

# The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, July 31, 1908

No. 25

## ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, August 1st, and continuing for two weeks, we will have the greatest Clearance Sale of our history. We do truly mean business. Our stock is quite large now and while in the markets we bought **FOUR LARGE CARS OF FURNITURE** and we are determined to make things move, so if you are in the market for Furniture we are prepared to save you big money during the next two weeks.

### Parlor Goods

Couches, Davenport, Nice Rockers, Odd Chairs, Book Cases, Etc. We have a great line of these goods and they are going, too.

\$10.00 Couch, Clearance Price, - \$6.95

12.75 Sleepy Hollows go at - 8.75

7.50 Odd Pieces for - - - - 4.50

5.00 Odd Pieces for - - - - 3.25

Many others likewise.

### Floor Coverings

We have received some heavy shipments of Art Rugs, Straw Matting and Linoleum recently, which completes our stock in fine shape, and in bills of furniture, we would utterly surprise you in prices on all Floor Coverings.

All Refrigerators will be closed out at less than cost.

### Bed Room Furniture

We guarantee that you can't find in a likesize town in this State a greater, better or nicer line of these goods. They are every one for sale and not for keeps.

\$175.00 three-piece suites go at \$129.25

115.00 three-piece suites go at 87.50

75.00 three-piece suites go at 55.00

50.00 three-piece suites go at 39.50

37.50 three-piece suites go at 28.75

25.00 three-piece suites go at 19.75

The best prices on Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses you have ever known.

### Draperies

We have just received an elegant line of Portiers and Lace Curtains. Let us show you the new things.

### Dining Room Stuff

Nothing is more pleasing to housekeepers than a nice Sideboard, Buffet or Set of China and China Case. We can show you the assortment, and they are going, too.

A \$40.00 Buffet for only - - \$29.95

A 30.00 Buffet for only - - 23.50

A 25.00 Buffet for only - - 18.75

A 15.00 Buffet for only - - 11.50

And many others in like proportion.

A Clearance price on all Chairs.

### Baby Buggies—Go-Carts

Our line of these goods surpass any previous exhibit and we cordially invite you to inspect our stock. They go in the Clearance Sale good and strong.

Wholesale and Retail  
Furniture Dealer

# E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS  
Embalmer and Funeral Director

## THE BOYS IN LOCAL CONTEST

Local Candidates who Handled the Longest Persimmon Poles.

W. H. Russell knocked the county judge-ship plum for a third term, Hughes making a close hit, but missed. Dodson also failed to reach the spot where the plum hung.

The clerkship persimmon fell plunk into Cogdell's hands, while King and Suggs gracefully looked on. "There wasn't no core."

Automobile-Sheriff Connell "jarred" the sheriff peach off the limb, while Hubbert was getting his long-reach pole into action.

Tho the county attorney grapes were still green on account of being so far "north," yet Megert pulled the bunch by hand.

Smith was too fast for Jowell in race, so he plugged the red-ripe peach of treasure the first throw. G. R. (grandpa) says he came up too late.

Ford was already across the stream when the boys arrived and was picking persimmons alone.

Bradley doesn't raise "long horns" but he used one when in the race for commissioner. McKinley too got under the wire by four inches and just in time to cover. While Shelton and Muse simply trotted around the ring for show and practice.

Turnbow forgot his anti-suppleness

and hit a lively gate, keeping his eye on the "boon."

Richards made a home run but walked all the way.

### Seed-bed for Wheat.

With our Corn Expositions, Corn Schools and Corn Contests, we have nearly lost sight of our great small grain crops—wheat and oats. The result is, we have been losing ground in the growing of these very important crops. We might as well face the situation sensibly. If we are to grow profitable crops of wheat we must give attention to varieties and methods of culture which will insure the largest quantity of high-grade wheat from our individual field.

Many wheat growers are satisfied with a yield of eighteen to twenty-five bushels per acre, and really grow it for the benefit of a proper rotation. We can readily see whether these minimum yields can be increased by looking around the neighborhood and noticing what the best growers are doing. I do not believe there is a township in the winter-wheat-growing belt where one will not find some good farmer who is making a big success of growing wheat. The thing to do is to observe his methods and go and do likewise. The man who has handled his soil to make it produce profitable crops of wheat has gone at the matter thoroughly. He has studied the requirements of his crop; and he has kept his soil supplied with enough humus to keep it in proper physical condition to produce strong straw and well-filled heads of grain.

The seed-bed for wheat should be

well pulverized and more compact than for any other grain crop. When the soil is left too loose, wheat is apt to come up rather thinly and it will not be firmly rooted. Another thing: In a loose soil, wheat sown in September will grow downward eight to ten inches and then become firmly fixed in the subsoil. With the heaving of the surface soil these roots are broken and many of the plants are broken off right where the shoot started. With a well-firmed subsoil, and with sufficient mellow surface soil to cover the grain well, the roots are more apt to spread out, where they are not injured by the heaving of the crust, as they rise and fall with the soil. The time of plowing has much to do in making a good seed-bed. The earlier the ground is plowed the better. Give it all time possible to become well settled before seeding begins, but keep the harrow going, to conserve moisture, keep down weeds and make a fine surface soil.

The time of seeding, rate and depth of seeding are all factors which, more or less, must be governed by local conditions. In localities where the fly is troublesome it is best to defer seeding as long as possible, until, say, the last of September or the first week in October. From four to six pecks per acre is the amount of seed usually sown. But on a well-prepared seed-bed, where the grain is evenly distributed and covered, less seed is required. Also less seed is necessary for moderately early seeding. All of these things are essentials and factors in producing profitable wheat crops,

and I believe it is high time we were paying more attention to them.—L. C. Brown in National Farmer.

### Large Excursion.

The largest excursion for some time past was "pulled in" by the immigration companies of Hereford last week. One firm had about 30 prospectors and all the available autos were brought into use by the real estate men of the city. The rain Thursday afternoon ran them back, but Friday morning everybody got busy and a good business was done.

The real estate firms are preparing to do a larger business than ever. Nearly every firm is having a new supply of new literature prepared to send out. Hereford will have her share of good home seekers from now on.

### The New Mirage.

The first copy of the new mirage was turned out by the book department of The Brand office last week. It contains twenty four pages full of descriptive matter, twenty four half tones illustrating the subjects treated. As a piece of work of printer's art, The Brand has reason to feel proud. Single copies may be had at 10 cents; discount given on large quantities. There are no free copies of this issue.

A glance at the contents will give some idea of the fullness and completeness of this number:

Editorial—pages 1-2.  
Factories for the Plains.  
The Panhandle in notice.  
Reliable Information, etc.  
Diversified Farming.

Land Advancing.  
A Letter.  
Discussion and Reports—pages 3-24.  
Where is the Panhandle of Texas?  
The Mirage of the Plains.  
The Plains of the Panhandle.  
A Fine Climate.  
The Soil of the Plains.  
About the Water Supply.  
Water Courses and Lakes.  
Deaf Smith County.  
Geology of the Plains.  
Topography of the "Staked Plains."  
Rainfall for the Panhandle.  
The Rainfall for Hereford.  
Home Building.  
What the Farmers say.  
The Soil Produces.  
Texas—The Empire State.  
Hereford, the City of the Plains.  
Where, What, Distance, the City, Business, the View.  
The Schools of Texas.  
Orchard and Forest Trees.  
New Railroad for Hereford.  
A New Depot for Hereford.  
A few Things to Know.  
The Cost of Living.  
The Price of Labor.  
Building Material.  
The Taxes to Pay.  
The Social Conditions.  
Thirty Bushels to the Acre.  
Superior from the Panhandle.  
The Wheat Harvest for 1908.  
The Founding of an Empire.  
County Assessment.  
City Assessment.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our little Mattie.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. PYLANT.

**READ! READ! READ! READ!**

**We Want  
You  
to be  
Our  
Customer**

**If You are a Kicker;  
If You are Hard to Please;  
If You Buy Very Little;  
If You Buy Great Quantities;  
If You are a New Comer;  
If You are an Old Settler;  
If You Eat Good Fresh Groceries;  
If You enjoy Trading Where Your  
Taste is Considered;**

**We Want  
You  
to be  
Our  
Customer**

TELEPHONE  
NO. 84

**JOHN D. JARROTT**

PROMPT  
DELIVERY

**Directors Meet.**

The Board of Directors of the Commercial Club met at the First State Bank yesterday evening and began to lay plans for the Fair. No date was set but the 1st or 2nd week in Oct. will be chosen. The following committees were appointed, only the chairman being named, except on first committee, as it is intended for the head of each committee to appoint his own assistants.

On finance and privileges: Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., J. H. Bowers.  
On entertainment: L. Gough.  
On barbecue: E. B. Black.  
On farm and orchard exhibits:

**H. G. Hays.**

On stock exhibit: F. H. Oberthier.  
On publicity: A. C. Elliott.  
On lights: J. D. Jarrott.  
On flowers and needle work: Mrs. T. E. Shirley.  
On culinary exhibit: Mrs. R. H. Norton.  
On curios and heirlooms: Mrs. Geo. Dale.  
Other committees are to be added.

**One More Day.**

The big Auction at Elrod's will close Saturday. The biggest bargains yet to come. It

**Election Returns.**

For Submission, 273.  
Against Submission, 32.  
For Local Option, 56.  
Against Local Option, 6.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL, 256.  
JAS. A. HUGHES, 185.  
S. J. DODSON, 36.

For County Attorney:  
W. M. MEGERT, 250.  
JOHN C. NORTH, 219.

For Sheriff:  
E. F. CONNELL, 260.  
HENRY HUBBERT, 122.

For County Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL, 251.  
G. M. SUGGS, 74.  
J. H. KING, 150.

For County Treasurer:  
C. E. SMITH, 299.  
G. R. JOWELL, 181.

For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD, 465.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
J. H. TURNBOW, 232.  
J. M. BOONE, 132.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
J. S. WYCHE, 55.  
L. R. BRADLEY, 78.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
H. B. MCKINLEY, 124.  
J. H. WEEMS, 120.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
H. F. SHELTON, 9.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
GEO. L. MUSE, 53.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
C. S. RICHARDS, 308.

The total vote to date for submission in state, 86,059; against submission, 92,100.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank the people of Deaf Smith county for their hearty support during the late campaign. While defeated I appreciate your vote just the same. If I am alive and in the county, I shall offer myself again at next election.

HENRY HUBBERT.

**Seed Wheat.**

The finest in the world for sale.  
Address H. D. RUCKER,  
It Hereford, Texas.  
Phone 214, Party Line.

O. K. Land Co.

We have opened up our large new office 3 doors east of P. O. and are preparing a list of bargains in city and ranch property and we will be pleased to have our friends and customers to call and see us and list any bargains they may have for sale.

Yours for business,  
A. H. ELLISTON & SON, Mgrs.



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Stomach out of order, Liver sluggish, Bowels all clogged up, and you have that all-gone-tired-out-feeling!

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**SANTO III**—Is 15 hands high; black with white points, and will stand the season at my place one mile north-east from the College.

TEN DOLLARS TO INSURE COLT

**FRED MILLARD** HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Panhandle Shippers

This is to notify you that the new management of the Emporia Stock Yards is under the personal supervision of Messrs. Owen and Bell. This is one of the Santa Fe's best feeding and watering stations, and being only six hours run from Kansas City, makes it the best point in Eastern Kansas for feeding and watering purposes. . . . We respectfully solicit your business and will guarantee you the best services in return for your patronage. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Very Respectfully,  
**BARCLAY BELL.**

## GOING TO BUILD?

That is a good plan. Another good plan will be to let me figure with you. I will guarantee to do a job you will be proud of. Plans and specifications given prompt attention. . . . Blue Prints a Specialty.

**J. T. WILLIAMS**

## HEREFORD

and other points on

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Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines  
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# TAKE CARDUI

**It Will Help You**

It is a genuine, curative medicine, that builds up the female system and relieves female pain.

Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for 3 years with my left side and was confined to my bed, so I took Cardui, and now Cardui has about cured my female trouble."

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:  
Oath having been made as required by law  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to sum-  
mon A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and  
all other persons claiming by, through or  
under them or either of them, and all other  
persons claiming any right, title or interest  
in and to the land described herein by mak-  
ing publication of this Citation once in each  
week for eight successive weeks previous  
to the return day hereof, in some newspa-  
per published in your County, if there be a  
newspaper published therein, but if [not,  
then in any newspaper published in the 47th  
Judicial District; but if there be no newspa-  
per published in said Judicial District,  
then in a newspaper published in the near-  
est District to said 47th Judicial District,  
to appear at the next regular term of the  
District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be  
holden at the Court House thereof, in  
Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August,  
A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of  
August, A. D. 1908, then and there to an-  
swer a petition filed in said Court on the  
24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit,  
numbered on the docket of said Court No.  
243, wherein J. C. Ballew is Plaintiff, and  
A. A. Johnson, Elija Johnson, and all other  
persons claiming by, through or under  
them or either of them, and all other  
persons claiming any right, title or interest  
in and to the land described herein, are  
Defendants, and said petition alleging that  
Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to posses-  
sion of the following described land situated  
in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about ten  
miles northeast of the town of Hereford,  
Texas, being 480 acres of land out of a sec-  
tion of land known as Abstract No. 56,  
Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block  
K-14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seals &  
Forwood, said 480 acres of land being all of  
the east one-half and all of the northwest  
one-quarter of the said section, and the said  
480 acres being all of said section except  
160 acres in a square out of the southwest  
corner of said section.

That Plaintiff deraigned his title through  
and under a regular chain of title from  
J. T. Lofton and C. G. Witherspoon, both  
of whom acquired title to said land in the  
year 1897, and who deraigned title through  
deeds, made, executed and delivered by the  
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State  
of Texas, who sold said land in the years  
1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes  
theretofore due and unpaid and through a  
regular chain of title from the said Com-  
ptroller down to the said Lofton and With-  
erspoon, all of said deeds and transfers now  
of record in the deed records of Deaf  
Smith County, Texas.

Plaintiff and the Grantors through whom  
he deraigned title have had and held the  
quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted posses-  
sion of said land under said duly recorded  
deeds for a period of more than ten years,  
immediately next preceding and before the  
commencement and filing of this suit, and  
he and his Grantors aforesaid have for the  
period of time aforesaid been occupying,  
using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming  
said land and paying all taxes thereon, and  
that the occupation, use, claim, enjoyment,  
etc., of said land by Plaintiff and his  
Grantors as aforesaid, has been adverse to  
the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and  
Elija Johnson, and all persons claiming  
under, by or through them, and of all per-  
sons whomsoever.

That Defendants claim to have or pretend  
to have some sort of claim or title to said  
land which is adverse to Plaintiff, which  
they claim or pretend to have derived  
through the State of Texas, or through  
some person or persons to Plaintiff unknown,  
more than thirty years ago, all of which  
Plaintiff denies, and alleges that if the said  
A. A. Johnson or Elija Johnson, or any  
person or persons claiming by, through or  
under them, or either of them or any other  
person ever had any right, title or interest  
whatsoever in or to said land or any part  
thereof, the same has long since been lost  
and barred by reason of Plaintiff's undis-  
puted peaceable and adverse possession as  
aforesaid, and by reason of Plaintiff and his  
Grantors using, cultivating and enjoying  
and paying taxes on said land and by reason  
of Plaintiff's claiming said land under said  
duly recorded deeds for more than ten  
years next immediately preceding and before  
the filing and commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff  
prays that each and all of said Defendants  
be cited in manner and terms provided by  
law to answer herein, and that upon final  
hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgment estab-  
lishing his title and quieting him in his  
title to said land, and for writ of possession.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said  
Court, at its aforesaid next regular term,  
this writ, with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the  
District Court of Deaf Smith County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of  
said Court, at office in Hereford this the  
24th day of June A. D. 1908.  
W. M. COGDELL, Clerk  
District Court, Deaf Smith County  
By O. B. FIRKEY, Deputy. 20-8t

**New Office.**

J. C. Meachan, Ed Witthauer and  
W. S. Rance have formed a partner-  
ship to engage in the land business  
and have opened an office on Samp-  
son street. They are the sole agents  
for the Scherer townsite; the new  
town just located on the C. H. & G.  
about half way between Hereford  
and Adrain. They have well ar-  
ranged and convenient offices con-  
sisting of a reception room, a pri-  
vate office and a "talk-it-over" room.  
They are preparing to handle a large  
business.

In conversation with these gentle-  
men. The Brand learned that they  
were all farmers, each owning a  
large tract and engaged in actual  
farming, raising this year about 1000  
acres of wheat. One thing that  
bothered the reporter was the loca-  
tion of their former homes. Mr.  
Meachan and Mr. Witthauer claim  
Iowa while Mr. Rance hails from  
Dakota, so he says, but it is evident  
that the first gentlemen is from Ark-  
ansas, while Mr. Witthauer is from  
north Mississippi, which is, of  
course, the southern part of Arkan-  
sas. Mr. Rance may be from south-  
ern Missouri, that is of course, the  
northern part of Arkansas. So all  
the genial fellows must be from Ark-  
ansas, but their friends in the states  
will come to see them anyway. They  
believe in the country and are show-  
ing their "faith by their works."

**Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.**

For the 16th National Irrigation  
Congress to be held at Albuquerque  
New Mexico September 29th to Octo-  
ber 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 them-  
selves 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 possi-  
ble in order that necessary facili-  
ties and train service may be ar-  
ranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from Sep-  
tember 27th to October 9th in-  
clusive with return limit October  
31st.

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

**Whisky.**

Found early Wednesday morning  
in front of OK land office two newly  
looking quart whisky bottles with a  
little whisky in each one. Owner  
can get same by paying for this ad  
and identifying the bottles. Please  
leave more whisky and less bottles  
next time or leave your empties at  
your own door and oblige.

A. H. ELLISTON.

Parlor suites, chairs, rockers,  
couches, davenport, etc., at clear-  
ance prices. E. B. Black. 1t

**Render For Taxes.**

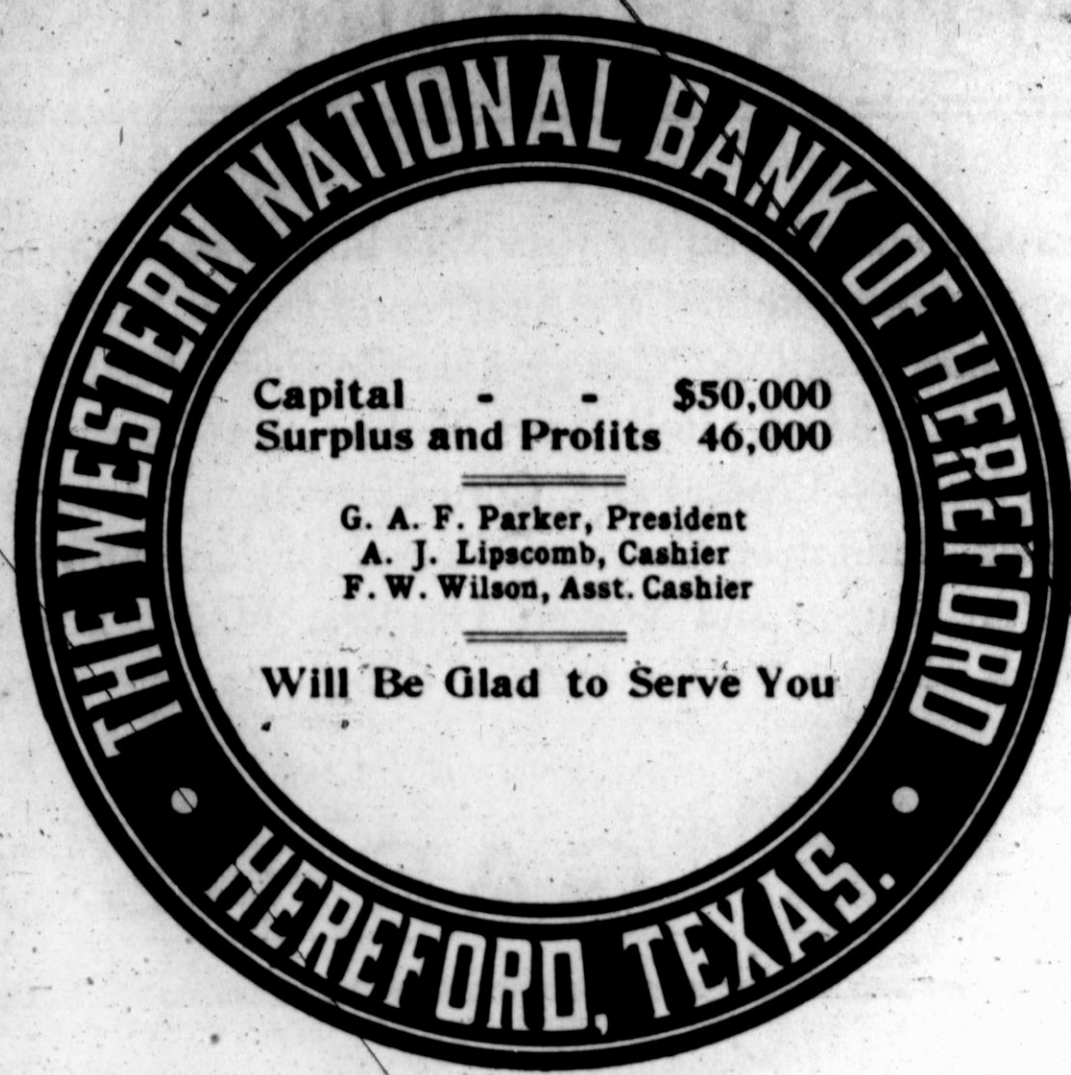
All those who have bought land in  
what is known as the Syndicate must  
render their land in accordance with  
the laws of Texas, giving the num-  
ber of acres, the league or section  
number. The township and range  
numbers will not enable the tax as-  
sessor nor the general land office to  
locate your land, as no surveys have  
been made in that way. 9tf

**Card of Thanks.**

We, the father, mother, brothers  
and sister of W. C. and Ethyl Woods  
extend our sincere thanks to those  
who so kindly assisted them in their  
sad bereavement. May the bless-  
ings of Heaven rest upon you.

F. M. WOODS,  
CATHARINE WOODS,  
C. C. WOODS,  
G. L. WOODS,  
LORA E. WOODS,

Adrian, Mo.



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danger of that Red  
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in protecting your  
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Policy today.

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	Organized	Capital	American Assets
Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklin	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
Colonial of N. Y.	1826	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

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

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and get our prices and look through our  
stock before you buy. If you are contem-  
plating building, don't matter what kind of  
building, we want to make you our price  
before you buy. We can save you money  
on your bill—all we ask is to have a chance  
to show you what we can do for you. Give  
us a trial and you will be convinced. Our  
stock is complete.

Mr. New Comer, who ever you are, come  
and let us tell you what we have and can  
do for you. Don't pay any attention to  
what you hear. Come and let us show you  
and tell you, for no one else knows but us,  
our ability to serve you. Give us a trial.

**Kemp Lumber Co.**

J. W. BURKS, - - Local Manager

**Independent School District Tax.**  
The county assessor, J. W. Ford,  
has given the trustees of the Here-  
ford Independent District a state-  
ment showing that the amount of  
assessment for the district is about  
\$1,670,000.00. These figures were  
taken from the county rolls and will

be the basis for fixing the tax rate.  
The board has not as yet set the  
rate, but will do so in a few days.

Attention, if you have land, cattle,  
horses, mules or city property that  
you want to trade for lumber, see  
J. A. Fox, he will make it interest-  
ing for you. 23-3t

Mr. Anderson who came here a  
week ago to close out Mr. Elrod's  
stock and has just about finished it  
has take the contract to close out  
one-half of the entire stock of Fox &  
Co., in the same manner by auction  
and will start on it Saturday, Aug-  
ust 1.

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to thank you for your very liberal patronage, and to assure you that we are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. We shall continue to handle only first class goods, and have no ear for the drummer who wishes to sell us "Competition Goods." "Satisfied Customers" is our motto, and we know that they will be satisfied when we sell them Moline and Davenport Wagons; Velie Buggies; John Deere Plows and Implements, Deering Binders and Corn Harvesters, Deering Sisal Twine, Colorado Perfect Wire, Star, Leader and Sampson Windmills, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves, Keen Kutter Cutlery of all kinds, Genuine Delft Enamelled Ware, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, Queensware, Tinware, Builders' Hardware, and hundreds of other good and useful things that we haven't space to mention here. Keep on coming to see us.

Make Our Store Headquarters  
When in Town

## GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads

### Mrs. Edwards Entertains.

The scene of much merriment was evidenced in the hospitable home of Mrs. S. B. Edwards, on last Monday evening when they entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Duke of Fort Worth.

The reception hall was ablaze with Japanese lanterns and wax tapers, casting a mellow coloring "over fair women and brave men," as they were received by the hostess. In a cozy nook festooned with garlands of foliage, studded here and there with carnations, ferns and pot plants, Misses Barnard and Morris dispensed delicious ices. White and lavender were the prevailing colors in the decorative feature of the receiving rooms, together with a profusion of sweet peas which added to the charm and beauty of the decorations.

Mrs. H. M. Russell and Miss Hammock favored the guests with choice selections of instrumental music. The evening was delight-

fully spent in progressive "42" in which much pleasure was derived. The prevailing colors were observed in the dainty three course luncheon, which consisted of chicken salad, deviled eggs, olives, pickles, coffee, cake and mint. At a wee sma' hour the guests departed feeling that it was an enjoyable affair, and one long to be remembered. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barcus, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Misses Hammock, Morris, Barnard, Messrs. Thompson and North, Mrs. H. M. Russell, of Pitot Point, Miss Duke, Fort Worth, Mr. Carl Hatfield, Springfield, Illinois.

### Private Sale.

Domestic Range and household furniture, all good as new. Can be seen at my place 1 mile northeast of College. 24-2tp

G. W. SHONKWILER.

### Our Grandmothers.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church entertained the Grandmothers of the city on last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Snyder. Over fifty invitations had been sent out, but on account of inclement weather only about 25 grandmothers came. On entering, each one registered her name and age, Grandmother Hawkins being the oldest present.

A welcome address was beautifully and touchingly given by the president, Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, followed by old hymns, a reading by Mrs. Thomas and instrumental music by Miss Edwards.

When the Grandmothers were seated in the dining room, where ice cream, coffee and cake were served, the variations of "Sweet By and By" could be heard.

The occasion will long be remembered by those present and the Grandmothers departed with many expressions of thank for the good time they had enjoyed.

A FRIEND.

If you PINE for a change, come to the plains, and SASH A yourself to the Hereford Lumber Co.

You can BOARD cheap, and you will simply A DOOR the place, and nothing will be MOULDING. You may find yourself LUMBERING among the many sights or you may get FLOORED, but we will run in on the SIDING and be with you at the FINISH. Be sure to see us and then you can tell your friends you SAWUS.

You'll never turn the wheel with the water that has passed. So now is the time to get busy and be fast and buy of the Hereford Lumber Co. P. S. Sherwin-Williams paints will cover all defects in your character. Do you need any paints? It can be had of the Hereford Lumber Co. 19tf.

### To Voters and Friends.

You will kindly accept of your servant, his deep gratitude for your very liberal support at the primary election on Saturday, July 25th. Words fail me, but I hope to serve you in a way that will bring pleasure to you, and credit to me. Again thanking you one and all, I am,

Very respectfully,  
W. M. COGDELL,

### Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the partnership existing between L. Johnson and A. A. Davis known as the L. Johnson Lumber Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. Johnson retaining charge of the business, to whom all debts are due and payable and who assumes all obligations of the firm. 24-4t

L. JOHNSON.  
A. A. DAVIS.

Subscribe for the Brand—\$1.00

### Furniture for Sale.

Household furniture, including folding bed. Also a good saddle. May be seen at my home in West Hereford. 24-2tp

A. B. HADDEN.

### Another Reminder

Those owing us past due accounts kindly call at our store at once and pay up. We need the money to meet our own obligations. All accounts running over thirty days, we charge 10 per cent interest. Also to those owing for merchandise bought during our Clearance Sale, if same is not paid promptly on August 1st, regular price will be charged. It

Hubbard & Barnett.

Mrs. Ballard and two children from Central Texas came in on Wednesday with expectation of spending the remainder of the summer here, but failing to find a boarding place, was compelled to go elsewhere.

To some young people there is a fascination about "going off to school" even when they could get as good or better advantages at home. Hereford College is prepared to do thorough work in everything it undertakes this year. If Hereford young people desire to make real progress in their studies they need not go elsewhere unless they are ready for university work. 1t

### Notice to all Republicans.

And everyone that wants to sign the Taft Republican Club, please call at the Post Office and sign said club as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
C. SMITH, Post Master.

## To Buyers of all Kinds of Building Material

There are many little advantages to be obtained by dealing with us. The close association we have with the demands and needs of our customers has made our relations mutually pleasant. Those who have patronized us have found it greatly to their advantage. Give us your bill,

**Alfalfa Lumber Company**  
C. M. Miller - Local Manager

N. E. Hord      David Derden      Sam H. Morris

## N. E. Hord Land and Live Stock Co.

Large tracts for Colonization purposes, and small tracts at special prices and terms to the actual settler. See us.

Offices: Amarillo and Hereford      Amarillo and Hereford City Property

## TABLE DELICACIES

Phone No. 7      That's it—something good to eat—treat your stomach with respect.      Phone No. 7

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats--these are needed to serve on your table. ☞ Breakfast Steaks Delivery a Specialty. Leave your orders the evening before or phone when you rise in the morning.

**JNO. A. JOHNSON**

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Our Superior Steel Tanks and Stock Tubs are unexcelled for workmanship and quality. We also manufacture and install Acetylene Gas Plants for lighting houses, churches and stores. For the best windmill repair work and plumbing, see us.

**COPES & PALMER**

Panhandle  
Farms and Ranches

# O. K. LAND COMPANY

Hereford  
City Property

WE have just bought and fitted up a large new office three doors east of the Post Office. We have also purchased a large new Winton Auto, and are now well equipped for business. We are preparing a new Booklet and Price List of Farm, Ranch and City Property Call in any day and have a social chat and list your REAL BARGAINS for Publication and we will do the rest. MR. BUYER: It may be to your interest to call and get our prices before buying. We are exclusive Hereford Agents for Adrian Property 'Tis true the world owes you a living but it's up to collect it

Yours for business,

## A. H. ELLISTON & SON, MANAGERS

### Another Surprise in Hereford's Business Circles.

Mr. Anderson who has been conducting an auction sale this week for C. E. Elrod has also been engaged by J. A. Fox & Co., to auction off 1/2 of his entire stock in the same manner. The sale will begin Saturday, August 1st, and will be conducted every afternoon commencing at 2 p. m. This stock is one of the finest, cleanest that can be found anywhere. Nothing old or out of date, but it must and shall be turned into money. You all know from last week's experience what a straight, honest, clean, moral auction Mr. Anderson is conducting and it is predicted that with this large and fine selected stock and at the ruinous low prices that have prevailed during last week, this sale should draw the largest crowds ever seen in Hereford. Come and profit threby. Let nothing keep you away. Come to Hereford, take a day off, combine pleasure and profit. Remember the

wonderful auction sale, continues for 10 days 2 to 6 p. m. 1t

### Additional News from Black.

A big rain fell at Black and community the first of the week, making the ground too wet to plow.

Mr. Bullock has some 600 acres of feed stuff growing all of which is looking fine.

Sod breaking is the order of the day. There will be 1200 acres sown to wheat on the Black ranch this fall.

The new city is growing. Improvements may be seen on every hand and the people of the community are happy.

The music department at Hereford College will be especially strong this year. The prevailing prices for tuition in this department are entirely too low for the grade of instruction offered. In another year the tuition will be raised. In the meantime Hereford young people should take advantage of their opportunities. 1t

### Programme Farmers Institute.

Meeting Saturday August 1st at 2:30 p. m.

An experience meeting, in which all farmers are expected to report the results of this year's crops, and plans for next year.

All persons interested in farming are cordially invited to attend.

In this matter, let every farmer and real estate man take notice. The discussion of the way to prepare the seed bed for wheat and the amount of seed to be put in the ground will be taken up. Just now these two questions are paramount to the wheat growings of Hereford. Let's have a big crowd. The last meeting on July 4th was well attended and much good was accomplished.

### Notice Ice Customers.

Albert Murphy needs his Sunday same as you. Consequently he will not run the ice wagon on that day. He will, however, be at the ice house until 9 a. m. 20-6t

HICKS & HARRISON.

The Big Closing Out Sale of Summer Goods at Callens' is extended to Wednesday night, August 5th. Goods are going cheap--don't fail to come. It

### Wheat Tested Sixty-Four.

Giles Brothers, who own a large ranch on the North Draw threshed the wheat from 55 acres of land and secured 19 bushels to the acre, all of which tested 64 pounds to the bushel. This is a very high test, but nothing more than one who is acquainted with the facts. A good wheat country must be judged by the test as well as the yield.

### Tools Stolen.

Some tools were stolen from the telephone office Wednesday. Unless brought back at once proceedings will be taken according to law. 26-2t

### Posts.

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

### Home Bakery Sells.

J. L. Grenowalt sold the Home Bakery this week to the Tabler Bros. Mr. Greowalt stays with the boys for a short while.

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

P. H. Seewald      Claude Wolcott, M.D.

### Amarillo Optical Company

Optical, Mathematical and Engineering Supplies

Fitting Glasses to the Eye and Hearing Apparatus to the Ear a Specialty.

DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT, the well known EYE and EAR Specialist, has personal charge of our fitting department, thereby assuring the best of satisfaction.

—Examination Free—

Open Until 8 p. m.      405 Polk Street  
Amarillo, Texas

# STUDEBAKER BUGGIES JUST ARRIVED

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.

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

English Porcelain Dinner Sets made to order. Haviland China Versailles China Ice Cream Freezers, Etc.

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

*The*  
**Hereford Brand**  
 D. W. Hawkins, Business Manager  
 A. C. Elliott, Editor

Address all communications to  
**THE HEREFORD BRAND**

Entered April 17, 1901, as second-class  
 mail matter, post office at Hereford, Texas,  
 act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year,  
 Strictly in Advance

**A COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.**

The following letter from a big wholesale house to a local merchant speaks well both of the merchant and The Brand. It must be said right here, however, that the typographical work is due solely and entirely to the foreman of The Brand office, Mr. Frank Milhollan. While The Brand, naturally takes some credit for the good impression made by its patron's ad, yet this could not be done without the employment of experts in the mechanical department which the management has tried to secure and in which there is reason to believe The Brand has been successful. The letter means more than a passing compliment for a country newspaper.

HARGADINE-MCKITTRICK DRY GOODS COMPANY.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1908.  
 Mr. Geo. A. Stambaugh,  
 Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your recent ad in the "Hereford Brand," has been brought to the attention of this department. We desire to compliment you upon its excellent appearance. We believe it to be the best ad of its kind ever called to our attention.

The displaying of the three headlines in red brings the essential features out strongly and clearly and adds life to the ad itself. The typographical work is excellent and is equal to the efforts of the largest Metropolitan newspapers.

In comparing your ad we think yours superior for the following reasons.

Firstly, the use of color to display the most prominent features; secondly, the use of a large cut calling attention to the sale itself; thirdly, the individualizing to a certain extent of the various items making each item in itself more prominent; fourthly, your using fewer items, but giving each a more prominent display.

We would be pleased, Mr. Stambaugh, to receive at all times copies of your advertising literature, as the matter received is so far superior to that usually issued in a community of your size.

If we can possibly be of any service or offer you any suggestions or assistance do not fail to call upon us. We are specially organized for assisting our customers, and, of course, will be glad to extend this courtesy to you.

Yours very truly,  
 Advertising Department.  
 H. M. BERGEN.

In connection with this, Mr. Stambaugh says that the sale was entirely satisfactory to him and wishes to thank the public for their most liberal patronage. He believed that the prices he published were such as to be appreciated by the people and the big sale has convinced him that he had not misplaced his confidence.

**TWO HEREFORDS**

E. A. Harders, who is connected with the Southwestern Cons. & Eng. Co., is in receipt of a letter post-marked "Hereford, Pa., July 24, a. m. 1908."

On the back of the envelope it bears the mark, "Hereford, Texas, July 27, 5 p. m. 1908, Rec'd."

Thus the letter traveled from Hereford, Pa., to Hereford, Texas.

**THE 1908 TAX RATE**

It appears that some misunderstood The Brand's tax rate estimate for the actual rate. The commissioners had not at that time set the rate, nor has the state board set the rate and The Brand was simply making a calculation as to what the rate would be if no more taxes were to be gathered for '08 than for '07. It is to be hoped that the rate will not exceed 50 cents. The Brand estimated on a basis of 42 cents.

THE finest looking procession that has passed the doors of The Brand in many a day, is made up of big loads of wheat from the fields of the farmers. It is nothing to look and see from four to six wagons, loaded to the top with sacks of the golden grain. It beats a street parade "all holler," and it don't need a brass band to attract attention either. It takes an iron bank to stop it.

THE BRAND predicted sixty days ago that Hereford would begin a building boom in July. "I told you so," is mighty braggy, but it's here—yes, a regular boomlet.

If you cant help push the car of prosperity along the high-ways, get out of the way and give others a chance.

**A Card of Thanks.**

Through this medium I wish to express my very grateful appreciation to all of you, my friends, who so unselfishly stood by me and supported me in my recent political contest for county treasurer—and while we went down in defeat; the sting is neutralized in no small degree, by the thought that we had a "fair deal," and was beaten by clean politics and a clean man.

Very sincerely,  
 G. R. JOWELL.

**Do you Want to Sell Your Land and City Property.**

If you do give us an exclusive contract on your land, if we fail to sell you are out nothing, but we are out our time, and expense of advertising etc. There are many inducements we can offer you to place your property with us exclusively. Our company is composed of leading Real Estate men all over Texas and Northern and Middle states. We are land and Immigration Agents for the Panhandle of Texas. We spend large sums of money advertising our exclusive listings in various ways. Our local force is wide awake and very efficient. Does it not seem reasonable we can serve you well. Investigate as to who we are, our method of doing business and after this we believe you will be convinced it will be to your interest to place your property with us and that you will receive fair treatment at our hands. Remember you are out nothing unless we sell your property. You can readily see we are prepared to handle a deal of any kind, any size, any where. Do not hesitate to submit us anything you may have for sale or exchange, or confer with us about anything you might want. As any business left to our care will receive our personal attention. We can and will be of much service to you. Come in and see us. Our reference—People with whom we have dealt, or any bank in Hereford.

25-4t  
 C. L. DAVIS, Realty and Immigration Company.

**A Plum Good-un.**

W. D. Keliehor was exhibiting some very fine specimens of plums on the streets Tuesday. He has placed a number in a jar at his office. The one shown the editor of The Brand measured 6 inches in circumference and was of good flavor. The large quantity of plums raised here is all convincing that Hereford is a "plum good 'un."

**Gililand Furniture Co.**



**Putting Everything Together**

just right has a lot to do with the appearance of a picture. Picture Frames add to or detract from the effectiveness of pictures considerably. It is a specialty of ours to make the frame suit the picture. We like people to say how beautifully our frames and their pictures agree. You'll say it too if you will let us do some framing for you.



**Summer Effects in Wall Paper**

are here in abundance. Have you fixed up that spare room so that your guests will remark on its prettiness? You can easily do so by getting some of our Pretty New Wall Papers. Come and have a look at them anyway. They are well worth a visit even if you do think your present paper is good enough. You'll change your mind when you see them.

**Gililand Furniture Company**

Hereford's Leading House Furnishers

The Store of Quality

**Good Things For the Table**



are easy to choose here. No matter how delicate your appetite may be, we have something to tempt it. If you are tired of the usual things to eat, just come and see our

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

What to have on your table will no longer be a worry after you have visited our store.

With so many tempting things to choose from you cannot fail to find something new and something good every time you come here.

Give us  
 a Trial  
 Order

**HUBBARD GROCERY CO.**

Phone 25  
 for Prompt  
 Deliveries

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

**The First National Bank**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	40,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>500,000.00</b>

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

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This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

**Subscribe today for The Hereford Brand---\$1 per Year**

# The Most Remarkable Premium Offer Ever Made

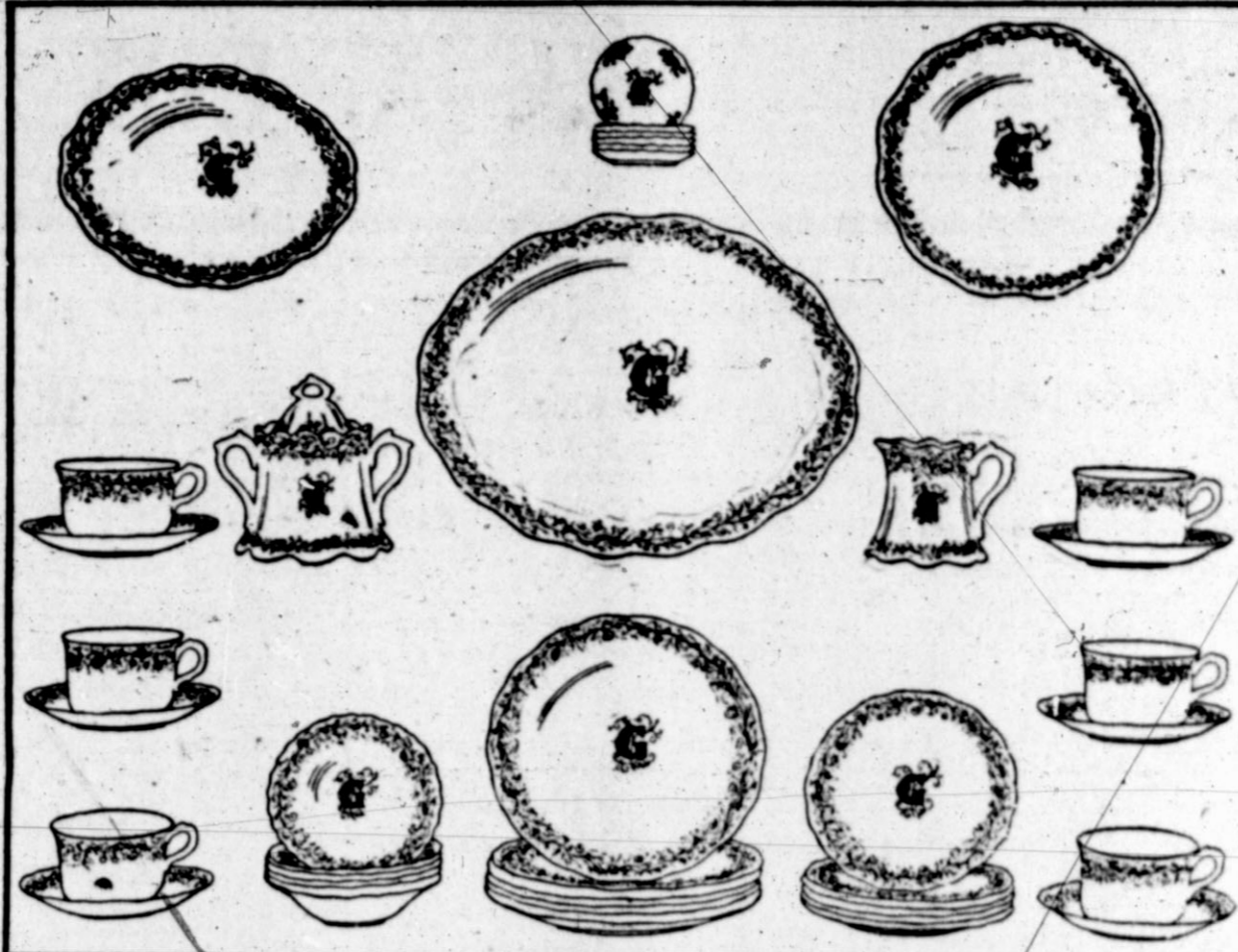
# A \$10.00 DINNER SET

WITH YOUR INITIAL IN GOLD. Every set is positively guaranteed to never craze and in durability it is equal to Havlin China

Heretofore none but the millionaire could afford to use china with their initial or monogram on it. By a fortunate deal we have contracted with the manufacturer to furnish us with as many as we can use of the

### Cottage 42-Piece Gold Monogram Dinner Sets

and as a special inducement for you to increase and concentrate your trading with us we will distribute them as follows: Procure a Gold Bond Punch Card from us, and every time you make a purchase have the amount of the same punched out. When you have purchased goods for cash to the amount of \$50.00 present the punch card and \$2.35 in cash and we will give you the set, or trade \$25.00 and \$2.95 in cash, or trade \$15.00 and \$3.20 in cash and we'll give the set



**Come in at once and see them**

and get a punch card. The sooner you begin using the cards the sooner you have the set. These sets are something unique. We will sell you the set outright for Ten Dollars, but by our plan you secure the set absolutely free. We charge no more for our goods than others, and in many instances less.

**Tell it to Your Friends**

We have your initial--do not miss this chance

# Hereford Hardware Company

Hereford, Texas

Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Buggies, Harness and Saddles, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves, Ranges

Hereford, Texas



## Local and Personal

For fresh bread, pies, cakes, buns and rolls call on the Home Bakery.

15 days clearance on dining room furniture at Black's. 1t

Ruchters Durable Paint \$1.50 per gallon at Stroud Gary Hdw. Co.'s

Dont fail to see the new draperies and art rugs at E. B. Black's. 1t

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

Car prairie hay just received, also choice alfalfa. Hicks & Harrison 1t

T. A. White of Newkirk, Oklahoma is in Hereford this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. West.

Mrs. L. Harner and little daughter Gladys of Dallas are visiting Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Mullins.

Stroud Gary Hdw. Co. sells the best ready mixed paint for \$1.50 per gallon.

While the clearance is on at Black's buy that lineolium and straw matting you need.

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

Call at the Home Bakery and get a loaf of bread. It is cheaper than a fire and a half hour's toil. 25-tf

The clearance sale of bed-room suites will be the best values you ever saw at Black's. 1t

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

Judge Kerr, Messrs. Woodlee, McLean, et al, were in Hereford Monday on business with the railroad people.

Attorney M. J. Quigley left last Monday afternoon for New York where he goes in the interest of the C. H. & G.

Dr. A. L. Taylor recently made a trip to Central Texas, visiting Temple, Troy and other points, where he visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the Baptist convention there. They returned home Monday.

S. S. Lees, president of the Southwestern Con. & Eng. Co., made a business trip into Lamb county the latter part of the week.

Miss Jeffie Kuykendall who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garner, left Wednesday for her home in Cleburne.

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. 20-4tp

J. L. Mos, Ed Kaufman and S. H. Kesterson, all of Princeton, Missouri were here during the last excursion closing up some important business matters.

Odell Elliott and sister, Miss Willia Elliott, arrived from Waco Tuesday to visit their father, Robert Elliott. Miss Willia is the guest of Miss Harriet Shirley.

The way to build up a school in a community is to patronize it and then demand solid honest work of the teachers. Hereford College needs the support of every possible local patron. 1t

L. A. Hough of everywhere but who made Hereford his home for a time several months ago has been in the city for a time, mixing with his friends and acquaintances.

J. M. Boone desires to thank the one hundred and thirty voters who supported him in the recent election and says that one hundred more such voters would have put him in.

We have a fine line of electrical fixtures and chandeliers on display at the Hub. Call and make a selection before they are picked over. Hereford Light & Power Co. 24-tf

In 1907 we failed to get any "niggerhead," you know it's best after July. Place an early order and get the best at a low price. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

The friends of Judge B. H. Baker were pleased to hear him deliver a sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. He may re-enter the ministry."

Not \$65.00 and \$75.00 for a cabinet sewing machine, but \$40.00 buys one at Black's. 1t

Mrs. Estelle Tucker went to Canyon City Saturday evening to meet her friend Miss Marye McClure who had been visiting friends in Plainview for the past three weeks. Miss McClure accompanied her home Sunday.

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

Hereford College maintains the special departments of Music, Art, Oratory and Business. In addition to this there are the regular college courses in literary and scientific study. Write or telephone for information to Elster M. Haile, Presidentr 'Phone 232. 1t

Remember that all bundles are cash on delivery. Hereford Steam Laundry. 20-tf

G. R. Jowell believes that if he had gotten enough votes he would have been elected, but in as much as the returns show otherwise, he wishes to thank his many friends for their loyal support and says that he believes in clean politics upon which ground the present campaign was conducted.

Mrs. Ocheltree is organizing a piano class and has good prospects for large class. She comes to us highly recommended as a teacher of ability and years of experience having been a student of Baylor College of Belton and Landon's Conservatory of Dallas and a pupil of Edward Baxter Perry of Boston, Mass. Any one interested may confer with Mrs. Ocheltree at her studio, at the residence of Hugh Witherspoon, North of M. E. Church. 1t

## WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

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

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

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

Get the Genuine with the Figure "1" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. Coulson,

Special Agent

# AUCTION

# COMMENCING SATURDAY

August 25, 2 p. m., continuing for 10 days dally

# AUCTION

**FOX & COMPANY'S** big stock of Dry Goods will be sold to the highest bidder. Dig up every dollar you can and attend the big Auction Sale. Come watch Iowa's Hustler sell goods faster than the clerks can wrap them up. Saturday, August 1, at 2 p. m.

A. ANDERSON, Auctioneer

## J. A. FOX & COMPANY



### Local and Personal

J. P. Hammitt of Missouri has returned to Hereford.

Mayor S. B. Edwards is in St. Louis this week on business matters.

Korak Wonder heals old sores and removes pimples. 1t

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

The Home Bakery will take orders for cakes of any kind. 20-tf

All porch and lawn furniture at about half price at Black's. 1t

Let J. A. Fox figure on that bill of lumber for your house. 23-3t

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

Korak Wonder cures the itch and eczema. For sale by all druggists.

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8-tf

All refrigerators for less than cost at Black's. 1t

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

The Home Bakery bakes every day. 20-tf

A strict clearance sale of folding beds at Black's. 1t

Go to Stroud Gary Hdw. Co. for your paint \$1.50 per gallon.

Mrs. J. P. Snyder leaves this week for Millgrove, Mo., for a six weeks visit.

\$18.75 buys a life time guaranteed sewing machine at Black's. 1t

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

J. B. Allen of Cleburne dropped into see his old friends of the city for a few days.

E. E. Zerkle of Chicago was prospecting in Hereford this week. He likes the "looks o' things," some.

Korak Wonder cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. 1t

J. W. Morris of Arney was in the city this week on business. He says his community is in splendid shape.

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J. A. Fox has one and one half million feet of lumber ready to ship at any time. 23-3t

Rev. J. W. Story returned last Tuesday from Wellington, where he conducted a very successful revival.

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Nearly \$4,000.00 worth of H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Remedies have been sold in Amarillo during the past ten weeks. 1t

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Korak Wonder, the medicine that has put the state of Texas to talking is now on sale at every drug store in Hereford. Price 50c per package.

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Edna Wheeler who have been viewing the sights at Denver and Salt Lake City returned Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bratton of Farwell, Sundayed with home folks. Mr. Bratton returned to his business on Monday, but Mrs. Bratton will remain a week.

A. J. Brownlee of Harold, Texas, step-father of Wm. O'Brien, is visiting in the city. This is his first trip here and tho well along in age is hale and hearty.

Joe Taylor of Madsonville, Kentucky, came in last Tuesday to visit his friend, Mr. Sisk, and to take a look at the country. He is delighted and says that "the half has not been fold."

Mrs. Lola Howard of Sanger and Mrs. A. D. Turner and daughter, Avella, of Denton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson.

President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University will address the people of Hereford at the Lake Auditorium Friday night, August 7. Everybody invited to hear Mr. Brooks.

Attention, if you want to build a house or barn, and haven't got the money to buy your lumber see J. A. Fox. He will trade you lumber for any old thing. 23-3t

Place your order for coal before August 1. Better order "Niggerhead," but anyway buy coal before the advance. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

The J. A. Fox Auction Sale commences Saturday at 2 p. m. at Elrod's old stand. During the following week it will be conducted at his own place of business. 1t

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

Mrs. J. W. Eller, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Stambaugh and sister, Mrs. London, left with the latter on Wednesday for Black-tower, New Mexico, where she will visit.

The teachers that are now being secured for Hereford College are graduates from the best colleges and universities in the land. It is the policy of the present management of the school to secure only those instructors who hold the highest baccalaureate degrees and are otherwise competent to teach.

#### Fine Hogs For Sale.

I have twenty-five registered Poland China hogs and pigs for sale at a low price. Prefer to sell all together, but will sell single or in pairs. 19-tf  
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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.**

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum:

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing

the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

**Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.**

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor, and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed

on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.**

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified: provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. [A true copy.] 25-4t

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.



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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon 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 published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the Third Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 247, wherein Lena Witherspoon is Plaintiff, and The unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Lena Witherspoon, a feme sole, complaining of the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon, shows to the court that she resides in Deaf Smith county Texas; That Edgar M. Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on May 15th 1903; That Oscar Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on March 2nd 1908; That both died intestate and without issue.

That plaintiff Lena Witherspoon and Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon were full brothers and sisters; that they inherited from their father and mother certain property; that their father and mother had been dead for many years; that the property inherited was held in common by said plaintiff and her brothers; That on or about November 21st 1902 they purchased Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 of Whiteheads Addition to the town of Hereford Texas, and improved same and have made their home thereon; the purchase money paid for said lots and all the costs of improving same were paid out of the said common funds of said parties, but through mistake the title deed to said lots were made to Edgar M. Witherspoon alone; That about the summer of 1906 Oscar Witherspoon went to Roosevelt county New Mexico and there made his "homestead entry" upon 160 acres of land described as the N. E. quarter of section No. 21, Township No. 5, South of range No. 33 east, Roosevelt county New Mexico. That he continued to reside upon and improve said land until he "commuted same, made his proof of occupancy, and paid out said land, paying there \$200.00, and got a patent to same from the Federal Government; That all the expenses of filing upon said land and living upon and improving same, and paying for same was made out of the common funds mentioned. That at the death of said Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon they left no brothers or sisters, or the descendants of any brothers or sisters, except plaintiff. That by reason of the premises she inherits the interest of each of said brothers, but a cloud rests upon her title to said real estate and upon certain personal property belonging to said common estate. She prays that citation be issued to the unknown heirs of Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon and that on trial of this cause she asks that said cloud be removed, and that she be decreed to have said real and personal property, and be quieted in her title and possession.

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

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford Texas this 22nd day of July 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Joseph A. Bassett 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 published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 187, wherein J. R. Higgins, G. E. Burns and his wife Sallie A. Burns, W. B. Boyd and his wife Della L. Boyd, George Karr and his wife Sue Ella Karr, and J. H. Colby and his wife Lula O. Colby are Plaintiffs, and W. A. Higgins, A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs J. R. Higgins, Sallie A. Burns, Della L. Boyd, Sue Ella Karr and Lula O. Colby are the children of the defendant W. A. Higgins and his deceased wife M. L. Higgins; and that the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the grandchildren of said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that the said A. A. Conrad is the only surviving child of Mattie A. Conrad, a deceased daughter of the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that Joseph A. Bassett is the only child of Mary E. Bassett, also a deceased daughter of W. A. and M. L. Higgins; and that the plaintiffs above named and the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the sole and only heirs of M. L. Higgins, deceased. That said M. L. Higgins died interstate in Deaf Smith county, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and that there has been no administration on her estate, nor is there any necessity for any, and that her surviving husband W. A. Higgins has not qualified as survivor in community of the said M. L. Higgins, deceased.

That the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, at the time of her death, were the owners of a community estate consisting of real and personal property, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being composed of Sections 92 and 93 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and 40 acres out of Section 80 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 26 in the city of Hereford; and also of a number of head of stock cattle, horses, mules, bank stock, farm implements and tools, wagon and buggy harness, cash on hand and notes and accounts, etc.

That the defendant W. A. Higgins is joint owner with the plaintiffs above named and with the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett of the property above mentioned, and that the defendant W. A. Higgins is owner of an undivided one-half interest in said property, and that the plaintiffs and the defendants Conrad and Bassett are the owners of the other undivided one-half and each are entitled to a one-seventh thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that the property aforesaid, and the proceeds of any part thereof which has been disposed of, may be partitioned among the parties to this suit so that one-half thereof may be set apart to the defendant W. A. Higgins and the other one-half may be partitioned among the plaintiffs mentioned and the defendants Conrad and Bassett so that each one of them may be allotted one-seventh thereof.

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

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 22nd day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

## Equalization Board.

The City Equalization Board for the city was in session all day yesterday wrestling with the assessment proposition. About a hundred or more tax payers had been cited to appear before that body and show cause why their property should not be raised in value. Many came and put in their protest, full rendition was the main topic of conversation and when night came the question was still unsettled. The Board has had a hard task before them.

## First Baby at Black City.

In the city of Black, on Monday, July 27, 2908, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rotan, a girl, the first baby born in the young city. Mr. E. B. Black and family, in company with Mrs. English, paid a visit to the city bearing his name, on Tuesday and assisting in making joy over the occasion.

## Notice.

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## Christian Church.

J. C. Mason will not preach at First Christian Church next Sunday as announced, but will fill appointment August 8. Regular services and Sunday school will be held as usual.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH CO., GREETING: Oath having been made as required by law

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Gamble 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 published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 250, wherein Alice M. Gamble is Plaintiff, and John H. Gamble is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Alice M. Gamble, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of John H. Gamble, hereinafter called defendant, shows to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Deaf Smith for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of March A. D. 1904, she was married to defendant in Ellis county, Texas; that plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife in said Ellis county, Texas, for a time, and then moved to Washington county in the State of Arkansas, where they continued to live together as man and wife until July, 1904; that plaintiff was always a kind and affectionate wife, and dutiful to her said husband, and performed every duty devolving upon her as the wife of said defendant, until July, 1904, in said county of Washington, in said State of Arkansas, when and where the defendant, without any provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do for more than years and up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by plaintiff to return to her and to live with her as her husband.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that she have a decree of this court dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that her maiden name, Alice M. Dollar, be restored to her, and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to and for costs of suit.

BAKER, WITHERSPOON & WRIGHT  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

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## RAILROADS AND TEXAS

Address of C. W. Post Before Assembly at Post City, Garza County.

In the presence of a large assembly of the citizens of Garza county C. W. Post, of the fame of Postum and Battle Creek foods, delivered the following interesting address. The speech was published in the daily papers of the state and its value as a piece of good literature is appreciated.

"Every Texan who loves his state will plan, work and vote for those things which develop the natural resources and bring volumes of outside money into the state. It is within the memory of many of you when land in Texas went begging at 10 to 50 cents an acre.

"Then came the man with outside money and built a few railroads. These brought farmers, merchants and other citizens to populate the waste places. Land increased in value and money began to circulate freely in places where little if any had been used. Prosperity followed the railroad and no one was harmed.

"Farmers were enabled to market crops economically and make money, carpenters, brick layers, stone masons and all sorts of working men found employment at remunerative wages. The money thus earned, most of it, at least, passed through the hands of the merchants and all classes and conditions of men were helped by the coming of the railroad. The increase in the value of land alone added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of the people of Texas.

### THEN CAME THE DEMAGOGUES

"True the railroad owner sought to make money out of the enterprise, but they also expected to make money for the people at the same time, and they did it. Time rolled around and some designing demagogues conceived the idea that it would be a way to win favor among the people to denounce the railroads, denounce the stockholders and directors and later on denunciation became somewhat general for all corporations. This condition was stirred up to fever heat and many of the demagogues were elected to public offices and began a system of persecution of every railroad in the state.

"I believe the time is near when the agitation against legitimate enterprises or institutions of our states of Federal government will be discontinued (except in cases where it is necessary to prevent excesses in corporate management.)

### WHAT E. P. RIPLEY SAID

"You are doubtless aware of the repeated efforts that have been made to induce some railroad company to build through the rich fertile land of Garza county. Certain its broad acres hold out promise of splendid return to the railroad, but in a final conference with E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, he explained without the slightest appearance of any feeling of animosity, that the people of Texas had in the last few years shown so much hatred of the railroads, and naturally of the stockholders, that it certainly did not seem prudent to invest large sums of money belonging to stockholders in new lines of railroads within the state and I could not help being struck with his common-sense view of it.

"There is not a man in Garza county who knows anything about making money who would take his money to invest it in improving some other of the state in a community where the people exhibited a feeling of hate and passed laws so unjust that he could not conduct business under them. If a man has brains enough to make money, he also has brains enough to stay away from that kind of an investment. I have reason to know that the railroad managers have been very much more patient, peaceable and patriotic than thousands of citizens of the state who have been lócced by some politicians who want their votes.

### INTENDED TO SPEND MILLIONS

"Mr. Ripley told me that the plans laid out by the Santa Fe Company about three years ago would require the expenditure of between forty and fifty million dollars in the

state of Texas. That was not Texas money, but it was money gathered up from thousands of stockholders in various parts of the United States and Europe which they proposed to bring to Texas and pay out to owners of the land, carpenters, lumber men, masons, mechanics, Laborers, etc. etc., in the construction of railroad lines, side tracks, depots, round houses, and all sorts of belongings in a great line of road. Such an investment naturally would add to the taxable property of the state dollars in such tremendous amount that the average mind can hardly realize it, and the income added to the yearly taxes to be gathered by the state would help to reduce the taxes to every other tax payer in state. Then when we consider the tremendous increase in the value of all property through which the railroad traverses and consider all the other advantages it becomes difficult to realize why any man should be an enemy instead of a friend.

### WHAT IT MEANS TO FARMERS

"I know of farmers in Garza county who now pay about \$23 to \$25 a ton for coal who might buy their fuel for \$5 to \$6 if the demagogues had allowed the railroad managers to build a few more railroads. These farmers might now be saving the cost of freighting their products, corn, cotton, wheat, etc., a long ways to a railroad and this extra cost frequently runs up from 15c to 60c a hundred pounds.

"I want to tell you, my friends, that when the people of Texas wake up and realize the harm that has been done to every citizen in the state by the rabid attacks on the railroads, they demand the amendment of some of the unjust, unfair laws and also demand that more sensible men be sent to the legislature, and that such costly foolishness shall not be permitted in the future.

"Just let me cite one example of the kind of business sense some of the wolf scalp senators of Texas have manifested in misconducting the affairs of the people of the state.

"They started out with an express intention of harrying and persecuting the railroads by enorous laws, reduction of rates below a living schedule, and the advancing of taxes also beyond a living schedule, with the purpose of either forcing the railroads to operate without any profit or making the profit so small that it would represent no more than the lowest rate of interest on the investment. They seem not to have brains enough to realize that a railroad is compelled, if it would live to make profit enough to pay the interest on the investment and keep the track in repair, engines, cars, stations, etc. etc., pay the damages for killing cattle, and occasionally for loss of human life, and all incidental and tremendously heavy expenses that a railroad must pay, which are unknown to the cheap politician who frequently hasn't business sense enough to manage a retail grocery store, and yet would seek to govern the affairs of great corporations involving the investment of millions of dollars."

Hereford, Texas, July 28, 1908.  
Mr. B. H. Smith, Agt.,  
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