

The Hereford Brand

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If You Read Advertisements

Then read every word of this, for it is money to YOU. Our CONVERTING SALE, which has just closed, certainly wrought wonders; but with your assistance, we propose that the sale of the next two weeks will be a climax to all. This is not a "hot air" blast—but cold facts, of which we can easily convince you if you will call at our store and inspect our goods.

Refrigerators

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes ever carried in Hereford. They are the Gurney and Cold Wave. These goods will preserve ice about twice as long as the ordinary kind. They are the best made. We propose to close out this line at COST within the next TEN DAYS. If you need one, come quick. A regular \$30.00 Refrigerator for \$23.75
A regular \$25.00 Refrigerator for \$19.75
All cheaper ones in like proportion.

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Baby Buggies—Go-Carts

We are now showing by far the greatest and most attractive line of these articles ever displayed in our great store. It is with pride that we show you these goods. This line will add to the Sale now going on at our place. A most liberal reduction will be made on every article in this department. You should see these goods. The \$25.00 Go-Cart now only - \$16.75
The 3.75 Go-Cart now only - 2.95
All Grades between in like proportion

Extension, Library and Parlor Tables

The styles carried in this department are numbered by the score. If you contemplate the purchase of either article, it would afford us unbounded pleasure to show you the immense line and styles that we now have on hand. The range of prices will be on the Climax order—on the downward range.

Davenports, Rockers and Parlor Goods

It is with an unusual amount of pride that we take our customers through that portion of our house where these goods are kept. There are very few fifty thousand dollar stocks that can show an equal with ours in this department. The greatest reduction ever known will be applied during this CLIMAX SALE.

Art Rugs, Matting, Linoleum and Carpeting

We have just received a cargo of the most beautiful, the sublimest, the most artistic and exquisite line of ART RUGS—the very latest product of the leading mills of the North and East. It will be a rare treat to the trained eye to inspect this line. It will always be our pleasure to please you. All go in the CLIMAX SALE.

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Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

PROHIBITION RALLY

Lake Auditorium Filled With Advocates of State-Wide Prohibition.

Pursuant to a general call for a rally of all the friends of prohibition the Lake Auditorium was filled to its capacity last Sunday afternoon. Men, women and children composed the audience and a more enthusiastic meeting was never held in the city.

Rev. O. W. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, called the meeting to order and nominated Judge L. Gough chairman, who was elected. Rev. J. W. Storey, pastor of the Methodist church, nominated A. C. Elliott secretary. Judge Gough in assuming the chair said: "I deem it a pleasure indeed to be elected chairman of this meeting, surrounded as I am by so many co-workers in a cause that I know is close to every heart."

The chair stated the object of the rally as three fold: To explain the meaning of the proposed submission question which is to be voted on at the July primary, to organize the county for a vigorous campaign and to raise funds for local and state purposes. He read a letter from Sterling P. Strong in which was given instructions as to the meaning of the election and the necessity for immediate help. The county was asked for \$200 for the campaign fund.

A program of stirring speeches interspersed with solos was then given. Rev. J. A. Daniel evangelist

in charge of the revival now in progress made a strong appeal to rally to the support of the work by money and votes. In the course of his remarks he called upon the candidates present to declare themselves on the question. Hubbert for sheriff, Suggs for clerk, Cogdell for clerk, Ford for assessor, Boone for justice and Baker for district attorney, each arose and committed themselves in favor of the submission and prohibition.

At the close of Mr. Daniel's address, Mr. Parker, president of the Western National Bank, arose and said: "I think Mr. Strong has underestimated the people of Deaf Smith county. Prohibition or local option as we have here is worth more than \$200 to the town, it is worth \$500 per day. If it is worth that much per day, we should show our appreciation by making a liberal contribution to the state fund and local expenses and to make a beginning, I want to give \$20." This short but pointed speech was heartily cheered.

At this point T. E. Shirley was asked to deliver an address which he has made before the Sunday school of the local Christian Church. He excused himself to go home after giving the talk and during his absence, Rev. J. W. Storey made a fine address, giving stress to the point that the question of submission was Democratic and that it was the duty of the Panhandle counties to assist the Central and South Texas counties to carry the question in favor of submission. Mr. Shirley then took the

floor and made a visual demonstration of the cost of drink as compared with the cost of missions, church support, bread stuffs, etc. He showed a white ribbon nine inches long that represented the 9 million dollars spent for foreign missions by all the churches in the United States; another 108 inches long represented all the money spent for church build-

700 inches long that represented the 700 million dollars for bread stuffs; and finally a ribbon 1,400 inches long that represented the 1,400 million dollars spent for liquor in the United States in one year. These ribbons were strung around the audience, a little girl standing on the stage held the 9 inch white ribbon, while all the others were held over the heads of the people by persons in the audience.

The last and final address was made by Rev. O. W. Dean. He spoke with much force and made a strong appeal to the people to come to the rescue of the women and children, closing his remarks by taking up the pace set by Mr. Parker and called for pledges for the work. In all there were \$270.70 pledged, \$200 of which is to be sent to the state committee. The remainder will be used for local work if needed. The pledges are made payable to A. C. Elliott, secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Finance committee, L. P. Landrum, A. Trow and G. A. F. Parker; Campaign committee, J. W. Storey, L. W. Vaughn and A. C. Elliott.

One feature of the rally that was highly appreciated by all present was the solo entitled, "Had the Stomach Sake," composed and sung by J. A. Brown and playing his own accompaniment on his golden harp. A second solo, "He's a Drunkard Tonight," was rendered.

The entire meeting was one of harmony and enthusiasm.

Suggest Dewberries.

Not everybody knows what a dewberry is, but if those who do not know had been in The Brand office on Wednesday, they could have, at least, seen "a few." A. P. Murchison brought in as fine a lot as ever tickled the palate of a man. The editor of The Brand knows whereof he speaks. When a boy, he waded knee deep in dewberry patches, picked and ate the luscious berries until his face looked like a tattooed sailor, and the berries he enjoyed this week took him back "to the scenes of childhood."

Portales Burns.

Portales, N. M., July 1.—This town was visited last night by a big fire, wiping out a whole row of buildings. The fire started in the skating rink and licked up a furniture store, a drug store, a printing office and two or three other buildings.

High Wind at Amarillo.

Amarillo, June 29.—A high wind in this place yesterday did some damage to buildings. The big tent of the Korak Wonder Theatre was wrecked. According to the local weather station the wind had a velocity of 76 miles per hour for a few minutes.

THIRTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

First Coin of Golden Grain Falls From Machine—Many Visit the Scene.

Last Monday

belonging to Mr. Stewart steamed into the field of wheat just one mill from the court house, in fact adjoining the town section, belonging to Judge L. Gough and turned out the first coin of golden grain for this season. One piece of 8 acres made a yield of 25 1-8 bushels to the acre, another field of 28 acres adjoining gave 30 4-5 bushels. The first field was the Turker Red variety and tested 61 pounds, the second field the Carcoff wheat and tested 63 pounds. These fields were accurately measured, the yield weighed and the test made in the presence of a number of witnesses, and the information given can be verified at any time. A sample of the wheat may be seen at Mr. Gough's office.

When asked about how he cultivated the crops, Mr. Gough said: "I followed the Campbell system as near as I knew how. All the land was new or sod. In February, 1907 the 28 acre field was first turned two and one-half inches deep and followed by the sub-surface packer. In April the field was harrowed and again in May after the rains. About the 20th of June, I began to back-set the land, plowing from 5 to 6 inches

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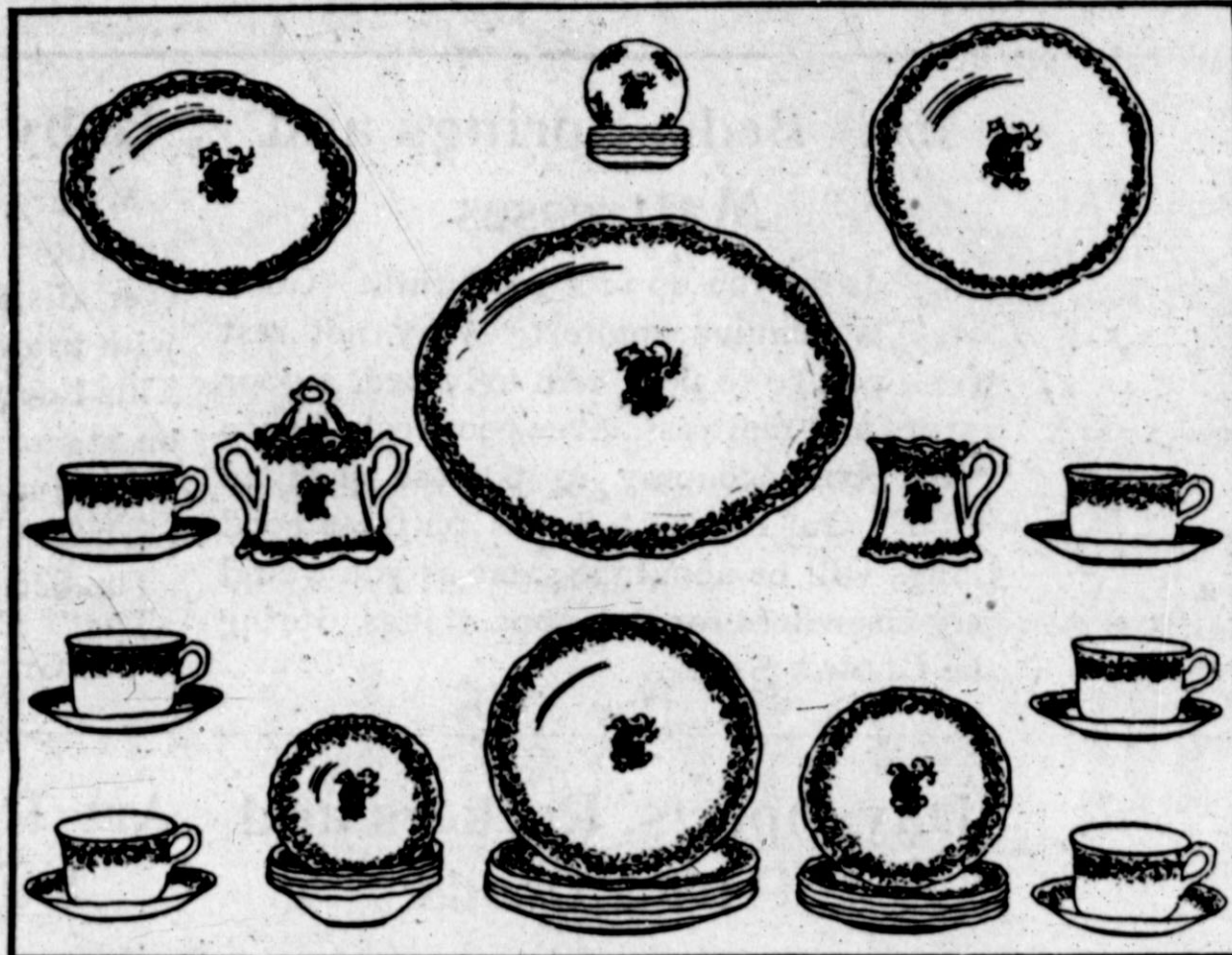
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and get a punch card. The sooner you begin using the cards the sooner you have the set. These sets are something unique. We will sell you the set outright for Ten Dollars, but by our plan you secure the set absolutely free. We charge no more for our goods than others, and in many instances less.

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Hereford, Texas

SATISFIED WITH HIS OLD HOME

Sherman Man Makes a Trip West—Returns and Gets Himself Interviewed.

A Grayson county man, J. C. Hestland by name, whose home is at Sherman, makes a trip "Out West," takes a look at the country and returns to his old home satisfied with conditions. He forthwith looks up a newspaper man and gets himself interviewed. The Fort Worth Telegram makes a twelve-inch editorial cut of the interview, but did not give his name. The Record and Chronicle of Denton commented on the interview and said:

A Grayson county man, returning from West Texas, proceeds to put in a knock on that section of the state. The Record and Chronicle does not mention this by way of a knock, for this paper has never hammered on West Texas or any

other portion of the state. But one thing the Grayson county man noticed and commented on was in this: "In one respect the people of that section have us skinned a block—every man, woman and child you meet talks prosperity. The children have been trained to do this and don't know anything about knocking, therefore the stranger going into that section is bound to be favorably impressed with the spirit of the people." West Texas is a part of Texas and is bound to grow. All the "hammering" that other parts of the state may do is not going to retard the growth for a minute. It's only another case of where "every knock's a boost." In proportion it must be admitted that West Texas is growing faster than some of the older portions of the state. That it is to a larger extent because every man, woman and child in the West is a booster and not a knocker. In that fact is a lesson that we folks of North Texas should take to our bosoms and profit thereby.

It looks strange to hear a Denton county paper admitting that West Texas is growing faster than some older parts of the state. He turns the matter to his constituents as a

lesson of "push and ernity." Not so with the Bonham News. It copies the article verbatim and puts it on the first page as a leader. The Telegram in commenting on the interview said:

"Doubtless the Sherman man is something of a knocker. It is popular in some sections of Texas to run down other sections which are just developing, but there is a valuable suggestion, none the less, in what he says.

Right now, in the fruit season, a visitor from East Texas can go into the western part of the state and nearly every man, he meets on the streets will tell him about the peach and plum crops. But the visitor goes to a hotel or restaurant for his dinner and finds, instead of the fruit and vegetables he has heard so much about, canned peas, stewed canned tomatoes and dried apples or prunes.

Perhaps it is the fault of the hotels and eating houses and not that of West Texas, but the condition remains. A search of the stores reveals little home-grown produce, for the reason that in the smaller towns every householder raises his own vegetables and as much fruit as he can, and there is little or no demand for them on the market. The result is that the casual visitor gets an idea that some of the stories he hears are pure inventions.

Nothing is better for a new town, next to its commercial club, than a demonstration display in some office building centrally located, which visitors cannot help seeing. Furthermore, the display should be kept up to date. Last year's apples in glass jars are not one-half so convincing as a dozen of this year's crop that the skeptic may see, feel and taste.

Western Texas and the Panhandle are being explored by spies all the time as was the land of Canaan in the days of Joshua. But had Joshua's men brought back only the report that grapes could grow in Canaan instead of the bunch which took two men to carry, the children of Israel would have not made such a hard fight to get inside the borders. Demonstration takes time and trouble and it also costs a little, but it pays."

Legal Blanks at Brand office.

All Stores Close.

A petition was circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that all business houses will be closed from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Those who wish to make orders for tomorrow should put them in before 8:30 and after 4 o'clock, as no business will be done between the hours named.

It's a Peach.

L. P. Landrum, proprietor of the Hereford Nursery, presented The Brand office with one peach yester-

day which measured nine inches in circumference. It was of the early Triumph free-stone variety, had a deep rich color and a fine flavor. The only objection that The Brand found to the peach was that there was but one. Mr. Landrum has three trees bearing this variety.

The pleasure of owning and operating a kodak cannot be imagined. Own a kodak and exchange snaps with your friends. The El Merito Pharmacy carries a complete line of kodaks and supplies. Inc

MAITLAND COAL

We now have in transit several cars of Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal. See us before placing your Storage Orders.

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Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,215 acres of choice lands—A PART OF THE SPRING LAKE TRACT—in the northwest corner of Lamb County, and the southwest corner of Castro County, Texas. All fine farming land, not a foot of waste land on the entire tract; this land adjoins the Star Ranch on the east. This land is in the shallow water belt, pure, soft water from 40 to 60 feet; this tract of land has some improvements in the way of fences and windmills. Will sell the entire tract in body or will cut in 160 acre tracts to suit purchaser. Will have two railroads to cross this land; also have the townsite of Halsell, 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual settlers.

Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

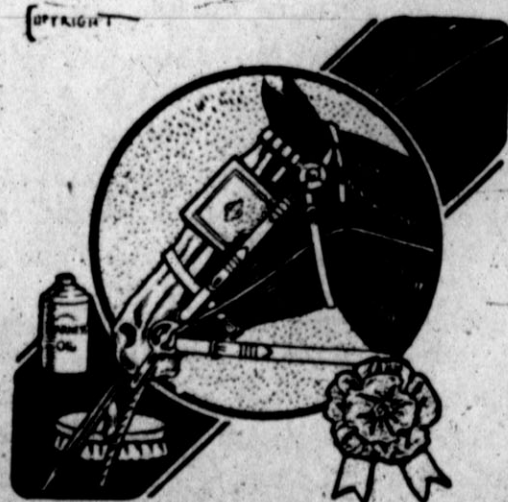
J. P. Hammett, Hereford, Texas
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We Are In to Win

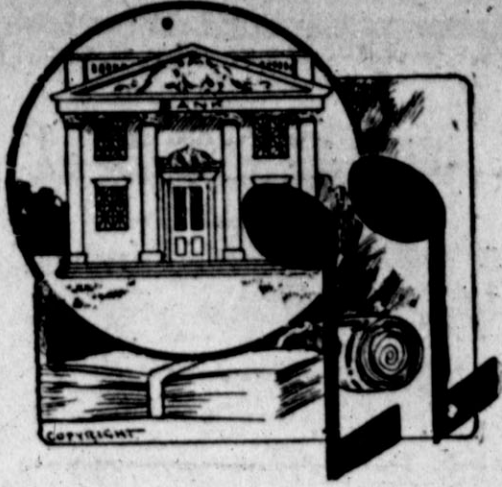
When it comes to supplying everything your horse wears. You certainly ought to see how thoroughly we are equipped to supply your horse with

NEW HARNESS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

Everything for his toilet, too. Curry combs, brushes, harness dressing, blankets. When you come to examine you'll probably be surprised at the uniform good quality of everything we handle. You'll be still more surprised at the extreme moderation of our prices



J. A. CANTERBURY



A Few Bank Notes

are all right to carry in your pocket. But to carry any considerable sum is dangerous. The man who is known to have a lot of cash about his person or his house runs a constant risk. Instead of carrying cash try carrying a

First State Bank Check Book

You find paying by check much more satisfactory in every way. Your creditors will respect you as an up-to-date business man. You will find it much easier to keep track of what you pay out.

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DOBBINS ON WATER WAGON

Fine New Street Sprinkler Started.
Dust Nuisance in Business
Section to be Abated

C. T. Dobbins, who has the contract to sprinkle the streets, began work in earnest the first of the month. He went to Dallas and bought a complete outfit—gasoline pump and a fine big wagon that will throw a spray half the width of the street. He is using a well at the rear of the Central Hotel, where he has installed a pump and a 60-barrel tank. The wagon holds 30 barrels. At first he had some trouble in getting the engine to stand still, but now has it set on a solid concrete foundation. With this there will be no trouble about enough water. The engine will run right along while the wagon is on the street, keeping the tank at the pump station full of water. Being situated near the work, there will be no time lost in hauling water.

Notice Ice Customers.

Albert Murphy needs his Sunday same as you. Consequently he will not run the ice wagon on that day. He will, however, be at the ice house until 9 a. m.

HICKS & HARRISON.

THIRTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

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deep, following with a sub-surface packer and harrow. The field was again run over with a harrow in August after the big rain. A part of the field was planted by drill beginning September 27, and the remainder about the middle of the following month, putting from 25 to 30 pounds of seed to the acre. In February, 1908, the entire field was harrowed with a tooth harrow.

Nothing more was done except to watch results. On June 10, I began to harvest and my friends estimated the yield at from 22 to 30 bushels. Last Monday, the thresher completed the story by bringing me nearly 31 bushels to the acre on this field. The other field did not have so much attention. The sod was broken in May, 1907, and the field was seeded in November, putting only 20 pounds to the acre; the yield was 25 1-8 bushels."

Judge Gough has thus demonstrated what can be done when the soil of the Plains is properly handled. There are many who look with some discredit on the Campbell system. Mr. Gough is a strong believer, advocate and worker. Others are beginning to see the benefits to be derived from scientific farming, for that is what the Campbell system is, and soon every successful farmer on the Plains will be doing the same thing whether they believe in it or not.

In a later conversation, Mr. Gough gave out the exact cost of producing these results in an itemized statement having kept each item of expense. His statement will be of interest to all the farmers of the Panhandle. It follows:

First breaking and packing	\$2.25
2 harrowings, April and May	.25
Second plowing, packing and harrowing	1.25
2 harrowings, August and September	.25
Seed	.45
Drilling	.25
Harrowing wheat one time	.10
Harvesting	.75
Threshing, 10c per bushel	3.00
Hauling from machine to granery	.50
Hauling to market	.25

Total per acre	\$9.30
30 8 bushels average per acre at 92 cents per bushel, present market price	\$28.33
Less expense of raising crop	9.30

Balance or net profit per acre \$19.03
This makes a total net profit on the entire 28 acres \$532.84. It was this field that Mr. Gough offered sometime ago for sale and guarantee a yield of 20 bushels to the acre.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 16tf

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.

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will excuse a late stay at the office, a visit to a sick friend or an extra session of the lodge. No wife could find fault with a husband who brings home a box of our Candy as a peace offering.

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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

Boquet of Plums.

It seems that Hereford is to "take the plum" on fruit this year. Mrs. Estelle Tucker left a boquet of plums at The Brand office yesterday morning. Strange, but there were exactly thirteen fine plums, still green, but large, on a small branch, but all

growing out from a space of two inches, making a round figure that could hardly be enclosed by two hands. She says that there are more such specimens on the trees in her mother's orchard and that she will remember The Brand office with a ripe boquet in a few days.

Our Annual Harvest Sale of White Sewing Machines is now on. Will save you \$25.00 to \$35.00 on each machine—over an agent's price. Will take old machines in exchange. E. B. Black. It

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The Star Land Company FOX & GYLES, Agents
Hereford, - Texas

PROGRESS OF C. H. & G. RY.

Manager Cullen in New York Placing
Orders for Ties and Steel.
Grading to Begin Soon

The office of the construction company has been busy this week closing up the details of the right-of-way preparatory to beginning the actual moving of dirt on the grading. Mr. Cullen, vice-president and manager, is in New York placing orders for material. He will return about the 15th when a definite date will be announced for the grading to begin. S. S. Lees, president of the company, will be here on the 8th, coming via Galveston. He will look after some features of the work in person. A. J. Harding of Newark, N. J., a stockholder and member of the board of directors, was here this week, spending two or three days. He was delighted with the country. In company with Attorney Quigley he made an auto trip over the survey, taking a look at the conditions. In conversation with The Brand reporter he indicated that he was very much discouraged as he came over the territory west of the Mississippi.

The flood conditions and the prospects for crops not making him feel good. Getting into a wreck that detained him some 13 hours in Kansas. When he landed in Amarillo he thought he had come to the "jumping off" place. In Amarillo he got a "square meal," and then took the express for Hereford. Every inch of the 50 mile trip added to his enthusiasm. Canyon looked "good" to him and by the time he arrived in Hereford he had a bad case of boosteritis.

The surveying corps has finished running the last preliminary line and the right-of-way committee has been put to work. As located, the line will begin at the southeast corner of the town section and will run due north, taking up "J" street or the street just east of the nursery, thence north some two miles, when it turns west about 35 degrees and continues almost in a straight line to the Rock Island grade at Adrian, the new town on the Plains. Adrian is near Rock lake. A contract for a big hotel has been made for Adrian. A fine well is already down; it is only 127 feet deep with an abundance of water. The surveyors are laying out the town this week. It will cover four sections. After the town is platted the surveying corps will begin to cross-section the line from

Hereford to Adrian. It is likely that two sets of contractors will be put to work and the grading completed in 60 days after the work begins.

Exchange Back Talk

To Ashley Evans, Bonham News: What's the trouble with you these days that you have let up on the "Windy West?" You certainly haven't been kept that busy seeking safety from the floods and cyclones that you could not pay your respects to that country?—Ravia (Okla.) Herald.

Nothing the matter and no floods and cyclones in old Fannin to dodge. Just been too busy fishing to bother about those fellows in the Windy West. Then they seemed to be hurt at the pleasant remarks I made, and I always hate to say anything to wound a fellow who is already hard nit.—Bonham News.

When a newspaper man has nothing to do but "go a fishing," it is evident that business has also gone, but it's a good time to fish when the water is standing in your front yard.

Twins in Kansas.

A letter from Onaga, Kansas, to the Brand asks a favor, which was given with pleasure. It was this, taking the words of the letter:

Onaga, Kan., June 29, 1908.

Mr. A. C. Elliott,
Hereford, Texas,
My Dear Sir:

I wish to ask a favor of you. I have been reading your very interesting paper over two years and enjoy its contents. Often pass it on for some others to read. Several of our citizens are interested in what is going on in the Hereford country. At present Mr. Allen Powelson is visiting his brother, Cal Powelson, who lives 14 miles north of your city. We thought of sending him a dispatch this morning, but upon reconsidering the matter, decided to inform him by this method in asking you to please phone him (the glad tidings of great joy.) The stork left twin baby girls at his home at 6 a. m. Mother and babies are all doing well.

Thanking you in advance and hoping some day to reward you for your kindness in conveying this important message by phone to Mr. Allen Powelson, care Cal Powelson.

Again thanking you in behalf of of all concerned, I am

Yours very truly,

ALBERT B. MACHIELS.

This letter is signed by a man, the editor is of the opinion that a woman wrote the letter—no man could be so gracious or interested. And he (she) adds a postscript; of course a woman wrote the letter:

P. S.—I am in receipt of a post card from Allen Powelson stating that he is harvesting and enjoys his work. I shall also write him par-

ticulars. Please add in your phone message that there is mail awaiting him at Hereford. A. B. M.

The editor of the Brand was only too glad to report the "glad tidings of great joy." Mr. Powelson is going to join the Deaf Smith county 20,000 Club, when he moves down. The Brand extends congratulations to him while he is here and asks him to convey them to his wife in Kansas.

Render For Taxes.

All those who have bought land in what is known as the Syndicate must render their land in accordance with the laws of Texas, giving the number of acres, the league or section number. The township and range numbers will not enable the tax assessor nor the general land office to locate your land, as no surveys have been made in that way. 9tf

Heavy Rains.

Not a day has passed this week that some section of the Hereford country has had a good rain. From Amarillo to Texico, good rains have fallen, except in the immediate vicinity of Hereford, where rain was not needed. At Dimmitt Wednesday evening a heavy rain fell. North, west, south and east of Hereford

heavy clouds have been seen. The lightning played a prank at Dimmitt by boring a hole about the size of a man's fist in the roof of Woodburn's drug store and playing with the bottles on the shelves. No one was hurt, but the boys were "shocked" that they should be visited so suddenly.

Why pay agents \$65.00 for a White Sewing Machine when E. B. Black will sell you the same machine for \$40.00. 1t

"Democratic Convention, Denver.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Hereford station to Denver at rate of \$16.20 via Amarillo and Denver road; \$24.85 via Texico and Albuquerque; \$21.05 via Higgins and A. T. & S. F. for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 13th, 1908. D. L. Meyers, General Passenger Agent." 19-3t

In 1907 we failed to get any "niggerhead," you know it's best after July. Place an early order and get the best at a low price. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

WHEAT AND OAT MARKET

We are always in the market for wheat and oats, and pay the highest market price. You don't have to have sacks if you sell to us; but we have sacks to sell, if you want them, at the following prices:

OAT BAGS, - - - - - 11c
9 oz. WHEAT BAGS, - - - 9c
19 oz. WHEAT BAGS, - - - 10c

Ask for our Flour, both hard and soft, it is as good as any made in the United States. If your merchant don't carry it, see us. We are in the Panhandle to stay. All we ask is an equal chance with the other fellow.

STAR MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

O. FALLWELL, MANAGER

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

To the Trade

We kindly ask that you call at our yard and get our prices and look through our stock before you buy. If you are contemplating building, don't matter what kind of building, we want to make you our price before you buy. We can save you money on your bill—all we ask is to have a chance to show you what we can do for you. Give us a trial and you will be convinced. Our stock is complete.

Mr. New Comer, who ever you are, come and let us tell you what we have and can do for you. Don't pay any attention to what you hear. Come and let us show you and tell you, for no one else knows but us, our ability to serve you. Give us a trial.

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, - - - Local Manager

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to thank you for your very liberal patronage, and to assure you that we are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. We shall continue to handle only first class goods, and have no ear for the drummer who wishes to sell us "Competition Goods." "Satisfied Customers" is our motto, and we know that they will be satisfied when we sell them Moline and Davenport Wagons; Velie Buggies; John Deere Plows and Implements, Deering Binders and Corn Harvesters, Deering Sisal Twine, Colorado Perfect Wire, Star, Leader and Sampson Windmills, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves, Keen Kutter Cutlery of all kinds, Genuine Delft Enamelled Ware, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, Queensware, Tinware, Builders' Hardware, and hundreds of other good and useful things that we haven't space to mention here. Keep on coming to see us.

Make Our Store Headquarters
When in Town

GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads

BEST AT HEREFORD

A Farmer Travels Two Thousand Miles to Find Hereford at the Top.

H. C. Skinner of Kentucky, known to many of the Hereford people, came in the other day after traveling two weeks and going a distance of nearly two thousand miles to find that conditions are better at the Gem of the Plains and vicinity than any other place he visited. He has no prejudice in favor of the Hereford country. In his Kentucky home things are not quite up to the fighting standard. In passing thru the good old state of Missouri he saw the farmers wading water up to their knees and trying to cut their wheat with a reap hook. It was there he saw a man with a trammel net and throw line stretched across his front yard engaged in the business of fishing. His entire farm was under from two to ten feet of water; in fact, there are thousands of farms that will not be cultivated this year on account of the high water in the Missouri valley. Coming on thru Kansas he saw the farmers cutting wheat that would make from 4 to 7 bushels to the acre. Passing thru the North Plains over into New Mexico, where the rains had been swallowed up by a drouth and crops were practically a failure. On the Plains he visited Dalhart and Amarillo and felt somewhat discouraged at the prospects as he had heard good reports from those sec-

tions. He says that while things do look fair on the North Plains and everybody is feeling fine, when he landed at Hereford he found the very air rife with prosperity. The growth of the little city since he was here last, the liveliness with which the citizens moved and the general good feeling made him catch a bad case of boosteritis. Going into the country, taking a look at a few wheat fields that would make from 15 to 30 bushels per acre, hearing the singing of the reapers and the hum of the thresher, made him know that he was in the land of milk and honey. And he likes Hereford; he likes her people. Of course he does, how could he help it? The best land, the purest water, the finest climate, the best people, the best farmers, the best merchants, the purest air, the brightest sunshine, the quickest lightning, the heaviest thunder, the prettiest city; why not like it?

New Restaurant.

The new restaurant which has been opened next to Gass' Dry Goods store has the neatest and cleanest looking equipment ever put into an eating house. The room has been nicely finished, pictures hung on the walls, the serving tables and counters well supplied with tableware. The name of the new place is "The Horseshoe Restaurant," and is owned by Holmes & Matterson recently of El Paso. They have moved their families here and have become permanent citizens.

Subscribe for the Brand—\$1.00

NEW SAVINGS BANK

The Western National Bank Establishes a Savings Department.

For several days past we have noticed unusual activity around the Western National Bank. A strange young man clothed in a broad smile and a soda water suit has been over the city talking to the ladies and the children, the young folks, the old folks, the middle aged folks and in fact all the smart folks. The burden of his song, for the strange man is a singer, is that wealth abides with him who saves it. He announces he is here to assist The Western National Bank to establish a savings department. The Brand sent the peace editor to the bank to interview Mr. Parker, and this is what we learned:

"Yes," said Mr. Parker, "we are putting in a savings department and Mr. A. E. Windhorst of the W. F. Burns Co. of Chicago is here to help us start it off. This is a company that makes a business of this kind of work and Mr. Windhorst is an expert in his line. We expect to make the savings department profitable to the bank, and we expect to render a great service to the young people of this community."

Mr. Parker warmed up and continued: "Do you know that being in easy circumstances, or hard up, is largely a matter of habit? We want to introduce the savings habit. Do you know there are very few young

people, say under twenty-one years old, who are worth as much as one hundred dollars! What is the reason? Some of these young men think nothing of spending twenty-cents a day at the pool hall, for tobacco or other things that do them no good at all. When the girls have money they rush off and buy candy, chewing gum and Teddy bears. If this wasted money could only be saved it would wonderfully help the business work and make better men and women of those who save it.

"Five cents a day saved and deposited in our savings department would in five years amount to \$101.91. A dollar a day saved would in five years amount to \$2,038.20. It is wonderful what compound interest will do in the course of a few years.

I have seen it stated that while Manhattan Island was bought by the Dutch from the Indians for \$24.00; still had the enterprising Dutch put that \$24 at compound interest at six per cent it would have amounted to more than the city of New York is worth today."

Mr. Parker was enthusiastic in talking about their new department. Already a number of children have opened accounts. They are given an elegant little copper bank, or, if they like, they may have one of those little banks that looks like a vest pocket note book. The savings are put in these and at stated times are taken to the bank where they are opened, the money counted and placed to the credit of the depositor.

The Brand \$1.00 per year.

STORAGE COAL

We consider it a duty to our many friends and customers to disclose the fact of coal at mines advancing 50 cents August 1st, after which our celebrated "Nigger-head"—you know it's best—shall sell for \$9.00. Until that time it costs

ONLY \$8.50

Yours for Summer Storage

Hicks & Harrison

READ! READ! READ! READ!

We Want
You
to be
Our
Customer

If You are a Kicker;
If You are Hard to Please;
If You Buy Very Little;
If You Buy Great Quantities;
If You are a New Comer;
If You are an Old Settler;
If You Eat Good Fresh Groceries;
If You enjoy Trading Where Your
Taste is Considered;

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TELEPHONE
NO. 84

JOHN D. JARROTT

PROMPT
DELIVERY

The Brand

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A. C. ELLIOTT, Editor.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

WHAT WINDY WEST DID.

It is passing strange that the North Texas papers should so advertise the Windy West and the Panhandle that their farmers should ship their threshing outfits into this section just at this time. The Brand has not been informed how many outfits have arrived at the different towns in the Panhandle but there must be several hundred as three have already been unloaded at Hereford and two more are expected this week, making five in all. The local thresher men say that they "have it in" for The Brand for advertising the wheat crop of the Plains to such an extent that the North Texas farmers should leave their fields of golden grain a la Bonham News and hike to the Windy West for work. But what does it mean any way? Did those North Texas farmers really believe what the papers of the Panhandle were saying about the possibilities of the West regardless of the Honey Grove Citizen, the Bonham News and the McKinney Examiner? But these thresher men are welcome to the West. They can see for themselves what the Cactus Plains can do.

THE Brand office has just turned out for the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Immigration Company 5,000 copies of a 32-page book descriptive of Adrian, the new town on the Plains, and the surrounding territory. The book is printed on superfine paper with a number of half-tones. As a piece of work for a country print shop, The Brand has reason to feel proud. The number of compliments that have been passed by local friends and the fact that Mr. Biggerstaff, traveling salesman for the Great Western Type Foundry, of ~~Hereford~~ ~~City~~ sent a half dozen copies to his house, just to show what could be done even on the Plains of Texas.

SOME people have accused Amarillo of being a windy city and now they can prove it; the wind blew at the rate of 76 miles per hour the other day, but nobody has been missed since the flurry.

C. H. & G. R. R.

Lamb County and Prospects of The New Railroad.

Editor The Brand:—

We wish to express our sentiment in regard to the prospects of our new coming railroad. We have read your "back talk" with our sister between (Djimm) and if any of such knockers bucks up in our county, (Lamb), we'll give them a few lessons in boosteritis with the old "Army Blanket" such as a game of "20 ft. pitch" till he joins our company of railroad boosters, or will be willing to part with half of his interests in Lamb County to get out of her boundaries and a fair bonus to get the steel rails headed our way. We are going to have a fine court house in the near future and instead of paying the heavy overland wagon freight and run the risk of being left five or six miles off the railroad, we'll hustle a little bonus for the C. H. & G. R. R. and let them do the hauling. We'll have a county seat

on the railroad and "Up-to-Date"—
"C."

Inform us where the new road will intersect the north and south line of Lamb county and we will get busy at once, for we have wheat, oats, corn and other grain, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, mules, turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, fruit, wool, hides, and best of all homes for the people. We need a market and the railroad puts us in close touch with it, so every land or stock holder will get busy and put up a good purse that will induce the new railroad to come our way as quick as possible.

"Show us" the air line the road will be built on and Lamb county will "sight you" the purse.

Respectfully,
LAMB COUNTY RESIDENT.

If you PINE for a change, come to the plains, and SASH A yourself to the Hereford Lumber Co.

You can BOARD cheap, and you will simply A DOOR the place, and nothing will be MOULDING. You may find yourself LUMBERING among the many sights or you may get FLOORED, but we will run in on the SIDING and be with you at the FINISH. Be sure to see us and then you can tell your friends you SAWUS. You'll never turn the wheel with the water that has passed. So now is the time to get busy and be fast and buy of the Hereford Lumber Co. P. S. Sherwin-Williams paints will cover all defects in your character. Do you need any paints? It can be had of the Hereford Lumber Co. 19tf.

PLAINVIEW WHEAT.

Country Ships Out First Car—Some Good Yields of Grain Reported.

The first shipment of wheat from Plainview was made last Monday by the Plains Lumber and Grain Company. The wheat was raised on the Clinkscales and Thomas place east of town. It brought 90c per bushel, weighed 61 1-2 pounds to the bushel and made an average of 25 bushels to the acre.

Bradford Cox, about seven miles east of Plainview, had 400 acres in wheat. Nearly a hundred of it was on sod, first crop, which yielded 14 bushels per acre. The balance on old land, yielded 26 1-2 bushels per acre. The Herald got this information from the men who raised it and are delivering it to the Plainview flouring mill.—Hale County Herald.

Saving Exhibits.

Are you saving a few bundles of wheat and oats for the fair in September? It appears that nobody is thinking about it, as only one man has brought in a sample or has said anything about having stored a few select bundles. All sample selected should be carefully wrapped in paper as to exclude the light. A hundred or more wheat stalks with full heads should be tied in small bundles, putting not less than three ties to the bundles, so that the straws will be kept straight. Begin to save samples now. If you have no way to care for them, bring them into The Brand office and they will be turned over to the secretary of the Commercial Club and preserved.

RAILROAD CROSSING

Santa Fe Fills Up Fish Ponds—City Does Good Piece of Work

The ugly arrangements that had been left at the railroad crossings near the depot are no longer the comment of the public. The fish ponds have been filled up by the Santa Fe and the city has graded the street below the industrial track for a distance of several hundred feet. The culvert under the tracks now extends entirely across the grounds. Wed. day morning a

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.)
JAS. A. 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 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

J. H. TURNBOW
J. M. BOONE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

G. W. ROSS.
J. S. WYCHE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

H. B. MCKINLEY.
J. H. WEEMS

Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:

EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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

For County Treasurer:

S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:

ARCH CONNER.
F. J. AXE.

large crowd of idlers and seers were standing around looking at the work of removing and putting in the big iron drain pipes. When the work is finished there will be no cause for complaint.

Notice to Public.

The county clerk has been notified that the following surveys and parts of surveys are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest due the state, and that should have been paid on or before November 1, 1907 and that unless the full amount of said interest be deposited with Hon. Sam Sparks, State Treasurer, on or before August 1, 1908, same will be forfeited to the state, said list being as follows, to-wit:

S. E. 1-4 sec. 46, block K8, certificate 356, grantee T. T. Ry. Co., 160 acres at \$2.00 per acre.

East 1/4 section 38, block K7, certificate 1-422, grantee B S & F, 328 at \$1.00 per acre.

NW 1-4 section 5, blk B, S F 5122 grantee T. W. Roberson, 160 acres at \$2.00 per acre.

All of section 48 blk. B5, cert. 15-3563, grantee H & G N Ry, 640 acres at \$1.00 per acre.

All of section 70, blk. K8, cert. 301, grantee T T Ry Co., 640 acres at \$1.00 per acre.

All of section 8, blk. K3, cert. 1150, grantee A B & M, 640 acres at \$1.00 per acre.

All of section 62, blk. K4, cert. 1305, grantee B S & F, 640 acres at \$1.00 per acre.

Owners of the above land should forward interest on same to State Treasurer, Austin, Texas without delay. Respectfully,

W. M. COGDELL, County Clerk.
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

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

THE RIGHT PLACE

For Lumber and all Classes of Building Material. 100 per cent Pure Paint. Largest Stock of Glass in Town. No trouble to Figure Bills. Prices Right.

Come and See Us.

T. M. PALMER LUMBER CO.

Mammoth and Spanish Jack

SANTO III—Is 15 hands high; black with white points, and will stand the season at my place one mile north-east from the College.

TEN DOLLARS TO INSURE COLT

FRED MILLARD HEREFORD, TEXAS

SEE

B. H. SMITH

FOR

Hail Insurance

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Building Material

There are many little advantages to be obtained by dealing with us. The close association we have with the demands and needs of our customers has made our relations mutually pleasant. Those who have patronized us have found it greatly to their advantage. Give us your bill

Alfalfa Lumber Company

C. M. Miller

Local Manager

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DO YOU HAVE A SAVING ACCOUNT?

**We Pay
4% Inter-
est on
Your Sav-
ing
Account**

DID you ever stop to realize how your money grows on **COMPOUND INTEREST?** Is money worth its Face Value to you? If so, Save!—If only a little, and start a Savings Account with us! You can open an account with us as small as 50 cents.

WE assist you in your effort to save! We loan you one of our latest necessities for those who wish to save, **FREE**, one of our pocket Savings Banks They are Gold Embossed, Leather Covered and are of convenient size for vest pocket or handbag. **DON'T FORGET---THEY ARE FREE.** See our representative when he calls.

We invite you to call and examine one, for to see one, means you will have one.

It is what you save, not what you earn, that makes you

Wealthy

The Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas

G. A. F. Parker, President
A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$46,000.00



Local and Personal

A. H. Morriss of Roswell, was in Hereford this week on business.

The Home Bakery bakes every day.

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company.

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

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. W. Lacy left Wednesday afternoon for a month's visit in Missouri.

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison.

The Home Bakery will take orders for cakes of any kind.

Hon. W. L. Sims, of Farwell, Texas, was in the city the first of the week.

The Home Bakery keeps a full line of cookies on hand all the time.

J. C. Meacham of Sioux City, Iowa, has gone to bring his wife and little daughter to Hereford, where they will make their home for a time at least.

Mrs. J. C. Mason asks that The Brand be sent to Claude, Texas, instead of Dallas.

J. P. Collier has returned from Roswell, where he has been looking after his business affairs.

Mrs. C. R. Smith is visiting friends in Portales, New Mexico, where she will spend several weeks.

T. W. Thomas who has a chair at the Boone Shop will return today with his bride from Mart, Texas.

For 100 per cent Stamen Paint, see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Remember that all bundles are cash on delivery. Hereford Steam Laundry.

If it's 160 to 3000 acres you want on long time, see us. A. H. Elliston & Son.

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company.

C. H. and Roy Yost of Big Springs, Texas, were in Hereford this week. They had driven across the country in a two horse-power buggy.

Place your order for coal before August 1. Better order "Niggerhead," but anyway buy coal before the advance. Hicks & Harrison.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and son, Cecil, returned Tuesday from a month's visit down in Texas. They were glad to get back in the cool atmosphere of the Plains.

Mrs. Jessie Stilson of Bovina was in the city Tuesday looking for a location. She and her brother who has a farm near Bovina wants to move to Hereford for the benefit of the schools.

Miss Vera Angel who has been visiting relatives and friends in Hereford for the past two weeks left Wednesday for her home at Grapm, Texas. Mrs. W. H. Garrison returned with her and will visit her father at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tomamichel left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago where they will make their future home. Mr. Tomamichel until recently made his home in that city and they return to the same address. His mother will still make her home in Hereford.

Hon. R. E. Carswell of Wise county, candidate for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. W. Stephens, resigned, was in the city this week meeting friends and soliciting the support of the sovereignty.

Legal Blanks at Brand office.

John Yarbrough left last Wednesday for Belton, Texas, on important business. He will visit in Oklahoma before he returns.

I would like to have some plain sewing or darning. Prefer to go to the home. Mrs. R. S. Coward, at the Biggs residence.

Add up all the best features of all the typewriters with which you are familiar and perhaps you would have a very good typewriter. But let L. C. Smith & Bros. "add up all" the good features of "all" the typewriters with which they are familiar together with their 20 years experience in typewriter construction and you have a perfect typewriter; L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter. R. F. Parks at Star Land Company's office, Agent. P. O. Box 133.

W. J. Hogan of LaFayette, Ind., son of one of the owners of the Hogan ranch, situated a few miles from Hereford, was in the city last Friday and made a visit out to the ranch. Tho a young man apparently just from college, W. J. has a business air about him that is attractive.

Collector's Report.

Report of all money collected by me for the city of Hereford, from April 15, to July 1, 1908.

By cash on property and poll	\$180.35
By cash on occupation	13.50
By cash on pound fees	49.00
By cash on street tax	492.00
Total amount collected	\$734.85
Total amount cash paid to city treasurer A. M. Jones	\$734.85

C. L. SULLIVAN,
City Collector.

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels gently yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. COULSON,

Special Agent

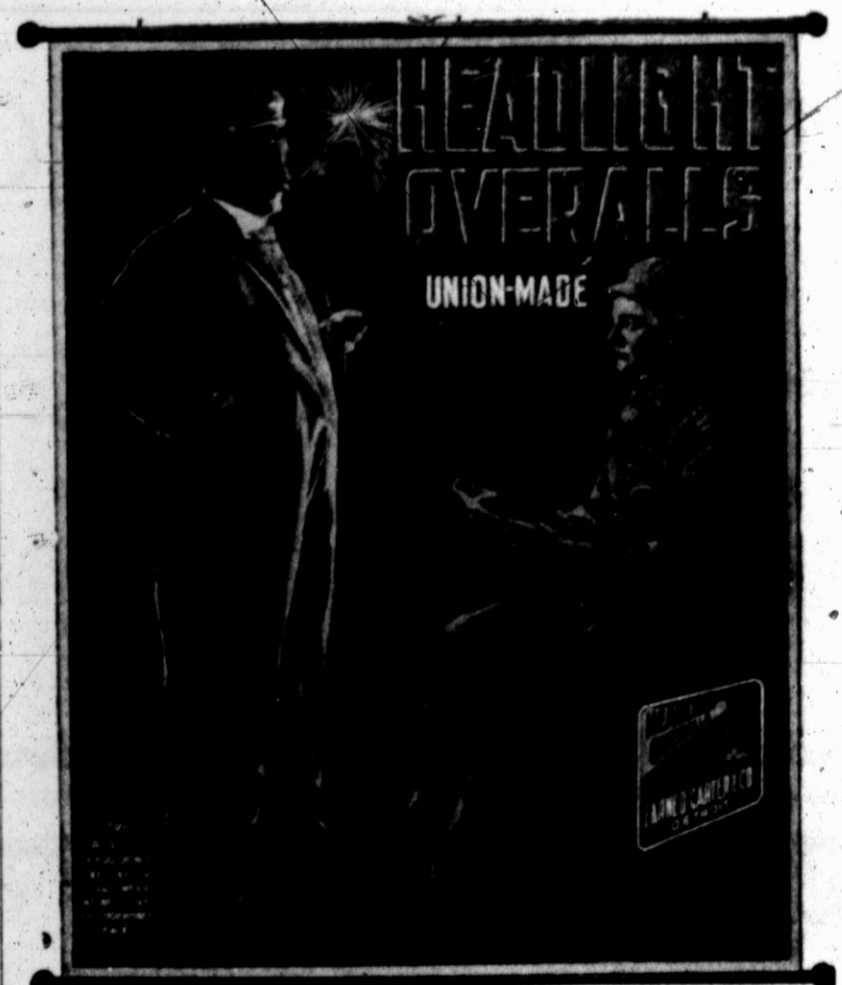
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the dental office of Dr. O. P. Sutherland, as noted in last week's issue of the Brand, I am now ready and would be pleased to meet all the former patrons of the office as well as any others who are in need of dental service. I assure all painstaking attention and courteous treatment.

DR. M. J. BISCO, Dentist

The HEADLIGHT

Ticket on Overalls means
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Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines
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All ages of Fine Bulls
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Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847
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Will sell a quantity of young
stock either singly or in car load
Lots

Write owner or call at
my ranch, situated five miles
east of Hereford, on the
Tierra Blanca river.

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

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We Pay Highest Prices For
Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come and See Us

L. Johnson Lumber Co.

Of Summerfield, Texas

Will keep on hand a good No. 1 grade of all kinds
of Building Material, Roofing, Etc. We also make
and sell Cement Blocks, and about June 15, we will
have several cars of Domestic and Steam Coal on
track for sale at a low figure, for cash. :: ::

We solicit the patronage of all who are in need
of anything in our line.

HAY SEEDS

May be in our hair but there are
no rats in our attic—prove this by
attending the meeting of The
Hereford Farmers and Truck-
Growers Association at Hereford
July 4th at 10:30; place court-
house. All farmers are invited
whether you belong to the Asso-
ciation or not. Bring your wives
and your dinners and let's get
acquainted.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

The above notice was tacked up
in the post office lobby this week.
This association will do more for
the farmers than anything if those
who should be interested will lend a
hand. Everybody must know that
Hereford farmers have no "rats in
their attic (in the cranium), when
they are taking hold of old Mother
Earth in such a manner as to make
her give up the hidden treasures as
they do. But are you going to at-
tend? Tomorrow is the day; 30
minutes past 10 is the time; the
court house is the place where the
speaking is to be done; the beautiful
lawn for the dinner table. Be there
with seed in your hair.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt
thanks to the City Council and the
Santa Fe for filling that stagnant
frog pond which has caused our cus-
tomers so much unnecessary incon-
venience for the past four months
hauling away the best Niggerhead
coal. HICKS & HARRISON. 1t

Junior C. E. Program.

Topic—What cross-bearing means
Mark 8:34.
Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible Lesson by Leader—Wesley
Roberts.
Lesson explained by Superintend-
ent.
Prayer by Pastor.
Song.
Lesson Story, "Real Cross-Bear-
ing"—May Murchison.
National Superintendent's Letter
read by Superintendent.
Volunteer parts.
Recitation—Vivian Stambaugh.
Mission Study Period.
Solo—Mayme Feemster.
Mizpah.

Fine Hogs For Sale.

I have twenty-five registered Pol-
land China hogs and pigs for sale at
a low price. Prefer to sell all to-
gether, but will sell single or in
pairs. 19-tf

L. A. STROUD.

Rev. Henry Dillon Writes.

A communication from Rev. Henry
Dillon who holds the pastorate of the
Baptist church in this city some
years ago gives the information that
he is doing well in his work. He
says that he has a good field, is
preaching for four good churches,
that he is glad to learn of the rapid
development of the Plains country.
In his letter he writes further:
"I am sending you a Dollar Bill
to pay for The Brand another year.
You will please send me The Brand
as I have been taking it for 3 years
and feel that I can't do without The
Brand. It gives me so much pleas-
ure to read it and see the rapid de-
velopment of the Plains country. I
have wished many a time since I
left Hereford that I was back there
as I feel and have always felt there
was a great future for the Plains
country and especially Hereford."

Let Me Shoe That Horse

If he needs to be shod try me once
and you will want to bring him back
again. 18-4t

PORTER JOHNSON

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Hodges and
Miss Hodges, all of Dimmitt, left
yesterday for Boulder, Colorado,
where they go to spend a month at
the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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LOST OR STRAYED—A black filly two
years old, heavy set. Roman
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covery. Charley Newsome. 21-3tp

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or trade for yours. 50tf

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Jersey milk cows that are fresh
and good milkers. Any one inter-
ested may call at my dairy from
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them milked. Lester Weaver 20-2t

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FOR SALE—A good McCormick
mower; can be had at a bargain.
Inquire at Brand office. 20tf

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children. See Fred G. Groves
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lic stenographer, at Barcus & North's
law office. 20-2tp

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Your vendor's lien notes extended.
J. H. King. 21tf

FOR SALE—Edison Moving Picture
Machine, complete for road show.
1200 feet of film and 300 Stereopti-
con views. Cheap if taken at once.
N. S. Matterson, P. O. Box 251,
Hereford, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—One 18-horse Garr-Scott
engine and J. I. Case separator,
36x58, used only one season and in
perfect condition. See Adam Back-
us, four miles northwest of Nazareth,
Texas. 19-3tp

TO TRADE

FOR EXCHANGE.—Good ranch land,
for Hereford business property.
Also Hereford residence for farm
land. A. H. Elliston & Son. 14tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Far-
well, Texas and Clovis, N. M.
New Mexico quarter-section claims.
Will take Texas Real Estate. See
SAM H. MORRIS. 17-tf

TO EXCHANGE—For Panhandle land,
East Texas timbered land, for fur-
ther information apply to O. B. Pir-
key, Hereford, Texas. 21-3tp

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house close
in, water in house, good neigh-
borhood. SAM H. MORRIS. 17-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—Two desirable, well
ventilated rooms on first floor.
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FOR SALE—My residence in Here-
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Thompson, at Boone's barber
shop. 21-2t

HOUSES.—Bargains in residences
and city lots. Six lots in Evans
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dress P. O. Box 462. 20-tf

LAND.—1320 acres fine Plains land,
15 miles southeast from Hereford,
in Randall county, 10 miles from
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Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160
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Price right, good terms. Write or
apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National
Bank. 16tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of
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in town, rents for \$38 per month.
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5,
Whitehead addition. Lots 4, 5, 6,
block 11, Whitehead addition. 208
feet off of west part of lots 2 and 3,
block 8, Womble addition small five-
room house. Lot and houses in
every part of town, my own prop-
erty. Cash or time, to suit pur-
chaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

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Prof. E. M. Haile of Kansas is
here this week looking towards as-
suming charge of the College. The
board are trying to make arrange-
ments with him by which he may
take the school. Mr. Haile is well
prepared, having been a student of
Drake University, a graduate of
Texas Christian University and has

been a student of Chicago Univer-
sity for the last two years, taking
post-graduate work. The board is
in session at this hour and will prob-
ably make contract with him.

Rev. O. F. Smith left yesterday
for East Texas, where he will visit
his father at the old home.



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D. F. Ashbrook

THE CITY IMPROVING

More Sidewalks—More Streets Being Graded—More New Houses Building.

The city fathers have been busy this week as well as everybody else. The contractors are grading a number of blocks in the main part of the city. Beginning at the City Cafe, grading is being done north one block, thence east to the Presbyterian church, thence south to the railroad, making in all five blocks that are being graded at present. Later on these blocks will be surfaced with macadam, the same as the other streets.

About 100 feet of 10-foot sidewalk has been put down on main street, finishing and completing a solid line of walk on both sides of Dewey avenue from the depot to Missouri avenue. Not town in Texas can boast of a finer lot of walks than Hereford. If the good work that has been done in the business section could be extended into all the resident sections, Hereford would take the world record.

A number of new residences are being finished and other improvements are noted. E. B. Black is having the old awning in front of his store taken down, which he will replace with a new one similar to that on his new building adjoining.

Notice.

The following is the report of the City Council from April 1, 1908 to June 1, 1908, the same being the first quarter of the present administration:

Warrants outstanding April 1, 1908.....	\$1,313.27
Claims presented incurred by retiring council.....	561.24
Total.....	\$1,874.51
Claims presented by present council.....	387.10
Total indebtedness.....	\$2,261.61
Amount received from retiring Mayor.....	75.00
Amount received from retiring secretary.....	7.65
Amount received from fines.....	12.00
Amount received from present collector.....	734.85
Total amount received.....	829.50
Total amount paid out.....	702.90
Total indebtedness to date.....	1,558.71
Balance on hand July 1, 1908.....	126.70

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Peaches and Plums.

The boys in the office are under grateful obligations to our friend, T. E. Shirley, for a sample of fine peaches and plums which he so kindly brought in.

Printer Married.

V. S. Staneart, a local printer, and Mrs. Anna Sellars were married at the home of Mrs. David Alban in this city Monday, June 29, at 3:30 a. m., Rev. W. M. Baker officiating. The couple took the afternoon train for Farwell where Mr. Staneart will take charge of the Farwell Times. The friends of the new couple wish them success and happiness.

Band Boys at Clovis.

The Hereford Cornet Band leave this afternoon for Clovis where they will furnish the musical program for the July 4th celebration. Since the re-organization of the band, under the leadership of Mr. Warner, the boys have been doing some good earnest work at practice. This band will be in the near future, if the boys stand together and work as they are doing, will be one of the best on the Plains.

We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address
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Election Order.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of The Hereford Independent School District that an election be held at the court house in the town of Hereford, in said Independent School District, on the 15th day of July, 1908, to determine if the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools in said Hereford Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one-half of one per cent ad valorem; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1908, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. H. Head is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property tax payers, as shown by the last assessment rolls, who are qualified voters in said Hereford Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Attest: J. E. GARRISON, President
D. W. HAWKINS, Secretary
[seal]

Storing New Wool.

H. R. Duff who owns some 3000 sheep, began hauling and storing his spring clip of wool this week. He will have between ten and eleven thousand pounds. The shearing has been done by Mexicans. Mr. Duff says that the low price of wool this spring, if he should sell now, would cause him to get less for his wool about \$700.

The celebrated White Family Rotary Sewing Machine for \$40.00. Agents get \$65.00 to \$75.00. E. B. Black.

W. H. Rayzor is in Missouri this week. He will return with a lot of prospectors next Thursday.

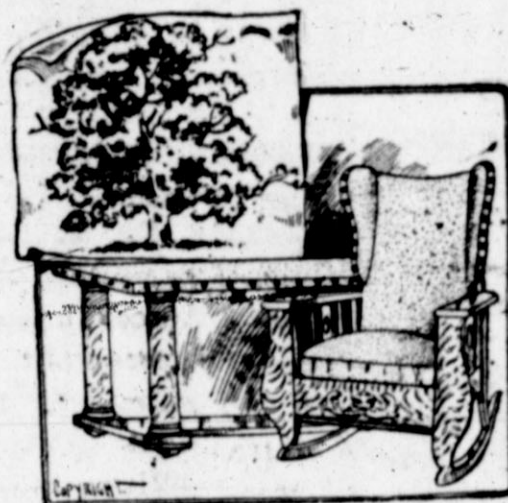
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Our Customers may reap the benefits. You know what you have been paying for staple dry goods for the past year. Compare those prices with the following on the same goods:

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Hereford Socety

Mrs. Chas. Baird and son, Elsworth, of Texhoma are visiting Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Harry Mason and little son, Evans, of Vernon, Texas.

Mr. R. T. Evans and wife of Pilot Point are visiting Mrs. Evan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Neblett, and daughter, Miss Tom, and son, Harry, of Stephenville, Texas, are visiting the family of J. T. Jowell.

Mrs. Brook of Memphis, Texas, is visiting the family of J. T. Jowell.

Miss Anna Collins and Mrs. Bernard S. Arnold returned the first of the week from a very pleasant five week's visit to Central Missouri.

Mesdames Metcalf and Reed of Palopinto, Texas, are guests of their brother, J. T. Jowell and family.

Messrs Pennyworth and Askren and Miss Alma Bates came in from Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Jones-Dameron wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones left Wednesday morning in an auto for Amarillo where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Katherine Hendricks returned home Monday after an extended visit to relatives in the south.

ANTE-NUPTIAL FOR MISS DAMERON.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the season was enjoyed by a number of Hereford's ladies at the home of Miss Sudie Bell Warren, Monday afternoon, June 29. The occasion of the gathering was a necessity shower given Miss Mina Dameron who was to become a bride the

following evening. The young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club of which Miss Dameron is a member, so carefully planned the affair that the surprise to the honored guest was a complete one. The dining room, parlor, and reception room of the Barcus home were artistically decorated in the club colors, old gold and purple. In one corner of the parlor hung a wedding bell in which was placed a number of bundles containing useful little articles for the adornment of the person and future home of the bride. When all the guests had arrived and were assembled in the parlor, Mrs. Paul Barnett played a few strains of a wedding march while the club girls entered from the dining room followed by the bride-to-be who had been requested to take her place under the bell. At an opportune time two of the young ladies pulled the ribbons that were attached to the bell and very skillfully succeeded in turning it over and the contents was literally showered upon the recipient. After hearing a love ballad sung by Misses Avis Palmer and Essie Bourn, the guests were invited to the reception hall and served with refreshing fruit punch. A few words of good wishes to Miss Dameron were said and the ladies departed, feeling very grateful to the Sans Pariel girls for so pleasant an afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Ray, Dr. Hicks, Paul Barnett, Earle Thomas, W. B. Arnold, Chas. Warren, C. S. Garrison, A. L. Gibson, B. S. Arnold, G. W. Barcus, E. W. Harrison; Misses Gardener, Head, Woodburn, Angel, Turrentine, Oatis, Patterson and the young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club.

JONES-DAMERON, WEDDING.

There have been few weddings in Hereford which elicited more interest

than that of Mr. A. M. Jones, one of Hereford's prominent business men and Miss Almira Dameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron of this city, which took place at the home of the bride Tuesday, June 30, at 9:30 p. m.

The bride and groom, who have for some time been residents of Hereford, have been leading spirits in the social life of the town, both civic and religious and have also been sweethearts for sometime, so since the announcement of their marriage the forth-coming wedding has been the center of much social interest and much talked of. A large number of invited guests assembled at the wedding hour on the beautiful lawn where the ceremony was said.

The leafy canopy trees were closely dotted with lighted Japanese lanterns and the improvised altar banked with vines and pot plants formed a pretty background for the bridal party at the ceremony hour. The appearance of the bridal party was prefaced by a duet, "Faithful as the Stars Above," sung by Misses Palmer and Bourn, and accompanied by Mrs. Lee Clark. Mrs. Clark also played the wedding march as the bridal party proceeded to the altar in the following order: The young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club, beautifully attired in white, carrying large bouquets of white carnations, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Alma Bates of Amarillo, Roxie Witherspoon, Leila Gregg and Fannie Turrentine of this city, also attired in white and carrying bouquets of white carnations. The bride on the arm of the groom closely followed the maids where they were met at the altar by the officiating minister, Rev. Shore of the Christian church. The bride wore a beautiful gown, princess in style, of white silk mull, elaborately trimmed in baby Irish and val lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony, congratulations were extended after which the guests were invited to be seated at small tables on the lawn where they were carefully served with brick cream and a variety of cake.

A large number of beautiful presents in the parlor and dining room were much admired, testimonials of love and esteem from the hosts of friends of the contracting parties, who will, no doubt, be anxious to get to housekeeping and put them to use as soon as possible.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn. The marriage is the culmination of a courtship dating many months back and will no doubt prove a hap-

py one. The bride is not only attractive and winsome, but is true and womanly and will doubtless be a real helpmeet in her new relation of life. Mr. Jones is a young man of good business qualifications who came here about three years ago from Tennessee. He taught in the public school a year and has since that time been closely identified with the business interests of Hereford. He is a thorough Christian gentleman and has made a host of friends since coming to this town all of whom extend congratulations and hearty good wishes to the newly wedded pair.

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Baptist Revival.

The revival continues with much interest. A large number of additions have been made to the church. The congregations have been large at each service. Some interesting special services have been held. The men's meetings at the different business houses have been a good feature.

Plainsman Changes Hands.

The Plainsman came out last week with Neal Edmonds as editor and proprietor. The Brand welcomes Mr. Edmonds to the newspaper fraternity of the Panhandle and wishes him success. He announces the purpose of the Plainsman thusly:

The Plainsman appears under new management this week. It makes no promises, hence will have none to break. If it can appease the impotent wrath of the Brand and succeed in quelling its rampant spirit the editor will feel that his work has not been done in vain.

The editor of The Brand is not wrathful—he's the most optimistic frog in the pond—and all he wants is to keep other frogs a-jumpin'.

Another Peach.

C. G. Witherspoon proved that he too was feasting on the fruit that grows so abundantly in this country. His sample was a richly colored peach, large in size and rich in flavor.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

What Different Towns on The Plains are Doing for Themselves.

Silverton, a small town of 300 people, county seat of Briscoe county has just completed a campaign and has raised \$50,000 bonus for the Gordon railroad.

Major Gordon visited Plainview last week, met the citizens in mass meeting, made a talk on the question of railroad from Silverton to Plainview and on thru southwest.

Car prairie hay just received, also choice alfalfa. Hicks & Harrison of

Kodaks, kodak films and supplies, developing tanks, etc., at the El Merito Pharmacy. Inc

Austin W. Gregg left yesterday afternoon for Woodburn, Indiana, where he goes to look after his hay crop.

Mrs. E. C. Elrod returned Wednesday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her mother for a month.

Miss Mary McClure who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Estelle Taylor, left yesterday for a visit at Plainview.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler of Hillsboro is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. She will remain in the city several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips left this week to take a summer vacation in Colorado, visiting some of the most attractive places.

Miss Pauline Shirley is at home after a term in the University at Seattle, Washington, where she has been taking special courses in music.

The T. M. Palmer Lumber Company have turned out several thousand stakes for the railroad. Some one remarked when they saw the great number that had been made that the Plains would be "Staked" sure enough when they were all driven.

Mrs. J. A. Crow and daughter, Miss Marie, of Gatesville, are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Mrs. Crow has been conducting a normal piano class at Claude this summer. Miss Marie has been taking special work in public school art at Amarillo.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:
Oath having been made as required by law
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to sum-
mon A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and
all other persons claiming by, through or
under them or either of them, and all other
persons claiming any right, title or interest
in and to the land described herein by mak-
ing publication of this Citation once in each
week for eight successive weeks previous
to the return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if not,
then in any newspaper published in the 47th
Judicial District; but if there be no news-
paper published in said Judicial District,
then in a newspaper published in the near-
est District to said 47th Judicial District, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be
holden at the Court House thereof, in
Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August,
A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of
August, A. D. 1908, then and there to an-
swer a petition filed in said Court on the
24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit,
numbered on the docket of said Court No.
243, wherein J. C. Ballew is Plaintiff, and
A. A. Johnson, Elija Johnson, and all other
persons claiming by, through or under
them or either of them, and all other
persons claiming any right, title or interest
in and to the land described herein, are
Defendants, and said petition alleging that
Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to posses-
sion of the following described land situated
in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about ten
miles northeast of the town of Hereford,
Texas, being 480 acres of land out of a sec-
tion of land known as Abstract No. 56,
Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block
K-14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seals &
Forwood, said 480 acres of land being all of
the east one-half and all of the northwest
one-quarter of the said section, and the said
480 acres being all of said section except
160 acres in a square out of the southwest
corner of said section.

That Plaintiff deraigned his title through
and under a regular chain of title from
J. T. Lofton and C. G. Witherspoon, both
of whom acquired title to said land in the
year 1907, and who deraigned title through
deeds, made, executed and delivered by the
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State
of Texas, who sold said land in the years
1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes
thereof due and unpaid and through a
regular chain of title from the said Compt-
roller down to the said Lofton and With-
erspoon, all of said deeds and transfers now
of record in the deed records of Deaf
Smith County, Texas.

Plaintiff and the Grantors through whom
he deraigned title have had and held the
quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted posses-
sion of said land under said duly recorded
deeds for a period of more than ten years,
immediately next preceding and before the
commencement and filing of this suit, and
he and his Grantors aforesaid have for the
period of time aforesaid been occupying,
using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming
said land and paying all taxes thereon, and
that the occupation, use, claim, enjoyment,
etc., of said land by Plaintiff and his
Grantors aforesaid, has been adverse to
the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and
Elija Johnson, and all persons claiming
under, by or through them, and of all per-
sons whomsoever.

That Defendants claim to have or pretend
to have some sort of claim or title to said
land which is adverse to Plaintiff, which
they claim or pretend to have derived
through the State of Texas, or through
some person or persons to Plaintiff unknown,
more than thirty years ago, all of which
Plaintiff denies, and alleges that if the said
A. A. Johnson or Elija Johnson, or any
person or persons claiming by, through or
under them, or either of them or any other
person ever had any right, title or interest
whatsoever in or to said land or any part
thereof, the same has long since been lost
and barred by reason of Plaintiff's undis-
puted peaceable and adverse possession as
aforesaid, and by reason of Plaintiff and his
Grantors using, cultivating and enjoying
and paying taxes on said land and by reason
of Plaintiff's claiming said land under said
duly recorded deeds for more than ten
years next immediately preceding and before
the filing and commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff
prays that each and all of said Defendants
be cited in manner and terms provided by
law to answer herein, and that upon final
hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgment es-
tablishing his title and quieting him in his
title to said land, and for writ of possession.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said
Court, at its aforesaid next regular term,
this writ, with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the
District Court of Deaf Smith County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of
said Court, at office in Hereford this the
24th day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
District Court, Deaf Smith County
By O. B. FIRKEY, Deputy.

Buncoed Again.

Ten days or two weeks ago there
was a woman in Midland soliciting
contributions for a purported chari-
table institution in Kansas City
known as Joseph's Home and con-
ducted by a Mrs. Baker. Our peo-
ple, many of them, gave liberally
without stopping to investigate the
worthiness of the institution to which
they were donating. However, two
citizens at least, were a bit skeptical
of the genuineness of the woman's
claims and started to investigate.
These were Sheriff J. Wiley Taylor
and W. J. Moran. When Mr. Moran
asked to see her credentials and the
solicitor said she had lost them at
Carlsbad their suspicions became
stronger than ever. Mr. Taylor
wrote the chief of police at Kansas
City, with the result that he received
this week a circular letter concern-
ing Mrs. Baker's career and "chari-
table institution," which shows the
woman to be a fraud of the rankest
kind.—Midland Examiner.

This same woman was in Hereford
some four weeks ago "soliciting" aid
for that so-called Joseph's Home,
and many handed over the cash with-
out asking for her credentials. The
only protection the people of the
towns can get is for the city to pro-
hibit begging or soliciting for "chari-
table institutions" of any manner
whatever, except where the solicitors
present the proper credentials to the
authorities and obtain a permit from
the city. If this was done, no dona-
tions would be made except where
the work was worthy.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County.

Realizing that I will not be able
to make each one of you a personal
visit before the primary election on
the 25th day of July, I employ this
method of telling you that I am still
in the race for county judge, and
that I will appreciate your vote and
influence.

My opponents have been very
busy telling you of their superior
qualifications and of my lack of qual-
ifications. They say: "Hughes is a
pretty good fellow but he doesn't
know the law," thereby trying to
leave the impression with you that I
am not qualified, under the law, to
fill the office of county judge, if
elected, when they know full well
that the statute does not require a
man to have ever even looked into a
law book to discharge the duties of
county judge. The very same qual-
ifications are required of every officer
in the county, except county attorney,
as are required of a county judge.

I have lived in Texas all my life
and for the past six years in this
county, in and near Hereford all the
time. Why do my opponents not
bring up something against my char-
acter and moral standing as a man
and as a citizen of the county? Sim-
ply because they can not. Can as
much be said for each of them?

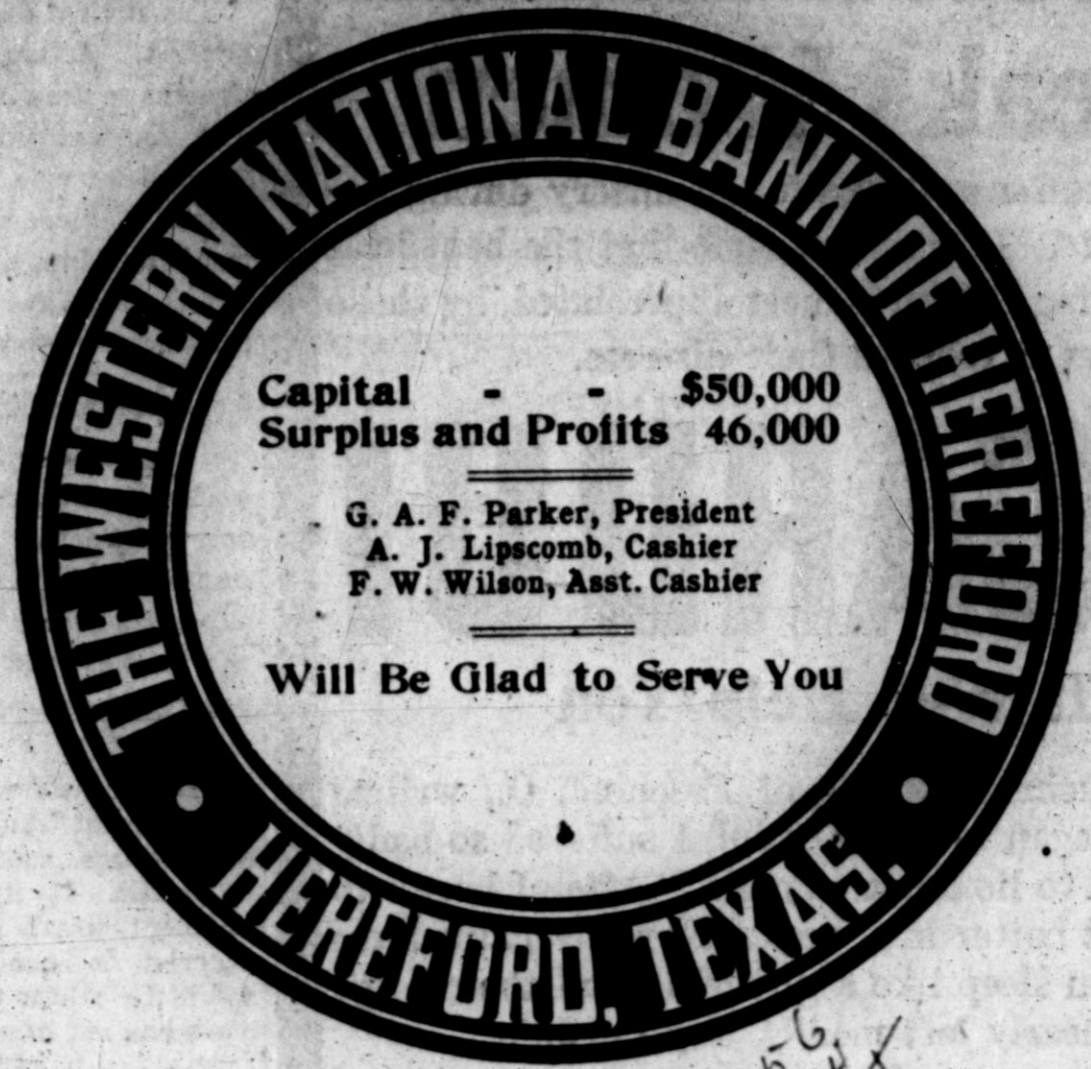
I do not claim to be a lawyer, but
I do claim to be familiar enough with
the law to discharge the duties of
the office of county judge, and that
with honesty and square dealings
without fear or favor. I want the
office for what there is in it—the
money and the opportunity it affords
and for that I promise ALL of my
best service. The only platform I
have or expect to have if I am
elected is Honesty and Square Deal-
ing With Every one Alike.

I favor all the public improvements
that the development of the country
requires and the resources of the
county may justify.

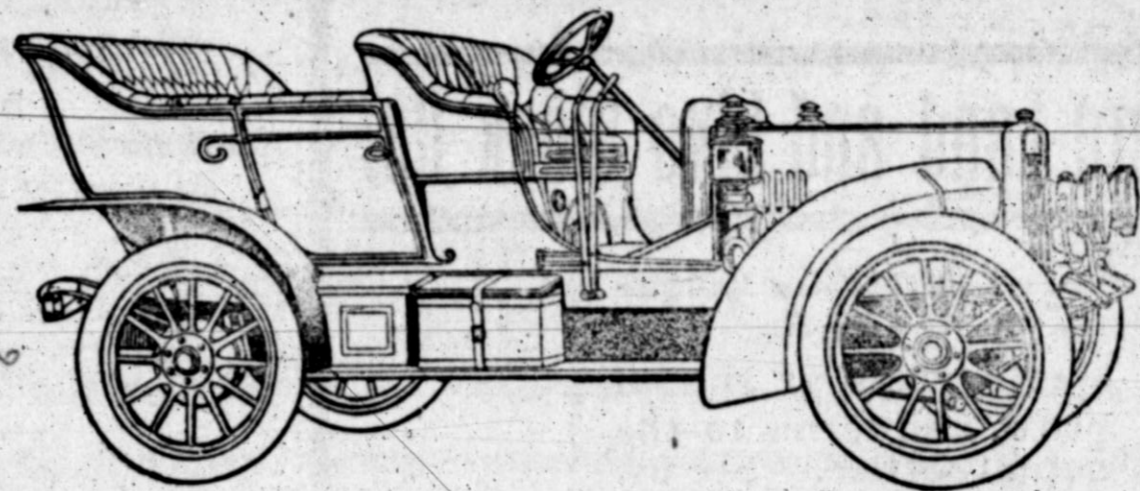
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vice you may render me in this race,
I remain Yours truly,
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