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Santa Fe Industrial Train.

The Santa Fe Demonstration Train came into Hereford on schedule time and a good crowd of farmers and others were present to see the exhibits and to hear the lectures. More might have received the benefit of this valuable lesson, but for the windy day. Fortunately, however, the wind "let up" about the time of the arrival of the train and the weather was altogether lovely.

Messrs. Bainer, Johnson and Singleton were in charge of the exhibition which should be called the Santa Fe Farm Industry Train, as it teaches the important lesson of saving the waste and profitable by-products of the farm. Every animal and fowl of the barn yard was there except the beasts of labor and burden; the jersey cow, the grunting swine, the quacking duck, the clarion voiced roosters with their busy biddies, and some very fine specimens were on exhibition.

In the dairy department were shown a good milk cow and a poor one. All of the most modern machinery for testing and handling the milk and butter was on exhibition. In this connection, a model silo was shown and the profit to the dairy farmer demonstrated.

In the poultry department, every convenience for the chicken house was up for inspection, even a small model hen residence; watering and feeding boxes, method of handling eggs, incubators and other things of interest.

The swine pens were not neglected by the exhibition. In them were to be seen some of the best breeds for "ham and red cravy." The best methods for the care of hog were illustrated.

These farm industrial trains being sent out by the different lines of railroads will bring profit both to the people and the company. It will teach the people to have greater respect for the farm and its many interesting surroundings and will cause them to appreciate one of the greatest factors in successful farming—transportation; for without railroads the millions of acres of fertile soil would be of little benefit to the farmer even when he raised bumper crops. A famine might exist a few hundred miles from him but for lack of quick transportation his bursting barns would not relieve the suffering of the lean years in other parts of the country.

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

Skating for the Boys.

It has been suggested that the vacant lots at the corner of Main and 4th Sts., be cleaned off and an embankment thrown up to contain enough water to make an ice floor for skating. It will be lots of fun, boys. Ralph Smith and Jim Lipscomb are hereby appointed to carrol enough boys next Saturday (tomorrow) and boss the job of cleaning the ground and making the levy. Let the boys who want to enjoy the skating this winter bring their hoes and the work can soon be done. The city dads will be importuned to "loan" enough water to cover the lots and in a night or two the skating will be good. What do you say?

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

Elh Dunlap has been on a business trip to Lubbock. He says Lubbock is akeepin' in the road.

Dunn's Agency Receives Inquiries About Water.

That the "Oceans of Water" at Hereford is receiving some attention is evidenced by a little incident in the usual course of business in the office of Dunn's Mercantile Agency at Amarillo. In one day, one hundred and twenty five letters received by that office were inquiries about the irrigation at Hereford. These letters came from every part of the United States and evidently were from men of means and with capital to invest. Mercantile agencies are a kind of clearing house for investment inquiries. As a result of these letters, Dunn's sent a man to Hereford to make a personal inspection of the wells and the irrigation. He found more than he anticipated and will make a most favorable report.

For Edwards-McDonald Co.

The Brand office has just turned out a large, two color window hanger for the McDonald-Edwards Investment Co. The job required ten thousand impressions or revolutions of the big press. The hanger has on it fifteen half-tones or pictures, each one showing some interesting feature of the irrigation projects at Hereford. There are to be seen the water gushing from the big pumps, the mile-long ditches across the fields, the fields of corn and alfalfa, growing under the magic influence of the "Oceans of Water" and the everlasting sunshine. To see these pictures is to know the efficacy of water and the certainty of crops under the irrigation ditches. The circulars will be sent out and distributed where the firm thinks they will do the most good.

Subscription Expires.

If your subscription has expired or will expire in a few weeks, now is the time to pay up and take advantage of the clubbing offers on page 8. Look at the yellow label on your paper or wrapper and if it says, "time out," it's time to "pay again."

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

An Enjoyable Dinner Party.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Budd Melick, a large number of their relatives and friends gathered at Rosemay farm Tuesday noon, each bringing a well-filled basket. An elegant dinner was served. Among those seated were, Mrs. C. O. Vannatta, Miss Olive Vannatta, Frank Vannatta, Mrs. Laura Sperry, Mrs. Anna Youst, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willets, Miss Edna Shutt, Mrs. Ed Ashbaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bostwick, Mrs. Marie Simmons and daughter, Mrs. B. B. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milligan, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Melick, Mr. and Mrs. William George and Ed George. On the table were many dishes that were more than one hundred years old, having been owned by grandparents of those using them now.—Republican News (Mt. Vernon, Ohio.)

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. 45-2t

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

Mrs. Dale Wins Dollar.

What a lot of mistakes? Who'da thought it? The Brand mistake hunting contest reveals the awfulness of the proof reader, but Mrs. John Dale must be given the credit for finding the greatest number of mistakes, her copy showing only 55 errors, 10 more than the next highest. Some of the rest of the mistake hunters made the following record: J. C. Burkhalter, 18; Bert Hays, 43; Floyd A. Cooper, 45; Mrs. D. A. Shirley, 24; Glenn Boardman, 42; Joseph Weaver, 39; Margaret Pratt, 26; Joe Gallaher, 34; Mazelle Hill, 21; Bessie Robertson, 43.

But the actual number of mistakes in the advertisements only numbered 73. So you can all see how easy it is to pass over mistakes in a paper and never see them. The same is true in life; we cannot see but few of our own mistakes and it is a great thing to be able to pass over the mistakes of our friends without seeing them. And as some of the critics made mistakes themselves, especially in spelling, so often we think our friends are in error when it's all our fault.

For this week, The Brand will give to the woman or young lady, who finds the most mistakes in the advertisements, 100 script engraved visiting cards, value \$1.50; and to the school boy and school girl, who finds the most mistakes in the ads, each, a 3 foot telescope. Just make a circle around each mistake and write your name on the paper with number of errors found and leave at this office not later than Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

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

Postmaster Smith Receives Appointment.

Do you believe in dreams? Last week, Tuesday night, a certain gentleman who is in the habit of dreaming and walking in his sleep, dreamed that C. Smith, the present postmaster, had received his appointment from Washington. Nobody put any faith in the dream, but Wednesday morning the daily papers had a long list of presidential appointments, among them being Mr. Smith's name. Now, do you believe this?

Get you father or brother a box of cigars. 25 and 50 to the box from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per box. Betts & Clark. It

Turkey Dinner.

Turkey Dinner will be served Xmas day at the Northern Hotel from 12 to 2 o'clock at 50c a plate. Please notify not later than Monday afternoon. Northern Hotel.

Leather goods; yes, we have some dandy ladies' hand bags from \$4.00 to \$10.00, also some classy music rolls. Betts & Clark. It

Christmas Ads.

Shop early! If you don't or won't, shop late, but read the Christmas ads of the Hereford merchants and learn what and where to buy. You will have only 3 days after reading the ads to make your Santa Claus purchases. Do it now—Everybody's doing it.

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

If you want a pretty doll, don't fail to see our line. Betts & Clark. It

"Forty Two" Party.

Saturday afternoon last, twelve girl friends of Miss Nellie Avery, sister of Mrs. Tynes, were guests at the Tynes' home in a Forty Two party. The score cards were hand painted Xmas Bells and all the decorations partook of the Xmas colors and spirit. An appetizing salad course was served. This pleasant affair was given by Mrs. Tynes for her sister, who will leave for her home at Estacado tomorrow, to spend the holidays.

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

Xmas Trees.

Santa Claus will be at most of the churches with a Xmas tree. The Ricketts boys brought in this week a tree each for the Baptist, Christian, Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools. The Presbyterian Sunday school will use a fire place, and will let old Santa come down the "chimney."

Get your wife a "scissor-set" from \$1.00 to \$7.50 at Betts & Clark. It

At the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning a Christmas Sermon will be preached. Special music by choir: the beautiful song, "No Room in the Inn," will be rendered. At night the subject will be, "The Two Travelers and the Stranger." All invited.

Remember W. F. Orr when you want anything in his line. 46-2t

Fixing Court House Yard.

The commissioners' court are preparing to make the court house yard a thing of beauty. New dirt is being hauled in and the yard will be leveled to a grade. The old band stand, a monument of our waned glory, will be moved off. After the grading has been done and the soil fully settled, grass will be planted. With these finishing touches, Deaf Smith county will have the finest grounds and capitol building on the Plains. The court is to be congratulated upon this move.

Some Chopping.

L. G. Hays was out at his ranch southeast of town during the week chopping feed with his gasoline traction engine. He tells us that he chopped 440 bushels of threshed maize in 3 hours which is certainly some chopping. When asked what he intended to do with all this feed, Mr. Hays said he proposed to sell it direct to the consumer, and that any Hereford man, who owns a horse or cow or is reduced to chops as an article of food, can get special prices in 1,000 lb. lots by inquiring either by post card or phone 173. It

Mozart Club Concert.

Tonight, at the school auditorium, the Mozart Club will give a recital. An interesting program has been prepared. The public is invited to attend. The membership of the Club is composed of the pupils of the Misses Edwards, under whose training the Club has prospered.

A. C. Barnhart has been confined to his house some four weeks with rheumatism, and his friends are somewhat disappointed that he is not improving, but it is hoped he will soon recover his usual robust condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jersig of Bovina were in the city yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who are here with their son while he is recovering from an operation.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Colorado Knows a Good Thing.

The people of Colorado have long been known for their push and enterprise. Under their efforts the state of beautiful scenery and precious metals has become the mecca of millions of tourists. When the tourists began to flow in, they set their hands to feed them. The miners left their picks and shovels and turned the valleys into gardens. The water from the eternal hills and the sunshine from heaven, combined with the song of the plow and the hoe made the state a veritable store house and granary. The farmers of that state sell annually as much from the surface as the miners dig out from the underground. But they did not succeed by waiting for the other fellow to do all of the development work. As a consequence, Colorado ranks high in agricultural pursuits. What these men have done for Colorado, they will do for the Hereford District. Such men as E. W. Morgan, who came here only last spring from Colorado, is showing the natives how the trick is done. And now comes another from the same state, who will move here in a few weeks and will begin active farming under irrigation. Every Colorado man who has been here says without hesitation that Hereford has a fine opportunity and they know a good thing when they see it. Will the Hereford land owners wait any longer to be convinced that irrigation is the key to unlock the store house of prosperity? You should not wait another day. Contracts for twenty five wells should be made before Jan. 1, 1913, and there should be one hundred wells in actual operation by the time the rainless days of Dun's April comes around. Don't wait for Colorado farmers to come down here and do it all.

Mayor Knight Advocates Parks For City.

Mayor Knight has been giving some thought to the future beautification of the city in advocating a system of parks. The bridge park, as every one knows, has not been very attractive, perhaps because it has been sorely neglected. With proper care, this place could be made a thing of beauty. But Mr. Knight has lately given utterance to some new thoughts from his grey matter and wants to see the lake near the Mothers' Park, turned into "sunken gardens." Mr. Hays, county civil engineer, made some levels yesterday to determine the best way to drain the lake and to carry off the inflow from the rains. The Brand will have something more to say about the park system next week.

Ben F. Hodges Dies.

Ben F. Hodges, who was operated upon Wednesday, died this morning at one o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Bovina have been in Hereford attending the bedside of their son, who is ill at Mrs. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerry have moved to Hereford from near Bovina, having sold their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely of Parrott were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

J. B. Allen of Clovis is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ray.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Thursday, Dec. 19, a girl.



What We Have for Gift Seekers

Look this advertisement over thoroughly. It has many suggestions and will, no doubt, help you greatly in reaching a decision as to what to give all whom you desire to favor at Christmas time. In all your Christmas thinking keep this thought **UPPERMOST---BUY EARLY**



Xmas Booklets
Artistic line. You'll undoubtedly want some of them to send to friends as tokens of good-will. We have beautiful ones at all prices.

DOLLS
Don't dissappoint the little girls of the family. Each will expect a new doll this Christmas. The place to buy them is here. We have only the German Florodora Dolls.

Stationery
We have many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy Box Paper, the best makes. Crane's Linen Lawn a specialty.

Pictures--Hand Colored
Pictures appeal to every body. No home has too many of them. Those we now have are exceptionally good subjects, with dainty calenders attached, and will go quickly.

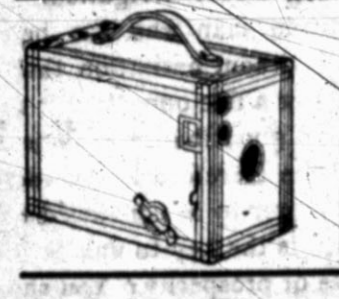
Smoker's Goods
Our stock doesn't include the so called Xmas cigar, but does include our finest brands in swell boxes for Xmas giving. Also Pipes of all kinds, Cigar Cases, Choice Tobacco, Smoking Sets, etc.

Toilet Articles
This line takes in a wide variety of desirable gift goods. Hand and Stand Mirrors, Brushes of all kinds Combs, Traveling Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, etc. These goods are all in latest styles and are sure to please any body you may favor. Prices to suit all.

Leather Goods
Extensive line here of exceptionally fine quality goods. Hand Bags, Pocket Traveling Books, Purses, Bill Books, Cases and many beautiful Novelties appropriate gifts for men and women

Perfumes
Perfumes are always in wide demand at Holiday time. We have an immense stock of perfumes and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumeries.

Xmas Candies
Our Holiday Packages are beautiful. You'll want a box for someone as an Xmas remembrance. Our line is superb in every particular.



A KODAK Of all Gifts that fit the Christmas Day none so timely as the one that provides the means for keeping a picture story of the day. The gift to put the keen edge of enjoyment on Xmas day and all the 365 days of the year



Corner Drug Store

BIBLES THE best gift in many instances. The cheapest ones are extra good, with limp covers, maps, tables, etc. Most of our Bibles are the latest, SelfPronouncing International Large Variety to choose from if you come at once.

Corner Drug Store

Service, Our Biggest Asset.
Some one has said, "Service has the strongest public appeal of any banking feature." This is quite true, and that is why we advertise. We serve our customers, and would like to serve you. We are not simply a depository for funds—we are a banking institution that stands by its customers in their time of need, and help them through their financial straits. We extend every accommodation consistent with safety, and

our methods of doing business are fair and square to each and every one. We place at your disposal our many years' experience in the business world, and our financial connections in the North and East place us in position to handle your account—no matter how large.
We will welcome your account large or small, and assure you that we will render you the best service possible. Mutually agreeable accounts solicited—The Western National Bank.

Santa Claus Letters.
Dec. 13, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
You were so good to me last year. I hope you will visit me this year again. I want a pair of ice skates, candy, fire works and foot ball bladder please.
Hereford, Tex., Dec. 10, 1912.
Dear Santa:
Hello Santa I hope to get what I want. I want a "French harp" and some fruit candy.
good bye from
Jamie Hall.
Hereford, Texas.

Notice to City Water Patrons
This is to give notice to the users of city water who are delinquent for water rent that all water bills must be paid by the first of January, 1913. On that date those who have not paid will be cut off from service. This is positively the last request. Get your money ready.
46-2t R. P. Brazil, City Collector.

Endeavor Party.
The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church enjoyed a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nance last Friday night. Conversation and games kept the members busy for the time. At the close, light refreshments were served.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE
Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove
Solace Remedy is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not effect the weakest stomach.
It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.
Solace is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.
The Solace Co. of Battle Creek are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people Solace has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.
R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank, of Chico, Texas, wrote the following:
"I want you to send a bottle of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful." (Signed) R. L. Morris
Put up in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 boxes
It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking SOLACE. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." just SOLACE alone does the work. Write to-day for the free box, etc.
SOLACE REMEDY CO., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

FOR THE HOUSEWIVES
Christmas Baking

We have fresh Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates and all kinds of Nuts

ALBATROSS FLOUR, Maple, Velva and White Swan Syrup.

New Car California Potatoes
Very Fine and Cheap

Telephone 81

CARDWELL BROS.
Clean Groceries

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope it will not be too cold so you can come. I wish to tell you what to bring. I want some candy, fruit a doll-buggy. I am nine years old, live thirteen miles from Hereford, hope you will get here all right.
From Bessie Hall.
Hereford, Texas, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus I want to tell you what to Bring me I want a doll and a locket and some fruit and candy.
Lois Hall.
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
Louis Hubbert has again decided to change his boarding house in Los Angeles. This time from 513 Towns Ave. to 606 Gladys. We trust he'll like Gladys and that she will treat him right.

Nice Turkeys For Sale.
R. T. Mooney and Mrs. L. R. Bradley have nice, fat turkeys for sale at only 12 1/2c per pound. East of town.
45-2tp

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

A Right Swing to the Jaw

and Mr. Price is Knocked Out

The fight is fast and furious--Only a 4-Round Bout
A day to the Round--Friday and Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

In the very first round Mr. Price is knocked to the canvass flat on his back and it is absolutely certain that he cannot recover for several days. Absolutely this is the hardest swat Mr. Price has ever received in Hereford. "Figuratively speaking" the above has actually happened, and it means that we are going to offer our entire stock of Fine Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China and Silverware from now until Tuesday night at "knock out" prices. Remember the days, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY. Four great days of price cutting.

Our stock consists of the Finest Merchandise that money guided by experience and intelligent discrimination can buy. Think about it. One of the very Finest Stocks of its kind in the entire Panhandle offered at prices which have rarely ever been equaled. This is a rare opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Buy yourself a Fine Gold Watch or a Diamond Ring. Get all the Silverware you need while it is going cheap. Make your selections in China, Cut Glass or Jewelry while you can get what you want almost for a song and sing it yourself. One dollar spent here during this great Price-cutting Sale will go almost as far as two dollars spent anywhere else. Our enormous stock must be reduced or else-?????

Silver

1-3 Off

Look thru the suggestions in Silver and see if you can't find just what you have been looking for. Quality of our Silver is the very best.

Cut Glass

1-4 to 1-2 Off

Our large stock of Cut Glass will be turned loose at the above discount. In the suggestions you will find a few reminders of what we have in the Celebrated Libbey and Bergen Brands.

China

1-3 Off

One-third off on everything you buy in China. Our stock comprises the best selections from Stouffer and other standard brands.

Jewelry

1-4 to 1-2 Off

Our Stock of Jewelry is absolutely clean and up-to-date. We have the best of everything in solid gold and gold filled goods.

The List of Suggestions Given Below Will Give You Some Idea of The Wide Range of Selection Which My Large Stock Will Afford You

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
- Child's 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
- Compotes

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
- Comb and Brush Trays
- Gravy Sets
- Vases
- Milk Pitchers
- Lemonade Jugs
- Water Pitchers
- Pie Plates
- Celery Trays
- Oat Meal Sets

Our Stock of Jewelry was Never More Complete

- Signet Rings
- Plain Rings
- Set Rings
- Stick Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Tie Clasps
- Cuff Pins
- Collar Pins
- Waist Sets
- Emblem Pins
- Texas Spoons
- Belt Pins
- Hat Pins
- Bracelets
- Fountain Pens
- Brooches
- Fobs
- Chains and Charms
- Neck Chains
- Lockets
- LaVallieres
- Combs

COME EARLY PICK WHILE THE PICKING IS EASY

Watches! We Quote You Just a Few Sample Bargains Watches!

LADIES' SIZE, 13 JEWEL WALTHAM IN 20 YEAR GOLD CASE	\$13.50	16 SIZE, 7 JEWEL WALTHAM IN 20 YEAR GOLD CASE	\$ 9.00
LADIES' SIZE, 13 JEWEL WALTHAM IN SOLID GOLD CASE	\$20.00	16 SIZE, 15 JEWEL WALTHAM IN 20 YEAR GOLD CASE	\$12.00
16 SIZE, 7 JEWEL WALTHAM IN NICKEL CASE	\$ 5.00	16 SIZE, 21 JEWEL ILLINOIS IN NICKEL CASE	\$18.50
16 SIZE, 15 JEWEL WALTHAM IN NICKEL CASE	\$ 8.00	16 SIZE, 21 JEWEL ILLINOIS IN 20 YEAR GOLD CASE	\$21.50 to \$25.00

WE ARE LOADED WITH WATCHES

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A WATCH

We are not handing out a hot air proposition but we mean just what we say.
Come in and we will open your eyes.

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention When Accompanied By The Cash

W. H. RAY, The Jeweler

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

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.

Sheriff's Office Not At Fault.

In a piece published last week, there appeared a line which seemed to criticize the sheriff's office in connection with an order for carbon paper. The line said, "The sheriff's office of Deaf Smith county sent in an order for carbon sheets." The facts are, that Al Miller, one of the clerks, simply stated to the agent that the office needed some carbon sheets, but that he would have to get an order from the purchasing agent, Judge Wright. Instead of doing so, he took down the order and had the shipment made on his own hook. When the package came, Mr. Miller noticed the big charges and did not open it. There was no thought on the part of the Brand to lay the blame on the sheriff's office and if such an idea was conveyed to the public, it was wholly unintentional. All the Brand had in view was to show that some of these solicitors would try and had tried to overcharge the counties and this was an example.

Have your suit made "new" for Xmas holidays at Orr's. He does it on short notice. 1t

EVEN the coal man has Christmas cheer to sell—especially when you buy a ton of coal just before the December snows.

Do not despise the day of small things—even you the biggest man on earth, were once the supplicant at the throne of the milk supply.

It is positively interesting to watch the children and grown-ups, too, planning for Santa Claus. The stores where the good spirit has deposited his toys and presents have been crowded for many days, but the big rush is to come Monday and Tuesday.

SANTA Claus is as much a personage or character as the living, moving friends around us. This spirit moves the children to plan for happy times, only extreme poverty is able to rob the children of their perfect faith in dear old Santa. If he visits them with the simplest and most inexpensive toy, they fall down and worship at his shrine.

THE small boy and girl are never troubled how Santa with his pack on his back is to get down a six inch stove pipe. Walls and doors and small holes are no bar to this great spirit that moves around the earth once a year distributing good cheer and happiness.

Bring me those clothes today that you are going to want to look like new for the Holidays. James A. Snyder. 1t

IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF HAPPINESS

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Don't waste time looking around.

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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"

Miss Zollie Garrison, student at the Canyon Normal, will spend the holidays with homefolks.

The way to make your Milch Cow pay is to feed her good feed. You can get the best at Hughes-Grain Co's. cash grain store. 46-2t

Joe Collins, C. P. Arthur, Geo. Cloyd and Arch Collins are off again with 11 cars of fat cattle for the Kansas City markets.

The most handsome Comb and Brush Sets to be seen in town. Betts & Clark. 1t

Dr. Hudgins, for a short time a resident of this place, but now of Forney, Texas, is here on a visit with his relatives, W. B. Anthony and family.

Let Smith sell you that nice Xmas piano for your wife; \$25.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. 1t

J. L. Fuqua, after returning from New Mexico on a business trip, left almost immediately for Missouri on business. He is expected back Saturday.

You will want your clothes to look like new for Xmas. Bring them to Jas. A. Snyder. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1t

Miss Nellie Black, who is teaching in the North Panhandle and is attending the teachers' institute at Canadian this week, is expected home tonight.

Old clothes made to look like new. James A. Snyder. 46-2t

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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
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What is nicer for your girl than a swell "manicure-set." Betts & Clark. 1t

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

Dr. Perkins and Mr. Cole of Iowa were here this week to make an investigation of the Walker-Perkins irrigation projects. They had thru tickets to Roswell, but stopped off here en route, but after staying at Roswell for two days, came back to Hereford to see it all again.

Mrs. Shelton of Abilene, Mrs. Wolfjen of Colorado, Texas, will spend the Xmas holidays with their father, Rev. John Henson. A son, John Henson, Jr., of Quanah, will also be with the homefolks for a part of the time.

Miss Lucy Wood has closed her millinery parlor at Franklin, Texas, for the season and will be at home for the holidays.

Slogan For 1913.
Hereford should have for a slogan for 1913: "Oceans of Water," and for a battle cry: "One Hundred Wells on One Hundred Farms."

Local and Personal

New watches at Smith's. 1t

Toys galore. Betts & Clark. 1t

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

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

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

New cuff pins, bar pins, stick pins at Smith's. 1t

Mr. Helm of Clovis stopped off at Hereford Wednesday to visit with acquaintances.

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

Ben Hubbert returned Wednesday from Childress, Texas, where he has been for some months.

If you have not been around and settled that little account with Hughes Grain Co., do that right now before you forget it. 46-2t

Miss Lula Gass, who has been visiting with relatives here for some time, left Tuesday for her home at St. Jo, Texas.

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

Joe Killough, well known here, has accepted a responsible position with Blackburn Brothers of Amarillo, a popular clothing house of that city.

Special price on fine signet rings; \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 rings at \$3.75 to \$5.00 each. Smith's. 1t

W. G. Wyer, Albert Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stiles of Big Square were trading in Hereford this week.

Lowney Chocolates for the sweetest girl in the world. Betts & Clark. 1t

R. H. Kemp of Roswell was in the city Wednesday on business in connection with the Kemp Lumber yard at this place.

Clean shaves and correct hair cuts at the Palace Barber Shop—Orr's place. Only experienced men at the chairs. 1t

Miss Jessie Sisk will come from her school to spend Xmas with homefolks.

At this time of the year your Cows and Horses need some Stock Food. Hughes Grain Co. has some that is fresh. 46-2t

New bracelets, silverware at Smith's. 1t



FURNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM

HOLIDAY VALUES

fully inspect these values, because we know that our holiday stock so attractively priced will contain many happy surprises for careful buyers.

We have priced a large number of staple goods especially for our holiday trade. We cordially invite you to call and care-

Furniture Is Invariably Useful

As well as ornamental, and there is no danger in giving furniture that it cannot be used, as is the case with many other gifts. For Christmas giving in the family circles you can think of nothing better than nice pieces of furniture.

Nothing makes a more sensible gift than a piece of Furniture and you are always sure of the pleasure of the recipient.

The Most Appropriate Gift And Also an Article of Necessity is A Beautiful and Useful Piece of Furniture HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES FROM E. B. BLACK CO.

We have inaugurated a most remarkable campaign of low price making for the Holidays. By taking advantage of this sale you can make your Christmas giving profitable as well as a pleasure. This schedule of prices will be applied to every department of our store.

- \$25.00 Axminster or Velvet 9x12 Rugs, Holiday Price \$18.75
- \$16.50 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs Holiday Price \$13.75
- A splendid 9x12 Art Rug Holiday Price \$ 5.75
- \$12.50 2 inch Post Iron Bed Holiday Price \$ 8.75
- Davenport and Library Furniture Holiday Price 25 per cent off

- \$12.00 Fine Felt Mattress Holiday Price \$ 8.75
- \$10.00 Fine Spring Seat Rockers Holiday Price \$ 7.50
- \$8.75 Fine Spring Seat Rockers Holiday Price \$ 6.50
- \$6.50 Fine Spring Seat Rockers Holiday Price \$ 3.95
- Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Etc., Holiday Price 25 per cent. off

Dining Tables, Sideboards and chairs will be sold at prices never before dreamed of. Art Pictures and Picture Framing at half their usual price

E. B. BLACK COMPANY

Program.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Dec. 22, 1912.
 Subject—Jesus, kingly through Obedience.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Story of lesson—Helen Lambert.
 Reading of Scripture references.
 Paper, How we honor God in our Christmas celebration—Lora Egan.
 Jesus Christ, the first Christmas gift—Jarvis Rayzor.
 Twenty third Psalm—Leta Brazil, Olive Wilson, Francis Wilson, Mary Hicks, Marie Bratton, Louise Rayzor.
 Song.
 Roll Call.
 Invocation.

Steer Sells for \$122.40.
 R. T. Mooney holds the record for the biggest steer and best price in the Kansas City market. In a recent shipment he had one that weighed 1,440 pounds and he sold for 8 1/2 cents per pound. (Note—No 50 per cent added here).

RALEIGH, N. C. CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.
 When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy, we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.
 Mrs. W. O. Strother, Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared, and I am telling everyone about it."
 What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for very weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take, and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. The Corner Drug Store, Stooking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Tex. (Adv.)

Sacred Song Concert.
 Next Friday night, December 27, at 7:30, a Sacred Song Concert will be given in the district court room to which the public is invited. This program has been prepared and the members practiced under the able leadership of Mrs. McNerney and Miss Betts, and a very enjoyable occasion will be made for those who attend. There will be no admission charges made.

PROGRAM.
 Invocation—Rev. Purser.
 Hymn by Congregation—"Joy to the World."
 Chorus—"The Earth is the Lord's"
 Mixed Quartet—"Make a Joyful Noise."
 Male Quartet—"Redeemed."
 Double Mixed Quartet—"Great Jehovah."
 Flute Solo—Selected.
 Chorus—"Vesper Song."
 Hymn—"Silent Night."
 Solo—"Virgin's Lullaby."
 Reading—"Birth of Christ."
 Mixed Quartet—"Song of the Angels."
 Double Male Quartet—"Rock of Ages."
 Solo—"Angel's Serenade."
 Mixed Quartet—"Praise the Lord All Ye Nations."
 Duet—Selected.
 Mixed Quartet—"Oh, How Beautiful."
 Chorus—"Christmas Bells."
 Benediction—Rev. Baker.

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. 44-4t

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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, Rattlers, 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 Christmas 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
 Collar Boxes, Fountain Pens, Toilet Waters, and Toilet Waters,
 Collar Bags, Scissor Sets, Brier and Merscham Pipes in Cases,
 Card Cases, Military Brushes, Lowney's Chocolates Mirrors,
 Hand Bags, Safety Razors, 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



For Xmas Presents

A pair of these nice BLACK CAT Silk Hose will make a good one. Colors Black, Tan, Lavender, Pink, Light Blue and White. Prices 75c to \$1.50 per pair. Our line of Men's Silk Sox can't be beat in the city for 50c. We have them in most all colors.

Then we have so many other nice things suitable for gifts. Furs, Coat Suits and Coats, Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, Hand Bags, Manicure Sets, Watch Fobs, Cuff Button and Stick Pin Sets, Stamped Linen, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Kid Gloves Long and Short, Silk and Messaline Waistings, Bar Pins, Ladies' and Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs and a pretty line of dolls.

We are glad to assist you all we can in selecting presents. We have many things suitable for gifts, but for want of space we cannot mention them. Make our store your stopping place while in the city. Cash with all mail orders guarantees prompt shipment. Don't ask us for credit, we sell for cash and for less.

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH
THE CASH 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

Candy Made in Hereford.
The Lewis Candy Kitchen has one of the most thoughtfully suggestive window displays in the city. A cut-out picture scene, representing a beautiful young lady sitting at a table and in the act of opening a box of candy. She is saying, "Bless his heart," and the suggestion is that young men who have sweethearts and wives send them a box of candy bought at Lewis'. Mr. Lewis since starting the candy business in connection with the bakery has sold over 5,000 pounds of the good stuff. He believes in "Reciprocity." "You scratch my back and I'll scratch where you can't."

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Hereford People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—
To find quick relief from backache;
To correct distressing urinary ills;
To assist weak kidneys?
There's one way—your neighbors know—
Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;
Have proven their worth in many tests.

Here's Hereford testimony.

B. W. Miller, E. Eleventh and F Sts., Hereford, Texas, says: "I obtained my supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, when I was suffering from pain in my back and this remedy quickly relieved me. Now when I stoop or lift, I do not have that pain in my loins and the trouble with my kidneys has also been corrected. I do not know of a better medicine for kidney complaint than Doan's Kidney Pills and I cheerfully give this public statement in their praise."

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.

Summit Breezes.
(Too late for last week.)

The usual stillness of the neighborhood has been broken by the shrill whistle of the threshing engine and every one is busy. The birds will miss their feed as they have already taken much of exposed grain.

Mr. Mounts of Hereford has a large herd of cattle feeding on Frank Barber's crop.

Mr. Dameron was in these parts lately superintending the moving of the barn that stood by the road over onto the section east where the house stands.
Hollis Galley went to Umbarger

to help his father a few days.

Alford Grant was taken sick in the night lately and upon getting up and going to the door fell on the steps cutting his face quite badly. Our advice Bro. Alford, would be to quit this life of single blessedness and have some one to tie up the wounds when accidents happen.

The snow storm of Friday delayed the threshing. The snow stayed till Sunday. A sudden drop in the temperature Friday night makes us realize winter is here.

Miss Gladys Hacker of Parrott is helping Mrs. Shepard during threshing.

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

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. 44-4f

Ed. Canfield of Pettisville, Ohio, is spending several days with his brother, H. T. Canfield here. The Ohioan has been on a prospecting trip to the Hereford country, where he was much pleased with the irrigation development.—Wichita Daily Times.

Boys and Girls who want fire crackers for Christmas see George Vivian Stambaugh at Geo. A. Stambaugh's dry goods store. 45-2f

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Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Pictures, Picture Framing and Artists Material
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MRS. HOMER WILKINSON, Committee

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

Clubbing Offer Number	Contents	Our Price
Clubbing Offer Number One	The Hereford Brand for one year and Dallas News Complete Map of Texas for \$1.00 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.	\$1.00
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Clubbing Offer Number Three	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Farm & Ranch, 15 months 1.25 Total Value \$2.25	Our Price \$1.65
Clubbing Offer Number Five	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Holland's Magazine, 15 months 1.25 Total Value \$2.25	Our Price \$1.65
Clubbing Offer Number Six	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Farm and Ranch, 15 months 1.25 Holland's Magazine, 15 months 1.25 Total Value \$3.50	Our Price \$2.50
Clubbing Offer Number Nine	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1.00 Farm & Ranch, 15 months 1.25 Holland's Magazine, 15 months 1.25 Total Value \$4.50	Our Price \$3.15
Clubbing Offer Number Eleven	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Scientific American 7.00 Total Value \$8.00	Our Price \$3.50

Clubbing Offer Number	Contents	Our Price
Clubbing Offer Number Twelve	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Dallas Sunday News 1.50 Total Value \$2.50	Our Price \$2.10
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Clubbing Offer Number Fourteen	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Daily Fort Worth Record (without Sunday) 3.00 Total Value \$4.00	Our Price \$3.25
Clubbing Offer Number Fifteen	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Daily Fort Worth Record (with Sunday) 5.00 Total Value \$6.00	Our Price \$4.75
Clubbing Offer Number Sixteen	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 St. Louis Twice-A-Week Republic .50 Total Value \$1.50	Our Price \$1.25
Clubbing Offer Number Seventeen	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 St. Louis Twice-A-Week Republic .50 Farm Progress [twice-a-month] .35 Total Value \$1.75	Our Price \$1.35
Clubbing Offer Number Eighteen	The Hereford Brand \$1.00 The Commoner (Bryan's Paper) 1.00 Total Value \$2.00	Our Price \$1.45
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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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CORN ON A DRY FARM

Keystone of Success is Conservation of Rainfall.

Enough of Crop Should Be Grown to Supply Work Horses With Roughage in Winter and Supplement Summer Pastures.

In all the dry farming areas the conservation of the rainfall in the soil where it becomes available to growing crops is the keystone of successful agricultural operations, says the Northwestern Agriculturist.

This is generally done by the cultivation of the soil during the entire growing season. If no crop is produced on the land this operation is called summer fallow or summer culture. Over most of the dry farming area nearly if not as good grain crops can be grown following a cultivated crop as on summer fallowed land.

When the bare fallow system is used a whole year elapses without any returns either on the investment or for the labor performed. If a cultivated crop can be grown with as good crops following it should more than pay its expense, which will consist of the cost of seed, planting and harvesting; the cultivation would have to be done anyway, so this should not be counted against the cost of production of a crop of corn. Corn is pre-eminently this crop — first, because it produces an abundance of cheap feed — second — it shades the soil during the excessively hot days of July and August, thereby preventing loss of soil fertility, and third — a cornfield has a cooling rather than a heating influence on the winds that blow across it.

On most farms in the dry farming area enough live stock should be kept to pay most of the running expenses of the farm. Hay and pasturage are very short in such areas and consequently too dear for cheap live stock production. Enough corn should be grown to supply, first, the work horses with roughage during the winter, if not the working season; second, to supplement the pastures of the summer and fall as a molting crop or in the form of ensilage and to form the bulk of their winter ration; third, to supply the sheep and hogs a cheap fattening food for finishing them off in the fall.

The first essential to corn culture on the dry farms is live stock, for without such there is no way of utilizing the corn crop, but if live stock are kept, feed must be had; the corn crop can be converted into beef, pork, mutton, wool, butter and eggs, commodities that can always be converted into cash or its equivalent.

The second essential to corn culture is a conviction that it will pay to grow live stock on the corn crop produced and a determination to grow corn as their chief feed in spite of adverse circumstances. In order to be successful in growing corn on a dry farm the selection of the proper variety is essential. In western North Dakota and eastern Montana, Squaw, Gehu, Mercer, King Phillip and Triumph will probably prove the best flint varieties, while Golden Dent and Northwestern Dent will probably prove the best dent varieties. It should always germinate strong and 95 per cent or better.

The time to seed is from the 10th to the 15th of May in a well prepared seed bed which has been manured and plowed the fall before and which has been harrowed at intervals from the time the soil had thawed out in the spring until the time of seeding. Thorough cultivation is very important, as it warms the soil, decreases evaporation of soil water, and forces the corn ahead very rapidly. On the dry farms the corn should be cultivated after every rain as soon as possible in order to bottle all water possible in the soil. As soon as the corn is cut the land should be disked lightly but it should not be plowed. Should any heavy soaking rains come after this in the fall the land should again be harrowed. In the spring wheat should be sown as early as possible but very rarely should the corn land be plowed before seeding wheat.

HALF PRICE

Your Christmas Opportunity In Order to Close Out

All Odd Lots of Men's Clothing

We have gone through our entire stock and picked out all Suits where we only have one or two of a kind and placed them all together

Making about 40 Suits in all

And Will For FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Make Yourself a Christmas Present

Everything for Christmas Gifts for Men & Boys

H. C. MYRICK
THE GOOD STUFF STORE

Everything for Christmas Get It Here For "HIM"

Four Sects Unite in Common Church

Alma, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and members of the Christian church of Alma today decided to unite in one congregation and support a nonsectarian church. Separately none of the four was strong enough to keep up an institution.

All the denominations will be represented on the governing board and all sectarian teachings will be avoided. Members will have their choice of procedure. Baptists, for instance, will be immersed, while those who do not favor immersion will be allowed the form of baptism they desire.

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.

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

Teachers to Visit Their Homes.

A number of the public school teachers leave today for their respective homes: Miss Schott for Galveston, Misses McLean and Montgomery for Clarendon, Mrs. Geo. Garrison for Cleburne, Miss Williams was called to Hamilton last week on account of the death of her grandmother.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Dry Farm Methods.

Farmers cannot pay too close attention to the dry-farming methods that are being drilled at them. The lack of snow the past season makes it more than likely that all the moisture in the soil will be needed to produce a crop in many sections. With the Dry-Farming exposition in this province this year is an added incentive to the use of dry-farming methods.

Two Important Points.

Thorough cultivation and deep cultivation are two points to follow in dry farming. The deeper the cultivation the more moisture the soil will hold. When the soil is plowed deep and gets full of moisture the frequent and thorough cultivation of the surface keeps the moisture from escaping into the air as fast as it otherwise would.

Care of Calves.

The calves should have clean pens and plenty of outdoor exercise. If they can have the run of the farm they will do well. See that they get plenty of water. Because a calf is drinking milk is no valid reason for thinking that he does not need fresh water.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Ira 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.

Prof. J. A. Hood, one of the teachers in Belton Baylor College, will visit with friends in the city during the holidays.

Miss Elsie Cloyd was called to Amarillo Saturday on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Potts.

A LITTLE CHAT

A tea minute chat with us will do more to convince you that we can fit you and dress you right in TAILOR MADE CLOTHES than a whole newspaper full of pictures and pleasing phrases.

MORE than Two Thousand Woolens to choose from and every garment measured, cut and tailored for you personally

REMEMBER its a false idea that ready-made clothes are cheaper than OUR Tailor Made Clothes.

Ralph Barnett

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

LOST—Door to automobile lamp. Finder please return to Walter Palmer. 1tp

She—I dreamt last night, dear, that you bought me a new hat.

He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.

WANTED—You to have your cleaning and pressing done at James A. Snyder's. 46-3t

WANTED—To buy two room house to move. Price must be cheap. Box 532. 46-2t

"And so, after inviting your friends to a turkey dinner, you were not served with any part of the bird?"
"Oh, yes—I got the bill."

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

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

Minister—Young man, do you know how to dance?

Young Man—Well, parson, I know the holds, but don't know the steps.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, gilt enameled bed, hot blast heater, bachelor stove, chairs and other smaller articles. See Mrs. Largent on 25-Mile Avenue at once. 1t

EVERYBODY is using it now. The Imperial Self-heating sad iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write B. F. Gilbert, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 43-6p

"You live in an old, retired neighborhood, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed. Every one of our neighbors has long since got over the idea that he can save money by raising his own chickens."

FOR RENT—For grazing purposes, 640 acres of fine pasture land. Section 73, six miles from Hereford on 25-Mile avenue. Write to T. W. Hogan, Lafayette, Ind., for terms. 44tf

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Kelso, close to well and windmill, fine to irrigate, not a foot of waste land. Commission to local agent that reports sale first of \$1.00 per acre. Price \$30.00 per acre. One-third cash, balance back on land. This is a fine bargain. Address A. J. Morgan, Iowa Falls, Iowa. 44-4t

She—George, you certainly look like a waiter in that full-dress suit.

George—I feel like one, too, after waiting about two hours for you to get ready to go out.

MAKE YOUR HENS LAY—Something you have been looking for. Eggs in the winter. Guaranteed. Call at 202 Cor. Sampson Ave. and 5th st., or write P. O. Box 164, Hereford, Texas. 44-4tp

LOST—Some one who had an old book in the "curio window" at the Brand-office made a mistake and picked up a history of the U. S. instead of the legal forms for justices of the peace. Please return the history and exchange for the right book. 35tf

Mr. Askit—And how do you like keeping a diary?

Miss Gabeigh—Oh, it keeps me so busy writing about what I have been doing that I do not have any time to do anything to write about.

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

Sheriff's Sale

The 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

45-3t

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Professional and Business Cards

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Attorney at Law
Miller-Walker Building

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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SUGGS & JONES

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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Choice Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Stock. Write for Catalogue today.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is ever a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Miss.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all" but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Tin Shop.

All kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal work done; Plumbing done properly. J. H. Pickens at Palmer's old stand on 2nd street. 44-4tp

If you are constipated begin to take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

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:

All of the North-west one-fourth of section No. 71, in Block K-6, 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,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

45-3t

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,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

44-3t

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, 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. 71, in Block K-6, 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,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

45-3t

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,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

45-3t

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

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

Our Altitude.

Hereford	3810 feet
Amarillo	3663 feet
Wildorado	3887 feet
Yoga	3986 feet
Alamoosa	4000 feet
Adrian	3998 feet
CapRock	4127 feet



E. R. Read,
Agent

Christmas and New Year Holidays

One and One-third fare for round-trip on this line. December 23rd to 26th and 31st Jan. 1st. Limit January 6th.

Screen Doors and Windows

repaired or new ones made. Statesman Paints, Berry Bros. Varnish, Johnson's Floor Wax. Can save you money on all kinds of building material. Planing mill in connection.

T. M. Palmer Lumber Co.

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

Morris Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Bovina, who was operated upon some days ago, has so improved as to dispense with the nurse, Mrs. K. Snarhall of Amarillo. It is now hoped the boy will soon be entirely recovered.

Complete line of Xmas and New Year's cards, and stickers at Smith's. From one cent up. 1t

J. O. Jenkins has returned from a trip to the north Plains where he owns several thousand acres of fine land. He says that he never saw such crops in all of his born days; wheat made from 25 to 40 bushels, and the farmers just have more corn and feed stuff than they know what to do with.

The best feed for your Milch Cow is rich Mill-Run Bran and Cotton Seed Meal with a little Stock Food and Millet or Alfalfa Hay. Phone your order to Hughes Grain Co. 46-2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Erler of Iowa spent several days in Hereford recently on business and pleasure. Mr. Erler is a prominent newspaper man of his state and, of course, paid this office a visit or two while here. He is a gentleman of good address and his 20 years in the "Art Preservative" has given him a valuable experience. He had been to this part of Texas before, but this is Mrs. Erler's first visit. It is hoped they will return soon and become citizens of the country.

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.

We sell the best Stock Foods on the market and this is the time of the year your Cows and Horses need it. Hughes Grain Co. 46-2t

The best dressers buy their suits from Jas. A. Snyder. 46-2t

Adrian Well To Be Abandoned For The Present.

From Dolly Panhandle.
A prominent business man of Oldham county, who was in this city yesterday, stated that the casing is to be drawn from the well at Adrian and shipped to Electra for use in the oil fields in that section. This means that the Adrian well will not be put down any deeper as had been the intention. The well was begun in the spring of 1911 and was worked on spasmodically until it reached a depth of 2,825 feet. The expense has been very great and the only find worthy of note is about 700 feet of crystal salt, through which the drill passed from a depth of 1,200 to some 2,300 feet. This salt was in several layers, one of which was more than 100 feet.

Have you seen those Xmas boxes of candy at Betts & Clark? 1t

Hughes Grain Co. has a full stock of the best Mill-Run Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Maize Chops, Mixed Feed, Oats, Maize, Stock Salt, Millet and Alfalfa Hay. 46-2t

J. E. Gyles has opened an office at the P. W. Price old stand on Main street.

"Even the cleverest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution," said the late Mark Twain. "Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife; but if you simply take the aspect of the pencil, you will say she did it with her teeth."

The Store With The Christmas Spirit

The Ideal Gift Store For Men and Boys

A MAN'S STORE with scores of Gifts that will Please HIM MOST

THE STORE THAT STUDIES THE TASTES OF MEN

The store that is **BEST** the balance of the year
Must surely be the **BEST** at Christmas Time

The things man values most are those little personal things that are a part of his every day life. These WE have neatly arranged and displayed, ready to serve you in a better way with plenty of help to show you, and suggest gifts that will please "HIM" best, the gifts a man likes, in fact the things he buys himself

Christmas is Almost Here

Only a few days left to decide what to give "HIM"

Why not choose something in Wearing Apparel? A Suit or an Overcoat, a Lounging Robe, Smoking Jacket, Fancy Vest, Hat, Suit-Case, Traveling Bag, Dress or Auto Gloves, House Slippers, Silk Socks, Suspenders, Belts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Wear, Tie Clasps, Stick Pins, Match Sets, Leather Handkerchief or Tie Cases, Fur Caps, Box of Collars, Cuff Buttons, or some of the many other little novelties we have for him, neatly arranged in dainty holiday boxes

In fact, the "Holiday Home" for Men and Boys

We also have a complete line of the Celebrated Denison's Holiday Seals, Cards, Tags, Tensil Cord, Ribbon, Etc. and Holiday Boxes
To COMPLETE That Christmas Present

Be sure to visit our Holiday Booth. Bring your Gift Troubles to us we will solve them. Come early, better be first than disappointed

Plenty of extra help. Come and take your time.	MYRICK'S GOOD STUFF STORE	Get your tickets on that fine \$18 Travelers Set to be given away Friday, Dec. 20
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Friend—I suppose it hard to lose your daughter?

Father—Well, it did seem as if it would be at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to give up hope.

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

"How's your insomnia, Slocum?"
"Worse and worse. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

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

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

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

Feed your Cow and Horse some Stock Food and see how much better they look. Hughes Grain Co. has it that is good. 46-2t

A. M. Jones spent a day or so at the Amarillo Poultry Show where he saw some very fine chickens. While there he purchased a pen of blooded White Orpingtons, the male of the flock being a direct offspring of one of the record-price birds of that strain.

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

THE loaded Christmas shops certainly show that Santa Claus, at least, believes that his best friend, old man Pros Perity, has returned to Hereford to stay. Here's hopin'.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and young son will spend the Xmas holidays at Midland, Texas.

If you want the best feed to be had, phone Hughes Grain Co. 45-2t

A furnished room close in for rent. Five dollars per month. See J. M. Boone. 45t

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hough, Sunday, Dec. 8, an heir.

P. R. Purcell & Sons

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GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS
Special Conveniences for Drummers

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