

The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 29, 1908

No. 16

More Bargains in Furniture

Refrigerators

We have opened up our big line of Refrigerators and are prepared to furnish any want in this line.

Sewing Machines

Our New Home and White Sewing Machines are the best made. It

will be a pleasure for us to save you

\$20.00

to

\$25.00

on a first class article in the Sewing Machine line. Call and see.



Mattresses

Our Sale of fine Mattresses is still going on at a lively rate. Supply yourself with a good bed.

Davenports and Parlor Chairs

We are beyond question the best prepared to furnish your every want in this department than we have ever been, and can save a nice snug sum on every article you buy from us. We are satisfied with small profits.

Floor Coverings

All Floor Coverings, Linoleum, Matting, Art Rugs, Lace and Portier Curtains are simply going fast. See them.

Baby Buggies, Go-Carts Galore

We have just received--you would think a car load of these goods. We can surely please you.

Our Goods are not to Keep—they are FOR SALE

Closing Out

SUIT CASES and Trunks

We will close out all our fine Suit Cases and Trunks. We have a very nice line of these goods and it will surprise you to see the extreme low price we will close them out at. They will not last long at this low price, so you had better come early if you will need one in the near future.

Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

KENTUCKYAN ON THE PLAINS

Will Open Two Thousand Acre Farm—Begins with Steam Plow.

One more of those big steam traction engines and 12 large mold board plows were unloaded last Tuesday at the siding for Wm. Linville, who has purchased a large farm 14 miles north west from Hereford and where he proposes to put 1000 acres into cultivation. He will raise wheat and feed stuffs. Mr. Linville is a practical farmer from Kentucky and he believes that the soil of the Plains, if worth anything, is equal to any of the high price land in the older settled states. He says that all the Panhandle needs is more farmers and fewer speculators.

On Wednesday the next day, after the machinery of the engine and plows had been assembled, four or five trail wagons were hitched onto the rear of the plows and the whole train steamed into main street, going up that avenue at a point opposite the Brand office where, with Mr. Linville's family and friends, a snap shot was taken of the outfit. One of the trail wagons were loaded with supplies and a full camping outfit, including four big tents and household fixtures. Behind the train, six fine Kentucky bred mules drew a steel tank water wagon and two steel sod rollers. Mr. Linville

himself was mounted a fine young riding mare, which he had brought from the old state.

In conversation with Mr. Linville, it was learned that he is opening up a large farm in the Panhandle. He owns a big plantation in Kentucky and has planted a thousand acres of corn this year. His present purchase of Plains land was made about four weeks ago and he is now at work. The first thing will be the establishment of a camp. The land consisting of about 2000 acres is raw, having not even a well on it. He intends to make improvements as rapidly as men and horses and

steam plows can do it. His family consists of eight persons including two hired men. His wife and daughters are taking a great deal of interest in the new country in which they have come and stood in line with the rest when the picture was taken.

The Brand wishes to extend to extend to these good Kentucky folks a hearty welcome to the Plains of Texas, and why not, when the editor himself first saw the light in the state of beautiful women, fine horses and pure whiskey, but having been away for more than a third of a century, his fancy for fine horses has

decreased, his taste for good whiskey has been lost, but thank goodness, he still enjoys the beautiful wherever he finds it. Yes, they are welcome.

Industrial Track.

The industrial track just completed by the Santa Fe touching the several industries on the south side of the main line will be of great service to the town as well as to those who are so fortunate as to have a plant of any kind on the siding. Where the track crosses the main street, a heavy fill will have to be made in order to raise the street grade to the same grade.

GUARANTEED BANK PAYS DEPOSITORS

Confident Oklahoma Farmer too Busy to Quit Work for Money.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—The State Banking Board was in communication today with State Bank Commissioner Smock and State Treasurer Menefee concerning the recent closing of the International Bank of Coalgate, it being alleged that the institution was operated in violation of the depositors' guaranty law; and the board made public the following statement:

"The International Bank of Coalgate was reported to the Bank Commissioner by one of the examiners a few days ago in connection with which existing violations of the State banking law, particularly in its managing officers borrowing from the depositors' money. The State Bank Commissioner visited the bank in person and found that the total deposits were about \$37,000. The president, L. A. Connors, owed the bank about \$5,000 and the cashier, L. Elzy, owed the bank about \$4,000. In other words, nearly 30 per cent of the deposits had been borrowed by the two managing officers.

"The Bank Commissioner demanded that they immediately replace the money. They failed to do so. He closed the bank Thursday afternoon, telephoned the State

INSURE

Your homes. They are constantly in danger of that Red Demon. Do not neglect your duty in protecting your home, but get a Policy today.

DO IT NOW

I desire to announce to my friends that I am Resident Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies, in Hereford and vicinity:

	Organized	Capital	American Assets
Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of 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
Colonial of N. Y.	1896	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

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

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

Bank Board and received instructions to immediately proceed to pay all approved deposits. By Friday afternoon 60 per cent of the depositors had appeared, presented their claims and received their money. By tonight 90 per cent of all deposits will have been liquidated.

"A few depositors, who live in the country, do not seem to be in a hurry about drawing their deposits. One farmer is reported as answering over the telephone that he is too busy to come after his money, but will want it in a week or so.

"In the meantime both the president and the cashier have been arrested for the violation of the State banking law and are under bond. There will probably be no loss to the State guaranty fund and no assessment required on other banks. Liquidation will likely reimburse the State fund within thirty days, and in any event the loss will probably not exceed the capital stock of the bank.

To the Public.

On account of our stock and spending so much money on improvements at Sulphur Park, we find it necessary to have some regulations governing visiting and fishing parties at Sulphur Park, and have arranged to issue permits at the following rates: Annual, \$2.50; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1.00; one day, 25c. Special rates for families and picnic parties. 16-4t

IRWIN, GOUGH AND COLLINS.

Central Texas Flooded.

The districts of Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford and Waco in central Texas have again suffered from floods, the extent of which has gone beyond all records. The Denver road was unable to pass Wichita Falls and so the Panhandle was without the daily papers from Fort Worth and Dallas for four days.

For Malarial Poison

JJ-6

Everybody knows that malaria, chills and fever, ague and such disorders, are caused by poison. Do you know how to prevent the poison from getting into your blood; how to drive it away, when there? Take Thedford's Black-Draught, the great vegetable liver regulator, so successful for over 70 years, throughout the Southern States.

No other like it, except its imitations, and those only in outward appearance. Appearances, and imitations, are deceitful. So be sure you insist on the genuine—

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., writes: "Thedford's Black-Draught has done me so much good that I wish to publicly acknowledge it. I suffered for five years with dumb chills and fever, more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of, but they did me no good. At last I took Thedford's Black-Draught and am wonderfully improved. I am better now than I have been for many months, thanks to your wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, in 25c and \$1.00 packages.

The New Store.

The Grand Leader, the new store, with T. Mitchell, permanent manager, R. E. Callahan, promoter, and H. J. Bradley in charge of sale, opened its doors last Wednesday morning. A large crowd had gathered in front of the building before the hour of opening at 9 a. m. Large crowds continued to go in and out during the day and the management reports that the sales were beyond their expectation. The leading feature of the opening hour was the free gift of ten dress patterns to as many ladies.

C. E. Program

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor Sunday, May 31, at the Presbyterian Church:
Topic—Missions in Alaska.
Leader—Mr. C. P. Woodburn.
Scripture Lesson—Isiah 60:11-22.
History Talk on Alaska—Mr. A. M. Jones.
Resources of Alaska—Miss Lora Guinn.
What is one of the best ways to spread the Gospel—John 1:40, 41, 43, 45—Miss Belle Woodburn.
How we may develop the missionary spirit—Miss Ina Gregg—John 15:4-5.
What is our Church doing in Alaska—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Letter to Mr. Eli Dunlap, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.
Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.
Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.
Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.
Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.
It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.
Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York, Chicago & Kansas City.
P. S. Alfalfa Lbr. Co. sells our paint.

J. C. Meacham of Souix City has been in the city since the last excursion on business. He is well pleased with the many improvements that have been made since he was here several months ago.

Get a Merry Widow back comb at The Hub.

The Handle of the Pan

An Original Poem by S. Griffith, Friona, Texas

The prospector comes to the handle of the pan,
He comes to get what information that he can
In regard to this country and the crops that we raise,
And to see how the danged old Panhandle lays
Some come in schooners and some in a van,
Others get here the best way they can,
But most of them come on the Wright special train.
And the first thing they say, do you get any rain.
Do we get any rain, well I guess yes we do,
It very often rains till gets up over your shoe,
We dont have the floods that the Bible tells about,
But it often rains so hard that the people cant get out.
It rains all night and it rains all day,
But the mother earth is hard and so much runs away.
This virgin must be broken for this is the only plan,
To have these rains continue in the handle of the pan.
He steps from the train you'll note in a timid sort of way,
His every movement indicates he's been riding night and day.
The situation he takes in standing in a row
Are eighteen autos shining bright with quadruple lamps aglow
He is amazed and turns about and says to neighbor Gray,
I had rather see that sign, my friend, than an operatic play,
But one by one they fill and start to view these Texas plains,
And see the crops all growing fine, where they thought it never rains.
Ust only vone verse more mine frints, vot I would like to make,
Tis verse will tell apout a man vot was my neighbor Jake,
He vent down to that country oncer vot called the Panhandle
And py ter way he speek town tare, he shurely must been full,
For ven some frints says to him, Jake, how you like tis place,
He stoot up someting sober like and looked them in ter face.
"I pint from old Missouri poys now show me if you can,
I can't ter handule even see unt vare in ter hell is ter pan."

Notice Your Label.

And see if your subscription has not expired. If so drop by The Brand office and make a social as well as substantial call. We haven't time to hunt you up individually, and

dont know each and every one if we had the time.

Come in and we can get acquainted. We think that our subscribers should call on us at least once a year. 16-2t

LOOK LOOK! LOOK

We have determined to rid ourselves of a lot of Shop-Worn Implements at prices that you can't afford to miss. Implements that have never been out of the shop. They are as good as new with the exception of paint and will give good service.

Listers, Cultivators, Disc Harrows Plows, Disc Plows and Planters

Gentlemen: These goods are going to move. Price will have little to do with them. We are going to get rid of them. Come and get first pick. In addition to these goods we are offering the nicest line of Buggies that has ever come to your town. Don't forget we are agents for "Pittsburg Perfect Electric Weld Hog and Poultry Fence."

We Invite Your Inspection

Hereford Hardware Co.



Safer Than a Safe

Is a Fire Insurance Policy

IT can be burned up, destroyed or stolen yet you lose nothing. You are on record in the company's office and your loss is made good. You know how reasonably you can protect yourself, do you not? Probably not. Call on me and I'll explain the matter of insurance to you fully and tell you just what I can insure your property for in good old line companies.

D. F. Ashbrook

A Farmer Reports.

An itemized report of three months' sale from the products of three cows and a few chickens has been handed The Texan and we take pleasure in reproducing it. The report covers the dates between January 1, and March 31st, on the farm of D. D. Ward, who lives six miles south of Dalhart. A successful farmer is gauged to a large extent by the by-products he is able to dispose of from his farm, for these meet the living expenses and the pin money requirements. The following report indicates that the Panhandle is not one whit behind the older states in the way of by-farm products and it demonstrates that Dalhart is a good market:

JANUARY	
Milk, 105 1-2 gallons	\$16.90
Butter, 41 pounds	14.35
Eggs, 33 1-2 dozen	11.00
FEBRUARY	
Milk 132 1-2 gallons	19.95
Butter 46 pounds	16.10
Eggs, 48 1-2 dozen	10.55
2 hens	1.00
MARCH	
Milk, 73 gallons	11.40
Butter, 26 pounds	9.10
Eggs, 76 dozen	13.85
1 hen	.50
Total three months.....\$124.70	
—Dalhart Texan.	

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 3rd, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 23rd to September 28th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

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

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday May 31:

- Minutes and roll call.
- Collection.
- Subject—The first five Disciples.
- Scripture Lesson—John 1:19.
- Leader—Effie Lee Guinn.
- Song—190.
- Prayer—Lucy Cassels.
- John's Testimony concerning Jesus John 1:19-24—Leslie Francisco.
- The first five Disciples John 1:35-51—Elzina Mounts.
- Song—110.
- The Miracle at Cana John 2:1-12—Ethel Fuqua.
- Recitation—Dora Lawhorn.
- Prayer—Cotta Sisk.

Swisher County.

An election has been ordered for issuance of bonds to build \$60,000.00 courthouse for Swisher county.

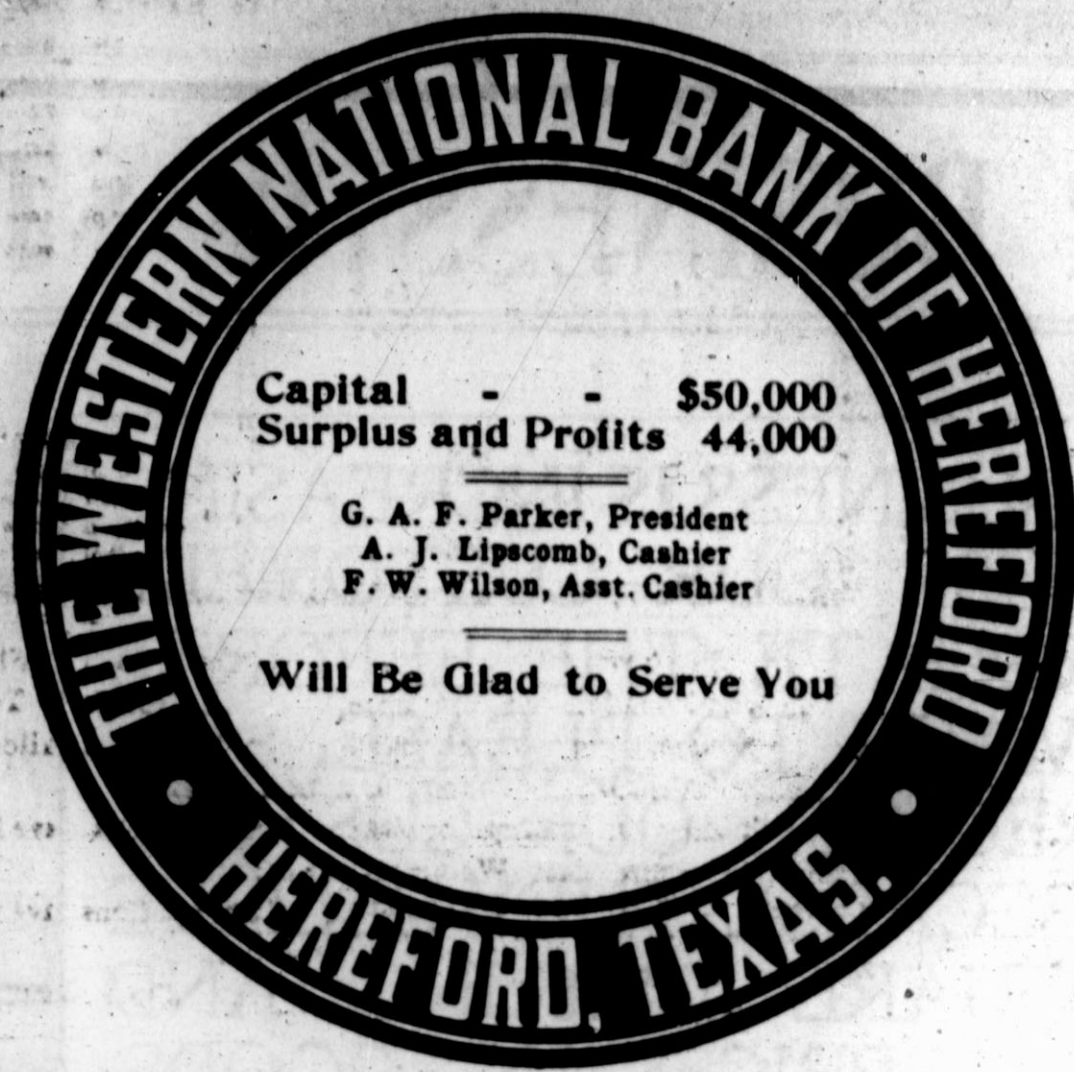
The county is arranging to take in a slice of Armstrong county on account of the Palo Duro canyon cutting off a part of the last county, and the people being unable to cross the canyon.

Franchise granted for ten years to The Nazareth Telephone Company of Castro County, (Frank Saalfeld et al.) authorizing said Company to build, operate and maintain a Telephone from Nazareth, Castro County to Tulia, Swisher County.

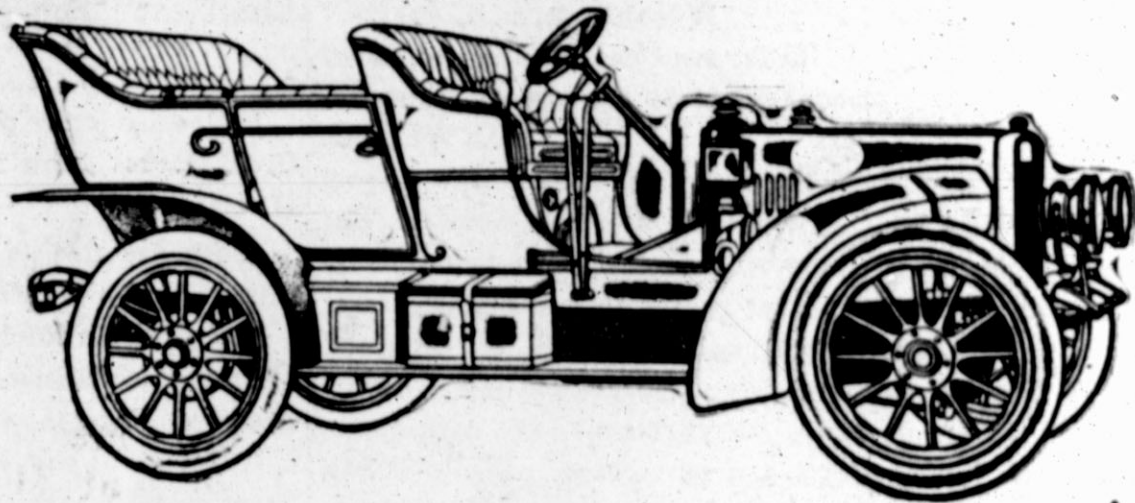
A number of bids for the sale of the Swisher county school lands were received and considered.

For Cleaner Hereford.

I am a candidate for trash hauling, yard and alley cleaning, plowing and harrowing. Phone 78. 8tf
H. B. CLEMENTS.



WINTON RELIABILITY



The record of the Model M Winton used by ourselves in the Hereford Country during the past year is a striking example of Winton Reliability. This car has never failed to make the "round trip." To break down on the Plains means delay, inconvenience and expense. The total cost of new parts and repairs on our Model M for one year is \$22.50—\$13.50 for repair and replacement of left front spring and \$9.00 on balance of car. The car today is in the pink of condition, and the most reliable car in the whole Texas Panhandle.

When you buy a Winton you buy reliability and that means economy. Then we have a Winton expert right on the ground to keep your car running; that's economy too. We sell for cash or trade for land.

D. L. McDonald & Co.,

Van Wert, Ohio

Hereford, Texas



THAT ROOF

needs patching, or may be it wants to be made all new. Makes no difference; either way it's ours

Good-Wearing Shingles

you need for the job. They don't warp or curl up, and keep water out tight as wax. Don't forget, we warrant them and sell as cheap as you pay for shingles you can't depend on. You'll find them at our lumber yard.

Kemp Lumber Co.



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address BASKIN LAND COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS

Child Shoots Self.

The 5-year-old child of E. F. Prince living near Wichita Falls was killed last Monday night. The little boy had found a loaded pistol in the bed and he placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, when, in some way, he pulled the trigger and was killed instantly.

L. Baskin has returned from St. Louis.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

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

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

OUR BUSINESS IS STEADILY INCREASING

OUR BUSINESS IS INCREASING BECAUSE OUR CUSTOMERS APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS WE MAKE TO PLEASE. WE APPRECIATE OUR CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SQUARE DEALING, AND HONEST PRICES AND GOODS.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK ADDED TO OUR STOCK A CAR OF **The Queen of the Pantry** FLOUR, THE MOST FAMOUS FLOUR IN THE SOUTHWEST. TRY A SACK AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER BRAND. ❁ ❁

TELEPHONE NO. 84

JOHN D. JARROTT

PROMPT DELIVERY

Monday Afternoon Club Entertains.

Delightful informality characterized the reception given last Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin Jr., to the club members and a few invited guests. This beautiful home is admirably adapted to entertaining and on this occasion, in addition to the handsome furnishings, were flowers in profusion. The reception hall was made both inviting and attractive by the harmonious blending of soft shades, with touches of green, a bank of pot plants completing the color scheme. In a convenient nook Mrs. C. H. Garrison served the sparkling nectar as the guests arrived. A short time was spent in mingling with each other and discussing events both grave and otherwise. Then came a contest in guessing names. There was much laughter when the correct list was read and the contestants discovered that all had erred. Picture post cards were then passed and the guests were told to write telegrams of not more than ten words. This required more mental effort, so every one became quiet, in fact, they seemed to be searching for thoughts and the proper wording. Many of the telegrams were quite unique, the following one being considered best.

Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

Please send car load of educated monkeys to do house work for mothers. Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

The favor was a handsome bouquet of carnations, the club flower. The thoughtful hostess now began to invite her guests to the dining room, which was beautiful in pink and white, the decorations being an artistic arrangement of carnations, ferns and pink roses. While dainty cream and cake were being served, Mesdames Barker, Smith and Parker rendered soft music, which was but the complement of what had gone before. The last, and a most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was a reading, "The Yankee in Love," by Mrs. O. E. Thomas. Her happy style of recitation was in keeping with the spirit of the hour.

At a late hour the leave taking came, each one voting Mrs. Irwin an ideal hostess, with the other club ladies the best of helpers.

Those present were Mesdames Hal Hawkins, Pittman, Gibson, Wheeler, Bell, Jones, Branch, Bruce, Copeland, Black, D. W. Hawkins, Obetheir, Meadows, Barnes C. G. Witherspoon, Collins, S. S. Evans, Hicks, Smith, Glenn, Story, Barker, Barcus, C. S. Garrison, W. H. Garrison, Irwin, Lipscomb, Parker,

Slaton, Snyder, Thomas, Warner, Estock and Elliott.

C. W. B. M. Program.

Following is the program for the C. W. B. M., Sun 3rd, at Mrs. W. H. Garrison's:

South America as a Mission Field Our work there—Mrs. Ramsey. Bible Lesson Rome 1:14-22.

Prayer for Missionaries in South America—Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

A Sketch of our Mission in South America—Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

Abstracts to Religious work in South America by Ten Ladies.

Short Memorial service for our late National Supt.—Mrs. Moses.

Led by Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

Sewer Bonds Sold.

Word has been received that the sewer bonds have been sold and that the money will be deposited at a bank in Austin to be turned over to this city on receipt of the bonds. A hundred dollar forfeit has been put up to bind the deal.

The bonds sold at par, bringing the city the full amount of the \$25,000. The bonds bear five per cent and were sold to the same concern which bought the fire station bonds.

It will be but a short time until construction work will be under way. The sewer will be completed this summer.—Dalhart Texan.

TO BEGIN MONDAY.

Construction of Light Plant Building to Begin Next Week. Local Men Gets Contract.

The actual work on the new electric light plant building will begin next Monday. W. F. West & Company secured the contract and an iron clad building, 42 by 62 feet will be erected. The building is to be located on the first lot east of the Waters-Pierce oil plant. Linemen will be here on the first of the month to begin the outside work and to begin wiring the business houses and residences who have made contracts with the company and the work will be pushed with all speed until a first class light system has been installed. Mr. Meadows, the manager, is now closing contracts for the wiring of a number of buildings. All who have made first contracts will be the first to enjoy the new light.

Thus Hereford is about to pass from darkness into the light.

Photographs.

We are now prepared to take photos of all kinds latest finish and style. Come in and see our work. Call on us for views. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MCGHEE & ESKILDSEN.

Subscribe for the Brand—\$1.00

W. H. M. S.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, the Woman's Home Mission Society will hold a "Rally Service" for the purpose of increasing the interest in their work.

No Collection! The following program will be rendered:

Introductory remarks—Geo. W. Barcus.

Song by choir.

Prayer.

Song by choir.

Reading—Mrs. Thomas.

Duett—Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Miss Beemer.

Talk—Miss Griffith.

Quarsette—Peace be Still.

Paper—Mrs. Geo. Barcus.

Financial Report—Mrs. Burks.

Quartette—True hearted, Whole hearted.

Soliciting members.

Benediction.

Ice Cream Served.

The Endeavor of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the court house yard Friday night, May, 29.—Come and bring your best girl, or your wife or the whole family.

Mens plain and fancy underwear at The Hub.

A Large Crowd

Thousands of Bargains

The Grand Opening of THE GRAND LEADER

THAT the opening of the new store "The Grand Leader," Wednesday, May 27, was a success needs no publication but can be answered by the hundreds of men, women and children that blocked the doors at opening hour and continued to crowd the store throughout the day. All day a serging mass of humanity was crowding the store buying rapidly the thousands of Bargains we offer. Twenty salespeople could not begin to wait on the crowd. Such an opening we feel ever grateful to the people of Hereford and surrounding country. The Sale continues with unabated interest and we would advise that all come early to get the Cream of Bargains the like of which was never shown in the Texas Panhandle.

Our stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishings—Come see for yourself. Prices we have no time to quote.

Thanking you one and all for the Grand Opening accorded and earnestly soliciting your continued patronage, we are
YOURS FOR LOW PRICES

H. J. Bradley, in Charge of Sale Representing
R. E. CALLAHAN
of New York and Dallas

The Grand Leader

H. MILLER,
Proprietor

Garrison Bros. are Just Receiving

A CAR LOAD OF

DEERING BINDERS DEERING HEADERS AND DEERING MOWERS

Also a Car Load of the Celebrated DEERING SISAL TWINE

Make Our Store Headquarters
When in Town

GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads

HEREFORD AT CANYON.

The Rebeckah Degree Team Goes to Canyon City.

The Canyon City people knowing Hereford Rebeckah Lodge has the best drilled team this side of Dallas and Fort Worth, gave us an urgent invitation to come to their little city and institute a Rebeckah lodge for them; which this team was delighted to do. So on May 26th, Mrs. Clarence Smith with her degree staff of 12 ladies, namely: Miss Mina Dameron, Mesdames. Bessie Beach, Delzia Johnson, Willie Gilliland, Mollie Smith, Effie Snyder, Lizzie Dale, Mattie Clements, Mary Myrick, Bessie Lovelace, Inez Stambaugh, Allie Elliston, with four visiting brothers, Messrs. Elliston, P. L. Johnson, Geo. Dale and Turnbow. They were met at the train by a committee with three large auto's who conducted us to the Odd Fellows Hall there to meet some of the leading ladies of the town. After pass-

ing a very pleasant hour in that way we were taken to the hotel where a bountiful supper was served.

The auto's were lined up in front of the hotel and we were all given a free ride over their beautiful little city which we all enjoyed very much. We returned just in time to march to the hall where we found 8 brothers and sisters in waiting to be taken in by card and 42 to be initiated in the mysteries of the Rebeckah degree. The work was conferred in a very impressive manner by Hereford degree team. After the closing drill by this team we were invited to have a short recess and we were taken to the cream parlor where another treat was in store for us (cream and cake). Will say right here the Canyon Sisters can come up with the Hereford women in making excellent cakes. We can not express our appreciation of this treat for it come at a time when we were tired and warm from our work and we certainly did justice to that part of the work. Feel-

ing greatly rested we returned to the hall to proceed with nominations, elections and installation of officers. Their lodge starts out with very bright prospects. Wednesday morning we were taken to the train in autos by the same committee that met us and we have a standing invitation to visit them whenever it is possible. We all came home feeling that we had had the best time of our lives and declaring Canyon City people the most royal entertainer it ever has been our lot to be among. We one and all give three cheers for Canyon's hospitality.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

We have in a new line of net waistings in white, chanpaign and ecru. Also some new torchon and valincene laces. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

The Spelling Bee.

The old fashioned spelling bee given last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was largely attended. After a short prelude program the ladies and gentlemen lined up for the spelling. Mrs. John W. DeAtley was the champion for the ladies and the peace editor of The Brand for the gentlemen; while the fighting editor acted as pronouncer and judge. The Old Blue Back was the book and the first word missed was brier. The spelling continued for an hour to the amusement of the crowd until finally only four stood: Mesdames DeAtley and Short, Messrs. DeAtley and Garrison. Then the number was reduced to just two: Mrs. DeAtley and Mr. Garrison. The contest lasted for a few minutes when the last man went down in defeat and the ladies were declared the winners.

The program rendered was entirely pleasing consisting of music and reading: A piano duet by Misses Black and Edwards, a solo by Miss Ina Gregg, readings by Mrs. Thomas Miss Gregg and Lois Garrison.

Latest

Ladies you should see those new belts at The Hub.

Card of Thank.

We take this opportunity to thank the good people of Hereford for the generous and kindly help rendered us during our sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and fond mother. May you not have to bear such a sad affliction.

J. W. ROGERS AND FAMILY.

Grape juice, it's good, it's refreshing, it's invigorating if you get it at J. G. Callens'. 16-2t

A. J. Porter of Mexico City, Mexico, but whose former home was in Dallas, has been in the city this week as a guest of L. Gough, J. N. Russell and W. L. Ricketts.

Edgar Steck of Austin has been visiting in the home of J. M. Syper.

Grape juice with a little cider to sharpen makes a fine combination. Try one at Callens'. 16-2t

Rev. T. S. Shore and wife of Canyon were in the city this week. Mr. Shore has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church but the board has not yet secured his promise to accept the call.

Scholastic Census

The census will run to nearly 500 this year against 433 last year. Mr. Rogers has enrolled over 460 up to date and there are a number yet to take.

For views phone M. M. Major. 1f

Sam H. Morris returned from Amarillo yesterday where he has been for a week on business.

The friends of John A. Johnson were pleased to see him again on the streets Wednesday morning.

Fresh from the ice box, grape juice and cider. They are fine at Callens'. 16-2t

Child Dead.

The 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoplin, who occupy one of the construction cars near the depot died Monday night. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the fourteenth day of May, 1908, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,815.03
Loans, real estate	15,557.35
Overdrafts	3,062.98
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,068.50
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$13,360.74
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	18,528.29
Cash Items	952.39
Currency	5,672.00
Specie	1,263.82
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
Total	\$109,181.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	0.00
Undivided Profits, net	925.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check	77,305.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	930.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	0.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
Total	\$109,181.10

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH) We, W. B. Beach as president, and Otho H. Vardeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. BEACH, President,
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(SEAL) G. W. BARCUS, Notary Public.
W. A. Hubbard,
W. S. Higgins, Directors.
H. B. Webb,

Correct—Attest:

They are Still on Top WHO?

Hubbard & Barnett, Proprietors of the store that sells only good goods. Not hot air, mind you. Not having any Slaughter Sale, either. Notwithstanding the fact that merchandise has seemingly been given away in Hereford for the past few weeks, our sales show a nice increase over any previous time since we entered the Dry Goods business. This we attribute to honest merchandising—Giving our customers what they ask for; and at prices that please. We shall continue our business on these principles.

If you want honest goods at the right prices kindly remember we are at your service with the largest and best selected stock of high class goods in the city.

Yours respectfully,

Hubbard & Barnett's
Department Store

Hereford Grain Co.

We Pay Highest Prices For
Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come and See Us

The Brand

D. W. HAWKINS, Business Manager.
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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

BUTTINSKYS.

The land men had all sorts of buttinskys to contend with the last excursion. Some men, who never spent a cent advertising the country and do not spend a dime to bring buyers to Hereford, sit around like buzzards on a fence row waiting an opportunity to "pick in." But the greatest Billy of all buttinskys is that "guy" who follows an excursion 1500 miles, arrives on the scene and pretends friendship to the real estate men and then drives off with three or four of their men. The business men of Hereford should organize a fence rail club and rid themselves of these buttinskys. There is, at any rate, a move on foot to stop the excursions at some other town. It is quite likely that no more excursions will be run into Hereford.

This buttin in business forced Wright to go to Friona. It also put another company down at Summerfield, and this same business will put every live real estate man out of Hereford.

THE macadamized streets of the city had a severe test during the heavy rains last week, but they proved to be good. The soil experts who were here Monday examined the material and say that it is a natural mortar, composed of chalk and disintegrated limestone. A little sand mixed with the top dressing would add 20 per cent to the value.

THE guaranteed bank law in Oklahoma had a test case the other day and it did just what its advocates claimed for it: A bank failed, the depositors got their money and the violators of the law got into jail. Texas will be the next state to pass such a law.

A BRAND new disease has become prevalent in Texas and especially in the Panhandle. People afflicted with it seldom recover and it is dangerously contagious. The name given to the peculiar malady is boosteritis and attacks the brain centers.

THE recent heavy rains did some damage to crops, but they will add more than was destroyed. A few listed crops will have to be replanted.

Where Is It?

The following clipping taken from an esteemed exchange will be of interest to Vega and Ontario. This is an advertisement but the names have been omitted. A reward should be offered to any one who will find this town either on the map or ground.

Oldham City is a new town between Amarillo and Tucumcari, forty-four miles from Amarillo, sixty-five miles from Tucumcari. Steel already laid 31 miles out of Amarillo, will be at the junction of the Panhandle Short Line and the Rock Island Railways. There have been already 800 lots sold out of the 1400, and it is the guaranteed county seat of Oldham County, 30 miles from Hereford, 55 miles from Dalhart.

Just received a lot of fancy hose at The Hub.

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

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 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.

To Everybody.

Who is interested in the development of the agricultural resources of the Panhandle. This should include all from the humblest tiller of the soil clear up to the real estate agent. You are all cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Hereford Farmer's and Truckgrower's Association which will be held in the court house on the first Saturday in June at 2 p. m.

If you know all about farming in the Panhandle, come and give us the benefit of your wisdom. If you do not know all about it, come out and hear our program. You may learn something which will be of practical advantage to you.

The Hereford Farmer's and Truckgrowers exists solely for the purpose of helping the Hereford farmers to better crops, better homes, better schools, better roads. Meetings are held on the first Saturday in each month. Dues are 25 cents per month ladies free.

Following is the program for the next meeting:

Is the steam plow practical for the small farmer.—H. G. Hays.

Growing Millet.—W. B. Parmer.

Growing corn.—C. V. Walker.

Tree growing.—W. G. Ross.

Necessity of summer-tilling.—L. Gough.

Fruit growing on the plains.—W. M. Smith, C. G. Witherspoon.

HARVEY G. HAYS, Pres.
L. GOUGH, Vice Pres.
R. H. GLENN, Secy.

New Cherries.

The Brand office feasted its eyes and satisfied its palate, (if a print shop has both or either), upon two large bunches of red ripe cherries which were brought in last Monday by friends, Geo. A. Stambaugh and J. E. Garrison. While the limbs upon which the cherries clung in clusters were not over a fore arm's length there were on one 42 cherries and on the other 54. The large sized fruit shows that the soil is well suited to the growth of this tree and they are an almost sure crop.

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A Box of Sweets

from El Merito Pharmacy is always a welcome gift. All young women from seven to seventy are delighted with such an offering. If you are interested in one of any age you can gain her good graces with a box of

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Wise married men find it pays to bring one home to their wives. Wise would-be husbands will find it equally profitable.

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As you empty the basket of groceries we send you, your housewifely heart will glow with pleasure and pride. Pride in the high quality of groceries; pleasure in our low prices which enable you to afford the best. If you are not a customer of ours, we ask that you give us a trial order. We have a large stock, always clean and fresh, and with our specialty of prompt deliveries, we guarantee satisfaction.

Sugar Sugar Sugar

We have just received a fresh lot of Cut Loaf, Powdered, Brown and Standard Granulated Sugar. When you want the best the market affords, phone or send us your orders.

Hubbard Grocery Company

Sold						25-Mile Avenue
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						To Town
3		2		1	Sold	
						To College
				Sold		

I Wish I Knew

THIS double I-ed phrase is often heard. Listen and you will hear it again soon. If you **don't** know, back your judgment. Our judgment is that Hereford city property will advance 25 per cent in the next three months. Therefore, buy a block or two of city property is our advice, backed by our judgment. Hereford is about to enter upon a period of growth. This too is our judgment. Therefore, we advise you to buy a block in 25-MILE ADDITION, just three blocks from original town section and faces on 25-Mile Avenue. The lots are 48 by 190 feet. The wide streets, alleys and good drainage make these lots the most desirable for building a home.

For 30 Days Only we will sell these lots in quarter blocks only at \$33.33 1-3 to \$100.00 per lot. Complete abstract furnished with each quarter block. For terms see **R. E. Cook**

VEGA, TEXAS

Is standing on its own merits. Come and investigate its possibilities or write

Sachse & Ivy

For information. Also agents for Land, Cattle and Insurance. Vega, Texas



Local and Personal

J. P. Collier of Roswell was up this week.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo was in Hereford last Saturday.

W. B. Arnold left Saturday for a business trip to Missouri.

Miss Hodges of Dimmitt was in the city with friends Monday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Park, Monday, May 25, a girl.

See Arthur & Vaughn for fresh bread, pies and cakes. 16-4t

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hough, Thursday, May 28, a boy.

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

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

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

Let Arthur & Vaughn prepare your roast for dinner. 16-4t

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

See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 47tf

B. W. Woodlee of Dimmitt was in the city on business last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Guy T. Rogers of Farwell spent Sunday in the city with friends.

B. C. Robinson has moved from Summerfield to Hereford, where he and his family will make their home.

Stop at Arthur & Vaughn's restaurant and carry home some roast beef for dinner. 16-4t

For fine dressmaking by first-class seamstresses, inquire at Mc's Boarding House. 45-tf

If it's 160 to 3000 acres you want on long time, see us. A. H. Elliston & Son. 15tf

When in town stop at Arthur & Vaughn's restaurant and get a good meal. 16-4t

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

Bring your wife or your sweetheart or both to Arthur & Vaughn's for a cold drink or an ice cream.

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

Col. J. E. Howard was smiling and extended the "glad hand" to friends in Hereford during the last excursion.

A. A. Peoples and others of Lubbock were in Hereford Saturday looking after Lubbocks interest in the C. H. & G.

A roast and a loaf of bread at Arthur & Vaughn's is cheaper than an hours worry, a pint of perspiration and a bucket of coal. 16-4t

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

Hogs furnished with plenty of fine coal are not susceptible of disease. Buy coal slack \$2.00 per ton from E. W. Harrison. 11-tf

The largest excursion for several months was pulled off for Hereford last week. The rain spoiled the pleasure of many of the land grabbers.

Mess. Albert and R. W. Howison of Chicago were among the excursionists last week. They were very much interested in the new found country.

J. P. Burch of the North Draw was in town last Monday and reports that he has been furnishing feed for the surveyor, including hay and eggs, but objects to having a switch in his front yard.

Ben C. McCleary who lived here until a year ago, but has been down in old Mexico for several months engaged in surveying, has returned to Hereford to make his home. He will do general surveying for the public.

The recent rains have put the crops all in fine condition. The last wheat will make a large yield, while the early wheat will mature a fine grain, even if the yield is below the average. Many farmers are counting on 20 bushels and more.

Hereford is about to enter upon a period of building. There are no less than a dozen new houses being planned. Some of them are now under construction. The number of new houses which may be seen over the surrounding country is a prediction made a year ago, that the country would begin to improve before the town felt the impetus.

Dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, when fond recollections presents them to view. The grindstone I turned for my father to sharpen his ax—and he threw all his weight on it, too. The strength of a farm boy has no limitations; at least that's the way they impressed it on me; so when I turn back to the days of my childhood, my father, his ax and that grindstone I see. The stone was lopsided; its bearings were rusty; it turned with a grating, a squawk and a rasp; the handle had split, and the iron it went on made callouses under my unwilling grasp. And pa kept me busy; he urged me to hasten in order to get through the job before night. And when he got through he would do it all over, in order to feel we had done it just right. If ever I'm lost in the last day of judgment, I'm morally sure I will not have to burn: ah, no; there'll be imps with pitchforks to sharpen, and I will be given the grindstone to turn.—Dallas News.

Render For Taxes.

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

Posts.

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

THE RIGHT PLACE

For Lumber and all Classes of Building Material. 100 per cent Pure Paint. Largest Stock of Glass in Town. No trouble to Figure Bills. Prices Right.

Come and See Us.

T. M. PALMER LUMBER CO.

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We now Have in Transit several cars of Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal. See us before placing your Storage Orders.

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Are now in their new building at the same old stand. We are now better fixed than ever to handle your Grocery business satisfactorily.

Come in and See Us Whether You Buy or Not

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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

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To Buyers of all Kinds of

Building Material

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

Alfalfa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller - Local Manager

\$850.00

WORTH OF FINE NURSERY STOCK

Our \$850.00 Worth of Fine Nursery Stock will have to be closed out by the 15th of May at Some Price. Now is your best chance. First come, first served. We can't afford to carry this stock over and it will go at from 50c to 80c on the Dollar. ❀ ❀

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, PROPRIETOR

FOR YOUR SPRING PAPERING



we have as fine an array of new wall coverings as you could wish. The variety is so great both as to pattern and price that if we cannot suit you, nobody can. Our Wall Papers range from the very low-priced to the most expensive, but you will not find an ugly pattern in any grade. Why not come and make your selections today? You cannot safely put it off much longer any way.

Gililand Furniture Company

The Leading Furniture Store of Hereford

Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,215 acres of choice lands—A PART OF THE SPRING LAKE TRACT—in the northwest corner of Lamb County and the southwest corner of Castro County, Texas. All fine farming land, not a foot of waste land on the entire tract; this land adjoins the Star Ranch on the east. This land is in the shallow water belt, pure, soft water from 40 to 60 feet; this tract of land has some improvements in the way of fences and windmills. Will sell the entire tract in body or will cut in 160 acre tracts to suit purchaser. Will have two railroads to cross this land; also have the town site of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual farmers. Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

J. P. Hammett, Hereford, Texas
or C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

Mrs. Burks Entertains.

A certain prominent man, known and loved as a public benefactor, upon being asked his age replied, "I am just seventy-six years young. He was then asked the secret of his much envied youthfulness. He said, "By looking not only at but for the bright side of things—by keeping on the funny side of life."

All of us would like to preserve our youth. All of us may do so.

Worry and monotony are the sworn enemies of youth, the chosen emissaries of age.

Most of us, women especially, like Martha of old, cumbered with much serving, heedlessly and needlessly allow ourselves to become the slaves of routine, overburdened by the manifold details of household duties.

Solomon tells us that "a merry heart hath a continual feast" and again that "A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

We all heartily echoed this sentiment last Wednesday morning when we assembled at the pretty and hospitable home of Mrs. Will Burks for a few hours of pleasant social intercourse.

To have heard the merry peals of laughter and the exclamations of delight from the expert Forty-two players and, as well, from the novices at the game, one would never have guessed that any busy house keepers were there.

After we had sufficiently "progressed" at Forty-two we were given some hard "nuts, to crack."

After some severe mental struggles all succeeded to a very creditable degree and were then rewarded by being served with most delicious refreshments of sherbet, cake and wafers.

At twelve o'clock we very reluctantly left, with many expressions of appreciation to our hostess and many wishes that Mrs. Bennett, of Seymour, the guest of honor, may again visit Hereford in the near future.

A GUEST.

Thank You.

I wish to thank the public for their generous patronage and also the Jno. D. Jarrott Grocery for their generous and able assistance in placing my plants upon the market. I have no more now except what few cabbage and tomato plants are now at the Jarrott store. I will have plenty of late cabbage ready for the market in one week. I expect to be able to supply the demand next year with a large variety of plants and an exhaustless quantity.

WALTER NELSON,
Mgr. Hereford Truck Farm. 1t

A number of Hereford people are in Dimmitt this week and will remain over Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting held at that place. Rev. E. D. Morgan and wife and Rev. O. F. Smith left Thursday afternoon and began the meeting last night.

Notice to Boys.

It's all right to fish on the creek but you must keep out of the nursery. Some boys were caught this evening in the grounds who did a great deal of damage to the young trees. This must be stopped or further measures will be taken. S. L. BOONE, 16-2tp Per W. F. Stimson, Mgr.

Davidson-Anthony.

At their home in this city, last Sunday, May 24, in the presence of a number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony gave their daughter Miss Lizzie, in marriage to Mr. Roscoe L. Davidson. Miss Anthony is an accomplished young lady and her marriage to Mr. Davidson, a popular young business man of the city, brings the well wishes and happy felicitations of their many friends.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Hunting case, silver watch, 18 size case. Had a leather fob. Return to Brand office and get reward. 14-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

COWS.—Fresh milch cows and a few good hogs for sale at my farm. Call at the Brand office or see B. F. Fulkerson. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for family driving horse a good 5 year old work mule. A. H. Elliston & Son. 14tf

FOR SALE—About 25 head, one and two-year old, high grade registered Hereford bulls, up in good shape for service. Prices reasonable. Bradley & Womble. 15-4t

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

FOR SALE—Three jacks from three to six years old, black or brown with mealy points. Bred by mammoth Missouri jacks and maltese jennets. All good size, about 15 hands high and very heavy bone. Also 20 mules sired by same jack and from 15 to 16 hands high, all good colors. See H. Trow, Hereford, Texas. 7-tf

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES.—Bargains in residences and city lots. Six lots in Evans Addition \$250. Forty lots in Mabry Addition, \$50 per lot. Other choice property at prices to please. See the Actual Settlers today.

FOR SALE.—Two houses, one two blocks, the other four blocks from business center; one has 8 rooms, the other 4. Both new and well built. Will be sold at a bargain. See Chas. Havenhill. 4tf

FOR SALE.—A five acre lot near college, well improved, 6 room house, bath, closets, water works, barn, other ample out buildings. Fruit, such as apples, peaches, pears, quince, plums, cherries, blackberries raspberries, gooseberries, tame currants and grapes. Plenty of shade trees and chicken proof garden. Flock of Plymouth Rock chickens and two good Jersey cows go with place. Price \$4000, small cash payment, terms to suit purchaser. Also have for sale a pair of large English shire brood mares, four years old. Price \$550. J. B. Phillips, L. Box 1. 14-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

CULTIVATOR.—Good as new for sale. See John Jacobsen at shop. 16-2t

FOR SALE.—A 14 inch sod plow. \$5.00 gets it. Troy Womble. 11tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House moving outfit in good condition. E. W. Harrison. 15-3t

FOR TRADE.—An improved farm close in for Hereford property. See at A. H. Elliston & Son. 15tf

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

FOR SALE.—A large hot blast heater; fine for hotel or reception hall and one wood bedstead. At Dr. S. D. Howser's. 1tp

When it comes to enterprise Texas county newspapers are not so slow, as witness the Hereford Brand in giving the late election bulletins by stereopticon method. The fact that Hereford had no stereopticon cut no ice with the Brand. A local genius in the office put two reading glasses together and borrowed an automo-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAND—320 acres 7 miles west of Hereford; also, well-improved 20 acres adjoining town. See or write owner, T. B. Kellow, P. O. box 22, Hereford, Texas. 2tf

FOR SALE.—1/2 section of land 8 miles north of Hereford. Section 51, block K 3, Abstract No. 353 at \$16 per acre. M. E. Humphrey, Route No. 2 Colchester, Ill. 16-4tp

FOR SALE.—Well improved patented section 7 miles from Hereford, 130 cultivated, house, sheds windmill, etc. Price \$16.00 per acre. Address I. J. Martell, Hereford, Texas. 1tp

197 ACRES in _____ county, 1 1/2 miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. 1f

FOR SALE.—A fine half and a beautiful quarter section, both pieces level and very desirable, in Section 28, Township 4, Range 3, in Deaf Smith Co. Section 28 corners on the town of Kelso. This land is a bargain and a money maker at \$15.00. Dunham & Barker, Clinton, Iowa. 16-4t

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

FOR SALE—Paloduro Stock Farm and Ranch, 15 1/2 miles northwest of Hereford, Texas. Two, three or more sections, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, about 200 acres in wheat. Ready stocked with white-face cattle. Price on land \$15.00 per acre, half cash, balance on time. Address P. O. Box 162. 51tf

BUY A FARM.—I have 3840 acres of fine land near Hereford which I am offering in block of 160 acres or more; price, \$12.50 per acre; \$2.50 per acre cash, balance in ten years. Improvements: 10 miles of fence, two wells 85 feet to water, windmills and waterworks, small house, granary, poultry house, barns, sheds, etc. Write J. B. Farley, Hereford, Tex. 16-2t

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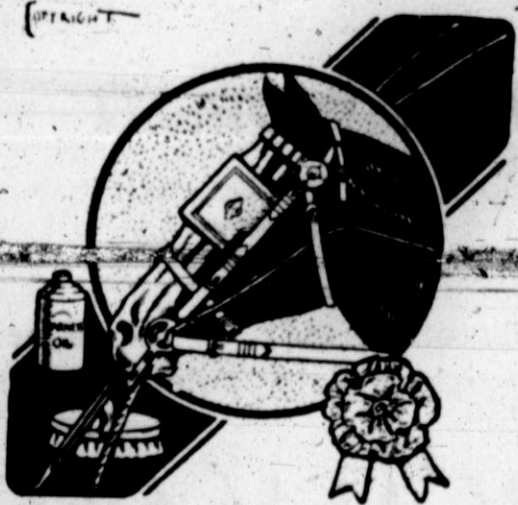
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The navy contract calls for talking distance of only five miles with the wireless telephone, although eleven has been officially accomplished, and twenty-five unofficially reported, the latter between a battleship and a merchant liner.—Ex.

To Candidates for County Offices of Deaf Smith County.

As a prerequisite to any candidates getting his name on the official ballot to be used in the coming primary election it is necessary that the candidate, not later than the third Monday in June, make a written request to the county chairman that his name be printed on the official ballot, giving his name and postoffice address, and occupation.

The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds.

The following is a convenient form to be used:

To _____, chairman of the executive committee of the _____ party.

I hereby request that my name be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1908 as a candidate for the office of _____.

My occupation is _____, my postoffice _____.

The State of Texas }
County of _____ }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument or writing and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

_____ N. P. for _____
Co. Texas.
(LS)

Respectfully,
CARL GILLILLAND,
Chairman Co. Executive Com-

Prohibition Lecture.

The lecture at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday night was well attended. The speaker, Rev. A. E. Ewell, of Dallas, Texas, was kindly received and given a good hearing. He has been sent out by the state prohibition committee and is making a thro canvas of this section of the state. Mr. Ewell is a pleasant speaker and presents his subject in a new light. He left Wednesday for Canadian where he appeared last

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Soil and Farm Expert.

Prof. Bonney Youngblood of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, in charge of farm management and soil culture for Texas and Oklahoma was here Monday and made some investigations of the crops and soils. He was accompanied by Prof. J. A. Warren, of the University of Nebraska, who is a soil expert and geologist. They called upon the secretary of the Commercial Club who had been in correspondence with the department of agriculture at Washington with reference to giving the Panhandle a special study and Mr. Youngblood has been directed by the department to gather reliable statistics with reference to the climate, soil, sub-soil, the crops and yields, fruits grown, etc., etc. In order to give the two gentlemen an opportunity to make the examination desired, arrangements were made to take them out to the country among the farms and orchards. Thru the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Dow Mercer, who allowed the use of one

of his cars and who, also, drove the machine, the company was shown over a few farms. The first visit was made at the Gough experimental farm just south of the city, where an examination of the soil and crops were made. The wheat on the new land was measured and it showed to be an average of 30 inches high and that the heads when fully developed would be large. An estimate of 20 to 30 bushels was made.

On returning to the city, the orchards, gardens and yards of Messrs. Mercer and Gough were examined. All enjoyed a taste of the red cherries and strawberries. Both the visitors commented favorable upon the rapid and healthy growth of the trees and vines and made some suggestions as to pruning.

Many subjects other than soil and crops were discussed as they were driven along—the water supply, the rainfall, the geology of the Plains and the formation of the lakes or basins.

Those composing the party were Profs. Youngblood and Warren; Messrs. Gough, Mercer and Elliott.

The two visitors were given a supply of descriptive literature giving data about the territory. Prof. Youngblood promises to return during the summer at some time when the farmer's institute meets and there to deliver an address upon some subject which will be of interest to the actual farmers of the country. He will set the time and the date will be announced.

Will Improve Ranch.

S. S. Evants and his son W. R. Evants are preparing to improve their two section ranch 10 miles south of town. They will have erected an eight-room house with modern conveniences. A good well was put down several years ago at the point where the house is to be located and this will be a part of the waterworks for the home. Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Evants will occupy the place and look after the ranch. Mr. Evants sold a quarter section off his home place during the last excursion at \$17.50.

Lumber Yards Improve.

The Palmer Lumber Company and the Alfalfa Lumber Company are making extensive improvements in the property by adding large sheds for the protections of their stock. The old sheds were torn away and more substantial structures are taking their places.

Save Tin Cans.

Don't hoard your old tin cans and paper by placing the same in a box or barrel, to be hauled off, but throw everything of this kind out in the street where the wind can get a good whack at it. It shows prospectors that you can buy canned goods, and the cans need the sun and air. Then it looks so nice to see the fences "plastered" with old papers. And it is so gleaming when you are passing along the street at peace with the world to have a dirty, cowardly sheet of paper fly up without any previous provocation and hit you

square in the face. Oh, its so inspiring. Yes, throw all your old rubbish on the street to show the people that you live there. It is a pity to confine the tin cans too closely, and put all this responsibility on "the tin can alley."—Pampa News.

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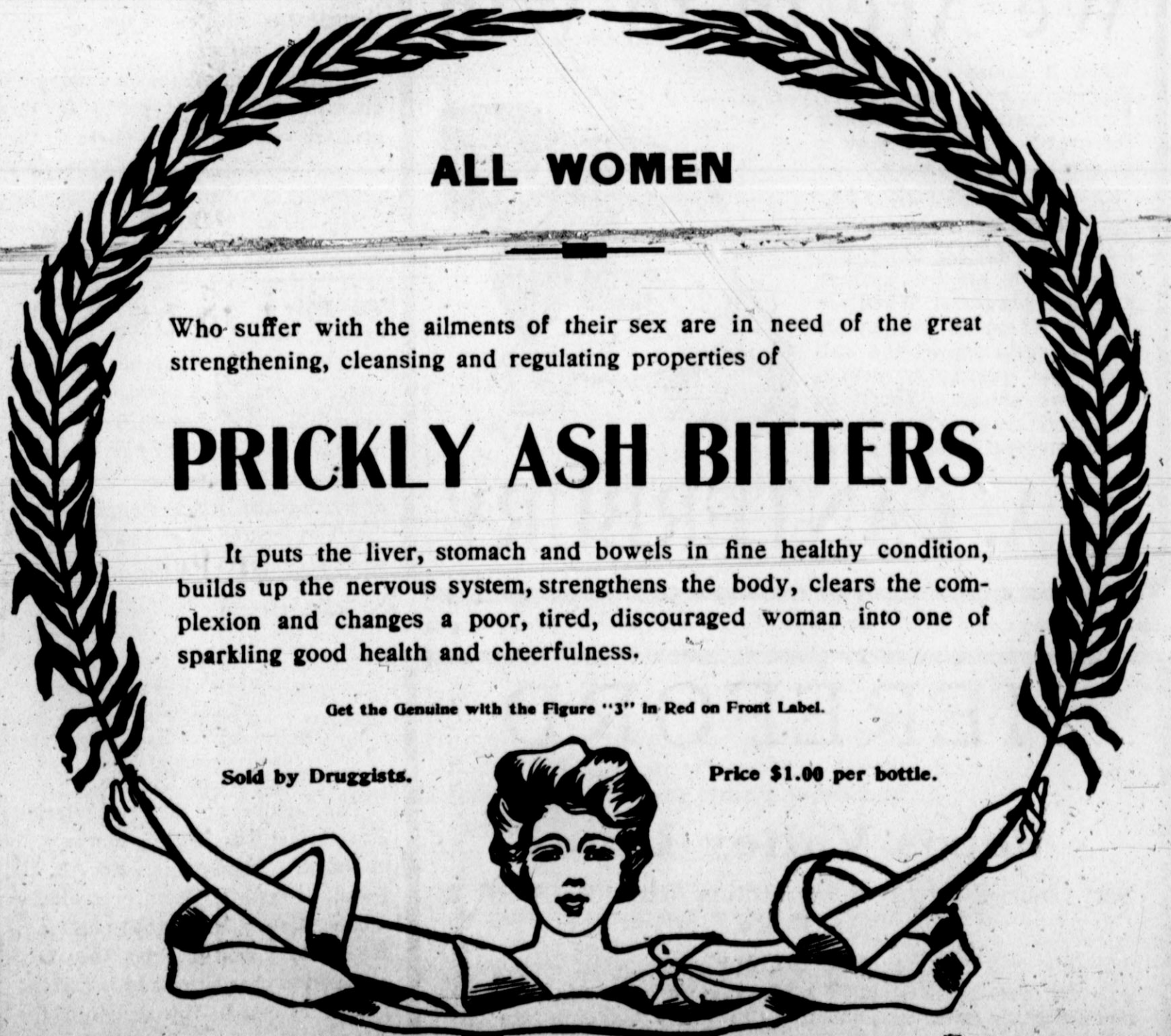
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