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SANTA FE CUT-OFF

Contract Let from Clovis to Coleman, Tex., Distance of 275 Miles.

The Dallas News of last Saturday contained two important dispatches, both of which told the news that the contracts had been let for the immediate construction of the much-talked-of Texico-Coleman line of railroad.

Amarillo, Tex., June 4.—The contract for the construction of the Santa Fe extension from Clovis, N. M., to Coleman, Tex., was let today to the C. H. Sharp Contracting Co. of Kansas City.

The road will be 167 miles long. The cost will be close to \$1,500,000.

New York, June 4.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe, who came East to attend the directors' meeting, before returning to the West, last night said that the Santa Fe means to build the line from Coleman to Texico at once, bonds for that purpose having just been sold. He says this will give the Santa Fe the shortest line from the Pacific Coast to the Gulf at Galveston and will moreover open up a rich agricultural section in Texas now without railroad facilities.

The farming outlook in the southwest, and more particularly in the Santa Fe's territory, President Ripley said, was fair, if not more than fair. Farming has made vast strides in the southwest, and better methods of cultivation nowadays largely prevent the loss of crops which occurred in early years of promiscuous farming.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo also contained the same item of news except that it made the mistake of saying that the line would touch both Plainview and Lubbock. Any man with a map before him knows better than that. The contract as made calls for a line as straight as possible from Clovis, New Mexico, to Coleman, Texas, which on a bee line is 278 miles. A bee line would miss Lubbock about 25 miles, but as a matter of fact, Lubbock is on the proposed line. This statement may be true, but time will tell.

What does this mean for Hereford? There is but one thing and that is this: Hereford is not to receive any further attention from the Santa Fe. What is the next move on the part of Hereford? To work for the Stamford-Northwestern. This latter road will not invade the Santa Fe's territory, hence must touch at Plainview or Tulia, but Hereford is the logical point after intersecting the Plainview branch. Hereford should not wait for the

officials of that road to begin to hunt a route across the Plains. Hereford should hang up a purse of \$100,000 and ask the road to take it down. Will Hereford do it? Is Hereford able to do it? Is Hereford willing to fold her arms and allow the summer to pass without casting knowing eyes at the Stamford-Northwestern? Hereford's winking smile and her dowery should not fail to attract this desirable suitor. What will mama and papa say?

Rural Route Established

The rural route running northeast from town upon which the Commercial Club and the patrons on the route gave considerable time has been granted by the department. Over one hundred heads of families were signed to the petition. A route agent has looked over the road and same has been approved. The examination for carrier will be held by postmaster Smith on July 3 and the first delivery will be made on August 2. The carrier will leave here at 8 a. m., drive the thirty miles over the route and return at 3 p. m. The salary will be \$900 per year, the carrier to furnish his own horse and conveyance. It has been suggested that an auto would be the best thing to make the route. This is the first free mail route to be established out of Hereford. The route begins at the Hereford nursery, thence north 3 miles, thence east one mile, thence north 8 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence south 9 miles back to the railroad, thence into Hereford.

A WORLD TROTTER

Henry Stewart, A World Circum-walker, Leaves His Tracks in the City and Shakes Hands for His Meals.

It is not often that a town no larger than Hereford has thrust upon it the distinction of entertaining un-awares, a world circumwalker, but such a thing has happened. Henry Stewart of Long Beach, California, who has walked around the world and is now on his return trip honored Hereford with one of his distinguished visits and leaves his non-erasable tracks on the hotel beach of the city. His coming was sighted, when his ship touched at Canyon City. A wireless message from that place asked the out-look to keep a close watch for him. He came safely thru the narrows and landed at the Tygret early Tuesday morning a breakfast time.

Marks on the log book gave the following history: Left Long Beach, February 14, 1908; walked all the way to Boston and landed there November 2, 1908; walked as a stow-away in an ocean liner across the big pond and turned with the right side up in London, November 17, 1908; retraced steps and got back to the baked bean city January 19, 1909; struck out for Hereford at once and landed at the Tygret hotel Tuesday morning in time for breakfast, June 5, 1909; expect

to be in Long Beach August 15th. Such is the chronological story of Henry Stewart and his 9000 miles by land and 9000 miles by sea journey without a cent of money with which to pay expenses. He walked into the Tygret, wrote his name like a veteran drummer, called for a room, attended to his morning libations, followed the breakfast crowd, went up to his room, donned his walking clothes, said good-by to Walter Gregg, one of the proprietors, by shaking his hand and wishing him success, walked out to the Santa Fe track and soon disappeared in a western mirage. When Harry Houck came into the office, Mr. Gregg did the proper thing and divided the bill with him by shaking Harry's hand in turn, saying as he did: "I want to divide the world trotter's bill with you." This is Stewart's, the world walker's unique method of paying hotel bills with the "glad hand."

It was learned that he had made a wager with friends in California that he could walk to London and return in a given time. That he is an expert "walker" cannot be doubted, judging from the way he "walked off" from the breakfast bill.

Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Harter of Stronghurst, Illinois; Mrs. E. Ebinger of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mrs. G. H. Hayden of Marcelleus, Missouri, were prospecting in Hereford and vicinity this week. They were pleased with this new country and select it as their future home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeAtley.

TWO THOUSAND FEET

Sidewalk on East Illinois Avenue to be Completed Full Length—All Have Signed Up.

Another long string of sidewalk is to be completed on East Illinois Avenue. Some days ago, Burl Elliston and others took up the matter of extending the walks on this street and has succeeded in getting every property owner to sign up for the regulation walks. Beginning at the post office, A. H. Elliston put in 150 feet ten-foot walk to Sampson Avenue with 100 feet on the latter avenue. Across the avenue, the Palmer Lumber Company will put in a ten-foot walk a half block, which will be carried on to make a total of 320 by J. W. English and J. D. Thompson. Crossing Schley avenue and going east all the blocks to include block number 20 will have a fronting of cement walks. Taking them in the order, the list shows up as follows on Illinois avenue: 150 feet to be built by J. D. Burkett, 150 feet completed by J. B. Storm, 150 feet completed by S. T. Worley, 150 feet completed by John Yarbrough, 150 feet completed by Burl Elliston, 150 feet completed by R. Collins, and 150 feet each to be built by B. H. Smith, C. Smith, Baskin & Phillips, Harry Yost and J. H. Pitman. In addition to the street walks, many will have walks leading up to the houses, adding some 500 feet to the total. Palmer Lumber Company will put in 100 feet on Sampson and J. D. Burkett will extend the walk on the three sides of his property making a total of 600 feet for him alone. Counting from the corner of the First National Bank building and including the crossings which the city has agreed to put in, this one continuous walk will measure 2740 feet in length on Illinois avenue. On the north side of the same street, many of the property owners have agreed to put down walks. Artis Daniel 150 feet, Cardwell brothers 300 feet, Wm. Linville 150 feet, A. L. Gibson 150 feet. All of these will extend the walks on intersecting streets adding about 400 feet to the amount each have agreed to put in.

Free Express Delivery.

Before anyone knew it, the Wells-Fargo Company put on free express delivery in the city. This is the direct result of the work of the Secretary Holman and the results came sooner than he expected. George Dent has the contract for making the deliveries but says that the new arrangement makes the delivery of packages slower than before, and that there has been some kicking. There will always be some objectors even when progress is made in the right direction.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$369,193.52	Capital Stock	\$335,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Deposits	31,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	59,087.18
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	446,207.10
Demand Loans	67,642.96		
Cash and Exchange	101,119.30		
	\$605,294.28		\$605,294.28

OFFICERS: J. L. FUQUA, President
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON,
R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

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The Hardware and Implement Men of Hereford

Sulphur Park Picnic.

"Forgotten awhile was the present, With its burdens and trials and pain."

Mans' original home was in a garden of trees, a paradise, a park of pleasure. Here the first pair plighted their vows of faithfulness and constancy to each other and here they walked hand in hand along the banks of Eden's classic river. History tells us that our first parents lost this beautiful home because of disobedience; but ever since the decree went forth that they should leave that ideal place and earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, man has had a longing to return to the placid rivers that move so majestically along and to sit on the banks of the babbling brooks that are telling their stories to the trees that cast their shade above and about them.

On Thursday, June 3, a large from Hereford with a number of invited guests from Amarillo, in wagons, buggies, and autos, armed with a good supply of tents, eatables, etc., hied themselves to the banks of the classic Tierra Blanco near Sulphur Park for a three day's outing and picnic. Soon after the tents were pitched and the work of getting supper began. Of course, the gentlemen did the cooking and the meals rivaled those of a French caterer. The only criticism was that Messrs. Smith and Gibson left the "eyes" in the potatoes that they peeled.

Such a round of pleasure for three days! Old-time games, such as black man, base, etc., were indulged in with the progressive "42," music, fishing and what not.

It is said that it was hard to tell which was the younger, Mr. Geo. W. Barcus or his four-year old son, Wilbur.

In the gleaming, and as the moonbeams played, peek-a-boo thru the

branches of the trees, many a cooing word was spoken and shy look cast that seemed to be in keeping with the time and place. Everyone enjoyed the outing to the utmost, and returned refreshed and ready again to take up the burdens of life.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. W. Barcus, L. W. Hough, W. C. Witherspoon, A. M. Jones, J. T. Webb, E. W. Harrison, B. H. Smith, O. E. Thomas, W. B. Arnold, A. L. Gibson, Raleigh Hough and R. Collins, the Mesdames B. S. Arnold, E. Turrentine, W. B. Dameron and E. Tucker, Misses Warren, George and Frances Hammock, Woodburn, Joe, George, Turrentine, Allen, Wilson, Gough, Jewell, Edwards, and Rattan and Eugene Turrentine; Messrs Nesbit, North Herbst, Fox, Gass, Carter, Barnett, Charlton and Bass, all of Hereford, the Misses Alma and Nannie Bates, Northcut and Simmons and the Messrs. Chenworth, Davis and Jones of Amarillo, Miss Bell of Honey Grove and Miss Gatewood of Canyon.

Rain in the County.

Yesterday afternoon clouds to the southeast indicated that a good rain was falling in Chester neighborhood. Phone messages from there this morning say that a fine rain fell on the Joss section and quite a good shower on the Hayes farm. Further east, it seems still more fell. Indications are as the Brand goes to press that a general rain will fall today. This will greatly benefit wheat.

Oats 65 Cents.

Waco, Tex., June 8.—The first of this season's crop of oats was sold here today at 65 cents, highest price in a decade for new crop grain.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of cakes, pies, etc., Saturday, June 12, at Judge Cough's office.

Railroad Matters.

A letter from Dr. Barton, the president of the construction, states that he and Mr. Robinson will be here this week with several other parties to make the necessary inspection to resume work on the road. The party is expected today. It is learned that the company under its new management will build the line from the Rock Island to the Texas Pacific without further delay.

Old hats made new. Fuller at Boone's news stand. 1t

First National Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors last Saturday, Messrs. Poesy and Herbst were elected assistant cashiers for that institution. Messrs. Poesy and Herbst have been with the bank for some time and their promotion is appreciated by their many friends.

Baptist Meeting.

The revival services being conducted for the Baptist church by Rev. W. K. Penrod of Cleburne continues with much interest. Last Sunday night the large auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing and many could not find room. The sermons being delivered are instructive and upon a high plain. The meeting will continue over next Sunday and longer if the interest justifies.

Catches Big Bass.

George Karr holds the "big fish" championship. As evidence of his ability with "line and hook" he brought to the Brand office this morning the head of a black bass which measured 4 inches across, and Mr. Karr says the fish itself weighed 5 1-2 pounds, and that the Panhandle has the largest bass in the world.

Hitching Posts.

This question will not down, but Geo. A. Stambaugh has put up two patent posts on the curbing in front of his store. They are made of iron piping with a weighted chain dropped inside. One farmer on discovering the posts announces that he is hereafter the customer of Mr. Stambaugh's.

A. J. Dukes of Mansfield, Texas, is here visiting his son, Lon Dukes. He finds the Panhandle crops in as good shape as many of the central Texas towns. Better in this section. He states that Tarrant county has been visited by a number of "sand storms" this spring.

The delegates to the Christain Convention at Corsicana, have returned and report a pleasant occasion. In the party were Rev. S. T. Shore, A. H. Elliston and daughter, Mesdames Gough and Dodson.

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Geo. A. Stambaugh

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IN SACRED PLACES

Hereford Young Ladies Writes Inter-
 estingly About Historic Spots
 of the Old Dominion.

Misses Lela and Ina Gregg, who are
 making a trip to points of note thru
 the north and east have written let-
 ters to home folks in which they
 describe some of the places which
 they have visited. Parts of these
 letters are of such a nature as to be
 of general interest to Brand readers
 and extracts are herewith given.
 The two young ladies are the daugh-
 ters of Mr. and Mrs. Austin W.
 Gregg of east Hereford.

"After leaving Harrisburg, we had
 a delightful day's outing on Mt.
 Gsetna, about 30 miles from Harris-
 burg, then on to Washington. We
 went down the Potomac as we had
 planned. Ah! what a trip that was,
 with Virginia hills on the banks to
 fulfill my dreams of Virginia's scen-
 ery, and then the indescribable emo-
 tions as we went thru the old Wash-

ington mansion on the Potomac with
 its quaint beautiful furniture all in-
 tact and the spinning house, and
 laundry, the gardener's house, the
 family kitchen and the many other
 outbuildings. I felt just as distin-
 guished as if I were a guest of
 the Washington's in '76. We could
 see General Lee's mansion at a
 great distance along the Potomac,
 but it was rather indefinite. So the
 next day we went in an auto with a
 guide over to "Arlington" Heights,
 where there are 21,000 and more
 soldiers of the Civil war and the
 Spanish-American war lying in the
 National Cemetery overlooking the
 Potomac river and Washington and
 it seems most fitting that since these
 brave men needs must die, that they
 should lie close to the Capitol—their
 nation's heart, which they fell in
 defense of, and here in the lawn
 about Lee's mansion are hundreds
 and hundreds of white slabs, little
 and big, marking the last spot as-
 signed the heroes of America. The
 great white pillars stand straight,
 and firm at the front of the great
 house speaking of the solidity of
 colonial homes and characters, and
 the great hospitality, as wide as the

house, for broad porches always
 seem to offer broad welcomes. The
 view from the front of the house
 down the Potomac, across Washing-
 ton City and on away over into the
 timbered hills of Maryland on one
 side, and the no less beautiful wood-
 ed slopes of Virginia on the other
 was (as Lafayette said), "One of
 the most magnificent views the
 human eye ever witnessed." We
 also took in a sight-seeing excursion
 and went thru the Treasury building
 which is 570x270 ft. costing \$6,-
 800,000. The cash room in this
 building is said to be one of the
 most costly rooms in the world. It
 is finished in a variety of foreign
 marbles. Under the treasury de-
 partment is the bureau of engraving
 and printing, where may be seen all
 the interesting processes of paper
 money and bond manufacture and
 where the engraving and printing of
 bonds, notes, bank notes, internal
 revenue and postage stamps for the
 government are carried on. Then
 thru the Smithsonian Institute, an
 establishment for the increase and
 diffusion of knowledge. Its special
 work is the control of the National
 Museum. Its library has 250,000
 volumes of great scientific value.
 This building contains a fine collec-
 tion of shells of America, of marine
 life, fishes, etc., of relics of pre-
 historic man in America and a col-
 lection of more than 8000 specimens
 of birds. From here we went to the
 National Museum, which occupies a
 building covering nearly two and
 one-half acres. Oh! This was a
 great place to see. Their vast col-
 lections can't be described. Especially
 interesting tho were the histor-
 ical collection of war relics, in-
 cluding those of Washington, Lin-
 coln and Grant. Here we saw the
 finest collection in existence of ab-
 original American pottery. Then to
 the Capitol and Congressional Li-
 brary. The grounds around the
 Capitol contain 52 acres, which are
 beautifully laid out and carefully
 kept. Notwithstanding its mixed
 style of architecture, the Capitol is
 an imposing and magnificent struc-
 ture. At the main entrance of the
 rotunda is the famous Roger's bronze
 door, costing \$30,000. The dome
 is ninety-six feet in diameter and in
 what is called the eye of the dome is
 the whispering gallery, where per-

sons standing opposite each other
 may converse in whispeas, tho' 75
 feet apart. Much of interest here
 must be left till I see you. Next
 we went to the library of Congress.
 It is simply impossible to convey to
 you any idea of the magnitude and
 beauty of this building, which cost
 over \$6,000,000. It is the largest,
 costliest and finest library building
 in the world. It contains shelf and
 room for 2,200,000 volumes. I wish
 we could have spent more time in
 this building. The architecture,
 mosaics, statuary, frescoes and paint-
 ings represent the finest in American
 art. The library was destroyed by
 British troops in 1814, and again by
 fire in 1851. Since which they have
 collected 800,000 books, over
 1,000,000 pamphlets, pictures and
 pieces of music. The public may
 use the reading rooms with its col-
 lections without any formal permis-
 sion. From here we went to the
 White House, saw the reception
 rooms and the place where Alice R.
 stood when she was married. Every-
 thing was beautiful. We also saw
 the Washington monument, which is
 a single obelisk, built of Maryland
 marble, at a cost of \$1,200,000. It

is 555 feet high, being the highest
 monument in the world. An elevat-
 or runs to the top every half hour,
 but visitors if they prefer, may walk
 up to the 890 steps and examine the
 stones that have been presented by
 states, territories, towns and foreign
 powers. The view from the top ex-
 tends 20 miles in every direction.
 Words cannot describe it, but it was
 fine, with guides along to take you
 to the places and things that really
 counted.

Tomorrow we leave for Philadel-
 phia where we will be for a week,
 thence to Cape May, Atlantic City,
 Scranton, New York and Niagara
 Falls. Will keep you in touch with
 all our movements.

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From T. J. Electrical work con-
 tractor. All kinds of fine and diffi-
 cult wiring done in neat and expert
 manner. Nothing but the best ma-
 terial used. If you have anything
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 office. 16-41

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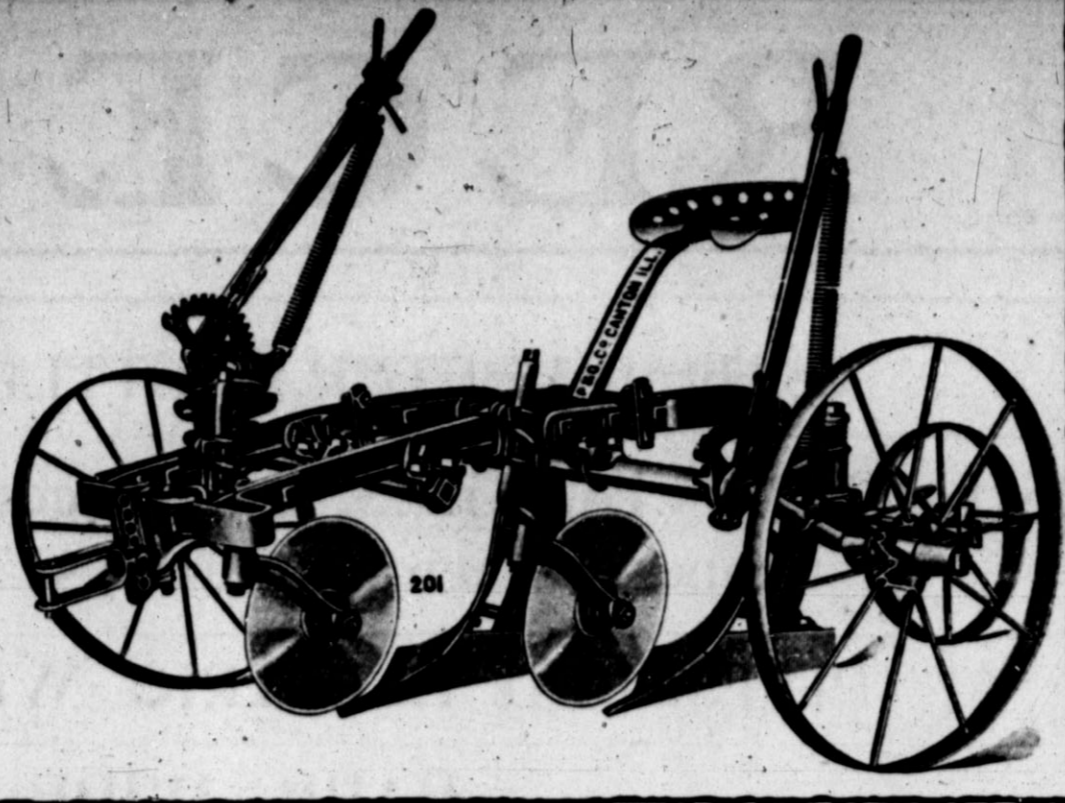
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that will interest the careful buyer.

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Two Saddle and Harness Bred Horses sired by Klondyke Fizz No. 0735, he by Electrife, 2:28, one of the greatest speed sires ever bred.

One Large Black Jack with white points. Bred in Tennessee.

All the above stock will be kept at my place directly due south of Hereford this season, except Jumbo Jr. will be at Summerfield Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal. \$5.00 cash, balance due when colt is foaled. Return privilege in case mare does not get in foal this season. Full amount becomes due if mare is sold or removed from country.

H. C. JACKSON

JAKE SCHACK

We call the attention of the Farmers to the big Black Percheron Stallion, Jake Schack, which will make the season at my barn 15 miles northwest of town on the Barton place 2 1-2 miles south of old La Plata. Prices made known at the barn.

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\$6.50 PER TON

We have some good coal on cars and in storage for \$6.50 and up. A few tons delivered from the cars will save you money.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

J. J. Myers.

A message from Phoenix, Arizona, last Friday announced the death of J. J. Myers, one of Hereford's former citizens. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Parks, resides here and the information came that his remains would be shipped to Hereford for interment. On Wednesday, June 9th, the body arrived, accompanied by his sorrowing wife and three sons, who were with him in his last illness. Funeral services were conducted from the station, Rev. O. W. Dean officiating.

J. J. Myers was born September 13, 1848, in Kentucky; moved to Missouri early in life with widowed mother. Married to Eveline Walker in the year 1867, to them were born eleven children, two dying in infancy and nine survive him, viz: B. E., H. J. and Louie Myers who were with him in his last illness, J. H. and W. R. Myers, Snyder, Tex.; Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Dublin, Tex.; Mrs. W. C. Hatter, Mertens, Tex.; Mrs. J. D. McCorcle, Manitou, Okla. and Mrs. W. B. Park, Hereford, Texas.

The family came to Texas in 1885, locating at Meridian, living in that part of the state until the fall of 1903, when they moved to Hereford. After living here a little more than a year he became afflicted and since has spent some months in Arizona with the hope of being benefitted.

J. J. Myers was a good man. He possessed high ideals and worked from noble aims. His whole life was an example of Christian conduct before his large family. He made a profession of faith in 1896 and thus crowned his life with the attributes of a christian character. The members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their loss of husband and father.

B. H. Smith was in Dimmitt Wednesday for his firm.

Reward.

Any person who will report any peddler selling goods without license to City Marshall will be given \$1.00 for their trouble.

C. L. SULLIVAN, City Marshal and Collector. 17-4t

The HEREFORD NURSERY

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Local and Personal

O. Falwell was in Clovis, New Mexico this week.

Miss Millicent Griffith was in Dimmitt Wednesday of this week.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Davdison is visiting relatives in Roswell for a few weeks.

Odell Elliott is assisting in the First National Bank for a few weeks.

Miss Elma Brunk will spend the summer at her old home in South Dakota.

Pure Sorghum Seed for sale by Lewis Turner, at \$1.50 per bushel. 1tp

Miss Lillie Le Grand of El Paso is here visiting her mother Mrs. G. H. LeGrand

Mrs. J. M. Boone is spending a few weeks in Portales visiting S. L. Boone and family.

Mrs. Bertha Loving and her two sons after a pleasant visit with her father, J. M. Gilliland, have returned to their home at Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones are spending a month in Tennessee visiting relatives. They will attend the Confederate Re-union.

C. S. Richards has engaged in the collection and rental business and will be glad to meet his old friends whenever they have anything in his line.

J. P. Collier was in Hereford Tuesday on business. Mr. Collier is interested in Adrian and will erect a handsome residence in the new town this summer.

H. C. Shropshire of Lexington, Kentucky has been visiting B. K. Nutter the past week and viewing the Panhandle with the idea of locating here.

We have a well improved 20 acre tract in Welsh addition which we are offering at two-thirds its present value. The Actual Settlers Association. 48-1f

Cashier, D. W. McMillan, of the Friona State Bank was in Hereford Tuesday making inquiry about a stenographer for his office.

G. C. Groener, druggist at the El Merito, was called Sunday by wire to the bed side of his brother in Dallas, who is reported very sick.

I will have my gray Purcheon horse at Sherk and Stanek's livery barn Thursday Friday and Saturdays of each week. B. B. Easter. 14-1f

Mrs. Robert Elliott and family will leave Waco today for Hereford to spend the summer. They will be met at Amarillo by Mr. Elliott who has been here for some months.

When you want pure Shumac sorghum seed or millet seed that was raised on last year's sod, free from Johnson grass, see Fallwell & Sons. 15-1f

Mrs. T. E. Shirley and daughter, Miss Pauline, will leave Tuesday for their old home down in Texas, where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn returned Wednesday from a visit to old friends in Hood and Parker counties. Mr. Woodburn says that crops are very backward in that section of the state on account of the late spring and dry weather. They like Hereford better than ever.

We Want More of Your Lumber Trade

We believe we can convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us if you will let us show you the grade of lumber we are handling.

It will not pay you to use poor grades of building material in your house, thereby weakening and shortening the life of it when you can get good first class material so cheaply.

We have paints, oils, varnishes, glass, screen doors and a full line of paint brushes.

We carry a large stock of post at very low prices. See us if you need posts.

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We have a large stock of WASH DRESS GOODS that we are going to sell at a BIG REDUCTION in price. You will save money if you come and take advantage of this opportunity to buy Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, all figured wash goods and white and colored linens and LINENE Suitings. Gingham, Domestic and Sheetings, Towels, Table Linens at special prices.

We have some beautiful patterns in Silks, Silk Messeline, Silk Foulards and Susine Silk which will be sold at a BIG REDUCTION. Come in and let us prove to you that we mean business.

The place where you get more goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money.

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 designs and prices.
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Sidewalks Again.

Since the town long articles were put in type and printed and just as the last side of the paper goes to press, the committee hands in another big list of those who have joined the sidewalk procession.
 Now under construction: Sherk and Stanek, 850 sq. feet and curb; Palmer Lumber Co., 2650 sq. feet and curb.
 Contracted: W. S. Higgins, 1160 sq. feet and curb; J. D. Burkett, 759 sq. feet and curb; A. Gibson, 4800 sq. feet and curb. O. H. Vardeman, Chas Hodges, Mrs. Bertram, 1800 sq. feet and curb on one block. J. H. Pitman, 800 sq. feet and curb. C. G. Witherspoon, J. H. Bowers, Allen Bell, 250 sq. feet, and curb on one lot. Max Roberts, 250 sq. feet and curb.
 Promised: J. E. Garrison, 250 sq. feet and curb.

Receipt for a Good Boy.
 To make a good boy 'tis easy enough,
 When by patience and toil you've found out the stuff
 Out of which he is made.
 To five parts of interest add five parts of love,
 And enough of encouragement to the above
 To keep him a-going.
 Then if all this will not keep him in line,
 Apply at once freely a good shingle of pine.

For cement walks, a special price of 12 cents. All walk guaranteed first class in every respect. Loughmiller. 1814
500 Club.
 On account of the warm weather the 500 club will no longer meet in the afternoon but will begin a series of evening parties. Mrs. Estock will entertain next Tuesday evening. Club members are requested to phone hostess by noon Monday.
CLUB REPORTER.

Mrs. Mary E. Myers, wife of the late J. J. Myers, is here for a few weeks, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Park. Others of the family who came to attend the funeral of their father are: Ben, Hansford and Louie Myers of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Lizzie Robinson of Dublin, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Hatter of Mertens, Texas; Mrs. Carra McCorcle of Manitou, Oklahoma; Henry and Roy Myers of Snyder, Texas.

The Younger Set
 A large crowd of young people enjoyed an outing in Bradley's park Tuesday evening, taking supper on the ground and returning after night fall. A jolly good time is reported.

Veterinary Notice.
 I am still at Collup's wagon yard for dental work or day calls. Phone No. 1. Residence Phone 142.
 11-16 DR. F. E. BOWE, V. S.

Cement Walks.
 Special price of 14 cents per foot for 30 days on sidewalks. Work guaranteed. See Loughmiller. 15-4tp

FOR CASH

We will make the following reduced prices on our New Spring 2 and 3 piece suits for young men. These are new style patterns and the prices are money savers. Compare our goods, get our prices and see where we will sell you something better for less.

\$15.00 suits go at	\$12.00
13.50 " " "	11.00
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Let's do some business.
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 We guarantee our flour to be as good as the best. Try a sack and see what nice light bread you have. Try us with your next grocery order, we will be pleased to serve you.

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Belle of Wichita and Majesty Flour.

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\$500 TO \$50,000
 Interest 5 PER CENT returnable on or before 10 years
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If you want to help develop this county cut your land up in small bodies. Speculative period is over. If you want to sell your land put a selling price on it, there is a buyer for it.

If you don't want to buy yourself, let your next best friend on to it. Don't wait until its sold. Drop in today.

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Are You a Wreck or a Man?

WEAKENED MANHOOD Have you abused Nature's Laws? Do you suffer from unnatural losses, drains in the urine or under excitement? Are you weak, nervous and unfitted for the pleasures and duties of life? If you have violated the laws of health and are conscious of a constant drain which is undermining your system, come to me before you become a physical and nervous wreck. If you are gloomy, despondent, depressed; if you have bad dreams, lack ambition and energy, unable to concentrate your thoughts; if you lack vim, vigor and vitality visit me or write me at once. My treatment will stop all drains, cure all weaknesses and will positively restore you to strength and health. I have cured thousands of weak men and I can cure you.

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 I cure with the same guarantee of success Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Hydrocele, Nervous Debility, Undeveloped Organs, Epilepsy, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland.
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Letter from Pastor Keiry.

June 8, 1909.

Publishers of The Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen and Friends:

Your polite card of reminder came duly to hand, and I enclose herewith the price of another year's subscription to your very welcome weekly visitor. It keeps us informed as to the status of affairs in Texas.

It was my good fortune to meet with Judge Witherspoon and party and Rev. Brother Baker, on the occasion of a visit to the Presbyterian General Assembly which met in Denver, about two weeks ago. It was a pleasure to be in their company again, and I tried to make the most of it.

From all reports, Hereford is still in the front line, taking advantage of present opportunity and with open eyes looking to a still greater and a better future. We rejoice in your prosperity, and trust that your highest and best hopes may all be realized.

Your sidewalk crusade seems to be achieving success, and you are looking to have free delivery of mail soon. No doubt you will have it and other desirable public improvements before long.

Since we came here, Lamar has dedicated a fine Carnegie library, built a city hall, purchased an auto fire wagon, (the first in the state), installed a sewer system, and is now engaged in putting in a second water works system, the latter to in some measure make good the loss of four saloons which were closed this spring when the city council put the license fee up to three thousand dollars. We expect to see the remaining two closed before 1910.

We are enjoying our work here, and believe we can see some advance made.

We should be glad to see the "Brand" men in Lamar. We are not in the mountains but in a plains country where Texas Panhandlers ought to feel at home.

Yours, with best wishes.

WM. G. KEIRY.

Brother Keiry has charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Lamar, Colorado, and this very interesting letter from a former Hereford pastor will be appreciated by his many friends. But the reference to the extra water system and its supposed purpose brings to light a new side of Pastor Keiry, as no one here would think that his Presbyterian dignity would have ever permitted him to engage in such withering satire. May his town put out the other two.

Miss Kate Gatewood of Canyon City is visiting her friends, Misses Woodburn.

Prof. W. R. Bridges leaves this week for his home at Center, Texas, where he will make a month's visit with home folks. He will then return to Hereford and spend the remainder of the summer in a campaign for Hereford College. Prof. Bridges has had charge of business department of the college and his work has been eminently successful. There were five graduates from his department this year and all have secured good positions.

Woman's Foreign Mission.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Church Wednesday June 9, with sixteen members present. A very interesting feature was the report of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in Vernon, Texas recently, given by Mrs. Geo. Barcus, delegate from Hereford Auxiliary. The annual meeting will be held next year at Mineral Wells. The Northwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Foreign Society pledges to pay this year for the support of missions two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, which supports four missionaries. Hereford Auxiliary has pledged to pay this year, above dues, one hundred dollars for the support of missions.

MRS. L. B. HARWELL, Reporter.

The Camp Fire Service.

The Camp Fire Service which was to have been held two weeks ago was unavoidably postponed. It will be given Thursday evening, June 17 at the College Chapel.

Rain in Southeast Panhandle.

Rev. V. H. Trammel of Bovina stopped off in Hereford yesterday on his return from Aspermont, Texas, where he has been visiting his father and young son. He reports that the train on the Denver was delayed nine hours at Esteline on account of a wash-out on Red River crossing. He says a good rain fall beginning at Claude and south to Clarendon, and from there on down the Denver a heavy rain fell.

Misc Beatrice Ratten who has been teaching violin in Hereford College the last year left for her home at Anna, Texas, Tuesday, where she will spend the summer. She will return in September to take up her work in the College.

Baggage Hauled.

We have a baggage wagon in connection with our livery. Springs under neath for moving furniture without breakage. Trunks and express handled with care. Phone 249. SHERK & STANEK. 4-tf

Miss Hammack Wins.

Tee friends of Miss Willie Hammack will be pleased to learn that she was the successful candidate in the diamond ring contest recently conducted by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, the vote standing as follows:

Miss Willie Hammack, Hereford, 331,150
Miss Dottie Rodes, Clovis 244,800

Rev. A. M. Lohman of Canyon City will conduct the Lutheran service in the College chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced last week that the date was June 20, but should have been June 13.

Hon. Jop. P. Slaton was in Canyon Wednesday on business.

Wheat \$1.45 to \$1.60.

Denton, Tex., June 8.—Scores of wagon loads of new wheat were marketed here today at prices ranging from \$1.45 to \$1.60 per bushel according to quality. The grade is unusually excellent, much of it scaling sixty-two pounds.

A. S. Fuqua Dies at Quanah.

J. L. Fuqua received a wire Sunday night while at church that his brother, A. S. Fuqua, of Quanah, had suddenly expired. Mr. Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey, left as soon as possible by auto for Amarillo, where they caught the first train to Quanah. They were met at Amarillo by a brother, W. H. Fuqua. It appears that Mr. Fuqua was not feeling well and was at his home alone but not confined to his bed, and while his wife was gone over to a near neighbors on a short errand, he thought to take a dose of medicine. In some unaccountable way, he picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and poured a small quantity in a glass of water. He drank only a part of the contents, when he must have discovered his mistake. When his wife and physicians arrived, it was found that he could not live and expired in about 30 minutes afterwards. He leaves a wife and several children, Mrs. E. B. Posey of this city being a daughter, W. H. Fuqua, President of the First National Bank of Amarillo and J. L. Fuqua, President of the First National Bank of Hereford, being brothers. A. S. Fuqua had been a citizen of Quana for nineteen years and had engaged in the grocery business for most of that period. He was counted among the prominent citizens of that place and his untimely death is regretted by his large circle of friends there and elsewhere. His remains were interred in his home city.

Shipping Vegetables.

Tyler, Tex. June 8.—Smith county tomatoes, potatoes and cabbage crops today began to move in car-load lots. Two cars of tomatoes, two cars of potatoes and two cars of cabbage were shipped today. The strawberry crop is gathered. The blackberry season is opening.

Notice.

The same regulations in regard to fishing and picnicing at Sulphur Park will be enforced as last year. All such parties must present permits before entering grounds. These regulations are made necessary for the protection of the property. 14 tf Irwin, Gough & Collins.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and the kind people of Hereford for their expressions of sympathy and their benevolent assistance in the putting away of our late husbands and father. Mrs. J. J. Myers and Children.

L. Baskin has procured a fanning mill and is cleaning several hundred bushels of Sorghum seed, pro maize and kaifir corn for spring planting. This seed is all extra fine and is his own raising. He will have several hundred bushels for sale and those wanting good seed had better place their order for spring delivery. 3tf

Harness Business Sells.

J. D. Powellson & Son have sold their harness business to Ezra Norton who will continue at the same place. Mr. Norton has employed Allen P. Powellson, the junior member of the firm, to remain with the business.

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W. B. BEACH, Pres.
H. B. WEBB, 1st. V. P.
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A Panhandle Farm Scene

Join one of our special excursions for Hereford, Texas, that leaves St. Louis on Tuesday and Kansas City on Wednesday of the 1st and 3d weeks in each month. Our autos will be at your service to view the country and see for yourself its wonderful possibilities. Write us.

EDWARDS-O'BRIEN LAND CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, George W. McFerren and Nathan J. Brechbill by deed of trust dated the 13 day of March, 1907, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, conveyed to me, George Findlay, Trustee, the following described property, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas: 320 acres of land out of Capitol League No. 429 and 430, particularly described as the east half of Section No. 3, Township No. 2, N., Range No. 3, E., Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas. Volume Nineteen, Page Twenty-Three. Which said deed of trust was executed for the purpose of securing payment of nine certain promissory notes of even date therewith each for the principal sum of \$352.00, executed by the said George W. McFerren and Nathan J. Brechbill, payable to the order of themselves and by them endorsed in blank, due one on November 1st of each year for nine consecutive years, beginning with 1907, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until maturity, and seven per cent per annum thereafter, interest payable annually, with said several installments of interest evidenced by interest coupons attached to said notes. And said deed of trust also expressly provided that in case of default in the payment of any one of said notes or any installment of interest for the period of thirty days after the same should become due, the legal holders of said notes or any one of them should have the right at his option

to declare the remainder of said notes not mature on their face to be due and they should be payable immediately, and

Whereas, the said George W. McFerren and Nathan J. Brechbill have made default in the payment of all principal and interest becoming due on November 1st, 1907 and November 1st, 1908, and the present holders of said notes, John V. Farwell, Jr., and W. J. Littlejohn, have declared the remainder of said notes to be due and payable and have requested me, as Trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, George Findlay, Trustee as aforesaid, shall, on the 6th day of July, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith county, Texas, in Hereford, Texas, the above described property, and shall apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the balance due upon the above described indebtedness, together with the expenses of making said sale, including a commission of ten per cent of the amount realized therefrom as commission to the trustee, and shall pay the remainder, if any, to the said George W. McFerren and Nathan J. Brechbill or their order.

18-3t

GEO. FINDLAY, Trustee.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, William E. Richard, by deed of trust dated the 13th day of March, 1907, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, conveyed to me, George Findlay, Trustee, the following described property, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas: 160 acres of land out of Capitol League No. 448, particularly described as the N. E. one quarter of section No. 30, Township No. 2, N., Range No. 4, E., Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas, Volume 19, page 23. Which said deed of trust was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of nine certain promissory notes of even date therewith, each for the principal sum of \$208.00, executed by the said William E. Richard, payable to the order of himself and by him endorsed in blank, due one on November 1st of each year for nine consecutive years, beginning with 1907, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until maturity, and seven per cent per annum thereafter, interest payable annually, with said several installments of interest evidenced by interest coupons attached to said notes. And said deed of trust also expressly provided that in case of default in the payment of any one of said notes or any installment of interest, for the period of thirty days after the same should become

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Whereas, the said William E. Richard has made default in the payment of the principal becoming due November 1st, 1907, and all principal and interest becoming due November 1st, 1908, and the present holders of said notes, John V. Farwell, Jr., and W. J. Littlejohn, have declared the remainder of said notes to be due and payable and have requested me, as Trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, George Findlay, Trustee as aforesaid, shall, on the 6th day of July, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Deaf Smith county, Texas, in Hereford, Texas, the above described property, and shall apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the balance due upon the above described indebtedness, together with the expenses of making said sale, including a commission of ten per cent of the amount realized therefrom as commission to the Trustee, and shall pay the remainder, if any, to the said William E. Richard or his order.

18-3t

GEO. FINDLAY, Trustee.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Frank P. Potter, by deed of trust dated the 8th day of January, 1907, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, conveyed to me, George Findlay, Trustee, the following described property situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas: Three hundred and twenty acres of land out of Capitol League No. 449, and particularly described as being the north half of section No. 26, Township No. 2, N., Range No. 3, E., Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas, Volume 19, pages 23-31. Which said deed of trust was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of nine certain promissory notes of even date therewith, each for the principal sum of \$384.00, executed by the said Frank P. Potter, payable to the order of himself and by him endorsed in blank, due one on November 1st of each year for nine consecutive years, beginning with 1907, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until maturity, and seven per cent per annum thereafter, interest payable annually, with said several installments of interest evidenced by interest coupons attached to said notes. And said deed of trust also expressly provided that in case of default in the payment of any

one of said notes or any installment of interest, for the period of thirty days after the same should become due, the legal holder of said notes or any one of them should have the right at his option to declare the remainder of said notes not mature on their face to be due and they should be payable immediately, and

Whereas, the said Frank P. Potter has made default in the payment of all principal and interest becoming due on November 1st, 1907, and November 1st 1908, and the present holders of said notes, John V. Farwell, Jr., and W. J. Littlejohn, have declared the remainder of said notes to be due and payable, and have requested me, as Trustee, to proceed to sell the above described property in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

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18-3t

GEO. FINDLAY, Trustee.

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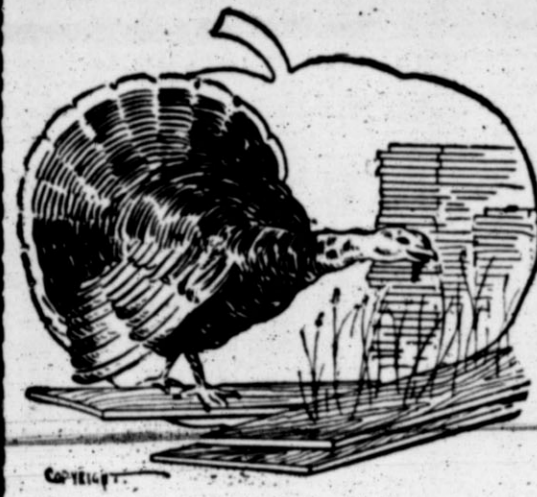
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To Late To Classify

BARGAIN—In 320 acres at low rate of interest if taken at once. O. K. Land Co. 17tf

160 ACRES—Must be sold at the price at once. 10 years time on half, at 7 per cent interest. See O. K. Land Company. 17tf

TRADE—17,712 acres of good smooth Plains land at very low price. Will take \$100,000 in good trade, small tracts if desired. Write the W. H. Rayzor Colonization Company, Hereford, Texas. 17t4

Crop Report.

The great Dallas news in keeping with its enterprising custom has issued its annual crop condition report for the states. While many of the counties are not given, yet each section of the state is reported.

Taking the report as a whole, the outlook for wheat, cotton, corn and oats is far below the average. In some sections, wheat and oats have entirely failed. Corn is a poor stand and cotton has suffered. The twenty counties of the Panhandle making reports show a better average condition than the same number of counties in north or central Texas.

The wheat crop in the Hereford territory is not as good as it was last year but the farmers will receive more in the aggregate for the crop, on account of the increased price. A few of the crops will be better; one field that made about 12 bushels last year will go not less 15; many crops will make 10 bushels, others 20 and a few will go up 25 and more. The late freeze did more damage than the lack of moisture. In many fields, all the "boots" were killed, but others put out and the surprise is that some crops are making anything.

Paper at Friona.

Phone message from Friona this morning brings the news that S. A. Harris of Chicago will begin the publication of a weekly newspaper in that little city. The first issue to appear next week. The name of the new paper will be the Friona Sentinel. The Brand wishes Panhandle success to come to the enterprise.

What Have You to Trade.

I have 1500 acres fine valley land near Clayton New Mexico that I want to trade for land in or near Hereford. L. W. Ricketts. 5tf

Genuine French dry cleaning for skirts at Fuller's. 1t

J. F. Cunningham of Amarillo was in Hereford Tuesday showing a sample of hydraulic brick which he will manufacture in Adrian. The brick will be used to build the large hotel and office buildings. The brick shown were made of sand, cement and other composition and are as pretty as any face brick, being fully water-proof.

N. J. Mathews of the firm of Arnold and Mathews left yesterday for Chicago where he will purchase an up-to-date line of goods. He will be in the markets some ten days.

Warehouse to Rent.

Between Black's Furniture Store and tin shop. Apply to A. P. Murchison. 1t

T. M. Palmer has returned to Mineral Wells where he will spend a few weeks trying the virtues of the water.

See the Actual Settlers' Association for bargains in small homes 48 tf

Harmon Beech was in Clovis Wednesday returning Thursday morning on the Merry Widow.

J.M. Gililand Embalmer and Funeral Director, with Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. Day phone 115, night phone 251 or 232. 3tf

Our work is cheaper because its better: at Fullers, — the original tailor shop 1t

All Woodmen will be in attendance Saturday, June 12th. Special Deputy Arnold, from Dallas will be with us. C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

For Lease.

Sections 7, 15, 27, in Block K 8, Deaf Smith county. Apply to John Arnot, Amarillo, Texas. 18-4t

THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS

Matter for this column and local ads any where in the paper will be inserted at rate of one cent a word or five cents a line for each insertion. Pay in advance unless you can be easily found on the street or in your office the first of the month.

LOST AND FOUND

MONEY LOST in Hereford between May 6 and 9th, ten dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded. Leave at Brand office. 18-2t

LOST—A black purse about 10 inches long, containing a \$10.00 bill, and 20 notes made out to J. P. Bourell, also other papers. Liberal reward to finder. Return to Brand office. 17t2

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT 5 rooms in rear of our office. See O. K. Land Co. 7tf

FOR RENT

LARGE double offices, 25x25 feet, for rent. Front part of building. J. M. Bogard. 15-4t

FOR RENT—good 5 room house with orchard and large garden. See O. K. Land Co. 17tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL buy or trade for a good second-hand cultivator. Charlie Mathis. 1tp

LAND—Two quarter sections close in, for sale, cheap by the owner. T. B. Kello. 17-tf

WANTED—A man or lady to buy a home and pay part cash and balance in monthly payments. 17tf

FOR SALE Good set of single and double harness nearly new, see J. B. Elliston. 16-tf

FOR SALE threshed baled millet inquire of David Alban west of Purcell Livery Barn. 12-tf

FOR SALE genuine Dwarf Maize seed; 8 miles southeast of Hereford. F. J. Axe. 13-6tp

AUCTION—Will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at Hereford, on Saturday, June 19th, one Jack will be sold without reserve. Jeff C. Patterson. 18-2tp

WANTED—Sewing to do at the homes, prices reasonable. Inquire three doors north of the Methodist church. Mrs. Caroline Spies. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus and 18 other kinds of plants. Write for price circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 15-4tp

LOST—My Utica Black Bill 3-horned staple puller, between Hereford and the Park place, 10 miles northeast of Hereford. Return to me or leave at Brand office. J. W. Rogers. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section 7 miles out. One-third interest in 100 acres broke-out and in maize, goes with place. Also one Deering mower and new Deering hay rake. Call on Marion Orr. 18-2tp

FOR SALE at a bargain, 5 passenger auto, 36 horse power, good repair. Would exchange for clear real estate in or near Hereford or take small car as part pay. John W. DeAtley, Hereford, Texas. Telephone 188. 17-tf

FOR SALE—\$6,500 stock of groceries and furniture, also business houses in one of the best black land towns on M. K. & T. R. R., or I will trade part cash, balance in Deaf Smith or Castro county land, close to county seats. Address Lock Box 66, Lorena, Texas. 14-4t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE span of driving ponies and buggy at a bargain. B. M. Hester. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Gentle farm team and wagon. Phone or see J. O. Lindsey. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—2 Poland China sows and pigs. 2 1/2 miles west of town. 1tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey Cows, Heifers and Calves, both sex. Very cheap, breeding considered. No better or richer cattle in the world. Jeff C. Patterson, 1-1/2 miles north of Hereford. 18-2tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

SECTION—Good section in Castro county, has 100 acres fine alfalfa land. The price is a bargain. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

FOR SALE—10, 20, 30 or 40 acres in orchard, one fourth cash, balance in monthly payments, get a home while you can. O. K. Land Co. 17tf

QUARTER—160 acres well improved, 7 1-2 miles from Hereford, 2 miles from Jowell. \$1000 cash closes a deal. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

HALF SECTION—A1 420 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, at Jowell. \$3,000 cash, balance on good terms at 8 per cent interest. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-tf

FOR SALE—8 good lots at a bargain on easy payments. Also fine 320 acre farm for sale or trade. See Smith the Jeweler. 15-4t

FOR SALE—A good 4 room house, 2 lots and well, \$500 cash balance monthly payments, going to sell, get busy and see O. K. Land Company. 17tf

FOR SALE 6-room house, well and wind-mill, fruit trees, large barn, chicken house, corral, lot 100x140 ft near public school. Terms to suit purchaser. See C. O. Lee. 7tf

TWO STORY brick building, 25x80 feet, renting for \$90 per month for sale. On lot 25x140 feet. Twelve months time on \$2,000, balance in cash. J. M. Bogard. 15-4t

FOR SALE one seven and one 8-room house near public school. Also some close-in acreage property. Will cut in tracts to suit. Terms if desired on any of this property. C. H. Carl. 13-tf

FOR SALE my place near the College, 200x295 ft., 4-room house, hall and 2 closets. House in yard with 2 rooms dugout, good barn and sheds, chicken house and 50 bearing fruit trees. For particulars address J. W. Ford. 5tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—665.4 acres of land nine miles South of Hereford, Texas; 160 acres in cultivation, four-room house, fenced and cross fenced. Will trade for unincumbered land in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois or Iowa. 2tf W. B. Park, Hereford, Tex.

FOR SALE, 8-room residence with two lots, east front, cement walks, large fruit trees of peaches, plums, cherries; also grape vines, berries, etc., well and windmill, sheds stable and other outbuildings, only 4 blocks from post office. Price \$2500.00, terms \$500 cash, balance in one and two years. See C. O. Lee. 7tf

IF YOU wish to buy lots or acreage in Hereford we can supply you with any number of lots or can sell you any size block from one to 80 acres. If you wish to buy either an unimproved or improved farm near Hereford we have some of the best bargains to be had in this locality. 5-tf C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas.

GOOD 7-room residence, south front, well and windmill, stable 20x40 ft., also other outbuildings, 2 1-4 acres of ground, all fenced, yard with woven wire, balance with wire netting; located near College. Price \$4,000. Terms to suit purchaser. See or phone C. O. Lee. 9tf

3-ROOM HOUSE, newly painted and papered, south front, lot 70x208 feet; well with windmill, cement block milk house, shed, stable, chicken house, about 20 fruit trees, blackberry vines, rose bushes, etc. Price \$1,500; about 8 blocks from post office. For terms see C. O. Lee. 9tf

Get Your Hooks in the Panhandle

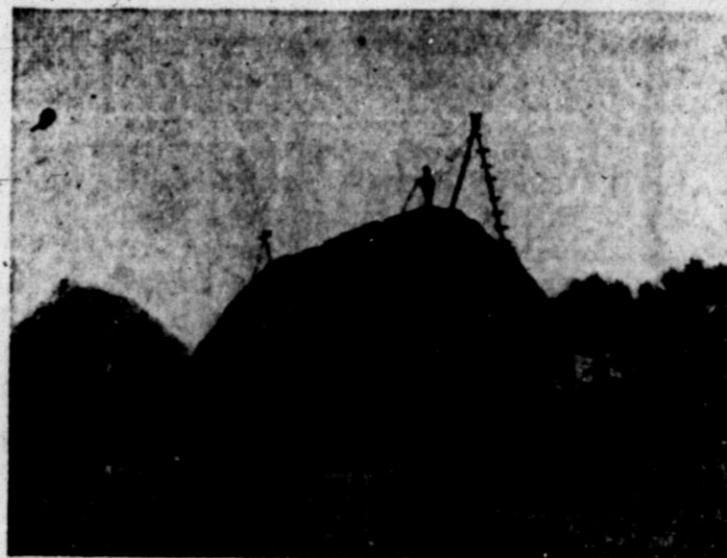
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Statement from W. M. Smith

"I came from Mercer county Missouri, nine years ago and settled on the place I now own. A man can cultivate more land on the Plains and with greater ease than he can in Missouri. One one 20-acre field, I have raised millet six years in succession, making a good crop each year. The fourth year, my neighbors said that the field would make 4 tons per acre, which sold at the barn for \$9.00 per ton; delivered at Hereford, it sold for \$12.00; thus this crop made from thirty-six to forty-eight dollars per acre. The farm I owned in Missouri recently sold for \$50.00 per acre, but I would not exchange my Panhandle farm, acre for acre, for it and be compelled to live on it. I have no land to sell. I have never failed to make a crop."

W. M. SMITH.

This Missouri farmer "On the Plains" owns 3,290 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



PANHANDLE FARM SCENE

HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTOR'S EXCURSION,

Our excursion trains leave Kansas City each First and Third Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock and are run for the comfort and convenience of Homeseekers and Investors exclusively and are not for tourist and sightseers. After reading this ad if you are interested in our proposition and will join one of our excursions and make a personal investigation of our country, and if you do not find in your own estimation everything as good as we have represented, we will refund every dollar of your expenses for the trip and will pay you reasonable compensation for your time upon your personal presentation of this ad at our office in Hereford and your statement in person that you believe we have misrepresented the country and have caused you to spend your time and money without getting value received. We mean business, do you? You will enjoy every hour of the trip from Kansas City to Hereford. You will have use of our regular Pullman Tourist Sleepers, and after arriving at Hereford, we will show you over the country in our equipment of Automobiles. Our office at Kansas City is at the Blossom Hotel opposite the Union Depot. When you arrive there go at once to our office where you will find a representative and others ready to come to Hereford.

Movement of Immigrant Outfits

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1909.
J. P. Snyder Land Co.,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 17th inst. During the year 1908 we unloaded at stations on our line in the Panhandle of Texas 1184 carloads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1033 cars during the year 1907 and 494 cars during 1906, shows a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

The record at Hereford Station during this period is as follows:

1906 - 115 cars. 1907 - 145 cars.
1908 - 156 cars.

This Hereford record we think is very good indeed and believe that it should be gratifying to your Company and those interested in your vicinity.

Yours truly,
D. L. MEYERS, G. F. & P. A.
T. P. & N. T. R. R. CO.

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TEXAS

RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Vice-Presidents Make Auto Trip
Over Plains and See Things.

James J. Hill evidently means to build into Plainview, thence further westward, for he has sent Daniel Willard, second vice-president of the Burlington system, to seat of Hale county in an automobile. Mr. Willard will arrive in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

When the Burlington-Colorado & Southern party entered Texas, the movements, it was thought, would not extend further than a trip to the Spur ranch, the prospective terminus of the Stamford & Northwestern.

But it now transpires that the officials will continue on to Plainview, where their special train will meet them.

These movements on the part of the Willard party are strongly significant. It means more than likely the extension of the Stamford-Northwestern to that point and later an extension into New Mexico and ultimately a line to the Pacific coast, following the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

The Burlington officials left Stamford in the autos Thursday afternoon and will not be heard of again until they arrive in Plainview Saturday. In the party, among others, are the following: Daniel Willard, second vice-president of the Burlington; A. D. Parker, vice-president of the Colorado and Southern; D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Ft. Worth & Denver; Geo. F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Denver; W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver.

This trip by Mr. Willard calls to mind a similar trip last fall by Frank Trumbull, then president of the C. & C. He took a machine in Plainview and traveled over exactly the same route as the Willard party will pursue. This, however, was before the Burlington purchased the Colorado and Southern.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The distinguished party above

referred to arrived here, at 5:30 P. M. Saturday, having been met at Dickens City by a deputation from the Plainview Commercial Club, the following being the personnel of that representation: Judge Lancaster, Hon. L. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harp, and Master A. E. Harp Jr., who piloted the visitors from the Spur ranch.

These gentlemen were well pleased with the country they passed over on their route here, and expressed much surprise that there was such a country. One of the party, whose name was not learned by the News man, was the general attorney for the Burlington system, was heard to express surprise that this section was not more widely known. He was favorably impressed with the country, and spoke in praise of the possibilities of Plainview in the near future.

A. D. Parker, a multi-millionaire of Chicago, the first vice-president of the Colorado & Southern railway system, complimented Plainview very highly on the character of her enterprises, especially commending the beautiful First National Bank building.

The visitors were shown over the town, after which a meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms in the First National Bank building but the proceedings of this meeting were not given out for publication.

General Manager Avery Turner of the Pecos Valley railway system was also in town, and after the meeting of citizens and the Burlington and Fort Worth and Denver roads a meeting was arranged with the business men and the Commercial Club, but it was not given out what its import was.

The News hopes there will be good results follow the coming of these distinguished people to our town, and as soon as definite information can be obtained will make it known in these columns.—Plainview News.

The one thing lacking about this railroad news is that the "news" was not given out, but left the Plainview paper to deal in glittering generalities. Why didn't the unconquerable pen pusher of the News break down the doors and get into

those secret meetings held by the high officials in his town? He had a right to tear up any such an unlawful assembly. However, the Stamford-Northwestern must either go to Plainview or miss it, Plainview is the logical point. After it touches Plainview, the road has choice of two routes; one to Hereford, the other to some other town southwest, neither of which will determine the route, as the point of destination is in New Mexico and not in Texas. Texico or Clovis will not get it for the reason that the Santa Fe has pre-empted the territory west; hence some other point in New Mexico must be selected. Tucumcari is far enough north to satisfy the demands of the road. If this is true, Hereford is in direct line. Will Hereford go after the road?

Amarillo Party.

A party of Hereford folks took in the Elks minstrel show this week, there being in the crowd who went up by auto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus, Miss Warren and Mr. J. C. North. They report a royal good time and a fine local talent show.

Punkin Rollers 21; Hereford 10.

The Hereford College baseball team and the Hereford Punkin Rollers crossed bats at the College grounds last Saturday afternoon, the Punkin Rollers winning by a score of 21 to 10.

Potato Slips, Cabbage, Tomato and other plants ready for quick shipment. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 18-2p

Dallam County Wet.

Not by a big rain but by 14 votes, the county voted in favor of saloons last Saturday. The contest was hard fought by both sides. After the result was known the anti-local optionists held a jubilee meeting, while the pros held a caucus as to the course to pursue. The committee in charge decided to accept the results as shown by the election. It was rumored that the pros would contest the election but this was unfounded.

MORE SIDEWALKS

Committee Pushing Hot Campaign
for More and Better Walks.

In order that the people may understand just what the sidewalk campaign means and what the committee is really doing, the following outline is given:

The principal object of the campaign being to secure free postal delivery at the earliest possible date, several routes were mapped out giving different resident sections of the city access to the postoffice, with the cross streets falling in in order.

Route from the college to the depot: This line comes down F street to Welch Ave. thence west to Sampson, thence south to the depot. So far the walks laid on this route are as follows: F. H. Oberthier, 2000 square ft. with curb; C. W. Meadows, 1500 square ft. with curb; Mrs. H. Rutherford, 3,500 square feet and curb; R. N. Mounffs, 1,500 sq. ft. with curb; E. H. Fretz, 2,000 sq. ft. with curb; B. F. Ashbrook, 1,500 sq. ft. with curb; Dr. H. H. Taylor, 1,200 sq. ft.; H. C. Park, 300 sq. ft.; McBride, 600 sq. ft.; J. E. Gyles, 1,360 sq. ft.; C. S. Richards, 1,000 sq. ft.

Beginning at the City Cafe on Dewey Ave. and going west on Missouri to the school house on Jackson, thence north on Jackson to a connection with 25-mile avenue. Those walks down and promised are as follows: Western National Bank 1,400 sq. ft.; Corner of Dewey and Missouri, R. Boelf, 1,400 sq. ft.; J. B. Vannoy, 560 sq. ft.; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 560 sq. ft.; S. J. Dodson, 1,260 sq. ft.; Porter Johnson, 960 sq. ft.; Hugh Witherspoon, 1,260 sq. ft.; Mrs. Hines, 400 sq. ft. with curb.

East Illinois, north side, Kemp Lumber Co., 1,250 sq. ft.; Ardis Daniel, 1,360 sq. ft.; Cardwell Bros., 800 sq. ft.; W. M. Linville, 400 sq. ft.; Walter Orr, 400 sq. ft.; A. L. Gibson, 400 sq. ft.

Sampson street from court house to depot. Palmer Lumber Co., 1,400 sq. ft.; A. H. Elliston, 750 sq. ft.; B. W. Miller, 250 sq. ft.; Edwards

& O'Brien, 250 sq. ft.; Ed Cox, 250 sq. ft. In addition to the above J. E. Garrison, E. B. Black, Baskin-Joss Lumber Co., Sherk & Stanek, J. D. Burkett, A. P. Murchison and Dr. Walker have signified their willingness to fall in the line.

While these routes were mapped out by the committee for immediate work many other walks are down or contracted for on cross streets and other portions of the city as follows: The first twelve named have built in curbing. County Jail, 1,200 sq. ft.; Mrs. Tommamichael 800 sq. ft.; J. P. Slaton, 1,225 sq. ft.; H. H. Hawkins, 1,325 sq. ft.; W. Whitaker, 2,000 sq. ft.; G. W. Barcus, 600 sq. ft.; Methodist Parsonage, 800 sq. ft.; B. W. Dameron, 2,500 sq. ft.; W. F. West, 1,000 sq. ft.; J. P. Snyder, 1,200 sq. ft.; J. H. Bowers, 1,500 sq. ft.

The following have the regulation walks but without curbing: Dr. Price, 300 sq. ft.; Presbyterian church, 1,200 sq. ft.; H. C. Myrick, 960 sq. ft.; L. Smith, 450 sq. ft.; W. H. Rayzor, 525 sq. ft.; R. E. Cook, 800 sq. ft.; D. R. Gass, 400 sq. ft.; Renfro, 300 sq. ft.; Ed Wittauer 500 sq. ft.; Troy Wombie, 830 sq. ft.; W. S. Higgins, 1,300 sq. ft.; W. H. Ray, 300 sq. ft.

If any have been overlooked in the list, you will confer a favor on the committee by calling attention to the omission and naming the number of feet you have put down or how much you intend to build.

The Womens Benevolent Club held its last weekly meeting for the season at Mrs. Gough's, May 28. Officers for the next club year were elected as follows: Mrs. L. Gough, Pres.; Mrs. C. W. Warren, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. T. Stewart, Sec. and Treas. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, reporter. This club was organized last Oct., with two purposes in view, to be useful in promoting public good and for literary study. It is composed of thirteen ladies who meet on Fridays. They have raised \$115 for public park and school improvements and expect to establish a rest room for the use of women from the country in the near future. The women have adopted the Chattanooga course of reading and feel that their year's work has been both pleasant and profitable.