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NEW GOODS

We have received this week the following New Goods

For Women

New Gingham
New Torchon Laces
New Madras
New Silks and Satins
New Collars

For Men

New Neckwear
New Collars
New Shirts
"Head Light" Overalls and
Work Clothing
"Walk Over" Shoes

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags - Other new goods arriving daily

Geo. A. Stambaugh's

\$10,000 RAISED AT THE RALLY

Loyal and Progressive Citizens of
the Town Add Handsome
Amounts to Bonus.

Pursuant to call by the Commercial Club for a general rally of the members and citizens, a large crowd assembled at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and raised about \$10,000 additional bonus.

It was the most enthusiastic railroad meeting ever held in Hereford or in Texas for that. Those who were there had a common cause. The question of the hour was, "Will Hereford remain to be a pop-corn station on the Santa Fe?" This slogan was taken from the pop-corn man's sign.

President Knight called the meeting to order and asked for its pleasure. Mr. Shirley took the ground and stated the object of the meeting. First, he thanked the band boys for the time and courtesy in furnishing music for the occasion, saying that music was always an inspiration. He then thanked The Junior Brnd for the vision it saw in the beginning of this campaign and which it presented to the people and also for furnishing the daily news and reports.

Mr. Shirley continued. "Some of

our able citizens should cease to think of the bonus as a gift and should think of it as an investment. To assist in this is to help us as well as themselves and we have begun to think that we should help those who help us. Men are inclined to feel kindly towards those who do their duty in public matters. We need men who are unwilling to see his neighbor pay this railroad bonus."

Several others made short talks, many of them closing their remarks by adding to the bonus or by doubling or by naming an original amount. Reports from various committees were read and showed a gain of about \$4,000.

At this junction, President Beach of The First State Bank and Trust Company, announced that the directors had just decided to add \$3,000 to the list. A shout went up. This offer put some ginger in the meeting and sent the Bonus Thermometer up like a rocket. The cold feet that had been held against the mercury column for several days began to wriggle and squirm and sizzle on account of the heat.

Rev. Hotchkiss who is holding the Methodist revival was sitting in the crowd. Some one called for him. He arose and said that he had been very much interested in the proceedings and felt the inspiration of the hour. He made some observations as to the necessity of seizing the opportunity and clinched his remarks by giving some actual experience of some south Texas towns. He called on the men of the town to do

their whole duty. He was heartily cheered.

Some of the large amounts given were \$3000 from the State Bank; \$1000 from L. W. Ricketts; \$500 C. H. Carl; \$500 from the Hereford Lumber Company.

George Cloyd had a case of old time religion. Every time the interest would lag, he would hold up his hand and remark "It's about time, I was giving another \$25." In this way he added \$125 to his original amount.

Mr. Shirley then arose and made this proposition. If the committee would take the tax assessment rolls and compare his bonus with others as to the amount of their taxable property in the county, and decide that he was not doing his part, that he would subscribe whatever the committee saw proper to put down. In closing he said that he would give \$100 additional, same to be placed to the credit of his boy, Carl.

This hit a key-note. Mr. Parker not to be out-done arose and said he had a 100-\$ boy and instructed the secretary to put him down for that amount. R. L. Joss on the other side of the house put it down a little different when he said he would add \$100 for his best lady friend. John Montague, who owns a farm 17 miles north of Hereford was in the crowd, announced that he believed the farmers would be benefited and he would add \$100 for his boy. W. S. Rance jumped up and said he had a 100-\$ boy. Mr. Parker got to thinking some more and knowing his good wife as well as he does, he arose

and said he also has a \$100-girl. C. W. Meadows of the electric light plant thought of his baby boy and added \$50 for him. Mr. Stewart stuck up his hand and called out \$100 for his boy. At this juncture, several names were called out, when Mr. Beach arose and said he had five boys and that they certainly were worth \$100 apiece.

George Cloyd was moved by the spirit again and added another \$25 to his bonus, amid the cheers of the crowd. J. F. Barker put up \$25 for his baby girl; J. L. Fuqua also had a 100-\$ boy. But to go further down the line J. M. Syper said he would give \$25 for his great granddaughter.

A motion was made to have a final rally at the tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time every man in town is expected to be present.

A motion was made to send Dr. Barden a telegram saying that \$90,000.00 had been raised.

After the meeting, the committees were called together and plans were laid for the two day's work. During their meeting R. N. Mounts, who had not attended the meeting, rode up to the tabernacle and poked his head in and remarked, "I don't want to appear as buttin, in but you fellows can put me down for \$250 more --I couldn't get back in time for the meeting."

Cane Seed.

Shumac cane seed at \$2.25 per hundred pounds at the warehouse. STAR MILL & ELEVATOR Co. 20-1f

POST OFFICE NOW 2ND CLASS

Salaries Increased—Free Mail Delivery Certain—Rural Routes to be Started.

"Uncle Sam" has recognized the growth of Hereford. Postmaster Clarence Smith has just received notice that the post office in Hereford had been raised from a third to a second class office and the salary increased thereby. The new salary of the Postmaster is \$2,100, first assistant \$800, and second assistant \$600. This went into effect July 1.

Hereford is now entitled to free mail delivery from the department, and as soon as the town does its part in naming the streets, numbering the houses, building sidewalks, etc., this part of the mail service will be in operation.

A rural mail route out of Hereford has been established and mail will be carried on this route for the first time, August 2.

It is seen that the small boys of our town have a sound theology, for when Rev. Hotchkiss on Tuesday at the children's meeting asked the boys out of what were they made, they answered "Dust." Then the minister said, "Boys out of what were the girls made?" Immediately the answer came in a full chorus—"A Rib."

Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber

We are now receiving from one to two cars daily of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber from Louisiana and extend to every one an invitation to call at our yard and look our stock over. It is the very best the market affords. We can fill your bill, large or small, and kindly ask that you give us a chance to figure on your bill. We are satisfying the most exacting. We handle the Celebrated B. P. S. Paints (Best Paint Sold) and Varnishes, Colliers White Lead in any quantity. Our Nisoron Varnishes are guaranteed not to mar after being applied according to directions. Pay us a call and be convinced. We assure you that your business will be appreciated.

A. O. Thompson Lumber Co.

CITY MAKES WATER CONTRACT

Electric Light People Close Contract to Furnish Water—Will Save City \$50 per Month.

A contract was made this week between the Electric Light Company and the city settles the water supply. The big well at the plant will be used and a 15-horse-power electric motor will bring up about 100 gallons of water per minute. A large stand-pipe will be erected just east of the plant. It has been estimated that the contract will save the city about \$50 per month. The contract is optional with the city, so that at any time it wishes to put in its own plant, it may do so.

From Wisconsin.

F. C. Bradley of Clinton, Wisconsin, has bought the Walter Majors farm southwest of town, and intends to move his family here early this fall. This is Mr. Bradley's first visit to the Panhandle, and he was so impressed with the future outlook of this country that he was not long in deciding to become one of us.

Mr. Bradley of Jonesville, Wisconsin, bought the home of G. N. Wright, thru Mr. Wright. Others who accompanied these

gentlemen on the last excursion were E. R. Mercer and Irwin Jones of Gibbons, Nebraska, and M. J. Hoffman of Milton Junction, Wisconsin. These gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the country, and expect to visit us again in the near future. Messrs Wright and Bradley will read The Brand the coming year.

Auto Races at Amarillo.

Hereford auto enthusiasts are planning to attend the auto show and races to be held at Amarillo during the week of 26-30.

It is reported that thirty-five fast cars have already been entered in the races and in at least two of the big car events there is going to be some fast speed made.

The committee in charge has written the Brand that steps have been taken to prevent overcharging on the part of anyone during the gala week and yet ample arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the several thousand visitors expected to be in Amarillo during the week.

The Panhandle U. C. V. Reunion and Panhandle Firemen's meeting will be held the same week in Amarillo.

Keys to Wealth.

They are lost—two bunches of them and the owners will feel poor indeed till they are found. Four or five keys on each ring. Anyone finding same will please return to this office. 23-2t

The George W. Irwin Home.

We are told, that when travelers in the desert become foot-sore their hearts saddened by the dreary prospect before them, that, if per chance in the distance an oasis is seen where the water bubbles from the ground, and the green grass covers the lap of the earth, the bowed head is suddenly raised, and the drooping spirits revived.

What can lift the day's burdens and cares from the shoulders of the business man as the sight of a beautiful home when he returns at night. What can relieve the monotony of the mother's life like these happy environments; and how the finer and deeper feelings of the child, are developed amid such surroundings.

A little more than two years ago a residence was completed in the neighborhood of the College that is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin and family. This edifice is very modern in its architecture, and with its wide verandas and long colonades, tells the sweet story of home. The lawn of blue grass which is carefully kept, together with its broad walks with their curbing, and trees that are beginning to cast their shade, tell a story which none can fail to catch the significance. The flowers peep from the nooks and corners, and as they shed their sweet aromas into the air, we are made to exclaim with the poet Bryant—"To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language."

None the less attractive and restful to the eye is the interior of this home, as the furniture, wall-decorations and general arrangement of the different rooms show refinement and order. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are to be congratulated on having one of the most home-like and attractive places of abode in all the country round about.

Why not every one who owns property in Hereford emulate this worthy example and make the home a little paradise—make our city something to be proud of in general appearance and thrift.

John Howard Payne who never had a home, longed and wished for one until it became the burden of his song and he penned the immortal lines—"Home Sweet Home," under the star lit canopy of the heavens.

Foreign Missionary Society.

A business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the church Wednesday, July 14 at 4:10 p. m. The president being absent the meeting was conducted by Miss Laura Edwards after which a prayer service was held in behalf of the protracted services being held at the tabernacle.

A resolution offered by the Secretary of the South Georgia conference society at the last session of the Woman's Board suggested a plan for the creation of a superannuated fund. This resolution was received with unanimous favor, and the following suggestion adopted: that a donation, not over five cents annually, be collected from each member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which with other gifts or bequests may be supplemented from time to time. It was ordered that until this fund was sufficient a retired missionary because of age or permanently impaired health, should be paid from the general fund not over six hundred dollars annually. The first sum as a beginning of this fund was made in the North Carolina Conference Society recently.

MRS. L. B. HARWELL,
Reporter.

New Steel Work in Jail.

S. T. Jackson representing the Southern Structural Steel Co. finished his work at the county jail Wednesday and left Thursday for the Company's headquarters at Santone. While here he put in two new cells and a corridor of the latest approved pattern. The new cells and corridor have several important improvements over the old cells and corridor. The locking device is a special feature and effective, while the steel work is so constructed that it would withstand the most faithful efforts of the "saw artist". The new additions double the capacity of the jail.

Mr. Jackson is a pleasant gentleman to meet and made many friends while here.

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You enjoy fishing? and eating the fish as well? Why not then, make your catch, enjoy eating the fish in season and also be able to serve them when you cannot obtain the fish locally. You can do so by using the ECONOMY Jar.

MEATS

Meats of all kinds can be put up in the ECONOMY Jar and they will be without a speck of spoil whenever you wish to use them

LEFT OVERS

Table Left Overs are the bane of the house wife for the reason they cannot be kept well without spoiling and thus represent an outlay from which there is no return. You don't care to serve left overs at the next meal and you don't need to if you will but put them up in ECONOMY Jars.

The air cannot get into the
ECONOMY JAR

SEE

GARRISON BROS.

A Truthful Graveyard

How An Enterprising Stranger Helped Up Build a Good Town and Improved the Appearance of Gravestones

By Ellis P. Butler—Courtesy of Sunset Magazine

The town of Gloning was not unlike many other towns in California, but it had progressed less than most of them, and this was a surprise to everyone, and most of all to the people of Gloning itself. The town was on a river and during the early days it had grown rapidly and had held its own with the other California towns, and the prediction had been generally made that in time Gloning would be a western metropolis. There seemed to be good reason for the prediction. The location of the town was ideal. The soil was almost fabulously rich, part being the best quality of general orchard land, while one huge strip produced citrus fruits and winter vegetables such as could be grown as a general thing only two or three hundred miles farther south.

In addition to this, Gloning was already the shipping point for the grain and cattle of all that part of California. It had fruit packing houses and lumber mills. But the feature that seemed above all else to point to a great future for Gloning was its situation on the river, on a great bend, so that while Gloning had all the advantage of the river traffic it was thirty miles nearer the center of the state than any other river town. The people of Gloning were never tired of mentioning this. They called their town "the Bend City."

But when the railroads began to be distributed Gloning did not seem to get a fair share. They crossed the river at other and less advantageous points, in spite of the great bend. It was the same with manufacturing plants. They sent their managers to Gloning, evinced interest in Gloning, and then went elsewhere. Towns on all sides grew and flourished, but Gloning hardly held its own. There was evidently something the matter with Gloning. It was stagnant. It even seemed to be going backward. Each year the buildings on Main street became more time worn, and the streets fell into worse repair. The dwellings became more and more weather beaten and the lawns more unkempt. That was when Thompson came to town.

If ever a man deserved to be called a mysterious stranger, Thompson did. He came quite unheralded, just slipped off the afternoon train quietly, and carried his own valise over to the hotel on the corner, and registered his name—J. C. Thompson. He did not look like much, so the clerk gave him a poor room on the third floor back, and Thompson took it without a word of protest. He carried his own valise to his room and left it there, and then went down to the lobby and took a chair. He put his feet up on the brass railing and looked out of the window with the dozen or so other hotel loafers. That was all Thompson seemed to have to do. For days that was all he did. He seemed to have come to Gloning especially to

sit in a chair and look lazily out of the hotel window.

Thompson was rather tall and rather thin, and less than middle-aged. He was not nattily dressed—wore a soft black felt hat and ordinary clothes. The one thing that seemed to stick out most was his silence. He had a silent face; the face of a man who will hum a tune while at work, and answer questions with a mere "Yes" or "No" and then go on humming the tune, giving an impression that he is busy all the time with thoughts or calculations. The absent-minded sort of silence. Machinists are given to this kind, and so are inventors, and carpenters, when they have a difficult job on hand.

The only bit of talk that escaped Thompson's lips while he was sitting in the hotel window was: "How about this town of Gloning?" He dropped the question to his next neighbor the second day and after that all he had to do was to listen. Anyone in Gloning is ready at any time to explain all about it. So is anyone in any other town. The only time an American is not ready to brag about his town is when he is telling you who its mean people are and how mean they are. Thompson got the facts.

About three weeks later old Simon Dresser was walking out Fairview avenue in his old black frock coat that had turned green with age and and his silk hat that he had worn six years, and was bringing his ivory-headed cane down with sharp thumps on the walk, when he noticed Thompson. The Gloning cemetery is on Fairview avenue and old Simon Dresser was just opposite the cemetery gate. It was a dilapidated gate and part of the fence had fallen on its side, and the, and the drives and walks were grass grown, and the whole cemetery had a neglected look. As the cemetery, so the town—that is a safe rule to go by, anywhere.

But it was not the cemetery that attracted Simon Dresser's attention. It was the improvement being made on the other side of the avenue. What had once been a potato field was now nicely leveled. Instead of the loose barb-wire fence a neat white picket fence faced the avenue and in place of a gate there was a white arch. On the arch in black letters were the words:

Thompson's Graveyard

Leaning against the arch, whittling a stick and humming, was Thompson. Simon Dresser stopped. He was one of the stockholders of the Gloning Cemetery Company, and the cemetery was a good dividend-paying property. He was also the wealthiest man in Gloning, a millionaire, and as close-fisted and mean as man can be. He was one of the people Thompson had heard about while sitting in the hotel lobby. He had made his money in the town but he never did a thing for the town. He would not help an indus-

try that started or tried to start. He opposed anything that looked like an improvement. He was the worst type of small-town millionaire. The town had many like him but he was the wealthiest.

There were other men in Gloning who owned most of the vacant land. Two or three owned all the marshy creek bottoms, which were worth nothing except as factory sites, and when a factory threatened to come to Gloning they asked unheard-of prices for the waste land, and the factories went elsewhere. They went to towns that were willing and eager to donate land and there were plenty such towns. There were other men who had claimed greedy prices for right-of-way asked by proposed railways and had driven the railways away. Still other wealthy men had refused regularly to aid in raising bonuses for this and the other thing. All had refused to aid in securing public libraries, hospitals, street paving and all the things that make a town worth living in.

Simon Dresser stopped. His large stomach shook with indignation and he pointed at the leveled field with his cane.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "What fool is doing that?"

"I am," said Thompson thoughtfully, and continued humming and whittling.

"Waste of money!" said Simon Dresser gruffly. "Money thrown away! Fool's idea! There's a law that no more cemeteries shall be allowed within the city limits. You can't bury anybody there!"

"Don't want to," said Thompson gooe-naturedly.

"Don't want to!" exclaimed Simon Dresser. "Fool's idea! What do you want a graveyard for, if you can't bury anyone in it?"

"Tombstones," said Thompson. "I'm fond of them."

"Expect to have much of a collection?" he asked.

For answer Thompson motioned with his knife to where a tall pile of boards stood at one side of the field. They were all planed boards, an inch thick and four feet tall, square at one end and rounded at the other. The top board of the pile was painted white.

"Huh!" said Simon Dresser. He took one step toward the arch, and then hesitated.

"Come in!" said Thompson warmly. "Come right in. Everybody welcome." He pointed to the lettering on the side of the arch. "Public Welcome. Come in and walk around," it said. Simon Dresser walked in and made his stately way to the pile of boards. Thompson humming and whittling, followed him. He pulled the top painted board from the pile and stood it up so Simon Dresser could see it. One side was lettered in black on the white ground. It bore these words:

J. C. THOMPSON
BORN AT NEWTONVILLE, MASS.
DEC. 9, 1862
DIED _____ AGED _____
USELESS CITIZEN
NEVER DID ANYTHING PUBLIC-SPIRITED
CLOSE FISTED
REST IN PEACE

"Sample," said Thompson.

"Who is Thompson?" asked Simon Dresser.

"I am," said Thompson, sliding the board back on top of the pile.

"And are you going to put that board up?" asked Simon Dresser.

"No," said Thompson. "Not if I stay reformed. It is a warning to me."

The millionaire wrinkled his brow. It was all beyond his comprehension. He slapped the pile of boards with his hand.

"And these?" he asked. "What are these for?"

"Gravestones," said Thompson.

"Who for?"

"Everybody."

"Huh!" said Simon Dresser.

"But what for? What is the object? Why do you do it?"

"Truth," said Thompson. "It is just a fad of mine. I have a feeling that gravestones oughtn't to lie so much—they ought to tell the truth oftener. A stranger gets no pleasure out of an ordinary gravestone. They are like a publisher's own criticism of his own book—always favorable. So I just thought I'd try to run a truthful graveyard. I sort o' thought it might make me popular."

"Huh!" grunted Simon Dresser. "Fool's idea! Who are you going to have in it?"

"I don't know," said Thompson thoughtfully. "What might your name be?"

"Huh!" exclaimed Simon Dresser and he stumped out of the place and down the avenue leaving Thompson whittling and humming as he leaned against the arch of his Truthful Graveyard.

It does not take long for news to circulate in a town like Gloning and soon everyone had heard of Thompson's Truthful Graveyard and had not only heard of it but had seen it. Fairview avenue became the popular place for afternoon strolls on Sunday, and those who had time strolled out that way on other days just to see how the new graveyard was progressing. But Thompson seemed to have plenty of time. He appeared to be in no hurry. He finished his leveling slowly and sowed grass seed and with his own hands laid gravel walks and planted a few flowers along their edges. Then he began painting the wooden gravestones white, giving them three coats of paint. He was most leisurely about it and this only increased the interest of the townsfolks. They crowded out to his graveyard and asked numberless questions but after his interview with Simon Dresser not a word could be got out of Thompson. He worked and hummed.

But one Sunday afternoon when the usual crowd walked out Fairview avenue they found that Thompson had begun planting his graveyard. Glaringly white and startlingly severe one single wooden gravestone stood in one corner of the graveyard. It was all spotlessly white except for a name painted in neat Roman letters across the top. The name was:

J. C. THOMPSON

The rest of the inscription had been painted over with three coats of white paint.

This was not much of a start but it increased the interest in Thompson's Truthful Graveyard consider-

ably. It looked as if he was getting down to business but it was rather disappointing. The people of Gloning had hoped, in their usual backbiting way, that when the gravestones began to grow they would spring up well covered with scandalous epitaphs so that they would afford some titillating sensations. Gossip had it that Thompson meant to tell the absolute truth on his gravestones, regardless of anything, that he would not regard a man's position as to wealth or worldly affairs, but would tell the real truth about his character and life, and it was a disappointment to find only a blank gravestone.

But the next Sunday there was a second gravestone in Thompson's Truthful Graveyard. There it stood, glaringly white, right alongside Thompson's own and so close to it that only a couple of inches intervened, and on it were two words, the two words of a name—

SIMON DRESSER

Nothing else—just the name. Not a word of epitaph; not a word of blame. Nothing but the name. But the name stood out in heavy block letters, in glaring black on the white surface of the gravestone.

That was enough, too. It was worse than if Thompson had given a full history of all Simon Dresser's mean traits. It set the people thinking and talking. It set them imagining what the epitaph would be when the time came, and for a week nothing was talked about but Simon Dresser and what his epitaph would probably be. Every mean trait he had ever shown was pulled out and discussed and long forgotten ones were dug up and given air again. Persons to whom he had done petty smallnesses, and who had been afraid to mention them because of his money and influence, now spoke right out. But the loudest of all the comment was that of Philip Quat, the president of the bank that was the rival of that over which Simon Dresser presided. The next Sunday a third gravestone had joined the other two in Thompson's Truthful Graveyard, and the name on it was—

PHILIP QUAT

After that the gravestones grew rapidly. Thompson did not have to allow for graves, and he could set his gravestones close together, allowing only room between the rows for paths, and one by one the names of all the prominent, hard old citizens with fat money bags bloomed on white gravestones, and as each new name or batch of names, appeared that man's character received the airing it deserved at the hands of his fellow townsmen. It became a most exciting affair to guess who would be the next man to have a place in the long white rows.

Then some bright man or woman—it was probably Lawyer Cassidy—noticed that there was one peculiarity about the graveyard; it had places for only the well-to-do and respectable citizens. Murgatroyde who was well known to have an intrigue with Grevin's wife was not there. Denroy, who gambled, was not there. None of the town reprobates were there at all. No one guilty of the fullblooded sins had any place in Thompson's Truthful

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A TRUTHFUL GRAVEYARD.

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Graveyard—only the close-fisted men who might have done the town some good, but who had not. Cassidy explained this to everyone. He was an unsuccessful lawyer. If he had been successful enough to have been retained by the moneyed interest he would not have mentioned this aspect at all. Judge Carmichael did not mention it, for example, but his name was on gravestone number 34.

One day in the fall, when Thompson had four rows of grave stones pretty well filled, he was leaning against the entrance arch with his feet crossed, and humming and whittling, when a carriage drove up to the edge of the walk beside him and a young woman got out.

Did I say young? She was thirty, at least, but what is that if not young? She was tall and so well developed that she was almost matronly. Her hair was light with a golden tinge; her eyes were clear, cold blue, and her skin was of that transparent white that is so rare that after searching everywhere for a simile a writer usually ends by calling it "alabaster." In addition to all this she held her chin in the air.

She swept across the narrow walk and stopped short before Thompson, like a living challenge—like a goddess challenging a worm. But Thompson did not seem to know that he was being metaphorically ground into the mud beneath her heel. He glanced up carelessly, and then sighted carefully along the stick he was whittling, hesitated, chose the other side of the stick, and went on whittling.

"Yes," he said in an off-hand way "I'm Thompson."

The blond goddess breathed hard. Her eyes flashed.

"Well," said Thompson, "how is the old man, anyway?"

Zora Dresser (it was she) set her teeth and glared.

"The old boy must be pretty sick, yes?" said Thompson indifferently.

"But it can't be done."

"What can't be done? What right have you to say so? And why can't it? Who are you to set yourself up as censor of this town—of your betters? What right have you to come here and malign—" Thompson glanced up into her face and began humming his little monotonous tune. That was just to show how indifferent he was.

"Oh, not malign!" he said.

"Not malign!" cried the angry goddess. "What then? What do all those gravestones mean then? What do they mean but blackmail? What are you going to use them for, if not to cover them with lies when those men are dead and cannot protect their good names? But I tell you one thing, Mr. Thompson! I came here because father is sick—very sick—to pay you your blackmail, and I would have done it if you had behaved like a—like a decent—swindler. But not one cent shall you have now! I tell you now, and I warn you, that if you paint a single lie on that board—"

"I won't," said Thompson wearily. "I won't! And I hadn't meant to. Only the truth. So," he said

cheerfully, "that is all settled! And we are all happy again."

"No," he said as if answering her unasked question; "I can't do that."

"Can't do what?" she asked, but she blushed.

"Put a lie on the board instead of the truth. Put the lie you would like to see there. No ma'am! that wouldn't do! What I aim for is to make this a popular graveyard—a downright popular graveyard—and lies won't do it. It would lack originality. But there! I don't blame you for not understanding. I might have looked to people like you for support and sympathy—but let that go! I made a mistake. I thought people like you would be proud to have—But when the best people in town take the stand you do it's discouraging. I—but there! I don't blame you. You haven't seen my model."

"Model?"

"My model. My model graveyard. It's in my tool shed. If—"

"Let me see it," said Miss Dresser.

Thompson led the way, whittling. When he reached the tool shed he threw open the door and let Miss Dresser go in. He took a seat on a pile of raw material for wooden gravestones outside and whittled. It did not take Miss Dresser long to look at the model, for it was small. It consisted of five miniature gravestones whittled out of cigar-box wood, each bearing a name—JOHN DOE, JOHN ROE, JOHN SMITH, etc.—and under each, a few imaginary facts:

A Useful Citizen—Donated the Gloning Public Library—Donated a New Fence for the Gloning Cemetery—Assisted by a Liberal Donation in Securing the P & Q Railway for Gloning.

And so on. There was never in the world—such a lot of liberal-minded and public-spirited imaginary citizens. There was certainly none such buried in the Gloning cemetery.

When Miss Dresser came out her chin was still in the air—it always was and it was becoming to her—but she was not angry, she was thoughtful.

"Now, in the first place—" said Thompson, moving over on his pile of raw material so that she could sit down beside him.

"—every help and assistance I can, Mr. Thompson," said Miss Dresser, when at length she arose.

And then she shook hands with him.

Three weeks later, on a Sunday, a crowd of sightseers, walking into Thompson's truthful graveyard, found Thompson coming out of his tool house with his paint pot and brush in his hands, and as he walked to the far end of the first row of his gravestones they followed him curiously. He stopped before the gravestone of Simon Dresser and bent down, and the gathered populace crowded about him.

"D," he painted.

"Why," said someone, "Old Dresser ain't dead. I seen him not half an hour ago on Main street."

"O," painted Thompson, carefully, humming the while.

"Hadn't that ought to be an 'I' mister?" asked someone. "You don't spell 'died' with an 'O' do you?"

"NATED," continued Thompson with his brush, until the whole legend stood out clear and black on the

white surface: "Donated Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Establishment of a Free Public Hospital."

For a moment there was an astonished silence, and then someone in the front row clapped his hands, and then everyone clapped their hands and a few yelled, and over in a yard back of Thompson's Thruthful cemetery a rooster, dazed by this breaking of the Sunday calm, flew up onto a fence and crowed. And Thompson, having finished his lettering took his paint pot and brush back to the tool house, and then went and stood leaning on his entrance arch with his feet crossed, whittling.

Someone unknown—it was a poor mother who had lost her child three months before because there was no place where he could receive the right kind of attention—hung a wreath of blossoms on Simon Dresser's wooden gravestone that night, and Thompson let it hang there, but the rest of the graveyard was black in its whiteness. People could not avoid noticing it. There was Simon Dresser's gravestone with the fine, public-spirited epitaph on it, and then gravestone after gravestone, one after another—all blank except for the names—PHILIP QUAT—DARIUS J. MILLER—HENRY GAMMAGE—ORION BLISS—M. H. BRITT, and so on, row after row. Heavens those gravestones! The blank places beneath the names look worse than a list of sins would have looked. But all Thompson did was to stand around and whittle.

He was whittling one day when Zora Dresser drove up all alone. She stepped lightly out of the carriage and ran across the walk and this time Thompson stopped whittling. He did not even hum his tune. Zora's alabaster cheeks—alabaster, you see—were glowing with color and her eyes sparkling. She came like a maiden to a love tryst, but what she said breathlessly, was:

"The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Gloning Public Library Association—"

"Yes?" queried Thompson.

"Philip Quat. Ten thousand dollars!" she half cried and half laughed, and before he knew how it happened she had both Thompson's hands in hers and was shaking them joyfully. He had to drop his knife. It might have cut her hand.

"And the ladies of the Century Improvement Association—" she said, when she had dropped his hands.

"Yes?" queried Thompson, stooping to pick up his knife.

"Have a donation of five thousand dollars for a new fence, gate and chapel," said Miss Dresser.

"Name?" asked Thompson.

"It's anonymous," said Miss Dresser, blushing through that same alabaster.

Anonymous! Not that way could Thompson be fooled. He put a new gravestone in his yard that evening, and it bore the name ZORA DRESSER.

Well, what do expect when the women get into a thing? What is likely to happen when a truthful graveyard is backed up ladies' associations and unions and circles and organizations? Thompson's graveyard began to be as full of inscriptions as the rosetta stone.

Subscribed \$5,000 toward secur-

ing the P & Q Railway.

Donated Ten Acres of Land to the New Plow Factory, and all that sort of thing. It was the new era—the era everyone had talked about for forty years—the era that was coming to Gloning; and here they had found they had it with them all the time! Had it all right there in town in their own pockets, and all they had to do was to take it out and unroll it. The only difficulty was that Gloning was like some other towns: what is needed most was a few funerals among its wealthy men. Thompson saw that, and he saw that he couldn't provide the funerals, so he did the next best thing; he provided a truthful graveyard. And why did he do it you ask? Tchut! What

I ask is why no one else has ever done it.

But all the same he made Gloning a town worth living in; a town he was willing and glad to live in himself, and one day he went into his tool shed and brought out two pots of paint, and two brushes, and with the white paint he painted out a name on one of his wooden gravestones, and then with the black paint he painted another in its place. The name he painted out was

ZORA DRESSER

The name he painted in its place was

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Local and Personal

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See that nice painting at City Meat Market. Butler's man did it. 23-2t

W. M. Morrow and family of North Waco are here to spend the summer.

A. L. Knight came down from Amarillo on Wednesday and is spending the rest of the week here on business.

Mrs. J. B. Elliston and little daughter are visiting relatives at Duncansville other points near Dallas.

C. M. Hunt wants to list a few pieces of land located near Kelso and Spring Lake. He has some buyers for these sections. 22tf

U. J. Fox and little son, Benny, are in Oklahoma City where the latter is taking treatment for a spinal affection.

Mrs. W. F. Henderson, an experienced nurse, is now in the city and will practice where needed. Phone her at Walter Rickett's home. 20-4t

I would like to see someone going to Nashville or Columbia, Tenn. D. W. Hawkins. tf

Miss Mamie Inmon of Lubbock came in on Thursday to spend several days with her many friends in Hereford.

I will have my gray Purcheon horse at Sherk and Stanek's livery barn Thursday Friday and Saturdays of each week. B. B. Easter. 14-tf

Mrs. H. H. Wynne of Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sybert, came in Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting.

A. E. Peters and wife of Pilot Point are visiting in the home of her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vickers of Cleburn are expected to arrive in the city to day (Friday) for a visit with their relatives, E. B. Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Gass, and son Joel Lytton, came in on Saturday from Nocona, Texas, and will visit D. R. Gass, for the next few weeks.

For sign work and house painting, see C. A. Butler, rear of Copes & Palmer tin shop. 23-2t

Percy Roberts and family came in from Copperas Cove, Texas on Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Roberts, and family.

O. E. Thomas was called to Bovina last Sunday to embalm the body of a young man who had died there, that he might be sent to his old home in Indiana.

Miss Jewel Rice, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan, after a very pleasant visit in our city for the past three weeks will return to her home in Sanger tomorrow.

When you want pure Shumac sorghum seed or millet seed that was raised on last year's sod, free from Johnson grass, see Fallwell & Sons. 15-tf

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Wynne and son of Oklahoma City arrived in the city on Wednesday for a summer's outing, and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sybert.

Miss Jennie Coffey who has spent the past three weeks very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, left for her home in Erick, Oklahoma this a. m.

Mrs. J. L. Cannon, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Turrentine, and two children arrived in the city on Thursday from Monticello, Arkansas for a month's visit in Hereford.

R. D. Sedwick has returned from a trip to Cincinnati and other northern cities. He made the trip from Oklahoma City to Chicago in an auto in an endurance trial.

The Brand has in stock a number of Notary Public card signs, which may be had at 25 cents each. If you have recently received your appointment, a card will notify your friends.

Miss Hearne, state secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Mission of the Christian Church, is spending a short vacation in Hereford. She was present at a meeting of the ladies of that church yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gough, where a pleasant and profitable session was held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland father and mother of Lawyer Gilliland of our city came in on Tuesday from Mangum, Oklahoma, to spend a month with their son and family.

It is with extreme pleasure that the Brand is able to state that S. C. T. Sasser's condition is improving, and hopes are entertained that Mr. Sasser is now on the way to complete recovery.

Today (Friday) being the 76th birthday of Mrs. M. T. Hawkins, mother of D. W. and H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins planned a little surprise for Mother Hawkins by giving her a birthday dinner, and inviting in the relatives. Mrs. Hawkins is spending the summer here with her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones returned on Friday from a month's visit at Nashville, Tennessee, with Mr. Jones' relatives. While there they witnessed the death of "John Barleycorn" on the night of June 40, when state-wide prohibition was adopted and all the saloons closed. Mr. and Mrs. Jones report a most pleasant time, and A. M. says the fried chicken was especially good; however, when the visit was out they were ready to return home saying there is no country like the Panhandle.

Mrs. E. B. Wicker and A. W. Henning who have been sojourning in our city the past three months, returned to their respective homes in Coldwater and Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Buttram left on the morning train Tuesday for Roswell New Mexico, where she will visit the home of A. H. Morris for the next few weeks. The Morris children are Mrs. Buttram's only grand children.

Miss Lucy Wood returned home on Monday after an eight week's visit with relatives and friends at Gatesville, Crawford and other points. Miss Lucy reports an excellent visit. She was joined at Ft. Worth by Miss Ida Beach who had been visiting at Mineral Wells, and after a few days' visit here the two young ladies returned together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Halter and grandson, Earl, of Moody, Texas, and his son-in-law, Mr. W. I. Whitefield, and the latter's wife of Crowell, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Halter is an old-time citizen of central Texas, having come to the state in an early day. He is delighted with the Panhandle.

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ABOUT THE JUNIOR BRAND.

The Hereford Brand launched a daily edition the Fourth of July, under the title of The Junior Brand, and with the motto, "A little paper, but a big booster." The Junior is a bright and newsy sheet and true to its motto in boosting Hereford with a zeal and energy which merits a liberal support from the business interests of that thriving city.—Fort Worth Record.

The Junior Brand, the first daily for Hereford, is on the Daily Panhandle's exchange table. The editor says: "The Junior Brand was born on Sunday, July 4, the day of National Independence of Hereford from the one-man rule."

There seems to be a colored gentleman in the woodpile in Hereford and the Junior Brand seems to have come into being with the idea of making the dark one come into the open and running him into the deep woods surrounding Hereford. At least, this is what appears on the face of things. Regardless of this supposition, however, The Daily Panhandle sends greetings to the Junior Brand and hopes it will make a record worthy of the panhandle country.—Daily Panhandle.

No, there is no "nigger in the woodpile." The Junior Brand is being issued for the sole purpose of helping to secure the bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad and from the many expressions of approval the management feels that something is being accomplished.

The Junior Brand is issued daily at Hereford. It is a lively booster and is out after more railroads for Hereford. Its "Bonus Thermometer" reads as follows:

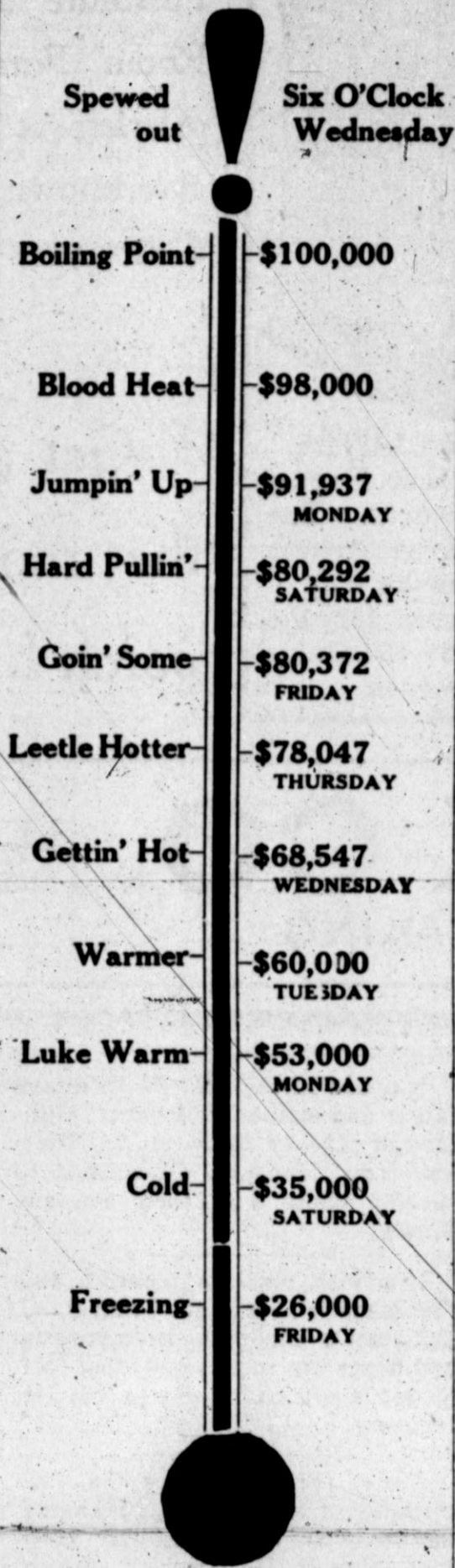
The indications are that the weather will be hot for the next few days; warmer wave is prognosticated for the 15th. The mercury for the last few days has stood as follows:
Last Friday \$26,000
Saturday 35,750
Monday 6 p. m. 53,312

The Junior says:
If you have had your hammer in use, now is the time to put it to some good work; a little knocking may bring down the chestnuts. The Scriptures say "Knock and it shall be opened." But be sure that you do the right kind of knocking. Knock for what is right; knock with all your might, but for heavens sake knock and knock hard. Knock the fellow that "knocks the railroad" but knock him with the hard knocks of argument. If he runs from you, fling this Scripture at him: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth" but the righteous are bold as a lion."
—The Dallas News.

The Junior Brand has accomplished the purpose for which it was issued and therefore retires from the field of newspaperdom for the present. Nine numbers were issued and from the many favorable comments made by the press and the people, The Junior was appreciated.

The Bonus Thermometer was one of the daily features of the Junior Brand and the people seemed to watch it with as much interest as they would the weather thermometer on the hottest day in the year. In fact, it was hot times for Hereford. The thermometer showed each day the rise in temperature and finally the cap was blown off, Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and mercury spouted out, showing a total bonus of \$103,488.75 raised in 10 days by the Commercial Club of Hereford.

BONUS THERMOMETER



Masonic School of Instruction.

Five members from the Grand Lodge at Waco compose a "Committee on Work" that will conduct a School of Instruction in our city, beginning July 19. The lodge here has sent out one hundred invitations to different lodges of the Panhandle, asking them to be present, and have a part in this school. Hereford is proud to know that she has one of the best, and perhaps the best equipped and furnished halls this side of Fort Worth. Hereford is amply able to entertain all who may attend.

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JULY 17

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JULY 31



Local and Personal

Racket Store's ad, page eight. 1t
Heavy team and driving harness at Warren Hardware Co. 20-tf
Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf
Heinz Goods are better. Jarrott and Wilkinson. 22-2t
See J. M. Bogard if you want a bargain in a two-story brick. 23-4t
The Racket store is sacrificing tin and enamelware. 1t
J. S. Jones went to Clovis Monday on business returning on Wednesday.
Bicycles, guns and stove repairing at the 2nd store. 1t

Highest patent hard, wheat flour. \$1.90 a sack at Jarrott & Wilkinson. 22-2t
Sell your furniture to the 2nd store. 1t
The Racket Store and 2nd goods' ad on page eight is interesting. 1t
Look at the stock in the 2nd store, it will interest you if you need anything. 1t
J. M. Bogard has a bargain in a two-story brick building bringing \$105 a month. 23-4t
Miss Mildred Waterman is spending the week with friends near Arney.

If you want the best, get Heinz, apple butter, baked beans, olives and pure malt vinegar at Jarrott & Wilkinson. 22-2t
J. B. Storm and daughters Evelyn and Zoe were shopping in Hereford on Tuesday.
Miss Lulu Ross of Alvarado is a guest in the home of her relatives, Mrs. Enna Mercer and family.
Mrs. Harry Mason and little son of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, parents of Mrs. Mason.
Joe Collins of the Dimmitt neighborhood is spending the present month in San Antonio. This trip combines both business and pleasure.
Are you in a hurry for some groceries? Give us the order and we will appreciate it and deliver them promptly. Jarrott & Wilkinson. 22-2t
If you want to sell furniture, stoves, bicycles or any old thing see Nelson the 2nd man. He pays cash. 1t
Let us supply your grocery wants, we will deliver your goods promptly and appreciate your business. Jarrott and Wilkinson. 22-2t
J. W. Ford's children who have been sick for some days are reported to be rapidly improving and will soon be out.
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of the Matador is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond of "Hereford Heights."
Miss Osburn of Amarillo and Miss Bass of Pulaski, Tennessee are the guests of their cousins, Miss Oliver and Mrs. L. B. Harwell of this city.
The Brand is glad to note the presence of J. F. Joss on our streets again after having been confined to his room, a number of weeks on account of illness.
Herbert Berve, who left Hereford a few weeks since for his old home in Illinois, gave our people a little surprise when he came back yesterday accompanied by his bride. The Brand desires to congratulate Mr. Berve and extends to Mrs. Berve a hearty welcome to her new home.

Floyd Businga, one of the farmers of Deaf Smith County that does business on a large scale, asks for the Brand to be sent to his home the coming year.
Miss Eliza Altes and little niece, Mildred Cross, intend to leave on Sunday afternoon for their old home in Missouri for a month's visit with relatives and friends.
Mr. Irwin Teal went to Dimmitt Monday to install a switch-board, that the people in that vicinity might have a more convenient telephone service.
C. S. Businga arrived in Hereford on Friday from Franklin Grove, Illinois, where he has been visiting in his old home the past six weeks. Had it not been that Mr. Businga's train was late getting into Kansas City, he would have been on the ill-fated train that plunged into the surging waters.

The Brand desires to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Murchison for a beautiful bouquet of dahlias that smiled in The Brand office all Tuesday afternoon.
Mesdames J. M. Sypert and J. A. Johnson left for Amarillo last Saturday to be in attendance at a protracted meeting of the Nonprogressive Christian Church at that place.
Mrs. Ralph Barnett and Misses Beulah Wright and Highsmith will leave tomorrow for Denver, Colorado, where they will be joined by friends and all will camp in Rockies the coming month.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morriss and Mrs. J. N. Russell, who have been guests in their brother's and son's home the past few weeks returned to their home in Pilot Point on Monday. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell gave their relatives a farewell dinner.

A Summer Clearance Sale

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We want the ladies of Hereford and vicinity to know that it is a part of the system of this store not to carry over from one season to another, goods that were bought to be sold during the season they were placed in stock. We believe it is good merchandising to stand a loss on such portions of our stock as have not met with a ready sale rather than to carry them over another year. By this method we are always able to present you a new, fresh, up-to-date stock of goods. Beginning Saturday, July 10, we will commence our Clearance Sale.

This sale will place within reach of the ladies of Hereford bargains that are unprecedented. This Clearance Sale includes shirts, waists, petticoats, lingerie dresses, ribbons, veils, etc. Our stock of Millinery now on hand includes a few trimmed hats, some of the best shapes of the season, Cuban and Leghorn feathers, flowers, foliage, etc., and will be sold regardless of cost. Come and be convinced that we are offering you rare bargains of the season.

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Society

MRS. JOE L. CARTER ENTERTAINS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Carter's home was the scene of a unique little party Tuesday evening when Miss Oliver entertained a few friends in honor of the following visiting young ladies: Misses Keitt and Graham of Hubbard City, Texas, Miss Bass of Pulaski, Tennessee and Miss Osburn of Amarillo.

During the evening various games were played, but the one which afforded the most amusement was the outlining of animals. The giraffe by Miss Osburn and the fox by Mrs. Estelle Tucker were so near perfect that the prize was drawn for in which Mrs. Tucker was the lucky one. The neatly wrapped but doubly appropriate package, a little suit case filled with animal crackers was given her.

After the musical selections and readings were rendered refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and it was a late hour when the merry party took their departure feeling that the occasion was a delightful one.

Those present were: Misses Osburn, Bass, Keitt, Graham, Oliver and Mrs. Tucker; Messrs. Wright, Nesbit, Mercer, Osburn, Cross, Barnett and Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harwell, and last but not least, little Ruth Myrick.

MRS. G. W. IRWIN ENTERTAINS.
 Invitations were issued to about seventy Hereford ladies to participate in the pleasures of a lawn party with Mrs. Irwin as hostess, Thursday evening, July 8th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The lawn of this elegant new home is one of the prettiest and most carefully tended in our little city and a progressive game of "42" amid such pleasant surroundings was an event to which the guests looked forward with great expectations. When the afternoon of the party came the elements took an unexpected hand in affairs and to the great disappointment of the hostess as well as the guests a threatening cloud filled the sky and a down-pour of rain soon followed. Tho the outlook was discouraging, a number of ladies braved the storm and assembled at the Irwin home at the appointed hour. Tables which had been removed from the yard were placed on the gallery and in the spacious reception hall. From a punch bowl in the hall Mrs. Slaton served punch and in a very short time an interesting game of "42" was begun. After a number of games Mrs. Chas. Warren was found to have made the highest score.

Mrs. Irwin was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames W. R. Evans and Dalton Johnson, while Misses Louise Irwin and Geane Fowler gracefully assisted in serving dainty refreshments of brick cream and cake. The former who is the elder daughter of the home rendered a number of pleasing piano selections. Those who enjoyed this pleasant social function were: Mesdames J. N. Russell, W. H. Russell, Morris, Price, Barker, Holeman, Gibson, Hicks, Warren, W. H. and C. S.

Garrison and guest, Hy Hall of Dallas, Cardwell Dodson, Biscoe, Lipscomb, Arnold, Slaton, Dalton, Johnson, R. M. Johnson, S. S. Evans, W. R. Evans, Otho Varde-man, J. D. Sarrott; Misses Miller, Barnard and Warren.

MRS. J. L. FUQUA ENTERTAINS.
 Friday afternoon, July 9, at 4 o'clock Mrs. J. L. Fuqua threw open her home to a number of friends. Progressive "42" was the diversion of the afternoon. After a hearty greeting from the hostess the guests were invited to the dining-room where Mrs. F. A. Estock gracefully presided at the punch bowl.

There were five tables and ten interesting games were played. Mrs. J. D. Jarrott succeeded in winning the largest number of games. Miss Ethel Fuqua delighted the guests with a number of pretty musical selections. Refreshments of fruit ice and cake were served and a most enjoyable time was spent. The ladies who are indebted to Mrs. Fuqua for this pleasant affair were: Mesdames Barker, Barcus, Slaton, Estock, Biscoe, Russell, Morris, Arnold, Jarrott, Barnes, O'Brien, Varde-man, Price, Evans, Johnson, Irwin, Fox, Joss, Lipscomb, Jones, West, Snyder and Thomas.

MRS. TUCKER ENTERTAINS.
 Thursday evening, July 8, Mrs. Estelle Tucker entertained a party of friends at "42." An invitation from this genial hostess always means a pleasant time, and the party given on this stormy evening was indeed characteristic of past similar events in that home.

At the end of a series of "42" games refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. Although a number of guests were unable to be present on account of inclement weather, those who waded the storm felt amply paid for their effort.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Mr. Newell and wife, Mr. Gibson and wife, Mr. Witherspoon and wife, Jim Cardwell and wife, Emmett Cardwell and wife, Mr. Arnold and wife; Misses Warren, Hendricks, Potter, Vaughn, Graham, Keitt, Oliver, Mercer, Allen and Cardwell; Messrs. Fox, Nesbit, Wright, Osburn, Mercer, Cardwell, Daniels, Herbst, Barnett, Carter and King.

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AND TRUST COMPANY HEREFORD TEXAS

Arney Items.
 We had a fine rain in these parts Friday.

Grace Scruggs is spending this week with Mrs. C. E. Phillips.
 Mr. Penny from central Texas is visiting this week with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Goad and family.

Evelyn and Myrtle Storm are visiting in Hereford this week.

John Hendrix made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Hollinsworth is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Dixon at Happy.

C. E. Phillips left Saturday for Allerton, Iowa, where he expects to spend a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Donald is a little better at this writing.

J. B. Storm sold his farm to E. Burks of Ockeltree, Texas, formerly of this place. Mr. Storm will move to Happy soon. We are very sorry to lose them from our midst.
 BLUE EYES NO. II.

Does Gardening Pay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler who live in the south part of town, near the Iowa Hotel, have a small garden that will pay anyone to see if they are interested in the growing of vegetables.

Mr. Wheeler has been in this part of the Panhandle only a short time, and is testing the soil here this season to see what will grow best. So far, it seems difficult for him to decide, for everything he has planted is growing and in the best condition possible. Here may be found onions as large around as the tops of large coffee cups, beets a great deal larger and from a 5c packet of radish seed Mr. Wheeler sold one dollar and forty cents worth of radishes, divided with the neighbors, and besides, the family had all they could use. Later on in this garden, there will be an abundance of tomatoes, cabbage, watermelons, etc.

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Local and Personal

MONDAY'S DAILY
C. O. Lee made a business trip to Friona today.
Superior Force Feed Grain Drills. Warren Hardware Co. 20-tf
24x36 business house for rent at \$20.00. C. H. Carl. 22-tf
I have a lot of nice feed for sale C. F. Kellner, Summerfield. 21-3tp

McCormack Header is the best. Warren Hardware Co. 20-tf
Miss Hearne, State secretary of the C. W. B. M. is a guest of Mrs. L. Gough the present week.
T. E. Hoffnagle left for Carthage, Missouri, yesterday, and asks that both the Senior and Brand Junior follow him. He will return in two weeks.

Highest patent soft, wheat flour, \$1 90 a sack at Jarrott & Wilkinson. 22-2t
Majestic Ranges and Buck Enamel Stoves. Warren Hardware Co. 20-tf
Come to the corner formerly occupied by the city cafe if you want good meat. CITY MEAT MARKET. 21-3t
Thursday, July 8, being the birthday of N. C. Vogeli, Mrs. Vogeli after a good deal of thought decided that a subscription for The Brand a year would be a suitable present for her husband. Mr. Vogeli is well pleased with his birth day gift.

Bring in your young fryers. Will pay the highest market price. City Meat Market. Phone 357. 21-3t
Yale Coffee makes you enjoy breakfast. Get it at Jarrott & Wilkinsons. 22-2t
R. E. Cook, Notary Public and Conveyancer, will go any place in town to take acknowledgements. 21-tf
Canned goods, the best there is at J. A. Johnson's. It's the Monarch Brand. Sweet potatoes, corn, preserves, and sliced pine apple. 22-2t
Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Tex. 31-tf

Little Miss Jewel Allen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Ray for some time past went to Clovis Monday to join her father, J. B. Allen.
The Brand is glad to note that the aged father of Mrs. J. L. Wilson, H. L. Roberts, who is 83 years of age, after a severe illness is now in his usual health and able to be on our streets again.
Judge J. P. Slaton and wife left yesterday for Colorado Springs, and Manitou, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton expect to be gone several weeks sight-seeing, and a general rest up.
Mrs. Edgar Johnson met with a very painful accident when on Monday morning she fell from the gallery dislocating the ankle joint of her right foot. This misfortune will cause Mrs. Johnson to keep her room for a number of days.
Our townsman Pres Burnham had a very narrow escape from being badly hurt, when on Sunday morning while riding his horse, the animal stumbled and fell, falling upon Mr. Burnham. While the gentleman's shoulder and arm were considerably bruised it is thought nothing serious will result.

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF HEREFORD
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G. A. F. Parker, President
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Will Be Glad to Serve You

Miss Pearl Betts who has lately moved to Hereford with her family from Clarendon will teach in the Plainview Public School the coming year.
Misses Lillian and Anna V. Rogers who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. Guy Rogers and Mrs. Sam Bratton at Farwell, the past two weeks returned home on Saturday.
Grant Doyle and family will leave this week for Redfield, Iowa, their former home. They are not pleased with the Panhandle, but after returning and making the comparison with their old home, like others, they may have a change of heart and will soon be back at Hereford.
The Hereford Brand launched a daily edition the Fourth of July, under the title of The Junior Brand, and with the motto, "A little paper, but a big booster." The Junior is a bright and newsy sheet and true to its motto in boosting Hereford with a zeal and energy which merits a liberal support from the business interests of that thriving city.—Fort Worth Record.

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.
Order a good steak, roast or anything in the meat line from the City Meat Market. Phone 357. 21-3t
J. F. Byrd left on Friday for Clinton, Oklahoma on a business trip and will return the last of this week.
Heinz Pickles, catsup and India Relish are the best. Jarrott & Wilkinson. 22-2t
Miss Pattie Estes visited friends in Summerfield the first part of the present week.
Let us grease that windmill and keep it in repair for you. Then it wont tear up.
20-tf RAYZOR & CARROLL.
Dr. Price's mother is here from Beehouse, Texas, for an extended visit with the family.
White Family Rotary Sewing Machine at \$65.00. Warren Hardware Co. 20-tf
Mrs. Sam Raley of Denton is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. T. Ruthford.
Phone 357 for a good steak or roast. We have 'em.
CITY MEAT MARKET. 21-3t
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moreman are now living in their cozy new bungalow just south of the Public School building. Last Monday evening was their first "at home."

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$367,953.14	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums	51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	61,563.87
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	369,828.09
Demand Loans	64,345.32		
Cash and Exchange	31,755.00		
	\$531,391.96		\$531,391.96

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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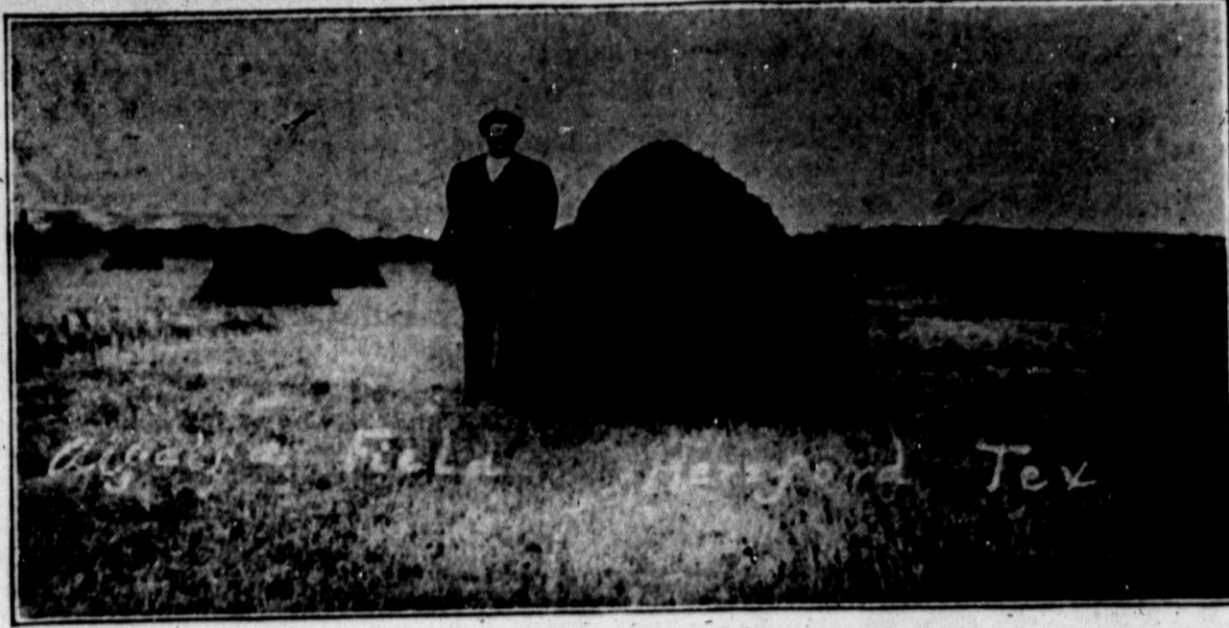
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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. } ss
Whereas, by authority vested in me as Trustee, by a trust deed recorded in volume 14, at page 69 of trust deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas, executed on the 8th day of September, 1908, by T. E. Leonard and J. L. Blevins for better securing the payment of three promissory notes described therein and aggregating Fourteen Hundred and Two and 50-100 (1402.50) Dollars executed by T. E. Leonard and J. L. Blevins, payable to the order of Associated Land Co., at First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, with interest at six per cent per annum from date, interest due the 1st day of November, 1908, and thereafter annually; more specifically described as: One note for \$467.50, due the 1st day of April, 1909; one note for \$467.50, due the 1st day of September, 1909; one note for \$467.50, due the 1st day of January, 1910; given as evidence of the unpaid part of the purchase money for the land offered herein for sale and particularly described later in this notice. And,
Whereas, it is provided by said trust deed, executed contemporaneously with said notes and as a part of the same transaction, that said T. E. Leonard and J. L. Blevins shall pay promptly, as they become due, every sum or amount which is, or may be, a lien, or charge, on said lands under any prior deed of trust, and all taxes and assessments that may be levied thereon as and when the same shall become due, and also provides that in case of sale the Trustee shall be entitled, out of the funds received, to a commission of ten per cent on

the amount realized; and also provides that in case of default in payment of any of the notes described in said trust deed, or any installment of interest, or in the performance of any other term, condition or agreement, for a period of thirty days after the same shall become due, payable or enforceable, the legal holder of said notes, at the time, shall have the right, at his option, immediately, and at any time thereafter while default continues, to declare all of said notes, though not mature on their face, to be at once due; and,
Whereas, Geo. G. Wright is the owner and holder of said notes, and the said T. E. Leonard and J. L. Blevins have made default in their payment and of the interest, and have failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1908, and have failed to pay the debt and interest secured by a prior trust deed on said land as they became due, but have made default as to each and all, which default continues, and has continued for more than thirty days prior to the dating hereof; and,
Whereas, the said Geo. G. Wright has declared each of said notes and all indebtedness and liabilities secured by said trust deed immediately due and matured, and has heretofore so notified the said T. E. Leonard and J. L. Blevins in writing; and
Whereas, each of said notes is now due and unpaid, amounting in the aggregate to Fourteen Hundred and Two and 50-100, (\$1402.50) Dollars; and
Whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that all overdue principal and interest and all payments made of taxes or prior liens shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and there is now due and

unpaid on said notes and on account of said payments and by virtue of said trust deed the total sum of Fourteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight and 18-100, (\$1468.18) Dollars; and
Whereas, William W. Ryan, Trustee, refuses to act as such, and L. H. Henschel, Alternate Trustee, named in said trust deed is without the territory of the United States and cannot act, and I. D. W. McMullen, Substitute Trustee, heretofore appointed, have been requested by the said Geo. G. Wright to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in August, A. D., 1909. (The same being the 3rd day of said month), at the court house door in the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the following real estate situated in the county of Deaf Smith, in the state of Texas:
Nine hundred and sixty (960) acres of land out of Capitol Leagues number 401 and 416, and particularly described as the West half (W. 1-2) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the East half (E. 1-2) of Section Twenty-eight (28), the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-three (33) and the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township number Four (4) North, of Range number one (1) East of a Capitol Syndicate Sub-division, as shown by the plat of record in deed records of said county and state in volume 19 at pages 23-31, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, said land lying about nineteen miles North and sixteen miles West of the town of Friona, Farmer county, Texas.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1909.
D. W. McMILLEN, Substitute Trustee.

due the 1st day of November, 1912; one note for \$160.00, due the 1st day of November, 1913; one note for \$160.00, due the 1st day of November, 1914. Given as evidence of the unpaid part of the purchase money for the land offered herein for sale and particularly described later in this notice. And
Whereas, it is provided by said trust deed executed contemporaneously with said notes and as a part of the same transaction, that said Everett D. Justice shall pay promptly, as they become due, every sum or amount which is, or may be, a lien or charge on said lands under any prior deed of trust, and all taxes and assessments that may be levied thereon, as and when the same shall become due; and also provides that in case of sale the Trustee shall be entitled, out of the funds received, to a commission of ten per cent on the amount realized; and also provides that in case of default in payment of any of the notes described in said trust deed or any installment of interest, or in the performance of any other term, condition or agreement, for a period of thirty days after the same shall become due, payable or enforceable, the legal holder of said notes, at the time, shall have the right at his option, immediately, and at any time thereafter while default continues, to declare all of said notes, though not mature on their face, to be at once due; and
Whereas, Geo. G. Wright is the owner and holder of said notes, and the said Everett D. Justice has made default in their payment and of the interest and has failed to pay the taxes on said premises for the year 1908, and has failed to pay the debt and interest secured by a prior trust deed on said land as they become due, but has made default as to each and all, which default continues and has continued for more than thirty days prior to the dating hereof; and,
Whereas, the said Geo. G. Wright has declared each of said notes and all indebtedness and liabilities secured by said trust deed immediately due and matured, and has

heretofore so notified the said Everett D. Justice in writing; and
Whereas, each of said notes is now due and unpaid, amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred eighty and no-100, (\$880.00) dollars, and
Whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that all overdue principal and interest and all payments made of taxes or prior liens shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and there is now due and unpaid on said notes and on account of said payments and by virtue of said trust deed the total sum of nine hundred twenty-seven and 86-100, (\$927.86) dollars, and
Whereas, William W. Ryan, Trustee, refuses to act as such and L. H. Henschel, Alternate Trustee, named in said trust deed, is without the territory of the United States and cannot act, and I. D. W. McMullen, Alternate Trustee, heretofore appointed, have been requested by the said Geo. G. Wright to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in August, A. D., 1909, (the same being the 3rd day of said month) at the court house door in the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, the following real estate, situated in the county of Deaf Smith, in the state of Texas:
One hundred and sixty, (160) acres of land out of Capitol League Number 419, and particularly described as the Northeast Quarter of Survey or Section Number Twenty-Seven, Township Number Three North, of Range Number One East, of a Capitol Syndicate Sub-division, as shown by the plat of record in deed records of said county and state in volume 19, at pages 53-31, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, said land lying about fourteen miles North and fourteen miles West of the town of Friona in said Farmer county.
Dated this 29th day of June 1909.
D. W. McMILLEN, Substitute Trustee.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. } ss
Whereas, by authority in me as Trustee, by a trust deed recorded in volume 14, at page 68 of trust deed records of Deaf Smith county, Texas, executed on the 22nd day of September, 1908, by Everett D. Justice for better securing the payment of seven promissory notes described therein and aggregating eight hundred eighty and no-100, (\$880.00) dollars, executed by Everett D. Justice, payable to the order of Associated Land Co., at First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, with interest at six per cent per annum from date; interest due the 1st day of November, 1908, and thereafter annually; more specifically described as: one note for \$80.00, due the 1st day of November, 1908; one note for \$90.00, due the 1st day of November, 1909; one note for \$130.00 due the 1st day of November, 1910; one note for \$130.00, due the 1st day of November, 1911; one note for \$130.00,



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Hereford citizens held the most
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yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock. The
tabernacle was filled with lively
men—no dead'uns there.

Chairman Knight called the meet-
ing to order and asked Bro. Hotch-
kiss to address the crowd. He did

it. His remarks boiled down were:

1. "Men of Hereford, it is time for action.
2. "Hereford's destiny as a city closes with the striking of the 12: o'clock hour tonight.
3. "The railroad means the employment of hundreds of men.
4. "It means a large increase in population—more business men and more farmers.
5. "It means an increase in all lines of business—more money.
6. "Men you have come here today to get the 'strippins,' but sometimes you get a contrary cow in the pen."

Mr. Hotchkiss closed with a strong appeal for Hereford citizens to pull altogether. He was heartily cheered.

The chair made a statement as to the character of the guaranty bond to be given by the Commercial Club, and then called for volunteer subscriptions.

The first to hit the target was

J. A. Fox & Co. for \$500; the second was by Fox & Galbreath for the same amount. The Junior Brand wanted to get in first but didn't. The amounts came hot one after the another until over \$5,000 was added to the list.

The committees were called on to make their reports and another \$5,000 batch of subscriptions were brought in. The largest amount was from J. H. Weems for \$1,000.

Several added to or doubled their former subscriptions. Arnold & Matthews doubled theirs making \$500 total. This brought a challenge call for E. B. Black Co. and he increased his total to \$1,000. W. H. Ray was called for and he made a short speech closing with a \$100 subscription for Bill Ray Jr. Geo. Cloyd arose in the back of the crowd and said "Before we sing, I want to announce that my little daughter will give one-tenth of her savings bank account, which is \$5.25."

A round of cheers went up.

C. M. Withers of Missouri who does not own a foot of land in the county nor a dust of dirt in the city sent word by J. P. Snyder that he would subscribe \$50 just because he liked Hereford. Three cheers were given the Missourian who didnt have to be shown.

During the progress of the meeting, names would be called out, and in nearly every instance the men would respond with a liberal donation.

Things were gettin' warmed up and the total amount was called for. When it was announced that the sum of \$100,000 was on the list, a shout went up and the bonus thermometer rose so fast, some feared it would "spew" out.

The chair announced that after deducting \$3,000 for claims which could not be counted as "cash bonus," that the small amount of \$15 was needed.

Several jumped to their feet to

make it up, but Leon, the boot black, hit it first by subscribing \$5.00. Others had given their thousands. but this \$5.00 from Leon sent a thrill thru the crowd and everybody shouted. A dozen men were trying to speak at the same time.

Several wanted to make up the \$5 for the boot-black, but he wouldn't stand for it. "I want to pay myself," he said.

Some discussion was had concerning the claims to be cut out and what could be counted as actual cost bonus. A committee was appointed to audit the chair, check the list and report.

Crawford Sisk, another small boy gave \$5 and he was heartily applauded.

The total raised at yesterday's meeting was \$11,247.75.

Adding this to the total from Monday's list, and deducting \$3,384.25 for claims, leaves a grand net total of \$100,000.

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