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CONVERTING SALE

The month of May, just closed, showed its self the best for 1908. June, so far, is taking good care of its race for the high work. When this ad, reaches you the month will be half gone. We shall crowd into the remainder of the month, our very strongest efforts in furniture sales. We mean to make VALUES and PRICES do the talking. Our entire stock was never more varied and complete. We find that we have an enormous surplus of stock and we are determined to convert same into money. As is our principle, we don't KEEP furniture, we SELL it. We mention a few of the many lines included in this sale:

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Parlor goods—Rockers of all kinds, Davenport, Couches, Etc., will be extremely attractive for the next two weeks.

Our stock is too extensive to comment on all lines, but will be sufficient when said that every department of our store will take its place in this great Converting Sale for the next two weeks. Yours for great things,

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Furniture Dealer

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Embalmer and Funeral Director

KENTUCKY AND TEXAS

Kentucky Gentlemen on the Plains
of Texas—Takes a View at
Treeless Country.

Quite a number of Glasgow people and others from Barren county, started from Glasgow on May 5, 1908, for the Panhandle of Texas. It happened to be one of the lucky ones to be on that trip. We were three days and nights on the train. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walton, and we were all delighted with our trip through Tennessee, Arkansas and the beautiful "Land of the fair God", Oklahoma, and when we awoke on the morning of the 8th, upon looking out from our car for the first time, saw what we had heard of, "The Panhandle of Texas", and the little town of Hartley, on the Fort-Worth & Denver R. R., and near the center of Hartley county, Texas.

I had been used to looking at the hills, sassafras bushes and muddy roads in Kentucky. This country furnishes quite a contrast. A large scope of country around Hartley is perfectly level, without a tree or a shrub, except what has been planted there. These are the "treeless plains." There is nothing to obstruct the view except the windmills pumping water for cattle and now and then a residence.

There are a few good farmers out

there; they raise the Hereford cattle almost entirely, and I saw some as good cattle as I ever saw anywhere, and I saw more good hogs—thoroughbreds—than I could find in the same length of time in Kentucky.

There are no springs or running water there, but they get water by boring from twenty to three hundred feet, in exhaustless quantities, and, I think, the purest and best I ever tasted. The water here has tasted bitter to me since I returned. And I breathed the purest air I ever breathed in my life in the Panhandle. It seemed to be direct from

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NEW DEPOT FOR HEREFORD

Brick Being Placed on Ground for
Pecos Valley Station—Work
Begin at Once.

Hereford is to have a new depot. The first car load of brick has been placed on the ground. The site selected for the new structure lies between the main track and Curt-singer's store. It will face on Dewey avenue. Plans and specifications call for a building 78x120 feet, two stories high. The first story or ground floor will be used for the offices, waiting and baggage rooms; the second will be arranged for living rooms. The material will be pressed brick on a concrete foundation.

WHEAT WILL MAKE THIRTY BUSHELS

Field On the Gough Farm Promises
Good Yield—Harvester
at Work.

In company with L. Gough and the local photographer, Mr. Eskildsen, the manager and editor of The Brand went out to Mr. Gough's wheat field near the city last Tuesday morning and made an examination of the crop. The harvester had just begun work that morning and the falling golden grain before the sickle was a sight well worth the trip.

This particular field of wheat is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that it was planted on new ground. The land had been broken and prepared for the grain under the Campbell system of which Mr. Gough is a most ardent advocate and the results have been watched by the entire community. Mr. Gough says that he put only 20 pounds of seed to the acre. There is, however, a good stand and the heads are fully developed. The average height of the standing grain is only 30 inches, but a careful estimate of the yield was put at from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. This field will be accurately measured and when the threshing is done the entire crop will be accurately measured and the exact yield will be known.

Mr. Gough's experiment will be of

great benefit to the farmers of the Hereford country. He has, by the methods used, demonstrated the possibility of raising a good crop of wheat on new land. The conclusion is this:—if 25 or 30 bushels can be raised on new land what could be done under favorable conditions on old and well cultivated soil. This is the field, if rightly informed, that Mr. Gough proposes to sell and guarantee an average of 20 bushels of wheat to the acre for a number of years. The field is to be cultivated under his directions and if the crop falls below the 20 bushels he says that he will make up the loss.

TWO STORMS VISIT VERNON

Men Use Fire Box of Engine for
Storm Cellar—Houses
Destroyed.

The city of Vernon, a town of some 4000 people, located on the Denver road about 170 miles southeast from Amarillo, was visited recently by two storms, one following the other with only one day's rest. The following clippings from the Vernon Record, of which J. Ray is the editor, tell the story:

Sunday afternoon late, a high wind of almost cyclonic proportions accompanied by a heavy hail in some portions, swooped down upon Vernon and surrounding country,

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BADGER FIGHT PULLED OFF

New York Railroad Men Enjoy a
Novel Exhibition Saturday
at Hereford.

One of the most exciting exhibitions given on the Plains for many months was "pulled off" in Hereford, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of more than two hundred and fifty of the city's leading citizens. While not altogether in the nature of a prize or bull fight, it belongs in the catalog of popular amusements, well known in Western Texas, and peculiarly indigenous to the Panhandle of Texas. In truth, one of those old time "badger fights", a contest between a bull dog and a mottled grey colored animal of individual shape and habits.

The fight was gotten up in honor of a number of land prospectors and other strangers who were in the city. There were a number of specially invited guests among whom were the officers of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company of Newark, New Jersey, who have offices in Hereford and have the contract for the construction of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad. Among these were Messrs. W. A. Cullin, Vice-President and General Manager; Wm. Quigley, Attorney and E. Harders, expert accountant for the company, who has just recently arrived from New York City. None of these gentle-

men had ever had the pleasure of witnessing one of these popular and exciting contests, but had often heard of them. The present contest would not have occurred for possibly a week or two yet on account of the death of the badger from a wound received in its capture, but fortunately a returning claim holder brought in another early Saturday morning from the breaks of New Mexico. When it was noised about the streets that another badger had been caught, arrangements were at once made to "pull off" the fight.

At 6 o'clock a large crowd had assembled in the Purcell Arena, where the animal had been placed in a cage, and where all these popular exhibitions are given. The dog, a large white, well-built bull had been in training for some weeks and he was keen for the fray. There was some delay occasioned by a misunderstanding on the part of the special guests of the construction company, but this gave more time placing of bets, which were at first rather slow. The Panhandle contingency always places his money on the badger and bets were taken as high as ten to one in his favor. A few strangers in the crowd took the offer and several hundred dollars were staked on the chances of the badger to turn the first trick. Just at this moment Messrs. Harders, Quigley and Cullin, accompanied by Hon. Geo. W. Irwin, Jr. and Cashier C. W. Dodson, of the First National Bank arrived and the judges announced ready for the contest. Mr. Irwin had been selected to pull the badger from the cage by means of a long rope, that is always provided, but a hot dispute arose and some of the better almost came to blows, when it was whispered that Mr. Irwin had privately placed a large bet on the dog. It was contended that he would not give the

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badger a fair show when the door to the cage was opened and the badger pulled out into the fighting ring. A prospector from a Pennsylvania Dutch town offered his service, but, he too, was turned down, from the fact that he had been seen with Mr. Irwin in close conversation a few hours before the contest. Just at the critical time, when the fight was about to be declared off, some one proposed that the honors be given to one of the members of the Southwestern Construction Company, all of whom were strangers and none of whom had placed any bets. Mr. Harders accepted the proffer with graciousness and he was given some preliminary instructions as to how the badger was to be pulled. Messrs. Dodson and Irwin acted as coaches and Mr. Harders was soon made familiar with the art of "pulling the badger."

Then all were ready. The dog, which could hardly be held by his keeper, was charging against his chain and working his fighting blood up to the highest heat. The badger lay quietly in the cage seemingly unaware of the approaching contest, but with his keen eye on his enemy. When the word was given to "pull", the bull dog made a lunge towards the door of the cage and the badger was literally jerked into the face of

the dog. The contest was fierce but only for a second; the shout that went up from the crowd told the story—the badger had won. Mr. Harders received the congratulations of all those who had placed their money on the badger.

The visitors and invited guests expressed themselves as being delighted with the exhibition. A general German prospector from Cresco, Iowa, when asked how he liked the "Badger Fight", said: "Dat vas shfine."

Picnic Party.

What proved to be a pleasant and happy occasion for the young people and their chaperons came as a picnic party that went out to Sulphur Park early Monday morning. With hay wagons loaded with camping tents, fishing tackle and edibles of all sorts the entire party hied merrily away. They were joined by a number of young people from Amarillo. While pleasure and health were the main objects of the excursion, fishing made up most of the pastime. Different kinds of fish have been caught. The party returned Wednesday evening sun-burnt and tired, though every one declares that they enjoyed the occasion beyond expression. Those in the company were:—Messrs. Jones, With-

erspoon, Woodburn, Wilson and Turrentine of the city; Chenoweth, Askew and Clopton of Amarillo;

Misses Dameron, Gregg, Otis, Palmer, Warren and Turrentine of the city; Bates, Brooks, Bates and Epler of Amarillo.

There were also in the party: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Turrentine.

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18-1f Miss Leila Earle Gregg.

To the Public.

On account of our stock and spending so much money on improvements at Sulphur Park, we find it necessary to have some regulations governing visiting and fishing parties at Sulphur Park, and have arranged to issue permits at the following rates: Annual, \$2.50; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1.00; one day, 25c. Special rates for families and picnic parties.

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TWO STORMS VISIT VERNON

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doing much damage to city property and growing crops. Almost every house in West Vernon was damaged while out-buildings, barns, windmills and chimneys were demolished. Only one serious accident occurred in the city, which was the complete wrecking of the house of O. B. Dowdy, in which his wife suffered bruises of a very painful nature, but will recover. This home is a complete wreck, it being torn to pieces and the family suffered a total loss of everything, including furnishings and clothing.

A ride over the west side of the city Monday morning showed very plainly the work of destruction. Many beautiful homes moved off of their foundations, telephone wires down and almost every windmill and tower blown away. Many barns were demolished and it is a miracle that more live stock did not suffer.

Nearly all losses in the city are covered by insurance and the local agents were kept busy all day Monday. In view of the fact that nearly everybody took refuge in storm-houses, no injuries were sustained save those above mentioned.

Hardly had the people of this section of the country recovered from the excitement occasioned by Sunday's blow when they were again seeking shelter in storm houses from what proved to be a tornado Tuesday afternoon. The storm covered practically all the northwestern portion of the country, including Doans and Tolbert in its wake. A passenger train northward bound near Tolbert was forced to run back to a deep cut just beyond Pease River for safety. The force of the wind seemed to reach its climax at the large steel county bridge across Pease River which was blown from the piers and twisted into a thousand shapes. This mammoth structure was completed only about a year ago at a cost of \$31,000. Near the bridge was a three room house on the Gilbert place, occupied by the family of Mrs. Cowan. This was completely demolished and the furniture and furnishings scattered to the four winds. At the time Mrs. Cowan and two daughters were at home and saved their lives by going to the dug-out near by.

Just north of the round house, Joe Stanfield's house was struck and instantly converted into splinters, everything being destroyed. Here again, the friendly storm house extended protection and no one was injured. From here the Frisco round house was wrecked, all the east half of the building being blown down, but no one was injured, as the men in charge took the precaution of going into the fire-box of the engine. The big seed house at the oil mill was destroyed also and other damage resulted to the plant.

At the depot, the fine buggy mare of Hugh Greever was killed by a flying piece of timber, 2 by 8-inches, which passed through the animal's neck and pinned her to the ground.

Teachers Examination

For the benefit of a few teachers who have come into the state recently, there is given herewith a list of the subjects in which examinations are held by the county and state when certificates are to be granted to applicants. The school law says:—

SEC. 82. Any person desiring to be examined for a county certificate shall make application to the county superintendent, stating the

present him a certificate of three good and well known citizens, or such proof as he may require, of all the qualifications, except the examination grades, required for the class of certificate desired. After investigation, the county superintendent shall give the applicant a written recommendation to the board of examiners, requiring them to examine the applicant for a certificate of such class, if any, as they may find the applicant entitled to upon making the necessary examination grades.

But no person shall receive such recommendation without first depositing with the county superintendent the sum of two dollars as a county examination fee, and the recommendation given by the superintendent shall show the receipt of the examination fee.

Teachers' certificates are classified as follows:—

County certificates, valid only in the county in which they are issued.

State certificates, valid in all counties and independent school districts of the state.

County certificates are still further divided into four classes:—

Third grade, second grade, first grade and permanent grade, the third grade being the lowest in scholarship and requirements.

SEC. 86. (a) An applicant for a third grade certificate shall be examined in spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, Texas history, elementary physiology and hygiene and the laws of health, with special reference to narcotics, and school management and the methods of teaching and school laws of Texas. A third grade certificate shall be valid for one year from date of issue, and to receive such certificate the applicant shall, on examination, make on the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than fifty; provided, that a third grade certificate shall not in any case be good except in the county where issued.

(b) An applicant for a second grade certificate shall be examined in the subjects prescribed for a third grade certificate and in addition thereto in United States history, elementary principles of civil government, English composition and physical geography. A second grade certificate shall be valid for three years from the date of its issue, and to receive such certificate the applicant shall, upon examination, make on the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than eighty-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty; provided, that if the applicant make a general average on the prescribed subjects of not less than eighty-five, and on each subject of not less than fifty, the certificate shall be good for five years.

(c) An applicant for a first grade certificate shall be examined in the subjects prescribed for a third and second grade certificates, and in addition thereto, in physics, algebra, elements of geometry and general history. A first grade certificate shall be valid for four years, and to receive such certificate the applicant shall make upon the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than seventy-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty; provided, that if the applicant make a general average on the prescribed subjects of not less than eighty-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty, the certificate shall be valid for six years.

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A RAILROAD AT DIMMITT

What a Road Through Castro
County Would Mean—Dimmitt
to the Front.

Last week The Brand commented at length about the new railroad which is being projected from Hereford north and south. There was an effort made to show that all the counties thru which it might run could well afford to put up a good bonus. The Brand thus came to the defense of Castro county and especially Dimmitt because it appeared that the Plainsman had unfortunately gotten off on the wrong side of the fence.

Laying aside all prejudice let's come right down to the question. Eliminate all sentiment. There is nothing to it but a cold business proposition and the question is this:

Does Dimmitt want the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad? There may be a few tightfists and skinflints in Dimmitt and Castro who do not favor any progressive steps, but it must be conceded that Dimmitt wants the road. This first question is settled. The next question: How much bonus will it take to get the

road? The Plainsman says the company wants \$50,000. This question is answered. Now, there is another: Can Dimmitt afford to pay a bonus of \$50,000? As stated, this is a cold blooded business proposition.

According to the Plainsman, in a lengthy write-up of the county, Castro is one of the best, if not THE best, counties on the Plains. Her rich soils and good climate make an ideal place for the stockman and farmer. It further says that the land is now selling from \$8 to \$20 per acre.

Take a map and of Castro and enclose Dimmitt in a square just 15 miles on a side. With Dimmitt in the center, there would be 144,000 acres of land within this square.

The railroad company is asking fifty thousand dollars.

If all the land owners within this square would give an average of 35 cents per acre this would secure the full amount of the bonus. Can Castro county land owners within that square afford to give 35 cents per acre? The answer is easy. The completion of a road into Dimmitt would add from \$5 to \$20 per acre to all the farming land and would double, yes quadruple the value of town property. This happened at Hereford, when the old Short Line was started. One hundred and forty four thousand acres with not less than an average of \$5 added to its

selling value, would give the land owner at one stroke a clear profit of ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Is this worth going after? Can Dimmitt afford to give 5 per cent of her profits? Land agents get 5 per cent and often much more on the selling price of land. Can the land owners afford to give 5 per cent of their profits? The question answers itself.

From another view point. What benefits will Dimmitt enjoy? Rapid transportation and cheaper freight. These two things will bring more people into the county, which means more business, which means greater prosperity. Dimmitt would be a town of 5000 people in less than 5 years; Castro county would fill up with industrious farmers.

But, suppose the road should miss Dimmitt. It does not require a mathematician to figure out the results. Does Dimmitt know the history of Alvarado? If not, perhaps she remembers Washburn. This place had the opportunity to secure the Denver shops and the junction of the Santa Fe and its shops. What happened? A plenty—she thought that the roads had to put shops there, but they didn't. She thought that the junction would make a town, but it didn't, simply because the railroad company did not want it.

The Brand would regret to see a rival town in Castro county. The inevitable result can easily be imagined. Fifty thousand put into a railroad would be worth a hundred times more than thirty thousand in a courthouse.

Let the Plainsman get on the right side. Dimmitt should get busy. Take the tax rolls and make a list of land owners in the county. Begin at Dimmitt and ask each property owner to put down 10 per cent of his holdings. Draw a circle 2 miles from the courthouse and ask each owner to give \$2.00 per acre; draw another circle 3 miles out and ask each owner to give \$1.00 per acre; draw still another circle 4 miles out and each owner to put down 75 cents per acre; and so on out as far as possible. A fast, hot, campaign will bring down the fifty thousand.

The following table will show what could be done:

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On next sixteen sections at \$1	\$10,240.00
On next 24 sections at 75 cents	\$11,520.00
On next 32 sections at 50 cents	\$10,240.00
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	\$61,440.00

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Mark 5:22-24, 35-43.
Song—"Rescue the Perishing."
Lord's Prayer.
Lesson read by leader.
Discussion of daily reading.
Prayer by Pastor.
Song.
Lesson Story—Jowell Murchison.
Discussion of Lesson.
Mission Study Period by Supt.
Business.
Song.

Mistake in Honor Roll

By some mistake Vera Caddell's name was omitted from the honor roll last week. She was perfect in attendance thruout the year, which means enough effort and faithfulness to deserve extra mention.

Posts.

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Juveniles Celebrate.

On last Friday night a large commodious hay wagon was filled to overflowing with the undergrowth of Hereford society. With Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Miss Griffith for chaperons, the Juveniles filled the frame above and below and hung over the sides and in front and behind, till the old frame groaned as it reeled back and forth. This upper 40 of Hereford's young society seemed buoyant and hopeful, and full of fun, frolic and wise (?) sayings. The party alighted for a short season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. The once youthful timidity of American young people was not abounding with the personnel of this youthful gathering, so all the apartments of the home, from well-house and kitchen to the front gate were taken charge of and a most hilarious time was had by these hopefuls of the future.

Railroad News.

The construction company is busy preparing to do actual work on the new road. The surveyors returned last Saturday from running two preliminary lines north and again started out Wednesday morning. Two surveys have been started from a point in the east part of town, beginning near the east line of the town section. Several business men have recommended this part of town for depot grounds and the construction company is favorable to that side, thus avoiding a two mile tangent across town. Mr. Hellen also recommended the east, when he

was here. Mr. Cullin with the surveyors made an inspection of the east side route the first of the week and he is pleased with the conditions. He says it is a good route and will avoid much expense in getting thru Hereford, tho the fill in crossing the

deeds must be secured from every land owner along the line, which may require some time. It often happens, but it is not contemplated in this country, that some owner will object to having a road across his land and he holds up matters. But

Another Rain.

Hereford has been the happy recipient of four good rains in the last four consecutive Saturdays, the last one occurring on the 6th, when nearly an inch of water fell. These rains have put everything in fine

Fine Strawberries.

H. H. Hawkins brought into The Brand office this morning a fine lot of strawberries. The stem had four large ripe berries each as large as a man's thumb and one other smaller berry not yet ripe. There are a number of patches in Hereford which are just now ready for the tooth.

Notice.

Sov. J. O. Miller, our district manager will be with us tomorrow evening, June 13, in the interest of Woodcraft. All members and Woodmen are urged to be present.
J. W. BURKS, C. C.

Grape juice with a little cider to sharpen makes a fine combination. Try one at Callens'. 18-1f

The Hub Doesn't Sell.

Mr. Elrod closed his doors this week for a couple of days invoicing with the expectation of selling out to a party here from Nebraska. But the Nebraskan somehow grew lukewarm on his Texas investment and suddenly departed for his home with a bit of Texas experience for which he left quite a little bonus to pay for his uncertain moods.

Frcsh from the ice box, grape juice and cider. They are fine at Callens'.

Rev. J. W. Story will return today from Georgetown where he has been attending the commencement exercises of that institution.

Castro County Courthouse Now Under Construction



This building is to take the place of the old wooden structure that was burned last year; will be built of pressed brick, will be practically fire proof, costing \$30,000.00. Dimmitt, the county seat, is one of the oldest towns on the Plains. At present it has no railroad connection with the outside world, and the material for the building is being hauled by steam road engines from Hereford.

No time has been set when grading will begin as that depends upon too many things. After the entire route from Hereford to the Rock Island has been selected and surveyed,

well known that any land owner would check the construction or block the way by any sort of obstinacy.

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The wheat just ready to ripen will be sure to give a large full grain. The feed crops that had been planted are doing well. Some alfalfa fields are ready for the sickle. The farmers are happy.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

OUR good fathers selected professions for their sons and husbands for their daughters. The brightest and most hopeful sons were turned into doctors and lawyers; the dull ones were turned into the pulpits and farms. The result has been empty church pews and hollow granaries. Just why they thought that the boy of little promise and who carries a sanctimonious look on his face would make a better preacher than doctor or that one with a dull eye could lay off straighter corn rows than the son who aspired to the bar, no one can ever tell. The facts remain, there are churchless preachers and preacherless churches, there are clientless lawyers and farmless farmers, there are patientless doctors and doctorless patients. What's the cause? No attempt will be made to answer this question, but what now concerns Hereford and the Plains of Texas is this:—What kind of farmers does this country need. Those who scratch the ground, sow a few poor seed, sit around and pray for rain and then expect the soil to raise forty bushels of wheat? Not much. In conversation with one of the leading farmers in the Hereford country the other day, he said: The Hereford country has by far the most intelligent class of farmers than any section of the state. They are working hard to get farming down to a scientific basis and to do their work with some system and common sense. They no longer expect to make a crop by the "hit and miss" way. That's the key to successful farming. Put the brightest men on the farms and they will make a success of the business. The day is now at hand, when farming will be done with as much system as the most intricate business concern. Luck will no longer be a factor in the equation. The quantity will be the known quantity and the results will always be satisfactory.

"I TOLD you so." Yes, there has been an effort to raise the price of land from one to ten dollars on the strength of the new railroad. One man who has not subscribed a cent wants to add \$5.00 per acre to his section this giving him an additional profit of \$3200. And yet he and others say that a railroad to Hereford would do them no good. The committee will please wait on them and ask them to put down 50 per cent of the \$3200.

WITH a fine new depot and several hundred rods of siding, the Pecos Valley is preparing to care for the increase in business which Hereford will soon begin to turn in.

WHY will a man knock a town in which he has made more money than any place he ever lived? A golden goose case.

Stratford Sells Bonds.

The city of Stratford has sold to Dallas parties \$11,000 in 5 per cent, 40-year water works bonds. This is a good sale for the town and Hereford can do as well with the sewer and water works bonds.

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-1f

FLOOD CONDITIONS

Seven Thousand People Rendered Homeless—Many Farmers Suffer Damage

Kansas City, June 9.—Prospects of an early abatement of flood conditions along the Kaw, in Kansas and Harlem, Mo., across from Kansas and at points above here, on the Missouri, are favorable this morning. According to the local weather bureau the highest stage of these streams at this point will be reached tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock this morning the Missouri was four feet above the danger line, 24.4 feet above normal and the Kaw but two feet of leaving its banks. Both rivers continue to rise but unless more heavy rains fall at the headwaters of the Kaw there is little danger of the river going much higher. The Missouri river extends only to Omaha and beyond that point the river is at a standstill.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—About 7,000 people were driven from their homes north of Topeka by the floods on the Kaw river and while no loss of life is reported, property losses are heavy. The crest of the flood reached Topeka at 3 this morning, when the gauge read 27.3, at 9:30 the register recorded 27 feet. This is five feet below the disastrous flood of 1903. In North Topeka the water is running over the town at an average depth of three feet. Around Garfield Park on the northern end of the city, the water is four to five feet deep, with a considerable current. Farmers along the Kaw valley suffered great loss as the water from bluff to bluff at Rossville and Silver Lake attained a width of two miles.

At Seven O'clock Friday afternoon our special sale will close. We have enjoyed a business for which we are very thankful to the people of Hereford and surrounding country, in fact we have had such a nice business that Mr. Miller has decided to move his entire stock of goods to this place and be here personally. We wish to say our regular prices will be far below anything you have ever had in the Texas Panhandle. We therefore ask for a share of your patronage.

THE GRAND LEADER,
J. T. MITCHELL, Mgr.

Private School

The private school under Miss Grims at the school building is now running in full blast. About 50 pupils in all have been enrolled. They range all the way from primary to normal students. Giving we would guess all the way from 30 to 50 classes per day. One little fellow explained that it was easy enough by calling another class as soon as one was done. Anyhow by commencing at 8:30 and continuing till 4:40 o'clock the lessons are all said somehow.

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

List of Letters

Letters left in the P. O. at Hereford, Texas, for the week ending June 6, 1908.

Eugene Dunlap.
Verder Warren.
Mrs. C. L. Myles.
Mae G. Cunningham.
Aliena Dameron.
Mr. Campbell.
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

G. W. ROSS.

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.

Constitutional Amendment

The Texas Press Association which met at Mineral Wells, Texas, May 21, 22 and 23, 1908, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The country public schools of Texas are in great need of improvement, the latest report from the State Department of Education showing that there were 87,332 country children of scolarstige age not enrolled in the schools; that the average daily absence from the country schools was 262,946 children; that forty-seven of every 100 children were out of the schools all the time the schools were in session, and that the average school term in Texas was only 116 days; and

"Whereas, The Thirtieth Legislature has submitted an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, relating to public free schools, to be voted on in the next general election, which amendment, if adopted, will authorize local self-government to be exercised by the people of the respective school districts of the State in providing better school houses, in securing better teachers, and in the lengthening of the school term; and will abolish the two-thirds rule and substitute therefor the majority rule by the people, and make possible equal educational opportunities for the white children of Texas; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association hereby endorses said proposed Constitutional amendment relating to the free public schools and commends it to the favorable consideration of the citizenship of Texas, believing that its adoption will mark an educational epoch in the history of our State."

Hardpatch.

I have bought Hardpatch, the Turner horse, Sire of Hazelpatch, and cousin of Dan-Patch. He can be found at the Purcell Livery stable. Call and see me at the stable. 17-2tp E. M. COX.

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4,428 acres of strictly first-class land in Castro County, Texas, about 12 miles south of Hereford on the Pecos Valley Railroad, and 3 1-2 miles from Dimmitt, the County Seat of Castro County. For sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms, by the owners. Write for full particulars.

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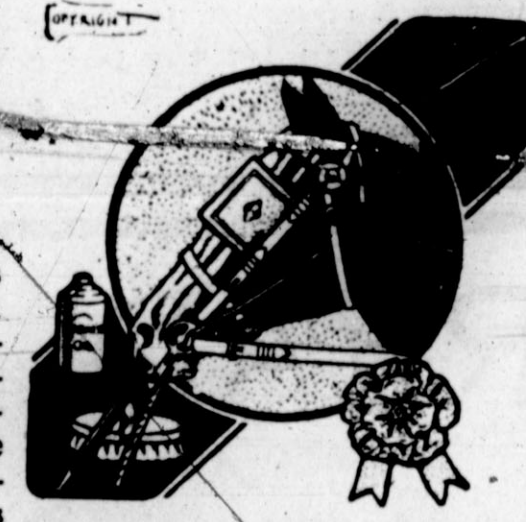
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HEREFORD, TEXAS



Local and Personal

B. T. Bell, Jr., of Dimmitt, was in the city last Tuesday.

See Aldridge & Barnett for cleaning and pressing. 18-2t

See Arthur & Vaughn for fresh bread, pies and cakes. 16-4t

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

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8-tf

Let Arthur & Vaughn prepare your roast for dinner. 16-4t

See M. M. Major for the Racyole. Best Bicycle made. 47tf

Aldridge & Barnett, tailors, call for and deliver work. 18-2t

Mrs. D. L. Slaughter left Wednesday to make a visit to Davis, Oklahoma.

R. N. Taylor has come back from Friona, where he has been for two months.

Frederic E. Yost of Bovina made the Brand office a visit Tuesday morning.

S. G. Bratton of Farwell was shaking hands with friends in the city last Saturday.

M. M. Major returned last Tuesday from a trip to Channing and Norfleet, Texas.

Miss Beulah Wright left Wednesday for Amarillo, where she will attend the Panhandle Summer Normal.

D. C. Parks of Clovis, N. M. was visiting his sons in the city Sunday and Monday.

Frank LeGrand who has been in Dallas for some time, returned last Friday, to Hereford.

Drs. Gilliam and Carlisle of Italy, Texas, were in Hereford the first of the week prospecting.

Miss Allene Robinson left Wednesday afternoon to visit her grand father at Gainesville, Texas.

D. L. McDonald of the McDonald Land Company of Van Wert, Ohio, has been in the city this week.

When in town stop at Arthur & Vaughn's restaurant and get a good meal. 16-4t

Wm. Fruchte of Cresco, Iowa, was here prospecting recently and incidently attended the badger fight.

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

Hon. O. L. Slaton of Lubbock visited his brother, the Hon. Jno. P. Slaton, last Friday and Saturday.

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

If it's 160 to 3000 acres you want on long time, see us. A. H. Elliston & Son. 15tf

O'Brien Brothers have recently shipped twelve cars of fine steers from the Pecos Valley to their ranch over in Castro county.

Earl Gough returned Sunday afternoon from Waco, Texas, where he had been attending school in Texas Christian University.

Mrs. M. D. Hayes of Wise county is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaton. Mrs. Hayes is the mother of Mr. Slaton.

A roast and a loaf of bread at Arthur & Vaughn's is cheaper than an hours worry, a pint of perspiration and a bucket of coal. 16-4t

Rev. E. T. Shore, recently elected pastor of the First Christian church, preached his first sermons last Sunday to good audiences. He and his family will move here this week.

W. R. France of Bloomville, O., came down with the excursion last week and has spent several days looking after his interests here. He is a member of the McDonald Land Company.

Prof. W. R. Bridges who has had charge of the business department in Hereford College for the past year left Monday for his home at Center, Texas. Prof. Bridges made an excellent instructor.

B. J. Park, wife and son of Lockesburg, Arkansas, are visiting H. O. and W. B. Park this week. Mr. Park lived at Hereford some years ago and this visit to his sons is a pleasure to them.

Harry Swigert and P. W. Zutavern both of Bloomville, Ohio, were among the happy prospectors on the last excursion. They were delighted with the country. They came with the D. L. McDonald Land Company.

Wm. Baldwin and H. H. Ritterspach of Bloomville, Ohio, were among the pleased prospectors on the last excursion. They have bought a farm in Deaf Smith and will move here this fall and begin improvements.

W. E. Baldwin of Bloomville, Ohio, made the Brand office a call Monday. He thinks there are wonderful possibilities and opportunities for the fellow who will come here and hustle. He and Mr. Ritterspach are two of the six from Bloomville, Ohio, who bought six quarter sections out northwest of town and expect to move within a few months and proceed to open up their farms and improve their homes.

Dr. G. F. LeGrande of Raymondville, Texas, has moved with his family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, back to Hereford. They were once residents of this place and have returned to the city to make their future home. They will occupy the Dr. Houser home which they have purchased. Dr. LeGrande will office at the El Merito drug store. They have a number of old friends and acquaintances in Hereford, all of whom are pleased to have them return.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 3rd, 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 23rd to September 28th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 16tf
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T. M. Coulson,

Special Agent

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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 town site of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual farmers. 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
or C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

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Will Burks made a flying trip to Clovis this week.

Mayor S. B. Edwards was in Amarillo Wednesday.

L. A. Stroud was in Amarillo this week, returning yesterday.

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-1f

J. H. Gray of Friona was in Hereford this week on important business.

Miss Sudie Belle Warren returned home last Sunday from an extensive visit down in Texas.

W. M. Cogdell has returned from a health and pleasure trip into the mountains of Colorado.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

Edgar Johnson left Thursday to visit kinfolks and friends at Denton, Sanger and other North Texas points.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird, Thursday, June 11, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

A. A. Lumpkins of Amarillo, candidate for District Attorney of this District, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and little daughter, Ethel May, of Dallas are visiting for ten days in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Matthews.

If we haven't what you want in the line of Saddles and Harness we can make it for you. 18-3t

HEREFORD HWD. CO.

The Hereford Grain Company have received a fine lot of cedar posts which they are selling at the right prices. 18-3t

We have the most complete line of Harness and Saddles ever seen in Hereford. 18-3t

HEREFORD HWD. CO.

G. W. Backus, of the Amarillo Marble and Granite Works was in the city Thursday and delivered some of the finest work ever brought to the Plains.

See our display of Harness, Saddles and Buggies. The three lines are complete in every respect. One door north of Hardware store. 18-3t

HEREFORD HWD. CO.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a reception to their new pastor, Elder S. T. Shaker, at the church, Wednesday evening, June 17, 1908, to which all members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Douglas, Arizona, is here to spend the summer visiting her father, Mr. G. R. Jowell and other relatives. She was joined at El Paso on the trip by Miss Lura Jowell, who will also spend the summer in Hereford.

L. B. Lay was seen with a bright smile on his face Thursday. On inquiry it was found that there was a new girl at his house ready to help him while away the weary hours and keep life from getting too monotonous.

Geo. W. Shonkwiler, an Indianan who purchased the Ross Harris tract near the Christian College some two years ago, has exchanged this beautiful home to E. J. Ball for a 160 acre tract near Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Shonkwiler will soon move to his new property in the new state and Mr. Ball will move to Hereford and become a Hereford "booster."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HOUSE WANTED.—A 4 or 5 room house, furnished or unfurnished, for the summer. Phone 61 or call at the Brand office. 17-2t

WANTED.—A few registered Jersey cows. State milk capacity, breeding etc. to G. Marshall, Salado, N. M. 18-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house close in, water in house, good neighborhood. SAM H. MORRIS. 17-1f

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—Two desirable, well ventilated rooms on first floor. Apply to Mrs. G. R. Jowell.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms for rent. Call Mrs. P. W. Price, Phone 28. 18-2t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

COWS.—Fresh milch cows and a few good hogs for sale at my farm. Call at the Brand office or see B. F. Fulkerson. 16-3t

FOR SALE.—One 3 year old registered Hereford Bull, will sell or trade. See Fred Millard one mile northeast of college. 18-3t

FOR SALE.—About 25 head, one and two-year old, high grade registered Hereford bulls, up in good shape for service. Prices reasonable. Bradley & Womble. 15-4t

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

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES.—Bargains in residences and city lots. Six lots in Evans Addition \$250. Forty lots in Mabry Addition, \$50 per lot. Other choice property at prices to please. See the Actual Settlers today.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Good second hand wagon cheap. J. H. HEAD. 17-3tp

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

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 Farwell, Texas and Clovis, N. M. New Mexico quarter-section claims. Will take Texas Real Estate. See SAM H. MORRIS. 17-1f

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One half section and 2 quarter sections, a few miles from Kelso, cheap if bought at once. Address Box 135, Rolfe, Iowa. 17-4tf

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

FOR SALE.—1/4 section of land 8 miles north of Hereford. Section 51, block K 3, Abstract No. 353 at \$16 per acre. M. E. Humphrey, Route No. 2 Colchester, Ill. 16-4tp

LAND.—1320 acres fine Plains land, 15 miles southeast from Hereford, in Randall county, 10 miles from Umbarger and Happy, will be sold at \$5.00 under the market, if taken this month; easy terms can be made on deferred payments. If interested, address Land Owner, Hereford, Texas. 3t E

197 ACRES in _____ county, 1 1/2 miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. 1f

FOR SALE.—A fine half and a beautiful quarter section, both pieces level and very desirable, in Section 28, Township 4, Range 3, in Deaf Smith Co. Section 28 corners on the town of Kelso. This land is a bargain and a money maker at \$15-00. Dunham & Barker, Clinton, Iowa. 16-4t

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2 1/2 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. 8-1f

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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

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

**Now In Our City
For One Week Only**
Have Your Head Examined. You'll
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gives you restful sleep. You know it's safe and that you can get it when it's needed. It's safe banking with us, as you have nothing to worry about.

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OF HEREFORD**

W. B. BEACH, President
H. B. WEBB, Vice-President
OTHO H. VARDAMAN, Cashier



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 RAILROAD INTEREST.

**Brownfield Busy Securing Bonus
for New Road—All Are
Signing.**

The interest in the railroad proposition is increasing. Most of the people of the county seem thoroughly alive on that subject and are signing the contract, and in the course of thirty days from the time the railroad people made the proposition to the citizens of Terry county, we believe that nearly every land owner will have put his signature to the contract. The more the matter is considered the more important it will seem to every man interested. It is a clear, practical business proposition and the question is, can the people afford to let it pass by them? Many of them have already expressed themselves with an emphatic NO, and we believe that most of them have only to be presented with the proposition to be heard utter the same expression. We believe there will be very few men in the county who will say by their action that they want their neighbors to pay this railroad bonus when they know at the same time that it will be as much to their advantage as it will be to those who are willing to pay it. Let the agitation be kept alive; let every man who feels an interest in the matter constitute himself a committee of one and discuss the question with his neighbors and friends. It is a question worthy of your time and trouble what you do and pay out will be returned many fold.—Terry County Herald.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

J. W. Wasson Leaves.

J. W. Wasson left last week with his car shipping his effects back to his old home at Leon, Iowa. His family had preceded him by several days. All however have not gone. He has two married daughters who will still make their homes in Hereford. The many friends of Mr. Wasson and his family regret to see them leave, but knowing that he has greater interests in Iowa than in Texas, having not yet sold his farm in that state, they are willing for him to go. He returns to Leon not by any means worsted by his two year stay in the Panhandle; in fact, if the truth was known Mr. Wasson could make his check for something over \$15,000 more for his experience in Texas. But he has not quit the Panhandle altogether. He still owns a good farm near Hereford and on the day he took the train, he said that it was not for sale. He was engaged, while in Hereford, in the land business, and will open an office in Leon and work from that end of the line. He feels that he is able to advise with his friends and will give them valuable advice about the new Southwest. He may tell his Iowa friends that the Brand editor went out to a wheat field near his farm today and saw the binder cutting wheat that will make thirty bushels to the acre and that too on new land. No, he has not "gone back" on Texas.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people of Hereford for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling baby. May God bless one and all is our prayer. Respectfully,
W. O. LONDON AND FAMILY.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone

**Hubbard & Barnett's
Department Store**

Don't overlook the fact that if you desire to buy Dry Goods, that we offer our patrons every possible advantage, consistent with the doctrines governing the Highest Commercial Principals.

**GREATEST VALUES FOR
THE LEAST MONEY**

Is the method on which we are building our business. We don't know a better one, if we did we certainly would adopt same. We are still doing a satisfactory business in THE GUARANTEE SHOE DEPARTMENT. Are broken in some sizes, but can sure find what you want, and will sell them under the same guarantee.

HUBBARD & BARNETT'S Department Store

INSURE

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

DO IT NOW

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

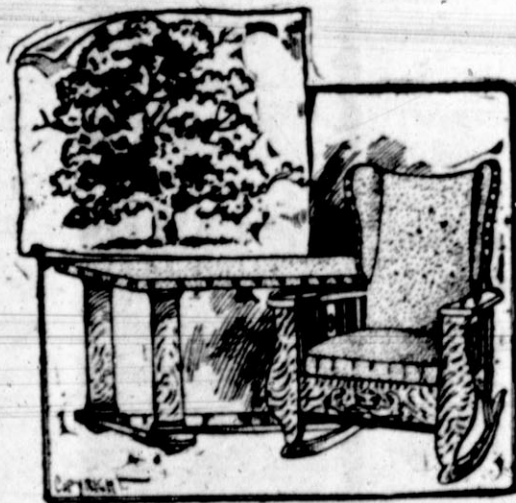
	Organized	Capital	American Assets
Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester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

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

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

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Artistic Furniture Suggestions

Involving only a moderate outlay of money are here a plenty. They include comfortable inviting chairs, appropriate summer draperies and floor coverings. Your summer home will be an ideal one if you adopt some of the furniture suggestions a visit here will disclose. They are novel in effect, inviting in appearance, will stand any amount of good hard service and still cost but little.



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Hereford's Leading House Furnishers

The Store of Quality



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Is a Fire Insurance Policy

IT can be burned up, destroyed or stolen yet you lose nothing. You are on record in the company's office and your loss is made good. You know how reasonably you can protect yourself, do you not? Probably not. Call on me and I'll explain the matter of insurance to you fully and tell you just what I can insure your property for in good old line companies.

D. F. Ashbrook



THAT ROOF

needs patching, or may be it wants to be made all new. Makes no difference; either way it's our

Good-Wearing Shingles

you need for the job. They don't warp or curl up, and keep water out tight as wax. Don't forget, we warrant them and sell as cheap as you pay for shingles you can't depend on. You'll find them at our lumber yard.

Kemp Lumber Co.

Cakes Given Away.

Commencing Monday, June 15, the Home Bakery will sell numbered tickets. Between 1 and 200 there will be a lucky number which will draw a free cake that will be given to the one holding the Lucky number, Saturday evening June 20. Twenty-Six tickets for \$1.00, six for 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the citizens of Hereford for their prompt response to the call when it was reported last Saturday that our home was on fire. It proved to be only our coal shed burning and the damage is very light. We are sorry for the loss but rejoice to know that the citizens are so ready to help in time of trouble or danger.

G. W. BARCUS & WIFE.

Look Here.

Anyone wishing to get 10 1/2 per cent interest on \$5,000 or \$6,000 or less, with good security, should address Box 124, Hereford, Texas, or inquire at this office. 17-2tp

26 breadtickets at the Home Bakery for \$1. 12 tickets for 50 cents. Buy some tickets and see if you can't get the free cake, June 20.

DISCOVER GOLD.

Precious Metals Found on the Canadian Canyons.

One of the natural wonders of Texas is the Rita Blanca Canyon, or Little White River, which heads near Dalhart, Texas, and extends in a southerly direction for a distance of about 40 miles. Its depth runs from 25 to 300 feet, and it ranges in width from a few hundred yards to several miles.

It is a peculiar phenomenon of nature and perhaps worthy of more consideration than it gets, as the soil is rich and very productive and the water which is shallow is cool and good. There are also traces of mineral of different kinds and fire clay in abundance. Gold was found some time ago that assayed \$3.50 per ton. Traces of copper have also been seen, and while there has been very little effort made to ascertain the true natural resources, there may be mineral of different kinds found in paying quantities if it were developed.

In the canyon there are also artesian wells of a sulphurous nature which might be developed and a supply of mineral water obtained for all who cared to use it.

The scenery is very beautiful and it also has a touch of the romantic. One peculiarity is that the ground is perfectly level on both sides of the canyon and it can scarcely be seen until at its very brink. In some places it is a sheer precipice perhaps 200 feet down, and at others not as far, but it is a wonder, and just how it ever came there will perhaps never be known. While it resembles the bed of a large river, yet its short length and great depth, compared with its fall, would prove to the contrary.—Hartley Herald.

Smallpox Cure.

The following prescription is said to be a certain preventative of smallpox, even while being thrown in daily contact with the disease. If the disease is contracted, the remedy will quickly reduce the form or entirely cure it, without any discomfort to the patient. It is used by the soldiers and officers of The United States, when in smallpox districts.

Six (6) parts Glycerine
One (1) part Carbolic Acid

Put 3 or 4 drops of the mixture in ten teaspoonfuls of water. Dose:—Teaspoonful before each meal or every two hours, if needed.

R. W. Terrell

The news of the sudden death of R. W. Terrell at his home in Artesia, New Mexico, was received here Monday afternoon. Mr. Terrell was in unusually good health and was at work in his garden Monday morning and stopped for a minute to talk with some friend when he was stricken and died a few minutes afterward. The family lived in Denton for more than twenty years, but had been in Artesia for the last three years. They have many friends in Hereford and Mr. Terrell's sudden death came as a severe shock to them.

He leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. W. H. Wray, wife of Prof. Wray, of this city; R. A. Terrell, of Canyon City; Miss Stella Terrell and Ben A. Terrell, of Denton, Miss Ruby Terrell, a student in the State University; and Dr. J. J. Terrell, professor in the Medical Department the University at Galveston.

The remains were shipped to the old home place for burial, passing thru Hereford Tuesday afternoon on the 2:25. Prof. and Mrs. Wray will be present at the funeral services in Denton.

Mr. Terrell was a good man. He was highly respected in the communities where he has lived. He was always a leader in every progressive move made by his town.

Office of
The J. P. Snyder Land Co.
Panhandle Lands and Immigration

Office of
The Star Land Company
Panhandle Farms and Ranches

HEREFORD, TEXAS, JUNE 11, 1908

TO THE BUSINESS MEN AND CITIZENS OF HEREFORD,

GENTLEMEN: We have been citizens of Hereford for several years and during that time we have been treated with common business courtesy by the business men of the town. As a class the people of Hereford are honest and upright in their business relations with each other, but, like other towns of which we have heard, there are three special classes among us, to-wit: Business men, citizens and buttinskys. This letter, as will be seen from the address, is not intended for the buttinskys. If, however, they happen to be able to read this, they are welcome to the contents.

About three years ago we first engaged in the immigration business, and have since the beginning, sold something over 150,000 acres of land, and have been the means of bringing many good citizens into the Hereford country. Last year, when the panic came on, while many others left the field and quit the business, we continued at a heavy loss. We continued our policy of advertising the country and kept Hereford before the homeseekers throughout the North and East. During the past three years we have spent not less than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS advertising the country and bringing buyers to Hereford.

During this time our companies have brought more than 3000 prospectors to Hereford and there has not been a single excursion but that some irresponsible, curb-stone, would-be real estate agent, with a lie in his mouth, has attempted and often succeeded in stealing our business. The buttinsky sidles up to a prospector and poses, first as a land owner, then after telling a few lies about the prices of land and saying to them that the Snyder and Star Land Companies add from three to five dollars per acre to their land, he proposes to show the man some real bargains. For instance, during this last excursion, the Snyder Land Company had a certain party here from Iowa who wished to purchase 160 acres of land and had only about \$800.00 in cash; the Snyder company offered him as desirable 160 acres just 12 miles north of Hereford as could be found in the country, at \$12.50 per acre; \$800.00 cash, the balance on time. But before the deal could be closed, Mr. Buttinsky, with a package of smooth lies, which he always has in store, got a hold on him. Buttinsky then took him 35 miles southwest of Hereford and sold him a quarter section at \$12.50 per acre, and promised to build him a railroad through it; but the agreement is that when Mr. Buttinsky completes the railroad, the Iowa man is to pay Mr. Buttinsky \$5.00 per acre more money. This is a sample of Buttinsky's business methods. In our party last week we had two men from Tennessee, who, after driving with us Friday, said that they would close up on two sections. Saturday morning they went out to get shaved and look around town. After being out about two hours they came back to the office and said that they would not buy any land; that they had been priced land by nearly every man they had talked to and it seemed that the whole country was for sale. They also said that they were told that our land was from three to five dollars higher than Mr. Buttinsky's. But in as much as they had come to Hereford with us and accepted our hospitalities, they would not buy land from Buttinsky at any price, but would return home and on next homeseekers day would go to South Texas and take a look at that country.

The lands which we offer for sale are the best and carry with them perfect titles. Our prices are NOT higher than the prevailing prices of land adjoining. We recently sold a section which we owned at \$14.50 and have the adjoining section one mile further from town listed with us at \$17.00. We have tried to buy land adjoining our own and it has been priced to us higher than we were selling ours. We have never sold land to any one except those who came with us to Hereford, and have always been willing to leave transient and stragglers to Mr. Buttinsky.

We desire to appeal to the business men and citizens of Hereford to see that we are given a square deal. Our homes are in Hereford and we have always tried to do our part in building up the town and helping every public enterprise and would regret very much to be forced to stop our excursion cars at some other point and shun Hereford on account of a few unreliable, disreputable, curb-stone land brokers, who sit on the street from one excursion to the next and never spend a cent to advertise the country or to bring buyers; but wait, like the long lines of vultures on fence posts, for us to arrive with our excursion, that they may sneak around with an innocent look on their faces and a contemptible lie in their mouth and poison our people against us, thinking in their mean ignorance, that by so doing, they will be able to do business with them.

If Mr. Buttinsky hasn't got brains enough to understand this letter, if he will bring it to either of our offices, we will take pleasure in reading and expounding its contents to him, and then if he is not satisfied, either of us will take greater pleasure in cleaning Dewey avenue with him from the depot to the City Cafe, without expense to the city or Mr. Buttinsky.

Respectfully,

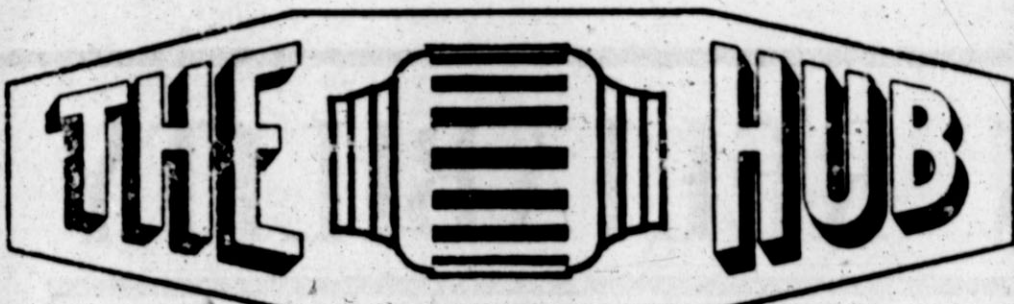
THE J. P. SNYDER LAND COMPANY,
Per J. P. SNYDER.

THE STAR LAND COMPANY,
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We have a New Lot of Goods
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5c and 10c Counters
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The Store of Low Prices

Weems For Commissioner.

J. H. Weems who is well known in the county announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Weems filled this office once before and as far as The Brand knows gave entire satisfaction in the administration of the affairs of the office. He and his family will move to Hereford soon for the purpose of sending his children to school. He asks the support of his friends and promises, if elected, to attend to the business of the county with the same interest as he would his own affairs.

Grape juice, it's good, it's refreshing, it's invigorating if you get it at J. G. Callens'. 18-tf

Strayed or Stolen

A red roan horse, weighs about 700, three white feet. Star in the face, and gentle to ride. \$5.00 reward for delivery to Baird's Grain Store. 17-3tp

Pianos Tuned For

Mrs. Gililand	Mrs. Black
Mrs. Hendricks	Mrs. Edwards
Mrs. Shirley	Mrs. Price
Mrs. Millen	Mrs. Barcus
Mrs. Parker	Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Witherspoon	Mrs. Bowers
Mrs. Wittdamer	Mrs. Renfro
Mrs. Arnold	Mrs. Edwards

H. B. GERKE, Hotel Central

Madame Lilla D. Windsor, phrenologist and author, is in the city with rooms at the Tygret Hotel. She is a woman of rare ability and has wonderful insight to the secrets of the mind and heart.

Beecher Rowan and wife and C. E. McLean of Dimmitt were doing business in Hereford Thursday. Mr. Rowan is cashier of the First State Bank at Dimmitt and reports conditions flourishing there. The Bank card shows a capital of \$12,000 and a deposit of \$68,000 which is no mean showing for a small town and a bank 15 months old.

TRUSTEES MEET.

Issues Order for Bond Election And Also Orders Special Tax.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hereford Independent School District Monday night, petition was presented asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of issuing bonds for the erection of a public school building. The meeting adjourned until this morning when the matter was further considered and an order was passed giving notice of such an election, which is to be held on the 15th day of July. The amount of the bonds were set at \$25,000, payable in 40 years. It was at first thought that a less amount would be sufficient for the school, but a careful study of the situation showed conclusively that any amount less than \$25,000 would not put up a suitable building.

There was also an order passed for an election to vote a tax for the support and maintenance of the school. It is a well known fact that the state tax will not support the school but for a few months and that it is necessary to have local support by special tax. The old tax was abrogated when the new district was organized, and so, at present, the school district has no tax.

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

Farmers Will Meet.

All farmers are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, June 20, for the purpose of discussing some important matters. One of the things to come before the meeting will be the matter of a wheat market. That Hereford will have a large amount of wheat to market this year is assured and it is the purpose of the wheat men to secure a good market for their product. All who are interested are requested to be present.

While the Farmers Institute which met last Saturday does not necessarily take such matters under consideration, all the members themselves are interested. The meeting last Saturday was one of the best and most profitable ever held.

Southland Quartette.

The Southland Quartette gave a most interesting program last night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. The numbers were partly classical and partly southern. Each was well rendered and appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Flankin did some fancy fingering on the piano keyboard. We looked for the fingers to come unjointed but they seemed to keep intact till the close. We hope they may come again.

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]

Professional and Business Cards

<p>W. J. ROGERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Coulson's Drug Store Residence Phone 77 Office Phone 105 Hereford, Texas</p>	<p>WM. M. KNIGHT Jno. P. SLATON KNIGHT & SLATON ATTORNEYS First National Bank Bldg Hereford, Texas.</p>
<p>W. A. PRICE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at El Merito Pharmacy Res. Phone 220 Office Phone 300 Hereford, Texas</p>	<p>Geo. W. Barcus Jno. C. North BARCUS & NORTH Attorneys at Law Hereford, Texas Office in First State Bank building</p>
<p>R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON CITY HEALTH OFFICER Res. Phone No. 109 Office Phone No. 105</p>	<p>W. M. MEGERT LAWYER Office 4th door east of Post Office HEREFORD, TEXAS</p>
<p>J. W. HICKS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office over Coulson's Drug Store. Office Phone 298 Residence Phone 217</p>	<p>BAKER & WITHERSPOON Attorneys-at-Law PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS Hereford, Texas</p>
<p>DR. H. H. TAYLOR PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office upstairs in Odd Fellows Building. Residence Phone 138. Office Phone 16</p>	<p>L. GOUGH GENERAL IMMIGRATION NOTARY PUBLIC Hereford, Texas</p>
<p>O. P. SUTHERLAND DENTIST Office over Coulson's Drug Store. Phone 234 HEREFORD, TEXAS</p>	<p>G. M. SUGGS A. M. JONES SUGGS & JONES ABSTRACTERS Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands. HEREFORD TEXAS</p>
<p>DR. F. A. ESTOCK DENTIST Office in Opera House Building Phone No. 196 HEREFORD, TEXAS</p>	<p>C. G. Witherspoon W. Claude Witherspoon C. G. Witherspoon & Son Dealers in Panhandle Lands Abstracts prepared on short notice. All kinds of stenographic work done. Exclusive agents for Western Union Land Co.'s Lands</p>
<p>J. M. GILLILLAND Funeral Director and Embalmer With Gilliland Furniture Co. DAY PHONE 115 NIGHT PHONE 113</p>	<p>SAM H. MORRIS HEREFORD CITY PROPERTY RENTAL AGENT ABSTRACTS ACCOUNTING Office over Garrison Bros. Hdq. Store--Phone 72</p>
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DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to. But say, if you do you will learn that I have a nice lot of well bred (but short fed) Hereford Bulls and a nice lot of Berkshire Pigs, all for sale. (No, not to give away) for sale, and well worth the money. Yes, independent, like the hog on ice; can't stand, go down. At present I am down on prices. Do I have to have the money? No, good notes is what I give my creditors.

COME ON, LET'S DEAL

R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

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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.

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Especially need "Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets); need it to take the Rheumatism out of their joints; need it to keep their Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in good order; need it for the strength and vigor it gives.

Let "NATURE'S REMEDY" Be Your Doctor.

Take a tablet now and then; it will keep your system in such good condition that diseases cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills
GET A 25c. BOX.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR

E. T. WOODBURN & SON, - Hereford, Texas

KENTUCKY AND TEXAS

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nature and without contamination.

Now about the soil. It is as good as the best. It is a dark chocolate color, and the depth is from three to six feet. I saw nice wheat growing, and alfalfa, of course. There was nothing else growing except the grass. I saw some nice gardens. The season there is almost a month later than here; they were only planting their Indian corn, kaffir corn and milo maize. We saw nice stuff that was raised last year, and the farmers report themselves in a very prosperous condition.

It occurs to me if there is a place on earth that a lazy man could farm it would be there, because, if he is a little farmer, he would have nothing to do but to hitch up four horses and get on his plow and drive his team until they reach the corner. Then turn them around and go to the next corner, turning about four feet at a round, and drop his Indian corn, kaffir corn or maize about every round, and if it is sod land it will come up and make good corn without any more cultivation. If he is a big farmer he can plow with a steam plow and turn thirty feet at a round; then he would be "going some." I saw a number of steam plows at work. They raise everything we raise except tobacco, and more. Gardens grow to perfection, and all kinds of melons.

It was said by the cattlemen in days gone by, that the country could not be made a farming country, because it never rained there; but that has been proven untrue. It does rain there and rain, hard. They said it had not rained at Hartley for three weeks and when we were there the ground seemed dry on top, but could scratch down two inches and get plenty of moisture, and you could dig down six inches and gather up dirt and squeeze it in your hand and it would stick together, showing that it was not necessary for it to rain as much there as here, because here more than half the water that fall on the ground runs off into some gully, then into a branch, thence into a creek, etc. Out there the ground is level and all the water that falls must soak in the ground nearby.

Some might say. Well, you are away out on the plains without timber to make fences or build houses. Cedar posts are worth from 10 to 20 cents each, and wire is worth the same as here; so you are right on the fence question. You can have a house put up there for a little less than in Glasgow.

I always wanted to see a country without bushes or sprouts and there I certainly saw it. The trees grow

rapidly there. I saw trees that had been planted six years, and they were half as large as my body. I would advise the people of that county to be very careful about planting trees and not get the country poisoned with bushes and sprouts.

It is a country of great possibilities. A man can go in there, and buy himself a quarter section land, build a house, bore a well, put up a windmill for his stock, break up a lot of sod, raise a good crop, and in twelve months have his farm in as good shape for cultivation, as men here in Kentucky who have been working fifty years to get their farms so that they can cultivate them, and now they have to clear them every year of bushes and sprouts, while the man out west will be riding over the beautiful country, going like wind in his automobile. The automobiles out there go faster than the trains do here.

They can build a town out there while they are digging down and getting a place level enough to build a house here.

I talked with O. D. Atkinson before we went, and I found the country all he said it was and more than that, was the opinion of all our party. We were all delighted with the country.—G. B. Ellis, in Glasgow, (Ky.) Times.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith County

Doubtless the most of you are aware that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the July primary. It seems to be unnecessary that I should pay each of you a personal visit, and afflict you with a long speech on the merits of my amiable character, and how much better I can fill the office than the other fellow, etc. And I feel that under my present circumstances it is highly improbable that I shall be able to meet each of you and make your acquaintance before election day, as I should be much pleased to do, for I realize that there are several of you who do not know me face to face. To all such I want to say that I have nothing to say of myself or no promises to make further than to say that if honored with election I shall endeavor to administer the affairs of the office to the best of my ability.

I want to say to all who do not know me that I shall take it as a favor, if you will inquire of any old settler in the county as to who I am—they all know me.

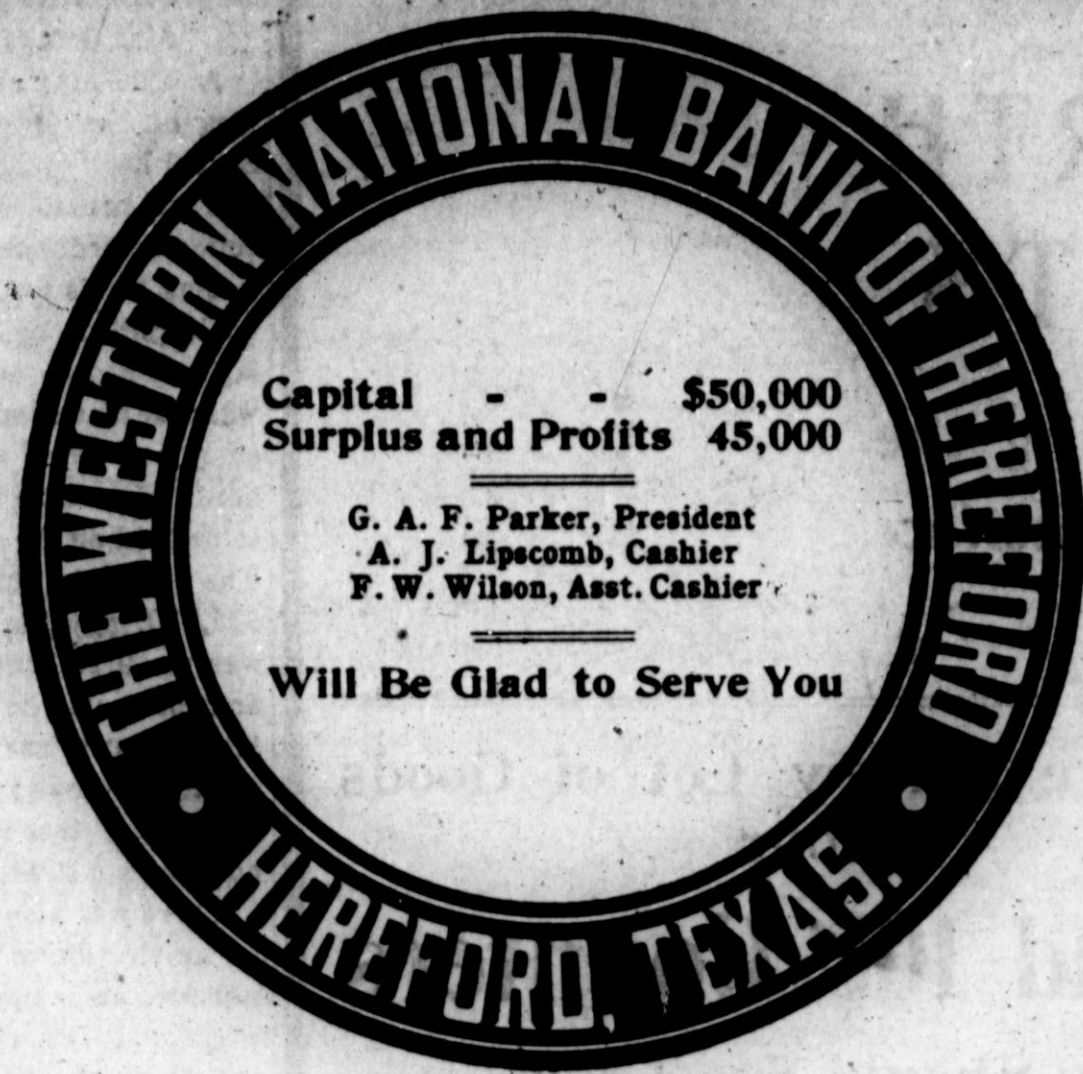
I am not much in sympathy with our present day political custom of making a house to house canvass for votes boring the voter till the weeds run away with his crop. I have long thought that if we as a people, are capable of self government, that we ought to be competent to select our officers without any biased and oily worded advice from the office seeker. Therefore, I am much inclined to favor the doctrine of the "office seeking the man", and in my particular case, I want to especially impress the fact on your mind that the "man" is more than willing to be "sought", and, to my old settler friends, I want to say that I want all the assistance that you can consistently give me—and remember that, I am much in need of it. Be sure to at the primary on July 6.

G. R. JOWELL.

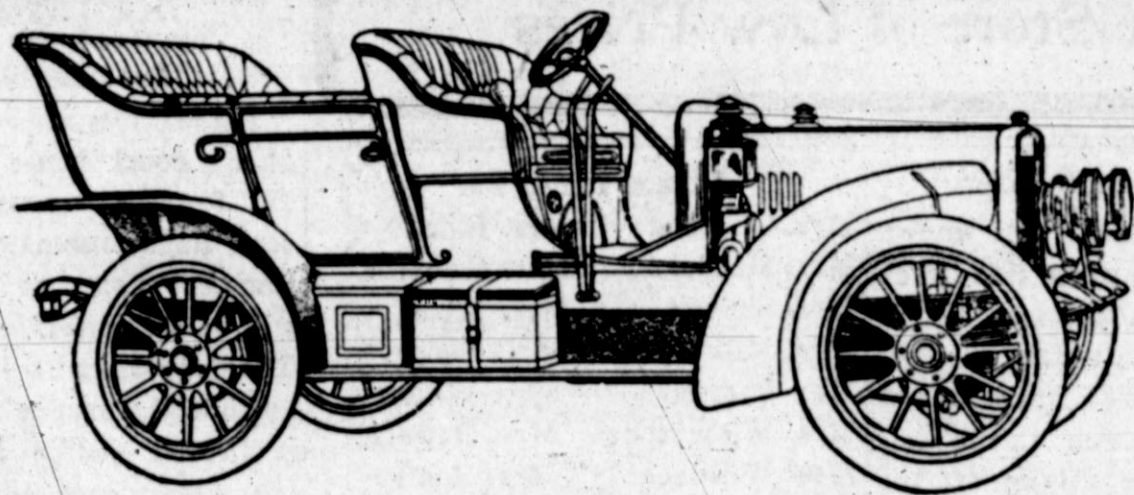
Wreck at Canyon City

The 10:25 passenger was delayed some four hours last Tuesday by a bad wreck on the big fill just north of Canyon City. Six freight cars went into the ditch and it required several hours to clear the track so that trains could be run. No one was hurt.

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