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## PRO AND CON SWEET CLOVER

Epitome of Opinions on the Much Talked of New Forage Weed and Substitute for Alfalfa.

That there are two sides to the advisability of planting Sweet Clover in this section of Texas must be admitted, if a careful perusal of the following extracts from farmers and others should strike the unprejudiced spot of gray matter in the reader's mind. The Brand announced in the beginning that it was all the way from Pike county, Mo., and would have to be shown the evidence before it would advocate the planting of what some pleased to call a "noxious weed." The Panhandle papers appear to be divided upon the subject; some thinking it a fine thing and others know that it is altogether bad. The Brand is willing to allow witnesses from both sides to be put on the stand and to leave the decision to an impartial jury—the general reading public. For this purpose, the Brand has collected a number of letters and discussions on "Sweet Clover," and an epitome of these are given:

Sweet Clover arraigned before the Court of Public Opinion having been indicted for being a "noxious weed" pleads "not guilty." The following witnesses for the prosecution were placed upon the witness stand:

First witness: E. W. Morgan of Hereford, formerly of the state of Colorado.—"I know the defendant, Sweet Clover, have seen it take the irrigation ditches, causing great expense to the water companies keeping it out; when the farmers would cut their alfalfa, the cuts around the edges of the fields where the clover had spread would be left till the last and the ricks would be topped off with the mixture of clover and alfalfa because it was considered worthless, but would make a fair water shed for the stacks; alfalfa mixed with Sweet Clover would not sell so well; it is considered in Colorado as a weed. I advise the irrigation farmers not to plant it."

Second witness: F. D. Price, Gering, Nebraska.—"While in the Brand office said—"I have come in to advise the farmers of the Hereford district not to plant Sweet Clover, as in Nebraska we have had a time with it. Sweet Clover grows off very much like tumble weed the first year; the second year the stalks are hard and woody, and when you attempt to mow it, the machine rides over it and you can scarcely do anything with it."

Third witness: W. B. Fox, Farragut, Iowa.—"I have had a very unpleasant experience with Sweet Clover; over 30 years ago a pioneer of this county sent off and got some seed and planted it along the roads for his bees; it grew and spread all over the county; the wheels would carry the seed in muddy weather the full length of the roads and into the fields; and we have been fighting that obnoxious truck ever since and we are not entirely rid of it yet. There is no stock that will eat it either green or cured; even the Kansas grasshoppers, when they invaded this country, ate up every thing else clean, but did not touch the Sweet Clover. The second year it has a hard, woody stalk, grows from three to five feet high; thrives best in dry weather; when full

grown it is almost impossible to cut it with a mower or to plow the ground. All on earth it is good for is the bees to work on. I own three sections of land near Hereford and I do hope the citizens will not make the mistake of planting that miserable pest; it is as bad as the Russian thistle."

Fourth witness: S. B. Moore, Golden City, Mo., formerly of Hereford.—"I noticed in the Brand of Feb. 7th, that you wanted to hear from some farmers in various states who has had actual experience with Sweet Clover. I beg to say that I have spent the best part of my life in Illinois fighting that pesky weed and I never knew of any stock eating it, altho they might eat a little of it if they were starved to it, and live a few days on it. A horse can live a while on hedge brush, which is, to my mind, superior in many ways to Sweet Clover. However, it may not grow so rank on the plains as it does in Illinois. So far, I have never seen any of that sorry stuff in southwest Missouri. I have lived in Hereford and feel that I have several close friends in the city and vicinity and am writing against that obnoxious weed (called sweet clover) for their special benefit, as I think they have had trouble enough with the roofing Russian thistle, which is a credit to sweet clover. At any rate if I couldn't raise something better than either I sure would quit farming. So my advice is, to nip the weed and knock the block off the fellow that is trying to sell the seed."

### WITNESSES FOR SWEET CLOVER.

First witness: F. P. Dunkle in the Clarendon News:—"In your issue of Jan. 24, you reproduced an article from the Hereford Brand entitled, "Warning Against Sweet Clover," and I beg to make answer." Mr. Dunkle then admits that he does not know much about Sweet Clover, the defendant in the case, but is willing to take what the U. S. Department of Agriculture says, and quotes: "Sweet Clover, when rightly used, and where its extension will not prove a menace to the farmer should be encouraged. It may be used as hay for stock which may be readily taught to eat it."

Second witness: G. W. McMillen of Amarillo.—"Has had 25 years acquaintance with Sweet Clover; for 5 years thought it a pest and stock would not eat it; it grew along the roads and in old fields that were too poor to grow ordinary crops; the farmers plowed up these fields and found, to their surprise, that they had regained their fertility and would grow fine crops of corn and other stuff. He says it is a fine fertilizer and soil inoculator; that it makes fine hay for stock. That the crop of seed and hay in northern Kentucky last year amounted to one million dollars and that, as hay, stood second to alfalfa. He thinks that the Panhandle farmers should plant a large acreage of Sweet Clover."

Third witness: H. M. Owen of Butler, Ky.—"Sweet clover is one of the leguminous forage plants very nearly akin to alfalfa, and possessing just about the same feeding value with perhaps a little higher percentage of digestible protein and a little more fat. It is a very hardy plant, producing a great amount of forage and is capable of growing in most all kinds of soil and in all parts of the United States from Canada to the Gulf Coast. It yields an abundance of hay of excellent quality and furnishes more pasturage and stands pasturing better than any other grass

or clover we have in Northern Kentucky. As a soil renovator it produces more organic matter than any other clover and also, when properly inoculated, is the most vigorous nitrogen gatherer among all the legumes. While its value as a hay and a pasture plant is unexcelled, its value as a fertilizer is even greater. It is a splendid milk producer, both as hay and forage, producing a flow of milk equal to that of alfalfa and sometimes producing a milk richer in butter fat than the latter."

Fourth witness: T. A. McGalliard, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.—"Sweet Clover will do well in the Panhandle country. It is a good hay. I have raised it and stock eat it as well as alfalfa. It is a land builder. All farmers in the Panhandle should sow and raise this clover; it will put organic matter into the soil will hold the moisture, and moisture is what you need in that country to make good crops. I say sow sweet clover and hold rain water that falls in the country. With the soil full of organic matter it will hold 60 or 80 per cent more moisture."

Fifth witness: William P. Watkins, Athens, Ohio.—"I regard Sweet Clover as a very valuable plant (not a weed) as it thrives here on very thin land where blue grass could not exist. It has been my observation that it has been the "stand-by" in Ohio for the farmers in exceptional dry years."

Sixth witness: Fred Keller, manager dairy farm, Kane, Ill., reported in Canyon News by Dr. S. L. Ingham.—"Dr. Ingham reports that Mr. Heller said there is absolutely no kind of grass or hay that is better for cattle than sweet clover. There are about 100 Jersey cows on Mr. Heller's farm and he uses sweet clover to a very large extent both for pasture and for winter hay. He reported that he has found no grass that the cattle like better and that no hay is a better milk producer than sweet clover. Mr. Heller stated that the hay must be cut at just the right time in order that the stalk does not become woody."

Seventh witness: W. E. Kirk, Amarillo.—"Sweet Clover was thought for years by many people to be a "noxious weed." Advises the Brand to get some information before it condemns the plant and closes by saying: "If you see fit to correct your former opinion, it will be appreciated; if not, I am surely going to put it (Sweet Clover) in this country without your assistance."

Eighth witness: E. G. Erler, Lawler, Iowa.—"While in Hereford last December, one of the Hereford farmers told me that he had experimented with Sweet Clover and had found it one of the greatest crops he had ever raised there and was going to sow 20 acres this spring."

Ninth witness: F. D. Coburn, alfalfa expert of Kansas.—"He says that there are three kinds of Sweet Clover only two of which have any value—the white flower (melilotus alba) and the yellow flower (melilotus officinalis), the white being preferred for hay and for honey. The hay has much the same feeding value as alfalfa and more than red clover; animals show a marked fondness for it after they have been taught to eat it; that it has a wonderful influence in improving the thin and worn-out soils; it provides early and late pasture. Does not seed the first year and is cut for hay in the fall; the second year it has a coarser growth and produces a heavy tonnage giving

two or three cuttings of hay, or one or two cuttings and then a crop of seed, which are valuable. After making seed it dies, the roots rot and thus furnishes humus to the soil. If pastured, the plant will reseed the ground. Quoting him—"For three years we failed to secure a stand of alfalfa, while a great abundance of Sweet Clover grew naturally in all kinds of soil and under all sorts of conditions, continuing to spread in the roads, lanes and elsewhere. I am not disposed to suggest any general planting of Sweet Clover except where it has been positively determined that alfalfa will not prosper."

The jury will retire and consider the "law and evidence;" if the defendant, Sweet Clover, is a "noxious weed" then you will find "him" guilty and assess his punishment at close confinement in the "weed patch" for life. If you the defendant "not guilty," then every farmer member of the jury shall plant at least 10 acres this year.

Moving Pictures are educational, entertaining and instructive. Every night at the Star Theatre you can see the best films the big companies produce. It costs them thousands of dollars. The price to you is only ten cents. Try coming at least twice-a-week, the exercise and change from the daily grind will do you good. Show every night rain or shine. 2-2t

### New Advertisers This Week.

The Brand calls attention to the presence of two new advertisers in the columns of the paper this week: The First National Bank and the Hereford Electric Light and Power Company, both having been "absent from school" for some time; but they are excused and are welcomed to the ranks of "progressive business firms" of Hereford. By this step they become a part of the new spirit that will place the Hereford country "on the map," and will be ready, with all the rest of us, to enjoy that certain prosperity that is coming; in fact, has already come. It, too, is welcome.

A few settings of eggs from the best pure bred R. C. Reds (winter layers) for sale. Phone 245. Ralph Barnett. 1tf

### Celebrates Birthday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Womack surprised her and family last evening when they "stormed" her house about noon time, each bringing some hidden dish in a basket. It was Mrs. Womack's birthday and her neighbors thought they should help her remember the event, and right well did they accomplish their purpose. A most appetizing dinner was spread, the following enjoying the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Rev. Baker, Mesdames Ross, Cobb, Morrison, Tommimichel, Boddkins, Barnhart, Cogdell, Graham, Johnson, Boardman, Paddock and Carlyle.

If you are a member of Woodmen of World come out Saturday night, Feb. 22nd, plenty of entertainment will be provided. Come to stay as the work we have will require some time, and don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

### Will Be City Editor.

Jas. E. Kelly left Tuesday to assume the duties of city editor on Fort Worth's new afternoon daily, the Post.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Plowing, listing or hauling done. See W. T. Smith. 3-4t

## STOCKMAN MAKING MONEY

G. W. O'Brien Points Out How Profits Were Raised When New Rule as to Forage Feed Was Adopted.

"Plenty of feed in the country, and mild weather, we cannot help coming through without any worry, and with but little effort," G. W. O'Brien of Hereford, Texas, who brought in a shipment of mixed cattle made this statement.

"The fact of the matter is, we are wintering cattle now in a very different way from what we did formerly. The rule is now, to provide a lot of forage feed, which we raise, and then in the fall lay in a large supply of cotton seed cake. The old way was to take a chance, that is, provide no forage feed at all, and lay in no cake; but when a storm would come, rush around and get some cake or feed and hurry it out to the starving cattle. Invariably by the time the feed reached the cattle, it was too late, or of little use, as losses would occur before the cattle could be helped.

"I raise millet, which I find is a most excellent winter feed for cattle. It is put in along in April, and harvested while green, and when it is heading out in July. Then it is stacked just the same as hay, and when taken out in winter is just as bright and green as when it was growing before it was harvested. I had in last year 100 acres, which made a heavy yield. Feeding some of this to the cattle right along and with it a ration of cotton seed cake, and we find that when spring comes our cattle are slick and plump, and will go on the grass in good flesh, and sell early at high prices.

"This change in handling cattle, brings the industry up to a more strict business basis, and makes it a better paying industry than in the days when no effort was made to provide feed. Cattle owners are all making money, and everything looks very promising for the coming year." —K. C. Drivers Telegram.

### Hick's Weather Forecasts.

The most reliable "long distant" weather forecasts will be found in Hick's Almanac. This is not an "almanac" of the medical variety. It is a book of 160 pages and cover and contains, besides the usual almanac data, in it will be found a complete "forecast" for each month of the year with full explanations. The specific and general astronomical information is interesting and worth careful study. Each month is treated separately. The moon is also chaptered and the book tells something worth knowing about our own and single satellite. The 1913 almanac also contains 64 half pictures of flood and storm scenes. The regular mailing price is 35c the copy, but the Brand will give you one for only 10 cents if you will renew your subscription by paying \$1.00. The new subscribers will be treated just the same. Only a few copies left. We want you to come in and take them out.

F. H. Oberthier was in Dallas recently.

Miss Waldine Wilson, who is teaching a successful school at Big Square, spent last Sunday with homefolks. Her father returned with her Sunday afternoon.

### Weighed and Not Found Wanting.

This bank has a paid-up Capital of \$50,000.00, and in addition, it has a body of stockholders whose individual responsibilities runs into the MILLIONS.

All banking business entrusted to our keeping receives the most careful attention. Your business solicited, appreciated and protected.

### First National Bank

Senator Johnson Describes Ball. Hall Co. Herald.—The ball, and reception at night was the attractive feature to most visitors as well as to the old timers here, for no event in the take brings out such a showing of elaborate costumes as this. The evening crowd began gathering soon after nightfall and steadily they came until the capitol was perhaps the container of ten thousand people. On the main floor were the elaborately gowned ladies and their escorts,

while in the galleries were the spectators. In the senate chamber at 9 p. m. began the reception to the governor and his retinue of co-workers and staff. They formed a receiving line and full thousand people filed by them and extended their congratulations and well wishes. One hour later the procession formed and proceeded to the ball room at the other end of the capitol. This was a jam. It took just one hour to go the 500 feet of this march—and

get inside the ball room. There the grand march proceeded and went steadily on for another hour, the great line of people marching and counter marching up and down the long hall. It was a most entrancing sight as the well rounded bare shoulders, the glittering jewels and the elaborate and bespangled gowns sparkled and scintillated under the thousands of electric lights, garlanded over the hall. Of course we were in the march and, of course, we got tired and hot, but at the same time we were enthused and delighted at the show of pomp and beauty. It went on far into the night and as a result no session of the legislature is being held this Wednesday morning, the members being rather heavy eyed and heavy footed.—Johnson.

#### 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, F. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles. 1-4t

#### Sending Out Duns.

The business manager for the Brand has been mailing some readable literature during the last ten days. The envelope contains a letter and a statement, showing the condition of your subscription on our mailing list. Some folks call these business reminders "duns." That's very good and comes right to the point. Yes, it's a "dun" of the brownest sort if you see that way, and if it "hits the spot" and rings the target bell on an American silver dollar so that the aforesaid business manager will hear it plain enough to "mark" you up on the score board, everything will be well. But if you don't see the well, what then? The Brand don't want to lose a single member from its long list of readers, and not being a "church paper" that, once started, like Teanyson's brook, goes on forever, it may be noticed by its conspicuous absence from your post office box some day. Then don't wait till you miss two or three numbers before you get action on a post office money for another year's subscription. We need the money and we think you need the Brand, and this being true, we see no reason why these "Duns" are not a good thing.

Mayor W. M. Knight, who has been confined to his room for a day or two the first of the week, but is at his office at present.

#### RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Made Strong by Vinol.

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure. We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create a good, healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from West Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Proper says: "For three years I was all run down, weak and had no appetite, and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength, which is just what I was told it would do." We are confident that Vinol is the best body-builder and strength-creator we have ever sold.

Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you.

The Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Tex. (Adv.)

I have entirely too much coal. Please buy some of it. E. W. Harrison. 11t

### Just to See What Happens

Try a sack of Albatross Flour, a can of Seal Brand Coffee, some White Swan Can Goods—just try them, that's all.

Remember we are carrying a heavy stock of all STANDARD Brands of goods and are selling them wright.

When in town if you want to see any one, ask us about them—they all come here.

### CARDWELL BROS.

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### O-Cedar Mop POLISH

Makes it Easy to Clean Those Hard-to-get-at-places

It puts an end to the back-breaking task of dusting and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, oil-cloth, etc. It saves the trouble of climbing on chairs and the dangers of step-ladders to clean the tops of doors, closets, moldings, etc.

It collects the dust everywhere and holds it until it is shaken or washed out. It saves the moving of beds and heavy furniture to clean under them.

Resists housework and insures absolute freedom from germ-laden dust. Puts a high, hard, durable lustre on hardwood floors and other varnished, painted or finished surfaces.

TRY IT AT OUR RISK—will sell you an O-Cedar Polish Mop for \$1.50, with the understanding that if it is not absolutely satisfactory after two days' trial, we will refund your money promptly. Try O-Cedar Polish, the vegetable compound, for brightening and cleaning all polished and finished surfaces. Use a few drops on a cheese-cloth dampened with water. 25c to \$2.50

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Colorado Lump \$8

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We will appreciate your business

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Hardware and Builder's Supplies.

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### GARRISON BROS.

Chas. Paddock and Ward Andrews made the Brand office a pleasant visit yesterday morning. Mr. Paddock renewing his "reputation" and also that of W. A. Covey of Coldwater, Mich. Mr. Andrews has recently returned from a trip thru the Northwest and the Coast. He says that the sugar beet farmers of Montana are making a fine showing, their profits ranging from \$20 to \$90 per acre according to their own industry and work. The land including water runs in price from \$100 to \$300 per acre, location, lay of the land and other conditions considered. The work of raising the beets is done largely by the Japs and he says that they will pay \$15 spot cash rent for 15 or 25 acres and make big money. His trip of three months took him to nearly all of the northwest and coast states.

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 48 and 330. 21f

Messrs. Hill and Hunter of Claude, Texas, were here this week in their private auto looking for grazing land for a large herd of cattle.

### BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

**ABRAHAM WAS VERY RICH.**  
Genesis 13:1-18—Feb. 23.  
"The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow therewith."—Proverbs 10:28-30.

**T**HE Bible teaches that there are not many rich, great, wise or learned, who enjoy the Lord's special favor, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. But whoever concludes from this that God is prejudiced against the rich, or that all the rich are iniquitous and have gained their wealth through fraud, errs grievously. God is no respecter of persons. His estimation is from the standpoint of the heart. There are both good and bad rich men, just as there are both good and bad poor.

Abraham, though Terah's youngest son, at the death of his father doubtless inherited all that remained of his possessions, including the share of Sarah, Abraham's wife and half-sister. Some have erred in the study of the chronology of the narrative. Abraham is mentioned first amongst his brethren because of his greater prominence, although he was the youngest son of Terah.

After Abraham had accepted the Divine call and become a sojourner in Canaan, his flocks and herds increased greatly, under God's blessing. Others of God's servants in the past were greatly blessed with riches; for instance, Job. But the blessing of the Lord very rarely makes wealthy His saintly people during this Gospel Age. It may be asked, Why this change in God's dealings? The reply of the Scriptures is that up to the time of Christ, God's blessings were to men as men; but since then God's saints are "New Creatures in Christ." The terms of discipleship are that they sacrifice their claims to all earthly riches and blessings, to become heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ to the Heavenly Inheritance. God dealt with Abraham as a friend and promised him earthly blessings. But He accepts Jesus and His followers as sons, and promises them Heavenly things.

**Abraham's Friends Not Joint-Heirs.**  
Lot was a man nearly Abraham's age, the son of Haran. God did not call Lot, nor any other of Abraham's relatives, but merely himself, to be the recipient of the promises. This did not hinder Lot from being with his uncle, but permitted him to share the blessings of Divine providence, which guided Abraham's affairs. Similarly, the spiritual children of Abraham alone are heirs to the Abrahamic Promise, and not their friends and relatives, although the latter may share a reflex blessing of spiritual influence through association with them.

These spiritual children of Abraham, Christ and His consecrated followers, are particularly specified as the heirs of the Abrahamic Promise. (Galatians 3:29) They all have a faith and a spirit of obedience similar to Abraham's. Jesus is their Head, as well as their Redeemer; and they become His disciples by a covenant of sacrifice, similar to His own.

**Riches Often Bring Trouble.**  
God's blessing upon Abraham, shared by Lot, brought strife between their servants. Abraham perceived that the two families had better part. Lot assented. Abraham gave him his choice of country, and Lot chose the most fertile—the Plain of Sodom. Lot made his home in Sodom, while his flocks and herds were pastured in the region surrounding.

Doubtless Lot's wife had to do with the choice. The family lived there three years. The riches of the country had a debasing effect upon the people. Lot's righteous soul was vexed—this more than offsetting the charm of country, which his wife loved. Looking back with longing heart at the time of its destruction, she lost her life.

Abraham fixed his heart upon God's promises, which appertained to the future life. Sarah was a real helpmate and co-labored faithfully with him for their accomplishment. In these two families, both well intentioned, we see illustrated the difference between seeking God's blessing and seeking chiefly earthly welfare.

Many Christian people today make mistakes similar to Lot's. They allow conflicting earthly interests to separate them from God's favor. Thus they involve themselves and their families in the snare of the wicked. The Master's advice should be remembered: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

**God's Blessing Makes Rich.**  
Whoever has God's blessing is rich indeed, regardless of the amount of earthly prosperity. Those whom the Lord makes rich with His promises and His favor have the joy which others vainly seek. These true riches are obtainable by all who learn of God's favor to Jesus Christ.

**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, 1-4t Caney, Kans.

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Johnson's 2 in 1 Ink Eradicator for removing Ink and all stains from cotton and linen for sale at R. G. Sisk's. 1-4tp

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**First National Elects Officers.**  
At a recent meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Hereford, W. S. Higgins was re-elected president and E. B. Posey was promoted from the position of assistant cashier to that of cashier, to take the place of J. J. Gallaher, resigned. Mr. Higgins has been interested in the First National for a number of years, first as a stock holder, then as a director, and finally as its president. He was among the first settlers of Deaf Smith county and has seen this section develop from a strictly cattle country to its present diversified farming and stock raising. He was here when the "long horns" were turned loose on the broad plains and has seen the gradual change to the high bred "white faces," and all of the other substantial improvements in every way effecting the county. Mr. Posey, the new cashier, has been with the

bank as book-keeper and assistant cashier for several years, and his promotion is a direct and well deserved compliment from the directors. He is a young man of splendid ability, careful in all of his business transactions. The directors feel that in these two men, Messrs. Higgins and Posey, the bank is well manned and a prosperous future awaits this institution of finance. An addition to the active working force has been added in the person of Mrs. Myra Ricketts, stenographer, whose competency is well known as she has held a similar position in the bank before. J. L. Fuqua, who has been officially connected with the bank for a number of years and has given faithful and valuable service, upon his own motion asked the directors that he be relieved of the duties of the vice-presidency; and while, for the present, at least, he will not hold any other position except as a member of the directorate, he will devote a large part of his time to the out-side interests of the institution. His face and voice at this place of business has become so familiar to every one in the community that his constant presence will be missed by his many warm and personal friends, and though he will hold no active official position, this will not, in the least, lessen his interest in the success of the bank with which he has so long been identified. Mr. Gallaher, the retiring cashier, still remains as one of the directors. It was at his own pleasure that his resignation was accepted in order that he might engage more extensively in the cattle business. The present board of directors for this bank are: W. H. Fuqua, J. L. Fuqua, W. S. Higgins, Jno. D. Wilson, R. N. Mounts, J. H. Bowers, R. J. Kibbe, J. J. Gallaher and Mrs. Ollie D. Bradley.

**Fit His Case Exactly.**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper 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.

Palmer's Triple strength toilet waters. Betts & Clark. 3-2t

It is indeed a great privilege to be able to buy an improved 80 acre farm adjoining town, with good 7 room plastered house, large barn, etc., for the surprisingly low price of \$3,500 00, and easy 7 per cent terms at that. This land is all under cultivation and the well is only 48 feet to water. Another surprise is the 7 room house at 807 Miles Avenue, which has just been painted and papered, electric lights added, etc., being offered at \$850.00 on 6 per cent terms. L. Baskin is the party to see regarding these. He also has tracts of land, almost adjoining town in blocks of 10 to 80 acres, for rent on very liberal terms. 3-2t

**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, Sattelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The guarantee of your local jeweler is worth something when you buy a watch. We will sell you as cheap as a mail order house and throw in our guarantee. W. H. Ray. 2-2t

**Open For Business.**  
Second Hand Store two doors east of Post Office. Don't hesitate if you want to buy or sell. 2-2tp

Miss Ruby Norton, who has been indisposed for some three or four weeks, is reported not to be doing as well as her family and friends had hoped.

16-size, 15-jewel Waltham in 20 year gold case for \$12.00 at Ray's. 2-2t

We will pay 30c a pound for butter fat. J. A. Johnson Grocery. 3-2t

Rev. I. R. Hicks, the long distance weather prophet of St. Louis, has "hit" every storm so far this winter. Get his Almanac and post yourself about the weather for 1913. At the Brand office for 30 cents, or with a year's subscription \$1.10. 50tf



**The Baking Powder Question Solved**

solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

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**WE are receiving new goods every day and continue to LEAD in PRICES**  
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American Lady Flour per cwt.	\$3.10	3 cans No. 2 String Beans	25c
Monarch Flour per cwt.	\$2.90	3 cans No. 1 Pork and Beans	25c
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Cane Sugar per cwt.	\$6.00	3 cans No. 3 Pumpkin	25c
Cane Sugar per 25lbs.	\$1.50	Fancy Evaporated Peaches per lb.	10c
3 cans No. 3 Hominy	25c	Fancy Evaporated Raisins per lb.	10c
3 cans No. 3 Kraut	25c	Fancy Evaporated Apples per lb.	10c
3 cans No. 2 Corn	25c	Fancy Evaporated Prunes per lb.	10c

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**Legislative News.**

Representative Parker of Robertson county has introduced a bill "To authorize sterilization by emasculation of criminals, lunatics persons of a hereditary tendency to congenital diseases of the mind and body." Among other things the bill provides that after examination certain persons shall be sterilized by surgical operation to prevent procreation.

**Slap Shots.**

What's the difference between a wooden table and a table of wood? Answer: Tweedledee and tweedledum.

When you hear a man (or woman) roughing his neighbors and never speaking well of any one, put him down as the meanest one of all.

Extremes in temperature, in politics, in social matters, in religious and even in moral standards are to be avoided.

**We Need More Home Owners in Deaf Smith County.**

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Deaf Smith county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand, but an

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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other half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Deaf Smith county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 361 farms. Of this number 216 farms were operated by owners, 121 by tenants and 18 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 97 farms were worked on shares, 19 on a cash basis, 7 on cash and share basis and 4 no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 97 farms and 96 were operated by owners and 1 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5,000 per year and the farm owner less than 3,000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the state as a whole, but the difficulties of Deaf Smith county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation. There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require co-operative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative. The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

**DON'T BE MISLED**

Hereford Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.  
Don't experiment with something new and untried.  
Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.  
Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Used in kidney troubles 50 years.  
Doan's have cured thousands.  
Are recommended here and everywhere.  
The following statement forms convincing proof.

J. D. Bailey, carpenter, Canyon, Texas, says: "I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, but they did so much good that I did not think I needed any more. I had pains across my back and sides. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by people whom I knew, I got a box and used them as directed, with the result shown above. I can

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highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they do just as advertised.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb are enjoying a much appreciated visit from relatives—his sister, Mrs. H. E. Wratten and her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Weaver of Westfield, New York, and another of his sisters, Miss Lillie R. Webb of Geneva, New York. Mr. Webb had not seen his sisters in eleven years. They will be here for some weeks.

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

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 Coal in-cars at Harrison's. 3-2t  
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 You can buy a good watch cheap at Ray's. 2-2t  
 Buy your Sunday dinner at Stambaugh's tomorrow. 1t  
 Sunday school motto: "Everybody here every Sunday."  
 Want Ads—5 cents per line—Cash with "copy."  
 Second hand goods two doors east of post office. 2-2tp  
 7-jewel Waltham watch complete for \$5.00 at Ray's. 2-2t  
 Geo. Irwin has returned from a visit at Rose Bud, Texas.  
 Have you Second Hand goods? Call two doors east of post office. 2-2tp  
 We will pay 30c a pound for butter fat. J. A. Johnson Grocery. 3-2t  
 J. A. Fox has hiked to East Texas to look after a trade.  
 Everybody taken 'em. Weeks' Cold Tablets. Betts & Clark. 3-2t  
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlyle, Monday, February 17, a girl.

We are yet overburdened with coal. None on the ground, but lots in cars. 3-2t  
 We have something that will cure that cough. Corner Drug Store. 1t  
 Mrs. Tanner of Amarillo was here this week, going out to her ranch 11 miles north Thursday.  
 Lowney's Chocolates, a winning trump in a love game. Betts & Clark. 3-2t  
 We have the lumber, most any kind. Some cheap, some expensive. Hereford Lumber Co. 2-2t  
 Eli Dunlap and T. R. Johnson of Oklahoma went up to Umberger on business yesterday.  
 Come to our store and let us figure with you on a watch. W. H. Ray. 2-2t  
 Order now before we unload our coal on the ground. Then you know we can't help scooping up some dirt. E. W. Harrison. 3-2t  
 T. R. Johnson of Oklahoma was here this week on land business with E. F. Connell Land Co.  
 If you are in need of cheap shed lumber, we have it. Hereford Lumber Co. 2-2t  
 A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

Sam Jackson of Vega had business in Hereford with E. F. Connell this week.  
 We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 3-2t  
 We have seed spelt. E. W. Harrison. 3-2t  
 H. O. King, district traffic chief for the Southwestern Telephone Co., was in this city Tuesday. He has recently been transferred from Ft. Worth to Amarillo.  
 We call for your suit, clean and press it; take it back; you have no bother except just to call 367 and tell us. W. F. Orr. 2tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lent Merritt of Castro county were trading in Hereford this week, among other things buying a good sized bill of furniture from E. B. Black Co.  
 We will pay 30c a pound for butter fat. J. A. Johnson Grocery. 3-2t  
 I have entirely too much coal. Please buy some of it. E. W. Harrison. 1tf

Emmett Mitchell, a "long distance" jeweler auctioneer, has been plying his profession at the popular store of W. H. Ray this week.  
 If you don't want to lose calves with blackleg use Blacklegbids. Betts & Clark. 3-2t  
 At meeting of Feb. 8th, J. P. Wood was elected delegate from this camp W. O. W. to head camp which meets in Dallas March 11th.

If you have any second hand goods to sell call two doors east of Post Office. 2-2tp

Mrs. L. Johnson of Summerfield was shopping in Hereford Tuesday of this week.

Have pure blood. Take Bombo Brier Blood Builder. Take it now, \$1.00. Corner Drug Store. 1t

D. R. Gass has returned from a purchasing trip to Kansas City and St. Louis where he selected a line of new goods for the "Big Store."

Automobilist Notice: Get a box of Armours' Soap paste for Motorists and Mechanics at E. T. Woodburn & Son. 3-2t

G. W. Caylor, the hustling land agent for the Edwards-McDonald firm, came in Tuesday with some substantial looking men who came to inspect the irrigation plants at Hereford.

A sale of eatables at Stambaugh's Saturday by ladies of Christian church. 1t

Robert Elliott, Jr., and Fred Oberthier came up from the Phillips-Lowery school at Amarillo last Sunday on a bucking "Indian" to visit with homefolks. They were padded and pillowed for their return.

We will pay 30c a pound for butter fat. J. A. Johnson Grocery. 3-2t

At meeting of Feb. 10th, C. L. Sullivan was elected delegate from this Homestead B. of A. Y. to state conclave which meets in San Antonio in April.

If you fail to figure with us on that lumber bill its another lost opportunity. Take advantage while they are passing. Hereford Lumber Co. 2-2t

G. C. Bratton of Farwell was a visitor in Hereford the first days of this week.

### Stockmen.

By March 1st I have obligations to meet and must insist on your help or fail. You called and I came any time regardless of weather. I have called, will you come? I will see and govern myself accordingly. Cash or note soon. 2-2t Dr. F. E. Bove, U. S.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

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TELEPHONE 76

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#### 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.

Allan Bell has been to Kansas City on business and he says while there he saw several thousand of Hereford raised lambs and they looked mighty good.

If your prescription is an important one bring it here. Our service is ideal and our prices reasonable. Corner Drug Store. 3-2t



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Save money by making and using Quinzoin hair tonic. A full pint easily made for about 50c, the cost of a small bottle of other patent tonics.

A few treatments with Quinzoin tonic will relieve the head of dandruff which clogs the scalp and chokes the hair, causing it to fall.

You know a healthy scalp always means a head of beautiful, lustrous, fluffy hair. It is nature's assist nature. Give your scalp correct treatment. Just brush your hair well each night and, twice a week, treat the scalp by dipping the tips of your fingers to Quinzoin hair tonic and gently massaging the scalp. This will strengthen, invigorate and make any scalp healthy.

Why not try it? Let nature do the rest and you will be proud of your beautiful head of thick, fluffy, healthy hair.

Use this formula. Get from your druggist 1 ounce Quinzoin, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol (not whiskey), then add 1/2 pint water; let stand over night and strain.

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New Spring Goods

We are headquarters for the best stock of goods in Hereford. Our store is chuck full of all kinds of New Spring Goods of the latest styles and best quality. We guarantee prices lower than others.

We have the largest and prettiest line of Gingham ever shown on this market. All grades, from cheap to fine.

Fine line of Dress Linens and Mercerized effects. Suitings, Percales, Madress and White Goods of most all grades and styles. Curtain Scrims, Cretons, Silk-olines and Ettimenes. DIMITIES, NAINSOOKS, LONG CLOTH, LINENS, PERSIAN and INDIA LINENS.

All Regular and High Top Shoes for ladies, children and men will be sold at a big discount. Slipper season is here and we have the goods. Bring the money and get your goods for less.

J. G. CALLENS, Spot Cash Store

We have the lowest prices on Domestic Cambrics 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, Towels and Table Linens in the city. We carry the BEST Line of Hose in town, the IRON CLAD BRAND--Guaranteed.

Come see the New Line of Silk Waist and Dress Patterns. They are beauties. Embroideries, Laces and All-overs in abundance and beautiful.

Martha Tallferro Circle. Program for March 1, 1913. Topic--Training the Children for the Church and Mission Service. Hymn. Prayer. Hymn. Bible Lesson--Proverbs 4. "Training the Children in the Children's Missionary Societies for the Church and Mission Service"--Miss Inez Morgan. "How to Train Children in the Home for the Church and Missions"--Miss Ruth Ricketts. "Training the Children in the Sunday School for the Church and Mission Service"--Miss Irene Holzer. Special Music--Misses Lillian and Myrtle Bennett. "Training the Children in Other Lands for the Church and Mission Service"--Mrs. Ramsey. Business Period. Roll call. Meeting held at 3 o'clock with Miss Willia Elliott.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Hereford people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach; sour stomach or constipation. Betts & Clark, druggists, states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY. N3-tf

Mrs. J. S. Jones entertained for Misses Williams and Schott last Friday evening in a very interesting progressive forty-two party, when a number of friends were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and white and the light refreshments consisting of a salad course and punch, which were served after the games, carried out this very pleasing combination.

Tel-er-phon 367. 48tf

You Know Us

We are in business right here where you live. You are an acquaintance, neighbor or a friend of ours. This money-back, if-not-satisfied offer should prove the sincerity of our claims.

When we say we believe we have the best laxative and back up our statement with our unqualified promise to return without question or formality the money paid us for it, if it does not prove entirely satisfactory to you, we believe we are entitled to your confidence.

Our business success and prestige depend upon your confidence in us. We know we must secure and hold your confidence in order to get and keep your patronage. Therefore, we would not dare make this offer if we were not positively certain that we can prove our claims for

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Our experience with them and the many reports we have received from those who have used them prove that they are really the most pleasing and satisfactory bowel remedy we know of.

Rezall Orderlies taste like candy. They are soothing and easy in action. They don't cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness, as do the usual physic or laxative. Rezall Orderlies seem to act as a tonic-strengtheners upon the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They promptly

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General News Items.

Roberts county is to have a new \$75,000 court house.

Crosby county commissioners have ordered an election to decide upon the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a court house and jail.

L. Gough, a former citizen of Hereford and always active, has been chosen president of the Crosbyton Commercial Club.

Hemphill county citizens have petitioned the Legislature to permit them to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of bridging the treacherous Canadian river, and also \$10,000 in road bonds.

Clarendon has voted \$12,000 in bonds for water works.

ly relieve constipation. They act to overcome the cause of constipation. They tend to eliminate the cause of sick headache, biliousness, bad breath, nervousness and other ailments attendant upon inactive bowels.

Make Us Prove This

We want you to come to our store and get a package of Rezall Orderlies. Use a few or use up the entire box. Then, if you are not entirely satisfied, come back and tell us and we will promptly return the money you paid us for them.

You promise nothing--you sign nothing--you obligate yourself to us in no way whatever. We accept your mere word.

Don't you now believe that Rezall Orderlies are worthy of a trial? Could any offer be more fair?

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Crar of Russia, Called to Amarillo.

F. B. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Amarillo hotel and will remain in Amarillo this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only, Feb. 28, March 1 and 2. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. 1tp

First State Stockholders Met.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co., Tuesday of this week, two directors of the first class were elected: Allan Bell and Wm. O'Brien. The last named succeeds Dr. Hicks and Mr. Bell succeeds himself. It is the custom of all state banks to have three classes of directors, one class being elected each year. The members in the second class for this bank are: H. B. Webb and D. F. Ashbrook; in the third class: S. B. Edwards, J. H. Head and Henry Wilkinson.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 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.

Don't FAIL To Attend

The Auction Sale at Ray's Jewelry Store 2:30 & 7:30 p. m.

# Be Happy!

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

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

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chalmers Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 100

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**SPRING SEASON** to California, Colonial one way \$30. On sale March 15 to April 15, with stop-overs.  
**CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION** El Paso and return \$20.35. March 15, 16, 17. Limit March 30.  
**AMARILLO** and return \$1.90. March 2, 3 and 4. Limit March 16.

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I Will Prove It to You Free

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

**J. G. HUTZELL, 112 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.**

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name.....

Post Office.....

State.....

Street and No.....

### Concrete Reservoir at Court House

Contractors were at work this week on the 160 barrel concrete reservoir at the pumping plant for the court house. Judge Wright, armed with the weapons of industry, was on top of the forms with Mr. Buckner assisting in keeping the "batch" settled at the right places.

### The Snow White Poultry Farm.

White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and White and Fawn Indian Runner Ducks, eggs for hatching CHEAP, considering the quality of birds. For prices see or write Theodore Cochell, Hereford. A few choice Cockrels for sale. 1-6t

### Henry Struckmeyer of Washington county, Illinois, came in yesterday morning to visit with his friend and former neighbor, Mr. Schute.

He comes to see for himself just what is being done with irrigation at Hereford and if he finds conditions favorable may move here and engage in irrigation farming.

### Bids for Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, will on the 10th day of March A. D., 1913, receive bids from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of Deaf Smith county for a period of two years from April 1, 1913, as provided for in Title 44, Chapter 2, Articles 2440 and 2453 of the Revised Statutes of 1911.

The Commissioners Court of said county reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to proceed as provided for in Article 2445.

C. D. Wright, County Judge Deaf Smith County, Texas. 2-3t

If Terrell's mileage bill becomes a law the rate allowance will be 5 cents per mile instead of 30 cents. Another reform should be to reduce the number of members of the legislature and raise the wages to a more attractive point.

## WANT ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

**WANTED**—You to buy your lumber from R. H. Kemp. 1tf

**FOR SALE**—Seed Speltz, threshed 22 bu. per acre last year. Troy Womble. 51tf

**FOR RENT**—Nice three room house, well located. See J. B. Elliston. 2-2t

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**THREE PAPERS**—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Holland's Magazine and The Hereford Brand, all three one year for only \$2.25.

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

**FOR SALE**—My black registered, young jack, well broke. No finer in the west. R. A. Hall, Hereford, Texas. 2-6tp

**AUTOMOBILIST NOTICE**—Get a box of Armour's Soap paste for Motorists and Mechanics at E. T. Woodburn & Son. 3-2t

**DEER FOR SALE**—Black tail Buck and Doe, 2 years old, also 1 fawn 7 months old. See or write Doris Bowers, Hereford, Texas. 3-2tp

**JACK FOR SALE**—Good Missouri Jack for sale cheap if sold at once. 144 hands high, coming 9 years old. See or write Grover Sanders, Hereford, Texas. 3-4tp

**FOR SALE**—My coming 3 year old stallion, McKinley Patch by Hard Patch and Ida Strong. For information see or write E. M. Cox, Hereford, Texas. 3-2tp

**CLOSE IN**—14 acres, well improved, would make ideal poultry farm, pasture for two cows. At a bargain if sold soon. A. A. Ott, Hereford. 3-2t

**WANTED**—Second hand incubator, 250 to 300 egg capacity. Must be in good condition and cheap. Prefer Cyphers or Essex model. Phone 115 what you have. 1t

**PERCHERON FOR TRADE OR SALE**—Coming three years old, full blood stud, will sell reasonable or trade for other stock. E. W. Morgan, Hereford. 2-2tp

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**WE WANT** to do your cleaning and pressing. We will give you the very best work that can be done on the fabric; if not it will cost you nothing. Phone 367. W. F. Orr. 2tf

**160 ACRES**—Farmer county, Texas, in Star Ranch, south of Friona, for sale or trade. Would take good \$ passenger auto in exchange. For particulars write ALLEN, The Land Man, Butler, Mo. 2-4t

**FOR RENT**—160 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Hereford for 1913. \$2.00 per acre or one-third of crop. A. F. Keister, R.F.D. No. 6, Diron, Ill. 2-5tp

**KAFFIR AND MAIZE**—Bundles and heads. Seed for planting. Hand selected and threshed. Also June corn and millet. James R. Robinson. 1tf

**FOR SALE**—All of section 10-3-2 Deaf Smith county at \$11.00 per acre. Would take a very small amount in trade at actual value. Dr. M. U. Chesire, Marshalltown, Iowa. 52-4-1

**SHEEP WANTED**—We want 500 young ewes, immediate delivery. Would buy more and other kinds. Write full description and price if anything to offer. D. F. Sansom & Son, Planview, Texas. 1-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Two sections unbroken land ten and eleven miles west of Hereford. Secs. 71, 73, Block K 8. For further particulars or more land address G. C. Muirhead, Vice President Stock Growers State Bank, Worland, Wyoming. 51-17tp

**FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP**—Forty acres near Hereford for rent for 1913 for \$80.00 in advance or 1/3 of crop. Will sell for \$2,000; \$500 down, rest to suit buyer, 6 per cent interest; for all cash pay \$1,800 and the land is yours. All under fence, 37 acres in cultivation, shallow water, well with wind mill, small orchard, 2 houses, crib with shed room for 4 stalls. Write or see Mrs. M. J. Nelson, Lampasas, Texas. 3-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Sumate Sorghum Seed. See Allen Powelson at Harness Shop. Also 30 head of cows. 2-3tp

**LOST**—Gold bangle for watch fob. Finder please return to this office. 1-4t

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
State of Texas,  
County of Deaf Smith,

By virtue of an execution and order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 5th day of February 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Western National Bank of Hereford versus Thomas Cook, C. G. Witherspoon, W. C. Witherspoon, W. S. Martin and W. C. Martin, Cashier No. 521, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1913, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the herein-after described land and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D., 1913, it being the 4th 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:

The North half of Lot No. 9, and also the South half of said lot No. 9, all in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same being a part of Survey No. 61, Abstract No. 358, Certificate No. 1833, in Block K-3, Original Grantee W. W. & S., situated in the South-eastern portion of said County and containing near one-sixth acre. Levied on as the property of the defendants to satisfy a judgment of \$991.82 in favor of The Western National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, 1913.  
R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.  
1-4t 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 21st

day of December 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. F. Beemer versus W. B. Swift, J. B. Sikes, E. L. Myrick and J. H. Wilson in cause No. 520 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 March A. D. 1913, it being the 4th 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. 80 in Block K-3 and being all of lots Nos. seven and seventeen of Block No. 6 of Womble Addition to the town of Hereford.

Levied on as the property of W. B. Swift, J. B. Sikes, E. L. Myrick and J. H. Wilson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$798.91 in favor of M. F. Beemer and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of January 1913.  
R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff.  
1-4t Deaf Smith County, Texas.

## Professional and Business Cards

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Is it not folly to go without the Hoosier when you can get it on payment of \$1.00 and pay for it at the rate of 14 cents a day? Why delay? Can you hesitate? Ownership means cooking made easy, and hours saved for rest and recreation.

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Made of handsome, sturdy oak, finished perfectly by skilled master cabinet makers, the Hoosier is a piece of furniture that ornaments your home. It stands far above all other kitchen furniture of any name.

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The Hours You Save in time give you a chance to do the things you want to do, keep you rested—enable you to be contented and happy. Think how quickly these few Hoosiers will be taken, and come in Saturday morning, March 1st, early and enroll yourself on our club list. You know in your heart how you hate the eternal drudgery part of kitchen work. Banish it forever. Now!

You Can Have Your Cabinet by Night—make its acquaintance when you are getting dinner—know at once the comfort of having everything you use in cooking within reach of your arm—the joy of perfect order.

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Avail yourself now. Our large and well selected stock of Art Rugs is ready for your Spring inspection and they go at

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