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TRAVELS THREE THOUSAND MILES

Finally Buys Land Near Hereford—Is The Story of Two Brothers.

Two brothers, J. E. and Sam Campbell of Albia, Iowa, sold their homes in that state some weeks ago and set out to find a new location in which to cast their lot. They traveled in their every day clothes, personae incognito, as it were, and examined with their own eyes and hands the soil of Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas. Three weeks ago they were in Wyoming and when one morning they awoke to find a half inch sheet of ice on the lakes, they at once, struck south where winter did not stay all summer. In Colorado, they found many things to attract their attention in the way of scenery. They enjoyed the high snow-capped peaks and looked over the wide spread valleys. They staid a few days in the cities and admired the parks, fine streets and buildings. Then they set their faces towards Hereford, the city of the Plains. They had read of its beauties, they had seen the products of the land in the illustrated literature sent out by the enterprising land men of the city, they had seen several copies of the Brand in which they found extended to them an invitation to visit the land. Arriving in Amarillo, they were importuned

that they pulled themselves away from that city, the metropolis of the Panhandle. Its energy and progressive spirit impressed itself upon them. But they had heard of Hereford, the Gem of the Plains, and they determined to come and see for themselves.

On last Monday, they came in, accompanied by real estate agents. They looked around a little on their own motion, made inquiries from the citizens. After a few hours investigation, the older brother said to the younger:—"We have gone far enough. This country is good enough for us. We will hunt no further." And so the next day, they went out in to the country and, The Brand so understands, bought for themselves a portion of the Hereford land. Their other brother will be here in a few days and will also purchase. They will move their families from their former Iowa home and become actual settlers on the soil of the Plains.

Cleaning Courthouse Yard.

The courthouse lawn is being put into fine condition this week. The trash and weeds are being removed and the yard otherwise improved. A look at the lawn will convince any one that it is an easy matter to have a fine park and lawn. The fine trees and beautiful carpet of grass are now admired by the home folks and the many visitors.

Cow Estrayd.

Branded R. H. on right side at Jossville ranch 10 miles north of

THE CITY IMPROVES

Cement Sidewalks Being Placed—Completing Eight Blocks.

At the suggestion of the council, a number of property owners who had not as yet put in sidewalks are now having the work done, thus completing a fine lot of cement sidewalks in the business section of the city and making eight solid blocks of as good walks as can be found in any city in Texas. There was some objection on the part of one or two that they should be required to put in the walks but after seeing how much it has added to the beauty of main street, all have acceded to the wise suggestion of the city fathers. That's the way Hereford folks do. They will argue a point, vote on the question and the defeated side falls into line and helps push the work along. This spirit will make Hereford the City of the Plains.

Officers Chase.

Last Saturday night, it was discovered that some one was visiting at a house where the occupants were under quarantine. The officers were notified and an effort was made to locate the intruder, but he slipped out by way of a window and began to disappear as rapidly as his legs could conveniently carry him. In order to slacken his steps, or cause him to put forth greater effort, one of the officers in the chase sent two or three shots into the air. The neighbors took this for a fire alarm and stuck their heads out of the

windows. Seeing a man fleeing, they asked where the fire was, and as he paid no attention to his request, it dawned upon the citizen that something was going wrong and, having once been an officer, he called for the man to halt,—but he didn't. A ten day's quarantine sentence is now being served.

Rucker at Amarillo.

H. D. Rucker, who opens a vaudeville engagement at the Lyric theater tonight with his fine company, is well known to many Amarillo people. Mr. Rucker has a large ranch eleven miles northwest of Hereford, something over 2,000 acres in all, with 700 acres under cultivation. The ranch is finely stocked with Hereford cattle, brood mares and mules and farming is conducted in a most up-to-date manner. He now has a force of carpenters, painters and other workmen engaged in making extensive improvements, one of the largest buildings under construction being a ten room house for his own company.—Daily Panhandle.

Decoration Day.

The ladies of the different church societies observed Decoration Day in Hereford. The day was rather disagreeable but a large number assembled at the cemetery, held a short service and placed flowers on the graves of the departed loved ones and heroes.

A. C. Thompson left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City where he goes to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Witherpoon Live-

COMMON SENSE AND BUSINESS

Railroad Construction Co. Charged With Inconsistency by Dimmitt Paper

The officers of the construction company who will build the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, do not appear to be any too consistent in their dealings with the counties through which the road is expected to run. In an off hand way they demand a bonus of \$50,000 from Castro county. From Lamb county they want to exact \$192,000, while Deaf Smith comes to the front with \$60,000, and the last named county secures the division, shops and general headquarters. Lamb has less than fifty voters within its confines. How in the name of common sense do these railway officials expect sparsely settled counties like these to raise such enormous sums? It has been well said that "corporations have no souls," and it seems to be verified in the propositions of these railroad builders. Let us hope that they will come to their senses and be reasonable in their demands.—The Plainsman.

In this short editorial, The Plainsman makes the charge of inconsistency and lack of common sense on the part of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company who has the contract to build the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad. It attempts to prove the allegations by saying that in an "off-hand way," they, meaning the officers, demand \$50,000 from Castro county, \$192,-



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WIND AND HEAVY RAIN.

Storm Yesterday Made Trouble on Denver and Rock Island East and South.

From Daily Panhandle.

A torrential rain accompanied by a violent windstorm, swept a big part of the eastern Panhandle yesterday evening and property loss is reported from many towns. No loss of life or accidents to people have been reported and it is not likely that any accidents of that kind occurred.

Clarendon, according to reports which gained currency here last night and this morning, was the victim of the storm but later reports show that damage at that place and in that vicinity was of minor importance. Further down the Denver, however, the storm reached dangerous proportions. A washout which the downpour caused between Memphis and Estelline ditched northbound passenger train No. 1 on the Denver due here at midnight last night. The engine went down on a softened culvert, turned over and pulled the baggage car after it, but none of the crew or passengers were hurt. Southbound No. 8 which left here yesterday evening is held up by another washout. No train has arrived today over the Denver but the company expects to restore trains to their schedules this afternoon.

Wire lines south of Memphis suffered to a large extent. The Nunn Telephone company reports that its toll line below Memphis is in many places a complete wreck. New cedar poles were broken and blown down and this morning people in coming along the roads had to lift the poles and wires aside in some places to get over the roads. On the south plains and in other parts of the Panhandle the flurry and storm caused no appreciable damage.

East on the Rock Island, the wind seems to have reached its greatest violence and as far east as Erick, Okla., serious damage is reported. Texola suffered to quite an extent. At Shamrock the Methodist church was badly wrecked and many frame buildings were damaged. At McLean minor damage is reported. Freight cars on sidings were blown out on the main track in some places for considerable distances. Along with the wind came a heavy rain but the storm was not such that it would damage crops, and growing crops will profit by the downpour.

Elder Shore Resigned.

Elder Sidney T. Shore, pastor of the Christian church, has resigned his charge here to accept a position with the Hereford church.

In the work at Hereford Bro. Shore will have connection with the college work also and this, the News understands is the principal reason for his going there. His resignation takes effect after next Sunday and he intends moving to his new charge sometime next week.

Bro. Shore has given satisfaction to the church in Canyon City and has made many friends on the outside and all regret to see him depart from us. His interests, however, being best served in this move we wish him and his family well in their new home at Hereford. — Canyon City News.

As soon as Mr. Shore can find a house, he will move to Hereford and begin his work. He will, however, preach each Sunday, beginning next Sunday. All members and friends are invited.

Baby Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. London died at their home this morning. The little boy lacked only a few weeks of being two years old and his taking away is a sad blow to the loving father and mother. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Friends of the family extend their sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

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COMMON SENSE AND BUSINESS

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000 from Lamb, while Deaf Smith comes to the front with only \$60,000, etc. The new editor of The Plainsman closes his argument by saying: "Let us hope that they will come to their senses and be reasonable in their demands."

The Brand has no defense to make for those corporations or companies who do not pay upon the public. It has always stood for the rights of the people and has advocated their cause against those who would abuse the privileges that may be given under the law.

A company or corporation organized under the laws of Texas or any other state has as much right to live and exist as any man; in fact, a corporation is a legally constituted individual and may make contracts, sue and be sued and enjoy every privilege named in its charter and have the full protection of the courts of the country. A corporation may have no soul but the men who compose the board of officers are flesh and blood and are subject to the same influences that govern an individual.

The Plainsman attempts to prejudice the people against the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company; first because it appears to make unequal demands upon the different counties and, second, because it happens to be a corporation. The first charge is unfair, if not false, because of the lack of information on the part of the pen pusher of the Plainsman. The second accusation is the "speel" of the demagogue, and is the first and last resort where argument fails. What are the conditions and why

this muchness in the heart of the Plainsman editor?

In the first place, Hereford must be given the credit of having started this railroad proposition. After the failure of the old Panhandle Short Line Company, whose foundation was built upon "hot air" and whose trains consisted of only wheels in the head of the originator, the people lost faith in all railroad schemes. The promoter, when he visited the different towns along the route made such ridiculous propositions on account of the low estimates he placed upon the value of a railroad to a community, that many of the citizens along the route felt, all the time, that no road would ever be built. As a last supreme effort, Hereford by representative, went to New York and solicited the officers of this company to come to Texas and investigate their proposition. Thru Hereford's representations and promises of hearty co-operations on the part of the people of the Plains the officers of this company came.

They made several visits and investigated the proposed route at their own expense. They asked for no expense money, no advances of cash to pay board bills or railroad fares. Hereford thru its Commercial Club made a contract with these people to build a road. The Club tried to make a good contract; it was their idea, their proposition, their railroad. Hereford citizens secured the charter, satisfied the officers of the construction company that they could make some money by projecting a road across the Plains of Texas and the proposition was accepted. Of course, Hereford secured the shops; she deserved them. She agreed to pay only \$60,000 bonus and furnish right of way. Hereford made the best trade she ever made in her existence or will ever make again. Hereford could well afford to pay \$200,000.

Dimmitt has now the same opportunity to secure a railroad at a low figure; in fact, at a bargain. If the editor of the Plainsman would use his space in encouraging its constituency instead of becoming a stumbling-block, Castro would get a road long before it will. Castro county is now spending \$30,000 for a new courthouse. If a railroad was running into Dimmitt the people of that county would be saved the significant sum of twelve or fifteen thousand dollars. Castro county needs a road; Hereford had a road and could have moved on for years without one, but knowing the great benefits that a road would give, she was willing to make the effort. Dimmitt needs a road and needs it badly. Other counties on the south are suffering for the need of transportation facilities. For example, Brownfield in Terry county is hauling its supplies from Plainview, a distance of about 100 miles. Last year, they paid wagon freight on 20,000 tons of stuff, not counting the lumber and coal. At the rate they pay, this item alone cost them \$340,000. A railroad would save more than half this amount in one year. Suppose the construction company should ask Terry county to give them the difference between the wagon freight and the railroad freight for one year. Would this be asking too much? Would this be an enormous sum? Would Terry county "come to its senses?" These railroad builders are not on the Plains of Texas for their health. They know what benefits will follow the construction of a line of road thru a territory like the one proposed. They do not ask a cent from the people until the goods are delivered; it is a C. O. D. proposition, and the goods are subject to inspection and approval. They will make the less money of the two parties.

Take Lamb county? There are

1000 sections of land in that county. This makes 640,000 acres. With a railroad and towns established this land will advance immediately on the announcement of the location of the road. As a matter of fact, land has already advanced from \$2 to \$5 per acre on the strength of the proposed road. Placing the low estimate of advance at \$1.00 per acre, this would bring the owners of land in that county the benefit of \$640,000. One fourth of this amount, or 25 cents per acre would make the sum of \$160,000, which the Plainsman calls enormous. Does the editor know how much it costs to build and equip a railroad? It is safe to say that the land in Lamb county will advance \$5 per acre within twelve months after the road is assured. This would give the people \$3,200,000 in profits without turning a hand. The magic wand and influence of a railroad will do it. Five per cent of this increase, just the usual commission, not on the total selling value of the land but merely the advance above the present price, would give \$160,000. Is this consistent? Is this asking too much? Does Lamb county need a railroad? Hereford has a road and can do well with her natural advantages. It is not saying too much nor out of the bounds of "common sense" to claim that the land in Lamb county will double in its selling price before the first steel rail is laid.

Let Dimmitt and Castro county get this. This is a real railroad. This is not a newspaper road. Newspapers can help but they cannot build railroads. They can boost but can furnish no ballast. It is their province to give the news and facts to the people. If the Dimmitt people and the other counties along the line want this road, they had better get very busy. The officers of this construction company will not long

daily and fondle with the slow methods with which they have met since coming to the Plains. They are not begging bread; it takes money to build railroads. The people are the beneficiaries; but still the promoters are not philanthropists.

Why did these people leave their homes and business in New York to come to Texas? For a summer vacation? Not much. Does any one think that the proposed road will be self-sustaining as soon as completed? Not if they have any "common sense." In a sparsely settled territory, the road must first bring in the people, build up towns and cities, allow the country to make its development. Who is to care for this road until it will pay a dividend? Who will buy the bonds of a road that run thru a half dozen counties that have scarcely people sufficient to occupy the county offices? Who is to furnish the money to pay the surveyors, the graders, the track gang; to erect depots, build bridges, buy rolling stock for the road. All this must be done before the people are asked to pay out a cent. Are these people working for pleasure? Did the Plainsman go to Dimmitt for nothing? Is he working for glory?

Consistency is said to be a jewel, but even a jewel in a swine's snout does not look well. Where is the inconsistency? Where lies the need on "common sense?" Would you step over a dollar to pick up a dime? The Brand wants its friends in Dimmitt to get this road. It has encouraged every forward step in that direction and this article, tho not applicable to Lamb, Terry and Castro alone, is given for what it's worth. It has no quarrel to pick with its neighbor, The Plainsman, but there is no time left now for quibbling. If Dimmitt wants this road, now is the time. What do the people of Castro say?

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PROSPERITY MOVEMENT

Re-Employment Day Gives Work to 17,500 in St. Louis

St. Louis, June 1.—The manufacturers of the country will find in their mails to-day, June 1, orders for goods aggregating over \$1,000,000 from a single St. Louis house. These orders were mailed Friday last by the Simmons Hardware Company. With each order went a brief letter, saying to the manufacturer:

"The inclosed order is one of a number aggregating over \$1,000,000 which we are sending out to-day to reach manufacturers on June 1. This is the date that has been suggested by the National Prosperity Association as Re-Employment Day, and these orders are a contribution from us to give manufacturers a basis for the re-employment of as many workmen as possible."

The Executive Committee of the

National Prosperity Association is in receipt of information showing that orders have been given by other St. Louis houses the last week of May and that similar action is contemplated by many more St. Louis houses the first week of June. No other house has approached the Simmons Hardware Company in the magnitude of orders to manufacturers the past week, but the number of orders and the amounts in the aggregate are large.

The information gathered by the officers of the National Prosperity Association justifies the estimate of over \$5,000,000 in orders from St. Louis houses to manufacturers scattered throughout the country during the two weeks mentioned. The amount is sufficient to make an appreciable impression in many lines of manufacture. Not few of these orders go to Eastern States. The metal trades, especially, will receive

large benefits.

During the last week of May the National Prosperity Association carried on a canvass with employers to have June 1 recognized as "Employment Day," with restoration of employes who were laid off on account of the depression, and increase of working forces wherever practicable.

Favorable answers have been received from several hundred manufacturers, many of them not waiting for June 1 to make increases. A conservative estimate of the results of this canvass gives 17,500 additions to the pay rolls in St. Louis and on the east side of the river, including East St. Louis and Granite City, comparison being made between the number employed May 1 and June 1.

Many concerns, rather than to dispense with old and valued employes, carried them at a loss in the winter and early spring, but report to the National Prosperity Association that they now have use for all of their help, and in a number of cases increases over last years list of employes have been made. Employes are taking their vacation earlier this year, with the assurance from employers that instead of reducing forces during the summer season those employes, who were laid off weeks ago in the dull period shall be taken back and given employment immediately. It is the expectation of houses entering into this vacation plan that business will so rapidly resume during the summer season it will be practicable to retain the full forces when those on vacations return.

On Saturday the National Prosperity Association completed an inquiry into local business conditions during the month of May. Representatives of St. Louis houses in various lines of manufacture and trade were called upon for statements comparing May business with the month preceding and with May of 1907 and 1906. They were asked for their observations on general conditions in St. Louis and elsewhere. Among the questions put were these:

Is the country regaining confidence?

Is the number of employed increasing?

What do you hear from the farmers and towns?

M. T. Wright of Pueblo, Colo., uncle of C. D. Wright, dropped off here last Wednesday by accident. He was passing thru to Portales to visit a sister and met Mr. Wright on the train coming out of Canyon City.

At the Opera House.

The moving picture shows that have been put on at the opera house this week have been far above the average for such entertainments. Monday and Tuesday nights, the Passion Play was given. The scenes were as good as those which have been used in the large cities. Judge B. H. Baker gave a running lecture explaining the views as they rapidly passed over the canvass. Both the lecture and pictures were fully enjoyed and appreciated by the full house present.

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C. E. Program

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday, June 7.

Topic.—Foreign Missions; Missions in India; 1 Cor. 2:1-16

Leader.—Reba Groves.

Song.—Open the Door for the Children.

Prayer

Bible Lesson and comment by the Leader.

Talk.—Influence of Orphanage life.—Waldine Wilson.

Solo.—India's Famine Cry.—May Gough.

Recitation.—Hazel Wilson.

Mission Study,

Song.—Sad India.

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BOOSTERITIS SPREADING.

New Panhandle Disease Spreading A Hundred New Cases Reported.

Boosteritis, the new disease that has been prevalent in the Panhandle for a number of years has broken out afresh and is rapidly spreading to all the towns. Hereford has a hundred new cases but they are all doing well. The disease seems to attack new comers especially. Many of the old-timers seem to be immune. Three weeks ago a prospector landed in Hereford and on the third day broke out with a malignant form of boosteritis. He has since sufficiently recovered to buy a farm in the country and a home in town. His family will move here sometime during the summer, but he will have all the members vaccinated before they leave their old home.

Here and Elsewhere.

All the squirrels never get up one tree, neither do we find all the good things in one country. We have some drawbacks here as elsewhere. The wind sometimes blows when we wish for a calm day. It is sometimes dry for a period when we faintly

would see it rain. But we never see our homes and our crops blown away or devastated by a cyclone. Neither does the winter's snow keep us out of the field for months, nor does the spring and summer rains flood our crops until there is utter ruin or a second or third planting necessary. Some three weeks ago we heard the prediction that the "terrible drouth" that some people are always looking for here is "on" in earnest. But, as usual, the rains came in time to save the wheat and oats and we have promise of a splendid yield. We hear estimates of from 12 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, according to the manner in which it was put in and cared for. Most of our trees are loaded with fruit, the gardens are ready for the housewife to harvest, and all forage crops are in fine shape.

D. W. Hawkins Hurt.

While in the lot late yesterday evening, Black Beauty, Mr. Hawkins' gentle family horse, in a playful mood, gave his master a severe kick on the side and it was feared for a time that he was seriously hurt. This morning, however, it is reported that no complications have arisen and Mr. Hawkins will be able to be at his business perhaps today.

Items From Hart.

Hartites are very busy with their crops these days.

We have had splendid rains and every thing is doing well. Lots of fine grass for the old cow and she is enjoying it too.

Wheat and oats promise a very good yield and the binders will soon begin to run.

The cutting of alfalfa on the draw is in full blast and the yield is good.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Zola Storm at its head.

Sunday school is good with some forty or fifty pupils and Mrs. C. R. DeLong should be much pleased as its superintendent.

Mrs. Emma Edwards who has been in Plainview for a year, is now on her ranch taking a much needed rest.

I. N. Walden, the boss carpenter of Cleo, was at home Saturday and Sunday. He reports one fine house completed and two more to be erected.

Wagons loaded with lumber from Plainview are no uncommon sight these days, and lots of improving of all kinds is going on. Cheaper the price of building material and many fine homes will be built in the country.

We are sorry to report that nearly all the fruit in this locality is a thing of the past, being caught by the frost on May 7th.

Hart was well represented at the fifth Sunday meeting at Dimmitt and those that attended report a splendid time and a good meeting.

R. R. Shoemaker, who is at Lub-buck under a doctor's care, is reported much better and will soon return home.

W. J. Killough, the hog man, is getting to be quite a horse jockey. He will go 29 miles to make a trade. He was over in Swisher county this week.

Our old time friend, C. T. Word, was up the trail last week with a fine herd of one and two year old steers from Borden county.

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. 15-4t

IRWIN, GOUGH AND COLLINS.

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

Off For Panama.

Clarence B. Fullerton, who has been visiting his wife and two children for the past month will leave next Tuesday for Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, where he has a position in the Police Department. He goes to New Orleans, a distance of 1,000 miles from Hereford and there take ship for Colon, Panama, another stretch of 1300 miles. The journey will require eight days. Mr. Fullerton's family makes Hereford their home for the reason that he likes the Plains, having, some ten years ago, "punched" cattle on some of the largest ranches on the Plains. He believes that there is a great future for this country if properly advertised and handled. He says few people outside the state know anything about the Panhandle. Meeting hundreds of young men from the north and east, who have gone to the

Zone, he learns that they lack the information that we slow moving Plainsmen think they should have learned by intuition, but, if the Commercial Club will begin a well planned system of advertising, Hereford, at least would reap the rewards.

Public School Faculty.

The Faculty selected for next year by the School board stands as follows. E. H. Wray, Supt., Miss Griffith, Prin. Mrs. E. H. Wray, assistant High School teacher, Miss Easley, Primary, Mrs. Trieves, Miss Mabel Perry, Miss Ivy, Miss May Smith, and Miss Altes, Grade teachers. There remains yet to be selected one grade teacher. This we think will make an unusually strong faculty for our Public School. Let every body work to make it the best school we have ever had.

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GET READY FOR THE FAIR

Farmers and truck growers should keep constantly in mind that Hereford will have another county fair in September and that there will also be a big occasion of the same kind at Dallas.

Hereford and the county cannot enter these two events successfully without some preparation before that time. The winning several prizes last year on short notice and little care as to what was sent to Dallas; this year, it will be different. Other counties of the state are jealous of Deaf Smith, and they will contest the right of this new county to take all the best prizes. Our farmers should select the biggest and finest bundles of wheat and other grains that can be found in the field. All other exhibits should be selected with care. It has been suggested that the bundles of wheat and oats to be exhibited should be properly tied with two cords instead of one and that the stuff should be carefully wrapped and put in a dark place where mice would have no access to them. All other exhibits should be as carefully prepared. Nothing adds more to the effect of farm products than to be well prepared and exhibited. Get ready for the two fairs by raising something worthy of exhibit. Don't wait till the morning of the fair, run out in the field and gather up a few bundles and expect to win a prize. In order to win this year, you will have to begin now to get ready to win.

For Cleaner Cities.

That many of the towns of Texas and especially of the Plains are making strong efforts to have clean streets, yards and alleys, and that many of said towns are improving their appearance, shows that the folks feel that the ultimate benefits to be derived from such a move are worth while. The Hale County Herald tells the story thusly:

The Mayor of Plainview has made strenuous efforts for a clean, healthy town. The city health officer has written an able article on the subject in the columns of this paper but still the town is far from being as clean as it should be. In place of burning waste papers, old rags, tow sacks and other articles that could be disposed of in that way they are thrown by some of our citizens into streets and alleys to be blown by the wind into the yards of the more particular neighbors. Dead chickens and tin cans and every other conceivable form of rubbish is thrown out to breed disease and blot the escutcheon of our beautiful town. Cleaning up day was observed in some parts of the city, in others it was neglected entirely. Every inhabitant of Plainview, man, woman and child, should conspire to make the town the cleanest on the plains.

If a certain amount of civic pride could be infused into the heart of each citizen, Plainview would advance so rapidly in beauty and cleanliness that the most sanguine would hold their breath and she would be known as the model town of the Panhandle.—Hale County Herald.

Posts.

When in need of posts see Fallwell & Sons. We have best assortment in Hereford, Texas. 12tf

STATE PRESS MEETING

Takes a Stand on "Fewer Laws and Better Laws."

Mineral Wells, Tex., May 23.—The following resolution was passed at the State Press Association by a rising and unanimous vote and amid enthusiasm:

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association commend the movement inaugurated by the united agricultural and commercial interests of this state as expressed in their demand for 'fewer and better laws,' and that all of its members be urged to support this movement to the end that every enterprise having for its aim the development of Texas civilization, may receive the constant and intelligent attention and concern of the Texas press, which is exceeded in the quality of its patriotism and in the soundness of its conscience by the press of no State of the American Republic.

Signatures to the resolution: C. F. Lehman, Louis J. Wortham, R. H. McCarty, L. B. Shook, R. E. Yantis, O. P. Thomas, Homer D. Wade.

In support of the resolution it was said that the passage of the anti-pass law was a direct reflection on the press of the State. Knowing that the least restraint that can be put on the press of the State is good for the commercial and industrial resources of the State, the same resolution was introduced and passed by the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

What They Say.

Colorado Record: When it comes to enterprise, Texas county newspapers are not slow, as witness the Hereford Brand in giving the late election bulletins by the stereopticon method. The fact that Hereford had no stereopticon cut no ice with the Brand. A local genius in the office put two reading glasses together and borrowed an automobile headlight. A canvas sheet was made, and the light was hitched to a gas tank; window glass furnished the slides, and with the bulletins from Amarillo the Brand was able to give a stereopticon service as satisfactory to Hereford as the kind New York papers spent \$1000 per night to get. If that wasn't enterprise, what was it?

It was enterprise—no doubt in the world about. There is no more resourceful class of men on earth than the publishers of country newspapers. This is shown by the way many village editors wear store clothes and drive around in top buggies.—Dallas News.

Funnyettes.

We went into a barber shop the other day and was asked by the barber: "Want your hair combed Oklahoma or Missouri?" We at one time lived in Missouri and like that old State, but nothing compares to Oklahoma, and we wanted the best hair comb in the shop, so we said "Oklahoma." So he combed it dry. And what do you think of that?—Swpd.

A Kansas man was quarantined and thus thanked the officials: "I wish to thank the authorities for quarantining me and my little family for two weeks recently because of the children having the small pox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, being undisturbed by callers just at meal time. We had three big square meals a day, as no one was permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good, long night's sleep, and, best of all, a cousin with four children who arrived to visit us saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared that she will never come back any more. I wish to thank the authorities and hope they will accommodate us again next year."—Uncle By, in Western Publisher.

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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. COODELL, (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.

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.

DIMMITT COURTHOUSE.

Material for Temple of Justice Being Hauled From Hereford by Steam Engine.

The brick and other material for the Dimmitt Courthouse is being hauled from Hereford to that place by means of a big 25 H-P steam engine which is able to pull a train of freight wagons carrying nearly 20 tons. The distance from Hereford to Dimmitt is a little over 20 miles and it requires more than fifty trips to deliver all the material. Hiram Wheeler has the contract to do the hauling and will receive the sum of \$3750.00 for tee work. H. V. Bunday of the firm of Wooten & Bunday of Amarillo has been at Dimmitt for a week and the construction of the building is under way. When completed Castro will have one of the best courthouses in the Panhandle.

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 accommodation.

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

J. Ray in a Storm.

Word has been received here that a severe storm visited Vernon last Monday and that J. Ray's house was moved from its blocks. As no one was at home, none of the family were endangered.

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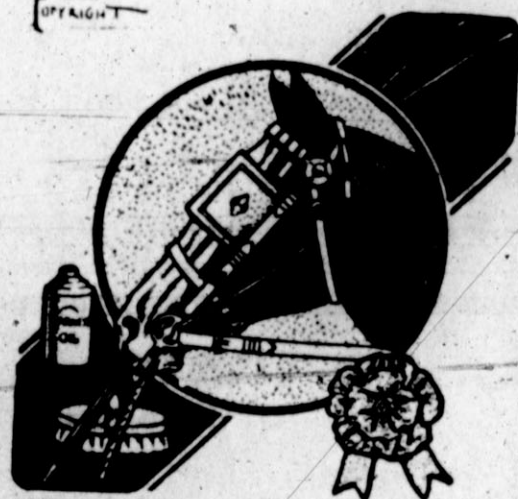
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Local and Personal

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C. P. Arthur went to Bovina last Wednesday.

A. L. Arthur of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. Guy Rogers left for Farwell Tuesday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

J. P. Collier has returned to Roswell after spending a week on his ranch.

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

Fresh from the ice box, grape juice and cider. They are fine at Callens'. 16-2t

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

Hon. C. D. Wright and Miss Meda Woodburn are visiting in Silvertown this week.

Dr. S. D. Howser went over to Plainview via Canyon, Wednesday on a few days business.

Stop at Arthur & Vaughn's restaurant and carry home some roast beef for dinner. 16-4t

H. G. Williams of Austin, Texas, is here this week visiting his son and grandchildren.

Robert Tell of Indiana, son of Senator Tell, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

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

W. K. Arnold left Wednesday for Kansas City where he will take a position as bookkeeper.

Grape juice, it's good, it's refreshing, it's invigorating if you get it at J. G. Callens'. 16-2t

Miss Beulah Head has returned from Roswell where she has been visiting for several days.

Grape juice with a little cider to sharpen makes a fine combination. Try one at Callens'. 16-2t

Mrs. George Cloyd and little son left Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends in Pilot Point.

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

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Hans Helland of Waxahachie was in the city last Tuesday on business with the old railroad company.

Bring your wife or your sweetheart or both to Arthur & Vaughn's for a cold drink or an ice cream. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hickerson of Roswell, N. M., visited in the home of Judge B. H. Baker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird of Bovina were in the city this week, attending to business and doing some shopping.

T. E. Shirley left Sunday for Waco to attend the Commencement exercises at Texas Christian University.

John L. Wilson and wife left Saturday for an extended visit to Pilot Point, Denton and other North Texas towns.

A. M. Jones came down town Tuesday after being confined in his room for a few days on account of a slight illness.

Mrs. C. G. Huchison of Tulia, left Sunday afternoon for her home after making a short visit to her father D. R. Gass.

Mrs. J. M. Sybert, Mrs. Lee Clark and her four children came in Monday to the delight of Mr. Sybert. Mrs. Clark and her children will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray have returned from a visit to Cleburne and other Central Texas points. Mr. Ray is delighted to get back home after seeing the flood condition of that section.

Mrs. R. E. Cook, and little son, Cecil, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in McLennan county. They will also visit San Antonio. Mrs. Cook has a brother living in that town.

Mrs. J. W. Wasson and daughter, Miss Madge, left Sunday afternoon for their former home in Iowa. They will be missed from the social circles of the city and the best wishes of their many friends go with them to their old home.

Joseph Bailey of Gainesville, was registered at the Tygret last Saturday. J. W. English and a man by the name of Bowser took supper with Mr. Bailey. The presence of Mr. Bailey in the city created no excitement—it wasn't Joe W.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him little thinks of what the editor knows about him and does not make public. If he did, he might be thankful that more of his short comings were not exposed. There is more charity in the make-up of the average newspaper man than he is usually credited with.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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

Notice Your Label.

And see if your subscription has not expired. If so drop by The Brand office and make a social as well as substantial call. We haven't time to hunt you up individually, and don't know each and every one if we had the time.

Come in and we can get acquainted. We think that our subscribers should call on us at least once a year. 16-2t

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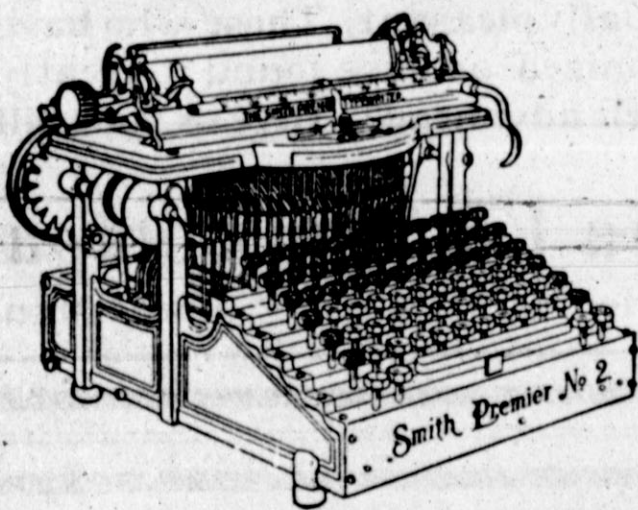
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Honor Roll.

During the year that has just passed the teachers of the Hereford Public School have kept an accurate record of the attendance of each pupil enrolled in the schools. This record takes into consideration both the number of days absent and times tardy. The pupils whose names follow have a perfect record in attendance. They have not been tardy or absent during the entire session:

- Fifth Grade:
Glenna Rutherford.
Sixth Grade:
James Robinson
Eighth Grade:
Jesse Buckner
Pearl Brunk
Ninth Grade:
Lillie Mae Boone
Gertrude Taylor
Nellie Black
Sam Brunk

It was announced to the students at the beginning of the year that those who received a grade of "A" in any one or more than one subject during the entire term (except the first month) would be exempt from examinations at the end of the term. The following pupils were exempt from examinations at the end of each term:

- Fifth Grade:
Ivie Fox
Essie Smith
Gladys Ivey
Sixth Grade:
Hopeful Fox
Eighth Grade:
Bessie Sisk
Millie Thompson
Ninth Grade:
Lillie Mae Boone
Annie Price
Tenth Grade:
Frankie Dameron
Lillian Ford

(Physics was not considered in this report.)

It is intended that an Honor Roll shall be made up each year, in May. It should be the ambition of each pupil in the school to place his or her name upon this roll.

Sincerely,
THE FACULTY.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

The farmers of Deaf Smith county will meet tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse at 2 p. m. when the following program will be given:

- Is the steam plow practical for the small farmer?—H. G. Hays.
Growing millet.—W. B. Farmer.
Growing corn.—C. V. Walker.
Tree growing.—W. G. Ross.
Necessity of summer-tilling.—L. Gough.
Fruit growing on the Plains.—W. M. Smith, C. G. Witherspoon.

A large attendance is expected and every farmer who will be in Hereford at that hour should be at the court house and take part in the discussions.

Junior Epworth League.

- Program for Junior League Sunday, June 7, 2:45 P. M.
Subject.—Soldiers of Christ.
Lesson.—Eph. 6, 10-18.
Song.—Stand Up For Jesus.
Prayer.—Superintendent
Song.—Elizabeth Black and Bernadine Price
Recitation.—Kylie Johnson
Story.—
Song.—Jewels
Leader.—Annie Anthony

Stop at Arthur & Vaughn's restaurant and carry home some roast beef for dinner. 16-4t

As to the Railroad.

A second base line has been run this week by the surveying corps of the construction company. The first line was run nearly due north from Hereford; the second was begun a few miles west of Vega and is being run into Hereford. The corps is expected to arrive here today or

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Hunting case, silver watch, 18 size case. Had a leather fob. Return to Brand office and get reward. 14-tf

HAT—White Stetson hat lost last Friday afternoon between Hereford and Dimmitt. Finder please return to Brand office or to C. F. Kerr, Dimmitt. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—An experienced clerk at the Post Office. Must understand Post Office bookkeeping. 1t

ROOMS WANTED—Want two furnished rooms. Call Mrs. P. W. Price, phone 28. 17-2t

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

FOR RENT—HOUSES

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

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good Durham milch cow. Phone 230. E. M. Cox. 1tp

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.—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

CULTIVATOR.—Good as new for sale. See John Jacobsen at shop. 16-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House moving outfit in good condition. E. W. Harrison. 15-3t

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

FOR SALE.—6-hole range, large dining table, one set dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, willow and wood rockers, bed, etc. Good as new at 75 per cent of cost. Hotel Iowa. 1t

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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

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

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. tf

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

BUY A FARM.—I have 3840 acres of fine land near Hereford which I am offering in block of 160 acres or more; price, \$12.50 per acre; \$2.50 per acre cash, balance in ten years. Improvements: 10 miles of fence, two wells 85 feet to water, windmills and waterworks, small house, granary, poultry house, barns, sheds, etc. Write J. B. Farley, Hereford, Tex. 16-2t

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

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tomorrow. Other lines will be run before a permanent route is located as it is the desire of the company to select the best line.

The office of the construction company is busy. The work of organization is being pushed with all dispatch as the company is anxious to close up the business, so that dirt

could begin to be moved as soon as possible.

The Commercial Club is still working on the bonus, securing new pledges and collecting those that are due. All money collected is being held in trust by the Club and is to be expended by the Club under the terms of the contract.

Which Will it be?

Is the Panhandle to be settled and owned by actual settlers or will the nabob be the owner and these vast fertile Plains become a tenanted section? It is to be regretted that the land is being sold in such large bodies thus debarring the small farmer. One hundred and sixty acres should be the present day slogan. Stock this amount of land with a few hogs, ten dairy cows, a cream separator, good work stock, first-class farm machinery, chicken and children, then stand off and watch results.

An equipment of this kind could be had for something like \$4,000.00, which would pay for itself every five years and support a large family if they would only practice industry and economy. We are in possession of the facts and figures to prove the above statement.

(The above was found on the editor's desk one morning this week. Evidently the writer is a farmer and the questions he asks are worth the study.—Editor.)

Notice to Boys.

It's all right to fish on the creek but you must keep out of the nursery. Some boys were caught this evening in the grounds who did a great deal of damage to the young trees. This must be stopped or further measures will be taken. S. L. BOONE, 16-2tp Per W. F. Stimson, Mgr.

Scholastic Census.

J. B. Rogers has finished the scholastic census, the rolls showing 511 children within the school age. This is 60 more than last year's census. The increase does not show a large increase as there were many more transit people in May of 1907 than the same month of this year.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, May 23:
 Mrs John Urban Robert T W Moss
 Wm Haybe Frank Casner
 R W Broyles Jennie M Lien
 Manuel Ambriz Juan Rodriguez
 When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised.
 Respectfully,
 CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.



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

The Coming Country.

It is a sight to be in Kansas City on excursion days, and see the train loads of land seekers going to secure lands in the southwest, to locate in milder climate, cheaper lands and where they raise fruits in abundance, vegetables grow wonderfully, and where we take our land, seekers. They also raise all the crops that we raise in Iowa, and some other crops. Alfalfa produces three crops each season.

The next excursion leaves Osage on Tuesday noon, June 2nd, over the Great Western. The round trip to Hereford Deaf Smith County, Texas, is \$32.40, this includes free sleepers from Osage to Hereford and return, but leaving the sleeper at Kansas City on return. Hereford is a city nine years old with a population of 4,000, located on the Santa Fe Railway. This season the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Ry. is to be completed to Hereford making that a division point with railroad shops located there. The inhabitants of that country are mostly from the north and not one colored person in the country.

This country must be seen to be appreciated. Several of Mitchell County's best farmers after personal investigation, have purchased farms there. The land is nearly level, smooth and free from stone. We saw one engine there pulling 27 plows with harrow attached and they averaged 40 acres of wild sod per day. How is that for business? and in January at that. If you doubt my word, ask Geo. Tupper, Wellington Lewis, H. A. Thrans or R. J. Godfrey, who saw them plowing and who bought, each of them, a fine farm there.

We pass through nearly the entire route by daylight, either going or coming, so one can see the country all along the line. The trip will take one week, but one can be gone 25 days.—E. L. Sawyer in Osage (Iowa) News.

Patents Washed Out.

Several exchanges have come to light recently with all the "patent insides" left out. The Panhandle Herald, a newsy sheet from Panhandle, Carson county, and one of the good counties of the Panhandle, tells the whyness of the absence of the plate and patent with these words:

All home print this week, caused by our ready prints failing to get out of Dallas on account of the washouts on the railroads.

This also accounts for the good home-made look of the Herald of last week. It's a poor wind that blows nobody any good. The Herald of the Herald must enjoy the all-home-print with the "patent insides" left out. The writer is of the opinion that if all county papers would get their ready prints washed entirely away, it would be a good thing for the paper and the people.

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

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, June 7, 1908:
 Minutes and roll call.
 Collection.
 Subject,—"Christ beginning His public ministry."
 Scripture lesson.—John 2, 13. Song No. 122.
 Prayer.—Hazel Wilson.
 The first cleaning of the Temple, John 2, 13-22.—Clyde Wilson.
 The discourse with Nicodemus, John 2, 23.—Frank Richards.
 Recitation.—Laura Waterman.
 Duet.—Helen and Cotta Sisk.
 Prayer.—Miss Lillian Ford.

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German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklin	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
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		\$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.
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Cleo Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings made a business trip to Dimmitt yesterday.

J. M. Hart of Oklahoma, but formerly of this county has moved back to Castro and bought a one fourth section of land from J. Arch Johnson of Cleo Community.

J. T. Gilbreaths new residence is nearing completion.

J. D. Burch has the material on the ground for a new residence which will be built as soon as I. N. Walden gets the finishing touches on Mr. Gilbreaths house.

S. E. Taylor sold his one-half section of land near here to J. R. Hastings.

J. H. Henderson and family who left Castro about two years ago and have resided at Odessa since, have returned to Castro and Cleo community bringing one of his brothers, Newl Henderson and family with him. They all say that old Castro and especially this part of it is hard to beat.

(I) being one of the trustees of School District No. 11 took the scholastic census the first of the week and find that we have fifty-seven pupils within scholastic age in our district. We will have to make two schools of it in order to give the Springlake people school advantages they being too far off to send to our school.

The wheat and oat prospects are looking more promising since the recent rains, which have put plenty of water in our lakes. We hear some complaint of hail damages to small grain in some portions of our community. Also some crops to plant over on account of ground baking.

W. S. D.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is no public road through my pasture, section 23 Blk. K. 14. I will prosecute any one whom I may find tearing my fence down and going through. I cant afford to hire a man to follow you and put up fences.
14-4tp J. T. JOWELL.

Commencement at Clarendon.

At the graduation exercises held at Clarendon College last Thursday, Representative Bowman of Amarillo and Rev. J. W. Story of this city addressed the students of that institution. The session of that school has been most successful this year and preparations are being made to enlarge by adding several more buildings, the foundations of which was recently laid.

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.

Martha Talliaferro Circle.

Will meet with Mrs John B. Miller at her home, Thursday, June 11. The following program will be rendered:

Leader—Miss Mildred Vaughan.
Topic,—“Medical Missions—History of such work—Our equipment for it.”

Song,—“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.”

Brief Prayer,—Miss Beulah Wright.

Business period.

Offering.

Bible lesson,—Elgie Coston.

Circle of prayer.

Song,—“The Great Physician now is Here.”

Paper, “Medical Missions,”—Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Name the Medical Missionaries of our Board and tell something of each,—Miss Mina Dameron.

Read about Dr. Alton on page 52,—Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Sub-Topic, “Industrial Missions in Africa,—Ruby Norton.

A discussion of Mrs. Kelley’s article on page 76,—Miss Beulah Wright and Mrs. Paul Barnett.

Song,—“Work for the Night is Coming.”

Circle benediction.

Brighten Up.

That’s our advice to you. Spring brings a desire to BRIGHTEN UP things about the house, both inside and out, to do this without a wearisome task paint the outside and stain and varnish the inside. We can furnish you stains and varnish for any surface in your house—a piano or a chair—a floor or a picture frame. A little time and money spent this spring on “BRIGHTEN UP” stuff will greatly lessen your work and add very much to the appearance of your house, it means spring and cheerfulness and ‘boost’, and you will live longer and be happier.

Come in and talk the matter over, and BRIGHTEN UP with the
HEREFORD LUMBER CO. 14tf

Friona News.

Editor of The Brand,

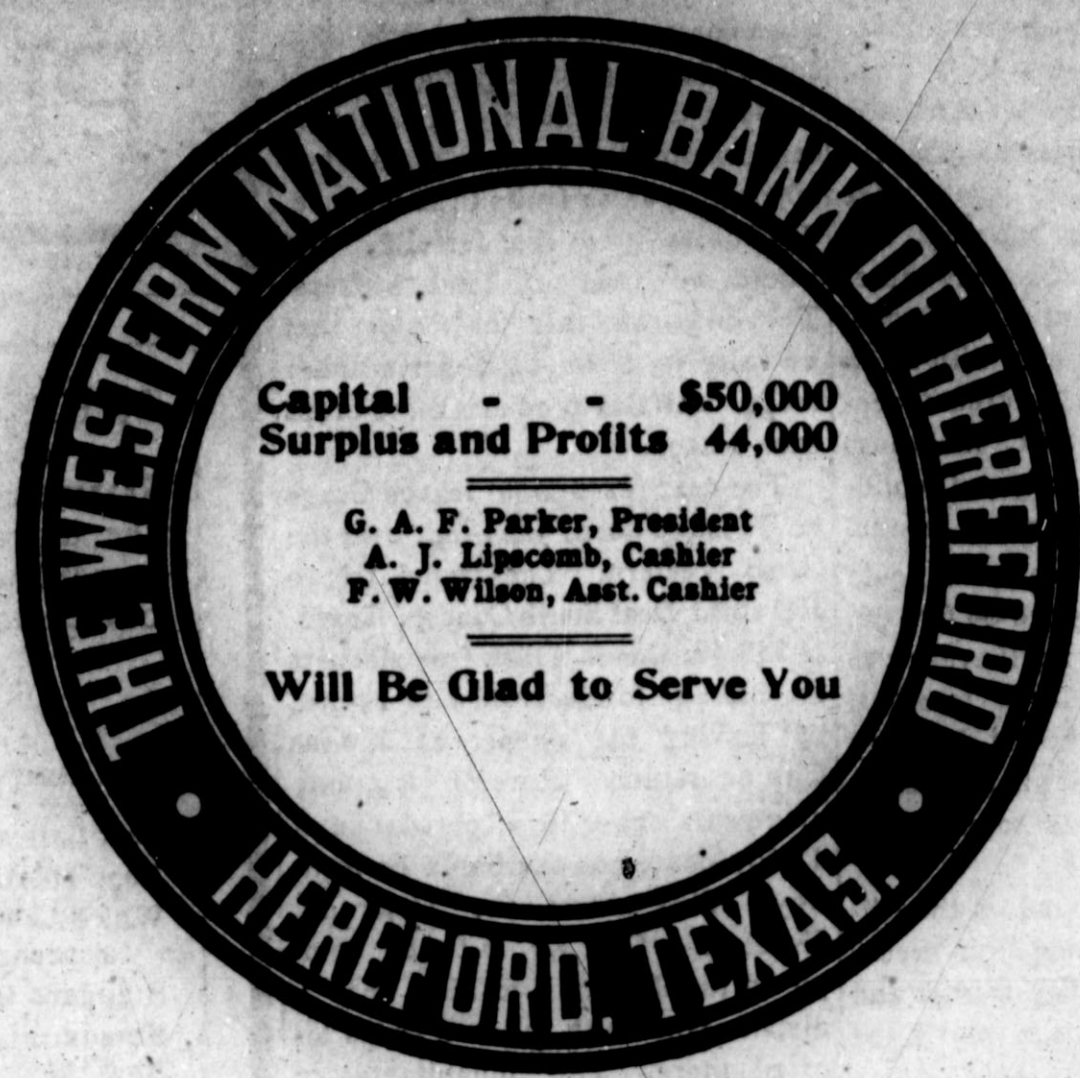
Dear Sir: According to my observations in small towns a little humor takes better with the people than actual occurrences in such items but we can have both. The former contracts the sad feeling of the latter if it should be a sad accident. Please find below a sonnet for your town:

The stranger comes into Hereford town,
He waltzes the streets both up and down,
He notes a smile on every face
Also the beauties of the place.

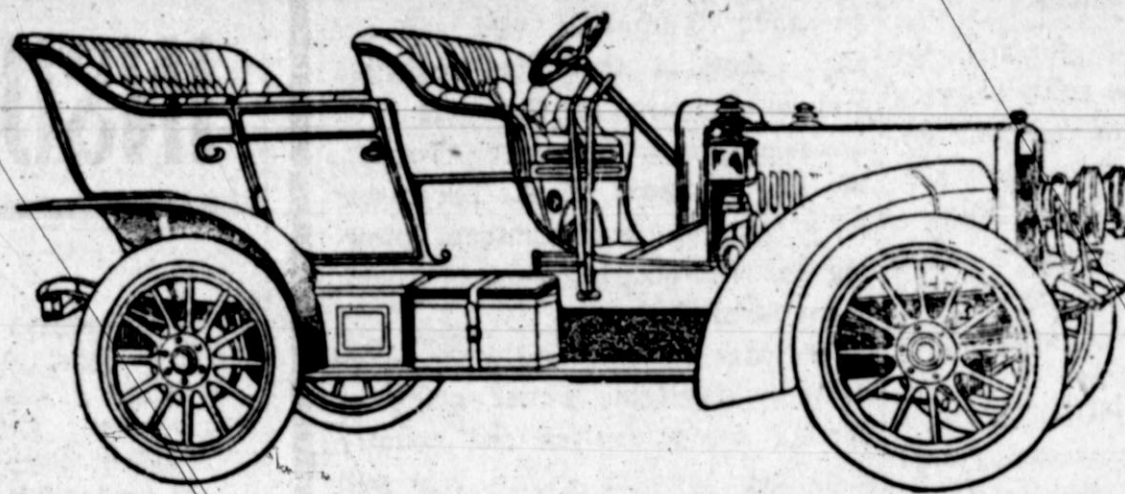
No matter from what part he may be
He thinks, “O! My Country ’tis of Thee,”
He makes up his mind no more to roam
But hereafter Hereford shall be my home.
—S. GRIFFITH, Friona.

On last Saturday evening while Mr. Garrick and his two daughters were on their way home eight miles north of this place their horse was struck by lightning and killed. The horse was valuable, but we are glad it was no worse.

Just as I posted my last week’s items I got wind of a hen party, that is what the ladies termed it and I suppose I dare use the same term. It was at the home of Mrs. McMillan they had no reporter present, but I managed to find out enough to make a favorable one. I did not learn the object of the gathering but I think they were working on an insane quilt. I heard one lady say that when the menu was served that there was not enough left in all plates to feed a sick kitty, and I think that’s just right too, it makes the hostess feel as though she was capable of her efforts in that line, and when her husband, (or the rooster as it were), arrives home this would be the very first circumstance she would relate to him: “Well I never did like this Chauncey Depew style of eating any way, where they leave enough at each course to feed a hungry Pennsylvucky hobo.”



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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.
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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.
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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor.
 C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Lodges.
 I. O. O. F.
 I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.
 L. A. Stroud, N. G.
 B. H. Smith, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.
 Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.
 P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.

W. O. W.
 Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.
 J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

M. W. O. F. A.
 Hereford Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

REBEKAHS.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.
 Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.

R. N. O. F. A.
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Local and Personal

D. W. McMillen of Friona was in the city this week on business.

Miss Belle Woodburn is visiting in Dimmitt for a few days.

W. C. Green came in yesterday from his claim in New Mexico.

A. H. Elliston made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday evening.

W. B. Arnold came in with the excursion this week from Missouri.

Mrs. C. W. Cocking and friend paid the Brand office a visit Tuesday afternoon.

M. M. Major is in and near Chaning this week taking some views for a big land firm.

Jewel Buster, who has had quite a siege of sickness, is reported some better this week.

Judge C. F. Kerr and Mr. Hiederk of Dimmitt were in the city yesterday and today.

Nona Arthur who has been quite sick for several days, we are glad to report is much better this week.

C. P. Galley, who has just moved down close to Dimmitt from Traer, Iowa, made The Brand a call Thursday.

Miss Altes, lately from Missouri, was elected to a position in the public school at the last meeting of the Board.

A New Paper.

The Brand is in receipt of the first number of The Yoakum County Times, published by The Plains Publishing Co., at Plains, Texas. W. C. Griffin is put down as editor and has this to say:

SALUTATORY.

I have no earthly excuse to offer for foisting this paper upon an unsuspecting and outraged public, but a fiendish delight in witnessing human suffering. It is malicious, premeditated. In fact, I've been hoping, trusting, waiting, praying and laying for an opportunity so I could vent my spleen. Whether you do or do not like the paper doesn't concern me in the least. That is your business, not mine. All I want you to do is to subscribe for it. The price is one dollar per annum, due at the front end of the per annum, which is about ten times more than the thing is worth, but after you see it you decide you do not want it, mail it back to me postpaid, and I'll keep the dollar and try to sell the paper to somebody else. This may not look like business to you, but it is to me and about the best I can offer.

Doesn't Recognize Us.

The Daily Panhandle, the only Daily Published on the Plains, is complaining about the patronage of the Amarillo merchants, etc.—Hereford Brand.

The Brand must be carrying its brand pretty heavy, for it scorns to recognize the Daily Trumpet, or else it considers Texico out of the Plains and into the valley.—Daily Trumpet.

The Brand seldom receives a copy of the Daily Trumpet and hence supposed that it (The Trumpet), gives out a toot only occasionally. There was, however, no intention of overlooking the daily papers of the Plains, as the phrase used, "the only daily published on the Plains" was quoted from another paper.

Census Completed.

The census of the independent school district including the town was finished this week and the count shows that there are 3231 persons

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

C. T. Dobbins was mixing with his friends yesterday after spending two weeks out in the country trying to locate a railroad.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, June 4, a fine boy. This accounts for the smile which Mr. O'Brien is wearing today.

Mrs. L. A. Harris, mother of Mrs. Stambaugh, left Sunday for Helena, Montana, to spend the summer and fall with her sister.

J. S. McCleary came in yesterday from Montgomery City, Mo., where he has been for a few days after his return from Old Mexico. He will remain in Hereford for a time.

Prof. and Mrs. Guy Rogers and Miss Roxie Witherspoon left yesterday afternoon for Kool Colorado where they will spend a few weeks enjoying the mountain air and the scenery of the Rockies.

E. Harders of New York City came in Tuesday afternoon. He is connected with the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company as expert realty man and accountant and will remain here for several weeks. He made a trip into the country with Messrs. Cullin and Quigley and enjoyed the free air of the Plains for a day.

now living within that territory. A count of the windmills reveals the fact that there are only 326, though some had placed their guess as high as 500. The population fell short of the number estimated, which is always the case. Most of people over estimate the size of a crowd. Newspaper reporters are prone to make this error; other folks have the same failing. The prize of one year's subscription to The Brand is awarded to Troy Womble, his guess being 3116. Claude Witherspoon guessed nearest to the number of windmills, his number being 340.

Christian Endeavor Program

For Sunday afternoon, June 7th, at the Presbyterian church:
 Topic—What is True Penitence, Ps. 51.

Leader—G. M. Suggs.
 What is the most solemn thought in connection with man's sin? 2 Sam. 12:13.—Bertha Witherspoon.

What is the first step toward penitence? Luke 15:17—Bird Baker
 Upon what is forgiveness conditioned? I John 1:9.—Sloan Baker.

What are the two elements of true penitence? Proverbs 28:13.—Lelia Gregg.

What is the connection between penitence and humility? Luke 18:10-14.—C. P. Woodburn.

What is one test of penitence? Luke 7:44-48—Mattie Woodburn.

How did the prodigal show true penitence? Luke 15:18-20.—Tot Mercer.

How did Cacheous prove that he was a true penitent? Luke 19:8-9—Ina Gregg.

How does God receive the penitent sinner? Luke 15 20-24—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Married.

M. J. W. Ford of Findly, this county, was happily married to Miss Mary Spohn of Salina, Kansas. The ceremony took place in Friona yesterday. Mrs Ford is an attractive bride and Mr. Ford has the appearance of an all round business man and his looks betray the fact that he is proud of his new possession, his pretty wife. The Brand extends congratulations.

We have some new arrivals this week in Ladies Belts and Back Combs.
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Did you ever see a blind horse in the Panhandle? Did you ever see a blind cow in the Panhandle? If you have you have seen something that the writer has never seen, but back in the older states the country is full of blind horses and the writer has seen blind cattle, the hapless result of Pinkeye and of feeding musty and spoiled hay, many horses are blinded by being overworked and overheated in a hot sultry climate. Did you ever see a wind broken or heavy horse in the Panhandle? Did you ever hear of a herd of cattle being condemned and being destroyed because they have tuberculosis? Did you ever? Who ever heard of cows aborting regularly ever year as is frequently the case in the north? Who ever heard of a single case of hog cholera in this country? While north who has not lost his whole herd time and again. Who ever heard of hogs here dying of lung fever? We have all the advantages of a mild healthy climate, with short dry winters, consequently inexpensive feed account. Why, my dear sir, we have the greatest livestock country in the world and we should wake up to the golden opportunities we have and go into the breeding of all kinds of live stock, they will all pay and its good policy not to "put your

eggs all in one basket" but go into it as a permanent industry and not in a kind of temporary way. It never does to start into the raising of livestock and when the first little dry spell or period of low prices comes along to get discouraged and close out at any old price obtainable but raise all the feed you can and when they are cheap, buy instead of selling. The farmers of the older states do not get discouraged and quit business at a little discouragement. They have twice as many crop failures and shortages as we do for they are often drowned as well as dried out as often as we are. We will have to adopt their methods and use the same determinations that they do.

We should all the time improve our stock, quit breeding "Penny Royals" but use the very best sires to be had. The farmers here should use the heaviest draft stallion to be had, the time for cow ponies is past, this has become a farming country. The days of ranching and saddle ponies are past and never will return so we must arrange ourselves to the new order of things.

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us along. We will leave the rest of the world far in the rear.—Panhandle Herald.

Friona News.

Delayed Correspondent.

The sudden death of E. A. L. Olson on last Sunday a week ago was a shock to the people of this place in general as very few knew that his sickness was of a serious nature at all. The most pitiful side of the affair was for the son and daughter who were compelled to stay here, knowing that all the rest of the family would be gathered from all parts of the earth to witness the last sad rites of their father. They have the sympathy of the community.

R. McConnell our genial Lumberman at this point took a trip to Plainview last Saturday, he said, to get his wife home who had gone to visit her parents at that place. Mack said he got tired, by gum, of eating pan cakes made by his own hands that he could not tell which was the top side of or which to spread the butter on. But wait till he gets to riding the bench of our county court, we will then not dare to trample his honor and dignity by joking about his diet.

The new Bungalow building built by the land company here is about complete, and to say the least, it is fine and we might apply the same terms with a (super) before it, for the lady that now occupies it, as it is none too good for her, and she is one that we think well capable of taking care of it. Mrs. John Saxine.

Messrs. McMillian and Furgus have opened up a reality office here and are now prepared to sell the earth, or such a portion thereof as they may control in chunks to suit.

The safe for our new bank arrived yesterday and is large enough to run an auto in, and Foley will try it if you dont watch out.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday about half way between here and the new town of Findley one of the Wright land companies cars driven by Mr. Karr, senior, turned over and more or less injuring the four occupants, including Mr. Karr and three prospectors. I think it must have been a mutual understanding between the two (cars Karrs) to not have it any worse than it was.

The faces of our people have now fallen back to their normal size again since the late rains in our midst, some of them on the male portion got so long our bench barber here charged them double price for their shave.

Mrs. A. Y. Crusan living four miles northwest of here is very poorly at this writing.

New Paper at Amarillo.

Volume 1, No. 1 of The Amarillo News has been received at The Brand office. J. L. Caldwell has been put down as managing editor. Editorially The News says:

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