Capt. J. T. Sneed, father of John Beal Sneed, tried recently at Fort Worth for the killing of Col. A. G. Boyce, was shot and killed today by R. O. Hillard, one of his tenants.

Hillard shot Sneed twice in the back, then turned the pistol on himself and fired, dying instantly.

Hillard had lost his mind, as was shown by a note which was found on his person after the tragedy. The note was addressed to his wife, and read:

"To Ruby: I am losing my mind. J. T. Sneed caused it. I am going to take my revenge, and go to the asylum. I loved you as dear as a husband ever did. R. O. Hillard."

The tragedy occurred at 9:30 o'clock. Capt. Sneed was shot as he was walking out of the postoffice, where he had gone to get his mail.

Hillard was a former tenant on the Sneed plantation near Rosebud. He and Sneed had come to town from the farm Thursday morning, riding together in the same wagon. At that time Hillard had shown no signs of the plot which he had formed to take the old man's life.

### H. Von Lienen Commits Suicide.

Herry Von Lienen, a bachelor, age 47 years, killed himself last Friday morning at his ranch house located some 15 miles northeast of Hereford. His lifeless body was found soon after by Wm. Von Negelein, a neighbor. It lay across the bed and a winchester rifle lying by told the story. The bullet had pierced his heart. He left three notes, all written in German, giving the reason of his rash act—that he was sick and discouraged and had no one to care for him—and giving instructions as to the disposal of his property. Word was phoned to Hereford and Sheriff R. W. Baird, Justice R. E. Cook and A. L. Sherk went out. The inquest held by Justice Cook the next morning was in keeping with the facts stated, that the deceased had come to his death by a self-inflicted gun-shot. His remains were brought to Hereford for interment. Mr. Von Lienen was a man of considerable property, owning several sections of land, stocked with cattle. He had no relatives in the United States, but has two sisters in Germany. He came to the Panhandle about 15 years ago, but little is known of his life, either here or in the old country, as he lived this life of a recluse.

### Press Association.

The Panhandle Press Association will the guest of The McLean News Saturday, April 13, 1912. Editor Richardson is bestirring himself to make the meeting a success and in addition he has the 13th day of April to help him out.

### Prospectors Come In.

The regular train yesterday morning had a special excursion sleeper attached and ten men detained at Hereford. The party was with J. P. Snyder and W. R. Evans, members of the Evans-Snyder Land Company. These men come from Iowa and are all substantial farmers and business men. They are all pleased with the Panhandle and more especially with the Hereford country.



**Alfalfa Pays.**

Alfalfa easily heads the list of the world's forage plants. In starting alfalfa in heavy soil, the land should first be thoroughly plowed. Then it should be dragged to make it as level as possible and borders thrown up. Turn on all the water that the land will soak up. As soon as the land is dry enough, put on a disc or spring-tooth harrow and prepare a seed-bed of loose soil three to five inches deep. Put in the seed with a good drill. Take care not to plant the seed too thick or too thin. Fifteen pounds of good seed is sufficient for one acre. Do not irrigate until the young plants need it, and take care not to let the water stand. The average cost per acre of seeding old ground is about as follows:

Plowing	\$2.00
Harrowing and bordering	.50
Discing and leveling	1.00
15 lbs. good seed at 15c per lb.	2.25
Drilling	.75
	\$6.50

To obtain best results, heavy land should be seeded in the fall.

Alfalfa should be irrigated just before cutting in order that it can start quickly after the hay has been removed. Send in the mowing machine as soon as the ground is dry enough. The proper time to cut is when about one-fifth the plants are in bloom, as they contain the most nutriment at that time, and are heaviest. Hay cut at this period is the best for cattle, but some prefer to wait longer when it is to be used for horse feed.

**A FARMER'S PROFITS.**

When a farmer hires his work done the cost to the acre, for a year, is about as follows:

Mowing five times at 50c	\$2.50
Raking five times at 25c	1.25
Baling eight tons at \$2.25 per ton	18.00
Cost of water and taxes	2.60
Cost of labor in irrigation	1.00
Cleaning ditch twice	.40
Storing hay	2.00
	\$27.75
Eight tons of hay \$10 per ton	80.00
Less total expense of production	27.75
Net profit per acre	\$52.25

With land at \$150 per acre, this is an annual profit of over 33 1/2 per cent. But these figures are conservative. A profit of twice as much is by no means unusual. Five crops usually are cut, and the average yield is a little over a ton and a half per acre for each cut. From

three to four months' pasture in the winter months increases the profits. Pasture seldom is less than \$1 a head for cattle and \$1.50 for horses. —The Earth.

**Cold in Chest and Throat.**

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue I always keep a bottle of it in my house. Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St. New York, N. Y.  
All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles. 4-51

**Lewis-Shultz Nuptials.**

Last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shultz, in East Hereford, at 1 o'clock p. m., Miss Ida Shultz was given in marriage to Mr. George F. Lewis, Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

**Bainer Says Roll Wheat.**

In an interview at the depot Tuesday morning, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, said: "As this snow goes off there will likely be a crust form over the wheat and oats, which ought to be broken immediately. For the wheat, a harrow is too rough and often does much damage, but a bar or corrugated roller will break the crust and put the ground in excellent condition. The farmers should get to their wheat and oats as soon as it gets dry enough. It not only breaks the crust and gives the plant a chance to grow, but also makes a rough surface and prevents the moisture from escaping when the wind blows." —Canyon News.

**SICKLY CHILD****Made Well By Vinol—Letters from a Grateful Mother**

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl, ever since her birth, was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)  
Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate, ailing children."

We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim.  
Corner Drug Store.

**MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE to my friends and patrons that on account of increase in trade and demand for more room, I have moved from the Hubbard Dry Goods Co.'s store and am now located in my new quarters at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and fixtures added suitable for a millinery parlor. The place is light, large and offers every convenience for advantageous shopping. I have also fitted a rest room for ladies when they are in the city and ask them to my place whether they contemplate purchasing or not.

This year while in the Eastern Markets I bought a very large stock comprising the very best and most stylish shapes and goods that the market afforded, and have engaged the services of an expert trimmer to assist me in preparing the beautiful creations that fashion demands this year. Announcement of final opening will be made later.

I extend you a cordial invitation to visit my place at any time and ask that you be sure to see my line before you purchase your hat.

**MRS. T. N. HEIFNER** CORNER MAIN AND FOURTH ST.

**It Is Rumored**

That a certain fastidious young lady in this city kneads bread with her gloves on. This may strike you as being funny, but it is not the limit—

**We Need Bread**

with our shoes on. We even need bread with our pants on, but unless we corral some of your business soon, we will need bread without a darn thing on, and this place will look like a veritable Garden of Eden—so get busy and trade with—

**Woodburn's Pharmacy**

THE NYAL DRUG STORE

P. S.—An American would see nothing but humor in the above paragraph, while an Englishman might think we meant it. Which are you—

**American or English?****"Nothing in the Paper."**

"Frequently you pick up a local paper and after glancing at it wearily throw it aside remarking, 'Nothing in the paper this week.' Did you ever stop to think what that phrase means? It means that in the week just passed no misfortune has befallen anyone in our community; that no fires have wiped out our neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven to liquor, hatred or fear has

taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other, has crossed the great divide by his own hands. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there's no news. Or, if you would rather, shall we dish up a choice morsel of scandal? Would your eyes grow round, and would you smack your lips with a relish if we were to write up a sensation? Well, we can do it.

Shall we begin on you? Do you think 'you've got' that little secret all locked up away from everybody? Well, if you could look over the stories in the editor's little book you would be surprised in all probability to see your name written there; and further a story in detail which you fondly thought was all your own. Nothing in the paper? Do you long to see a procession of skeletons marching by your door? Do you court such a procession? We all have our failures and none are immune." —Sol Miller.

**..HAY..**

Come here if you care to see the best line of hay in town. Alfalfa pea green, free from weeds. Millet cut green and well cured. Creek hay grown on the famous Tierra Blanca river bottom land. It's all here and the quality is our boast.

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CLEAN GROCERY PHONE 81

### Castro County Clippings.

From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, March 1.

It was 9 o'clock Saturday evening when snow began falling and it was late Sunday evening before it checked. The snow was very wet and was equal to almost that much water. Nearly seven inches in all fell.

W. S. Dixon and J. D. Burch of Cleo were in Dimmitt last Friday on business.

Edwin Ramey of the Ramey Bros. ranch attended to business in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Frank Cooper and wife from nine miles east of town were in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Edgar Ramey of the Ramey Bros. ranch attended to business in Hereford, Summerfield and Black the last of last week. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. McLean returned last Thursday from Canyon where she visited her daughter who is attending the Normal at that place.

W. R. Taylor and wife from ten miles west of town were trading in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Perry Bernard of the Flag ranch had business in this city Monday.

H. C. Jackson of the Jackson ranch four miles west of Dimmitt was in the city last Saturday on business.

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We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

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Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store Corner Drug Store.

### Postal Rates Up.

Will the government raise the second class postal rates, or will they not, is now up to the congress to decide. Of course there has been a large postal loss every year, but where is the cause. Is the publisher to blame for this deficit? Will the people be willing to pay more for their newspapers if the rates are raised? Let congress cut off the franking system and see if the deficit is not cut down. Many congressmen send out a ton or more of literature and campaign documents every year at the people's expense. It was reported to the News not long since that in a little town were counted forty big mail bags full of government documents sent out by one congressman at one time to his constituents in that little place. Taken the district over, how much of the people's money does that man spend to further his own political prospects? Let this nuisance be abolished and then figure to see whether the second class rates need be raised. If they are raised, it will mean a raise in

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### Our Altitude.

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

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### Mrs. J. P. Lutes.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. J. P. Lutes, nee Miss Maggie Garrison, sister of Messrs. J. E. and C. S. Garrison of this place, following by only one day the death of Capt. J. B. Boyd, father of Mrs. J. E. Garrison, was received at Hereford by the relatives and friends with extreme sorrow. Her death occurred at her home near Clovis, N. M., Sunday, March 3, one o'clock a. m., being ill only 36 hours. Her remains were prepared and shipped to this place, being accompanied by Mr. J. E. Garrison, who went to Clovis on receipt of the wire telling of her death, Miss Zollie Garrison, who was visiting at Clovis at the time, and Mr. J. P. Lutes, the bereaved husband. The funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Presbyterian church of which she was a devout member, Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Purcer and Rev. Sherman. A high tribute was paid to the life of this departed friend, sister and wife. She was married to Mr. Lutes only last year and they were making a happy home. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garrison of Cleburne, and W. A. Stewart of Amarillo, an old friend of the family, were here to attend her funeral. Her remains were laid to rest by loving friends in the Hereford Cemetery.

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Program C. W. B. M.  
Home of Mrs. Nance March 13, 3:30 p. m.  
Topic—The Coming Force of the Home Base, The Children.  
Hymn.  
Bible lesson—Dent. 4-9, 31:12-13.  
Prayer—Mrs. Nance.  
Hymn.  
The Gospel of the Forward-Look—Mrs. S. J. Dodson.  
Children First—Mrs. W. C. Jones.  
Reading, The Little Brown Girl and I—Dorothy Ramsey.  
Training the Child for Christian Service—Bro. Shore.  
Song—Children's Choir.  
Circle of Prayer.  
India's Children—Mrs. R. A. Tynes.  
Blackboard—What the Children Have Built.  
Reading, The Madonna of The Tear—Mrs. T. E. Shirley.  
Aux. Benediction.  
Leader—Mrs. Ramsey.  
Please bring your March Tidings. Every Mother in the church is urged to be present.

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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
 senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
 & Co., doing business in the City of To-  
 ledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
 that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
 HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-  
 ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
 by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
 my presence, this 6th day of December,  
 A. D. 1896.  
 A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
 and acts directly upon the blood and mu-  
 cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
 testimonials, free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Editor R. E. Yantis of the Italy  
 News-Herald announced lately as a  
 candidate for Congressman at large  
 and had published a strong program  
 in which he advocates the repeal of  
 the 14th and 15th amendments to the  
 federal constitution, in which provi-  
 sion is made for the enfranchisement  
 of the negro. Mr. Yantis thinks,  
 with thousands of other southern  
 men, that the project of negro suf-  
 frage has proved a failure and that  
 the matter should be left entirely  
 with the several states allowing each  
 to settle the same in its own way,  
 just as the other questions relating  
 to suffrage. More and more this  
 opinion is forcing itself upon Ameri-  
 can statesmen and in a few more  
 generations it will probably be ac-  
 complished. Woman suffrage is left  
 to the decision of the several states  
 and surely we should not guard  
 more sacredly the rights of our half  
 human blacks than we do those of  
 our women. Don't get the idea  
 from this that The Post is in favor  
 of woman suffrage—we merely make  
 the point that if other questions of  
 suffrage can be safely left to the  
 states they ought also to be entrusted  
 with the regulation of negro suf-  
 frage.—Childress Post.

**Special Edition.**  
 The Crosbyton Review comes to  
 the pile on the exchange table this  
 week the biggest of all, containing a  
 comprehensive and interesting write-  
 up of Crosby county from early days  
 down to the present progressive time.  
 Many of the tellable and readable  
 stories were written by the old tim-  
 ers themselves and the truthfulness  
 of the statements are vouched for by  
 the editor, though some of them are  
 most unbelievable. In all, the edi-  
 tion is a credit to the young city of  
 Crosbyton and the entire Panhandle.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug  
 Store. 38tf  
 R. W. Lovelace, the enterprising  
 local manager for the Southwestern  
 Telegraph and Telephone Co., at  
 this place, was in Amarillo yester-  
 day on company business.

L. A. Simpson, who has been  
 down for several days with an at-  
 tack of rheumatism, is able to be on  
 the streets again with the help of a  
 pair of stout crutches.

We have in stock a few sheets of  
 Stencil Oil Board for stenciling cur-  
 tains, sofa pillow covers, table  
 covers, etc. Size 20x24. Very  
 durable. As long as they last you  
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 Will Be Glad to Serve You  
 Only Bank of Honor-Bank  
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 OVERDRAFTS NOT ALLOWED  
**HEREFORD, TEXAS.**

**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. (Rob) BAIRD.

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

For Treasurer:  
 ROSCOE DAVIDSON

**Castro County Offices:**  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
 GEO. T. LYNCH

**CITY COMMISSION ELECTION.**  
 The proponents of the commission  
 form of government for Hereford are  
 as quiet as the opponents to the  
 change. It may be that both sides  
 are in training and are doing service  
 with the buck saw in the wood shed.  
 Mayhaps they are making a "still  
 hunt." The news faker for The  
 Brand succeeded, however, in finding  
 one man this week, after a careful  
 combing with a safety razor, who  
 dared to express himself on the sub-  
 ject, and he intimated that the com-  
 mission could get the taxes assessed  
 and collected for five or six hundred  
 dollars less than by the present  
 method. When asked how he  
 thought the election would turn, he  
 simply smiled and said: "It will go  
 3 to 1 in favor of the commission."

THE Hon. Jacob Wolters opened  
 his campaign for the U. S. Senate  
 to succeed Senator Bailey at Temple  
 and in his prepared speech followed  
 closely the doctrines of the Junior  
 Senator. He opposes the initiative,  
 referendum and recall and hence  
 must oppose Wilson; yet he favors  
 the election of U. S. Supreme Judges  
 for terms and thus makes a great  
 concession to the recallists and in a  
 way endorses Roosevelt's recall of  
 judicial decisions. All this makes a  
 sort of hot and cold drink or a "don't  
 care" at a soda fountain.

The News remarks that his speech  
 was the prescription of a political  
 homeopathist; that is, it was only  
 slightly purgative and given in very  
 small doses. But the News does not  
 take even the pills of homeopaths.

WHAT if he did say I won't run?  
 Smart men change their minds, fools  
 can't turn. Woodrow flopped from  
 his old thinks; why can't T. R.  
 change his blinks. You'd change  
 your rate, if fame it would bring;  
 and to the winds all your sayings  
 fling.

We may have the piece you need  
 in second hand furniture. If so you  
 can get it at a bargain. E. B. Black  
 Co. 4-2t

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

**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.

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 in City or Country Property.  
 I have frequent inquiries for both. I make a  
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Insurance of all kinds sold in strong reliable  
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 Record is their best advertisement. Any work  
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 ing, Rooms 2  
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 ☐ We are particular about the kind of drugs we offer our customers, so particular that our stock is an exceptional one in every respect.

☐ If you are particular about quality we should get along well together.  
 ☐ The memory of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.  
 ☐ We wish to be your druggists.

## Corner Drug Store

### Local and Personal

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

J. L. Fuqua returned yesterday morning from a trip down in the state.

Rugby Niggerhead Coal is best. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

J. W. Barnett was at his ranch in Parmer county this week.

Second Hand Furniture bought and sold at E. B. Black Co. 4-2t

Robert Elliott was at home this week for a couple of days.

Rugby Niggerhead Coal is best. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

Without the co-operation of all truck growers there is little use to raise high priced stuff.

Newest things in Ladies Neckwear at D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t

Lubbock has six physicians; their professional cards all appear in the Avalanche.

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

Duglas Fox of Mangum, Okla., dropped in this week and is shaking hands with friends.

All the new things in silks, volles, linen, gingham, etc., at D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t

If you don't attend the next meeting of the truck growers you may be the cause of a failure of co-operation.

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead is the only coal worth \$9.00. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

It will be too late to "raise Cain" after you have raised other stuff unless you secure a market beforehand.

Full line new dress goods at D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t

Geo. W. Irwin has been spending a short while with his father at Rosebud, Texas.

The Brand has in store one of the best "April Fool" jokes ever thought of—and it is no joke either.

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead is the only coal worth \$9.00. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

Chas. Dycus, constable at Farwell, was in Hereford Wednesday, returning Thursday.

We will buy or exchange for your second hand furniture. E. B. Black Co. 4-2t

Meet me at the truck growers association Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m.

J. P. Lutes returned to his home at Clovis yesterday morning on the 9:55 train.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

J. I. Walker, head of the firm of Walker-Perkins, left Wednesday for Dallas and Houston on business.

Handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Wash Dresses at D. R. Gass & Son. Priced at from 50c to \$5.00. 5-2t

Rev. T. G. Mance filled his appointment at Claude, Texas, last Sunday, returning to Hereford Tuesday.

A complete stock of bran, shorts, chops, in fact this is a grain store and we maintain a full house. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

E. A. Hopkins and family will make their home in Kansas for a while at least. They left last Friday.

Unfortunately we have recently been compelled to take back several lots of household furniture, some of it looks like new. We are offering it cheap. E. B. Black Co. 4-2t

Misses Percy Gallaher and Thornton Lisle were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday and were shown the "mysteries" of the newspaper making and printing.

#### Young Man

Before you buy your suit see what stylish cloths and patterns D. R. Gass & Son are showing in the Famous Alfred Benjimen-made. 5-2t

Mr. Morris and family of Missouri have arrived in Hereford with their effects and will move out on their ranch 7 miles northeast of Kelso. He will engage in stock raising.

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead is the only coal worth \$9.00. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

Mr. Allen, father of Mrs. W. H. Ray, is here this week from Clovis visiting his daughter and grandchildren.

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

M. C. Sanders, an ex-soldier from the Phillipine service of Uncle Sam, has left a number of modern cartridges for the curio window at this office.

Rugby Niggerhead Coal is best. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

Mrs. A. B. Crump of Shamrock writes that she was unable to be here March 1st on account of sickness, but will open her millinery parlors as soon as possible.

Having received a number of inquiries from Catholic homeseekers, those who have lands to list will find me at the O'Brien Land Office. W. D. Kellehor, Hereford, Tex. 5-2t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

## Stop That Kidney Trouble NOW

The kidneys, when healthy, perform one of the most important functions required from any organ of the body. The elimination of waste products from the blood is a necessity and the greater portion of this work is performed by the kidneys alone.

Do you realize just what this means when the kidneys become so weakened that they cannot throw off this waste material?

**It means that the system becomes saturated with poisons—they cannot free themselves from the blood and gradually block up and slow down the circulation.**

Never allow this condition to exist—you cannot afford to do so because it means the running down of your health in general. When you notice such symptoms as backache, puffiness under the eyes, or that languid feeling, that's when to take

### NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS

We know of nothing better to put you on your feet in a hurry—cleanse the blood of all poisonous matter and prevent further infection.

Do not ignore the slightest indication of kidney trouble—be prompt in your treatment—remember the name—Nyal's Kidney Pills and come to us—we recommend them. Fifty Cents the Box.

## E. T. WOODBURN & SON

"The Nyal Drugstore"

J. W. Edwards, brother of S. B. Edwards, and who hails from Oklahoma, is here and will engage in the land business.

No coal except Rugby Niggerhead is worth \$9.00. E. W. Harrison. 4-2t

The Brand has a letter from G. C. Stufft, who is holding a "claim" in Nebraska, in which he says he would like to hear from Spring Lake where he owns some real good land. Give us the news Spring Lake.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

James Eagle Henderson of The Brand left last Friday for Portales, N. M., on the 10 o'clock a. m. train with his brother, Berry Henderson of Arkansas, to visit their parents. On the way down they stopped over at Clovis to spend Friday night. Eagle returned to his duties from Portales Sunday afternoon.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

In the list of farm co-operation for 1911, the names of D. L. McDonald, W. Andrews, Curtis & Mc-Nerney and L. W. Wolfe appear from Hereford. It is hoped Mr. Bainer will have a much larger list for 1912.

#### Pump Engines.

1 1/2, 4, 6 H. P. and up for \$40 and up. Uses gasoline, distillate or fuel oil. J. L. Johnson at Block and Sub-Irrigation Tile Factory, Hereford, Texas. 3tf

Rev. W. M. Baker has returned from McGregor where he was called to attend the funeral of his aged grandmother.

#### Ice Special.

We have kept ice all winter and will be ready with two wagons to distribute ice when warm weather comes. Hereford Ice Co. 4-2t

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett, Wednesday, March 6, a boy.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Thos. Fink of Pana, Ill., was here for two weeks making arrangements to have his farm 7 miles north cultivated. Jim Brown of Illinois, who came down with Mr. Fink, will crop the farm, planting 40 acres in millet, 40 in oats, (there is already 40 a. in wheat,) and 10 in flax; the rest of 320 acres to be in maize and kaffir.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for relief.



### ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF DRUGS

is absolutely necessary if the prescription is to be effective. We are never too busy to take the time to measure or weigh the ingredients of a prescription to the very dot.

### PRESCRIPTION WORK

admits of no mistakes. If care, skill and experience count for anything in your estimation you will bring your prescriptions here to be filled. Your doctor will tell you the same thing.

## BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS

## New Goods

OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE

New Dress Goods of Most All Kinds. Notions, Hosiery and Underwear. Slippers, Oxfords and Pumps for Women and Children, Mens Furnishing Goods—Strictly up-to-date.

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## J. G. Callens

The Spot Cash Store

Ladies' Stylish Dress Hats at D. R. Gass & Son. See them before you made your Easter selection. 5-2t

We have on hand a large quantity of second hand furniture we have had to take back which we will sell at a bargain. E. B. Black Co. 4-2t

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

HEREFORD, TEXAS  
 DAY PHONE  
 Number fourteen



**G. R. Jowell Dies in Mexico.**

G. R. Jowell, known by his many friends at Hereford as Uncle George Jowell, died at El Chote, Old Mexico, near Tampico, Monday, Feb. 26. He was buried at El Chote. He was born March 8, 1840, hence lacked but a few days of being 72 years old. He was among the first settlers on the Plains, coming to Swisher county in 1887 and then moved to a point on the Tierra Blanco creek in March 1888, the place now known as Sulphur Park. It was at his

house that the first sermon was preached in Deaf Smith county. He was twice married and leaves surviving children by his first wife—Mrs. A. P. Murchison and G. R. Jowell, Jr., of Hereford; Mrs. D. F. Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Conner Jowell of El Chote, Old Mexico; Mrs. Robert L. Ball of Cleburne. His second wife and son, Conner Jowell, was with him in his last illness.

Never used Dr. Williams' Anti-Pain Pills for headache? Better start now.

**CAUSE FOR ALARM.**

**Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.**

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases, length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

**Hurley Items.**

The Hatfield well has been completed and the machinery will be installed in a few days. The pit for the well is thirty-five and one-half feet deep, and a twelve inch hole was drilled to a depth of one hundred and twenty eight feet. The machinery to be installed, which is already on the ground, consists of a forty horse power, two cylinder engine and a number seven centrifical pump. This will be the most efficient machinery yet installed in the Hurley country and will have a capacity of two thousand gallons per minute. Mr. Hatfield proposes to put in an alfalfa mill in connection with this plant. The drillers have several other contracts ahead of them. The Hurley country was fortunate in securing E. G. Green of Plainview in the installation of these plants.

Harry Huyck returned from Plainview where he has been helping operate the Roberts' well drill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Paddock and Miss Hampton of Long Beach, Calif., are spending a few days in Hurley.

L. R. Cox, secretary of the Hurley Commercial Club, made a trip to Amarillo last week in the interest of the Commercial Club. He reports everything coming along finely for the demonstration March 22nd, and from the numerous inquiries received lately we feel that the outside public is becoming much interested in the Demonstration and Farmers' meeting.

Mr. Metsker built a cattle shed last week. Cattle have come thru the winter well, and with very little loss. The abundant moisture ought to bring on early grass which will be a great benefit to the stockmen. There has been some light losses of sheep, but sheep men are pleased over the prospects for early grass.

The telephone line from Hurley to Friona will likely be built this week.

The weather during the last week has been damp and cloudy. The recent snow and rains have put a good moisture in the ground. Wheat is looking fine and farmers are busy putting the ground in shape for another crop.

Hurley Hustler.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

**Texas Needs Great Men****XXV. COURAGE**

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

**Why He Was Late.**

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

**At the Christian Church.**

Regular church services and Sunday school will be conducted as usual. The pastor, Rev. S. T. Shore, has returned and will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

The Famous Alfred Benjamin Suits for Men at D. R. Gass & Son's. 5-2t

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

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Real Estate and  
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Associated with the G. E. Green Machinery Company, Plainview, Texas.

I handle the Shallow Water Lands. Estimates furnished on complete installation of Pumping Plants. Machinery handled in car lots convenient to repairs. Results guaranteed.

Hurley, Texas

**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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### Election Notice.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Deaf Smith

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Hereford, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, which is the second day of said month for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Alderman, a City Marshal, a City Secretary and a City Attorney to serve as officers for said City for a term of two years from date of election.

J. M. Boone and E. B. Orr are hereby appointed judges of said election. J. M. Boone to be the presiding judge thereof.

A. L. Gibson and J. H. Pitman are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

All voters who are qualified to vote in a general election shall be qualified to vote in this election.

The election shall be held under the general election laws of this state and the returns thereof shall be made to me as Mayor within two days after said election.

The place for holding said election shall be at the County Court House in said City.

Done by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of said City, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. H. AD, Mayor,  
of Hereford.  
Attest M. L. JONES,  
Secretary.

[SEAL]

## DODSON'S LIVER TONE

### BEATS CALOMEL

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Betts-Clark drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

### Veterans at Memphis.

At a meeting of the Committee held in Amarillo this week, Memphis, Texas, was chosen as the place of meeting for the United Confederate Veterans, and August 1, 2 and 3 were the dates fixed. Other towns were nominated, but Memphis offered the best conditions.

### Tit For Tat.

We are forced to remark once more that the mail order concern never spends one penny in our town. It pays no taxes here. It does not support our schools, churches or contribute to the general welfare of the community. The merchant says: "That's right, hit them a jolt between the eyes," and the first son of perdition who comes along gets an order from said merchant for all his printing. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. We candidly ask: Does the mail order printing establishments contribute any more to our town than Shears and Sawbuck's, Mutt Gumery & Co., or any other mercantile mail order concern? But you say: "I can buy stationery CHEAPER there than I can of the Randall County News." That is exactly why people send away for merchandise and at the same time you raise a terrible roar because they do this and urge the newspaper to fight these concerns. Let's get together brother, the newspaper can then fight with better spirit.—Randall County News.

Keep cool Brother News. Canyon merchants may "send off" for a part of their printing or may patronize mail order printing shops or may even use free baking powder or soap counter tickets, but it appears that Canyon merchants are liberal users of space and ink in the News. We read the News and note carefully the ads from which we can name all the live ones in your growing city. Those who buy letter heads and bill heads from mail order houses, need your encouragement. Be patient with them. The stationery drummers and mail order print shops give Hereford a wide berth, many of them pass the town up altogether. There is powerful little printing done for Hereford that is not done by the local shops—Reason—They know how.

## ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Hereford Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Hereford.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Hereford citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Hereford.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof. W. S. Higgins, 610 E. Fourth St. Hereford, Texas, says: "My back was lame and painful and I had had dizzy spells and pains in the top of my head. Some time ago I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and the contents of one box brought me such great relief that I can heartily recommend them. This preparation can be relied upon to act promptly and effectively."

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.

### Likes the Plains Better.

A card to The Brand from Rev. O. W. Dean, former pastor here, gives the information that he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Tulsa. "We are all glad," he says, "to get back on the Plains. We had a good work at Haskell, but did not like that section of the state as we do the Plains."

## WANT ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HENS—Rhode Island Red hens and roosters for sale. Phone 191. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, 3-4t

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure blood Buff Orpington and B. P. Rock Chickens. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Mrs. W. E. Ebert, 8 miles northwest of Hereford, Tex. 4-2tp

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

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

EGGS—White Orpington eggs \$1.00 for 15; guaranteed pure bred. Call at Harness Shop to see stock. Allen Powelson. 2-5t-E.

FOR SALE—New Lister and Emerson double disk plow for sale by Joe Huckert, 4 miles south of Summerfield. 5-2tp

THE Pujo resolution calling for an investigation of the "Money Trust" has passed the House by a vote of 270 to 8. The banking and currency committee of the House will conduct the investigation which will begin at once. The Republicans helped the Democrats in this in the hopes it would prove a boom-a-rang politically to the National Democratic Party is the surmise of some of the leaders.

### Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists. 4-5t

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The regular meeting of the Fruit and Truck Growers Association is held on first Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock. All invited. 30tf

## Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. Our doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to the today, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

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# THE GIGANTIC STOCK REDUCTION SALE IS STILL ON

and will continue until SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16. Our big stock of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Notions and Millinery is on sale—every article in the house at a reduction. Many articles are marked below cost, even the new spring goods have a good reduction and the Red Tags will show the sale price. We know we have saved money for lots of people during this Big Sale and will save you money if you will let us. Don't forget the sale lasts all this week and next. We must reduce our large stock and are willing to give away our profits to do it. We have had large crowds every day that the weather would permit. Don't wait until the last day but come now—today.

The Cash Store

## Geo. A. Stambaugh

Hereford, Texas

### Texas Industrial Notes.

An election will be held at Dallas in April to vote on issuing bonds of \$1,300,000 for various municipal improvements.

Two thousand acres of land near Pleasanton were recently sold to northern homeseekers.

Fifty thousand dollars will be expended for drainage of 600 miles of dirt road in McLennan county.

W. A. Fitch of Corpus Christi has obtained an option on 3,000 acres of land lying along the Nueces river and will install a large reservoir and irrigation plant. More than 15,000 acres in the immediate vicinity will be irrigated and the new plant will possibly be a source of supply for the water system of Corpus Christi.

The Wiggins Sub-irrigation Company of Kansas has an option on six thousand acres of land near Midland and will at once install a system of sub-irrigation.

It is reported that work will begin June 1st on the new railroad between Ft. Worth and Roswell, N. M.

During the last few days the cotton mill of Cuero has shipped out three cars of cloth to eastern points.

Five million dollars has been raised among St. Louis capitalists to finance the construction of the Waco-Dallas Interurban line.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club an Irrigation Demonstration and Farmers Convention will be held at Hurley, March 22nd and 23rd.

A deal was recently closed in Houston whereby 1,400 acres of irrigated land near Harlingen were sold, involving about \$1,000,000. The plan of the purchasers is to colonize the land at once.

The truck growers of Wharton county have planted twenty cars of

seed potatoes.

The city council of Taylor will call an election at an early day for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$30,000 for paving the business section.

Eighteen cars of homeseekers from Iowa and northern Nebraska left Houston last week for points along the Brownsville line.

Oil has been found at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet in Brewster county.

Fifteen acres of land near San Angelo recently sold for three hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre.

The wireless telegraph station recently established at Fort Sam Houston will be placed in operation as soon as final tests are made and details of arrangements perfected.

Oil has been found at a depth of two hundred and ten feet near Alpine.

### Hydrographic Survey.

Under the direction of the D. L. McDonald Company, a scientific hydrographic survey was made of the territory immediately surrounding Hereford some two years ago, but not until recently has the survey been completed by the drilling of wells and test holes. The information now at hand is of such nature as to justify the publication of the data. Mr. McDonald has prepared a carefully written article of some 2,000 words, giving in detail the hydrographic data which he has obtained. This article appeared in the El Paso Morning Times of Feb. 25, and will in all probability be published by other daily papers and magazines. The data, if it means anything at all, upsets the old theory of the government that the underground waters of the Plains are stored from the local rainfall. The old idea that there existed a great underground

pool or lake of water must give way to more scientific conclusions based upon reliable information, that there exists at varying depths from four to six strata of water-bearing sand or sandstone, and that the saturation of these strata is kept practically constant by a supply from sources outside and beyond the confines of the Plains themselves, the conclusion being that the greater quantity of this water comes from the mountains northwest. That the water has a "flow" towards the southeast at the rate of 2 feet in each 24 hours also upsets the theory of an underground basin with no supply except the local precipitation. If the efforts of the McDonald Company had done nothing else but establish the fact of the reliable source of the waters of the Plains, they should be counted as benefactors, not only by Hereford, but all other towns south and east. This makes the feasibility of irrigation practically a guarantee. The constant supply of water for pumping is thus certain. This cuts out all the "If's" and "And's" in the irrigation projects and lays the question squarely at the door of the farmer. Will he use it? He will.

### Better Tillage Methods.

From Santa Fe Bulletin No. 5.  
Why is it, there are always one or two farmers in every neighborhood who produce larger crops than the average? Is it because they have better soil, more moisture, or are they always naturally favored? If it was not for the fact that they do this every year, we might say that the increased yields were not due to better work, but under the circumstances they must be given credit for better methods.

What constitutes better methods? This may be summarized about as follows:

1. To prepare a deep, well pulverized seed bed at the right time.
2. To handle less land and do the work more thoroughly.
3. To exercise every precaution to store and save the moisture.
4. To select and use better seed, planting less to the acre.
5. More frequent and thorough cultivation during the growing season.
6. To work more vegetable matter (humus) into the soil.
7. To keep down the weeds.
8. Not to raise the same crop continuously on the same land, year after year, but to rotate.
9. To handle more live stock in connection with the farm.
10. To raise a good garden, even if it has to be irrigated from a wind mill and supply tank.

Colorado Coal \$8.00 delivered, \$7.75 to nester. E. W. Harrison.

4-2t

### Funeral Services of Capt. Boyd.

The funeral services for Capt. J. H. Boyd, whose death occurred at Clovis, N. M., March 1, were conducted at the Baptist church, this city, on Saturday, March 2, by Rev. R. H. Purser assisted by Rev. J. M. Sherman. His remains were interred in the City Cemetery. A more extended notice of his life will be given next week, the subject matter being furnished by a long-time friend.

### Holland's March Number.

The hundred or more friends to whom The Brand presented a year's subscription to Holland's in connection with a Brand subscription will be pleased with the March number of the magazine. It is proving a much better journal than we promised or even anticipated. It is a Texas magazine, owned and edited by Texas writers, and some of our brightest Texas story writers are contributors to the good literature which fills its well printed and pleasing pages. The only regret The Brand has is that it can no longer give the journal in combination at the low price of \$1.00 for both. The two must sell for \$1.75, but the two are a bargain at that price. Get your neighbor to show you her Holland's, but be sure to return it. You'll be pleased. Then subscribe for The Brand, or renew your subscription at \$1.75 and receive this splendid magazine.

### Mrs. Heifner's New Quarters.

The new millinery parlors opened by Mrs. T. N. Heifner at 324 Main street, third door north of The Brand office, offers her larger and more suitable quarters for the display of her goods and for the convenience of her customers. Millinery shoppers will find her announcement in this issue. The date of the Spring Opening will be given later.

Jno. Gregory, county commissioner from Kelso, was in town this week and reports that his section of the county has more moisture than any time during the past 5 years but that cattle and sheep have suffered, some men losing heavily.

### Davis Robbed.

While in Dallas the other day from his home at Waxahachie, C. L. Davis, formerly of Hereford, was robbed of \$50 and his gold watch.

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## WATCH

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## WATCH

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I will open up in Hereford this season a new, complete and up-to-date line of Millinery. Watch for date of opening.

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