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ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, August 1st, and continuing for two weeks, we will have the greatest Clearance Sale of our history. We do truly mean business. Our stock is quite large now and while in the markets we bought **FOUR LARGE CARS OF FURNITURE** and we are determined to make things move, so if you are in the market for Furniture we are prepared to save you big money during the next two weeks.

Parlor Goods

Couches, Davenports, Nice Rockers, Odd Chairs, Book Cases, Etc. We have a great line of these goods and they are going, too.

\$10.00 Couch, Clearance Price, - \$6.95
12.75 Sleepy Hollows go at - 8.75
7.50 Odd Pieces for - - - 4.50
5.00 Odd Pieces for - - - 3.25

Many others likewise.

Floor Coverings

We have received some heavy shipments of Art Rugs, Straw Matting and Linoleum recently, which completes our stock in fine shape, and in bills of furniture, we would utterly surprise you in prices on all Floor Coverings.

All Refrigerators will be closed out at less than cost.

Bed Room Furniture

We guarantee that you can't find in a likesize town in this State a greater, better or nicer line of these goods. They are every one for sale and not for keeps.

\$175.00 three-piece suites go at \$129.25
115.00 three-piece suites go at 87.50
75.00 three-piece suites go at 55.00
50.00 three-piece suites go at 39.50
37.50 three-piece suites go at 28.75
25.00 three-piece suites go at 19.75

The best prices on Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses you have ever known.

Draperies

We have just received an elegant line of Portiers and Lace Curtains. Let us show you the new things.

Dining Room Stuff

Nothing is more pleasing to housekeepers than a nice Sideboard, Buffet or Set of China and China Case. We can show you the assortment, and they are going, too.

A \$40.00 Buffet for only - - \$29.95
A 30.00 Buffet for only - - 23.50
A 25.00 Buffet for only - - 18.75
A 15.00 Buffet for only - - 11.50

And many others in like proportion.

A Clearance price on all Chairs.

Baby Buggies—Go-Carts

Our line of these goods surpass any previous exhibit and we cordially invite you to inspect our stock. They go in the Clearance Sale good and strong.

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

SOME INTERESTING READING

The Present and Future of the Great Southwest Told in Glowing Terms.

[The following article was found in an Eastern publication and handed in by a friend of The Brand. It gives such a splendid picture of the present conditions and future prospects of the great Southwest that we can't refrain from giving it space.]

Imagine a million people sixty years ago shifting from east to west yearly over the Oregon trail by wagon and ox-team! What a furor such a migration would have occasioned, what an epoch it would have marked in history! A few thousand in a decade of those far years made history of a most impressive and lasting kind. But in our time a million people shift each year from between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi, and disappear—as the turgid flood of the Red River sinks from sight in the desert sands—absorbed by that deep-breathed, level-morioned country which lies down yonder under the haze of the Southwest.

Almost a hundred thousand a month stream through Kansas City and St. Louis, the gateways that ward the highroads leading out into the great Southwest, and ninety-six per cent of them are American-born. Nor is this all. It is but one branch

of a divergent stream, which splits its current at the edge of what once was the "plains," the other branch running up into the Northwest, as this one bends down into the mesas and vegas and llanos of a more salubrious clime.

What is the meaning of this migration—this apparent unrest and discontent? Wherein lies the cause? What is the effect?

In homely phrase, it is the people of the country swarming. It is the nation maintaining its balance; the increase pouring out, like liberated flocks, into new pastures; the pioneers of the plow moving on to the last frontier. It is the unprecedented race for cheap lands, the last of which, suitable to all the needs of husbandry, are disappearing at a rate that in ten years—many well-informed persons say five—will have absorbed them all.

The past two years have witnessed a wonderful awakening in the Southwest, and especially in Texas. This is a big country—BIG; when a million people can go trapesing around over it and not cause anybody to get up from the supper-table to see what's kicking up the dust. And a million is only part of the the army hustling-out to set the stakes, as the Mexicans say—hustling out and humping into the chaparral and flat leagues of prairie to grow more wheat and corn, cotton and alfalfa, and the fifty-nine other useful varieties of crops—there are sixty-three in Texas—to make the nation bigger and happier, and fatter and better.

Land hunger laid its grip on the nation about three years ago, and for two years it has been acute. Its first symptoms were apparent in the jostling rush into the opened Indian lands of the Northwest, where the rule was ten candidates for every quarter-section the government had to parcel out. This seemed to bring the people to a realization of the situation, of the undeniable fact that public lands worth having were practically all entered, that cheap tracts were disappearing like snow before a chinook.

One cause of this migration—and it is the biggest one outside the shifting of practical farmers from expensive land to cheap—is the discontent among the wage-earners of the cities of the middle states. The biggest demand on real estate dealers in the Middle West to-day is for small tracts within reach of market. The easiest kind of a trade to make to-day is city property for farm land.

"A quarter section and independence" is the cry of the shop-worn, shambles-wasted toilers who are beginning to come into their own. It's a big thing for the nerve and muscle of this country. It will do more toward solving the labor question than unions and associations; it will breed a new race out on the prairies; it will cut down the output of spindle-shanked, sallow, anemic children.

"A quarter-section and independence for us! Let the foreigners have the packing-house jobs!" Land is being sold in the South-

west on conditions which, assuredly, place it within the reach of any man disposed to own it. Large companies which acquired the land several years ago, or the owners of ranches, and in some cases railroad companies, are prepared to sell almost any size tract on a small initial payment and long time on the balance. If a man doesn't want a section or a quarter-section, he can get what he does want, even down to ten acres. And Texas and Oklahoma can take care of five million people yet without crowding. All over Texas they're wearing "five million" buttons now, setting that as their mark for 1910.

These home-seekers are men—and not infrequently women—who know land values, not only from the standpoint of the seller, but thoroughly from the standpoint of the buyer. The question is not whether you are asking an unreasonable price for your land, based on what you paid for your land a year ago, Mr. Agent, but what it is worth to me. The matter of buying a section, or ten sections, of land comes down to an exact and equitable exchange of values. There is no flurry, no excitement about it. The brass band, red-lettered canvas, and free refreshment methods of the townsites boomer have no place in the peopling of the Southwest.

There is here none of the slow development that characterized the old West. Oklahoma has accomplished in fifteen years what it took Kansas forty to attain. In the first place, these modern frontiersmen

generally have the railroad to carry them to their new homes. Then it transports their machinery and goods to them; and it carries away their first crop. No need to stint the output because of lack of market. The land may be urged to its greatest capacity from the very start; there is the market, north and southeast and east, calling for all that the new land can give it; there is the new railroad, panting to carry the riches away. As a result, prosperity sits at the table with the colonists of the Southwest from the beginning. You will find a bank in many a town where there is neither a saloon nor a church.

The farmer who is tired of growing \$15 crops on \$100 land; the young man who has a little capital and enough grit to face the rawness of the first year or two, will find in the Southwest riches more certain than the sun-cursed sands of Death Valley or the bleak wastes of Alaska can offer, where, at the best, only one in thousands finds reward for his travail and heart-sickness. There is sure prosperity, and ease, and affluence, in a clime blessed by nature, for every man who will put forth the effort to attain them.

In the Middle West there is little public land left. Missouri has less than 90,000 acres subject to homestead or cash purchase from the government, and the one-fourth of that suitable to cultivation is bound in by rugged hills, much of it 100 miles from a railroad. The Kansas public lands, what few are left, are

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HIGH CLASS GOODS AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES

John Deere Stag Sulkey, Stag Gang, Double Disc and Tripple Disc Plows; Hoosier Grain Drills; New Moline Wagons; Celebrated Velie Buggies; Sampson Geared Windmills; Star and Leader Wood Windmills; Colorado Perfect Barbed Wire, pliant and tough; Charter Oak, Round Oak and Garland Stoves. ¶Come and let us show you these goods, and also figure with you on Windmills, Piping, Casing, Etc. Also anything in Heavy Shelf and Builders' Hardware. Our Prices are Right.

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GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads



Local and Personal

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

Bring your kodak films to McGhee & Eskildsen to be finished. tf

D. T. Boone, of Texico, is visiting his son J. M. Boone of this city for a few days.

Mrs. W. O. London returned this week from a visit to Blacktower, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. E. Bandy of Cleburne is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cobb.

Mrs. M. E. Bullock of Lorena, Texas, is in Hereford taking care of her son who is sick at the residence of Mr. Barcus.

Ralph Barnett is in the Eastern markets this week buying goods for the winter and fall trade.

H. D. Rucker's Korak Wonder removes worms from men, women and children. 1t

Latest views of Hereford on post cards on sale at Boone's News Stand. 26-2t

Stroud Gary Hdw. Co. sells the best ready mixed paint for \$1.50 per gallon.

For 100 per cent Stamen Paint see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 8-tf

H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder purifies the blood. Price 50c at all druggists. 1t

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

Geo. A. Stambaugh leaves Monday for St. Louis and the Northern markets to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

Nearly \$4,000.00 worth of H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Remedies have been sold in Amarillo during the past ten weeks. 1t

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper Thursday, August 13, at the court house lawn from 5 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Ida Conoley left today for the eastern markets to buy the fall and winter line of millinery for the dry goods store of Geo. A. Stambaugh. Miss Conoley will have charge of the department again this season.

Korak Wonder cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. 1t

A. C. Elliott attended the Northwest Texas Press Association at Clarendon a couple of days this week. When the editor is gone and the paper comes up a little short be good natured and don't complain for we expect him to be loaded next week and give us a "daisy."

W. T. Howard of Granbury has been here to consult with the right-of-way committee about the railroad crossing his section on the line of Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Tho he has only one section and the road cuts it nearly diagonally, he gave the right-of-way without one cent cost to the people of the county.

Seed Wheat.
The finest in the world for sale. Address H. D. Rucker, Hereford, Texas. Phone 214 on Party line.

Date of Anniversary.

The committee has set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3, 4 and 5, for the Annual Fair and Stock show. Everybody get busy.

A Letter From a Friend.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25, 1908
The Brand:—Enclosed find check for my subscription for another year. We cannot do without your paper. It is like receiving many letters from home, which in fact, is true. We still look forward to the time when we can be at home there again. I watch the progressive spirit of your paper with pride.

Yours truly,

JNO. E. FERGUSON.

Public Sale Farm Implements and Machinery.

See advertisement of H. T. Groom in this issue; also Ward & Groom of registered cattle. 1tp

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A House Given Away

The City

Hereford has a splendid prospect for a great city. With her school facilities, her water supply, her splendid drainage and as she will be on the junction of two good roads, she will repeat the record of other western towns and grow by leaps and bounds when the new road is built. Invest in her real estate and you will be sure of a profitable investment. You can't loose in buying one of these lots. Some of these days you will ask yourself why you did not buy more town property when it was so cheap. I will be glad to take you out and show you the lots at any time.

See me today!

On Block 35 in the Evants Addition, in the north part of Hereford, there is being erected a nice up-to-date cottage of 4 rooms, vestibule and bath, gallery in front and back. This house is being built on two lots, each one being 50x178 feet. These, with 38 others of the same dimensions and in the same block, are to be put on the market at once and sold at \$100 a lot. Terms very reasonable, \$25 cash and \$15 per month in five equal payments. ¶Who has made as easy and as much money as the man who invested in suburban property in our growing Western towns? Here is a good proposition for any man who has a little ready money to invest. I will be glad to explain particulars to you at any time. Don't put it off, but call on me TODAY at the Ritchey Hotel.

I will treat you right and give you a squire deal.

If you want references, inquire at the Firt National Bank or the First State Bank, of Hereford, Texas.

Good Reasons

Why it is profitable to invest at the present time in Hereford real estate: Is is already the county seat of a very prosperous county. It has now:

3 Banks
4 Lumber Yards
3 Hardware Stores
3 Drug Stores
3 Clothing Stores
5 Grocery Stores
1 Grain Elevator
5 Coal, Grain Dealers
2 Nurseries

Electric Light Plant now being installed

In the near future we will have a sewer system and water works

A new railroad is being constructed from the Rock Island through Hereford to the T. P. R. R. Contracts are already made with Hereford for the machine shops and round-houses. Already sufficient funds are about raised for a Catholic church, to be built on Block 53 which is near these lots.

At Ritchey Hotel

L. A. HOUGH

Hereford, Texas

Spring Lake

Will Kout left for his home in Iowa Sunday.

G. H. Marsh and family left for Friona Wednesday.

Rumor says Spring Lake will soon have another new store.

Miss Cora Lamberson is entertaining a friend from Friona.

Miss Mary Thomas spent last week visiting at Mr. Carpenters.

J. L. Duncan went to Hereford Sunday to spend a few days with his wife.

Mrs. Reddington and sons visited with Mrs. Dotson Saturday and Sunday.

The Steam plow is at work again under the management of T. N. Divening.

Geo. W. Clark of Kansas City is visiting his stepson, E. S. Williams, of this city.

Mr. Bradfield and family of New Mexico are visiting with the family of S. W. Downs. Mrs. Bradfield is a sister of Mrs. Downs.

A large number of young people of Olton neighborhood attended the ice cream party given by Mr. and Mrs. Packard Saturday night.

A. C. Axtel and daughter left this week for Kansas where they will have a sale, after which they will bid farewell to the Sunflower State and call Texas their home in the future.

The president of the construction company of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad was in Spring Lake Saturday interviewing our citizens in regard to a bonus for the construction of the road through Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Packard assisted by the base ball boys, gave an ice cream party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Packard are ideal entertainers and every body went home hoping that they would get a like invitation in the near future.

FIRST TIME.

(Glad to get the news from Spring Lake. Correspondent is welcome to the Brand family.—Ed.)

Tools Stolen.

Some tools were stolen from the telephone office Wednesday. Unless brought back at once proceedings will be taken according to law. 26-2t

P. H. Seewald Claude Wolcott, Mgr.

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

The First Made.

J. W. Hendricks from the Arney neighborhood was in Hereford one day recently and made The Brand office a visit. In speaking of the wheat crop, Mr. Hendricks showed that he had developed a bad case of boosteritis. He said that nearly all the wheat had been threshed and that the average would run a little over 20 bushels to the acre and not a failure in the community. The Donald Brothers had a machine from Denton county that did the work. This machine had threshed one crop before being shipped to the Plains and had a lot of wheat left in the conveyors. When the first setting was made and the engine started a lot of wheat began to come out that did not look well and the Denton county man thought he had the laugh on his Panhandle sons, but in a few minutes and after the trash had all been shaken out, the real grain commenced to pour down. Mr. Hendricks, to humor the joke, grabbed up a handful of both kinds of grain and called the Denton county man's attention. The Denton sample was light and poorly developed; the Panhandle stuff looked fat and was of heavy weight and the comparison made a most striking lesson.

Mr. Hendricks is one of those jolly fellows who looks only on the bright side of things. He is an ardent diversificationist. He owns a section of land and raises some wheat, oats, millet, kaffir corn, milo maize, grows a few acres of alfalfa for his hogs of which he has forty or fifty head. He plants a few acres of fall turnips as winter feed for his cows. He has plenty of butter and milk, eggs and chickens for his own use and has some for the market. As a farmer, he can be counted a success. He came to the Plains a few years ago with his family and had only \$200 in money and a wagon and team. He is following the scriptural injunction and "owes no man anything."

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 accomodation.

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.]

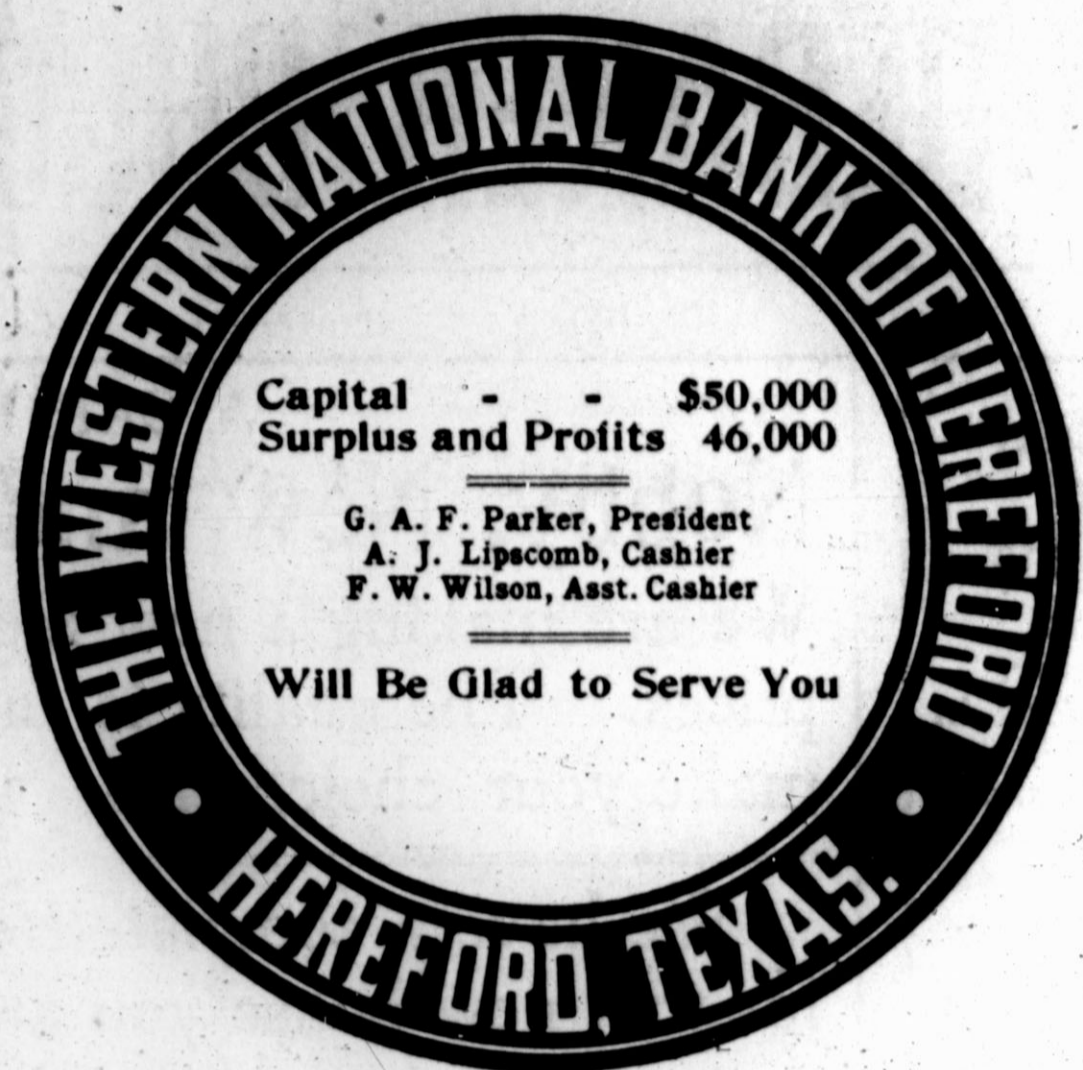
Apples and Plums.

T. E. Shirley brought to The Brand office the other day an apple that measured 11 inches around and a perfect specimen of the fruit. He also left a limb of plums containing a large number for so short a stem; these were used on the table of the editor and were greatly enjoyed.

Not to be out-done, Mrs. Estelle Tucker brought from her mother's orchard a fine lot of plums and a finer specimen could not be found anywhere. These too were placed on the editor's table.

It is needless to say that Panhandle editors are the most thankful creatures and are always glad to share the bounties of the orchard with the fortunate friends.

McGhee & Eskildsen are prepared to do the best grade of work in photography ever done in the town. All work guaranteed. 23-1f



Good Things For the Table



are easy to choose here. No matter how delicate your appetite may be, we have something to tempt it. If you are tired of the usual things to eat, just come and see our

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

What to have on your table will no longer be a worry after you have visited our store.

With so many tempting things to choose from you cannot fail to find something new and something good every time you come here.

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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

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Quick-Meat Gasoline Ranges and Oil Stoves
Clean compact and less work in the Summer time. We have them all sizes and in price from \$3.00 to \$33.00.

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English Porcelain Dinner Sets made to order. Haviland China Versailles China Ice Cream Freezers, Etc.

A CAR LOAD OF Nobby, New and Stylish Vehicles

We are making a new record on them for reasonable prices. The quality is unsurpassed. Come in and make your choice now while the line is complete.

We have a complete stock of Builders' Hardware for that new house you are figuring on, and at prices that gets business for us and makes you a pleased, permanent customer.

WE THANK EACH AND EVERY CUSTOMER FOR THE RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS THEY HAVE GIVEN US THIS YEAR AND ASSURE YOU THAT OUR EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE PUT FORTH TO SERVE YOUR INTERESTS.

Three Car Loads of Eclipse Windmills, Woodmanse Steel Windmills, Pipe and Casing.

A Car of Field and Hog Fencing at New Prices.

Everything in Hardware



STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Everything in Hardware

WRITES BACK TO HIS FRIENDS

New Citizen Sends Letter to Old Home Paper—Tells Something About the Plains.

Hereford, Texas, July 26, 1908. The Breeze.

Monroeville, Ind.
To all Friends, Greeting: I have moved my family to this place and we are all delighted. The Breeze has not suffered with drouths as parts of Ohio and Indiana. Fine rains the past two weeks.

Winter wheat harvest is two or three weeks earlier than there, average crop about 20 bushels per acre. L. Gough of this city had 28 acres that yielded 30.8 bushels per acre. Other crops average with this. Land near here sells at \$16 to \$18 per acre. This country has the finest climate in the United States. The summer rainfall equal to Chicago. No break up of roads in winter time. Winters dry and farmers are able to sow wheat or oats any month in winter. There are fine orchards 5 to 7 years old here that beat anything Indiana can show. Trees in Hereford 6 to 8 inches in diameter 7 years growth. Weather not so oppressive as we have had in Ohio.

We are living for the present in the College Dormitory. The building is furnished. Found tableware and linen left in place, the house unoccupied and not a door locked. It is said that people never lock houses here. This is the best recommendation possible for the people here, who are the best from the older communities. No negroes and no white trash. This country will very soon be the best of the United States for

general farming, therefore the best in price. No cyclones here and it cures malaria and consumption.

I shall be glad to answer any inquiries regarding the country. There are colonies of German Lutherans and German Catholics near this place and near new railroad grade from Hereford to Dimmitt and they have shown the people how to farm. A car of wheat from their community was the finest ever shipped to Ft. Worth, tested 63 pounds, seeks No. 1, hard. Flour is better and makes better bread than Eastern wheat.

Yours very truly,
GEO. C. BASKIN, JR.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the partnership existing between L. Johnson and A. A. Davis known as the L. Johnson Lumber Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. Johnson retaining charge of the business, to whom all debts are due and payable and who assumes all obligations of the firm.

L. JOHNSON,
A. A. DAVIS.

Human Skeleton in Cave.

Capt. J. R. Wright of Silverton who was visiting his son, Hon. Clyde Wright, in Hereford a few days ago told of a find in a cave near the Cap Rock a few miles from his town. A few weeks since, a human skeleton with all the bones in good state of preservation and the frame of an old saddle, which also showed but little decay was found far in a natural cave. No one in that community has any recollection of any man missing and the finding of the skeleton gives no clue as to the identity of the person whose bones were found. It might have been the remains of a lone traveler, who seeking shelter from the snow storms, carried his saddle into the cave, turning his horse loose, and overcome from exposure from the cold and lack of food, died.

When Work Will Begin.

The question is being asked several hundred times each day, when is work going to start on the new railroad?

The Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Ry. Co. has notified the Commercial Club that they are ready to begin grading within 24 hours after deeds are turned over to them for the entire right-of-way between Hereford and Adrian, which is 35 miles northwest. The right-of-way committee has obtained deeds for a large portion of the right-of-way and are working hard to get deeds for the balance. Their most trouble is with non-residents. The resident owners have nearly all donated the right-of-way through their land—not only that but they have gone into their pockets and helped to raise the \$60,000.00 donation to procure the road. Practically none of the non-resident owners subscribed a cent toward securing the road, yet, they will receive their proportionate benefit that the road will bring.

The company will not turn a shovel until the deeds are secured for the entire right-of-way. All non-resident property owners through whose property the new road will run, have been communicated with, blue prints have been mailed them showing just how the road will run, also deeds etc. Some have paid absolutely no attention to these letters, and it seems word cannot be had from them. All such are requested to communicate, at once, with Geo. W. Irwin, right-of-way agent for the Commercial Club. All should be anxious to have the road completed and put in operation at the earliest possible moment. This can now be done by all property owners, through whose property the right-of-way runs, responding to this call.

Yours for immediate action,
THE HEREFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB,
By L. Baskin, Pres.
Attest: A. C. ELLIOTT, Sec.

What is Full Rendition?

As a citizen and tax-payer, both in the city and county, I beg to ask a question—what is full rendition? The county assessment has been made and all property, as far as I know, has been rendered at about 60 or 75 per cent its actual value, or, at least, at a fair market value. If this is full rendition, then what is it when the city wants to add from 10 to 30 per cent above the county valuation? If the first is full ren-

derition, then the latter is over-rendition. The county has accepted property at \$500.00, while the city wants to put it at \$1,000.00, and only for the earnest protest of the owners was it reduced to \$750.00.

Full rendition means nothing more than equalization, whether the property is rendered at 50 or 100 per cent of its actual value. I am of the opinion that the city will do well to follow the county's rendition, as that was the way tax-payers rendered their property.

A CITIZEN.

Do You Want Coal or Lumber.

We are doing a general brokerage business and have contracted with several saw mills and coal mines and are in a position to sell to farmers, builders or anyone wanting car load quantities, of either coal or lumber. Figure with us before placing your order.

OCHELTREE GRAIN CO.
Opposite First Natl. Bank.

Ruchters Durable Paint \$1.50 per gallon at Stroud Gary Hdw. Co.'s

Submission Ahead.

The Dallas News of last Sunday had a surprise for the friends of submission when it contained the report that there was a good majority of 3086 votes in favor of submission. There must be something peculiar about this question as each Sunday since the election, submission has rolled ahead.

O. K. Land Co.

We have opened up our large new office 3 doors east of P. O. and are preparing a list of bargains in city and ranch property and we will be pleased to have our friends and customers to call and see us and list any bargains they may have for sale.

Yours for business,
A. H. ELLISTON & SON, Mgrs.

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

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Hereford Society

(A number of Society notes were omitted from last week on account of a lot of legal matter that had to be published. This accounts for a number of personal notices that failed to appear.)

Miss Belle Woodburn is visiting friends at Claude.

Miss Grace Maoon of Claude is the guest of Miss Ingalls Gyles.

Mrs. Geo. H. Guinn and daughter, Miss Lora, are visiting relatives at Childress.

Misses Mildred Vaughan and Nannie Jowell attended a house party at Portales last week.

Mrs. R. L. Joiner returned to her home at Amarillo after a two week's visit with her friend, Mrs. P. W. Price.

Mrs. Chas Baird and son arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan.

Mesdames Edwards of Midland, Texas, and Puckett of Portales, N. M., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jowell.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Waxahachie, are the guests of Mrs. Chapman's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Baker and family.

Mrs. C. Kilburn of Arkansas is visiting friends in Hereford this week. Mrs. Kilburn will be remembered as the wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church were at home with Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon Tuesday afternoon, August 4, from 3 to 7. The informal reception was given in honor of Mrs. C. Kilburn of Ark. The time was spent in conversation and the occasion was made merry with sweet music furnished by Misses Pattie Estes and Bertha Witherspoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the ladies felt glad of the privilege of meeting Mrs. Kilburn. An invitation to the Witherspoon home foretells a jolly good time and this gathering was indeed characteristic, proving one of the most enjoyable social affairs in the history of the church.

Mrs. J. F. Barker entertained a party of young people at "42" Thursday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss McGar, of Palestine. At the end of a series of interesting games the guests were served with a two course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches and olives for the first course and fruit ice and cake for the last. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Barker home on this occasion were: Misses Frances Hammock, Sudie Bell Warren, Audrey Argo, Anna Collins, Lela Gregg, Nona Arthur and the guest of honor, Miss McGar; Messrs Chas. Woodburn, Alex Thompson, Claude Witherspoon, Albert Herbst, R. D. Sedwick and Artis Daniels.

Certificate of Nomination.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Deaf Smith) I, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, hereby certify that the following is a correct list of the persons nominated by the Democratic party at the primary election held July 25th, 1908, as certified to me by Carl Gilliland, chairman of said party, to-wit:
County Judge, W. H. Russell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, E. F. Connell.
County and District Clerk, W. M. Cogdell.
County Treasurer, C. E. Smith.
Tax Assessor, J. W. Ford.
County Attorney, W. M. Megert.
Constable of Precinct No. One, C. S. Richards.
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, J. H. Turnbow.
Commissioner of Precinct No. One, L. R. Bradley.
Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, H. P. McKinley.
Commissioner of Precinct No. Three, H. F. Shelton.
Commissioner of Precinct No. Four, Geo. L. Muse.
W. M. COGDELL, County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

F. A. Weatherly of Hunt county, Texas, arrived in Hereford Tuesday and expects to spend the summer and fall here breathing this pure ozone, always found in abundant quantities on the Plains. His daughter, Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her three children, will be here in a few days to join him in his vacation. When Mr. Weatherly goes back he will be ready to testify to the difference between breathing a pure atmosphere, where the heat is never oppressive; where the vegetables last all summer if you only keep planting; where you can sleep cool every night and your appetite is there waiting every moment at breakfast; this to be compared to the hot nights of the lower altitudes, panting for fresh air, lying awake till after midnight before being able to go to sleep, fighting mosquitoes away from their evening meal and pining for the gentle zephyrs that are so exhilarating on the Plains of Texas.

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The young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club and their young gentlemen friends enjoyed a progressive buggy ride and moonlight picnic at Sulphur Park Wednesday evening, August 5. The progressive drive, which is a novel idea in these parts, proved exceedingly pleasant. In that way the visitors and young people who have not resided long in Hereford were offered an opportunity of forming a personal acquaintance with each other. When the Park was reached a dainty lunch was spread and this happy party spent several hours in merry talk and laughter. Those who went on the picnic were: Misses Pauline Shirley, Marye McClure, Grace McGar, Anna and Amber Collins, Sudie Belle Warren, Frances Hammock, Katherine Hendricks, Roxie Witherspoon, Tot Mercer, Avis Palmer, Nannie Jowell and Mrs. Estelle Tucker. Messrs Fox, Sedwick, Daniels, Herbst, Woodburn, Witherspoon, Pirkey, Hatfield, Gass, LeGrand, Cross and Norton; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

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We have in our fall line of waists. Some very pretty pattern in Ekru and White Net Fancy Madras, Linen and Silk. Price \$1.00 to \$5.00. It
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Every man, woman and child who wants to be workers for the Master and for the First Christian Church to come around at once and sign pledges for the support of same. Please be prompt and lets do this in a business way.

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MR. WASSON AND THE NEWS.

Sometime ago, Mr. Wasson, staff correspondent for the Dallas News, the great daily for Texas, made a trip thru a part of Northwest Texas, making his entire tour on the Denver road. Mr. Wasson is a splendid writer and he gave that portion of the country which he happened to see a glowing description. In one article he spoke at length about the Lower Panhandle and said: "The Lower Panhandle is doing little or nothing to stimulate immigration, but the Upper Panhandle has its evangelist scattered thruout the Central West."

Just where Mr. Wasson got the information that there was a Lower Panhandle and an Upper Panhandle would be difficult to imagine. This is to inform him that there is but one Panhandle of Texas and if he will take his map and scissors and cut off the square of counties from Childress north and west, he will have it in shape for recognition.

But there is another strange thing about the source of Mr. Wasson's information bureau. He wrote about the greatness of Amarillo, the beauty of Clarendon, the hustle of Dalhart, the business of Childress, the high altitude of Texline, but narry time did he say Hereford. He accidentally mentioned Canyon City one time. It must be supposed that The News sent Mr. Wasson into this new country in order to give the readers of that metropolitan paper a bit of information about the High Plains of Texas. Just why he should be so careless in his appointment will remain a mystery as deep as the sea. Like many others who have not made a visit to Hereford, he, no doubt, was told that Hereford was not worth a trip to see. Does Mr. Wasson read his own paper? Does he not know that Hereford won many prizes at the Texas State Fair in his city last fall? Would he have thought Hereford worth while, if he had been here last week to see a train load of wheat and wool leaving for the markets? Will The News publish a similar article about Hereford?

CANYON CITY NEWS SOLD.

Geo. A. Brandon has sold the Canyon City News to an Iowa newspaper man, who will take charge Aug. 15. Mr. Brandon does not tell what business he will pursue or whether he will follow any. It is to be surmised, therefore, that he will retire from active life and fall into the class of the "idle rich." The Brand regrets to see father Brandon lay down his versatile pen and begin a chance after the almighty dollar, but, if he must, he must, and here's luck to him. In his announcement, he says:

"Our readers and patrons are to be congratulated on the change in ownership. The paper is to be enlarged and otherwise improved and run in accord with up-to-date methods—something in which the writer has been said to be deficient."

Thus father Brandon spoils the salutatory of the new management and gives his patrons a ironical hint that his successor should follow up. The News has always been a fair and honest newspaper; there has been little "hot air" in its columns;

its editorial utterances have been cast upon a high plane. The News is one of the first papers that comes to the exchange table of The Brand to be opened and read. May the blessings of the accumulated years fall easily upon the head of the retiring editor.

THE COUNTY VALUATION.

As compared with other counties, Deaf Smith stands well. Hardeman county's valuation for 1908 is \$7,300,000.00; Potter county, of which Amarillo is the seat, shows \$6,400,000.00; Deaf Smith county, \$7,324,130.00. When it is considered that both of these counties have been organized much longer than Deaf Smith and that both Quanah and Amarillo claim superiority in advantages over all other counties in Northwest Texas, these figures are altogether gratifying. While Hardeman county is just outside the line of the Panhandle, it is so near that it claims a reflected honor.

Mary's Little Texas Farm.

Mary had a little farm—

As level as the floor;
She placed on it a fancy price,
And struggled to get more.

She kept the land until one day
The country settled up,
And where a wilderness had been
There grew a bumper crop.

Then Mary rented out her land
(She wouldn't sell you know),
And waited patiently about
For prices still to grow.

They grew as population came,
And Mary raised the rent;
With common food and raiment now,
She could not be content.

She built her up a mansion fine,
Had bric-a-brac galore;
And every time the prices rose,
She raised the rent some more.

"What makes the land keep Mary so?"
The starving people cry;
"Why, Mary keeps the land you know,"
The wealthy would reply.

And so each one of you might be
Wealthy, refined and wise,
If you had only bought some land
And held it for the rise.
(IN TEXAS)

Misses Zola and Evelyn Storm of the Arney neighborhood made The Brand a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon and brought a specimen of plums to show what Arney is doing in the fruit growing industry. The people out in that community are making so many fine reports about the crops that it seems The Brand will have to send a reporter out there to see if it can all be true. But we will have to take the reports as correct, as even the truth about crops here at this time of year seems fabulous to any one but the actual observer. Come again, young ladies, we are always glad to have you call.

Reunion at Canyon.

During the Ninth Annual Reunion of Camp Stonewall Jackson U. C. V. at Canyon City on August 11th, 12th and 13th next, in addition to the various prizes and premium offered by the executive committee to the people of Randall county, the "Exhibit committee" are offering 67 premiums of the value of \$177 to the farmers of Randall, Potter, Armstrong, Swisher, Castro and Deaf Smith for the products of the farm, orchard and garden. This feature of the reunion is open to all the people and it is desired that the farmers unite in making this exhibit one of the main features of the reunion. The prizes range in value from \$1 to \$10 and any person securing a premium will be well repaid for his trouble. The premium list is too long to publish in this article but will be mailed to anyone desiring same. For full particulars address

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 summon 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 making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper 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 newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest 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 answer 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 possession 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 section 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 1897, 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 theretofore due and unpaid and through a regular chain of title from the said Comptroller down to the said Lofton and Witherspoon, 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 possession 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 as 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 persons 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 undisputed 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 establishing 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
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy. 20-8t

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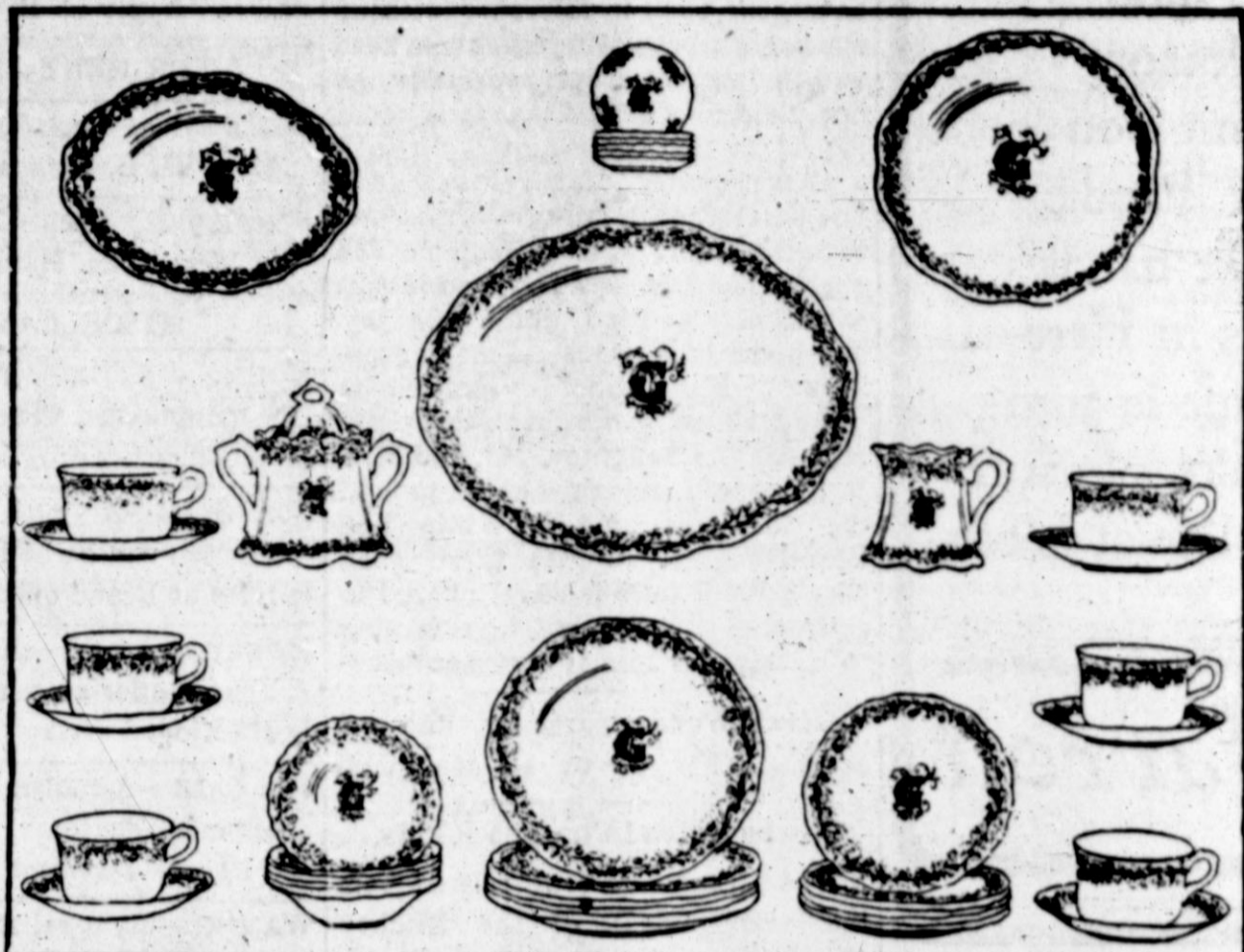
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Sam Snort and Bill Jones made a trip to Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Charley Mathis leaves for Central Texas in the interest of the O K Land Co.

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Miss Maggie Garrison of Cleburne is spending the summer here with her brothers, J. E. and Chris Garrison.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison left last week for Dallas, Ft. Worth and Gatesville on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Bruce returned this week from the Denton State Normal. Miss Bruce is one of our newly elected teachers.

Miss Dot Ross of Alvarado, Tex., returned home last week after a delightful visit with Hereford friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Browning, daughter of Judge Browning, will spend a month visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliehor.

Willis Arnold, who has held a position with the Connell Land Company, returned with his father and mother to Missouri.

First class sewing done by Mrs. W. P. Edwards at her home in West Hereford. Waists a specialty. Real plain waists 50 cents. 23-tf

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

A. E. Argo is on a leave of absence from his claim in New Mexico. Mr. Argo reports fine crops in his section.

A. D. Turner of Denton came in last Sunday and spent two or three days in Hereford visiting some of his old Denton county friends and kinsmen. He is well pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb have gone to Quitman to attend the Old Settlers' Association. They will visit Dallas, Ft. Worth and other Central Texas points before they return home.

E. B. Johnston left yesterday for his home at Independence, Mo., after a week's visit with his parents Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Johnston and other relatives.

Frank Adams left Sunday for his home in Independence, Mo. Mr. Adams has been prospecting in the city and is favorably impressed with the Hereford country.

A. P. Hefler who lives some 15 miles southeast was here last Saturday and said that it had rained every day for a week in his community and that the threshers had been unable to do any work.

Mr. Hays, father of H. G. Hays, is visiting in the family of his son out on the Hays' farm. Mr. Hays was one of the early settlers of Iowa and thinks there is a great future for the Plains of Texas.

S. F. Williams and family of Lineville, Iowa, have moved to Hereford to make their home. Mr. Williams owns a ranch near the city and is making some extensive improvements. He will put a large acreage in wheat this fall.

Miss Atwood, local saleswoman for the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., has for sale at her room at the home of Mr. U. V. Dobbs a fine new Knabe piano. Anyone wishing to buy would do well to call and examine this instrument. 26-2t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis of Lorena, and Fred Pharis of West, Texas, have been visiting in the home of R. E. Cook. Mr. Pendarvis is a railroad-man and says that as soon as we get our new road in operation he will apply for a position.

All parties owning property in Hereford, or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Laura Edwards went to Lubbock this week as delegates to the Woman's Home Mission convention which is in session at that place.

I will lease 1000 to 2000 acres of choice land 3 miles north of Dimmitt on three to five years time. Have 200 acres in cultivation, new house, sheds, fine well, mill, tank, etc. Want several hundred more put in cultivation. Fine proposition to the right party. Address B. M. Hester, Hereford, Texas. 26-tf

E. M. Haile, President of the Hereford College, left Tuesday for Amarillo, Plainview, Canyon and other points in the interest of the college for the coming year. Mr. Haile is making a thorough canvass of the territory contiguous to Hereford and if effort and earnest work will bring results we can expect to find the college well filled with students this fall.

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Korak Wonder, the medicine that has put the state of Texas to talking is now on sale at every drug store in Hereford. 50c per package. It

We have in a new line of Cluett, Peabody and Monach dress shirts. See ours before you buy Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Dr. H. G. Rucker had a somewhat watering experience in coming by auto route from Amarillo the latter part of last week. He said that he ran through rivers and lakes for at least half the way. His machine gave evidence of the statement. Dr. Rucker has just about completed one of the finest country residences in the Panhandle. It is finely and tastefully furnished and has all the modern conveniences of a city home. On the walls of the library may be seen a large number of paintings which Mr. Rucker brought back with him from Italy.

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On Monday August 24, 1908, at the Ranch

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery, consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump; two Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines, 3 and 12 H. P.; threshing machine; McCormick Shredder power cutting box; hay balers, grain drills, plows, harrows, rollers, wagons, horse powers, blacksmith tools, and a miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed on day of sale.

COL. R. E. EDMONSON, Auctioneer : : H. T. GROOM, Mgr

W. B. Arnold Leaves.

W. B. Arnold and family have moved to Missouri to make their home, where Mr. Arnold has extensive holdings in land. He also has some interest in Illinois and he felt that his presence was needed near his larger interests. Mr. Arnold had been a resident of Hereford for the last two and a half years and at one time owned several sections of land. On taking the train for his new home, he remarked to the Brand reporter: "I am not leaving Texas because I have lost faith in her possibilities. One year ago I could have gone back to Missouri without one regret, but business kept me here and the present crops, especially the fine yield of wheat, has fully convinced me that the Plains is already a wheat country. I never saw such fine berries, such uniform grain and such high test. Please send me The Brand so I can keep posted about the country and if I don't like my new home in Missouri, I may come back." Mrs. Arnold promised to make frequent visits back to Texas. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold, remain behind to hold the "ties that bind." While The Brand regrets to lose these good people, their friends have offered to guarantee that they will be returning to Hereford within twelve months.

Korak Wonder cures the itch and eczema. For sale by all druggists.

Ritchey Hotel Changes Hands.

The Kirkpatrick Bros. retired from the management of the Ritchey Hotel August 1. Mrs. B. J. McAlister is the new manager and has done quite a little work in getting the hotel in better shape to serve her customers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
OF DEAF SMITH CO., GREETING:
Oath having been made as required by law

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Gamble by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper 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 newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest 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 answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 250, wherein Alice M. Gamble is Plaintiff, and John H. Gamble is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Alice M. Gamble, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of John H. Gamble, hereinafter called defendant, shows to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Deaf Smith for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of March A. D. 1904, she was married to defendant in Ellis county, Texas; that plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife in said Ellis county, Texas, for a time, and then moved to Washington county in the State of Arkansas, where they continued to live together as man and wife until July, 1904; that plaintiff was always a kind and affectionate wife, and dutiful to her said husband, and performed every duty devolving upon her as the wife of said defendant, until July, 1904, in said county of Washington, in said State of Arkansas, when and where the defendant, without any provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do for more than years and up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by plaintiff to return to her and to live with her as her husband.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that she have a decree of this court dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that her maiden name, Alice M. Dollar, be restored to her, and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to and for costs of suit.

BAKER, WITHERSPOON & WRIGHT
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

COAT.—Lost between L. Gough's and cemetery or in town on July 8. Finder please return to Brand office.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—The Hadden residence. Range stove, both hot and cold water. Apply E. B. Black. 26-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. W. B. Robinson. 24tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 22-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE WANTED—Want to rent a 3 room house. See R. A. Tynes at Woodburn's drug store. 25-tf

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

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

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FARM.—I want to make contract to manage a farm and ranch. Any number of acres from one section up. Have had long experience, can give good references. F. G. Jones at Rucker Ranch. 25-2t

PROPERTY OWNERS—All parties owning property in Hereford or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

SHEEP—One hundred registered and high grade Shropshire bucks for sale. Head of herd weighs 300 pounds. Address A. D. Turner, Denton, Texas. 26-4tp

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

FOR SALE.—Sixty head of stock horses, two to eight years old, mostly mares. F. O. B. Lakewood, New Mexico, \$20.00 per head. C. L. Heath, Artesia, N. Mex. 23-4t

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Will leave Hereford in a few days for the famous Tampico country. If you want to see the best undeveloped country on earth, come go with me to a country with wholesome, well executed laws, where foreigners are encouraged to invest their capital and settle in the country. This region is below the frost line, perpetual spring and flowers, a healthful pleasant climate, abundant rainfall, two crops of corn are grown in one year; abundant yield of semi-tropical fruits and vegetables. If you are interested inquire for further particulars, rates, dates, etc. of me or write me at Hereford, Texas. 1t

G. R. JOWELL.

Public Sale of Registered.

See Ward & Grooms advertisement in this issue; also farm machinery ad of H. T. Groom, M'gr. 1tp
Korak Wonder heals old sores and removes pimples. 1t

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—A very desirable quarter block close in and well located. 100 select fruit and forest trees, some bearing fruit now. See at once O K Land Co. 26-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Forty acre tract, well improved close in. Address P. O. Box 462. 20-tf

A BARGAIN—In a quarter block set in nice trees. See us at once. O K Land Co. 26-tf

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2½ miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost \$2,250. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2; original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent house 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 property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

TO TRADE

TO TRADE—One section of good smooth land for smaller tract within 12 miles of Hereford. Inquire at J. H. King's Abstract office. 1tp

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

FOR SALE.—I will sell or trade my residence property in Canyon City or will exchange for horses, cattle or money. S. G. Moore, Hereford, Texas. 25-2tp

WANTED—On account of other business, will exchange splendid McAlester restaurant for town or farm property. Write W. W. Tooker, McAlester, Okla. 26-3t

WANTED TO TRADE.—A house and lot in Kansas City, Mo., and two houses in Stanberry, Mo., for an improved farm in the Panhandle. Would prefer it near Hereford. Houses are all rented and bringing a good dividend. Write to C. B. Morrow, Waco, Texas. 25-4t

Wharton Bros. Sell.

The Second Hand store owned by the Wharton Bros. was sold this week to Walter Gregg, who is ready to serve his friends with new and second goods or do bicycle repair work. The Wharton boys secured an automobile livery and are ready to haul anybody who wants to take a ride.

A Well Kept Lawn and Garden.

If you could imagine a perfectly kept lawn and garden and one that is a model of arrangement and neatness from the gutter even back to include the alley, you can change the picture from imagination to reality by a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fretz at the corner of Welch and Schley streets. While Mr. Fretz is considered an industrious gentleman, his two boys must have had something to do with the beauty and attractiveness of the lawn and garden.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing

the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor, and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed

on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified: provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.



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A Wonderful Letter.

The following letter clipped from the McKinney Examiner of March 10, 1904, is published by request of a friend. There are some wonderful claims for the letter, but for their truthfulness The Brand does not vouch.

Dr. R. L. Douglass, of Rock Hill, was in the city Tuesday and in conversation with the Examiner editor, spoke of a peculiar letter which one of his tenants had shown him, and which had been clipped from a Jonesboro, Tenn., paper. Believing it would be of interest to our readers, we prevailed on the Doctor to permit us to publish it. The letter is as follows:

WONDRFUL EPISTLE.

This interesting article, over two hundred years ago, fell into the hands of a family living in Stafford county, Virginia, who, during all this elapse of time, kept it in their possession.

It was handed down from one member to another until it has reached '93. It never passed out of the family until 1879, when one of them, upon his death-bed, gave a copy to Mrs. M. F. Towson, a near neighbor. Mrs. Towson gave a copy to her niece, Mrs. L. E. Fletcher, who is a first cousin to ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, and she gave a copy to Rev. P. C. Fletcher, her son, who is now living in Rome.

This is the first time during the 1,700 years of its existence that it has ever been in print.

Those who have a copy of this wonderful letter, written by the blessed Savior's own hands, prize it very highly and believe in its genuineness.

WHEN IT WAS COPIED.

Written for Mrs. T. F. Towson August 21st, 1879, And given to Lou E. Fletcher, with Her Blessings. February 15th, 1890.

HISTORY OF THE FINDING.

Glory be to God on earth, and good will to all men.

Being a letter written by our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, and found eighteen miles from Iconium, sixty-five years after our blessed Savior's crucifixion, transmitted from the holy city by a converted Jew, faithfully translated from the original Hebrew copy now in the possession of the Lady Incubasses' family at Messopotamia.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a great stone, both round and long, at the foot of the cross, eighteen miles from the village called Messopotamia. Upon that stone was written and engraved: "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." All the people that saw it prayed God earnestly and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of the writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a little child, about six or seven years old, and turned it without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by, and under this stone was Cubasses' family, and in this letter was written the commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after our Saviour's birth.

THE LETTER.

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work, you shall not idle nor misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant, observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your labour every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning at Good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labour in your several vocations when it hath pleased to call you. You shall love one another, and cause them that are not baptised

to come to church and receive that holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing, I will give you long life and many blessings, your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them until I have destroyed them, but especially on hardened and impertinent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall not be unprofitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day, to myself, and he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others, shall be blessed of me, and if their sins be as many as their is stars in the sky, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this my writing and my commandments I will send my plagues upon you and consume you and your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. If you do, it will be well with you both in this world and that which is to come. Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their houses nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her birth. You shall hear no more news of me, but by the holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where this shall be found.

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Do you Want to Sell Your Land and City Property.

If you do give us an exclusive contract on your land, if we fail to sell you are out nothing, but we are out our time, and expense of advertising etc. There are many inducements we can offer you to place your property with us exclusively. Our company is composed of leading Real Estate men all over Texas and Northern and Middle states. We are land and Immigration Agents for the Panhandle of Texas. We spend large sums of money advertising our exclusive listings in various ways. Our local force is wide awake and very efficient. Does it not seem reasonable we can serve you well. Investigate as to who we are, our method of doing business and after this we believe you will be convinced it will be to your interest to place your property with us and that you will receive fair treatment at our hands. Remember you are out nothing unless we sell your property. You can readily see we are prepared to handle a deal of any kind, any size, any where. Do not hesitate to submit us anything you may have for sale or exchange, or confer with us about anything you might want. As any business left to our care will receive our personal attention. We can and will be of much service to you. Come in and see us. Our reference—People with whom we have dealt, or any bank in Hereford.

25-4t
C. L. DAVIS, Realty and Immigration Company.

Business at Vega.

Louis Haase and family of St. Louis are making their home in Hereford for a while. Mr. Haase will open a general hardware and implement store at Vega. The building has been completed and as soon as the stock arrives, he will be ready for business. He is having erected a residence for himself and one for his clerk and says that there are not less than a dozen buildings now under construction. A bank is being organized and will open for business in a few weeks.

Judge Browning of Amarillo came down Sunday morning and spent the day with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliehor. He returned Monday.

Panhandle Shippers

This is to notify you that the new management of the Emporia Stock Yards is under the personal supervision of Messrs. Owen and Bell. This is one of the Santa Fe's best feeding and watering stations, and being only six hours run from Kansas City, makes it the best point in Eastern Kansas for feeding and watering purposes. . . . We respectfully solicit your business and will guarantee you the best services in return for your patronage. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Local Weather.

July has been a fine month for the Plains. Since the 15th a number of rains have come. The temperature has been comparatively low, the average maximum has been less than 85°, the average minimum about 60°. This makes a general average of a little over 72° for the month. The nights have been invariably pleasant as will be seen from the low average minimum. The days here during the latter part of the period have been warm on account of the increase in humidity per cent, occasioned by the almost daily showers over the territory.

The total rainfall at the local bureau shows over two inches of rain from the middle to the end of the month. In many communities around Hereford, the fall has exceeded four inches and the entire Plains country has had sufficient rains for all crops.

Day	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	85	58	
2	78	57	
3	84	56	
4	89	54	
5	90	62	0.05
6	80	65	
7	77	57	
8	87	62	
9	91	62	
10	94	65	
11	95	64	
12	96	65	
13	83	63	
14	83	61	
15	88	64	0.15
16	92	65	
17	95	57	0.25
18	78	59	0.35
19	76	59	0.21
20	84	56	
21	86	58	
22	85	61	
23	80	62	0.35
24	80	57	
25	86	62	
26	90	64	
27	82	62	0.25
28	85	57	
29	84	64	
30	83	60	0.12
31	78	62	0.35

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SOME INTERESTING READING

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isolated, also, and well out to the extreme western corners of the state. Arkansas has plenty of land, much of it so uneven that a man can graze his flocks on both sides of it, they say down there, but it is far from railroads, and does not meet the requirements of the colonist of to-day.

For the homeseeker of these times is not seeking a refuge, merely. He wants a good many of the comforts of life, and a few of the luxuries. He is a man of the minute; he means business. Quick and reliable means of transportation are essential to his success; therefore, he would rather pay \$20 or \$40 for the right kind of land near a railroad than to homestead it in the Ozarks of Missouri or Arkansas, or in the arid fastnesses of New Mexico or Arizona. There are more men among the colonists of the new Southwest who go there with a thousand to twenty thousand dollars, than who attempt it with one hundred. This fact accounts for the tremendous growth of the Texas Panhandle.

Any time you want to you can draw a continuous straight line 900 miles long in Texas. It would be undignified to descend to such a scale of comparison as Rhode Island when speaking of Texas. Six states as big as Iowa could be cut out of Texas, and good measure given to each of them. There is more corn land in Texas than in Illinois, more wheat land than in the Dakotas, while in the matter of fruit lands Texas has California submerged and heaped over and buried out of reckoning.

The piece of Texas called the Panhandle is the neck in the northwestern part of the State. It contains about 25,000 square miles, or nearly one-third the area of Kansas. It is a short-grass country, similar to west-central Kansas—where, within the memory of a not very old man, it was said that corn and wheat would never grow—and it has been a grazing-land for a long time. It used to be a country of rangers, rascals, rattlesnakes, and remittance men, and the biggest cattle-ranch on earth was there.

The cattlemen liked the Panhandle—and they like it yet—although they used to sit and spit in the hotel lobbies at Omaha and Kansas City and curse its name. It took five acres there to maintain a steer, against two in Kansas, they said. It was a place of bitter winds, prairie-dog holes, and no rain. Why any man that wasn't there wanted to go there, beat them!

That kind of talk went for a good many years. The stockmen had the farmers bluffed. But a man named Campbell, of Colorado, with a little dab of whiskers on his chin and a turmoil of new ideas in the back of his head to balance them, got to fooling around in that nice level country with certain experiments.

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adjustment; under the new order the old cattleman will have no place there. The expert growers of blooded beef cattle, from Iowa and Illinois, are coming into his kingdom. Five years and the Panhandle will see him no more.

A great wheat country is coming on there. In a little while the Panhandle yield will figure in the world's output as prominently as that of Kansas. The people are streaming thither; all that is required is a year to break the sod and get it in shape for grain.

Home-seekers excursions are usually timed so that they reach the Panhandle in the early morning, and the first sight of that flat country, with the sky pressing down against it sharply and evenly on every side, is overwhelming. It is something like coming suddenly, for the first time, to the brink of a tremendous canon and looking down. A man feels that he needs some time to grow before he sets his hand to any other business. But a day among the real estate men, tearing here and there in quivering automobiles to look at land, helps to familiarize one with this new country. A man believes he may get big enough to grasp it in time.

When twilight falls over the somber flatness of the Panhandle country, it is gray and vast, with the awesome sweep of the sea. The wind comes treading over it out of the dim southeast and steals into the stranger's heart and works its charm. In the morning he wakes and wants to stay. It doesn't seem, somehow, to require the stories of forty-nine bushels of wheat to the acre, or of four cuttings of alfalfa, a ton and a half to the cutting, to convince him. He seems to know at once that he has but to strike the iron into the heart of the land and the fountain will gush forth.

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Subject, "Why and how to be healthy," 1 Cor. 6, 19-20.

"Our bodies are sacred."—Lev. 19, 27-28.—Winona Arthur.

"They should be kept pure."—1 Cor. 6, 12-13.—Mate Hunt.

"Temple of the Holy Ghost."—1 Cor. 3, 16-16.—Harriett Shirley.

"Cheerfulness and health."—Prov. 17, 20-22.—Glennis Coulson.

"A triumphant life."—1 John 5, 4-5.—Una Norton.

Each passage will be commented on by the reader. Everyone is invited to be present.

Hereford Honored.

S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University is in Hereford this week and will speak Friday night at Lake Auditorium. We are not informed what his subject will be but with the reputation that President Brooks enjoys as a public speaker we can rest assured that he will give us something well worth our hearing and something that will instruct as well as edify. Hereford should give him a full house for her own profit and pleasure as well as to honor a distinguished citizen of the state. There will be no charges.

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