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ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Two County Boarders Quietly Leave Their Quarters Thru an Opening in the Wall.

Last Saturday night, during the stillness of midnight hour, two of the county's jail wards got busy in the "run-a-round" and extracted enough brick from under the window sill to make an opening large enough for their bodies, tied a blanket to the bars and let themselves down to the ground. Each then took his own method to make good his escape. Boykin who was awaiting the action of the grand jury and who was charged with horse stealing started for the cap rock, in the western part of the county. He made slow progress and, no doubt, hid in some of the draws on Sunday and did a little foraging Sunday night. Sometime Monday, he met Avis Kirkpatrick who was coming into Hereford and they traded clothes without Avis' consent or wish. This bit of trading on the part of Boykin was the beginning of his undoing, for when Avis got to town and told what had happened, the officers got on the trail. Sheriff Connell and F. H. Brittan in the latter's auto, after a varied experience thru mud holes, finally came upon their man and brought him in. He was near the cap rock and in an hour would have been in the breaks.

Returns from Kentucky

W. M. Linville has just returned from his Kentucky home with a car load of mules and horses. In the lot were two fine buggy drivers and eight thorough-bred mules. The latter will be used on Mr. Linville's ranch, which is located 14 miles west of the city. He is breaking 800 acres for wheat, 600 of which will be sown this fall. At present there are seven men at work. He has one good six-room house already built and has let the contract for another. He has two good wells, each 130 feet deep and an abundance of water, as fine as ever flowed from under the Kentucky hills.

A Correction.

It has been reported that a local physician refused to wait on the child of J. M. Salmon because he was poor and unable to pay for the services and that his refusal and neglect resulted in the death of the child. The Brand is requested to say that this reported neglect is false as the physician was in attendance a number of times, making several visits even when not called and for which he did not make any charges or as much as a record on his book, knowing that the family was unable to pay anything.

Mrs. M. E. Mounts of Denton, mother of R. N. Mounts; Miss Elizabeth Ray of Edna, Kansas, and Miss Ruth Raines of Amarillo, both nieces of Mrs. Mounts, are visiting in the latter's home. Mrs. Mounts comes to Hereford every summer to spend a while with her son.

NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT

Many New Residences Under Construction and Business Houses Planned.

In every direction, the noise of hammer and the saw can be heard in the city. Many new and beautiful homes are being built. A large double front store building is contemplated, erection to begin soon; the plans of a new three-story brick hotel are being drawn, the contract for which is likely to be let any day.

Among the new residences under construction and just completed as far as information is obtainable are: Two for E. Megert, one in the Evants addition having been completed only a few days ago; one for L. A. Hough in the same addition; one for S. S. Evants and one for Rev. Shore; both in the neighborhood and in the Evants addition. Then there is a model cottage for J. O. Jenkins, who is recently here from Hutchinson county, now being built in the Mabry addition; another for W. S. Higgins in the Whitehead addition; a large ten-room house for W. B. Beoch in the Ricketts addition; a nice cottage for Jno. W. Robinson in the same addition; another for Henry Cloyd near the Presbyterian church.

Thus the good work goes on. Out in the country, there are a number of houses and barns being built, and

every day one can see loads of lumber going in every direction into the country.

Joe Wynne Recital.

The concert at the opera house Tuesday night was well attended. The attraction was the wonderful piano playing of Joe Wynne, the boy pianist. Tho but a lad in knickerbockers, he plays the most difficult selections with ease. Every number brought an encore to which he modestly responded.

He was assisted in the program by his mother, Mrs. Permelia Sypert Wynne, soprano and Mr. Earl Wilson, reader.

Joe Wynne is a grand-son of J. M. Sypert, who has made his home here for a number of years. Mrs. Wynne and the children make him a visit each summer and thru the solicitation of Joe's friends he consented to give the concert.

Improvements At Depot.

A large force of men have been at work this week at the Pecos Valley depot making changes in the platform around the building. More platform room has been made by adding to the width and length. A new approach has also been added. As soon as the new depot is up the building itself will be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burnham of Umberger were in the city last Tuesday making inquiry as to the Annual Fair. Mr. Burnham is a stock farmer and has some fine horses and cattle, which he will exhibit next week at the Fair.

AMOUNT TO SOW

Discussion of Quantity of Seed Wheat to the Acre—Experience of Farmers

Hereford Texas August, 21, 1908. The Brand: In your issue of July 17th, I noticed an article "Friona News" on the amount of seed wheat per acre, and in the Canyon City News of July 24th this article is referred to as "a sensible talk" and headed Not Enough Seed, etc. In the Friona article, there are two serious points to contend with, first the writer with only two years of observation feels competent to give advice as to the amount of seed, second it will take ten years to convince him of error. That is the great trouble in farming today, it takes too long to convince men some of the old ideas are wrong.

The Friona man says he has made observations for the last two years and in all cases finds the stand not what it should be. He does not give us any idea as to whether this lack of a stand is the fault of not putting the seed in or not having the ground in proper condition. Again he says "Surely all the sprouts that start certainly do not produce a stalk and a head of wheat." If not, why not? He also says "On the face of it all, it is very unreasonable to cut down the usual amount sown in the east and north, which is 1½ bushels

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Until September 10th

Straw Matting Special

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER SEEN IN THESE PARTS. One hundred rolls to be closed out at this sale for a FEW DAYS ONLY. 35 to 45c quality Japan and China Figured Matting at **25c** COME QUICK Don't Delay CASH SALE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

General Conference at the Methodist
Church of Local Sunday
School Workers.

The Sunday School Institute and Rally conducted at the Methodist church of this city by Rev. C. S. Fields, Sunday School Secretary Northwest Texas Conference, from last Friday evening to Sunday evening inclusive was well attended and much good accomplished for the schools of the town. The superintendents and teachers of the different Sunday Schools attended and took part. The lectures and sermons given by Mr. Fields were instructive and calculated to place the work of the Sunday Schools upon a higher plane. All denominations of the town took some part and the institute was pronounced by those in attendance a successful work.

Mr. Field travels over the district and organizes this work, giving his talks and lectures and assists the local school in bringing the children into the schools. At the close of the session Sunday night, a collection was taken for the work. Hereford as usual "came across" paying into the treasure \$67.50. Mr. Field stated that this was about \$5.00 more than the largest collection ever taken in the entire district.

The Cooperative Meeting.

The Cooperative Meeting begins at the tabernacle September the 6th at 11 A. M. All of the churches are cooperating in the meeting and are praying and hoping for a great meeting. Dr. J. Frank Smith pastor of the Central Church, Dallas Texas, says of Mr. Adair:

"When God wanted a leader in ancient times he called Moses, a keeper of sheep; when he wanted a prophet he selected Amos, herds-

Evangelist Locket Adair



man Tekoa; when he wanted an apostle chose Peter, the fisherman; when he desired a man stir the dry bones of the churches in Texas he hit upon a peace officer of the city of Dallas in the person of Lockett Adair.

"Mr. Adair grew up in the city. Here he ran with the boys a rather swift gait. Here he saw all the seamy sides of life. Here he fed swine and began to be in want. On his conversion five years ago he began to preach. In missions in the city and in the country he began to proclaim the message that had meant so much in the redemption of his own life. He has not ceased publishing the glad tidings throughout all North Texas and into the new State of Oklahoma. Everywhere men have been attracted and changed by the personal preaching of this man of the people. Coming to the pulpit without the technical training that too frequently hampers other men, he appealed to the masses in their own speech.

Having lived with men he understands men as few do. His direct telling, sincere blows have won to him the gratitude and commenda-

tion of thousands. In his meetings have occurred over 5,000 professions of faith, about 2,000 this past year. Unsought by him have come many tributes to his power and success as an evangelist. Editors of papers are not usually sparing of compliments when they find the real thing. Everywhere they have been kind to Mr. Adair."

Hereford's churches are trying to make this a meeting for all the people.

Portwood—Richardson.

C. M. Portwood of Snyder and Miss Bennie Richardson were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon, Rev. by J. M. Hardy pastor of the Baptist Church of Canyon City. The party arrived yesterday morning on the 10:30 and took private conveyance for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, some 12 miles south of the city. After the ceremony a luncheon was served and the party left on the 8:30 train for Mr. Portwood's home in Oklahoma.

A Medal Winning Fraternity

Modern Woodmen of America—the Giant of the Fraternal World. A contest is on and I want your application. Apply at Boone Barber shop. L. E. THOMPSON, Barber. 26-4t

College Teachers Arrive.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Beatrice Rattan of North Texas and Miss Ora Haile of Kansas arrived in the city. Miss Rattan will have charge of the Violin Department of the Hereford College. She is an accomplished violinist having received instruction from some of the best teachers of the country. To hear her play is to be delighted. Miss Haile will have charge of the Piano Department. She is a sister of President Haile and comes to the school highly recommended as an instructor and as a performer. The music lovers of Hereford will have the pleasure of hearing these young ladies in a concert in the near future.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat also have Glasses. I pay special attention to fitting them.

16 years on Special Practice. Consultation and Examination Free. Hereford, September, 3 4 and 5. I. E. Smith, M. D. 28-2t Weatherford, Texas.

Weeds! Weeds!!

City Marshal C. L. Sullivan has had the weed brigade at work this week and the result has been a general slaying of the weed crop. All the weeds in the streets and on many of the vacant lots have been cut down, the work extending over a large territory. These weeds will be raked up and as soon as they are dry will be burned. The Pecos Val-

ley will have a weed cutting also and the crop along the right-of-way will be gathered.

Aside from this, many of the enterprising citizens are making war on their own weeds. Sheriff Connell is having some weed work done by private parties around the courthouse yard.

Let the good work go on. If you have weeds to cut, cut them now or forever hold your "piece."

Now that the City has had its own weeds cut, the authorities urge that all alleys be cleaned at once and not wait to be notified.

Just received the largest assortment of new up-to-date patterns in neckwear ever shown. H. C. Myrick. 28-2t

County Court.

In the case of State vs. J. W. Robinson, charged with cursing and using abusive language which came up in the county court this morning, Judge C. G. Witherspoon special judge. Defendant plead guilty and county attorney recommended a fine of \$5.00 and costs be assessed, which was done.

WHEAT AND OAT MARKET

We are always in the market for wheat and oats, and pay the highest market price. You don't have to have sacks if you sell to us; but we have sacks to sell, if you want them, at the following prices:

OAT BAGS, - - - - 11c
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Ask for our Flour, both hard and soft, it is as good as any made in the United States. If your merchant don't carry it, see us. We are in the Panhandle to stay. All we ask is an equal chance with the other fellow.

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Amarillo, Texas

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JNO. A. JOHNSON

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Substance of the Planks Adopted at San Antonio—Convention Controlled by Submissionists.

Declaring for submission of a prohibition amendment without pledging the party either for or against the same.

Recommending a law to provide under state control and supervision a guaranty for deposits in the state banks of Texas.

Recommending legislation to protect rice growers against overcharges by canal companies for water they use in irrigating their crops and protecting oil operators from overcharges by pipe line companies.

Recommending a revision of the civil and criminal laws to get a speedier and more just administration of justice in the courts of Texas.

Endorsing the national Democratic nominees.

Endorsing the official acts of Gov. Campbell and the Thirtieth Legislature.

The following is the majority plank on submission adopted by the convention upon a vote of 418 against 225 cast for the minority plank offered by the anti-submissionists.

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibition within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental use.

"We recommend that prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary elected be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909.

"We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be a test of Democracy as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against state prohibition."

Curio Exhibit.

Mrs. Dale and the committee on relics and curios request that every one who has any old relics, heirlooms, curios or anything odd, to bring them to the Fair. Everything will be put in a locked show case and returned to the rightful owners at the close of the Fair. Rumage around the house and see what you have. Dig up some of that old war money, swords, sabers, etc., and let the committee show them.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

Topic, "Songs of the Heart," and "How can we serve the church?"

Leader,—Hazel Wilson.

Song,— "Beautiful Robes."

Concert reading, No. 262.

Secretary's roll call.

Bible lesson and talk by leader.

Song,— "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

Serving the church by praise, Psalm 100,—Roy Gough.

By shining, Matt. 5, 13-16,—Inez Ricketts.

By obeying, I Samuel 15, 10-12—Reba Groves.

By endurance, Acts 8, 1-3.—Edna Kellow.

Serving in Worship,—Perry Wheeler.

Mission study.

Mizpah.

How to Prevent Wheat Rust.

Soak your wheat in a solution of blue stone. Call at our drug store for prices. We can quote you the very lowest. See us before buying.

28-2t E. T. WOODBURN & SON.

FREE FREE FREE

New 6-Room, and Bath, Bungalow

WE have sub-divided Block No. 36, consisting of 10 acres, Evants Addition to Hereford, Texas; into 20 lots of nearly 1-2 acre each, being 100x179 feet and numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive. Upon lot No. 10 is erected a fine 6-room house all finished complete and ready for occupancy. This is a beautiful home and was built at a cost of about \$1,600.00. It is painted inside and out with three coats of good paint, is well papered and all outside openings are screened with bright wire. We are offering these fine building lots at \$250.00 each, payable \$100.00 cash, \$75.00 in 6 months and \$75.00 in one year with 6 per cent on deferred payments.



This is a Picture of the House We Give Away

The party to whom is awarded lot No. 10 will get the house Absolutely FREE; Remember, There Are Only 20 Lots in This Block

and you stand a good show to get this up-to-date home without cost. The lots are beautifully located in the best growing part of Hereford, and when the new shops for the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf Railroad are put in operation, you will see all property in Hereford take a sudden jump. Several new houses are now in course of erection near and adjoining the block we are offering for sale. Act quick and get one of these lots before they are all gone. They are easily worth the price we ask without any extra inducements. For further particulars call on or address



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Hereford, Texas



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is a strong feature this time. Buy your children's school shoes here if you want to get one hundred cents worth of service out of every dollar put in school shoes. Remember, our guarantee goes with every pair sold.

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are what we think will give the service. In fact we know they will; we guarantee every pair to give absolute satisfaction or your money back. Websters Dictionary given free with every pair from size 11 up. Don't buy your shoes of any kind until you have given us a look. It won't pay.



Tickle o'tackle the little hens cackle.
The ghosts are beginning to wake.
Bad girls and boys who make too much noise,
The hens tell the ghosts to take;
But, 'tis still very true that all the world thro',
Only good boys and girls wear
The Webster School Shoe.

HUBBARD & BARNETT'S

Department Store

The Tucker Automatic Windmill

The Tucker Automatic Wind Mill is made altogether on different principles from other mills. The wheel bearing the blades faces the current of the wind at all times and remains at right angles to the vane which is fastened rigidly to the mill in such a way as to help hold up the weight of the wheel. The entire weight of the mill rests upon two main shaft bearings, being almost perfectly balanced. The wheel is not thrown around to the side of the vane, as with other mills, in order to stop revolving. The operative action is controlled by a governor which regulates the action of the blades and the wheel does not stop running only when the edges of the blades are turned to the wind.

The wheel comprises a relatively fixed steel ring with blades pivotally secured thereto, and a second movable ring, equal in diameter to the fixed ring and to which the blades are also pivotally secured; two lever arms connecting the two rings and pivotally secured to the fixed ring and to the movable ring and tending to move the latter ring circumferentially and axially with relation to the fixed ring, which action moves the blades into and out of operative position; springs attached to the lever arms and connected to the weighted lever arms and tending to move the blades into operative position; weighted governor arms movable in the direction at right angles to the said lever arms and connected thereto and tending under the action of the centrifugal force to move the blades out of operative position against the action of the springs. The operation of the cut-off lever turns the blades with edges to the wind allowing the current to pass through without resistance.

The Tucker Automatic mill is governed similarly to the ordinary steam engine, where the governor is on the wheel and the speed of the wheel determines the action of the governor. This mill runs steadily and without jerks and spurts as most all other mills do, in a high wind. If the governor is set so that it would take effect in about a twenty-mile wind and the wind should rise to a sixty-mile rate or higher, the mill would run at practically the same speed, the blades opening up and allowing the wind to pass without resistance, except what would be needed to run the mill at the desired speed. On the other hand, if the wind falls back to the lower speed, the springs would instantly draw the blades back to the proper angle and keep the wheel going at the same speed. This regular speed makes the action easy on the mill, the tower and the pump. It has a great advantage where quicksand is found and where the cylinder must be placed near the sand, as the regular and steady motion does not stir up the sand.

Any mill that is governed by weights that are not attached to the wheel, (and

there is none other than the Tucker Automatic), will start up at a high rate of speed when a gust of wind strikes against the wheel, as the weight requires some time to be raised, and when the weight has been raised and the wheel is out of the wind, if the current should continue, the wheel will often stay out and the mill stop running. This rapid action stirs up the sand and when the mill stops, the sand begins to settle and fasten the plunger and valves in the cylinder. Then when the vane gradually switches around and lets the weight down, the force of the wind is unable to move the plunger, being fastened by the sand, and usually breaks some part of the machinery of the mill. This irregular speed, switching and flopping around cannot be prevented in mills made on the plan that requires the wheel to turn to the side of the vane, as the turning of the wheel to the side of the vane throws one side of the wheel between the current and the vane, and disturbs the current. The Tucker Automatic stands facing the wind at all times, thus allow-

The Tucker Automatic mill is not a wooden mill, neither is it a steel mill. Just such parts are constructed of wood or of steel as will best serve the purpose. The blades of the wheel, the spokes and the vane are wood except the structural iron necessary. Hard wood bearings are used throughout the mill; the hub of the wheel is a steel casting threaded on the shaft, thus doing away with slot keys. The plain crank shaft of sufficient length to give long bearings on each side of the pitman is an advantage. There is not a single key in the entire mill. The plain crank shaft has other advantages. In a given mill the stroke cannot be changed, but this is not a disadvantage. The relation of the wheel to the length of the stroke has been carefully and accurately calculated. A medium short stroke for any mill will pump more water than a long stroke, for the reason that on a short stroke the wheel will turn in a light wind, a mill on a long stroke being much harder to turn. In high winds, the short stroke will bear running at the higher speed, if

There are no common iron castings in the mill except for weights. The bearings are made of the best hickory and are superior to metal bearings, especially for wind mills. They will last much longer and, if neglected or not oiled, will not wear the shaft. They are noiseless and when they get thoroughly saturated with oil, there is but little friction or wear. Only brass automatic oilers are used. All bearings have an oil well in the bottom half.

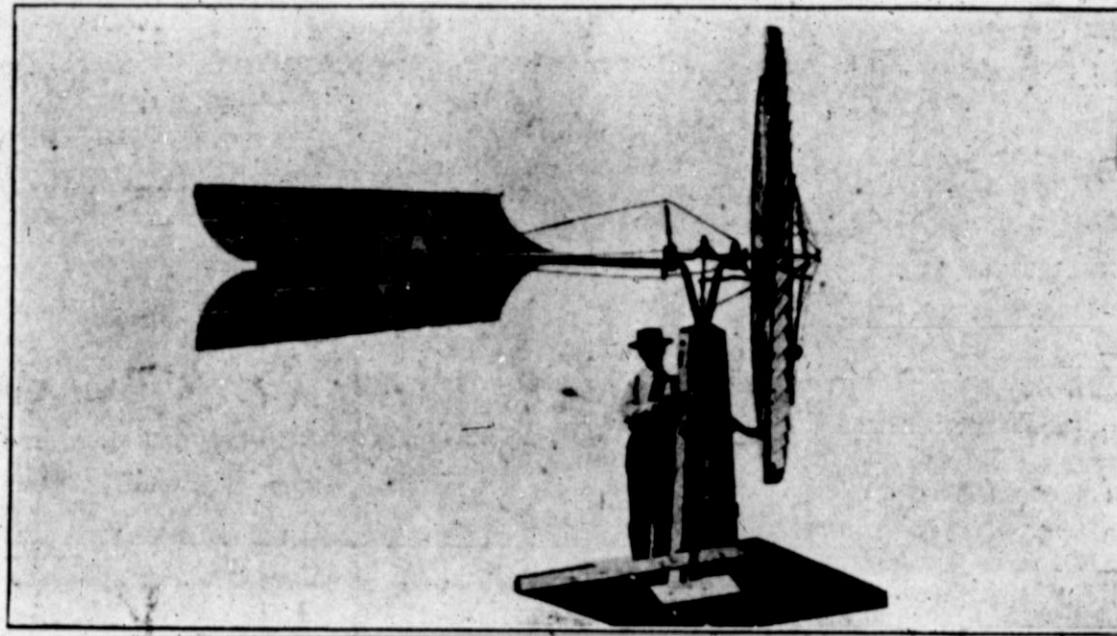
This mill has more square feet of pressure surface than other mills of the same size and hence will run in a lighter wind. It never stops on account of high winds.

Other mills are mentioned not for the purpose of criticism, but in order to show the points in which they lack in being a perfect mill. There are many good mills but none of them possess the scientific principles upon which the Tucker Automatic is built.

Our object is not to make a cheap mill but to make a first-class mill in every respect. While the mills will be sold at about the same price as other leading mills, yet we feel that a purchaser will secure more than value in obtaining a mill constructed upon correct principles.

If there is anything further that the reader would like to know about the Tucker Automatic Wind Mill, write

W. J. LUNA, Plains, Texas,
H. G. TUCKER, Hereford, Texas,
HEREFORD HDW. CO., Hereford, Texas,
Or THE TEMPLE PUMP CO., Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.



Side View of the Tucker Automatic Windmill

ing a straight current to pass through the opening in the centre of the wheel.

The regular speed of this mill makes it ideal for a power mill. It can be set to run slow or fast in a few minutes. A higher wind than that for which the mill is set will not affect the speed.

This mill will last and do good work for a number of years. There are no nails to work out. Everything is securely riveted or bolted, spring-lock washers being used under all bolts that are not riveted. Where needed, Cotter pins are used. There is a specially shouldered rivet which forms the bearings for the blade joints. These rivets are swelled and riveted tightly in the rings to which they are attached, but the joints are left free and easy. The wear in these joints is imperceptible, there being but little friction, as two rivets support only one blade and cannot wear except the others wear about the same amount.

necessary, and hence will pump as much water as the long stroke mills. Water cannot be forced out only so fast and when this is exceeded and not time enough given to fill the cylinder, the rod will begin to jerk. All direct stroke mills should be weighted on the opposite side from the crank or wrist pin to counterbalance the lifting of the water and cause the wheel to work against an even force. This mill is always in balance. In mills which use the face plate and wrist pin, when the length of the stroke is changed, the weight must be changed or the wheel will not be in balance. This is often neglected. In the Tucker Automatic, this attention is not needed as the wheel cannot be placed out of balance.

The pitman of this mill is connected directly to the crank shaft, the plunger being held in position by two bearings from three to four feet apart. The cut-off and swivel device is simple and durable.



Another View

JNO. V. FARWELL DEAD IN CHICAGO

Man Who Built the Texas Capitol and Received a Whole State for it, Passes Away.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—John V. Farwell, who, with his brother Charles B. Farwell, both Chicago merchant princes, built the Texas state capitol died at his home in Lake Forest, this city, today, aged 83 years.

Back in the late seventies, Texas wanted a state capitol, and didn't have the money to build it with. She offered 3,000,000 acres of genuine Texas land to whomsoever would put up a \$1,500,000 capitol.

Chas. B. Farwell and John V. Farwell of Chicago took Texas up.

The capitol cost about \$3,125,000 instead of the estimated \$1,500,000 but the Farwells didn't lose even at that. Instead they took over a piece of property half as big as the whole state of Massachusetts, as big as Connecticut and bigger than Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia put together; developed it and began to sell it at fancy prices to the over-flow from Oklahoma and Kansas.

A few years ago the Farwells had one ranch where there were sixty miles of fence without a break. The fences are not so long now. Today perhaps, twenty miles is the record.

It was all stock farming land, the same kind of land that is just east of it in Oklahoma. It's as level as a garden patch. When the first store was built, the proprietor would stand in the doorway after breakfast and take a look in every direction. If there was no body in sight he would go hunting for the rest of the day. Nobody could arrive before night.

There are now four thriving towns on what fifteen years ago was only the XIT ranch. There are 7,500 people raising cattle and alfalfa and fruit and millet and sorghum and even wheat, on the gold brick that Texas thought she was handing two men, who were willing to take a chance. There are three railroads already built and a fourth on the way.

There are houses and schools and churches and herds of prize cattle roaming over parts of nine separate gigantic Texas counties. John V. Farwell, whose death occurred today, had 70,000 head of cattle of his own on the 1,000,000 acres which he still retained.

The Texas capitol, which constituted a receipted bill for this plateau empire, is a great structure of Texas red granite, 566 feet long, 283 feet wide and 311 feet in height. It is proudly declared by Texas to be the second largest building of its kind in America and the seventh largest building in the world.

So Texas has her capitol and the Farwells earned what is valued at \$25,000,000 today, but which in a decade will be easily worth \$100,000,000 and maybe more.

The above clipping will be of interest to the readers of The Brand

not because of the death of this merchant prince but because of his connection with the great Plains of Texas. Taking a portion of the state then thought to be worth but little and organizing one of the largest cattle ranches in the world, which he and his brother for years operated successfully and finally to discover that they had a hundred fortunes in the best land of the Southwest, makes the story doubly interesting. But the writer of the article has not himself been fully informed. He says it was all stock farming land, but the people are now "even" raising some wheat.

Let him come down from his stuffy little office in Chicago and get a whiff of fresh air from the new mown fields of the Plains. The finest wheat that has been on the market in years is being shipped from portions of this three million acre ranch. There is another point. The contract called for 3,000,000 acres out of any unoccupied land along the border of New Mexico, but the state made the Farwells do their own surveying and gave them 50,000 acres to do the work. Their surveyors were not overly careful in their work and an extra 50,000 acres was thrown in for good measure. About one-third of the area of Deaf Smith county was in this Syndicate Pasture, as it has been called.

The brand by which the ranch was known among cattle men was XIT and meant "Ten in Texas," having reference to the fact that the ranch covered a part of ten counties in Texas.

Mr. Farwell and his brother are well known to many of the older inhabitants of the Plains. Farwell, the growing city of Parmer county, was named for these two illustrious men.

A Good Proposition.

If you are looking for a good bargain in land or in town property call on Bourn & Ott. They have a number of inquiries for close in property. What have you to sell? 28-2t

About the Exhibits.

Mrs. R. H. Norton requests that every one who intends to make an exhibit in the table and culinary department of the Fair that the exhibits be brought in Thursday morning and turned over to the committee and allow them to remain until Saturday noon, when the owners may call for them and use them at their dinners. She asks the ladies to bring cakes, pies, bread, (corn bread too), preserves, pickles, jellies, etc., etc., all will be acceptable.

Sure Thing.

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Yours for business,

A. H. ELLISTON & SON, MANAGERS

Hereford Society

Miss Roberson of Portales, N. M., is the guest this week of Mrs. P. W. Price.

Mrs. W. R. Evans was in from the country Friday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet Mr. Gibson's mother who will visit them.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and sister, Miss Sallie Wright, returned Friday from a few weeks visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Rollie Hough of the country was visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Barcus and Miss Warren, Saturday.

Mrs. John Ferguson left the last of the week for Roswell after a short visit with the family of C. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bywaters and little daughter of Central Texas are visiting the family of P. A. Bywaters of this city.

Miss Grace McGarr returned Friday to her home at Palestine, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Barker.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and little grandsons of Alvorado, were the guests of Mrs. Johnson's old school friend, Mrs. Mercer, this week.

Miss Amber Collins, Mr. R. T. Evans and Master Evans Mason were among the Hereford people who attended the picnic at Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss Anna Bruce, Hubbard & Barnett's popular saleslady, is taking her vacation from the store. At present she is enjoying a visit in the country.

Little Miss Wildie Lee entertained a crowd of her little girl friends at a punch party last Saturday afternoon. Games of all sorts were engaged in and the children were made very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Rector of Canyon City and their guest Miss Mary Dysart of Marshall, Missouri, came down Thursday evening in an auto and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins entertained a small party of young people at their pretty country home Tuesday evening. For various reasons a great number of invited guests were unable to accept the invitation, however, the ones who went reported a jolly time.

We have the largest assortment of high grade shoes ever shown in Hereford. H. C. Myrick. 2t

Mrs. Choate who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mullenhour, for the past several weeks left yesterday for Fort Worth.

Local Items

Subscribe for The Brand--\$1.00.

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt autoed into Hereford yesterday.

Cashier O. H. Vardeman is visiting home folks in Old Kentucky.

Misses Reid and Sanders of Lubbock and Geo. C. Rosson of Milford are visiting in the home of C. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox are in the eastern markets buying a large stock of fall and winter goods. They will be gone ten days.

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

I would like to have some plain sewing or darning. Prefer to go to the home. Mrs. R. S. Coward, at the Biggs residence. 27-4t

Rev. Grim, state secretary of the New Mexico Missionary Society for the Christian church, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shore this week.

Misses Tot Mercer and Jessie Head left yesterday morning by private conveyance for the Collins ranch where they will join the camping out crowd for a few days.

Rev. S. T. Shore and others will leave tomorrow for Roswell where they will attend the New Mexico Christian Missionary Convention to meet in that city Sunday.

L. L. Miller of Farmersville, an old-time friend of A. H. Elliston has been here a week taking a good look at the country. He is well pleased and may locate here permanently.

J. Ray, editor of the Vernon Record (nee Hornet) was shaking hands with his Hereford friends last Saturday. Always glad to have the former editor of The Brand in the city.

N. E. Hord, Chas. Burkett and several others started in an auto on a fishing bout Wednesday night but had to be toed back to land on account of a tire blowing out. They had the usual results:

G. B. Millhollan and daughter, Mrs. Watson, while on their return from New Mexico, stopped off at Hereford last Sunday to visit in the home of his nephew, Mr. Frank Millhollan. Their home is in Ormogo, Missouri.

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

J. W. Vickery, Perry Colcleasure, Chas. Peters, all from Illinois were prospecting in the Hereford country during the last excursion.

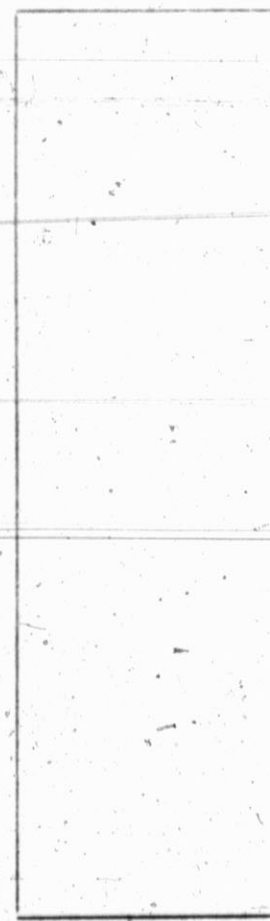
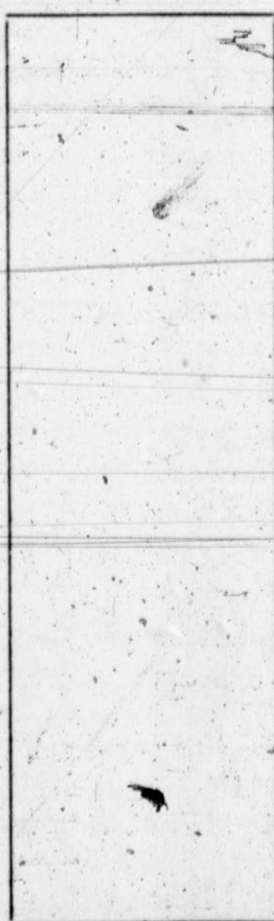
M. A. Johnson son M. T. Johnson left yesterday for Kansas City where he will enter the high school to finish his course in that institution.

Rucker's Korak Oil cures rheumatism and loosens up contracted muscles. Price 50 cents at all druggists. 27-3t

Hereford College Music Faculty Concert

At the Opera House, Tuesday Night, September 1

Admission 25c



Miss Beatrice Ratten, Violinist

Miss Ora Haile, Pianist

Miss Pauline Shirley, Contralto

The Hereford Brand

D. W. Hawkins, Business Manager
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Strictly in Advance

Any erroneous statement affecting the
character or reputation of any individual or
firm which may appear in The Brand, will
be gladly corrected upon being brought to
the attention of the publishers.

EDITING a newspaper is a nice thing. If jokes are published occasionally, it is said the paper has too many "chestnuts" in it; if original matter is printed, there is not enough choice selections; if "exchanges" are given, the editor is too lazy to get up something new; if poetry is printed then the paper is accused of being long-haired; if political news is published, then it is thrown into his teeth that a local paper has no business dabbling into politics; if the paper does not mention a favorite candidate or rip the other side "up the back", then the editor is "straddling the fence." If the editor don't attend church, he is a heathen; if he does, he is a hypocrite. If the local reporter stays in his office to get up "copy", he ought to be on the streets so he can see who "comes and goes"; if he is on the street, then he ought to stay in his office, so local solicitors can get him to sign a petition or make a donation. If he wears old clothes, he is shabby; if he dons a new suit, then he has had a "graft". If the paper fails to mention your name, when your wife entertains your rich uncle, you stop the paper; if it does mention you when you are brought before the county court, you want to "lick" the editor. If the manager sends you a "dun", when your subscription expires, you get mad and stop the paper; if he stops the paper when the time is out without saying anything about it, you get madder and tell your neighbor the manager is "short", and thinks you will not pay your debts. Yes, running a newspaper is a nice business. The doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the teacher, the preacher, all these have a good time, just like the man who runs a newspaper. Just likely as not some one will accuse The Brand of stealing this article from some good exchange; and it did.

THE Springfield, Illinois, race riot and lynching demonstrates that an imaginary line does not make human nature one whit different when the sacredness of the home is desecrated. Men of the South and of the North are brothers alike when the honor of their homes is threatened.

Do something to make the world happier. If you cannot smile, even under adverse circumstances, keep your old sores hid from the public.

To The Patrons of Hereford Public School.

We have the agency for the adopted school books this year. And as we are handling these purely for your accommodation we positively can not and will not sell for anything but cash.

The Books to be exchanged must be in first class condition (that is) they must have all the leaves in them, no marks, blotches or spots, good bindings and positively must be in our store before we can exchange.

28-2t E. T. Woodburn & Son.

Korak Oil cures cramps and abdominal pains. Sold by all druggists.

27-3t

Campaign Fund.

We the undersigned citizens of Hereford hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our names as a donation to the Bryan and Kern National Campaign Fund:

E. F. Connell	\$ 1.00
Geo. W. Dale	1.00
J. A. McIntosh	.50
H. D. Rucker	10.00
H. O. Park	1.00
Joe L. Carter	1.00
Cardwell Bros	1.00
W. O'Brien	1.00
E. B. Black	1.00
J. P. Slaton	1.00
Purcell & Sons	1.00
J. P. Connell	1.00
Chris Garrison	2.00
D. W. Hawkins	1.00

The above donations were handed to The Brand this week and will be sent to headquarters at once. The campaign has begun in earnest with a fair chance of winning, but it takes money to carry it on. Let every Democrat do his part and help land the Democratic chief in the White House. Anyone desiring to help the cause can leave his subscription with The Brand or E. F. Connell and it will be forwarded at once.

City Ordinance.

There has never been known of a city ordinance just like this one, and we therefore request every reader to read it.

We have had and are having all the weeds cut and burned and the outside appears to be nice and clean, all the high places smoothed down and the low places filled up. Now to this ordinance: The inside of your house. The time is just about here for house cleaning anyway, so smooth down with Sherwin-Williams Steel Wool, fill all low places and cracks with Sherwin-Williams Crack and Seam Filler, one coat of Sherwin-Williams Hand Craft Strain, (not dope), one coat of Sherwin-Williams Second Coater, then one coat of Sherwin-Williams Mornat Varnish and two coats of Floorlac on your floors. When this is done all your inside will have an up-to-date appearance, all spider webbs will be gone and best of all no microbes, insects, bed-bugs or any thing of the kind will stay where Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes are used. This ordinance should be complied with.

Signed by the Hon. Mayor of the HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

P. S.—See the Hereford Lumber Co., select your colors and have the above done at once. "Brighten up" is the password. 29-tf

J. T. Wilkinson and S. J. Williams after a ten days trip thru Colorado, Utah, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico prospecting and sightseeing have returned to Hereford better satisfied than ever. If they had discovered a gold mine they might have stayed away, but it is doubtful.

Hol Mexico!

The next excursion for Tampico, Mexico, leaves Hereford September 7th, via Fort Worth and San Antonio. Liberal rates with nine months limit. Now is your opportunity to secure yourself a cheap home "by the sea," in a country for which nature has done so much. Delightful and healthful climate, abundant rainfall, no frost, peaceable neighbors offer you a glad and hearty welcome. The country is being settled very fast by peaceable energetic Americans. Come and go with us and see for yourself. Rare opportunities for the homeseeker, the tropical fruit-grower, the truck grower, the business man, the stock man, the farmer, the large or small investor, the pleasure or health seeker or the sportsman, as this is the hunters paradise. For further particulars see,

28-2t G. R. JOWELL,
Hereford, Texas.

Democratic Ticket

For President:
W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President:
J. W. KERN.

For Governor:
T. M. CAMPBELL.

For Attorney-General:
R. V. DAVIDSON.

For Representative 106th District:
J. R. BOWMAN.

For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL.

For County Attorney:
W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:
E. F. CONNELL.

For County Clerk:
W. M. COGDELL.

For County Treasurer:
C. E. SMITH.

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. H. TURNBOW.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
C. S. RICHARDS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
L. R. BRADLEY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
H. B. MCKINLEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. F. SHELTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
GEO. L. MUSE.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Governor, John M. Simpson, Dallas county.

Lieutenant Governor, Charles W. Ogden of Bexar county.

Attorney General, William H. Atwell, of Dallas county.

Comptroller of public accounts, B. C. Cage, of Erath county.

Commissioner of General land office Joseph Slantzell of Lavaca county.

State Treasurer, T. S. Bugbee, of Donley county.

Railroad commissioner, Warren V. Galbraith.

State Superintendent of public instruction, Sam P. Swinford, Harris county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, William Harborth, of Gaudalupe county.

Justices court of criminal appeals, J. W. Cocke, of McLennan county (full term), G. N. Harrison, Brown county (unexpired term), Associate justice of the supreme court, C. W. Starling, Dallas county.

Chairman of the state executive committee, Cecil A. Lyon, Grayson county.

Messers O. B. Davis, C. D. Davis and Mesdames R. Stross, and H. Stross all of Chicago, were here during the last excursion and visited Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and also her mother, Mrs. Emar Davis. They were all well pleased with the country and will make their home here in the near future, having purchased a section near Summerfield.

Do You Want Coal or Lumber.

We are doing a general brokerage business and have contracted with several saw mills and coal mines and are in a position to sell to farmers, builders or anyone wanting car load quantities, of either coal or lumber. Figure with us before placing your order. 24tf

OCHELTREE GRAIN CO.
Opposite First Natl. Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scott of McKinney came in yesterday morning to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley. Mr. Scott is a nephew of Mr. Shirley's and is claim agent for the H. & T. C. Ry. He likes the Plains and at one time owned some land near Hereford but unfortunately sold it.

Our REPAIRING Department



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Call and see us; we are headquarters for all kinds of FRESH GROCERIES. We were here in the beginning and know who to please you by keeping you supplied with the best of good things to eat

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Good Trade Appreciated

WE wish to thank our customers for your liberal patronage in the past and solicit the same for the future. We have the largest stock of home grown trees for the coming year that we ever had. Over 300,000 fruit and shade trees and over One Million forest trees. Our 18 years experience has taught us what varieties to plant.

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For Sale or Trade

Two Kentucky Standard and Registered Trotting Stallions 5 years old and Extra Good.

One Tennessee all purpose Stallion.

One Large Imported Black Jack.

Five Kentucky black jacks, all sure foal getters and well broke.

Nine Kentucky bred jennets, 4 in foal.

One J. I. Case steam threshing machine, in good running order, complete.

One Corn Sheller.

One Corn Shredder.

This stock can be seen at Fallwell's Barn.

CALL ON

C. L. DAVIS or J. P. HAMMETT

STUDEBAKER BUGGIES JUST ARRIVED

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

See our Lines of **Summer Glassware**

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A CAR LOAD OF Nobby, New and Stylish Vehicles

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

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

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

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

A Car of Field and Hog Fencing at New Prices.

Everything in Hardware



STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Everything in Hardware

Local and Personal

Let us oil your mill 50 cents per month. Copes & Palmer. 28-tf.

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

Let us show you. We can deliver the goods. H. C. Myrick. 28-2t

Buy your saddles and buggies from the Hereford Hardware Co. 28-tf

Bring your kodak films to McGhee & Eskildsen to be finished. 1f

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

Mrs. Ida Butler of Abilene, Texas, is visiting her parents, J. D. Mullins and wife.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards of Thomas, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. B. H. Smith has returned after making an extensive visit down in Texas.

Miss Ruby Terrel of Denton, Texas, sister of Mrs. E. H. Wray, is a visitor in the city.

J. A. Carlisle and wife of Baylor county are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Prof. T. D. Mullins and wife left Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will engage in business.

T. S. Bullock, wife and mother and Mrs. McLaughlin of Black, Texas, Sundayed in Hereford.

Mrs. Bullock, mother of T. S. Bullock, left yesterday for her home at Lorena, after a pleasant visit.

Merchandise with a value is what we are showing in all lines. H. C. Myrick. 28-2t

L. H. Newell and wife of Floydota came in Wednesday to visit his brother E. J. Newell

We can satisfy your taste, suit your pocket and fit your feet in high grade shoes. H. C. Myrick. 28-2t

If you want any views of your home or farm scenery see McGhee & Eskildsen. 23-tf

Rucker's Korak Oil stops all pain in man or beast. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. 27-3t

Our line of shoes is the strongest we have ever carried. H. C. Myrick. 28-2t

Get your Harness made and your repairing done at the Hereford Hardware Co.'s Saddle Shop. 28-tf

H. E. Wagner, K. E. Turner, C. F. Kerr and Edgar Ireland, all of Dimmitt were in the city yesterday.

W. T. Smith and others of Iowa were prospecting in Hereford this week. They, like all others, were pleased.

Harry Miller of Ohio was in Hereford this week looking at the good things. He is thinking of making some investments.

Mr. S. Caraway and family of Decatur, Texas, will arrive tomorrow to visit in the home of C. H. Carl for a few days.

C. H. Kinsell of Remington, Ind., a friend of The Brand, was in the city last Monday, looking after his interest in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Geo. Karr went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to meet her children who had been in Oklahoma visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Oatman, recently of Clovis, has been employed in the dry goods department of the J. A. Fox & Co.'s store.

We have only one car of "niggerhead" in transit and don't expect any more soon. Prepare! Hicks & Harrison. 29-tt

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

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

Leslie Smith and Sam Brunk, who have been touring Kansas with a musical concert company, have returned home. They report a pleasant and profitable outing.

W. H. Ray made a flying trip down the Denver last Saturday going as far as Vernon. W. H. says that every time he goes away and comes back Hereford looks better and better.

Buy your winter supply of coal now and circumsquash the disagreeable difficulties of bad roads and \$12.00 per ton this winter, and say "Bill" buy "niggerhead." Hicks & Harrison. 29-tf

We can sell good egg and nut coal (screened) best for cooking at \$5.00 per ton in car lots. Get your friends to go in with you and buy a car load and save money. Coal will advance after August 15th. Ocheltree Grain Co., Opposite First Natl. Bank. 27-tf

We are informed by the coal mines that cars can hardly be secured. When the fall shipments of cotton and cattle are added to the heavy shipments of grain we will certainly have a coal famine. Are you prepared? Hicks & Harrison. 29-tf

G. F. Jones, who has had charge of the Rucker ranch for the past year, has leased the ranch of H. Trow. This ranch has several sections of land and is one of the best in the county. It is well stocked with brood mares. A large acreage will be put in wheat.

W. B. Hickman of Cook county is visiting his friend B. W. Miller and incidentally looking at the country. He has been traveling thru the west for his health and he is so much improved that when he goes back home if he finds the climate there still unfavorable, he will probably return to Hereford.

Ollie Davidson of Estilene and Hallie Davidson of Joshua are visiting in the home of their mother.

Miss Virginia Herne, state secretary of Mission Societies of the Christian church, is in Hereford this week. She lectured before the Junior Endeavor Sunday afternoon and before the Ladies Mission Society and the Martha Taliaferro Circle at their meeting during the week. She will address the membership and friends of the Christian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service which is under the auspices of the ladies for that day.

WE HANDLE FLOUR

And if we don't handle the VERY BEST FLOUR that ever came to Hereford, we don't handle flour. Ask any man that knows and knows that he knows and he will tell you that Queen of the Pantry flour is the one pattern that the flour world cuts after. Come to see us again

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LOST—A brown leather purse or bill book, between Dimmitt and Hereford. Return to First State Bank of Dimmitt and receive reward. H. E. Wagner. 29-2tp

LOST—Between Walk Bradley's and Hereford, a gold band bracelet, about 3-4 of an inch wide. Has engraving of flowers and opens on left side. Return to Brand office and get reasonable reward. 27-3tp

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three very fine California Full Blood White Rock Roosters. Mrs. A. H. Elliston, care O. K. Land Company. 29-tf

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

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—The Robertson ranch, near the new town of Adrian. Unimproved. \$8.50 per acre bonus. M. V. Robertson. 28tf

FOR SALE—Wooley & Ballew have down right bargains in ranches and farming lands, come and see or write us for information. Wooley & Ballew, Marfa, Texas. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—Two quarter sections, 1 half-section and 1 section of land from 3 to 10 miles northwest of Bovina. All good land, can plow every foot. Price right and terms easy. Address F. D. Perkins, Shenandoah, Iowa. 27-10tp

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2 1/2 miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy a good heavy work mare. J. S. Wyche. 29-2t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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

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

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—My residence for rent. See Geo. W. Dale. 28-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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

SEWING MACHINE—Good machines for sale or rent. See them at the 2nd Store. Walter Greggs. tf

MAPS—Hereford city and Deaf Smith county maps for sale by Suggs & Jones, Abstracters. 27tf

FOR QUICK SALE—2 raw quarter sections near town. Shallow water, price right, 1-3 cash, balance 10 years, 7 per cent. Also 75 acre feed crop, close in. House and pasture free until January 1st. Farm may be for rent next year. O. K. Land Company. 29-tf

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

TO TRADE

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

WANTED TO TRADE.—A house and lot in Kansas City, Mo., and two houses in Stanberry, Mo., for an improved farm in the Panhandle. Would prefer it near Hereford. houses are all rented and bringing a good dividend. Write to C. B. Morrow, Waco, Texas. 25-8t

POST CARDS FREE Do you like to receive Post Cards? If you do, and will send your name and 10c for membership in our Club you will receive cards in nearly every mail. A good way to fill your Post-Card Album. Send to-day. Members in nearly every state in the Union. TEXAS POST CARD CLUB, HEREFORD, TEXAS

BREAKS THE RECORD

Castro County Farm makes Thirty-One Bushels of Wheat Per Acre.

F. H. Oberthier, at present making his home in Hereford, is really a Castro county farmer and to him belongs the blue ribbon for making the greatest yield of wheat in that county as far as reported for 1908. There were only ten acres of the land. The sod was first broken in February of 1907. During the summer the field was again broken. In November, 1907, the field was seeded, putting about 40 pounds of seed to the acre. This week, August 26, the crop was threshed and the ten acres made 310 bu. by thresher weight, but as the scale weights have been more than the usual thresher weights, it is more than probable that the field will show an average of over 32 bushels. Mr. Oberthier was both surprised and delighted at the yield. Castro county will show some other good crops. Watch her.

School Opens September 7.

The School Board has had some strenuous work this week, five vacancies having occurred in the faculty in rapid succession. Teachers selected to fill the vacancies are as follows: Miss Thora Rand, Denton, Texas; Miss Christian, Antelope, Texas; Miss Grace McGarr, Palestine, Texas; Miss Moore, Waco, Texas; Miss Fannie Turrentine, city. September 7th was selected as the time for opening school.

The following committees were named for the present school term: Finance—Fuqua and Parmer.

Teachers—Irwin and Norton. Textbooks and course of study—Gough and Irwin.

Property and supplies—Hawkins and Gough.

Discipline and complaints—Norton and Fuqua.

Hygiene and sanitation—Parmer and Hawkins.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Bazaar in November. The time and place will be announced later.

Ice Cream Social.

The members of the Wyche Sunday School met Wednesday evening at the school house and enjoyed an ice cream social. Cake was furnished by the ladies and the men provided the necessary power to freeze the cream. About fifty were present and spent a pleasant time before, during and after luncheon. The young people of the party remained during the latter part of the evening for a song service.

Notice.

All persons who enter my melon patch without my permission will be prosecuted. L. P. LANDRUM. 29-2t

Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Deaf Smith.)
To All Whom This May Concern:

In pursuance of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas, notice is hereby given that there will be held, an election on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1908, at the Court House in the said city of Hereford, Texas, by R. E. Cook, presiding officer of said election, and the polls at said court house will be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing one alderman for the said city of Hereford to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Beach, resigned.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1908.

28-2t S. B. EDWARDS, Mayor.

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STATE AD VALOREM TAX.

Automatic Tax Board at Austin
Reduces All Taxes Fifty
Per Cent.

Austin, Texas.—The State ad valorem tax rate will be 6 1-4c on each \$100 of valuation and the State school tax 16 2-3c, same having been filed today by the State automatic tax board, based on an assessed valuation of a little over \$2,160,892,210.

The rate this year was 12 1-2c ad valorem rate and 20c for school purposes; thus the ad valorem rate was reduced 50 per cent and a slice taken off the State school tax. The school tax will yield \$4 per capita on the scholastics. It is estimated that the ad valorem rate will yield \$1,350,560 for general revenue and \$3,199,000 will come to the available school fund for the school rate fixed.

Last year the total assessed values were \$1,635,297,115, and the increase is \$25,595,095. The tax rate was 12 1-2c on the former amount

and 6 1-4c this year on \$2,160,892,519.

The tax board estimated that the other income to the credit of the general revenue would be \$2,402,391 this year, based on last years income, which would make the ad valorem tax yield a total of \$3,752,951 to be received by general revenue during the twelve months beginning July 1, last.

Large Excursion.

The real estate firms of the town brought in a large number of home-seekers and prospectors on the last excursion. There were a number of sight-seers along too. They were all shown over the country and almost without an exception like it. The good crops—the fine growing corn, the fruit, the millet, kaffir and maize fields simply astonished all of them. The firms who brought down the men report however that few sales were made, on account of so much buttinsky work being done. These firms claim, and justly so, that after going to the expense of bringing the prospectors down here, for others to even attempt to sell them is not being treated with common business courtesy.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Business Men's Club Writes Hereford Citizen For Information.

Judge L. Gough is in receipt of a letter from the Business Men's Club of Rapid City, South Dakota, making inquiry as to the success of the Campbell System of soil culture. The letter states that the farmers in that section are greatly interested in the system and that the club has started three experimental stations to test the methods. The writer says that the rainfall is from 18 to 20 inches. He asks a number of questions which Mr. Gough answers according to his own experience, giving the facts as they appeared.

Thus Heretord is about to become the bureau of information for the Campbell System of soil culture brought about by the success attending the application of the methods.

Letter to Hereford Lumber Company
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: A big mill owner, Spar-tansburg, S C, wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half. That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; but it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short measured besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go to the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co

New York, Chicago and Kansas City
P. S. Alfalfa Lumber Company,
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School Apportionment.

The board of education at Austin has announced the school per capita apportionment at \$6.75 an increase of 75 cent over last year. This is the largest apportionment that has ever been made for the schools of Texas.

The county apportionment derived from the county school fund is to be added to this.

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Suggestions for the Fair.

The following suggestions have been offered to the business firms of the town by one of them. They relate to the success of the Fair and Anniversary.

1. Let every business house be decorated with flags and flag bunting.
2. Let every man, woman and child who reads this, make up their mind to attend the parade each morning and spend an hour or two on the grounds.
3. Attend the fair and get acquainted with yourself and your neighbors.
4. If you see a stranger on the grounds, "take him in,"—then show him how hospitable the Hereford people can be.
5. If you see something about the fair that ought to be done, do it, but don't tonguebast the committees—they have troubles of their own.
6. Boost for the fair every day. We had three fine days last year, despite the saying that three days was too much. Three days will give time to do something.
7. Let every farmer bring something in for the farm and garden exhibit. Bring the best even if it is not good, and bring it in the day before or the first day.
8. When dinner time arrives, if you have not brought a basket, don't "make a rush" for your neighbor's grub, but eat at the public table unless you are invited to share dinner with others. There will be plenty of barbecue, bread and coffee; if you want chicken, cake, jelly and pie, bring them with you.
9. Don't ask the committee to cut off enough barbecue to feed yourself for a week. The committee intends to furnish meat and bread for dinner only.

Street Improvement.

The city, under the direction of Street Commissioner W. D. Keliehor, has done considerable improvement on the streets this week. The gutters along main street have been cleaned out and new surfacing put in, thus ridding the gutters of the mud that had been worked up during the recent rains. A part of Front street between Curtsinger's store and the Purcell stable has been graded.

In speaking of the condition of the gutters, Mr. Keliehor expressed the wish that the public should assist in keeping them open and not to throw anything out that would tend to fill them up. Where the horses are allowed to stand for hours, they dig out a hole which fills up when it rains and it is impossible to keep the gutters open under such conditions.

The American Hustler.

The American Hustler which was put on by the Hereford Dramatic Club at the opera house last Saturday night drew a good crowd despite the fact that a heavy rain fell just a few hours before night. All of the members in the cast did extremely well and elicited a round of applause from the audience. The play itself is a good one.

Shoot at Amarillo.

Messrs. Russell, King, Laird and Karr left early yesterday morning for Amarillo to take part in the shoot which was pulled off there yesterday. Grayson Bell and others had gone up Wednesday afternoon.

Thresher Engine Wreck.

Last Monday while trying to draw a separator on a flat car by means of the thresher engine, the rope broke and the engine went head-over the end of the car, alighting on its nose on the track. The fall from the car broke the front axle and otherwise damaged the engine. The big hind wheels remained on the car. It required all day to get the engine back in position.

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District Court.

J. N. Browning, judge; H. S. Bishop, attorney; W. M. Cogdell, clerk.

J. W. Stitt, trustee in bankruptcy, vs. Mrs. Sallie Stone, suit to cancel deeds, judgment for plaintiff.

J. J. Kaufman vs. P. & N. T. Ry. damages for injury, judgement for \$17,500.00 for plaintiff.

J. P. Snyder vs. T. A. Pew, settled by agreement and dismissed.

J. L. Hill vs. W. A. Smith, judgment for plaintiff.

T. Carrabine & Co. vs. L. W. Vaughan et al, settled by agreement and dismissed.

Ed Witthaur vs. The International Land Co., judgment for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. J. M. Boykin, charged with introducing stolen property into the state, plea of guilty and sentence for two years.

State of Texas vs. Ivy Martin, charged with swindling; plea of guilty and sentence for three years.

The grand jury returned twelve indictments for felonies and six for misdemeanors. A complete report will be published next week.

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Farmers to Give Prizes.

The following list of prizes to be given by the farmers has been secured thru the efforts of Mr. Hayes, who is chairman of the committee on farm and garden exhibits. Other prizes will be added to this list.

1. For the best merchants display or advertisement,—Fat calf by Hays Brothers.
2. For the best grocery display on float,—Fat pig by J. S. Wyche.
3. For the best float displaying hardware,—Sack of wheat by J. C. Robinson.
4. For best float advertising dry goods,—Sack of oats by A. D. Long.
5. For most attractive decorated float or carriage,—Half dozen frying chickens by Emil Olson.
6. For the most attractive decorated auto,—Half dozen frying chickens by Emil Olson.
7. For best display of lumber,—Three dozen good eggs by H. E. Reible.
8. For most original get-up of any kind or description,—Load of maize by C. W. Cocking.
9. For best display by feed or grocery store of products raised on the farms,—Three or more bushels of corn by R. C. Bridges.

All of these prizes are offered for displays in the parade on Farmers Day, Saturday.

If there are other farmers who have something to offer, if they will leave the information with A. C. Elliott, the secretary of the Commercial Club, he will gladly publish the list.

Miss Buelah Wright will open a Kindergarten the first week in September. Announcement will be made as to the place as soon as one can be secured.

Phone 24 for quick repair work on wind mills. Copes & Palmer. 28tf

Balloon Ascension.

The balloon will ascend this afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

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Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

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AMOUNT TO SOW

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per acre, one third"; but advises to cut it to one bushel, but does not give any reason for this reduction of seed. I can not say that I can give expert testimony on wheat or amount of seed per acre, but will say facts are hard to get round and that is what we quote. It the first place the amount of seed per acre depends largely upon the condition of the soil when the seed is planted and also the time of the year has something to do with this important item.

In 1905, on the Wantland Farm we sowed 25lbs. seed wheat per acre and threshed by actual measurement 33 bushels per acre. One of my neighbors the same year sowed one and one-half bushels per acre and threshed 20 bushels per acre, and his stand of wheat was not so good as that on the Wantland Farm with less seed. On September 27th, 1907, I sowed 25 pounds seed per acre and harvested 30.8 bushels per acre, more than any of my neighbors who sowed more seed. In answer to the News will say that on the 4th, day of November 1907, I sowed 20 pounds seed per acre. On the same day my neighbor just across the fence sowed 40 pounds per acre. We cut wheat the same day and the thresher pulled out of my farm into his. I made 25 1-8 bushels per acre on this field and he made less than 10. The land was the same, only as before stated, and only a wire fence separated the farms. Will also add that my neighbor put double the work on his land that I did mine.

The News also says Andy Beckman grew 15 bushels wheat per acre on 20 pounds seed. The News practically says that is too little, but why should one man make 15 bushels per acre and another 25 bushels on the same amount of seed?

Only one answer. Instead of say-as the German quoted: "To 'll mit the veet." Say; "Thorough preparation of the seed bed, scientific soil culture." The News also quotes "As you sow you shall reap." This is true and if you sow without preparing for the harvest, what will the harvest be? The Bible story states the exact result.

Now the writer is not going to sow more than 25 pounds wheat per acre this year on the 150 acres to be planted and will sow only 20 pounds on part. While few people can now realize it, it is possible and I expect to reach that stage of development with my land that 40 bushels good wheat can be produced on 15 pounds seed.

If any live energetic man who is quick enough in the head to learn and use ideas under ten years, will visit my farm, he will be convinced of these facts. L. GOUGH.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to Oct-

ober 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Peccs and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 16tf
D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A

Spring Lake

The Sunday school at this place will observe Children's Day Sunday.

W. E. Lambertson and wife were in Dimmitt Friday.

Spring Lake ranch shipped out a train load of fat cows last week.

Mrs. H. M. Packard entertained Mesdames Duncan, Dotson, Carlin, and Misses Maude Dotson, Claudie Duncan and Beulah Lambertson, last Tuesday.

C. W. James was transacting business in Plainview Monday.

O. W. Becker moved his house the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Axtell, a niece of O. C. Axtell, is visiting in the home of the latter.

Mr. McGill of Olton neighborhood was in Spring-Lake Friday.

A number from this neighborhood attended the party Mr. Cowart's in the Olton neighborhood Tuesday night. A good time is reported.

Mrs. G. T. Abbott is enjoying a visit from her mother.

JACK & JILL.

Sr. C. E. Program.

Following is the program for Sunday, August 30:

Topic,—Missions in Turkey.
Leader,—Maude Rogers.
Song.
Lesson,—1 Cor. 9, 13-23.
Prayer.
Duet,—Nona Arthur and Audrey Argo.

The means of salvation, John 3, 1-21.—Forest Parks.

The way of salvation, Mark 16, 1-20.—Mate Hunt.

Missions in Turkey, Isa. 53, 1-12. Nannie Jewell.

The message of salvation, Isa. 55, 1-13.—Roy Long.

Mercy in salvation, Rom. 10, 1-21. Harriett Shirley.

Confession unto salvation, Rom. 5, 1-21.—Earl Wilson.

Voluntary parts by members.
Song.

Reading,—Glennis Coulson.
Roll call, respond with Bible quotations.

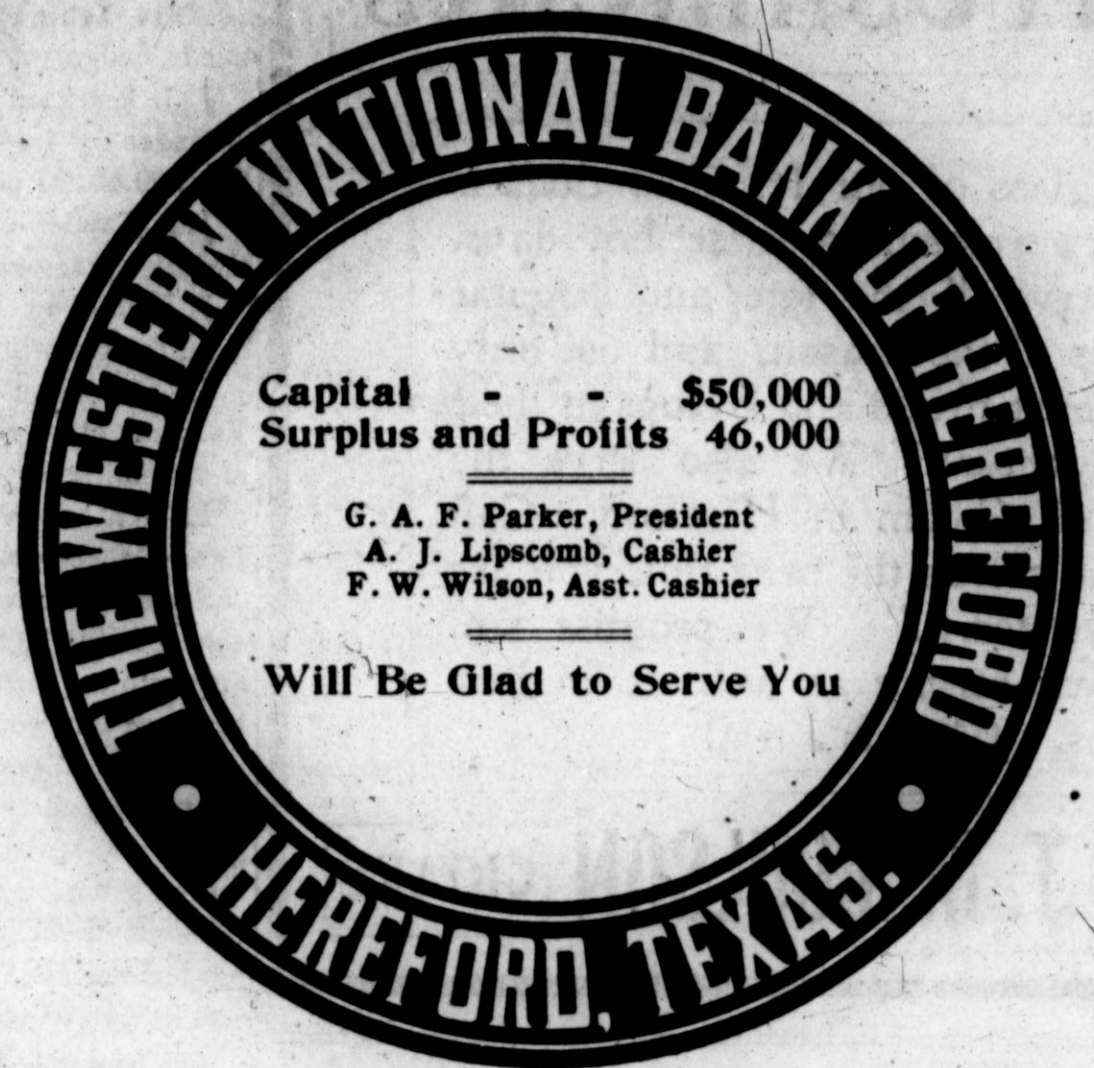
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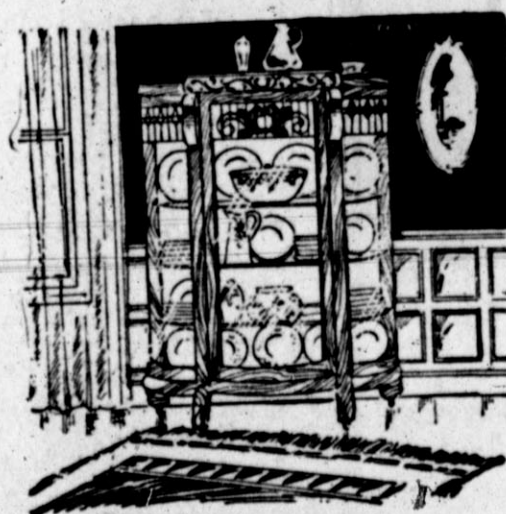
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