

The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, APRIL 17, 1908

No. 10

A Rip Roaring Time

OUR GREAT LACE CURTAIN SPECIAL OPENS UP SATURDAY, APRIL 18; CLOSES SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

We have just received the largest shipment of LACE CURTAINS ever shown in these parts before and we are going to open up the sale of these goods with the strongest effort of low price making imaginable. You will be forced to exclaim: "I never saw anything like it before." The variety of the line is beyond your expectations. CURTAIN POLES will be sold at half price.

In order to induce a thorough house cleaning and refurnishing at this particular time, we will add to Lace Curtain Specials all Portier Curtains, Straw Matting, Linoleum, Carpets, Art Rugs, Etc. Our variety and stock of these goods is unsurpassed in the state, and the SALE PRICE will reach the lowest mark. We buy cheap, hence we can sell cheap. Small profits satisfy us.

Yours very truly,

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

INSPECTION PARTY

First Trip Over Line Laying Out New Road from Hereford To Rock Island.

Early Tuesday morning the first inspection party composed of A. D. Goodenough, J. D. Thompson, W. D. Keliehor, C. R. Moreman, with George Karr at the wheel went over the route of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf from Hereford to the Rock Island grade. The object of the trip was simply to take a general survey of the route, as no one, not even Mr. Goodenough, the president and general manager, knows just where the permanent survey will be located. The only thing that is certain is that the road will connect Hereford with some point on the Rock Island. The proposed new road will have no engineering problems of any consequence as the grade is easy the entire distance of 30 miles, there being only two small draws to cross. One of the parties proposed to lay the ties on the sod just as it is, something that the Santa Fe did when it was first built. It has been said that 15 miles of the distance could be done this way. Mr. Goodenough was well pleased with the trip; the people along the route received the party with enthusiasm and a general good feeling exists among all parties interested in the new road.

Merchants' Carnival.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will give a benefit entertainment at the opera house, Friday and Saturday nights, the nature of which

has been thoroly advertised by dodgers scattered over the city. It reads that leading firms of the town will be represented by one hundred pretty young ladies in costumes and that the entertainment or carnival will consist of drills, singing, tableaux, comic features. There will be a lady blacksmith, barber, porter, butcher, dentist, etc., etc. Each merchant will have his business represented in an appropriate way and the affair is expected to bring out a large crowd. The first of the program will be given tonight; the second tomorrow night.

"Coming."

The Advertising Lady for the American Beauty Corset will be with D. R. Gass & Son one whole week, dating from April 27 on. Come and inspect our line of corsets. 10-2t

Mirage A Crackerjack.

Ohio, April 6, 1908.

D. W. Hawkins, Manager,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of the Edwards Land Company of Hereford, I am in possession of the first number of the Mirage. In showing it to number of friends, some of them expressed a desire to subscribe for the paper, for a year at least. Will you kindly write me full directions, if it meets your approval, and I will send in their subscriptions, or if successful in organizing a party for the 21 of this month, I will bring them in personally. Don't "swell up" when I tell you that those that have read the Mirage pronounce it "a cracker-jack."

Trusting I will hear from you,

I remain yours truly,

W. A. HANNA

Judge Homan Dead.

Judge W. K. Homan, a prominent Mason and citizen of Colorado, Texas, died there Sunday. He had twice served as a member of the Texas senate, in 1878 and 1880. He was appointed United States district attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after receiving the appointment. He was a prominent lawyer and a minister of the Christian church. While editor of the Courier at Dallas, he originated and used the slogan, "The saloon is doomed." As a public speaker or as a jurist, he held the esteem even of his opponent. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for district judge. He was well known in this section of the state.

A New Firm.

Copes & Palmer who have recently bought out Sewell & Brazil have ordered a fine lot of new machinery for the shop and will engage in the wholesale manufacture of steel tanks, water troughs, etc. This shop when owned by Bell & Copes manufactured the largest single tank ever built in Hereford and was sold to the Wright Land Company. It was stated last week that the big 100-barrel tank for the Rucker ranch was the largest, but the Wright tank goes it one better and contains 150 barrels.

Two Fires.

Last Friday just after the paper came from the press, a small blaze in the store of Hubbard & Barnett's created considerable excitement. The fire started from a gasoline stove that did not behave well. A number of quilts and a little water did the work of a fire department in

an effective way. The damage amounted to about \$125.00. The special agent of the Hartford came over and adjusted the loss and paid his company's part on the spot.

The other fire was in the western part of town Wednesday afternoon this week. A barn belonging to R. G. Sisk was consumed. It seems that a small boy struck a match, just for fun, near some trash which easily ignited and the brisk wind soon had the blaze beyond control, licking up the barn and chicken house. The alarm was sent into Central.

Wagons, drays, buggies and horses were pressed into service.

Everybody should arrange to see the Merchants Carnival at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights by home talent. Over 100 performers. A fine program. Many comic features. Seats only 15, 25 and 35 cents. It

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.

Our REPAIRING Department

is complete in every detail. Any job turned over to us will receive prompt and careful attention

Remember, too, that we always carry a complete line of high-grade

Jewelry,

Watches,

Clocks,

China,

Cut Glass,

and Silverware

Engraving and
Special Manu-
facturing

W. H. RAY

Fine Watch
Work and Jew-
elry Repairing



Agents Wanted
Throughout
the
United States

Call on
or Write us

The Star Land Company

Main Office 1113 Commerce Building,

Kansas City, Mo.

FOX & GYLES, Agents
Hereford, Texas

Branch Office, Hereford,
Texas

We Own and
Control All
the Lands We
Offer for Sale

Perfect Titles
Guaranteed

WE are now offering eighty thousand acres of land for sale. We also have contracts to sell other large bodies of land, and having superior facilities for disposing of what we offer, our supply will not last very long. We are fitting up new offices both at Kansas City, Mo., and Hereford, Texas, to handle our growing business this year. All mail to either office will receive immediate attention. Our territory is the United States of America. We will sell you land, or will sell your land for you. The Jewel in the Panhandle Empire of Texas is Hereford, which is surrounded by fine farms and located in the only real shallow water belt of the Panhandle. Let us show you our alfalfa, wheat and oat fields of from forty to one thousand acres. Come and see us; drink our clear, cool water; breathe our pure air—come to the Hereford country, the home of contentment and wealth. We have six new automobiles at your service at all times. Come on any excursion date. Buy your ticket to Kansas City and from there take our train of coaches via Santa Fe to Hereford.

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

GOOD SHOWERS

The Hereford Country Visited by Rain—Crops Put in Fine Condition.

Practically the entire state has been visited by copious rains during the month. The Panhandle and the Hereford country has not been slighted by J. Pluvius. The first shower at Hereford during April was on the 8th when 0.15 inches fell, which has been referred to as "copious rain," "generous downpour" or "words to that effect." There was a trace on the 11th and also on the 13th. On the morning of the 14th, another shower came, measuring 0.10 inches. The continued cloudy weather together with the showers had put everything in a growing condition, but last night the clouds again poured out their tears and the weather bureau reports a fall of 0.35 inches thus giving in all for the past few days, 0.60 inches at Hereford. The reports from the immediate surrounding country are better. Good rains have fallen in every portion of the county. In the adjoining counties of Randall, Castro and Parmer, word comes by phone that all have had good rains. Near Dimmitt, a big rain fell; at Canyon City, a three hour rain was recorded; at Friona, a fine shower is announced; at Texico, the rain was more than needed. All these rains and showers put

the ground in fine condition for planting and plowing. The wheat in the Hereford territory was not suffering for the lack of moisture, where the ground had been properly prepared and many fields were not in need at all; these rains, however, will put an extra jump of growth on the crop and has already added a long smile to the farmers face.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

Gilbert A. Eldredge

the impersonator, will appear at the opera house Thursday evening, April 23. This is one of the numbers in the Lyceum Course and one of the best attractions. The course so far has been a success in every way. It speaks well for a town to have the entertainments given by the Price Bureau of Nashville.

Mr. Eldredge is one of the best impersonators on the American stage, impersonating 27 characters representing nearly all the types of men and women of the present day. This kaleidoscopic view of human nature will be interesting from start to finish. Mr. Eldredge has a national reputation and has good audiences wherever he goes.

Good Mules Needed.

I have a good, well-bred Spanish and Mammoth Jack that will make the season at my place one mile northeast of College. \$10.00 to insure sucking colt.

7tf FRED MILLARD

News From Grayson.

Men who buy tickets to the far edge of the state, south or west, often stick their head out of the car windows and say, "This looks good enough for me," while passing over Grayson county, but the ticket has been bought and some men like the fun of riding on the cars.—Sherman Democrat.

And when they get this far they exclaim, "This is the finest we have seen yet, we must tie onto some of it." And most of them who can raise the wherewith do—Clarendon Chronicle.

And—when they get on the Plains at Hereford, the train stops. All with one accord say, We thought Grayson county was the best the state of Texas had and if we went any further west, we would run into a desert waste, but it seems as if the Grayson folks haven't been out here either. This may be the "jumping off place," but if it is, here's for a big jump—we're going to stay."

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

Wheat Report.

The Brand has been unable to secure a complete report of the wheat acreage for Hereford vicinity, but from the number of acres that has been published, it will be safe to estimate that 25,000 acres will be harvested. This does not include but a small acreage in Castro and Parmer counties. With recent rains, the wheat is put in good condition and one more good rain will insure an abundant crop.

To Establish Broom Factory.

W. B. Clements of Cedar Hill, Texas, has moved his broom factory from that point to Hereford and will install the machinery as soon as a suitable building can be secured. Mr. Clements tho blind is an expert broom maker and can turn out from three to four dozen brooms per day. His brother, H. B. Clements, is looking out a location and will assist him in getting the business started. As soon as the new crop of broom corn is in, the factory will be enlarged and additional men put to

work as the demand increases.

Thus, before anyone knew it, the broom factory came to us. Mr. Clements can feel sure that the Hereford merchants will give him their patronage. For the lack of straw, the plant will be handicapped for a season, but if there is any good broom corn in the country, bring it to Hereford or see Mr. Clements. If the farmers will each put in a few acres this year, the factory can be supplied. Some have already agreed to plant from 5 to 10 acres.

Advertise

Our agency is forwarding each week several hundred letters and circulars, advertising—not only individual tracts—but the entire Hereford country and her resources.

Ask the Printer, ask the Postmaster how much we are sending out.

If you want to get results, list your property with me—Phone 608

Box 608

Sam H. Morris

HEREFORD

The Greatest Sensation of the Age

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

"One Harmony Talking Machine given free with \$40.00 worth of cash coupons"

The Distribution of These Graphophones

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

Gililand Furniture Co.

Hereford, Texas

Cluett, E. & W. and
Monarch Shirts.
Lion Brand Collars.

HUBBARD & BARNETT'S

Hart Shaffner & Marx
Clothing.
Hanan and Dr. Reed Shoes

Easter Sale of Good Clothes

We wish to prove to the well dressed man of Hereford and vicinity that we actually have and do sell the finest class of Stylish Clothes that are offered in the city. We do not make a single exception, and we propose to sell more High Class Clothing this week than has ever been sold before in Hereford in one week. Besides buying a New Suit, you will need other goods as well. Naturally you want to buy them together. We will make it greatly to your interest to buy from us, **ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK.** With every purchase we will, besides giving you the best Clothing on Earth for the Money, with each Suit Sold we will give as a **PREMIUM**, Other Merchandise such as you will need.

SUITS AT
\$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.00
and \$20.00

The kind of CLOTHES you won't mind wearing; clothes, though moderate in price, will fit and look well as long as you wear them. Some people have an idea that good clothes can't be bought for an ordinary price. Ordinarily that may be so, but it's a rule of ours to let nothing leave the house that will not satisfy the wearer. Now, during this week only we will give to each purchaser of one of our \$15.00 or \$17.50 SUITS

Free \$3.50 in Mdse.

For instance a pair of shoes, a hat, or any other merchandise you may want up to the amount you are to receive FREE with your purchase. WITH EACH SUIT SOLD FOR \$18.00 and up to \$20.00 you will receive

Free \$4.50 in Mdse.

which amounts to a nice box of E. & W. or MONARCH SHIRTS, PAIR OF GOOD SHOES, JNO. B. STETSON HAT. ETC.



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SUITS AT
\$22.50 \$25.00 and \$27.50

We have been selling the right kind of clothes for a number of years. You can take it from us that the clothes we are showing at the above prices are undoubtedly the BEST that can be obtained at a like price. We have no monopoly on the best materials or the most expert labor, but we do claim for Our Clothes the most exact fit you can get.

There are Clothes here for the man who is conservative in his tastes, and Clothes for the man who wants something a little different. There are Blues, Tans, Grays and Browns; Single and Double-Breasted; some of the Coats are two and some three button. Any way you will like the Clothes at the Price. With each suit sold for \$22.50 during this week the purchaser will receive

Free \$5.50 in Mdse.

With each suit sold for \$25.00 or \$27.50 the purchaser will receive \$6.00 in Merchandise Free, which is equal to a Pair of Hanan Shoes, Best Stetson Hat or several different articles, such as a Shirt, Shoes, Hat, Collars, Ties, Etc.

SPRING SHIRTS

You'll be interested in our display of Men's Shirts. We are determined to give only such values as will create a desire to trade with HUBBARD & BARNETT regularly if you are not already a regular customer. All the smart patterns are shown in all the latest colorings. There are shirts in plain and plaited styles. Ranging in price **From 50c to \$2.25.**

UNDERWEAR

Our stock of Spring Underwear is complete and we can fit you in the comfortable kind, whether you want to pay 50 cents, 75 cents or \$1.00 per garment.

We also have a nice line of Union Suits for the men who like them, in Cotton and Lisle.

SPRING HATS

You take no chance when you buy your Hat here. We carry at all times the best styles as well as the best lines obtainable, and our Hats are sure to give the best of satisfaction, and satisfied customers are the kind we want. You won't think it near so hard to be pleased in a hat after you've made one purchase here.



Please remember that all of our goods are marked in plain figures. Your child can buy goods at our store just as cheap, or in other words, at absolutely the same price that you can. If you want to be among the best dressers on Easter or any other day; if you want Clothes that are correct in fashion and faultless in Fit; If you want Garments that keep their shape and wear well, Visit Our Clothing Department this week during Our Special Offering. We can give you precisely what you want and at prices you'll do yourself a great injustice to miss.



WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY

Pro and Con Opinions About The Brand—The Good and Bad Given.

Often a paper prints, for its own praise, letters from its friends to show how well they like it, but seldom do you see the other side. The Brand believes in "keeping the record straight" and gives herewith the "pro-and-con" opinions as expressed by those who have been receiving the paper. As will be seen, The Brand does not please everybody; if it did, something would be wrong either with the paper or the subscribers. As a matter of fact, no paper hopes to please everybody—it can't be DID! So, The Brand just as a novelty in the "course of human events" gives both sides.

W. B. Arnold,— "The greatest booster on the Plains. It's always loaded."

S. J. Williams.— "I read every line in The Brand the first thing after supper."

J. M. Boone.— "The best county paper I ever read and I believe the best in the state."

J. W. Wasson.— "The best paper published in the Panhandle. Our papers back yonder don't begin to come up with it."

STOPPED IT.

"Here, whatchu send me this dun for. Why didn't you stop my paper when the time was out—I never ordered it to be sent on. It's not worth two and a half cents—has nothing in it except dope about the railroad." (Name withheld for good reasons.—Editor.)

John P. Slaton.— "Just dropped in to keep the editor straight and to say that The Brand is the best paper on Plains and is doing more to bring actual settlers to the Panhandle than any other two papers combined."

This Brings Blushes.

Illinois, March 23, 1908.
The Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Enclosed please find One Dollar for The Brand for one year, the best paper on the Plains.

Yours truly,
A. F. Keister.

Will Move Back.

Pryor Creek, Okla. Mar. 29, '08
Dear Editors:—

I am going to move back to the Panhandle and always stay there here-after. My address will be McLean, Texas. Please send the Brand to me there.

Yours truly,
John B. Vannoy

This Brings Smiles.

Ridgeway, Harrison Co
Missouri, February 27-
1908.

Mr. Editor, you will please do me the kindness to stop the Brand, without fail I have got Abundance of It.
M. A. Shepard
To the Editor of the Brand Hereford, Deaf Smith Co Texas,

Just the Thing.

Illinois March 30, 1908.
The Hereford Brand:

Enclosed you will find one dollar for one years subscription. I have seen and read a few copies that came to this town and have decided it is what we need to tell us about the Hereford country. Hoping in the near future to become a citizen of that country I take this means of keeping posted.

Yours respectfully,
Jas. F. McReynolds.

Heads Level.

March 23, 1908.

The Hereford Brand.
Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find One Dollar to apply on my subscription.

You certainly get up a good paper for a new country, which shows that your heads, like the country, are on the level. Sincerely yours,

J. F. Bennett

Pays Before Time Expires.

Gas City, Kansas, April 1, 1908.
The Hereford Brand,

Dear Sir: My subscription expires April 24, 1908, and as I do not wish to lose a copy enclosed find check for \$1.90 for The Brand and the Semi-Weekly Record and a wall chart.

Yours truly,
J. F. LUST.

The Next Best Thing.

Moody, Tex., April 2, 1908.
Dear Brother:—I take this opportunity of acknowledging receipt of the Hereford Brand. I have been looking to hear from you for some time, but when you can't write, the next best thing to do is to send The Brand. Write me soon.

Your brother,
T. F. Major.

Doing Good Work.

Ill., April 2, 1908.
The Hereford Brand:
Enclosed find Draft on New York for \$1.00 to renew my subscription to the Brand for one year as I see by the tag on the wrapper the subscription expires this month. Well pleased with the paper and think it is doing a good work to build up the Panhandle country.

Yours truly,
H. H. Carpenter.

Likes to Read The Brand.

Oklahoma, March 26, 1908.
The Hereford Brand,
Gentlemen: You will find enclosed \$1.00 for which you will please move my subscription up one year. I like to read the good old Hereford news as it was my home for four years. Also all my people live there now. I think Hereford is the finest place in the world to live. I will stay here for a while.

Yours very truly,
J. M. DANIEL.

An Up-to-date Paper.

The Brand, Hereford, Texas.
Sirs: Find enclosed \$1.00 for another years subscription to the Hereford Brand. I have taken The Brand the past year and find it an up-to-date paper in every way. It is just the paper for anyone wishing to know of the progress of Hereford and the Panhandle of Texas, in general. I would not be without it.

J. E. MITCHELL,
Illinois.

Got It in the Back.

Indiana, April 2, 1908.
The Brand:—I read a copy of the Brand last week and it contained some good letters and other information about the Panhandle. Find enclosed money order for subscription. In the copy I saw, you certainly ripped that Kankakee man up the back. He must have misrepresented the country or his brother could not have had the success that he did down there in the Panhandle. Altho my land is in Swisher county, the Brand will keep me posted about the country.

Yours truly,
F. M. Dodge.

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.

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WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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

T. M. Coulson,

Special Agent

HARNESS AND SADDLES

When in need of a first-class-up-to-now set of Single Buggy, Farm or Double Buggy Harness, come in and examine my stock, it will please the eye. I can fit your horse or mule, besides giving you first quality and the right price always to be found at my place.

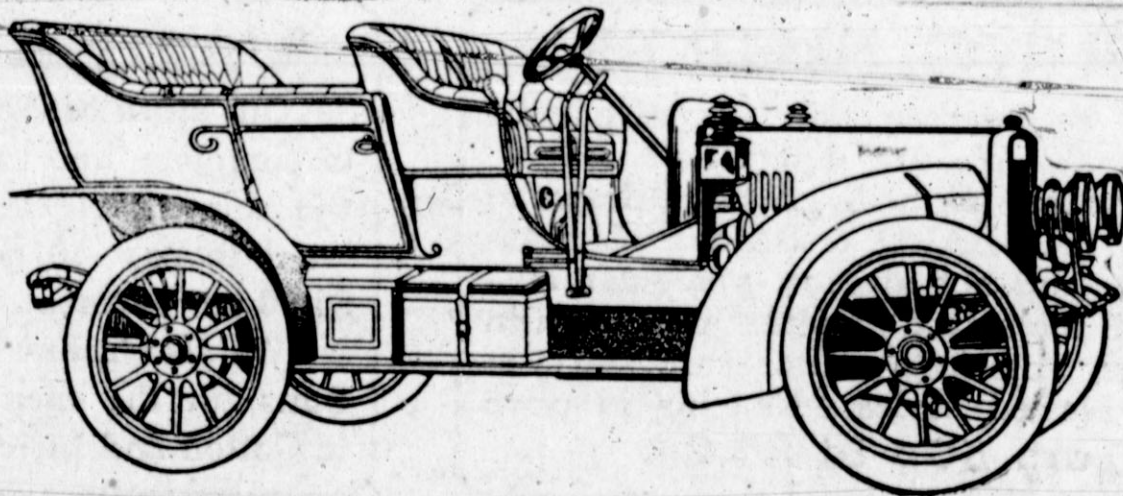
My saddles are made to wear, not flashy, but worth looking at, the kind that give satisfaction.

Your repairing will receive prompt attention here.

Yours very truly,

J. A. CANTERBURY

WINTON



The Car With the "Cow Trail Axle"

The car for the Panhandle country on account of its staunch construction and excellence of materials. Does the work all the time. How many times have you seen the "Big Gray Winton" stuck during the past year? Simple, easy to operate, plenty of power, easy riding springs, quiet, in fact every feature a really good motor car should have. I have a car load of slightly used Winton cars for sale at extremely low prices, or will trade for good land.

Shall be glad to demonstrate to you what a real automobile is. Call at Renfro & Price's Garage or phone 169.

D. L. McDonald & Company

Out of Coal

MY last years supply of coal is exhausted, only a little second grade sand and slack on hand now. But there's a bright day coming. Will soon receive several cars of pure old "Nigger-head"--you know it's best. Place your order now, to be filled fresh and fine out of the car.

Yours truly,

E. W. HARRISON

SPECIAL SALE

OF NURSERY STOCK OPENS
Monday, March 2nd.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of nursery goods during the next 30 days we will offer special reduced prices on all cash purchases. This stock is high grade, no shoddy stuff will be offered. If you intend to beautify your premises or improve your orchards, now is the time to see us. Our stock comprises every thing suitable to this climate, such as fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery consisting of Altheas, Crepe Myrtle, Lilac, Flowering Willow, Bridal Wreath, Wisteria, Trumpet Creeper, and the world's choicest selections of roses of all colors, and other high grade stocks. If you care to enhance the value of your property, it will pay you to let us supply you during this special price reduction sale.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, PROPRIETOR

Do You Want to Make Some Money

If you do, when you want anything in the Lumber line come to see us. We have the largest stock that has ever been carried in Hereford. We have just unloaded a car of windows, all sizes, also a car of screen doors. Our prices are down to the "rock bottom" mark. It will pay you.

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Burks, Local Manager

Hereford, Texas

WHY NOT NOW

WHY NOT TAKE YOUR SEMI ANNUAL BATH NOW AT

The Boone Barber Shop

L. E. Thompson, Proprietor

Every workman in this shop has a Barber's Certificate and the shop is conducted according to the regulations of the Sanitary Laws of the State of Texas.

Easter Window.

The most tasteful and pleasing Easter window that has greeted the eye of shoppers may be seen at H. C. Myrick's. There is nothing gorgeous about it, and Mr. Mathis, who acts the part of decorator, is to be complimented on the beautiful effect he has wrought with his hands. In the large cities where Easter decorations are carried to the extreme and hundreds of windows serve to divert the attention of the passers-by from their struggle for bread, there may be seen larger displays and more expensive but for an Easter suggestion Myrick's window is the comment and delight of every one who has seen it.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

Wheat Report.

	Acres
Total previously reported	17,902
T. E. Pouder	65
J. W. Hendrix	100
W. G. Broyles	165
Walter Donald	130
B. F. Holden	9
Charlie Cox	25
Walter Morris	70
A. J. Ballard	25
Lien Golsen	75
J. B. Storm	110
L. D. Day	10
Total	18,685

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

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

ORGANIZE A "LEMON" CLUB.

Girls Before They Can Join Must Admit That They Have Been "Squeezed."

Milwaukee, Wis.—Crate No. 1, Illustrious Order of the Lemon, has been organized in this city. The officers of the crate are as follows:

Grand lemon, Miss Margaret Murray.

Grand lemon aide, Miss Emily Metzger.

Grand lemon peel, Miss Ritta Shea.

Grand lemon squeeze, Miss Agnes Leonard.

The members are all well known young girls in Milwaukee society circles. The following is the initiation code, which each candidate must sing before being made a member:

I'm a lemon, I'm a lemon,
I'm a lemon all right;
I've been squeezed, I've been squeezed,
I've been squeezed quite tight.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

Eggs Eggs Eggs

In pen I have a very select lot of Barred Plymouth Poultry headed by a dark cockerel of the Bradley strain, a high scorer; is typical rock shape, fine deep barring, plumage soft and velvety. Eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Then I have practically range mating of 30 hens with three fine cockerels, medium light colored, nicely barred. Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

MRS. R. H. NORTON,
8-3t 1 mile west of Hereford, Tex.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

H. C. Myrick went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

J. B. Gibbs of San Angelo is visiting W. B. Parmer this week.

Miss Beulah Wright will open a kindergarten Monday, April 20, first door north of Dr. Rogers.

Next Sunday is Easter. Have you got a Merry Widow hat to wear? The men are not going to church, but if they do, they will occupy all the front seats.

W. N. Hutchinson of Sidney, Ill., made The Brand office a visit this week. He likes the country and went away armed with a load of Brands to help him induce others to come.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Full-blooded O. I. C. hogs at J. B. Rogers. 4t

FOR SALE—2 or 3 gentle milch cows; \$45 gets cow and calf. 10 2t T. A. Cox, Evans ranch

FOR SALE—Three good work or driving horses, two of them are good, safe family horses. John W. DeAtley. 1-tf

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—mules, 3, 4 and 5 year old. Will sell for cash or good notes on reasonable time. See 8-4t G. R. Ward, Hereford, Tex.

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 OR TRADE—Will sell or trade for cattle: Pair young mules, wagon and gear, top buggy and harness, saddle, furniture, sewing machine, clock and lots of other things. 10 miles northwest of town. Charlie Mathis. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—175 head of good grade stock hogs, a number of young horses and mules, \$3,000 worth of farming implements of all descriptions also household furniture. Now is the time for bargains. Lone Star Ranch, Bovina Texas, B. B. Curtis, Manager. 5-6t

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 278 or call at Brand office. 4-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$13,000 stock dry goods in Coffeyville, Kansas, for good prairie land, improved or unimproved, will give or take difference. Address R Daily Panhandle, Amarillo. 1tp

FEED FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Baled alfalfa in ton or 1/2 ton-lots, \$17 per ton delivered. Verne Witherspoon. 49tf

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Two houses, one two blocks, the other four blocks from business center; one has 8 rooms, the other 4. Both new and well built. Will be sold at a bargain. See Chas. Havenhill. 4tf

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Misses Lula and Lena Edwards, sisters of C. E. Edwards, came from their home at McGregor last Saturday. Miss Lena has been teaching at Cisco, where she had just closed a successful term and last Monday morning began teaching at Files' school. Mrs. Edwards, their moth-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—Six sections fine smooth Panhandle land near railroad. See or write J. L. Fuqua, Hereford, Texas. 46tf

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

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—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—By owner, ranch in Castro county, 12 miles south of Hereford, good smooth land with an inexhaustible supply of good soft water. 4428 acres, elegant house, and other houses for hired men and their families. Fenced, cross-fenced, one of the best big barns on the Plains. Owner having extensive lumber and land holdings on the Pacific coast, and as it will be necessary for him to remain there, he is offering this beautiful home for sale cheap. For further information, address Lock Box 608, Hereford, Texas. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost \$2,250, \$75 per acre. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent houses in town, rents for \$38 per month, \$3,600. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, Whitehead addition, \$1,000. Lots 4, 5, 6, block 11, Whitehead addition, \$500; 100x-208 feet off of west part of lots 2 and 3, block 8, Womble addition, small 5-room house, \$500. Lots and houses in every part of town, my own property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—5 sections good grass land; 75 acres in cultivation, two-room house, corral, well, etc.; fenced into two pastures; 15 miles from Hereford. Apply to Geo. H. Guinn, Hereford, Texas. 7-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BLACK LOCUST TREES for sale 10c to 50c each. See G. C. or M. M. Major. 3tf

FOR SALE—Steam plow outfit, Reeves make; if taken at once will sell cheap. J. S. Mullenhour. 9-2tp

er, will move to Hereford in a few days and the family will occupy the residence recently erected by Mr. Edwards in west Hereford.

For Cleaner Hereford.

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

The Brand

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

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FOR THE RAILROAD.

1. Employment at once for a large number of men.
2. Continued employment for a large force in the general offices, in the shops and on the road.
3. A monthly cash pay-roll of several thousand dollars which will circulate.
4. An increase in real estate values in the town and country from ten to fifty per cent.
5. A healthy demand for land, residence and business lots.
6. The erection of a number of residences, offices, and business houses, giving employment to another large force of men.
7. The erection of one union or two new depots, besides the round houses, shops and yards of the new road.
8. Cheaper coal for Hereford and the country surrounding.
9. Making Hereford a competitive point, giving four outlets instead of two.
10. The establishment of wholesale and jobbing houses in the city.
11. A better market and higher prices for the products of the country.
12. Better and quicker service in shipping cattle and other surplus from the farms and ranches.
13. Several more manufacturing concerns within a short time.
14. More people to buy dry goods and groceries, hardware and implements, and more money with which to pay.
15. Larger deposits in the banks and greater confidence in the future of the city.
16. Quicker and better mail service, and free mail delivery in the city within a short period.
17. More farms and more farmers in the country, which means more homes, more churches and school houses and greater comforts.
18. The rapid development of a fine new country never before touched by a railroad.
19. The general prosperity of the whole Panhandle country, and especially that adjacent to the new road.
20. TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE in Hereford by September, 1909.

AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

1. The road may not build according to the contract.
2. Not in favor of giving bonuses to railroads and then having to pay to ride.
3. The road will not make my land produce any corn or wheat.
4. It will raise taxes.
5. The road will not benefit anybody except the real estate man.
6. The road will not benefit anybody except the merchants.
7. The road will not benefit anybody except the man who wants to sell out.
8. The road will not help the farmer nor the cattleman.
9. Hereford is already a good town and we do not need another road.
10. The new road will bring an

undesirable class of people into the country.

11. The road will not be built and there is no use to subscribe.
12. The road is going to build anyhow and if there is any benefit to be derived I will get as much as anybody, whether I subscribe or not.
13. I am not able to give anything.
14. I have already subscribed to the old road and I am afraid that I will have to pay that too.
15. I have worked for what I have and let others do the same.
16. If I knew that nobody was getting a "rake-off," I would subscribe.
17. The wealthy men are not giving their share.
18. I don't like the way the thing is being managed.
19. Nobody gave a bonus to get me to come here.
20. I will give when it rains.

ONE YEAR FROM NOW.

One year from now, Hereford will have a new railroad.
One year from now, Hereford will have a new electric light plant.
One year from now, Hereford will have a good system of sewers.
One year from now, Hereford will have a good water system.
One year from now, Hereford will have a broom factory.
One year from now, Hereford will have a flour and feed mill.
One year from now, Hereford will have a new high school building.
One year from now, Hereford will have two new depots.
One year from now, Hereford will have 600 new homes.
One year from now, Hereford will have a new 3-story brick hotel.
One year from now, Hereford will have several miles more of cement sidewalks.
One year from now, Hereford will have a fine city park.
One year from now, Hereford will have a fine private park.
One year from now, Hereford will have an election to build a new courthouse.

All these things are predicted for Hereford, and many of them will be in active operation before the summer is here. Are you doing anything to help or hasten the consummation of one or all of these things for Hereford. You owe to the town, you owe it to the country, you owe to the people among whom you live, you owe it to your own family, you owe to your own dear self, to get in line and help "bring things to pass." This is the people's platform. Many of the planks have been adopted; many more are being adopted; and many more will be adopted.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

If your name is not on the list with those who are working for the new road, WHY NOT?
Can you assign more than twenty reasons for NOT subscribing to the railroad bonus?
Do you count yourself one of the leading citizens of the town?
Would you be willing to allow your next door neighbor pay taxes on his property and yours to go "Scott-free?"
What would a road do to Hereford if one were built thru Deaf Smith county and missed the town about twelve miles to the west?
Honest, now, are you willing to stand still and let everybody else invest in the bonus except yourself?
What advanced the selling price of the Hereford lands?
What have you done to advance the selling price of country and city property?
For 100 per cent Statemen Paint, see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 8-17

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 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.

ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Texas, Greeting:
WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of March, 1908, B. S. Arnold recovered in the District court of Deaf Smith county, a judgement against S. B. Feemster and Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher for the sum of Fifteen Hundred six 23-100 (\$1506.23) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of March 1908, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: All of lots No's eleven (11) 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 Deed Records; the same being a part of Survey No. 61, certificate No. 1833, Abstract No. 358, original grantor W W & S, in block K-3, Deaf Smith county, Texas. As said Vendor's lien existed on the 2nd day of March, 1908, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be paid as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Fifteen Hundred Six and 23-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Nine and 45-100 (\$9.45) Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereon within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, at my office in Hereford, this 7th day of April, 1908.
W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
9-3t By O. B. PIRKY, Deputy.

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There will be deposited each month, in the First National Bank, a sealed box containing \$5.00 in gold and a can of Paint; the name, kind and color of which Paint is known only to J. L. Fuqua, President of the Bank. Each person who buys as much as 50 cents worth of Paint will be entitled to guess at the name, kind and collar contained in the sealed box. The names of the guessers will be published each month just previous to March 21, April 25, May 23 and June 27, and the one who has given the correct name, kind and color, will be entitled to the contents of the box.

Buy Your Paint from the HEREFORD LUMBER COMPANY and take a guess at the Paint. :::::

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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We call your attention to the following safeguards of a Texas State Bank, as laid down by the Texas State Bank Law:

1st. No officers of a State Bank shall be indebted to the Bank in any sum whatsoever without the written consent of the Board of Directors obtained and recorded before the loan is made, and no Director shall borrow more than ten per cent of the capital and surplus without the written consent of the Board.

2nd. A State Bank shall at all times have an amount of cash on hand, and cash due from other banks equal to at least twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its demand deposits.

Your account, whether large or small, respectfully solicited . . .

W. B. BEACH, H. B. WEBB, OTHO. H. VARDEMAN,
President Vice President Cashier



Local and Personal

For views phone M. M. Major. tf
W. H. Shelton was in town yesterday.
J. P. Snyder leaves today for Kansas City.
See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 47tf
E. Warren made a trip to Texico last Wednesday.
Photographs and views at C. M. McGhee's. 6tf
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
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
See McGhee for views. He is always ready to go and make them.
A. D. Goodenough went to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday morning.
L. Baskin left for Kansas City yesterday on important business for his firm.
Bring those Kodak films to McGhee's and let him finish them for you. 6tf

A. M. Jones is now city secretary being the first of the new officers to take the oath.
For fine dressmaking by first-class seamstresses, inquire at Mc's Boarding House. 45-tf
Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 30 cents a setting. See G. C. Major at Jarrott's Grocery. 9-tf
S. B. Edwards after being confined to his home for two weeks was on the streets Wednesday.
Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf
Judge Kerr and W. B. Woodlee of Dimmitt came up in Mr. Kerr's auto Monday and returned.
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
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
F. J. O'Donnell of Stanton was in the city Monday looking after that town's interest in the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf. He wants the road to touch the T. & P. at Stanton and is making an effort to land it.

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

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

Mrs. C. G. Storts has gone to Pearson, N. M. to get on her claim. She will stay there the required time and then probably return to Hereford.

Charlie Donald made the Brand office a call Monday morning. He reports a good little rain in his district last week 17 miles north of town.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks and boy are visiting a few days in Plainview, while the doctor is looking lonesome. Miss Minnie Barnard accompanied Mrs. Hicks.

A. H. Elliston & Son have secured an office in the Edwards block building next to the postoffice, Sullivan, Richards et al vacating. They will engage in the land business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Houghton and child of Memphis came in Sunday to spend a month visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Morgan. Miss Etta Lee returned with them.

SEEDS

for garden and field.

PLANTS

Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato. 9tf Roswell Seed Co.

In giving names of those who were promised to plant a few sugar beets the following were inadvertently omitted:—D. W. Shonkwiler, R. C. Bridges, E. E. Phillips, T. E. Shirley, M. F. Beemer, J. S. Wyche, A. H. Haddon.

J. H. King has moved his abstract office from the First National Bank building into rooms facing on main street, an office until recently occupied by J. H. Pitman. The walls have been freshly papered and the floor covering renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, daughter and son, of Illinois, who have been in California for the past two years, came in Wednesday afternoon and will make their home in the city for the summer if not permanently. Miss Ada spent a year in the College here and during the time her father and mother made her a visit. They was so well pleased with the country that they bought a section of land near and has come to make some improvements on it. He says that the land is too good to lie idle.

THE RIGHT PLACE

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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,

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420

If a woman's shoes look well, her feet will look well.

That is one fact that accounts for the great demand for "Queen Quality" Shoes—the largest in the world. . . .

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

Geo. A. Stambaugh

HARDPATCH

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE McFARLING RANCH, 12 MILES NORTHWEST FROM HEREFORD. TERMS: \$15.00 FOR SEASON.

NUTPATCH, 8713, Sire of Albert Darling P. 2.17 1-4, Hardpatch sire of Hazelpatch, 2.02 3-4, and the dams of Carrie Bell 2.14 3-4, Nutbrill p. 2.14 1-2.

NOTE—145 sons of Nutwood, 600, have sired 556 trotters and 462 pacers in the 2.30 list.

GRACE C., dam of Hardpatch, sire of Hazel Patch p. 2.02 3-4, sold for \$9,000.

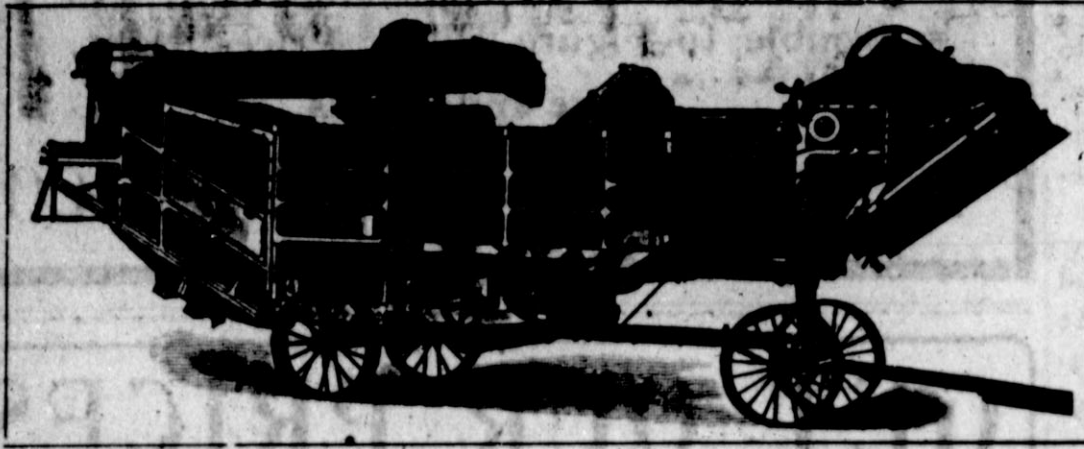
Hardpatch Stands 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds; color, chestnut-sorrel.

A. B. TURNER

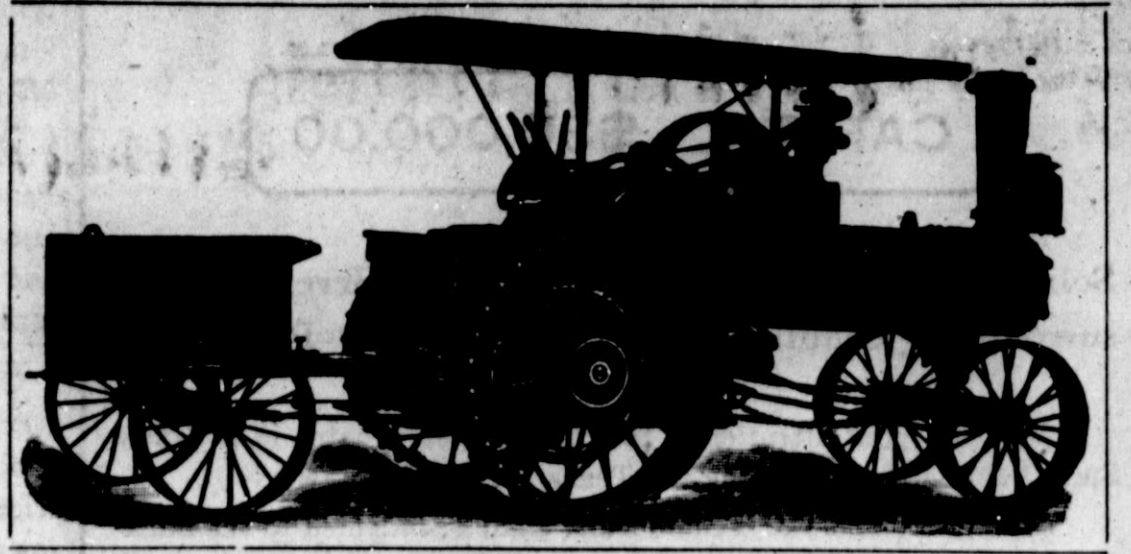
Feed for sale in Bundle.

There are Different Kinds of Cases, You Know

There is the Case in Court and the Courtin' Case



Neither of these is always satisfactory, but the



J. I. Case Engines and Separators

always do what is claimed for them. Latest model Engine and Steel Separator can be seen at

Make our Store Your Headquarters When in Town

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Watch our ad next week

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

Registered Hereford Cattle
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 Assisted by Texas Tom, No. 204446
 Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

DON'T READ THIS

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

COME ON, LET'S DEAL

R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS



REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

J. D. BURKETT

Percheron Stallion

JUMBO JUNIOR, A Dapple Gray, sired by Adage, an imported horse, will make the season at the Martin place, five miles southwest of Hereford. Will be in Hereford Friday and Saturday of each week or by appointment at Purcell's Livery Barn. \$12.00 to insure a foal.

H. C. JACKSON,

The Wreck on the F. W. & D. at Goodnight.

Goodnight, Texas, April 15 1908. On the morning of the 13th of April, about seven o'clock, a tremendous noise as of mighty bodies clashing together was heard at the college. We were told of the train wreck, the cars being crushed, one engine torn to pieces, three men being very badly burned, and of other things that made us very anxious to see it.

President Reynolds took the student body at an early hour to the ruins. What a sight met our eyes! A huge engine, one of the largest on the road, lay on its side across the track, heavy cars were crushed, and the rails of the road broken and twisted as though they were mere playthings.

The two trains had been going south; the one in front was a wreck train. Its engineer had received orders to run the train at only ten miles an hour. The train following consisted of about thirty cars loaded with sand. This one, by order, had been running about 25 miles an hour. The wreck train stopped for water, wholly ignorant of the fact that another train was coming. Neither did the sand train know of the one in front, and coming down with its enormous load at its regular rate of speed it crushed into the other train with mighty force. The engineer and fireman saw the danger just before they reached the train and realized there was no way of escape by remaining on the train, and sprang from the windows and were saved.

The huge mass of iron, only a few hours before, so much like a living thing, now lay on its right side across the track like some monster beast that had been slain. The cab was torn away and hurled to one side and the tender was turned upside-down. The wheels were twisted and turned and the rails rails of the road bent about under it.

The caboose on the wreck train was crushed fine enough for kindling wood. The dining car in front of this was slightly damaged. The large car just in front of this one was broken into and the front part turned over and pushed under the other part. Five or six cars on the sand train were completely wrecked. One cast iron car was turned over several feet from the track with its wheels torn away. The cars loaded with sand had been crushed until they bursted in the middle and turned off and spilled the sand in great heaps by the roadside.

The men went to work in earnest and soon they had a road built

around the ruins, and the trains were passing. Yet a large amount of the reekage is to be seen, and many days will pass before the reekage will all be cleared away.

The whole scene was one, when once viewed, never to be forgotten. It was horrible to look upon, yet it was very interesting. It was all a striking example of the wonderful strength of man's inventions.

EVELYN STORM.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. 1t

NEW DAILY AT TEXICO-FARWELL.

The Brand has not received a copy of the new paper now being published in the twin cities. The size of the paper, 8x10, is no indication of its influence. The name does not suggest division either—The Twin Cities' Bee. From this, one must conclude that it is a hummer and a buzzer and does business only when it has its stinger out. The Brand hopes to see its hive full of honey at the close of the blooming season.

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ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Commercial Secretary's Association
Issues Platform—Non-Partisan
Non-Political.

Fort Worth, April 7, 1908.

The most thoughtful and sympathetic friend of the masses this Republic has ever known proclaimed the doctrine that that government was best in which the people was least governed. That doctrine holds as good today as when it was pronounced.

The curse of the times is too much agitation, too much repression, too much interference with the guaranteed rights of the citizen, too much meddling, too much espionage—too much government.

The threat and danger of the times is in the insidious growth of socialism, which, in its final analysis, means to destroy initiative, paralyze competition, and to erect upon the ruins of a Democracy a paternalistic system under which the citizen would become the ward and servant of government instead of the creator and master of government.

Therefore, on the principle that too much government is destructive of the fundamental rights and constitutional liberties of the people, and that too much government must inevitably lead to socialism, the conference of Commercial Clubs which was held in Fort Worth on March 12, 1908, adopted as a declaration of purpose the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws."

In the hope of making the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" an effective one, we now call upon the people to join us in an organized, vigorous and sustained effort to inaugurate an era of rational and patriotic legislation in Texas that will result in repeal, modification or emendation of harmful or objection-laws and in diminishing the rising volume of experimental and dangerous laws that are biennially shoveled into the legislative hopper at Austin.

In submitting this appeal we make no war upon the present administration, nor do we intend to launch a propaganda of ill-considered criticism against the Thirtieth Legislature. On the contrary, our distinct purpose is to reason with the one and to treat the surviving members of the other in a spirit which we believe will promote the highest and best interests of this great state, and to present a plain, business-like and patriotic protest against any further agitation that is calculated to imperil investment; to menace, rather than to stimulate, industrial enterprise, and to outlaw foreign capital.

We do not condemn the Thirtieth or preceding legislatures because of unwise and hurtful laws, as bad as many of them have been, so much as we condemn the legislative threat and tendency of the times.

This tendency has resulted in suspending industrial activity; in arresting factory development; in limiting our credit and narrying the market for our securities by shutting the state out from the most reliable sources of cheap money; in suspending railroad construction; in denying markets to the products of the farm, and in putting the state at the mercy of demagogues and professional office-seekers who have grown fat from feeding on its misfortunes.

We believe that government exists for the conservation of the public good and the public safety, and that good government is impossible where those of its citizens upon whose energies, toil and capital the state must depend for its prosperity and progress, are careless in the selection of their public servants.

We believe that no government can be well balanced in justice and

Rings Round Eyes

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The ills peculiar to women, take different forms. Some ladies suffer, every month, from dark rings round their eyes, blotches on their skin and tired feeling. Others suffer agonies of pain, that words can hardly express. Whatever the symptoms, remember there is one medicine that will go beyond mere symptoms, and act on the cause of their troubles, the weakened womanly organs.

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Mrs. M. C. Austin, of Memphis, Tenn., writes: "For five (5) years I suffered with every symptom of female disease, but after using the well-known Cardui Home Treatment, I was entirely well."

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fair dealing while one class of citizens can do openly and without unfavorable comment that which, if done by another class, would be branded as defiance of established authority amounting almost to insurrection or treason.

Because the commercial, industrial and agricultural classes of Texas have decided to institute a campaign of education, in the patriotic hope of promoting the development and progress of Texas, their work has been sneered at and denounced as a conspiracy and a covenant with the corporations.

We do not propose to turn from our purpose to quarrel with those who fling at us this preconceived and premeditated slander. On the contrary, we propose to persevere in the work to which we have pledged our best endeavors, until we have succeeded in pulling off the political posse that is now on the trail of capital in Texas, and in the effort to reconstruct prosperity in this state.

We believe, if the agricultural and commercial interests can be aroused to the needs of the hour and to the dangers of the times, that they will initiate such economic policies as should control and operate in the development of a truly great commonwealth, and that good and common-sense citizens can be elected to make the laws of the state, who will take their instructions from the people, and be in fact their servants and not their masters.

We appreciate the difficulties of such an undertaking and the fact that it must have the co-operation of thoughtful citizens in every quarter of the state and the aid and encouragement of the press. But as the purpose of our movement and organization is to redeem the state from

policies and tendencies that keep it in perpetual turmoil; that tax its courts to the limit of their time and capacity, in order to safeguard constitutional rights, and that prevent its uninterrupted wholesome development, we feel that we have the right to anticipate the active co-operation of all good citizens and the united support of a press that can always be relied upon to intelligently stand for the soundest and best economic progress.

With these patriotic ends in view, and relying wholly upon the sound judgment of our neighbors and fellow citizens, we appeal to our countrymen to eliminate all controversies of a partisan, fanatical or personal character and to unite finally with us in a movement to elect honest, patriotic and competent men to the legislature in order that Texas may be redeemed from the rule of the agitator and demagogue, and its progress and prosperity be made tranquil and permanent.

PAUL WAPLES, Chairman, Fort Worth, Texas.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, McKinney, Texas.

L. M. Buie, Stamford, Texas;

R. J. KLEBERG, Kingsville, Texas;

W. P. H. MCFADDEN, Beaumont, Texas.

J. A. KEMP, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Executive Committee Commercial Secretaries Association.

Notice to Farmers.

We will be in Hereford with a carload of good heavy mares and mules and a few drivers, about the 14th of April. All those interested in good stock, call and see us at Fallwell & Sons' feed yard. We will be glad to show them to you.

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Stanek and Sherk

BOWMAN FOR BAILEY.

Speaks Monday Night at Courthouse For the Fort Worth Ticket.

T. Strange is in receipt of a letter from J. R. (Dick) Bowman of Amarillo, representative for this district, who will address the people of Hereford at 8 o'clock Monday night at the courthouse on the candidacy of Senator Bailey and the Fort Worth Ticket. Everybody regardless of politics or partisan feeling is invited to hear Mr. Bowman. He was a member of the now famous Thirtieth Legislature and, no doubt, will speak from his experience in that body. The ladies of Hereford are especially invited.

Poultry Show.

It has been suggested that a poultry show be held in connection with the annual fair this fall. There are a number of fanciers in Hereford and a fine display could be made. What do the chickens say about it? If their owners would organize a poultry association, and preparations made in the right way, a permanent feature of the fair could be maintained. If the chickens are willing the owners should be.

Read the ad this week about the 6-page chart to be given away with a new subscription to The Brand and the Fort Worth Record. The papers are worth \$2.00; the chart is worth \$1.75; all three go for \$1.75. Come in and see the chart.

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

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Hereford, Texas

THE NEW RAILROAD

What Other Papers of the Plains Think of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf.

Hereford has cinched her new railroad at last. While the contract entered into reads most favorably for Hereford people, yet in view of the former failures, it is unfortunate indeed that it consists of exactly 13 sections. We trust that the number "13" will prove a lucky number for the Whiteface City. — Clarendon Chronicle.

HEREFORD GETS NEW ROAD AND DALHART MUST HUSTLE.

Below is the contract signed by the construction company and commercial club of Hereford calling for an early construction of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf. The contract calls for the building of the line north into Oldham county, to some point on the Rock Island grade; this in the next two years. The charter is to read from the north part of Dalhart county to San Angelo, but the charter counts for little when there is no contract to build. The promoters have promised a number of times to come to Dalhart but have, in every case failed to keep the engagement, although they have been assured that Dalhart would subscribe liberally. — Dalhart Texan.

Hereford is to be congratulated for her continued energy, push and enterprise. Her latest achievement is a new railroad to run from that point to a connection with the Rock Island on the north and to a connection with the Texas & Pacific on the south, and in the contract, which has been signed up between the citizens of that city and a construction company of New Jersey, Hereford is to have the shops, general offices and a division point. It cost the citizens of that town \$60,000 to obtain this contract, but that it is worth the money is evidenced by the fact that half the sum was raised in almost less time than it takes to tell it. Thus it will be seen what a town can do whose citizenship is made up of

boosters with no knockers. We predict that Hereford will make Amarillo "hump" herself to retain the prestige of being the metropolis of the Panhandle.—Gray County Herald.

Why, man! Amarillo is justly proud of her growthy, developing sister, and if there be any jealousy or rivalry you may be assured that Amarillo would quickly recognize in Hereford a worthy foe.—Daily Panhandle.

J. W. Wasson in Iowa.

A clipping from the Tribune, (Lineville, Iowa), gives an account of Mr. Wasson's trip to that place and tells about what might have been a serious accident. It says that an auto party met a horse-drawn vehicle at the brow of a hill which was so steep that neither was visible until a few yards apart. The unfamiliar and uncanny "devil-wagon" proved too much for the young colts and they tried to turn square around in the road, which was hardly wide enough for two wagons to pass. As a result the whole wagon party was dumped out and the vehicle damaged. One of the men in Mr. Wasson's party agreed to pay the damage and the matter was settled.

Letter to H. C. Myrick, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.
P. S. Alfalfa Lbr. Co. sells our paint.

Rains in Swisher.

From Wednesday night until this morning, gentle, though copious showers have been visiting Swisher County, which we understand are general throughout the Plains country. Don't understand us to say that we have had one of those old-fashioned sizzling-souzzling rains, calculated to drown somebody, for we haven't—we've had some of those nice, gentle, refreshing, growing April showers, for which the Plains country is conspicuous—the ground absorbing every drop of it as it fell. At no time since wheat was planted have we suffered for rain this season, and these rains, coming as they did, will guarantee Swisher county a bumper wheat and oat crop, besides getting the ground in fine condition for planting of garden and other crops.—Tulia Standard.

City Property Will Advance

But before it does, buy one of those blocks next to College campus for \$300; \$100 cash, the balance when you please; there are just seven of these blocks left. See Actual Settlers this evening. 2.1t

At \$15.00.

We show a handsome variety of Scwab's \$15.00 Special Suits, with the set price label on the sleeve. It
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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,

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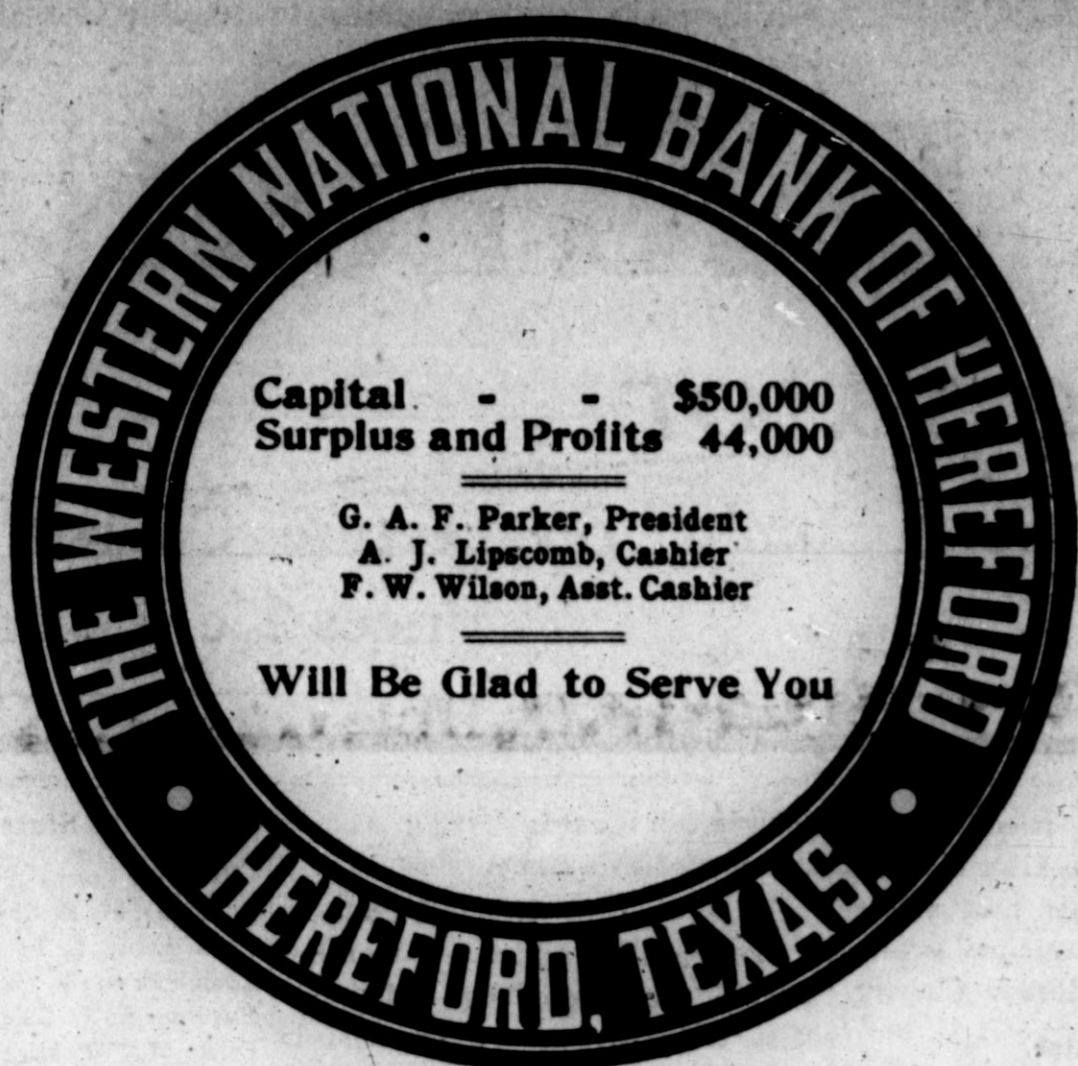
I desire to announce to my friends that I am Resident Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies, in Hereford and vicinity:

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Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
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Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
Colonial of N. Y.	1896	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

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

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent



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ABSTRACTERS
Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.
HEREFORD - - - TEXAS

New Photo Gallery.

Mention has been made of the purchase by J. P. Eskildsen of an interest in the photo gallery until recently owned by M. M. Major and C. M. McGee, Mr. McGee buying out Mr. Major and in turn selling a half-interest to Mr. Eskildsen. Now, in order to secure larger and more commodious quarters, these gentlemen have erected on Dewey avenue a building especially for the photo business, there being provided a large reception room, a dark room, a work room, and an operating room with a large side and overhead sky-light. The entire building is 25x50 feet and occupies the second lot in the fifth block from the depot. The rooms will be furnished in good taste and first-class instruments of the best make will be installed. While Mr. McGee is a practical photographer, he feels fortunate in having Mr. Eskildsen associated with him. The latter gentleman is an expert photographer and re-toucher of a number of years of most successful experience. His work has received favorable mention and comment in many of the larger cities of Iowa, where he formerly lived, his home

being at Lawler. In matters of securing pictures of ourselves and our friends, most of the people are quite particular, and often do not get a photograph of a loved one on account of this. Those who have seen Mr. Eskildsen's work pronounce it first-class and will please even the extremely particular people. In a few days the new gallery will be ready, and the friends are invited to make the studio a visit whether they want any work done or not. Messrs. McGee and Eskildsen will be glad to see you.

Kemp Lumber Company.

The Kemp Lumber Company has had a fine cement sidewalk and awning put in front of their office and an application of two or three coats of paint to the building and sheds. This improves the "looks of things," and adds an air of freshness to that street. This enterprize firm is getting ready to enjoy and increase in the lumber business.

Notice.

During my absence of a few days, East, Alex O. Thompson will be found at my office. Give him a list of your property to sell.
SAM H. MORRIS.

Rev. Thomas S. Barcus, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this city, but now located at Plainview, is visiting his brother and friends this week. He was a popular pastor while here and his many friends are glad to see him.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. It

Looks Queer.

Recently the Fort Worth board of commissioners advertised for competitive bids for a certain number of arc lights for the city and three prominent concerns presented sealed bids and when opened by the commissioners the price was \$20.70 per lamp by all three concerns. Of course this does not argue that these concerns are in a trust but it is, to say the least of, a little singular and the commissioners might do well to reject all bids and seek light elsewhere.—West Times.

Plums And Apricots.

L. P. Landrum, proprietor and owner of the Hereford Nursery exhibited at The Brand office this morning two small limbs loaded with fruit. One limb 12 inches in length, contained by actual count, 83 plums about the size of full grown green peas; the other, an eight inch limb, contained by actual count, 23 apricots the size of large full grown grapes.

Do you want to receive lots of post cards? If you do just send 10c for membership in our post card club. Members in all parts of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and other states. Address TEXAS POST CARD CLUB, Hereford, Texas.

Cattlemen's Association.
Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas, April 13, 1908. Secretary, Commercial Club, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—
The Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invitation to citizens of your town and county to attend the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes here on April 21, 22, and 23, 1908. A good time and large attendance are anticipated.

Yours very truly,
LON. D. MARRS, Secretary.
The above invitation will be accepted with pleasure and Amarillo can iron her best "bib and tucker" for her Sunday beaux are going to be there.

Read Garrison Bros.' ad. It
\$10,000 if the Racycle is not 25 per cent easier pulling than any other wheel made, and it will outwear two wheels of any other make. Get the best. M. M. Major, Agt. 5tf.

EXECUTION SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Add Ran College, Plaintiff's,

vs. T. J. Davis, et al.

Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of March, 1908, in favor of the said Add Ran College and R. H. Gough, and against said T. J. Davis, No. 172, on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. J. Davis, to-wit: All of lots No. 5 and 6 in block No. 7, of Whitehead's Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. And on the 5th day of May, 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. and on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. Davis, in and to said property.
Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1908. E. F. CONNELL, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Rockwell Bros. & Co. versus W. J. Walters, et al No. 214, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, 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 describing property, to-wit:

A parcel of land 100x140 feet out of the southeast corner of Block 46 of the original town of Hereford, Texas, as shown by plot of said town of record in the County Clerk's office of said county, levied on as the property of W. J. Walters and J. A. Garvin to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$522.84 in favor of Rockwell Bros. & Co. with interest thereon from March 2, 1908 at 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1908. E. F. CONNELL, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Special



Easter Sale

Saturday, April 18

Swift's Premium Hams per lb.
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb.

FRESH LAID EGGS FOR EASTER

Are a necessity. The Children expect to eat a lot and they must be good. Our eggs are so fresh you can almost hear the cackle of the hen that laid them. Get your

EASTER GROCERIES

here too. If you want your Easter table to be a feast in fact have us supply the groceries. They won't cost any more than usual but will surely be a whole lot better.

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You have tried all kinds of pills, waters and cathartics for Constipation and Liver Complaint. Now get the REAL Cure. Take NR Tablets and see how much better they are. See the difference in results. Their action is never attended by that all-gone-sick sensation—they make you feel better the minute you take them. They brace you up and put new life in you, make you feel stronger and better, because they are made to regulate the entire digestive system. One dose will convince you. Get a 25c Box.

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At Opera House, Thursday, April 23, 1908. Fourth number on Lecture Course. Best yet, your money back if not satisfied

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A Birthday Party.

Last Saturday evening the doors of the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon were thrown open to admit quite a number of young girls who had been invited to help Miss Bertha Witherspoon celebrate her fifteenth birthday.

The hours were from 4:30 to 7:30 and all during this time the guests were entertained by playing funny amusing games such as young people delight in. An interesting guessing contest was participated in by all. This caused a great deal of fun and laughter. Miss Alma Beach won the prize.

Some beautiful music was rendered by Misses Bertha Witherspoon, Nellie Black, Mamie Inmon and Lora Guinn.

Later in the evening all repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served.

Just as the evening shadows were gathering, the guests departed departed declaring the young hostess an ideal one, the afternoon most delightfully spent and wishing Miss Bertha many more happy birthdays. The hostess was the recipient of a number of lovely remembrances.

A Guest.

S. B. Edwards For Mayor.

Former Eldoradoite candidate for principle office at Hereford.

A clipping from the Hereford Brand brings the above news, which comes to us as a surprise, not that Mr. Edwards is incompetent for the position, oh, no, but the fact he has allowed his name to go before the people as candidate for office. Eldorado knows Mr. Edwards is a book. It was him who made Eldorado what it is today. When we say this the Courier has no back water to take. He took hold of the reins of this town when in fact it had none. His constant and unceasing efforts brought life to our town, and through these efforts Eldorado is the best town in the country. We don't suppose there is a man in Eldorado who has more friends than Barney Edwards and while these friends from the time Eldorado started, urged Mr. Edwards to accept offices of high position in the county, on many occasions, and declined, yet they are proud of the opportunity to recommend him to the good people of Hereford, and say to them, now that he has consented by the urgent re-

quests of his Texas friends, make him stick to his word, elect him, and Hereford will have the best official at the head of her municipal affairs, it has ever had.—Eldorado Courier.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Apr. 18:

Mrs. E. E. Harris.	Mr. Edward Harris.
Miss Mary Lange.	R. D. Hessey.
I. T. Jackson.	Will Jackson.
Mrs. J. C. Jones.	J. T. Mahoney.
C. S. Ward.	Jeff Coak.
	O. L. Day.

When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

Hart Items.

Everything in fine shape down this way.

Had a good shower last week, and the grass and old cow begin to look well.

I. N. Walden and Guy Shoemaker are putting up a fine house for Jeff Gibbreath on his ranch a few miles south of Dimmitt.

W. W. Jobe was in Plainview after lumber last week. Walter continues to have the good faith that it takes to live in this country and is

doing much towards having a nice and comfortable home.

School at the Killough school-house commenced Monday morning with 25 bright-eyed boys and girls. Miss Zola Storm, the teacher, is well pleased and it promises to be one of the best schools we have yet had in this community.

What has become of all our real estate men? We have not seen one for some time. Send them down this way now and then and we will try to find them a few good bargains.

J. W. H.

See the Lady Blacksmith, Barber, Porter, Butcher, Dentist etc. in the Carnival Friday and Saturday nights. You will get your money's worth. Seats only 15, 25 and 35 cents. Benefit Christian Church 1t.

Wall Chart.

Come in and see our splendid six page wall chart, and get our combination offer. A new subscription to The Brand, a new subscription to the Fort Worth Record and this Chart for \$1.75, the price of the two papers alone. The Chart is worth the money. It contains a large map of Texas.

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. KIBBE.

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