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## LAND COMMISSIONER DISCUSSES TAX

State Officer Gives Out Extracts From Annual Report—Complains of Land Monopoly.

A special to the Dallas News from Austin sets out some important extracts from the forthcoming annual report of Land Commissioner Robison. He complains of the what he pleases to term, "Land Monopoly," ask some pertinent questions as to the tax systems. Among other things, he discusses the early grants under the Republic, the later grants under the State, loan agencies and land tax. He calls attention to the fact that Texas has fostered the large acreage of land borons and suggests that they could well afford to give away to actual settlers 160 acres out of each section. In a closing paragraph he has some profound questions which are along the same line as has been discussed in the Brand regarding taxation. All of the questions are under the general head of "What of the Future," and are as follows:

### "WHAT OF THE FUTURE?"

Since our Government guarantees protection in property rights it can not now compel one to alienate what has been acquired heretofore. Then what of the future?

Would it be wise to limit the amount of money or other property that one may acquire legitimately?

Would it be wise to restrict one's privilege of investing legitimate earnings in land either by purchase direct or through a loan?

Would it be wise to limit specifically the land acreage one may acquire in the future?

Would it be wise to limit one's tenure of land that might be acquired above a certain acreage?

Would a tax on land alone tend to increase one's desire to sell the land, and, if so, would such tax tend to decrease another's desire to purchase it?

Would it be wise to tax unimproved land as much as that of same quality improved?

Would it be wise to exempt from taxation all lands actually occupied as a home, not to exceed a given acreage?

Should improvements on land and the savings from the product of the soil and the implements and work stock necessary for such earnings be taxed?

Would it be wise to place a graduated tax on the acreage held by one; that is, a fixed tax on a maximum acreage, a bit higher tax on a larger acreage and a yet higher tax on a still larger acreage and so on?

Would it be wise for a Government, that could do so, to compel an owner of land, above a certain acreage, to exchange the excess at a fair valuation for the Government's bonds, and then the Government sell it in small tracts and on easy terms to such homeless families as would go upon the land, cultivate and improve it, and at such a price as would redeem the bonds and pay the cost of conducting the business? If so, should such bonds and lands both be taxed; if so or if not, which should be taxed and which should not be taxed?

C. D. Miller, Rooms 8 and 10 Dunlap Building, can sell you most anything you want in irrigable lands or ranch property.

### High School Lyceum Course.

The high school faculty has arranged for a series of six entertainments during the winter. The first will be given on Friday, October 25, at the high school auditorium. Alvah Green, Indiana's most famous entertainer, will occupy the platform. This, as well as all of the series, is guaranteed to be first class in every respect. Supt. Short and Principal Shirley have brought this course to the town, not only for the benefit and entertainment of the pupils, but for the people as well, and a good patronage is expected. Season tickets will be sold, and if you believe in wholesome entertainment, it is nothing but right that you should buy at least two tickets. The season tickets for the entire six numbers are \$2.50 each; single admissions for the first entertainment will be: adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

### City Should Close Street.

The street for one block between the main and auxiliary buildings at the public schools should be closed during the session. This street is used by the small children as a play ground and besides there is always a good deal of passing back and forth at all hours of the day by the children. The closing of the street for the benefit of the school, would not inconvenience any one as the people who live beyond that street can pass on Ross street west of the buildings and then turn down 3rd street direct to Main. Most of auto and vehicle drivers now avoid that block when they see it crowded with playing children. The school board would be glad to put up barriers at both entrances to this block, the barriers to be so constructed that they could be easily removed at any time.

### Another Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise dinner was given for Lawrence Johnson at Summerfield last Sunday. A few of our Hereford people were honored with an invitation. Namely, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cochell, Carl Cockrell, Lula Wear, Mary Williams, Mrs. Mooney from Marshalltown, Iowa, who is visiting in the home of Mr. Cochell's, also Miss Elsie Smith of Black and several of their neighbors around Summerfield. The guests all went to church which was conducted by Bro. Wallace of Canyon when they returned to the Johnson home. Oh my, what a dinner was awaiting them. Turkey with all the fixings and so many other good things that it would be impossible to mention them and each of the guests did justice to the sumptuous repast. To say that Mrs. Johnson was an excellent cook is putting it very mildly. We are just hoping that some time in the near future we will each have the pleasure of meeting in the Johnson home. The only trouble we had with any of crowd was that Carl Cockrell had to be taken from the table. We haven't heard from him since, but do hope he is not suffering from founder.

A GUEST.

### District Court to Meet.

The next session of the district court for Deaf Smith county will begin Monday, October 29. Sheriff R. W. Baird is now serving the list of grand jurors and the petit jurors for the first week and Constable Henry Hubbert has the list of petit jurors for the second and third weeks. There is considerable business to come before the court.

## POWER OF PUBLICITY.



Brownwood, Texas, October—W. H. Mayes, who will preside over the upper house of the 33rd legislature, is an ardent advocate of the co-operation of the press with state government in the development of our resources.

Mr. Mayes, in a recent address before the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, said:

"The Texas press has led every movement for progress that the state has made during the past quarter of a century, and whatever the evils of our government may be, publicity is the cure. The movement for good roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state.

"A few years ago when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planted continuously in cotton, the press began to teach diversification, until now nearly every farmer is a diversifier.

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvement, but little has been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities.

"The Commercial Secretaries owe their success to the co-operation of the press."

Continuing his discussion of the press, Mr. Mayes said: "Do you realize, gentlemen, that in newspaper offices in every section of this nation, Texas papers in their respective classes are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when that is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world, for the American press leads the world."

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, and former president of the National Editorial Association, and his editorials are more widely quoted throughout the press of the state than those of any other paper.

### Synod of Texas.

Amarillo, Oct. 10—A five days session of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church in the United States is now in progress in this city. Rev. R. E. Joiner of San Angelo was elected moderator by acclamation. About 150 delegates from every part of the state are present. Addresses of welcome were delivered by H. A. Nobles and Judge J. W. Crudgington. Rev. F. H. Ford of Jacksonville delivered the response. The Woman's Synodical Society for Missions is also in session. Mrs. W. B. Preston is the president. Among the distinguished visitors at the Synod are: Dr. B. F. Rullerton of St. Louis; Rev. J. F. Smith of Dallas; Rev. Jas. E. Clark of Nashville.

Get a Deaf Smith County Map. Up-to-date, only \$1.50. H. G. Hays, Co. Surveyor, Hereford. 21tf

### Sheep Bring Good Price.

A number of Hereford sheepmen have sold their crop of lambs at a good price. A Mr. Elder of Kansas was here recently and bought 2,850 head, paying a out an average of \$3.00 around for the lambs, which weighed an average of 63 pounds. Allan Bell, inspector for this district, says that it was the finest bunch of lambs ever shipped out of the Panhandle if not the state. Mr. Bell himself shipped 1,109 to the Kansas City markets for which he received satisfactory prices. There will be something like 25,000 lambs for sale in the Hereford district this fall and most of them will be sold. There are a few herdsmen, however, who will keep their lambs and feed them here for the early spring market.

### Black's Economy Sale.

The enterprising firm of E. B. Black Company in inaugurating what they please to call their Economy Sale is truly a genuine Sale of Economy from the view-point of the furniture buyer. With a large stock from which to select your household furnishings and with prices that are attractive, there is no reason why every home should not be well furnished.

### Summit Breezes.

Summit, Oct. 10—Busy and in a hurry is every body on the Summit, trying to get the feed cut before we get a killing frost.

Father Grant, who has been visiting his son, Alfred, the past few weeks, starts for his home in Missouri the last of this week.

D. C. Laird is receiving a new flock of sheep this week.

Edgar Rice, who is training the young idea to shoot properly in the vicinity of Farwell, passed over the Summit en route home on a vacation while his school of boys help to take care of the big crops in that vicinity.

The blue cranes are the pest we have to fight just now.

Elmer Dameron of Hereford is becoming engrossed with the idea that Castro county farming pays and is now occupying himself putting in a crop of wheat on our splendid soil. Would that more land owners take the same notion then we might stand a show of getting a railroad across our fertile county.

### Hereford in Kansas City Markets.

Messrs. J. D. Thompson, R. N. Mounts and E. Hanson each had a fine bunch of cattle in the Kansas City markets this week. Reports from the Stock Yards give the following:

"Country buying has been heavy since the the first of September, but a very large number of orders remain unfilled, and there will be a scramble for cattle when the runs drop off. R. N. Mounts of Hereford had 32 cars of cattle, largely yearlings that weighed 701 pounds and brought \$6.90; 100 2's that weighed 845, bringing the same price. Other sales Monday were: E. Hanson of Hereford, 39 stockers, 749 pounds, \$7.00; 31 stockers, 769, \$6.00; 28 feeders, 908, \$6.15. J. D. Thompson of Hereford, 217 stockers, 858 pounds, \$7.00.

### At the Methodist Church.

Corner of 3rd and Jackson streets. Subject for Sunday, 11 a. m., October 13—"A Minister's Contribution." For Sunday evening, 7:30—"An Ideal Leader and Statesman." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. M. Sherman, Pastor in Charge.

### Bennett-Beach Nuptials.

As a result of a genuine love match, Mr. Walter Bennett and Miss Ida Beach were united in marriage this morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. Purser officiating. They drove up to the pastor's house in an auto accompanied by Mr. John Renfro and Miss Alma Beach, sister of the bride, and in the presence of the family of the Pastor, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The new couple left immediately for Dallas where they will see the State Fair and visit at Gatesville, the former home of Mr. Bennett. The new pair have the congratulations of their many friends.

### The Last Rose of Summer.

The last melon of the season as far as this office is concerned was eaten with pleasure by a part of the office force of the Brand last Sunday. The pleasure is all due to the generosity of Geo. Burns, who left a good size "smile of the vine" in the front office on last Saturday. We shall remember Mr. Burns in our dreams and prayers.

### Good Show in Town.

The Ina Lehr Stock Company put on a splendid show last night to a full house. The members of the company are, as claimed, all "stars" every member supporting the principal role with credit; in fact, it is no ordinary group of players, but a select number of foot-light artists, who are touring the country for their own pleasure and incidentally picking up their share of the coin of the realm, and they are giving full value received. The play last night was "A Broken Heart." The company will be here tonight and tomorrow night. Manager McGhee invites the discriminating play-goers to come out, but objects seriously to the unseemly conduct of one or two who do not appreciate a good play.

W. S. Ward, a member of the Brand force, went to Amarillo Saturday, returning with Mrs. Ward. They are now established in house-keeping on Third street.

### Keep It Up.

This little poem, written in answer to one from the Dallas News Staff Poet, was penned by one of Hereford's famous but unknown versatile writers and poets. He refuses to allow his name to be used, but he supports a large "alkali spot" on the top of his head and caters in men's ideas only.

Keep it, yes, keep it going,  
Do not stop this daily poem;  
Leave off front page of the paper,  
Tear up Jack and cut a caper;  
Let the politics go to thunder,  
But give us this poetic wonder;  
Day by day we read with pleasure,  
Verses of his peculiar measure.  
He might make more sawing wood,  
But with his verse, the paper's no good;

For one thing only this man's to blame,  
Why don't he tell us folks his name?  
His head may be onion bald, that's true,  
But that's alright, mine is too.  
Now, before we close our pleading,  
Pray just let us keep on reading,  
From this man we know not who,  
But whose verses will surely do.

Earl Wilson came in last night to take the place of Walter Bennett in the City Barber Shop while Mr. Bennett is off on his vacation.

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.



# SPECIAL SALE

*A Big Money Saving Opportunity*

In order to create New Business and give our Regular Customers **STILL BETTER BARGAINS** we will make Special Sale Prices on a Big Lot of New and Desirable Goods  
**SALE BEGINS AT ONCE---FOR SPOT CASH ONLY**

Come Today---Bargains Will Be Given Throughout The Entire Stock---Come Today

## Our Line of Silks and Messalines is the Prittiest in Hereford.

In order to make business quick we make the prices. Here's reat bargains

36 inch Messaline regular \$1.50 value, Srecial	<b>98c</b>
Finest \$1.35 Serge Silks Special	<b>98c</b>
All 65c Silks go at	<b>38c</b>

## Fine Line of Wool Dress Goods Cheap

Serges worth \$1.50 a yd. cut to	<b>\$1.10</b>
Serges and Worstords worth 75c a yd. cut to	<b>.57½</b>
Beautiful Cotton Serges and Suitings worth 35 to 40c cut to	<b>.25</b>
20c Suitings cut to	<b>.14</b>
15c Suitings, very pretty cut to	<b>.10</b>

## Our Line of Outings is not Equaled in Hereford

Best 15c Outing this sale	<b>11c</b>
Best 12½c Outing this sale	<b>9c</b>
Best 10c Outing this sale	<b>7½c</b>

## In Domestics we Lead All The Time

Best 15c Bleached Domestic for	<b>12c</b>
Best 12½c Bleached Domestic for	<b>9½c</b>
Best 10c Bleached Domestic for	<b>7½c</b>

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have a very full stock of Shoes, All kinds and sizes. Going to give you bargains

Ladies & Mens nicest \$4.00 Shoes	<b>\$3.25</b>	Ladies & Mens nicest \$3.50 Shoes	<b>\$2.75</b>
Ladies & Mens nices \$3 and \$2.75	<b>\$2.20</b>	Ladies & Mens nicest \$2.25 Shoes	<b>\$1.85</b>

Childrens School and Dress Shoes 20 per cent. discount

Good Shoes in Broken Sizes. This is your best opportunity

Will close them out of 40 per cent. discount  
 That means a \$4 Shoe for **\$2.40** a \$3 Shoe for **\$1.80** a \$2 Shoe for **\$1.20**

## CORSETS.

Best \$1.50 Corsets in Hereford go this sale at \$1 Best \$2.50 Corsets Special \$1.75

**ALL 7c DRESS CALICO GOES FOR 5c**

## Bed Sheeting and Brown Domestics

Best 10-4 Bl. Sheeting worth 37½c cut to	<b>29c</b>
Best 9-4 Bl. Sheeting worth 35c cut to	<b>27c</b>
Best 12½c S. I. Domestic cut to	<b>9c</b>
Best 7½c S. I. Domestic cut to	<b>6c</b>

## Blankets at Bargains

\$1.35 Cotton Blankets cut to	<b>.90c</b>
\$2.00 Cotton Blankets cut to	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$3.00 very heavy Blankets cut to	<b>2.25</b>

WOOL BLANKETS CHEAP

## New line of Dress Gingham

Best 15c Fast Colord Gingham for	<b>11½c</b>
Best 12½c Fast Colored Gingham for	<b>9½c</b>

## Hosiery and Underwear

Children's Union Suits 35c kind for	<b>23c</b>
Children's Union Suits 65c kind for	<b>48c</b>
Ladies Union Suits \$1.50 kind for	<b>1.10</b>
Separate suits 65c each, 2 for	<b>.95c</b>
Best 20c La. Hose for	<b>12c</b>
Best 35c La. Hose for	<b>23c</b>
Best 25c Fleece for	<b>18c</b>
Childrens 15c Hose 2 pr. for	<b>23c</b>
Childrens 12½c Hose 3 pr. for	<b>25c</b>

## Men's and Boys Suits. All New Goods

\$12.50 Men's Suits Special	<b>\$8.90</b>
\$10.00 Men's Suits Special	<b>\$7.65</b>
Boys Suits worth \$6.50 Special	<b>\$4.90</b>
Boys Suits worth \$3.50 Special	<b>\$2.75</b>
Boys Suits worth \$2.50 Special	<b>\$1.90</b>

## Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at Special Prices

## Ladies Skirts 50c on the \$1.

Not having sufficient room we are going to discontinue handling Ladies Skirts, so will close out stock at 50c on the dollar. Come at once and get a bargain.

## Notions, Notions

6 Spools Clark Thread	<b>25c</b>
3 papers 5c pins	<b>10c</b>
3 papers 5c safety pins	<b>10c</b>
One lot good hooks and eyes 5 papers for	<b>5c</b>
Finest 10c Pearl Buttons, 2 papers	<b>15c</b>
Good 5c Handkerchiefs 3 for	<b>10c</b>

## Towels and Table Linen

Here's Bargains for you

Best 55c Huck Towel for	<b>23c</b>
Best 25c Huck Towel for	<b>18c</b>
Pure Linen Damask \$1. a yd now	<b>.65c</b>
Finest Mercerized \$1.25 a yd now	<b>.69c</b>
Cheap Bl. Damask 33c o yd now	<b>23c</b>

Many Other Bargains to Numerous to Mention

# J. G. CALLENS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Optimist or Pessimist?

How often it happens that, without knowing just why, we feel in the happiest kind of a mood and all the world appears rose colored, or again we find ourselves down in the dumps, and yet could not for the life of us tell just why. As Scrooge remarked to the ghost, it may be a small piece of undigested potato—or perhaps it's the weather—or the effect of news not important in itself but which has given rise to a train of thoughts that eventuate in a most melancholy view of the future, life in general and the

present in particular. Perhaps, after all, it is more a matter for psychological experts to figure out.

While health has a great deal to do with the state of one's mind, it is more than probable that the direction of one's thoughts is responsible for those apparently bursts of optimism or pessimism.

Yes, and a bank account has an influence for optimism. If you are wasting your money, you are a pessimist; no doubt, and everything looks blue and will continue to look blue unless you quit the wasting

habit and form the saving habit. Start on the optimistic road at once by opening an account with us today. Or if you have been traveling that way, and feel that it is now time for your savings to begin to assist you, put them on time deposit with us—we pay six per cent on time deposits. Mutually agreeable accounts solicited—The Western National Bank.

## Sunday School Reports.

The reports of four schools are given this week. The total attendance shows an increase of 29 over the previous Sunday while the total collections shows an increase of \$1.06.

School	No. Pres.	Coll.
Baptist	143	\$3.85
First Christian	126	4.06
Methodist	129	2.87
Presbyterian	85	3.02
Totals	483	\$13.80
Previous Sunday	454	\$12.65

If all of the Sunday schools will make it convenient to hand in their reports, the publication will be made each week. Instead of there being 483 pupils in the schools, there should be at least 1,000 and the schools should work to that end.

## No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

## Your Sunday Dinner Ready Cooked.

Come buy your Sunday dinner from the Methodist ladies at Cardwell's Saturday, October 12. All kinds of home-cooked bread, cakes, candies, etc., and dressed fowls. Hours from 9 a. m to 6 p. m.

Mrs. S. J. Dodson was at the chapel exercises of the public school Monday and made the children a most instructive talk.

During the summer months mothers of 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.

People who are irritated and  
 relief in Dr. M's Anti-Pain Pills.

# 8 PER CENT MONEY To Loan

SEE ME AT ONCE  
**J. Thos. Webb**  
 First State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.



## A Miracle

It is truly a miracle the way our designers have modeled this new Fall and Winter three button sack style. The coat hangs in an easy, graceful way and yet every line of the figure is displayed to the most becoming advantage.

This is only one of fifty new Fall and Winter models in men's apparel that we will be glad to make up to your measure from your choice of the more than five hundred brand new fabrics shown in our line.

Tailoring of the highest quality at the lowest price

Full Suit \$11.50 to \$34.00  
**GEO. A. STAMBAUGH**  
 CASH STORE

## GOLLY, WHAT VALUES!

"Every fabric in Ralph Barnett's line makes a noise like \$3 to \$8 saved by you."

That's what they've been telling us. We knew it already.

If you want the best clothes, and at the same time save a few dollars, come to see us. We make them to your individual measure, no mis-fits, no left-overs, and the greatest line to make the selection from you ever saw.

Suits and Over Coats \$12.50 up. Trousers \$3.50 up

Hats made from same cloth as suit \$3 and \$3.50

# RALPH BARNETT.



AW STEVE LET GO!  
ITS NO USE THEY'RE  
"PERFECTION"  
A MUT LIKE YOU  
CAN'T HURT  
THEM



PETE

Your youngster needs good clothes.

Going through all the stunts the average lad does, he probably gives his clothes some hard knocks.

It takes bully good clothes to see him through some of his rough and tumble days.

*Perfection* Boys Clothes are the dependable kind that are warranted to give excellent service.

We can prove to you that it is the best sort of economy to buy your boys clothes here.

"If you want the best—you want *Perfection* Boys Clothes."

Prices: \$3.50 to \$10.00

**Geo. A. Stambaugh**  
CASH STORE

**Increase in 1912 Wheat Production.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The Federal Crop Reporter, a publication issued by the Bureau of Statistics under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, shows the Texas wheat crop to be 10,560,000 bushels against 6,580,000 bushels in 1911, an increase of 3,980,000 bushels or 60 per cent. Using 100 as a basis the quality for 1912 is 88 per cent compared with 81 per cent in 1911.

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

**A Pleasant Surprise.**

Last Saturday some of the lady friends of Mrs. Epacetus Bushrod Black to the number of thirty-two, and four were men, surprised that lady with a birthday dinner. The ladies brought with them baskets filled with all the good eatables to be found in the Texas Panhandle. Every body was in good humor and brought good appetites. When Mrs. Black saw the bunch that was storming her, and realized what they were about to do to her, she rose from her couch, and a smile which started down in her heart, spread over her face like a batter cake on a hot griddle. She made no defense, just surrendered at once, and blushed till her face harmonized with the pink calico dress she wore. Soon the table was spread. The dining room and kitchen were decorated with American beauties, who acted as waiters. Then the assembled friends showed their several capacities for wit and wisdom and chicken and cake and all the good things contained in those baskets. Which birthday was it? Well, Mrs. Black is one of those ladies who never lose their early charms. Like a ripe water melon she has just reached the age when she is best appreciated. May she have many more birthdays and may we all be there to enjoy them. One Who Was There.

**Spirella Corsets.**

Made to measure. Perfect in fit, style and comfort. Our experienced corsetiers, Mrs. Matthews, visits Hereford the 15th of every month. A card will bring her to your residence. Address Box 336, Canyon, or Phone 269 Hereford 15th to 17th. 35-2tp

**Killed by Auto at Amarillo.**

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 8.—Estill Worlick, age 23 years, died at this place today as the result of a collision between an auto and a street car. Sam Green was also seriously hurt and may not survive, having a crushed skull and other injuries. The auto was completely demolished showing that the impact with the street car was the result of high speed.

Room to rent with or without meals. See J. M. Boone.

**The Rest Room Again.**

Last week there appeared in the Brand a short article concerning the use of the Rest Room at the court house. It was stated that the ladies were not using the room as was expected when the commissioners provided for it in the building, and it was suggested that the ladies, instead of standing around the stores after they had finished their shopping, retire to the room where they could rest and meet their friends from other communities. This was suggested by some of the ladies themselves and the Brand was only taking up the proposition in order to assist these well-meaning women. But it appears that at least two misunderstood the suggestion and took it to mean that the merchants did not want the ladies to remain at the stores after they were through trading. This idea is entirely foreign to the suggestion; the merchants had nothing to do with promoting the article in the Brand and they are not in any way responsible for what appeared. The merchants, of course, are glad for their patrons to feel "at home" in their stores, but their facilities for entertaining are meager and the chance to rest is not near so good as at the Rest Room. The Brand still believes and knows that it is correct in the premises that the Rest Room should be made a kind of social center, where the ladies from the different parts of the county and from the town, as for that, should meet and get acquainted. The Brand would be pleased to hear from some of the ladies about this question. But remember that the merchants extend a welcome at all times to their stores whether you want to buy anything or not.

**Fifty-Sixth Year.**

The friends of Mrs. S. S. Morrison gave her a surprise on her 56th birthday. She was visiting at her daughters when she was called home only to find a large number of her friends gathered at her house. They had taken possession and after decorating the dining room with flowers from Mrs. Tommamiche's beautiful yard, the table was set and every thing that was good to eat was placed on it. The ladies enjoyed the hour with Mrs. Morrison. Those present were: Mesdames Tommamiche, Cobb, Black, R. H. Norton, Jack Cobb, Davidson, Roscoe Davidson, Ross, Mercer, Lovelace, J. L. Johnson, C. R. Moreman, Mrs. Cogdell and son, Frank, Mrs. Womack and daughter, Alice.

**Five Per Cent of Texas Area Planted to Cotton.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—A report issued today by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows only 5 per cent of the total area of Texas is planted to cotton yet that state produces 21 per cent of the total production of the world's supply of this staple. There are 10,927,000 acres planted to this product in the Lone Star State this year which is a decrease under last year of 223,000 acres or 2 per cent. Georgia, which ranks second as a cotton producing state has 11.2 per cent of her total area planted to this product and only furnishes 11 per cent of the world's supply.

**Don't Try to Educate Old People.**

In an article entitled "Making Old People Happy," in the October Woman's Home Companion, appears the following:

"Don't attempt to reason any old person out of principles inculcated in youth. You cannot teach them that drafts are not dangerous, nor that there is nothing intrinsically deadly in night air. In general, modern hygiene may be relaxed for the old. A body which has thrived for eighty years or so upon scandalously unhygienic principles of eating, exercise and ventilation may well go on

thriving to the end of the chapter. An amazing quantity of sweets may often be taken without harm.

"The same principle of non-interference with the notions of a lifetime may wisely be applied to less material things. Modern views, whether on higher criticism or the hygienic neglect of babies, had better not be forced on the attention of old minds, being merely unsettling and painful."

**WHEN HER BACK ACHES**

**A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.**

Hereford women know how 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.

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**R. W. (Bob) BAIRD**
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**C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR**
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**ROSCOE DAVIDSON**
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**W. ELMER DAMERON.**

**ON THE RIGHT TRACT.**

The Amarillo Public School Board has finally run its educational car on the right tract. On several occasions different members of the board have complained of the lack of proficiency of the high schools graduates in the four fundamental branches, namely: Spelling, English, Writing, Arithmetic, and they are pleased to call them the "Big Four."

As a result of their discussing, the board has ordered that all pupils of the high school must have daily lessons in spelling and that the other branches be given ample attention. They do not care anything about the jaw-breaking words or freak spelling, but they demand that the pupils know how to spell the common words of business and society.

**WOULD AMEND SCHOOL LAW.**

County Superintendent R. L. Abbott of McLennan county comes out in an interview and advocates some radical changes in the law or rule governing the apportionment of the state school funds. Instead of apportioning the funds on the basis of scholastic census, as it is now done,

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he would divide the money in proportion to the attendance of pupils. In part, he says in the Waco Tribune:

"It occurs to be wrong to me to see one school of say eighty pupils shown in the scholastic census, but where only fifty attend, receive the same amount of money where sixty-five or seventy of the eighty enrolled attend," Professor Abbott declares. "I believe in putting a premium upon the interest taken in the school and I think a change to this effect would bring about a decided improvement. All patrons are anxious to see their schools get the largest amount of money, and if the plan I suggest could be carried into effect, many parents who now permit their children to go off rabbit hunting, or into some other form of diversion instead of attending school would see that these children attend school regularly."

**Favors Change in School Law.**

The writer advocated a change in the apportionment rules last summer while traveling over the 123rd district, but not exactly as Supt. Abbott would have it. While each county apportionment should, no doubt, be based upon attendance, each school in the county should be taught the same number of months. Thus a school with 25 pupils would be taught the same number of months as a school with 50 pupils or a school with 75 pupils. The framers of the State Constitution contemplated that all children should have the same opportunities to obtain a common school education, when they wrote in that instrument that the public schools should be supported for a period of not less than six months of each year. The state has never provided sufficient funds for this length of term, because the same clause limits the amount of ad valorem tax for this purpose, but the towns and districts have provided additional funds by local taxation. A better plan than the present system of apportionment would be to divide the state funds among the different counties in direct proportion to the average attendance of the several counties. Thus, if a county has 5,000 pupils, but with an average attendance of only 3,000, then that county should be paid only for 3,000 pupils. An example of how this would work: Fannin county in 1908 had 8,305 scholastic census, but only 6,747 enrollment. The average attendance was even less than this, possibly 5,000. Washington county had 8,887 in the census, but only 4,906 enrolled in the schools with a possible 3,000 average attendance. Now both of these populous counties had practically the same number in the scholastic census, but Fannin county patrons kept 5,000 of their children in school while Washington had only 3,000 in theirs. Then, instead of dividing the funds about equal between these two counties, the division should be on the basis of 5 to 3. In the year mentioned, Washington received \$59,000 and Fannin received \$56,000 from the State; an average of \$12.20 for each pupil enrolled in the Washington schools and only \$8.30 for Fannin. If the apportionment has been based upon average attendance instead of the census, Fannin would have received \$72,000 and

Washington \$43,000. The writer believes that the county is the unit of state apportionment and that it should be based upon the average attendance. As claimed by Supt. Abbott this would certainly put all of the schools in the county on the metal for a good average attendance. Then the county school board could have all the schools of the county taught the same number of months. While the term would vary somewhat in the different counties, in those communities where the people appreciated an education, the good attendance would be awarded.

**Spelling and English**

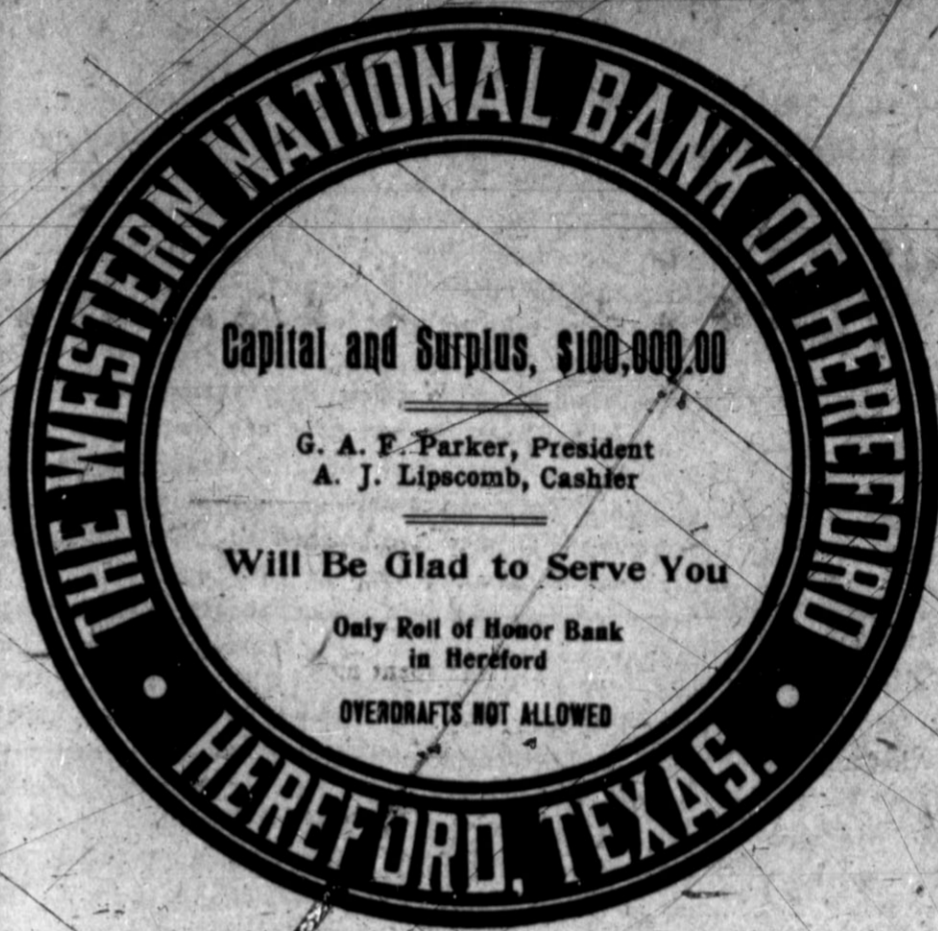
It is doubtful, in these days of modern curriculums, filled with a large number of ologies, that the average high school pupil could fill a position acceptably where their

duties involved the daily use of good English sentences, perfect spelling (no business man wants a letter sent out with misspelled words), simple arithmetical calculations and clean, legible hand writing. It is a fact that most of the office help coming either from the high school, literary college or business college, must be apprenticed by their employer or helped and excused over their glaring errors until they learn the requirements of the office. While it is not supposed that a weekly paper or even a daily paper, in its mad rush to get out on time, would come from the press free from all errors in spelling or typography, yet the average weekly paper and the great dailies, contain thousands of words that must be spelled and the percentage of errors is small. But most of people, even poor spellers,

when they find a misspelled word in the paper, will walk across town to get to show it to the editor or reporter, as if he was the only poor speller in the county. But the best place in the world to learn how to spell the common words of our language, the words of the people, is to set type in a print shop or write for the paper. The high school teachers should see that the graduates have a fair knowledge of the "Big Four."

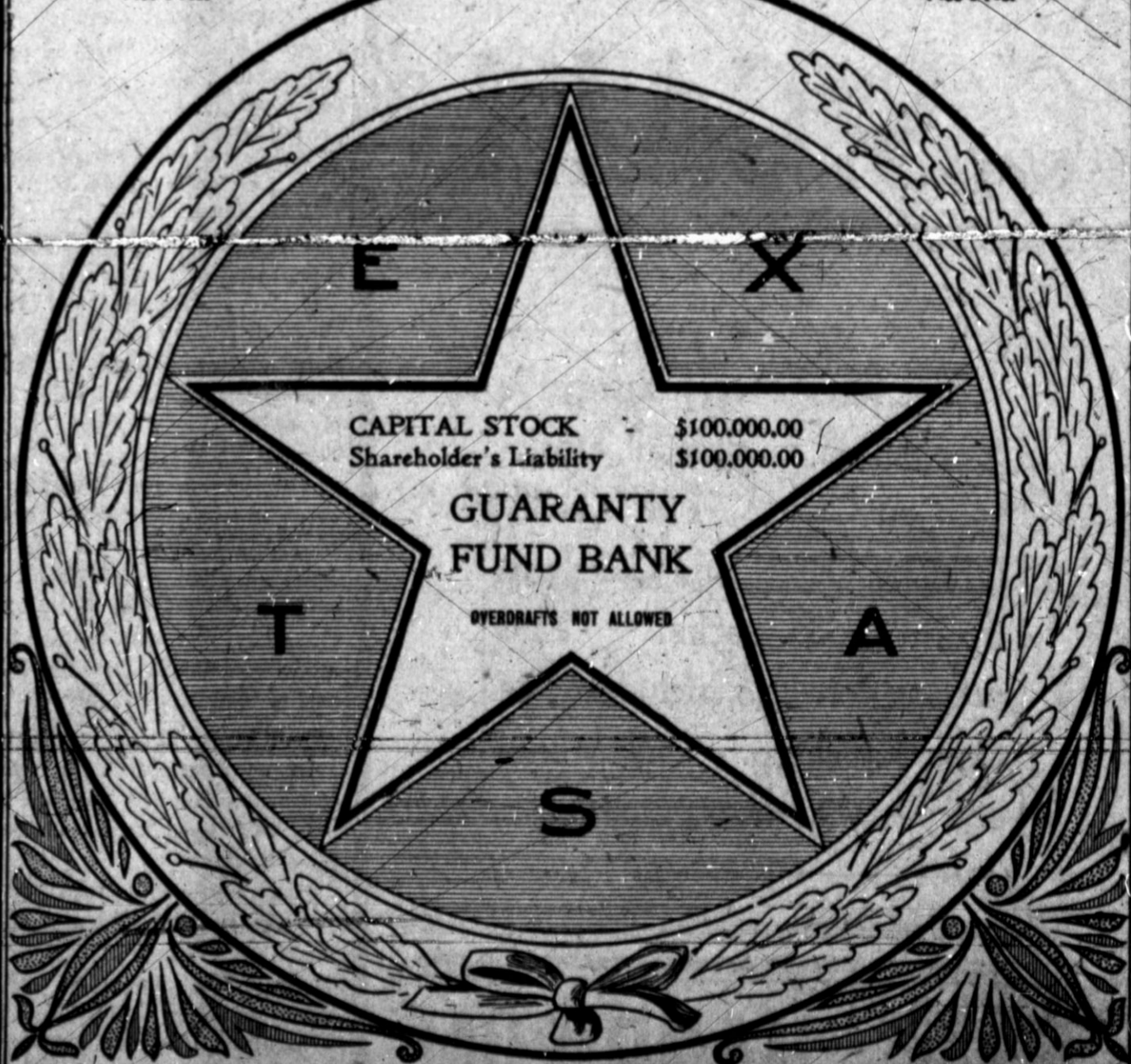
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D. O. Stallings of Bovina was in the city yesterday between trains.

A few tons of slack makes good steam coal. E. W. Harrison. 1t

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Wilkinson spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

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

Eli Dunlap spent a part of the week at Umbarger where he is interested in a mercantile business.

Car bulk thrashed maize in transit. Nester price \$1.10 per cwt. E. W. Harrison. 1t

Joe Collins and Geo. Cloyd were among the Kansas City Fat Stock Show visitors this week.

We want about a thousand hens and friers at the City Meat Market. 36-2t

S. B. Edwards, president of the State Bank, was in Kansas City this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells, windmills, etc. Phones 48 and 330. 27tf

Thos. Cook returned yesterday morning from Panhandle City where he had been on business.

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Ben Hubbard left last week with several cars of cattle bought by Mr. Greidemeyer for his Idaho feeding pens.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts are in Kansas City this week attending the Fat Stock Show in which Mr. Mounts has a number of fine Herefords on exhibition.

John McLean, Drs. Hicks and Turrentine, each and separately declared yesterday morning that this was very fine weather.

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District Attorney J. W. Sellers and wife are spending the week at home. He will go to Farwell next where district court is in session.

We pay highest cash prices for chickens at the City Meat Market. 36-2t

R. T. Evans, who has spent most of the summer in Hereford, went to Dallas last week to be at the opening, he being one of the officers. He will be joined this week by Mrs. Evans.

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Miss Harriett Shirley is at home after a visit of four weeks at Fort Worth with friends at Texas Christian University. She will teach the school in the Lindsey neighborhood this year.

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

A card from A. L. Gregory at Graysville, Tenn., asks us to change his address to Bradentown, Fla., where he will make his future home.

Best selected line of Fall Dress Goods and trimmings in the city at D. R. Gass & Son's. 33t1

D. J. Palmer, who was the senior partner in the tin shop business of Palmer & Palmer, left Wednesday for Dallas where he will make his home. Dave, as he is familiarly known, is a first class mechanic in his line, and the Brand wishes him success.

Ray has a FREE DAY each month. Call and ask him about it. 35-2t

Miss Belle Woodburn is in Waco this week attending the state meeting of the Eastern Star Order, where she went as a substitute delegate. Miss Woodburn is conductress of the Hereford lodge and her appointment to attend the state meeting is a well-deserved compliment.

Our stock of salt comprises No. 1. Crushed Rock and Lump Rock. E. W. Harrison. 1t

J. F. Smith of Dallas with the Fairbanks-Morse Engine Company, was here Wednesday in the interest of his company and the guest of P. R. Mitchell, the local agent.

J. F. Snyder and S. S. Evants left Tuesday morning for Illinois where they go in the interest of their land business. The firm had a number of prospectors on the last excursion and all were well pleased with the Hereford district.

If you have a wedding or birthday present to make, be sure you look thru that beautiful line of Community Silver at the Warren Hardware Co's. 36-2t

Geo. Muse has returned from the Coast Country where he has spent most of the summer fishing and enjoying himself in a general way. While gone he visited with the now famous fisherman, Geo. Dale. His friends are pleased to have him return to Hereford

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and children are visiting with relatives and friends at Mineral Wells and Temple. Mother Parker, who had been visiting in the Parker home during the summer, returned to Temple with Mrs. Parker.

When you want Barb Wire, Field Fence, Windmills and Implements, let the Warren Hardware Co. show you thru their line and quote you prices. 36-2t

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo was in Hereford early Monday morning coming down by private auto and picked up Inspector C. R. Smith and the two went south into the Flag Ranch where Mr. Herring had a large bunch of cattle ready for shipment.

C. S. Peyton, formerly of Dallas, but now district plant superintendent with headquarters at Amarillo, and H. B. Phillips, district commercial manager with headquarters also at Amarillo, were here Tuesday looking over the telephone affairs of the company. They were guests of Manager Lovelace and the three paid this office a pleasant visit.

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Attorneys Jno. P. Slaton, Carl Gilliland and S. J. Dodson were at the opening session of the second term of the Amarillo court of appeals, each having some official business. All of the old judges were present and presided.

**Not in School.**

There are a number of boys and girls—started to say young men and young women—still in their teens, who are not in school this year and some of them were not in school last year. Why? Search the universe for an answer. One says: "I'm tired of going to school;" another, "I don't like the teacher;" and still another, "I would go, if I could go off to school." Then there is another line of excuses: The boy will say that if he didn't have to study history and grammar, he would go; the girl will say that if she didn't have to study algebra and latin, she would go. Another boy will fret under the rules and say that he don't like to be treated like a kid; the girl will excuse herself by claiming that the teachers won't allow them any privileges; and so on, ad infinitum, ad absurdum.

The Brand goes on record and states that none of these excuses are worth 15 cents when it comes to buying an education. If you are tired of going to school now, will you not get very tired going through this life at hard work and drudgery without an education; if you don't like the teacher now, will you not hate the teacher of experience in after life; your school teacher may overlook your short comings, but the hard teacher of the business life will give you no quarter. This thing of "going off" to school is not near what it is thought to be; it is not a continuous picnic; it is not a vacation, unless you attend a regular vacation school; it is an opportunity for some boys and girls and pitfall for many others. If you are not prepared, if you are not sufficiently advanced in your studies, you will waste your time; if you are not strong morally, you will suffer a downfall; if you haven't the "proper stuff" in you, you had better remain at home.

Let's be square with each, boys and girls, about this matter of attending school. Why go to school at all? What's the use? The conflict of life is becoming sharper and sharper. While the Bible says that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, yet the "fast" girl cannot hope to win nor the boy with a "strong" breath "cut much ice" in the summer time of his life. We have only one short span of this life and the boy or girl that enters the contest without some preparation has already lost before they begin. It is a profound pity to see a growing boy or girl walking the streets or lolling at home instead of being in school. It is not so much as to what you study at school, that amounts to nothing, but it is fact of your study, the exercise of your brain cells, that will tell in your favor. But the writer will be square with you: If you don't like this business of bending over books and keeping step with the rules of the school,

if you have no taste for research and study, if you don't like the association of cross teachers and kid companions, your case is hopeless and all of twenty years or more in school would not give you an education. Even if you learned what was in all the books, you would not be an educated person. You would be a burden to society for you would be too proud to work; you would be useless to humanity for you would move only when the police said "move on." Then, if you are not in school and happen to read this article, give yourself a punch in the third rib and try to find out to what class you belong.

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#### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, by appointment under the terms of a deed of trust, executed by Domenico Comperini, dated, June 22nd, 1910, recorded in Book 18, of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, State of Texas, on page 53, wherein the land described below was conveyed to William W. Ryan, of Jackson County, Missouri, Trustee, and to his successors in trust, as security for the payment of five promissory notes aggregating Eighteen Hundred Forty-eight (\$1848.00) Dollars, of even date therewith, executed by said Domenico Comperini and due, one on Nov. 1st, 1911, for Three Hundred Sixty-nine and 60-100 (\$369.60) Dollars, one due on Nov. 1st, 1912 and one due on Nov. 1st, 1913, and one due on Nov. 1st, 1914, and one due on Nov. 1st, 1915, each for the like sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine and 60-100 (\$369.60) Dollars, respectively all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date until maturity, and 7 per cent. per annum thereafter, interest payable annually, each of said notes being payable to the order of Arthur L. Brunner, of Kansas City, Missouri, (who is the present legal holder thereof), said notes being more particularly described in said deed of trust, which deed of trust provides in case of default in payment of any of the notes secured thereby, or any installment of interest, or in case of default in the pay-

ment of any taxes levied against said land when the same shall become due and payable under the laws of the State of Texas, or default by the said Comperini in the performance of any other term, condition or agreement therein contained, for the period of 30 days after the same shall become due, that the then legal holder of said notes, or any one of them at the time, shall have the right, at his option, immediately and at any time while such default continues, to declare the entire debt secured thereby, to be at once due and payable; and

Default having been made in the payment of the first one of said series of notes, which note was due and payable on Nov. 1st, 1911, as aforesaid, and the interest thereon, and on all the said series of five notes described aforesaid, and in said trust deed, and default having been made in the payment of taxes on said land for the year 1911, aggregating \$14.03, said taxes having been paid by the said Brunner, which default for the said taxes of said year 1911, and for the said note for Three Hundred Sixty-nine and 60-100 (\$369.60) Dollars due Nov. 1st, 1911, has continued for more 30 days since the said taxes were paid by said Brunner and since the maturity of said last described note, and said Arthur L. Brunner, the present legal holder of all of said notes having declared the entire indebtedness remaining unpaid, to be now due and payable at once, and the amount of principal and interest due on said series of five notes on the 1st day of October, 1912, being the sum of \$2,103.26, which, with the 1911 taxes paid by Brunner as aforesaid, make the total on said last named date, past due and unpaid, due by said Comperini to said Brunner, the sum of \$2,117.29.

William W. Bryan, Trustee named in said trust deed having been requested to execute said trust and having refused so to do, and L. H. Henschel, Alternate Trustee named in said trust deed being without the territory of the United States and unable to enforce said trust, therefore, I, E. Renfro, of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, Substitute Trustee, heretofore appointed by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the said Arthur L. Brunner, the holder of said notes, and I, having been re-

quested by the said Arthur L. Brunner to enforce said trust, will on the 5th day of November, 1912, (the same being the first Tuesday in said month) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said date, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the following described real estate situated in said Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres of land out of Capitol League, Number 423-412, and particularly described as the West Half of Survey or Section Number Sixteen, Township Number Three (3), North of Range Number Three (3), East of a "Capitol Syndicate Subdivision," as shown by plat of subdivision, of record in the Deed Records of said County of Deaf Smith, in the State of Texas, in Volume 15, pages 60-65,

The proceeds whereof will be applied to the payment of the balance due upon said indebtedness to Brunner, expense of making said sale, and the remainder, if any, paid to the said Domenico Comperini, or assigns in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1912. E. RENFRO, Substitute Trustee

#### Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie F. Mathews by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 69th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1912, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 519, wherein J. E. Mathews is Plaintiff and Minnie F. Mathews is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about May 1st, 1892 plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Glen Grouse, Kansas, and continued to live with her as her husband until about August 1st, 1911, when by reason of the cruel and harsh and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff, he was forced to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendants maiden name at the time of such marriage was Minnie F. Stewart.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct towards him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable: Premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for a judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law or in equity, that he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] J. S. JONES, Clerk of District Court, Deaf Smith County.

By R. T. MOSES, Deputy.

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FOR SALE—113 head of 2-year old steers. Address B. F. Fulkerson, Hereford, Texas. 36-2t

FOR SALE—One of my little ponies and 2 nice Heifer calves. A. H. Elliston. 35-2t

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FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle used as demonstrator, in fine condition, will maintain factory guarantee. Am making room for new stock. Cheap and on easy terms. T. M. Caldwell, General Agent, 110 West 5th St., Amarillo. 35-3t

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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.

#### Immigration to United States.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—According to the latest reports of the Commissioner General of Immigration, 1,030,000 aliens were admitted to the United States last year and 518,215 departed. There were six nations that gave us 50,000 immigrants and over as follows: England 86,131, Ireland 50,488, Italy 176,107, Poland 74,437, Russia 51,410 and Germany second with 31,888.

#### Mares and Mules For Sale.

Several good mares and mules colts for sale. See J. H. Bowers. 33tf

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### Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker of Amarillo was here yesterday and last night holding quarterly conference for the local church. He was the guest of Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor in charge.

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Pastor W. M. Baker and his father, who has been on a visit with the Baker family, are attending the Synod as delegates in Amarillo. Mesdames J. A. Fox, B. S. Arnold, R. W. Lovelace, C. W. Warren and W. R. Evans are also attending the Synod and the ladies Synodical Society for Missions.

### Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley,  
Caney, Kans.

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### Light Rain Falls.

A light rain fell here Monday night, the cloud coming down from the northwest. The precipitation amounted to 0.75 inches.

Paris, Tex.—I, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used.

Yours truly,  
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### Texas Markets Pay the Highest Price For Hogs.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 10—Hogs reached the high mark of 9 cents per pound on the local markets last week, while the prices paid for the product on out-of-state markets ranged from 8.7½ to 8.95. Monday, September 30th, the following was the market price for top hogs:

Fort Worth	9.00
Chicago	8.95
St. Louis	8.95
Oklahoma City	8.72½
Kansas City	8.72½

During the month of September 37,124 head of hogs were received

at this market as compared with 24,633 head for the previous month, an increase of 12,491 head, or 50 per cent. Cattle show an increase of only 5 per cent during the same period.

Frost Saturday morning. Special to The Brand.

New Orleans, Oct. 10—Weather bureau forecast frost for the Panhandle Saturday morning.

Posted.

My lake property west of town. Anyone trespassing in any manner will be prosecuted, or turning stock in without permission.

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W. G. Ross.

## To Keep Your Teeth a Lifetime

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discoloration—remember this—

Be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up and down motion—

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