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Colorado Farmer and Feeder Gives Something to Think About -Diversification Means Success.

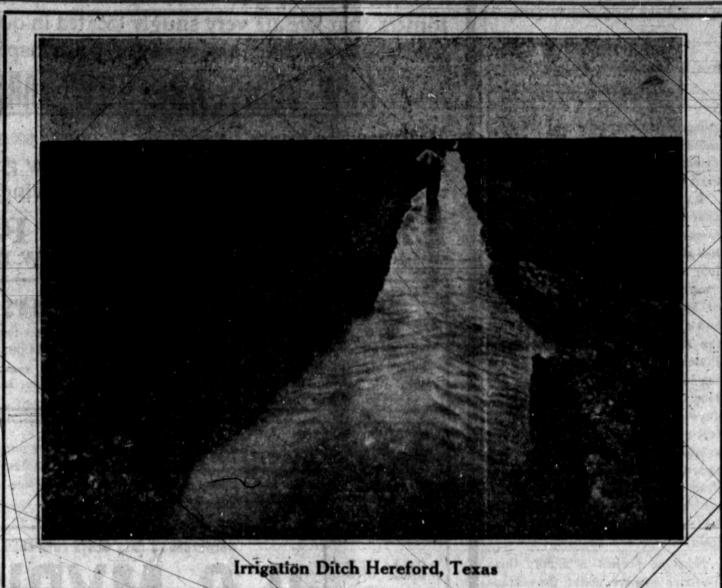
In further conversation with E. W. Morgan, who, as stated, has had some years experience in raising stuff by irrigation for feeding purposes, The Brand news faker was made to put his thinking cap on when he passed from the subject of pumping water, making irrigation ditches and harvesting his crops of alfalfa to that of sheep feeding.

In the Fort Collins district, Mr. Morgan said from 300,000 to 500,-000 sheep were fed each year. Most of the feeders are lambs, which the farmers buy from the New Mexico sheepmen, some coming from Idaho. The feeding season begins about November 1, and continues until the middle of March or April 1. The sheep are fed the alfalfa hay raised in Colorado and corn shipped from Nebraska. The feeders pay the commission men 10 cents per head for their trouble in locating and buying the lambs. The freight from the pasture to the nearest river point through Fort Collins is \$122 per car.

While few people would undertake to ship lambs that distance, and then to ship corn from another direction of greater distance for the purpose of finishing the lambs for the market, yet the Fort Collins people have made their work the standard, and all quotations and prices on mutton stuff are based on the Fort Collins market, just like the Elgin Butter Board fixes the price of creamery products. The Fort Collins sheep situation of Hereford. feeding industry brings a large profit to the entire community, for it furnishes a home market for their al-

Now, all this talking by Mr. Morgan was done for the purpose of calling attention to the opportunity right here at Hereford. It will be remembered that some of the sheepmen in this county who sold their lambs in March of this year realized a very handsome profit. The large number of lambs raised in the Hereford district and the near at hand alfalfa and other feed crops afford a better opportunity for feeders to make good profits than their neighbors in Kool Kolorado.

Some of the points in favor of Hereford as pointed out by Mr. Morgan are these : First, the freight on a car of lambs from Hereford to Kansas City is only \$72, as compared with \$122 the Colorado feeder must pay; a small saving of \$50, but none too little to pass unnoticed. Then the commission of 10 cents per head is cut out, for the lambs can be and are being raised in the immediate and contingent territory. And lastly, but not the least consideration, is the question of "shrinkage in shipment," with which the Hereford feeder and shipper does not have to contend. Reference is here made to the shrinkage in shipping from the pasture to the feeding lots. Another point, which should not be forgotten, is the fact that no feed stuffs will have to be shipped from distant points, as all the alfalfa, kaffir, maize and corn needed can be raised right in this territory. This arrangement would enable the sheepmen to take more profits in the sheep industry by saving on the several Hays, Co. Surveyor, Hereford. 21tf Store, was won by Miss Blanch



points mentioned, and, at the same CLEAN TOWN his products, having a home market and a ready market.

Mr. Morgan was certain that the irrigation projects now in operation and to be placed in operation would Ladies of Civic League Close Cleansucceed far better if the proper attention was given to the sheep and cattle feeding industry at the same time. He saw in these different lines of endeavor reciprocating industries, as the one would be a natural result of the other, and both the farmer and stock raiser would get the benefit of the advantageous

Will these succeed? Why not? This is admitted to be the finest sheep country in the world. Then sheep raising must be a success, if a good market is secured. Is the coordinate industry worth while? Why not, again? Everybody admits that Hereford has the purest water in the world for irrigation, that our land has a natural irrigation surface, and we admit ourselves that we can raise Blue Ribbon, to Baptist church. a)falfa and corn, maize and kaffir, with the least amount of water. Then what is in the way of eminent success in both the irrigation of feed stuffs and the feeding of these products to sheep and cattle raised on our own pastures? There is but one answer, and that is this: With proper management and industry, Hereford will become the Fort Collins of Texas, and will set the price of mutton in all the Western markets. Mark this.

Courthouse Yard.

No doubt the committee had trouble in making some of their decisions, but it requires no stretch of the imagination to see that the courthouse yard is in pink condition. Russell Carroll is taking commendable pride in keeping the yard and Homer Wilkinson, to C. M. Hunt. building clean.

J. P. Snyder and W. F. West came in yesterday morning with some prospectors, three of whom were women, and they have been shown the beauties of this section. It is needless to say that all of them were delighted with the land and

Get a Deaf Smith County Map. Up-to-date, only \$1.50. H. G.

CONTEST ENDS

Up Contest-Prizes Awarded Lots of Weeds Cut.

As advertised, the Civic League committee made an inspection tour of the town Saturday and awarded the local prizes. After a thorough canvass and careful inspection the committee awarded the following

First Prize (for best kept block) -Banner to block on which the Baptist church is located, also the homes of A. M. Jones, S. J. Dodson and Charles Cook.

Second Prize (for cleanest district) -Banner, to District No. 9 Mrs. S. J. Dodson, supervisor.

Third Prize (for cleanest alley)

Fourth Prize (for cleanest street) Blue Ribbon, to Fourth street.

Fifth Prize (for boy swatting most flies) -\$2.00 baseball mitt, Woodburn & Son, to Bruce Sullivan.

Sixth Prize (for best kept back yard) -Set of tea tumblers, by Warren Hardware Co., to Mrs. A. L

Seventh Prize (for best kept front yard) - Hand-painted salad bowl, by "The Fair," to Mrs. J. H. Pitman. Eighth Prize (for girl under 14 having prettiest flower bed) -Box of candy, by the "Big B," to Ruth

Ninth Prize, (for best kept premises) -Cut-glass bowl, by W. H. Ray, to Mrs. H. B. Webb.

Tenth Prize (for best vegetable garden) -50 pound sack of flour, by

Eleventh Prize (for the best kept church yard) -Four shade trees, by Oscar Cliett, to Baptist church.

Twelfth Prize (for the woman's husband who allowed her to milk the cow) -Pair of Oxford shoes, by H. C. Myrick, to J. T. Wilkinson.

orchard) -50 pound sack of flour, Sullivan.

The kodak, by the Corner Drug

Warren, for the best front yard. The \$5 00 in cash, given by J. L.

Walker, wept to J. W. Barnett, for best playground.

The prizes to the boys who had made the most money cutting weeds were divided between Hal Wilson and Bruce Sullivan. Wilson had made \$7.50, and was awarded the \$2.00 hat, by Gass & Son, and the knife given by Garrison Bros. Bruce carried off the \$2.50 pair of shoes given by Stambaugh. He had earned

For the best kept public grounds, the high school won, taking down the \$10 in cash given as follows, by Ed. Connell, \$5; Pitman & Wear, \$1; First National Bank, \$2; First State Bank, \$2.

Mayor Knight won the clean vacant lot prize, \$2.00, given by the Western National Bank.

The committee who had the task of inspection and awarded the prizes were: Mesdames Mounts, Hawkins, Arnold, and Messrs. Obertheir and Ashbrook.

Wilson Campaign Fund.

The popularity of the Wilson-Marshall dollar campaign fund has swept the country from California to Maine. The national campaign committee, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, is asking for donations not to exceed \$1.00 to prosecute the campaign, and it is expected that the common people all over the country will contribute sufficient for all the expenses.

Hereford Democrats are not to be left out of this common cause, and so have started a Dollar fund, the first to contribute being the County Executive Committee. A complete list of all who have promised a dol-

lar	· 1995
County Executive Com.	\$1.00
John Dale	1.00
John P. Slaton	1.00
Hereford Brand	1.00
E. B. Black	1.00
A. J. Lipscomb	1.00

Miss Mabel Betts will teach piano this winter in Hereford at her home, one block southwest of the public Thirteenth Prize (for best kept | school building. She is prepared to give instruction in the best methods by J. A. Johnson, to Mrs. Charles in piano and harmony at reasonable rates. Will be glad to see all who are interested, at once.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

SOME MORE

Other Citizens Express Their Views Anent the Fire Department and Taxes.

The Brand gives again this week some more talk about the affairs of the city. It seems to be the concensus of opinion that the fire equipment should be kept as it is. A few of the taxpayers advise raising the tax rate, if more money is needed; but if the rate limit has been reached then hike up the assessment.

RAISE THE TAX.

Raise the tax and keep the fire wagon. Other departments are doing very well. If we can't raise the rate, raise the assessment values, ROY STOCKING.

NOTHING TO GAIN.

I am in favor of keeping the fire wagon just as it is. I am ouside of "hose reach," and the department may be a little expense, but there would be nothing gained in selling the team and wagon and buying hand reels. R. G. SISK.

RAISE THE TAX.

Better raise the tax, keep the present fire equipment and give the property protection.

OSCAR CLIETT. UP TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

I am not one of the Commissioners; that's up to them. There are two sides. There is a good deal of reason in Mayor Knight's letters, and it may be the better part of wisdom to sell the team and wagon. The City Commissioners are better posted than others and their judgment should be relied upon.

J. E. GARRISON.

NO SAY COMING.

I haven't got any say coming. I feel that this matter should be left up to the Commissioners.

PEARL LONG.

HARD PROBLEM.

Its a problem, and one not easily solved, and those on the inside ought to be able to adjust the city affairs better than anybody else. Personally, I believe we are not able to buy an auto-truck. In the winter time and rainy season the wagon would make better speed than hand reels or carts. A. M. JONES.

ABOLISH CORPORATION.

I am in favor of doing away with the whole shootin' match, and thus save all the expense. The county tax assessor and collector can do the work needed for the bond issues.

D. W. CRAWFORD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church gave a social in the basement of the church on Thursday night. A good program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered. Mr. Carr, of Plano, gave some selections, which were appreciated very much. After the refreshments were served some of the young people gathered around the piano and sang some of the old favorite songs. The time to say good night came too soon. Everyone left feeling that they had had a most enjoyable time. All expressed the desire that they would meet again soon under similar

Miss Jessie Sisk will return home tomorrow from Canyon where she has been attending the Summer Nor-

TAPPING THE UNDERGROUND WATER

System of Tunnels Proposed in Obtaining Water For Irrigation Purposes .- Old Methods Compared to Modern Irrigation Projects.

By A. C. ELLIOTT, Editor Hereford Brand.

may be traced to old India and differing in many places to such an Egypt, where water was drawn from extent that this difference may be the rivers by the slow process of used to an advantage. buckets attached to sweeps, the An example of this may be found power used being the cheap slave near Hereford., The "water plane" labor. No doubt the Jews, after in one of the wells near Hereford they were enslaved by the Pharoahs lies at a depth of 47 feet. In a well that "knew not Joseph," operated four miles northwest of this well the many of these crude machines that "water plane" was found at a depth the fertile lands of the Nile might of 50 feet, yet the "surface plane" produce an abundance to enrich the had an elevation of 20 feet above

leading from the rivers of that coun- the town is at 50 feet below the surtry may still be seen winding their face. 'Seven miles northwest, up the way across the desert places. These draw, the "water plane" is some 40 gravity ditches became the second feet under the surface, while the elstep in the advance of irrigation. evation of the last point is 50 feet These ditches were built at great above the elevation of the town of cost and at the sacrifice of many Plainview. In other words, the "walives, for the machinery used in ter plane" at the seven mile point is those early days was such as slaves 10 feet above the street level of the might be expected to provide.

During the time of the Roman Empire, still another step was made To drive tunnels under the surface in the construction of irrigation pro- at an angle to both the surface plane jects and aqueducts, many of them and water plane, giving the tunnel being built of solid masonry. There sufficient fall to insure the flow of still stands the supporting columns the water. These tunnels would tap and flumes of one of these structures the underground reservoir and allow across the valleys of Italy, built for the water to flow out to the surface the purpose of conveying water to the public baths and private villas of Rome and its suburbs.

burnt plains of Arizona and New Mexico, may be found the ditches of And now, after a waiting silence of face. No hand labor would be needed garden.

Sunkissed Southwest. Storage res- feet, through which electric wires, ervoirs, conveying ditches, pumping dirt elevators and water pipes would plants, have been built, all for the be placed. The "central plant," or able land. All of these methods, by gasoline or crude oil engines and gravity ditch out of some mountain have brought their beneficences to along the surface, similar to a tracthe human family.

plains and the melting snows of the ing three shafts from the ope stamountains can be stored, the reser- tion. The sizes of the tungel would voir is perhaps the best. Where Na- vary from 6 to 9 feet, and it has ture has provided an underground been estimated a speed of 100 feet storage, pumping devices are, of per hour could be made. This course, the only methods thus far means 10 miles of tunnel in 22 days provided, but now comes ingenuity of 24 hours each. Counting only 22 of man in his efforts to provide for actual working days during a month. his kind and taps the water reservoirs a tunnel 40 miles long could be of nature, lifting the water by the bored in four months. These tunmost natural methods.

This man may be a dreamer, but a country without its dreamer sees no visions, achieves no victories. It is proposed to tap the underground most natural way.

It is well known that the surface of the Plains has a "dip" of some 8 feet to the mile, this "dip" being in a southeasterly direction. There is another fact which will play an important part in the proposition. While not generally known, the "water plane" as well as the surface has a "dip," following in a or Sherwood, Texas.

The first irrigation of the world | general way that of the surface, but

the surface at the first well. At In India, the old irrigation ditches Plainview, the "water plane" near

Now the project is simply this. by the force of gravtty, or to use a common phrase, simply let the water flow down hill until the stream In our own country, under the sun reaches the surface. This plan is entirely feasible.

These tunnels will be driven by the farmers of a now extinct race of the most ingenious machinery. Afpeople, whose civilization antedates ter surveys had been made, profiles that of Egypt. Here they contended of the tunnel line drawn, showing its with the slackness of nature in pro- depths below the surface, the work viding sufficient rain for their crops. of tunneling would begin at the surten thousand unknown years, an- to do this work. An electric driven other people of superior knowledge rotary drill, placed in a horizontal goes to convert the desert into a position, running on an automatic self-lain track, would do all the Both private capital and govern- work. The dirt or borings would be ment extravagance have expended removed by conveyors and elevamillions of money in developing the tors. After the first few hundred water resources of a large scope of feet of tunnel have been made shafts territory in the Golden West and the will be sunk at intervals of 1,200 purpose of extending the area of ar- battery of dynamos, will be driven from the early sweep to the latest the entire equipment mounted on pumping device, from the small four sets of trucks. When a new "station" must be taken, the proper stream to the largest reservoir dam, connections would move the plant tion engine. One station would be Where the flood waters of the made at 3,600 feet, the lines supplynels would be lined with concrete conduits, turned in by machinery.

The cost of driving and finishing these tunnels would not exceed the cost of building any of the large flow of the plains of Texas in the government reservoirs. And, while the enterprise would require large capital, the unit cost per acre would be less than the government unit cost. But the advantage to be gained would be the operating expenses, for when once completed, engine and pump troubles, gasoline and repair bills would be entirely eliminated, as the water would flow out of the ground as natural as the big springs at Roswell, New Mexico.

GLAD TIDINGS FROM THE NEW STORE!

We are very glad to announce to our many friends and customers that we are very snugly located in our new quarters where we have everything arranged for your inspection.

GOODS ARE NOW ARRIVIN

We cordially invite Everybody to come to see us in our "NEW HOME." In addition to the many new goods we have to show you this week we are making the following

EXTRA SPECIAL Reductions FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS

MEN'S POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR

We will close out all of our best \$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits in the next few 75c days at, per suit Boys' 50c Porosknit Union Saits

MEN'S ODD PANT SPECIALS

After invoicing we find several pairs of Men's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Dress Pants in best summer patterns and weights, to close out at

Attention Ladies! We have one lot of about 20 doz. Ladies 50c Everwear

Hose in Tan color only, to close out (notice name EVERWIAR) at per pair_

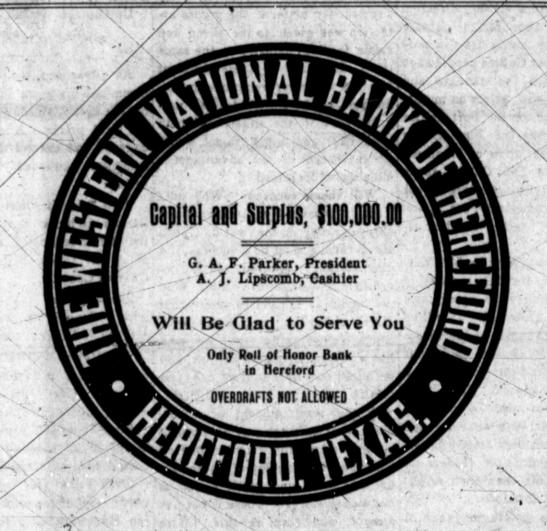
NEW LOCATION

GALL AND SEE THE **NEW GOODS** HEREFORDS'S ONLY GENTS FURNISHER

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

COME TO SEE US IN OUR NEW HOME.

WE HAVE JUST CLEANED OUT ALL OLD GOODS EVERYTHING NOW IS NEW



Saved Him.

'It didn't kill me, but I think it well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of that were used. Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T. 26-5t

Chas. Purcell, Hugh Witherspoon and Henry Cloyd attended the Fire Meet at Vernon. Others would have standed making a sufficient number to engage in the events and contests but as the town was "too short" to furnish the necessary expenses, only three boys could go. No blame can possibly be laid to the boys for not attending at their own expense as their service to the city is purely there is always the loss of time from |-Bates.

their jobs and extra expense. It's a pity the town didn't wake up in time would if it had not been for Hunt's to attend to its bounden duty. The Cure. I was tired, miserable and ladies of the Civic League did their part well and furnished the funds

Lutheran Services.

Services at the College chapel next Sunday in German by the Lutheran bretheren. All invited. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala; Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it .- A. R. Stringer, 25 and 50c a bottle. All Dealers.

It is generally the man who does not know any better who does things that can't be done. You see, the volunteer. Even when transporta- blamed fool doesn't know it can't be tion and hotel expenses are paid, done, so he goes ahead and does it.

Watermelon Time.

The many melon patches around Hereford are now yielding the "smilin' on the vine" to the satisfaction of the small boy and a good many grown-ups.

Cure Your Backache and Rheumatism

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS Backache drags on your vitality.



Hampers you in your work Besides that, it means some thing wrong with you will help you QUICKLY

Use of Electricity For Irrigation and on the Farm.

C. H. Williams, in Electrical Record. the farmer to assume the uncertainty of securing water, and contract only

to put down a hole at a fixed price per foot.

The Northern Colorado Power Co. is considering the advisability of offering to all landholders along its lines a proposition under which the power company will agree to put down wells and produce a definite amount of water, and to back the proposition with the agreement that ment is of a definite nature. there will be no charge in case of failure to produce water. For exfor five years' use of power and for reliability of the flow.

Bran

Shorts

Nutrio

Oats.

Wheat

Millet Seed

Cane Seed

Rock Salt

No. 1 Salt.

Gallup Nut

Rock Salt, crushed

Rugby Niggerhead

Gordon Lump

Bran, mill run

PRICE LIST!

Nester Price

\$1.25

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5.75

All coal advances 50c per ton on

September 1. Get a move on you.

E. W. HARRISON

Stops the Hair From Falling

Dandruff is not only disagreeable, aggravating and embar-

You may have but little dandruff at the present time, but if neglected it will increase in quantity, close up the pores of the scalp

rassing-it is dangerous-it means scalp disease and loss of hair.

and rob the roots of the hair of the proper nourishment—the moist-

ure and heat of the scalp will soon change a loose and fluffy dan-

druff into an almost solid mass—it gets sticky and forms in layers.

Nyal's Hair Tonic Will Soon Relieve

This Condition

-loosens up the dandruff and prevent the bacterial action. It sup-

plies proper nourishment to the scalp and hair-stimulates it's

Its continued use will result in a luxuriant growth of hair.

Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always

glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to

buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for

growth and gradually darkens gray hair.

but never tease anyone to buy anything.

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ment for working economically and Northern Colorado have supplanted In Colorado the welldiggers asked jals used, such as casings, screens motor has been displaced by any and piping, are arranged for by the other form of power, nor has there cilities of a larger company, while installed which later was discarded. the power required for doing the When the motor is started the pump work is available from the lines ad- house is closed and the farmer goes offer will be made. An arrangement water in his fields and provides no such as this will remove all uncer- further attendance for his plant. tainty from the proposition on the farmer's part, as information regarding pumps, motors and equip- of Agriculture show that on all the

Responses to inquiries sent to 125 pumping consumers on the Northern per cent. more work than the oil enample: A contract will be signed lines who have used electric drive as gines of equal rated capacities. well as other forms of power, as to payment of the well to the power the advantages of the electric motor company, conditioned on the power over other forms of drive, are that company producing a minimum of 40 the motor always runs when wanted, guarded. The farmer is not an agistatutory inches of water, as meas- and it is an indisputable fact that ured by a weir, and this for a reast the electric motor requires the least tions. He sees the advantage of enable length of time to show the care of any form of power available having outside money invested in the nic in Dimmitt. Make your preparfor this work. Practically one-half country which he occupies, he pays

has secured the services of the most engines, and there has never been a experienced men, and all the mater- single change by which the electric more advantageous purchasing fa- ever been an electric pumping plant jacent to all prospects where this about the work of distributing the

The bulletins from the experimental stations of the Department plants for which they have compiled day, coming down in his auto. data the electric motor performs 24

The farmer as a consumer is of the most reliable type, and an investment made to serve him is safetator and is not opposed to corpora-The power company has equip- of all of the motor installations in his bills promptly, and once con-full of dinner, Thursday, August 22. nected finds many added uses for electric power on the farm. He sees the advantage of pumped water and realizes the great gain in getting his water just at the time he mitt this winter. needs it. He recognizes another marked advantage in the use of fact that the well water is vocontaminated.

> The work of pumping is but one use for power on the farm, and an analysis of the possible power consumption on the farm shows a tremendous use as compared with ordinary estimates. Farm power is expensive, as the fuel costs are high. It is a work of education to present in every respect. the power problem to the farmer to show him that he is already a consumer of large amounts of power, using animal power and manual labor at costs which are prohibitive when electric current is 'available. How many farmers consider the power equivalent of money spent for horse feed? It costs \$7 a month for seven months to feed a workhorse if the tarmer has the feed, and if he has to buy the grain and hay the cost will be increased to \$10 with \$3 month for the other five months.

A good work horse represents an investment of \$150, and such a horse is good for ten years' work, if nothing happens in the way of accidents or ill luck; and on this basis the cost of animal power is several times the cost of electric power, with the disadvantage of having feed bills when no work is done.

Among the possibilities for the use of electric power on the farm, the work of cutting and grinding feed for stock is a close second to that of irrigation.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Kendrick Ranch News.

August 18 .- A marriage, which has not been chronicled, occurred a this place on July 24, in the union of Mr. B. B. Kendrick and Miss Emma Cornforth, of Iowa Park. They have just returned from a trip into the mountains of Colorado, where they enjoyed an outing. They will make their home on a farm near

MissHelen Kendrick is visiting at the home of her brother, R. T. Ken-

This community has had good rains this season and everything is looking fine. Good prospects for crops.

There will be preaching at the Kendrick school house next Sunday. Sunday school at usual time. Mrs. Hankins is our superintendent.

Castro County News.

From Dimmitt Plainsman. C. F Kerr was in Hereford last Saturday.

R. R. Gilbreath and wife were in Hereford last Sunday.

Press Dyer spent last Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Harmon Wilhelm was a business caller in Dimmitt Wednesday.

H. C. Jackson and family, of Bethel, spent last Saturday in Dimmitt.

Joe Collins, of Hereford, was attending to business in Dimmitt Tues-

Sheriff Barber returned the first of the week from Waco, where he had been in attendance at the sheriffs' convention.

Mack Rowan, K. B. Rowan, Mrs. B. Rowan and Mrs. B. L. Surber spent last Saturday at the Red Tower ranch, west of Dimmitt.

Just six more days before the pications and be on hand with a basket

Misses Williams, Shultz and Edwards, of Hereford, were visiting in Dimmitt last Saturday, Miss Shultz will conduct a music class in Dim-

Mrs. Charles Lovelace and children, of San Angelo, who have been pumped water over water from the visiting Mrs. N. J. Lovelace and reservoir and ditch, and that is the family for the past several days, left last Saturday for Plainview, at which place Mrs. Lovelace will join her husband.

> J. R. Schwieters, Van Woody and K. B. Rowan are making a carry-usall merry-go-round, which will be in operation in Dimmitt on the 22nd of August. The machine has a seating capacity of stateen and is first-class

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

Hurley Items.

(Bailey County).

Hurley, Texas, Aug. 19.-Nice rains in the valley this week. The farmers are all smiles, for they are assured a bumber crop.

Charles Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich. was looking after his interests in the Mule Shoe and Y. L ranches Friday of this week.

Mr. Yelverton, of the Friona Telephone Co., was among the many prospectors in the valley this week. Harry Johnson made a flying trip this week to Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Messrs. Hensley and Smith, of Canyon City, were prospecting in the valley Wednesday of last week. They were highly elated over the prospects of irrigation by pumping in this section.

L. W. McAdams, of the McAdams Lumber Co., of Dallas, was looking after the establishment of a lumber yard in New Hurley.

Austin Hatchell, prominent young attorney of Plainview, was looking after his interests in the Hurley section Wednesday of this week.

Charley Hooker, late of Childress, the cashier of The First National Bank of Janes, was in the village Friday.

Paul A. Coldron, promoter of the townsite of Janes, stopped all night with friends in Hurley the latter part of the week.

John Janes made a flying trip to Farwell-Texico Saturday.

John Metsker, the popular merchant of Hurley, made a business visit to Farwell-Texico Saturday.

Harry Hite was among the many Hurley citizens who visited Farwell-Texico Saturday.

Commissioner Snyder attended court at Dimmitt Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

L. R. Cox, the hustling land man, is absent this week in Kansas City. Mrs. Lewis Gardner returned from an extended visit to her old home in Nebraska Wednesday of last week.

HURLEY HUSTLER.

Christian Endeavor Program For Aug. 25, 1072.

Subject, "Missionary Progress in South America and the Islands:" Acts 10:16-24.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Talk, "Commercial Opposition," Acts 19:23-29; Clell Cochell.

Paper, "A Kind Reception," Acts 28:1-10: Hazel Wilson.

Piano Solo, Alma Norton.

Talk, "The Need of Prayer." Eph. 6:18-23; Miss Beulah Wright. Song, "Mizpah."

Leader, Miss Inez Ricketts.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

FOR SALE

On Easy Terms

Will consider some good trade. Several tracts of fine land in the Shallow Water Belt reasonably

No. 1-160 acres 6 1-2 miles northwest rom town. Some improvements.

No. 2-160 acres 8 miles northeast. No mprovements.

No. 3-330 acres 8 miles southeast. All mooth. Fine location. No. 4-Two sections, 8 and 9 miles east.

Some 200 or 300 acres of sub-irrigated land. Good location and near to school. No. 5-231 acres 3 miles east of Amarillo.

No. 6-160 acres 6 miles south of Am

No. 7-160 acres 1 mile west of Dimmitt. No. 8-160 acres 1 1-2 miles east of Dim-'No. 9-One section 16 miles north of

Hereford. Located on 25-Mile Ave. No. 10-One 6-room house, well, windwill, barn and all necessary out houses; young orchard, 5 acres of land.

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	12 Cans No. 3 Kraut	\$1.35
l	12 Cans No. 2 Corn	\$1,25
	12 Cans No. 3 Pumpkin	\$1.25
	50 lbs. Amarillo's Best Flour	\$1.50
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	50 lbs. Panhandle Flour	\$1.75
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	Good Potatoes per lb.	3c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Deaf Smith County Offices

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What Is News?

The Brand is often requested to publish items as "news" when, in fact, the news to be conveyed partakes more of the nature of advertising than of pure "news." In order to have a clear understanding with the readers and patrons of The Brand, a word of explanation is here appended : First, The Brand wants to publish all the "news" while it is new. All good newspapers wish to do that, but it is sometimes impossible to get the "news" while it is "new." Well, what is "news?" The dictionary says it is recent intelligence or information, tidings, an account of recent events. That's very well, but the newspaper man distinguishes between "news" as "news" and "news" as advertising.

The business manager of a newspaper makes this distinction: News is such information to the public through the press by means of which the person or firm mentioned does not seek to gain a financial, social or political advantage either directly or indirectly. While the publication of such "news" may result directly to the advantage and gain of the person or firm mentioned, if he does not seek or connive to secure such reading matter as "news" to his own advantage, then it is From the manager's standpoint, "advertising" is anything published which from the attitude of the person, firm or society mentioned, he seeks to gain a financial advantage. As an example: A new firm comes to town, opens up a nice store and invites the reporter to call around. As a matter of "news," the reporter would give the firm a write-up, giving the names of the members of the firm, their financial standing, the kind of store, their location, and such other things as would be of general interest to the reading public. A new doctor moves in; his name is mentioned, his profession standing given notice, his office location, and if a specialist, this point is given prominence. Other "news" would be the coming and going of the folks of the community, marriages, deaths, births, a "house raising" or a "house warming," the beginning of any new enterprize, society doings, new families moving in or old ones moving out, the weather dry or wet, hot or cold, accounts of storms, railroad wrecks, run-a-way teams or marrying couples, dog fights and men fights, doings of the court. market

reports, sporting news, and a hun-

dred other things. But when such a new firm or the new doctor seeks to "boost" their own game by getting their names prominently mentioned in the paper in connection with their business, then the "news" ceases to be "news" and it becomes advertising of the pay sort. Another is the matter of church and loage news. Where the matter is pure news with no intention of direct money galo, then the "copy" is treated as "news" when a fee of admission is to be charged they that news ceases to be "news" and becomes pay matter. Long poituaries and "farewells," especially when the "copy" is not written in the newspaper office or at the request of the editor, legitmately fall in the paid sort of "news." Even church papers charge for obituaries containing over 100 words. Then a good rule to apply when in doubt, is this: When the proferred money gain to the person's interest or if there is to be a fee or admission then it paid matter. The rule which has long been followed by The Brand is this: Where church societies, lodges or orders are to give suppers, entertainments, shows or lectures to which the public is admitted only by a charge, then such "news" treated as advertising and the regudoes not invite nor encourage the acceptance of free passes or tickets as "pay" either for the advertising or circular printing, as it takes ities have issued an order that every money to pay the spendthrift printers and copy writers.

HEREFORD is certainly on the map to stay. The bread cast upon the irrigation waters has already begin to return leading some big fish.

How can you expect to win unless ou take a hand in the game. Just to look on gets very tiresome. Quit standing around with your hands thrust into your pockets up to your elbows and try your hand at something-get in the game.

THE way that the weeds disappeared in Hereford during last week made one think our wife's people were coming to see us; but they didn't as there are still so many weeds left that the kinfolks couldn't find their way in.

THE discussion of the city's finances waxes warm and the end is not yet. The Mayor threatens to call a mass meeting of taxpayers and to "speak his piece" in front of them, so that they might hear the voice as one crying in the wilder-

WHAT is the City Commission going to do about that passel of weeds on the streets and on the private property? The few clean lawns and alleys only adds to the aggravation as the contrast is so marked that the sight of the remaining weedy and seedy places gives one "that tired feeling."

POTTER County has offered \$50,-000 and the right'oway to the promoters of the Texas, Kansas & Oklahoma railroad if they will lay the track into Amarillo within two years. Hereford at one time raised a bonus of \$110,000 for a railroad and then never got it and the next promoter that comes along will get his hand called too.

THE two local option campaigns now being waged in McLennan and Bell counties will put to severe test some of those pretentious fellows who evinced such love for local option laws and "local self government" during the state campaign in 1911. Then they cried: "Let wellenough alone, local option is the way to deal with the licker question; now, if you fellers will call a local option election, I will vote with you."

was surposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local cived se and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local reatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teas spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dellars for any case it fulls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O, Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

What will they do about their much love for the local option law and their big appetite for "good licker."

IT was argued by Columbus and a few others that if one should sail west and continue the journey that he would eventually come back to the starting point, arriving from the east. This was shown to be true. Would an analogous statement be "copy" brings direct or indirect true? If a man just kept on going wrong, would be finally come back to the starting point and be right? or charges made to the partakers, If the City is still going in debt, will it eventually come back to the starting place and be out of debt? If the town keeps on "going in the hole," will it get "out of the hole" by keepin' on "going in the hole?"

THERE are entirely too many persons in Hereford who are not prolar rates are charged. The Brand ducers. All men are consumers, but when one-half of that bunch do not produce anything that half becomes a burden to the others. The authorablebodied man must go to work or move on. The authorities here mentioned has reference to the authority of necessity—that power alone can drive some men off the streets into the fields. This thing of waiting for something to turn up is about the smallest business any man can have. The sikewalk loafer becomes an eyesore to the busy men of a town. His familiar form and naive talk brings the ever recurring question, "How does he make a living?" Hard times drive most men to honest toil but some insist on free hand-out from

the back door of prosperity of those who labor.

The Bench Congress is about to lose two of its most prominent members-the president who is none other than E. T. Woodburn, and J T. Wilkinson, who is the anti from Arkansaw. These members will, by their own free will, forfeit their their seats as they propose to go to work. E. W. Morgan is the cause of this sudden change in the usual habits of these men, the change being made by Mr. Morgan's offer to employ them on his irrigated farm. One of the duties for Mr. Wilkinson will be to sit in the ditches and act as a dam, as this will not interfere with a "42" game if plenty of shade is furnished. President Woodburn's duties will be to pile brush and cut bean sticks. He will also give the signal to Wilkinson when to back up.

From the Mayor.

The Brand has another interesting article from the Mayor, but on account of the lack of time and space it could not be used this week.

Perfection Oil Stoves, one to three burners, with and without ovens. See the Hereford Hardware.

If your competitor talks about you put him on your pay roll. Never mind what he says so long as he keeps talking. - Unknown.

Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells windmills, etc. Phones 48 and 330.

W. E. Ebert, who is a new man in this section, brought to this office yesterday a bundle of fine millet raised on his farm north of town. He has twenty acres of this crop, besides a lot of row stuff

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Lipiment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth returned Sunday to their home at Amarillo after a two weeks' visit with friends.

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

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



Local and Personal

Clean Groceries Phone 81. I'll meet you at the Corner Drug

Store. D. R. Gass is in the markets this week buying new goods for his firm. Lowney's Chocolates, the decided-

Figure with Kemp on that lumber bill. 28-2t

ly better kind. Betts & Clark. 1t

Judge C. F. Kerr, of Dimmitt, was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Lowney's Chocolates for the girl you love best. Betts & Clark.

For Insurance that insures see C. O. Lee.

Crystal Ice, 40c per 100 at my ice house. W. G. Ross.

C. E. Bowers of Dakota, Illinois, was here this week on business.

Perfection Oil Stoves at the Hereford Hardware.

E. B. Black was at Bovina Monday transacting business.

C. D. Miller would like to have list of any property to sell. 24tf

Dr. Turrentine will leave about Sept. 1 for a trip thru the West.

All girls love the Lowney Chocolate man. Betts & Clark.

More Than

1,375,000

Now In

Use

24tf. Kemp has some fine cedar posts and the prices are right.

back to Hereford again.

Car load Rock Salt just received. E. W. Harrison.

A. H. Elliston and family have again returned from a sojourn in California.

You will be surprised if you examine American Farm Gates at Hereford Lumber Co.

J. I. Clingman, of Plainview, was here Tuesday of this week looking after some deals in realty.

A. M. Jones represents several business. first class Fire Insurance Companys.

kind for the girl who knows. Betts the summer, on the plains.

If you wish to buy, sell or exand 10, Dunlap Building.

Mrs. E. A. Hicks and children, of Henrietta, Tex., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Car celebrated Gallup, New Mexico, cooking coal, \$5.75 on track until Saturday night. E. W. Harri-

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Those Who KNOW

Buy De Laval Separators

Creamerymen—Because they are experts in the hand-ling of cream and know by long experience that the De Laval skims cleanest and wears longest. That is why

98% of the World's creameries use the De Laval exclusively.

Experienced Dairymen-The De Laval is the universal favorite among big dairymen. They know that no other separator

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to turn

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SOONER OR LATER

YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL

the time to investigate the merits of the various

cream separators, either by finding out from other

users what kind of service their machines have

More De Laval machines are in use than any other

make. There is a reason.

Come in and we will

tell you

model De Laval decides to purchase a later style machine he

De Laval.

will give them such satisfactory service.

invariably buys another De Laval.

Capt. Wright returned Tuesday visiting for several days.

We do handle the best brands of Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Hereford Lumber Co.

Fresh tomatoes, for sale by Mrs. A. L. Skeen and family have come W. H. Raysor. Phone 119. 1t

> Rev. S. T. Shore is at Claude this week assisting Rev. Nance in a revival meeting.

The first crop of 1912 millet was brought to town by that enterprising young farmer, Karl Shirley. Of course, Harrison bought it. 29-1t

Mrs. Edgar Ireland, of Dimmitt, was shopping in Hereford Tuesday of this week.

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

Mrs. M. M. Harrison, of Seymour, Tex., is here visiting her son, Lowney's Chocolates, the only Esca. Mrs. Harrison always spends

Going to build anything? Then get Kemp's prices now so you'll change see C. D. Miller, rooms 8 know where to get the best prices.

> Mrs. Gabie Burton, of Clarendon, Tex., after a pleasant visit with her brother, Edgar Betts, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

When no other will satisfy, Lowney's Chocolates and Bon-Bons will. Betts & Clark.

Earl Billingsley, of Hulver, Tex., is here on a two weeks' visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Davidson.

If you need a carpenter for ar odd job phone us. Hereford Lumber Co.

J. J. Perkins, of Wichita Falls, one of the firm of Walker-Perkins Irrigation Co., was here this week in the interest of his company.

School books in fairly good condition taken in on merchandise and new school books at E. T. Woodburn & Son.

is visiting his sister, Mrs. George A. Rayzor, for two or three weeks. He says irrigation looks good to him.

Use Carbolininess for chicken house troubles, \$1.25 per gallon. Hereford Lumber Co.

Jack Howard, of Quanah, Tex., who has been here on a three weeks' visit to his uncle, R. H. Norton, returned home Wednesday.

Have you tried that new Varnish Stain, Lincolac? It is good for all kinds of furniture and also for floors. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols, of Canyon, risited with friends, the Jenkins and Cook families, during the Baptist Association meeting.

Albatross Flour Phone 81. 24tf

J. L. Johnson for general confrom Plainview, where he has been tracting, and also all kinds of concrete work. Phone 107.

> Mrs. Anna Graves, sister of T. E. Shirley, who has been here for a week or longer visiting, left for her home down in Texas Monday after-

> Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Hayes, of Amarillo, who is interested in the Hurley district, passed through Hereford yesterday on his return from Bailey county.

School books in fairly good condition taken in on merchandise and new school books. E. T. Woodburn

T. M. Corbett and family, who have been here on a visit to R. R. Norton and family, have returned to their homs in Stephens county.

Fresh tomatoes, for sale by Mrs. W. H. Raysor. Phone 119,

J. L. Lucas and family, who have been here for a ten days' visit with the family of J. W. Barnett, left Tuesday for their home in Illinois.

You will find it to your interest to see what Hereford Lumber Company sells it for.

Atty. Carl Gilliland left Sunday for Channing where he will sit as special judge in the district court of Hartley county in the absence of Judge Hill.

Dr. Turrentine will take a vacation during the month of September, and he wants his patrons whose her a box of Lowney's Candy. teeth need attention to call before he 11

Mrs. S. A. Gillis and baby arrived Sunday from Oklahoma to join the husband, who has been here for some days looking after his land east of town. Tney may decide to make Hereford their home.

The hot days are here. ... Its time to vamose the coal stove. Perfection Oil Stoves make summer cook-Willie Sanders, of Alvord, Tex., ing delightful. See them at the Hereford Hardware.

Mrs. W. E. Garrison, of Matador, who has been here on a ten days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Eva R Betts, returned home on Wednesday morning.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Do Your **Feet Hurt**

We Can Cure Them

- There's no need of suffering from tired, burning, perspiring feet.
- TA little REXALL Foot Powder sifted in your shoes in the morning will keep you comfortable all day.

Rexall Foot Powder (Guaranteed)

will afford you comfort. It prevents disagreeable odors from perspiring feet.

Tyou should keep a box of this powder on hand to insure foot comfort during the warm season.

PRICE, 25c



To make your girl happy, take

Betts & Clark.

J. H. Bowers, after a short stay at Clarendon, has returned to Hereford and will engage; in the real estate business. He has opened an office over the First National Bank.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sciatica

Inventors began life as poor boys. Fortunes await other inventors. Can YOU think of something to patent? America's greatest inventor tells HOW TO INVENT in a booklet sent to you free by COPP & CO., Patent Attorneys, 745 8th St., Washington, D. C. Be sure to name this newspaper to your letter. Ask Editor about cost of Patent.

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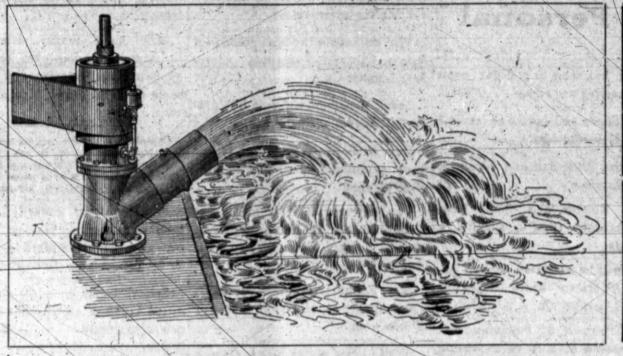
DAY PHONE Number fourteen

IRRIGATION AN ESTABLISHED FACT!

The United States Government, Private Corporations and Individuals are investing Millions of Dollars every year to develop Irrigation Plants. The farmers have learned that Irrigated Land brings the surest and greatest returns from their labor and means, and wherever water is available either from the streams, reservoirs or wells, the land is in demand even at fabulous prices.

A PUMPING PLANT

Is admitted by experts to be the cheapest and most satisfactory means of securing an adequate water supply. The water rights. alone under the great irrigation projects of the United States cost from \$50 to \$85 per acre, and in many cases the land must be grubbed, leveled and ditched at heavy expense and much labor.



IN THE HEREFORD DISTRICT

Where the purest irrigation water is found at shallow depths, there are no stumps to dig and blast out, no rocks to haul off and the surface so smooth that little or no leveling is required. The ditches can be laid as straight as a light line. With an individual pumping plant the farmer can have all the water needed and whenever needed.

This section of the Panhandle was the first to discover the underground water supply and to develop an irrigation well. Two years ago the stream was tapped and since there has been slow but sure progress made, so that at the present day, the feasibility of irrigation by pumping plants has been changed to An Established Fact. With the wells already installed and under way, Hereford farmers will have available for this season 30 second-feet of water, which means a ditch 3 feet deep by 10 feet wide flowing full at the rate of one foot per second. If you are intetested in farming by insurance methods and want to know something more about the land of Water, Soil and Sunshine, a card addressed to any advertiser in The Brand or to A. C. Elliott, editor, will be given courteous attention.

IRRIGATION IS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE CROP INSURANCE

Invented at Last, With a Surplus Left For the Benefit of the Inventor and Owner.

The Brand is indebted to A. O. Thomas for the clipping below which he faked from The Pacific Mutual News. While the story of the Catrat ranch is familiar to Texas and Oklahoma citizens, it may be news to some of our more distant neighbors. The only question iswho gets the skins.

This is the age of the professional promoter, whose chief aim in life is to separate people from their money with too little regard for the value of what they give in return. The insurance field has been worked to a finish by this class of people, which too many all over the land have learned by sad experience. The following letter, clipped from The Adjuster of San Francisco, would indicate that some of these promoters are seeking new fields :

A SAMPLE ENTERPRISE.

June 5th, 1912.

Dear Friend :

Knowing that you have been interested in the fur business, I take ness [will be self-acting and autothe liberty of presenting you with what seems to be a most wonderful business proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps wire us the amount of stock that you wish to portunity that I give you and which subscribe towards formation of this will get you rick quick, I remain,

The object of this company is to

operate a large cat ranch, in or near BILIOUS SPELLS Oakland, where land can be purchased cheap for this purpose.

To start with, we will collect about, say one million (1,000,000) Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medcats. Each cat will average twelve (12) kittens a year. The skins run from ten (10) cents each for the white ones, to seventy-five (75) cents for the pure black. This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year, to sell at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars a day, gross.

A man can skin fifty (50) cats a day for two (\$2.00) dollars. It will take one hundred [100) men to operate the ranch, and therefore the net profit will be about nine thousand eight hundred (\$9,800.00) dollars

We wilk-feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as cats. If we start with one million (1,000,000) rats, we will have therefore four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the busimatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats, and the rats will eat the cats; and we get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply, and trusting that you appreciate the op-Very truly yours,

JOE BILLINGSGATE.

NO LONGER DANGEROUS

icine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or modern scientific methods instead a spell of biliousness was a serious of his grandtather's old "rule of thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, rule of the "dark of the moon." no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen get larger results to better the the liver and a large dose-some- quality and to make more money times the usual dose-may cause If every farmer should grade and calivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is select his seed; should grade and a builder that strengthens the liver clean the grain he markets, and entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, farm, the price of every grain would has no bad after-effect and is per- go up and stay up. - Scientific Farmfectly suited for children as well as er. grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Betts-Clark will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

Bids Requested.

Notice is hereby given that the Hereford Independent School Board will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 31, 1912, to consider bids for the Depository of the Funds of said Independent School District. for the years 1912-1913. All bids should be addressed to

G. M. Suggs, Sec'y of Board.

A Brand Liner will rent that room for you-be a line.

More Brain-Less Sweat.

Abraham Lincoln said sixty years ago that a man was foolish to walk all over forty acres when he could raise the same crop in ten by intensive cultivation. It is not so necessary that the farmer should plant more acres or work harder, but it is only common sense for him to use The modern idea is to save work and while making it do its work. It is should feed the screenings on the

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Liniment possesses. Others may be good but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For Sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours

T. J. BROWNLOW, Livingston, Tern. 25 and 50c bottles.

R. S. Purser, of Brookhaven, Miss., son of Rev. R. H. Purser, is antness of taking Calomel is done here with his family for a few days' away with by Simmon's Liver Purivisit. Mr. Purser is superintendent fier, the mildest known liver mediof the electric light and water sys- cine, yet the most thorough in action. tem of his town, and has become Put up in yellow tin boxes only. very much interested in the water Price 25c. Tried once, used alsupply for irrigation at Hereford.

Texas Agricultural News.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22 .- A report just issued by the Department of Agriculture shows that there are 46,000 acres planted to Irish potatoes in Texas this year. This is a decrease under last year's acreage of 8 per cent., 4,000 acres. The condition of the crop is 2 per cent. better than last year and the farm price per bushel is given at \$1.28, as comthumb" and his grandmother's old pared with \$1.20 on the same date last year.

The Department of Agriculture has been investigating crop conditions in Texas, and reports received from the Lone Star state indicate that this year's grape crop will be one of the largest in her hi tory. The condition of the grape crop on July 1 was 27 per cent. better than

on the same date last year. Reports received by the Federal Department of Agriculture indicate that Texas will soon harvest one of the largest apple crops in her history. The condition of the crop of that state on July 1 was 76 per cent. of normal, as compared with 50 per cent. on the same date last year. The condition in continental United States is given as 67 per cent. of

The Hereford Brand \$1.00 a Year.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleas-26-5t

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

The DUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 86

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Phone 249.

HEREFORD. A. L. SHERK

W. L. Palmer having purchased Mr. Cope's interest in the firm of Copes & Palmer Sheet Metal and Plumbing Co., the firm will now be known as Palmer & Palmer Sheet Metal and Plumbing Co., and are open to do all kinds of first-class plumbing and sheet metal work.

P. R. Purcell & Sons Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS

GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

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No Hereford Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, wornout feeling, begin giving Doan's Kidney Pills at once. This remedy has been used in kidney troubles for over fifty years-it has cured and has been recommended by thousands. Proof in a Hereford citizen's statement.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, 611 East Third St., Hereford, Texas, says "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, getting this remedy at Woodburn & Son's drug store. About two months ago I gave Doan's Kidney Pills to my child. who was suffering from kidney weakness, and they proved so satisfactory that I heartily recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in this case after other remedies had been taken to no avail. This preparation is a safe and reliable one." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United FOR SALE Quarter section smooth States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Young People's Society

The program of the Young People's Society at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 25, is as follows:

Subject, "Courtesy to Strangers." Leader, Meda Woodburn.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Reading, Hebrew 13-Our Duty to Strangers;" A. M.

"The duty of a stranger in a trange place," Miss Lulu Weir. Solo, Miss Mary Hill.

"Why should we show more courtesy to strangers then to others?" Mrs. Effie Graham.

"Your experience as a stranger visiting different communities," Miss Irene Williams, Miss Belle Wood-

County Attorney Elmer Dameron filled the pulpit at the First Christian Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the service next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Our Altitude.

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

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WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

RENT-Three cottages to rent, close in. See W. M. Cogdell. 24

WANTED - A good second-hand wheat drill. Write or see R. W.

FOR SALE, CHEAP - Broadcast binder and buggy, almost good as new. Inquire at Hereford Garage, tf

TRADE-Will trade young Jersey cows, team of spotted mares and 4-cylinder Winton machine for land near Hereford. See J. H. Bowers. WANTED-Your shoe repairing at

Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf FOR SALE-Eleven Warhorse game chickens for sale or exchange for

MONEY TO LOAN-In amounts from \$2,500 up, on long term at 8 per cent on patented lands. J. F. Perry, Midland, Tex. 28-2tp

WANTED-I have a client who has from \$150,000 to \$275,000 and wants tract of land suitable for colonization purposes. Send plats, location and full description in first letter, Must be a bargain. Write or see C. L. Davis, Hereford, Tex. FOR SALE OR TRADE-Finest

improved section in Randall Co., three miles out from Canyon, Tex. Thirteen room house, all modern, good well, barn and cattle sheds, School forty rods from dwelling. Land is fenced in for fields. Will trade for good cattle ranch where I can lease more grass. What have your Address J. P. Anderson, owner, Canyon, Texas

land, 5 miles south of Umbarger, at \$16 per acre if taken soon. A fine piece for irrigation. Call or write W. M. Lichtwald, Umbarger,

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The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially dis-guised. In using Dr. Miles Lax-ative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal

remedy for children. If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



VERNON and return, \$9.05; August 19, 20 and 21. Limit August 23.

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Ladies' Mission Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Association held a very successful session at the Baptist church this week, the program as published last Bank. The store room was com- Rev. S. T. Shore, of Hereford, is a week being carried out. The talks pletely refurnished with new shelv- fine preacher and he entertains his and papers by the ladies were all good and splendid interest was maintained. The reading by Miss Elizabeth Purser on the last evening of the session was well given and highly complimented by all who were fortunate enough to hear her. A good attendance was had at all the sessions of the Auxiliary.

In New Quarters.

H. C. Myrick is now at home in his new quarters in the Fox building, next door to the Western National rick would be pleased to have all of with each service. - Claude News. his old and new customers call and

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see him in his new place.

CLUBBING OFFERS

1912 are annulled and the following prices and

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CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS

Read the offers carefully for many times they

include some especial paper that you want

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Clubbing Offer Number 7

Clubbing Offer Number 8

Clubbing Offer Number 9

Clubbing Offer Number 10

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We will order for you either The Saturday Evening Post,

Ladies Home Journal, or Country Gentleman with

any of the above offers for \$1.50 additional

and we can save you money.

Hereford Brand \$1.00 Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00

Hereford Brand S1.00
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly) \$1.00

Hereford Brand \$1.00 Holland's Magazine (Monthly) \$1.00

Hereford Brand \$1.00

Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly) _____\$1.00 Holland's Magazine (Monthly) _____\$1.00

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News_____\$1.00

Holland's Magazine (Monthly) _____ \$1.00

Total Value

Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly) ____ \$1.00

Hereford Brand ____\$1.00

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News_____\$1.00

Texas Farm and Ranch \$1.00 Holland's Magazine \$1.00

Total Value______\$4.00

Total Value _______ \$2.00

Total Value

Panhandle Magazine (Monthly)

Scientific American

Total Value

Herzford Brand \$1.00 1 Copy Hicks' Almanac for 1912 _____ 30c

Total Value

Total Value_____\$2.50

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Hereford Brand

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News___

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All clubbing offers prior to February 1,

Hereford at Claude.

Meeting at the Christian church is well under way and it promises to prove beneficial to the membership. ing and the arrangement of the stock bearers from beginning to the close. with date-up fixtures gives the estab- Singing is conducted by Mrs. Mclishment an inviting air. Everything Nerney, with Miss Roberta Nance is "spick and span," and Mr. My- as organist. Attendance increases

Gass & Son to Move.

Contractors are now busy remodeling the Lipscomb building, next door to the Corner Drug store, soon to be occupied by D. R. Gass & Son. This stand has always been considered a good one and this popular store will, no doubt, enjoy the benefits of the new location. They intend to be set up in the new place by the first of September.

School Opens Sept. o.

Superintendent Short announces that school will open Monday; Sept. 9, at 9 o'clock to which the public is invited.

W. H. Thompson, wife and sister, Miss Effie Sanders, of Alford, Tex., came in yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Rayzor for a few days. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rayzor are sisters. William Sanders has been here for several days also on a visit

Hon. Wallar S. Baker, a prominent attorney of Waco, was here Monday on professional business. He was shown a few of the big pumpers and was pleased with most everything he saw. He stated that the water was a revelation to him.

A letter from Mrs. Jeanetta K. De Guire requests that we change her address from Alvin, Tex., to Houston. Mrs. DeGuire states that she lives in hopes of coming back to the Hereford country, for she has never ceased to long for the balmy reezes and delicious water.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser, of Amarillo, life-long friends of Mesdames Ferguson and Lea, have been visiting with them this week. Mr. Houser returned Monday, but Mrs. Houser has remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davidson returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas and Galveston. At the latter place they enjoyed a plunge in the big pond and have returned to the high and dry land delighted with their tour.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church at Canon, came in yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association, which is in session at Hereford.

R. W. Lovelace and O. E. Thomas attended the picnic at Dimmitt yesterday and engaged in the "shoot," much to their credit on account of their good marksmanship.

Bran at \$1.35 per nester price. E. W. Harrison.

Dr. J. P. Reynolds, president of Wayland College, at Plainview, is attending the Association meeting.

Rev. John Carney, booze fighter all over Texas, is with the Baptist brethren in their Association meeting.

Is your property insured against wind storms? If not, better get a policy from C. O. Lee.

J. G. Callens returned Tuesday from a night's stay on his claim in New Mexico.

E. T. Woodburn spent the day at Dimmitt yesterday and took in the ent.

Mrs. G. T. Frazier, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fuqua.

Remember all coal advances 50c per ton Sept. 1. E. W. Harrison.

*** TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

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XL. WISDOM

OCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



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Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress. nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

Birthday Party.

A jolly crowd of little people celcute things said. Little Grace Ferguson wished her little hostess 100 in school, which was counted as the best, and she was given the honor of blowing out the candles.

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

Bay View Club.

The Bay View Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Elliott, eight members being present. The vacation meetings have all been, pleasant and entertaining and this one proved especially so, as the hostess had arranged for the reading of Irving Bacheller's new book, "Keeping Up With Lizzie." Delicious home-grown watermelon was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all pres-

To pacify a cross liver nothing is better than Dr. Miles' Laxative Tableta

young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

We Thank You.

The Civic League desires to exebrated the ninth birthday of Esther press its appreciation and thanks to Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. the citizens of Hereford for their Fox, last Monday afternoon. Games hearty co-operation in the clean-up that children enjoy were played on campaign which closed Saturday, the lawn. When invited into the Aug. 17, especially to the business dining room, they found the table a men, who so generously donated the glory of beauty in pink and white, prizes, to the ladies and gentlemen the centerpiece being a beautiful who so kindly gave their time to the white cake, supporting nine pink judging and awarding of the prizes, candles. All the children were asked and to the newspapers for the space to make wishes, and many were the devoted to civic items during the campaign.

The Hereford Prize contest is still more happy birthdays, and Annie on, and it behooves each and every Wilde Lea wished her good grades one to be diligent to continue the warfare on weeds, trash and flies, Let us be clean indeed, and win the \$200.00 cash prize from the Holland Magazine Co. We can if we will.

MRS. F. T. ROLOSON. Chairman Civic League. MRS. W. H. GARRISON, Secretary Civic League.

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