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MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS TO OIL THE STREETS

The Dust Nuisance May Be Hotly Engaged in Fierce Battle With No Quarters.

In some talk around town, the question of the dust nuisance has been discussed. Those who have seen the experiment tried advocate the application of a good sprinkle of crude oil to the streets. One or two applications, they say, will suffice for a year or longer. At first, the streets would look a little greasy, but after a few weeks, they would take on a hard surface and the smell of oil would practically disappear. A move is on foot to buy a car of oil and use it. Some are of the opinion that the oil will harden the macadam now on the streets and that a single application would add several years life to the good streets we now have. The first thing would be to remove the collection of sand and dust in the gutters and give them a thorough cleaning; then when the oil is put on, there would be no loss and the trouble of picking up the oil mud on the feet would be avoided. The secretary of the Commercial Club is in communication with an oil company and will know in a few days what the cost will be.

Brick Building.

Two-story brick building for sale, lot 25x140 feet, building 25x80 feet. Terms \$2000 cash, balance on time. 4-4tp

J. M. BOGARD.

Twenty-Five Delegates Selected to Attend Bailey Convention at Fort Worth.

"BAILEY" THE ISSUE

Rousing Speeches Made—Resolutions Endorse Bryan, Wynne and The Young Senator.

Pursuant to the call of the president of the Hereford Democratic Club, the following To-night bill was distributed on the streets of the city Monday afternoon:

MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

The Democrats of Deaf Smith County will hold a meeting at the court house in Hereford tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth, March 28.

"BAILEY" THE ISSUE.

Speeches will be made by Bailey and Anti-Bailey men. Every Democrat in the city and county is invited to attend and take part. Ladies are especially invited.

While the people were gathering the Hereford Cornet Band rendered an open air program in the court house yard.

At the hour appointed a large crowd had gathered, a number of ladies gracing the meeting with their presence. The President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Hereford, J. D. Jarrott, called the house to order and stated the object

of the mass meeting, saying that it was not a session of the Club, but a meeting of Democrats who believed in purity of government and loyalty to party. He asked for nominations for chairman and Hon. Geo. W. Barcus was nominated and elected. T. A. Strauge was chosen as secretary. Upon invitation, Hon. — Brawley, addressed the meeting, taking as his subject the all absorbing question, so-called Baileyism. He dwelt at length on party fealty and loyalty. He stated that he was in the Attorney General's office when the whole scheme to injure the influence and besmirch the character and reputation of Senator Bailey was started, and had kept up with the fight that had been made to destroy the work being done by the representative of Texas and the South.

Mr. Brawley was just fairly warming up to his subject when he was notified that the train upon which he intended to leave had pulled into the station. He expressed his regrets at not being able to finish and amid the applause of the house he gracefully bowed out his presence.

T. A. Strange at this point introduced resolutions endorsing Senator Bailey and setting out at length the circumstances making it necessary to call a meeting of the Democrats to take action on the issue. In the resolutions, W. J. Bryan and dear old Richard Wynne were included. The resolutions were adopted without discussion, thirty-nine votes being cast in the affirmative. No negative votes were noted.

A motion was made that five dele-

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BUCKEYES ON PLAINS OF TEXAS

Select Party From the High-O State Tour the Hereford Country by Auto Route.

PRONOUNCED GOOD

Mix Pleasure and Business in Compatible Proportion.—Not Eggs--aggerated.

The Plains of Texas have been inspected and toured in the last two or three years by not less than ten thousand people each month. The twice-a-month excursions which have been running from all the northern and western states have simply flooded the country with tourists, until there is hardly a road, by-path or cow trail that does not show the tracks of land buyers, homeseekers and inspectors; but the most enthusiastic crowd that ever "hit the trail," tho not the largest in numbers, blew into Hereford on last Thursday evening, headed by one of the well-known land companies, which has been making Hereford its base of operations. Reference is here made to the D. L. McDonald & Co., of Van Wert, Ohio.

Leaving their home towns in the Buckeye State, nineteen men, most of whom were farmers and men who had made what Providence has allowed them to call their own by hard

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SUGAR BEET SEED

Government Sends Sixty Pounds to the Hereford People for Experiment.

Tuesday the mail brought in sixty pounds of German sugar beet seed to be used as an experiment in raising that plant. Some weeks ago, the secretary of the Commercial Club called attention thru The Brand of the intention to secure a few pounds of seed and a number of farmers came in and expressed their wish to have a portion sent to them. The names were forwarded to the department of seed distribution and Tuesday the seed came in. The secretary has a few pounds of seed on hand and will be glad to distribute them to those who will promise to take the proper care in planting and cultivating. He also has 20 pounds from Amarillo, which has been sent to him by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. These will be sold to those wishing to enter the \$500 prize contest which Amarillo is offering for the best acre-crop. The secretary would be glad to get two or three to enter the contest. L. Gough will plant two acres and has already secured the seed.

Plant A Garden.

The Pleasure that you get out of a spring garden is worth the price. Vegetables grow so well in Hereford that none should be denied. Don't try too much or to many things. A few selected varieties will bring greater profit.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH THE BEST OF IMPLEMENTS

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STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

PARK ASSOCIATION.

Private Park and Fishing Grounds to Be Purchased by Stock Company.

Several hundred dollars have been subscribed to form a joint stock company which will purchase suitable grounds for a private park, fishing grounds and boating race. The grounds will be laid off in walks and drives and a large number of trees will be planted. A high fill will be put across the Tierra Blanca river, thus affording about a half mile of good boating. A gasoline launch will be put on. Provision will also be made for the Gun and Fishing Club. When completed as contemplated the park will be the "beauty spot" of Hereford. Those who enter the company will have the privilege of the grounds and they may invite their friends upon certain times and occasions.

Catholic Church For Hereford.

W. D. Keliehor and others have interested themselves in the erection of a church building for the Catholic brethren and have circulated a petition asking for subscriptions and

donations. The house in contemplation is to cost not to exceed \$2,000 and something over \$1,200 of that amount has been subscribed, including 8 acres of land upon which the church is to be built. The business men have subscribed liberally and there will be little trouble in raising the amount desired. While there are but few Catholics in Hereford at present, many would come here if church privileges were assured. The erection of this modest building will bring a dozen or more families into the city.

New Ontario

The new town on the Rock Island, Ontario, is rapidly improving. New business houses and residences are under construction. Carpenters are in demand. There are several contracts now waiting for the lack of competent workmen. T. Carrabine & Company, who owns a large tract of land near Ontario are having turned 1000 acres of sod which they will lease to northern farmers. The farmers are now on the ground, camped around waiting for houses and for the land to be broken. Steam plows are being used and more are needed. They will plant kaffir, maize, sorghum, which they will feed to sheep, fall and winter. It is expected that 10 or 15 thousand muttons from New Mexico will be fed for the markets. It is said that the new city of the Plains is the busiest place in the Panhandle just at this time. The steel is being laid on the grade out from Amarillo, ten miles having been put down this month. The prospect of another road from Hereford to Dalhart intersecting the Rock Island at Ontario is adding considerable interest to the future welfare of the town.

Mrs. T. E. Shirley will spend a few weeks visiting her sister at Ladonia, Texas.

Smallpox Situation.

The City Physician reports that three new cases have developed since last Friday; that all who were first put in detention have been released and that those who have the disease are doing well, no serious cases appearing, all having it in light form. A number of people who have been exposed are quarantined in their homes.

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The two children of Mr. Barker's are rapidly recovering from the scarlet fever. Only one new case has developed and the child is doing nicely.

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

Buys Four Autos.

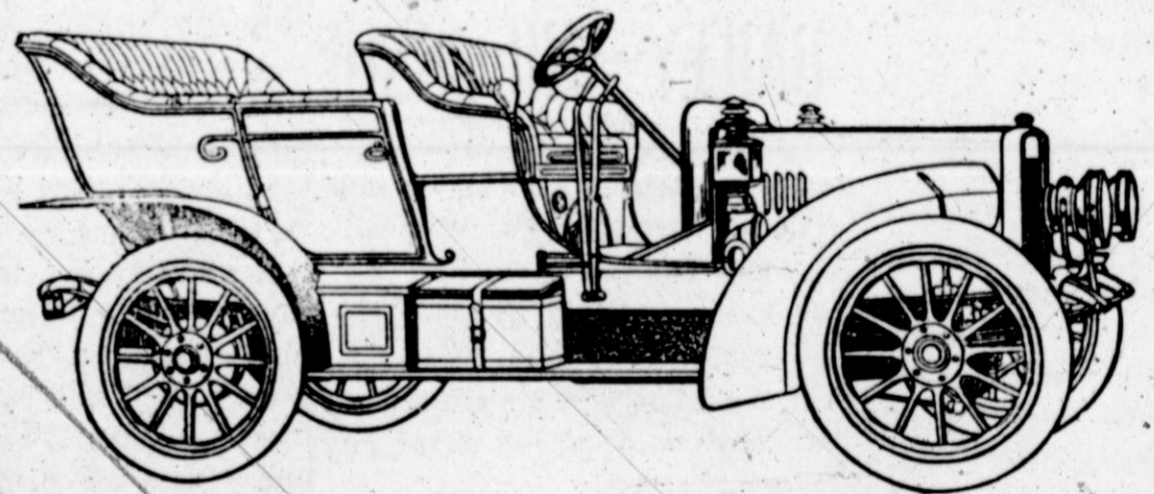
Joe L. Carter closed a deal with D. L. McDonald & Co. the first of the week by which Mr. Carter will purchase four large Winton cars. These cars have become quite the favorite in Hereford on account of their easy riding qualities, their strength and durability and their beauty. Mr. Carter will use these cars in his real estate business.

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

D. L. McDonald & Company

MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

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gates be selected to attend the Fort Worth Convention, and nominations began to be made, whereupon, a motion to reconsider was made resulting in a committee of three being appointed to retire and bring in a list of twenty-five delegates. The committeemen were, L. Gough, J. D. Jarrott and J. M. Boone. While the committee was at work, Hon. Clyde Wright was called for and he made a pointed address, saying with other things that he believed the Democrats should stand by a man whom the people had chosen at the ballot box as their representative. He deplored the action of many good Democrats who had seen proper to make criticism tending to injure the young senator from Texas. He was frequently applauded.

The committee reported that it was ready to make their report and a list of 25 names were announced, all of whom were voted as delegates to the Bailey convention at Fort Worth. There was some talk by Messrs. Burks, Jarrott et al with reference to a special car for the delegates, it developing that the railroad had already been asked as to the possibility of securing a special car for the party. As no information had been received from the passenger department of the Pecos Valley, nothing definite was given out, but those who had the matter in hand would continue their efforts to secure accommodations.

L. Gough was called out and he made one of his usual optimistic speeches, called special attention to one point that all other speakers had omitted and that was the work of Senator Bailey in securing the necessary congressional legislation on the Paloduro Park Reservation. He stated that he regretted that certain other-wise good Democrats at Amarillo had gotten up a hate-meeting in that city, the result of which would be directly contrary to the wishes of the Amarillo people. It was his opinion that the Texas Senator could do more towards a speedy consummation of the project on the part of the government than any other one man in Congress and that the people of the Panhandle could not afford, at this time, to do anything that would give discredit to Mr. Bailey's influence.

A call was made for the anti-Bailey men to speak. The chair threw open the meeting and said that every citizen had the right of speech and if anyone present wanted to discuss the Bailey question, an opportunity would be given at this time; whereupon, W. G. Ross arose from his seat in the rear of the house and said:—"I am a Democrat and an anti-Bailey man. While I am opposed to him I shall support him as long as he remains the selection of the Democratic party, but I will vote against him the next time I get a chance." He sat down amid the applause of both Bailey and anti-Bailey men. J. N. Russell leaned over to remark that "that sounds good to me. Let's hear from some more anti-Bailey folks." He was called out to make a speech but declined.

The chair, Hon. Geo. W. Barcus, was called for and he made a very telling talk along the lines of a solid Democratic party and loyalty to time-honored Democratic customs, touching the Wynne-Davidson contest and said that he would support Dick Wynne for the office. He said that Mr. Davidson had put himself in an attitude to be forced to offer for a third term but that he did not

believe it good policy for Democrats to give a man more than two terms in the highest offices of the state. He was heartily applauded through his address. He spoke with much earnestness and gave his full endorsement to Bryan and Bailey. He commended the spirit of co-operation of the Hereford people, because they had always stood together in matters pertaining to the welfare of the country.

A motion was made that Senator Bailey be invited to visit Hereford during the primary campaign. A committee, composed of J. N. Russell, who is a personal friend of the Senator, E. T. Woodburn, an ardent admirer, and Dr. J. G. Hendricks, another warm supporter, was appointed by the chair to draft an invitation to be forwarded to Washington. The committee's letter appears in another part of this issue.

The meeting adjourned, some remaining to an "after meeting" to talk over the special car feature of the Fort Worth convention.

News Letter From Hart.

We are having some real nice farming weather down our way just now and every one is doing lots of work towards making a large crop.

Oats and spring wheat sowing is about over and everything looks good for a fine crop and fall oats are in splendid shape and will make a fine yield.

Mrs. Emma Edwards of Plainview was out to see her boys, Arthur and Bascom, and was delighted to see so much work going on in the country. She may return to the farm soon to assist the boys and to take a needed rest from the toil and clatter of a city life and enjoy the fresh atmosphere we city lords do not often get.

I. N. Walden purchased a fine team of horses from J. C. McLain this week and is now ready to do lots of good farming in a farmer like way.

W. J. Killough, the hog man, passed through town with a fine lot of "sowes" a few days ago. "Jack" is looding toward the "hog and hominy" crowd and if signs fail not he will get several cars of the mortgage lifters ready for market in a short time and then he can have "money to jingle in his pockets."

R. R. Shoemaker who has been living near Duncan, Okla., and who has leased the Andson brothers' place, arrived Monday with his family. They express themselves as being well pleased with the country. Bob owns a section of land near here and will improve it as fast as he can. He comes with lots of good teams and plenty of boys to do the work which is essential to good farming. We are glad to have this family with us and we wish them all the joys and comforts of this life and bounteous crops which give us happy lives.

Just here we bow in sorrow and record the death of Mrs. W. B. Norfleet. She was the wife of "Bob" Norfleet who came in our midst nearly one year ago. She was an excellent woman and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her departure. One little girl about 8 years old and two infants only a few days old. She was laid at rest in the Center Plains Cemetery by loving hands who deeply mourn her loss.

T. W. H.

No Church Services.

After advising with the city health officer, we think it expedient to have no services of any kind at the churches before first Sunday in April.

J. N. WOOTEN.
W. M. BAKER.
J. W. STOREY.
O. W. DEAN.

See McGhee for views. He is always ready to go and make them.

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SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
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Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
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		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

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Why and How We Make This Offer

Our stock is so large and our house so small that we are compelled to make room for our large shipment, which is already on the way. In order to reduce our stock and make room for our Spring goods we have gone through our store in every department and re-marked everything at a discount of 25 PER CENT. In addition to this big cash discount, we are giving with each \$10.00 cash purchase a coupon which will draw a valuable piece of imported hand-painted china. Every ticket draws something. NO BLANKS.

List of Premiums to be Given Away

- 12 12-piece Toilet Sets, worth each - \$12.50
 - 2 Large Hand-Painted Lamps, each - 8.50
 - 9 Beautiful Water Sets, worth, each - 5.00
 - 11 Beautiful Japanese Vases, each - 4.50
 - 1 Hand-Painted Water Pitcher, worth - 3.50
 - 24 Hand-Painted Cake Plates, worth, each 2.50
 - 12 Large Jardiniers, worth, each - 1.50
- and many other pieces of hand-painted imported china, such as Celery Trays, Sugar Bolls, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Dishes, Chop Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Etc. BE SURE you get a COUPON. IT WILL DRAW YOU ONE OF THESE HANDSOME PREMIUMS.

Drawing takes place Saturday, April 11. DON'T FORGET the DATE, and be sure you come in time to get a Coupon

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Clinton, Iowa, March 20, 1908. The Hereford Brand,

Gentlemen: Enclosed find expiration card, together with check for \$1.00 for renewal of my subscription to The Brand for another year. Allow me to express my appreciation of The Brand. I await every week with pleasure for its arrival at my office—it comes to me as a letter and information from a friend.

I have made regular trips to the Panhandle country, surrounding Hereford, for the past three years and have become well acquainted with the country and the people living there and I read with great interest the advancement that is being made in your city, which to my notion is the "Gem" of the Panhandle.

It has improved so much within the last three years that if I had not visited it since my first trip, I would scarcely believe what a marvelous growth Hereford and the surrounding country had made. I remember

that I spent one whole day trying to find a piece of winter wheat and now the prairies adjoining Hereford is becoming one great wheat field, together with the thousands of acres of kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and Indian corn.

I have traveled over 45,000 miles within the past two years and I believe there is no better place for a young man of moderate means, or a large means, to locate than in Hereford or its vicinity, and I predict a great future for the Panhandle country. It looks to me that "Providence in His Divine economy" has made a large expanse of level country the great farming belt of the United States and as the American people understand its true worth and value they will wonder why it was that such a beautiful country was not settled long before this and I predict the time will come, and not far in the distant future, when the entire Panhandle country, of which Hereford is in the Hub, will be dotted with houses and barns of well-to-do prosperous farmers and that thousands of car loads of wheat will be shipped therefrom, besides an immense quantity of fruit, whose flavor is not surpassed by any spot in the United States.

I also believe from the knowledge that I have of that country that it will be one of the greatest hog producing countries in the United States. There is nothing in my estimation to hinder the raising of hogs at a great profit and I can see in my "minds eyes" the thousands of young pigs that will be basking in the beautiful sunshine of the Panhandle.

My experience has been quite extensive in farming, as well as in the

vocation I now follow, and my experience and observation has been that more crops are spoiled and damaged by excessive rainfall than for the lack of rain. As the climate is more even and without excessive storms, I verily believe that if the Panhandle farmers would stir their ground to a greater depth and keep it as thoroughly pulverized as possible, that there will be no question as to the certainty of crops. The same industry that the Iowa farmers employ in their own state will bring larger returns in the Panhandle. I am a firm believer in the Hereford country and I hope that my predictions will come true, so that I can visit it again and see just what I have now been telling you.

I do not wish to weary you in a long letter and again thanking you for the welcome Brand, that comes from Texas as a hot coal from the fires of a prosperous and happy people, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
D. HOLLOWELL.

Was Not Mistaken.

The Canyon City News calls upon the Brand to acknowledge that smallpox exists in Hereford. The Nems published on February 28 that the disease existed in Hereford and at that time there was not a case. The Banner-Stockman copied the article the next week; The Brand denied that there existed a single case and based its assertion on competent testimony, but on the very day of publication, March 13, and after the paper was off the press, two cases were reported by the city physician. So The Brand was not mistaken and there was no smallpox in Hereford at the time The News said there was.

FRUIT CROP IS SAFE

Examination Gives Relief to Fear of Another Fruit Failure in the Panhandle.

The warm sunshine of the past two weeks, preceding the cold snap that ventured on the Plains the latter part of last week and the first of this when the thermometer went down to 22 degrees, had caused the fruit trees to put on their spring dress of blooms, and it was feared by the orchardists that the Panhandle would experience another fruit failure. But such will not be the conditions. The examination of several orchards in the city has revealed the fact that a large per cent of the buds were killed but there is still more on the trees than they can bear for the season. One orchard showed an average of 7 live buds out of 21 on a 14 inch branch, another 4 out of 40 on a 12 inch branch and still another about 50 out of 100. The average number of peaches left on the trees is about one-third, which is still more than is needed for a big crop as the trees were simply loaded with blooms. The plums are entirely safe, very few getting "nipped." About half of the early pears were killed but the late ones are safe.

T. E. Shirley who has a large orchard says that his trees now have more than they can possibly carry. The apples, pears, plums were not injured to any great extent; the peaches suffered some damage but there still remains an abundance.

D. W. Hawkins reports that at least twenty-five per cent of the peaches are safe and a good crop is

left; the pears are all killed as far as he examined; the plums not injured; and the cherries not far enough advanced to have been hurt.

L. P. Landrum says that a good crop of peaches are still on the trees, that the plums and pears are safe. He thinks, if no other injury comes to the fruit, that the Hereford country will have an abundance of fruit.

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 C. E. Smith..... Treasurer
 T. M. Palmer }
 J. S. Wyche } Commissioners
 George Muse }
 Frank Shelton }
 G. R. Jowell..... Surveyor
 J. H. Turnbow..... Justice of Peace

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 L. Gough..... Mayor
 H. O. Hubbert..... Marshal
 W. M. Megert..... Attorney
 A. G. Bell..... Treasurer
 W. B. Beach }
 Geo. W. Irwin, Jr. } Councilmen
 R. N. Mounts }
 L. A. Stroud }
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Churches.
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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.
 E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. N. Wooten, Pastor.
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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.
 E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.

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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor.
 C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Lodges.
 I. O. O. F.
 I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.
 L. A. Stroud, N. G.
 B. H. Smith, Sec'y.
 A. F. & A. M.
 Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.
 P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.
 W. O. W.

Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.
 J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.
 M. W. OF A.

Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

REBEKAHS.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.
 Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.
 R. N. OF A.

La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O.
 Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.

Bailey Supporters of Hereford Pass Resolutions at Mass Meeting March 23

To the Democracy of Texas:
 We, the Democrats of Deaf Smith County, in mass meeting assembled in the City of Hereford, send out this greeting to you and avail ourselves of this occasion to give expression to our views about the present unfortunate issue that is assuming such magnitude and such a disgraceful attitude toward one of the most gifted and highly endowed citizens of our State, the Honorable Joseph W. Bailey.

The Democrats of this portion of our great State look with painful regrets upon the malicious and vindictive personalities that seem to be controlling the men who are leading the attack upon Mr. Bailey. The candid and conscientious observing people of Texas who have been in close touch with Senator Bailey and have been conversant with the history of the various attacks that have been made upon him since he entered public life, find many parallels in the lives of men who have been great factors in our nation's political history. Such men as Webster, Clay, Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson, with others who could be named. But these men, (like Bailey will) did ascend the mountain by means of persistent effort, passing through the cloud and mist that invariably stands at the water line where lesser souls always falter, and with their dying will endeavor to impede the ascending steps of loftier spirits. But Webster, Clay, Jackson and Johnson are now embalmed in the Nation's memory and recognized as her most gifted and useful sons. And Bailey too will pass through this era of shadow and persecution and stand on the summit in the full blaze of the Nation's good will.

When the attack was first made on Senator Bailey many of his personal friends and political admirers had their misgivings and dreaded the investigation, fearing to learn the sad fact that they had misjudged the young Apostle of Southern Democracy. They had dreadful apprehensions that his statesmanship was not as pure as it appeared to be, knowing that his public and official conduct was unimpeachable and also his public speeches, together with all of his votes in Congress had been eminently consistent with his political teachings and the needs of the South, they scarcely could believe him to be guilty of misconduct.

Many Democrats in and out of the State knew that some of the leaders in opposition to Senator Bailey did not have unimpeachable motives for their conduct in this matter; that they were not trying to vindicate our great State and purify the politics of Texas, but were inspired by the deepest malice that ever stirred a disgruntled heart to prove an enemy, who being above their petty clutches, guilty of a crime.

One infallible evidence of the truth of this fact is that when the legislature, a body of men selected from among more than a million of as pure citizenship and as unquestioned Democracy as the nation af-

fords, had sifted the testimony critically, his enemies being allowed to rake the nation with a fine-tooth comb to procure such witnesses as the Gruetts to testify against Mr. Bailey, vindicated him fully, these same men denounce the legislature in the same strain as a pack of frauds, thereby denouncing indirectly the State of Texas as being unworthy to occupy the position she now holds among the states of this union.

Even tacitly endorsing a thrust at the state made by one of Bailey's bitterest enemies, Randolph Hurst, when he permitted a statement to be published in one of his papers that the legislature of Texas in this Bailey matter was governed by wine, women and money. Strange that those noble simon pure Democrats did not rise up in indignation against such dastardly charges brought on our state. The answer is easy. They were so wild in their opposition to Senator Bailey that they were more willing to believe and tolerate such false charges against our state than to believe that Mr. Bailey was truthfully and justly vindicated by our legislature. Some of the leaders who are now forcing this fight on Mr. Bailey were in the legislature and did their best to convict him. Some did not have the courage to register their votes but put up flimsy excuses for being so conspicuously absent.

If those men had been content to wait the trial of the case against the Waters Pierce Oil Company, and the testimony had been developed in the ordinary procedure of the court, and Mr. Bailey had been proven to have acted criminally or even against public policy, yes further still, had he been proven to have acted against political prudence and the ethics of national politics, doubtless many Democrats who are now his supporters would have been glad to have seen Mr. Bailey relegated to the rear. But the hate, fed by malice, that prompted such men as Crane, Senter and the Crawfords to push the prosecution into his campaign for the senate, is now controlling their conduct in this unwarranted attack upon him to injure his influence in the United States Senate. Mr. Bailey had no desire to ask the people of Texas to send him to Denver as a delegate at large, but those men have forced him to assume the defensive in this campaign, and his friends accordingly will be compelled to elect him in his own defense.

In conclusion we say that the unfortunate confusion now reigning in this state—a state with more than two hundred thousand majority Democratic—is to be regretted and is now becoming an unhappy spectacle to the Democrats of the whole nation. Many believe that the motive of the men who are agitating this contest is to get the political spoils if they succeed in ruining Bailey.

In view of the above facts, be it resolved by this meeting of Democrats that we indorse Hon. W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, Hon. J. W. Bailey as our delegate at large, and Hon. Dick Wynne for our next Attorney General of Texas.

Cake Bazaar.

The Young Ladies Circle auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will have a Cake Bazaar on Saturday, April 4. Place will be announced.

Small Blaze.

A barn in the west part of town on the premises belonging to F. H. Britain was nearly destroyed by fire last night. The blaze created some excitement but only the roof was burned. Quick work with buckets saved the walls and the lot.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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PIN—Monogram pin, M. E. T., lost last Monday. Finder please leave at Brand office. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

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THE SLOW FEVER.

Some time ago, The Brand had an inquiry regarding this disease, the questioner asking, "What is slow fever? Do you have it in Texas?" The question truthfully answered would require the last question to be answered in the affirmative. There is, however, not a state in the Union that does not have this disease in one form or another. In some parts of the country it is quite virulent. Physicians have made a thoro study of its methods of transmission and all practically agree with the statement in The Brand of last week. Since the publication of that article, several have commended The Brand in its contention for the removal of the causes of the disease,—that is, the breeding places of flies and hot beds of filth. The Brand wishes to go another step further and contend that it is the duty of the people to close or destroy all possible means of disseminating the disease. Hereford and other cities of the Plains could be entirely free from the possibility of a single case, except those that may come in transiently, if the proper precautions were taken. If the "fly that never wipes its feet" is the source of all this trouble, or the water supply or the milk supply, all these things should be investigated. That it is impossible for the germs to get into the wells of the city by being carried down by percolation is a settled fact, but that some of the wells might have been left open so that surface rains carried the germs into the well is probable. The germ cannot live in dry dirt, but will thrive in water. With the wells properly protected, the danger from this source would be removed. The milk supply in the homes and from the dairies should be carefully guarded. With pure water and pure milk, or rather with clean water and clean milk, there would be no danger from either of these sources. Then there remains still that persistent and abominable pest, "the fly that refuses to wipe his feet," except when he alights on the food prepared for the table. If the people themselves cannot control the matter of screening every privy and closet, then the city should take the matter in hand. As long as open vaults are allowed to exist, where flies can breed by the millions, the screened doors and windows in the houses will avail but little. Let the closets be screened so that it will be impossible for a fly to get in to deposit its eggs or to escape if hatched inside. Then as a further measure of precaution, cover the soil in and around every vault with poison of such a nature that will destroy every living specimen of insect that may appear. Finally make the cry for a CLEANER HEREFORD. Remember the 7th of April and help remove the fly-breeding, the filth depositories, the hot-bed of diseases from the city by voting for sewer and water bonds. The cost of the entire system, even if double, would not pay for the anguish and pain for the loss of a member of the family. What will you do?

FOR CLEANER HEREFORD.

The Civic League or some other organization could win the everlasting plaudits of the people if some means could be devised by which the trash and accumulations of indescribables and unmentionables that are so prominent in some of the alleys and back yards could be permanently removed to the dumping grounds. It has been suggested by a few, perhaps a half dozen, who have stopped in their rush of business, that the League aided by the City could well afford to hire a man with a team and dump-wagon to make it his exclusive business to keep the city clean. It is a fact that there are many people who would only be too glad to get some one to rake their yards and alleys and haul off the trash, but it seems that this occupation has been overlooked by those who would accept such a job. Properly done, the position as Street Cleaner would bring more honor and a good deal more cash than the mayoralty of some larger towns that appear on the map of Texas. The Brand rises to move that some enterprising man or two make it their business to solicit the business of cleaning the yards and alleys in the resident part and that the League or City, or both, support the move in such a way as they see proper. The citizens want, the city needs it. Let them issue a card announcing

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To The Voters of Hereford.

It will be necessary in order to vote, that a voter must have his state and county poll tax receipt and a city poll tax receipt, if required to have one, and if either of said poll tax receipts are lost or destroyed you will be compelled to make affidavit of that fact.

J. M. BOONE,

J. H. HEAD,

Judges of Election.

Saloon Men Refused a Rehearing.

After the hearing at Fort Worth today the court of civil appeals overruled the motion of Z. Z. Savage et al of Amarillo, for a rehearing of the case heard several weeks ago by the court in which that tribunal dissolved the injunction secured by the saloon men here preventing the publication of the order putting in effect the prohibition law.

The court also today overruled the motion made by the attorneys for the pros to have the court issue a mandate at once. Following the decision of the court on the plaintiff's motion for a rehearing, the defendants attorneys, Madden and Trulove, again moved to have the court issue the mandate at once. This motion will probably be passed on next week.

The plaintiff's attorneys, Reeder, Graham & Williams, have signified their intention of appealing to the supreme court and the plaintiff will have fifteen days in which to make this appeal.

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For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

A. A. LUMPKIN.
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election.)
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:

W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election.)
JAS. A. HUGHES.
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:

W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:

E. F. CONNELL, (re-election.)
HENRY HUBBERT.

For County Clerk:

W. M. COGDELL, (re-election.)
G. M. SUGGS.
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:

C. E. SMITH, (re-election.)
G. R. JOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. FORD, (re-election.)

For City Marshal:

BOB BRAZIL.
C. L. SULLIVAN.
S. B. FEEMSTER.
J. B. ROGERS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

G. W. ROSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

H. B. MCKINLEY.

Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:

EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ROY BARBER.
J. H. FLANAGIN.
JOE B. COLLINS.
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:

S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:

ARCH CONNER.
F. J. AXE.

S. B. Edwards for Mayor.

The friends of S. B. Edwards take this method of placing his name before the citizens of Hereford as a suitable man for the office of mayor. Mr. Edwards was born in Missouri, moved to Oklahoma when a young man, and from the latter state to this city nearly two years ago. He has shown himself to be an active and capable business man and has fully identified himself with the people of the town. He has built his home here and shown his faith in the future of the city by entering heartily into all matters which have come up touching the welfare and prosperity of the community. We recommend him to the citizens and ask that at the approaching election his qualifications be given a careful consideration.

Feeling that the mayor of a city must have the hearty support of capable men on the board of councilmen, the following names are recommended to the citizens of the town:

For Mayor—

S. B. Edwards.

For Councilmen—

W. B. Beach,

J. E. Garrison,

L. A. Stroud,

W. D. Keliehor,

Lee Jones.

Signed by Committee of Friends.

Adv.—7-2t.

Wheat Report.

	Acres	Reported
Total previously reported	17,122	
W. H. Bartlow	80	
R. C. Bridges	30	
Joe Thrasher	20	
Doom Bros	200	
A. P. Simms	40	
Mr Syper	130	
W. W. Huvvie	110	
H. F. Shelton	90	
L. Sieger	80	
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President Vice President Cashier

Sweet potato plants ready April 10. Roswell Seed Co. 7-2t

Max Roberts came in the first of the week after quite a stay at Abeline. He has no notion of leaving Hereford permanently.

Presiding Elder, G. S. Harding of Plainview, has been holding quarterly conference at the local Methodist Church during the week.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 1-tf

First-class sewing done by Mrs. F. M. Caddell. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices reasonable, ladies skirts a specialty. First residence west of Coulson's drug store. 4-4tp

Mrs. Carrie Storts has returned from her vacation and will continue dressmaking at her home in the northwest part of town. Will be glad to see all her old customers and many new ones. 4-tf

Chas. P. Greer of Virginia, who came to Hereford some six years ago and invested in property has been in the city this week. He was greatly surprised at the progress made and had no thought of seeing the improvements that had been made.

Mrs. Dimmitt and daughter, Miss Lenoir Dimmitt, left Monday afternoon for Sherman where they will make a visit. Miss Dimmitt has had charge of the Art Department of the Hereford College for the last three years and will spend six months in Chicago, taking a special course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benson who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh for the past several weeks returned to their home at Loveland, Colorado, Monday. Mr. Benson's home is in the centre of the beet culture belt and he is very much interested in the experiment to be tried here.

N. R. France and D. L. McDonald of Ohio made the acquaintance of the Brand force while they were in the city this week. They talk enthusiastically of the Hereford country and say that hundreds of Ohio and Illinois people are going to make their homes on the Plains of Texas within the next two years.

A. H. Elliston and family came in last Sunday from California where they have spent the winter. They report a most enjoyable time on the coast of the Golden State, but do not care to make the change permanently. They had seen no winter and the coldest day they had experienced for some time was on their arrival in Hereford. They will be domiciled at the College Dormitory until a house can be erected.

Wm. Furnas and family left last week for their former home in Iowa after spending a year on the Plains. Mr. Furnas recently sold his home in the city for \$1600, making a profit of \$300 besides getting the use of the property for a year. He says that he did not like Hereford and was going back to his old home to live. In a few months, you may expect him to return.

College Work Continues.

Altho the general work of the College has closed, the business department under Prof. Bridges, the English and History department under Misses MacDiarmid and Taliaferro, continues. The classes meet only in the morning, except those in the business department which holds for most of the day, and the work for the first week, were quite satisfactory. Many of those who had withdrawn from school have returned and the classes will likely be larger in another week.

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Home Once More.
"Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

Yes we came in last Sunday—no injunction could be gotten out that day and now we are at home in the Dormitory. "Possession is nine points of the law." What can you do now only let us stay. You know my transport ran until May 1st, besides we are both sorry and glad, proud and thankful, and if you will be merciful, we'll sure be good and honor bright, for we have had quite a trip and a pleasant stay of ten months in the fair land of fruits and flowers in California, but we do solemnly promise should we ever go back to California for a few months, we will leave our household effects at home in Hereford, Texas, where the town, country, people and atmosphere suits your friend,

A. H. ELLISTON.

Smallpox Cure.

F. P. Wilson handed in the following clipping which he took from the Dallas News some eight years ago. This is an old receipt and has been used by many people. Those who care to try it, should consult their family physician first.

In looking over The Dallas Semi-Weekly News of Friday, Jan. 5, I noticed the article, "Smallpox cure wanted," and as I think I have the article to which the writer had reference, I attach it.

To The News: I send the following recipe from a California correspondent, which is said to be unfailing as a preventative and cure for the dreaded contagion, smallpox:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases of smallpox. It will prevent or cure, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England the world of science overwhelmed him with fame, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox:

Sulphate of zinc..... 1 grain
Digitalis..... 1 "
Sugar..... 1/2 teaspoon full

Dissolve in a wine glass of soft water or water which has been boiled and cooled. Take a teaspoon full every hour. Either smallpox or scarlet fever will disappear in twelve hours. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this treatment there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value your life use this recipe."

If you think it wise to do so you may give the above to your readers. Hoping that it may achieve the result predicted by my correspondent,

I am respectfully,
MRS. ROY B. SCOTT,
478 Gaston Ave., City.

Accredited Delegates.

The following named persons were selected by the Democratic Mass Meeting to attend the Bailey Convention at Fort Worth tomorrow:
E T Woodburn, J N Russell, Geo. W Barcus, W J Rogers, J T Inmon, J A Johnson, B H Baker, T Strange, Dr. J G Hendricks, Will Burks, J P Slaton, W C Witherspoon, Chas L Sullivan, J M Boone, G M Suggs, J D Curtsinger, L A Stroud, E B Orr, L Gough, C S Richards, John C North, J D Bourn, J H King, R H Glenn, W B Parmer, and Clyde Wright.

A Quick Bargain.

Thirty-two lots, each 50 by 200, adjoining College Campus, for sale at \$60 each if taken at once. Now is the time to invest as the next six months will make these lots worth \$100. Write or call on The Actual

Do You Want to Make Some Money

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

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We Pay Highest Prices For
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Newly Furnished
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The best is none too good
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Every workman in this shop has a Barber's Certificate and the shop is conducted according to the regulations of the Sanitary

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take this occasion to thank their numerous friends and customers for the splendid trade of 1907, and to assure them that every accommodation consistent with right business principles will be cheerfully granted them in 1908. Our stock is unusually complete in the famous John Deere line of

Farming Implements; Leader, Wood Star and Sampson Windmills, Moline and Fort Smith Wagons; Velie Buggies, Emerson Alfalfa Renovators, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves and a full line of General Hardware.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

GARRISON BROTHERS

You Will Be Treated Right

PRIMARY ELECTION

State Democratic Committee Provides Test in Delegate Primary

Fort Worth, Texas, March 21.—On Saturday, May 2, a primary election will be held in Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not United States Senator J. W. Bailey and three of his friends shall be sent to the Democratic National convention at Denver in July as delegates at large, or those opposed to him, nominated by the Waco convention. The primary will be held "as far as practicable" in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law and will be for all white Democratic voters in this State, decided emphasis being placed

on the word "white."

The test to govern is as follows: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic presidential electors nominated by the State Democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

So much was determined at the session of the Democratic State executive committee, held in the Worth Hotel, this city, today. The decision was reached after an almost interminable discussion of the law points involved, during which the election law was, figuratively speaking, torn to shreds and then patched together again.

The session began at noon and continued for two hours, when a re-

cess was taken in order to give a subcommittee an opportunity to prepare a report outlining the methods to be followed in holding the primary. The subcommittee did not finish its work until after 4 o'clock and then it submitted two reports—one from the majority and one from the minority.

The majority won in the end, without so much as a comma having been added to or taken from what it had recommended.

The principle difference between the two reports is that the minority report is claimed to track the election law word for word so far as is possible in prescribing the method of holding the primary, the belief of its signers being that this is absolutely necessary in order to make a contest a valid one; whereas, the majority report follows the terms of the law in a general way only, the authors contending this is all that is necessary, inasmuch as the election is one not contemplated by the statute.

an object of charity if he should by some chance use the free ticket instead of planking down 30 cents for admission to the show.—Ft. Worth Record.

For the very reason set forth in the Record the Times believes in paying for what it gets and charging the other fellow for its space. We believe that every species of barter or trade between newspapers and the advertiser should be abrogated. Get on a cash basis. Pay the price at the ticket office and then see to it that the fellow who boosts his show through the columns of your paper pays the printer.—West Times.

The Brand agrees with all the above "talk," and believes that when the "free space" like the "free pass" is abolished and the newspapers made to pay for what they get just like honest folks and the people quit trying to "ride a free press," then the country weekly will no longer be considered a charitable institution or an orphan and the editor can go to

church or to the show and have money in his jeans to pay the price. Then, if he wants to "lambast" the show or criticize the sermon, if he feels that he didn't get his money's worth nobody can "throw it in his teeth" that he is ungrateful for the "hand out."

The Amarillo Panhandle wants to know "what is the matter with the water pressure." Ask the fellow who is responsible for the injunction restraining the county judge from declaring the result of Potter county's prohibition election.—Banner Stockman.

The school children of Hereford have just planted 600 trees, which makes just six hundred more reasons why the people of Hereford should be proud of their town.—Banner Stockman.

For bargains in land 8 or 9 miles from Hereford, see or write M. M. Majors. 6-1f

Who Has It?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property; all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired.

Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Texas. 4tf

Cuts From The Press

Editor Evans of the Bonham News wakes up an hour earlier these mornings to concoct nasty things to say about this section. Why don't you cut it out old man? If the merchants of your town appreciate it, they certainly do not show their appreciation in a substantial manner. Why not try puffing your own section awhile instead of trying to tear down the reputation of others? It might result in increased patronage for your paper.—Banner Stockman.

Should Pay the Price.

The Chronicle is up on its free advertising of conventions and such like. The first thing a big chataqua, exposition and other like enterprises do is to mail out a non-transferable pass to the country newspapers all over the country and inclose about two columns of free advertising with a liberal supply to follow each week. So far as the Chronicle is concerned such advertising in the future will be paid for at regular rates, except in such instances where the mention of dates, places, etc., becomes a matter of duty to our subscribers.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The Chronicle has made a good move. It has too long been the practice of the press to boom the other fellow's game for small recompense. The country editor does not do this because he has received a pass. That never enters his head. He does it of his natural desire to help all good causes even when to do so costs him money. He will pay a printer to set free notices, buy the paper on which to print them and then pay the postage on them, only to be regarded as a deadhead and

R.F. Outcault



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THAT YOU MAY SHINE
UP THE OLD SHOES BUT
THERE COMES A TIME
WHEN YOU MUST BUY
NEW SHOES
WE SHINE IN THE NEW
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COME TO OUR STORE AND BRING YOUR FEET WITH YOU AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT A STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE PAIR OF SHOES WE CAN LET YOU HAVE. YOU LOOK OUT FOR THE LOOKS AND THE FEEL AND WE SHALL LOOK OUT FOR THE LEATHER. WE OF COURSE HAVE SHOES FOR ALL OCCASIONS. BOYS' SHOES? WHAT KIND? THE GOOD KIND? THAT IS, IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET SHOES THAT WILL WEAR A ROUGH BOY.

WE WANT TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR SPRING LINE OF YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING JUST RECEIVED.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

H. C. MYRICK

REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls
for sale at reasonable
prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

J. D. BURKETT

DON'T READ THIS

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

COME ON, LET'S DEAL

R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS

THE PLAINS LOOK GOOD

Colorado Sugar Beet Grower Sees Money in Beets For the Panhandle Farmer.

From Daily Panhandle.

"If this isn't a sugar beet country I never saw one," declared J. S. Dunn, yesterday during a call at the Daily Panhandle office. Mr. Dunn is organizer for the state of Colorado and for some other new territory for the Farmers' Union of America and he is now making Amarillo his headquarters in work through the Panhandle. Besides being an organizer and before his work for the Farmers' Union, Mr. Dunn is a farmer. He comes from Rocky Ford in the heart of the famous truck garden and sugar beet country of Colorado and he has worked for years at sugar beet farming.

MUST PLOW DEEP.

"I might be mistaken because there may be conditions that I have not taken into consideration," continued Mr. Dunn, "but if this soil here isn't a sugar beet soil, then I don't know anything about sugar beets, and I think I know a whole lot about them. The only danger I see with this soil is that the farmers may not plow it deep enough. It is a tight soil and it has to be broken up before plant roots can get down into it. You see the deeper a sugar beet goes the better it gets. If the beets are too thin on the ground and the soil is packed too tight to let them grow down easily, the beets will grow short and chunky and will not have the per cent of purity that a beet has which grows long and tapering into the ground.

"Up at Rocky Ford we have a soil that is only about eighteen inches deep. It is a sandy soil and below that is nothing but white sand. In that kind of soil, cultivation and deep plowing doesn't amount to so much and most of the work of cultivation is in keeping up the laterals from the irrigation ditches. At Rocky Ford the growing season is much shorter than it is here.

BEETS GROW AFTER FROST.

"Sugar beet raising is hard work but it's nice work. I like it. Anybody can do it and everybody can work at it. We plant the beet seed in drills about eighteen inches apart. Then when the plants are well up the rows have to be gone over and thinned out so that the plants are say from four to six inches apart in the rows. That thinning has to be done by hand with little hoes made for the purpose. Then we plow them with cultivators taking from four to six rows at a time, but the plowing with us is more to get the laterals ready for the water than for anything else. Beets keep on growing till after frost. A frost that just kills the top down a little really helps the beet and makes it sweeter. Even a freeze doesn't necessarily hurt the beet. I understand that you have growing weather after frost in the fall clear into November. That would be to your advantage because the beets could grow right on up to hard freezing weather. Then they are pulled by a special machine and topped and piled up by hand.

COULD MAKE MORE HERE.

We have been getting about \$5 a ton up there and the sugar factories have been making money on that. But down here on this land you could make more money on beets at \$3.50 a ton than we can up there at \$5. You see many of the people that came up there to farm the land and to raise the beets don't own the land. It's too high for most of them and they just rent and pay for their water rights. If they found out that

they could raise beets down here on this land, they'd come here and buy this land and go to raising beets. If you people down here just show that beets can be raised you'll get plenty of people to come in to raise more and you'll have no trouble getting the factory after you have the beets.

Free Lots of Post Cards Free

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

Letter to B. H. Smith, Hereford Texas.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead-and-zinc; Devco. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint.

Lead-and-oil is the old fashion paint. Devco is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it though, in the world.

A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes:

"Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devco and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly

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To Close at 7 O'clock.

We the following undersigned dry goods men of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas, agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. each evening except Saturday beginning April 1st, 1908 and continuing until September 1st, 1908.

- J. G. CALLENS.
- HUBBARD & BARNETT.
- J. A. FOX & CO.
- GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.
- E. C. ELROD.
- H. C. MYRICK.
- D. R. GASS & SON.

Intermediate Endeavor Program.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program to be given at the Christian Church next Sunday at 5:00 p. m:

- Psalm 23 repeated from memory.
- Consecration hymn in pantomime.
- "Take My Life and Let it Be"
- Daily readings by individual members.
- Christ, Our Shepherd.—Mrs. Wooten.
- Song—"He Leadeth Me."

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Mar. 24:

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| David Crager | Otis Trulove |
| A H Thomas | W R Shirley |
| Annie Thompson | Miles O'Brien |
| David Grimes | John Holmes |
| Bert Ellis | J C Evans |
| Miss L A Davis | Mrs M M Burns |
| Eddie Woods | J H Wharton |
| J M Stewart | Robert Warden |
| Dave Anderson | F T Denson |
| C B Dixon | E O Allerd |
| Batson Bros | Will Jackson |

W L Smith

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

Respectfully,
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M

For bicycle repairing see Wharton Brothers. We will also buy or trade for any of your household goods. Come and see our bargains. 48-1f

Our Tailor will clean, press and repair your clothes—promptly.

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With the Men's Clothing Department nearly double its former size, with the Boys' Departments considerably over doubled and improved, with the Men's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats also enlarged and vastly improved, and each filled to overflowing with the choicest and newest Spring Merchandise, we cordially invite you—the public, our friends, our customers and our fellow tradesmen, to call and take a thorough inspection of our showing of Fashionable Wearables for Men and Boys.

Our Showing of Boys' Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

As the Springtime sends a boy's blood bounding, sends him out into the open air to rough and tumble with vigor, so do we stand ready to meet the mother's demand for clothing that will stand the strain.

Perfection Clothes for Boys

are everywhere acknowledged the finest tailored, best style and most durable clothes for boys. The new English Norfolk, belted knickerbrockers, and plain double and single breasted effects, etc., from the top of his head to the sole of his shoes, we can fit your boy. It's to your interest to see our line now.

Have You A Bank Account With THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

of Hereford, Texas

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS and PROFITS	43,000.00

Your business, large or small, is cordially invited by the Bank which has been helping this country to grow and growing with it.

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

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

Your repairing will receive prompt attention here.

Yours very truly,


J. A. CANTERBURY

Out of Coal


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

Yours truly,

E. W. HARRISON



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

Take an NR Tablet To-night.

You will begin to feel better at once. Their action is different from other Liver and Stomach medicines--no griping, no sickening or weakening sensations. They make you feel good.

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"Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets) is the very best prescription for sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Dropsy, Pimples and Rheumatism. All of these diseases are caused by stoppages and consequent decay and fermentation in some or all of the digestive organs. Get a 25c Box. Sold Everywhere.

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

First Paint Contest.

The Hereford Lumber Company announces the guesses in the First Paint Contest as follows. The box will be opened at The First National tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 p. m. All paints are of the Sherwin-Williams' make.

- J. C. Hodges—
1 quart Excelo Varnish
1 quart Blue Enamel
- E. G. Megret—
1 gallon Outside White
1 gallon 363 Gray
1 gallon 375 Cream
1 quart Cherry Stain
1 pound Lampblack
- Herbert Copeland—
1 gallon 393 Drab.
1 gallon 461 Green.
- Geo. Lewis—
1/2 gallon Kopal Varnish.
- James Robinson—
1 gallon Outside White.
1/2 gallon Outside White.
1 quart Handcraft Cherry stain.
1 quart Handcraft Mahogany stain.
1 quart Handcraft Golden Oak stain.
1 quart Handcraft Walnut stain.
1 pound Indian Red.
1/2 gallon Premo Hard Oil.

- Charles Savage—
1 gallon 371 Green.
1 gallon Linseed Oil.
1 gallon 363 Slate.
1 gallon Outside White.
1 gallon 382 Red.
1 gallon 461 Green.
1 gallon 479 Gray.
1 gallon 393 Coffee Brown.
1 gallon 470 Salmon.
1 gallon 375 Corn Silk.
1 gallon 394 Canary.
1 gallon 387 Cream.
1 gallon Premo Hard Oil.
1/2 gallon Kopal Varnish.
1/2 gallon Marnot Varnish.
1/2 gallon 47 Gray Stone.
1 gallon Aluminum.
- L. M. Forrester—
1 gallon Outside White.
1 gallon 363 Slate.
1 gallon 493 Coffee Brown.
1 gallon 470 Salmon.
1 gallon 375 Corn Silk.
1 gallon 394 Canary.
1 gallon 387 Cream.
1 package Steel Wool.
1 package Calsomine.

T. Carrabine of Chicago is in the city today.

W. T. McMinn of Summerfield was seen in town yesterday.

L. Sieger of Nazareth was in the city this week and reports the wheat crop in his community in fine shape.

Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 30 cents a setting. See G. C. Major. 72t

C. W. Dodson and Geo. W. Irwin have recently had nearly 200 trees planted on their double block. Mr. Irwin is thus improving his home and will soon have one of the most attractive places in the city; Mr. Dodson is contemplating erecting in the near future a residence on his lot adjoining Mr. Irwins.

Mr. Graves Sends Regards.

Rockport, Texas, Mar. 22.
The Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Your notice of the expiration of the paper to hand. Of course I want to keep it coming. It is a long letter from home you know and we always watch for its coming. Enclosed find my check for \$1.75 for the Brand and Dallas Semi Weekly News or Fort Worth Record. The San Antonio and Houston papers give me only south Texas news and I want to hear from north Texas as well. We are getting along nicely down here and all seem well pleased. Success to the Brand and regards to all friends.

Yours truly,
T. J. Graves.

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BUCKEYES ON THE PLAINS

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work, the first of the excursion week, they took a special Pullman under the care of the McDonald Company and "set sail" for the Lone Star State. This select party were interested in what they had heard about the great Plains of Texas but took the occasion to make an inspection for themselves. All the way along the trip they took notes. Arriving at Chicago, the interest was increased when the senior member of the firm offered one of the crowd, a jovial Dutchman, John Lauer, by name, one hundred and sixty acres of the best land in the Panhandle, if he would find a better looking field of wheat anywhere along the route from Chicago to Hereford than could be found in the Hereford country. The Dutchman set his cap awry and kept his good eye on every field that was passed. He talked to the other members of the crowd about what he would plant on that 160-acre farm. He would even dream dreams about the fat cattle, the rich milk, the cheese and the kraut that he would make when established on the farm. This part of the story will have another chapter.

Out of Kansas City, tho the party had had all that the Pullman generosity could give in fine table linen and glassware, N. R. France, a member of the company, and altogether a man that could touch the largest organ of your body nearest your heart, took matters into his hands and got up a menu to his own notion. Without the knowledge and consent of the other members, he secretly went about his business and when the appetites of the nineteen men had been whetted to the keenest edge by an unusual fast, the porter threw open the dining room apartments of the Pullman and announced in sonorous tones, "Three hours fah Dinna." Those who dared to tell what they had say that Delmonico would have felt his defeat at the sight of the ten course luncheon.

Arriving at Hereford on Thursday evening the entire party were put aboard the four big touring cars belonging to the company and in a few minutes were feasting their eyes on the beauties of the Hereford country. Going directly to the big ranch, known as the McCrory ranch, twenty-five miles northwest out from Hereford and four miles from Rock Lake on the new Rock Island extension from Amarillo, camp was struck and provisions made to care for the party during the night. The host and head of the company had not neglected this important item. Passing a farm house on the way, it was suggested that a few eggs might be had. Mr. France taking the matter to heart ordered one of the boys to take a bucket and fetch it full of eggs. On returning to the auto, inquiry was made as to how many the good woman of the house could furnish. On being told that more could be had, Mr. France placed another order for a wash tub full. Other edibles were added, including several pounds of porterhouse. Thus prepared, the party camped for the night at the headquarters of the ranch. The next day while one of the party was strolling around to see what he could see all by himself, he killed what he supposed to be a squirrel. This little animal was carefully dressed and prepared for the table. Not being sufficient to go around the table, only a few had the pleasure of partaking of the new dish. Messrs. France, Sites and one or two others were favored. Some of the boys felt a little indisposed

after the meal and retired to the railing and expressed their full appreciation by "giving up" all they had. In explaining the matter, one of the party remarked that "the prairie pup had to come up to bark." Barring this little incident of mistaken identity, the entire party of nineteen men are praising the Hereford country for the good things that Mrs. C. S. McMillan, who acted as hostess, was able to prepare for the table. They had everything that could be had in Ohio besides a good deal better "table water," fresh and cool from the living wells, springing up everywhere on the Plains. A few weeks of such fare and the home folks would not have known their returning friends.

The four big touring cars of the company took the party over the long stretches of prairie from Rock Lake to the German colony at Nazareth, where the Germans in the party enjoyed themselves and where the real farmer from Ohio could be seen at his work. The well filled barns granaries, the fat cattle, grunting hogs, and proud chickens; the happy families with the laughing children filled their minds with pictures of prosperity never before dreamed of as a possibility on the Plains of Texas. Not one of the party out of the entire nineteen expressed a doubtful criticism on the Hereford country and all felt that a great future was in store for those who would cast their lot with the people. So much were they pleased that many of them made purchase of land, most of it being sold in quarter and half sections. All of these will likely be improved and if the owners do not go on the land themselves, good and industrious families will be brought in.

The chapter about the Dutchman and the 160 acre farm opens here.

Passing a fine field of wheat in Kansas, he selected that as the winner and called attention to the other members of the party to the champion wheat field. Coming on to Hereford, he was shown a field north of town. This field had been heavily grazed by the cattle during the winter and the ground had not been fully covered. He was claiming the 160-acre farm. This was where the Dutchman's trouble began. Mr. McDonald and others took Mr. John Lauer in hand and proposed to show him a real wheat field of the Panhandle. He had been allowed to select his own fields as they sped over the Plains and none of them had come up to what he thought would equal the Kansas field. Going over to the L. Gough farm, just south of town, without a word being said, the field was entered. The jovial Dutchman seeing his defeat, he exclaimed, "Vell, right here I lose dat farm." Examination showed that it was far in advance of anything they had seen from Chicago to Hereford. The field in question had been planted and cultivated according to what is known as the Campbell system but should be designated as the Common Sense Method. Mr. Gough is a strong advocate of soil culture and has succeeded beyond the expectations of his friends in following the method. The Campbell System saved Mr. McDonald his offer.

Most of the High-O party remained in Hereford for the week and enjoyed their visit to the Plains of the Lone Star State perhaps more than any other similar party has ever done. Every member was delighted and will remember the trip with pleasure. The personell of the party was: D. L. McDonald, N. R. France, H. J. Sites, H. H. Ritterspach, D. F. Hager, W. H. Kirgts, S. J. Haines, J. R. Webster, John Lauer, Wm. Bowers, H. S. Smith, Sherman Sheets, Ben Parks, Mr. Henne, H. S. Wilson, John Wagner, all from the Buckeye State.

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