

The Hereford Brand

TALK AGAINST WEST TEXAS

East Texas Paper Opens its Arms For the Benighted Farmers of the West.

TELEGRAM TAKES A HAND

Asks a Few Pertinent Questions— Puts the Citizen of Honey Grove to Rout.

The following epitome of the condition of the East Texas Farmer on a West Texas ranch as given by the Honey Grove Citizen and followed by the Fort Worth Telegram will be of interest to the Panhandle farmers. Some of those East Texas editors imagine that when they get beyond Van Zandt county that they are in West Texas; just like a Fort Worth man thinks he's in the West when he goes over to Hamilton county. Why don't those fellows study their geography? Not desiring to prolong this beyond endurance, The Brand will simply follow the reprimand of the Telegram by a few statements from farmers who have been in both places. The discussion follows:

Here is a paragraph from the Honey Grove Citizen that has been going the rounds of some of the East Texas papers:

They are coming back from the West all right, and are hunting homes in grand old Fannin. We mean those benighted fellows who pulled up and went to West Texas

a few years ago, thinking to make their fortune. Not many days pass but that some weary prodigal comes back and wants a place to make a crop this year. They are also coming in from Arkansas, Tennessee and other states north and east of us. A little more advertising of this section would bring some more of them, and we would remind you that this office has a few of the booklets, "Honey Grove, the City Beautiful" left, and they may be had for the asking.

Just why an East Texas newspaper hopes to gain anything by disparaging the western part of the state is hard to see.

The Citizen, however, appears to prefer using the general pronoun "they" instead of giving any specific names of people who have come back. To make the item of real value the Citizen ought to give the following information:

1. The name of the most prosperous farmer in the lot. That is, the one who was the most prosperous before leaving East Texas.
 2. Where in West Texas he settled and how long he stayed in one place.
 3. How many acres he tried to cultivate each year and how much help he had to work with.
 4. How many times he plowed his different crops.
 5. How many different crops he tried to raise during any one year, and the acreage.
 6. How many hogs he raised, how much poultry, and how many dairy cows he kept.
- If the Citizen will answer these questions, it will do a real service.

Even West Texas will be interested. The situation of the dissatisfied East Texas farmer in West Texas amounts practically to this:

He has sold his small farm and put all the money into the first payment. He has tried to cultivate twice or three times as much land as one man can cultivate, hoping to get a big crop the first year and clear off his indebtedness. He has pinned his faith all in one crop, usually cotton, because it is the easiest to cultivate. He has had no time for hogs, a dairy or a flock of poultry to keep up household expenses, but has gone in debt for all his groceries. Then a bad season for his particular crop has happened along and he is cleaned out.

The same story has been repeated a hundred times and West Texas, instead of the farmer who lacked the elementary principles of common sense, has had to take the burden of the blame.

Here is the deadly parallel:

R. N. Mounts, a Denton county farmer, says: "I came here eight years ago from Denton county, which is considered one of the best counties for wheat in the state and, yet, from my own observations and experiences, there and here, I would rather risk a crop of wheat for money in Deaf Smith county. I raised 4000 bushels of kaffir and maize in 1906 from 80 acres of land; sold the crop for 45 and 50 cents per bushel. I consider maize and kaffir of equal feeding value, bushel for bushel, to Indian corn."

J. W. Robinson, a black land farmer, says: "My former home was in the Black Land Belt of Texas in Dallas county. I came to Hereford six years ago and have been

farming since. I take the same pains in cultivating my crops here as I did there and I always make as much to the acre on the average. From my last crop of corn I sold 10 acres that weighed out 50 bushels per acre, and 40 acres that weighed out 40 bushels per acre. I have NEVER raised a crop of corn here that MADE LESS THAN 25 BUSHELS PER ACRE."

Here is one of those "benighted fellows" who tried the West and returned to his old home. After a year or two he came West again.

Let G. W. Ward tell it in his own words: "I came to the Plains 17 years ago the first time, but returned to my old home 'down in Texas' where I was raised. Nine years ago I came back to Castro county. Since then I have been engaged in farming and stock raising and have always made enough stuff for my own purposes and had some left to sell each year. I was perhaps the first man to pile up a thousand bushels of corn in a Panhandle field. Any man with sense and energy enough to work, can make a good living and save up something by farming on the Plains."

These are sufficient. "In the mouth of two witnesses the truth shall be established."

Please Notice.

We ask those owing past due accounts to kindly call at once and pay us. We are badly in need of money to meet our obligations. Prompt settlement will be appreciated.

HUBBARD & BARNETT.

IN NEW QUARTERS

First State Bank Moves Into New Building After Long Delay.

The First State Bank moved into their new quarters last Friday after a delay of several months. The building is a two-story brick, the first story having been set aside for the use of the bank and offices, the upper for the Masonic order.

The main office including the lobby for the bank is 25 by 30 feet. Then there is adjoining a private room 12 by 14 feet and the big vault 12 by 14. The fixtures are quite handsome, being built of quartered oak with copper trimmings, finished with marble around the base. There are also marble slabs at the cashier's and exchange windows. Mr. Beach, the president, and Mr. Vardeman, the cashier are feeling happy in getting into such nice quarters, and when they get the furniture all placed, the office will be one of the most complete on the Plains.

The interior of the banking department is finished in white enamel up to the plate line; from the plate to the ceiling border the work has been done in dark green, the border blends from a light green into a cream. The ceiling is finished in a light cream in stamped steel of a beautiful pattern. The dark oak furniture harmonizes with the other finishings.

The exterior of the building has not been completed but will be in good keeping with the surroundings.

The Brand is only \$1.00 a year.

A Pic Nic for the People

The Big

Quit

Business

Sale

Continues

Bring the whole family to
The Hub's Big

**QUIT BUSINESS
SALE**

and supply them with Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Etc. Sale will be continued day after day until the entire stock is sold. Don't delay! Dig up every dollar you can--come at once

The Big

Quit

Business

Sale

Continues

Stock Won't Last Much Longer

LIST YOUR

LAND

with THE SOUTH WEST COLONIZATION CO. In starting out they extend to all a happy New Year, and panic or no panic, they propose to do things, which means a large business in the Hereford territory and logical benefits to each and every man, woman and child in it.

They have live real estate agents in all the large immigration centers and are going to give Hereford the largest immigration business that she has ever enjoyed. Special cars, coaches and trains will be the feature of their new business

They ask all those who have land to sell to assist them to make Hereford a town of 10,000 people in 1910 or before that time. List your land with them and they will spend their own money to do the rest. Jump on the band wagon and help pull altogether for the shallow water, the best country, and the best land on the plains, at Hereford, Texas.

Their books are now open at the office of Fox & Gyles, next door south of The First National Bank

THE SOUTHWEST COLONIZATION COMPANY

FOX & GYLES, Agents

Hereford, Texas

ADDRESS TO PUBLIC

Directors of Panhandle Short Line Issue Statement Showing Conditions.

To the People of Hereford and Vicinity:

We have been told by quite a number of people that they think the few citizens of the town that have joined themselves together to cause the building of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, are to make a large sum of money out of the construction of this line.

There never was a greater misconception of the facts and is but a gross injustice to the parties promoting this project, for they will, no doubt, step down and out of the proposition as soon as another concern, a monied concern, is given over the road, which shall be at no far distant time.

Monied people are looking for everything there is in a proposition, and it will prove so in the building of the Panhandle Short Line. Why not? They are the people putting up the money and will naturally expect every dollar there is in it for themselves. You no doubt would expect the same thing.

When the parties get here to build the road, and that will be only a matter of a short time, you will all have a good chance to find out who is getting the money out of the proposition. They will tell you what they want. They will no doubt tell you that they will want

out of the citizens of Hereford about \$50,000.00 in a subsidy, for which you will have to pay off the debt due on the grade from here to Dimmitt, and the balance in cash as soon as the steel is laid to Dimmitt. They will also demand a right-of-way through this county and a depot, switch, shop and stock pen grounds in the city, and they will have to be located where the company that builds the road wants them. Other towns in West Texas have offered from twenty-five to one hundred thousand dollars for this line.

Can Hereford afford not to have the Panhandle Short Line Railroad built? The writer says "NO." One railroad passing through Hereford has made a prosperous and thriving city of nearly four thousand people. It has made the property values here as high as any other city of its size in Texas.

Hereford, as yet, has never given a subsidy to any railroad, and can Hereford afford to give the subsidy that the parties will demand? They can. The new road will be the means of doubling the population of the city in two years' time, should the headquarters and the shops be located here. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad made a city of fifteen thousand people at Denison, and the Panhandle Short Line can do the same for Hereford. It will increase our property values over four hundred per cent in one year. It will make Hereford a man-

ufacturing city for the reason that cheap coal can be had, and as the water supply is abundant, all kinds of factories will look to Hereford as a location.

Other roads are pointing to Hereford, and with the Panhandle Short Line the second to build, the other roads will be anxious to get into Hereford without any subsidy being given them, so it is to the interest of every business man and property owner to put his shoulder to the wheel and secure the Panhandle Short Line Railroad.

Much more could be said why Hereford should secure this great artery of commerce, which it will be when built, as it will open up a great territory tributary to Hereford and will make one of the best wholesale and distributing points in the Panhandle of Texas.

C. E. MCLEAN
J. T. JOWELL
J. H. RANSOM
A. D. GOODENOUGH
GEO. W. IRWIN, JR.
G. A. F. PARKER
C. W. DODSON
T. E. SHIRLEY
W. G. ROSS
Directors.

Sugar Cane.

A friend in his return from Old Mexico brought two stalks of sugar cane that has attracted some attention. In order to give full information, this friend attached the following description to the cane:

This sugar cane was grown in the Garden of Eden which is located near the seaport of Tampico, Mexico. The restrictions on the fruit in this garden have been removed and an invitation is now extended to all to enter the gate and freely partake, enjoy the climate, the perpetual spring with all the attendant blessings. For further information, ask G. R. Jowell.

Ray Residence Sold.

On Monday last, J. Ray sold his residence to A. J. Lipscomb, consideration \$4500.00. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb moved into their new home on the same day and are now "at home" to the friends. This is one of the most desirable residences in the city.

FULL RENDITION LAW.

County Judges and Commissioners Association Pledge Themselves to Upheld the Law.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—With the reelection of the old officers for the ensuing year, the choosing of San Antonio as the next meeting place and the adoption of a resolution pledging the members of the association, individually and collectively, to maintain the letter and spirit of the law known as the "full rendition act," the meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners' association adjourned sine die this afternoon. The day

was almost exclusively taken up in a discussion of the full rendition bill the proper way for arriving at the actual value of Texas lands, and on needed legislation concerning the association.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas:

1. That we, the members of the association, individually and collectively, pledge ourselves to loyally support and maintain the letter and spirit of the law known as the full rendition bill.

2. That with an abiding confidence in the integrity, courage and fidelity of our brother officers of the state not in attendance, we call upon them to co-operate with us in the mainte-

nance and support of law to the end that the assessment and rendition of the taxes of the entire state may be equal and uniform and that justice may be done.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

It was then decided to adjourn sine die and pass over the programme called for this afternoon.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Judge H. F. Lively of Dallas, president; Judge C. W. Batsell, vice president; D. H. Purvis of Tarrant county, secretary, and F. T. Woodward, assistant secretary.

Order coal on a nice clear day. Keep an ample supply on hand and thus avoid paying for dirt and water mixed with the coal. Esca Harrison. 2-2t

First State Bank of Hereford

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

Solicits the accounts of the citizens of Hereford and surrounding country upon sound Banking Principles.

We call your attention to the following safeguards of a Texas State Bank, as laid down by the Texas State Bank Law:

1st. No officers of a State Bank shall be indebted to the Bank in any sum whatsoever without the written consent of the Board of Directors obtained and recorded before the loan is made, and no Director shall borrow more than ten per cent of the capital and surplus without the written consent of the Board.

2nd. A State Bank shall at all times have an amount of cash on hand, and cash due from other banks equal to at least twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its demand deposits.

Your account, whether large or small, respectfully solicited . . .

W. B. BEACH, H. B. WEBB, OTHO. H. VARDEMAN,
President Vice President Cashier

33 1/3 off Hubbard & Barnett 33 1/3 off

Last Call

Heavy and Medium Weight Goods

33 1/3 Per Cent off

This includes Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Kantbebeat Clothing.

All Overcoats and Cravenettes--- same labels. Our entire stock of

Men's and Boys' Pants, many of which (also suits) can be worn

nicely in warm weather.

Will also give 33 1-3 per cent off on all Heavy Underwear, wool and cotton, Men's and Boys' Wool Shirts, Etc. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to participate in this great selling.

Making a Noise like SHIRTS at Half Price About 300 Negligee Shirts worth up to \$1.50, choice

60c Cash

Hereford--The City Beautiful

The Gem of the Plains

A City With a High Standard of Conduct, Morality and Education. Nine Years Old. First House Built in September, 1898, Now has a Population Estimated at 3,500.

Location, Etc.

Located on the Santa Fe Railway, 580 miles southwest from Kansas City. Main offices of the new road, the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf Railway, now under construction. In the shallow water belt of the Plains of Texas. Seat of Deaf Smith County. Altitude 3750 feet. Average temperature during the summer months 71 degrees.

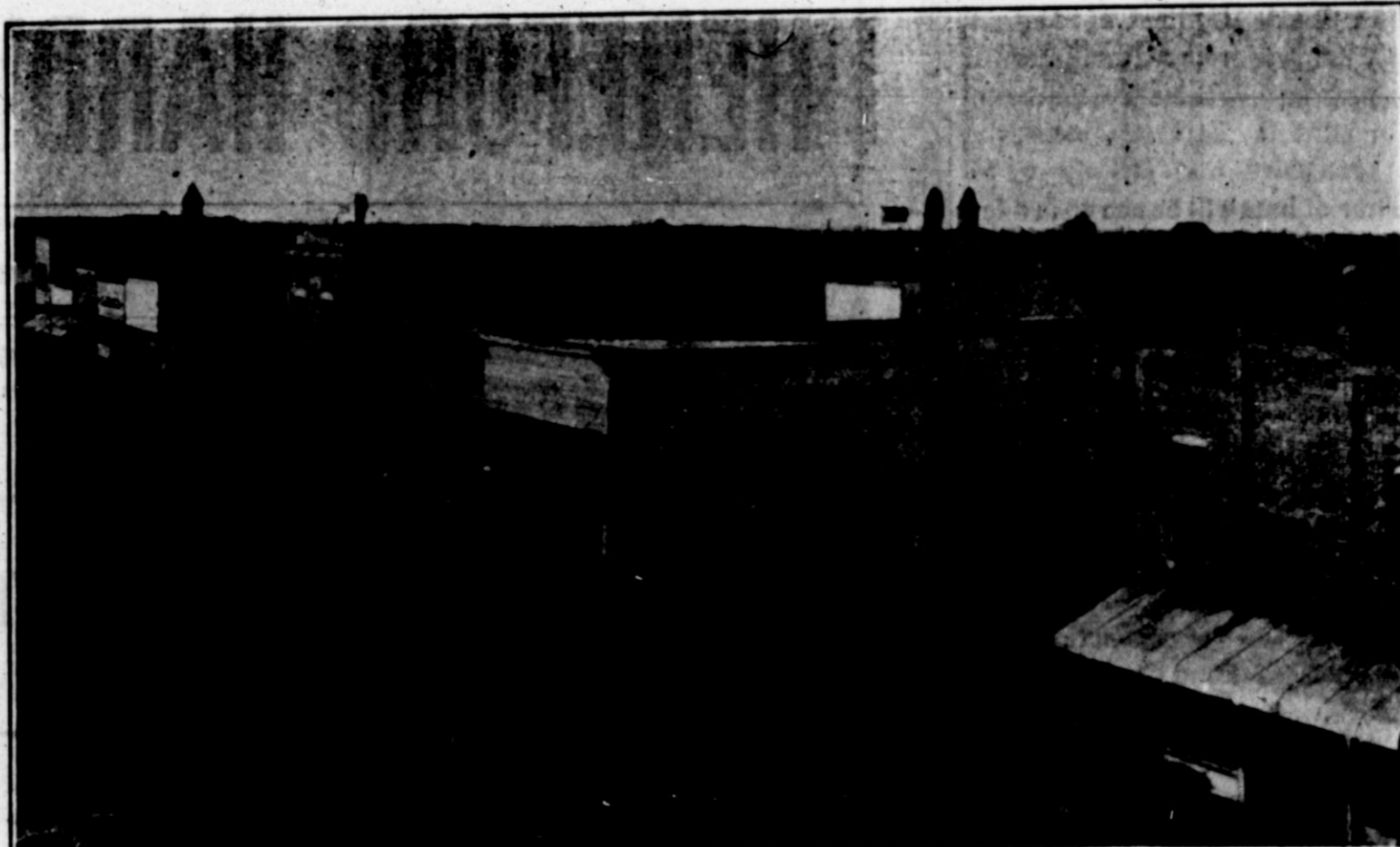
Advantages, Etc.

Pure water supply, natural drainage, equable climate, ample rainfall, surrounded by rich and fertile lands, producing highest test of wheat, growing maize, kaffir corn, sorghum corn, oats, millet, alfalfa, spelts, fruits and garden truck. Soil easily cultivated. Unexcelled for fine stock raising. Good public schools and home of Hereford Christian College.

The Hereford Country

The Center of the Agricultural and Industrial Golden Southwest.

The best land



The Mirage City

The Place of Beautiful Homes—where Contentment and Happiness Abound

Ask about it

First Prizes at the Texas State Fair

The Hereford exhibit of Farm and Garden Products at the Texas State Fair, held at Dallas, 1907, was awarded FIVE FIRST PREMIUMS for Best Alfalfa, Best Milo Maize, Best Kaffir Corn, Best Cabbage, Best Kershaw, and Second Best Beets. No other section of the State won as many Blue Ribbons at the Great Fair.

For full information regarding the city or surrounding country, address the Mayor, the Secretary of the Commercial Club or any advertiser in the Hereford Brand.

RULES OF CONTEST.

Beet Culture Contest—Methods of Tillage Suggested—Must Use Amarillo Seed.

Amarillo, Feb. 20.—By the agricultural committee consisting of Dr. J. W. Cartwright, F. W. Zimmerman and J. M. Neely, of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce the following plan has been prepared and presented for the proposed sugar beet contest for Panhandle farmers this year. This plan has not yet been definitely considered by the Chamber of Commerce, but it indicates roughly the conditions with which Panhandle farmers will be expected to comply and it is for that reason of immediate interest. The report is as follows:

SEED MUST BE THE SAME.

"We submit the following rules to guide the farmers in the Panhandle who propose to plant sugar beets and contest for the prizes to be offered by you for the best acre of sugar beets grown on the Plains this year, 1908.

"First—Beets to compete for the prize must be grown from seed procured of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

"Second—Parties desiring to enter this contest must notify the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce not later than May 1.

INDICATE MODE OF CULTIVATION.

"Third—It is recommended that the beets be planted in rows not farther than twenty inches apart and thinned in the row to six inches

apart. Thinning should be done when the beet shows from three to four leaves. Plow the ground from ten to 14 inches and deeper if possible. Work the ground thoroughly until it is in fine condition before planting. Plant the seed from one and one-half to two inches deep. Begin hoeing the beets as soon as they get up well, as this early cultivation is the most important ever done. Never cultivate deep, but keep the surface crust thoroughly broken.

"Fourth—The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will send an agent who with the assistance of neighborhood farmers is to pull up and weigh two average square rods of each acre of beets entered in this contest to determine the weight of the crop produced, this report to be signed by the agent and witnessed by the

grower and two other witnesses.

BAR OUT IRRIGATED PRODUCTS.

"Fifth—Beets entered for this contest are not to be irrigated or grown on sub-irrigated land. The prizes are to be given for crops grown on plains land.

"Sixth—Each farmer entering this contest must exhibit not less than twelve beets at the Panhandle fair to be held in Amarillo in the fall of 1908."

URGE USE OF IMPORTED SEED.

The provision in this plan which requires the farmers who compete to have purchased their seed from that order by members of the Chamber of Commerce here may not be finally adopted, but the matter of seed is one of the most important points about the crop and the seed which will be placed on sale here will be of the very highest sugar producing standard. It has been found by the

sugar producing factories that, although beets produced in this country can be made to yield a high percentage of sugar, seed from stock grown in this country produces beets which show a falling off in the amount of sugar. For that reason the big sugar producing companies require the farmers around their factories to purchase seed imported by the factory companies. This seed is sold to the farmers practically at cost so the advantage to the farmers and to the factory is mutual. For like reasons it has been thought best to get the farmers to plant imported seed because the amount of sugar which the beets from their crops show will be carefully noted by sugar producing companies. It is likely also that the seed offered for sale through the Chamber of Commerce here or through some similar agency.

Official Directory.

County.
 W. H. Russell..... Judge
 W. M. Cogdell..... Clerk
 E. F. Connell..... Sheriff
 J. W. Ford..... Tax Assessor
 C. E. Smith..... Treasurer
 T. M. Palmer
 J. S. Wyche
 George Muse
 Frank Shelton } Commissioners
 G. R. Jowell..... Surveyor
 J. H. Turnbow..... Justice of Peace

City.
 L. Gough..... Mayor
 H. O. Hubbert..... Marshal
 W. M. Megert..... Attorney
 A. G. Bell..... Treasurer
 W. B. Beach
 Geo. W. Irwin, Jr.
 R. N. Mounts } Councilmen
 L. A. Stroud
 H. B. Webb

Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.
 E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. N. Wooten, Pastor.
 T. R. Day, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.
 E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor.
 C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Lodges.

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.

L. A. Stroud, N. G.
 B. H. Smith, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.

P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.

W. O. W.

Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.

J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

M. W. OF A.

Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

REBEKAHS.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.

R. N. OF A.

La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O.
 Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.

Castro County Democrats to Meet.

The Brand is instructed to call a mass meeting of the Democrats of Castro county to be held at the court house, Saturday, March 7, at 2 p. m. The object to be is to elect a chairman of executive committee, discuss arrangements for a Democratic primary and attend to such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Progress on the Plains.

Wichita Falls is to have free mail delivery by June 15. Four carriers will be put on from the beginning.

Floyd County Commissioners have bought four good teams of mules and will put two heavy graders at work on the county roads. They expect to improve the roads so that the farmers can haul their products to town with ease.

Roswell voted last week on four questions of importance to that city. Four bond issues, one for water-works, one for sewers, one for street improvement and the last for fire protection, all of which carried with a whoop—634 for the issues and only 28 against. That's good for a majority. Roswell means business.

Fire Record.

That a restless sleeper saved a livery stable at Canyon City one night last week and perhaps averted a big blaze in that city is fortunate. When one of the stable men rolled over in his bed he discovered the fire just in time to save the building.

The Tulia Standard reports the burning of the Stricklin & Son hardware store and put the hardware loss at \$8,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The building and a small one in the rear, which also burned, is estimated at \$2,000 with \$1,200 insurance.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Lizzie Collins of Durant, Okla., an experienced milliner, is opening a new millinery department at Hubbard & Barnett's store. A most extensive and strictly up-to-date line of hats will be shown in a few days. Do not buy until you see the excellent high-class showings. It

Friena City Park.

The Hereford Nursery has secured the contract to plat and plant the Friena City Park, which consists of a full block in the heart of the little city. Something like 2000 trees will be planted and other work done to make the park one of beauty. The ladies of Friena in connection with the Associated Land Co. are behind the move.

ORDINANCE NO. 20.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford, That Art. 1 of Ordinance No. 2 be amended to read as following:

Art. 1. All able-bodied male inhabitants of the City of Hereford between the ages of 21 and 45 years who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Hereford 15 days prior to being summoned, shall work the streets, avenues and alleys of said city not exceeding 5 days in any one year or furnish a substitute, or sum of money not exceeding one dollar for each day's work that is demanded. Provided Ministers of the Gospel, in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, members of any company of volunteer guards organized under the title "Militia" of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the members of all volunteer fire companies, shall be exempt from the above service. L. GOUGH, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 6 by Adding Chapters 5 and 5a of Title 104 of Sayles Civil Statutes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford, That Ordinance No. 6 be amended by adding thereto Chapters 5 and 5a of Title 104 of Sayles Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. That said chapters shall, as far as applicable, be in full force and effect within the city of Hereford. L. GOUGH, Mayor.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Just received a car of Wagons, and our stock is about complete in all lines. What we want now is more of your business. We want you to call on us and we will do our best to please you. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$127,087.60
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

INSURE

Your homes. They are constantly in danger of that Red Demon. Do not neglect your duty in protecting your home, but get a Policy today.

DO IT NOW

I desire to announce to my friends that I am Resident Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies, in Hereford and vicinity:

	Organized	Capital	American Assets
Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
Colonial of N. Y.	1896	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

I do not claim to represent all the Companies in the world, but from the above statement, you are compelled to admit that I do represent a number of the strongest Companies doing business in the state.

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

PUBLIC SALE OF FINE STOCK

AT HEREFORD, TEXAS
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908

Iowa, Kentucky and Missouri bred stock, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, consisting of one Saddle and Harness Stallion, one Draft Stallion, two Jacks, two high-bred Trotting Horses, eight Jennets. Sale to be held near Snyder's Garage. Come early and inspect this stock before sale. Extended Pedigree on breeding will be given when stock is offered for sale. This will be a grand opportunity for you to purchase this high-bred stock to improve this country.

TERMS OF SALE CASH, or six months time on bankable note with interest.

T. A. PEW, at Stock Farm

Anyone interested in this stock inquire of Mr. W. B. Beach at First State Bank.

For fine dressmaking by first-class seamstresses; inquire at Mc's Boarding House. 45-tf

Married—At the Ritchey Hotel last Sunday morning at 7:30, Mr. M. Tyler and Mrs. Amanda Enlow, both of Clovis, N. M., Rev. Dean officiating.

First-class sewing done at my home in West Hereford. First house east of big lake. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Willis Patrick Edwards. 1-4t

You can get mantles and globes for your gas lamps at Walter Orr's, in the old telephone office. Will also repair your lamps. See him about it. 52tf

C. E. Lester of the new town of Dawn made the Brand office a call on last Saturday. He reports a large wheat crop in fine shape and that conditions indicate a banner wheat crop this year.

George E. Johnson, president of the First National Bank of North Loup, Nebraska, was in the city Monday and Tuesday and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the New Southwest.

J. Ray of the Vernon Record, was in Hereford from Saturday to Monday, leaving on the "fast freight." Mr. Ray still thinks that Hereford is the finest newspaper town on the Plains. Right, you are, Jeremiah.

All members of W. O. W. are hereby notified to be in attendance at lodge room Saturday night, Feb. 29. This will be your last chance to express your opinion on a subject which is of vital importance to you all.

Dr. Kent K. Wheelock of Fort Wayne, Ind., with J. S. Warner made the Brand office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon. Dr. Wheelock will soon become one of the actual settlers. He likes the Plains of Texas.

B. L. Mudd of Illinois was in the city Saturday and was so well pleased that he will return with his frau on the next excursion in order that she too may become fascinated with the Hereford country. Mr. Mudd is a cousin of Mr. Bourn.

Walter Orr is again engaged in the cleaning and pressing business, and will appreciate your work. A trial will convince you that he knows how. Located in the old telephone office, or see him at Orr Bros' Barber shop. 52tf

Always delay ordering coal until a snow or rain. By this means you will have the pleasure of paying for a mixture of dirt, water and coal. It's money in the coal dealer's pocket for you to do this. Esca Harrison. 2-2t

G. F. Jones, foreman and manager of the Rucker ranch, was in town Tuesday and reports that the prospects for a bumper wheat crop were never better. The ranch will have about 300 acres of small grain this year. Mr. Jones says that this is the finest wheat country in Texas or is the most deceiving.

Scharbauer Brothers of Midland, Texas, owners of the largest herd of Registered Hereford cattle in the world, have 1000 serviceable bulls to sell at panic prices. They will have their show herd and several cars of bulls on sale at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. 2-2t

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Judge Baker returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Megert have returned from their winter tour into central and south Texas.

Mr. Lester, president of the Canyon City National Bank, was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

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Messrs. Witherspoon and Jones, Misses Collins and Dameron, returned Sunday afternoon from Amarillo where they attended church on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greggs have returned from a short trip to the Golden State on the Pacific coast, where they spent a pleasant few days.

"Why are you so beautiful?" said the Chair to the Table.

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Miss Jessie Wright is learning the mysteries of the printer's art at The Brand office.

NO. 5604

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$257,429.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,191.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,895.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,320.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,537.57
Due from approved reserve agents	12,884.36
Checks and other cash items	634.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,305.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	278.41
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,968.40
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	11,968.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$386,760.27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	832.10
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	49,141.08
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,526.77
Individual deposits subject to check	146,921.88
Time certificates of deposit	17,302.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	35,000.00
Reserved for taxes	35.94
Total	\$386,760.27

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb., 1908.
(SEAL) MYRA K. FORD,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. T. JOWELL
J. L. EDQUA } Directors.
L. GOUGH

TELLS OF TEXAS LAND.

Charles Perry Writes Favorably of Southern Prospects.

Charles Perry, of Warren township, Marion county, Indiana, writes the following letter from Hereford, Texas:

Editor Marion County Mail:

The weather out here is rather cool at night, but is warmer in the day time. You can leave your coat on when you work and not sweat much either. Some have been working in their shirt sleeves, but I have had my sweater on most of the time while working. The land seekers' excursion sold their ground 33 miles from Friona at \$15.00 per acre.

They have a hotel built out there, one house, a grocery, an office and two little sheds. We got to ride out there in an automobile and made the trip in an hour and a half and stopped to open six or seven gates. The soil was from two to four feet deep; they said that it was deeper, but the prairie dogs found the bottom in a few of the holes, but not many. We did not cross any streams going over the 33 miles.

The ground was a little rolling; but an automobile could run over it most any place only in the swags or low places where the water was in at times. The water is good. There is a wind pump at every well. The water is from 40 to 50 feet deep and they claim that the wells never go dry. The color of the ground is a light chocolate before it is broke, but after it is broken it looks like the bottom land along Pleasant Run only not so much sand. The plow does not want to scour. The ground here is more solid down beneath than it is in Indiana. There is a white chalk or rock under the soil and the water soaks away when it gets down to that.

They raise kaffir corn, milo maize, wheat, oats, sorghum and alfalfa

clover. The wheat here is of good quality if they don't get but a small crop. It is rather dry here in the summer they claim, but others claim that it will get to raining more when the country gets more thickly settled.

Hereford is a town of 4,000 inhabitants and is 3,750 feet above sea level. You can get ground just outside of this town for \$35.00 per acre and out about seven miles from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre.

CHARLIE PERRY.

The writer of this letter has been misinformed as to the amount of rainfall during the summer. As a matter of record, the Plains country enjoys more rain during the summer than at any other time of the year. The average rainfall for Hereford for the past three years has been a

little more than 25 inches per year, while 18 inches of this came during the months of April to September inclusive. With this correction the writer has given the country a fair statement.—(Ed. The Brand).

Boys Returned.

Four small Hereford boys started to take a trip around the world last Sunday and got as far as Canyon City, but when they saw that place they thought they had come to the "jumping off place" and decided to return, which they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Give Dinner.

On last Sunday quite a number were present at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haze, who proved themselves to be elegant entertainers.

After an elaborate dinner, the

new school building was the topic of the evening, all coming to the conclusion that we would have the school in the near future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ribble and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and children, Mrs. Bridges and mother, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Olson and Mr. Scarborough.

Going home time came all too soon; all expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day.

A GUEST.

Dissolution Notice.

The Hereford Trading Company, composed of C. L. Sullivan, C. S. Richards and C. E. Edwards, has this day, February 1, 1908, been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Austin, Feb. 21.—(Special).—After battling with the literary output of many authors for the past three weeks the state text-book board today announced its choice of text-books for the public schools for the next five years. Of the thirty-seven bidders, only thirteen were fortunate enough to have one or more of their books adopted, the Southern Publishing Company, W. H. Wheeler & Co. and the American Book company receiving the best awards.

In price the books, collectively, will show a probable decrease over those being used at the present time, though individually some are higher than those being used now.

Here are the books adopted:

Speller—The New Century spelling book (conditional), Silver-Burdett & Co.

Basic Readers—Wheeler's primer (conditional), W. H. Wheeler & Co.

Our Country's Readers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Southern Publishing Co.

Language—Modern English lessons. Buehler & Hotchkiss, Newson & Co.

Grammar—A modern English grammar. H. G. Buehler, Newson & Co.

Composition—Elementary composition, Webster, Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Geography—Maury's new elements, American Book Co.; Maury's new complete, American Book Co.; Maury & Simonds' physical geography, American Book Co.

Arithmetic—Elementary arithmetic, Myers-Brooks, Scott-Foresman & Co.; grammar school arithmetic, Myers-Brooks, Scott-Foresman & Co.

Mental Arithmetic—Hopkins & Underwood, MacMillan.

Physiology—First book in physiology and hygiene (conditional), Krohn, D. A. Appleton & Co.; physiology and hygiene, Krohn, D. A. Appleton & Co.; hygienic physiology, Coleman (conditional), MacMillan Company.

Civil Government—Townes, Austin Printing Co.

Elementary United States History—The beginners of our country, Estell, Southern Publishing Co.

Advanced United States History—Our country, Ginn & Co.

Texas History—Pennybacker. Elementary Agriculture—Wellborn, MacMillan & Co.

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Algebra—Wentworth's first steps, Ginn & Co.

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MORE ABOUT CHUFA NUTS

Yields Heavily and is Fully the Equal of Corn for Fattening Hogs.

The Banner-Stockman a few issues since had an article clipped from the Gray County Herald in which a Gray county farmer told something of "chuffer" nuts as hog feed. We learn since that the spelling of the word was incorrect, "chufa" being the correct way. The Southern Agriculturist, of Nashville, Tenn., has the following concerning the chufa nut. Donley county farmers would do well to investigate this new hog fattener:

The chufa is a sweet nut that is of great value to hog growers, but few farmers in the Middle states ever saw a chufa. It is a nut of great merit and should be cultivated on every farm where a hog is grown.

Heretofore it has been cultivated alone in the Gulf states. One nut will make a grass-like top, and in sandy lands, by taking hold of the top, as much as a half pint of nuts will adhere to the roots. When the nuts are dried they are pulled off for market and the tops are saved as feed for cows and horses. After the plants are plowed or pulled up, many nuts will remain in the soil, hogs are turned upon the plat and they find all the nuts under the soil.

The nut is almost half an inch long, with a thin coating, and is much sweeter than artichokes or peanuts. They are eaten raw or parched by people. The seed are grown in Mississippi and sold at \$4.50 per bushel. One peck will plant an acre. They should be planted about the first of May in

Tennessee in rows about three feet apart, four nuts to every 12 inches, and will mature in September.

At the Alabama station yield of green chufas has been 172 bushels per acre, or when dried, 115 bushels.

The Arkansas Experiment Station planted chufas 12 inches apart in 3-foot rows, and they have given great satisfaction and 198 bushels per acre.

The nuts will remain in the soil all winter and start growing in spring. A bushel of chufa nuts will put as much flesh on a hog as a bushel of dry corn. Where hogs are fed chufas there is little danger of cholera.—Banner-Stockman.

Horse-Shoeing.

Let me shoe that horse, for fear he gets lame. Let him be gentle or Bronc, standing or pitching, yet I shoe him. Near Easterwood's livery barn.
50-1f

PORTER L. JOHNSON.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for Sunday, March 1:

Song No. 97.
Minutes and roll call.
Collection.

Subject, "A Dinner at Bethany."
Scripture lesson, John 11, 1-16.
Leader—Maud Evans.

Readings:

John 11, 17-31—Nora Thompson.
John 11, 32-46—Elizabeth Richards.

John 11, 55-57—Jonathan Pitman.
John 12, 1-11—Cecil Cook.

Mark 13, 3-9—Effie Lee Guinn.
Matt. 26, 13—Elzina Mounts.

Luke 10, 25-37—Lois Garrison.
Prayer—Mrs. Mullens.

Memory verse, Mark 14, 9.
Song No. 155.

YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

Interesting Debate on the Prohibition Question at the Club Monday Night.

Before a full house last Monday night the Young Men's Democratic Club debated the question of state-wide prohibition. The affirmative speakers were W. H. Ray and W. H. Russell; the negative, L. E. Thompson and Joe Brown. With T. Strange in the chair and Judge B. H. Baker, J. T. Inmon and Bern Smith as judges the discussion was lively from the start. Mr. Ray surprised his friends by the wit and force of his speech; Mr. Brown, a college student, tho on the unpopular side, won the plaudits of the crowd; Judge Russell discussed the subject from a legal point of view; Mr. Thompson, our congenial barber friend, gave his opponents a close shave in many places. In all the debate was highly enjoyable.

Next Monday night, some of the young men will deliver addresses on various subjects and a good time is expected. If you have not attended these meetings, don't miss next Monday.

EULOGY ON WHISKEY

Infidel and Believer in Contrast.—Flowery Words Blighted.

The following eulogies, clipped from some paper, was handed in by a friend with the request that they be published. Though they have gone the rounds of newspaperdom many times, yet the two word pictures will bear copying.

I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the closet or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadows that chased each other over billowy fields, the breath of June the carol of the lark the dew of night the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and women singing Harvest Home mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the starred dawns the dreamy tawny dusks of perfect days. For forty years this liquid joy has been within staves of oak longing to touch the lips of man.

Dr. Buckley Replied

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. It is the ghost of wheat and corn crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as the Arctic midnight in which the breath of June grows icy and carol of the lark gives to the foreboding croak of the raven. Drink it and you shall hear the woe of sorrow babbling and wounds without cause. Your eyes shall behold strange women and you shall hear the voice of demons shrieking, women wailing and worse than orphan children mourning the loss of the father who yet lives. Drink it deep and long and serpents will hiss in your ears and will coil themselves about your neck and seize you with their fangs for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. For 40 years this liquid of death has been within staves of oak harmless there as pure water. I send it to you that you may put an enemy into your mouth to steal away your brains. And yet I call myself your friend."

Lame Horses.

Can often be cured by the right kind of shoeing. It also keeps a horse from getting lame sometimes. Let Porter Johnson do it for you. Shop located near Easterwood's livery barn. 3-1f

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TO THE PUBLIC

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We are reducing our mammoth stock by offering to the public unparalleled bargains in house furnishings of all kinds. Our immense lines include everything for the Parlor, Library, Bedroom, Dining-room and Kitchen. Our facilities for displaying furniture enable us at all times to offer a selection from the most complete lines.



STYLES IN BOOK-CASES
STANDARD—COLONIAL—IDEAL

Three different and distinct types of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Book-Cases made in dull or polish finish—quartered oak or real mahogany. You can select a pattern adapted to the character of room you have chosen for a library. We carry the goods in stock, with plain, leaded or plate glass doors.

CALL AND SEE OUR LINE

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

BIG DAILY TALKS

Telegram Calls the Farmers' Letters "Experience Meetings in Type."

COMMENDS THE BRAND

Says One Copy of More Value Than Many Hundreds of Descriptive Circulars.

When a big daily state paper like the Fort Worth Telegram makes a heavy editorial on the subject of the Farmers' Letters which The Brand has been publishing and comments so favorably, there must be some drawing power in them beyond the common run of testimonials as usually published. The Telegram recommends the "experience-meeting-in-type" idea to commercial clubs, newspaper and other agencies at work in developing the country. It might have added that a hundred letters from as many farmers would do more to bring actual settlers into the country than ten thousand superlative hot-air-inflated articles about what a town or country is going to be. A reputation made by records past and not upon promises future. The Telegram says:—

The Hereford Brand, in many respects the most progressive of Panhandle papers, has started a new custom which is directly in line with a campaign The Telegram started in the summer of 1907 for "more facts and fewer adjectives about Texas. This custom which the Brand be-

gan, and other Panhandle papers are copying, is the publishing of letters from farmers and other citizens of the Panhandle, telling how they have succeeded, and why they like the Panhandle as a home.

The letters, written by practical men, who have wrought success by their own efforts, are exceedingly interesting. They are merely plain statements of facts in the writers own words, and suggest nothing so much as the old-fashioned "testimonies" to be heard at country camp meetings.

It is one of the pleasant rewards of earnest effort to remember that a story of a worthy achievement is always inspiring. Stories of failure never inspire, and they seldom even discourage. But stories of a battle waged and won always induce those who hear to fight harder, and be more brave, and persist longer.

A copy of The Brand containing several of these experience letters is of more value as an advertising medium for attracting new settlers to the Panhandle than many columns of purely descriptive matter would be. People would read the descriptive matter, might possibly be interested and probably a few would be convinced. But no one can read the story of a farmer, told in his own language, covering a period of ten years' effort to make a home in the Panhandle, without recognizing a pulling force stronger than that any other kind of advertisement would have.

The experience meeting idea is a good one, and it is recommended to commercial clubs, newspapers and all other agencies at work in developing any new section of the state.

For the Good of Hereford.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club at their last business session passed resolutions to the effect that each member would labor more diligently in the future to rid their premises of all unsightly things such as tin cans, waste paper or anything that tends to detract from the neatness of general appearance. In this earnest endeavor they solicit the help of each citizen of Hereford. Let every individual attend to these necessary duties as tho he or she felt personally responsible and the town will soon present a more cleanly appearance.

Done by order of the Club Feb. 24, 1908. MRS. B. S. ARNOLD,
Cor. Secretary.

TREES TAKE TIME

Fort Worth Telegram Makes Timely Suggestion on the Subject of Trees.

A representative of the Bureau of Forestry, who was in Fort Worth Monday had not been paid in Texas to the elm as one of the trees for planting. He replied that the only reason which offered itself was that most people have the erroneous idea that the elm grows very slowly, an idea based on the comparatively slow growth of the elm in the north.

What few elms that have been planted in Texas show comparatively rapid growth, and their beauty and value as shade trees undoubtedly makes them more than worth the few years extra time required for them to reach maturity. The sycamore

more after a few years reaches the stage where its branches no longer spread out and its value as a shade tree remains unchanged. The elm keeps on growing as long as it lives and, like the live oak, its branches attain a great spread.

It is worth remembering that, like all good things, good trees require time. The tree that grows fastest is not always the one that gives most satisfaction twenty years after it has been planted. The elm is well adapted to Texas because it is free from attacks by insect pests. In the north and particularly the north-eastern portions of the country, these pests are troublesome in midsummer and the fall.

The native hackberry, when not crowded by other trees, is one of the most attractive of shade trees, and more ought to be planted in the cities.

Trees are to be selected for the value as a shade, for their symmetry and their length of life. The man who is patient and who exercises sufficient care at the beginning, will in after years get a steadily increasing reward.

New stock mens furnishing goods all ready to show, consisting of mens soft shirts, dress shirts, white shirts, fancy Sox, underwear, pants, hats--also SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOES and Friedman Shoes. Dont fail to see them before you buy. It
J. G. CALLENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertaining

On last Saturday night the younger set of Hereford's boys and girls were entertained by an informal party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas. Interesting games and charades were used to pass away the time and after several hours had thus been pleasantly spent the host and hostess were bidden good night and were left alone with pleasant recollections of the many happy faces of the boys and girls and the pleasures of the occasion in "reviewing their youth" with youngsters. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Special Sale of Nursery Stock.

Opens Monday, March 2. In order to reduce our enormous stock of nursery goods during the next 30 days we will offer special reduced prices on all cash purchases. This stock is high grade, no shoddy stuff will be offered. If you intend to beautify your premises or improve your orchards, now is the time to see us. Our stock comprises every thing suitable to this climate, such as fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery consisting of Altheas, Crepe Myrtle, Lilac, Flowering Willow, Bridalwreath, Wisteria, Trumpet Creeper, and the world's choicest selections of roses of all colors, and other high grade stocks. If you care to enhance the value of your property, it will pay you to let us supply you during this special price reduction sale.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY,
L. P. Landrum, Prop.

GARRISON BROTHERS

take this occasion to thank their numerous friends and customers for the splendid trade of 1907, and to assure them that every accommodation consistent with right business principles will be cheerfully granted them in 1908. Our stock is unusually complete in the famous John Deere line of

Farming Implements; Leader, Wood Star and Sampson Windmills, Moline and Fort Smith Wagons; Velie Buggies, Emerson Alfalfa Renovators, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves and a full line of General Hardware.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

GARRISON BROTHERS

You Will Be Treated Right

RECEIVER FOR I. & G. N.

Trust Company of New York Asks for Receiver.

Acting on a bill filed in behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, at Fort Worth, Judge A. P. McCormick, United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, appointed Judge T. J. Freeman receiver for the International & Great Northern Railroad, the bill as filed alleging default in payment of interest on certain bonds, and the railroad's lawyer, Judge N. A. Stedman, filing appearance for the company and there being also filed the consent of the company to the ap-

pointment of a receiver.

Judge Freeman, who was named as receiver for the International and Great Northern, has been general solicitor for the Texas & Pacific Railway. He is expected to file his bond and take charge of the property at once.

Roosevelt Family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Monday, February 24, a boy who has been christened John L. Wilson, Jr. Twelve children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, eleven of whom are living.

In reading The Brand don't forget the ad of E. B. Black's.

DIMMITT COURT HOUSE.

Commissioners Adopt Plans and Let Contract.

The Commissioners Court of Castro county have adopted plans and specifications for one of the handsomest court houses in the West. The building will follow the Corinthian style and will have practically four fronts. When completed the temple of justice will be a thing of beauty.

The contractors had a complete model of the building before the commissioners, showing exactly how the whole would be. The commissioners were so pleased with it that they wanted the contractors to leave it in possession of the county. To humor the matter, the gentlemen promised that when they returned to their home office that he would have one made for each member of the court, which they did by having four large nice photographs taken of the model and sent to them.

400 Samples

To select from. If you need a new spring suit, come in and let us measure you. Fit guaranteed.

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

Additional Locals.

C. G. Bratton of Parmerton has been in the city this week.

T. H. Beach of Dimmitt was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Storts has returned from a visit to her old home at Gilliam, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West have returned to Hereford after making an extensive visit in Missouri.

Mrs. B. H. Smith came in Tuesday from Quanah where she had been to attend the funerals of a brother and an uncle.

Mrs. Ida Johnson and sister, Miss Angie Myers, of Canyon City, visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Dr. S. D. Howser has returned from Kentucky where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his father.

The large number of prospectors in town the latter part of last week and the first of this have kept the real estate men busy.

Warren Grain Company have for sale, all kinds of seed for planting. Seed oats at 70c. Also feed stuffs, grain sacks and coal. 52-1f

Oscar Vaughn and family came in yesterday from Texhoma. He has purchased a home but cannot obtain possession for some time. They will make their future home in Hereford. Mr. Vaughn is a son of our friend L. W. Vaughn.

Colonial Tea.

Last Saturday the ladies of the Christian church gave a unique entertainment by what was very appropriately called a Colonial Tea. A number of the ladies were dressed in costumes of Washington's time, every one of whom made an attractive figure. Tea was served in two courses. The first consisted of wafer sandwiches, nut salad and pickles; the second, of cake, fruit

sherbet and coffee with whipped cream. The ladies realized about \$45 in cash and the affair was a success. The ladies feel under obligations to Messrs. Barnett and Strange for the use of the store and shop.

You can get mantles and globes for your gas lamps at Walter Orr's, in the old telephone office. Will also repair your lamps. See him about it. 52tf

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the First State Bank, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the fourteenth day of February, 1908, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,640.40
Loans, real estate	16,148.85
Overdrafts	2,552.37
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	5,529.43
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$11,068.19
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4,627.38
Cash Items	20.90
Currency	3,984.00
Specie	635.22
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
Total	\$72,106.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	0.00
Undivided Profits, net	602.56
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	5,564.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	35,940.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	0.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
Total	\$72,106.74

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH) We, W. B. Beach as president, and Otho H. Vardeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. BEACH, President,
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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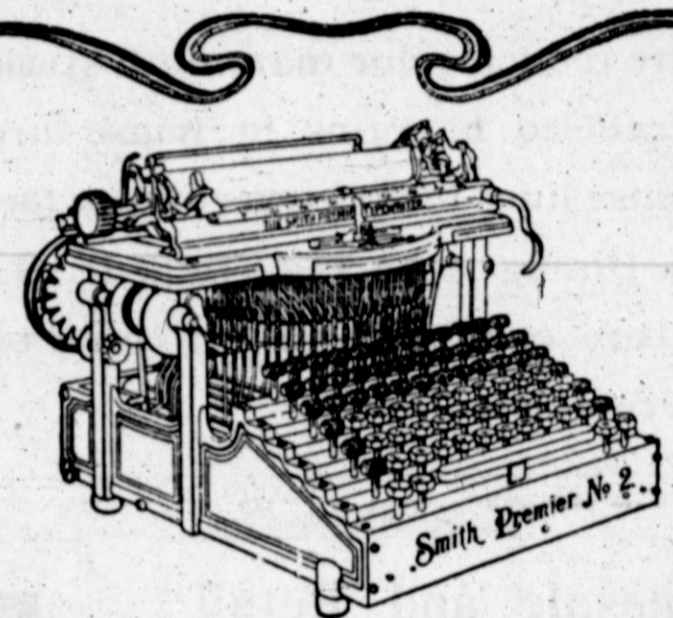
C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { W. S. Higgins,
C. G. Witherspoon, } Directors.
W. B. Beach.

For Sale By Owner.

Four Sections Fine Plains Land, only 8 miles to Market. 450 acres in cultivation, good house, well and windmill. Will sell either as a whole or in quarter sections. Small cash payment, balance on long time at seven per cent interest. Price low. Buy direct and save commissions.

Address **OWNER, Care Brand,** Hereford, Texas



YOU write a letter to Jones enclosing a statement of his account. The letter should be in purple copying ink, the statement in black record, the credits in red.

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter

will do it all with one ribbon; do it quickly, neatly and correctly.

This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.
1637 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

WHY NOT NOW

WHY NOT TAKE YOUR SEMI ANNUAL BATH NOW AT

Every workman in this shop has a Barber's Certificate and the shop is conducted according to the regulations of the Sanitary Laws of the State of Texas.

The Boone Barber Shop

L. E. Thompson, Proprietor

Ricthey Hotel

R. W. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Proprietors

Newly Furnished
Centrally Located
Rates \$2.00 Per Day

The best is none too good
for our patrons

Come and Make Yourself
at Home

W. J. GILILLAND

The Place to Find Bargains is at

J. M. GILILLAND

THE GILILLAND FURNITURE COMPANY

You would be surprised to see what Great Bargains we are now giving in Floor Coverings, Dressers and all kinds of Chairs. It will pay you to see us.

Have your old furniture made new by an expert Cabinet Maker, who does all kinds of furniture repairing. It costs little, and makes a big improvement.

THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT of our store is now the most complete and up-to-date stock ever handled in Hereford. You are invited to visit all departments of our store WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. COME IN TODAY.

Day Phone 115

Yours for Furniture Bargains

Night Phone 113

ARBOR DAY.

School Children Turn Out to Celebrate the Day—Tree Plant in the Park.

Yesterday, the schools, both the college and the public school, dismissed for a half-day holiday and celebrated Arbor Day in a manner most fitting to the occasion. While there was no speech making, the lack of it was made up in tree planting.

Promptly at 1:30, lead by the Hereford Concert Band, the long line of march from the public school building was taken up by the 400 children. Passing down to Dewey Avenue, the line wheeled into that street and the band again struck up

a lively march, which was responded by the quick step of the children and teachers who accompanied them. The Mayor of the city, bearing aloft a tree, headed the procession for the City Park.

At the Park, the lines were broken and each boy and girl, with the assistance of a few men and women, began to plant the trees. The Civic League had purchased a large number of trees and many citizens had also sent in trees. Under the direction of Mr. Landrum, holes had already been made and it only remained for the brigade to put in the trees and water them. This was quickly done as each one had been provided with a bucket.

The schools of the city deserve

credit for the interest taken in this public enterprise, the making of a public play ground. There is nothing that will be remembered by them with so much pleasure as the fact that they had a hand in starting the Hereford City Park. The work done down there yesterday will be permanent. The city will provide for the protection of the Park in such a way as to make it effective. No stock will be allowed to use the grounds for grazing.

This is the beginning of a move for Hereford that should not end with one park. There is room for several; in fact, a city without several small parks will always be handicapped. It is the indication of a true public spirit, when the people provide themselves with a few small parks.

ate drill night of 16th of March.

The success of this show means much to Texas and the Southwest and is of prime importance to the farmers and stock raisers generally. We will be pleased to have your co-operation in making it a great success and will appreciate a favorable mention of it in the columns of your paper.

I sincerely trust that you will visit Ft. Worth during the show week and call on me, and I will gladly extend to you all the courtesies within my power. Very truly yours,

T. T. D. ANDREWS,
Secretary and Manager.

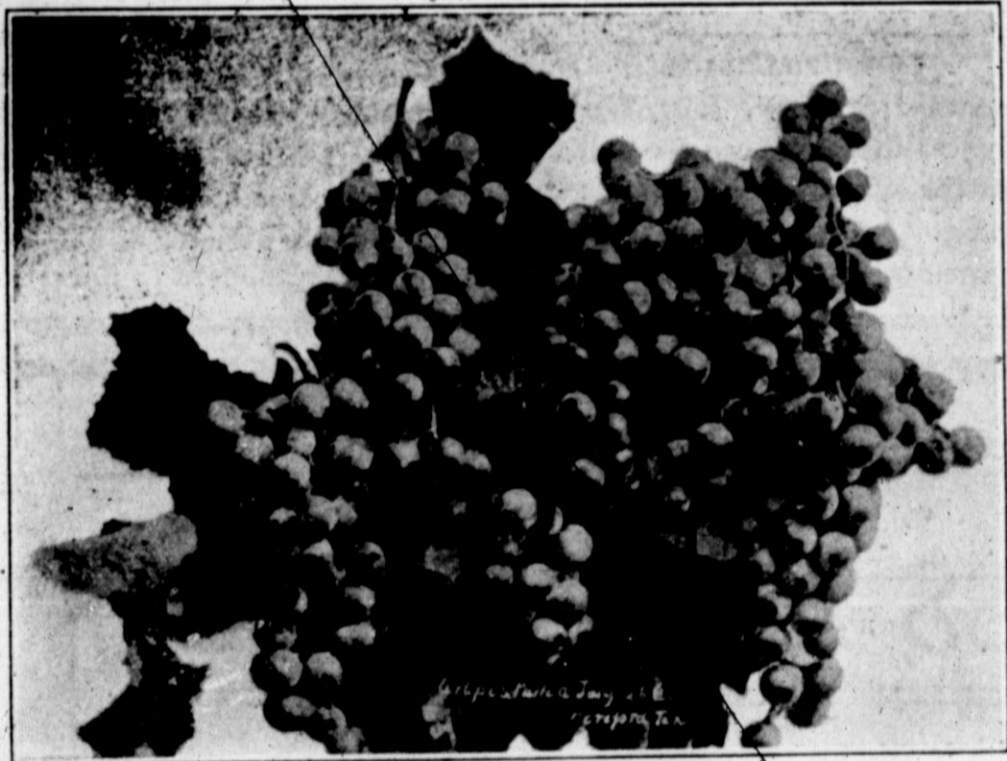
For views phone M. M. Major. tf

Twenty Bushels Guaranteed.

The L. Gough Development Co. has a very attractive offer to make to anyone who wants to make sure of paying for the farm out of the crops. Read their big ad in this issue and see how easy it would be to make the payments. They will guarantee that the wheat crop will make 20 bushel per acre and, according to the terms, will be more than sufficient to meet all future payments.

Men's Walk-Over

Oxfords in tans, patent and vici calf are now in.
GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.



HOME GROWN GRAPES.

Fruit Growing

IN addition to our large FRUIT, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL stock, we have purchased the large Harbison Locust Grove from Mr. Bowers. Can furnish trees from 12 inches to 12 feet. Over 50 acres in trees. Our stock is large. Write, phone or come and see us. You can get the benefit of our 18 years experience in Texas and New Mexico, if we sell you. We can select varieties for you suited to the plains.

Hereford Nursery

L. P. Landrum, - - - Proprietor

Ready for Business

Our new line of spring and summer goods are ready for inspection. There are many beautiful things in dress goods, silks, laces, embroideries, muslin underwear, hosiery and all things in dry goods line. We also have a very handsome line of ladies and childrens slippers and shoes. Come in and see our goods. It

J. G. CALLENS.

Stock Show.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 19, 1908.
Dear Sir:—I wish to call your attention to the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be held in this city, March 11th to 17th 1908, inclusive. Upon this occasion there will be a great display of coach and draft horses, fine cattle, swine, sheep and poultry.

The coliseum just completed, 176 feet wide and 260 feet long, with large arena, offers a splendid opportunity for exhibiting horses and cattle and was erected for this special purpose at great cost. It is by far the most imposing structure of its kind in the Southwest.

Premiums aggregating Twenty Thousand Dollars are offered. Special railroad rates. The Texas Five Million Club Concert Band of thirty-six pieces has been engaged and will furnish music for the occasion. Attractive night shows will afford unique entertainment each night of the show, with Ex-Confeder-

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS



Our Spring Millinery Goods are now in, and the Ready-to-Wear Hats are now on Display. We feel very fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Ida Conoley again this season. She is now back from the Northern Markets. We handle the "GOLD MEDAL" Line.

Geo. A. Stambaugh

The Brand

D. W. HAWKINS, Business Manager.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Editor.

Address all communications to
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and Castro Counties

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

SIXTEEN AGAIN.

The Brand again puts out sixteen pages. The management is gratified to note the increased interest in the effort made to give the people a larger and better paper. It has ever been the desire on the part of both the manager and editor to give the public a full share of reading matter along with the attractive advertisements that appear in The Brand. While the reading matter is important, the advertisements are not of less importance; in fact, the ads in a paper are messages from the merchants to the customers and make the publication of the news possible.

THE BRAND appeared last week with the pages numbered and dated. This was done at the request of a number of friends because, as they said, they had trouble in putting the pages back together after the several sheets had been distributed to the members of the family, each reading the sheets in turn. Now, what do you think of that? After the foreman had gone to the trouble to do all that extra work at some expense to the office, not one of the complaining friends said "turkey" about the change or even noticed, as far as anyone knows, that the change was made. The management is glad to receive criticisms and suggestions and will try to profit thereby. This failure to mention the change is simply a big streak of human nature that is in every one.

Try one of those Rothenberg cigars. They are satisfying. At the Elite. 2-2t

Standard Gillett Light



Gives More Light than Electric
Lights and Costs Less than
One-Fourth as Much. Every
Residence in Hereford should
have one of these lights. See

WALTER ORR,
AGENT

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial
District:

A. A. LUMPKIN.
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election).
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:

W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election).
JAMES HUGHES.
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:

W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:

E. F. CONNELL, (re-election).
HENRY HUBBERT.

For County Clerk:

W. M. COGDELL, (re-election).
G. M. SUGGS.
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:

C. E. SMITH, (re-election).
G. R. JOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. FORD, (re-election).

For City Marshal:

BOB BRAZIL.
C. L. SULLIVAN.
S. B. FEEMSTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

G. W. ROSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

H. B. MCKINLEY.

Castro County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ROY BARBER.
J. H. FLANAGIN.
JOE B. COLLINS.
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:

S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:

ARCM CONNER.

Distributing Magazines.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club have formulated a plan whereby, not only the club members, but every family in Hereford may get rid of old magazines. Mr. Stambaugh has kindly offered a place in his dry goods store for the magazine stand. On the first and third Saturday afternoons in March the librarian will be at that place. Any one wishing to borrow magazines will be welcome to take and keep as many as they wish for two weeks, at the end of which time they must be returned in order that others may be benefitted by them also. Please remember that any person having magazines which they have read and wish to share with others, will bring them to Mr. Stambaugh's on the afternoons of March 7th and 21st.

In compliance with this request the benefit will be mutual, furnishing a means of disposition for those who are burdened with an over supply of periodicals and providing a source of information to those desiring them.

Done by order of club February 26, 1908. MRS. B. S. ARNOLD,
Cor. Secretary.

Junior-Epworth League.

Program of Junior Epworth League for Sunday, March 1, 2:45 p. m.

Subject, "Yielding to Temptation." Rm. 15, 1-8.

Opening Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Scripture lesson.

Prayer by Juniors.

Song, "Yield not to Temptation." Lesson explained by the Superintendent.

Song, "Jewels."

Concert recitation of the 23rd Psalm.

Recitation—Raymond Hawkins.

Song—Lucille Edwards.

Recitation—Gladys Ivey.

Story.

Leader—Annie Price.

See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 48tf

Have You A Bank Account With THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

of Hereford, Texas

CAPITAL	-	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS and PROFITS	-	43,000.00

Your business, large or small, is cordially invited by the Bank which has been helping this country to grow and growing with it.

G. A. F. Parker, President

J. L. Smith, Vice President
Frank W. Wilson, Asst. Cashier

A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier

A Big Red Letter Day for Hereford.

The Big Quit Business Sale opened by The Hub last week is certainly proving a grand success. Anyone mingling with the crowd on opening day certainly would have been surprised to see such a large and good-natured throng of eager buyers, and well they may be as the arrangement was perfect and the bargains in every department were enough to tempt any one. Big price tickets visible everywhere each article a big saving. This is certainly the greatest money-saving proposition ever presented to the people of Hereford and surrounding country. But we have decided to quit and every item must, will and shall be sold. We strongly urge every one to take a day off and take advantage of this Big Sale. It's to your interest as it is almost a brand new stock. Every thing new and up-to-date. Remember this sale will be continued until everything is sold, show cases, fixtures and all. 1t

Lady County Clerk.

The Commissioners Court of Dallam county has appointed Mrs. O. E. Allen to fill out the unexpired term of her husband who died a few weeks ago. This is not the first instance of a woman holding office in

Do Not Fail To See

Alfalfa Lumber Co.

When in need of Building Material of any kind. Our stock is large and our goods are good, let us prove to you that our prices are right. See us for DeVoes Lead and Fine Paints and Varnishes.

Alfalfa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller - Local Manager

this state, as several east Texas counties have had a member of the fair sex as a county official.—Stratford Star.

Christian Church.

A card from Rev. J. N. Wooten announces that there will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning. All members are urgently requested to be present as matters

of importance are to come before the congregation.

Attention Ladies.

Our stock of Dorothy Dodd low shoes have arrived; styles are exactly what you want in dark and light tan, patent leather and kid. All styles, including the new styles. Pumps, both in button and ties. 1t
Hubbard & Barnett.

HARNESS AND SADDLES

When in need of a first-class-up-to-now set of Single Buggy, Farm or Double Buggy Harness, come in and examine my stock, it will please the eye. I can fit your horse or mule, besides giving you first quality and the right price always to be found at my place. ❁ ❁

My saddles are made to wear, not flashy, but worth looking at, the kind that give satisfaction. ❁ ❁

Your repairing will receive prompt attention here.

Yours very truly,

J. A. CANTERBURY

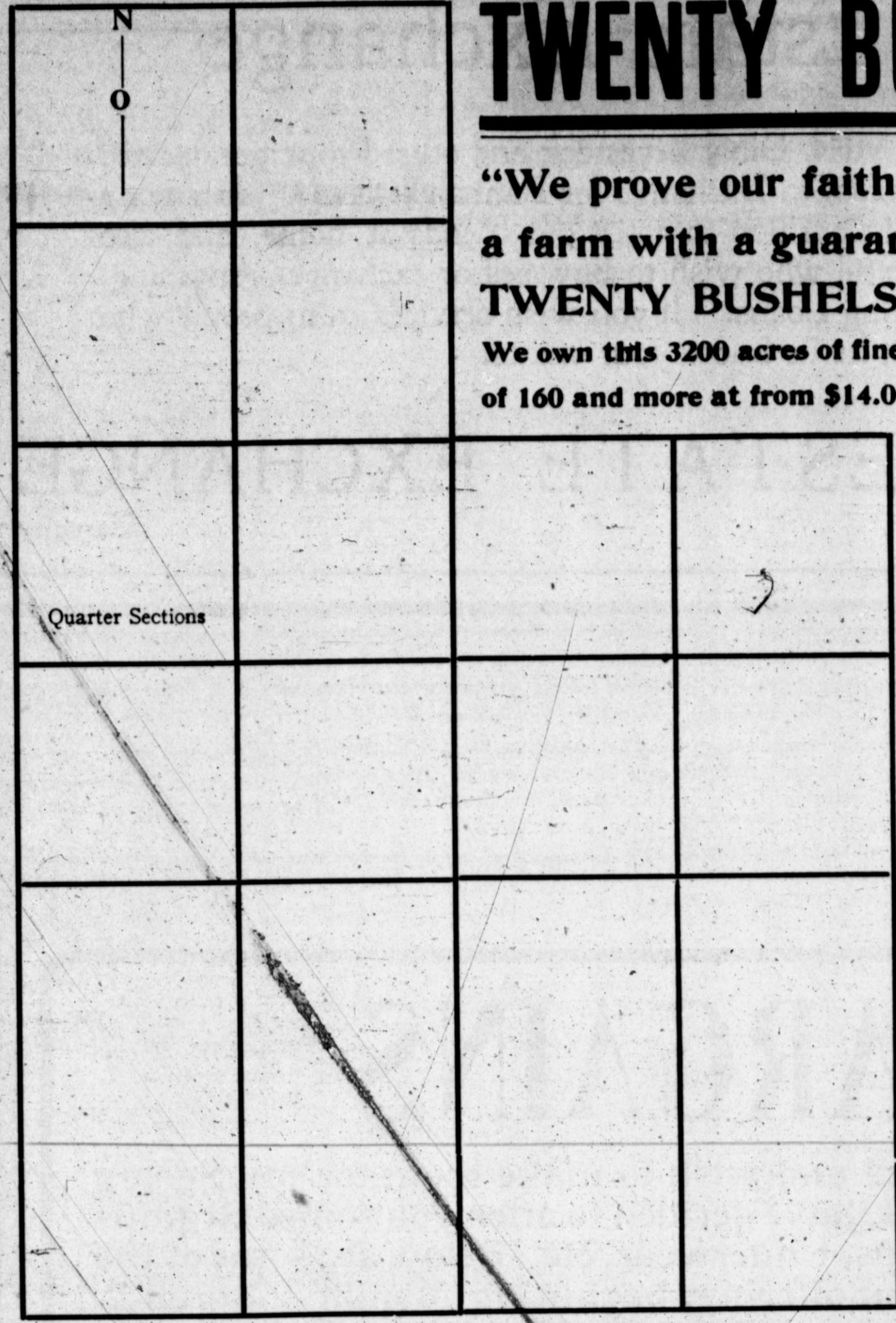
TWENTY BUSHELS GUARANTEED

"We prove our faith by our works." An opportunity to buy a farm with a guarantee that the wheat will make a yield of **TWENTY BUSHELS PER ACRE** for four successive years. We own this 3200 acres of fine land in Castro County, Texas, which is for sale in tracts of 160 and more at from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per acre.

One Section to be Sold Upon the Following Plan:

We will sell one section (or four quarter sections) for one-third cash, balance in four payments at 8 per cent interest; if the buyer will put 50 acres in wheat for each quarter section on the Campbell system under our directions, and at any time the yield of wheat fails to meet the notes and interest, we will extend the notes, or we will guarantee that the acreage required will make 20 bushels per acre each year. If it fails we will make it up and if it makes more than 20 bushels, then the excess shall be delivered to us as a consideration for our instructions and guarantee. One farmer or four may accept this proposition and select the land from the —A— ranch. If you want to own a farm on the Plains of Texas, and pay for it out of the crops, this is the opportunity. See or write.

THE L. GOUGH DEVELOPMENT CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS



Local and Personal

C. H. Ball of Amarillo was in the city Monday.

J. F. McKay of Parmerton was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

Stop at the Elite and get a good magazine to read. 2-2t

Remember the big sale of livestock Saturday, March 7th, near Snyder's Garage. 1t

When you send your "rough dry" you are with the majority. Flat work ironed free. 2-3t Hereford Steam Laundry.

Ladies Queen Quality
Slippers will be in in a few days, a swell line of tans, kids and patents. 1t
Geo. A. Stambaugh

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Ladies and men's clothing refit, cleaned and pressed by our tailor. Work called for and delivered. Phone 57. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

Miss Lizzie Collins of Durant, Oklahoma, is opening a millinery department at Hubbard & Barnett's. She has a new stock of goods fresh from the market.

I dislike to "give dirt" and a greater dislike to selling it. Please order coal from me on nice days and during rain an snow call up the "other fellow." EscaHarrison. 2-2t

See T. A. Pew's ad this week of the big sale of live stock, on another page of this paper. It will pay you to be there.

Miss Ida Conoley has just returned from market where she bought quite an extensive stock of millinery, which she is opening up at Geo. A. Stambaugh's.

T. S. Bullock of Black was in the city the early part of the week unloading his large Advance traction engine and gang plows with which he is going to break up a considerable portion of the fertile Plains.

"Why are you so beautiful?" said the Chair to the Table.

"Why, because I have a coat of Brilliant Varnish Stain on me that came from Woodburn & Son's drug store," said the Table. 1t

A. S. Benson of Loveland, Colo., is visiting his brother-in-law, A. M. Vanderburgh, this week. Mr. Benson is president of the Loveland National Bank with his own son as cashier. He tells The Brand that his town has a sugar beet factory that cost more than \$1,000,000.00 and that the farmers are doing well raising beets, but that they irrigate.

A. M. Mood of Amarillo has been been appointed court stenographer for this Judicial District in the place of A. M. Works who has recently resigned. Mr. Mood holds the world's record as a type-writer, having made the record on an Oliver machine of five thousand four hundred and eighty words an hour. This beats the record by about four hundred words.

Sweet Potatoes
Should be had soon. Price list of field ready. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 3-2t

Stock Sale

On Saturday March 7, will be conducted one of the biggest sales of livestock in the history of Hereford. T. A. Pew will sell to the highest bidder, his large draft stallion, his saddler, two jacks, two splendid young drivers and eight jennets.

This stock was all brought from Missouri and the pedigrees show the

highest breeding. They show to be well conditioned and in good shape for service. Conditions force these animals on the market and somebody is going to get a bargain. If you want something from which to make some good money be on hand at the sale.

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

MR. BRYAN'S OPINIONS.

The plan of guaranteed bank deposits has probably found favor, among all classes of people, irrespective of political affiliation, more rapidly than any other public question.

The new state of Oklahoma has already enacted a law taxing state banks, the fund thus accumulated to be used in paying the depositors of any state bank that from any cause becomes unable to meet its obligations. A special session of the Kansas legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation similar to the Oklahoma plan. The governor of Nebraska is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature on account of the growing belief among the people that protection to bank depositors in the form of state or federal guarantees of their deposits will stop the hoarding of money, bring into circulation sufficient currency to conduct the business of the country, and prevent a recurrence of such disastrous panics as the one through which we are now passing.

Mr. Bryan has been an advocate of a law guaranteeing deposits in state and national banks since 1893. The legislature of Ohio has adopted a joint resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to address its members, in joint session February 18, 1908, on the sub-

ject of Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing the tariff question, insists that residents of the United States should be permitted to buy home-made goods at home at as low a price as the foreigner can buy American-made goods abroad. He also insists that our government should be by and for the people as a whole, rather than by and for the trusts, and administered in the interest of a few beneficiaries of the trust system. He believes that national legislation for the purpose of better regulation and control of interstate commerce and common carriers should supplement state legislation, and not be a substitute for state legislation.

Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner reflects his opinions each week on questions of public importance and in its columns may also be found his magazine articles, public speeches, addresses and lectures, which are referred to in the daily press from day to day.

If you are interested in political questions, if you desire to keep in touch with the progress of the campaign and to read Mr. Bryan's speeches bring sixty cents to this office, and the paper will be sent to you each week until the close of the next presidential campaign.

FIRE INSURANCE

Plate Glass Insurance
Live Stock Insurance

written in GOOD COMPANIES

D. F. ASHBROOK, Agent
AT STROUD & GARY'S STORE

Hereford Real Estate Exchange

We have Lands, City Property, Roller Flour Mills, Gins, Livestock and other Properties, located in Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri and Eastern Texas, to Exchange for Panhandle lands. In adding the Exchange feature to our business, we are in position to assist our friends at home, and also the non-resident, and we tender our services to all who wish to buy, sell or exchange--Anything. We have assisted some of our friends in securing Loans. If you wish services from people who KNOW HOW to transact Real Estate deals, let us know your wants.

HEREFORD REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
 SAM H. MORRIS. Manager

New Residence.

Bob Brazil, having sold his residence near the Presbyterian church, is having a 7-room cottage erected in east Hereford on block 19. When completed it will add to the beauty of that section of the city, which is gradually building up and will soon be one of the leading residence sections in the city.

Ice Plant.

The Commercial Club is in receipt of several inquiries relative to the building of an ice plant for Hereford. Of course, all these inquiries have been duly answered and out of the lot, one card ought to draw the prize. Some of them ask for a bonus, others ask the opportunity.

Epworth League Program For March 1st.

Subject—Some of Jesus' Teachings Concerning prayer. Perseverance.

Responsive reading.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 11:5-12; 18:1-8; I Kings 18:41-46.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader's Talk.

Both Parables assume that there are experiendes of the Soul in which God seems to be like the selfish neighbor or the indifferent Judge.—Edgar Inmon.

Reading—Enid Smith.

We may discover ourselves, reasons for God's delay in granting our petitions.—C. E. Edwards.

The force of the Parables is that God will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him.—Essie Johnson.

An Old Testament example of perseverance.—Mary Anthony.

Repentance for misjudging God. Job 42:1-6.—Ethel Edwards.

We can not doubt that reason for delay is to be found in the wisdom of God.—Mrs. Ashbrook.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Lizzie Collins of Durant, Okla., an experienced milliner, is opening a new millinery department at Hubbard & Barnett's store. A most extensive and strictly up-to-date line of hats will be shown in a few days. Do not buy until you see the excellent high-class showings. It

Mrs. E. T. Farley.

Died—At the home of her son, J. B. Farley, in this city, Monday, February 24, 1908, age 69 years, 9 months and 24 days. Her remains were shipped to Amarillo where they were placed beside her husband who had gone before her. Mrs. Farley had many friends and was dearly loved by them. She was a member of the Baptist church in which faith she had lived a long and consistent life. Her children have the sympathy of all the friends in this hour of their saddest bereavement.

E. T. Woodburn was in Dimmitt Monday and closed a trade for the Stapleton Drug store.

Amarillo Antis Beaten.

By decision handed down this morning in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas at Ft. Worth the injunction granted Z. Z. Savage and J. N. Bozeman against Sam R. Mer-

ril and others, by Judge Lewis Fisher of the district court at Galveston, is dissolved and the case dismissed.

This is the injunction which was secured in January from the Galveston judge and which restrained the publishers of the Weekly Herald from

making the fourth and final publication of the commissioners' court order putting prohibition in effect.

The plaintiffs in the injunction case will probably be given about 15 days now in which to move for a rehearing of the case. If the re-

hearing is refused, the commissioners' court order will be published for the fourth time.

The case decided today was appealed through the action of the prohibitionists and was heard two weeks ago today before the court in Fort Worth.—Daily Panhandle.

Reduction Sale to begin Mon., March 2, and continue two weeks.

BARGAINS

Reduction Sale to begin Mon., March 6, and continue for two weeks.

As I am overstocked and wish to make room for my Spring and Summer Goods, have decided to offer you some bargains in Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, etc. Below are some of the Bargains that am offering, beginning Monday, March 2:

250 yards of prints, worth 8 1-3 cents, at

5c

100 pair of Men's, Women's and Childrens Shoes at 25 per cent off. Men's Woolen Overshirts 25 per cent off.

150 Men's Dress Shirts 25 per cent off. 50 Woolen Sweaters 25 per cent off. A lot of Men's Work Pants at greatly reduced prices.

250 yards of prints, worth 8 1-3 cents, at

5c

Ladies' Underwear

Vests worth 50c at 35c
 Vests worth 35c at 23c
 Pants worth 50c at 3 c
 Union Suits worth 75c at 55c

A big lot of Misses' and Children's Underwear going at the same rate of reduction.

Wrappers, Caps, Etc.

Infants' Fine Fleece Wrappers 15c
 Infants' Knitted Caps, worth 35c 22c
 Children's Toques, worth 25c 19c
 Misses' Tam o' Shanter's, worth 75c 60c
 Misses' Caps, worth 50c 35c
 Boys' Monarch Caps, worth 75c 60c

Lace

300 Yards Lace at per yard 3c
 400 Yards Lace at per yard 4½c

Dress Suiting

Suiting worth 25c per yard, at 19c
 " " 20c " " " 16c
 " " 17½c " " " 14c
 " " 12½c " " " 9c

Woolen Suiting

Suiting worth 60c 50c
 Broadcloth worth 90c 72c
 Broadcloth worth \$1.25 98c
 Chiffon Panama worth \$1.00 87c
 Brilliantine worth 65c 52c
 White Cashmere worth 65c 55c
 White Flannel worth 40c 30c

Ladies' Belts, Purses, etc., at reduced prices. Ladies' Corsets at cost.

Big bargains in Gloves, Woolen Mitts, Facinators and Shawls.

Come in and take advantage of this cut price sale and you will find other bargains too numerous to mention. Sale begins Monday, March 2nd, ends Monday, March 16th.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

CLAUDESTES

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NO. 6812

STATE WINS SUIT.

Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

Table with columns for Resources (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.). Total resources: \$291,798.35. Total liabilities: \$291,798.35.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH ss. I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Specialist. I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them, 16 years experience in special practice.

Waters-Pierce Case Decided for the State—Attorney General Wins.

The Supreme Court of Texas on yesterday decided to sustain the judgment of the lower courts wherein they rendered a judgment for damages and ouster for the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

WHEAT CROP REPORT.

Acreage Continues to Grow—Hereford Country Will Reach Twenty Thousand Acres.

The Hereford country will harvest one of the greatest wheat crops the coming season ever made in the Panhandle. The prospects grow better and better every day.

Table showing total previously reported acreage (14,982) and a list of landowners with their respective acreages (e.g., C. E. Lester 140, Green Valley Ranch 200).

Total 16,437. The district has been busy this week with some important civil cases. The grand jury made their report Thursday afternoon and was excused until Monday at 10 o'clock.

BRAND'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunburst diamond brooch Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Brand office and get reward. 3tf

FOUND.—At Opera House several weeks ago, pair of long black kid gloves. Owner may get same by calling at Brand office and paying for this ad. 3tf

LOST—Last Saturday between Summerfield and Hereford, child's red hat, trimmed in plaid silk. Finder please leave at C. G. Witherspoon's office. 1t

LOST—Plain gold locket; monogram P.G.B. Baby's photograph on inside. Finder return to this office and get liberal reward. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—1444 farmers and ranchmen to know they can buy Standard Fence Stays for 1c each. Standard Manufacturing Co., Amarillo, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Brood mares and cows. Will pay cash for 10 good brood mares and 25 cows. L. Baskin. 3tf

WANTED—Girl to keep house. Must be neat and good cook. Light work, good pay. Ralph Barnett. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One riding and one walking lister. A. H. Morriss. 51-tf

BLACK LOCUST TREES for sale 10c to 50c each. See G. C. or M. M. Major. 3tf

FOR SALE—Good red seed oats, at 65 cents. Turrentine Bros., at E. W. Harrison's. 3-tf

FEED—200 acres maize in stack for sale. Inquire at J. S. Mullenhour's. 2-4tp

FOR SALE.—Baled alfalfa in ton or 1/2 ton lots, \$17 per ton delivered. Verne Witherspoon. 49tf

CHEAP WASHING.—Special rate on family washing. 6 cents a pound. Hereford Steam Laundry. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Some baled millet and broadcast bundle sorghum. All nice and bright. Fred Millard. 51tf

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21tf

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Oats, Plains grown; carefully selected for seed. Hereford Grain Co. 52tf

FOR SALE—1000 peach trees from 2 to 5 feet high at 5 cents apiece, 3-4 mile northeast of College. G. W. Shonkwiler. 2-4tp

FOR SALE—A complete set of abstract books of all lands and city property in Deaf Smith county, Tex. Up-to-date, price \$2,500.00 cash, or would exchange for desirable real estate, not to exceed the value of the books, located in Deaf Smith or Castro counties, Texas. John W. DeAtley. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of one folding bed, one divan, one parlor table, three rockers, one easel, one dresser, one dining table, six dining chairs, one kitchen cabinet, one heating stove, one cook stove and a two-burner gasoline stove. Inquire at The Hub. 1t

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

FOR RENT—Good three-room house with barn and coal shed, one block of public school. Phone 126. 2tf

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my four-room residence, close in. W. B. Park. 47-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, 3 porches, cellar, barn, other necessary out buildings; fish pond, two large water tanks, 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. Would rent for \$30 per month. Price \$4,800.00; 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. 1-tf

TO TRADE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two large automobiles, Buic and Haynes, 22 and 36 horse power, almost new, good repair. The Hereford Realty Company. 1-tf

WANTED—To exchange a five room cottage for half section of land near town. Cottage now renting for \$22.50 per month. Has three good closets, large pantry, well and windmill and is in two blocks of business center. Address P. O. box 551, or phone 276, two rings. 3-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—584 acres 6 miles south of Summerfield and 14 miles from Hereford. No better land in the Panhandle, all smooth, title clear. You should see this land to appreciate it, price \$15 per acre; terms, 1-6 cash, balance in 5 yearly payments at 8 per cent. If this interests you write me. L. J. Slaughter, Grain Valley, Mo. 52-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 6-room, 2-story frame house and ell, two porches; stable; other necessary out buildings; well, cistern; garden; orchard; nice shade trees; blue grass yard and blue grass pasture. Located in Huntsville, Randolph county, Mo., near Court House, school and churches. Over 1 1-2 acres of ground. Price \$2,500, 1-2 cash, balance to suit customer. Would exchange for desirable real estate in Kansas City, Independence or Blue Spring, Mo., or for good property in or near Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas. For further particulars, address The Randolph Land Co., Huntsville, Randolph county, Mo., or John W. DeAtley, Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas. 3-2t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three good work or driving horses, two of them are good, safe family horses. John W. DeAtley. 1-tf

FOR SALE—See Fred Millard, the Hereford horse dealer, when in need of anything in the way of work teams. Will sell you a good team or trade for yours. 50tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fine sections of land for sale on easy terms. See or write J. B. Elliston. 50-tf

FOR SALE—One section fine land on long time if sold at once. See or write J. B. Elliston. 50-tf

A BARGAIN—Six sections fine smooth Panhandle land near railroad. See or write J. L. Fuqua, Hereford, Texas. 46tf

160 ACRES—Of land in the artesian belt, near Artesia, N. M., for sale or will trade for property in or near Hereford, Texas. See or write J. H. Powers, Hereford, Texas. 2-3t

LAND—320 acres 7 miles west of Hereford; also, well-improved 20 acres adjoining town. See or write owner, T. B. Kellow, P. O. box 22, Hereford, Texas. 2tf

FOR SALE—Paloduro Stock Farm and Ranch, 15 1/2 miles northwest of Hereford, Texas. Two, three or more sections, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, about 200 acres in wheat. Ready stocked with white-face cattle. Price on land \$15.00 per acre, half cash, balance on time. Address P. O. Box 162. 51tf

FOR SALE—All of section 33, township 4 north, range 2 east, in Deaf Smith county, Texas. An elegant section, good rich soil. Price per acre \$14.00. Terms, 1-3 cash, and balance 10 years time, payable on or before at 6 per cent. If interested, look this up and write to Mathew R. Faber, Remsen, Iowa. 52-8t

LAND FOR SALE—A well improved section 8 miles south of Dimmitt, 5-room house and \$400.00 barn both practically new; 100 bearing peach trees, apples, plums, cherries and shade trees in proportion; good windmill and irrigation pond; 125 acres in cultivation; all under good fence with plenty of cross fences. 1 mile from good school. One-third cash, balance on easy terms. This section can be bought on reasonable terms from the owner. Address J. R. Hastings, Dimmitt, Texas. 52tf

A BARGAIN—I have a section of land that I will sell at a bargain if sold by the first of April as I want to go into other business. It is a fine piece of land six miles from Hereford. Has good fence with 169 acres in cultivation and crossed fenced. Has a two room house neatly finished good well and windmill with large watering tank and well house. Plenty of feed lots and stack pens, sheds and wind breaks. I have a little orchard started and nice shade trees all thrifty. This land lies well. It is a black sandy land, as good as is in the Panhandle. Is in a good neighborhood and in one mile of a school and in sight of town. It is patented land and a bargain for some one and \$18.50 per acre buys it. Will take two thousand dollars worth of good horses and cattle on it. Address, Box 504, Hereford, Texas.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two, three, or four furnished rooms with kitchen for rent. See B. W. Miller. 1-3t

Birth Record at Bovina, Texas

From Aug. 24, 1906 to Dec. 15, 1907

Table with columns: Name of Father, Time of Birth, Sex. Includes entries for A. J. Oliver (Girl), Thos. Hogland (Boy), J. S. Oliver (Boy), J. R. Armstrong (Boy), W. S. Merrill (Girl), Chas. Sodustrum (Boy), Leonard Hutchinson (Girl), Joseph Camp (Boy), Lee Hutchinson (Girl), Elmer Wilkins (Boy), C. W. Arthur (Boy), R. C. Beavers (Boy), Frank Spring (Boy), C. E. Twining (Girl), Sam W. Wilson (Girl), Jas. Rodgers (Boy), Hans Aldridge (Boy), Fent Stallings (Girl), Rufus Phillips (Boy).

ALL LIVING AND DOING WELL. H. P. OLIVER, M. D.

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Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas

Actual Settlers

The Actual Settlers Association, whose ad appears in The Brand this week, has some interesting propositions to make to the man who wants a home. They ask the cooperation of all men who own several sections. By their plan, they propose to put actual tillers of the soil on the land. If you have four sections, they ask for only one to sell on their plans. The cultivation

of the land, the building of homes and other improvements, besides the making of a community and the settlement of the country, will enhance the value of the remaining sections more than anything you can do. As it is, the idle land is bringing you nothing as compared with what it would do if a section was in cultivation. They ask that you call at their office and talk it over. 3-1t

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Feb. 25: John Farley Miss Pearl Weems F.T. Denson Mrs Allie Ketchure J C Jones Mrs Nell Davis Arthur Early 2 Clara Bennett Rev W L Newton Miss Gertrude Warren William Wear E H Perry Otto Cordes W O Marot Victoriana Juarez Pascol Sandres. When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised. Respectfully, CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in regular weekly session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John D. Jarrott.

Invitations had been issued to all lady members of the church, and from the large number of bright faces present, and the interest manifested, every one seemed to feel that it was good to be there.

After the devotional exercises and business of the meeting had been finished, a collection was taken for the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, which amounted to more than \$50.00.

The Society was then entertained with some special selections of music and served with delicious refreshments by Mrs. Jarrott, assisted by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. P. W. Price.
MRS. S. D. HOWSER, Pres.
MISS LIZZIE LEGRAND, Sec. pro tem.

More Trees Planted.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society have been doing some splendid work in the way of tree planting about the Methodist church this week. The ground was put in fine shape and thrifty young trees put out that will make a fine shade in the near future if only properly taken care of. These young trees, with those of the public school near by, are all going to look mighty good when they bud out in the summer. We understand the Presbyterian people have also made arrangements for planting trees on their church yard premises. The ground seems to be already prepared and we hope to see the trees planted in the near future.

Come and inspect our big line of Shirt-Waists, fresh from the markets. D. R. Gass & Son. 1t

C. E. Program.

Christian Endeavor program at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 1st at 2:30 p. m.

Subject, "How God Leads Men." Scripture, Psalm 23.

Leader—Miss Leila Gregg.

The Shepherd's rod and staff—Charlie Woodburn.

The Shepherd's fold—A. M. Jones.

The Shepherd calling his sheep by name—Bell Woodburn.

Song—Albin.

Leading beside the still water—Ingalls Gyles.

What this Psalm means to me—B. H. Baker, J. E. Garrison, G. M. Suggs.

"To Mexico or Bust."

A scene that afforded no little amusement and curiosity was witnessed on the streets Thursday at noon. Two covered wagons passed through the city with the words "To Mexico or Bust" written on the sides. The rear wagon was pulled by three steers and a cow, harnessed abreast with ordinary wagon harness. Such scenes, we are told, are quite common in "Arkansaw," but cows harnessed to a "prairie schooner" in this fast Western country is something out of the ordinary.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

A President of the United States will be elected this year. Who is he and who is the man whom he will beat? Nobody yet knows, but the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World will tell you every step and every detail of what promises to be a campaign of the most absorbing interest. It may not tell you what you hope, but it will tell you what is. The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established a character for impartiality and fearlessness in the publication of news, and this it will maintain. If you want the news as it really is subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled Newspaper and The Brand together for one year for \$1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

That
GREATEST QUESTION

? CAN AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN PAY FOR A QUARTER SECTION OF LAND ON THE PLAINS OF TEXAS BY THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL AND AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORT HIS FAMILY ? ? ? ? ?

This Question Will be Tested by

The Actual Settlers Association
of Hereford, Texas

Purpose

The Purpose of this Association shall be to bring Actual Settlers into the country and to offer them an opportunity to own a home and open a farm in the Panhandle or on the Plains of Texas.

PLANS OF OPERATION AND CONTRACTS

GENERAL PLANS--Large tracts of land have been divided into quarter and half sections and are to be sold on long time and easy terms to ACTUAL SETTLERS ONLY. No land, under the Actual Settler's contract, will be sold for the purposes of speculation.

First Plan

The Association will sell a quarter or half section on the usual terms of sale: Part cash, the balance in one, two and three years with interest at the usual rate; with a supplementary contract that the purchaser will make improvements on the land and put not less than twenty-five acres into cultivation within twelve months from the date of the purchase.

Second Plan

By this plan, the Association will sell small tracts of land to Actual Settlers upon the following terms: From one-tenth to one-sixth of the total consideration cash, the balance in ten, eight or six equal annual payments with interest at six or eight per cent according to contract of sale; provided the purchaser will agree to occupy the premises in person, or by agent, within one year from date of purchase; and provided further, that the purchaser will agree to make certain improvements equal in value to the first payment and to put into cultivation not less than forty acres to each quarter section within a period of one year from date of purchase.

Third Plan

By this plan, the Association will sell to Actual Settlers small tracts of land upon the following terms: One dollar per acre in cash, the balance in six, eight or ten equal annual payments with interest; provided the purchaser will agree to occupy the premises in person, or by agent, within one year from date of purchase; and provided, further, that the purchaser will make certain improvements on the land equal in value to the first, or the first and second payments, and to put into cultivation not less than forty acres to each quarter within one year from date of purchase and not less than forty acres additional during the second year.

Agents and Supervisors

In order to facilitate the matter of erecting houses and barns, building fences and putting up mills, breaking land or renting farms and ranches, the Association will act as your agents and supervisors, thus saving the expense and time of having to look after such matters in person. Those who already own land near Hereford may take advantage of such contracts and receive the same fair and courteous dealings. Estimates of work furnished free. All work will be done under contract and bond. Under this system, an owner may have his land turned, fences built, houses and barns erected, all before he moves his family from his former home, and the work will be done just as well as if he was present.

If you are interested in the purposes of the Association, call at the local office of the Association, located in the Rector building, or drop a line to

The Actual Settlers Association

H. H. Hawkins, R. E. Cook,
Managers and Organizers

Hereford, Texas

Ask for booklet "A Hundred and Sixty Acre Farm." It's Free