

The Hereford Brand

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We LEAD While Others Vainly Attempt to Follow

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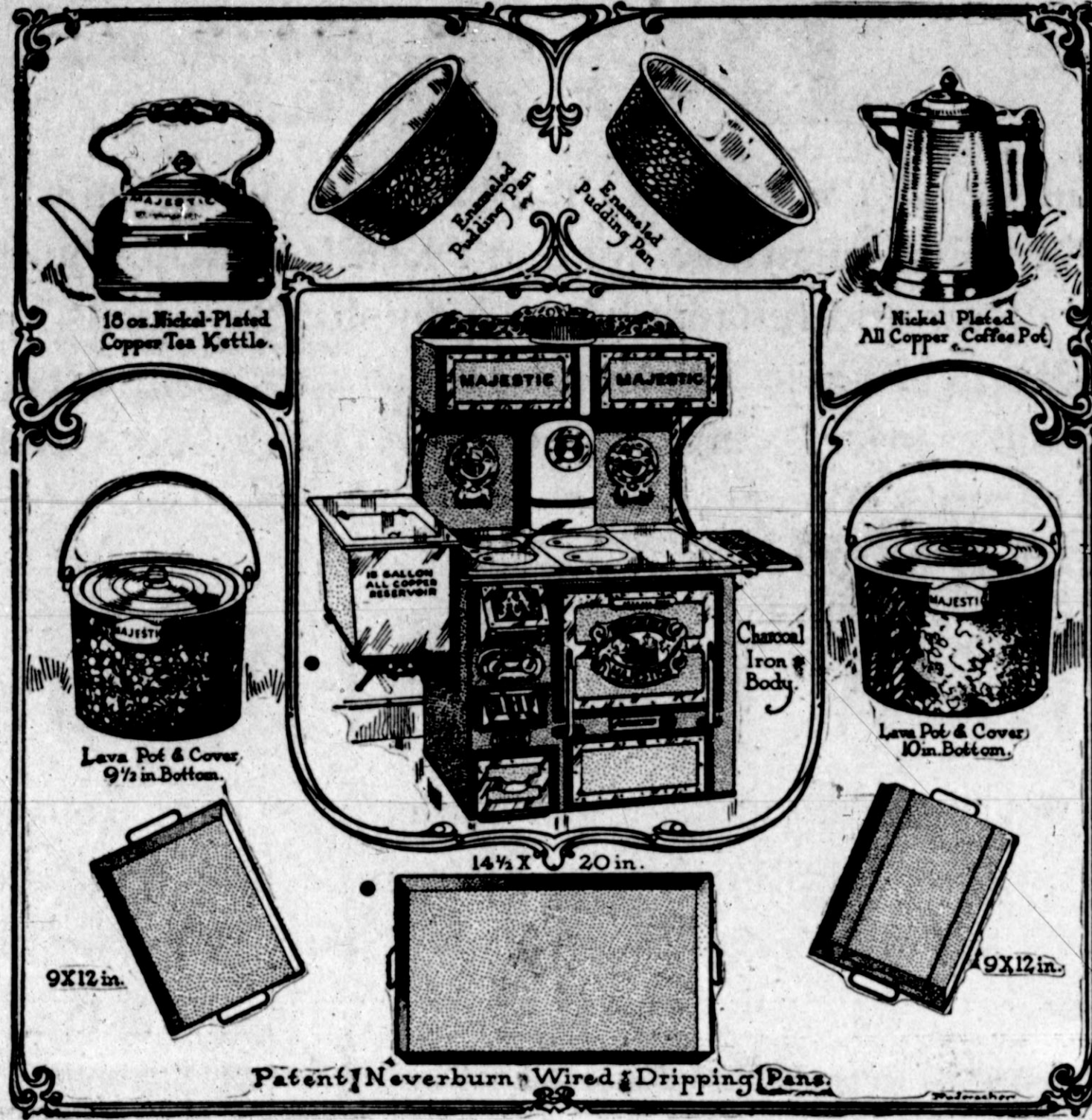
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INTERESTING LETTER

Former Hancock Resident Writes Pleasantly of the Panhandle of Texas.

Re-published by Request.

Hereford, Texas, Aug. 21, 1908.
Mr. J. H. Berry, Hamilton, Ill.

Dear Friend: I had almost despaired of hearing from you when your letter came, and this reply has been delayed owing mostly to my absence from home. I was, indeed very glad to hear from you and to hear that you all were getting along so well.

Yes, I was married November 1, 1888, and we have four children, three boys and a girl, ranging from 11 to 18 years of age. The daughter is our second child. Unfortunately, our children lost a grade in school by the change made in our moving here; however, the oldest graduated from our high school last year, the next two have completed the 10th grade and expect to graduate next year, and the youngest has completed the 5th grade. Our daughter also makes good progress in her music, we think.

About the middle of March, 1880, soon after closing my winter's work

as principal of the Loraine schools in Adams county, Illinois, I drove through with team and spring wagon to Jackson county, Missouri, near Blue Springs, where I made my home for over twenty-five years. While enroute from Illinois, through Missouri, I so timed my journey as to stop over several places at nights with old friends who had moved from Illinois. While in Missouri, I was engaged in farming, teaching, merchandising and trading in live stock and real estate. Teaching was my favorite occupation, and while I generally had other "irons in the fire" I taught almost continuously from the fall of 1876 to the fall of 1901, except an intermission of eight years, from 1887 to 1895; and during the last few years of my school work, I was several times principal of our home school in Blue Springs, Missouri.

At the time of my recent visit to Warsaw, Keokuk, Quincy and West Point, I met "quite a few" old and valued acquaintances and friends whom I had not seen for about 30 years, and I also had the pleasure of talking over the telephone with others I could not visit. The weather and roads were so unfavorable that I could not go to Sutter, Breckenridge and Loraine as I had planned.

We moved here in September, 1905, like this town and country and have done fairly well. For the last six years real estate in the Panhandle has advanced very rapidly, at least from 50 to 100 per cent an-

nually, and it will probably continue to advance at the present rapid rate as long as one or two average crops will more than pay for the land on which they grow, or until the land reaches something like its real intrinsic value.

Lands, some distance out, that sold for \$4.00 per acre three years ago, are now selling at \$15.00 per acre. I will mail you some real estate folders which, I think, give a fairly good description of the Panhandle country. We have a deep rich soil that will successfully raise all crops of grain, fruit and vegetables grown in Illinois and other crops that cannot be produced there. This is certainly the greatest of all small grain countries; and land, like this, that produces an average of 20 bu. of wheat or rye per acre, about twice that amount of oats, over 30 bu. of Indian corn, about 50 bushels of Kaffir corn or milo maize and heavy crops of alfalfa, sorghum, millet, etc., and then sell from \$15 to \$20 per acre, certainly is not bringing half its value. Crops generally are fairly good this year, the actual settlers have moved in more rapidly than ever.

We have a delightful climate, entirely free from malaria; the winters are mild, dry and short; and, owing to the altitude of over 3,600 feet, the summers are pleasant and the nights always cool; and we have no hot winds, cyclones nor green bugs.

The water in this vicinity known as the "shallow water belt" is very

fine, the supply is inexhaustible and the depth ranges from 50 to 100 feet while in most other portions of the Panhandle the depth is much greater and our average annual rainfall is about 23 inches, generally coming during the crop making season when mostly needed, from April to October; but we never have too much rain; and our dry season is from October to April.

On account of the comparatively smooth surface of this country, the condition of the soil and climate, much more land can be cultivated here with considerably less labor and expense than in Missouri or Illinois; and the farmers can work their lands about 50 weeks out of the year. This is a good poor man's country on account of high wages and cheap lands for sale and rent; and it is a good rich man's country because of high rates of interest paid (10 per cent) for the use of money and the most excellent opportunities for good safe investments; and the enterprise, intelligence and morals of our people are strikingly fine.

This city is less than ten years old has about 3,500 inhabitants and, we think has a great future. We have no idlers, no paupers, no loafers nor any undesirable class of settlers in our country; but we have choice public schools, eleven grades; also a good college under the management of the Christian church; also four churches, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist, and a good prospect for a new Catholic church.

Kindly remember me to your family and to our mutual friends, and excuse this lengthy letter, which, it seems, I could not have abbreviated much and at the same time answered all your questions as satisfactorily as their importance demands.

Sincerely your friend,
JOHN W. DEATLEY.

P. S. I forgot to state that the statistics show that we have as much rainfall during the crop-growing season, that is from April to October, as you have in western Illinois. And another thing, I am credibly informed that the atmosphere is so pure that fresh meats will keep sweet during the summer months, if hung above the fly line which is about 16 feet above the ground.
J. W. D.

—Warsaw (Ill.) Bulletin Sept. 4.

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THE WONDERFUL PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Interesting Letter Relative to Hereford Country and Some of its Products.

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 12, 1908.

Editor Bulletin:

Since returning from our trip to the Panhandle of Texas, I have been asked so many questions concerning the country that I thought, perhaps, my friends would be interested to know just what I saw and learned.

Our party composed of myself, Geo. K. Walker, Frank Griffin, Elmer Miller, Frank Devore and John DeAtley left Warsaw late Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, and went over to Keokuk by trolley where we boarded the Burlington train at 8:40 o'clock for Kansas City, arriving there about 7:30 Wednesday morning. At that place we saw hundreds and hundreds of people going to the southwest and Texas, especially to the Plains of the Panhandle. Train after train pulled out from the Union depot carrying prospectors and sight-seers to that wonderful country. We were counted among this number and left on the Santa Fe for Hereford where we arrived Thursday afternoon. All along the route from home we viewed the country, and saw some good, some bad and some quite indifferent. After crossing the new state of Oklahoma we entered for the first time the great Panhandle of Texas. The long stretches of level land about which we had heard so much became an object of study and admiration. To one who had been accustomed to hills and trees it was a strange sight.

At Hereford we were entertained by our old-time friend, John W. DeAtley, who formerly lived near Sutter in the family of Uncle Tom Crawford (the spring and summer of 1872), in Georgetown two and one-half miles east of the present site of Sutter where his father, Samuel DeAtley, died in March, 1867; in Breckenridge where he clerked for the late Wash Guymon; attended school and taught from 1872 to 1878 and in Loraine where he was principal of the schools from 1878 to 1880. He went west in March, 1880, lived in Jackson County, Missouri, for 25 years and has been at Hereford for the past three years. At his cozy home we were shown every courtesy. He took us in his keeping and drove us in a carriage all over that beautiful little city of some 4,000 souls. It is the cleanest town I ever saw. The fine streets and yards, bordered by hundreds of growing trees, the many fine cottages and other residences, all new and well built, the 400 windmills which stood over as many wells and pumped the pure cold water, the happiness of the people, made a lasting impression upon our minds. The wells at Hereford and immediate vicinity are no deeper than they are in Hancock and Adams counties, generally less than 100 feet.

We made a great many inquiries concerning the different portions of that country and fully satisfied ourselves that the Hereford section is the "garden spot" of the Panhandle. We were also creditably informed that in the Panhandle country north of Deaf Smith county the land is generally entirely too sandy and the water is two or three hundred feet deep.

The annual fair was in progress and Mr. DeAtley showed us through the exhibit hall where the farm, garden and orchard products were on exhibition. I had heard that the Hereford country could raise anything, but what I saw there that day would have astonished all of you if you had been present. I was surprised at the large number of field products. I saw wheat that had made 30 bushels to the acre on sod land and tested 62 and 63 pounds to the bushel. I saw oats that tested 38 pounds. I saw the finest baled alfalfa. There were bunches of the same forage with roots from 2 to 3 feet long. I saw corn still in the roasting ear stage and as good as I ever saw in Iowa or Illinois. I saw what they call kaffir corn and milo maize, the two things that looked a little like sorghum cane. The stuff makes from 40 to 50 bushels of feed to the acre and the stalks and fodder make the best kind of fodder

for stock. Horses and cattle quit common corn to eat kaffir and maize. The farmers fatten horses and cattle on it and they always bring the top of the market. Besides the several varieties of wheat and oats, the Indian corn, which they call the common corn, the kaffir and milo maize, the alfalfa, I saw the famous Mexican June corn, fine millet of several varieties, rye, speltz which is a kind of barley, sorghum cane, which they use for stock feed, clover, blue grass and a number of native grasses. All of this stuff was raised without irrigation.

In the garden department, I saw watermelons weighing over 50 lbs., big pumpkins and kershaws, Irish and sweet potatoes, sugar beets and the common red beets, cabbage that weighed from 18 to 20 pounds, radishes, beans, peas, onions, carrots, peppers, celery, popcorn, peanuts, squash, cantaloupe, cauliflower, turnips, cucumbers, stock peas, all of which are as good and in many cases better than anything we raise in Iowa or Illinois.

When we got around to the fruit exhibit I had to stand still for a few minutes to admire the display. There were apples as good as I ever saw grown in Illinois. There were more than 20 varieties of peaches shown and they were all things of beauty. The plums, both fresh and canned, beat anything I ever saw, but when it came to grapes the variety and quality excelled all. There was a lot of canned fruits, preserves, jellies and jams, which made a fellow feel like he was in a cellar of some old Illinois home, where the good house-wife had put them up for winter's use.

I was about to forget to mention the live stock exhibit. The fine Jersey and white face cattle, the horses and hogs, were all of the thoroughbred kind. While the Plains have been known for their large number of cattle, little was thought of them as a fine stock country. In this we were surprised. The Hereford cattle as they are called, have white faces and hence the name and are principally raised for beef. The town was named from them. The horses showed high grade of breeding; in fact many of them were from other states. We saw few scrub horses on the grounds. The hogs were all fine stock. The farmers raise nothing else but fine hogs, and I am told that they are never troubled with a disease of any kind. The stock exhibit would do credit to our county fairs.

The fair lasted three days and the people who were there looked very much like our folks; in fact, the great crowd, for there were more than 3,000 people on the grounds, was made up of folks from nearly every state in the Union. Iowans, Missourians, Hoosiers and others, were present and you could not tell the native Texans from any of them. The fair was held under the beautiful cottonwood trees of the court house square.

In a large automobile we all went out to the home of our friend Frank Devore, 9 miles northwest of Hereford. Here we got a chance to see the real thing. The crops all looked fine, the corn, the millet, and that stuff they call kaffir corn and milo maize were things of beauty. We saw it all growing. Frank has a nice home and is doing well. He is happy and contented and is delighted to live on the Plains of Texas. He is cultivating about 500 acres of land and is doing it all with ease. John W. allowed us to take all the time we wanted to look around and get acquainted, and we did it.

One day we took a trip into the country just south of Hereford. This is Castro county and Dimmitt is the county seat. We rode in a big automobile and the fine roads made the trip of 30 miles and back one of pleasure. Castro county has no railroad at present, but one is being constructed through the country south from Hereford. Dimmitt is a small town but shows considerable improvements which are new. They are building a fine \$30,000 court house and the brick and other material is being hauled from Hereford by a steam road engine to which is attached ten heavy wagons. The distance is 20 miles and they make about three trips a week. From Dimmitt we went a few miles east to Nazareth where there is a large Catholic German colony. Here we saw the best farming. Those industrious Germans are showing the native Texan "a trick or two." They have fine

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crops and every one of them looked prosperous and happy. There we saw oats that made over 60 bushels per acre and tested over 38 pounds per bushel.

I have been asked if it rained enough there to raise crops. The ground was muddy when we arrived at Hereford and they told us that four and one-half inches had fallen on Tuesday and Wednesday before we got there. Water was still standing in the streets and gutters. Reliable men told me that the rainfall during the crop season, from April to October, was as much as we have in Illinois during the same period. I did not see any crops that were suffering from the lack of rain; in fact everything was green.

In conclusion, I want to say that you will never know what the country is until you go there and see for your self. The trip is more than worth the price of the railroad fare. Mr. DeAtley treated us royally and his company are among the most reliable and responsible men of that community. What they say about the country can be depended upon. If any of my friends will call upon me

I will take pleasure in talking to them about it.

Yours Truly,
SCOTT RICHARDSON.

We endorse this letter and can truthfully say that all the statements made are just as we saw them. Many more things might have been said about our trip, but these are sufficient to show that we were pleased with what we saw.

FRANK GRIFFIN.
GEORGE K. WALKER.
ELMER E. MILLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter opened their beautiful ranch home in honor of Mrs. Pearl Peters and son, Master Rogers, of Pilot Point, entertaining with a most delicious young field turkey dinner, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Other guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mrs. Fletcher Rogers and two children, Mrs. Joe Carter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter and Prof. Brown of the Hereford College.

The evening was spent in the delightful sport of fishing for Bass in their home tank, after which all enjoyed a very pleasant ride in automobiles back to the beautiful city of Hereford. A GUEST.

Octegenarian Dies.

Wednesday morning, September 16th, at his home in East Hereford, George Heagey, age 86 years, but a man of strong and clear mind, after a brief illness of less than a day answered the summons that all men must receive. The family moved here last March from Illinois. He made his home with his son. The body was shipped the next day to his old home at Elveston, Illinois, where the remains will be laid to rest with other members of his family who have gone before.

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.

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New Paper.

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Will all of the above in one lot for some cash and take balance in lands.

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No. 5—An elegant home, located close to college; has five rooms, hall, bath room, bath tub, lavatory and kitchen sink all connected for hot and cold water, double poultry house and yard, 100 fruit trees, 24 shade trees around the house, lots 150x290 feet, good well house, 45-barrel galvanized tank. Just an elegant home. Price \$3200.00; one-half cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 6—Dwelling and lot for sale, located in west end of Hereford; four-room house, well and pump, and a small barn. Price \$800.00; \$375.00 cash, balance to suit.

No. 7—An ideal home; 52 acres in east end of Hereford; dwelling, barn, cellars, cave flower pit, surface tank, well and wind mill, feed lot, chicken house, shade trees, four acres in bearing orchard and berries. Price \$100 per acre; 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

No. 8—Block 24 of 80 acres; Block 25 of 40 acres; Block 27 of 40 acres. Located in Mabry Addition to the town of Hereford. Will make a special low price on this.

No. 9—One three room house; one room 16x24, two rooms 14x16; newly papered and painted; lot 100x203 feet; well and pump; Price \$1000.00; \$350.00 cash, balance to suit. Located in the best part of Hereford.

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J. L. FUQUA, President

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Hereford Society

Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Miss Sudie Bell Warren went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Baird and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan.

Miss Bursam of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon several days last week.

Mrs. Wilson and grandson have been guests of relatives in Hereford during the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartely returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Bartley's parents at Marshfield Missouri.

Miss Anna Palmer and her grandmother Mrs. White of Wichita Falls left last week for an extended visit to Arizona.

Rev. Irwin, pastor of Presbyterian church at Amarillo was the guest Saturday and Sunday of C. G. Witherspoon and family.

Mrs. Gibson of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her son A. L. Gibson and wife returned to her home Thursday. Mrs. A. L. Gibson accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mrs. Irvine Jennings and baby of Central Texas, was the guest of her friend Miss Anna Collins a few days last week. Mrs. Jennings and Miss Collins were college friends.

Mesdames Ross and Witherspoon entertained the visiting Pastors together with the resident pastors and their wives at 12 o'clock dinner Monday at the home of Mrs. Witherspoon.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold entertained the following young people at six o'clock dinner Friday September, 18th in honor of Mr. Arnold's birthday: Misses Anna Collins, Leila Gregg, Francis and Georgie Hammock, Mes-

sers Claude Witherspoon, Clyde Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

The Monday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. J. F. Barker as hostess. The following program was carried out.

Roll Call.

The Buildings of Ancient Rome.

Reading: The Prophecy of Caps by Macaulay, Miss Griffith.

Lesson: The First and second Triumvirate.

Sketches:

A Roman House, Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

Oratory of the Forum, Mrs. G. W. Barcus.

The Games of Rome, Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

Table Talks:

Offices of the Republic, Mrs. W. H. Garrison and Baby.

If you need a new suit come in and let us show you the new fall models.

A big line for men and children. Also a big line of overcoats. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Improvements.

Dewey Avenue is gradually taking on the air of a metropole. The large plate glass windows, the fine sidewalks and substantial buildings are all in keeping with the spirit and progress of the city. The latest improvement is in the Stambaugh building. He has recently had placed two large plate glass windows and a swinging awning. This adds to the good appearance of the building and gives the much needed light to the interior.

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, to trade for cattle, horses, mules and city Property, J. A. Fox. 33tf

Cow Goes up Stairs.

A few days ago, Mrs. Jennie Thompson's valuable cow disappeared from the lot. When night came the members of the family made a search around the premises but failed to find the cow. Even Mrs. Thompson's boarders took a hand in the hunt, but not a clue could be found. But when about 8:30 Mr. J. N. Russell went to his barn and climbed into the hay loft, he was greatly astonished to see her queenly bovinity leisurely eating hay in that unusual place. Evidently the cow had gone up the stair-way which led to

the loft. The stair has some seven-teen steps and makes two turns in the flight. Mrs. Thompson did not know that she had a circus cow, nor did Mr. Russell know that he was furnishing the practice apparatus. With a rope and some difficulty, the young men boarders with the help of Mr. Russell, anxious for their morning cream, succeeded in persuading old "sooky" to come down. This cow will be placed on exhibiton at the next fair.

J. A. Fox will trade you lumber for any old thing.

Monster Tapeworm

Mr. W. H. Pugh, a traveling man who has resided in Amarillo for 12 years and is well known throughout the Panhandle, was relieved of a monster tapeworm by taking H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder. For years Mr. Pugh suffered with stomach trouble. He was in Hereford last week and spoke very enthusiastically of the merits of this great Remedy which is now on sale at every drug store in Hereford. 33-2t

Lumber to trade for Mules. J. A. Fox. 33-tf

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THE SCHOOLS

ONE of the most important amendments to the constitution of Texas that has ever been proposed, will be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held in November. There are three amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the coming election, but the one of paramount importance to the people of Texas, in the opinion of The Brand, is the proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article 7. This is the Section which provides for the State tax for the benefit of the public schools and also for local taxes for the further maintenance of such schools and the erection of school buildings. It is greatly to be regretted that every voter has not the disposition and opportunity to read the Section referred to as it now stands and the amendment proposed to be made to it.

The changes proposed to be made to this Article and Section of the Constitution, if adopted, will do more toward uplifting, advancing and bettering the condition of the schools of the State located in the country and small towns than anything else that has been done for them in the last thirty years.

For the benefit of those who have neither the opportunity nor disposition to read this section of the constitution as it now stands, and the amendment proposed to be made to it, The Brand takes this occasion to invite attention to a few features of the present Section and the amendment, hoping that it may convince some of its readers that this amendment ought to be adopted, whatever may be the fate of the other two. And a digression is here made to say that all three of the proposed amendments to the Constitution ought to be adopted; that all are essential to the development and proper progress of the State and local governments.

Three important changes are proposed to be made in Section 3 of Article 7. As it now stands, this Section provides that in any school district the people may vote upon themselves an additional tax for school purposes of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars in valuation of property; that this tax can only be voted by a two-thirds majority of the property tax paying voters of the district; and that if voted the taxes thus raised can be used only for the further maintenance of the public schools and the erection of school buildings. It is proposed by the amendment offered to change this section of the Constitution so that a majority of the property tax paying voters of the district may vote the tax, and so that the maximum limit of the tax may be fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, instead of twenty; and so that the taxes thus raised may be used for the further purpose of equipping school buildings as well as to erect them and maintain schools therein.

It seems that to state these important proposed changes ought to convince every voter that they should

be adopted without resort to any further argument, but probably many people think that the magnificent school fund of Texas is sufficient to do all that there is any need of doing in order to have and maintain a school system of corresponding magnificence. No greater fallacy was ever taught and no greater error was ever believed. The school fund of Texas has never been sufficient to maintain even a respectable school system, to say nothing of a good one, without resort to state and local taxation, and indeed never can be. It is worse than folly to hope for or expect the day to come when the public school fund will maintain a decent system of schools. It is suicidal to expect this. In order to have a good and efficient system of public free schools, the public school fund must always be supplemented by additional funds raised by local taxation. On account of the unreasonable limitations which have always been prescribed by Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution, the people of Texas have always been denied the privilege and opportunity of procuring and maintaining for themselves such a system of schools as they otherwise would unquestionably have provided. It is highly probable that the people of Texas would have had long ago a much better system of public schools and would have been getting much better results from it, if they had never had such munificent public school fund. Without being taught to depend on the public school fund, they would long ago have created for themselves a much better system than they have today. The Brand does not mean by this to argue that the public school fund should be thrown away, but as a matter of fact it has hindered and delayed the date of creating a first class system of schools for Texas.

Good schools cannot be had without comfortable and commodious buildings and equipment. There is every reason why it is a sound policy to require the buildings and equipment to be provided and maintained by the community where the schools are situated. It does not look right and it is not right that the money which is sent out of the State Treasury to any school district should be used in erecting school buildings, when the people of the district are raising no money for school purposes by local taxation. But Section 3 Article 7 has always limited the rate of tax that any district could vote on itself to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars in valuation of property. Such a rate is too small to permit the people of a district to do much in the way of erecting buildings. The Brand does not believe that there should be any limit at all, because it believes that the people can be safely trusted not to over tax themselves by a direct vote. Some districts will prefer a higher rate than others. Why should not any district be permitted to vote upon itself just as high a rate of taxes for school purposes as the cities now have? At any rate the limit proposed by the amendment, of fifty cents tax on the one hundred dollars worth of property, is certainly conservative. It can not be burdensome. It will make it possible to work wonders for the public schools. The amount thus raised will be spent under the direction of the local trustees. It can not be spent or managed by a board from abroad. The local trustees are elected by the people of the district.

Heretofore this section of the Constitution has made it impossible to have a local school tax unless a two-thirds majority of the property tax paying voters favored it. This Constitution was written in the fall of 1875, at a time when it was not uncommon among Democrats to require

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.

that a majority must be a brutal majority in order to be effective and authoritative. Democratic usage at that time required that all candidates for state offices must secure a two-thirds majority of the vote of the convention in order to be nominated. This absurd and unreasonable rule was long since abrogated. Many Democratic usages have undergone change. Many ideas of government have undergone change. In a country where the people are supposed to rule, why it ever should have been supposed necessary to require a two-thirds majority to adopt a local measure would be difficult to explain on any rational grounds. If there ever were any good reasons for such a requirement, the people of Texas have outgrown them. Now, would it not be amusing to listen to some orator in this year of our Lord attempting to show why a two-thirds majority of the voters should be required to adopt any local measure? What would be thought of the statesman who advocated that a two-thirds majority should be required to adopt a local option proposition? And yet this absurd requirement has stood in the Constitution of Texas for over thirty years. It is high time to change it. Modern ideas of local self government ought to be substituted for this relic of absurd conservatism.

The schools in the larger cities of Texas are greatly superior to those in the smaller towns and in the country, and the reason is, because they have not been handicapped by the limitations in Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution. In the larger cities the people have never been limited to a less tax than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and at the present time, the Constitution imposes no limit at all on them for school taxes. They are free to vote upon themselves as much as they are willing to pay.

It matters not how wonderful may be the resources nor how great the opportunities of any State or locality it is still not attractive to the best classes of Americans unless also provided with a good school system and with good schools. A good school system and good schools are indispensable requisites to the best development of the best American civilization. It necessarily takes a good deal of money to maintain good schools. We can not hope to maintain them to the high standard of of excellency we insist on having in in everything else, unless we supplement the funds received by each school district from the State Treasury, with others to be furnished by local taxation.

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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

J. P. Hammett, Hereford, Texas
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Phone No. 7 That's it—something good to eat—treat your stomach with respect. Phone No. 7

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 An Elegant Upright Folding Bed, Gililand price \$125.00, only **\$57.50**
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Local and Personal

Dr. Sutherland went down to Texico yesterday morning.

Judge J. C. North is in San Antonio this week on business.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in the city Monday on business.

Hereford Furniture Co. has it for less. 32-tf

McGhee & Eskildsen are the ones to finish your kodak films. 23-tf

Guns and bicycles cleaned and repaired. Walter Gregg. 30-tf

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

For best alfalfa, millet and hay call 76. HICKS & HARRISON. 32-3t

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

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

Carl Gililand went over to Farwell yesterday morning on legal business.

Frank Devore left for Warsaw, Ill., last Tuesday where he goes to see some friends.

Hon. W. M. Knight returned from a business trip to Canyon, Amarillo and other points.

J. M. Garner left this week for Mineral Wells for a short stay. He will return next spring.

B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt was in Hereford last Monday on business coming up in his auto.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at Stroud-Gary Hardware Co's. store? Come in any day this week. 33-1t

N. H. Dennison returned from Amarillo Wednesday morning where he had been on business.

Mrs. O. K. Darden of Lonegrove, Oklahoma, is visiting in the family of her son, Mr. London.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers to Canyon City via auto last Sunday and made her sisters a visit.

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

Hon. W. L. Simms and wife came in last Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Hereford will grow to 15,000 in 5 years. Remember our prediction. Murchison & Jones. 1t

Herbert S. Berve of Preport, Ill., who has been visiting his people in Hereford returned home Wednesday.

Stroud-Gary are giving a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper. 1t

City property is advancing in price. You will be sorry if you don't buy now. Murchison & Jones. 1t

The 40 acres known as the Hereford Truck Farm belonging to Martha J. Nelson is not for sale. 32-4tp

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

Have you seen our superior shorts and brand? The quality is best. Hicks & Harrison. 32-3t

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

Constipation and blood diseases cured with H. D. Rucker's Korak Wonder. Sold by all druggists. 3-2t

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland came in Wednesday afternoon from Kansas and will visit in the city for a few days.

Miss Ethel Edwards left Tuesday afternoon for Clarendon where she will enter Clarendon College for the year.

Mrs. B. H. Baker and children left this week for Portales, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved in from the farm 14 miles out and will make their home in the city for the winter.

Mrs. Ray left last Thursday for her home at Vernon after spending a pleasant ten days with friends and relatives in the city.

President E. M. Haile of the College left last night for Claude where he will appear upon the program of the Christian Convention.

Hereford has started to grow. The population will be doubled in two years. Buy now; Murchison & Jones. 33-1t

Rheumatic cripples are made to walk by using H. D. Rucker's Korak Wonder and Korak Oil. Price 50c each at all druggists. 33-2t

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

Read Stroud-Gary Hardware Co's advertisement in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day. 33-1t

Corn, corn chops, bran, shorts, cotton seed meal, oats, wheat alfalfa millet and prairie hay. Yes we have them all. Hicks & Harrison. 3t

Rev. W. M. Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Vernon to attend the Presbyterian Synod being held at that place. He will return Saturday.

We have bargains in land that will appeal to the local investor as well as the Eastern prospector. Murchison & Jones. 1t

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

The cheaper the coal the poorer the quality. We have coal for \$2.00 per ton. Dont go elsewhere to get cheated. Come here. 32-3t Hicks & Harrison.

Mrs. C. G. Burns and daughter, Miss Mary, left Thursday for a two weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hopper, at Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. Carraway, son and daughter, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Carl, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Decatur, Texas.

Tom Witherspoon of El Paso, Texas, is mixing with his friends this week. Tom looks just a little like he might come back to this country to live.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bartlet returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to her father's home in Missouri. They also spent a short time in Euraka, Arkansas.

Hereford has all the advantages to make her the City of the Plains. She is just now starting. Buy town property and then watch her grow. Murchison & Jones. 1t

The Majestic Mfg. Co., of Saint Louis, Mo., have a man at Stroud-Gary Hardware Co's., store this week, showing the Majestic Range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds. 1t

Rev. S. T. Shore returned yesterday morning from Claude where he has been attending the District Christian Missionary Convention of the Christian church.

Miss Nettie Holland came over from Canyon City Tuesday with Master Jack Rogers, who had been visiting relatives there, and will visit Mrs. Rogers for a few days.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not. Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. 1t

We have bargains in large and small tracts of land on easy terms that we believe will double your equity in 6 months. Murchison & Jones. 1t

If you have stomach trouble take H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder, if you suffer with pains use Korak Oil. Price 50c each at all druggists. 33-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned to their home in East Texas, Monday, afternoon after spending six weeks visiting their daughters Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Miss Jessie Morris, and other friends in the city and country.

Ten miles N. E. of Hereford, and in five miles of station, I have fine quarter with 100 acres in wheat, house, 58 ft. well, mill, tank, sheds, all fenced. School on adjoining land. Will sell at reasonable price. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 33-tf

Dr. A. L. Taylor was called last Thursday by wire to the bedside of Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Taylor's sister, who lives at Stamford, but she had already expired when he arrived. She leaves a family of small children who will miss the mother's care. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances.

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SHERK & STANEK

New Depot.

This time sure. A Brand representative was shown in Mr. Lacy's office the completed plans and specifications of the new brick depot for Hereford. The bids for the work are to be opened on September 29th, the work to be completed by January 1st. It will be erected, as stated before in The Brand, just at the foot of Dewey avenue on the north side of the railroad. When finished it will be one of the finest and most convenient stations on the Santa Fe line. Hereford will have reason to feel proud.

Public Trough Moved.

The commissioners have had the public water trough removed from the front of the courtyard to the rear, taking water from the new well.

When land around Hereford is selling for double the present prices, then people will fall over themselves to buy. I am now offering the following to actual settlers only and at reasonable prices: Fine quarter 3 miles out; improved 40, edge of town; improved 320, only 2 miles out; 80 acres close in; improved 5-acre place in town; dandy 320 six miles out; improved 200 acres 6 1-2 miles out. Ask for prices and more detailed description. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 33-1f

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Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 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.

Let me figure on that barn you are going to build, will save you big money. J. A. Fox. 33-1f



\$3.00
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This is one of the many handsome "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes we are now showing. It will put you under no obligation to see them, and for your own advantage, you ought to see them.

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Church Services.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. At the morning services an opportunity will be given to all who wish to unite with the church.

The price is the thing
Hereford Furniture Co. tf

Notice.

To my Patrons and the Public: Commencing next Sunday my bakery will be open from 7 to 9:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 7 p. m. and I would kindly ask all to please get their Bread and Cake on Saturday evening or before closing time Sunday morning. Thanking all for your patronage and hope for a continuance of same. We assure you we will try to please. 32-2f
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We handle the Gold Medal and Fisk Hats. G. A. Stambaugh. 1t

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House on Installment Plan.

If you have a lot, I will furnish you the lumber on the installment plan for your house. See me about particulars. 33-4f
H. H. HAWKINS.

Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. M. F. Morrison, recently of Killeen, Texas, will open up in the store formerly known as the Hub, and extends an invitation to the ladies of Hereford and surrounding country to call and examine her stock of styles lately selected in the Eastern markets. 1t

Lumber, to trade for good Land notes. J. A. Fox. 33-1f

Notice.

No real estate firm has any further right to contract or sell sections 6, 8 and 14, in block K 4, belonging to me. D. R. GASS. 1t

We want another batch of City property to sell next week. Call at once and tell us what you have for sale. Murchison & Jones. 1t

Ordinance No. 23.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford, Texas, that Ordinance No. 23 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Art. No. 1. All able-bodied male inhabitants of the City of Hereford between the ages of 21 and 45 years who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Hereford 15 days prior to being summoned, shall work the streets, avenues and alleys of said city not exceeding five days in any one year or furnish a substitute, or sum of money not exceeding one dollar for each day's work that is demanded. Provided Ministers of the Gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, members of any company of volunteer guards organized under the title "Militia" of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the members of all volunteer fire companies shall be exempt from the above service.

Art. 2. If any person under this ordinance liable to work upon the streets, avenues and alleys of Hereford shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend in person or furnish a substitute or shall fail on or before the day he is summoned to work to pay to the City Marshal the sum of \$1.00 for each day he is summoned to work, or having attended in answer to said summons, shall fail to do any work or perform any duty required of him by law, he shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not exceeding \$7.50.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal whenever requested or ordered so to do by the City Council of Hereford to summon all male inhabitants (subject to work the streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Hereford under this ordinance) to work the streets, avenues and alleys of said City of Hereford and he shall have done his duty whenever he serves a written notice on said inhabitants at least five days before they are required to attend.

And the service will be complete if the said City Marshal shall, if he cannot see the person, leave said written notice at the place of residence of the person being summoned with any person over fifteen years of age or by delivering same to the person intended to be summoned.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A red Navajo saddle blanket last Monday. Return to ice house and get reward. 33-3f

HELP WANTED

HELP—Girl wanted to do housework for family, good wages. Address C. O. Wolfson, Amarillo, Tex. 2tf

WANTED—A good careful man, to assist me, and who is well qualified to manage a team. To the right man I will pay \$25.00 per month and expenses; apply at once to phone No. 108, Hereford. C. Daughtry. 1t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 22-1f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished down stair rooms. Apply to Mrs. G. R. Jowell. 33-2f

ROOM FOR RENT.—One furnished room for rent. On corner by Baptist church. Mrs. Porter Johnson.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED

WANTED—By young man, room and board in private family. T. W. Adair, Box 73. 1tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—What will you give for the SE 160 acres of section 40, block B., League 503, directly west of Bovina, Texas. Write the owner F. L. Conger, Galesburg, Ill. 31-3tp

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 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. 29-1f

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

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—One Cecelian or Piano Player to trade for a good work horse. Cecelian and music cost \$325 it is in first class condition almost good as new. See Geo. W. Dale. 1f

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house and out houses, with 4 acres of land in cultivation in South Hereford. Close in. Cheap if sold at once. Murchison & Jones. 1t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good Jersey milch cow. Apply at Horseshoe Restaurant. 2t

FOR SALE—A fairly good milch cow for \$25. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 2-2t

FOR SALE—A few Duroc Red spring pigs, choice for breeding. E. E. Ramsey. 32-1f

HOGS FOR SALE—Bred sows, sows with pigs, shoats or any thing in the hog line. Fred Millard, one mile N. E. of College. 33-8t

HORSE—Good, gentle, young work horse for sale at a bargain. Cash will buy him. See Berry Orr. 31-3tp

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—One Gray Percheon Norman Stallion, weight 1700 pounds. Will sell on good terms or trade for other stock. Address Sunset Stock Farm, Friona, Texas. 33-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

BUGGY—For good second hand buggy, see W. M. Cogdell. 33-2tp

WANTED—To buy a second hand buggy. Must be cheap. Walter Orr. 1t

FOR SALE—800 bushels of Turkey Red seed wheat, recleaned. E. E. Ramsey. 30-1f

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. 1f

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

BALED MILLET—Nice fresh baled millet for sale. Either by ton or bale. Delivered in small lots. Fred Millard, one mile from College. 1f

FOR SALE—One steam traction engine well drill, in first-class condition, cheap and on good terms. Apply to P. C. Pylant, Summerfield, Texas. 30-4t

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Bakery on main street, 1 block north of court house and two blocks from depot. See or write J. D. Osborn, Portales, N. M. 31-4tp

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. 24-1f

FOR SALE—CHICKENS

FOR SALE—Three very fine California Full Blood White Rock Roosters. Mrs. A. H. Elliston, care O. K. Land Company. 29-1f

FOR SALE—We have 4 nice Rhode Island Red roosters from four to six months old for sale at \$1.00 each; also an older one at \$2.50. Mrs. Geo. Stambaugh. 32-2t

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AN AFTERNOON IN THE COUNTRY

A representative of The Brand, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, Master Davis and Robert Elliott, upon invitation of Mr. H. G. Hayes, made his country home a visit Saturday September, 12, the occasion being a birth-day party for his younger son, Bertram. The event was, of course, intended for the "chaps," of which there were some fifteen or more present, the older, people including the writer, being somewhat of a side issue. The children were in a big romp, playing "tag" or something equally as interesting, when our party arrived, and we were at once ushered into the reception hall and made to feel at home. After a short time, refreshments were served to the children first, and then to the rest of the company. The "old folks" had to wait for one time.

Then while the "chaps" romped and played all sorts of games, Mr. Hayes showed us over his place. The house was built after a plan worked out by Mr. Hayes, himself, he being a practical architect. The comfort and convenience of the home was well cared for.

The grounds have been laid out with a truly artistic conception of the beautiful. The main drives lead up to the front of the house, one from the west and the other from the north, both drives beginning with large gates hung on solid cement or concrete posts, let into the ground. The corner post of the ground plat is also of solid cement. Directly in front of the house is an open ground ready to be planted in lawn grass. Bordering this and on both sides of the drive have been planted in shade trees. On both sides of the house, north and south, there is to be seen a large variety of fruit and shade trees, in all 350. To the rear of the house, there is a well-house and windmill from which extends a complete system of waterworks for the house, the barn, the horse lots, the hog house and other places where stock are kept. In the well-house, Mr. Hayes has provided a cement cooling trough for the milk and butter. In this room, all the dairy work is done.

But what attracted the attention of his visitors most, was the hog house. To say that a hog house was an elegant affair may seem out of keeping with the purposes of such a building, but in this instance, there would be no impropriety in making such a remark. While the house in which Mr. Hays and his family live is a most attractive building and one to be desired, yet it is constructed of "boards" and stripped while the hog house has a good quality of round

siding on the framing. The house itself is 20x32 feet. Through the center and occupying a space about 8 feet wide is a cement floor on the edge of which there are six solid cement drinking and feeding troughs, each being one foot wide and six feet long. Hanging directly over the side of each trough, there is a swinging slat door, which moves towards the cement floor and when fastened closes the trough and allows the feeding to be done without interference from the greedy noses of the hogs. When the feed has been put in and ready for the animals, the door swings back into the first position. Near at hand and running parallel with the troughs, are the mixing bins, which will hold sufficient feed for a week. On the opposite side of the building there are a number of farrowing pens, each about six or eight feet square. The gates to these are so placed that the mother sow with her litter may have access to the cement floor and feeding trough. Directly over the cement floor and hung from the ridge of the roof are a number of large doors, which, when opened, will allow the sun to shine on the feeding floor and farrowing beds. A more complete and convenient building can not be found anywhere and Mr. Hayes is to be congratulated. In this connection while speaking of hogs, he showed us a small patch of kale upon which his hogs were feeding. They ate it with a relish and the crop appeared but little worsted after 25 or 30 swine and the calves had used it at their pleasure for a number of weeks. The Brand man has often heard of "kale seed," and has been endeavoring to get his share of that in circulation, but it was the first time he ever had the pleasure of seeing the "stuff" grow out of the ground.

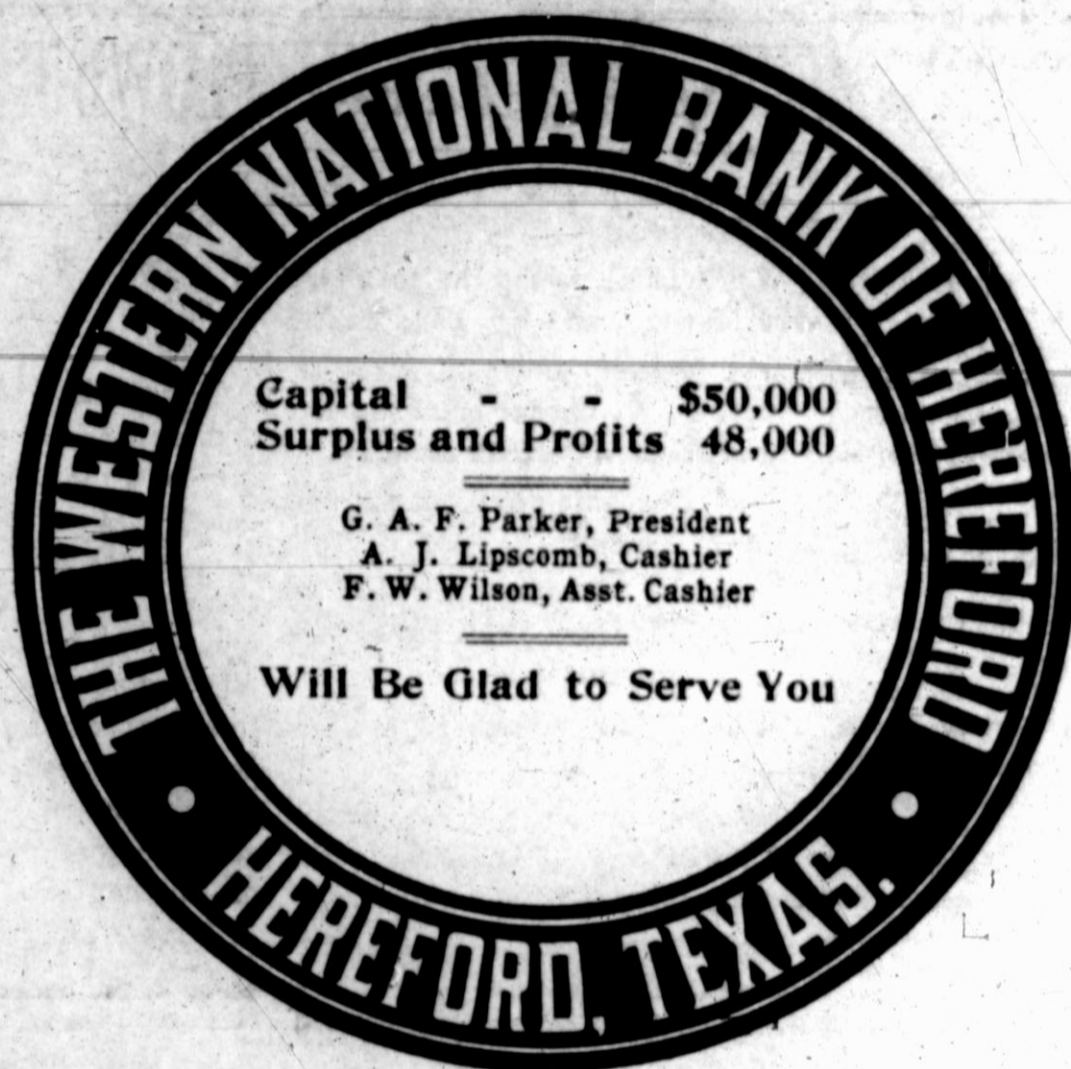
Many other interesting things were seen at the Hayes' farm but space will not permit further comment. But before leaving for home at the sunset hour, the watermelon patch lost a half dozen denizens and made the vehicle heavier to pull back to town. The courtesy extended by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be remembered kindly.

We will make the price and Guarantee the Lumber, what more do you want? J. A. Fox. 33-tf

\$525.00 Team.

J. B. Phillips sold two fine mares to H. H. Colburn of Castro county one day recently at the good round sum of \$525.00. This team of horses is well worth that sum of money and always attracted attention when driven on the streets.

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber—to trade for land, J. A. Fox. 33-tf



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Hereford, - Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon T. J. Stephens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hereford, Texas, on the First Monday in October, 1908, the same being the 5th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 154, wherein Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon are Plaintiffs and T. J. Stephens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On or about the 3rd day of April, 1903, said T. J. Stephens as defendant in a certain cause pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, styled Thos. R. Reagan vs. T. J. Stephens No. 44, entered into a replevin bond to secure possession of certain personal property held by the Sheriff of Deaf Smith county, Texas, under a writ of attachment with your petitioners, Allen G. Bell, C. G. Witherspoon, and I. N. Jennings as sureties.

That thereafter on December 20th, 1904, in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, there was entered up against said T. J. Stephens as principal, and Allen G. Bell, C. G. Witherspoon and I. N. Jennings as sureties, a judgment in the principal sum of \$315.00, with interest thereon from April 3rd, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that said T. J. Stephens was wholly insolvent, and that Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon had to pay off and discharge said judgment for said T. J. Stephens at his special instance and request, whereby said T. J. Stephens became indebted to and promised to pay to your petitioners the said sum of \$315.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that thereafter, to-wit: On January 25, 1904, said Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon did pay off and discharge said judgment by the payment of \$349.25.

That said T. J. Stephens, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said sum or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage \$480.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for a writ of attachment against the property of defendant, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that they have judgment for the principal sum of \$349.25 and interest on same from January 26th, 1904, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and for all costs of court, and for general and special relief, and for foreclosure of their attachment lien.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
County Court, Deaf Smith county, Texas.
By O. W. PIRKEY, Deputy. 30-4t

Let us oil your mill 50 cents per bush. Copes & Palmer. 28 1/2t.

Spring Lake

Mrs. Dotson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Devening.

W. E. Lamberson went to Plainview Monday, and we were vested by the usual fine rain.

Mrs. O. W. Becker spent the day with Mrs. C. W. Carlin Monday.

T. N. Devening was calling on Mr. Sullivan, Sunday.

Messers Fredrick and Frenzel went to Plainview Monday to purchase a corn binder a piece.

Hazle Clime visited with Hazle Bradfield Sunday.

Messers Duncan, Carlin, Becker and Whyner went to Soda Lake Monday for a duck hunt.

Mrs. Downs was calling on Mrs. Fredrick Monday.

Claude Hallrell was again called to the sick bed of his father.

Miss Hazle Bradfield spent the week visiting Miss Maude Dotson.

The Geist family arrived here with their car Saturday.

Messers Dotson, Cline, Downs, James and Thomas went to Friona Tuesday for lumber to finish the Church.

A Christian Endeavor was organized at this place Sunday. The officers are, D. W. Axtel Pres., Mrs. M. Dotson Vice-Pres., Miss Goldia Geist Sec. and Tres. and Miss Ruth Barneason Cor. Sec.

Spring Lake received four more families this week. We did not learn the names, but we welcome them to our country.

JACK & JILL.

Great Medicine Sale

Beyond a doubt the largest sale of proprietary medicines during the last 2 1/2 years in the state of Texas, is that of H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder and Korak Oil. Following is a list of sales in Texas cities:

Dallas.....	(nearly) \$20,000.00
Houston.....	21,000.00
Fort Worth.....	15,000.00
Beaumont.....	7,000.00
Amarillo.....	4,000.00
A total of approximately	\$67,000.00

It is still being sold by all druggists. 33-2t

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

Chinee in Trouble.

Sheriff Connell has a half dozen celestials boarding at his bastille, the result of what appears to be a case of smuggling. They are being well cared for and their cases will come up for hearing soon to show why they have the right to tramp around in Uncle Sam's kingdom.

PLOWING AT NIGHT

Steam Plows Running Day and Night on the Plains of Texas.

Not satisfied with the long days and the usual hours of time allowed for work, the steam plow men have doubled their forces and have been plowing at night. Two runs are made. Beginning in the early morning, one set of hands stay on until night, stopping only for a short time to eat at noon. The second shift come on at sundown and the plowing goes right on during the night. A small headlight is used on the front of the engine very much like the railroad headlight. The men use hand lanterns to look after the machinery. Some eight or ten outfits in the Hereford are now running at night. While a little less work is done, yet the night runs pay immensely. About 25 or 30 acres is the usual night run. From 35 to 50 acres is a day run.

In speaking of this, Mr. Linville, who has just recently moved to the Plains, says that he has 900 acres of sod turned and of that 250 acres are ready for the wheat drill. In the language of the Irish, "That's going some." Mr. Linville is from Kentucky and did not take him long to see the good things in this country. One "showing" was enough.

See Hal Hawkin's house now in construction, for a sample of the Lumber that I have for trade for any old thing, J. A. Fox. 33-tf

Irish Potatoes.

E. H. Fretz was showing with some pride last week a lot of Irish potatoes which his wife and boys had grown in their garden. They were as fine as any one would wish for the market, some were rather too large. The seed were planted the first week in June and in the first week in September the potatoes were ready to dig. Mr. Fretz says that the Panhandle is a potato country.

For Prevention of Wheat Smut.

Call on E. T. Woodburn & Son, they can tell you what to use and exactly how much to use. They have the best prices on everything in this line. 30-4t

Calves Sold.

F. H. Oberthier sold this week to J. D. Thompson 275 calves, this years branding, at the round price of \$15 per head.

Lumber to trade for cattle, horses, land or city property. J. A. Fox. 33-tf



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Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are other.

It takes more gallons of paint and a cheat than of honest paint and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon said as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to save your

costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint-with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

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E. D. Bruce of Indianapolis, is with his mother now who has charge of the Central Hotel.

Our Arcadian Steel range is the best in the market. Hereford Hardware Co. 32-3t

If you need a good set of single buggy or surrey harness, see J. A. Canterbury. 33-2t

Linoleum, others would ask you 60 cents for. Our price 35 cents. E. B. Black. 1t

How about that set of wagon harness you have been aiming to buy. J. A. Canterbury. 33-2t

If you want to sell your property, list it with us. We are selling. Murchison & Jones. 1t

The greatest Make Room sale is red hot at our place. Buy your furniture at E. B. Black's 1t

J. M. Burks of Midlothian is visiting his son, J. W. Burks, who has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Zilpha Mullin who has been visiting in Hereford for several weeks, left for her home at Midlothian, Wednesday.

New and up-to-date factory bought furniture with prices correct, causes the great stir and buzz at E. B. Black's corner. 1t

Are you in the market for a good Stove. A coal and labor saver. Let us show you the best one you ever saw. The Arcadian malleable. Hereford Hardware Co. 32-3t

Mrs. E. T. Woodburn was called to Claude Monday on account of the serious illness of a grandchild. At last reports the child was still living but little hopes held for its recovery.

If your children are peevish, have frightful dreams or wet the bed, use H. D. Rucker's Korak Wonder, you can give it in capsules. It is harmless. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents. 33-2t

Prettiest quarter-section in the country only 3 miles out all in crop. Also 80 acres 5 miles out all in crop, for sale at very reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quirey entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Story, Rev. and Mrs. Dean and Master Paul McKinsey. Miss Nellie Berry assisted.

T. D. Hunt of Eldorado Springs, Mo., but formerly of this country, wishes to know if the people of the Plains will permit him to come back to Texas. If so, he would like for the permit to be published in The Brand so he will see it.

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

Thousands of people and especially children suffer with worms and don't know it. H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder never fails to remove worms from men, women or children. It can be taken in capsules. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c. 33-2t

On Oct. 1st I will begin collecting city tax and that will necessitate my being in the office a greater part of the time, for two or three months. And I ask that at any time my services are needed, to phone 222 office or 182 residence. Very Respectfully C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal and Collector.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Coulson's Drug Store.
Office Phone 298 Residence Phone 217

DR. H. H. TAYLOR
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Office upstairs in Odd Fellows Building.
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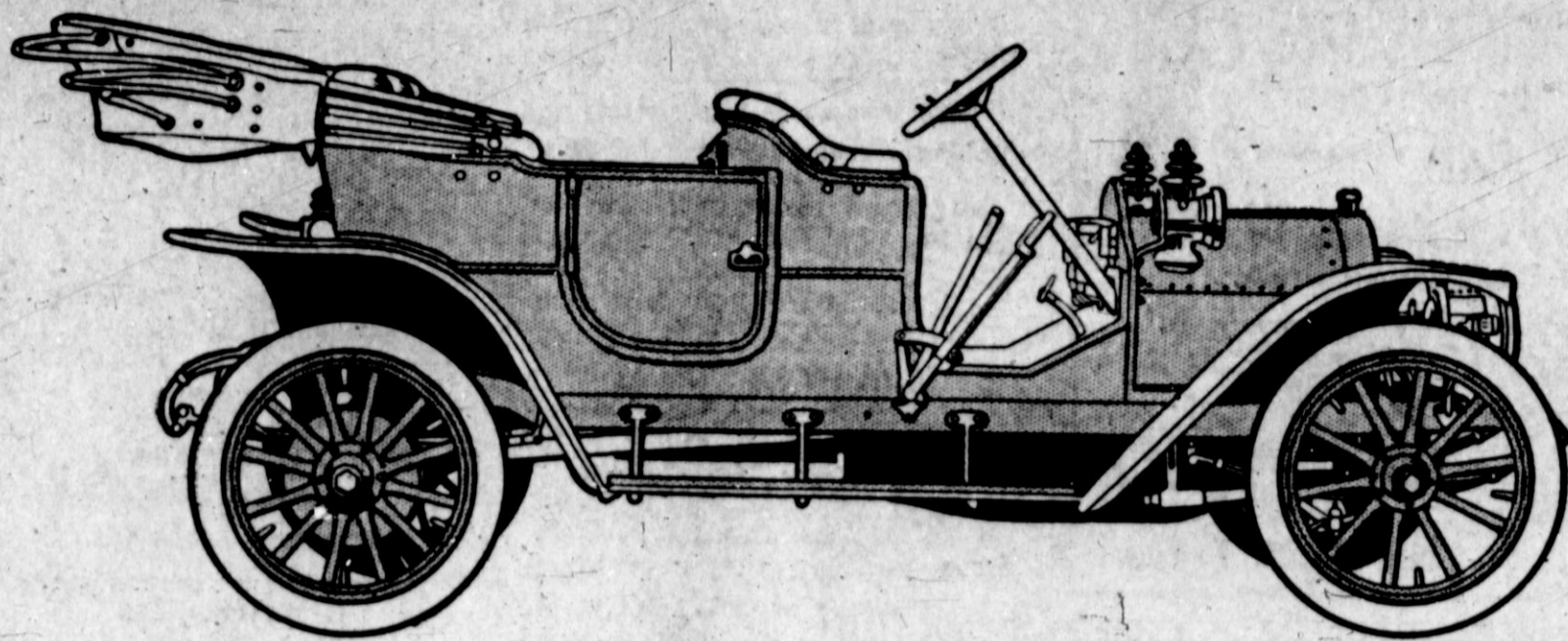
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The meeting itself was wonderful. Being conducted by a man who had followed the paths of sin for many years and one fully acquainted with the allurements of vice, the developments have been marvelous. The preacher, Locket Adair, of Dallas, holds his audience as few men are able. He speaks with the voice and manner of experience. Knowing the weakness of his fellows, he pleads with them in a most earnest way. He could not be counted an orator—his voice and mannerisms would preclude that—but his great earnestness and the use of the common phrases of the street in his preaching catches the ear of his hearers, when, without the least effort, he will drive a point home. He preaches to the people and the people hear him.

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G. M. Suggs, abstracter—"The best meeting ever held in Hereford and more real good accomplished."

C. S. Richards, Constable—"It was a fine meeting and a grand success. I got more good out of it than anyone."

C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal—"I think it was the best thing ever happened in the Panhandle."

S. S. Evans, prominent citizen 62 years of age and one of the converts—"A grand success. I'm proud of the start I made. Brother Adair is a great man."

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J. W. English, local agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.,—"The best meeting I ever attended. I am thankful for what it did for me and my friends."

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G. A. F. Parker, Pres. Western National Bank—"The meeting was wonderful. Never before have I seen the power of God so manifested. Never before have I seen such unity and brotherly love among Christians."

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