

# The Hereford Brand

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## PIANO CONTEST WAXES WARMER

Candidates Now Getting Down to Real Work in Trade Campaign—Heaviest Vote Polled.

The largest vote polled in any one week during the Contest was found when the count was made last Monday morning by the committee. This large vote, no doubt, was occasioned by the lively and earnest work on the part of all the candidates, some of whom surprised even themselves in the result. Mrs. Bell and Miss Davidson again changed places, the first leading with 221,585 votes. Miss Eddith Smith, by hard work, kept her third place in the class, but was closely contested by Mrs. Tucker, who moved up the line from the 6th place and lacked but 325 votes of tying her.

The big surprise for the entire class is shown in the gain of little Miss Eloise Pitman, who turned down a lot of larger folks, and walked from the ninth to the fifth place with 140,410 votes. But the greatest gain and the sensation of the week was caused by the efforts of Miss Dessie Short, who had really just entered school and stood at the foot of the class. The very first chance she had, her votes carried her above 8 of her competitors and changed her position from the 17th to the 9th place.

By comparison of votes, it will be seen that Mrs. Tucker made the greatest gain in votes, securing during the week 124,600 votes. Miss Eloise Pitman was next in point of gain with 120,115 votes.

A number of the candidates have already won Success Prizes and they could take them down now if they wish, or they can retain their credits and build up to more expensive prizes. Those now entitled to Success Prizes are: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Davidson, Miss Smith, Miss Pitman and Miss Gregory.

Sellers of Good Clothes. H. C. Myrick. 1t

**Business Changes Hands.**  
D. B. Zimmerman has sold the Elite Confectionery to R. G. Sisk, who will continue the business. Mr. Zimmerman and family came here about one year ago for the benefit of Mrs. Zimmerman's health which has greatly improved. He is well pleased with Hereford and but for his business at home, he would remain here. They will return to their old home after the close of school.

**W. M. Megert Announces.**  
The Brand is authorized to announce W. M. Megert as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Megert has been on the Plains 9 years, 5 years of which time he has lived at Hereford, engaged in the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1901. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**Ladies' Glee Club.**  
Delayed from last week.  
The Ladies' Glee Club of Hereford gave its first public program at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, quartettes and choruses by members of the Club. A full house greeted the Club and responded with hearty applause to each number on the program. This new musical organization is under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Stephens and in it is some of the best talent in the city. The Club promises to give from time to time public programs and the music lovers of the city are expecting great things of the membership.

The poorest grade of Colorado coal is in the southern part and improves northward. The Best Coal is mined north and the quality decreases in value southward. Gordon Lump is mined for the north more than any other coal that is sold in Hereford. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

On even a small bill of lumber we can save you several dollars. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 13-2t

Remember Hughes Grain Co.'s Cash Store is the best place in Hereford to buy coal, grain, hay, salt and field seeds. 13-2t

## CAPITALISTS WILL BUY HEREFORD SOIL

New York and Ohio Men Here To Arrange for Purchase of 50,000 Acres.

That outside men have had their eyes on the Hereford country for sometime was evidenced this week by the presence of O. R. Farrar of New York and Dr. U. W. Cole of Ohio, who represent a syndicate of capitalists in the East. These men came here at the solicitation of Messrs. J. P. Snyder and W. R. Evans, prominent local real estate dealers. After two or three days of careful investigation, these men concluded that the "Water, Soil and Sunshine" of Hereford would be a good investment.

As a means of getting acquainted with the citizens of Hereford, Messrs. Snyder and Evans and a few friends arranged a banquet at the Cordova, Monday night, when about 50 men sat around the banquet board, ate and made speeches in honor of our distinguished guests Mr. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Messrs. Garrison, Ray, Rev. Sherman and Mayor Knight. A pleasant occasion was made.

The proposition made by Mr. Farrar and Dr. Cole, through Messrs. Snyder and Evans is simply this: These gentlemen represent a strong financial circle and they will buy out right, paying spot cash, for Hereford shallow water land if as much as 50,000 acres can be obtained. The Evans-Snyder Land Co. will endeavor to secure the contracts for this land and their success depends entirely upon the co-operation of the land owners. If the 50,000 acres is not obtainable, of course, contracts made for less will be optional.

It is understood that these men are not buying the land for speculation but for development. As soon as the titles to the land is passed, preparation will begin at once looking to a systematic development of the entire acreage. Settlers will be brought in and it is not the intention of the company to resell to speculators.

This deal means much to Hereford and its future development and prosperity. It will take time to do all the things planned. It is not a land selling scheme, hence no "boom" of the "busting" sort is expected. In fact, the managers will avoid anything in the nature of land boom. They have been convinced by the developments of the McDonald wells that great possibilities lie in the future for the Hereford country and hence propose to come in with this cheap money and help our citizens develop our resources.

Messrs. Farrar and Cole left for their respective homes yesterday.

A car bulk corn on track until Saturday night. Neater price \$1.80 cwt. E. W. Harrison. 1t

By special request the play, "Topsy Turvy," which was such a splendid success, will be repeated Friday night, May 10, at the Star Theatre, for the benefit of the public library. New features and specialties will be made. 1t

Blossom out in a new straw hat. See our new styles. H. C. Myrick. 1t

## My Trip to the Holy Land.

At the Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday night, April 15, commencing at 8:30, Rev. R. F. Jenkins will deliver his celebrated lecture, "My Trip to the Holy Land."

This lecture is instructive, entertaining and sparkling with wit and humor, and at the same time full of pathos and imagery. It is far better than the lectures you pay \$1.00 to hear.—Amarillo Daily News.

Rev. Jenkins' lecture will be delivered at the Baptist church, Hereford, Tuesday night, May 7th, under auspices of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. A rare opportunity for Sunday school workers and others. Don't miss it. Admission, adults 25c; school children 15c. 1t

Quality, Style and Low Prices are inseparable here. H. C. Myrick. 1t

## Mrs. Delphia Cox Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce Mrs. Delphia Cox as a candidate for the office of treasurer for Deaf Smith county. Mrs. Cox has been a resident of this county since 1898 and is well and favorably known. She was raised at Thorp Springs, Texas, and was educated in the Clark school (Add-Ran College) at that place. Her friends know her to be fully qualified to perform the duties of the office in an acceptable manner to the tax payers of the county. It is needless to say that, if the voters of the county see proper to elect her, that she promises to attend to the duties of the office to the best of her ability.

This is a case of "the office seeking the man rather than the man seeking the office," as she was not aware of the move on the part of her friends to make her a candidate until after it had been discussed by her many friends. After some hesitation, she consented to have her name announced.

## School Trustee Election.

The different school districts will hold their elections for trustees Saturday, tomorrow. In the Hereford district four trustees are to be chosen, there being three "holders." The present board is as follows: C. W. Warren, F. H. Oberthier, A. P. Murchison, J. L. Fuqua, all four of whose terms expire; J. L. Wilson, H. B. Webb and R. H. Norton being the three to hold for another year. Messrs. Warren, Murchison and Oberthier have declared their inability to serve another term. The election judge will be J. M. Boone, who has authorized the following ticket to be printed:

FOR TRUSTEES.  
(Four to be elected.)

W. M. Cogdell, J. W. Barnett, H. C. Myrick, G. M. Suggs, H. H. Hawkins, R. N. Mounts.

Other names may be added by the voters.

Clothes that claim consideration at H. C. Myrick's. 1t

## Pounded The Preacher.

A quietly arranged little surprise was placed on Rev. and Mrs. Baker's home last Saturday night, when a circle of their church friends made them an unexpected visit, each bearing a "pound" of some useful article. Social conversation engaged the older members of the party, while the children enjoyed their games and a romp in the yard. After an hour of this pleasant pastime, refreshments of cream and cake were served, the friends assisting.

Kemp has Hydrated lime. It is best for sanitary purposes. 13-2t

## WILL MEET TRADE TOURISTS

Hereford Prepares Program to Entertain Amarillo Auto Trade Excursion.

A quick called meeting was held last Saturday at Pitman & Wear's office when plans were laid to give the Amarillo bunch of boosters a civil reception. The meeting was called to order by C. W. Warren, who nominated A. C. Elliott as chairman. After some preliminary discussions by Messrs. Collins, Edwards, Warren and others, a general executive committee, upon motion, was appointed. This committee is: C. W. Warren, D. L. McDonald and J. A. Wear. This committee, then in turn, named the following committees:

On Autos—Joe Collins and J. W. Barnett.

On Dinner—D. F. Ashbrook and S. B. Edwards.

On Advertising—J. H. Pitman and John McLean.

On Finance—C. S. Garrison and J. H. Pitman.

The general plan of entertainment will follow somewhat the suggestions made in the Brand of last week, except that luncheon at the courthouse will be added, if the "flying squadron" of boosters can be held long enough to eat what Hereford sets before them. It is planned to have all the autos in town to load up with the men and women of the community on Main street about 45 minutes before the scheduled arrival of the excursion, go out and meet the incoming crowd at Dawn, there to exchange passengers, taking captive at least two men out of each of their autos and giving them as hostages two of Hereford's best boosters for each auto. Proceed cautiously into town, but turn aside to visit the Baskin-Hester well; make a run through the northeast part of town, starting from the corner of the nursery and come down street to Christian church; turn north and go out 25-Mile avenue to McDonald's two wells; return down the avenue as far as C. W. Warren's residence; thence by the High school building; (it has been suggested that the superintendent permit the children to take a recess at that time and give the excursion a cheering reception); thence to Main street to the court house, where the bunch will alight for dinner.

After dinner, which will occupy but 25 minutes, all aload and proceed to the Renfro well, where they will be given a shouting farewell.

Let everybody get into the spirit of the occasion and make these 100 boosters remember Hereford as long as they live.

In the meeting it was suggested by Joe Collins that Hereford should have an auto in the excursion, and start with it from Amarillo, the Hereford auto to distribute literature and cards, pictorial of Hereford. The finance committee has had this in view in soliciting funds, and it is thought the whole scheme of entertainment and trip will cost not less than \$200. The excursion will arrive at Hereford Tuesday, May 6, at 10 o'clock. Let Hereford have on her best bib and tucker.

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. 9t

CONTEST OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912 AT 8 P. M.

## Standing of Candidates

In The Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest Up to Saturday, April 29 at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Allan Bell, Hereford	221585 Votes
Miss Nannie Davidson, Hereford	182270 Votes
Miss Eddith Smith, Hereford	177020 Votes
Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Hereford	171695 Votes
Miss Eloise Pitman, Hereford	140410 Votes
Miss Lena Gregory, Kelso	85040 Votes
Miss Elzina Mounts, Hereford	54965 Votes
Miss Margie Baker, Summerfield	52810 Votes
Miss Dessie Short, Hereford	44010 Votes
Miss Louise Oberthier, Hereford	41490 Votes
Miss Lena Roberson, Summerfield	29605 Votes
Miss Percy Gallaher, Hereford	27955 Votes
Miss Dollie Whitaker, Dimmitt	8625 Votes
Miss Iva Biggs, Hereford	5925 Votes
Miss Maude Wyre, Dimmitt	5715 Votes
Miss Ora Ramey, Dimmitt	5700 Votes
Miss Mildred Gilbert, Springlake	5000 Votes

We the committee, selected to count the votes in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest for the week ending April 29th, 1912, certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. DAMERON,  
L. W. DAVIDSON,  
W. T. STANBERRY, Committee

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912 AT 8 P. M.



## State Political News.

Both candidates for governor have spoken at Amarillo and their friends are now lined up for a lively scrap. The people regardless of preference heard both men. Ramsey first; Gov. Colquit, second.

At Canyon last Monday, while the "special" was going up to Amarillo to "capture" the Governor, a straw vote was taken and the following results were obtained: For Senator: Wolters 34; Sheppard 28. For President: Harmon 23, Clark 16, Wilson 16, Taft 5, Roosevelt 1, Underwood 1, Bryan 1. It will be observed that the Canyon delegation was nearly equally divided on the Senatorship race.

Morris Sheppard will speak in Amarillo Saturday, May 18. A large crowd is expected to hear him as he is a good speaker.

Cyclone (J. H.) Davis of Sulphur Springs spoke at Amarillo Monday

in the interest of the Wilson campaign.

## NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes: 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Corner Drug Store.

## Program.

The Woman's Monday Club will meet in regular business session Monday, May 6, with Mrs. Parker.

## STUDY OF CHILD LIFE.

Rights of Parents and Children—Mrs. Wheeler.

Character Building—Mrs. Kelly.  
Moral Education—Mrs. Roloson.  
Child's Play—Mrs. K. Nutter.  
Occupation—Mrs. Wilkinson.  
Associates—Mrs. H. Garrison.

THE HEREFORD BRAND  
ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR

## AFTER GRIP

## Look Out for Trouble

The after-effects of the Grip are apt to be serious, but a normal healthy condition may be restored in a surprisingly short time by Vinol.

Watertown, Wis.—"After a severe attack of the Grip my system was in a very weakened, nervous and run-down condition. I began taking Vinol with the very best results, and in a short time I began to feel like an entirely different person, and I am better and stronger than I have been for years." Adelaide Gamm. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down, as Vinol, and we ask people in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.

Corner Drug Store.



## 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**



## The New Idea in Comfort

A union suit with closed crotch. Think of it. No more discomfort; no seam or opening through the crotch, but knitted, closed like a pair of drawers. A union suit that fits smoothly all over and is entirely comfortable at every point. This is the new patented

## White Cat Union Suit with Closed Crotch

We shall be very glad to show it to you because we know it is the most satisfactory undergarment you can buy.

We also have a good line of Union and two piece suits in Porosknit, Balbriggan, B. V. D. and Elastic Seams. Also Ladies' Comfit-knit Vests and Union Suits. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.



THE CASH  
STORE

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

## Are You a Woman?

TAKE

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

## Commencement at Hurley.

Friday, April 26, marked the closing of the most successful school year in the history of the Hurley school. The increased attendance, the interest manifested was wonderful. Both schools were well attended and the interest good. Instead of two schools it will take four to accommodate the pupils next year. The parents and friends of the school gathered at the school house Friday and a big basket dinner was served, after which a fine program was rendered by the pupils and others. The teachers, Mr. Roy and Miss Mildred Gilbert, have just cause to be proud of their school year just closed. About 75 people were present at the exercises, while twice that number gathered at the church at 8 o'clock to listen to the graduating exercises. There were seven graduates from the seventh grade: Edith Kropff, Alma Metsker, Mable Williams, Pearl Brunk, Chester Brunk, Leon Kropff, Carl Snyder, John Cox, Arthur Williams, Mable Hibbard and Homer Mardis. The church was beautifully decorated with orange blossoms, geraniums, and native flowers and grasses. The song, "The Hurley School," composed by the pupils, was a very creditable opening to the program to follow. A recitation, "God's

School," was well rendered by Miss Pearl Brunk. A recitation, "The Drummer Boy," by John Cox, was next on the program. Arthur Williams' recitation, "A Hundred Years Ago," was well received. "He Worried About It," was the title of a recitation delivered by Leon Kropff. Miss Alma Metsker delivered a recitation, "When the Teacher Gets Cross." A class poem, composed by the class, did them great credit and was read by Miss Edith Kropff. Rev. Hurlbert of Friona delivered a fine graduating sermon and took for his subject the class motto, "Not At The Top But Climbing." Bro. Hurlbert said he always got a treat when he came to Hurley.

## "The Climbers."

There is a class in Hurley's school, We think is far the best, And we are doing all we can To make it stand the test; To make it stand the test of time, We know it can be done, If climbing upward we do not rest Until the summit's won.

This class, you see, is out to win, Quite imperfect, we admit, For if it were now other wise Our name it would not fit; For how could we be climbing still, Had we reached perfection's top? We're on the way nor backward turn, Nor by the wayside drop.

Then all, hurrah, for our class, And our dear teacher, too, She gives to us encouragement, And helps us to be true; She helps us to be true to all, Which we aspire to be, We are the "Climbers," nothing more, Up through eternity.

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co. 6tf

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

FOR ALL COUGHS AND COLDS

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

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

BETTS-CLARK, Druggists



# NOMINATIONS CLOSED TODAY—MAY 3

## IN MERCHANTS' AND PUBLISHER'S TRADE CAMPAIGN CONTEST

No more candidates will be admitted. Every candidate now in the race can win a prize if she will put forth an honest effort—Work Will Win. Votes can be secured at **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**

This is the Greatest and Most Sensational Prize Giving 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, Locketts and Chains, Etc.

CONTEST OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912, AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

CONTEST CLOSING WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

### 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.

### When Votes are Counted

The votes are counted each Monday morning and the results displayed in the window at The Brand office. All candidates should report all subscriptions received during the week by Saturday's before 5 p. m.

### 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.

### Votes Given For Subscriptions

6 months subscription, new or renewal	1000 Votes
1 year subscription, renewal	3000 Votes
2 year subscription, renewal	9000 Votes
3 year subscription, new or renewal	15000 Votes
4 year subscription, new or renewal	21000 Votes
5 year subscription, new or renewal	27000 Votes
10 year subscription, new or renewal	50000 Votes
1 year subscription, NEW	6000 Votes
2 year subscription, NEW	13000 Votes

The Merchant's Trade Coupon Votes are at the Ratio of 100 Votes for each \$1 purchase; 5 Votes for each 5c purchase, etc.

### 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.

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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### 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 County Judge:

W. M. MEGERT

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

R. W. (Bob) BAIRD

#### For Tax Assessor:

C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR

#### For Treasurer:

ROSCOE DAVIDSON  
MRS. DELPHIA COX

#### For County Attorney:

L. W. DAVIDSON.

#### Castro County Offices:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
GEO. T. LYNCH

Don't fail to attend the meeting  
of the presinct convention tomorrow,  
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

REGULAR annual school trustee  
election will be held Saturday.  
Hereford has four to elect.

#### A WOMAN CANDIDATE.

The first woman to ever allow  
herself to be announced as a candi-  
date for an office in Deaf Smith  
county will be found in the announce-  
ment of Mrs. Cox for county treas-  
urer. Other counties of Texas have  
some of their official positions oc-  
cupied by the gentler sex. Mrs. N.  
H. Tudor is county treasurer at  
Amarillo, having been appointed to  
fill the place made vacant by the  
death of her husband, and she is a  
candidate for the place. She has  
three opponents. Women have held  
office in many states and counties,  
from the gracious queen of a realm  
down to police matron, and in all

history few have been disloyal to  
their trust. In many states, the law  
especially provides for women as  
trustees and recently California has  
given women all the political rights  
with men. They are eligible to all  
offices, serve as jurors and may  
make "stump speeches," if they  
want to. Many schools in Texas  
have women on the board of trustees  
and the men seem to take more pride  
in the schools where the custom pre-  
vails. There is nothing in Texas  
law to prevent a woman from hold-  
ing any office.

#### 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 feel-  
ing, 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.

#### My Choice For President.

Next Saturday, May 4, the people  
of Texas will express their choice  
for president. If you, as a Demo-  
cratic voter, wish to have any say in  
selecting the chief of the land, that  
day will give you the only opportu-  
nity. It is highly important that  
every man, who claims to be a  
Democrat, should go into the pre-  
sinct conventions, as there, and there  
only, will his vote count for the  
selection of a standard bearer for  
the political contest now on. If you  
are for Wilson, Harmon or Clark,  
go to the presinct convention next  
Saturday, tomorrow, and cast your  
vote.

Friends of E. B. Orr will be grieved  
to learn that he is not expected to  
survive and the end may come at  
any time. His brother and im-  
mediate members of his family are  
here.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers has recovered  
from her recent illness. Dr. Rogers  
is slowly but surely regaining his  
strength and will be up in a few  
days if he continues to improve.

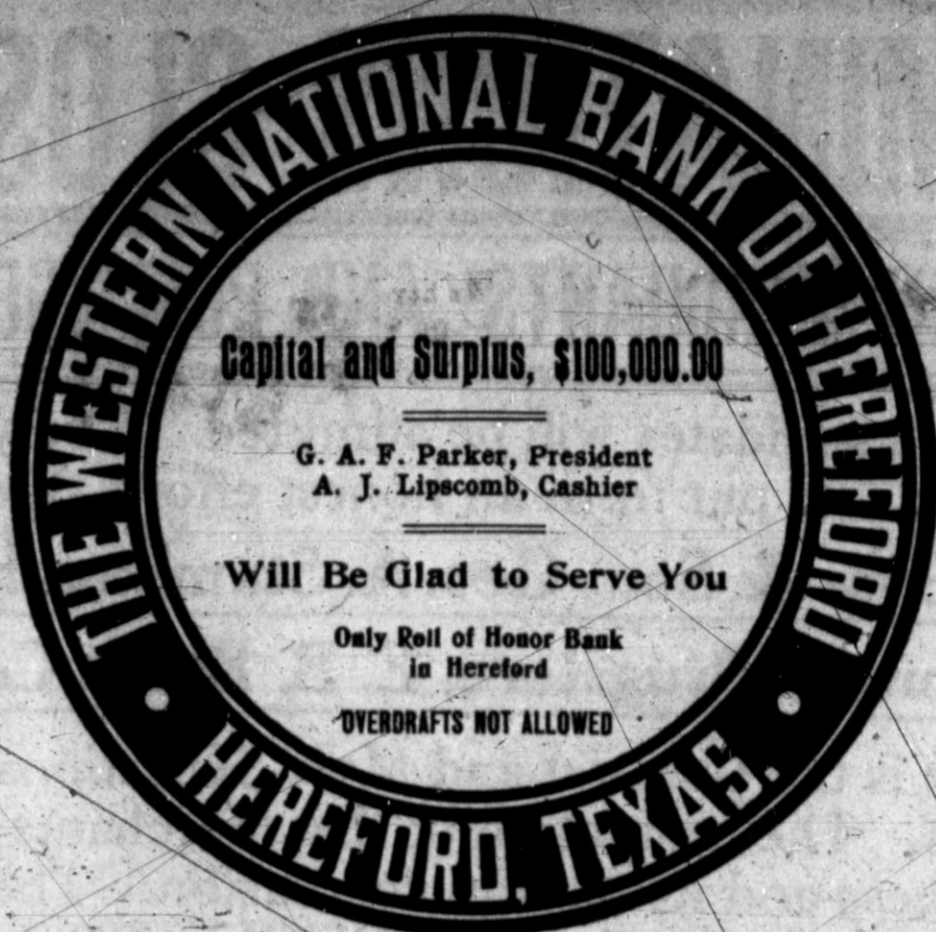
See special offer in our "ad" on  
page 2 of this issue. Hereford Nur-  
sery. 12-2t

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

#### Sam Dunn Promises the Fish.

The following letter is fully ex-  
planatory:  
J. M. Ellis, Sam F. Dunn, Geo. Dale  
The Gulf Coast Fish Company  
Catchers and Shippers of all kinds  
of Deep Sea Food.

Port Aransas, Tex. April 25, 1912.  
The Brand, Hereford, Tex.  
Gentlemen:  
Please change my P. O. address



from Aransas Pass to Port Aransas,  
Texas. Geo. Dale and I are doing  
very well, we bought and shipped  
out yesterday and day before over  
four thousand pounds of Spanish  
mackerel at a fair profit.

I read the fun you poked at me  
about your wet April. That's al-  
right. Isn't it a fact that it is be-  
cause they are so extremely scarce  
that you are raising such a row  
about this one. How many wet  
Aprils do you have? This is about  
the first one since Columbus discov-  
ered the Panhandle in 1492, and now  
you are cackling over it like a pullet  
over her first egg. It is not im-  
possible for it to rain in April in the  
Hereford country, it is only highly  
improbable. Any thing can happen  
that never happened before. People  
are struck by lightning sometimes  
and I once saw a man who was re-  
ported to have drawn the capital  
prize in the Louisiana lottery. I

don't mind sending you a barrel of  
fish, will be glad, in fact, delighted  
to do so, with only one condition im-  
posed: I will send them the very  
first time that you again have three  
good rains in April.

Yours truly,  
SAM F. DUNN.

Now, we have the gentleman of  
far fame and fish. He admits it  
could rain and promises to send a  
barrel of fine fish for our banquet  
upon only one condition and that  
condition has been met. Last week  
Hereford had three showers, one of  
which fell on Wed. night, the pre-  
cipitation being 0.70 inches in town  
and much more out in the country.  
Again on Saturday we had a regular  
"Panhandle shower" coming from  
the west, and again on Sunday an-  
other regular "Panhandle shower"  
from the north visited the Hereford  
country. Please write the Brand,  
Mr. Dunn, and state when you will

ship the fish, so your loving friends  
at Hereford will have time to decor-  
ate the banquet hall and to order a  
case of soda water. Your former  
reputation for truth and veracity will  
then be completely re-established  
and you will again be considered in  
good standing and full fellowship  
with all your friends and fishermen  
at Hereford.

New models in spring styles and  
weights. H. C. Myrick. 1t

## Black Warrior JACK

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

Curtis & McNerney

## The Good Old Spring Medicine

New blood—pure blood, rich in color and full of red corpuscles, an  
increased circulation—the system thoroughly cleansed of im-  
purities and invigorated.

That's what you need this Spring—free yourself from the conditions  
arising from an indoor life—gather renewed energy and vigor  
for the coming summer months.

### A Bottle of Nyal's Spring Sasaparilla will make you feel like new

Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system—stimulates the  
liver, kidneys and bladder, and assists them in their functions.  
It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the  
brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect  
health—you will feel it too.

You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang—in fact every-  
thing will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed  
and placed on a new basis.

NYAL'S SPRING SASAPARILLA will do it—and we never heard  
of a case where it failed to do as we say.

All this for \$1.00—100 full doses to the bottle.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can  
do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

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

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S. B. EDWARDS, President      A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier      WALTER L. PALMER, Asst. Cashier  
H. B. WEBB, 1st Vice Pres.      G. M. PALMER, 2nd Vice Pres.

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HEREFORD TEXAS



**Local and Personal**

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

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

Figure your lumber bill at Kemp's. You will be surprised. 13-2t

Theodore Cochell visited his daughter in Canyon last week.

The Home of Good Clothes. H. C. Myrick. 1t

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

D. C. Laird was in Amarillo Tuesday returning yesterday.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner is receiving new hat shapes every day. Call and see them. 1t

Early Amber Cane Seed at Hughes Grain Co.'s. Store at \$1.25 per bushel cash. 13-2t

We have some pure alfalfa honey. 11 pound bucket \$1.30. Phone 172 or 41. 13-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook returned yesterday morning from the North Panhandle.

All Kemp wants is a chance to quote you on lumber. Our prices always get the business. 13-2t

Penned Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15 full blood. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

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

L. Gough, general superintendent of the 10,000-acre Crosbyton farm, spent Sunday in Hereford.

Soft Shirts for men with the soft link collar and detachable collars. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

J. G. Callens is again in New Mexico looking after planting his crop.

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

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

G. R. Stratton from the northeast part of the county is here this week as a juror.

A new lot of boys' straw and felt Hats just in. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

See Mrs. T. N. Heifner for the swellest line of hats in town. Price right. 1t

J. P. Collier of Adrian was in Hereford Monday of this week on business.

The best and most dependable place to buy your clothing. H. C. Myrick. 1t

Mr. Myrick, state bank examiner, was in Hereford Tuesday on his rounds.

Sumac cane seed suitable for sowing broad cast, 60c per bushel. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

Screen your house now before the fly gets you. We have all kinds. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 13-2t

James D. Orr is the name of the new heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cy Orr, arriving Monday, April 29.

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

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

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

E. B. Black Company has had workmen repairing the roof of their store building this week. The recent rains had developed several leaks.

A car Gallup Stove Coal in transit and you know it is the most satisfactory summer cooking coal at \$5.75 to nesters. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

Mr. Allen of Gunter, Texas, is here as a witness.

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

Mrs. Heifner will have some new hat shapes by the first of the week that you will want to see. 1t

H. V. Mason of Lufkin, Texas, was here Tuesday to spend the day with his old-school chum, Chas. P. Woodburn.

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

The McIntosh Bros. from the north part of the county are here attending court and trading.

Hughes Grain Co.'s Cash Coal and Grain Store is Headquarters for Field Seeds. 13-2t

Wert Phillips from the northeast part of the county is here trading and attending jury service.

Authoritative styles in men's fashionable attire. H. C. Myrick. 1t

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like. 13-5t

Bay View Club.

The members of the Bay View Club were "at home" to their husbands and a few other friends last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. It has been the happy custom of the ladies of this Club to "entertain" their husbands at this season of each year, but at this time a double purpose was served as the "affair" was really a farewell to Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, one of the members, who has been called to California where she will visit with a sister who is not in good health. Mrs. Ferguson is to leave this week. The hostess had arranged a number of "forty-two" tables and lively progressive games were played until light refreshments of cake and cream were served. Musical numbers by Misses Lora Guinn and Percy Gallaher were given during the games. Those present bid Mrs. Ferguson a pleasant trip and visit and the husbands expressed their kindly appreciation for the annual "outing."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. WARD, Index, Texas. 13-5t

**HOUSE CLEANING**

Is never complete until the furniture is cleaned and polished until it looks like it had just come from the furniture store.

**JAP-A-LAC**

is the best thing you can use to produce this effect. We have any color you want, also the natural clear varnish which brings out the color beautifully. Get a can today and try it.

**BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS**

Jim Stone, banker of Portales, N. M., is here this week in the interest of the Stone & Stitt case. This suit has been on the docket of the court for seven years. The jury has the case in hand now.

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

Editor Harris of the Friona Sentinel was in Hereford today on business. He says his community is looking up.

"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.

J. A. Fox has bought the stock of goods belonging to J. W. Dugan at Friona and has been there this week invoicing and taking over the business.

Letter From Mr. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. 13-5t

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

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

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Truelove, special officer for the Conference, has been here this week in a session with the ladies of the Mission Society.

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

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North, now of San Antonio, will be pleased to learn of the advent of an heirless in their home on last Saturday, April 28. The little lady and mother are reported as doing well.

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

Geo. Combs of near Wildorado is here serving on the jury.

**PLANTS—PLANTS**

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Ask for prices. ROSWELL SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.

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Every User a Booster

Skim Cleanest Turn Easiest Are Simplest Most Sanitary Last Longest

That is a strong statement but we'd make it stronger if we knew how, because we are sure that the De Laval will more than make good every claim.

We don't ask you to take our "say so." We prefer to let the machine itself talk for us.

Why not let us set one up at your house? You can test it yourself alongside of any other machine you like for capacity, cleanness of skimming, and ease of operation.

We don't ask you to buy a De Laval upon "claims." We do ask you to be sure and give it a fair trial before you purchase any cream separator. Don't put it off. Do it now.

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**The Gentle Tug**

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibblers. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need.

Nothing like being ready for all emergencies when on a fishing trip.

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DEPENDABLE DRUGGISTS

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EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
Night Phone 299

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

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**  
DAY PHONE  
Number fourteen



## Kelso Items.

This week finds everybody busy farming. There being a fine season in the ground we have bright prospects for a good crop.

Messrs. Gregory, Ed. Chappell and A. L. Ellison were on the Executive Committee at Hereford Saturday.

Fred and Misses Ernestine and Helen Bippus were visitors at W. B. Palmer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory went to Hereford Monday, returning Wednesday via Friona.

Misses Lollie and Vera Dillard spent Monday afternoon with Miss Edna Shelton.

We had a nice rain Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chappell went to Hereford Friday returning Sunday.

Edgar Riffe was in Hereford on his motorcycle Saturday.

Grass is now fine. Cattle and other range stock are getting fat.

Otto Ellison spent last Sunday at Mr. Sim's.

John Gregory and son, Jay, were in Hereford Thursday.

H. F. Shelton was in Hereford Saturday.

## "Nameless."

## Summit Breezes.

Mrs. Rachel Gerrow started this week for Milan, Kan., to visit relatives. Mrs. Gerrow is a sister of Geo. E. Shepard and has been spending a few weeks visiting in his home. A number of our Summit folks en-

joyed the graduating exercises at the closing of the Parrott school year on Friday the 26th. A splendid, spicy program was rendered by the school under the teaching of Miss Blanche Wagner, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Geo. Shepard accompanied his sister, Mrs. Gerrow, to Canyon, where she stops to look after her farming interest near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Gilbreath of Dimmitt took dinner with Mr. Galley's family on Sunday.

The song of the lamb is heard in the land and the once young pigs do squeal. The colt and the calf make one laugh and how nice they make one feel. So we're planting the maize, kaffir and corn in winter to keep them all warm lest the winter's snow and the wind should take them off of the farm.

The Mary Galley spent the week with her friend, Miss Meta Wagner.

## Parrott Paragraphs.

We had a most delightful day last Friday at the closing of our school. The usual bountiful dinner that Parrott serves was enjoyed by all. We were glad to have Bro. Smith with us for the day.

Fannie Neely called on Mrs. Dukes and Mrs. Edwards Wednesday.

Charlton and Ned Neely went to Plainview to spend Sunday with their mother and aunt.

Last Tuesday after school hours, boys, girls and teacher improved the appearance of the school room by

scrubbing the floor.

Miss Mary Galley visited with her friend, Meta Wagner, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wagner made a business trip to Dimmitt Monday.

The final examinations were held at school last week, all with satisfactory results, each taking a step higher in his education.

The first prize in spelling was awarded to Mabel Hacker, which was a jewel box. The second prize, which was a pocket knife, was won by Thomas Metcalf.

In the ninth grade there were two graduates, Charlton Neely and Mabel Hacker. Their class colors were purple and white, and their class motto, "Always Higher." B. F. Neely, in presenting the diplomas, took the opportunity to thank Miss Wagner for himself and Mr. Hacker for having instructed Charlton and Mabel out of school hours.

The evening program was very good as Miss Wagner's always are.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Song—Welcome.

Salutatory—Charlton Neely.

Recitation, With Love From Mother—Alva Metcalf.

Music—Miss Wagner and Mr. Mooney.

Dialog—Uncle Peter's Visit to School.

Recitation, His Speech—Russell Metcalf.

Song—Happy School Days.

Recitation, On the Haymow—Charles Hacker.

Music—Miss Wagner and Mr. Mooney.

Dialog—Buying Eggs.

Recitation, Red Jacket—Hazel Hacker.

Song—Beautiful Days.

Dialog—What's in a Name.

Dialog—Society for the Suppression of Slang.

Recitation, Mamma's Darling—Mary Metcalf.

Duet, Beautiful Eventide—Mabel and Hazel Hacker.

Encore—Polly Wolly Doodle.

Music—Miss Wagner and Mr. Mooney.

Dialog—Social Difficulties.

Recitation, Papa's Letter—Florence Hacker.

Music—Miss Wagner and Mr. Mooney.

Dialog—2:40 Train.

Recitation, Stay on the Farm—Thos. Metcalf.

Song—Old School Bell.

Dialog—A Minister's Mistakes.

Recitation, Pa's Boy—Willie Metcalf.

Song—Glad May Morn.

Music—Miss Wagner and Mr. Mooney.

Dialog, Getting Ready for a Visit—Valedictory Mabel Hacker.

Song—Goodbye.

Jack.

## FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Corner Drug Store.

## Plants! Plants!

Cabbage and potato plants now ready at my place, South Hereford. Phone 97. G. C. Major. It

FROM  
**TOP TO BOTTOM**

"It's O. K." if purchased here. Even our potatoes have pride enough in them to be without specs or flaws.



Certainty About Groceries is  
Worth Something

isn't it? That certainty is yours if you buy here. No one has misgivings about  
**FLOUR AND POTATOES**  
or anything else in the grocery line that is bought at this grocery store.

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**CANADIAN VALLEY LAND CO.**

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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The Home of Quality Groceries at the Lowest Price. : : :

Why We Deliver  
The Goods:

FIRST—Because we have the goods to sell.

SECONDLY---Because we sell the goods we have. Then, there's another reason,  
**THE QUALITY AND PRICE**

Give us a trial. Telephone No. 50

**OSCAR CLIETT**

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

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS

**GARRISON BROS.**







# GARDEN LUMP

is mined farther north in Colorado than any other coal sold in Hereford. It is strictly a high grade domestic coal and the price next winter will be \$9.00 Per Ton. It will bring the price by the side of the just as good \$8.50 kind. In order to make you and Garden Lump acquainted with each other we sell it for only

**\$6.75 Nestor Price**

We have lots of other kinds of coal, complete stock of Grain and the sorriest Hay in town.

## E. W. HARRISON

District Court Now in Session.  
District court convened at Hereford at ten o'clock Monday morning, April 29th, for the Spring term with Judge D. B. Hill of Dalhart, District Judge of the 69th Judicial District, presiding. J. W. Sellars of Hereford, district attorney, R. W. Baird, sheriff, J. S. Jones, district clerk, and Floyd A. Cooper of Dalhart, shorthand reporter, were also present.

After court was formally opened, Judge Hill empanelled the Grand Jury and charged them briefly but comprehensively as to their duties and method of procedure, suggesting the particular lines along which he thought investigation necessary. The personnel of the Grand Jury is as follows: D. R. Gass, foreman, Ira Allred, Geo. B. Combs, Henry McIntosh, J. S. Wyche, W. E. Hicks, Geo. Guinn, R. H. Norton, T. M. Palmer, A. O. Thompson, Chas. Donald and W. L. Sain.

Among the out-of-town attorneys, who have been in attendance on district court in Hereford this week, are Messrs. Otis Truelove of Amarillo, G. W. Barcus of San Antonio, and N. J. Wade of Fort Worth.

The following civil cases have been disposed of district court this week:

J. M. Smith vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., damages, settled and suit dismissed at defendant's cost.  
Thos. Frankson vs. C. H. Morse,

judgment by default for plaintiff.  
Mrs. E. J. English vs. Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., judgment by default for plaintiff.

Farley Loetscher Mfg. Co. vs. F. B. Schurle, judgment by default for plaintiffs.

B. A. Witherspoon et al vs. W. J. Saltmarsh et al, judgment by default for plaintiffs.

Garrison Bros. vs. C. L. Davis, judgment by default for plaintiffs.

W. B. Dameron vs. V. H. Maurer et al, judgment by default for plaintiff.

J. N. Bolard vs. Ernest Kohlar, judgment by default for plaintiff.

F. D. Perkins vs. A. H. Love, judgment by default for plaintiff.

J. W. Stitt, trustee, vs. Sallie Stone et al, suit to set aside conveyances of real estate; on trial.

### Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.  
M. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kan.  
Price 25 cents. 13-5t

### Buy 500 Steers.

C. C. Ferguson received and branded yesterday 500 two-year-old steers from parties in New Mexico. They will be run in a pasture 10 miles south of town.

## DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH MERCURY

That's What You Do If You Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a Form of Mercury

If you ask a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a poison.

When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains go to Betts-Clark drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary.

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**Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Von Lienen, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1912, I was duly and legally appointed administrator of said estate in and by the Hon. County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, sitting in matters probate, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims within

the time required by law. The original letters of administration on said estate were issued to me on the 11th day of April, 1912, and my post office address is Hereford, Texas, the same being my residence.  
W. S. HIGGINS, administrator of the estate of Henry Von Lienen, deceased. 13-4t

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.

## Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,262.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,367.75
Other Real Estate owned	6,302.35
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	500.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	16.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,057.62
Checks and other Cash Items	64.45
Notes of other National Banks	1,080.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	243.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,896.20
Legal tender notes	830.00
	3,726.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$225,121.33</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,799.60
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	38,029.39
Time certificates of deposit	21,151.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,141.09
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$225,121.33</b>

STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.  
I, A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.  
[SEAL] F. T. ROLOSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER }  
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors.  
J. L. SMITH }

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$124,645.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Lumber account	1,956.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	49,131.13
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	145.60
Due from approved reserve agents	13,356.58
Checks and other cash items	1,147.41
Live Stock and Auto Account	1,850.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,549.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	218.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,945.30
Legal-tender notes	1,610.00
	9,555.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,555.49</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,603.98
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	69,032.44
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,693.15
Individual deposits subject to check	59,110.01
Time certificates of deposit	26,970.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	145.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,555.49</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.  
I, J. J. GALLAHER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. J. GALLAHER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.  
[SEAL] G. M. SUGGS, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. L. FUGUA }  
R. N. MOUNTS } Directors.  
W. S. HIGGINS }

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