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FIRST BONUS PRIZE AWARDED

To Miss Nannie Davidson Who Wins It With 151,675 Votes to Her Credit—Others Close.

Between Thursday and Saturday night, the contest for votes grew interesting. The votes of the candidates as published in The Brand on Friday had shifted the list somewhat and the result of the count to determine who had won the First Bonus Prize was awaited with some eagerness. The count was begun by the committee at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and it required nearly four hours to count the votes and check the work. Miss Nannie Davidson was awarded the gold handle umbrella with a total of 151,675 votes to her credit, but little ahead of Mrs. Allan Bell with 141,560 votes. The third candidate in the list was Miss Eddith Smith with 116,845 votes, having added over 57,000 votes to her credit between Thursday 9 o'clock a. m. to Saturday, 10 o'clock p. m., and these three candidates did not change their relative positions in the class from the Thursday's count, but a surprise is found in the growth of Miss Lena Gregory's vote, who turned down six of her class mates and stood fourth from head. While other candidates did not make as much gain, they showed that their friends were working. This friendly and free-for-all Contest is proving an event of increasing interest in Hereford and surrounding territory. The candidates are proving themselves worthy contestants, and shall continue to the end to enlarge their circle of friends. This Trade Campaign is already a success; more people are becoming interested every day; and if the proper spirit of fairness and honest effort is maintained, the Contest will have been one of the most popular ever inaugurated in the Panhandle. And there is no reason that any other condition should prevail.

Standing of Candidates

In The Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest Up to Saturday, April 20 at 10 p. m.

Miss Nannie Davidson, Hereford	151675 Votes
Mrs. Allan Bell, Hereford	141560 Votes
Miss Eddith Smith, Hereford	116845 Votes
Miss Lena Gregory, Kelso	85015 Votes
Miss Elzina Mounts, Hereford	54965 Votes
Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Hereford	47095 Votes
Miss Louise Oberthier, Hereford	41490 Votes
Miss Margie Baker, Summerfield	36565 Votes
Miss Eloise Pitman, Hereford	20295 Votes
Miss Percy Gallaher, Hereford	18525 Votes
Miss Dollie Whitaker, Dimmitt	8675 Votes
Miss Lena Roberson, Summerfield	6630 Votes
Miss Iva Biggs, Hereford	5775 Votes
Miss Ora Ramey, Dimmitt	5625 Votes
Miss Maude Wyre, Dimmitt	5435 Votes
Miss Mildred Gilbert, Springlake	5000 Votes
Miss Dessie Short, Hereford	5000 Votes

We the committee, selected to count the votes in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest, for the First Three-week Period ending April 20, 1912 at 10 o'clock p. m., certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. And that in accordance with the rules of the Contest the First Bonus Prize, the Gold Handle Umbrella is awarded to Miss Nannie Davidson, she having received the greatest number of votes between April 1st and April 20th, 1912.

W. B. DAMERON, L. W. DAVIDSON,
G. W. BARCUS, W. T. STANBERRY, } Committee

Work hard, but work fair, for WORK WILL WIN. Don't depend too much on your friends to give you Trade Coupons, but get out after them. Ask your friends to save them for you when trading. Don't be over insistent, but courteous.

All candidates must not neglect to report their collections for subscriptions at least once a week, preferable Friday afternoon or Saturday, as all votes will be counted up to Saturday night, 10 o'clock of each week. This count, from now on, will be made the Monday morning following.

All the candidates are working hard this week and by Saturday a big vote will have been polled.

As announced last week, the nominations will close Friday, May 3, after which time no new contestants may enter.

We expect to see a lot of votes polled for the Dimmitt candidates this week. The Spring Lake candidate has not begun real work, but we shall confidently expect her to turn in a lot of votes this week.

The standing of each candidate, according to the count made for Saturday, 10 p. m., is published on the first page of this issue.

Colquit at Canyon.

Arrangements have been made by the Canyon Commercial Club to have Gov. O. B. Colquit speak in that city Monday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock. If 15 tickets are sold from Hereford, special rates will be made. Editor Warwick phoned that the speaking would be over in time for all to leave Canyon on the regular train that arrives in Hereford at 11 o'clock. A special train will be run from Amarillo to bring the governor and party down from the Queen City.

At Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at usual time. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Purcer, at 11 o'clock, subject: "The Overcomer and His Reward;" at night, "A Bible Narrative Illustrated by the Destruction of the Titanic." All welcome.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD:

Parting With Memories.

Those who do not possess the fine feelings of sentiment, patriotic and heroic, domestic and political, have never enjoyed the nobler emotions which arise from endeared associations of friends or even from inanimate objects. This sentiment comes from the ability to see the eternal fitness of all things and a desire to keep memories of the heroic past fresh and young. This sentiment can be seen in the gathering camps of old soldiers where the brave deeds of their dead and living comrades are recounted and told as of only yesterday. Often a thing of little intrinsic value becomes a prize of great worth when associated with the struggles of human kind. This was most vividly shown in a little incident that occurred in Hereford only last week, and we believe the story worth telling and preserving. The story begins 50 years ago on the battle field before Fort Donaldson, when a Knox county (Illinois) boy received a mortal wound in the head. He with his gun still grasped in his hand was removed to the rear, but died 13 days later. His comrades kept his gun and sent it to his old home where it has been kept as an heirloom by different members of his family and passed from hand to hand up to this time. This boy was Abner L. Titus, 1st Lieut. 30th Illinois. He had two brothers, both in the Great War, Eli T. Titus, a member of the same company, and J. G. Titus, a Texas cowboy, who joined the Southern ranks and fought under the Stars and Bars. Eli was in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad for a number of years and died only 2 years ago; J. G. has lived in the Southwest and died recently in New Mexico.

This gun, an Enfield rifle, has for many years been in the home of their only living sister, Mrs. Wm. N. Chidester of Hereford. She is the only surviving member of the old Titus family and is the wife of Wm. N. Chidester, the only surviving member of the Chidester family. On Saturday, April 20, he had attained the ripe old age of 77 years, and his wife is but few years younger. This family history was occasioned to be told by Mr. Chidester last week, when his son-in-law was packing up their household effects to move back to Iowa, and the old gun, rusted and inactive, was brought out. It seems there was no room in the boxes for the useless old piece, but Mr. Chidester and his dear wife, touched by the sight of the keepsake which brought back the stirring days of the 60's and the dear memories of the great struggle. Mr. Chidester, filled with that fine feeling of chivalry and patriotism, thought to himself and expressed it to his wife, that he would present the gun to his new Texas friend and Confederate soldier, E. T. Woodburn of this place. Whereupon he shouldered the old rusty Enfield and with feeble steps found his way to the Woodburn home. Mr. Woodburn was not at home, but his daughter received Mr. Chidester, who set the old gun down, told her that he was giving it to her father, and then turned sadly away with tear dimmed eyes. This note was attached to the gun:

Hereford, April 18, 1912.

Bro. Woodburn—I hand you this Enfield Rifle carried by my wife's brother, Abner L. Titus, of Company C, 30th Illinois Volunteers, a single man and has no living brothers. Had one brother in same regi-

ment, also one in a Texas Confederate Regiment—with two in the north and one in the south, do you wonder I say it was a family trouble.

Respectfully yours,

WM. N. CHIDESTER.

Thus the old gun passes through the lines as a peace offering to the memory of the brave boys in the Blue and the Gray, and at last will be in loving hands who cherish the heroic deeds of the soldiers of the Great War of the 60's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chidester have gone to Fairfield, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit.

Grass Makes Up For Losses.

The winter had been a hard one, but the cattle market is on such a good level that stockmen around Hereford, Tex., are optimistic. So declared S. B. Edwards, president of the First State Bank of Hereford, Tex., who was a visitor in Kansas City today.

"I do not believe stock losses in our district will exceed 5 per cent," said Mr. Edwards. "A year ago, however, we came through the winter with no fatalities. Grass is coming up unusually early, which is a fine thing for stockmen and will partly compensate them for the experiences of earlier months of this year.

"We expect to move a considerable number of cattle to the Kansas pastures in the next 30 days. The supply of cattle in Deaf Smith and Castro counties is as large as last year, I believe."—K. C. Drovers Telegram.

Democratic Committee Meets.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Deaf Smith county convened at Hereford April 20, at 2 p. m. Meeting was called to order by A. J. Lipscomb, chairman. J. W. Robinson of South Hereford was elected chairman of precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy of L. R. Bradley, deceased. Homer Wilkinson was elected chairman of precinct No. 2, to fill the vacancy made by J. D. Jarrott, who has moved from the county. The chairman tendered his resignation to the Committee which was accepted and J. M. Boone was elected chairman instead. No further business appearing the Committee adjourned.

JOHN GREGORY, Sec.

Party to San Jon.

A party composed of J. W. Barnett, H. B. Webb, D. A. Shirley, T. E. Shirley, Elmer Dameron, J. J. Gallaher and J. H. Bowers went by autos to the "Bad Lands" near San Jon, N. M., last Monday, returning Tuesday evening, and there inspected the progress being made in drilling a deep well.

Auto Trades Excursion.

Will leave Amarillo with about 100 men in autos on the morning of May 6, and will arrive at Hereford at 10 a. m. The schedule provides only 40 minutes time for Hereford and those who wish to show the visitors any attention will have to be ready. The Brand suggests that all the autos in town be lined up and go out to meet the excursion, and that the men be invited to exchange seats so that at least one Hereford man, who knows what to say, be placed in each auto. The Baskin-Hester well be visited first, then a run out to the McDonald farms, back to town, and out to the Renfro well where some one minute speeches could be made by the Amarillo and Hereford orators and then a farewell to the bunch of boosters.

Public High School.

A Brand representative attended the chapel exercises at the public school last Monday. At the appointed time the different grades filled in and took their places in an orderly manner. A word from Supt. Short and all was quiet. The school sang "The King's Business." Rev. Purcer lead in prayer and made a good talk to the students. The superintendent then called upon the Brand representative who responded in a timid and modest way. He used a muzzle loader which was filled with all sizes of shot. This he discharged much to the discomfort of teachers and pupils. At the close, the work of the class room was begun. Upon inquiry it was learned that the total enrollment for the entire school was 551 pupils. The attendance for the 8th month closing April 19, was as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Seniors	Juniors	Seniors	Juniors
Senior 11th	4	10		
10th	4	13		
9th	13	19		
8th	18	23		
GRADES				
7th	23	13		
6th	24	22		
5th	23	27		
4th	25	18		
3rd	17	24		
2nd	19	11		
1st	25	20		
1st	16	26		

The tenth grade, as will be seen, has 14 pupils whose names are: Otho Price, Wayne Estes, Roy Feemster, Clell Cochell, Clyde Gregg, Inez Dunlap, Mary Dunlap, Mary Gallagher, Floy Jenkins, Clyde Wilson, Hazel Wilson, Hellen Sisk, Ethel Fuqua, Calla Lambert.

Arrangements for the closing week are well under way and the following general program has been fixed:

Sunday, May 19, Sermon, Rev. S. T. Shore.

Monday evening, May 20, Class Play.

Tuesday evening, May 21, graduating exercises and awarding diplomas.

Governor Colquit in Amarillo Next Monday.

Governor O. B. Colquit is advertised to speak in Amarillo next Monday in the interest of his campaign. A number of his friends at Hereford are to go up to hear him, and Amarillo is making big preparations to entertain the first real live governor to visit that city.

New People Arrive.

Wm. Alverson, wife and two young daughters arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning from Spencer, Indiana, and will make Deaf Smith county their home. Mr. Alverson is a successful farmer and will lease a quarter from Mr. Gregg, whose farm lies just east of town. Mr. Alverson and family are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spratt.

Modern Woodmen Notice.

On May 3rd, we will have with us Neighbor W. F. Zimmerman, who will deliver a lecture at the court house. All Woodmen and their friends are invited to be present. Bro. Zimmerman is a noted speaker and you will do well to hear him. Remember the date, May 3rd. It

C. L. SULLIVAN, acting clerk.

Genuine Rugby "Niggerhead" the only coal that sold for \$9.00 per ton last winter is now on sale at \$7.25 nester price. Buy the Best. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

Defrauded Mail Order House.

The Federal District Court has been in session at Amarillo for several days and a number of cases disposed of.

"In the case of the United States vs. John McClung, et al., which occupied the attention of the court about two days, one of the defendants, Miss Emily Guyer, was acquitted by the jury on peremptory instructions from the court after the evidence had all been heard. Mrs. S. A. McClung and her daughter, Miss Bessie Keller, were also found not guilty by the jury. John McClung and wife, Mrs. Fannie McClung, were both found guilty of using the United States mail to defraud. John McClung was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. McClung was fined \$200. This was reduced to \$100 when the defendant paid her

fine and returned home.

The above case grew out of a number of transactions with Sears-Roebuck & Co., and each of the defendants were charged with using the United States mail in attempt to defraud. As stated, all the defendants were acquitted except Mr. and Mrs. McClung."—Daily Panhandle.

These indictments were made upon the instance of Sears-Roebuck & Co., and have done the innocent parties great injustice. Be careful with whom you deal.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is too generally considered a sign of advanced age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 85% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and give satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

Land Wanted.

I have a cash buyer for 100 to 640 acres of land if located near Hereford. H. H. Hawkins. 11-21

Texas Industrial Notes.

The Railroad Commission recently approved bonds to the amount of \$220,000 for the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad. These bonds are to be used to complete a railroad from Velasco to Anchor.

Grading work has begun on the Hillsboro-Dallas interurban at Hillsboro.

The Peerless Fire Insurance Company has been organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The stock holders of the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio have increased the capital stock from \$375,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of improving the hotel.

The American Iron and Steel Company of Jefferson has been granted a charter, capital stock \$300,000.

The Beeville citizens have raised a bonus of \$40,000 to insure the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway building through that city.

The \$75,000 road bonds issued at Lewisville have been sold, and the contract let and work will begin soon on the roads.

Plans are being considered by the Engineers of Fort Worth and Dallas for a piked highway between the two cities.

A bill has been introduced in Congress asking for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a National Highway to extend from Canada to Galveston.

Upsur county recently voted to build 100 miles of good roads in that county.

The Advertising Club of Baltimore expects to take the largest number of delegates of any city in the Union to Dallas in May to attend the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

Work will start soon on dredging the slip at Port Bolivar to a depth of thirty feet. The dredging will cost \$40,000.

Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 have been voted at Corpus Christi for street paving.

Through the efforts of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce all the Civic organizations of that city have been united and now form a part of that organization.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, Slaton is to hold a big celebration on June 15th in honor of the town's first birthday.

A Civic League was recently organized at Tioga.

The Klam Building & Realty Company of Houston has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING

The way Miss Alta Abel of West Baden, Ind., summed up her existence after having sought in vain for health. She writes: "I was a complete wreck—always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed.

"Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and I can truly say it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

What Vinol did for Miss Abel, we know it will do for every nervous, run-down, overworked, tired, thin and discouraged woman in this vicinity.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Corner Drug Store.

Woman and Three Children Killed by Cyclone.

Last Saturday afternoon in Parker county, near Weatherford, Mrs. Carey T. Richards, her 8-year-old son and twin babies were killed when their home was blown down by a cyclone. The husband is a nephew of C. S. Richards of Hereford and Judge J. M. Richards of Weatherford.

If it is used in building, we have it. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 10-31



WHEN the wind embarrasses, let beauty protect your ankles. Wear America's Handsomest Hosiery—trim, lustrous

"BLACK CAT"

the hosiery which for a generation has lent charm and quality to the feet of American women, men and children.

You get this sensible warranty with every pair of Black Cat you purchase; warranted absolutely satisfactory in wear, style, fit, color, lustre and comfort.

For Men	For Women	For Children
Silk.....50c	Silk.....50c, \$1. \$1.50	Silk Lisle.....35c
Silk Lisle...75c	Silk Lisle.....50c	Cotton 25c-15c

Read the Black Cat Hosiery Ad on page 33 of this week's Post, then when you come to town see the Black Cat Display in our show window.

Geo. A. Stambaugh
HEREFORD, TEXAS
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXVII. CORRECTIONS

WHEN Appeles was exhibiting a beautiful painting a cobbler directed his attention to a fault in the shoe and the master immediately corrected it; the shoemaker then criticised the shaping of the leg and Appeles said, "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The advice of the painter stands as good in government as it does in art, but unfortunately many of our legislators have no last and others insist on legislating the most on things they know the least about. If our legislators would "stick to their last," we would soon have "fewer laws and better laws."



APPELES EXHIBITING A PAINTING.

Let those who aspire to write our laws struggle with their subjects like a soul working out a plan of salvation for the human race; soar in the bright, crisp atmosphere of the practical and light on the mountain peaks of progress with the unerring accuracy of an eagle in its flight; rise from the low dusky horizon of suspicion to the star-lit heights of genius and kneeling at the feet of the ruler of the Universe study nature's laws from divine demonstrators. Texas Needs Great Men.

Get the Most for Your Work

With a rural telephone, connected with a Southwestern exchange, in your home, what's the use of going to town except as you can dispose of your crop to advantage?

It would mean time wasted; money gone.

Ask the nearest Southwestern manager or write

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.
Dallas, Texas

**SPECIAL SALE**

In order to reduce our spring surplus we are offering our complete line of Nursery Stock at a big reduction of

25 Per Cent
of Our Regular Price

Trees are first-class in every respect, and can be safely transplanted until May 15th.

HEREFORD NURSERY

Your Trade is Appreciated

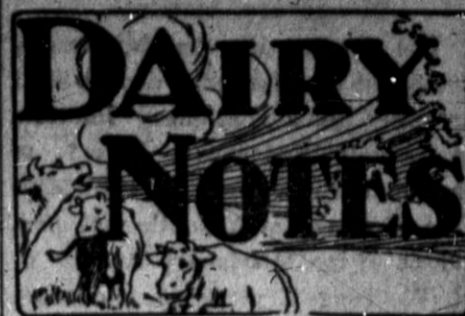
The People's Store at "The Fair" The People's Store

Every nickle you have ever spent here has been appreciated and right now we are increasing our stock and enlarging our lines and expect to be able to fill your wants more fully than we have heretofore. We want YOU to get the habit, as hundreds of others have already done--first see if we can get it at The Fair. There is a reason for this. People who want their money to purchase its full value have learned that it does its full value here, and more. That everything they buy must give the maximum of satisfaction. We are selling you Gingham, Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Collars, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handbags, Underwear, Etc. cheaper than anybody's sale price. Until Saturday, June 1st at 3 p. m. we will give you a ticket with each \$1.00 purchase which may secure you a

Beautiful Gold Plated Dresser Set

Something anyone would feel proud of. Some one of our good customers will get this beautiful dresser set Absolutely Free at the above date and time and the goods wont cost you one cent more on the dollar. We appreciate your trade at

"THE FAIR" The People's Store



High-priced feed is making high-priced butter fat this winter. Liberal feeding means to feed all the cows can eat and use to advantage.

He is in no wise a public benefactor who keep two cows to do the work of one.

For warts on teats, rub in some castor oil once a day. It is a pretty sure cure.

Although beef is away up in price, a good milk cow still sells for more than a corn fed steer.

Dairy cattle present a flattering field for the man who is prepared to give his full attention to that industry.

If you would have the bank account balance in your favor, be sure to feed the dairy cows a balanced ration.

Guessing at the temperature of cream in winter is a hit or miss business. A thermometer soon earns its way.

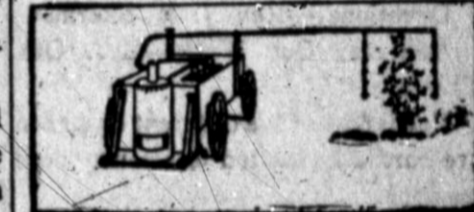
An overhead wire for hanging the lantern at milking time keep it in a safe place. Slide it along from place to place.

When pumpkins are fed to cows it is always safest to take out the seed mass first, writes one of our farm dairymen.

SPRAYER FOR SMALL TREES

Apparatus May Be Wheeled Along Row of Plants With Delivery Pipe on Either Side.

The spraying apparatus shown in the illustration may be wheeled along a row of plants or small trees as desired. The top of the tank is adapted to serve as a platform. The



Sprayer.

delivery pipe has a pair of downwardly projecting arms, each of which is provided with four nozzles. The delivery pipe may be swung to either side of the tank.

JAPANESE PLUM VERY HARDY

Will Grow on Almost Any Soil and Do Not Need Particular Coddling—Come On Early.

Plums of the Japanese variety are popular with most growers, particularly in the east, because they are hardy and come on early. Many of these varieties are the earliest in the market, and as they are always of good color, either cherry reds or light yellows, they sell readily and bring good prices.

They will grow well on almost any kind of decent soil, and do not need to be particularly coddled, although they should have all the care that any good fruit tree deserves.

These trees were planted four years ago in soil from which pine scrub had been grubbed only a few weeks before. The trees are bearing well and show fine color and great vigor.

These Japanese plums differ from the domestic varieties in that its leaves are longer, thinner and smoother, and it has a great tendency to produce lateral fruit buds on the annual growth. Its fruit is mostly short, round and plump.

The Japanese plum is less liable to injury from curculio and black knot than the domestic variety. Mr. Fullerton says that up to this time his trees have shown no signs of disease or attack from insects of any kind.

Slap Shots.

Every man has his own graft. What's yours?

Nobody knows how popular he is until after an election.

Don't mistake a skiddoo sign for a goo-goo palpitation.

What has become of the father who used to call his boys, who slept up stairs, to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The cost of high living may be reduced some by cutting out a little of the low neck styles.

When the women vote who will open the door for them on their return home after an election celebration?

News Scraps From Everywhere.

Monday, Albert Bledsoe, assistant city marshal at Cleburne, was caught under the falling walls of a burning building and killed. He was married.

Congress has refused to incorporate by special measure the Rockefeller Foundation Fund for \$100,000,000, for the reason that it might eventually seek control of the government.

Many people along the Mississippi in Louisiana have been forced to abandon their homes. Flood waters 20 feet deep and more than a mile wide, are sweeping through the parishes, destroying property and life.

The monoplane of Miss Moisant at Wichita Falls while she was attempting to "light" ducked and fell to the earth. The gasoline tank was smashed and the volatile liquid set afire which soon consumed the machine. Miss Moisant had a miraculous escape. She may not "fly" again.

Candidate Wilson is touring Georgia and is making many speeches.

The motion picture shows in Dallas have hit on a new and novel plan to operate on Sunday. They make no charges and sell no tickets, but place a "contribution box" at the door. The show was well patronized and all but a few dropped in the required amount.

Piano Tuning.

I will be in Hereford on or about May 6th to do Piano Tuning. It will pay you to wait for my coming, and have your work done in an artistic manner, by one who knows. Phone your orders to the Cordova Hotel. J. E. B. Wright, Tuner for the Leyhe Piano Co., Amarillo. The largest Piano concern in Texas. 12 stores.

Maize is \$1.60 per cwt. nester price. We have a car in transit which we will sell off car at \$1.50. Reach. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

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.

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XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated; Apelles painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of laws that will parallel the statute of nature. Texas Needs Great Men.

Program.

The Woman's Monday Club will meet Monday, April 29th, at the Library. The following program will be rendered:

The Laws of Texas in Regard to Woman and her Property Rights—Mrs. Slaton.

City Ordinances—Mrs. Kelly.

Value of Medical Inspection in Public Schools—Mrs. Parker.

Commission Form of Government, Referendum, Initiative and Recall—Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

Round Table, Things Good for Our Town:

City Beautiful—Mrs. Roloson.

Social Center Movement—Mrs. Hough.

The Source of our Food Supply—Mrs. Stocking.

Every person voting their Trade Campaign Contest Coupons Tickets with our mark on them at our store will be entitled to special prize tickets. Call for them. Woodburn Drug Store. 10tf

L. B. Lay returned from Crosbyton Tuesday and is preparing to move his family to Lorenza in Crosby county, where he will have charge of one of the divisions of the C B Live Stock Company farm.

A good buggy whip Free with every 75c package Seneca Stock food. Hughes Grain Co., The Cash Store. 9tf

J. L. Aston of Grayson county, candidate for State Treasurer, was in Hereford Monday of this week soliciting support. Mr. Aston is a man of good appearance and made a most favorable impression with the Hereford people, and many promised him their support and vote. We heard several say that any man who would come out this far from the "center of civilization" soliciting votes, that he certainly deserved consideration when voting time rolled around.

John Gregory of Kelso was in Hereford from Saturday till Monday. He is a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee and was here attending a session of that body.

Missionary Institute.
The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church have arranged for a Missionary Institute to be held Wednesday, May 1, at the church in this city, with Mrs. Otis Truelove of Amarillo vice president of the Missionary Society of N. W. Texas Conference, in charge. An afternoon session at 2:30, and also in the evening at 8:00, with the following program:

OPENING SESSION 2:30 P. M.
Devotional—Mrs. F. T. Roloson.
The Council and Its Work—Mrs. Otis Truelove.
Dentis, Relation to Council, Relation to Auxiliaries—Mrs. G. A. F. Parker.
Question Box on Auxiliary Offices—Mrs. Otis Truelove.
Children and Young People's Work—Mrs. Clarence Smith.
Social Service and Local Work—Mrs. Otis Truelove.
Forward Movement:
Mission Study and Its Advantage—Mrs. Esca Harrison.
The Need of Trained Workers—Miss Lula Edwards.
Christian Stewardship:
(a) Life of Prayer—Mrs. Ben Short.
(b) Life of Service—Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.
(c) Life of Giving—Mrs. Roy Stocking.
The Ministry of Intercession:
The Individual Responsibility of a Christian as a member of this Auxiliary—Mrs. Otis Truelove.
EVENING SESSION 8 P. M.
Song service.
Devotional—Rev. J. M. Sherman.
Address: Our Work—Mrs. Otis Truelove.
The ladies of the different churches are cordially invited to attend these sessions.

Presinct Convention.
The Democratic Precinct Convention at Hereford is called to meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 4, 1912, at court house.
Homer Wilkinson, chairman Precinct No. 2.
Homer Wilkinson returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of the National Grocers' Association. He reports a splendid good time.

C. W. B. M. Program.
Program for May 1, 1912.
Topic—Argentina, South America.
Leader—Mrs. B. K. Nutter.
Hymn.
Bible Lesson—Psalm 74.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Argentina, South America—Mrs. Jim Nutter.
Legend and Superstition of Eastern Lands—Mrs. S. J. Dodson.
Does it do any good—Mrs. E. E. Ramsey.
Hidden Answers.
Business.
Adjournment.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Dobbins of Friona, Texas, came over to Hereford Tuesday by auto to do some shopping and to look after some business matters. Mr. Dobbins is land commissioner for the Syndicate and is devoting a good deal of attention to the development of the water resources of the Syndicate land. P. B. Abbott, the foreman of the construction of wells, was also here. Mr. Dobbins told a Brand news faker that the well near Friona was nearing completion, most of the machinery having been installed. The first test will be made in a few days.

Notice of Election.
By order of the Board of Trustees of Hereford Independent School District at a meeting held in Hereford, Texas, March 27th, 1912, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Hereford, Texas, in said district, on the first Saturday in May 1912, being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four School Trustees to serve for a term of two years, to succeed C. W. Warren, J. L. Fuqua, F. H. Oberthier and A. P. Murchison, whose terms of office expire at the date of said election.
Mr. J. M. Boone is appointed presiding officer of said election.
F. H. OBERTHIER, Vice President,
A. P. MURCHISON, Secretary.
It

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, who have been seriously ill for the past 10 days, are both improving and their friends expect their now speedy recovery.

Reputation Damaged.
During the thunder shower Wednesday night a certain former citizen of Hereford, who had often declared it never rained in April in this part of the world, had his otherwise good and sanitary reputation terribly flambasted by the down pour of sky water, or in the language of the pill roller aqua pura. The only way he can possibly get the pieces together and make a decent reputation, which now looks like a second hand Allcock's porous plaster, is to notify D. F. Ashbrook, now one of the honorable commissioners of the city of Hereford, that a barrel of fish will be shipped on a certain day so that he can arrange a banquet and fish fry in honor of our absent friend, and we shall sing his praises as long as the fish and soda water lasts.
"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.

Good Rain Falls.
A good rain, accompanied by some wind and hail, visited the Hereford vicinity Wednesday night. The precipitation amounted to 0.70 inches. No damage was done by the hail. Wheat and oats will be benefited.
Philip Reinsch and Mr. Blake, capitalists of Stuttgart, Arkansas, were in Hereford Wednesday en route to Mr. Reinsch's ranch in Castro county.
E. B. Orr, who has been confined to his bed for some days, is not doing as well as his friends had hoped for.
Dr. J. L. Burton of Texico has come to Hereford and will engage in the practice of medicine. His office will be upstairs over Betts-Clark Drug Store. His family will not come to Hereford until school closes, as his children are preparing for the final examinations and exercises.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker were in Amarillo Thursday.
Messrs. Hester, Lee and O'Brien have returned from Amarillo where they spent 10 days on the Federal Jury.
"Aladdin's Lamp," the lecture that really entertains, by Rev. B. W. Dodson at Methodist church, Friday night, May 3rd. Prices 35 cents and 25 cents. It

Davidson For County Attorney.
The Brand is authorized to announce J. W. Davidson as a candidate for the office of county attorney. He is a practicing attorney and has had five years' experience at the bar. He is a native Texan and hails from Franklin county, having moved to Hereford with his family several months ago. He bears a good reputation in his former home, both among the laity and legal profession, and brings with him strong endorsements from prominent men in that county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
William Jennings Bryan in speaking of Dantes Inferno, the production to be shown at the Star Theatre, Friday night, May 3, said: "Wonderful! What a picture! Good as a sermon. Would be a great picture for the church as well as the theatre. It

Stands Ahead
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlew, Livingston, Tenn.
25c and 50c bottles. 9-41

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FIELD SEEDS

We have a fanning mill run by our gasoline engine and are doing some excellent work cleaning Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Cane seed. The variety is the best and after a thorough cleaning we feel justified in saying they are superior to anything offered at only

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Also a full stock of Coal, Grain, Hay and Salt.

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E. W. HARRISON

PLEASANT TASTING LIQUID MEDICINE

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, and is Absolutely Harmless.

Dodson's Liver Tone is the name of the new vegetable tonic which Betts-Clark drug store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet, Dodson's Liver Tone starts the liver to working and cures constipation, biliousness, etc., without any harmful after-effects.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Betts-Clark drug store will the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

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

We have some screenings from our fanning mill. Excellent chicken feed at reduced prices. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with bath, electric lights. Ralph Barnett. 12-2t

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OSCAR CLIETT

BIG SPRING OPENING SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 27th — CLOSING SATURDAY, MAY 11th

With the opening of Spring we inaugurate our Spring Opening Sale. The people of Hereford and surrounding country know what it means when we put on a Sale. It means the placing of goods on the market at prices that "cut to the quick." It means values that bear no equal, both in Quality and Price. It means that a dollar spent at our Sale goes farther than in any other sale, and it means that we do just as we advertise. This page gives news of superior values in correct merchandise that more than ever proves this store's value-giving supremacy. Remarkable savings in wanted Embroideries, timely offerings in wearing apparel, special bargains in household linens, matchless values in silks, white and colored dress linens, etc.

Corsets! Corsets!

The ladies of our town and country are acquainted with the Kabo Corset. We will sell any of the styles at a 20 Per Cent Discount.

\$1.50 kind go in this Sale for.....	\$1.35
2.50 kind go in this Sale for.....	2.25
3.50 kind go for.....	3.15
5.00 kind go for.....	4.50

The early buyer will get the pick out of this line and more apt to get a fit. You must see these goods to appreciate them.

Laces and Embroideries

We have, beyond all question of a doubt, the best selection in this line ever brought to Hereford. We make an urgent appeal to the ladies to examine these goods. Fine Swiss and Embroidery—can't be excelled in the Panhandle. Laces and Embroideries go at a 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT while the Cluny goes at a discount of 10 PER CENT.

Skirts for Ladies and Misses

Remember we have the Sheutman, all wool Skirts for Ladies and Misses which we are offering at ONE-THIRD OFF. We have a line of new goods that have just arrived—new styles for the season:

\$10.00 Skirts, this sale.....	\$6.65
9.00 " " ".....	6.00
8.00 " " ".....	5.35
6.00 " " ".....	4.00

Woolen Dress Goods

An excellent selection in this department. Come and make your selection while you can get a bargain ONE-THIRD OFF on these goods.

Look at Our Silks

Our Silks go at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT—no patterns will be kept back. Spring time is here and here is your opportunity to buy a dress.

Bleached Domestic

There is as much, if not more, in buying as in selling. We bought this Domestic at a price so we can sell it at 7½c per yard—other stores charge you 10c per yard.

Outing to Let

All patterns that you may want in light and dark colors. 12½c grade, this Sale.....ge

'Superb' Clothing for Men

We have a complete stock of Clothing for men and boys. You can get your size and style now. We give a man the best fit as well as quality in a suit---something up-to-date---all wool. As the spring time is at hand now is the time to buy that Spring Suit. Come in now.

\$30.00 Suits, go in this Spring Opening Sale for.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Suits, go in this Spring Opening Sale for.....	\$16.65
\$20.00 Suits, go in this Spring Opening Sale for.....	\$13.35
\$15.00 Suits, go in this Spring Opening Sale for.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Suits, go in this Spring Opening Sale for.....	\$8.35

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' \$9.00 Suits, this Sale.....	\$6.00
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, this Sale.....	\$3.35
Boys' \$4.25 Suits, this Sale.....	\$2.85

Mens' Trousers

We are now selling

\$6.00 Trousers for.....	\$4.00
5.00 Trousers for.....	3.35
4.00 Trousers for.....	2.65
3.00 Trousers for.....	2.00
2.00 Trousers for.....	1.65

E. & W. Shirts

We have the E. & W. Shirts in all sizes from 14 to 19. We have them in stripes, checks and plain white. All go at a discount of 20 PER CENT.

Mens Suspenders and Belts

A full stock of men's and boys' Suspenders and Belts. All 50c Goods go now for.....40c

Shoes! Pumps! Oxfords!

Oxfords and Pumps go at 10 Per Cent Discount. Ladies' Shoes 20 Per Cent Discount. Remember we have the Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies.

Holeproof Hosiery

For ladies, men and children, go in this sale at a discount of 20 PER CENT. These Hose are guaranteed to wear six months.

Ribbons

In this department we are offering our Ribbons at 25 Per Cent Discount. \$1.00 worth of Ribbon, you pay.....75c

Scarfs and Veilings

ONE-THIRD DISCOUNT prevails in this department.

Calico! Calico!

A complete line of standard Calico goes in this sale at 4c per yard.

Gloves for Ladies and Men

Silk and Kid Gloves for ladies, and Kid Gloves for men—all go at 20 per cent discount.

Towels and Toweling

All go in this sale at a discount of 20 PER CENT.

Domestic Sheeting and Pillow

Tubeing

Everything in this department goes at a discount of 20 PER CENT.

Underwear for Ladies and Children go in this sale at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Ladies' Hand-Bags in leather and wash goods—a fine line at 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Shoes and Slippers for Men and Boys—in the Burt & Packard for men, and Buster Brown for boys. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Trunks and Suit Cases go at 33 1-3 off.

Everything Cash at These Prices

Are you getting the most for your money—are you sure of it? Why not satisfy yourself on this point? Compare! Make a comparison of styles and values, it may mean a considerable saving to you. We know positively that in nearly every instance the values we offer are superior to those shown elsewhere. Let us prove it.

GROCERIES! There is not a more complete stock of Groceries in Hereford than that carried by us, neither is there a stock carrying a better brand of goods, nor a fresher lot. We do not claim the largest stock of groceries in the town but equal of any in quality. In this department DISCOUNTS are being made, and it will pay you to see us before buying elsewhere. TELEPHONE NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Hubbard Dry Goods and Grocery Company

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For County Attorney:

L. W. DAVIDSON.

Castro County Offices:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

GEO. T. LYNCH

For Representative.

This will serve notice to the voters
 of the 123rd representative legisla-
 tive district that I am a candidate
 for the legislature and wish to repre-
 sent the people of the district in the
 next session of that body. My
 platform, based upon true Demo-
 cratic principles, will be published
 later. I have lived in Texas 41
 years, 6 years of the time in the
 Panhandle and believe the people of
 the state fully competent to govern
 themselves. My candidacy is sub-
 ject to the action of the Democratic
 party.

Respectfully,
 A. C. ELLIOTT.

DALLAS NEWS OFF AGAIN.

It seems difficult for the great
 Dallas News to get her lesson in geo-
 graphy, especially about the location
 of the Panhandle. Several times
 before The Brand has offered free
 lessons to The News in Panhandle
 geography, but it appears the old re-
 liable is still using a map of ques-
 tionable age and accuracy. Now
 comes The Brand again and declares
 that The News is "off again." In
 giving a picture of one of Hereford's
 big irrigation wells, The News makes
 two errors, one in geography and
 one in the statement of fact, when
 it says that the well at Hereford is a
 bored artesian well, located on the
 South Plains. In the first place,
 no artesian water has ever been
 struck at Hereford or at any other
 place on the Staked Plains. Sec-
 ondly, Deaf Smith county is not on
 the South Plains. In answer, The
 Brand quotes from the March-April
 Bulletin, 1910, of the Texas depart-
 ment of Agriculture: "With the final
 decision in the famous Greer county
 case, the boundary of what should
 be properly called the Panhandle of
 Texas was established, and that the
 Panhandle was that portion of Texas
 north of a line running east and west
 from a point where the 100th meri-
 dian crosses Red River." This
 would make Childress the first county
 of the Panhandle as one comes up
 the Denver. Deaf Smith would be
 one of the western border counties.
 Again, The Brand quotes from the
 "Texas Almanac," published by the
 Gal-Dallas News: "Deaf Smith
 county is located in the Panhandle,
 bordering New Mexico."
 The Panhandle is nationally and

locally recognized as a geographical
 division of Texas. The Staked
 Plains, which lies partly in the Pan-
 handle, is a topographical division
 of the state and includes all territory
 south of the Canadian River to points
 along and near the Texas & Pacific
 Railroad, is bounded on the east by
 an irregular line called the "Cap
 Rock," and on the west by the
 breaks of the Pecos River in New
 Mexico. The News will please refer
 to "Geography of Texas" by
 Simonds, and the Texas Almanac,
 page 155. The South Plains is a
 sentimental division of the state,
 used by newspapers and others in
 counties lying south of the Panhan-
 dle, and is meant to designate that
 good portion of the "Staked Plains"
 that has never made a crop failure,
 and which fed Central Texas last
 winter on maize, kaffir, millet and
 alfalfa. It includes Hale, Lubbock,
 Floyd, Crosby and contingent
 counties. Let The News keep the
 record straight.

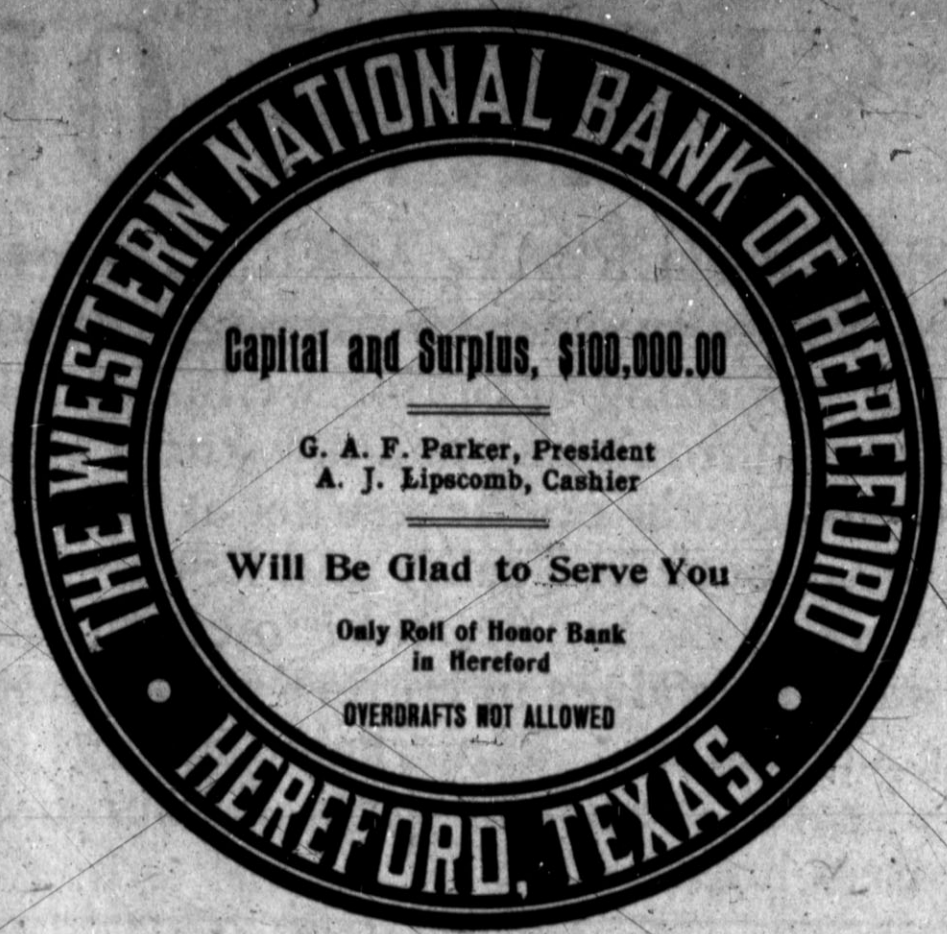
THE Hereford Producers Associa-
 tion will never accomplish anything
 as long as their meetings are all
 wind and no water—all bark and no
 bite. The Brand favors stopping
 the talk and getting down to business
 by organizing a stock company to be
 known as the Hereford Produce and
 Storage Association, the shares not
 to exceed \$10 each and a capital
 stock of at least \$2,500 to start
 with. The Association to engage in
 the business of storing, buying, ship-
 ping and selling for the benefit of its
 members anything and everything
 that may be grown or raised in the
 territory. To this end a competent
 man should be employed at once to
 open an office and storage room, the
 company to pay him a fixed wage
 for his services. If any profits ac-
 crue from the sale of products, these
 would be declared and the member-
 ship get the benefit of them, in ad-
 dition to getting a market for their
 stuff at the best prices. What do
 you say? Will you act?

UPON the entry of Judge Harmon
 and his supporters into an active
 campaign in Texas, the Wilson
 forces have begun to strengthen
 their lines and to keep fence riders
 busy. Wilson Clubs are being or-
 ganized all over the state and the
 collegiate statesman is showing ac-
 celerating activity. From every
 source of information, including the
 weekly and daily press, Governor
 Wilson seems to be the people's can-
 didate and would, no doubt, be the
 presidential preference if an election
 should be held. As it is, the contest
 between all the Democratic candi-
 dates rests with the delegates to be
 chosen Tuesday, May 7, for the
 state convention to be held at Hous-
 ton, Texas, Tuesday, May 28. The
 precinct conventions are called to
 meet Saturday, May 4. It is im-
 portant that all Wilson men attend
 these conventions and to send Wil-
 son delegates to the conventions.

WHILE several towns in Kansas
 and Oklahoma were storm blown
 and a dozen people killed last Satur-
 day, the Panhandle escaped with
 only a dust mover and some brisk
 breezes. Yes, the wind blows here,
 but hurts no one. Come to the Pan-
 handle.

**A Brand Liner will rent that
 room for you—5c a line.**

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County,
 I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that
 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 every
 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. 1886.
 (Seal) 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.



Not Fundamental.
 The editor of this paper was not
 pleased with Col. Wolters' exposi-
 tion of democratic principles. His
 views, in many instances, were
 foreign to our conception of the fun-
 damental faiths of the party, though
 this may be laid to but differences of
 opinion. He is the first democrat
 we have heard lay the responsibility
 of the panic of 1893 to the Demo-
 cracy and to the Wilson bill. We
 deemed his discussions at this point
 both illogical and heretical, even as
 was his diagnosis of the initiative,
 the referendum, and the recall, to
 which he is bitterly opposed, and
 which he branded as the child of
 socialism.

Mr. Wolter's position on the li-
 quor question nationally is as good
 as one who is so profoundly in sym-
 pathy with the liquor traffic could
 well maintain. He favors a national
 law against the shipment of liquor

into local option districts when such
 shipment is for the purposes of sale.
 In other words, he would not en-
 courage "bootlegging" by granting
 federal license in local option dis-
 tricts, or so we interpreted his de-
 claration, and it was liberal enough
 from him.—Midland Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Ray and her three
 children are making a visit with re-
 latives and friends at Cleburne.
 Miss Dude Allen, her sister, accom-
 panied her, the latter came up from
 Clovis Saturday to be with Mrs.
 Ray.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much
 good your Hunt's Cure has done me,
 I had suffered with Itching Piles
 fifteen years, and when I was travel-
 ing through Texas a man told me of
 your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box
 and it cured me. John Bradley,
 Caney, Kans. 9-4t

Special Officer Stewart with the
 Santa Fe dropped off the 9:55 morn-
 ing train to investigate the robbery
 of the Santa Fe office at this place.
 Something like \$12 was taken from
 the cash drawer Tuesday night.

**Black Warrior
 JACK**

will stand for the season at
 our farm 6 miles Southeast
 of Hereford.

Curtis & Mc Nerney

PLANTS—PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and
 Pepper Plants. Ask for prices.

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Local and Personal

Harvey Cash of Dimmitt was in Hereford last Saturday on business.

Buy your lumber at Kemp's and save money. 10-3t

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

R. A. Holland, county clerk at Dimmitt, was in the city on business.

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co. 6tf

See A. M. Jones for Fire Insurance. 9tf

G. W. Orr of Summerfield was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Kemp will save you money on glass, paints, etc. 10-3t

Headquarters for field seeds. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

See special offer in our "ad" on page 2 of this issue. Hereford Nursery. 12-2t

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

It will soon be time to sow oats. We have plenty seed. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

Judge W. H. Russell went over to Farwell on professional business Wednesday morning.

I will pay you ten cents per dozen cash for your eggs. Ben Farris. 11-2t

You will certainly lose money if you fail to figure with Kemp on your lumber bill. 10-3t

C. E. McLean and H. C. Jackson were in Hereford last Saturday on business.

The Warren Hardware Co. carries a full line of P & O implements, they are the most satisfactory line for the Panhandle. 12tf

Rev. G. T. Nance returned Tuesday morning from Claude where he preached Sunday and Sunday night.

When you want irrigating shovels come see us, we have the satisfactory kind. 12tf

Just received a car of the best stock salt in Hereford. Hughes Grain Co., The Cash Store. 9tf

See the Dinner Set that Woodburns offer to the one that votes the most Woodburn tickets at their store. On display in their show window. 1t

M. O. Meeks, stockman near Wildorado, was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

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

FOR SALE—Work mules, 3 to 6 years old. See Rem Witherspoon. 11tf

Atty. Jno. P. Slaton was in Farwell attending district court the first days of the week.

See special offer in our "ad" on page 2 of this issue. Hereford Nursery. 12-2t

Warren Hardware Co., carries a full line of garden tools of the best make. 12tf

Mayor W. M. Knight was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on business before the Federal court.

The QUICK MEAL is the kind of Gasoline Stoves we handle. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

Big shipment fresh candies just received at Hereford Bakery & Confectionery. 8tf

B. F. Fulkerson and little daughter from near Scherer was in Hereford Saturday doing some shopping.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tf

Best candy values in town at Hereford Bakery & Confectionery. 8tf

To the Ladies: We have some splendid dust absorbing wall brushes. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

D. F. Ashbrook left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge of the Three-Links. He goes as a delegate from the Hereford Lodge.

Fresh chocolates and marshmallows at the Hereford Bakery & Confectionery. 8tf

When you need a carpenter phone 98. 10-3t

Easy Way to Cure a Cold

It will pay you to keep Nyal's Laxacold handy—it cures a cold in such a hurry—is so easy to carry that it's unnecessary to neglect treatment. You are not obliged to take many tablets before the cold disappears—it's absolutely no trouble to take them—no time lost and the treatment is not interrupted.

NYAL'S LAXACOLD

Being free from quinine you experience no unpleasant effects—relieves the fever and pains in the head—acts directly on the catarrhal conditions and relieves you of this unpleasantness.

35 Tablets—Enough For Several Colds—25 Cents

Absolutely tasteless—can be taken without water.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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

Rev. S. T. Shore returned Wednesday morning from Miami where he has been holding a series of meetings with the Christian church at that place.

LAND—Will buy 480 to 1,000 acres well located, if you are dead anxious to sell cheap. Must be good, describe fully. "Wescott," Hereford, Texas. 12-2t

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

A Money Maker and Saver

Soon Pays for Itself

Occasionally the intending buyer of a cream separator who has but a small amount of ready cash to invest is tempted to put his money into one of the so-called "cheap" machines.

Why pay your hard-earned money for a "cheap," trashy machine, which is always most expensive in the end, when you can buy a reliable De Laval upon such liberal terms that it will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it.

When you buy a De Laval you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible dollar for you, and earn its original cost over and over again.

If it is not convenient for you to make full payment at time of purchase, we can arrange for you to make a partial payment, and pay the balance on such liberal terms that your machine will more than save its cost while you are paying for it.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL



Hereford Hardware Co.
HEREFORD

A BIG "ROUND-UP" OF GREAT VALUES AT "SMASH-UP" PRICES

Our immense stock is brimming full of as good merchandise as we know anything about. We constantly search the Markets of our Country to find the best things for our trade. For the next week we are making some rare offerings. We invite you to call and inspect our stock.

\$25.00 Odd Dressers, This Sale Price	\$19.75
\$13.75 Odd Dressers, This Sale Price	\$9.95
\$15.00 Chiffoniers, This Sale Price	\$12.50
\$20.00 Art Rugs, This Sale Price	\$16.50
\$13.75 Art Rugs, This Sale Price	\$9.95

\$8.75 Spring Seat Rockers, This Sale Price	\$6.75
\$6.50 Extra Fine Rockers, This Sale Price	\$4.95
\$8.75 Extension Table, This Sale Price	\$6.45
\$18.75 Sideboard, This Sale Price	\$13.75
\$32.50 Davenport, This Sale Price	\$23.75

\$1.50 per set Plates, This Sale Price	90c
90c per set Plates, This Sale Price	50c
\$15.00 Library Table, This Sale Price	\$12.50
\$60.00 White Sewing Machine, This Sale Price	\$45.00
\$40.00 Parlor Suite, This Sale Price	\$30.00

We make a specialty of furnishing homes at special low prices. We kindly ask that you give us a chance.

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

Parrott Paragraphs.

B. F. Neely spent Sunday at Plainview with his wife and sister.
 Mrs. Jennings called on Mrs. Grover Sanders Friday.
 Mr. Guthrie was with his kinfolks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore Sunday.
 Charlton and Ned Neely took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and sister, who is visiting them from Illinois, dined with Mr. Noble and Miss Edna Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hacker spent Sunday evening at Mr. Shepard's.

Miss Fannie Neely had a most delightful call from Mrs. Duker and Mattie Fay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker Sunday.

Mr. Guthrie and Miss Gladys Hacker went to Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duker were callers at W. E. Hacker's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings called on Fanny Neely Friday morning.

Mrs. F. R. Metcalf and daughters took dinner Sunday at Mr. Jennings'.

Tom Shepard called at R. S. Neely's Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd, Willie and Charlie Hacker, Ned and Charlton Neely and the Misses Mable, Florence and Hazel Hacker spent Sunday evening at R. S. Neely's.

Don't forget the program Friday night at the school house.

Miss Hazel Hacker went home with Alva Metcalf Thursday night.
 Jack.

Maize, kaffir corn, millet and cane seed all re-cleaned. Your choice \$1.00 per bushel. E. W. Harrison.
 11tf

Kelso Items.

The farmers are all busy putting in their crops.

John Cramberg dipped his sheep last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Bippus spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Palmer.

Otto Ellison was in Hereford last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Chappell called on Mrs. Will Palmer Wednesday afternoon.

Jay and Lena Gregory and Edgar Riffe spent Sunday with Miss Edna Shelton.

Mr. Rutter vaccinated his calves last week.

Luther and Jay Gregory were in Hereford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutter and children called at Mrs. McDaniel's Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Bippus was a business visitor at Friona Tuesday.

School opened at Carral Lake school house last Monday with Prof. J. E. Riffe as teacher.

Mr. Louison and family visited at Mr. Palmer's last Sunday.

Messrs. Jackson, Holt, Hollaway and Jim Madkins of Vega took dinner with John Gregory Friday.
 "Nameless."

Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,
 T. J. Brownlew, Livingston, Tenn.
 25c and 50 bottles. 9-41

Hurley Items.

We have had a fine growing week, grass is coming nicely, wheat and oats are fine. Some kaffir corn planted.

This is the last week of the 8 months' school. We learn that there will be several 8th grade graduates on Friday of this week. We trust that the parents and friends of the school will be present.

We learn that Greathouse Bros. have their power repaired and are again at work at the Stephens' irrigation well. They expect to finish the well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Metsker, have returned to their home in California.

We learn that the air compressor and engine for the Syndicate well has arrived in Friona and will be installed immediately.

Rev. Frank Miller of Lincoln, Neb., who is holding a very successful meeting at Spring Lake, will commence a series of meetings at Hurley Tuesday, May 1.

Commercial Club meeting next week on Wednesday night at Hurley.

THE EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE.

Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy. In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults. Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever. Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store - The Rexall Store Corner Drug Store.

Young Ladies' Circle.

1100 East 11th St. May 3, 1912.
 Leader—Miss Nannie Jowell.
 Topic—Argentina, South America Hymn.
 Bible Lesson—Psalm 74.
 Prayer—Mrs. Dodson.
 Music—Misses Bennett.
 Buenos Aires, Argentina—Mrs. Tynes.
 A Letter from South America—Miss Jewell Jones.
 Reading—Miss Louise Oberthier.
 Our Work in South America—Alma Norton.
 The School in Argentina—Inez Ricketts.
 Hymn.
 Mizpah Benediction.

We have all kinds of chops. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that Mr. Chas. Purcell will have charge of the city pound, and will collect all fees, etc., pertaining to that office. Phone No. 32.
 R. P. BRAZIL, city marshal.
 10-31

Fly Campaign For San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—The San Antonio Express has adopted a unique plan to help towards the extermination of the pesky house fly and prizes have been offered to the boy who "swats" the most flies in a stated time, which is from June 1st to the 31st. While this plan of action places the killing of flies in a commercial light, never-the-less no one will complain for the means justify the end and an interest will be created not to be created otherwise.

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ARE WHAT WE WANT

We are giving 100 cents worth of absolutely First Quality Groceries to the dollar.

We want you to count quality and service as well as cents when you buy Groceries.

We sell only such edibles as we can stand back of.

We ask you to compare our Prices and Goods with any reliable Grocer's.

Nationally known goods are what we sell you at the same prices others ask for cheap unknown goods.

HOMER WILKINSON

CLEAN GROCERY

PROMPT SERVICE

TELEPHONE NO. 81

To Owners of Victor Victrolas or Talking Machines

If you will mail us your name, together with kind of machine you are using, we will send you two hundred needles free.

We carry a large stock of Records and Supplies. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Nunn Electric Co.

111-13 West Fifth Street Amarillo, Texas

NO BETTER WINDMILLS ARE MADE THAN THE STAR AND LEADER MILLS

All wood parts of these mills are covered with two coats of white lead and oil, hand brushed. WE SELL THEM.

VAN BRUNT Grain Drills sow anything from millet and alfalfa to oats and cow-peas. WE SELL THEM.



JOHN DEERE Listers, Harrows, Planters and Breaking Plows are the world's standard in farming implements. WE SELL THEM.

And this is not all. We carry a complete line of **HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS**

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We own and control large tracts of land.

We can fit you up and on easy terms if you want a home.

If you have land or property to exchange see us.

If you want to buy a ranch from 1,000 acres up to 30,000 acres, located handy to railroad and well improved as a ranch, on easy terms and at a price that will surprise you, see us.

If you have land or other property to sell, see us.

Courteous treatment and fair dealings is our motto. All communications gladly answered.

GEO. F. CAYLOR

GENERAL MANAGER

Hereford, Texas

There is no company better known or better advertised throughout the North and East.

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FIDELITY AND SURETY

BONDS



INSECT ENEMIES OF TOBACCO

Damage Done by Pests Growing Larger Each Year Throughout the Country—Easy to Control.

The United States produces approximately 1,000,000,000 pounds of tobacco every year, but the farmers who grow this enormous crop pay each year a large dividend to insect pests. The number of serious tobacco pests is not large, and most of them are subject



Leaf Injured by Leaf Miner.

to easy methods of control. Yet, regardless of these facts, the damage to tobacco by insects is growing heavier year by year. True, not all of this loss is preventable, but a large amount of loss may be avoided by proper methods of sowing the seeds, cultivation, rotation and various other indirect as well as direct remedies which affect the insects themselves.

The tobacco Leaf Miner is an insect which is considered easy to control. The injury made by this insect is manifested by large irregular blotches appearing on the leaves. These are at first whitish, but later become very dry and parchment-like. Leaves injured in this way are unfit for wrapper purposes, as they tear very easily.

There are two generations of the Leaf Miner each year, the winter being passed in the adult stage, the adults hiding away in trash found about the tobacco barns.

The horse or bull seems to be the original food plant of this insect, hence all weeds of this type should be kept out of the tobacco.

Frequent cultivation of the tobacco, stirring the soil up quite close



Tobacco Leaf Miner.

to the plants will bury the pupae so deeply that the adult moths will be unable to reach the surface.

The larvae may be destroyed in the leaves by pinching them, and if a close watch is kept they may be destroyed in this way before they have done much damage. The leaves seem to be able to recover from slight injury, whereas if the larvae is allowed to continue its work, the leaves never recover.

FLOWER BOX IS MADE HANDY

Small Storage Tank Concealed Underneath Prevents Suffering From Lack of Water.

The Flower box herewith illustrated is to prevent the flowers from suffering for lack of water through neglect, says the Homestead. As shown in the illustration the two lower figures show the box in detail, the upper illustration shows the completed box. The principal feature of the box is a small storage tank concealed in the lower section. The water is supplied to the plants through cloth wicks, or sponges, as needed. The wicks are



Handy Flower Box.

simply placed in holes bored through the bottom of the top section, as shown at C C C. To renew the water in the tank without removing the top section a small metal pipe is placed in the end of the box, as shown at A A. A wire telltale is made by placing a cork on a wire and allowing same to float on the water in the tank, thus telling by the length of wire extending out through the tube, A, just how much water is contained in the storage tank. Plant food may also be fed to the flowers by making a solution of same and placing it in the storage tank. The box as shown may be made ornamental, as well as useful.

DRY FARMING NOTHING NEW

Drought-Resistant Crops Must Be Used in Droughty Country—Mexican Beans Realizes Profit.

Dry farming movements are not new. There have been previous floods of settlement which have receded, merely leaving a few people more in the arid region than before.

The climate has not changed and is not changing. Only a change in methods will record success with present efforts over those that have gone before, and drought-resistant crops must be used in a droughty country. Of these milo, kafir, sorghum, millet, stock melons, alfalfa in rows and Mexican beans are among the best, and the last-named realize good immediate cash returns.

One of the most important points is to secure enough moisture in the soil before planting, at any rate, for some part of the crop, which is best done by fallowing and clean tillage before and after planting. With fifty per cent of the precipitation stored in the soil and the use of drought-resisting crops which can withstand a dry period, a foundation has been laid for success.

There is plenty of work to do, and it must be done thoroughly, not by those people who flippantly regard farming and usually slip out as soon as things go wrong. Whether or not to engage in dry farming is a most serious question, and must be largely determined by the price of the land and other conditions.

The ease with which a dust mulch can be secured and yet not be of such light character as to blow away, is important as well as precipitation and water-holding capacity of the soil. Theoretically, clays hold most moisture; in practice, loams will produce better crops because they do not so easily become parched on top and lose moisture by evaporation. There are some so enthusiastic about dry farming that they would not irrigate if they could, but these are exceptions and more and more is being done to retain the rainfall in reservoirs and get a supply from deeper levels by pumping.

There is a great deal of run-off, even in arid countries; indeed, some of them have become arid which were formerly fertile through erosion which gullied the surface, leaving no humus in the soil. In South Africa whole districts have been regrassed by stopping the gullies that had been formed where torrential rains gullied out the game, cattle and wagon trails.

BENEFITS OF DEEP PLOWING

Moisture Content is Increased and Less Readily Lost—Also Holds Heavy Rains in Summer.

Root area is increased in deeply plowed land. Plowing must be more than eight inches in depth before it can be considered as deep. Twelve inches should gradually be attained for best crop results on good soils. Deep plowing, combined with the growth of deep rooted grasses, clovers and other plants actually creates a deeper soil for plant life.

Both chemical action and bacterial life are increased. Plants are dependent on both these actions for available fertility which they can use. The moisture content is increased and less readily lost the greater the depth to which it is stored and from whence it can return by capillarity for plant use. Plant soup is more plentiful. Deep plowing holds heavy, summer rains and prevents washing. Soil is a living thing and needs both aid and moisture, and can be killed by saturation of stagnant waters, therefore drainage aids the effects of deep plowing and deep plowing that of drainage. Joe Wing says: "The lower depths of the soil often have in them much mineral wealth and little nitrogen. Turn them up, mix them with humus, which carries bacteria and it will enrich them."

Double your capital then, farmers, by deepening your soil.

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. 301f

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

TILLAGE OF DRY LAND

Operation of Loosening and Stirring of Soil.

Shallow Cultivation Checks Rapid Loss of Water From Surface, Kills Weeds and Aids in Admitting Air to Top Layer.

The operation of loosening and stirring the soil is usually spoken of as tillage or cultivation. Tillage includes both the preparation before planting and the working of the soil after the crop is planted, while cultivation includes only the stirring of the soil after the crop has been planted.

For moist soils it is best to practice deep tillage in the preparation of the seed bed and shallow cultivation after the crop is planted. Deep tillage gives the plants a large amount of room in which to send their roots in search of plant food, allows the soil to drink in the rainfall more freely, and permits the air to enter the soil and help in the preparation of plant food. Shallow cultivation checks the rapid loss of water from its surface, kills weeds, and helps to admit air to the surface layer of soil.

Plants are like animals in that they must have food and drink or they soon sicken and die. Animals can move about from place to place and secure their food, but plants must get their food and water by sending their roots out into the soil. The tiny roots which spread out through the soil are busy all of the time taking up water from the soil for the use of the stalk and leaves above. This water, as it goes into the plant through the roots, carries with it the plant food which it has dissolved out of the little soil particles.

Place a lump of salt in a glass of water and stir for a few minutes. The salt disappears, and you will find that the water has a salty taste. The salt has dissolved in the water, and we say that the salt is in solution in the water. All of the food which comes from the soil must be in solution before it can be used by the plant. The water that goes in through the roots presses out through the leaves into the air and leaves the plant food behind to build up the tissues of the plant.

If the soil is hard and lumpy the little roots can penetrate far into it, but must feed near the surface. If we have a deep, mellow seed bed, the roots are encouraged to go deep and gather plant food from a large amount of soil. The plant food in hard, lumpy ground is not easily dissolved. Stirring the soil and breaking up the clods bring the water into contact with more soil surface and hastens the solution of the plant food.

The depth to which the soil should be prepared depends upon the depth to which the plant roots will penetrate. Wheat, oats and other small grains are shallow rooted and do not need so deep a seed bed as corn or root crops.

Soils that have always been plowed shallow should be deepened gradually by setting the plow to go about one inch deeper each season until a depth of eight or nine inches has been reached. If this deepening is not done gradually, the soil will be injured and poor crops will result for several seasons.

About one-third of the total space occupied by sand and about one-half of that taken up by clay is occupied by the soil particles themselves, and the other half is taken up by air, if the soil be dry. For the best growth of crops about half of the space not occupied by soil should be equally divided between air and water. If the soil is not drained this space becomes entirely filled with water, and the plants whose roots are feeding in the soil are suffocated from lack of air and oxygen. Some plants, such as the cypress and water lily, have special structures which enable them to obtain their oxygen from the air and water, while their roots are entirely under water, but our common field plants do not have this power. Soils that are quite sandy and gravelly may allow the water to pass downward too rapidly and thus deprive the plants of needed moisture. In such cases it is necessary to treat the land in such a way that its water holding capacity is increased. This may be done by plowing under stable manure or any well rotted vegetable matter, which assists the soil to hold water like a sponge.

In the heavy soils the water passes downward so slowly that plants in their early growth send out only a very shallow root system, because the free water is so near the surface and because the common field plants will not send their roots into free water. In time, the water makes its way far below the roots of the plant; a drought comes on, and the plant dies or shrivels, because the root system in its early life did not extend deep enough to find the film water (that is, a thin water coating on the soil grains), which would supply it during the dry season.

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

Clubbing Offer Number 3

Hereford Brand	.....	\$1.00	Our Price
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	.....	\$ .00	
Total Value	.....	\$2.00	\$1.75

Clubbing Offer Number 5

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

Clubbing Offer Number 6

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

Clubbing Offer Number 7

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

Clubbing Offer Number 8

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

Clubbing Offer Number 9

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

Clubbing Offer Number 10

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

Clubbing Offer Number 11

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

Clubbing Offer Number 12

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

Clubbing Offer Number 13

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

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

BRAND PUBLISHING CO.

Hereford, Texas

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

Price of Butter.

When farmers can get 25 cents or more for a fair quality of butter, as at present, there is money in it for them, and they can afford to give that branch of husbandry a great deal more attention than they do.

Dangers of the Corn Ration.

If the brood sows are wintered on corn look out for dead litters, udder troubles and pig-eating mothers by and by. Much depends upon the wintering. Give a few apples every day.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Extra Votes For NEW Subscriptions

One of the chief objects of this friendly advertising campaign is to get New names on The Brand's already lively Subscription List, and in order to encourage the Candidates to go in the "By-ways and Highways" to secure these new names Extra Votes will be given for NEW Subscriptions. A one-year new subscription will count double. A two-year new subscription will count 4000 extra votes. See schedule of votes given for subscriptions:

A new subscription will be considered one whose name does not now appear on our mailing list, (April 1st) but new names received after April 1st will only be counted as such one time. To change the name of a subscriber already on the list from one member of the same family or household to another member will not be counted as a new subscription.

A Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign for Hereford in Which Useful and Desirable Gifts of High Value Will Be Given Away Absolutely Without Cost by the Following Hereford Merchants:

D. R. Gass & Son, Geo. A. Stambaugh, E. T. Woodburn & Son, Oscar Cliett, The Corner Drugstore, E. B. Black Co., The Star Theatre and The Brand

The Greatest and Most Sensational Offer Ever Attempted in This Part of Texas. The Reputation of the Merchants Supporting This Contest is a Guarantee of Its Genuineness and Its Faithful Conclusion. The Prizes Consist of a Piano, Diamond Rings, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Fine Watches, Silver Sets, Bracelets, Etc.

CONTEST OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912, AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M. **CONTEST CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912 AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.**

A Word to Friends

Cut out the Nomination Coupon in the lower left hand corner of this ad and mail to The Brand Publishing Company, with your friend's name on same. It makes her a candidate in this big contest and gives her 5000 votes to start with. She would be delighted to have one of these diamond rings, also one of these other prizes, besides the handsome piano. So just do her the favor of clipping the nominating coupon, at once, and mail to The Brand with her name. **DO IT NOW.** Get started early. Watch each week's issue of The Brand and see her name climb to the top.

Remember that in filling out the Nomination Coupon you obligate yourself in no way and it costs you nothing. It merely nominates your candidate with 5000 votes. **GET BUSY.**

Grand Capital Prize

The Capital Prize is a Treadway Upright Piano, with latest improved action, the case beautifully finished in mahogany, and makes a most acceptable gift for any young lady or woman.

The Capital Prize will be given to the Candidate having the highest number of votes at the close of the contest regardless of the other Special Prizes she may have won during the contest.

Four Special Bonus Prizes



These Special Bonus Prizes consist of Four handsome pieces of ladies' personal accessories, any one of which would be a desirable gift or purchase. These prizes will be given at the close of each Three-Week Period of the Contest regardless of the amount of business done by the merchants or subscriptions received.

To see them is to want them. The First, (No. 1) is a Beautiful Gold and Pearl Mounted Silk Umbrella, Value \$12.00; The Second, (No. 2) and Elegant Gold and Satin Finished Jewel Case, Value \$12.00; The Third, (No. 3) a Stylish, Silver, Kid-Lined Mesh Bag, Value \$12.00; and The Fourth, (No. 4) a Dresser Set, consisting of brush, comb, and mirror, done in floral design, and in a pretty case. These Special Bonus Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Bonus Prize No. 1.—To the Candidate securing the largest number of Votes during the First Three-Week Period which ends Saturday, April 20th, at 10 p. m.

Bonus Prize No. 2.—To The Candidate securing the largest number of Votes during the second Three-Week Period, which ends Saturday, May 11, at 10 p. m.

Bonus Prize No. 3.—To the Candidate securing the largest number of Votes during the third Three-Week Period, which ends Saturday, June 1, at 10 p. m.

Bonus Prize No. 4. To the Candidate securing the largest number of Votes during the fourth Three-Week Period, which ends Saturday, June 22, at 10 p. m.

Read Rule 10 governing the votes and the distribution of these Special Bonus Prizes.

Rules Governing the Contest

1. Any girl or woman living within a 75 mile radius of Hereford may enter the Contest.
2. Each Contestant must be regularly nominated by using the printed nomination blank in The Brand.
3. Each nomination blank will count for 5000 votes but not more than ONE nomination will be accredited to each nominee.
4. The nominations may be declared closed at any time by the Contest Manager, but a reasonable time will be allowed.
5. The names of all candidates, with the number of votes they have received, will be published each week for 12 weeks, when the ballot boxes will be sealed, and no counts made or published nor any information given out as to the standing of the Candidates until the close of the Contest.
6. No one connected with The Brand office or with the Merchants in this Contest will be permitted to enter the Contest nor to use the votes of their customers, but a list of the Candidates may be displayed in each place of business.
7. No candidate will be permitted to solicit votes inside or in front of any of the stores taking part in this Contest or in The Brand office.
8. Should any two candidates receive the same number of votes for the Piano or for the Bonus Prizes, the prizes will be awarded to them jointly and the winners may divide the prize to suit themselves. This rule does not apply to the special Success Prizes or Award Prizes.
9. All Subscriptions secured by the Candidates must be reported and paid for each week, and the votes therefor must be deposited in the ballot box at this office.
10. Winning one of the Bonus Prizes does not bar the Candidate from working for another bonus prize, but the votes once counted will not be counted again for another Bonus Prize in a subsequent Three-Week period. To win one of the Special Bonus Prizes, each Candidate must begin anew for each Three-Week Period. Votes counted to win a Bonus Prize will be counted again for the Success Prizes, the Award Prizes and the Grand Capital Prizes.
11. Securing one of the special Success Prizes does not bar the candidate from working for another Success Prize, but votes once counted will not be counted again for another Success Prize. Votes counted to secure a Success Prize will be counted again for Bonus Prizes, the Award Prizes and the Grand Capital Prize.
12. Three disinterested persons will be selected to count the votes each week for the first twelve weeks, and to make a report of the standing of each candidate, after which time, the ballot boxes will be sealed, and no more counts made until the final count at the close of the Contest. A committee will count the votes at the close of the Contest and award all prizes.
13. All voting coupons MUST be properly endorsed or O. K'd by the merchants issuing them.

Fifteen Contest Award Prizes

The Fifteen Contest Award Prizes consist of fifteen (15) Cash Equivalent Coupons or Due-Bills which may be used as part payment on the purchase of any Treadway piano, each coupon being worth the equivalent of \$200.00 and will be distributed as follows:

1. Ten of these Contest Award Prizes will be given to the ten candidates living in Deaf Smith County securing the next largest number of votes to the one winning the Grand Capital Prize.
2. Three of these Contest Award Prizes to the three candidates living in Castro, Randall or Lamb county securing the next largest number of votes to the one winning the Grand Capital Prize.
3. Two of these Contest Award Prizes to the two candidates living in Parmer or Bailey county securing the next largest number of votes to the one winning the Grand Capital Prize; same to be awarded at the close of the contest.

The Special Success Prizes Number Not Limited

This contest is different in many ways from all others, of which The Brand has any knowledge, but especially is it better and more liberal in the number of prizes offered. The Special Success Prizes are not limited in number and their actual values range from \$5.00 to \$50.00, and it is possible for a good worker to win a half dozen of these prizes. It all depends upon the work and **WORK WILL WIN.**

The Special Success Prizes are secured from the amount of business done by the merchants who are promoting this contest and by the number of subscriptions to The Brand.

For securing \$12.00 in subscriptions and \$5.00 in Trade Coupons, the candidate will be given a beautiful \$5 necklace.

For securing \$25.00 in subscriptions and \$10.00 in Trade Coupons, a handsome locket and chain, a fine bracelet or a kid lined German silver mesh hand bag, value of each \$8.00.

For securing \$40.00 in subscriptions and \$15.00 in Trade Coupons, a \$15.00 bracelet of special design, or a large \$15.00 locket and chain, or a three piece silver toilet set.

For securing \$60.00 in subscriptions and \$20.00 in Trade Coupons, a 26-piece Rogers silver set in handsome oak case, worth \$20.00 or a beautiful gold handle umbrella.

For securing \$75.00 in subscriptions and \$35.00 in Trade Coupons, a 20-year case watch, with either Elgin or Waltham movement, value \$30.00.

For securing \$135.00 in subscriptions and \$50.00 in Trade Coupons, a genuine diamond ring, value \$50.00, will be given to the candidate.

Nominate Your Candidate Today

Address All Communications Concerning Contest to **Brand Publishing Company** Hereford, Texas

Where Votes Can Be Secured

The following merchants will issue the Trade Coupons. When you make a purchase ask for the tickets and vote them for your candidate:

- D. R. GASS & SON, Dry Goods and Clothing.
- E. T. WOODBURN & SON, Drugs and School Supplies.
- GEO. A. STAMBAUGH, Dry Goods and Clothing.
- THE CORNER DRUG STORE, Drugs and Drug Sundries
- OSCAR CLIETT, Groceries and Produce.
- E. B. BLACK COMPANY, Furniture and Undertaking.
- THE STAR THEATRE, Motion Pictures Every Night.
- THE HEREFORD BRAND, Subscriptions.

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10 year subscription, new or renewal	20000 Votes
1 year subscription, NEW	5000 Votes
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"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 164

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Hereford Citizens Should Read and Heed this Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Doan's have cured thousands. Are recommended here and everywhere.

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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.

Lucid Intervals.

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"Does your wife boss you?"

"I wouldn't put it that way. I also have two daughters, you know. I work under a commission form of government."

"Willie, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time?"

"I do, ma. I take it going down hill and he has it coming back."

Manager—What is that horrible smell?

Obese Lady—The living skeleton called the India-rubber man a "rubber-neck," and he's burning with indignation.

"What did that man say when you called him a member of the Ananias Club? Did he exclaim, 'You're another'?"

"No, indeed. He smiled and said, 'Welcome, fellow-member!'"

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the hat, sir.

Police Commissioner—That'll do, you're engaged, sir.

She—I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in equal privileges and responsibilities.

He—All right, dear; I was intending to give the minister ten dollars, so you'd better hand over five.

Fussy Passenger—Which end of the car do I get off?

Conductor—Whichever end you prefer; both ends stop.

The Man—What is the difference between last year's model and this? Last year you said your machine was the limit of perfection.

Auto Salesman—The horns have a different sound.

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.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

LOST—White sweater and ladies' green coat. Leave at Hubbard Grocery Co's., and receive reward. 1tp

BULLS—8 or 10 registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, for sale at my place 3 miles south of Wildorado. M. O. Meeks. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—1,000 cows, 400 yearlings, 1,100 calves. Address J. O. W. Dale, Hereford, Texas. 6tf

WANTED—TO borrow \$1,000, 3 years, 10 per cent; ample security. For name and particulars call at Brand office. 10tf

TRADE—A nice residence for acreage property. Write Box 182.

LAND—Well improved, smooth section in shallow water belt, only 45 feet, for sale. See or write A. A. Ott, Hereford. 1tp

FOR LEASE—Sections Nos. 9 and 11 in block K-4. See Suggs & Jones. 9-7tp

WANTED—25 families to get their washing done at 25 cents per dozen at the laundry. G. E. Weaver. 9tf

LAND WANTED—Missouri farm, an Iowa hotel, newly built, for sale or trade for Panhandle land. Address Box 128, Hereford, Texas.

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

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

FOR SALE—A smooth quarter at \$12.50 per acre. Half cash, balance five years 6 per cent. J. H. Brooke, Iowa City, Iowa. 7-7tp

FARM—Well improved 160 acres, close in, for sale at a bargain price. See A. A. Ott, Hereford, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Thres acre block with good 7 room house, barn 24x30 with feed loft, plenty of large fruit trees, well and windmill, elevated tank, water piped to barn lot, also into house, well house and other improvements, splendid location, only six blocks from stores. A bargain for quick sale. See C. O. Lee. 10tf

FARM FOR RENT—The Hiram Terry farm, one and one half miles from Dawn, railroad runs through farm, which is eleven miles east of Hereford, has good five room house, stables, wind mill, well and irrigated garden, about 400 acres in cultivation, farm contains 617 acres of fine loam land. Address owner, J. A. Graves, Cuero, Texas, or J. C. Lowes, Panhandle, Tex. 11-3t

SEED—200 bushels good, clean shuman sorghum seed for sale at \$1.35 per bushel. J. W. Ford, 20 miles north of Hereford and 9 miles south of Vega. 9-4tp

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A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills


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are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.
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We handle ALL KINDS of Building Material usually carried in a first-class Lumber Yard. Planing Mill in connection. Let us figure on your next bill of lumber, etc. No matter how small or how large we will make it to your interest.

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We Measure Accurately

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Absolutely Pure Drugs

The prescription filled here makes the doctor's work effective. It heals as it should do. It makes recovery rapid and sure. Better let us have your prescription work.

Betts-Clark Druggists

The State Concedes One Congressman to the Panhandle.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview spent Saturday in Denison in the interest of his candidacy and took occasion to make known his views upon the situation to those with whom he held converse. It is generally conceded that the Panhandle is entitled to one of the congressmen at large under the recent reapportionment act, inasmuch as that section has shown greater gains in population in the last decade than any other portion of the state, and in response to this sentiment, Judge Lancaster early in the campaign announced his candidacy and canvassed a considerable portion of the state. Subsequently, Judge Browning of Amarillo made known his desires in the premises and thus the Panhandle presents two candidates for the two positions. It is not to be supposed that the Democrats will favor both of these gentlemen coming as they do from one section. The Herald is free to say that under the circumstances, if the Democracy is going to recognize the claims of the Panhandle, Judge Lancaster ought

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BETTS-CLARK, Druggists

by all means to receive the vote of the Democrats in the primary. So far as we know there is no material difference in their views upon the political issues of the campaign, and the contest will likely be settled in accordance with the fairness and justness of the claims for recognition presented by each candidate. If it does, Judge Lancaster will have no trouble in establishing his prior right to stand as the Panhandle's candidate for one of the positions."—Denison Herald.

Vote your Woodburn tickets at Woodburn's Drug Store and get special tickets for Rogers Dinner Set. 1t

Rev. James Bell, missionary among the Western Indians, spent a few days with his brothers last week. He left Sunday for his work in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett of Kentucky came in last Friday for the benefit of her health. Mr. Padgett has returned, but she will remain here for some time. Mr. Padgett is a nephew of Mrs. C. M. Hunt, and was here for nearly a year once before, when she was greatly benefited. She has spent the winter in South Texas.

We have the latest improved coal oil stoves, they are economical and safe. Come and see them. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

Mrs. E. Renfro returned last Thursday from Trenton, Mo., where she had been called to attend the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, returned Sunday night from Eastern Oklahoma where he had spent several days hunting and scratching chiggers. They came through Kansas over the Santa Fe and he says the whole country was a regular flood of water.

J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday of this week delivering cream and butter.

Don't forget we have the 2 row runner planter, and it is a Canton. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

S. A. Butter, who has charge of the deep well drilling outfit near San Jon, N. M., was in Hereford Tuesday on his way down to Clovis. The company, in which a number of Hereford people are interested, is boring for oil. The well is located in what is known as the "Bad Lands."

No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only, Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 9-4t

Fletcher Rogers and family of San Bonito, Texas; Mrs. Joe Carter and daughter of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peters and child of Pilot Point, Texas, are here attending the bedside of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers. Mesdames Carter and Peters are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

If you want a weeder for cultivating we have it. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

O. E. Thomas attended a meeting of the Undertakers Association which was in session at Dallas this week.

This is the time of the year when you need to feed your horse or cow some Stock Food. Buy a 75c package from Hughes Grain Co., and get a good buggy whip free. 9tf

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.

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You will make a Great Mistake if you don't come in and take advantage of the Great Values we are offering. HUNDREDS of people have been to our store and bought almost to their limit. DECLARING THAT GOODS ARE BEING SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE TOWN OF HEREFORD. THINK OF IT--the average on the entire stock will be about

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If you don't Look Out for "NUMBER ONE" you certainly have made a big mistake. BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY. Our prices after sale will still REMAIN LOW. We are here for business and are going after our part of it.

STRICTLY CASH

J. G. CALLENS

J. M. Caldwell of Midland and A. T. Bulkeley of Albany, New York, were here this week making an inspection of the several Hereford irrigation wells. Mr. Caldwell is Texas attorney for a large concern of which Mr. Bulkeley is one of the

principal stockholders. The concern owns several thousand acres of fine land in Games county, all of which has shallow water. The reputation of the wells at Hereford brought Mr. Bulkeley across the continent to see them in actual opera-

tion, and it is useless to add that he, as well as his friend, were more than pleased with the wells and their equipment.

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.

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Are You Satisfied With Your Present Position?

Let Us Raise Your Salary

During the last 12 months 4,673 I. C. S. students voluntarily reported their promotions and increases in salaries. As we benefit many thousands of students, estimating with these reports as the basis, I. C. S. trained men have increased their earnings over twenty million dollars the past year.

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Training is Power

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Show your ambition right now by marking and mailing the coupon. Doing this involves no obligation, but will bring you an explanation of the I. C. S. method of training people for better positions.

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