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MAKING RAIN FOR SIXTY FIVE CENTS

Hereford Farmer Gets Four Inches of Water for Small Cost—Insures Crops and Beats J. Pluvius.

When your corn and hay is in the last stage of making a big crop and the prospects for a bountiful harvest is thrown at the feet of the fickle old rain god, alias J. Pluvius, what would you give for a key to unlock the thunder bolts of heaven and turn loose a 4 inch rain?

This is a fair question and it demands a square answer. "To be or not to be" a corn crop; that's the question. If you had 100 acres in corn or millet, and it was all but made; all the work done; waiting only for the last rain to do the finishing touch; would you give \$500 for a good soaker? If you have any fear of future punishment, you would certainly give that. But would you give \$1.00 per acre for a 4-inch rain on your corn and then just when it needed it? To ask the question is to answer it affirmatively.

This can be done and even much better than that. One man has bought a 4-inch rain for 232 acres this year and he paid only 65 cents per acre for the water. Here is how he did it.

Since the irrigation wells were first started at Hereford, farmers have wanted to know the cost of pumping the water. The Brand has obtained from The D. L. McDonald Company that very information.

On the Hillcrest Farm, formerly owned by L. Gough, Mr. McDonald installed a well last summer and irrigated, one time only, 232 acres of feed stuffs. He had the engineer to keep an accurate account of all the runs made. The following itemized table will give the actual working results of this well:

COST OF PUMPING.	
Number of acres irrigated	232
Total hours operated	268
Oil used as fuel, gallons	2845
Lubricating oil used, gallons	60.5
Total cost of fuel and lubricating oil	\$151.47
Cost per acre per irrigation	\$0.65
Fuel consumption, gal. per hour	10.6
Fuel consumption, pints per horse power hour	1.2
Total water used each irrigation, inches	4.08
Total water pumped, acre-feet	78.9
Total water pumped gal.	25,728,000
Discharge of well, gal. per min.	1600
Discharge of well, "Colorado Inches"	180
Discharge of well, second-feet	3.56
Total depth of well, feet	196
Depth to water, feet	71
Draw down, feet	73
Total lift, feet	93
Operating cost per hour	\$0.56

The equipment consists of a No. 5 Layne two stage turbine pump, driven by a 70 H. P. Bessemer Oil Engine. Well located on south line of Section No. 112, Block M-7, Deaf Smith county, Texas, three miles Southwest from court house at Hereford, Texas, and is now the property of S. B. Edwards, president of the State Bank and Trust Company.

Study the figures of this table carefully. Let the irrigation farmers of Colorado and other places compare these figures with their experiences. One man has truthfully said, "Hereford has the cheapest and best rain making outfits in the

world and has beat old man J. Pluvius a whole lap."

The farmer on Hillcrest has been able to buy a 4-inch rain for 65 cents per acre as will be seen from the table. It was a great sight, that 25 million gallons of crystal liquid, under perfect control, flowing down the rows of corn and over the fields of millet. Buying a rain at 65 cents per acre is great. Come to Hereford to irrigate.

Durham Duplex Demonstrates Safty Razors, 35c. Betts-Clark. It

Kelso Items

I. N. Dillard returned Tuesday from near Endee, N. M., where he had been to take a bunch of his cattle for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Friona friends.

The Russian Thistles have been doing considerable damage to some people's wire fences out in this neighborhood during these high winds.

Wayne S. McDaniel and son, Ernest went to hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bippus were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Luther Gregory is on the sick list this week.

Edgar Riffe left Saturday for his home in Kentucky. Mr. Riffe has many friends here who regretted to see him leave but who join in wishing him well.

Otto Ellison was in Hereford on business Saturday.

C. W. Warren was out from Hereford Wednesday to see how the work on the well at the ranch was progressing.

John Gregory and son Jay, were in hereford Monday.

"Nameless."

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$142,724.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,465.25
Other Real Estate owned	6,083.35
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	615.97
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	235.04
Due from approved Reserve Agents	23,790.32
Checks and other Cash Items	337.22
Notes of other National Banks	2,375.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	128.95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,365.00
Legal tender notes	501.00
	5,866.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$242,122.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,734.07
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,293.86
Time certificates of deposit	18,042.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	51.25
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$242,122.07

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1912.
[SEAL] A. P. MURCHISON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER }
M. L. PARKER } Directors.
J. L. SMITH }

WILL PAY \$1.00 FOR MISTAKES

Do You Want That Dollar? Read The Following Carefully. Its An Easy Way to Earn A Dollar Cash.

The Brand is always making mistakes. Our friends often find some and call our attention to them. So we have decided to pay our friends for their trouble in hunting up the mistakes.

For this week, The Brand will pay in cash \$1.00 to the person who finds the greatest number of mistakes in the ads. This includes the Display Ads, the Want Ads, paid reading matter and paid locals. All reading matter marked "t" or "if" with figures prefixed or "adv." is paid advertising. This offer does not include mistakes and errors in the news and editorial columns.

All you have to do is to place a heavy circle mark around the mistakes; send or bring the paper of this issue to the Brand office with your name and the number of mistakes written on the margin of the first page. All papers must be in the office by Wednesday, 5 p. m., following this date of issue. The mistakes will be checked up the following day and the dollar awarded. In case of a tie the money will be equally divided.

Some Don'ts: Don't mark errors and mistakes in punctuation or rhetoric. Don't phone this office about the contest as all you need to know is the construction here given. Only typographical errors and mistakes in spelling will be counted.

Bank Statement

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank and Trust Company, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of Nov. 1912, published in Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Dec., 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$197,971.85
Loans, real estate	47,772.60
Overdrafts	none
Real estate (banking house)	9,431.00
Other real estate	12,322.51
Furniture and fixtures	2,650.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net \$48,028.96	48,028.96
Cash items	3,911.60
Currency	11,274.00
Specie	3,132.77
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,396.72
Total	\$339,892.02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	566.18
Undivided profits, net	8,055.90
Individual deposits, subject to check	147,423.07
Time certificates of deposit	58,771.64
Cashier's checks	2,075.23
Bills payable and re-discounts	23,000.00
Total	\$339,892.02

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
We, S. B. Edwards as president and A. P. Murchison as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. B. EDWARDS, President.
A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of Dec. A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[SEAL] J. C. BURKHALTER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
HENRY WILKINSON }
D. F. ASHROOK } Directors.
H. B. WEBB }

It's the talk of all your neighbors how lovely that line of Art Rugs are at E. B. Black Co's., and they are so cheap, too. It

Colorado Sees Hereford.

S. W. Cressy, the biggest cantaloupe out of Colorado, came into Hereford with W. F. West on the last excursion for the purpose of investigating the water proposition and irrigation. Mr. Cressy is an experienced person when it comes to irrigation and water measuring having years of actual work in his state as water commissioner. After seeing the big wells, he was fully convinced that Hereford had the best water proposition this side of the Pacific Ocean. He stated that, to any one who had knowledge of underground water supply, the wells at Hereford were simply a wonder. "Nothing like it," he said. "Mr. West told me a good deal about the water here," he added, "but I had no idea of the extent of your shallow water territory and the volume of water that you are really getting out of the wells; it's simply great."

Continuing he said, "The Hillcrest well will easily flow 3 feet of water and more. I measured the flow and know what I'm talking about. Further, you have the finest land to irrigate, beautiful and level, just right for irrigation, and the soil is as good as ever was washed down from the Rockies. The Hereford district has a great future, and you local people should not allow outside capitalists to come in and gobble up all the best things. Buy some of this land right; it's cheap at \$100 per acre."

Mr. Cressy left Wednesday for his home in Kool Colorado to dream over the wonders of the "Wonderful Flow" at Hereford.

See R. H. Kemp Lbr. Co., for Paints and Varnishes. 45-2t

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,000.84
Overdrafts	none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds Securities, etc	3,461.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	65,072.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	242.64
Due from approved reserve agents	21,677.09
Checks and other cash items	5,530.43
Notes of other National Banks	984.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	984.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	984.00
Legal-tender notes	10,410.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$271,561.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,639.66
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	65,613.76
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	24.22
Individual deposits subject to check	86,776.95
Time certificates of deposit	16,955.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	551.35
Total	\$271,561.61

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, J. J. Gallaher, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. GALLAHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1912.
[SEAL] J. B. ELLISTON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. N. MOUNTS }
J. E. BOWERS } Directors.
W. S. EGGERS }

OHIO CAPITALIST AT HEREFORD

Head of Large Buck-Eye Concern Visits Hereford Again and Sees Bright Future.

"To see the water at Hereford will convince the most skeptical," was the remark of N. R. France of Ohio while visiting his friend and business associate, D. L. McDonald, this week. Mr. France is head of The France Company, contractors of Bloomville, Ohio. They own and operate a number of stone quarries and crushers and have furnished the big railroads of north and east with ballast. He is also one of the leading stock holders in the D. L. McDonald Company of this place.

"The country looks good to me," he said, when approached Wednesday morning. "On the train coming down thru the Panhandle, we could see that much active farming had been done this year. The stubble fields and the large stacks of feed stuffs, fat cattle and other evidences convince me that the country was prosperous," he added.

"But when I sent my eyes on the big gushers at Hereford and saw the great volume of water coming out, I felt confident of the future of Hereford. The shallow water district of thousands of acres, surrounded by a larger territory where cattle and sheep can be profitably raised, will solve the feed problem and should make Hereford a feeding center.

"One of the first things the farmers should do and will do is to build silos. They can save 10 to 15 tons of better feed where they now get but one ton of dry feed. The silage when once in will keep for 2 or more years, and is admitted to be the best for all kinds of stock. Our farmers who had one silo are now erecting one and some more each year.

"I feel satisfied," added Mr. France, "that irrigation will be developed rapidly from this date. Enough has been done to demonstrate what can be done with the water. The gasoline chug is the sesame that will unlock the store house of prosperity. It will be no trouble to convince a farmer from the states, when he visits this section. He will see the big stacks of feed and alfalfa, the pens full of fat cattle and sheep, and it will take no talking.

"I tell you, the McDonald farms make me think of the prosperous Ohio farmers," he said thru a smile full of meaning. "Hereford being the county seat, well located, and on the main line of one of the best built, best equipped railroads in the Southwest, must make a good and steady growth. You do not want nor need a boom; just a strong upward trend in all lines of business and business farming; that's the best.

"When I come to Hereford again next year I shall expect to see many well towers around Hereford and on each farm one or more big silos." He concluded by saying: "Keep up the work and we'll win."

The handsomest line of Metal Beds ever shown in Hereford and 25 percent cheaper at E. B. Black Co. The Big Store with the little price. It

You will save money by having your plumbing done by Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone 31. 45-3t.

Fountain Pens, self fillers, 25c. Betts-Clark. It

Latest Leather Goods For Christmas Gifts

For the holiday season we have provided a line of the latest styles in **Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books and Card Cases.** They come in genuine walrus and seal leathers and are in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion as to size, trimmings, etc. You will have to think long to find a gift that will be more acceptable to a lady than one of these stylish and useful articles.

CORNER DRUG STORE

A Proverb of Service.

Once upon a time there dwelt on the banks of the holy river, Ganges, a great sage, by name Vishnu-sarman. When King Sudarsana appealed to the wise men to instruct his wayward sons, Vishnu-sarman undertook the task, teaching the princes by means of fables and proverbs.

Among his philosophical sayings was this: "To one whose foot is covered with a shoe, the earth appears all carpeted with leather."

This proverb of sixteen hundred years ago, which applied to walking, applies today to banking. It explains the necessity of the modern banking system. How much lighter the step of the man with the bank account!

For the business world to do with-

out the modern banking service would be almost as difficult as to carpet the whole earth with leather. It would be hampered by the bulk of business. There would be no consistent medium of exchange. But with the banks of today providing universal service the old proverb may be changed to read: "To one who has a bank account, the whole business world of opportunity is within reaching distance."

You can no more afford to be without a bank account than the business world can without banks. Open an account with us today. The Western National Bank—Mutually agreeable accounts solicited.

\$12.50 Felt Mattress for \$8.75
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If you let us measure and make for you either suit or overcoat your clothes will be above criticism.

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Speaking of Fall Woolens, let us show you more than two thousand distinctive patterns Green tints and purple shades, snappy mixtures of green and red, beautiful browns and Oxford grays. All these *of* s, and more, we can furnish for either suits or overcoats. and guarantee perfection of fit and lasting satisfaction.

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

Newspaper English.

An exchange says: If all of the handed-in copy for a newspaper was printed just as written, the editor would have to wear an armor plate coat and a brace of six-shooters in his belt. Here are a few "samples" taken from "copy" and shows how English is "wrote." This is the kind of stuff the average country editor down in the "sticks" of Texas must work over:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip and cut herself in the pantry." "A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday." "John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell striking himself on the back porch." "While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square." "Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda." "Mr. Long while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib."

A good sewing machine makes the best Christmas gift of all. We sell the New Home and White machines. For the holidays \$40 cash buys the \$65-kind at E. B. Black Co's. It

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 6, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I live way out in the eastern part of town. I have a little brother two and one half years old. Please bring me a basket-ball, doll head with brown hair and brown eyes and one of Uncle Remus's Story books. My little brother says he wants a little toot-toot-train. Bring him what you think he would like. Good-by.
Flossy and Jack Rayzor.

A beautiful line of moth proof Red Cedar Chests just received, no Christmas gift so highly appreciated and useful! We will sell those at remarkably low prices for the Holidays. E. B. Black Co. It

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas)
Deaf Smith County)

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the district court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1912, by the clerk of said court, in the case of Ben. C. Aylor vs. Walter W. Mayes, W. M. Mathis and Chas. Mathis No. 483, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North-east quarter of Section No. 92, Certificate No. 1313 in Block K-7, Original Grantee, Tyler Tap. Ry. Co.

The North-west quarter of Section No. 92, Certificate No. 1313 in Block K-7, Original Grantee, Tyler Tap. Ry. Co.

The South-east quarter of Section No. 92, Certificate No. 1313 in Block K-7, Original Grantee, Tyler Tap. Ry. Co.

The South-west quarter of Section No. 92, Certificate No. 1313 in Block K-7, Original Grantee, Tyler Tap. Ry. Co. Each of said quarters containing 160 acres of land and all being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and lying about 15 miles North-west of the town of Hereford. Each quarter section to be sold separately.

Said four quarter sections of land being levied on as the property of W. M. Mathis and Chas. Mathis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,441.77 against each quarter section separately, and one-fourth of the costs of the above styled and numbered suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of December, 1912.

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

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FOR THE HOUSEWIVES Christmas Baking

We have fresh Raisins, Currants,
Citron, Figs, Dates and
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Very Fine and Cheap

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A Full Stock

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Wanted To Buy

All of your Thrashed Maize, Kaffia, Millet, Cans Seed and Millet Hay.

Don't waste time looking around.

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Peacemaker Flour For Xmas Baking

For your Xmas Baking phone us for a sack of PEACEMAKER FLOUR. It's the best on earth for satisfactory baking.

We have a full stock of all those nice delicacies you will want for Xmas.

Phone us your Orders

JNO. A. JOHNSON

PHONE NO. 7

The Dallas County Way.
 "Hereafter only Dallas county printers will be considered in awarding contracts for the county," is the way an order passed by the commissioners court of Dallas county roads and it has the proper ring to it. If every county in the state would do likewise it would show that we who pretend that we are trying to build up our own communities were putting into practice that which we preach. It is particular galling for a local printer to have to accept in lieu of his annual tax a receipt that bears the imprint of a foreign printing concern. Yet, this is the method that most city and county governments practice.—Wichita Times.

Now that Dallas county commissioners have set the pace, suppose every other county in the state pass the same resolution. Let the resolution read that only the job offices within the county be permitted to bid on the county printing. The traveling job printing drummers swarm out of Dallas into all of the country towns and oftentimes persuade the different county officers that the local printery cannot do the work. The officer believing the drummer, without asking the local job office, gives him the fattest jobs of the county. Of course, there are some printing jobs that local country shops cannot do, but the officers and commissioners could soon find out what these jobs were, if they would give the local printer a chance. The writer knows that the counties are sometimes "held up" by the solicitors from the big towns and the tax payers have the bills to pay, but as few understand the cost of book-making and printing, the commissioners pay the bills without a question. We know what we are talking about. About a month ago the sheriff's office of Deaf Smith county sent in an order for carbon sheets. The bill came to about \$35 for the shipment. The Brand office discovered the "hold-up" for the county and called attention to it. This office could have saved the county \$18 on the bill and still made a nice little profit—but we did not get the order.

Every county in the state has hundreds of dollars worth of printing and books to buy each year.

The local job office is compelled to pay taxes, helps to support all of the institutions of the county in many ways, and it is nothing but fair that the county printer be given the work of the county. They will save the counties large amounts of money each year and the profit they make on the jobs will be returned to the people in buying supplies.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles. 44-45

Christmas Windows.

Hereford merchants are taking an unusual interest in the decoration of show windows this season, and nearly all of them possess a distinctive air of Christmas. The old folks as well as the Santa Claus boys and girls are devouring with eager eyes the holiday offerings of toys and tinsel. Those who have made a special effort to make their show windows very Christmasy are: Woodburn & Son, Gass & Son, The Fair, The Corner Drug Store, W. H. Ray, H. C. Myrick, Geo. A. Stambaugh and Betts & Clark.

We will apply a flat discount of 25 per cent on all Daveports for the Holidays. Some elegant goods worth \$45 go at \$33.75. E. B. Black Co. 11

It will be no news to our readers to learn that A. L. Skeen has again had the address on his paper changed. This time from Hereford to Cliffside, Texas. The Brand believes that it will have to add an extra mailing clerk to keep up with Mr. Skeen and a certain gentleman out in California. Mr. Skeen's wanderings so far this year have been as follows: Hereford to Slaton, March 29th, Slaton to Tulla, May 16, Tulla to Plainview, June 6, Plainview back to Hereford August 21, then from Hereford to Cliffside, December 10. Keep on moving A. L. we cant stop you.

TOYLAND HEADQUARTERS

You never saw such a big assortment of gifts and toys to please the childish heart in all your life as you will find at our store this Christmas. Our prices are right and the following list will give you an idea of the big variety:

Dolls in all sizes, Rubber, Celluloid, Character Dressed, and Kid bodied Dolls, Doll Buggies, Beds, Dishes and Furniture. Horns, Whistles, Bugles, Cornets, and Tubephones. Stuffed Animals, Horses, Dogs, Rabbits, and Cats. Tool Chests, Shu-flys, Rocky Horses, Velocipedes, Wagons, Chairs, Hammers, Hatchets, Sad Irons, Tops, Rubber Balls, Ratlers, Vases, Watches, Drums, Climbing Monkeys, Birds, Cash Registers, Banks, Children's Stoves, Air Rifles, Pop-guns, Toy Pistols, Foot Balls, Color Boxes, Bowls, Pitchers, Etc., Etc.

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU

All Chistmas Goods Are Now on Display

FOR GROWN-UPS

We have one of the best selected, up-to-the-second line of Holiday Gifts ever shown in Hereford. To the discriminating buyer the following list of quality goods will doubtless suggest some appropriate gift.

LEATHER GOODS, ANSCO KODAKS, PALMER'S PERFUMES
 Color Boxes, Fountain Pens, Toilet Waters, and Toilet Waters,
 Color Bags, Scissor Sets, Brier and Meerscham Pipes in Cases,
 Card Cases, Military Brushes, Lowney's Chocolates Mirrors,
 Hand Bags, Safety Rayzors, in 2 to 5 lb. boxes. Toilet Sets,
 Music Rolls, Manicure Sets. Postcard Albums, Dresser Sets,
 Holly Boxes, Tie Racks, Traveling Sets, CIGARS.

Books for Boys and Girls, A. B. C. Books, Linen Books, Leather Bound Poems, Testaments and Bibles, Xmas Tags and Seals.

We may not be the nearest to you but we will come the nearest pleasing you

BETTS-CLARK DRUGGISTS

Dining Tables, Sideboards and Chairs go at down range in prices for the Holidays. E. B. Black Co. 11

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Hereford Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Hereford citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Hereford by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. J. Ward, 111 E. Second St., Hereford, Texas, says: "I am quite cured of my lame back and kidney trouble. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store two months ago and they removed the pain and lameness that had caused my back to be so sensitive. I no longer suffer from dizzy spells nor do I have any further trouble from my kidneys. Nothing ever helped me as much as Doan's Kidney Pills and I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 1t

Will save you big money on your trunk or Suit Case. Try us. E. B. Black Co. 1t

Boy Operated Upon.
 Morris, the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Bovina was brought to Hereford Tuesday and operated upon for appendicitis. He is at the home of Mrs. Jennie Thompson and is doing as well as could be hoped.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for acetion

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company, extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company, such lease or leases, if granted, so include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Peeco and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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Early shoppers are taking advantage of our large stock of Xmas Goods
Come Early while our Stock is Complete
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Strictly in Advance

Any anonymous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

All reading matter appearing in The Brand marked "t" or "tt" with figures prefixed or "adv" is paid advertising.

Buy It In Hereford

We believe in the doctrine of Reciprocity, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch your back."

Encourage Home Enterprise by buying your supplies at home.

Business men, you need printing. When you buy printing at home you practice what you preach and do a lot of effective scratching.

The Brand believes strongly this doctrine of Reciprocity.

Moral: Buy your printing from the Brand.

Recorder Suspends

The subscribers to the Hereford Recorder have ere this wondered what was the matter. While no additions have been made to the U. S. Postoffice to give room to the subscribers that they may get their Recorder on issue day, yet many, no doubt, went to the postoffice Wednesday morning to get the paper and found none forthcoming. Be that as it may, the writer found that after three years of struggle he could not make both ends meet and that the only and just route for him to pursue was to "close up shop," and he did so last Monday. The Hereford Brand has kindly consented to finish out the subscription list of the



IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF HAPPINESS

During the holiday season why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less?

The Telephone is the great limitless pathway over which the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT can travel and cheer the hearts of loved ones from whom you are widely separated.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

One Universal System Service

Recorder.

With deep regret we abandon the newspaper field in Hereford. Though the suspension of the Recorder, the writer expects to be a citizen of Hereford; and since the Brand is now the only newspaper in the county, it comes full from my heart when I say that the one paper should be the only one that should be encouraged and should be liberally supported.

With the kindest regards to my many friends, I leave the field to my honorable contemporary.

JAMES E. KELLY,
Publisher Hereford Recorder

To Recorder Subscribers.

The Brand is mailed this week to all subscribers to the Recorder who are not subscribers to the Brand. If your time has expired with the Recorder and you wish to read the Brand, remit One Dollar and your time will be extended one year from the paid-up date on the Recorder's list.

If your time has been paid ahead for the Recorder, and you are already a subscriber to the Brand, your unexpired time will be credited on the Brand and your date extended accordingly.

If your time has been paid ahead for the Recorder and you are not a subscriber to the Brand, you will receive the Brand until your time with the Recorder expires.

As it is a lot of trouble to work over a mailing list, all whose time to the Recorder has already expired will receive but one copy of the Brand. If you wish to read a Hereford paper, don't fail to send in a dollar at once.

Read the Brand Clubbing Offers on Page Six.

Hereford Not in the Map.

Just the other day a friend in Nebraska got a letter from a man in Nebraska, the letter having been prompted by seeing in some newspaper mention of the irrigation wells at Hereford. The writer of the letter said: "I saw in a paper a little about the irrigation at Hereford, but could not find the town on any Texas map."

What do you think of that? Hereford not on the map! Gentlemen and real estate men: Your attention is called to two things in that man's letter.

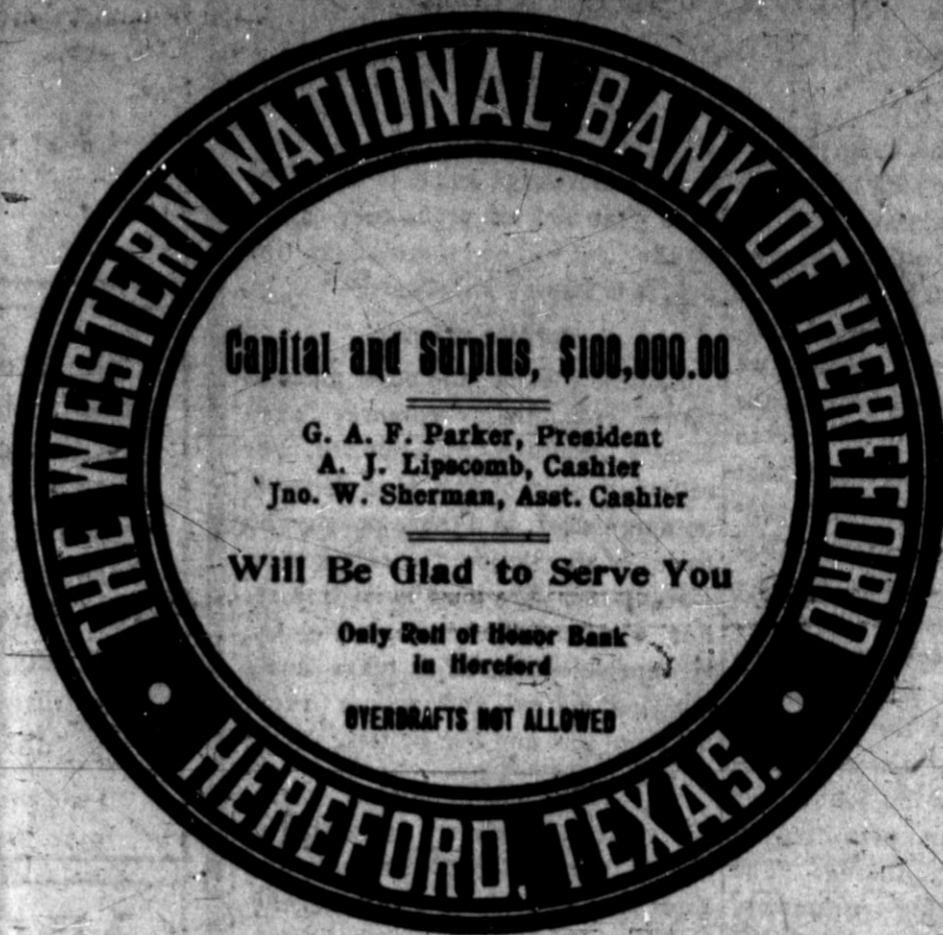
First, he says he saw the little item in a newspaper.

Second, he said he could not find Hereford on any map, but excused it on the ground that perhaps it was a new place.

These things go to prove that folks do read the newspapers. They also show that the real estate men of Hereford have not sent out enough maps with Hereford the center of a big red circle. Now, Mr. Realestater, are you going to sit down on a dry goods box and see Hereford left off of the maps by the map makers?

Oh, you Mr. Non-Resident Land Owner, are you willing to own land near a town with which the map makers are unacquainted?

Not on the map!! Wy, wouldn't that jar your molars? Don't lay this to The Brand. The management won't take any of the blame. Every week for years The Brand has circulated in nearly every state in the Union and we have sent out nearly a million copies under the present management. But what does 2,000 copies a week amount to in a population of one hundred million. The local real estate owners, real estate men and non-resident land owners, should raise a fund of \$5,000 a year for 5 years and let that money be used to put Hereford on the map. The Brand wants one hundred men to subscribe \$50 each for five years to such a fund. What do you say? Are you content to let Hereford stay off the map?



Mrs. Kellog, Lyceum Reader

A good house heard the famous reader last Tuesday night. Her repertoire was made up from a variety of selections. While the ticket holders enjoyed the program, her reading was disappointing to a number of critics present. She was best in the heavy numbers. As a popular reader, she makes a fine appearance on the stage, but she is so much better in tragedy and sewing society circles, she should not attempt a piece like Tom Sawyer.

So far the Lyceum Course has been good, and we anticipate general satisfaction from the entire course. The order was very exemplary Tuesday night.

\$18.75 cash buys a \$25 fine Arminster or Velvet Rug, 9x12, at E. B. Black Co's., till after the Holidays.

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 accomodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Phone 249.

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Corn chop \$1.50.	E. W. Harrison.	I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store.	38tf

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Good Blood Means Good Health.

A clear healthy skin, full of life and color, reflecting perfect health and energy has long been known to be a business and social asset. If you are not the fortunate possessor of all the above—if you are suffering from skin eruptions of any description, it means that the blood is weak.

Pure blood, rich red in color and circulating freely, is the essential factor in the possession of perfect health.

When it becomes impoverished—thin and watery—it cannot supply proper nourishment and the body tissues become diseased.

This condition is ever ready to manifest itself and should be checked and treatment started with the first appearance of blood disorder.

In our estimation Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy is the one best treatment. It gets at the root of the trouble, cleanses the blood of impurities, increases the circulation, produces blood that is rich in nourishment, blood that builds up broken-down tissues.

It will not be long before you notice a decided improvement—you will feel the blood coursing through your veins, your appetite increases, the food will be absorbed in the proper manner and the skin will become clear and healthy.

You will never regret having used Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it will put you on your feet.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff returned Tuesday morning on the 9:55 train from an extended trip through Texas visiting Galveston, Houston and other cities.

We have a large stock of glass and our price on it is much lower. R. H. Kemp Lbr. Co. 45-2t

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mitchell have gone to Dallas for the holidays. The concern for whom Mr. Mitchell works wired him to come in to take his winter vacation.

Lifetime guaranteed Sewing Machine for \$30 cash at E. B. Black Co. 1t

John W. Dale, cattle inspector, was in Bailey county this week supervising the dipping of several herds of cattle.

Fine leather goods make sensible gifts. We have them—the finest goods made. Pocket books, Purses, Music Rolls, Hand Bags, etc. See them early. Corner Drug Store. 1t

Richard B. Jacobs writes from Baker University, Kansas, that he wants the Brand to keep up with the doings at Hereford, and says Lewis Moore—who also lived at Hereford for a short while will probably become a citizen again next spring.

For best Colorado Lump Coal see Holman & Oberthier. Phones. 265 and 388. 44-2t.

Miss Luella France of Bloomville, Ohio, is visiting Ruth and Temple Sites. She was accompanied to Hereford by her father, N. R. France, who is here visiting friends and looking after his extensive land and irrigation interests.

Lincoln Paint is given up to be best on the market. Why not use the best? R. H. Kemp Lbr. Co. 45-2t

Will Beck, who has had charge of the Kemp Lumber yard during the three month's of C. A. Skelton's absence, left Wednesday morning for Roswell. Mr. Skelton was called away on account of the long illness of his mother, who lived at Frost, Texas. She passed from this life, a few days ago. Mr. Skelton has the sympathy of his many friends in Hereford.

New car of Portland Cement at Kemp's and of course the price is right. 45-2t

No Calomel Necessary. The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' 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. 44-4t

N. R. France of Bloomville, Ohio, a member of the McDonald Co., has been here for several days on business and posting himself at first hand on irrigation.

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

Dr. Barton of Tennessee, who owns several sections of land near here, was a business visitor here this week. He left for his home Wednesday.

You can save money by figuring with Star Mill & Elevator Co., on your feed and flour. 44-2t

J. W. and J. L. Mauk from near Kelso, this county, were in town this week on business.

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

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We will be your RAINMAKERS

WHYMAN BROS.

Irrigation Engineers and Well Contractors

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

Call or Write for Information

Fuqua Bldg.

Amarillo, Texas

Women Not Given Square Deal.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"A woman cannot be conscientiously Christian and a suffragist also, because of man's monopoly of the Bible and religion," said Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, business manager of the Working Women's Home, last night, before the woman's party here.

"We cannot accept the Bible as a divine inspiration because it features man in everything almost to the exclusion of woman," she continued. "Man has usurped almost everything in religion as well as everything else. 'In the Bible that we know, God is represented as a man, Christ as a man, the apostles as men and the angels in heaven as men, and in it women are commanded to obey their husbands. Suffragists cannot accept the Bible literally as a divine inspiration. We must see that it was written by men at a time when women were their chattels. The position given women in the Bible has kept them from their rights as the equal of men. The Bible needs revision. It is not up to date."

Picture framing at 25 per cent less than elsewhere. A big line for the Holidays. E. B. Black Co. 1t

W. F. West left yesterday for Colorado where he goes in the interest of the Edwards-McDonald Company.

One-half to five-pound boxes Christmas candies at Hereford Bakery. Priced from 40c to \$3.50. 45-2t

C. W. Sewell of Mart, Texas, was in the city this week looking for a business location.

Remember you get your cleaning and pressing done on short notice and done right. W. F. Orr. 44-2

Cards are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Neva Ball, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, to Mr. Fred Husman of Farber, Mo., the event to be celebrated at the Hodges residence, December 22.

A furnished room close in for rent. Five dollars per month. See J. M. Boone. 451f

If plumbing is what you want phone 31. Bennett Plumbing Co. 45-3t

Henry Hubbert, constable, believes in reciprocity.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 91f

Boys and Girls who want fire crackers for Christmas see George Vivian Stambaugh at Geo. A. Stambaugh's dry goods store. 45-2t

D. L. McDonald and N. R. France autoed up to Adrian today.

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

For all kinds of plumbing and tinning set or phone Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone 31. 45-3t

Early Marketing of Texas Calves Decreasing Texas Cattle Supply.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov.—The report of Col. I. T. Pryor of the Texas Welfare Commission on Livestock gives some interesting data on the cattle industry. The report shows we have 6,541,000 cattle in Texas, 60,002,000 in the United States and 430,000,000 in the world. We show a decrease of 2,047,499 head of cattle in Texas during the past decade. The decrease is due largely to the enormous shipment of calves off the farms and ranches. The Ft. Worth stock yards received 200,000 head of calves last year which makes it the largest calf market in the world.

The average consumption of beef in Texas per capita per annum according to Col. Pryor's report is 52 pounds and we produce 102 pounds (meat) making a surplus in production of 42 pounds. We consume approximately 228,000,000 pounds of beef per annum and ship out of the state 180,000,000 pounds of dressed per annum.

Local and Personal

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

For fresh sweet milk see Lester Weaver or phone 9. 40tf

Nice line of Chamois Skins. Betts-Clark. 1t

Don't build anything without first getting Kemp's prices on material. 45-2t

\$10.00 buys a nice \$13.75 steel Davenport and upholstery to match at E. B. Black Co's. 1t

Atty. F. M. Ryburn of Amarillo was in the city on business yesterday.

Give the children a Kodak Xmas. Corner Drug Store. 1t

For best Colorado Lump Coal see Holman & Oberthier. 44-2t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Rev. T. G. Nance returned Thursday morning from Claude where he filled his appointment to preach.

Nice line of fruits and nuts at Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

E. E. Ramsey was at Amarillo Wednesday on business returning yesterday morning.

Loose-Wiles Bulk and Package Candies for the Holiday trade at the Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman of Amarillo were in the city Sunday and Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laird.

\$25 Sealy Mattresses for \$18.75 for the Holidays. These are guaranteed to last you 20 years. E. B. Black Co., agents. 1t

Sam Dunn, the original Panhandle Mirage, dropped off at Hereford Tuesday morning and smiled on his old friends.

New Testaments and Bibles make acceptable gifts, get them at the Corner Drug Store. 1t

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bratton, Tuesday night, a son.

Dirty clothes made clean. W. F. Orr. 44-2t

J. Tnos. Webb was at Amarillo yesterday.

Best line of Xmas Candies in the city at the Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

John Gregory, county commissioner from the western part of the county, was in Hereford the first of the week on business.

A French Ivory Toilet Set will be sure to please her. Corner Drug Store. 1t

Big reductions on made-to-measure suits from now until Dec. 20th. W. F. Orr. 44-2t

Mrs. H. S. Harris of Friona was here yesterday shopping with the Hereford merchants.

You can save money by figuring with Star Mill & Elevator Co., on your feed and flour. 44-2t

C. D. Cleveland of Canyon, immigration agent for the Edwards-McDonald concern, was here this week.

You will find the biggest and best line of Xmas Candies at the Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

BUY AND USE

Red Cross Christmas SEALS

AN Investment In Health

One Cent Each



Every Consumptive properly cared for Insures your life against TUBERCULOSIS

Every Seal You Buy helps to provide Hospitals, Sanatoria Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses for the care and cure of Consumptives in your community.

Buy Red Cross Seals and Protect your own Health

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

State Capitol, Austin
MRS. O. B. COLQUITT, Pres.
MRS. F. T. RALOSON, Chairman
MSS. HOMER WILKINSON, Committee

A Most Acceptable Gift.

What would you give—you old people—for pictures of the scenes and friends of your youth? What you missed your boy or girl can possess. Make them happy with a camera.

A camera teaches love of nature. It means instruction, amusement and recreation now and satisfaction in the years to come.

A Camera ALWAYS Pleases

We have a nice assortment of Eastman Cameras at prices from \$2 to \$20. One is worth a score of common gifts. If any special size is wanted, not in stock, we can order it for you.

CORNER DRUG STORE

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

Will be at D. R. GASS & SON

As usual our store is going to be the best stocked store in Hereford when it comes to Holiday Goods. For the small people we have a line of Toys, Etc., that cannot be surpassed anywhere for the money. All kinds and descriptions of TOYS, a toy to suit every girl and boy. A house chuck full of gifts for the small folks.

For the older people we have a line of goods to select from that is useful as well as ornamental. Furs, Suits, Shoes, Novelties of all kinds, Sweaters. Gloves, Ties, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Etc. Besides a big line of Christmas Dry Goods we have a well selected lot of Special Xmas Goods we want you to see. Baskets from Japan, Brass Vases, Hand Worked Pillow Tops and Scarfs, Pictures, Etc., Etc.

One of the Swellest Lines of CUT GLASS Ever Shown in Hereford

You will have to see it to appreciate it, and the price at which we will sell will be a revelation

We want you to come and inspect our goods early, they are on display and we are ready and will be pleased to show you through. Some stores run Special Sales A PART of the time, but we make prices ALL the time that saves you money.

D. R. GASS & SON

Endorses Articles.

Editor A. C. Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, is running some interesting articles in his paper concerning newspaper work, more especially concerning price making on advertising and job work. The News is glad Mr. Elliott is taking this step as it will get all the Panhandle newspaper men interested in these subjects and we want the questions thoroughly discussed at the Panhandle Press association which meets here next April. We expect to have every newspaper in Canyon that day for there are many important questions to be discussed.—Randall County News.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indigestion."

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly see their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-giving effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not, we give back your money.

The Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Proprietors, Hereford, Tex.

Thoughtful Women.

Since the phone has become a household necessity, the good women do most of the grocery shopping. It is so handy to step to the phone, ring up the favorite grocer, give him an off-hand list and then rest easy. But just as the delivery boy rattles at the kitchen door, a flash of thought clears up the mist of your forgetful mind and you see clearly that you failed to order the main thing needed to prepare dinner and its already 11:30 a. m. You will exclaim your forgotten article into the ears of the

half-winded boy and ask him to please bring it out as soon as he gets back to the store. When the boy arrives, he finds that you have also phoned your order in, while a dozen other belated orders are also waiting his attention. The boy tries to make the rounds; so he lashes the already fagged horses in hopes of pleasing the customers of the store, but before he arrives the good woman has phoned again and wonders what has become of the order she "foamed" in 13 minutes ago.

Now, the trouble with this kind of shopping is the unsystematic and unbusinesslike way in which it is done. This good woman means well, but she forgets that perhaps a dozen other women may be doing the same thing. The grocer-man is ever and always accommodating. He will take a phone order for 5 cents worth of prunes, carefully sack them, make out a ticket and then send the boy 13 blocks, and never murmur; that's his business, of course. Let's be fair to the grocer-man. A few rules well observed would save time and money for merchant and family.

1. When a number of things are needed, make out a list before phoning.
2. Order sufficient quantities of staples at one time to do for a month.
3. Phone your morning orders immediately after breakfast, and your afternoon orders immediately after dinner.
4. Twice a week orders will supply most families with current necessities.

In this connection a few "don'ts" may help you to remember the rules.

1. Don't order things you don't need and don't like.
2. Don't order four or five times a day.
3. Don't order things in little "dabs" that will keep.
4. Don't wait until 11 a. m. to phone your morning order.
5. Don't wait till dark to phone your afternoon orders.
6. Don't send the delivery boy across town on an errand just because you have ordered 15 cents worth of cheese and crackers.
7. Don't go and say that the Hereford merchants had this put in The Brand, for they will be as much

surprised to see your picture as you are.

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, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles. 44-4t

Some fine values in quartered Oak Dining Tables for \$7.50 to \$10.00 at E. B. Black Co. Get one for Christmas. 1t

A Surprise

The ladies of North Hereford planned a surprise for Mrs. McMillon last Saturday, this date being Mrs. Mac's birthday. The hostess was invited out to dinner, meanwhile the neighbors entered the house by the back door and prepared a sumptuous meal. A messenger, bearing a heart-rending story, was sent to bring the good lady home. A pleasant hour was made of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Rice, Hough, Cogdell, Ricketts, Coulson, Jennie Thompson, Alex Thompson, Misses Morris, Coulson, Carter, and the children of the several families.

Buy your Xmas Candies from the Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

Our big store is brim full of dependable merchandise, the kind that lasts a life time. We don't carry trashy stuff. Give us a chance and we will guarantee to save you money. E. B. Black Co. 1t

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE BRAND'S CLUBBING OFFERS

These Offers are Open Only Until December 31st, '12

Clubbing Offer Number One

The Hereford Brand for one year and Dallas News Complete Map of Texas for	\$1.00	Our Price
The News' Complete Map of TEXAS shows Electric and Steam Railroads, Congressional Districts, County Lines and all Cities, Towns and Villages, New Postal and Shipping Guide, Rural Free Delivery Points, New Census Figures, Etc., Etc.		

Clubbing Offer Number Two

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	1.00	
Total Value	\$2.00	\$1.85

Clubbing Offer Number Three

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Farm & Ranch, 15 months	1.25	
Total Value	\$2.25	\$1.85

Clubbing Offer Number Five

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Holland's Magazine, 15 months	1.25	
Total Value	\$2.25	\$1.85

Clubbing Offer Number Six

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Farm & Ranch, 15 months	1.25	
Holland's Magazine, 15 months	1.25	
Total Value	\$3.50	\$2.50

Where Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine go to same address, all three papers as listed for \$2.15.

Clubbing Offer Number Nine

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	1.00	
Farm & Ranch, 15 months	1.25	
Holland's Magazine, 15 months	1.25	
Total Value	\$4.50	\$3.15

Where Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine go to same address, all four papers as listed for \$2.90.

Clubbing Offer Number Eleven

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Scientific American	3.00	
Total Value	\$4.00	\$3.50

Clubbing Offer Number Twelve

The Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Sunday News	1.50	
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Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith }
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 5th day of December 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. L. McDonald et al vs Frank E. Tindall et al, No. 471, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith County, in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The East one-half of Section No. 21 in Block No. 7, situated about 14 miles North-east from the city of Hereford and about six miles North of Dawn, and contains 320 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of Frank E. Tindall on the 7th day of December, 1912, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,255.15 in favor of D. L. McDonald, with interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County Texas

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Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith, }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 5th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Eli Dunlap et al versus J. A. Darnell No. 447, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 60, Block K-3, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said section No. 60, Block K-3, 195 varas north from said southwest corner of said section No. 60; thence east 375 varas; thence north 195 varas to the southeast corner of the T. C. Dobbins tract; thence west 375 varas to the west line of said section No. 60; thence south 195 varas to the place of beginning containing 13 acres more or less.

Levied on as property of J. A. Darnell and W. L. Garland, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1403.70 in favor of Eli Dunlap and J. F. Joss and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
44-3t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith, }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 5th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. E. Millard versus G. P. Grinter et al No. 476, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section No. 34, Block K-3, Original Grantee S. K. & K. containing 160 acres more or less situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of G. P. Grinter, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2971.80 in favor of J. E. Millard and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of December 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
44-3t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith, }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 27th day of November, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. R. Baldwin versus J. P. Snyder et al No. 482, and to me, as Sheriff, direct-

ed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the North-west one-fourth of section No. 71, in Block K-8, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. Grantees, containing 160 acres situated in Deaf Smith County, Tex. Located about 25 miles North-west of the town of Hereford, Texas, and known as the J. P. Snyder land.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Snyder, J. W. Head, C. E. Wheeler, W. W. Wheeler and the First National Bank of Hereford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1070.67 in favor of Wm. R. Baldwin and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
45-3t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith, }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 27th day of November, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. R. Baldwin, versus J. W. Head et al No. 481, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the North-west one-fourth of section No. 62, in Block K-7, B. S. & F. Grantees, containing 160 acres situated in Deaf Smith County, Tex. Located about 20 miles North-west of the town of Hereford, Texas, and known as the J. W. Head land.

Levied on as the property of J. W. Head, J. P. Snyder, C. E. Wheeler, W. W. Wheeler and the First National Bank of Hereford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1064.74 in favor of Wm. R. Baldwin and cost of suit.


Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, 1912.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
45-3t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

California Woman seriously Ailing

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

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Indian War Dance

A number of Frio young ladies, including the Misses Sain, Green and Lida Laughlin, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. H. H. Stanley and daughters. As there were no men on the place the girls went in for a good time. After an early supper they repaired to the parlor and begun the evening with music and songs. Next story-telling and conundrums gave them an hour's entertainment, then more music ending with an Indian war dance. The girls looking quite savage with their tomahawks and blankets, and giving war-whoops that would the sterner sex to shame. Early next morning Messrs. Jim Sain and Grady Stanley were seen approaching and the girls regarded their presence an intrusion, declaring their castle was being invaded by the enemy—hence a merry battle ensued, apples and snow balls being used as weapons of defense, but peace was soon declared and all spent a pleasant day in their visit to Mrs. Stanley.

THE GIRLS.

Nice Turkeys For Sale.

R. T. Mooney and Mrs. L. R. Bradley have nice, fat turkeys for sale at only 12½c per pound. East of town. 45-2tp

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

Program.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Dec. 15, 1912.

Song—Count Your Blessings.
Prayer.
Song—Help Somebody Today.
Reading of 1 Kings 13:21-26—Helen Lambert.
Reading of 1 Samuel 3:1-10—Guy Gilliland.
Reading of Acts 9:3-18—Mary Worley.
Reading of Jonah 1:2—Mattie Mounts.
Reading of Psalms 119:105-106—Robert Sisk.
Lesson Story: Samuel Obedient to Duty's Call—Emmet Edwards.
Reading, What have we done today?—Jarvis Rayzor.
Music—Jack Mounts.
Chain prayer—By boys.
Response to roll call by Scripture quotations.
Invocation.

Christmas Dinner.

On Christmas Day from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock I will serve one of the best Xmas dinners it will ever be your pleasure to eat. I can't tell you what all you'll get, but it will only cost you 35c to see for yourself.

THE CARL HOUSE.

A shipment of Cranes Linen Lawn just received. Corner Drug Store. 11

New Books In Library.

The following new books have just been placed in the Hereford Library:

Their Yesterdays—Harold Bell Wright.
The Lady and Sada San (A sequel to The Lady of the Decoration)—Frances Little.
Corporal Cameron—Ralph Connor
Cease Firing—Mary Johnston.
Good Indian—B. M. Bower.
A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill—Alice Hegan Rice.
Mrs. Eli and Policy Ann—Florence Elmstead.
A Girl of the Limberlost—Gene Stratton Porter.
Freckles—Gene Stratton Porter.
The Library is opened on Saturdays 3 to 5 p. m., in the Ladies Rest Room at the court house. All holders of Library tickets are requested to meet at the Library Room on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One of the swellest line of Holiday Candy ever shown in Hereford at the Hereford Bakery. 45-2t

Song Service at Methodist Church.

Sunday night at the Methodist church a twenty minute song service will be given before the regular service. A double quartette, "The Little Brown Church in the Dell" will be rendered. Song service begins at 6:45. All invited.

Big Egg Laid.

The other day one of our red headed subscribers laid the biggest egg on the editor's desk ever seen in captivity. It measured 6 inches around the waist line and 7½ inches the other way, and the egg is in the show window to speak for itself. We are of the opinion that the owner of that hen had been feeding her an overdose of McBride's Chikeno, an egg producing food that out rivals the stuff that the goose that laid the golden egg ate. Who can beat this egg for size?

We may not be the nearest to you, but will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts-Clark. 1t

Homer Wilkinson was at Plainview Tuesday on business.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins were given a very pleasant surprise at their home on Third street Friday evening when a number of their young friends came in about eight o'clock announcing themselves as guests in their home for the evening. "42" was the game played and enjoyed by all there. Later refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The party included Misses Ina Gregg, Nell Wyche, Dimple Gass, Vern Pratt; Messrs. Arch Collins, Forest Walker, Dow Mercer and Walter Palmer.

Program.

Baptist Womens Missionary Union Program for Dec. 18th, 2:30 p. m.

Subject—China.
Song—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Bible Lesson—Isaiah 1:1-6, Luke 2:8-14.
Prayer for Faithful Hearts.
Song—Oh come all ye Faithful.
Responsive Bible reading—Matt. 2:1-12.
Paper—Our Christmas Offering.
Distribution of envelopes.
Prayer for Grateful Hearts.
Readings—Par. 1, 7, 8 from "Our Mission Fields" December.
Song—Oh Worship the King.
Business.
Chain of Prayer.
3:30 P. M.

Buckner Orphan Home Rally.
The Sunbeams, Juniors, Seniors, all are invited who wish to bring something for the six hundred orphan children in Buckner's Orphan Home, Dallas, Texas. Let us keep this sweet work of charity going and growing.
Cor. Sec.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Sheriff Buys Car.

R. W. Baird, high sheriff of Deaf Smith county, has added unto himself a brand new auto with which he hopes to answer "hurry up" calls more quickly.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

The question, "To whom shall I give a Christmas present?" is not usually very hard to answer, but the question, "What would make an appropriate gift for this person or that one?" generally causes a great deal of trouble and worry. If you knew just what would be appreciated the most by your friends and those to whom you intend giving presents, the Christmas shopping problem would be greatly simplified, in fact, almost entirely solved. You know this is true. Is it not a fact that you are now having trouble in trying to decide just what you want to give your mother, father, your wife, husband, your lady friend, gentleman friend, your boy, or girl, or the baby? If you are having this trouble, just study the suggestions given below, and it should be very easy for you to decide just what presents you want. There are things in this list that will make suitable presents for everybody, things that are serviceable, and will be of practical use every day in the year.

Suggestions in Silver are:

Knives and Forks
Table Spoons
Tea Spoons
Coffee Spoons
Berry Spoons
Orange Spoons
Sugar Spoons
Gravy Ladles
Soup Ladles
Punch Ladles
Berry Forks
Salad Forks
Pie Forks
Salad Servers
Pickle Forks
Ice Cream Forks
Cold-Meat Forks
Butter Dishes
Syrup Pitchers
Sugar and Cream Sets
Baking Dishes
Chafing Dishes
Fruit Bowls
Coffee Percolators
Bread Trays
Napkin Rings

Silver—Continued

Toilet Sets
Cloth Brushes
Hat Brushes
Military Brushes
Glove Boxes
Jewel Cases
Childs Sets
Baby Cups
Baby Spoons
Mesh Bags
Smoking and Shaving Sets

In Cut Glass We Have

Bowls
Celery Trays
Spoon Trays
Water Pitchers
Water Bottles
Water Sets
Punch Sets
Perfume Bottles
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
Jewel Cases
Sugar and Cream Sets
Individual Salts
Nappies
Vases
Comports

Cut Glass—Continued

Salt and Pepper Shakers
Sandwich Plates
Butter Dishes
Fern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Tooth Pick Holders

Our Stock of Hand-painted China is very Complete in:

Plates
Salad and Fruit Bowls
Sugar and Cream Sets
Chocolate Sets
Salad Sets
Berry Sets
Puff Boxes
Syrup Pitchers
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Gravy Sets
Vases
Milk Pitchers
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Pie Plates
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Fountain Pens
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