

The Hereford Brand

Winter Clearance Sale

Sale begins
Wednesday, Jan. 20
and ends
Saturday, Jan. 23
Four Bargain Days

On Wednesday, January 20, we will begin our Mid-winter Clearance Sale of one of the biggest stocks of goods ever in Hereford. We have purchased heavily of spring goods and we must make room for this new stock.

Remember
The goods advertised
in this sale
are strictly for
cash



Ladies' Suits

We have just a few Ladies' Suits left and to close them out we offer at these prices:

Regular \$35.00 Suits go in this sale at	\$21.50
Regular \$28.00 Suits go in this sale at	\$19.75
Regular \$25.00 Suits go in this sale at	\$15.65
Regular \$22.50 Suits go in this sale at	\$14.95

These Suits are all of the latest styles and patterns and are extra good values at the above prices.

Ladies' Skirts

We have an excellent line of Skirts in all the new weaves, colors and styles at prices ranging **\$5.00 to \$18.50** from

Dress Goods, Silks

Our entire stock of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Etc., goes in this sale at a discount of

25%

Ladies' Cloaks

Regular \$18.00 Coats go in this sale at	\$12.95
Regular \$12.00 Coats go in this sale at	\$9.15
Regular \$10.00 Coats go in this sale at	\$6.85
Regular \$7.50 Coats go in this sale at	\$4.95
Regular \$6.00 Coats go in this sale at	\$3.95



Men's Clothing

STEIN - BLOCK,
R. & W. and
SCHWAB
CLOTHING FOR
MEN

at the following
low prices:

\$30.00 Suits going at	\$21.95
\$28.50 Suits going at	\$19.85
\$25.00 Suits going at	\$16.95
\$20.00 Suits going at	\$13.85
\$17.50 Suits going at	\$11.95
\$15.00 Suits going at	\$9.75
\$10.00 Suits going at	\$6.85

Furs

We have a fine stock of Furs, and to close them out we have made the prices so low that you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

Regular \$6.00 Furs, going in this sale at	\$3.95
Regular \$4.50 Furs, going in this sale at	\$2.85
Regular \$2.00 Furs, going in this sale at	\$1.25
Regular \$1.50 Furs, going in this sale at	95c

Little Things.

Two papers of pins during this sale for only	5c
Two papers of needles during this sale for	5c
Two dozen buttons during this sale for	5c
Two bunches seam binding during this sale for	5c
Mennen's Talcum Powder during this sale per box	15c

Staples

Regular 12½ Bleached Domestic Sale price	9c
Regular 10 Bleached Domestic Sale price	7c
Regular 7½ yd wide brown Domestic Sale price	5c
Regular 12½ and 10 Outing Sale price	8c

Space is too limited to mention the numerous other bargains in staples.

Boys' Clothing

We intend to close out our stock of boys' winter clothing during this sale, and in order to do so we have made great reductions in prices.

One lot boys clothing, one or two of a kind, all good values, will be sold at **HALF PRICE**.

The rest of our stock of boys' clothing will be sold at a reduction of **Twenty-Five Per Cent**.

Baby Cloaks

We offer some exceptionally good bargains in Baby Cloaks during this sale. Winter has just begun, and you can buy your baby a cloak during this sale at a great reduction.

Regular \$5.00 Cloaks reduced to	\$3.85
Regular \$4.00 Cloaks reduced to	\$2.95
Regular \$3.50 Cloaks reduced to	\$2.25

Overcoats

Men's Regular \$20.00 Coats during this sale	\$15.75
Men's Regular \$18.00 Coats during this sale	\$13.95
Men's Regular \$15.00 Coats during this sale	\$11.75
Men's Regular \$10.00 Coats during this sale	\$7.15
Men's Regular \$5.00 Coats during this sale	\$3.85

Underwear

Regular Winter Underwear \$1.50 garment at	\$1.15
Regular Winter Underwear \$1.00 garment at	78c
Regular Winter Underwear 65c garment at	49c
Regular Winter Underwear 50c garment at	38c

All our Winter Weight Underwear goes in this sale at reduced prices.

Wool Shirts

\$2.50 quality of wool shirts going at	1.85
\$2.00 quality of wool shirts going at	1.45
\$1.50 quality of wool shirts going at	1.15
\$1.25 quality of wool shirts going at	90c
\$1.00 quality of wool shirts going at	80c

Blankets and Comforts

Regular \$5.50 Wool Blankets, during this clearance sale for	\$3.95
Regular \$2.50 Cotton Blankets, during this clearance sale for	1.85
Regular \$1.25 Cotton Blankets, during this clearance sale for	.85
Regular 85c Cotton Blankets, during this clearance sale for	.59
Regular 65c Cotton Blankets, during this clearance sale for	.38
Regular \$2.50 quality Comforts, during this clearance sale for	\$1.85
\$2.25 Comforts for \$1.65; \$1.50 Comforts for \$1.15	
\$1.50 Comforts for 85c; \$1.00 Comforts for 79c	

Suit Cases and Trunks

Our entire stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., will go in this Clearance Sale at a reduction of

25%

Men's Hats

Our entire line of Hats at a Big Reduction.

\$7.50 Stetson Hats during this sale at	\$5.85
\$6.00 Stetson Hats during this sale at	\$4.85
\$5.00 Stetson Hats during this sale at	\$3.95
\$3.00 Thoroughbred Hats during this sale at	\$2.65
SPECIAL—One lot Men's Hats, regular \$4.00 quality, sale price	\$2.25
SPECIAL—One lot Men's Hats, light colors at	50c

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**OPENING A
NEW FARM**

How the Work Begins in the Panhandle—No Stump Pullers Needed.

As compared with some sections of the state and with many other states, opening a farm in the Panhandle is a wonder. Instead of the slow process of cutting out the under brush, felling the big trees, grubbing out the smaller roots and later burning and pulling the big stumps, taking a year to clear some 10 or 20 acres and then working and planting among the stumps for half a dozen years, it is all different on the Plains. As a witness to the opening of a new farm, the Brand reporter went out last Saturday afternoon late and watched the process. It was on Judge L. Gough's ranch two miles south of town. When the party arrived on the scene, there stood a big 40 H-P engine, steamed up to the popping off point. The land to be plowed was practically level across the long field. There was not a tree or bush, the ground was covered by a short grass, except where it had been burned off. One of the men was sent half way down the field to serve as a "sight." The engine was turned into line. Three big sets of gang turning plows operated by steam were lowered into the sod, cutting some 16 feet at a time. Following these and attached to the same frame, two Campbell subsoil packers, which cut and packed the turned sod. After these drawn by four good horses, two double harrows were used to put a finishing surface on the land. The outfit owned by Mr. Mullenhour had just finished one "land" as they call it and no better work has been seen anywhere. While there has been but little rain or snow this winter, the sod when turned was found to be

moist and worked up in good condition. The outfit will turn and prepare about 30 acres per day. It requires two men to run and fire the engine, one to haul water and coal and one to drive the team with the harrow.

Thus instead of spending a year to open a farm of 20 acres and then have the stumps, in the Panhandle, a farm of 640 acres can be made ready in 20 days. Judge Gough, who is an ardent Campbell method man and who has made an eminent success with the methods on his farm, intends to place this farm under a high state of cultivation and to demonstrate what can be done on the Plains with the proper tillage of the land.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake.

Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for **KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.**

EARLY GRAIN & HAY CO.,
40-tf Amarillo, Texas.

A Pullman Car Beggar.

It is not often that a beggar rides in a Pullman as far as the public knows, but this seems to be the latest method adopted by certain indigent persons visiting the Panhandle. This week when the train pulled in from the East, a neatly dressed woman accompanied by a small invalid child was assisted from the train by the Pullman porter. The porter carried the rubber-tired baby buggy up to the waiting room while the woman carried the child. From the depot, the woman pushing the buggy proceeded to work the town for donations. Many gave her money and the child was given sacks of dainties by the merchants. The woman looked care worn and begged by referring to the child's condition. While this may have been a case of genuine need, promiscuous giving to beggars creates a feeling of dependence on the part of the receiver that saps the very life of industry. As far as Hereford is concerned, she is willing to take care of her own indigents. A committee from the churches has on hand ample funds for the purpose and when any deserving person is in need, if the case is reported to the committee, they will see to it that relief is given. The woman who was here this week, no doubt, was an object of charity, but her own people or her own town should have first attended to her wants before allowing her to travel about as a beggar.

Get my prices on lumber before you buy. It's to your advantage. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf

Only nine more short days to buy furniture at our Great Unload Sale. Irwin & Matthews. 1t

FOUNDATION LAYING

Work Began this week Making Excavations for New Buildings in Burned District.

A large force of men went to work on Monday and Tuesday of this week making excavations for the erection of three buildings to occupy the ground of the ones that were recently burned. F. H. Brittain's building next to the opera house, will be erected at once. Material was placed on the ground Tuesday for the foundation. This is to be occupied by Powelson & Son's harness and saddle shop. Eli Dunlap and F. H. Brittain are together interested in erecting another building 50-foot front by 100 deep on the grounds recently covered. A basement 6 feet deep under the entire building is being dug. The dirt removed is being placed on the lots in

the Lake Addition, building them up to grade. Messrs. Dunlap and Brittain will let the contract at once for the erection of a modern store building.

New Nursery.

We have on hand a first-class nursery stock which we would like to have anyone investigate who aims to set out any trees this spring. Apples, peaches, plums, grapes, cherries, pears, apricots, berries of all kinds, hedge plants of all kinds; shade trees, roses and running vines. Let me help you adorn your premises. Dimmitt Nursery.

50-2tp

Young Woman Dies.

Miss Ruth Barnetson, a young woman only 19 years of age, died at the home of her father, B. Barnetson, near Summerfield, on Tuesday of this week. Interment was made at Dimmitt. The Brand with the friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved members.

**WILL PAY UP
IN HARD SILVER**

Three Box Cars Required to Haul the Great Amount of Hard Cash to Austin.

From Daily Panhandle. Austin Jan. 20.—According to the Waters-Pierce Company's representatives here, and its attorneys, the judgment obtained by the state through the "federal supreme court" will be paid in silver and delivered at the state treasury.

The award and interest call for nearly \$2,000,000. The counting will require the labor of six extra clerks.

The counting of the fine in silver dollars would take one expert clerk at least sixty days, eight hours per day, to complete. It will take three box cars to haul the amount.

Ready for Business

We are now in the Gass Building at the back of Curtsinger's Grocery Store. We are a little crowded but will wait on all customers with a relish. If we have merited your confidence let us still have your trade. To new people in the country, when you want anything in the **HARDWARE** line

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We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address **BASKIN LAND COMPANY** HEREFORD, TEXAS

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No. 112—640 acres 8 miles from Hereford, fenced, about 50 per cent tillable, of which 160 acres is sub-irrigated alfalfa land, balance good pasture land. \$4,160.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 115—640 acres 4 miles from Hereford, 12-room house, 200 feet sheds, 2 wells and mills, large earth tank, small orchard, 165 acres in farm, all tillable except about 40 acres in lake, all fenced, farm fenced; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent.

No. 116—640 acres 18 miles from Hereford, 8 miles from Dimmitt, 4 miles from new townsite on C. H. & G. R. R., all tillable, water at about 150 feet; one-half cash, balance to suit at 7 per cent.

No. 118—93 acres 11 miles from Hereford, all tillable, water at 75 feet.

No. 131—640 acres 10 miles from Happy, 10 miles from Nazareth, all tillable, water at about 75 feet; one-half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 132—Same description as No. 131.

No. 133—Same description as No. 131.

No. 139—667 3-5 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, 60 acres in farm, all but about 10 acres tillable, fenced, 25 feet to water in valley. \$5,000 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent. Will sell 320 acres at same price.

No. 140—667 3-5 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, 3-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, 120-acre farm, fenced, water at 50 feet; same terms as No. 139.

No. 141—506 1/2 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, two sides fenced. Can sell in 168 3-4 acre tracts at \$1,256.00 cash per tract, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 143—665 2-5 acres 9 miles from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds, well and mill, 160-acre farm, all fenced and cross-fenced, all tillable but about 10 acres, has about 80 acres alfalfa land. \$9,000.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 145—640 acres 8 miles from Hereford, fenced, 20 acres in farm fenced, all tillable, shallow water. \$12.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. Will sell in 320-acre tracts at same price.

No. 148—640 acres 20 miles from Hereford, 9 miles from Roy (a new town on the C. H. & G. R. R.) 4-room house, sheds, etc., well and mill, 80 feet to water, 135-acre farm fenced. \$5,000.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 149—640 acres about 10 miles from Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue, school house joins land, part of a lake on south-west corner, balance tillable. \$7,200.00 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 101—Unimproved 160 acres located near Sherer, the new town on the C. H. & G. R. R.; all tillable; deep loam soil; gradual slope to the north; a bargain and on easy terms. You'll have to hustle.

No. 103—More picking in a 1280-acre tract near Adrian; small house, well and mill, sheds, corrals, etc.; 200 acres in farm; has fine alfalfa valley; will give good terms.

No. 129—100 acres 2 1-2 miles east from Hereford on south side of railroad; 6-room house, sheds, well and mill; all in cultivation.

No. 135—10 acres in northeast part of Hereford; 4-room house, barn, coal house and outbuildings; well and mill; nice orchard; net wire fence on two sides. Price \$2750, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 128—474 acres 5 miles from Hereford; 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, water 65 feet deep, orchard and 1-acre locust grove, 100 acres in farm fenced; 1 mile from school; tract fenced; all tillable.

No. 152—640 acres about 10 miles from Happy, all tillable except lake, water from 50 to 100 feet. \$3,840 cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 8 per cent.

No. 110—160 acres 3 miles from Hereford, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$2880.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 126—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, 70 feet to water, 70 acres in farm fenced, all fenced, all tillable except 5 acres in lake.

No. 134—200 acres 6 miles from Summerfield, 100 acres in farm, all fenced, 14x20 2-room house, 12x40-foot shed. \$2,600.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

No. 137—160 acres 3 miles from Hereford, all tillable, shallow water. \$1680.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 138—160 acres 2 miles from Hereford, good barn and corrals, well, mill and tank, 80-acre farm fenced, all tillable. \$1680.00 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 144—160 acres 8 miles from Hereford, 2-room house, well, small lake on tract, balance tillable. \$2680.00 cash, balance good terms.

No. 150—160 acres 9 miles from Hereford, fenced on two sides, all tillable. \$1680.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 153—160 acres 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, new 4-room house, new 20x60 barn, well and mill, outbuildings, fenced, 30 acres sod broke.

No. 107—320 acres 2 1-2 miles from Dawn, 2-room house, sheds, etc., well and mill, 100-acre farm fenced, all fenced, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$3960.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 108—320 acres 12 miles from Hereford, 100 yards from Dawn, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$4060.00 cash, balance 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 119—320 acres 14 miles from Dimmitt, all tillable, water about 125 feet. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

No. 123—320 acres 8 miles from Hereford, 250 acres tillable, balance good grazing, about 75 feet to water. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

No. 124—320 acres 8 miles from Hereford, all tillable, fenced on 3 sides, fine alfalfa valley, about 50 feet to water on upland. \$10.00 per acre cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 130—320 acres 10 miles from Dawn, 12 miles from Hereford, all tillable.

No. 151—320 acres 9 miles from Hereford, well and mill, all tillable. \$3,360.00 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

WATERS-PIERCE OUSTER SUIT

Texas Wins Case in United States Supreme Court—Heavy Fine Sustained.

Unlike the heavy fine assessed against the Standard by Judge Landis, which was knocked out by a decision of the same court, Texas wins her suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas, by a decision of the United States Supreme Court in which the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of the state was upheld and also the fine assessed by the Texas jury. The federal receiver, C. B. Dorchester, of Sherman, is deposed, and R. J. Eckhardt becomes receiver for the company and the state. The state thus wins in a long legal battle in which a fine of \$1,623,900 was assessed and the company ousted from the state.

The Dallas News makes the following report concerning the decision:

There were three cases before the court. One of them came up on a writ of certiorari from the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. This court had reversed the action of District Judge Bryant in appointing C. B. Dorchester after the state court (Judge Brooks) had appointed Robert J. Eckhardt. The Supreme Court today affirms the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals, decreeing also that the cost of the receivership shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

The second case involved the constitutionality of the law providing for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of a corporation convicted of violating the anti-trust acts. This case the Supreme court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction, holding that no federal question was presented. The effect of this, of course, was to allow the judgment of the State court to stand.

The third case has come to be popularly known as the main case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. This is the case which the judgment of ouster was rendered, and a fine of \$1,628,900 was assessed as penalty. In this case the court holds, to quote from the concluding paragraph of its opinion, "that our province is limited to an examination of objections under the Federal legislation," and "we are unable to find in this record any ground for reversing the judgment of the State court." Thus is the judgment of the State courts sustained.

There were written opinions in all three of the cases, but only that of it relating to the main case was today given out.

After mildly rebuking the attorneys, the court defines its province thus:

"The jurisdiction of this court to review the proceedings of the state courts, as we have had frequent occasion to declare, is not that of a general reviewing court, but is limited to the specific instances of denials of Federal rights, whether those pertaining to the constitutionality of the Federal or State statutes, or to certain rights or immunities and privileges of Federal origin, specially set up in the state court and denied by rulings and judgment of that court. Nor does this court sit to review the findings of facts made in the state court, but accepts the findings of the court of the State upon matters of fact, as conclusive, and is confined to reviewing questions of Federal law within the jurisdiction upon this court. We shall not, therefore, undertake to follow counsel in the consideration of all questions argued, but shall limit our

review to questions of a Federal nature which we deem to be properly made in this record and essential to the decision of the case."

After thus marking the scope of its inquiry, the court quotes that part of Judge Brooks' charge to the jury in which he recited the law applicable to the case, and then recites briefly the history of the case. Continuing, it says the record shows the lower court left to the jury to decide whether the defendant company had become a party to an agreement with the society of New Jersey on June 1, 1900, to fix and regulate the price of oil in Texas, and further charged the jury that if such agreement "tended" to restrict the free selling of oil or lessen competition, the jury might find a verdict of guilty.

Continuing, the court remarks that much of the argument of the plaintiff in error, (the Waters-Pierce Oil Company) was predicated on the contention that the acquisition of stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by the Standard and the making of the agreement were not shown to have been done in Texas, and that such acts, consequently were shown to have been done beyond the jurisdiction of the State. But an inspection of the record, the court says, shows that the trial court did charge that no agreement made outside the state could be made the basis for forfeiting its permit unless such agreement was executed within

the state. "And in the findings we have above quoted," the court continues, "the state has found that the defendant has been since May 31, 1900, a party to an agreement with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to create a monopoly and control prices and to prevent competition in Texas. And that to a large extent the object was accomplished. These findings of fact are conclusive upon us."

Referring to the argument relative to the taking of property without due process of law, the court says the legislatures have the right to deal with the subject matter and to prevent unlawful combinations to prevent competition, and that having the power to enact such laws, they may provide proceedings to enforce the same.

Farm for Trade.

A well improved 220 acre farm in Van Buren Co. Iowa. 3 miles of railroad town, will exchange for land near Hereford. This is one of the best stock and grain farms in the Southern Iowa. If interested see or write. C. O. LEE 50-1f Hereford, Texas.

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sell team, tools, feed and milch-cows with which to equip the farm.

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Why burn clinkers and slate when you can get good Nigger Head coal that's all coal. For sale by Hicks & Harrison. 50-3f

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NOT READY FOR LOW RATE.

Is Texas ready for a 2-cent fare? Is the Panhandle and West Texas ready to ride on a 2-cent fare? Not till they get the roads. Give the Panhandle more roads and a greater population first and last. The 2-cent fare will come at the proper time, but now is not the proper occasion. With fifty counties straining every point to raise bonuses, a reduction in the rates either passenger or freight, would not help the bonus proposition.

EIGHT more days and you cannot vote even if you pay your poll tax.

ALL persons who are entitled to exemptions must take out their exemption papers before January 30th or they, too, will not be allowed to vote.

ALL property owners will be forced to pay their poll tax because it is added in with their property tax. Pay your tax today and be a citizen full-fledged.

THE Governor's message to the Texas Legislature reminded one of certain other long documents which have been emanating from a high and resourceful authority.

CITY, county and state poll taxes must be paid within the next eight days or it is all off with you. It will make you feel ashamed next summer when you are denied the privilege of voting.

DISASTROUS fires consumed important business sections of both Hereford and Vernon last week. Neither town has any sort of fire protection and the mystery is that the fires were stopped before the entire towns were destroyed. These are two of the good, substantial towns of Northwest Texas, each with a population approximating 4000, and it is strange beyond comprehension that they will leave their valuable holdings exposed to the merciless ravages of the fire fiend. Men who display the very highest business sagacity in other ways seem densely obtuse when it comes to the question of public improvements. The amount of property destroyed at either place, if prudently invested in waterworks, would easily supply ample fire protection for the business sections of either town. New they have waited until the sum must be doubled. The money must be spent for rebuilding the burned houses and the waterworks must be paid for too. Hope they will not longer practice neglect.—Childress Post.

Another Break.

The Tulia Standard, who is the father of the Plainsman, makes a "bad break" when it criticises its off-spring and if he (the editor of the Standard) creates the same stir that The Brand did when it ventured to call the Plainsman on a similar error some weeks ago, there'll be a rough house in the open—but in as much as the Plainsman has a brand

new editor, the former copy-clipper having flown to parts unknown, there will likely be no outbreak. The Standard says thusly:

The Dimmitt Plainsman says: "John Carter had a narrow escape from lockjaw, Tuesday, by sticking a nail in his foot." There's a new remedy for lockjaw, but it's simple and if effective, is just as good as any, notwithstanding it's hard on the doctors.

A Beautiful Hereford Home.

For sale, equipped with modern furniture and fixtures—all new and up-to-date. Possession given in three days after sale. This is a rare bargain. If you want it you must come quick with the cash. See O. K. Land Co. 50-ff.

WEALTH IN LAND.

Land which was bought near Dodge City, Kansas, three years ago for \$30 an acre, has just been sold for \$72, an increase of nearly 150 per cent in the short space of three years. Dodge City is well towards the western portion of the State in a dry belt, where a few years ago a man would have been considered feeble minded had he declared it would ever be worth even \$30 an acre except for grazing purposes. New methods of agriculture have rendered valuable all that immense dry belt lying east of the great Rocky mountain chain from North Dakota clear through to Texas. The Panhandle of Texas where a few years ago jack rabbits and Coyotes were pitted for their lonesomeness and congratulated on their long legs that enabled them to cover a wide range of territory in search of food, is now settling up with tremendous rapidity. Towns and farms have sprung up on all sides, and the railroads are carrying away the products of the soil by train loads. And so it is throughout all the once despised dry belt.

Elsewhere it is the same. Wherever there is land to be had from the government or to be purchased from private owners there is a rush of those eager to secure it. Never was there such land hunger in the history of the country. It is bound to increase, and in a few years the natural result will be a land famine. The man who wants a hundred acres or even ten acres ten years from now, will have to pay a big price for it or go without. No matter in what section of the country he may look for it. The demand for land will be so intense and so far in excess of the supply, that every acre of land at all capable of productive use will command a high price. This includes land in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas not now attracting attention because land seekers find what they want elsewhere. The healthful, fertile, but small-aread Ozark farm will come into its own when the dweller on the Plains can no longer find a large patch of level land to meet his ideas of what should constitute a farm.

What offers a safer investment than land, in view of the undisturbed trend of conditions? What farmers, owning land valued at anything less than \$200 an acre, can look in the future without seeing a great increase in the value of his property. Consider the tremendous increase in land values during the past twenty-five years, in spite of the vast area of government land and cheap private lands in the West and Southwest, and then think of what must be the increase in the next quarter of a century with all those openings for new land seekers closed. Such considerations ought to make any possessor of land feel satisfied and confident of the future, whether he thinks the land he has is now worth what it cost him or not.—St. Louis Star Editorial, Saturday Jan. 9th, 1909.

Just to Figure Out.

A street fakir in town this week, put out a problem which though somewhat old, may be of interest to those who like to deal in mathematical curiosities. One of the problems was this:

A busted miner stepped into a hotel and offered to pay \$1.00 per day for board, same to be paid at the close of each day by cutting off a piece from a silver bar which he had. The bar was worth just \$30. How many times did he have to cut the bar in order to make payment for his board each day?

The following is an original problem but not from the street fakir:

In how many ways can the nine figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, be arranged in three lines so that their sum will be 1395 each time, thus:

135
792
468

1395

These problems are submitted to the pupils of the High School and College. The first solution handed in by the schools will be published.

Notice.

The firm of Garrison Brothers, Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Tex., will be dissolved by mutual consent on February the 1st, 1909, and a corporation known as Garrison Bro's will be formed on the same date under the corporation laws of the State of Texas. The corporation of Garrison Brothers will continue at Hereford, Texas, the business heretofore conducted by the firm of Garrison Brothers, and will assume all liabilities of said firm. 47-4t

Signed GARRISON BRO'S.

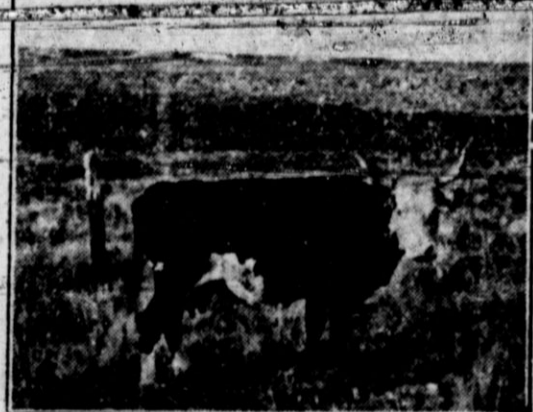


Our Harness Fits The Horse

as perfectly as if it had been made to measure. Its use means more comfort for the horse, more work for you. Its just as easy to have the right kind if you come to the right place, which is right here.

We are now located two doors north my old stand in Hubbard Grocery Co's. place, who have kindly offered us space until our building is put up.

J. C. POWELSON & SON,
Successors to
J. A. CANTERBURY.



LUMBER CO.

J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

Will sell you anything in the building line and make no effort to please you, as our grades will do that. We are born to do right and deserve no praise for it.

BRIGHTEN UP

With Sherwin-williams Paint

Satisfied Customers

are the best advertisement for the business man. This kind of advertising is our chief stronghold.

The best value money can buy in our line is to be found at our store.

We make your watch keep the best time.

W. H. RAY, Jeweler and Optician

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Building of a Home

Good Grades—Right Prices
We refer you to our long list of satisfied customers.
You should not fail to see us.

Alfalfa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller - Local Manager

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WHAT YOU EAT**

WE HANDLE

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THE STANDARD OF QUALITY**

Call and see us; we are headquarters for all kinds of FRESH GROCERIES. We were here in the beginning and know how to please you by keeping you supplied with the best of good things to eat

Cardwell Brothers

J. F. COLLUP

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**COAL, HAY AND GRAIN,
FIELD SEEDS AND STOCK SALT**

We solicit a share of your business, promising that we will endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as possible. . . . Telephone No. 1.

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS.

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"ONE MINUTE" WASHING MACHINES

A COMPLETE LINE OF HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

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And we shall exert every effort to serve our friends and customers with the best goods that money will buy. In Shelf and Builders Hardware, Carpenters Tools, and General Hardware our lines are full and of a quality that appeals to a discerning buyer. We have just received a carload of Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and Farm Fencing, a carload of the Celebrated Emerson Standard Disc Plows, Eclipse Windmills, P. & O. Success Sulky and Gang Plows, a car of Enterprise Buggies, a car of Bain Wagons. In stock we have the Easy Running Florence Wagons, Disc and S Drag Harrows, Superior Drills, The Woodmanse Windmills (the best steel windmill ever made), Steel Towers, Pipe and Casing. A full line of Plumbing Goods are soon to arrive. Our Queensware Department is brim full of bargains. The Great Majestic Ranges and Buck's Enamled Line of Cook Stoves gain friends and customers for us every day. Come in and see us we will serve you well and faithfully

WARREN HARDWARE COMPANY

Local and Personal

Byrle Elliston was at Farmersville this week.

Best lard in town at Hereford Meat Market. 49-2t

O. G. Ochiltree went out to Friona Tuesday on business.

All kinds of grist mill products on hand by Hicks & Harrison. 50-3

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sasser, Monday, Jan. 11, a boy.

For pure hog lard see the Hereford market or phone 318. 47-4t

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

Hon. W. M. Knight made a quick business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Souvenir Post Cards of the city and country at E. T. Woodburn & Son's. 49-2t

Hon. Otis Truelove of Amarillo was here this week in the county court.

J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director, with Irwin & Matthews. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricketts returned Tuesday from a long visit down in Texas.

We can fit you up with a residence in any part of town, give us a call. Murchison & Jones. 1t

One ton of Nigger Head will go further than two tons of cheap coal. See Hicks & Harrison. 50-3t

Engineer Hawley who has the contract for installing the sewer system was in the city Monday.

Only nine more short days to buy furniture at our Great Unloading Sale. Irwin & Matthews. 1t

If you want lots in the Evants addition, let us show you what we have. Murchison & Jones. 1t

E. Musson of Missouri, was a caller at the office Wednesday morning. He dropped in to say howdy.

Mrs. C. W. Dodson is enjoying a visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blake of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Stop at the Hereford Market and get some good pure leaf hog lard. 49-2t

Souvenir Post Cards of the city and country at E. T. Woodburn & Son's. 49-2t

G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, spent several days in the Wichita country and at Ft. Worth this week.

Come and see my spring and summer samples and let me take your order for a suit. Fits guaranteed. 50-tf J. M. Boone.

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-tf

Do you have trouble getting the ashes out of the stove in the morning? Its clinkers. Use Hicks & Harrison's Nigger Head. 50-3t

Dont miss the greatest opportunity you have had to furnish your house, while our Great Unloading Sale lasts. Irwin & Matthews, furniture and undertaking. 1t

DIED—On Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1909 at 1 o'clock a. m. Travis Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter. Born May 12th, 1901, age 7 years, 8 months and 7 days.

S. J. Vaden of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday looking after some business. Mr. Vaden has a good nursery business in Castro county and is supplying a number of fruit and shade trees.

J. W. LeGrand and wife of Monroe, Iowa, have been visiting relatives in the city for the past several days, left Monday for El Paso, where they will continue their visit during the balance of the winter.

R. J. Sanders of Frost, Texas, passed through Hereford Wednesday on his return from his son's ranch near here. He has been coming to the Plains several years and likes it alright.

We are going to make another prophecy, 6 months from today you will pay \$500.00 per lot more for business lots on Dewey Avenue than

we can sell them for you today, any where within 4 blocks of the depot. Now come in and get our prices and compare them in 6 months. Murchison & Jones. 1t

Look in upper left hand corner Hubbard & Barnett's ad on pages 11 and 12, today. 1t

We have some extraordinary bargains in some small homes. Also we have some vacant lots close in which we will sell at a bargain. The Actual Settlers' Association.

You folks who read our little prophecy about 6 months ago, in The Brand locals, must admit we hit it about right, can you buy now, anywhere in Deaf Smith county or in the town of Hereford, at the prices of 6 months ago? Murchison & Jones. 1t

After this week I will be in Missouri until about March 1st. I still have 20 fine lots, each 50x200 feet, in Block 39 Evants addition. Will sell on easy terms. I also have two new houses, just being completed, will sell one or both on easy terms, might rent one of them. See L. Baskin, for particulars. J. B. Phillips. 49-tf

H. L. Rice, who has been with E. B. Black Co. for some time, has bought the Porter Johnson blacksmith shop. Mr. Rice, who came to Hereford from northern Indiana, is an experienced blacksmith, and will fit up his shop, for repair work in connection with horseshoeing.

We manufacture our own lumber, therefore you will save the middlemans profit by buying your lumber from us. Hawkins - Fox Lumber Co. 1t

For Sale
A nice clean stock of Millinery Goods. A good opening for a first class millinery business. tf. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Junior League.
Leader, Arthur Johnson.
Subject, The Bible a Lamp. Song 152.
Bible Illustrations.
Recitation by Ruth Myrick.
Reading by Clifford Acard.
Recitation by Ruby Williams.
Song by Lelia Patton.
Reading by Jack Jones.
Prayer.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

Notice.
To whom it may concern:
Mr. B. W. Miller, formerly with the Hereford Land Co., has withdrawn from said company and the business of said company will be conducted by the remaining members of the firm, Messers. J. D. Thompson and R. T. Moses. -50-2t Hereford Land Co.

Hawkins - Fox Lumber Co. will trade you lumber for that span of mules.

Fine Horses Received.
Four fine blooded horses arrived in Hereford from Melton, Iowa, this week. They are all the property of Homan & Cravens. The county has received a number of good horses from the states since immigration set in two years ago, and these will be used for breeding purposes and thus add more fine stock to the country's wealth.

THE HAPPINESS OF HOUSE KEEPERS



depends largely on the character of the eating. Let us supply your groceries and they will go a long way toward insuring good eating at your house.

We Are Receiving Daily

Shipments of new goods such as Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Sulad Dressing, Evaporated Fruits, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon

Peel, Codfish, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Oatmeal, Pickles, Sauer Kraut and many other good things too numerous to mention. Just call at our store or phone us and let us tell you about them.

Yours for Business

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

Telephone No. 25

Chalmers-Detroit "30"

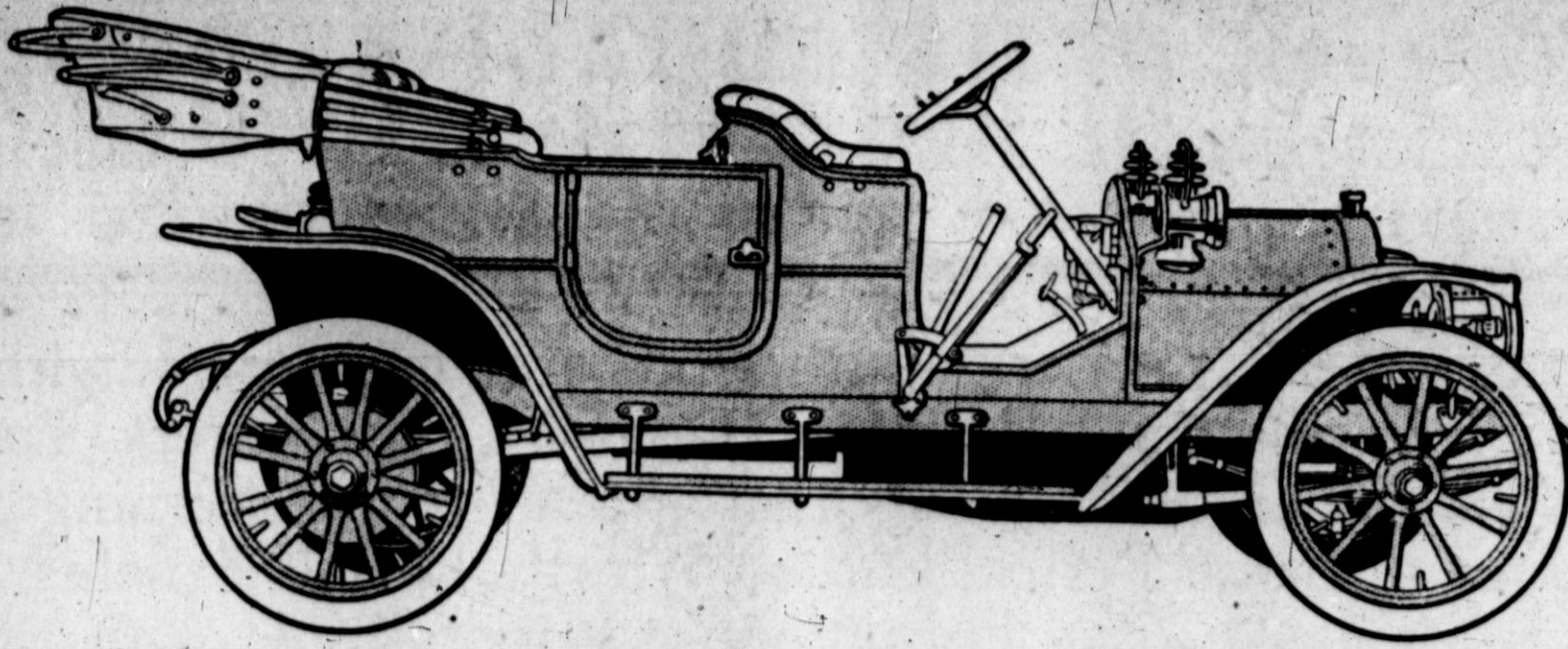
1909 Models Ready Touring Cars, Tourabouts, Roadsters

"It's a Good Car"

No doubt other 4-cylinder cars will be offered around \$1,500. It remains for you to compare them. Here is one that has two years start of all others. It is not a makeshift—not an experiment.

This one has behind it all the reputation—all the skill and experience—we gained in making that incomparable car—the Thomas-Detroit 40.

The car combines the best foreign features with the best American. Yet it copies neither foreign or American.



A high-grade 4-cyl., five-passenger, 24-30 h.-p. car, made by the makers of the Thomas-Detroit Forty.

The Chalmers-Detroit '30' seats five comfortably, has a 110 inch wheel base and it weighs 2,000 pounds. Painting and upholstery are high grade. The motor develops 24-30 h.-p., sufficient to drive the car 40 to 50 miles per hour. The three-quarter elliptic springs, as used on the best foreign cars, give perfect comfort in riding. A car you can take pride in

Compare it with rival cars—with any car costing up to \$2,000. We are willing to abide by your judgment.

Price \$1,600, with lamps, horn and tools, F. O. B. Hereford, Texas.

Thompson & Daniel

MUST CLEAN UP

City Marshal Issued Notices Yesterday Morning Which Had Bristles on Them.

The following notice was given out to most of the business houses along the main streets of the city yesterday morning. The notices are timely and IF they mean anything (and the Marshal says they do) there's going to be some mighty tall hustling today and tomorrow cleaning up the trash and rubbish which has accumulated in the rear of the buildings. The notice reads:

This is your official notice to clear your premises of all rubbish and trash. Allowing same to remain is against the laws of the City of Hereford. Will state that your premises must be kept clean at all times to

comply with the law.

You have no right to allow boxes and straw and other rubbish of this kind to accumulate on your premises.

I will give all parties two (2) days to clean up after this notice is served.

Very respectfully,
C. L. SULLIVAN,
City Marshal.

For Sale.

Two acres in Block 20, Evans addition. C. R. SMITH. 49-1f

Box Supper.

The box supper held at the Berve school house on last Saturday night was a decided success. It more than met the expectations of the teacher who was anxious to raise funds for the benefit of the school. The boxes sold readily at good prices and brought \$19.50. The votes for the prettiest young lady increased the fund by \$23.75, while the votes for the superlatively homely man added \$2.95, making a gen-

erous total of \$46.20 for the school. Deducing the value of a prize costing \$1.75, left the proceeds \$44.45. So many were heard to state that they had a good time and enjoyed the evening it is same to presume that all present enjoyed themselves. One of the Crowd.

Miss Howard Dies.

Miss Myra Howard, sister of Mrs. C. C. Ferguson and who taught music in Hereford a few years ago, died at Milford, Oregon, last Tuesday. A message received by Mr. Ferguson was the first information that she was dangerously ill, though it was known that she had not been in good health for some months. While here Miss Howard made many friends and all will regret to learn of her death. The family have the sympathy of their friends in this hour of their bereavement.

"Life"

(Published by Request.)

Are not the victories of life worth its struggles? Are not its pleasures worth its sacrifices? Who would not cross swords with adversity to win the jeweled hand of fortune? Who would not dare the desert wastes of death in the battles of the day for the joy of the evening around the hearth-stone of home, where the vestal fires if virtue burn and where confiding innocence gives welcome with heaving bosom and tender arms?

John Howard Payne touched the tenderest chord that vibrates in the great throbbing heart of all mankind when he gave to the world its song of "Home Sweet Home," for to the old it is the blessed shrine of precious memories; to the young it rings with laughter and echoes with song, and breathes the name of mother; to the disconsolate the vestibule of heaven.

After all is it not glorious to live and face "the storms that rise dark o'er the way," for the angel of light hangs a rain-bow on the bosom of the darkest cloud, and when the angry furies of the tempest rush out from its vapory vaults the harness their thunder-shod steeds to the chariot of winds, does not the spirit of love whisper on the Galilee of every troubled heart, "Peace, be still?"

The world is an open volume of the beautiful, fragrant with dreams of God. There is a poem in the garden where the tulips drink the dew, and the crimson poppies blow; there is a love-song in the woodlands, where the wild flowers bloom; there is music in the meadow, when the chorus of a thousand larks on the thrilling wing is tangled with the prrsion-song of bob-o-link in the purple of the dawn.

Nature paints her pictures alike

upon the brain of the peasant and the king, and happiness knocks at every door. Wealth cannot buy contentment, it is God's gift to the humble and the poor. It does not dwell in palaces. The sweetest song, birds do not sing above the clouds, nor do they build their nests among the crags. I would rather be a dove in the world of dreams, and fly close to the meadow and the stream, than to be a vulture among the Alps, preying upon the helpless and innocent.

The greatest lesson of life is the lesson of contentment. We all have as much trouble as we can bear, but heaven despises the miserable wretch who unloads his woes wherever he goes, and crucifies humanity with the story of his misfortunes. Let us remember that life is not real, it is only the symbol of reality; it is the shadow of the substance, and its rapturous dreams are but the prophecies of immortality.

PUTTING UP WALL

Santa Fe Depot Receiving Face Brick—Sidewalks Being Extended and Completed.

Wednesday morning expert brick layers went to work laying up the face brick on the new Santa Fe depot. The wall is going right up and will be a thing of beauty. Another large force of men are extending and completing the approaches and sidewalks. This walk along the track where the trains will stop is 420 feet long by 12 feet wide, except in front of the building where it is about 30 feet wide. A walk also extends around the station on the west and north. All the walks will be laid in paving brick.

Just received a car of salt, rock and sack. Hicks & Harrison. 50-3

HEREFORD GLOVE FACTORY

MANUFACTURER OF

Fabric Gloves and Mittens

We guarantee our Gloves to be equal or better than those purchased in Northern Markets. They are made of the best Fabric and will not rip. Send in your order.

C. F. HACKER, - - - Proprietor

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LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

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The Hereford Market

We are now in the first building North of the Brand Office. We are going to deserve the continued patronage of our old customers and any one else who wants first-class service in the market line.

Yours for business,

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Repair Work Done Right Now

Second Hand Store

WALTER GREGGS, Prop.

HONOR FOR HEREFORD BOY

Earl Gough Wins High Honor at College in Waco.

A private note to the editor brings a bit of good news about one of Hereford's young men, which will be received by Earl's friends with pleasure. The note reads: He is a splendid young man, popular with the students and faculty and is making an excellent record in the University. He always takes a prominent part in the various college activities and has distinguished himself along oratorical lines. At a recent meeting of the local Oratorical Association he was elected president for the ensuing year. In addition to this being one of the highest honors of the University, the position has an unusual significance this year inasmuch as the Texas State Oratorical Association, composed of the eight leading schools of the State, will meet in Waco in April for the annual contest and it will be the privilege of the local Association to provide for its entertainment, one of the features of which will be an elaborate banquet on the night preceding the contest. This Earl will have the honor to preside at one of the most prominent functions by Texas Colleges.

Petition for New Roads.

Several petitions for new roads are before the Commissioners for their consideration. Two are the nature of opening new roads. One of the roads will run directly to Sulphur Park. Another is to begin at the Hereford Nursery, thence east 2 miles, thence south 1 mile to the intersection of the Hereford and Nazareth roads. Both of these roads will be of great convenience to the people along the route named. When the country was all pasture and no small farms or pastures, with thousands of acres under one fence, there was little need of roads or gates. A cow man when he came to a fence, had the inherent right to "lay down the rails," and go over. But now

that the country is settling up with small ranchmen, there is need for roads. Hereford should see to it that there are good roads in every direction. Nothing makes for a town better than good roads leading to it. The town lost last year much good cash trade on account of bad roads over the Tierra Blanco and the Frio. Some of this trade is gone for good. The merchants should see to it that the roads south, east, north and west are put in good, open condition.

Arney Items.

We should be thankful for the agreeable weather we are now having.

The Sunday School was well attended as usual Sunday at the usual hour 2:30.

Rev. Sharp of Happy preached quite an interesting sermon at the Arney church Sunday.

Misses Minnie Broyles, Kate Golden, Rosabell Crum, Messrs Roy Donald and Harry Golden enjoyed the evening at Mr. Holden's Sunday with music on the Graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and family visited at J. L. Crums Sunday.

The Arney school is progressing nicely, with good attendance.

The entertainment at Mr. Phillips Friday night was well attended and all report a very delightful time.

Mrs. Hogge and children took dinner at B. F. Holden's Sunday.

Ed Short was the guest of Harvey Golden, Friday and Saturday.

B. F. Holden has gone on a week's visit to his father in Wheeler county.

Mr. Brummett from North Dakota is residing on the Chestnut place for the present.

Mr. Arnold recently purchased a \$125.00 horse from W. G. Broyles.

Roy Donald was seen sailing towards Arney again Sunday.

Rev. Sharp stopped at the school house Monday morning and made the children quite a nice talk which they all listened with open mouths and ears.

Mr. Broyles lately purchased seventy-five head of calves to feed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Hereford made a friendly call at W. G. Broyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Golden visited Mr. Brummett Sunday.

A few of the cattle owners are branding in this neighborhood this week.

Miss Winnie Holden was the little guest of Miss Lyda Cox, Sunday night.

Quite a few of the farmers in this neighborhood attended court at Dimmitt last week.

BLUE EYES.

Notice.

To the Patrons of Hereford Public School: To those who are continually asking us to exchange adopted books which have been used for new ones, we will state that we do not control the State school book laws, and therefore can only act as the law tells us to. The state authorizes us to take in exchange books that were adopted and in use last year, (but they are to be in good condition).

We are always glad to accommodate our patrons and will endeavor to do so at all times, but as we are only acting as agents for the state school book depository and get nothing for handling the books for the state school book depository, please do not hold us responsible for what the state school book law does.

Respectfully,
50-2t E. T. WOODBURN & SON.

The best alfalfa hay will not last long now at \$16.00 per ton. Better place your order at once. In ton and half ton quantities.

49-4t Irwin, Gough & Collins.

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We aim to carry nothing but the better grades in everything handled; to extend honest, fair and courteous treatment to all our patrons, and promise complete satisfaction in every transaction. Our yard at Scherer, which is 10 miles Northwest of Hereford, will soon be open and we expect to furnish building material to Kelso tract owners at Hereford prices. Give us a trial.

WHICH WILL YOU PLANT?

Cheap trees, grown by unskilled nurserymen, or will you plant Stark Trees, the best trees that modern nursery science can produce and insure yourself a highly productive and profitable orchard?

"Stark Trees are the Best Trees Grown"

Is the unanimous opinion of orchardists in all parts of the country—the thousands of letters in our files prove it. This year our stock is better than ever. Never before in our history of 84 years have we put in our packing houses such fine trees as have come to us this fall from our nine branch plants. These trees are absolutely dependable, quality the very finest; in fact, we challenge comparison and competition. Stark Trees have been proven and tested for many years by orchardists in all parts of the West and Southwest and our trade in that wondrous section is increasing each season.

Stark Delicious Apple

Brings 50% More Than Grimes or Jonathan

In quality, size and color, Delicious long ago proved itself the queen of all quality apples. This year has seen its greatest triumph, which you will understand by reading this letter.

H. WOODS CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago.

"Last year we secured one car of Delicious and sold them in Chicago and large Eastern cities at 40% more than other varieties we were handling at that time. We are selling Delicious this year at 50% more than Jonathan, Grimes, Golden, Rome Beauty, Alexander, etc. We have found Delicious to be just what particular people want in a fine table apple, it being neither too sweet nor too sour, a fine looker, and has good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of all apples." Signed, C. W. Wilmeroth, Treasurer.

Can You Afford to be Without an Apple Making Such a Record?

If you have never seen or tasted this variety, we will gladly send you a box containing three specimens if you will pay the express charges. We make no charges for the fruit. After you have received the apples, retain the receipt you get from the express company and we accept it as that much cash on the first order for trees you send in. This offer for free specimens is also good for such of our other leaders as: Stayman Winesap, Senator, Black Ben, Spitzenburg etc., etc., as long as the supply lasts.

Other Stark Leaders for Western Planters

Besides Delicious, our varieties such as King David, Senator, Stayman Winesap, Black Ben, etc., are making good everywhere and commanding highest prices. Mair, Lovell, Levy Cling, Crawford, Elberta and Krummel peach are extra fine this year—trees are the finest we have ever seen. In Apricot, such sorts as Royal, Blenheim and Tilton are extra choice. Bartlett, Comice, Easter Beurre pear, etc., are excellent; in fact our whole line of general nursery stock is most complete and unexcelled. The prices are right too. And remember that every Stark Tree has our reputation of 84 years behind it.

Grape Vines

From our grape nurseries at Portland, N. Y. (in the very heart of the famous Chamouqua Grape Belt) are simply perfection this year. The season has been favorable to growth and perfect vines with unsurpassed roots is the result. Our stock includes all standard varieties as well as the Stark Leaders as Eclipse, Moor Lark, Worden, Wilder, Banner, Diamond, Niagara, Lurie, Lindley, Norton, Gynthiana, etc., etc. Our Gooseberry and Gurrant are also grown at our Portland nurseries—you will find them the best that money will buy.

Here is What Your Fellow Orchardists Say About Stark Trees

"Delicious apple is a surprise to me; the proof of the pudding is the eating. There are thousands of acres of poor varieties set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence."—A. R. Teeple, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very nice, even growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—all are living.—Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres't Am. Pomological Society, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

I received your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Wellenhausen, Cochise Co., Arizona.

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Stamford and Northwestern Organization is Perfected—L. M. Buie President.

Stamford, Texas—The organization and management of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad was decided upon today. The board of directors held their first meeting, the following officers being elected: L. M. Buie, Stamford, president; R. V. Colbert, Stamford, vice president; L. M. Priton, Stamford, secretary, and S. M. Hudson, Fort Worth, Treasurer.

The following appointments were made effective this date: P. G. Burns, chief engineer, with headquarters at Stamford; Spoons, and Thompson & Barwise, general attorneys, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver, attended the meeting and gave out the following: "The contract for the first 75 miles of the Stamford & Northwestern railroad has already been let and the steel ordered. The contract for the ties will be let within a very short time; the work will be pushed with all possible rapidity, and it will be only a short time until the entire line will be dotted with men and teams. It is the intention to complete the road in time to handle the crops of 1909.

It is now known that the new road is a Colorado Southern proposition, and D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, will have the supervision of the construction of the road.

If you have anything to trade for lumber, write to the Lumber Co. They will trade you lumber for it.

Coming to Hereford.

Allerton, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1909.

The Hereford Brand:

Please change my address from Allerton, Iowa, to Hereford, Texas, as I have lately decided that the Plains country is good enough for an Iowa man to live in. But I am bringing the news that you have no doubt heard before: that old Iowa is a darn good country, but however I will be located 14 miles northwest of hereford near the new town of Scherer, and will be glad to meet all my new friends and neighbors.

The latch-string will hang out as soon as I get one.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. WILLIAMS.

Dalhart Regulates Meat Markets.

Chopping blocks should be scraped daily, all knives, saws and other implements used must be scalded and washed thoroughly daily. Counters should be scoured daily. Meats must not be hung outside of building. All meats must be properly covered while in transit from slaughter house to shops or place of disposal. Only removing cover long enough to effect a sale or to remove to the shop.

This rule applies to all parties engaged in the sale of meats in the city. Box containers should be scoured out with scalding water once daily. No person knowingly shall be employed who is suffering with Tuberculosis or any other infectious or contagious disease in any meat market. D. Y. STEM, M. D., County and City Health Officer, Dalhart, Texas.

\$5.00 Fine.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance making it a fine of \$5.00 for leaving teams unhitched will be rigidly enforced from this day on. The number of runaways and the danger which follows forces such a step and I hope that every one will take the precaution to hitch their horses.

C. L. SULLIVAN, City Marshal.

How to Plant Trees.

1. Where there is slight opportunity for frequent watering, tree species demanding large quantities of water should be discarded. They will be disappointing. Elms, cottonwood and swamp maples are among the class requiring much water.

The oaks, ash, sugar maple, Norway maple, walnut, catalpa, etc., succeed with a moderate quantity of moisture.

2. Good roots in ample quantity are of vital importance to the tree's successful growth. In digging spare not the labor but secure all the roots possible without mutilation.

3. The top of a tree should not be mutilated. Cutting off the leading roots is extremely bad practice, only to be tolerated with cottonwood and soft swamp maple.

4. Too large a tree should be avoided.

5. Keep the roots moist by wrapping in wet burlap while conveying them to planting grounds.

6. Evergreens especially should be kept moist. When the resinous sap hardens from a few moments exposure to sun and wind the tree is dead.

7. The larger the hole, the more thoroughly prepared the soil, the greater the care in planting, so much more satisfactory will be the growth of the tree.

8. Grass sod is the deadly enemy of newly set trees. No grass should

be permitted within two feet of the trunk. The grass secures the first water which falls, and in dry weather the trees suffer for want of moisture.

9. Of digging the holes, a philosopher of the past century said: "the ground should be prepared the full extent of the field," which assertion has never been disputed. The hole should never be less than four feet square and eighteen inches deep. The soil if not a good quality should be removed, and good loam

brought to fill the cavity. If of less size the new roots strike the hard sides of the excavation, which they cannot penetrate, and they are thus turned back, coiling about as in a flower pot. It thus requires several seasons for the trees to get a thrifty growth. No fresh manure should be placed near the roots, but well rotted compost, well mixed with friable fertile soil will produce a surprising growth of tree.

10. Planting the tree. The roots should be spread out in natural

position without crowding, and fine earth sifted in from the shovel by a shaking motion, until all the roots are covered and the interstices well filled. When half filled a bucket of water may be slowly poured in and hole filled. If the soil is dry and drainage good, the surface may be somewhat depressed to maintain water in dry season. If, on the contrary, drainage is not good, and soil inclined to be wet, then surface about the tree should be raised a trifle that the roots may not be in too much water.—Arboriculture.

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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Sewer—Disposal Grounds Under Discussion.

The City Fathers met in special session Monday evening to discuss points in connection with the sewer system. Engineer Hawley of Fort Worth was present at the request of the council and the question of the sewage was gone over. One or two citizens were present and presented the matter of the contamination of the water in the creek near and below the disposal grounds. L. Gough feared that the water would be made unfit for stock to drink, and that other damage would be done if the sewage was allowed to find its way into the waters of the creek. The council, of course, does not propose to do anything that would endanger the life of a single individual by allowing water to become contaminated. Mr. Hawley thinks that with the large disposal grounds underlaid with tiling that practically all of the solid as well as the fluid matter would be absorbed by the soil and that none would find its way into the creek. The council, however, will not take any chances on this. It was suggested by one member that the water at and below the location be analyzed at the present time and that after the sewer was in use for

some months to make another examination to determine whether the water had been changed. If it is found that impurities have been carried into the water, then steps will be taken to meet the conditions.

The work of laying the mains and the laterals is going right on. A short stop had to be made last week to repair the ditcher but this is out again.

As a result of putting in the sewer several are thinking of basement stories under their business houses. The new building for the Hereford Hardware Company will have a six foot basement under the entire building.

TWO CENT FARE

Poll of Legislature Shows Little Likelihood of Such a Bill Passing.

From Daily Panhandle.

Austin, Jan. 16.—A poll of the legislature shows there is little likelihood of the passage of the 2-cent fare bill as recommended by the Governor, but a loosening up of the anti-pass law is favored.

Save Money on Lumber.

I have purchased the entire stock of lumber from J. A. Fox and will continue the business at the same place. I can save you money on your bill, so is you are going to build you had better get my prices.

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UNFORTUNATE SAYS THE DAILY

People of Texas Save Cents and Lose Dollars if 2c-Law Becomes a Fact.

Those fifty-five counties of Texas now without a mile of railroad must wait yet another term of years before they can feel the thrill of prosperity and rising land values, if the recommendation of Governor Campbell to the Legislature for 2-cent fares should result in a law to this effect on the statute books. And those counties now hoping for new lines and extensions may meet bitter disappointment.

The Daily Panhandle does not want to pose as a pessimist or to be mistaken for a pessimist, but in the opinion of this paper nothing more unfortunate in legislative matters could come to the state at this time than this stirring up of misery by Governor Campbell. The time is most inopportune for an agitation in Texas against railroads. Railroad builders are just beginning to take up the good work in this state after years of stagnation in this particular regard, and now to begin to use a cudgel on them means that they will withdraw from the state and tell Texas to go to.

A saving to the people of a certain amount in travel through a two-cent rate will never balance with the tremendous loss to the whole people

of Texas when it is considered that more miles of railway would increase an acre of land worth \$5 to \$20; an acre worth \$10 to \$30; an acre worth \$20 to \$50. Where is the saving to the people in such miserable legislation as this? The total loss will run into the millions of dollars annually, as a loss is a loss whether out of land or whether through loss of increased values we might have had through more and better railroads.

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J. M. Boon.

FROM OLD KENTUCK

Reading The Brand Brings a Man to the Country, and He is Well Pleased.

It is not often the case that a single country newspaper could move a man 1500 miles, but that is just what one man claims to have been done by The Brand. In giving this story, the friends will excuse to a certain degree a plain personal reference, knowing, as they do, the extreme modesty of The Brand in referring to its own usefulness and success. But under the conditions, such reference will be offset by the good that has come.

The gentleman referred to in the caption comes from the old Ken-

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THE STAMFORD NORTHWESTERN

Contracts for Bonuses Being Made Along Proposed Route—Aspermont Gets Contract.

There is now no further doubt about the Stamford & Northwestern railroad. The contract has been signed, and all preliminaries are being arranged as speedily as possible and work is expected to begin in the next ten days. The surveyors are now finishing the locating survey and bids for grading contracts will be opened on Jan. 25th; then the work of grading will begin. Those who were somewhat skeptical about the road being built can now go away back and sit down for she is going to be built, and that just as soon as the contractors can do the work.—Aspermont Star.

Notice—Garden Plants.

To all those who expect to use garden plants, I take pleasure in announcing that I am preparing to furnish an unlimited quantity of sweet potato slips, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Also some celery. Hot beds will be located in South Hereford. Plants will be cheaper this season than before, and the quantity unlimited.

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Souvenir Post Cards of the City and country at E. T. Woodburn & Son's. 49-2t

H. H. Hawkins is in Ellis county on a visit. He will return via East Texas.

J. M. Gililand, Embalmer and Funeral Director, with Irwin & Matthews. 1t

Mrs. J. M. Sybert returned Wednesday from a trip down to North Texas and over into Oklahoma.

Mr. Harris of Dalhart is in the city on business. He is putting in a sewer system for that city.

Our 1909 Catalog now ready. Will be mailed on application.

Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 48-tf

A. G. Eisenhart of Burlington, Iowa, came down with the big excursion to Hereford this week.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

Miss Roberta Robey of Ft. Worth has accepted a place in the 5th grade of the public school, and began work last Monday.

Mrs. Anna Hawkins of Canyon City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. She returned to her home Monday.

Misses Alice Payeatt and Kate Gatewood of Canyon City, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn.

Eagle Henderson, who has been visiting homefolks at Portales, N. M., came in Wednesday to take his place with The Brand force.

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We have a number of business lots in town we are offering very cheap, take advantage of these prices and double your money. Murchison & Jones. 1t

The Hereford Hardware Co. is preparing to move into the opera house building until their new store is ready. They are to occupy the half made vacant by the Leader.

Geo. C. Smith and family of Stanton, Michigan, arrived in Hereford yesterday to make their home on the Farley ranch. Mr. Smith was here a few weeks ago and bought thru the Hereford Land Company a half section of land, but unlike many others, he did not buy it wholly as an investment but for a home. As proof of this he and his entire family are here preparing to improve his purchase.

NEW HOSPITAL IN AMARILLO TO TREAT NERVOUS DISEASES

What is Known as the Hayden Sanitarium Being Thoroughly Overhauled and Made Ready to Act as Temporary Home for the Institution—Amarillo Physicians in Charge.

The Glenwood Sanatorium is a private institution just established in Amarillo for the treatment of chronic, nervous and mental diseases and selected cases of alcohol and drug addictions.

What is known as the Hayden sanitarium located on Sixteenth and Buchanan streets, is being thoroughly overhauled to be used temporarily for the home of this institution. The building, when refitted, will have electric lights, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water, call bells and phone service. It will be thoroughly modern, and the grounds will be beautified as rapidly as time will permit, and every modern convenience added.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IN CHARGE.

Dr. R. L. McMeans, Dr. J. R. Wrather, and Dr. Albert J. Caldwell will be the physicians in charge. All are graduates of reputable colleges and post graduates of the leading medical colleges and hospitals of the country. Each has had years of practical training and experience in medicine and surgery along the special lines of treatment to be employed in this institution. They are well and favorably known as successful professional gentlemen. They have been in our midst for a number of years and have enjoyed large and lucrative practices and have been eminently successful. Their work speaks for itself and requires little comment. This institution will be a valuable addition to Amarillo and the Southwest. Strictly ethical and professional management in every line will be the motto.

INTENTIONS.

The building now being used is merely a starting point. The entire block of land on which the building now stands has been secured and a modern building of brick and stone will be erected in the near future.

The scope and territory of this institution will be the entire Southwest. The faculty will be added to from time to time as the growing interests and demands of the institution may require.

A full corps of trained nurses, both male and female, will be in attendance. Separate apartments for male and female patients will be maintained.

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Hereford Society

Mrs. Dalton Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens entertained a small party of friends at a chafing dish party Thursday evening, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates of Alamogordo, N. M., father and mother of Mrs. B. S. Arnold, came in Thursday for a visit in Hereford.

Mrs. E. R. Harris returned to her home in Sedalia, Missouri, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. West. Mrs. Wm. Harris, of the same city was also with Mrs. West and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Matthews and Miss Francis Hammock at a chafing dish party Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

The Monday Afternoon Club met in regular session Monday Jan. 18, Mrs. Arnold hostess. After a short but interesting program on English customs a business meeting was held. The main feature of this meeting was the election of new members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon entertained the following friends at "42" Friday evening, Jan. 15: Misses Tot Mercer and Francis Hammock; Messrs. Nesbit and Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

The Woman's Benevolent Club met with Mrs. L. Gough Friday, at 3:00 p. m. Roll call was responded to by Dutch Proverbs. Mrs. Lincoln Owens read a very interesting paper on Holland's fight with the waters, this was followed by an interesting talk by Mrs. C. W. Warren on Dutch customs and manners.

A brief sketch of Admiral De Ruyter was read by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler. After the program a business period followed. At this meeting constitution and by-laws were adopted, one afternoon in each month was decided upon as time for the study of domestic science. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks were at home to a party of friends Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. Progressive 42 was the main feature of the evenings entertainment, however, the unwinding of a web proved a most interesting diversion from the game. The hostess announced that an Old Mexico hunt would be engaged in and it was left to the guests to unwind the web and further complete the chase.

To the end of the cords were tied animal cookies and the ladies present were afforded the opportunity of saying have "We killed a bear." A delightful two course luncheon was served, consisting in pressed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches and fruit salad for the first course.

Ambrosia with whipped cream and cake for the second. The Hicks home which is characterized as very hospitable was unusually so on this occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Hicks dispensed their hospitality as host and hostess in a very efficient manner. In addition to the guests this happy bride and groom of '97 have a host of friends who wish them many returns of their wedding day. Those present were Mr. A. L. Gibson and wife, Mr. S. B. Edwards and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. J. T. Webb and wife, Mr. N. J. Matthews and wife, Mr. Erwin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Dr. and Mrs. Le Grande and Miss Anna Willer.

Program C. W. B. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet on Wednesday, February 3d, at 3:30 p. m.

Subject—Lifting the black man's burden—In the United States, in Jamaica, in Africa.

Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story.

Lord's prayer in concert.

Bible lesson—Phil. II, 1-8.

Talk on our Negro schools.—Mrs. Shore.

Discussion—Some present needs in Jamaica—Led by Mrs. Garrison.

Hymn.

Prayers for negro schools and evangelists.

Sketch of Jacob Kenly's work.—Mrs. Hudgens.

Roll call—Gleanings from Tidings.

Benediction.

Leader, Mrs. Elliott.

Place, Christian church.

Kindergarten.

Misses Wright and Moyar will open a kindergarten Monday, Jan. 25, at the College. Primary work will also be done for those wishing

that grade of work. It is important that all begin at the same time in order to get the most benefit from the school.

For flue building and repairing, cement work of all kinds, foundation work, brick or cement, general house plastering, see G. F. Loughmiller 2 doors west of City Cafe. Phone 275 49-4tp

Stag Party.

Mr. William Argo, better known Bill, entertained a few of his young gentlemen friends at the home of his mother, Thursday evening, January 21st.

The evening was practically spent in playing 42. Professors Smith and Coleman rendered a few choice selections on the mandolin and guitar, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. William Argo also gave a few selections on the violin accompanied by Mr. Rufus Hubbard on the piano.

The party then repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of fruit punch, wafers and home made candies. Several toasts were given by the honored guests. Charlie Hubbard

captured all the honors by giving the following toast:

"Here's to our future wives: Who will fill our lives, Like busy bees with honey, They will ease our shocks And darn our socks, And spend most all our money."

The last thing of the evening was a very unique game introduced by the host. He had every one present place their tie in a box and after mixing the ties up each guest was blindfolded and allowed to draw him a tie. It is needless to say that the host got the best tie.

As the guests were leaving they were presented with cigars.

Those present were Frank Barrow, Harry Howard, Eagle Henderson, Rufus Hubbard, Leslie Smith, Ira Cochell, Arthur Howard, Dickey Coleman, Charlie Hubbard, Glenn Brunk, Alex Thompson.

Dr. Southers will be here Saturday night, tomorrow, at the opera house. Holders of season tickets for the Lyceum Course will please take notice. Single night tickets on sale at The Brand office today and Saturday. Admission 50 cents.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TERMS OF SALE—Those of our customers having accounts with us and those having an established credit can have goods charged at Clearance Sale prices, however, if same is not paid promptly Feb. 1st regular price will be charged. Don't wait for us to hunt you up, call at our store and pay on Feb. 1st.
Yours truly,
Ralph H. Barnett.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Sale Commences Friday, January 22nd, and Continues Until Sat. Night Jan. 30th

of every different kind of goods on the shelves of our large Department Store. As has been our custom since entering the dry goods business in Hereford, commencing Friday, Jan. 22nd and continuing until Saturday night, Jan. 30th, we will give our customers the benefit of all the profit and in a great many instances a great deal of the cost of goods bought to sell during the winter season of 1908-09. We are having our Clearance Sale this season earlier than usual so you will have time to wear Winter Goods at Clearance Price, and to effect thorough and prompt removal of our entire and magnificent line of Winter Merchandise without reservation whatsoever. We require all our available floor space for the proper display of our very large stock of Spring Goods, therefore we will offer such inducements as will move the present stock of Winter Merchandise without delay. Our extremity is your opportunity.

Ladies' and Children's Department

Our line of Cloaks, Wraps, Etc., are well known. The Sunshine Cloaks for Ladies and the Ideal Wraps for Misses and Children. We have done the business of the town on Wraps. Our prices have been the lowest and the material and workmanship in our wraps are also the best. We have only a few left, and since doing such a satisfactory business during the first of the season we are willing to sell these few at prices you should take advantage of at once.

Cloaks, Wraps, Shirt Waists, Etc.

Ladies' Sunshine Cloaks, Broad Cloth, few colors, were \$35.00. Clearance price **\$23.00**
Ladies Sunshine Cloaks in finest Melton and Chiffon Broad Cloth, both unlined and lined, regular price \$27.50, Clearance sale **\$17.00**
A few left (same line) worth \$25.00, Clearance price **\$15.50**
Some beautiful Cloaks, worth \$20.00, Clearance price **\$14.00**
Some that were good values at \$15 and \$17.50, Clearance price **\$12.40**
All \$12 and \$13.50 Cloaks, Clearance price **\$9.00**
About 4 dozen left, (as good styles as the high priced ones) worth \$7.50, \$10, Clearance price **\$5.50**
Children's (The Ideal) Cloaks, Bear Skin, Plush and Broad Cloth, worth \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, Clearance price **\$5.50**
Children's Bear Skin and Broad Cloth Cloaks, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, Clearance price **\$3.85**
Children's Bear Skin Cloaks, colors: Red, Blue and **\$2.95**



Shawls, Facinators, Toques, Etc.

\$5.00 values, Clearance price **\$3.00** \$4.00 values, Clearance price **\$2.75**
\$3.50 values, Clearance price **\$2.50** \$3.00 values, Clearance price **\$2.00**
\$2.50 and \$2 values, Clearance price **\$1.50** \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, Clearance price **\$1.00**
\$1.00 and 75c values, Clearance price **65c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

You had best lay in a supply at these Clearance prices.
Ladies' fine Ribbed Union Suits, worth \$1, Clearance price **75c** per suit
Ladies' fine ribbed Vests (Bleach) worth \$1, Clearance price each **75c**
Ladies' fine ribbed Unions, slightly fleeced, bleach and grey, 75c values each **45c**
Ladies' ribbed Vests and Unions, Bleach and Brown, 50c values, Clearance price **37c**

Notions, Sundries and Novelties

144 Agate Buttons **5c** 20 pr. Men's 10c gray Sox **\$1**
6 spools Claret Thread **50c**

Gent's Furnishing Goods Department

In this department we think you will find as complete a line as is to be found in the city. And now that the prices have reached the limit downward, in Mid-Winter it is a good time to buy. Our Stock of Leather Goods will also be found on this side, consisting of most anything you want in Trunks, Traveling Bags, Hand Bags, and Suit Cases. Prices will interest you if you will look them over carefully.

Men's and Boys Sweaters and Gloves

We have more Gloves than we need. All kinds, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50.
Finest Moca and Kid, lined or unlined, \$2.80 value Clearance Price **\$1.75**
\$2 Finest Buckskin, Moca and Kid **\$1.50**
\$1.50 Gloves in most all the leathers, guaranteed good values and not to rip. Clearance Price **\$1.10**
Men's and Boys \$1.00 Work Gloves **75c**
\$5 Coat Sweaters, all wool **\$3.85**
\$4 Coat Sweaters, all wool **\$3.00**
\$3.50 Sweater Clearance Price **\$2.50**
Men's and Boy's \$3 Sweaters **\$2.00**
Men's and Boy's \$2.50 Sweaters **\$1.75**
Men's and Boys \$2 Sweaters **\$1.40**
Boy's all wool \$1.25 Sweaters **80c**

Gent's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats



Starting where we are strongest, with Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes and Overcoats, prices that you are all familiar with, \$18.00 to \$35.00
Our \$35.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, a beautiful sew shade (Green), guaranteed to be a good value at \$35.00 Clearance Price **\$24.00**
Several in \$30.00 grade, have never sold one for less, sale price **\$21.00**
Only a few left in \$27.50 values, if we have your size, Clearance Price **\$18.50**
More at \$25.00 than other any price (a very popular price) Clearance Price **\$16.00**

The Best of Hats For Everybody

Men's Big Four John B. Stetson worth \$6.50 Clearance Price **\$4.50**
Men's Dakota \$6 John B. Stetson **\$4.00** Men's Columbia \$5 John B. Stetson **\$3.95**
We claim to have the best \$3.00 Hat on the market, the same being a Clear Nutre Fur, made and distributed by the Largest Hat House in the World (Rothchild Bros.), and every one sold

Shoes for the Whole Family

We will receive in a very short time 45 dozen pair Dorothy Dodd shoes for Ladies, 25 dozen pair Webster shoes for Misses and Children and 26 dozen pair Burt & Packard low shoes for Men and Boys. You can readily see why we are so anxious to sell what we now have on hand. We quote only a few prices, but will say that if you will visit this department you will be surprised how far money will go. Each pair sold will bear our absolute guarantee as to service. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. We have about 95 pair Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Clover Brand, Huiskamp and Star Brand, sizes broken, we must sell these at once, and to do so, read carefully the prices:
8 pair Men's \$6.00 Fine Patent Leather Shoes, and 25 pair \$5 grade; your choice if we have your size **\$2.95**
40 pair shoes in Patent Leather, Vici, Velour and Box Calf, worth \$4.00 per pair, Clearance price, per pair **\$2.45**
About 20 pair good shoes, worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, choice per pair **\$2.25**

Table Linens.

Half Bleach, Brown and Bleach. Biggest line to select from. Even the cheapest piece guaranteed to be all Linen.
72 inch full bleach Linen, a beautiful pattern, \$2.25 value, Clearance Price **\$1.55**
72 inch pure white, all linen, 72 inch pure white, all linen, round thread, worth \$2.00 at per yd. **\$1.30** \$2.00 at per yd. **\$1.10**
70 inch Bleached, pure round thread linen, worth \$1.50, this is the best value we have ever had, at per yd. **90c**
72 inch heavy, half bleach, pure linen, worth \$1.25 at per yd. **75c**
Best Dollar value on the market in brown, bleach, and half bleach, of the three kinds, Clearance Price per yd. **65c**
Here's one you can't resist. Choice any 50c linen all linen, 75c value, pr yd. **45c** choice any 50c linen Colored Linen's, worth 50c (We don't like it) per yd. **30c**

Fine Shirts For Men and Boys

Shirts for everybody. You know the kind, E. & W., best in the world, fit best, made best, give best satisfaction. We must have room for 100 dozen to come pretty soon for Spring wear.
Our best shirts are E. & W. Fine Madras and Percalé Coat Shirts, Special Clearance Price **\$1.35**
Our Next Best, same cloths, different styles, coat **\$1.20**
Really the best value we have and the most popular seller is our immense line at \$1.50 each, very special at **\$1.10**
We have about 5 dozen Cluett & Monarch shirts that we are discontinuing. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Choice while they last for only **90c**
Best \$1.00 Shirt on the market for Boys Clearance Price each **80c**
Best Work Shirts, 50c values Clearance Price, 2 for **75c**

Big Line Plain and Fancy Half Hose

About 50 Dozen Men's Sample Half Hose, plain and fancy, black and colors, worth up to 75c a pair choice 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Men's 75c (regular stock) 45c 50c values, all kinds values, fashion line **35c** Clearance Price **35c**
35c values Plain and Fancy colors, Clearance Price **20c**
Best 25c Hose in the world 4 Pairs Men's 10c (all kinds) 2' pairs only **35c** black or tan Hose **25c**

Towels, Linen and Cotton.

Finest Linen Towels, large size, worth \$1.25 at **85c** Finest Linen Towels, plain or fringe, worth \$1.00 at **70c**
Medium Size, all pure linen, worth \$1.00 at **70c** All linen, colored borders good 50c value, at **35c**
Largest Size, full bleach Bath Towels, 75c value **50c** Same towel, smaller, plain edge, worth 65c at **45c**
Best 50c Bath Towel **35c** Best 25c Bath Towel bleach or brown, 2 pairs **75c** bleach or brown, 2 pairs **35c**

Fine Dress Goods, Silks and Wools

About 10 Dress Patterns, no two alike, of Wool Goods and Rough Silks, regular price per pattern \$15, now **\$9.90**
About 28 patterns as above, regular price \$12.50, \$10, and \$9, Clearance Price per pattern **\$7.75**
36 in Guaranteed Taffeta Silk 36 in Guaranteed Taffeta Silk best value in the world at never sold for less than \$1.50 a yard, now **95c** \$1.25 a yard, now **85c**
36 in Taffeta Silk, we usually sell about 200 yards a season at \$1.00 per yd. Clearance Price only **67c**
36 in Japanese Wash 36 in Hab. Silk, will stand boiling, 75c quality, a yd **45c**
27 in China Silk, sold 27 in Egyptian Silk, world over for 50, 65c, worth 50c, now **37c**
A beautiful line colored Taffeta Silk, 27 in wide, guaranteed \$1 quality, Clearance Price per yd **72c**
24 in Hab. Silk, worth 35c, some ask 50c. Special Clearance Price, all you want at, per yard **20c**
54 in Broadcloth, \$2 54 in Broadcloth \$1, quality, now per yd **\$1.25** some ask \$1.25, now **67c**
42 in Taffeta, wool & silk, \$1.50 value, now **\$1.00** 42 inch Taffeta, lighter weight, \$1.25 quantity **87c**
44 in Panama, black and 44 in Chiffon Panama, black & col. \$1.25 & \$1.50 value **75c** **80c**
44 in Novelty Suitings 44 in Novelty Goods worth \$1.25 and \$1.00, **95c** **87c**
42 in Plain and Chiffon Panama, 65c and 75c values, Clearance Price only **45c** and **40c**
28 in Plain Panama, all 4 pieces Mercerized Crepe wool, worth 50c, now **35c** de Chine, 50c value, at 3 Pieces Novelty Wool Goods, worth 50c per yard **32c**
Several pieces Wool Goods and Wash Goods, at HALF PRICE
All Silk Waist Patterns & off. All new. Good for spring wear.

Staples that You Use Every Day

Our entire stock of Dress Ginghams consists of the well known brands, A. F. C. Bates, Tyl De Nord, Red Seal, Etc., and are sold regularly for 12c and 15c per yard. Staple Checks and Dress Ginghams go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **8c**
Amoskeag Staple Checks, regular 10c quality, goes in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **6c**
Amoskeag Staple Checks, regular 7c quality, goes in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **5c**
Pepper Sheet Ten Quarter Bleached, worth 30c, Special Clearance price, 10 yard limit, per yard **23c**
Pepper Sheet Nine Quarter, regular price 25c and 27c Brown or Bleach, 10 yard limit, price per yard **21c**
Hope Yard Bleach Muslin, you know what you've been paying, Clearance price, 24 yard limit, per yd **8c**
Green Ticket Lonsdale, 36-inch, worth 12c, some ask 15c, 20 yard limit, during this Clearance Sale at, per yard **9c**
Superfine Lonsdale Cambric, sold regularly for 15c, 20 yard limit, during this Clearance Sale at, per yard **10c**
Knight's 32-inch Cambric, a regular 12c seller, 24 yard limit, during this Clearance Sale at, per yard **8c**
About 300 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin (not worth much) to close out we offer this at, per yard **6c**
Amoskeag 1924 Quoting (worth 10c and 12c per yard, during this Clearance Sale 12 Yards for **\$1.00**
Standard Calico, worth 6c per yard, during this Clearance Sale, 10 yards for **40c**
3-Pound Rolls Pure White Cotton, worth 75c per roll, Special Clearance Sale price, per roll **50c**
1-Pound Rolls Pure White Cotton, worth 25c per roll, Special Clearance Sale price, per roll **16c**
32-inch Creton, 16c value, sale price, per yard **10c** 27-inch Creton, worth 12c value, sale price, per yard **7c**

Look! One-Third to One-Half Off

About 1000 or 1500 yards of Embroidery, all prices and kinds, ranging in price from 4c upwards to \$3.50 per yard. Choice of the lot ONE-HALF PRICE.
Our entire stock of Laces, consisting of Vals, Torchon, etc., to make room for our large spring shipment, will close out at ONE-HALF PRICE. (Not Allover.)
Allovers, Laces and embroideries, ONE-THIRD OFF regular price.
All fine dress Trimmings and Bandings, prices 10c to \$2.50 yard. Choice ONE-THIRD OFF.
Kid Gloves, long and short. Leathers Kid, Unfinished Kid and Moca, prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair. Choice ONE-THIRD OFF.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

\$10.00 Alligator, large size Hand Bag at **\$6.00** \$7.50 Finest leather, leather lined at **\$4.25**
\$5.00 All Leather Hand Bags, latest styles, at **\$3.00**
Others in proportion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

42 in Pillow Tubing, best quality, worth 25c at **17c** Nine Wool Under Skirts, \$1.25 Clearance price **75c**
A. C. A. Feather Tick Price per yd **11c** Heatherbloom Linings worth 40c the work over **30c**
36 in Silkateen, worth 15c at **10c** 27 in Chambray, 10c and 12c quality at **8c**
32 in 10c Percalé per yd **7c** Very fine heavy Kington Flannel **13c**
Heavy Fancy Couch Covering, 35c value at **25c** Ladies' full fashion pure gauze lisle hose, 35c value **22c**

This we believe, will be Our Greatest Clearance Sale. Our Friends and Customers will remember our Great July Clearance Sale. What a success it was, and the many interesting prices we made on our entire stock of First-Class Merchandise. We will do even better this time, can well afford to do so, from the fact that we have enjoyed a good business every since. As stated in the heading of this Two Page Advertisement, we must have all available space for incoming Spring Goods, and still while we have some more cold weather we are going to offer absolutely every piece of winter goods in our large store to our customers irrespective of cost.

HUBBARD & BARNETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MISCELLANEOUS

Boys and Girls Century Hose, best value to be had at 20c the pair, Special Clearance Price, 3 pair for **60c**
Full fashion Lisle Hose, Boys and Girls, 25c value, 2 pair for **35c**
Pepper Sheets, 90x90, largest size, regular \$1.25 kind Clearance Price each **90c**
Pepper Sheets, 81x90, usual size, \$1.00 kind Clearance Price, each **75c**
For Prices on Blankets, Comforters and Quilts see ad on another page of this weeks paper

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WILL BEGIN LAYING STEEL

February First Set to Begin on the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Line.

For several weeks now, the question has been going the rounds as to the time when the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company would begin laying the steel for the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad. Ties have been arriving for several weeks and the yards set apart for them are full, so much so that instructions have been given to hold up further shipments until these are disposed of. Those who have ridden, walked or crawled out to the yards will testify that the company has a big quantity of ties on hand. The next thing expected is a shipment of a wale train of steel. This is looked for now any day, and February 1st has been set to drive the first spike for the new road.

In conversation with Mr. Cullen, president of the Construction Company, said to a Brand reporter: "As announced before we intend to begin laying steel on the first day of February. Of course, this depends upon the arrival of the first shipment of steel. But if there are no unforeseen hindrances, we will be ready on that date. It takes time to get everything in shape and we are making progress."

It must be remembered that the construction of a railroad is not like building a chicken coop. The program made by the construction company since they came here less than nine months ago is something to be congratulated by those who know what it means to begin from the bottom and to build and complete even 40 miles of railroad. It is safe to say that no other company has ever done as much in the same length of time in the construction of a new road as has been done by the Southwestern. Beginning as they did at almost the first of a precipitated financial panic and going right on thru the press of the time, planning, constructing and building an entire new line of road is something that no other company has done in Texas or other states. Where new lines had been projected, the proposition was suspended or failed altogether. Hereford should, and the people who have the welfare of the town at heart, are congratulating themselves on the success of the enterprise. This road will place Hereford at once as a strong rival but friendly competitor of the largest town in the Panhandle. Wholesale houses will be put in, thus cutting down charges for freight. The freight rates will also be reduced, being a competitive point. Other lines and other companies will look to Hereford as a desirable junction. The trade circle of Hereford will be widened and a general uplift of business in every line will result. Those who have subscribed a part of the bonus have already reaped a good benefit from the enterprise and will continue to receive profit from it. Those who have not given anything or subscribed anything on the bonus will rub their hands in selfish glee because they have profited by others efforts. But that is always the case. Hereford has succeeded beyond her deserts in getting the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf line.

The Howard Stock Company.

This company which has just closed a week's engagement at Hereford is taking to itself laurels rightfully won. The playing here during a most inclement week, the company had splendid success. Mr.

Baxter Newton, the manager, has drawn around and is supporting Miss Violet Vernell with a strong company, composed of as bright young people as the country can produce. Hereford feels a special interest in the company from the fact that two of her brightest young men are taking some leading parts in their repertoire. Wm. Farrell, comedian, has few equals, while Mr. Newton himself is a versatile playwright. The company as a whole can be recommended to the play-going public.

Double Page Ad.

The Brand begs to call attention to the big double page ad of the department store of Hubbard & Barnett. Their ad was so large that all could not be put on two pages, so you will find a quarter page elsewhere in the paper. This enterprising firm is putting on a special clearance sale and if their prices will bring the buyers, their big store should be filled with bargain hunters and bargain takers. Read it, you may find just what you are needing.

THE WATER WORKS ORDER

Mayor Orders Election for Bonds—February 20, the Date—\$25,000 the Amount.

Mayor S. B. Edwards issued an order on Tuesday of this week, acting under instructions of the city council, calling for an election to determine whether bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be issued for the purpose of installing a suitable and ample water works system for the city. The date of the election is set for Saturday, Feb. 20. R. E. Cook is appointed as presiding officer. The bonds are to run 40 years, with a 20 year redemption, and will bear 5 per cent. interest from date of issue.

All of this amount may not be needed to install a system for the present needs of the town, but if it continues to grow as rapidly in the next year as it has in the past two years, the system will not be too much for a town of the size.

J. M. Boone's place is headquarters for tablets, pencils, pens, ink, box paper and envelopes, also a fine line of post cards, Valentine, birthday and floral designs. 50-2t

Dora Thorne.

This popular play will be presented at the opera house next Thursday night by one of the best companies on the circuit, Byers & Weber, supporting Miss Estelline Home in the production of DORA THORNE.

This company with this play has been having the largest houses and the best results wherever they have gone. They will appear in Hereford only one night, Thursday January 28. See them and be satisfied.

Program for Senior Epworth League Sunday, 4 p. m., Jan 24.

Subject—Light that cannot be hidden.

Song—The Great Physician.

Piano Solo—Mamie Inmon.

Scripture Reading—Matt. III, 17, Matt. XVII, 5.

Song—I love to tell the Story.

Prayer.

How do you see the Light of the world shine in the hearts of men?—

Mr. Cochran.

Paper by Leader—We are the "Lower Lights."

Music—Selected.

What does the Light of the world reveal?—Rev. J. W. Story.

Song—Let the Lower Lights be burning.

Leader—Miss Mabel Watson.

MORE ABOUT OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JAN. 22, CLOSING SAT., JAN. 30.

EVERYONE can buy Goods during this Clearance Sale with the utmost confidence, and with our positive assurance that the goods we offer will be absolutely first class and at prices that cannot be duplicated. Kindly remember that we are not given to Hot Air, neither do we believe in Special Sales, but our reputation for putting on a Clearance Sale twice a year has been fully tested and proven, and we are not going to jeopardize our standing with the trade by any exaggerated statements and bring people here and disappoint them. We are going to make good with every dry goods buyer who enters our doors during this Clearance Sale, Jan. 22 to 30.

Following are a few prices on some articles which we could not get in our big double-page ad.

Blankets.

All Wool Blanket 12 Quarter, \$12.50 value, Clearance Price, each	\$9.90	All Wool Blanket 12 Quarter, \$10.00 value, Clearance Price, each	\$7.35
All Wool Blanket 10 Quarter, \$7.50 value, Clearance Price, each	\$5.25	Part Wool Blanket 10 Quarter, \$5.00 value, Clearance Price, each	\$3.85
Cotton Blankets, all kinds, 10, 11, and 12 Quarter, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00 values, Clearance Prices, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.65, \$1.15 and			75c

These are Bargains at above prices, and you can well afford to buy a supply for next winter.

Quilts.

About 25 Home Made Quilts, made in Hereford of Silkaleen, Crepe, Creton, Outing and Pure White Cotton. Regular Price \$3.50 and \$4.00, Clearance Prices, \$2.90 and	\$3.25
A Beautiful Line White Quilts, all Large Size, Cut Corners, with Plain, Fringe and Scalloped Edges. Quilts that sold regularly for \$4.00 Clearance Price, each	\$2.95
Quilts that sold regularly for \$3.50 Clearance Price, each	\$2.60
All \$3.00 value Quilts large size	\$1.95
All \$2.50 value Quilts same size	\$1.75
All \$2.00 value Quilts ordinary bed size	\$1.25

HUBBARD & BARNETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE
HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

PAY IT NOW

That little account you owe us may appear small to you but do not lose sight of the fact that you are only one of many. You received several statements from us and never gave them any attention. **WHY IS THIS?**

We are out of business and need every cent due us and only ask the same courtesy we have extended you.

Our collector, Mr. H. A. Asbury has an office with the E. F. Connell Land Co. and will be there until Feb. 1st.

Kindly see him before that time and have settlement.

Yours truly,

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

BIGGEST EXCURSION

Two Long Trains of Home and Land Seekers for Hereford This Week.

The first excursion of the year which was in the first week of the year, was the largest in the history of Texas excursions. The daily and weekly papers all reported big crowds. It was estimated that 10,000 excursionists came to Texas that week. If the increase has been similar all over the state for this second excursion, Texas has again broken a big record in the land and homeseekers' business. Hereford had more this week than during the first week. Two long trains pulled into Hereford, and all the real estate firms had more men than they could accommodate.

The sales made the first week were also record breakers, some 32 sections in all being sold in small lots, there being many buyers. This does not count one or two big deals where ten sections or more was sold.

Best hair cut in town at Boone Shop. 1t

A Homesick Barber.

Oklahoma, Jan. 1900.

The Hereford Brand:

Will say, altho I am merely existing in this place, I wish to say Hereford is my home. I may not be home soon, but if I can have my way it will not be long. You can hear all kinds of things said about the Panhandle in this country, but you can bet I am "Johnny on the

spot" when any one goes to running it down. There are so many who talk from "hear say" and there are lots of natural born knockers, and I meet them every day, but when you pin them down you will find that they do not know what they are talking about. I would like to be back in Hereford right now. If I was there and had the post office barber shop back I would stay.

I will close, and if I am not there when my subscription runs out keep on sending paper and send your notice. I will send the money.

Yours truly,
L. E. THOMPSON.

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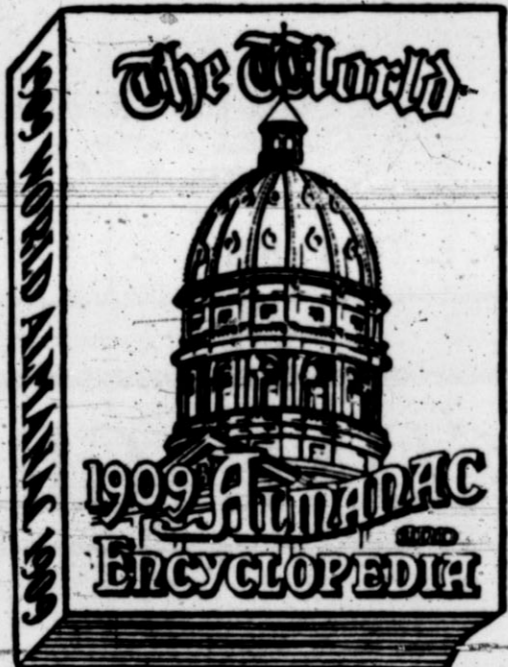
50-2t THE BRAND.

Will H. Hines.

DIED—At Galveston, Texas, on Sunday, January 17th, 1909, at 4:00 o'clock a. m. Will H. Hines, born October 2, 1877, age 31 years, 3 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist Church Friday morning, January 22nd, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. O. W. Dean.

A message from Mrs. Hines at Galveston, brought the sad news.

Mr. Hines came to Hereford about three years ago and engaged in the coal and grain business in which he was successful. He traded his Hereford property some months ago for land near the coast and the family moved down there. He has many warm friends in Hereford and they offer their sympathy to the bereaved family. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Harris' mother and sister were here for the funeral. A large number of friends followed the body to its last resting place in the city cemetery.



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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere on the road from Dimmitt to Hereford about one month ago, three Hereford calves branded small — on left jaw, unmarked. Reward for recovery. 44-tf F. H. Oberthier, Hereford.

LOST—In Hereford Wednesday at noon Dec. 30, a surveyors' steel tape line, 50 feet long and about 1/2 inch wide, wound up on a small reel. Finder will please leave at Brand office and get reward.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—2 house keeping rooms furnished. Phone 258. 1t.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or a two-room house to rent. Phone 183. 50-tf

BOARD—Roomers and boarders at reasonable rates by the week or month at J. E. Humphreys' one block east of Presbyterian church. 45-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Poland China Boar to sell cheap. J. B. Rogers. 49-2tp

HOGS—Registered Poland China hogs for sale. All ages. See J. T. Jowell. 41-tf

COWS—A few more jersey cows for sale at the Leonard Ricketts place, one mile northeast of town. 50-2t Robert Elliott.

Three strains of milk cows, Durham, Holstein and Jersey, for sale at Sherk and Stenek's livery barn. Come and get your choice. 48-tf

FOR SALE—At Sherk and Stenek's Livery Barn any kind of a milk cow you want, Jersey, Holstein or Durham. These cows have been carefully selected for their milking qualities. If you are in the market for a good milker let us show you herd. 48-tf

Kansas bred milk cows from one of the best dairies in the state, for sale at Sherk and Stenek's livery barn. 48-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A family surry very reasonable. Mrs. J. H. Williams.

FOR SALE—A rod plow, a Rock Island sulkey and a single disc. Cheap, very cheap. Inquire at Brand office. 39-tf

TRADE—Will trade equity in 160 acres near Scherer for a cheap house and lot. W. W. Woodall, with O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

WANTED—200 acres broke on land 25 miles north of Hereford. Has been broken but idle last year. Bennie R. Smith, Buffalo, Mo. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—About 2000 bushels each of oats, corn and maize. Parties to whom oats are promised please get same at once. H. B. McKinley. 48-3tp

LAND—Wanted a section of land near Hereford. Will trade good property near Chicago which is paying good revenue. Say what you have and address Advertiser, care of The Brand. 47-tf

Geo. Stambaugh's Page.

This week and next will likely go down in the history of Hereford as the bargain week. There is no display of circus poster work in Geo. A. Stambaugh's full page ad as it appears in The Brand this week. This store known for its fair dealing and many satisfied customers, is making friends by pursuing its straight-forward policy. When you read his ad and buy his goods you will have that satisfied feeling that comes to you when you have made a good deal.

J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director, with Irwin & Matthews. 1t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

SMALL TRACT—5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 acre tracts on easy terms. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

SIX PER CENT—320 acres in Castro county, very cheap; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 3 years at 6 per cent. 70-tf O. K. Land Co.

COLONIZE—We have two large bodies of fine land suitable for colonizing. Price right and terms easy. Must go quick. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

FOR SALE—East half of section No. 16, league 500, in Farmer county, Texas. This is about 3 1/2 miles north of Bovina and about the same distance west of Parmerton, which is the county seat; price and terms right. A. Lindburg, Essex, Iowa. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—A section of land three miles from town. Will sell entire, in halves or quarters. 60 acres of alfalfa land, 12 acres already sowed, 120 acres in upland farm and 90 acres in apple orchard. Price: \$18, \$20 and \$25 per acre. Terms if wanted J. T. Jowell. 44-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres 2 miles from Hereford, 250 in cultivation. A good ten-room house and the best barn in the Panhandle. This is a fine home and close in, for the right man. Also 540 acres, all fenced, 140 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good sheds. Shallow water and lots of it. Also 664 acres with 520 acres in good state of cultivation, 40 under hog-proof fence; 2 good windmills, a good 3-room house, grainery and sheds. Also 320 acres unimproved land 15 miles from Plainview. Four sections in Yoakum county. This land is all paid for and can be had on easy terms. I have 72 lots in Hamlin, Jones county, that will sell at a bargain. Also 60 head of horses and mules and one jack. See 48-4tp H. B. McKinley.

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine agricultural land, 10 miles north of Hereford. Very cheap if sold this week.

3 sections of good land, northeast of Hereford, 9 miles south of Wildorado and 9 miles north of Dawn, shallow water, one of these sections is well improved. This is a great bargain, can give terms.

640 acres well improved, 4 miles from town, this is another good bargain, can give terms.

300 acres 4 1/2 miles from town, unimproved, a very desirable location, fronts on main road. Good terms.

640 acres 3 miles south of Vega, good terms.

We have several large tracts in Deaf Smith county, that are very near the new Railroad, suitable for small colony, if interested, it will pay you to investigate this.

Also a number of 1/2 and 1/4 sections unimproved and improved near town, we are offering these at a bargain.

If you are wanting something worth the money, give us a call. Murchison & Jones. 50-tf

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

Fred Arnold of Timewell, Ill. was among the happy excursionists this week.

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

A prairie fire has been raging in the western part of the county and across the line in New Mexico for the past three days. Today—the heavy wind from the southwest is driving a heavy smoke and the people in the northern part of the county are becoming alarmed.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One section of land nine miles from Hereford, Texas. Has a four room house, plenty of water and one hundred and sixty acres in cultivation. 47-tf W. B. Park.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

We have some choice bargains in well located lots that we will sell on easy terms. C. O. Lee. 50-tf

FOR SALE—A good 5-room house, close to school, 2 acres of ground, windmill and good barn. J. M. Hubbert. 50-2tp

BLOCK—Ten acres, 5-room house, good location near College. One-third cash, balance easy. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, new seven room house, close in; price \$2000. 1-3 cash, balance in monthly or yearly payments. 41-tf C. S. McMillen.

LAND—C. O. Lee will sell you a lot, an acre or a block in the Evans Addition to Hereford. See him for prices and terms. Office opposite First National Bank. 45-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern residence nearly new, with bath room, two porches, lot nicely fenced, cement walk in front of premises, good barn, well with hand pump, for price and terms see, C. O. Lee, office opposite First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room residence. extra large lot, lots of fruit of different kinds, good varieties, well and wind mill, small barn, this is a nice home and will be sold cheap. See or write C. O. Lee for price and terms.

FOR SALE—8-room residence south front, 32 foot porch on front, 20 foot back porch, cement walk from front to street, well, wind mill, fruit and shade trees, shed stable. Price \$2,600.00, 1-3 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, see C. O. Lee agent. Office opposite First National Bank.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A good four-room house, well and wind mill, chicken house, stable, lot, garden, etc., together with one acre of ground in southwest Hereford, near our home. Price \$1,300. Terms one-half cash, balance in twelve months time at 8 per cent; also about 4 acres of very desirable ground near the above premises, fenced and crossfenced, 3 acres in orchard and one in alfalfa. Price \$1,000. Terms one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. 42-tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, hall, three porches, ten-foot ceiling, cellar, barn and other necessary out buildings; fish pond, 5 large water tanks 100 barrel capacity, large garden, feed lots, 6 acres young orchard and 3 acres of fine alfalfa. In all 12 acres in Southwest Hereford near schools and churches. Annual rental value \$400. Price \$5,500; terms: half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Might be willing to exchange for other desirable real estate of about equal value in Deaf Smith or Castro county. John W. DeAtley. 39-tf

FOR SALE CHICKENS

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred Rock Eggs, \$2.50 for a setting of 15 from 1st pen. \$1.50 for setting from 2nd pen. Bronzed turkey eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Mfs. J. A. Williams. 49-2t

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Excerpt of Executive's Recommendations to the Present Texas Legislature.

- Two-cent railroad fares.
- Abolition of convict lease system.
- Extension of sugar industry.
- Thorough investigation of penitentiary affairs.
- More power for executive to effect constitutional provision that he shall cause the laws to be enforced.
- Removal of county officers who do not perform duties by suit in their home counties, or in Travis county at option of Attorney General.
- Provide for reimbursement of the county school funds said to have been squandered in many counties.
- Punish disappointed book dealers said to be interfering with distribution of adopted books.
- Enact law giving effect to school tax amendment.
- Take care of present schools of state before starting new schools and schemes.
- Submit two constitutional amendments immediately to validate the bonds of independent school districts invalidated by court decisions.
- Authorize Secretary of State to charge fees for services for which he may not now charge.
- Enlarge San Antonio insane asylum and take insane out of jails.
- Deal liberally with eleemosynary institutions, especially Confederate Home.
- Repeal pauper's oath as to Confederate pensions.
- Submit constitutional amendment for home for wives and widows of Confederate Veterans.
- Provide more money for orphans' home; it has never had enough.
- Establish more agricultural experiment stations.
- Deal liberally with Agricultural department and all institutions benefiting agriculture.
- Revise and codify insurance laws.
- Amend Robertson law so as to require deposit of securities. Can-

- cel provision authorizing Commissioner to waive provisions of law.
- Provide for guarantee of bank deposits. Prohibit active officials of banks from borrowing funds from same or to borrow deposits to purchase stocks of other banks.
- Regulate private banks and the old state banks.
- Give Attorney General more money to keep up fight on trusts.
- Amend anti-nepotism law so as to prevent commissioner's courts, city councils etc., from employing relatives of any member of same.
- Pass a new road improvement law to take place of defective one enacted by last Legislature.
- Prohibit "frosty joints" and cold storage in local option precincts.
- Make "bootlegging" a penitentiary offense.
- Amend criminal procedure. Limit jury exemptions.
- Amend civil procedure. Let nine jurors render verdicts in district court.
- Follow platform demand declaring for legislation to increase efficiency of Health Department.
- Regulate irrigation canals and oil pipe lines.
- Submit State-wide prohibition amendment.
- Perfect inheritance tax law.

You will save a big per cent of your lumber bill if you buy from me. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf

Paying Crops.

Reports coming in from New Mexico indicate that a heavy acreage of broomcorn and Mexican beans will be planted the coming season. Both products have done well the past season, notwithstanding we had a dry year, and with broomcorn selling from \$25.00 to \$75.00 per ton, depending on the quality, and Mexican beans at 3½ and 4 cents a pound, good money can be realized out of these two crops. One man living near Texline sold 12,000 pounds of Mexican beans this season at \$4.00 per cwt.—not bad for a poor crop year. This same man is now making preparation to put 325 acres into the same crop the coming season, and with a good season can clear a handsome profit. These two products are evidently adapted to the climate and soil of this section. Quality in farm products counts for as much as quantity, so let us use the best seed grown near home and grow the stuff that is a sure crop and a ready seller.—Texline Local.

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Yours truly,
J. M. NICHOLS.

Notice.
We have a number of accounts that are past due which we would like to have settled to close our books for the past year. We will appreciate if you will call and settle at once.
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FROM OLD KENTUCKY

(Continued from Page Nine)

tucky home, the state of fine horses and pretty women, (but this has nothing to do with the story, just put that in to fill up, as was said by a certain preacher), and comes through reading The Brand.

About one year ago a young man, tired of the humdrum and settled conditions of the old state and desiring to learn a little of the West, and to get out where the fresh air and the free life was giving pulse and push to everything, left the parental roof of an Old Kentucky home and came to the plains of Texas. Hereford was his destination. Arriving at the city of the Plains, he obtained work at anything he could find, being raised on the farm and not ashamed of honest labor, he having an observant eye, began to think of the homefolks left behind. At one of the boarding houses a copy of The Brand fell into his hands. He read it with passing interest, but thought sufficient of it to send a copy to his father, P. C. Short of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He wrote letters too, and gave his personal experience in the new West. Soon it occurred to him to send a copy of the paper each week back to the home folks. While the other members of the family would read the paper, because it was being sent by a brother and son, the father paid little or no attention to it, saying when urged to read it, that there was nothing in it he cared to know, and that the Plains of Texas would never have any attraction for him. After The Brand had been going into the home for several weeks, the father's eye, one day, was caught by some headline, and he carelessly ran down the column to see what a paper way out West, where there was nothing but prairie dogs and land sharks, could have to say. Becoming deeply interested in the story of the success of some farmer or ranchman, he afterwards began to read the paper carefully. In his own language, while in the office this week, he said:

"We waited anxiously each week to get the paper from Hereford, and the members of the family would make a race to see who would get it first. The reading of that paper convinced us that you had a great country, and we made up our minds to move to Texas. We did not come out to prospect as all others have done; we simply sold off what stuff we could not bring, loaded our effects into a car and the next thing were at Hereford, the State of Texas and the country of the Panhandle."
"And I want to say further," continued Mr. Short, "that I have found what The Brand had to say about the country to be the truth, and found it just as I expected. I am pleased with the country and I like the people. I made one mistake by selling my stock, my horses and mules. I sold good stuff for \$65 and \$75 that if I had here now I could get \$100 and more for. I brought a pair of mules for which I was offered \$400 in Kentucky, but when I drove them out in the country, the first man I met offered me \$500 for them. I would advise my Kentucky friends to bring their stock with them."

Thus Mr. Short (and there is nothing short about him except his name) tells his own story. "The Brand brought me 1500 miles, and moved me away from my old home. I am going to send 25 or 30 copies back to my friends in hopes that they, too, will read and run."

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