

The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913

Cussing the Editor
Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the things recorded by the editor and which you accord him? If he should knock you through the columns and say anything uncomplimentary to you personally, you would grudge against him.

Wanted.
and you would want to judge Randolph face, if you thought that from Austin. Now is such a time to confer with some editor? He has in regard to a bill ridiculed him for incorporation of irrigation paper; that you know that men owning the streets that are to irrigation, but do you know that same under the same law, can form joint stock companies and get money to put in plants, etc., and arrange to get power from a central power house. Judge Randolph says here is practically no law on the subject, but that while in Austin the representatives from the various irrigated districts of the state got together and formulated or rather adopted the bill proposed by the representative from El Paso county, as it covers the whole subject. The Judge had drawn a bill and it has been offered in the senate and will go before the committees, but he thinks the El Paso bill will be the one that will really be adopted.

Prizes For Kafir and Maize.
The estimate which influential and spacing agricultural organizations place upon the special demonstration trains run by the various railroads, is conclusively shown by announcement that the Texas Industrial Congress will have a representative on board the Rock Island "Kafir Corn and Milo Maize Special" which leaves Fort Worth February 4, for a tour of the Rock Island lines of Texas. Application blanks for the great \$10,000 contest of the Congress will be distributed and special attention will be given to the two classes of the contest which call for the cultivation of kafir corn and milo maize. \$2,000 will be awarded exclusively for these crops, and the contestants are required to cultivate only two acres.

The prizes for kafir corn and milo maize are divided into two classes. One for irrigated and the other for non-irrigated crops. \$1,000 is offered in each class as follows:
First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; and ten prizes of \$50 each.
In the 1912 contest the first prize of \$300 for the non-irrigated crop was won by W. J. Levens of Roby, Fisher county, on a yield of 158.51 bushels at a net profit of \$49.05. The second prize of \$200 was won in Fayette county by Raymond Baca of Fayetteville. His yield was 157.1 bushels produced at a net profit of \$48.49.

In the irrigated class C. D. Newberry, Eagle Pass, Maverick county won the first prize of \$300 on a yield of 168.68 bushels at a profit of \$52.21; and J. L. Norris of Ricardo, Nueces county, won the second prize of \$200 on a yield of 130.43 bushels at a profit of \$36.17.

The Congress has this to say of the cultivation of kafir corn and milo maize:

"The farmers of every section of the State are advised to raise some kafir corn and milo maize. These plants are of the sorghum family and are drouth-resistant. They will wait for the rain and grow mature when it comes, while the corn in time of drouth will die. As food for all kinds of stock, in both grain and forage, kafir and milo are fully as valuable as corn. Instead of planting corn only, the Congress suggests to farmers everywhere that fourth of their corn land should be planted in these crops as an assurance against drouth. When the farmers raise more grain and forage crops they will feed more live stock of all kinds, and the surest basis of successful farming is live stock." — marillo News.

Country Newspapers.

No summing up of the progress made in recent years by the varied interests of Texas would be complete which did not comprise a reference to the development of the weekly press of the state. From struggling pioneers of enlightenment they have grown to prosperous business institutions and are at once the cause and effect of the wonderful progress of the state along other lines.

Twenty years ago the number of prosperous weekly newspapers in Texas could be counted on the fingers of two hands. Today they number many hundreds. In fact, there is scarcely a town of fifteen hundred population in the state that has not one good newspaper to declare its glory and encourage its citizens to build and develop.

But it was not always thus. In the early days the pioneer newspaper man had a hard struggle for existence. In the late nineties many of them began to prosper only to find that their prosperity invited a competition that was destructive, and then followed several years when two papers sought to exist on a support that was barely adequate for one. In the end the fittest, or the strongest survived—mute evidence of this struggle being found today in the hushed name of scores of country weeklies.

We are quite sure that no other state has today so many prosperous and well edited small town newspapers as Texas. Instead of giving the local paper a "card" as an act of charity or town patriotism, local merchants today run whole page advertisements because they have discovered that it pays to advertise. And the papers have improved wonderfully under the stimulus of increased patronage. There are many "country" newspaper offices in Texas today that are better equipped

than most city offices were twenty years ago. The cylinder press has supplanted the old George Washington hand press and the linotype is being rapidly introduced. The editor no longer considers his paper wholly the property of the public and he draws a sharp line between news and "pay matter." In a word, the country editor of today is a business man as well as a patriotic citizen. Texas has every reason to be proud of its small town newspapers for they are a credit to the state and one of its greatest assets. — Fort Worth Record.

Perkins Not Interested in Hardware Deal.

February 5, 1913.
Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.
Gentlemen:

In a previous issue of your paper there was announced the purchase of the Warren Hardware Company by Walker and Perkins. That announcement was incorrect. The firm of Walker and Perkins have not purchased the Warren Hardware Company. This business is now owned and controlled by J. I. Walker, and his partner, J. J. Perkins, is not interested in the enterprise. This business will be known as J. I. Walker Hardware, and will be under the personal supervision of C. E. Walker, a brother of J. I. Walker.

J. I. Walker,
By F. E. Walker.

The Snow White Poultry Farm.

White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and White and Fawn Indian Runner Ducks, eggs for hatching CHEAP, considering the quality of birds. For prices see or write Theodore Cochell, Hereford. A few choice Cockrels for sale. 1-6t

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Oppose Dancing

Wishing to assert our position as a church toward certain evil practises, such as gambling, drunkenness and dancing, which are contrary to the Word of God, a violation of the spirit and rules of our church and detrimental to the moral and spiritual interests of the community. Therefore, be it resolved by this church, that we urge any and all our members to abstain from such practices.

Be it further resolved, that we urge our members to withhold their influence and support from any organization or institution that fosters and encourages the above named evils. Further, if any of our members have been led into any of the evils named above, we urge them, for the love of Christ and his cause, and for their own good and the good of others, to refrain from them.

The above resolutions were adopted by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the eleven o'clock services Sabbath, Feb. 2nd.

R. H. Pursger,
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No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unwholesomeness of taking calomel is being taken away with by Simmons' Laxative, the mildest known medicine, yet the most thorough. Put up in yellow tin box. Price 25c. Tried once, you will find EXTRAORDINARY.

General News Items Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17 and 19.

The Balkan Alliance now assumed the war. The prices given—they are to trot. It is reported that the siege guns opened up on the sacred city of Adrianop.

A railroad project from Amarillo thru the North Plains is taking shape. Such able financiers as Col. C. T. Herfing, W. H. Fuqua, Lee Bivins, are backing the proposition.

J. G. Callens in Dallas

senator-Hereford. His Sheppard. The Democrat Tuesday. Five W. "Business is very good. We said J. G. Callens, a politician of that city. DESERVE have sold a lot of cattle horses at excellent prices. Cattle are higher now, I burn than ever before, and the farmers are paying more attention to them than they did a few years ago. There are now more cattle in our section than at any other time in four or five years past. We have twenty artesian wells in operation, each capable of furnishing water enough to irrigate 130 acres of ground and between twenty five and thirty additional ones will shortly be completed. We have had little snow, one of which was three inches deep on a level. Once this winter the mercury went 8 degrees below zero. Cattle and sheep have wintered well." Some other large buyers in the city yesterday were J. D. Leeper, buyer for R. B. Edwards of Crowell; A. Foulkner, Whitney; T. J. ...

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

SIT AND WAIT

Rule Review: Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting your money. Let your competitor waste the money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Just stand back and laugh at him squandering his money for printer's ink.

That's it. If you are bothered by a competitor who hasn't any more gumption than to advertise, just stay calm and sit around and whittle as usual. Just be patient and take things easy, while the spiders spin webs across your cash drawer and the dirt-daubers build them yet more stately mansions on your store shelves. Just wait, and keep on waiting. And if the competitor doesn't go broke from paying advertising bills--if, on the contrary, he gets more and more business as the months and years go by, don't mind it. You know that advertising doesn't pay, and just as certain as you are about that, just that certain you may be that he will become bankrupt, after which you may have a chance to dispose of your shelf-worn goods. Be patient and whittle. Be calm and keep knocking. Be wise and save the money you might spend for advertising. And when the public has forgotten you, when the flies have left their insignia upon every bit of merchandise in your house, and when you have become an old and disappointed and embittered man, out of tune with the times, out of the current of modern life and failure is writ large upon your consciousness, you may still be consoled by the reflection that your foolish competitor has built up a business so big that it is about to give him nervous prostration.

(Taken from "State Press" of Dallas News)

HELP Harrison Bros.

Write you to call and let them figure with
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Casing, Cylinders and Steel Towers
John Deere Implants, of all kinds,
Wagons, Buggies, Charter Oak
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BEANS
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3 lbs. Navy Beans
3 lbs. Bags Beans
3 lbs. Lima (Butter) Beans
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Lambs to Kansas City
Market By 25 Cents

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the appearance of a stew pan with a
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There is something about Hunt's
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cine shelf. Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.

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Castro County News.

Dimmitt Plainsman.—Will
O'Brien of Hereford was here Wed-
nesday.

Joe Reitz of the Nazareth Colony
delivered grain to Dimmitt Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn
entertained with a musical Saturday
evening. A pleasant evening was
spent. Those present were M. Cow-
sert and family, G. L. McLean and
family, B. Rowan and family and
Misses Anna Schultz, Geneva Phipps,
Dollie Whitaker, Artie May and
Messrs. Woody Bros., Oscar Ares,
Tom Vaughn and Dow Duree.

Percy Estes and Harry Jackson
were in Hereford Saturday, going up
by auto.

Mrs. Will Wyer and Miss Waldine
Wilson of Big Square were visiting
in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Baker and Miss Irene
Williams of Spring Lake were shop-
ping in Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss Dora Shepard of Parrott
spent Sunday in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Lula Woodburn returned last
Thursday from Hereford where she
had been visiting relatives for some
time.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo
passed through Dimmitt Saturday en
route to his ranch in the southern
part of the county.

The Dimmitt Debating Club meets
tonight. The subject for discussion
is "resolved that the Parcel Post will
be a greater benefit to the United
States than the Panama Canal." A
lively discussion is expected as both
sides are represented by extra good
speakers.

J. T. Dendy and Olin Dendy of
Summerfield were in Dimmitt Tues-
day. The latter has just returned
from a seven months' stay in Okla-
homa.

D. C. Laird of Hereford was visit-
ing Harvey Cash and family in Dim-
mitt Wednesday.

Tom Tate was in Hereford Mon-
day after freight.

Six-Year Term For President.

The Senate the other day passed
the necessary resolution to start the
official machinery necessary to make
the presidential term six years. In
the final passage all the Democrats
voted "I," except one; the Republi-
cans were evenly divided; and the
Progressives, 2 in number, voted
"No." The resolution required a
two-thirds affirmative vote and it
passed by one. It will now be pass-
ed to the different state legislatures
and if these adopt the same resolu-
tion, the presidential term will be
changed to six years instead of four.
The effect of this would be to auto-
matically add two years to Wilson's
term. The resolution provides that
president cannot stand for re-election

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In Hereford will tell you he has
Coffee, but no merchant will
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SANBORNS. We are sole ag
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Light Snow Falls.

Sunday all of this section was
visited by a light snow, measuring
about one and one-half inches. At
the Howard ranch, north, the fall
was near 5 inches. A light fall was
reported at Amarillo. The tempera-
ture Monday morning was at zero;
Wednesday and Thursday morning
a light mist was frosted on trees and
fences in beautiful crystals.

THE COAL FAMINE IS OVER

until next November, when we will experi-
ence the same difficulty which we always
have. For the present we are past the dan-
ger line.

We shall, the balance of this winter, be
able to furnish you the best

Rugby Niggerhead at \$8.50

You know it is worth \$2.00 per ton more
than the "just as good kind"

TELEPHONE 76

E. W. HARRISON

Cussing the Editor

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him?

If he should knock our business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you could nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and you would want to smash his face, if you thought you could.

Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it could not come into your home, and then when you go along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the sky, and says she is the pride of the community, the smartest thing on earth and that her honored parents have just cause to be proud of her.

You can mark his paper "refused," stick it back in the post office and boast of the fact to all your friends, humiliating him as much as you possibly can, but if your son or your daughter gets into trouble, rather than hurt your feelings, he will not publish the unfortunate affairs of your family.

He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financially as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand, if you have anything to boast, he will boost it for you; if honor come to you or yours, he takes local pride in heralding it abroad; and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of condolence for those who are left to mourn.

Remember, that while you are standing on the street corner telling your friends that the paper will never get another cent of your money for anything, that you never read the sheet anyway, perhaps you might brighten your Christian armor by paying up your back subscription and get a clear receipt. Don't forget that the editor always has friends in every crowd and when you demean him and belittle his paper, there is always one that will go straight to his office and tell him all you have said. He hears all the news, but he does not publish half he sees, hears and knows. If he did, there would be crepe and flowers—Del Rio Herald.

DRUGGIST GIVES

MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee from Betts-Clark Drug Store.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

Betts-Clark sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and for your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

Betts-Clark will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working." is good advice to go by.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON GOD'S RAINBOW COVENANT.

Genesis 9:1-17—Feb. 9. "I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth."—Genesis 9:13.

HIGHER Critics refer us to clay tablets found in Babylonia as the earliest record of the Noachic Deluge. These represent in outline Noah and a boat, and contain a few words descriptive of the Flood. This was asked to accept as superior to the Genesis account. We are amazed! we recall to mind the prophecy which denounces our day, saying, "The wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and their understanding of their learned men shall not be apparent." (Isaiah 29:14). For our part, the logical, reasonable statements of Genesis respecting the flood are a hundred times more trustworthy than the crude Babylonian record.

Noah and his family breasted another deluge. God called their attention to the rainbow, assuring them that never again would the whole earth be flooded. Because earth's last "ring" had come down, there could not be another deluge. Since the Flood, we have moisture in the form of clouds.

Prior to the Flood, the sun shone through the watery envelope as a great ball of fire. Hence no rainbow was possible. But now fine vapors in the direct line of the sun's rays naturally cause the rainbow. As God declares, so long as there is a rainbow, there can never be another.

The Tower of Babel. Centuries afterward, the worldly wisdom of that time undertook the building of a great tower, anticipating another deluge. Since they disregarded God's promise, He let them manifest their folly in quavering sweat of face. When they were wearied by their herculean task and had learned valuable lessons, God confounded their language. Separated in tongue and interest, they scattered. Gradually manners, customs and color of skin became dissimilar. Thus the various races with their peculiarities of temperament and language had their start. St. Paul remarks that this was premeditated on God's part as being most favorable for the outworking of Divine purposes.

The separation of mankind into different nationalities and the barriers of language kept the peoples apart for centuries. But since steam became effective for transportation, the commingling of nations is breaking down national barriers and favoring human cooperation. Since mankind are sinners by nature, their cooperation is usually selfish and therefore evil.

Today, rich corporations are building a great Tower of Babel for protection against calamity. Likewise the laboring classes are building a great Tower of Unionism, to deliver them from all adversity. Except for the dispersion and the language barriers, these worldwide organizations would have developed long ago and precipitated the final great conflict—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation."—Daniel 12:1.

Fire, the Next Calamity.

St. Peter divides human history into three great Epochs, called "worlds" in our common version Bible. The first Epoch ended with the Flood, where the present Epoch began, styled by St. Paul, "This present evil world." St. Peter says that the present world will be ended by a deluge of "fire." Then will follow a new "world," or order of things. "The world to come" will be an Epoch of Righteousness, under Messianic supervision.

Bible students formerly understood St. Peter's words to signify literal fire, to consume the physical earth and heavens. Closer study shows that the fire is symbolic, and will consume everything contrary to the Divine will. The "elements" to "melt with fervent heat" are Capital and Labor elements. The friction between these will

burst into flame, as St. Peter prophesied. The "heavens" are ecclesiastical—the church institutions. These will become involved in the strife between Capital and Labor, and will perish.

Only those who are saved from the present order. His followers will become with Him the "new heavens"—the spiritual ruling power of Messiah's Kingdom. Under their supervision a new social order will be instituted, and selfishness will be eliminated.

Although many lives will be lost, that trouble which ends with the

great mass of mankind will remain. Social, financial and ecclesiastical arrangements will have perished, and everything be put on a new basis by Messiah. The Lord tells us that following the fiery trouble He will send mankind a pure Message. "That they may all call upon the name of the Lord to serve Him with one consent." (Zephaniah 3:9). Mankind will not be wholly destroyed by that fiery trouble. The confusion of doctrines given forth in the name of the Lord will terminate with this Age. The Message of Divine Grace promulgated in the future will be pure, and the blessing to all that will receive it will be great.

MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

The Glorious Day of Divine Favor is Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME."

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hick Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Hereford People In Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality.

Mrs. A. E. Whitte, 201 N. Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been so beneficial to us that I feel justified in recommending them to persons afflicted with kidney trouble and come back. I can say that this remedy can be relied upon to correct difficulties caused by weak kidneys." 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.

Hurrahs For Sheppard. Memphis Democrat.—The Democrat received a message Tuesday afternoon from Representative W. D. Cope, stating that in the senatorial election short term, Morris Sheppard stood 104 to Johnson's 66. We say, HURRAH! for Sheppard and the forces behind him.

HEREFORD DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

Betts & Clark, druggists, deserves praise from Hereford people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Secy. Seth B. Holman, Amarillo secretary, a member of the "Third House" at Austin, discovered a serious error in the Santa Fe consolidation bill after it had run the legislative gauntlet. The engrossed bill omitted the phrase "from Cuman to Sweetwater" which omission would have left a big gap unpatched. Seth B. may yet be on the road commission.

The Brand Clubbing Offer

Make Your Selection and Send Your Order

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FACTS (?) ABOUT IRRIGATION.

The Brand has no inclination to criticize Secretary Don. H. Biggers of Lubbock for his lack of information, but it does think that when he writes for publication, he should acquaint himself with the FACTS before he reads his article. Under this caption in the great Dallas News is supposed to give the FACTS about irrigation on the Plains. Let's see how well he knows his FACTS (?)

No. 1.—"First water in the remainder of the Plains (for pureness) was that of Henry Slaton We have finished in the early Farmer Journal or possibly December

4 lbs. Mexican not wish to rob
3 lbs. Navy Be honor, but the
3 lbs. Bags B well was "brought
3 lbs. Lima (J said on his farm
3 lbs. Pink B
4 lbs. B. E. Hereford in Febru-

No. 2.—"There are approximately 40 irrigation wells in Hale county, 6 in Smith county, 6 in Bailey, Lubbock county and one in Hale county and Swisher counties."

Hale county has fine places and there's "nothing shallow but the water," but she will have to stand next to head in the irrigation class for Hereford has by actual count, Prof. Biggers, 18 irrigation wells of the McDonald type. Castro county has one of the McDonald water projects; it's on the Flag ranch. Walker-Perkins 6, 3 other large pumping plants and 15 small outfits;



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WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephote. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write. THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



42 in all.

There are other inaccuracies in the report, but perhaps the biggest mishap is the last sentence—"This report may not be very interesting nor very scientific, but you (Mr. Kone) can rely on it being correct in so far as it goes."

If Mr. Biggers was requested by Commissioner Kone to get up a Report, it would have required but a few 2-cent stamps and a few minutes of his time from his job of watching the "bob" of a sucker line that has long since hung idle, to have obtained the FACTS about irrigation on the Plains. Try again Prof. Biggers, your Report was very interesting, but rather lax with the facts.

FAVORS A THIRD HOUSE.

Why should it be considered a crime to exert your influence for or against any measure before a legislature or the congress? The members of these bodies are only human and are as likely to go wrong as the jeans breecher votes from the forks of the creek. Who placed these men in their places anyhow? If the people did it, then the people have a right to instruct and direct the members. Instead of passing a law making criminals of a man or a woman, who should dare visit the capitol during a session and interfere with his approval of a protest, the state should provide a suitable hall or rooms where all could express their opinions and conclusions in the open without the fear of aspersions being cast upon their reputation or suspicions upon their motives. To close the Capitol doors against all alike would be to invite the criminal bent thru the basement entrance and encourage "Star-Chamer" sessions. The Brand favors a free, open discussion of all public measures and the state would do well to provide a suitable place where business men, farmers, railroad men, laborers, all classes, in fact, would feel free to stand in the "Public Forum" and there discuss any measure of public interest. Indeed, to establish a "Third House," where men without political preferment or party obligations could express their views. This "Third House" must always be open to the people. The presence of newspaper men would be sufficient deterrent to prevent anyone who would attempt the usual and customary "Lobbying." There would be no button-hole politicians or poker-game caucuses. The "smooth guy" would be given a return pass back to his own city. This "Third House" would give public spirited men, who have studied matters of state, but who abhor political campaigns, an opportunity to appear in the Public Forum and there give the results of their valuable study and research.

SWEET CLOVER BOTH BAD AND GOOD.

A number of protests and an equal number of commendations have been received at this office anent sweet clover. The letters came from the northern states where the farmers have tried, and with one exception the farmers are against the weed. One man writes that when the Kansas grasshoppers invaded Iowa they ate up everything but the sweet clover. One man writes from Amarillo protesting strongly against what the Brand had to say about it, but as he is selling the seed at a big profit to himself, his evidence is naturally tainted with favorable prejudice. Next week a full and complete epitome on the subject of raising sweet clover will be given. Suffice now to say that this weed is perfect pseudo forage plant and stock can be taught to eat it. Cattle and horses will also eat loco when green and even Russian thistle when dry, but as a substitute for alfalfa, kingdom come. Concluding this week, the Brand is

In Union There Is Strength

The officers and directors of this bank have always been selected by a unanimous vote—peace and harmony always prevail—and we are united in our efforts to promote the welfare of our customers. We offer our customers strength, safety and every accommodation consistent with good banking—Let us serve you.

The Western National Bank

Mutually Agreeable Accounts Solicited

all the way from Pike county, Missouri, and the advocates of sweet cloverine will have to produce the goods. Selsh.

The Brand wants to hear from farmers in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and other states, who have had actual experience with this wonderful weed. If it's good, let's have it; if bad, let's nip the plant in the bud and knock the man who sells the seed.

THE Channing Courier, Phil T. Kelly, editor, has been coming to the "exchange dump" much improved lately, both typographically and informationally.

Stella: Has she an impediment in her speech?

Bella: Yes; there are only 24 hours a day. Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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E. Renfro is in Artesia, N. M., this week on business.
Kemp has what you want for less. 1-2t
G. W. Guinn made this office a call Monday morning and was feeling good over the snow.
Car Bulk Corn on the track until Monday night. Nester price \$1.20 per cwt. U. No Who. 1t
A. S. Morgan of Canyon was in Hereford Tuesday on business.
C. F. Joss of Topeka, Kans., a brother of J. F. Joss, who formerly lived here, was in Hereford this week on business. While here he visited with Mr. Doolittle and family.
I have several tons well headed maize and kafir corn for sale. Well put up in large ricks, 3 miles south of Summerfield. E. A. Hurst. 1tp

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf
The Best Salt in Hereford at Hughes Grain Co. The Cash Store. 1-2t
T. E. Shirley has returned from an extended trip to North and Central Texas.
If you are in doubt about the best place to buy your lumber, give yourself the benefit of the doubt and buy at Kemps. 1-2t
Dr. W. V. Chopin of Lubbock was here several days this week on business.
Order Coal, Grain, Hay and Salt from Hughes Grain Co. Phone No. 1. 1-2t
Read the clubbing offers. Some new prizes this week. 1-2t
G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, was at Umbarger last Friday on business.
Johnson's 2 in 1 Ink Eradicator for removing Ink and all stains from cotton and linen for sale at R. G. Sisk's. 1-4tp

Dr. J. G. Burton has returned from Santone where he went to see a "try out" of a new kind of air-lift water pump. A model of the pump may be put in at Hereford.

The Brand, Holland's Magazine and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, all three one year for only \$2.25. 1-2t

Hughes Grain Co. has plenty of the best coal to be had. Order now. 1-2t

W. H. Fuqua, a prominent banker of the Panhandle, was in Hereford this week on important business and while here visited in the home of his brother, J. L. Fuqua.

Booster Caldwell of the Amarillo Daily News, was in Hereford this week getting material for a write-up of the irrigation projects in Deaf Smith county.

A few settings of eggs from the best pure bred R. C. Reds (winter layers) for sale. Phone 245. Ralph Barnett. 1tf

Born-To Col. and Mrs. C. S. Richards, Thursday, February 6, a girl.

Miss Ruby Norton, who has been quite ill at home for some weeks, is now able to sit up for a part of the day. Her many friends hope she will be out soon.

Buy your coal now and be ready for the Snow Storm. Hughes Grain Co. The Cash Store. 1-2t

For cleaning and pressing phone 367, Orr's shop; work called for and returned promptly. Ladies' coat suits given special care. 52-4t

W. D. Keliehor has returned from an extended trip to Central and South Texas and says folks down there won't even believe him when he talks about 1,000 and 1,500 gallons on the Plains.

Buy better lumber for less money at Kemp's. 1-2t

J. M. Gilliland, formerly of Hereford, but for some time a citizen of Pecos, N. M., has accepted a responsible position with a furniture firm of Greenville, Texas. He and his family are visiting relatives in this city before leaving for their new home.

I have entirely too much coal. Please buy some of it. E. W. Harrison. 1tf

Want Ads—5 cents per line—Cash with "copy."

Sheriff's Sale.
State of Texas }
County of Deaf Smith }
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 21st day of December 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. F. Beemer versus W. B. Swift, J. B. Sikes, E. L. Myrick and J. H. Wilson in cause No. 520 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in March A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to wit:
Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 80 in Block K-3 and being all of lots Nos. seven and seventeen of Block No. 6 of Womble Addition to the town of Hereford.
Levied on as the property of W. B. Swift, J. B. Sikes, E. L. Myrick and J. H. Wilson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$798.91 in favor of M. F. Beemer and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 18th day of January 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.
1-4t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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You will find it a great satisfaction to do
More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

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We will be your RAINMAKERS
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We will put in your irrigation system complete, show you how to irrigate, and give you time to pay for it.

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Our stock of coal is at all times complete and we make prompt deliveries.

Colorado Lump \$8
Mexico Nut \$6
Sunshine Maitland Lump \$8
We will appreciate your business
Telephone 41
FALLWELL & SON

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the long distance weather prophet of St. Louis, has "hit" every storm so far this winter. Get his Almanac and post yourself about the weather for 1913. At the Brand office for 30 cents, or with a year's subscription \$1.10. 50tf

C. T. Thomas and family also his mother have moved Hereford from Seymour, Mo., to make this county their home. They have bought the Cobb old home and place of 5 acres in West Hereford.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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

"Poor little things!" said the host. Seems a shame to kill 'em, don't it? How do you suppose they ever murder enough rice-birds to make a dish?"
The guest turned over an infinitesimal specimen with his fork. "I don't know," he said, "unless they use insect-powder!"
YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1867 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Brand. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an Old Reliable House, write to them to-day for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

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Think of Us

It is always flattering to a store to have many regular customers. People who come repeatedly must have confidence.

A large percentage of our business comes from regular customers who trade here year in and year out. They know our methods are right and that they will always be treated as we would like to be were we the buyer instead of seller. Why not make this your regular trading place for drugs and medicines. When you think of Drugs think of Us

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Do not neglect scalp diseases. This Quinzoine tonic makes the head feel good; cures, stimulates, cleanses and invigorates the scalp so that thick, fluffy, natural hair grows.

Get 1 ounce Quinzoine from druggist, dissolve in half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and add half pint of cold water. Rub into scalp and hair roots twice a week, massaging gently.

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These two papers fully cover all the important Local and Development News of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.
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E. B. Black Company Improving.
This long established firm has been making some very useful and attractive improvements in their building at the corner of Main and 2nd streets. The walls and ceilings have been repapered and two large show window rooms built in. These window rooms are large enough to take a complete kitchen outfit or a set of bed room or parlor furniture. They have some attractive displays on now.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Farwell News.
State Line Tribune.—Attorney S. G. Bratton returned from Austin Sunday night, where he had been on professional business.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin returned Sunday night from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., Austin, and other points in Texas.

W. E. Stephens moved out to his farm near Hurley Tuesday the old real estate office that stood on the corner west of the Robinson Hotel in Texico. He will use it as an addition to his residence.

Rev. J. H. Shepherd of Clovis filled the pulpit at the Christian church Tuesday night, Rev. F. F. Grim being at Hereford attending the funeral of Rev. S. T. Shore, pastor of the Christian church at that place, who died on Sunday.

J. P. Doose, who was shot last Wednesday morning, is getting along as well as could be expected. The bullet has not yet been located, and unless complications arise he will probably carry lead around in him a la Roosevelt. He is getting every possible attention and will probably be out again in a few days.

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 traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, 1-4t
Caney, Kans.

Program.
Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, February 9.
Subject—How Shall I Become a True Hero?
Song—May I Be Faithful.
Song—The Way of the Cross Leads Home.
Psalms 27:1-6—Jack Mounts Prayer.
Lesson Story—Jarvis Rayzor.
What It Means to be a True Hero—Three minutes talk by Caldwell Hicks.

How We May be Heroes Though Little Boys and Girls—Eddie Connell.
The Beatitudes—Mary Worley, Mary Hicks, Harold Hicks, Robert Sisk, Paul Wilson, Francis Wilson, Kenneth Rayzor, Louise Rayzor and Guy Gilliland.
Song, I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go—Helen Lambert, Olive Wilson, Mary Hicks, Leta Brazil, Rosa May Carl.
Roll call and minutes.

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Amarillo Best per sack \$1.20
Reliable 1.15
White Crest 1.70
Peerless 1.30
We pay spot cash for all kinds of Grain.
Star Mill & Elevator Co.
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Mozart Club
"The Mozart Music Club" met Saturday, Feb. 1. Program as following:
Piano solo—Mary Hicks.
Piano solo—Allie May Graham.
Violin solo—Vivian Stambaugh.
Piano solo—Mamie Landrum.
Piano solo—Myrtle Ebert.
Piano duet—Maudie Wood and Miss Edwards.
Piano solo—Cannie Clark.
Piano solo—Olive Wilson.

On this occasion we elected officers as the following: Susie Lackey, president; Gilbert Fox, secretary; Lelia Patton, treasurer; Edna Elliott assistant secretary; Ruth Myrick, critic and reporter. Will meet again Feb. 22, 1913.

Car Bulk Corn on the track until Monday night. Nester price \$1.20 per cwt. U. No. Who. It
Our yard was opened here ten years ago. We still sell for less.
R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 1-2t

The Easy Laxative

In justice to yourself you should try **Rexall Orderlies**,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

Rexall Orderlies

Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, grip, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. They are ideal for aged or delicate persons as well as for the most robust.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Remedies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

CORNER DRUG STORE
HEREFORD **The Rexall Store** TEXAS
There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.
The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

Child Falls in Cistern.
Memphis Democrat.—One of the saddest accidents ever in Memphis happened last Friday afternoon when the eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frankum fell into a cistern in the rear of their home and death was the result. The little fellow had not been away from his mother's side but a short time until a search was begun. After vain search at the neighbor's homes, some one noticed that the cistern was open and the child was found at the bottom. Mr. Frankum is foreman of the Democrat office.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement

For Sale:
The Rebekahs have just bought a piano for the Hall and you can buy our Odd Fellows' organ at a bargain. See the com.
W. B. Palmer,
Clarence Smith,
A. H. Elliston.
1-2t

Mrs. C. L. Potts of Amarillo, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cloyd, returned home Monday afternoon.

Sprained Back.
Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles. 1-4t

At the Methodist Church.
The subject for the morning service, 11 o'clock, will be "House-keeping for God," at night a fifteen minute song service will be held before the regular service; good singing. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

I have entirely too much coal. Please buy some of it. E. W. Harrison 11t

Off to Market.
J. G. Callets, one of the leading merchants of the city, left Tuesday for the markets where he will make purchases for his popular and rapidly growing establishment. He will combine pleasure and business on this trip.

California Woman...iously Alarmed.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement

J. T. Milley of Clovis, claim agent for the Pecos Valley, was in Hereford this week.

HOW AN INDIANA GIRL Got Strong and Well Again at Small Cost.
Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind., says: "I was a complete wreck, always tired, wornout and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed and my life was not worth living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and 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."
Vinol is the most efficient strength-creator for such women. It is the medicinal element of the cod liver contained in Vinol, aided by the blood-making and strengthening properties of tonic iron, which makes it so far superior to all other tonics to build up health and strength for weak, tired, ailing women. It contains no oil and has a delicious taste.
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Notice of Shareholders Meeting

To the Shareholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Hereford:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the board of directors for the First State Bank and Trust Company of Hereford, a shareholders meeting of all the shareholders of said corporation will be held at its banking house in the town of Hereford, Texas, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1913, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

First: To determine whether or not the shareholders attempted meeting and election held on Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, was legal.

Second: To either ratify and confirm the acts of said shareholders at said attempted meeting and election on January 7th, 1913, or to set aside disapprove, undo and annul such acts.

Third: To elect such number of directors for said corporation for the year 1913, as required by the State Statute and the by-laws of this corporation.

Fourth: To transact any and all such other business, whether specified herein or not, as may come before such shareholders meeting.

By order of the board of directors
S. B. EDWARDS, President.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Creeger, deceased, D. L. McDonald, Administrator of the estate of said Henry Creeger, deceased, has filed in the Court of Deaf Smith County his

account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in February A. D. 1913, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1913 at the Court House of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness J. S. Jones, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Hereford on this 7th day of January A. D. 1913.

J. S. JONES, Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.
49 4t By R. T. MOSES, Deputy

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith,

By virtue of an execution and order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 5th day of February 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Western National Bank of Hereford versus Thomas Cook, C. G. Witherspoon, W. C. Witherspoon, W. S. Martin and W. C. Martin. Cashier, No. 521, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the herein-after described land and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The North half of Lot No. 9, and also the South half of said lot No. 9, all in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same being a part of Survey No. Abstract No. 358, Certificate

No. 1833, in Block K-3, Original Grantee W. W. & S., situated in the South-eastern portion of said County and containing near one-sixth acre.

Levied on as the property of the defendants to satisfy a judgment of \$991.82 in favor of The Western National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Presbyterian Church Service.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., J. E. Garrison, Supt. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m., Earl Lust, president. Subject for meeting is "Zeal." The subject of the morning church service is "Leaving Christ," and of the evening "Glorifying God." Mrs. Ezra Norton will sing at the morning service and Mrs. B. H. Stephens at the evening service.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas)
Deaf Smith County)

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the district court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1912, by the clerk of said court, in the case of the Warren Hardware Company, a firm composed of C. W. Warren and M. W. Warren, vs. S. J. Dodson, No. 556, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in February, 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of Survey No. 62 in Block K3 situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and more particularly described as a part of Block No. 14 of of the Evans Addition to the town of Hereford and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said Block 14 of the Evans Addition to the town of Hereford 521.77 feet north of the south-west corner of said Block 14; thence north 104.35 ft. with the west line of said Block 14; thence east parallel with the north line of said Block 417.42 feet; thence south with the east line of said Block 104.35 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said Block 417.42 feet to the place of beginning.

Said land being levied on as the property of S. J. Dodson to satisfy a judgment to the amount of \$642.86 in favor of Warren Hardware Company and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of January, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas
49 4t

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 21st day of December 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. F. Joss vs. S. J. Dodson et al No. 522 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in February A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

Two hundred acres of land lying South of the right-of-way of the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. Co. in Deaf Smith County, Texas and being all of that part of Survey No. 38 in Block K3 south of said right-of-way. In making this sale I am ordered to sell the West 100 acres first, and afterwards, if necessary, to sell the balance of said tract.

Said property is situated three miles north-east of Hereford on the south side of the track of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.

Levied on as the property of S. J. Dodson on January 9th, 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,850.45 in favor of J. F. Joss and interest at 8 per cent. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County Texas
49 4t

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

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

WANTED—You to buy your lumber from R. H. Kemp. 1tf

SEE Jack Cobb if you want to sell your hides; highest market price paid. 50-4tp

Employee: I would like more salary. I am going to get married.

Employer: Sorry, but I will have to reduce it. I am going to get married myself.—Sydney Post.

FOR SALE—Three full blood White Orphington cockrels, \$1.50 each. See or phone O. E. Thomas. 1t

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz, threshed 22 bu. per acre last year. Troy Womble. 51tf

WINDMILL WANTED—Anything from 12 feet up. Write T. W. Thomas, Endee, N. M. 52-2t

FOR SALE—Best white Orphington eggs. H. L. Broadwell. Phone 152. 52-4t

One of the big railroad companies has a regular form of reporting accidents to animals on its line. Recently a cow was killed and the track foreman drew up the report. In answer to the question, "Disposition of the carcass?" he wrote: "Kind and gentle."—Our Animals.

LAND loans made and vendor's lien notes extended. E. S. Ireland, Dimmitt, Texas. 50tf

FOR RENT—A section farm and grass, good 5 room house, close to school, also 3 small farms close to town. A. H. Elliston & Son. 1-2t

FOR SALE—A few good jerseys fresh in milk. A few bred Berkshire sows and some pigs I will sell at pork prices. R. H. Norton. 52-4t

FOR SALE—A nearly new, rubber-tired buggy—"Velle" make, together with good set single harness. Inquire of R. T. Moses. 46tf

FOR SALE—My black imported, Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 2100. Must sell. J. C. Womble, Wildorado, Texas. 41tf

KAFFIR AND MAIZE—Bundles and heads. Seed for planting. Hand selected and threshed. Also June corn and millet. James R. Robinson. 1tf

Hub (with newspaper): Listen to this, wifey: "For every missionary sent abroad last year, Christian America sent 1,495 gallons of liquor."

Wifey: Merciful goodness! Who'd ever think missionaries were such drinkers?—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land ten miles west of Hereford. Submit offers to G. C. Muirhead, Vice Prest. Stock Growers State Bank, Worland, Wyoming. 1-12t

FOR SALE—All of section 10-3-2 Deaf Smith county at \$11.00 per acre. Would take a very small amount in trade at actual value. Dr. M. U. Chesire, Marshalltown, Iowa. 52-4 t

BUTTER PAPER—We now have on hand a full supply of that good butter paper you have been wanting. Full packages, 75c; half-packages, 50c. Brand Publishing Co., Hereford, Texas. 1-2tdh

SHEEP WANTED—We want 500 young ewes, immediate delivery. Would buy more and other kinds. Write full description and price if anything to offer. D. F. Sanson & Son, Planview, Texas. 1-3t

WILL TRADE—My farm, 640 acres, 20 miles north of Hereford, very good improvements, 250 acres now in wheat, school near, and my Hereford home, for any good farm in Texas on Orient or T. & P. Ry. See or write J. W. Ford, Vega, Texas. 48tf

Bessie: What makes you think that he married for money?

Jessie: I have seen the bride. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FOR SALE—Two sections unbroken land ten and eleven miles west of Hereford. Secs. 71, 73, Block K 8. For further particulars or more land address G. C. Muirhead, Vice President Stock Growers State Bank, Worland, Wyoming. 51-17tp

LAND—Will sell my equity in the S. W. 1-4-36-4-2. Deaf Smith county at \$11.00 per acre. Encumbrance \$240.00 in three annual payments bearing six per cent from November 1st, 1912. For further information write A. O. Petersen, 1243 So Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif. 47-4t al

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MRS. DAN KINTNER,
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We Are Determined to DOUBLE our business Within the Next Thirty days And for the Next Thirty Days we Will Make the Following Prices

<p>American Lady Flour, per cwt. \$3.10 Monarch Flour, per cwt. \$2.90 Monarch Meal, per sack 45c 100 pounds Pure Cane Sugar \$6.10 25 pound Pure Cane Sugar \$1.55 15 pounds Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00 Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 10c Fancy Evaporated Apples, per lb. 10c Fancy Evaporated Raisins, per lb. 10c Fancy Evaporated Apricots, per lb. 12 1-2c</p> <p>SYRUP Pure Cane Syrup, per gallon 70c We have in stock all the leading brands Farmer Jones' Sorghum per gallon 55c</p> <p>BEANS 4 lbs. Mexican Beans 25c 3 lbs. Navy Beans 25c 3 lbs. Bags Beans 25c 3 lbs. Lima (Butter) Beans 25c 3 lbs. Pink Butter Beans 25c 4 lbs. B. E. Reo Beans 25c</p>	<p>SOAP (For the next ten days only) 3 cans Light House Cleanser 25c regular 15c seller now 3 for 25c 8 bars White Flyer sells regularly for 5c straight, now 8 bars for 25c 8 bars of Lynox Soap, regular 5c straight, now 8 bars for 25c</p> <p>SALT 3 5c sacks for 10c 4 10c sacks for 10c 25lb. sack No. 1 fine 20c</p>	<p>COFFEE We handle all leading brands, such as White Swan, Maxwell House Blend, Morning Bracer and the best line of Bulk Coffees you can find. Large can Maxwell House Blend \$1.25 Large can White Swan \$1.40 Large can Morning Bracer \$1.00</p> <p>Watch this Space next week. Laugh and grow fat. Our Prices make you laugh and our Groceries make you fat.</p>	<p>CAN GOODS 3 cans Pumpkin 25c 3 cans String Beans 25c 3 cans Pork and Beans 25c 3 cans Kraut 25c 3 cans Corn 25c 3 cans Hominy 25c 3 cans Victory Tomatoes 25c 3 cans Walker's Chili 25c 3 cans Pie Apples 25c 2 cans White Lilly Peaches 35c 2 cans White Lilly Pears 35c 2 cans White Lillie Apricots 35c 2 cans White Lillie Grapes 35c 2 cans White Lillie Black Cherries 35c 2 cans White Lillie Sliced Pineapples 35c</p> <p>BAKING POWDER 2 cans 15oz K. C. Baking Powder 25c 3 cans 10oz K. C. Baking Powder 25c 2 cans 15oz Perfect Baking Powder 25c</p>
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The National Anthem.

Many are of the opinion that the national anthem is, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but it is not. It has the same tune as "God Save the King" and cannot be the national hymn for Uncle Sam. If there is a national air, it must be the "Star Spangled Banner," but even it has never been officially recognized. Representative Levy of New York has recently introduced a resolution at the Congress to make this song the Official Anthem, and the resolution provides:

"That whenever the 'Star Spangled Banner' is played on any occasion, at any public place where persons belonging to any branch of the Government service are present, they will stand at attention, and all other persons will stand, such positions being retained until the last note of the anthem."

In this connection, it would preserve a long-loved song of the people, if the South would "stand attention" when "Dixie" is played, but in order to distinguish the two airs, "Dixie" should also be followed by cheers or hand-encores.

Our Rural Schools.

If the Brand will give a little of its valuable space, I wish to offer a suggestion about our county schools. But few of them have enough scholars to make it interesting to the children or keep the teacher very busy. I have heard that several of the schools have but 8 or 10 and some but 2 pupils. To teach these few costs the county from \$40 to \$50 per month. Why would it not be much better for the county to provide transportation for these few pupils so that they could all attend one central school where two or three teachers would be employed. The cost would be much less and the benefits much greater. What do others say? Would like to hear from others.

A Patron.

Local Ministers Pass Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to call through death from our midst our brother, the Rev. S. T. Shore, the beloved and faithful pastor of the Christian church.

Therefore be it resolved that we bow submissively to the will of God and would express our appreciation of our brother as a faithful co-laborer, wise counselor and an efficient minister. That we express our sense of loss in his departure and feel that his place in our counsels will be difficult to fill.

That we assure his devoted companion and family of our sincere sympathy in this their great bereavement and pray that they may have the comfort and guidance of the Holy Spirit.
W. M. Baker,
R. H. Purser,
J. R. Henson.

Master Dick Norton and his two sisters, Misses Una and Alma, were in town Wednesday night at the practice for the play to be given tonight and left their old faithful horse hitched at Mr. Stambaugh's gate. When they returned from the play house, they found that old Dobbins had got tired and made his bed on the shafts of the buggy, his weight breaking that part of the buggy. So the three walked home happy but late.

R. G. Guffy and family have returned from a visit up in Kansas to see old friends and relatives. They say they were glad to get back to Texas. The Guffy's have a fine ranch northwest of town.

R. A. Jarvis of Hansford county, father of Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, has been here for several days visiting with his daughter. He says that all of the North Plains counties made good wheat last year, yielding from 15 to 35 bushels per acre.

Geo. Findley of Chicago and Wm. Boyce of Amarillo were here Tuesday and sold 182 tracts of land under trustees' sales, the Capitol Syndicate buying in all of the land, some 50,000 acres. The price was \$3.00 per acre for all but two or

three prices which went higher from other bidders. Most of this land had been sold to Geo. G. Wright's agents for speculative purposes, and they, failing to sell and refusing to make payments, were closed out. No actual settler or bona fide pur-

chaser, who had shown any disposition to pay, has been closed out as far as we know.

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