

# The Hereford Brand

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No. 12

## A Pleasing Opportunity

**Next Week, Beginning Saturday, April 25th and Continuing for ten days, we will have a BIG SALE OF ROCKERS**

### Our Rocker Specials

In this Department we show the most complete and varied line we have ever exhibited in our big store. We handle Six of the *Best Factory Lines Made in the United States*. We carry from the *Cheapest to the Best*.

For these few days we will give you some extraordinary values as shown below:

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|--|-------|---------|
| \$27.50 Morris Chairs, Sale Price        | - - - | \$19.75 |
| 15.00 Morris Chairs, Sale Price          | - - - | 11.95   |
| 20.00 Fine Leather Rockers, Sale Price   | - - - | 14.50   |
| 16.50 Fine Leather Rockers, Sale Price   | - - - | 12.50   |
| 12.50 Fine Leather Rockers, Sale Price   | - - - | 9.75    |
| 10.00 Fine Leather Rockers, Sale Price   | - - - | 6.75    |
| 7.50 Fine Rockers, all kinds, Sale Price | - - - | 5.00    |
| 5.00 Fine Rockers, all kinds, Sale Price | - - - | 3.75    |

### Other Specials

Lace Curtains, Portiers and All Floor Coverings will continue next week as an Additional Big Cut Price Sale. We will give you a nice Curtain Pole with your Curtains. Come Quick.

We want you to see the elegant new things we have just received in Kitchen, Dining Room, Bed Room and Parlor Furniture. The Prices will be EYE OPENING.

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Embalmer and Funeral Director

### COUNCIL PETITIONED

**Asks That Sidewalk Ordinance be Enforced as to all Owners or Repealed.**

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Hereford:

We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of the city of Hereford respectfully call your attention to the ordinance which was passed about twelve months ago requiring cement walks to be put down in certain portions of the business center. We represent that a number of the property owners made a sacrifice to comply with said ordinance, and a number of others removed good walks and replaced same with cement.

We further call your attention to the fact that in several places on Dewey Avenue where walks are most needed the owners have made no attempt to comply with said ordinance and we respectfully request that the law be enforced as to all owners or that same be repealed.

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G. A. Stambaugh.  
J. M. Bogard.  
A. J. Lipscomb.  
J. L. Fuqua.  
E. H. Brittain.  
R. A. Megert  
and others.

The Railroad Meeting.  
The Commercial Club called an-

other meeting of the citizens last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of those who were interested were present but few others. J. E. Garrison, vice-president, served as chairman. Speeches were made by W. A. Higgins, C. G. Witherspoon, L. Gough, W. M. Knight, T. E. Shirley, Dr. A. M. Johnson, Jno. P. Slaton, G. A. F. Parker and several others. After the exhortation was given by Mr. Parker, a few thousand dollars was raised, several adding to the former subscription. Seven additional names were added to the soliciting committee and they were instructed to get to work. Geo. W. Barcus, W. B. Palmer, Dow Mercer, H. B. McKinley, S. B. Edwards, W. M. Baker and L. A. Stroud were the ones added.

#### Trade Excursion.

The secretary of the Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce saying that the Oklahoma Trade excursion will pass through Hereford, Texas, on Monday, May 4. Arrangements are being made to entertain the delegation by giving them an auto view of the city. Two short addresses will be made by local orators and responses made by the Oklahoma boosters. Definite announcements will be made later.

#### Cattlemen's Convention.

A large number of stock raisers were in attendance at the Cattlemen's Convention recently held in Amarillo. The Roswell delegation took the next convention to their city by forcing the convention to adhere to the by-laws which provides that only members in good standing and who had paid their annual dues could vote. Several of the Amarillo folks had failed to get their "tax receipt" and could not be counted. Any how Roswell got it and will entertain the next convention. The Panhandle people will go to that city next year and bring it back where it belongs. Hereford may be there next time.

#### Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon.

Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon was born in Ellis county, Texas, February 23, 1847, here she grew to womanhood and was married to Mr. W. A. Witherspoon thirty-nine years ago. Of this union there was born five sons and four daughters all of whom yet live to mourn her loss.

Early in life Mrs. Witherspoon became a christian and united with the Shilo congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Ellis county, and ever afterwards lived a devoted, consecrated christian life.

With her husband and family she lived in Ellis county until the family moved to the Plains about nineteen years ago and settled near La Plata,

then the county seat of Deaf Smith county. The family was among the early settlers of Deaf Smith county and she and her husband were charter members of the La Plata Cumberland Presbyterian church and when Mrs. Witherspoon moved to Hereford about 5 years ago she became a charter member of the church here.

She had been unwell for the last months of 1907 and the first months of 1908, but no one thought her so sick as she was, as she suffered so quietly and so patiently. Early in April her daughter, Miss Roxie, accompanied her to Mineral Wells in hopes the mother's health would be improved, but after the first few days

at the wells her condition grew rapidly worse until the end came April 9, strange to note, just six years to a day after her husband's death.

Her body was brought back to Hereford and laid to rest by the side of that of her companion, together to await the resurrection of the just at the last day.

Mrs. Witherspoon was a good neighbor, a good christian, a good mother and is missed by all. For her family our sympathy and prayers go out.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

J. O. McClung of Panhandle City was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent  
This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account . . . . .

## WATCHES HEREFORD

Hale County Herald Sees Good Things for Hereford and its Enterprise.

The following clipping from the Hale County Herald, one of the leading and best papers on the Plains, has this to say in its last issue about Hereford. Plainview recognizes the good points of Hereford and its papers are willing to concede to all that it sees to Hereford's advantage.

Hereford, the city that does things, put another feather in its cap Tuesday at the general election when it voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the establishment of a system of sewerage and waterworks. The proposition carried by 101 for and 48 against, a majority of 53 favoring the issuance of bonds. The city council will now proceed to receive plans and specifications and the disposal of the bonds and the installing of the plants.

This means a healthier and cleaner city and fire protection. When the city gets to work on the sewerage and waterworks system, the construction crews upon the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, the promoters upon the flouring mill, the owners upon the electric light plant and the school board upon the fine school house, all of which is to happen this summer, there will surely be something doing in the gem city of the plains.

### Mrs. Boardman.

Less than three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, the parents of Mr. Hubert Boardman living a mile east of town, came to visit their son. They had been here less than two weeks and were delighted with the country and were enjoying their stay greatly with their son and family and their new acquaintances, when on April 24th the mother was stricken and never materially improved and died last Saturday about 7 P. M. Mrs. Boardman lived in Kansas with her husband, was almost seventy years old and had been married almost fifty years. She had three sons and one daughter, all of whom



# Spotches On Your Skin

Poor blood is easily told, by splotches, pimples, boils and other defects in the skin. Poor blood is bad blood, diseased blood, poisoned blood, caused by imperfect liver action. To regulate your liver, purify your blood, cleanse your system from all poisons and impurities, take a course of

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

It is a purely vegetable remedy, safe, reliable, prompt and without bad after-effects, and is sold in 25c and \$1. packages. Insist on having Thedford's Black Draught. It is the most widely imitated vegetable liver medicine in the world--WHY? JJ-4

have families and live in Kansas except the son who lives here. The son and daughter from Arkansas City came to the bedside of the mother and with the son and daughter here gave the mother every attention possible. It seems Mrs. Boardman had a premonition of approaching death for she made several remarks looking to this among which was this one, made before she left Kansas; "It isn't any farther from Texas to heaven than from Kansas." She said to her little grandson two days before she died, "Glen you are the idol of grandma's heart and when we get to heaven wont we have many happy days together!" The body was taken back to Kansas for interment.

### Trade Excursion Date.

J. W. Lacy is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Turner announcing the schedule of the Oklahoma City Trade Excursion over the Pecos Valley Lines. Accordingly the special train consisting of four sleepers, diner, day coach and baggage car, bearing the party will arrive in Hereford from Texico at 10:25 a. m. and will remain here one hour. Preparations are being made to give them a royal reception. The Steering Committee of the Commercial Club will have the matter in hand.

### Garden Plants Ready.

The Hereford Truck farm has ready now pots to slips, cabbage and tomato plants. On sale at JARROTT'S or at the farm. 11-1f

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As you empty the basket of groceries we send you, your housewifely heart will glow with pleasure and pride. Pride in the high quality of groceries; pleasure in our low prices which enable you to afford the best. If you are not a customer of ours, we ask that you give us a trial order. We have a large stock, always clean and fresh, and with our specialty of prompt deliveries, we guarantee satisfaction.

## Sugar Sugar Sugar

We have just received a fresh lot of Cut Loaf, Powdered, Brown and Standard Granulated Sugar. When you want the best the market affords, phone or send us your orders.

## Hubbard Grocery Company

### The Costume Lectures.

The Costume Lectures delivered by Rev. A. A. Lumpkin at the Methodist church the first three nights of this week were well attended and

favorably received. Mr. Lumpkin has traveled very extensively and tells his story with a personality that is both attractive and instructive. The ladies of the church under

whose auspices the lectures were given realized a good sum for their efforts and desire to thank the public for their hearty support.

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Our stock of Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, galvanized and painted is complete. We can sell you Hog Fence and Farm Fence in any quantity from one rod to thirty miles. WE SELL THE AMERICAN, ELWOOD and PITTSBURGH WOVEN FENCES. They are the best that money can buy.

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- CRUM TRAYS
- EGG BEATER
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- CAN OPENERS
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- MOUSE TRAPS
- STOVE LIFTERS
- BEEF POUNDERS
- TEA STRAINERS
- SCREW DRIVERS
- HAIR BARRETT'S
- CHECKER BOARD
- MATCH HOLDERS
- CHILDREN'S HOSE
- CLOTHES BRUSHES
- POTATO MASHERS
- PICTURE IN FRAME
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- PAN CAKE TURNERS
- BIG COOKING SPOONS
- 2 TO 5 YARDS GOOD DRY
- GOOD REMNANTS
- 8 PATTERNS OF PICTURE
- FRAMES, ETC.

**The State of Texas.**

Notice is hereby given to A. R. Teple, L. T. Lester, H. E. Chestnut, L. T. Lester, P. B. Fuqua, L. T. Lester, A. R. Teple, Adalpb Frye, T. E. Money, Charles E. Harding, E. S. Caldwell, W. G. Bryant, Estate of J. W. Higgins, the record owners of Sections 9, 15, 16, 19, 20, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35, 36 in Block K 14, and of Sections 4 and strip in Block K 3, and if said above named parties are not the owners of said above described lands, then this notice is given to the actual owners of said above described lands, they being non-residents of the County of Deaf Smith, that the jury of view heretofore appointed by the Honorable Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at its February, 1908 Term to lay out and assess damages for a public road running along the lines of said Sections above described as follows:

Running east along the south line of Section 4 and crossing strip in Block K 3, thence east along the south line of Sections 9, 16, 19, 26, 29, 36, and along north line of Sections 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 in Block K 14 will meet in the City of Hereford on the 12th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of assessing damages by reason of said land being taken for the purpose of use as a public road, at which time said owners of said land will appear and present their claims for such damages as the law directs.

Witness our hands this 10th day of April, 1908.

S. J. WILLIAMS.  
R. J. KIRBE.  
F. H. BRITAIN.  
W. S. HIGGINS.  
H. B. MCKINLEY.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Texas,  
County of Deaf Smith }  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 7th day of April, 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. S. Arnold versus S. B. Feemster and Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher No. 226, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1908, it being the 5th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith county, in the city of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas, being a part of section No. 61, Certificate No. 1833, Abstract No. 358, Original Grantee Weiss, Weiss and Sanders, in block K-3; particularly described as all of lots No. 11 and 12 and twelve (12) in block No. sixty-eight (68) of the town of Hereford, as shown by plat of said town of record in Deaf Smith county, Texas, Deed Records.

Levied on as the property of S. B. Feemster to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1506.23 with 10 per cent interest per annum, in favor of B. S. Arnold and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April 1908.

E. F. CONNELL, Sheriff.

Subscribe for the Brand—\$1.00

**Local and Personal**

For views phone M. M. Major. tf

J. W. Witt returned from Portales last Tuesday.

John E. Ferguson was in Amarillo last Saturday.

Everybody knows Niggerhead is best. E. W. Harrison. 11-2t

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

Buy the best, Niggerhead. Harrison. 11-2t

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

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

J. P. Allen left for Cleburne Tuesday where he will spend a few weeks visiting.

Miss Bernice Russell has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

W. H. Russell Sundayed and Mondayed in Hereford, returning to Amarillo Monday night.

Misses Harrah and Kelley of Davenport, Iowa, have been in the city this week on business.

For plain and fancy dressmaking see Miss Padgett second house south of college. 11-4tp

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

Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 30 cents a setting. See G. C. Major at Jarrott's Grocery. 9-tf

S. G. Battenfield of Lima, Indiana, has been visiting Judge L. Gough this week. He is looking for a location.

H. O. Hubbert will leave Sunday for Austin as a delegate to the M. W. A. state convention to be held in that city May 5-6.

First class dress making at my home in West Hereford. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Carl W. Blanks. 11-2tp

An ex-convict spoke on the streets here last Tuesday. He told his story of imprisonment in the Kansas state penitentiary. He was an able bodied man and asked for no hat collection but sold a history of prison life.

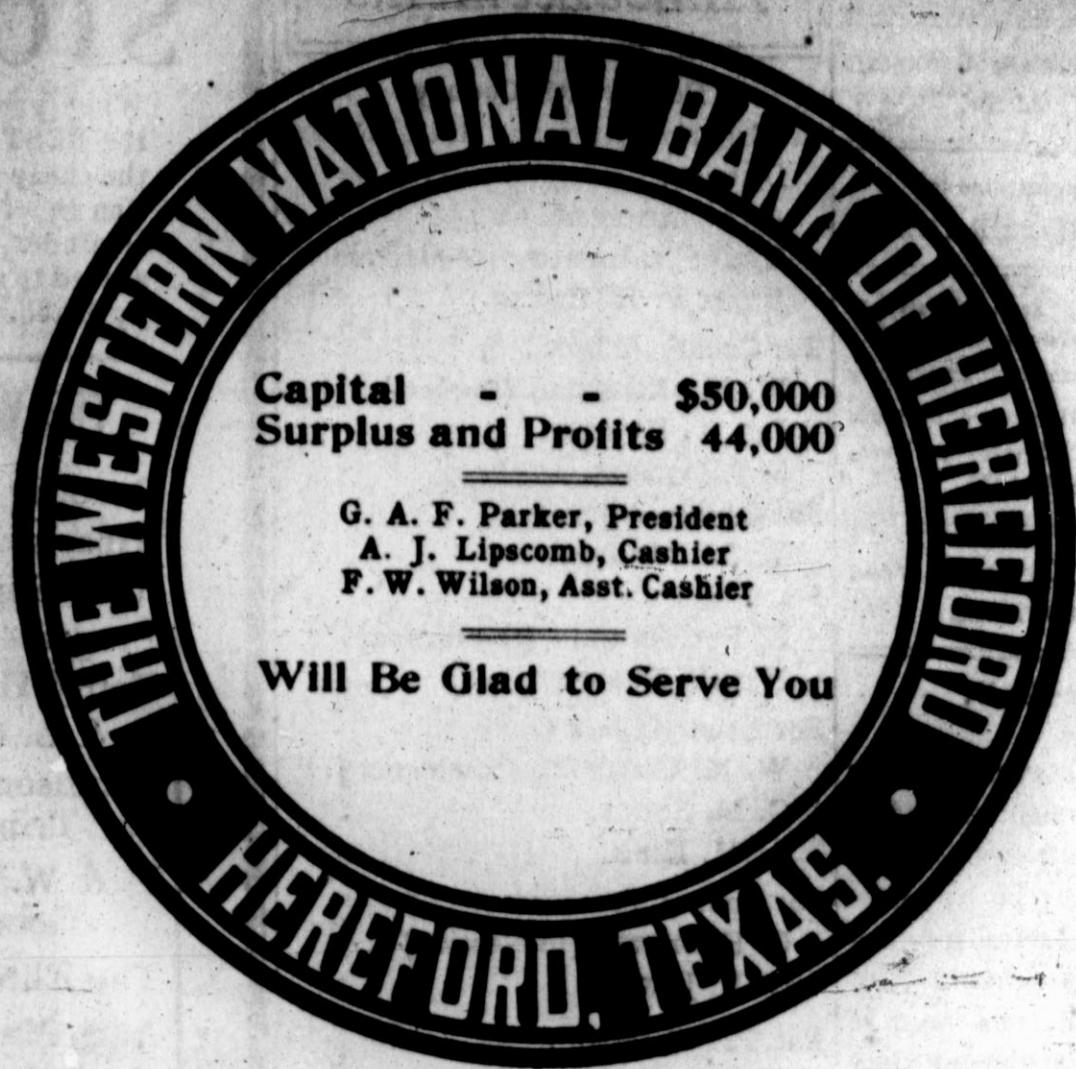
Mrs. R. H. Barnett and Mrs. Paul Barnett returned Tuesday from Whitesboro where they had been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks. Mr. R. H. Barnett went down last week and returned with them.

**MARRIED.**—Monday, April 27, in this city, W. P. Stamps of Tyler, Texas, and Miss Dallis Akin, sister of Mrs. Walker. After the ceremony, the couple took the east bound Pecos Valley for Tyler where they will make their home.

J. M. Syper of the Syper community was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He discovered a few bushels of artichokes in his garden which he did not know were there and from their size, he thinks this country will grow them to a perfection.

F. M. Vanderburg formerly a citizen of this city, but more recently of McLean, Texas, where he has been the managing editor of the Gray County Herald, was in here Wednesday and says that he has bought the Hale County Herald and goes to take charge at once. Mr. Vanderburg is a lively newspaper man and has founded or resurrected several good papers on the Plains.

On Monday night May 4 the Barrie-Graham stock company will commence a week's engagement with the four act comedy drama "A Prince of His Race." Specialties are introduced between acts and a large amount of special scenery is carried for their various productions. Every play in their repertoire is the exclusive property of this company and are not presented by any other organization so theatre patrons can be assured of seeing new plays. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents. Seats now on sale. One lady free with each person purchasing a 50 cent ticket before 6 p. m. Monday. 1t



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**Have You Ever Thought About It?**

Spring is coming, and you will need Poultry and Garden Fencing, Screen Doors and Wire, Garden Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Etc., Hose for watering trees, Farm Implements and Windmills. See our new Pulverizer and Windmill. And we want to tell you that we will have in a very short time some,

**SWELL RIGS, STANHOPES,  
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Our Harness Line is Complete and if you should want something not carried in stock we will make it for you, also repair your old harness. We want you to call on us when you need anything in our line.

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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**

# The Brand

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

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and Castro Counties

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

## WHY NECESSARY.

For the last three weeks, there has been tons of argument offered to convince the Hereford people that every one should invest in the railroad bonus. The committee appointed to raise the \$60,000.00, instead of spending from one hour to one week presenting argument after argument, should have had a ready response when the call was made. The Brand does not believe that the Hereford people are blind to the benefits to be derived from the construction of another road. But it was not the intention to present further argument at this time. No more is needed. The Brand has heard of men who had not subscribed anything because he had not been asked. Why wait to be asked? Why has it been necessary to take this "high pressure" collection? Is it because the people are asleep? Hereford has the reputation of being wide awake. It is likely to lose this reputation as well as the new railroad. The Brand wants to put just one question to those who have not subscribed. It does not make any difference whether it is ever answered or not?

Do you think it just and right for all your neighbors to pay this bonus, secure the railroad, build up the town and country and leave you free to enjoy the benefits and blessings?

And just a word to non-resident owners of town or farm property. You are not spending any money to improve the country or even your land. The people living here are doing all the pioneering, doing all the improving, showing the worth of the land. Is it right and just that you should enjoy the increase in the selling value of your land by reason of the advent of this new road, and not participate in the bonus? At the moment of writing this article, Tuesday, there is lacking yet nearly ten thousand dollars to make the bonus good and sufficient to meet the contract that Hereford has with the construction company. Thru the Brand last week and by private letters sent to nearly one thousand addresses, the secretary of the Hereford Commercial Club has made an appeal to non-resident property owners asking their aid in this important matter. It is as much to them as it is to the resident property owners. How many are going to respond to this business proposition? It remains to be seen. Out of this one thousand men and women who have been told of the new road, if only ONE HUNDRED should sign for just ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each, this would make the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the task would be done and dirt would begin to fly in less than ten days. Will the one hundred property owners who live beyond our borders and who are watching every mail for news regarding this new road do their part at this important moment. If Hereford fails to get this road, and towns have failed to secure a road after doing more than Hereford has been asked to do, land values will drop and sales will be slow. Now one question to the non-resident property owners and The Brand is done. The last effort has been made and the story of the new road after this issue must be written from a different standpoint.

Is it just and right that the Hereford people should give all the bonus, improve the country, secure the new road, raise the selling value of your land from \$3 to \$20 per acre and leave you free to enjoy the benefits without a cent of cost?

## 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.

### Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:

EDGAR E. 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.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last Saturday when an effort was made to secure the balance of the bonus fund, one man rose and said, "I have not been in Hereford but fifteen minutes but I will give ten dollars and here is the money." Some men have been in Hereford fifteen years and have not given ten cents.

The first money paid on the bonus was made by a man who has nothing but his daily wages. He gave two half-dollars and paid it on the spot. These two silver pieces have the right ring and upon them is to be built one of the greatest railroads ever constructed across the continent. They will have a history.

### Notice.

Hereford, Texas, Apr. 29, 1908.  
A Republican meeting will be held in the Court House May 5, 1908, 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the Republican convention to be held at Clarendon. Every Republican is requested to be present.

Respectfully,  
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

### Storage Room.

If you want to store household goods or any other kind of goods, for any length of time, see 9-tf E. C. ELROD, at The Hub.

### Corner Stone Laying.

The people of Clarendon will celebrate the 5th of May by laying the corner stone of a new building for Clarendon College. The friends over the state have been invited and large attendance is expected.

### Ladies Free.

One lady admitted free to the Opera House Monday night with each purchase of one 50c ticket to the Barrie Graham Attraction, "A Prince of His Race." This company plays here all next week. Change of play each night. Matinee Saturday afternoon. You will surely be pleased. If not, at the end of the first act, ask for your money back. It will be cheerfully returned. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

# STOP A MINUTE AND THINK

When you go into a store to buy Dry Goods, Ladies or Men's Furnishings, of course you want the BEST, don't you? Well, that's exactly what you will find in our store. We don't keep the cheap kind. Our customers as a class demand the kind of merchandise that there's satisfaction in—that wears well, looks well, and in fact goods that are absolutely dependable. As a reminder, we have in stock the following lines, all of which are highly advertised and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every detail or your money will be refunded. Sold exclusively by Hubbard & Barnett and we think its economy, and therefore to your interest to buy from us

## FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG LADIES

Dorothy Dodd Shoes, in all leathers  
Alberta and New Idea Dress Skirts  
Ideal Shirt Waists  
Progress Muslin Underwear  
Topsy Hosiery  
R. & G. Corsets  
Robinson & Gollumbers Fine Dress Trimmings  
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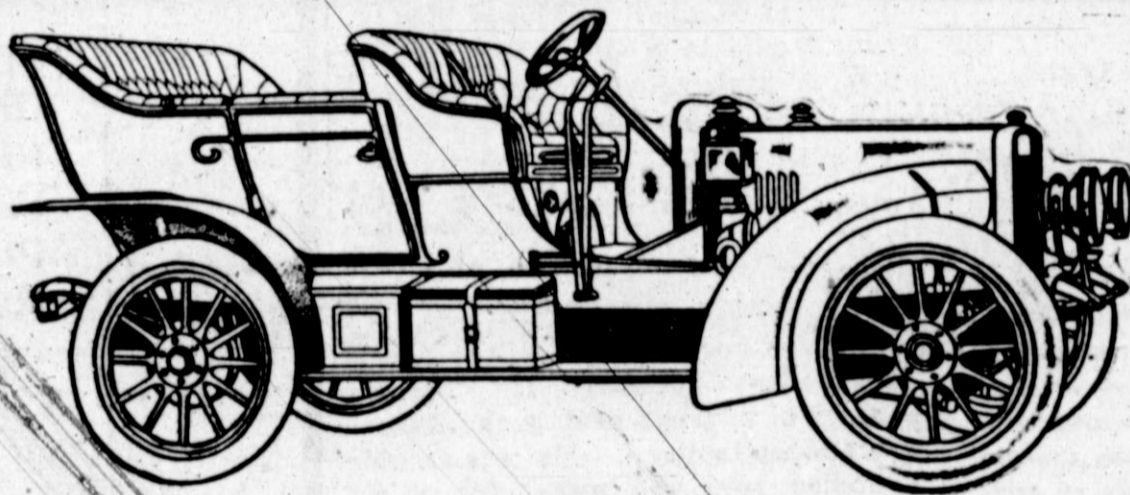
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E. & W., Monarch and Cluett Shirts  
Lion Brand Collars  
Hangwell Trousers  
Star Hats. We also have a complete line of Stetsons, but not exclusive agents.

Of course we can't mention here near half our different lines. Just simply want our friends and customers to know that when they want any thing of the kind our stock is at all times complete with the different lines mentioned as well as many more. Please remember that if you buy anything from us that does not give satisfaction, your money will be refunded.

The Quality Store **HUBBARD & BARNETT** The Quality Store

# WINTON RELIABILITY



The record of the Model M Winton used by ourselves in the Hereford Country during the past year is a striking example of Winton Reliability. This car has never failed to make the "round trip." To break down on the Plains means delay, inconvenience and expense. The total cost of new parts and repairs on our Model M for one year is \$22.50—\$13.50 for repair and replacement of left front spring and \$9.00 on balance of car. The car today is in the pink of condition, and the most reliable car in the whole Texas Panhandle.

When you buy a Winton you buy reliability and that means economy. Then we have a Winton expert right on the ground to keep your car running; that's economy too. We sell for cash or trade for land.

**D. L. McDonald & Co.,**  
Van Wert, Ohio Hereford, Texas

## Warren Grain Co.

For Grain,  
Feed, Coal and  
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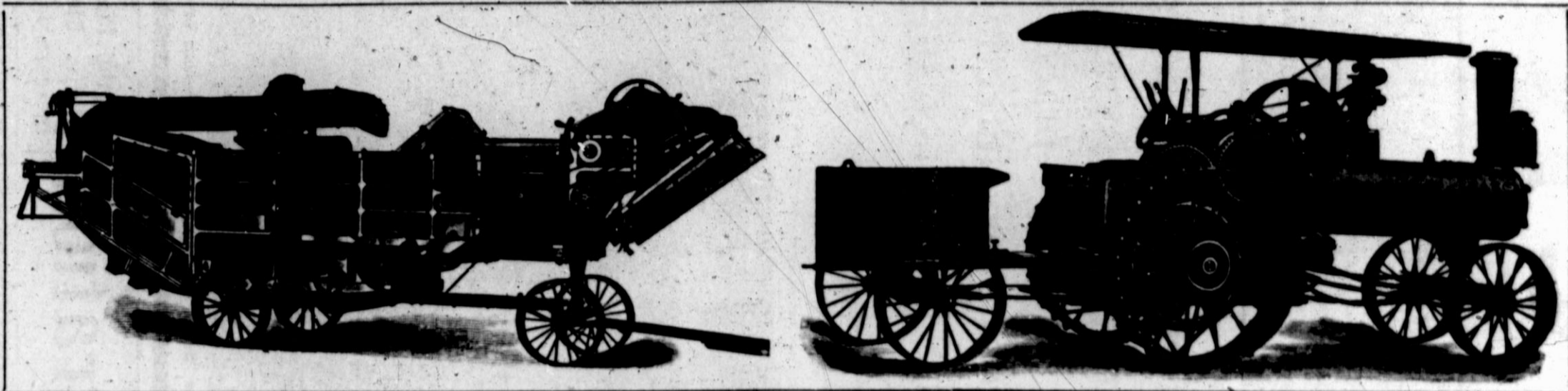
We wish to announce that we have purchased the firm of Sewell & Greggs. We have been in business here before and are fully competent to do any and all kinds of sheet iron work and plumbing. Our new machinery will be here in a few days and we will be still better equipped to manufacture tanks, tubs, etc.

Respectfully,

**COPE & PALMER**

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A CASE IN COURT MAY BE AVOIDED AND A COURTIN' CASE HELPED ALONG BY BUYING A J. I. CASE ENGINE AND STEEL SEPARATOR.



CALL AND SEE THEM AT

**Garrison Brothers**

Make our Store Your Headquarters When in Town

Watch our ad next week

**Local and Personal**

Dr. Rogers was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

J. F. Joss of Fairview, Kansas, was in the city this week.

Mrs. B. H. Baker is visiting relatives in Portales this week.

G. F. Jones of the Rucker Korak Ranch was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ray left Wednesday for a few days visit at Cleburne.

Mrs. Clara LaShelle for awhile of Amarillo is in the city this week.

A. B. Axtell of Canyon City was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

For Big German Millet Seed, see Fallwell & Sons. 12tf

Nearly new disc harrow for sale cheap. See Byrle Elliston. 1t

For Big German Millet Seed, see Fallwell & Sons. 12tf

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

Mrs. C. E. McLane and daughter of Dimmitt, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilliland this week.

Hon. Jno. P. Slaton left Sunday afternoon for Austin and other South Texas points on business.

J. W. LeGrand of Iowa was in Hereford recently, looking after his land interests.

Chas. McAfee, of Canyon City, a civil engineer was in the city Tuesday.

Paul Barnett is showing a swell line of spring and summer woolsens, prices right and fits guaranteed. 2t

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

Eggs for hatching from S. C. B. Leghorns. Prices right. J. P. Eskildsen. 10-tf

The best Niggerhead coal costs no more than inferior coals. So buy the best. E. W. Harrison. 11-2t

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

For all the latest magazines and periodicals see Paul Barnett, he has a full stock at all times. 12-2t

Keep Kool, Harrison the ice man will help you. Plenty of ice. Would like to sell a portion. Phone 76. 11-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith returned Wednesday afternoon from Bovina, where they had been a few days.

Mrs. E. T. Woodburn and son, Ernest, went to Texico yesterday to see a sick grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn's.

This Office will pay cash for good, clean, cotton, rags. No starch or strings accepted. Bring what you have as soon as possible.

Hogs furnished with plenty of fine coal are not susceptible of disease. Buy coal slack \$2.00 per ton from E. W. Harrison. 11-tf

I have several thousand fine plants of choice varieties of strawberries, can be transplanted safely till 15th of June or later. 12-2t

Dressmaking first-class. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See Mrs. C. W. Moseley, in east part of town. 11-2t

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 1-tf

Jack Crawford of Alvarado passed thru Hereford Tuesday on his way to Washington state. While here he visited Rev. W. O. Dean and other friends.

The C. E. Society had a splendid program on Foreign Missions last Sunday and those present showed their appreciation by pledging \$50 to the Foreign Mission work.

Fine unimproved section at \$15.00. Improved section at \$17.00. 8 and 9 miles from Hereford. See or write M. M. Major, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

For bicycle repairing see Wharton Brothers. We will also buy or trade for any of your household goods. Come and see our bargains. 48-tf

Car Rugby nut coal on road. Place your order now for a ton out of car when it comes. E. W. Harrison. 11-2t

A coal strike is on but not likely to hurt us. However, it would be well to lay in a year's supply while you have the opportunity. E. W. Harrison. 11-2t

Trees are still dormant and can yet be transplanted safely. Our transplanting season ends about 15th of May. Reduced prices at Hereford Nursery. 12-2t

SEEDS for garden and field. PLANTS Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato. 9tf Roswell Seed Co.

I have on track here, car Colorado coal screened on 2 1/2 inch screen. Price \$8.00 per ton. Will be on track until Monday night. E. W. Harrison. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage of Weatherford, Texas, who have been visiting in the home of E. T. Woodburn and also at Dimmitt, passed through yesterday on their way to Oklahoma, where they will continue their visit.

If you haven't yet planted your trees do so at once. You can't afford to miss a years growth. I am selling at from 50 cents to 80 cents on the dollar as long as they last. L. P. Landrum. 12-2t

Tarles Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. J. W. Story, is visiting that family this week. He says he lives just this side of Hogg. So they have hogs and hominy even in Oklahoma.

Several people from Hereford who saw the Barrie-Graham stock company at Amarillo during the convention last week, pronounced it the best company that ever visited the Panhandle. Manager Elrod has made extra inducements to get the show here for next week and his house should be liberally patronized during the week. The price of your tickets will be refunded on any show not satisfactory. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents. One lady free with each person buying a 50 cent ticket before 6 p. m. Monday. 1t

For Cleaner Hereford. I am a candidate for trash hauling, yard and alley cleaning, plowing and harrowing. Phone 78. 8tf H. B. CLEMENTS.

Notice. "Forewarned, is forearmed." I herein warn any one who may travel through my pasture, that he will surely be prosecuted. My land shall no longer be a public thoroughfare. E. CARTER. 11-3tp

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A Harmony High-Grade \$25.00 Talking and Singing Machine FREE

**As a Home Entertainer**

the Harmony Talking Machine has no equal. It will reproduce singing, talking, laughing, whistling, band and orchestra, and all other music absolutely perfect and natural. The full round, swelling and soulful tones of the Harmony Talking Machine have made it the most popular instrument of its kind in the world. With the Harmony Talking Machine you can have Grand Opera, Comic Opera and Drama right in your own home and just as it is actually sung and played in the theaters of the large cities. You can reproduce all the popular songs and ballads, as well as band and orchestra music, and enjoy minstrel shows and funny stories if you own a Harmony Talking Machine. You can have all the dance music you want without the necessity and expense of hiring an orchestra or band, for with the Harmony Talking Machine you can play any piece of dance music that was ever composed, including all Waltzes, Twosteps, Quadrilles, Etc.

We have now on exhibition at our store and ready for delivery this wonderful machine. It is the finest toned Talking and Singing Machine in existence. Remember we give this wonderful machine to you FREE

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will in no-wise effect our prices in any department. In all goods you buy here we shall persist in giving you the best and the most your money can buy anywhere. We extend to you a special invitation to call at our store and hear some of the beautiful pieces played and to inspect these home entertaining Singing and Talking Machines for yourself.

Our proposition which enables you to secure one of these Graphophones is the greatest offer ever made by any merchant. Call at once and take advantage of our magnificent offer.

Leaders in Furniture

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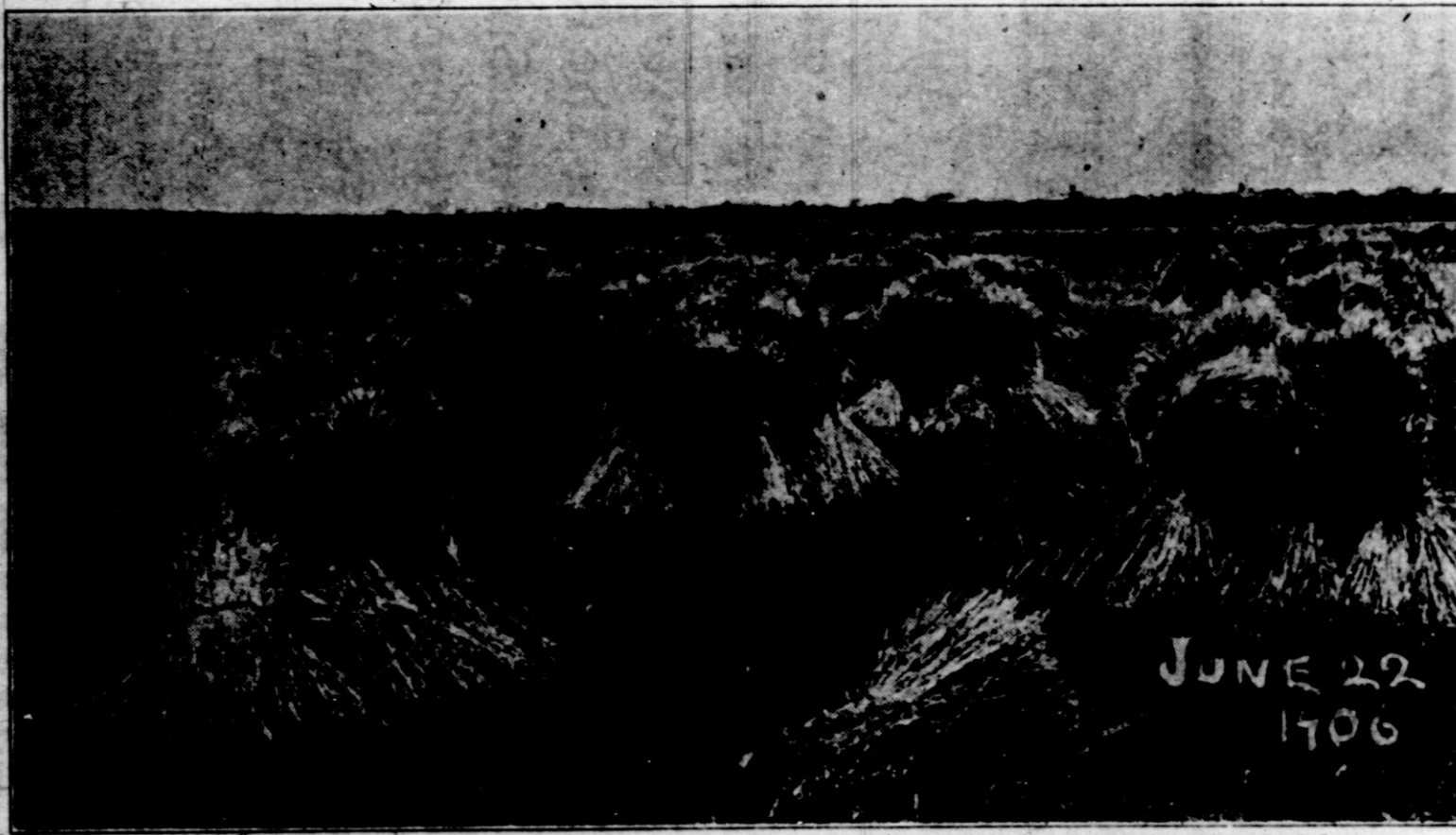
Hereford, Texas

# The Beautiful Hereford Country

**RAINFALL**—The annual rainfall as reported by the local weather station for Hereford for 1905 was 26.59 inches; for 1906, 25.54 inches; for 1907, 22.01 inches, making the general average for the three years since the record has been kept, 24.70 inches. A greater part of the rain comes during the months from April to October and is ample for all kinds of grain, feed stuffs, etc.

**THE SOIL**—The Soil of the Plains varies from the light to the dark chocolate loams and dark sandy loams. It is rich in humus and is suitable for every variety of grain, fruit or vine-growing plant. It is easily cultivated; has wonderful moisture-retaining properties. One man can cultivate from two to ten times as many acres as he can in other sections of the country.

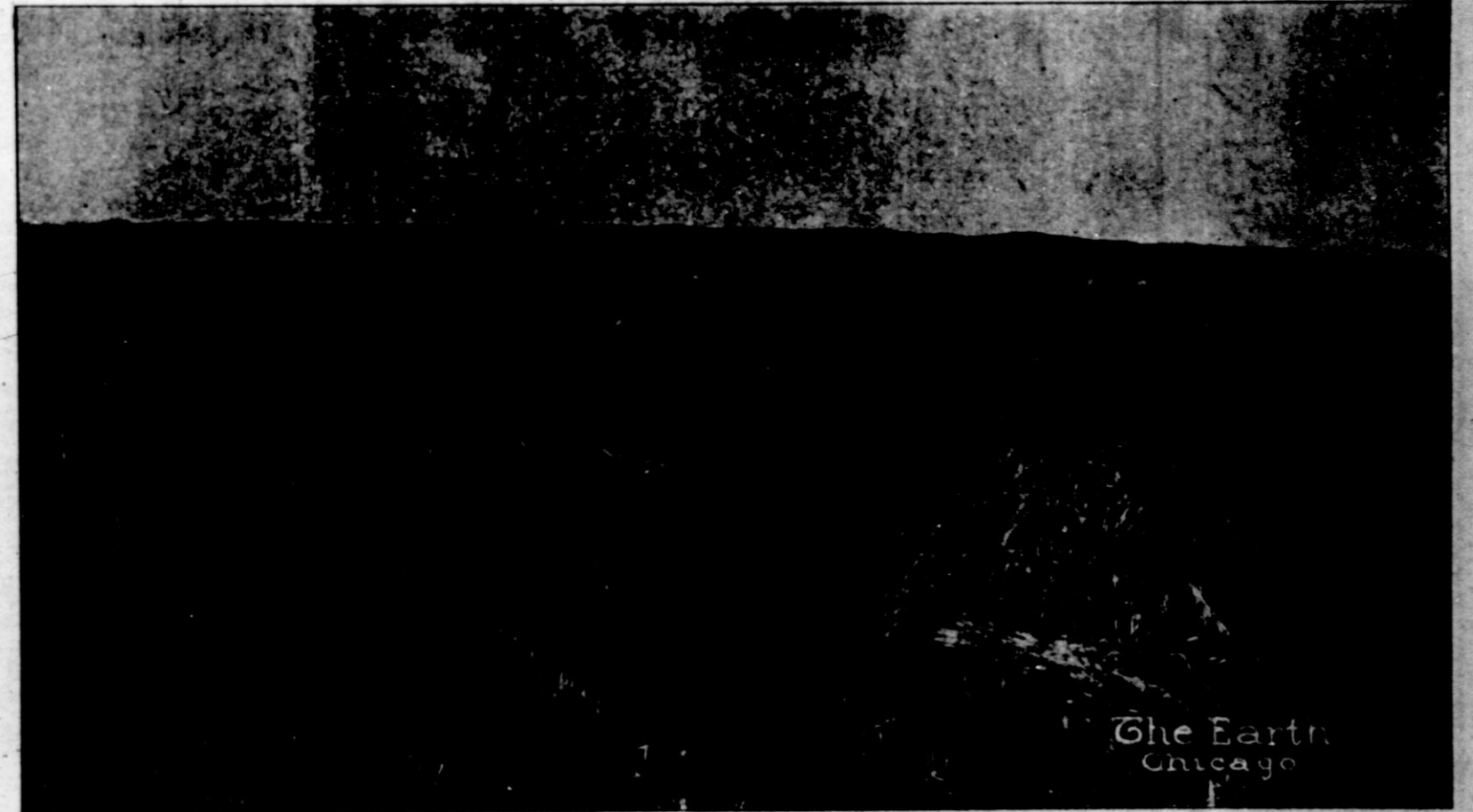
The best part of the Llano Estacado in the Panhandle of Texas. ¶Two Million Acres of rich and productive farming lands, a legacy from the State, awaiting the coming of the Homebuilder and Husbandman to convert the expanse of prairies into waving fields of grain. ¶Hereford, the Gem City of the Plains, is located in the centre of this Empire of the Southwest. Until recently this vast territory—practically unknown—was occupied by the Cattle Kings with their herds; now, the gates are open and hundreds of homeseekers from every direction are passing through to take possession. The salubrious climate, the fertile soil, the pure atmosphere, make this section the ideal place in which to live.



land Oct. 12, 1906, and paid fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for it. There were 140 acres in cultivation and I broke out 120 acres of sod. I had—  
65 acres sowed to wheat, threshed 1,092 bushels and sold at 90c per bushel, making \$ 982.00  
75 acres oats, threshed 1,100 bushels, sold at 50 cents per bushel..... 550.00  
80 acres sorghum, in sod, raised 1,500 bushels seed, worth 80 cents per bushel..... 1,200.00  
40 acres Kaffir corn, in sod, raised 800 bushels, worth 50 cents per bushel..... 400.00  
Making a total of..... \$3,132.00

### Had to Show Him

I came here from Livingston county, Mo., to try my fortune in this new country. I planted my first crop on the sod, and even the sod here makes a wonderful yield. The horses, hogs and cattle I brought here with me are doing well. I have 40 acres of winter wheat which looks fine, and 40 acres of spring wheat and 40 acres of oats; will also sow 20 acres of flax. Have ten acres in clover and blue



An Abundant Harvest. Great "Shecks" of Corn Standing in Mile-Long Rows

## HEREFORD

The City Beautiful—The Gem of the Plains . . .

Hereford is the county seat of Deaf Smith County, situated near the center of that part of the state known as El Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. It is on the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe Railway, 50 miles southwest of Amarillo. Hereford had less than 500 population in 1900, but now it has reached the 4,000 mark. Its greatest fame has come from its abundant water supply, its rich agricultural lands, its fine blooded cattle, its delightful climate and its beautiful homes.

During the past year more than 300 new residences and a large number of brick and concrete business houses have been erected. It has fine cement sidewalks in the business section and in many of the resident blocks. It has two national banks and one state bank. Hereford has an efficient public school system and is the home of the Hereford Christian College. It has four churches, each with a large membership. Alfalfa and other forage crops grow without irrigation and always give a prodigious harvest. Wheat and alfalfa are becoming the great source of wealth for this section.

The mean annual temperature will not exceed 70 degrees, the thermometer seldom going higher than 95 in the summer. The altitude is 3750 feet. The nights in the summer are always cool. The winters are not severe, the occasional "norther" which brings the coldest time does not continue more than two or three days, followed by a season of open weather in which out-door work can be done. The average annual rainfall for the past ten years has been a little more than 24 inches. This is more than is needed to mature crops, as the soil has a wonderful power for retaining the moisture if properly cultivated. Hereford is the home of the famous Hereford breed of cattle. Thousands of these beautiful "white faces" roam the Plains and each season large shipments are made to the markets.

The citizens of Hereford are wide awake and energetic, letting no opportunity pass that would advance the welfare of the town and country. Many new people are going there to open up farms or to engage in some business enterprise. Hereford gives a hearty welcome to the stranger and prospector whenever he enters her gates.

### The Testimony of the Farmers

The letters published herewith are from men who have tried the Hereford country and speak from experience. These letters and illustrations are used by permission and courtesy of The Hereford Brand, a local newspaper, and will, no doubt, be a revelation and wonder to many who are laboring under the mistaken idea that the Plains of Texas are a desert waste. The wheat fields standing thick with great shocks of grain, Kaffir and Maize fields nodding their heads before the breeze, alfalfa valleys sending out their sweet scented perfume, presents a picture inviting to those who would find a home among a peace-loving, industrious and energetic people. The first letter is from an industrious farmer who came to the Plains to till the soil.

#### A Sucker on the Plains

I came from the state of Illinois and bought six hundred and forty (640) acres of



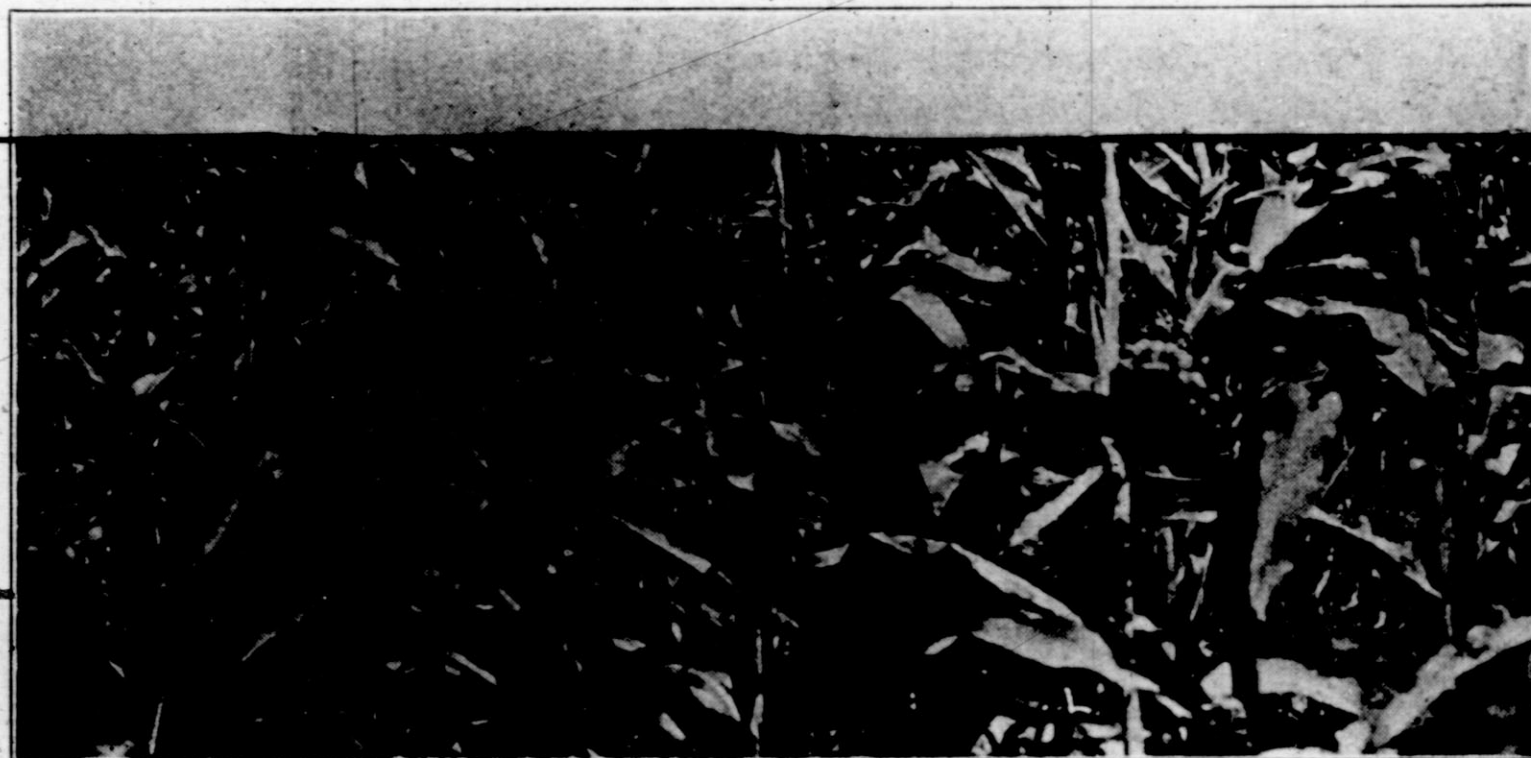
Hereford Yearlings. A Source of Profit to Farmer and Stockman

grass but haven't seen results yet. I consider the crops here more sure than in Missouri and so far as my experience leads me you can raise anything here that you can there. I think this is the best farming country that I have struck. I sold what was considered one of the best farms in Livingston county and have never regretted coming here. I have 800 acres and can farm every foot of it. My place here is as well improved now as the one I left in Missouri after putting 40 years of labor on it.

WM. RAULE.

#### From Mississippi

I have been in the Panhandle 19 years, in Texas 58 years. My father moved from Mississippi in '49. I have been on my present ranch, 5 miles south of Hereford, nine years, and was here when the city was born. I bought a stock of cattle which was on the four sections and the land was thrown in as good measure. I have some 175 acres in cultivation, and raise corn, wheat, oats, kaffir, millet, maize, sorghum, alfalfa; in fact, any-



A Field of Milo Maize in the Hereford Country

thing I have tried. My average yield of wheat last year was 28 bushels. This year, 1907, I made 35 bushels per acre on one piece. The average for the five crops of wheat that I have raised is about 20 bushels. Corn has averaged 35 bushels; maize about 40 bushels of seed besides the forage; kaffir from 40 to 50 bushels of seed. All the forage crops and all garden plants do well. I raise Hereford cattle and Jersey Red hogs.

This country is already a good farming country if a man will farm it right, and less labor is required to obtain the same results, and better than in other sections. I would not accept \$25.00 per acre for my ranch. I have a good six-room house, barns and sheds, two wells, one 16 feet to water, the other 63 feet, the latter being on the upland; two windmills, tanks and fences. I have never wanted to leave since coming here, and, if I should sell out, I would not leave the Panhandle. Yours very truly,

H. H. STANLEY.

#### New Farms in the Hereford Country

It would be next to impossible to estimate the amount of new ground that has been turned during the last six or eight months, preparatory to opening up new farms, but a report from the nine steam plows that have been in operation in the immediate vicinity of Hereford will give some idea of the extent of the sod turning. As far as is obtainable, the nine big 40-horse power sod turners have disturbed the native soil to the extent of 30,000 acres. This does not include a large amount of sod turned by mule and horse teams. One man alone has been breaking sod with mule teams and expects to finish 1000 acres in a few days. That 40,000 acres of new land has been put to cultivation in the last eight months is a safe estimate. This means that 400 one-hundred-acre farms have been added to the Hereford country. The cattlemen have made their last stand against the "nester" and have surrendered. The plowman has conquered.

#### New Railroad

With the construction of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, we will have two main trunk lines, one from the North to the Southwest, the other from Colorado to the Gulf. Work has begun on this new road and will be completed into Hereford in 12 months.

## Immigration

To the Plains—Letters from Traffic Managers Show Big Increase in Number of Zulus

The following letters from the traffic managers of the roads crossing the Panhandle will give a glimpse of the immigration business being done:

#### Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company

Fort Worth, Texas

February 13, 1908.

A. C. Elliott, Secretary Commercial Club, Hereford, Texas,

Gentlemen:—

Your letter of February 10th addressed to The Denver Traffic Manager came into my hands and in reply thereto beg to say that from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, there were unloaded at points on the Fort Worth & Denver, Children to Tex-

#### Pecos Valley Lines

Traffic Department

Amarillo, Texas, February 6th, 1908.

Editor, Hereford Brand,

Hereford, Texas,

Dear Sir:—

As a matter of information, we take great pleasure in advising you that during the year 1907 the total movement of emigrant outfits in carloads handled by our line west of Higgins was 2334 cars, same being an increase of one hundred per cent over the previous year. Out of this number, 1033 cars were unloaded at our towns in the Panhandle of Texas, this being an increase of 539 cars over the previous year. These figures indicate a very healthy development and we hope that the percentage of increase will continue.

Hereford unloaded during the year 145 cars, same being an increase of 30 cars over the preceding year. These figures show that the growth and development of this territory is unmistakable. The prospects seem good for a continuance of the traffic and if the present ratio can be maintained the Panhandle of Texas will in a few years take its proper place in the thriving West. Yours truly,

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

#### Rock Island-Frisco Lines

In discussing the general emigration business, B. F. Yoakum, Head of the Rock Island-Frisco Lines, in the Saturday Evening Post, January 11, 1908, says:

"During the fiscal year ending June, 1907, this movement, only by its bi-monthly homeseekers' excursion trains, amounted to 105,695 persons via the Rock Island-Frisco Lines alone. Out of this number there were actually located upon new homes 35,945 people, comprising 8365 families, who took with them 6507 cars of household goods. This movement was distributed chiefly over the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and New Mexico, all this aside from the regular every-day movement."

A letter just received from J. C. McCabe, General Freight Agent states that 523 emigrant cars were unloaded at Rock Island points in the Panhandle during 1907.



Stacking Alfalfa in the Hereford Country. A Four-Ton Crop

C. L. Davis has been in the Panhandle for 9 years, and therefore knows its future possibilities. He was County Treasurer for 4 years and his record for fair dealing recommends him to anyone wanting a straight man to trade with. For several years past he has been in the real estate business and understands how to close a deal for a customer. Never had a dissatisfied customer.

### Good Lands

Come to the Hereford Country, and let us show you the cheapest land in the United States today for the money. Don't take our word for it but come and investigate for yourself. We will show you as good fields of wheat and oats as you can find in Kansas or Nebraska; as good corn as you will find in Illinois or Iowa; fruit that rivals California or East Texas. We have as good a class of citizens as you will find anywhere. With all these conditions and good land at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre, what more could you ask if you want a cheap home in a good country. We have just had good rains all over the Panhandle and with the present assurance of good crops again, land is going higher. If you want the benefit of the rise, buy at once. Our special car leaves Kansas City the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Will give you abundant references and guarantee all titles. We pay all transportation charges for all who purchase land from us. We treat all our customers right. Write us at Hereford, Texas.

### Cheap Prices

Don't be afraid you will starve in this new country. Others are making plenty of money farming and why can't you. Come and talk to the farmer himself and let him tell you what this country will do. We don't want you to buy until you have thoroughly investigated for yourself and we promise to give you a fair opportunity to do so. See the wheat, oats, etc., and decide for yourself.

## C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

# NIGGER-HEAD COAL IS BEST

Because one ton will produce heat equal to one and one-half tons of any other. It Burns Up like Wood. Get the Best out of car on track. \$8.50 Per Ton.

Yours truly,

**E. W. HARRISON**

# \$850.00 WORTH OF FINE NURSERY STOCK

Our \$850.00 Worth of Fine Nursery Stock must be closed out by the 15th of May at Some Price. Now is your best chance. First come, first served. We can't afford to carry this stock over and it will go at from 50c to 80c on the Dollar. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

# THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, PROPRIETOR

# SPRING OPENING IN A RETAIL HARNESS SHOP

We are showing the latest things in Horse Clothing and Mule Millinery. Leather is the fabric almost exclusively used for harness, and black continues to be the leading color, but tan is correct for ponies. Skirts are a little fuller this season, and the belly-band correspondingly wider. There is a wide selection of trimmings. Nickel is the favorite, but brass is more attractive to the smart set, while genuine rubber appeals to quite conservative good taste. Solid nickel and silver is the thing for those who do not consider the cost. You will find everything the latest and best at

# J. A. Canterbury's

The Brand One Year, The Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record One Year and Wall Chart for only \$1.75.

### In Memory.

Carl Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cox, who was born August 6 1884 and departed this life April 22 1908, age 24 years, 8 months and 14 days. He leaves a mother, father, brother, sister and sweetheart.

In his last days he would often say, "Oh mamma weep not for me, I will soon be at rest."

He would lie smiling as if he were viewing the Golden City with its Angelic band, and so passed quietly into the arms of the Savior.

"Life is real, life is earnest  
And the grave is not the goal,  
Dust thou art, to dust returneth  
Was not spoken of the soul."

Oh, the sorrow that filled the heart of the remaining loved ones, when these words were said,—"Carl is dead."

When they realized in truth that a fond son and brother had gone from the home never more to return.

Yet, ever in the coming days will shine through the dark gloom cast by his absence the star of hope—the memory of his last hours on earth, the true manliness of his character, the purity of his soul shone forth in his calm resignation of the Redeemer's will. Always noble, always upright in his dealing with his fellow man how peaceful must be his sleep in the arms of his Creator, since death is but a compliment of death.

Never more in the dusk of evening will his quick step and cheerful voice sound to cheer the lonely heart and gladden the sweet smiles of his loving mother who so faithfully watched beside him during his long illness.

Weep no more, fond mother, "Carl is not dead," but has changed his earthly home for one built without hands, and only awaits your coming, where with joy, he will welcome you the same where there is no sin or pain.

We shall not forget you Carl, though your face no more we see.

Memories shall fade and shadows darken, but memory lingers fondly still with thee.

We loved him, yes we loved,  
But angels loved him more,  
And they have sweetly called him  
To yonder shining shore,  
The golden gates were opened  
A gentle voice said "Come,"  
And with farewell, unspoken  
Carl calmly entered home.

MRS. FRANK QUIREY.

### Take Notice.

The next excursion from Hereford to Tampico Mexico is to start in a few days. For further information inquire of G. R. JOWELL, Hereford, Texas. 1t

Christian Endeavor Program. Following is the Christian Endeavor Program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon May 3:

Topic—The Silver Lining to Dark Clouds—Psalm 42 and 43.

Leader—Miss Ingalls Gyles.

Recitation—Sloan Baker.

Roll Call—All member to respond with verse of scripture.

Select Reading—Miss Avis Palmer.

Piano Solo—Miss Tarver.

### Snow Flurry.

The great storms that raged over the northwest last Monday and Tuesday, struck the Panhandle with its right wing Tuesday evening, but nothing more than a straight heavy wind developed.

The thermometer went down during the night, a flurry of snow and sleet fell on portions of the Plains. No damage was done except to overturn a few small outbuildings. The fruit is safe and everything lovely.

### Pupils in Spanish.

Wanted: A few more pupils to take Spanish lessons. 11-4tp

MISS ELGIE COSTON.

### At the College.

One of the best, snappiest, liveliest theatricals ever put on the College stage was given last night by the department of oratory. The two short farces kept the house on tap for a good laugh all the time. While the crowd was small, the appreciation was large. Saturday night, the graduating recital will be given, to which friends are invited. There will be no admission charges.

### Mrs. Ricketts.

Word was received here yesterday morning that Mrs. L. W. Ricketts who has been at Fort Worth for some time had suddenly died. Mrs. Ricketts has been a sufferer for some months. Her two sons left on the first train. She will be buried at Fort Worth. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—A gold Modern Woodmen watch charm. Finder can get same by calling at Brand office and pay for ad. 12tf

### LAND WANTS.

WANTED.—6 or 8 sections of level unimproved land. Deaf Smith or Castro county. Address Lock Box 509, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

### LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

TRADE—Two-year-old Poland China boar to trade for good milch cow. Also will sell seven sows ready to farrow. See C. T. Dobbins. 9-4t

FOR SALE.—Scotch Collie pups, from registered stock, all nicely marked, \$10 each. White Rock Cockerels, Fishel strain from \$1 to \$2.50, Del Rio Ranch, Salado, New Mexico. 12-2t

FOR SALE.—One pair 3-year old mules, one pair of heavy work horses, one driving horse and one good milch cow at Easterwood's livery barn. Apply to C. H. Anderson at Iowa Hotel. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—Three jacks from three to six years old, black or brown with mealy points. Bred by mammoth Missouri jacks and maltese jennets. All good size, about 15 hands high and very heavy bone. Also 20 mules sired by same jack and from 15 to 16 hands high, all good colors. See H. Trow, Hereford, Texas. 7-tf

### TO TRADE

TRADE—Registered Poland China Boar to trade for good milch cow. C. T. Dobbins. 8-4t

PIANO—Will trade fine toned Adam Schaff upright piano. What have you to trade? A. C. E. at Brand office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Soda fountain and all necessary fixtures for running same. Will trade for town property or stock. Phone 228 or call at Brand office. 4-tf

### CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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### Primary Election.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 2, 1908, there will be held an election to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver. Only white voters of the Democratic party will be permitted to participate and each and every one must take the "pledge" to support the nominees of the party. J. M. Boone and R. E. Cook have been selected as judges of this election.

There will also be held at the same time a trustee election for the Hereford Independent District when four trustees are to be selected. All qualified voters in the district may vote in the trustee election. B. H. Smith has been appointed to hold this election.

Both of the elections are important. Arm yourself with the proper credentials and exercise your sovereign rights. Vote for whom you please; the verdict of the people will be abided; vox populi est vox dei.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine quarter section 4 1/2 miles from Kelso, at \$12.00 per acre. DUNHAM & BARKER, Clinton, Iowa. 9-4t

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

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

FOR SALE—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

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.—A 14 inch sod plow. \$5.00 gets it. Troy Womble. 11tf

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James J. Ferguson.

James J. Ferguson, a pioneer cattle dealer and farmer of Central Missouri and for fifty-three years a resident of Sedalia and Pettis county died of heart failure Thursday afternoon, April 16, aged 73 years.

James Ferguson was a native of Kentucky, having been born in Warren county, that state, in 1835. He came to Sedalia in 1855 and has resided in this city continually since that date, with the exception of two years, when he operated a cattle ranch in the Panhandle of Texas. He was a pioneer cattle dealer of Pettis county and was well known throughout Central Missouri. He was an active, vigorous man and enjoyed the best of health up to four or five years ago, when he was attacked with a nervous disease, which finally caused his death.

Mr. Ferguson was married in 1857 to Miss Anna E. Crawford, a sister of Col. John D. Crawford and Grant Crawford. He is survived by his widow and the following children, all of whom are married: John E. Ferguson and Charles C. Ferguson, of Hereford, Texas; James L. Ferguson, of Centerville, Ala.; Mrs. F. O. Shepherd, of Arrow Rock, Mo.; and Mrs. Marshall Perkins of Dillon, Nebraska.

The funeral service was attended by a great many friends and acquaintances.

The aged Christian stands upon the shore Of time, a storehouse of experience, Filled with the treasure of rich heavenly lore; I love to sit and hear him draw from thence Sweet recollections of his journey past, A journey crowned with blessings to the last.

—Mrs. St. Leon Loud, in Sedalia

Notice to purchasers of Gregg County School Lands in Castro County.

All parties indebted to Gregg county by reason of the purchase of Gregg County School Lands in Castro County are hereby notified that unless, all due, deferred payments and interests are paid within a few days, the county will declare the whole amount due and proceed without delay to foreclose Lien.

12-4t A. A. KILLINGSWORTH, County Treasurer Gregg Co., Tex.

Jr. C. E. Program.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers. Lords Prayer.

Bible Lesson—Matt. 6:7-13—Hal Fullerton.

Daily Readings—Psalm 9:12—Wayne Wheeler.

Matt. 21:22—Perry Wheeler.

Deut. 4:59—Anna Garrison.

Psalm 37:3; Psalm 50:15—May Murchison.

Lesson explained by Supt. Circle of prayer.

Song. Lesson Story—Two Prayers—Minor Roberts.

National Supt.—Letter read by Supt.

Recitation—Alma Norton.

Mission Study Period—Miss Glenis Coulson.

Roll call each member responding with a scripture verse.

Song. Mizpah.

Visitors invited.

Notice of Estray.

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, I, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, do certify that there was taken up, and estrayed before J. H. Turnbow, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, by J. D. Thompson the following estray, to-wit: One cream colored horse branded TX on left shoulder, about 14 1-2 hands high, about 5 years old, and appraised by G. T. Higgins and Charles Donald at \$40.00.

This is therefore to notify all persons interested in said estray to come forward and make proof of same as required by law, or upon default thereof, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this April 16th, 1908.

[SEAL] W. M. COGDELL, Clerk of the County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 11-3t By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

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

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, May 3.

Minutes and roll call

Collection. ☺

Subject,—"The Birth of Christ." Scripture lesson,—Matt. 1, 18-25.

Leader,—Rose Williams.

Song No. 26.

Prayer,—Edith Rayzor.

The Word made flesh,—John 1, 1-18.—Clyde Wilson.

The Journey to Bethlehem.—Essie Smith.

Solo.—Maud Dean.

The Birth of Christ.—Effie Hendricks.

Prayer by Superintendent.

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### WARNING TO HOMESEEEKERS.

#### Commissioner of Agriculture Sees Stampede to Texas—Land Cheap and as Good as in North

Austin, Tex.—R. T. Milner, commissioner of Agriculture, urges every man in Texas now without a home to buy such property at once, as land is going up and a home may be purchased at present for much less than it will bring in the future. Commissioner Milner says:

I want to put all the emphasis possible on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper, because it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3 and \$5 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Texas now than ever before. We are daily getting letters from people living in the Mid-

dle Northern States and the Northwestern States expressing a desire to come to Texas and asking for information pertaining to the soil and other things naturally concerning those in search of a new country. Nearly all of these persons are farmers. When they reach here and find land as good as they left, 75 per cent cheaper, and get acquainted with the people already here they begin to write back home of the advantages in Texas and hence a constant tide sets in and keeps on increasing; and this tide will never cease until land values here go to where they are now in Illinois. They have found out at the North that sectionalism and North hatred no longer exist here. In 1860 Iowa only had a population of 574,913; the last census gave her 2,231,853. In 1860 Nebraska had 28,841 people, and in 1890 there were over a million. The States of Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas have received nearly all their immigration since the Civil

War. The last two censuses show a decrease in population in Nevada. It is my opinion that all these Western and Northern States have about reached their maximum of population and wealth for several years—at least, their progress will be slow compared to Texas. The tide has even turned from California to South Texas, where the citrus fruits can be raised as cheaply as in the Golden State. The next twenty years will witness the greatest tide of immigration that ever flowed into any State in this Union. I look for a stampede to Texas when the Panama Canal will have been completed that will surpass any migration known to history. Hence, I would advise every man and boy in Texas who expects to make a living by tilling the soil to go right now and buy a piece of land on any terms possible.

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Apr. 28:  
J K N Brown Frank E Brennemen  
D C Aylesworth James Childers  
Miss Mary Kiefer Marciana Lura  
H. G. Lucas Miss May Herndon  
David Orazo Don Senobio Zamora  
Don Manuel Ambriz Mardonio Andrade  
Jose L Gonzalix Ursula Luiroz  
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Francisco Zubia Pilar Banegaz

When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised.  
Respectfully,  
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

#### C. W. B. M. Program.

Following is the C. W. B. M. program for May 6, 1908:  
Subject—Industrial Missions.  
Hymn—Stand up for Jesus.  
Scripture Reading—Gen. 12:1-8.  
Talk on Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Talk—Why have Industrial Missions?—Mrs. Wm. Evans.  
Talk—What have they Done?—Mrs. Branch.  
Talk—What is our Industrial Work?—Mrs. Warren.  
Business Period.  
Roll Call—Facts from April Tid-ing.  
Offering.  
Benediction.  
Mrs. Chris. Garrison—Hostess.  
Time 3:30.

#### Notice of Thanks.

We wish to use this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and generous acts during the recent misfortune in our family. May God be kind to you in his merciful providences.  
H. H. BOARDMAN AND FAMILY.

#### A Hoosier Preacher in Texas.

Samuel G. Battenfield formerly a Ft. Wayne, Indiana preacher will preach Sunday a. m. at the Christian Church and Elder Shore of Canyon in the evening.

Elder Battenfield is delighted with the country and the people and expects to locate in "the best of the West."

#### W. O. W. Members

Are hereby requested to be in attendance at unveiling of W. O. W. monuments on 2nd Sunday in May. All members will please meet at hall at 3 p. m. All members should respect our deceased members enough to be in attendance on this occasion.  
Fraternally yours,  
Committee.

11-2t

#### 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

W. B. Beach returned last Monday from a trip to Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other down Texas cities.

#### Notice to the Public.

Having purchased the old stand of Beck and Roberts a blacksmith shop I am prepared to do your work promptly and with workmanship manner on all classes of wood and iron work. 12-4t

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### WHAT THEY SAY.

Terry County Herald Notifies its Readers about the new Road.

The Terry County Herald publishes The Brand report of the railroad meeting and makes the following comment. The only mistake it made is the conclusion that the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf. is the same road that has been talked about for Hereford for the last two years, the name of which has slipped away just at this time.

As most of the readers of the Herald know, Brownfield is directly on a line between Hereford and Midland and stands a splendid chance to get the road, but it should not be taken for granted that we have a "cinch" on it. There is plenty of room for the road to miss us. It is now time when every man who owns property in or near the town should seriously consider this matter. If the road comes to Brownfield, a bonus in land or money will be exacted, and every one who will be materially benefitted should be willing to bear a proportionate part of the burden.

### Card of Thanks.

We the Rebekah Lodge of Hereford No. 228 take this means of thanking H. Q. Thickstun for turning the City Cafe over to us on last Monday night free of charge, also the Gilliland Furniture Store, who so kindly furnished us chairs free gratis and hauled them to us and to Rufus Hubbard and Leslie Smith for the excellent music furnished us we once more thank them heartily.

MRS. C. E. SMITH,  
MRS. GEO. DALE, } Committee.  
MRS. B. H. SMITH,

### The Panhandle Won't Swap.

The clipping below from the Clarendon Chronicle suggests to The Brand that perhaps it would be well for the Argus and other Oklahoma papers to ask the permission of the Panhandle before they swap it out of four good counties. The only solution that could possibly be made to this problem would be for Oklahoma to cut off its "handle," if that state does not like the shape of it. The Panhandle of Texas will then annex the dismembered Panhandle of Oklahoma.

"The Texhoma Argus says there is a move on foot whereby Oklahoma and Texas may swap some territory. Oklahoma has a Panhandle consisting of three counties, running clear to New Mexico. The counties are Texas, Beaves, and Cimmaron. They comprise what used to be "No Man's Land." The Panhandle is inaccessible to most parts of the new state, and makes the state very odd-shaped. It has been proposed to congressmen to secure legislation which will enable Oklahoma to trade its three counties comprising the Panhandle, to Texas, for the counties of Liscomb, Wheeler, Hemphill, and Collingsworth, which border on Oklahoma on the west. The trade would involve about the same amount of territory."

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the opera house May the 12th entitled The Union Depot for a Day being a comic reproduction of the scenes of any large depot for Sunday. Come, you are assured an hour and a half of side-splitting laughter and fun.

### Posts.

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Northern States Snow Bound. St. Joseph, Mo., April 30.—A heavy frost last night did much damage to the fruit and vegetables in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas.

Okaloosa, Iowa, April 30.—The mercury went down to 27 last night. Fruit growers all over the state differ as to extent of damage.

La Crosse, Wis., April 30.—Frost was reported today throughout western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. Thousands of acres of garden truck, hundreds of flower beds and other green products are blasted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30.—A heavy wet snow fell in this section this morning and caused considerable damage to trees from branches, but it is believed the fruit crop will suffer very slightly.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 30.—A killing frost prevailed here last night injuring the fruit and vegetables to an extensive degree.

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**At the Opera House.**

"Oscar Graham of the Barrie-Graham stock company was requested to outline his drama, "A Prince of His Race," which has attracted so much favorable comment from critics and theater goers. And herewith gives the readers of the Brand the story in brevity. The story of "A Prince of His Race" was taken from an incident in real life. While traveling with an one-night stand company about five years ago I became acquainted with a full blooded Sioux Indian who was playing on a base ball team. The town was Vallejo, Cal. He was a young man with a college education and spoke beautiful English. He told me the story of his life. It was very sad, and without going into lengthy detail it was as follows: When a young lad he had committed some deed which the chief considered punishable by death. They banished him from their tribe for a period of ten years. At the end of which time he was to return and meet his sentence. You see he was simply bound by his word of honor. He went away, received a college education at Carlisle, and later met a beautiful young lady with whom he fell in love. She was white and his case was hopeless. At the time I met him he had but one year of freedom left. I asked him if he would really go back. He replied, "Without a doubt." I never heard of him since that time, and there is no doubt in my mind but that he kept his word. With this incident as a base I worked out a play.

The above named play is the opening play of the Barrie-Graham Stock company at the Opera Monday night May 4. One lady free with each purchaser of a 50 cent seat before 6 p. m. Monday. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents. It

**Special Court Session.**

A special term of the district has been held here last and this week, Hon. J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo, chosen by the local bar, serving. Only one or two cases have been disposed of. The Western National Bank vs The Associated Land Company was in trial Monday and Tuesday and resulted in favor of plaintiff.

**Mrs. Rogers.**

Mrs. Cora Rogers, wife of J. W. Rogers, died in this city Tuesday, April 28, after a short illness. The family had been on the Plains about two years and having a home about 20 miles from Hereford. Mrs. Rogers was brought to Hereford where she could receive closer attention but the end came after being here only a few days. She leaves a husband and seven children, three of whom were too young to realize their great loss. Loving friends did all in their power to relieve the sufferer. The remains were shipped to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they formerly lived.

**Letter to Mr. W. F. Deible, Hereford, Texas.**

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**The Orient.**

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C. H. Clifton of Dimmitt called at The Brand office Tuesday. He reports that the fine rains at Dimmitt has put the growing wheat and oats to looking good and promising a fine yield. He was on his way to Chicago and Ohio in the interest of more farmers for Dimmitt. Let them come.

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