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SECOND BONUS PRIZE AWARDED

Piano Contest Goes Merrily On With Heavy Voting By Many Candidates.

The count of the votes polled for the second Three-week Period showed that Miss Eddith Smith had made the largest gain in the number of votes to her credit during that period and the committee awarded to her the beautiful gold jewel case. She had a gain of 291,600 votes. Mrs. Allan Bell made the next highest gain with 269,850 votes. Miss Eloise Pitman holds the next best record with a gain of 254,415 votes for the past three weeks. Mrs. Estelle Tucker follows closely with a gain of 208,800 votes. No other candidate made as much as 100,000 gain, but several of them polled a heavy vote.

SUCCESS PRIZES.

In addition to the Bonus Prizes already awarded, several of the candidates by virtue of the number of Subscriptions and Trade Coupons turned in are entitled to Success Prizes. Counting only up to Saturday, May 11, the following are entitled to the Success Prizes: Mrs. Allan Bell, gold watch and necklace; Miss Eddith Smith, locket and chain and necklace; Miss Nannie Davidson, locket and chain; Miss Eloise Pitman, gold bracelet and necklace; Mrs. Estelle Tucker, fine gold bracelet and necklace; Miss Lena Gregory, fine bracelet or locket and chain; Miss Dessie Short, necklace. None of these candidates have called for their premiums as all are working for the best ones—most of them having their heart set on the fifty dollar diamond. Candidates will not be limited as to the number of Success Prizes, but when they take one down, they will be compelled to begin counting their subscriptions and coupons anew.

EXTRA VOTES WITHDRAWN.

The offer by the merchants to give 242,500 votes for extra work in

securing Trade Coupons on next Saturday as advertised last week has been withdrawn, as there was strong objection made by some of the candidates to the plan. Each candidate was notified early in the week of the withdrawal of the proposition. All other features of the Contest will continue as advertised. Let each candidate get busy among their friends and roll up a big vote this week. Trade Coupons and Subscriptions count.

New Subscriptions.

The Brand calls attention to one of the conditions that constitute a new subscription. The Rules read: "A new subscription will be considered as one whose name does not now appear on the list; but to change the name from one member of the same family or household to another member will not be counted as a new subscription." Please observe this as no extra votes will be allowed unless the rule is followed strictly.

Board Elects Teacher.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday, a partial list of teachers for the next year was elected. Two places in the high school and the 3rd grade was not filled, the teachers not applying. The others elected are: D. A. Shirley, principal; Miss McLean, 7th grade; Miss Barton, 6th; Miss Montgomery, 5th; Miss Wilson, 4th; Miss Turrentine, 2nd; Miss Brown, high 1st; Miss Elder, low 1st. Supt. Ben Short was re-elected by unanimous vote at the first meeting of the board. The fact that there were no applicants for the superintendency is a well deserved compliment to the present incumbent. Mr. Short has been in charge of the Hereford schools for two years.

Car Genuine Rugby Niggerhead on track. E. W. Harrison. 1t

G. R. Nelson and his friend, T. M. Pyle, were in Hereford this week and were pleased with the outlook for 1912. Mr. Nelson owns the 80-acre Williams' place.

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

Survey Finished to Crosbyton.

Last Friday the surveying corps completed the survey of a new railroad line from Benjamin to Crosbyton. This preliminary survey was made at the instance of the Crosbyton South Plains Ry. Company and the work was under the supervision of A. E. Lichty, chief construction engineer for that company. It has required three months to run the survey and the line goes through some of the best country in the northwest part of the state. Another thing in connection with this survey that may be of interest to Castro and Deaf Smith county is the fact that the survey was run from Crosbyton northwest to the county line of Crosby county and was headed towards Plainview. With a map before you, study out the several possible routes from Plainview west or northwest to New Mexico. The road, if built, could make straight across to Texico, or could head across Castro and Farmer and then northwest, but it appears that the logical route is from Plainview to Dimmitt, to Hereford and on to Adrian, thus placing the line in easy touch with the north New Mexico coal fields.

This would be a regular middle buster between the Lubbock-Texico cutoff on the south and the Denver on the north, and would intersect the Santa Fe at Plainview and Hereford at almost right angles. Of course, Hereford should not prevent the road from coming up this way, if it wants to. Olton in Lamb and Dimmitt in Castro would be in direct line. Mr. Julian Bassett, the Texas head of this enterprise, is a practical business man and he is going to place this road down where it will pay. Come to Hereford!

The Bay View Club.

The club meeting of Thursday, with Mrs. B. S. Arnold as hostess, was one of the most interesting of the year. The program, informally rendered, was a synopsis of the history by the different members, reading of a magazine article, and responses to roll call in original verse. As previously planned the American Literature will form the basis of study for the ensuing club year. Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Mrs. F. T. Roloson were guests at this our last meeting, and we are glad indeed to enroll them again as regular members. Appetizing refreshments were served.

For Topsy Turvy Cast.

A very pleasant affair, complimentary to the "Topsy Turvy" play, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roloson at their bungalow Tuesday evening. The husbands of the married ladies and the friends of the bachelor ladies in the cast were present. There were also in the party, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. The ever popular game, "Forty-Two," was played in a Topsy-Turvy manner, much to the merry making of the evening. Light refreshments of sherbet, cake and coffee were served at the close. Home-made candy was passed to the guests during the progress of the games. At an appropriate hour the hostess for the Woman's Monday Club presented each member of the cast a year's subscription to the library. The entire evening was happily spent.

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

District Court.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of in District Court since last Thursday:

The State of Texas vs. Jess Taylor, cattle theft. Dismissed by the district attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. Jim Bryant, cattle theft. Dismissed by the district attorney for reasons on file.

The State of Texas vs. H. B. McKinley, perjury. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty returned under instructions of the court.

The State of Texas vs. Roger Renfro, seduction. Defendant failed to appear and bond forfeited.

The State of Texas vs. Frank Durham, cattle theft. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. (This case was transferred from Farmer county on a change of venue.)

Having disposed of all criminal cases not set for later dates, work was resumed on the Civil Docket and the following civil cases were disposed of:

Earle Shelton vs. H. B. Shelton, suit for divorce. Plaintiff granted a divorce and awarded custody of infant child.

First National Bank of Hereford vs. J. F. Collup et al, suit for damages. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

R. N. Mounts vs. General Bonding & Casualty Insurance Company, on trial.

Attorney A. A. Lumpkin of Amarillo attended court at Hereford Monday.

Mothers' Day Program.

One of the most impressive exercises held in Hereford to celebrate Mothers' Day was the program given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The program as published was carried out except two numbers. The neatly printed programs which were distributed by the ushers contained two appropriate quotations: "God could not be everywhere so He made Mothers," and "Every great man has glorified a great Mother." Each one was given a white carnation or a spray of white flowers as they entered the building. Seats were reserved for the members of the Mothers' Club and it was observed that each one wore a white carnation as they came to their places. One member carried in her arms her young baby. The songs, readings and addresses were all based upon the same general theme, "Our Mothers." On the wall back of the choir, these words were seen, "Write a letter to Mother," and at the close of the program it was requested that each one present write a letter to their Mother or friend on that day and on every Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May. This beautiful custom, started only two years ago, has spread practically over the entire Christian world. All of the governors of the states have recognized the importance of the day and this year nearly every one issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the day.

Lambs Playing.

There is no more interesting sight than a bunch of a thousand lambs playing on the green. This is the time when the frolicking is at its best. On the H. H. Hawkins ranch there is now 1,000 lambs and some 200 more are expected. The herders are saving 94 per cent. In the W. B. Davis herd, they have nearly 800 lambs. All the herds around Hereford are doing well. At present there are something like 100,000 sheep in the community.

HIGH SCHOOL FINISHES YEAR

Session of 1911-12 Closes Today—Commencement Exercises Next Week.

Today closes the most successful session of Hereford Public Schools. Examinations have been in progress most of the week and preparations for the commencement has been going on. The sermon will be preached Sunday at the court house by Rev. S. T. Shore. Everybody invited. Monday night at the College auditorium the class play will be given, the name of the play being "All a Mistake." An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Tuesday night, 8:30, at the court house, the Commencement exercises will be held. There are fourteen graduates, five boys and nine girls. The following program will be rendered:

PROGRAM.

Invocation.
Music—Mary Dunlap.
The Frontiersman—Roy Feemster
Music—Glee Club, Miss Gregg, director.
John J. Astor, "The Man"—Helen Sisk.
Vocal Music—Calla and Clara Lambert.
Annexation of Mexico, Why Not?—Inez Dunlap.
Class Address—Hon. R. B. Cousins, Canyon.
Music—Ethel Fuqua.
Awarding of Diplomas and Honors.
Crossing the Bar—Calla Lambert.
Benediction.

THE CLASS.

The members of the graduating class and the subjects of their Theses follows:
Clell Cochell—"The Progress of the Texas Panhandle."
Wayne Estes—"Mohammed."
Roy Feemster—"The Frontiersman."
Clyde Gregg—"Dethroning of Cattle King."
Otho Price—"Electricity in the 19th Century."
Mary Dunlap—"Sam Houston."
Inez Dunlap—"Annexation of Mexico."
Ethel Fuqua—"Night Brings Out Stars."
Mary Gallagher—"Mark Twain."
Floy Jenkins—"Prison Reforms."
Calla Lambert—"Heroism."
Helen Sisk—"John J. Astor."
Clyde Wilson—"Friendship."
Hazel Wilson—"Spread of Mormonism."

Not Two Years But Three.

In a statement last week that Miss Millicent Griffith had given the people of Dimmitt a splendid school, an error was made as to the number of years, leaving the impression that the first year was not worth mentioning, when as a matter of fact the first year's work was good and each succeeding term has been an eminent success. Miss Millicent Griffith is a successful teacher, an efficient supervisor and an all-round school "marm."

Sunday Night at Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Sherman, will preach the commencement sermon at Farwell next Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will return in time to fill his pulpit at night at the Methodist church. Mr. Sherman preached the sermon at the Canyon Normal last Sunday to a large audience.

FOUR LAMBS HEREFORD!

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, May 11th at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Allan Bell, Hereford	411410 Votes
Miss Eddith Smith, Hereford	408445 Votes
Miss Eloise Pitman, Hereford	274710 Votes
Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Hereford	255895 Votes
Miss Nannie Davidson, Hereford	230995 Votes
Miss Lena Gregory, Kelso	87290 Votes
Miss Dessie Short, Hereford	74185 Votes
Miss Louise Oberthier, Hereford	67765 Votes
Miss Margie Baker, Summerfield	58801 Votes
Miss Elzina Mounts, Hereford	58015 Votes
Miss Lena Roberson, Summerfield	47980 Votes
Miss Percy Gallaher, Hereford	37905 Votes
Miss Ora Ramey, Dimmitt	21575 Votes
Miss Dollie Whitaker, Dimmitt	9130 Votes
Miss Iva Biggs, Hereford	7900 Votes
Miss Maude Wyre, Dimmitt	6990 Votes
Miss Mildred Gilbert, Springlake	5025 Votes

We the committee, selected to count the votes in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest for the Second Three-Week Period ending Saturday, May 11th, at 10 p. m., certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. And that in accordance with the rules of the contest, the Second Bonus Prize, the Jewel Case is awarded to Miss Eddith Smith, she having received the greatest number of votes between April 20, 1912 and May 11th at 10 o'clock p. m. 1912.

EDGAR A. JOHNSON, L. W. DAVIDSON, } Committee,
EMMETT CARDWELL, W. T. STANBERRY, }

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

15 To 40 Per Cent Saved On DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, Etc.

The Big Saving will commence Friday, May 17th and continue with a Grand Sweep of **LOWEST PRICES** for 15 Days, **CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1st.** The Great reduction in prices we are offering the public will make them stop and think for a moment, and then realize that we do actually **SAVE THEM 15c to 40c ON EACH DOLLAR SPENT AT THIS STORE.** Most all Staple Goods have advanced, but we have decided to **SACRIFICE OUR OWN PROFITS** in order to make this Sale the **Greatest Success of any Sale** we have yet offered. Don't throw your money away. Investigate prices and goods and you will find that our claims are absolutely true. Don't forget this Sale closes **Saturday Night, June 1st,** after which date these prices are absolutely off.

Silks and Messalines
The Grandest opportunity yet offered the public to buy Silks, Messalines and Foulards, at the Greatest Sacrifice ever offered in Hereford.

All \$1.50 per yard Messalines and Silks, this Sale **98c**
All \$1.25 per yard Messalines and Silks, this Sale **88c**
All \$1.00 per yard Foulards and Silks, this Sale **69c**
All 50c per yard Foulards and Silks, this Sale **35c**

Wool Dress Goods
Some Nice things in these goods at about **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

Silk Poplins
35c to 40c Poplins Slaughtered to **23c**
White, Tan, Brown, Blue, Etc.

Ginghams and Percalés
It's a well known fact that we carry the Largest and Best line of Ginghams in Hereford. Our Prices have knocked the bottom out.
Best 15c Ginghams, Special **11c**
" 12½c " " **8½c**
" 10c " " **7½c**

Special Silk Ginghams and Tissues
40c per yard Silk Ginghams, cut to **26½c**
35c per yard Lisle Tissue Ginghams, cut to **22c**

4 3-4c Calico 4 3-4c
Every yard of Calico is worth 7c, our prices Special during **THIS SALE 4¾c**

Domestic--Bleached and Brown
Everybody must use these goods, why not save all you can in PRICE. Look here:
Best 15c Bleached Domestic, cut to **11c**
Best 12½c Bleached Domestic, cut to **8½c**
Best 10c Pleached Domestic, cut to **7¾c**
Finest 18c Cambrics, cut to **13½c**
Finest 15c Cambrics, cut to **10c**
Best 10c Brown Domestic, cut to **7½c**
Best 7½c Brown Domestic, cut to **6c**

Bed Sheetings
Very Best Bleached Sheetting, regular 33½c per yd, now **25c**

Flaxons--Plain and Barred
This line of goods is immense for Summer wear. Beautiful and Cheap.
Finest Plain Flaxons, worth 50c, cut to **35c**
Finest Plain Flaxons, worth 35c, cut to **23½c**
Finest Plain Flaxons, worth 20c, cut to **14c**
Cross Bars in same proportion.

White Dress Linens
Beyond all question we have no competition in these goods—see them.
36 inch all Pure Linen, Extra Fine, worth 65c to 75c, now **48c**
36 inch all Pure Linen, worth 60c, cut to **43c**
Fine Art Linen, worth 65c, cut to **45c**
2½ yds. wide Linen Sheetting, worth \$1.25, cut to **95c**
White Galatea, fine for Skirts and Children's Suits **19c**

SHOES, PUMPS, AND OXFORDS
LOOK AT THE REDUCTION—1-4 OFF. New Goods just received. Our Stock is up-to-date. All Goods go at **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT.**
\$4.50 Shoes and Slippers, go at **\$3.38** \$3.00 Shoes and Slippers, go at **\$2.25**
4.00 " " " " **2.98** 2.25 " " " " **1.69**
3.50 " " " " **2.65** 2.00 " " " " **1.48**

Laces and Embroideries---40 Per Cent Off
An opportunity seldom met with to buy Laces and Embroideries at such a **SACRIFICE** Think of 60c buying \$1.00 worth of goods.
75c per yd. Embroidery, now **45c** 20c per yd. Embroidery, now **12c**
50c per yd. Embroidery, now **30c** 10c per yd. Embroidery, now **6c**
35c per yd. Embroidery, now **21c** 6c per yd. Embroidery, now **3½c**

ALL GOODS ARE SPOT CASH

White Goods
20c to 40c on each Dollar Saved
We have a great variety of these goods. Fancy Whites, Flaxons, India Linons, Persian Linens, Etc. **OUR PRICES KNOCK OUT ALL COMPETITION.**
Fancy White Goods worth 50c, cut to **33c**
Fancy White Goods, worth 35c, cut to **23c**
Fancy White Goods, worth 25c, cut to **17c**
Fancy White Goods, worth 15c, cut to **9½c**

Hosiery! Hosiery!
Silk, Silk Lisle, Lisle Thread and Cotton Colors and Black. You have to buy Hosiery. If you will buy at this Sale you will stop that grumbling of High Prices.
Old Price \$1.00 Silk Hose, cut to **49c**
Old Price 75c Silk Hose, cut to **39c**
35c Gauze or Silk Lisle Hose, cut to **23c**
"The Dutches" Gauze Lisle Hose, 35c per pair, Big Special. 18c per pair or 2 pair for **35c**
Regular 25c Hose, cut to **15c**
Regular 20c Hose, cut to **12c**
Misses Lisle Thread and Silk Lisle, 35c per pair, now **23c**
Misses 25c Hose, cut to **17c**
Misses 15c Hose, cut to **9c**

Regular Dress Linens
Extreme Values—Come at Once.
Heavy Tourist Linen, worth 40c per yd., cut to **28c**
Fine Dress Linen, worth 35c per yd., cut to **26½c**
25c per yard Dress Linen, cut to **18c**
Galatea's, worth 25c per yard, cut to **17c**
Galatea's, worth 20c per yard, cut to **14c**

Madras and Cheviots
Extra Bargains for Good Service
Finest 35c Madras, cut to **22c**
Finest 20c Madras, cut to **14c**
Best 15c Cheviots, cut to **10c**
Best 12½c Cheviots, cut to **9c**

India Linons and Flaxons
Almost your own price.
37½c India Linons, cut to **26½c**
30c " " " " **21c**
25c " " " " **17½c**
20c " " " " **12½c**
12½c " " " " **8½c**

Ladies' Vests
Small to Extra Large.
25c Vests, Slaughtered to **15c**
15c Vests, Slaughtered to **10c**
10c Vests, cut to **2 for 15c**
40c Union Suits, cut to **28c**

Ladies' Wool Skirts & Lawn and Silk Waists
Not having suitable place to carry these goods we will close them out at **50c on the \$1.00**
Think of such a sacrifice—\$1.00 goes as far as \$2.00 elsewhere.

Mercerized Linens
We have a Big Lot of Silk Linens.
Beautiful Goods worth 50c to 60c per yard, this Sale **33½c**

Corsets! Corsets!
"The Dernier" Corset leads all in \$1.50 value.
We are introducing this Corset this Sale only at **98c**
An Extra Good 75c Corset, this Sale **49c**

Notions! Notions!
Cheap Pins, 5 Papers for **5c**
Brass and Steel Pins, 3 Papers **10c**
Safety Pins, 3 Papers for **10c**
D. M. C. Emb. Floss, 3 Skeins **10c**
Best Needles, 3 Papers for **10c**

Great Bargains in Men's Goods
We positively claim to give the Best Bargains in this city. Look at the prices—see the Goods and You'll Be Convinced.
Men's Finest \$1.50 Dress Shirts, cut to **98c**
Men's Finest \$1.00 Dress Shirts, cut to **65c**
This applies to Shirts with and without collars.

Hats! Hats!
\$6.00 and \$6.50 John B. Stetson Hats, this Sale **\$4.90**
\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, this Sale **3.75**
Best \$3.50 Fur Hats, this Sale **2.68**
Best \$3.00 Fur Hats, this Sale **2.25**
Best \$2.00 Fur Hats, this Sale **1.40**
Bry's Fur Hats, this Sale **98c**

Men's Underwear and Overalls
Best 65c Garment, Plain or Porosknit, cut to **45c**
Best 35c Garment, Plain or Porosknit, cut to **23c**
Best 65c Elastic Seam Drawers, cut to **45c**
Best \$1.00 Overalls, cut to **88c**
Boys' 60 and 65c Overalls, cut to **45c**

Men's Sox
Men's Black and Tan Silk Sox, worth 50c, cut to **35c**
Men's Fine Lisle Sox, worth 35c, cut to **23c**
Men's Fine 25c Sox, 18c per pair or 3 pair for **50c**
Best 15c Sox, 10c per pair or 3 pair for **25c**

Men's and Boys' Pants
Would you know a good thing if you saw it? We believe you would in this line.
Men's \$5.00 Pants, this Sale **\$3.68**
" 4.00 " " " **2.90**
" 3.00 " " " **2.25**
" 2.25 " " " **1.48**
Boys' 1.50 " " " **1.15**
" 1.37 " " " **.98**
" 1.00 " " " **.69**

Men's Silk Ties
All 65c Ties, this Sale **38c**
All 35c Ties, this Sale **23c**
All 25c Ties, this Sale **14c**

Damask and Towels
It is certainly pleasing to any house-keeper to see our Table Linens and Towels. The prices will astound you—So Low.
72 inch Fine Satin Damak, worth \$1.50, cut to **98c**
Pure Linen Damask, worth \$1.00 cut to **65c**
Finest Mercerized Damask, worth \$1.25, cut to **69c**
Fine Mercerized Damask, worth 80c, cut to **49c**
Dice Pattern Bleached Damask, worth 35c, cut to **23c**

TOWELS:
35c per pair Extra Good, now **22c**
35c per pair Bleached Turkish **21c**
65c per pair Bleached Turkish **45c**
25c per pair Bleached Huck **15c**
15c per pair Bleached Huck **10c**

Clark's O.N.T. Spool Cotton
6 Spools for **25c**

Sale Closes Saturday Night, June 1

J. G. CALLENS
"SPOT CASH STORE"
HEREFORD, TEXAS



That lad of yours.
 You want him to have all the fun he can.
 The livelier he is the better you like it.
 Yet oftimes when you see ripped seams and lost buttons you wish he would tame down just a bit.
 It is not all his fault if his clothes don't hold together. Perhaps they were not made quite right to begin with.
 Next time he is ready for a suit, come here and look at *Perfection* Boys Clothes.
 See how much better they are than the ordinary kind, yet they cost no more.
 "If you want the best—you want *Perfection* Boys Clothes."
 Special values this week at.
GEORGE A. STAMBAUGH
 THE CASH STORE

Castro County Clippings.
 From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, May 10.
 The District Court of the 64th Judicial District was called to order at the court house in Dimmitt Monday morning at 10 o'clock. L. S. Kender was presiding. L. C. Peary was present as attorney for the State of Texas, and Wm. N. Baker as Court Reporter. The grand jury returned one indictment and adjourned, having failed to find any further true bills than the one turned in Monday. E. Mergart vs. Robert Shepard, suit on notes, judgment for plaintiff. Frank Huff et al vs. Henry J. Fink et al, judgment for plaintiff. Hamilton vs. Stanek, judgment for plaintiff.



MR. ROBERT LOVETT

Albert Carter of Hereford visited J. W. Carter and family in Dimmitt this week.
 J. O. Lindsay from the northern part of the county attended court in Dimmitt this week.
 Arch Johnson and Arch Conner of Cleo were in Dimmitt the first of the week.
 B. D. Woodlee made the trip to Hereford in his auto last Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Millicent Griffith who spent the day in that city.
 J. F. Baker was in from Spring Lake Monday.
 J. F. Blair, attorney of Wichita Falls, attended to legal business in Dimmitt the first of the week.
 Geo. L. Mayfield, county judge of Hale county, came over Sunday evening and attended court during the week.
 C. E. McLean made a trip to Hereford in his auto last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bruce McLean and Miss Helen McLean.
 D. C. Laird and family of the O Y O ranch were visiting in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Dallas, Texas.—Robert Lovett, chief of the Harriman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in session in the city today. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering and favored an amendment to the Stock and Bond law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation.

The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 3,000 miles of road last year valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in San Jacinto county. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East & West Railway, which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall street excited curiosity among the big financiers, but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

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

Last Year's Style.

Not for anything would we refer to the financial standing of any brother editor, but we are willing to bet the hat Elliott of the Hereford Brand threw into the legislative ring was last year's style (maybe the year before.)—Randall County News.

Dear Sir: Don't imagine for once that I would throw a brand new hat into the ring, (even if I had one), but the fellow that kicks my old hat around will find it strenuous exercise. I don't think my Editor Friend, Warwick, should insinuate that I cannot afford a new straw this season.—Elliott.

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXII. GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others.
 Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

Get the Most for Your Work

With a rural telephone, connected with a Southwestern exchange, in your home, what's the use of going to town except as you can dispose of your crop to advantage?
 It would mean time wasted; money gone.
 Ask the nearest Southwestern manager or write
The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.
 Dallas, Texas



Misses White, Stewart and Stiles of Big Square were shopping in Dimmitt last Saturday.
 C. E. McLean and wife made the run to Hereford Thursday in their auto. They were accompanied back by Miss Mary McLean, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon.

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co. 6tf

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Von Liene, 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 Liene, deceased. 13-4t

Subscription List Growing.

One of the most valuable but intangible assets of a newspaper plant is the subscription list. The Brand has always prided itself upon that score, claiming, and rightly too, a large circulation and a cleanest list as to its paid-in-advance subscribers. But just now, the Brand's list is growing rapidly, and is also spreading over larger territory. One long distant subscriber, Mr. Walter Hazel at 52 Long Acre, London, W. C., sends a money order for 6 shillings and 2 pence for a year's subscription. As the circulation is the most important item in the purchase of "space," the Brand would take pleasure in exhibiting its list to the advertisers. It is always open for inspection.

Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take



Foley Kidney Pills

and all these ailments will disappear. She will soon recover her strength and healthy activity for
 healing, curative, strengthening and tonic, a medicine for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases that always cures.

BETTS-CLARK, Druggists

BIG REDUCTION

On Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats and Shapes

Begins Saturday, May 18th and Continues For TEN DAYS

My this season's showing of Millinery was the most handsome ever displayed in Hereford. The range of selection is still excellent, and the big reduction I will place on the above goods for TEN DAYS will astonish and please you. I will have a new shipment of Hats on the way. These new goods will be included in the sale.

Don't Miss This Opportunity Come Today

Mrs. T. N. Heifner
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Deaf Smith County Offices:

The Brand is authorized by those
whose names appear below to announce
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
C. D. WRIGHT

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

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
cruel 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 treat-
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, 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 pow-
ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure. Send
for list of testimonials.
Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REACHING OUT FOR TRADE.

Hereford is rapidly becoming
known as a good trade center. This
week two farmers, one 25 miles
north and the other 30 miles south,
were here buying supplies for them-
selves and neighbors. They loaded
their wagons with groceries and were
pleased with the prices.

THE Woman's Monday Club and
the Commission will join hands in
making Hereford win one of Hol-
land's Clean Town Prizes of \$300.
Let's all turn a hand and clean up
the alleys.

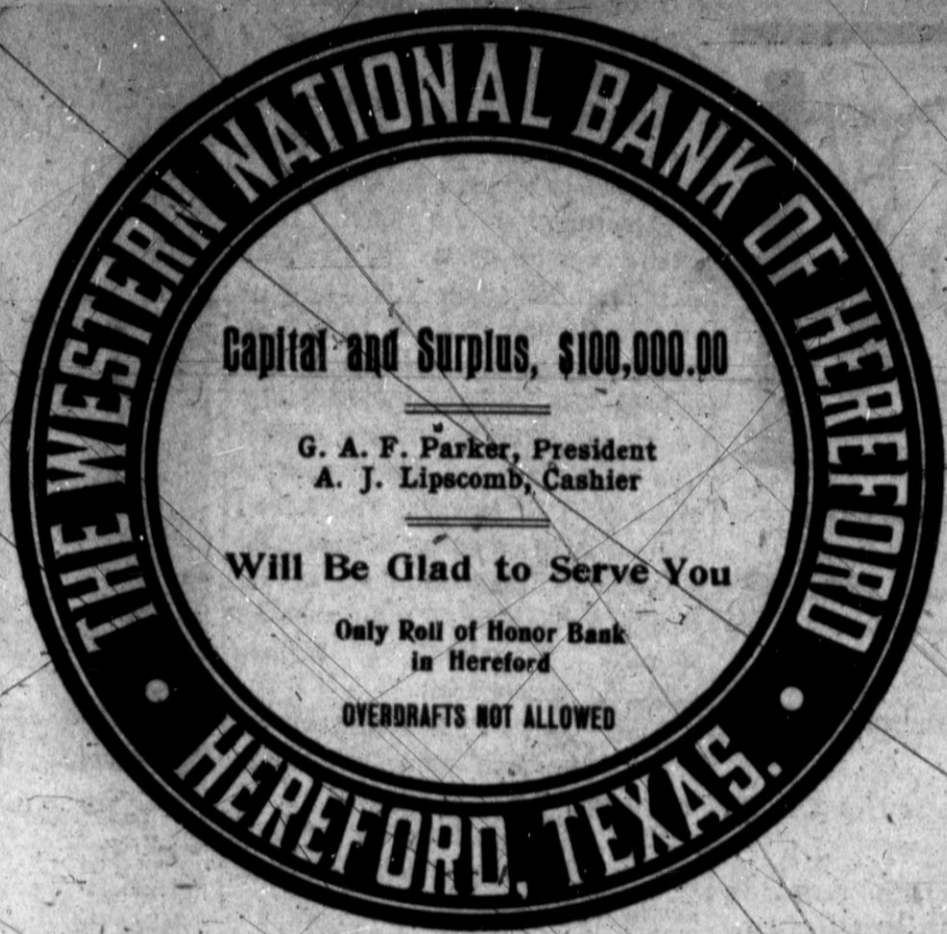
THE primary convention is fast
waning in its importance as a politi-
cal machine for nominations. Its
results have always been unsatisfac-
tory to the people. It requires a
long time to secure an amendment to
the national constitution, so the pre-
ferential primary election has been
planned to secure the nomination of
the president and vice-president.

THAT after this all U. S. Senators
will be elected by a direct vote of
the people is assured. The senate
bill authorizing the states to approve
an amendment to that effect passed
the House last Monday by a vote of

237 to 39. Only the signature of
the President is needed to make it
effective. Underwood urged his
colleagues to vote for the bill; Clark,
though often voting on other
subjects, remained silent when his
name was called.

Anyone wanting farm hands, or
any kind of first class help, will
make no mistake and save time,
trouble and expense by writing, wire-
ing or phoning Texas Employment
Co., Amarillo, Texas, S. G. Culp,
Mgr. 15-4tp

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!



City Fixes Water Rates.

At a meeting of the City Commis-
sion Wednesday night, an ordinance
fixing the water rates was passed.
The residence rate is \$1.50 per
month; stores, \$1.00; drug stores,
\$1.50. Irrigation and sprinkling
are on meter service. A full sched-
ule for all purposes was fixed.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for relief.

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

Two Wells Ready.

The first two wells on the Gregg
county school land, owned by the
Walker-Perkins Land and Irrigation
Co., are ready to be installed. The
machinery, consisting of Jackson
pumps and F. M. gasoline engines,
is here and will be put in at once.
The pit for the third well is being
dug.

Ice! Ice!

Will sell ice at my ice house at
35c per cwt. by the 100 pounds,
less amount 40c per cwt. W. G.
Ross. 14tf

TABLE NUMBER ONE.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE HIGHEST
ASSESSED AND THE FEDERAL CENSUS
VALUATION OF LAND
PER ACRE.

COUNTY	TAX ASSESSORS	CENSUS ENUMERATORS
TARRANT	\$32.58	\$43.12
FALLS	31.02	59.91
ROCKWALL	30.95	55.50
COLLIN	25.90	50.76
GRAYSON	25.14	36.15
HILL	24.83	48.76
WILLIAMSON	24.58	51.35
DALLAS	24.19	59.28
GUADALUPE	22.48	40.13
JOHNSON	20.32	36.72

TEXAS COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION FORT WORTH, TEXAS

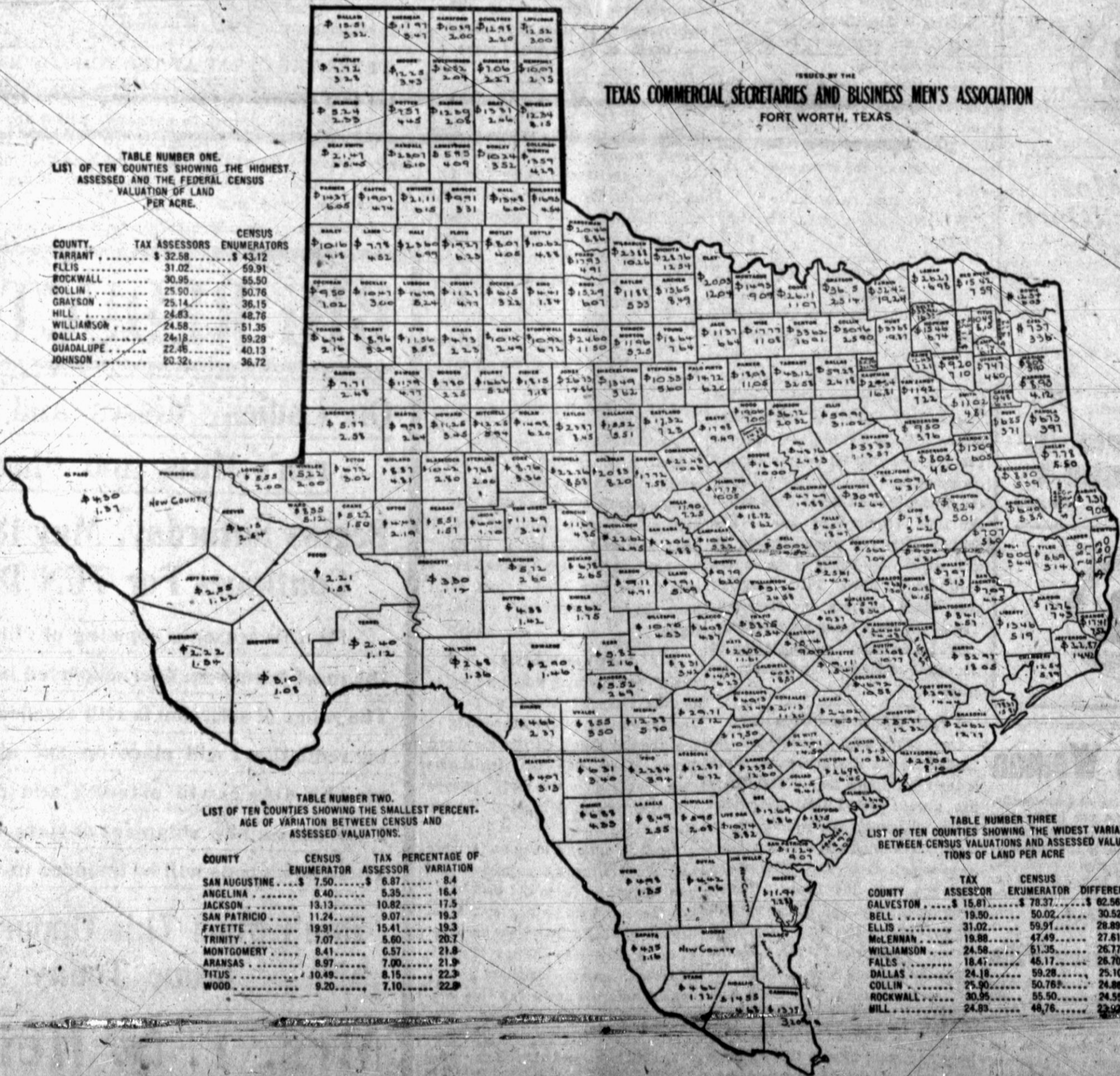


TABLE NUMBER TWO.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE SMALLEST PER-
CENTAGE OF VARIATION BETWEEN CENSUS AND
ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

COUNTY	CENSUS ENUMERATOR	TAX ASSESSOR	PERCENTAGE OF VARIATION
SAN AUGUSTINE	7.50	6.87	8.4
ANGELINA	8.40	5.35	16.4
JACKSON	13.13	10.82	17.5
SAN PATRICK	11.24	9.07	19.3
FAYETTE	19.91	15.41	19.3
TRINITY	7.07	5.60	20.7
MONTGOMERY	8.41	6.57	21.8
ARANSAS	8.97	7.00	21.9
TITUS	10.49	8.15	22.3
WOOD	8.20	7.10	22.9

TABLE NUMBER THREE.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE WIDEST VARIATION
BETWEEN CENSUS VALUATIONS AND ASSESSED VALUA-
TIONS OF LAND PER ACRE

COUNTY	TAX ASSESSOR	CENSUS ENUMERATOR	DIFFERENCE
GALVESTON	\$15.81	\$78.37	\$62.56
BELL	19.50	50.02	30.52
ELLIS	31.02	59.91	28.89
McLENNAN	19.88	47.49	27.61
WILLIAMSON	24.58	51.35	26.77
FALLS	18.47	46.17	27.70
DALLAS	24.19	59.28	35.10
COLLIN	25.90	50.76	24.86
ROCKWALL	30.95	55.50	24.55
HILL	24.83	48.76	23.93

Local and Personal

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

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

Millet hay \$13.00 per ton. E. W. Harrison. 15tf

Its convenient to get your morning smoke at the Hereford Bakery. 15tf

Mrs. Gallaher is visiting with friends and relatives at Whitesboro.

Car of coal at \$5.50 per ton at Fallwell & Sons. 1t

A. L. Wyer of Big Square was here this week on business.

Bargains in Refrigerators at E. B. Black Co. 15tf

J. M. Burns from near Wildorado was here this week as a juror.

"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.

La Preferencia, Rothenberg and Chancellor 10c cigars at Hereford Bakery. 15tf

Dr. A. L. Taylor of Artesia was here Friday and Saturday on business.

The chest with the chill in it—The Gurney Patent Refrigerator. E. B. Black Co. 15tf

C. H. Dyer has returned from New Mexico where he has been on business.

Its convenient to get your after-supper cigar at the Hereford Bakery. 15tf

W. F. West left yesterday for Dayton, Ohio, for the good of the country. He will sell land.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulkerson from the northwest part of the county were trading in town this week.

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

John Williams and family, who have been in charge of the Iowa Hotel, moved to Bovina Wednesday.

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

J. L. Walker, wife and son came in Sunday. They will make their home in Hereford and for the present will be at the Cordova.

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

Ask your neighbor who uses a Gurney Refrigerator. She will tell you of its merits. E. B. Black Co. 15tf

Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook was called to the bedside of her father last week, but writes that he is now better.

Read what is said about the "Gurney" in E. B. Black Co's, ad. 15tf

Hoffman, House, Childs, Chancellor, Little Minister, Chase, El Caddo, Vasa and R. B. 5c cigars at Hereford Bakery. 15tf

A. J. Oliver, merchant at Bovina, was in Hereford Tuesday on business. He was at one time a resident of Hereford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson with their two daughters of Summerfield were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Will sell store and hotel building at Scherer, 17 miles N. W. of Hereford, at great bargain. The material alone in each building cost \$1200. See L. Baskin. 14-3t

D. J. Palmer, who was formerly in business here, has returned and will open his shop. Mrs. Palmer will follow in a few weeks from Dallas where they have resided recently.

Mrs. Odell and her daughter, Miss Roberson, of Summerfield were visitors at the Brand office Thursday. Miss Roberson is a candidate in the Piano Contest and is turning in a good number of subscriptions.

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 impurities 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 everything 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"

Judge L. Gough and daughters, Misses Mae and Cora Lee, came up from Crosbyton Wednesday. Mr. Gough returned the next day, but the young ladies will visit for several weeks.

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

Notice. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a bake sale at Geo. A. Stambaugh's Saturday, May 18. 1t

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

SPECIAL FOR MAIL ORDER BUYERS

All We Ask is a Fair Show

You can't be blamed for getting the most you can for your money—but be sure you get it.

Before you order a "mail order" separator write to the concern and tell them that you want to try their machine out against a De Laval, with the privilege of sending their machine back if you decide that the De Laval is better worth what we ask you for it than their machine what they ask.

That's absolutely fair, isn't it?

We'll be glad to furnish you a De Laval for such a trial any time you like and let you be the judge.

We are glad to make this offer because we know that the De Laval will give you better service and cost you less in the long run than any other machine you can buy, no matter what the price.

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

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL



Hereford Hdwe. Co.
HEREFORD

BAD BLOOD!

The lack of good red blood in your system is the cause of your drowsy, non-energetic feeling. Take a bottle of our

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA and it will give you new life and energy. It contains the best blood building properties of any "Sarsaparilla Tonic" on the market.

BEST QUALITY—BEST SERVICE

BETTS-CLARK

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes

The Weather Prognosticator says that "Warm Weather" is close at hand and when it comes it will be a "scortcher." Judging from the past "weather freaks" of this year we may expect **EXTREMELY WARM WEATHER.** Well then, how about that **REFRIGERATOR.** Have just opened up a large stock of the **FAMOUS**

GURNEY PATENT REFRIGERATORS

The best made—the most economical in the use of ice—with removable ice compartment with patent drainage construction insuring dry air circulation—the most sanitary refrigerator made—

"The Chest With The Chill 'in It."

These we are offering to the trade at an extremely low price as a special introduction. Have them any size you want. Call and let us show you the advantages of the Gurney Patent.

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

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

HEREFORD, TEXAS
DAY PHONE
Number fourteen

Kelso Items.

Rain, Rain! Is all the go. Rains three times a day and sometimes between meals. The three year old bull frogs, who have never learned to swim, are now without an excuse. Prospects for a wheat crop were never better, however there was not very much sown. Oats also are looking fine. The feed crop will be late as the fields have been so wet for the past two or three weeks people couldn't farm much. Grass is the best for years. Stock getting fat, the sheepmen are reporting a good lamb crop. The country is beginning to put on an old time appearance. If we get two heavy claps of thunder in June and a little rain in July, we are good for a bumper crop. Most of our settlers now have a few stock, either cattle or sheep, so we are going to be able to hold the fort. While we had an unusually hard winter, the stock loss was not very heavy. The loss in sheep was heavier than in cattle. I have lived here 6 years and we have the best season in the ground I have ever seen.

County Commissioner John Gregory is attending a session of the court at Hereford this week.

Girl No. 4 arrived at John C. Cramberg's the 10th. Mother and babe doing well.

Miss Edna Shelton was visiting at John Gregory's Sunday. Jay Gregory accompanied her home as far as the pasture gate which is 4 miles. Jay says it no trouble to go and open the gate and walk back, in fact, just good exercise after sitting about the house all day.

The Coral Lake school is progressing nicely with Edgar Riffe as teacher. The rain has interfered some with the attendance.

John Gregory was a business caller at the Joss ranch Saturday. Mr. Joss has sold his ranch to C. W. Warren. Sorry to lose Mr. Joss as he was one of our best farmers and ranchers, but welcome Mr. Warren in our midst.

Mr. McCrary of Missouri has been employed to teach the Kelso school for 8 months.

Uncle Dudley.

Black Warrior JACK

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

Curtis & McNerney

DELICATE CHILDREN

Made Strong by Vinol

"I wish I could induce every mother who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious cod liver iron tonic, Vinol.

"It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed. It tastes so good she loved to take it—not a bit of cod liver oil taste.—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio."

The reason Vinol is so successful in building up puny, delicate, ailing children, is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal body-building elements of cod liver oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand. Corner Drug Store.

Summit Breezes.

It rains. News scarce. The wheat and oats do grow.

Neighbor Shepard's stock well pump had to be replaced with a new one this week.

Frank Cooper lost a good horse last week.

S. J. Rice sojourned over night at the Galley ranch on his way home from his son's ranch at Spring Lake last week.

Neighbor H. E. Talley treated himself to a new span of mules a few days ago.

Miss Meta Wagner of the Parrott vicinity spent Friday night with Miss Helen Talley.

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

Portales Minister To Preach.

Beginning Thursday before the fifth Sunday of this month, May, Elder T. P. Burt of Portales, N. M., will preach a series of sermons at the Church of Christ on 5th street, same to continue to include the following Sunday. All invited to attend.

Why He Was Late.

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

Hurley Items.

Rev. Brown of Clovis preached at Hurley Saturday and Sunday.

L. R. Cox, a Hurley real estate dealer, sold several pieces of land last week at good prices.

The work of the Hurley Commercial Club and the success of the pumping plants are arousing some local interest and while we have no boom and it will take some time to develop the country. We believe that the Hurley country has a bright future before it and we believe when irrigation is properly developed and we have the tinnage to show them that the railroad will come.

G. E. Greene with the G. E. Greene Machinery Co., Mr. Flinn and Mr. Dudley of the American Works was in town Monday.

The Hatfield irrigation well has been developed and is now throwing about 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The Hibbard well has been completed and is now being developed.

E. G. Jenkins of Chapman, Kan., has been a Hurley visitor.

The telephone poles for the Friona-Hurley telephone line have arrived and we hope to soon have telephone connections with Friona. We hope to install a daily automobile route from Friona to Hurley.

Rev. F. A. Miller of Lincoln, Nebr., who has closed a very successful meeting at Spring Lake, is holding a meeting at the west end now. Bro. Hensell of Spring Lake is assisting him.

The fine rains of last week have improved the crops wonderfully.

Miss Leona Fine of the Rancho called on Miss Nona Holden at the Hurley hotel.



"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

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dameron, and spent several pleasant hours despite the very welcome showers. The subject discussed was "The Natural and Legal Rights of a Child," also "Industrial Education." The latter proved especially interesting as adopted to the education of girls, since the training of girls for housekeepers has been neglected during the past generation. After the social meeting the ladies voted to accept two new members into the band of Mothers, these being Mesdames Harrison and Thomas. We enjoyed having as a visitor Mrs. Sherman. Our hostess and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jones, proved themselves accustomed to serving their guests in a most satisfying way. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Elliott, May 28.

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.

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

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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.

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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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HEREFORD TEXAS

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1/24

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Wildorado	3887 feet
Vega	3986 feet
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Adrian	3998 feet
Cap Rock	4127 feet

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Hereford women know the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Hereford sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's word?

Mrs. Ella Weatherly, 407 Madison St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about two months ago as I had been having backache and dull pains in my head and I knew that my kidneys were out of order and caused my suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills not only gave me prompt relief but also acted as a tonic to my entire system. I have no hesitation whatever in recommending this remedy."

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.

Texico Road Resurrected.

Texico, May 16.—Capitalists from Chicago have been here this week making investigation of the line from here to Virginia City. They came at the instance of the Vaughn Land Company, who owns several large tracts along the proposed route. Mr. Fry, one of the gentlemen, stated that, if the proper contracts could be made, he and his associates would begin work at once to finish the road. Some twenty miles of grading has been built.

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

At The Presbyterian Church.

The 1st Presbyterian Sabbath school will convene at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. Sabbath. There will be no service at 11 a. m. on account of the service at the court house. At the evening hour, 8:30, Miss Pattie Estes will sing. Rev. T. G. Nance will preach at this hour.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

LOST—Sunday morning heavy, gold watch chain on Main street between C. S. Richard's restaurant and butcher shop. Liberal reward. Return to C. S. Richards. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN—We have a friend who wants a few good land loans. See us. The Western National Bank. 15tf

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

\$500,000 TO LOAN—On ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 302 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. 15tf

BUGGY FOR SALE—Top, single and double harness. Also millet hay and straw in bales. Fred Millard. 15-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Ten thousand No. 6 Bill Heads. Good quality stock, and will print to order. The 10,000 for \$15.00. Brand Pub. Co., Hereford, Texas. 15-2tdh

FOR SALE—Nice improved 320 acre farm, shallow water, half mile of school. For information write owner, J. A. Hasser, R. F. D. 1, Hereford, Texas. 14-3tp

MULES—Pair of large 6 year old work mules for sale at my place 14 miles northwest of Hereford. Sherm Williams. 14-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—The south 1/4 of 36-42 Deaf Smith county, Tex. Will make you an interesting offer if you want to buy land right. Address A. O. Peterson, 101 W. 15th., Los Angeles, Calif. 14-4t

FOUND—What you want in some choice lots in good town in California. Will trade them for stock or good auto. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

SALE OR TRADE—For chickens, good gasoline cook stove and kitchen safe. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

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

WANTED—A good, gentle family horse. Must be priced right. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

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

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

FOR SALE—I still have some of that nice California honey left, also some 14 year old grape vinegar. See me at our old office. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

FOR TRADE—150 acres of good Collin county dirt. Three-fourths in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber. Under hog proof fence, plenty of wood and water, 2 1/2 miles of good town. Want good, clean, shallow water land near Hereford or Plainview. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

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

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A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was eighteen years old that broke down my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The spasms got so bad I would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervousness for several years."

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Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

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CANYON and return, \$1.15. June 2, 3, 4 and 5. Limit Sept. 5th.

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PHONE FIFTY

Special Program at Presbyterian Church.

The special Mothers' Day program morning service, at the Presbyterian church was a pleasant and impressive occasion for the large number who attended. Aside from the good music and prayer service, the several excellent talks were enjoyed. Those appearing on the program were: J. E. Garrison, who made a fine talk on "My Mother's Religion;" A. J. Lipscomb talked feelingly about "A Young Man's Obligation to His Mother;" G. M. Suggs followed with a splendid talk on the subject, "Why a Mother is the Boy's Best Friend;" A. M. Jones climaxed the remarks of all with remarks about "Mother's Influence in the Home." Mr. Shirley was called upon to address the audience and he summed up the best of all the talks and concluded by telling the boys and young men to remember the little things. A song, "Tell Mother I'll be There," by Mrs. Ezra Norton, and a reading "Mother's Flower" by Ruth Fox, were both much enjoyed.

The Famous Gurney Refrigerator has perfect and free dry air circulation thus preventing foods from mixing. E. B. Black Co. 15tf

Miss Griffith was in Hereford again last Saturday for a few hours. She was accompanied by Miss Shepherd, also a teacher and a graduate of the Dimmitt High School. They paid this office a "standing" visit.

Cut down the cost of living by using a Gurney Patent Refrigerator. They keep your provisions from spoiling. For sale by E. B. Black Co. 15tf

Miss Mary Jones returned last Tuesday from Canyon where she has been attending the Normal. Mrs. Jones attended the Commencement exercises and returned with her.

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

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

County Convention.

Somewhere between the news faker's desk and the "angel's" pinnacle, (the Brand office has no "devil" now), a certain well written news item about the Democratic County Convention was lost last week. The supposition is that a Panhandle zephyr carried it out the window and, contrary to all rules of printery, the "angel" did not "follow copy." But the aforesaid convention was duly held. Chairman J. M. Boone presided. The six delegates from precinct two and from precinct one were present. No delegates were present from other precincts, but Jno. Gregory and Alfred Ellison, each a chairman from the western part of the county, were present, and by motion were seated in the convention. The business of the convention was then taken up and speedily dispatched. A. J. Lipscomb was chosen as the delegate to the Houston convention and R. E. Cook as alternate. A motion to instruct the delegate to vote continuously for Woodrow Wilson was carried. A resolution authorizing the delegate to send his proxy was also passed.

Alfalfa hay \$18.00 per ton. E. W. Harrison. 15tf

E. W. Harrison left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session at Oklahoma City. He goes as a delegate from the local church. After this convention closes, he will attend the Oklahoma Grain Dealers Association which convenes in that city. From there he will go to Fort Worth to attend a convention of the Texas Grain Dealers. This trip will require some ten days to make. While away Mr. Harrison intends to form connections in disposing of the grain and feed products of the Panhandle.

The judiciary committee of the U. S. Senate has reported favorable a resolution restricting presidential tenure of office to a single term of six years. T. K., the strenuous, calls this "Tomfoolery."

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers left this week for Pilot Point to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Peters. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Carter. Dr. J. W. Hicks went as far as Amarillo with them. Dr. Rogers is slowly regaining his strength and goes down in the state to recuperate.

Why buy bran so high when Nutrio costs only 98c per 100 nester price. E. W. Harrison. 14tf

Geo. P. Garrison of Blue Fields, Nicaragua, is here to stay for the summer. His wife, who is at Cleburne visiting, will follow in a few days.

Best sumac cane seed \$1.00 per bushel. E. W. Harrison. 15tf

Capt. McIntosh from the north part of the county visited his friend, E. T. Woodburn, on the seats of the Bench Congress today.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson and daughter, Miss Fannie, will return tonight from Oklahoma where they have been on a long visit.

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

Mrs. E. Renfro, accompanied by Misses Alta Renfro and Ruth Churchill, went to Amarillo Thursday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

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

The Brand acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the High School Graduation Class, which is to be held Tuesday, May 21, at 8:30 p. m., at court house auditorium.

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

T. E. Gray of Crosbyton was here this week on business. He was a member of the surveying corps which run the line from Benjamin to Crosbyton.

STORAGE COAL

The opinion is prevalent that coal is cheaper in August and September than any other month. April is the cheapest month and it continually advances afterward.

The Prices for May and June

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead
\$7.25

Gordon Lump
\$6.75

Begin to think about filling that Coal House now. Don't let winter catch your Coal Bin Empty.

Yours truly,

E. W. HARRISON

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court is in session this week sitting as an equalization board for the county. They are endeavoring to adjust the assessment so as to make the taxes equal to all alike. The tax is an arduous one, but the court has been hard down at work.

We have the best burning coal in Hereford. We know it and if you have tried ours and others you know it too. E. W. Harrison. 15tf

Notice.

The creditors of the late E. B. Orr are requested to present their claims in person or mail same to the undersigned at once.
MRS. E. B. ORR, Box 503, Hereford, Texas. 14-2tp

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