

The Hereford Brand

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No. 34

The Great Make Room Sale

Is doing a business in a hurry at our place. We want YOUR co-operation to push this sale to a finish. It will pay you, too.

Kitchen Furniture

WE are now showing the greatest line of Kitchen Cabinets ever shown in Hereford. We invite the entire trade to call and see them now. During this Make Room Sale we can save you a big per cent.

Parlor Furniture

IN this department we shine. We show you a line of goods that stand for quality and quantity. We can guarantee you the lowest price on all Davenport, Three-Piece Suits, Rockers, Etc.

Dining Room Furniture

WE are now displaying over a dozen styles in Dining Room Sets, Tables, Buffets, China Cases, Chairs, Etc. We are making some special low prices on these goods. It will pay you to see them.

Bedroom Furniture

OUR Bedroom Furniture is truly beautiful indeed. The new things in Mahogany, Birdseye Maple, Curley Birch, Quarter Sawn Oak and many other finishes. Beautiful Brass Beds and Napoleon Beds.

Floor Coverings is the order of the day at our place. We surely are able to supply every want of the trade in this department. Visit us during this Make Room Sale.

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

THE AMENDMENTS

A Vote for the Amendment is a
Vote for Our Schools.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1908.
Mr. D. W. Hawkins,
Secretary School Board,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Baird Case, towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, are not authorized by the State Constitution to levy more than a twenty-cent tax whereas, heretofore, said districts have been limited to twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars for buildings and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars for maintenance. More than five hundred independent school districts in Texas have thereby lost a large measure of their power for the maintenance of schools; their bonds for school-houses are invalidated and their school fund for maintenance is largely depleted.

At this critical time the only hope for these districts is the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if adopted at the November election, will raise the constitutional limit of school taxation from twenty to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and thereby to a large extent provide a way for the people to maintain good schools in said independent districts. This amendment will not levy a cent of tax;

before any tax whatever could be levied it would have to be authorized by a majority vote of the property tax-paying voters.

Attention is directed to the comparative educational rank of Texas among the States of the Union; in average length of public school term in days, 39; in number of years children attend school free of charge, 45; in expenditure of money per capita of total population, 35. Can Texas afford a backward step in education?

The amendment substitutes majority rule for the two-thirds rule in common school districts and in towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, removes the unjust discrimination against country districts by permitting them to supplement the State appropriation by more liberal financial support of their people, and makes practicable the establishment and maintenance of a good public free school in every district in Texas for a long term. A vote for the amendment is a vote for majority rule, a vote for local self government in school affairs and a vote for better schools in our great State. Your active support of said amendment is solicited.

Yours sincerely,

C. E. EVANS,
General Agent.

At the Opra House.

This week at the play house, one of the most thrilling scenes ever produced on the canvass was witnessed by Hereford people. The film represents the story of the eagle and child as found in the old school

readers. The eagle is seen to swoop down upon a playing child, take it into its talons and fly away, while the frantic mother makes an effort to release her child. The father and neighbors come onto the scene and follow the eagle over cliffs and rocks to his nest on a high precipice. There the father and eagle engage in a terrific battle in which the father is victor. The child is rescued.

New Barber Shop.

A new barber shop to be known as the Post Office Shop was opened this week by L. E. Thompson. He will have everything in first class condition and will be glad to see his friends at any hour. The first "subject" in the chair was Leslie Smith. He stood the operation well and has sufficiently recovered to be on the streets Wednesday.

Mahara's Minstrels.

What is better than an old-time minstrel performance given by genuine darkies? Who can equal the darkey singing? It is conceded by all lovers of good singing that few white singers can excel them. We will have for the next attraction at our opera house Mahara's Big Minstrel Show, an all-darkey company, consisting of some 35 members; one-third of them are women. The show comes highly recommended by the press wherever they have played. The entertainment is a strictly high-class singing show way above the ordinary. In fact, Mahara's Minstrels this season is more in keeping with a musical or opera company, having departed from the old school

of minstrelsy. Just enough of the jokes to add zest. The show is made up with musical numbers, marches, drills, ensembles, dancing numbers and wholesome up-to-date songs. Not one dull moment. Refined and unsuggestive. Mahara's Minstrels will give a parade on the day of the show.

Mahara's Big Minstrel will play Hereford for one night only, Thursday, October 8th. Prices will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

Big Order For Dimmitt.

The Alfalfa Lumber Company loaded yesterday a big order for finish stuff for the Dimmitt court house. Hiram Wheeler with his train of big wagons and road engine did the work. There were 11,500 feet of flooring, 10,500 feet of laths, 8,500 feet of ceiling, half car of mill work, all hauled at one time.

McCullough-Job.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMillan in north Hereford, Wednesday, September 30, 1908, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. J. R. McCullough and Miss Gracy L. Job, both recently from Indiana, were united in marriage, Rev. O. W. Dean, officiating.

Railroad News.

The work of grading goes steadily on. This week two car loads of cement have been hauled out to the crossing on the Paloduro for the reinforced concrete culvert. The culvert will be put in and be ready for the graders by the time they get to the draw, so there will be no delay in finishing the grade to Hereford.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR HEREFORD

Local Aid Societies of the Churches
Combine to Bring Strong Attractions for the Season.

Through the kindness of friends, the four Ladies Aid Societies of the churches of the city have arranged to put on a high class lyceum course for the season. The first entertainment, is looked for Thursday, October 15, when the De Armond Concert Company will appear. This number is especially good and will set the standard for the following five numbers. The remainder of the course will include the Quaker Quartette; Stanley Krebs, Scientist; Nels Darling, Impersonator; Cyclone Southers, Entertainer; and Hon. John Temple Graves, Lecturer; six attractions in all.

The price of the season ticket will be \$3.00, so when you see the badges of the hustling committee approaching, get out your check book and write down for two tickets, one for your wife and one for yourself. If you have three or four children, arrange for them also. You will enjoy this course, even in paying \$3.00 for a season ticket.

The Millinery Opening at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's is not over and will not be until the season is over. Come and see the latest things in millinery. At Hubbard & Barnett's.

Get Ready for Sowing Wheat

By Buying the Superior Grain Drill

to plant your wheat. The best grain drill on earth. Has force feed and pressor wheels—the two things necessary in a grain drill to plant your grain crops perfectly. We have a full stock of the Success Sulky and Gang Plows, Emerson and Moline Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Land Rollers, Katydid Sod Plows, American Hog Fence, Baker Perfect Barb Wire, Etc. Bucks heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, and the Great Majestic Ranges. Eclipse and Woodmanse Windmills, Pipe and Casing. Come in and get our figures on anything you need in our line. They will save you money.

Everything
in Hardware



STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Everything
in Hardware

NO. 5804

Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$271,363.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22,355.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,041.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	455.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers	80.00
Due from approved reserve agents	24,277.91
Checks and other cash items	8,001.99
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	323.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,958.60
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
	9,958.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$405,173.71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	39,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,461.54
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	17,820.68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,424.12
Due to approved reserve agents	3.40
Individual deposits subject to check	204,100.53
Time certificates of deposit	11,327.50
Bills payable, including Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Reserved for taxes	35.94
Total	\$405,173.71

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1908.
[SEAL] CARL GILLILAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. L. FUQUA,
L. GOUGH,
J. T. JOWELL, } Directors.

Sure Thing.
We are going to sell somebody's land. Don't list with us if you don't want to sell, C? O. K. Land Co. tf

1600 Bushels Potatoes Per Acre.
W. B. Mersfelder has reported a yield of 1600 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre. This is an amazing statement, but the figures are given to verify the crop. And it may be best to give the figures because while in the artesian belt last week the writer told of this crop as a sample of what Texico dirt will do, and he was immediately awarded the prize as the biggest prevaricator in the bunch, to say the least the rest all thought that was the limit, and changed the subject.
Anyway, Mr. Mersfelder's sweet potatoes are planted in rows three feet apart. The hills are eighteen inches apart. This gives exactly 9,800 hills to the acre. W. B. went into the field a few days ago to see how the crop is doing, and dug up several hills. On weighing the output of each hill he found the smallest hill to produce seven pounds of fine sweet potatoes, another eight pounds, one twelve and one fourteen. Taking the lowest figures, and estimating that each hill will average between eight and nine pounds, the field holds at least 80,000 pounds of potatoes or 1600 bushels.—Texico Trumpet.

Land for Sale at Sacrifice.
One section five miles from town, on public road, all fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, well and wind mill, corrals etc. Price \$22.00 per acre; Terms One-half cash, balance on time. This the very best bargain in the Hereford country. No better land anywhere—water about 40 to 50 feet. We can "show" you if you will only let us.
C. G. WITHERSPOON & SON.
28-tf Exclusive Agents.

Mill Man Here.
E. E. Thomas of the firm of Thomas Brothers of Newkirk, Oklahoma, was here this week in consultation with the Secretary of the Commercial Club and other business men with reference to the immediate

erection of a flour and feed mill. Mr. Thomas is a practical mill man and if he puts in a plant at Hereford he will have charge of the mill himself. It is his purpose to organize a stock company of \$25,000.00, he and his brother taking one-half of the shares, the remainder to be taken by the citizens. He was highly pleased with the wheat and the location, and when he returns in a few days he will have a definite proposition to make to the people of Hereford.

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

Fourth Cutting of Alfalfa.
The Sulphur Park Alfalfa Farm is making the fourth cutting of alfalfa. The cuttings have averaged one ton each, making about four tons for the season. The baled alfalfa sells for \$16.00 per ton on local market. At this rate the farm is bringing the owners the handsome amount of \$64.00 per acre. Taking a 20 per cent gross income as a safe basis, this makes the land now in alfalfa worth \$320.00 per acre.

Telephone Improvements.
The local telephone people are spending several thousand dollars in adding some needed improvements to their system. Another cable of 100 phone capacity is being strung along main street, additional lines will be run to the unoccupied part of the city and more residence wires strung. The company has orders for some 40 phones for which they have no connections as every plug in the switch-board is in use. Another and better switch-board will be installed at once, another day operator added to the force, all of which will give Hereford quicker and better telephone service.

Fair at Amarillo.
The Fair at Amarillo proved to be such a success that the management extended the time another week. The farm and stock exhibits from the different counties of the Panhandle would do credit to the Dallas Fair; in fact, it is the purpose of the management to send all the exhibits down to Dallas. Large crowds have attended, many Hereford folks going up yesterday and today.

More Autos for Hereford.
The enterprising firm of Thompson & Daniels has just received the first installment of three new Chalmers-Detroit cars. Their order was for fifteen, some of which will be brought down from Amarillo this week, shipment having been made to that point rather than at Hereford. These

machines are all new and up-to-date in every respect. A spin in one of them will convince you that they are space and time eliminators.

Martha Taliaferro Circle.
Will meet at the Christian church Thursday, October 8.
Topic, "Membership Day." Each member to take part as she chooses.
Hymn.
Bible lesson, Psalm 96.
Roll call, respond with favorite scripture quotations.
Prayer.
Special music.
Offering.
Discussion: "What missionary work has done for me."
Hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."
Benediction.

Particular Ladies



WHO have seen our line of Wraps say that we have the best ever shown in Hereford. If you haven't looked at our line you should do so at once. We will lay your selection away 'till you call for it. Come in today and make your selection. We will please you in quality and price.

Hubbard & Barnett



WHEN YOU CLOSE A DEAL

do it with a check instead of currency. Then you have both a receipt and a means of protection if you find things are not straight. Checks on the

First State Bank

will be acceptable in any transaction. Deposit your cash there and draw your check to bind and close your bargains. It is a more dignified way of doing business and infinitely safer than paying out the ready money.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF HEREFORD

W. B. BEACH, President
H. R. WEBB, Vice-President
OTHO H. VARDAMAN, Cashier
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier



SAFER THAN
A SAFE

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

Warren Grain Co.

For Grain,
Feed, Coal and
Posts. Will Pay
the highest market
price for all kinds
of Grain and
Field Seeds

We Solicit a Share
of Your Business

EDITOR TAKEN IN

Denton Man Mistakes Escaped Inmate For South African Hunter.

The following clipping from a Denton county paper is amusing in as much as it shows even how a sharp-eyed reporter may be "taken in" by an innocent looking gentleman. The name of the would-be African Hunter being somewhat familiar to Hereford people, the entire article is reproduced:

Yesterday morning when the Flyer pulled into the depot in this city a gentleman got off who looked as though he might be a walking arsenal. He had his arsenal in a big bundle from which stuck the ends of several old style guns, spears and other warlike instruments that looked like the owner had been sojourning among the wilds of some country not yet civilized. A reporter was on hand and of course he at once proceeded to interview the traveler. It transpired that the man of guns was Mr. Robert Elliott of Waco, who was on his way up to Amarillo. He had lost a great deal of sleep and when he arrived in Fort Worth he did not wake up and was well on his way to a good town when he did come to a realization of his predicament.

He stated that he had secured his arms in South Africa where he had lately visited on a prospecting tour and for the purpose of hunting. He said that the Congo valley country was the greatest on earth and that an all-wise providence had provided the simple of that country with every convenience that nature could provide and that all they had to do was to walk out and pick up a living.

Mr. Elliott says that the natives over there think that the white man is near to a God. They follow him when he goes hunting big game and almost fall down and worship him when he shoots an elephant or hippopotamus. The native way of killing a hippo is to gather in great crowds—three hundred or more—and stab and torture the animal with spears until it dies. Then they have a great feast.

Mr. Elliott stopped in the city until the afternoon train and then went on his way to Amarillo with a firm resolve to keep awake.—Denton County News.

Of course it is funny that a grown man would fall asleep and not wake up until his train was far beyond the place where he was supposed to change cars, but anyone who has seen this self same gentlemen in church knows his great failing, having been in Africa where they have that dreaded disease, Trypanosomiasis or sleeping sickness. But the whole story as published by the Denton paper seems to be a gigantic fabrication, wove on the loom of imagination and spun on the yarn machines of storydom. It will not, however, chargin the newspaper reporter, when he learns that this one lost traveler who claimed to have slept on his rights had just escaped from a private asylum in Bell county where he had been kept for years under guard.

He has been laboring under the hallucination that the war between the states is still going on and his collection of old guns and pistols, as he imagines, are to be sent to the front for the use of Forrest's calvary. He picks up every old piece that he can find and thinks that he is going to join the band. When in his private apartments, he dresses up in the sombre uniform of the Southern soldier, puts on many of his old pistols as his body will bear, takes an old sword in his hand and marches up and down the walks with the dignity of a general, singing "When Johnny Comes Home."

His trip to Fort Worth and Denton was the first time he had been out of his usual habitat for thirty years.

As to his ever being in South Africa, this part of his story can be accounted for only from the presence of one of Stanley's books in his room, which he does not read, but looks at the pictures.

Thus it happens that even such a wise man as an editor may be "taken in" by "innocence abroad."

City Ordinance.

There has never been known of a city ordinance just like this one, and we therefore request every reader to read it.

We have had and are having all the weeds cut and burned and the outside appears to be nice and clean, all the high places smoothed down and the low places filled up. Now to this ordinance: The inside of your house. The time is just about here for house cleaning anyway, so smooth down with Sherwin-Williams Steel Wool, fill all low places and cracks with Sherwin-Williams Crack and Seam Filler, one coat of Sherwin-Williams Hand Craft Strain, (not dope), one coat of Sherwin-Williams Second Coater, then one coat of Sherwin-Williams Mornat Varnish and two coats of Floorlac on your floors. When this is done all your inside will have an up-to-date appearance, all spider webbs will be gone and best of all no microbes, insects, bed-bugs or any thing of the kind will stay where Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes are used. This ordinance should be complied with.

Signed by the Hon. Mayor of the
HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

P. S.—See the Hereford Lumber Co., select your colors and have the above done at once. "Brighten up" is the password. 29-1f

Big Land Deal.

A party of eight men from Illinois was here last week and made a purchase of six sections of land near Hereford. Two of the men will return at once with their families and begin work improving their holdings. The deal was made thru the enterprising firm of J. H. Pitman Land Co. Price and terms private.

More Prizes.

The following prizes were awarded by the farmers to their merchant friends in the street parade:

For the best merchants display or advertisement,—Fat calf by Hayes Brothers.—Hereford Lumber Co.

Best grocery display on float,—Fat pig by J. S. Wyche,—Hubbard Grocery Co.

Best float displaying hardware,—Sack of wheat by J. C. Robinson,—Hereford Hardware Co.

Most attractive decorated float or carriage,—Half dozen frying chickens by Emil Olson,—Miss Reba Roberts.

Most attractive decorated auto,—Half dozen frying chickens by Emil Olson,—Hereford College.

Best display of lumber,—Three dozen good eggs by H. E. Reibie,—Kemp Lumber Co.

Movement of Freight.

The business at the Pecos Valley for the month of August and from January 1st shows a healthy increase. The out-going shipments are especially good as compared with last year. The immigrant outfits coming in are also over those of last year.

	August		Since Jan. 1st
	This year	Last year	
Wheat	42	21	118
Oats	3	1	10
Cattle	81	54	273
Hogs	1	0	3
Hay	5	1	6

There were 10 immigrant outfits shipped in during August against 4 for last August. This makes 89 outfits since January 1. There were 49 cars of wheat in July and 42 in August.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner has opened her Dressmaking Department. Coat suits a specialty. At Hubbard & Barnett's. 1f

Our REPAIRING Department



is complete in every detail. Any job turned over to us will receive prompt and careful attention

Remember, too, that we always carry a complete line of high-grade

Jewelry,
Watches,
Clocks,
China,
Cut Glass,
and Silverware

Engraving and
Special Manu-
facturing

W. H. RAY

Fine Watch
Work and Jew-
elry Repairing

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

WE HANDLE ALBATROSS FLOUR THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

Call and see us; we are headquarters for all kinds of FRESH GROCERIES. We were here in the beginning and know who to please you by keeping you supplied with the best of good things to eat

Cardwell Brothers

BUY YOUR

LUMBER

FROM

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, Local Manager

Refreshments

A glass of our Ice Cold Soda is very refreshing these hot days. We serve all the late and popular drinks of the season, and use only the purest Fruits and Syrups in their manufacture. We also serve the best Ice Cream in Hereford. Call in and see us the next time you are "down town." We promise you the best service as well as the best drinks. Give us a trial.

DRUGS T. M. GOULSON CIGARS

Educational Column

(Delayed from last week.)

"An intense hour will do more than dreamy years."

Miss Zelma Rogers entered the 8th Grade as a new pupil on Monday.

The third week of Public School closes today (Friday), and still many of the pupils are without books on account of the delay caused by the publishers.

Mr. B. H. Smith made the different grades a pleasant little visit a few days ago, and left a good supply of blotters.

Miss Ethel Edwards of the 10th Grade of '07-'08 is attending Clarendon College the present school year.

It is said that the fashions in women's dresses have not changed in Japan in twenty-five hundred years.

NO. 6812

Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$177,227.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,327.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,774.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	665.71
Due from approved reserve agents	36,742.57
Checks and other cash items	1,377.35
Notes of other National Banks	585.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	198.92
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$8,468.05
Legal-tender notes	1,690.00
	10,158.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$298,557.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,240.80
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	115,165.19
Time certificates of deposit	27,131.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,020.00
Total	\$298,557.31

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1908.
[SEAL] N. M. BARTLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER }
J. L. SMITH } Directors
B. C. D. BYNUM }

The Area of Japan is no larger than that of the State of California, yet about fifty million people live there. They are a polite, pleasant people and their good manners are most attractive. They love beautiful things, flowers, birds, trees, pictures. The poorest home will have flowers in abundance.

Parents, take a little time now, and come and visit the school. You remember you resolved to do so before school opened. Both teachers and pupils need your presence as an inspiration.

Ex-Superintendent D. W. Hawkins of the Hereford Public School, is a firm believer scattering flowers along the pathway of the living. On last Friday afternoon, soon after school had closed for the day, Mr. Hawkins was seen coming toward the school building with a beaming countenance and a buggy well-filled with large, luscious melons. Just one little signal and all the teachers came crowding around. This was indeed a treat and an act of kindness on the part of Mr. Hawkins that will not soon be forgotten.

Boys and girls listen! Some one has said, "A quitter never gets any where. Only the ambitious achieve; Big things are hard to get, otherwise they would have no value. Ground fruit is easier to pick than that on the tree, but if it were sound, it wouldn't lie so low. What is not difficult to secure can be just as readily gotten by every one else. If you never try, no one will ever try for you. If you don't make a start, no one will give you the impetus. Contentment is rust. If you are satisfied with what you have done, you soon cease to be of value to your self and to others."

The Rhine is to the Germans what the Nile was to the Egyptians. A source of National pride and delight, a never-ending theme of song and story.

It has been said that the Old World is better able than the New to satisfy the craving mind for art and history, but no portion of our globe can equal the North American Continent in certain forms of natural scenery which reach the acme of sublimity. Niagara, the Yosemite, the Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona are four great Natural wonders of America.

Pupils, read much, not many books. Learn something well.

In the beginning of this school year, we extend an invitation to all teachers in Deaf Smith and Castro counties to contribute to the Educational Column.

The trees that were placed on the border of the school campus last spring are now affording shade for the school children.

The game of tennis is becoming quite popular again this year among the elder pupils.

We hope to make the Educational Column so readable this year that each school girl and boy will find pleasure and profit in reading it.

Great Medicine Sale

Beyond a doubt the largest sale of proprietary medicines during the last 24 years in the state of Texas, is that of H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder and Korak Oil. Following is a list of sales in Texas cities:

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

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

Hereford Furniture Co. has it for less. 32-1f

FOX & GYLES' REAL ESTATE BULLETIN:

No. 1—A good dwelling located in the north part of Hereford, lot 95x235 feet, good shade trees, blue grass lawn, well, windmill, galvanized tank and well house, south front. Price \$2350.00; \$500.00 cash, balance to run 62 months at \$25.00 pe. month. Say, young fellow, if you have just a little money, what better chance do you want to secure you a home?

No. 2—A good 5-room house with vestibule bath room, china closet; all new; extra large good barn, 1-2 acre of land. Price \$2100.00; \$1500.00 cash, balance to run one year at 8 per cent. This is a modern built house.

No. 3—FOR TRADE—The following described property offered for trade for some cash and balance in land within twenty miles of Hereford, Texas:

One complete sawmill, capacity forty thousand feet daily.

One complete Shingle Mill, capacity forty thousand daily.

About 300 acres of pine timber; 2000 feet of lumber; 5000 shingles; 900 acres of land.

One six-room dwelling with two big halls, all rooms 20x20 feet; 17 camp houses; 800 bushels of corn; 8 good mules; 6 oxen; 20 head of hogs; 15 head of cattle; 30 tons of hay; 6 log and lumber wagons.

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

No. 4—Ten lots adjoining college, size 50x175 feet. Price \$20.00 cash and 9 notes for \$10.00 each to run for 9 months.

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

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

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

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

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

For further information concerning any of above properties, see

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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.

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

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While getting a Shave at our Barber Shop.

L. E. THOMPSON



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

Good Things For the Table



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

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

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

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

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Hereford City
Property

We are not Bankers, Doctors or Lawyers. Our Long suit is Real Estate. Our large new office, 3 doors east of Postoffice, our new seven-passenger auto, our life-long experience in and all over Texas to Canada. and from California to Michigan, helps and equips us to do business for you; we are preparing a new booklet and price list of Live Bargains in ranch, farm and city property. Give us your snaps---we will find a buyer. Are also exclusive Hereford Agents for Adrian property. Get busy and get next.

Live Agents Wanted

O. K. LAND COMPANY

A. H. ELLISTON, Manager

BANK STATEMENTS

Local Financial Institutions Publish Statements Showing Fine Condition of Business.

The three banks of the city, The First National, The Western National and The First State Bank, publish this week their statements showing the condition of their business. The total deposits will amount to nearly one-half million dollars, the exact figures being \$457,563.73. This is a healthy condition and indicates that as far as the Hereford country is concerned that the people have fully recovered from that "town-made" panic that tried to disturb business last fall.

Bids Wanted.

The Building committee for the Christian church will receive bids for excavating the basement, and the laying of the foundation for their new church. The plans and specifications may be seen at The Brand office.

L. W. VAUGHN,
SAM WORLEY,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Building Committee.

Ranch for Sale.

Five section ranch within 5 miles of Dimmitt for sale. Purchaser can get terms to suit him. The land as well as the price is alright. \$4.00 per acre will start the deal. Write Robert Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 4-2t

Wedding Anniversary.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ribble, who reside seven miles southeast of town, gave them a pleasant surprise last Monday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About thirty were present and a pleasant time was spent. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies and music and conversation made

the evening all too short. Before the guests left for their homes, Mr. and Mrs. Ribble were presented with a handsome crystal, being set to commemorate the event, all present joining in wishing many happy returns of the anniversary.

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

The Potato Race.

The pony potato race which was pulled off during the Fair was a feature which has been over looked. Two tubs were placed 100 yards apart, one filled with potatoes. The riders were armed with prod poles and each was expected to run by the first tub and "job" a spud, carry it the 100 yards and place it in the second tub. The ones landing the most spuds was awarded the purse of \$8.00. The score was as follows:

Bruce Norton	20
Claude Norton	15
B. T. Bell	13
H. Roberts	12

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

Dr. LeGrande has returned from Dallas where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Emma Norman. Her mother, Mrs. G. H. LeGrande, is still in Dallas, as Mrs. Norman is critically ill at the sanitarium.

Since writing the above, a telegram comes that Mrs. Norman died at 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. C. S. Richards, her sister, will leave for Dallas this afternoon.

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

THE CAKE WALK

Local Hardware Firm Pulls Off Novel Advertising Feature.

Stroud-Gary Hardware company of this city pulled off a novel feature in advertising the Majestic cook stove last week by an annual "cake walk." It was not exactly like the original "cake walk," but as a cake was "walked on," it attracted a large crowd for the entire week at their store. The manager had arranged a battery of a dozen or more stoves in a line, showing the different sizes and styles. One of the stoves was connected with the flue and a huge cake was cooked. This cake was placed on the floor, two 2 x 10 heavy boards were laid on it and then ten of the heaviest ladies in town, walked up the "gang way," and stood on the board.

Of course, the cake was mashed flat, but when the weight was removed the "cake came back." It was afterwards sliced and given out to friends, not as souvenirs, but to eat. Hot biscuits and coffee, made while you waited, were also served.

Notice.

The public will please stay out of my ORCHARD. J. P. SNYDER.

Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

The Brand will club with this valuable farm paper and take subscriptions. The price of the Farmer is \$1.00 per year; The Brand is also \$1.00 but both papers can be had for \$1.50. If you want a farm paper that is published in the interest of good farming and especially for the Plains of Texas, the Scientific Farmer is the only paper that will cover the ground.

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

Mrs. John Miller of Hollene, N. M., has been visiting in Hereford this week.

SEE B. H. SMITH FOR

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The Oldest Agent in Town

Phone No. 273

Wonderhose

4 Pair \$1.00

EVERY pair of Wonderhose is warranted to wear. In case of dissatisfaction return the unperfect goods and they will be replaced free of charge.

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Don't buy your Boys' and Girls'

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until you have seen the Webster School Shoes in our Guarantee Shoe department Every pair good or money back.

Hubbard & Barnett

The Hereford Brand

D. W. Hawkins, Business Manager
A. C. Elliott, Editor

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Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Y. M. C. A. for Hereford.

There has never been a better or more opportune time for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association for Hereford. The fine feeling that exists among the young men as well as the elders should be taken as the tide to launch out into larger things for the city. But before this step is marked, there should be given due consideration as to the full meaning of the work of such an association. It is not a political organization set out for the control of the city government or any other division of the state. It is not a business club, where credits, freight discriminations, and boy-cots are discussed. Such an association is not to be supposed to foster any one thing in particular, but to enable men to enter into their business and political life with that confidence in their fellow man which will make them see the good in every one, act with true manhood in every transaction and add that success to their life which comes only from a full consciousness of having done their duty.

Such an association should give us purer politics because it will make purer men; such an order should give us more business confidence, because it makes honest men. This should be the purpose and nothing else.

It will require but little time to perfect the organization as far as the election of officers are concerned, but it will require much of somebody's time and a little money from everyone who enters into it, to bring about the results desired. In most of the larger cities, the Y. M. C. A. has a building of its own. There the members have privileges not enjoyed by others. The reading rooms, the gymnasium, the baths, the rest rooms, are to be found. The doors are open day and night and strangers are made welcome when ever they are in the city.

Is Hereford ready to take hold of such a proposition and carry it to a success. For the present rooms could be rented and fitted up for the association and while some of the capitalists are contemplating the erection of more brick buildings, it might be well for them to provide such a place on the second floor. Let the men of the town say in one of their Sunday afternoon meetings what they wish to do and what they desire.

Did You Know.

That Hereford is the most widely known town of the Plains for her cattle, for her public spirit, for her progressive citizens. And since January 1st, 1908.

A pure bred HEREFORD steer was awarded Grand Championship over all breeds at the Denver, Colo., Fat Stock Show in January, and sold at 21 cents per pound.

That a carload of grade two year old HEREFORD feeders was awarded Grand Championship over all at the Denver Fat Stock breeds Show in January.

That HEREFORD steers were awarded first, second, third and fourth prizes in the carcass classes, over all breeds, at the Denver Fat Stock Show in Jan., and dressed out

respectively 70.4 per cent, 69.1 per cent, 68.78 per cent and 68.6 per cent.

That a HEREFORD steer was awarded Grand Championship over all breeds at the Ft. Worth, Texas, Live Stock Show in March:

That a carload of three year old grade HEREFORD steers were awarded Grand Championship over all breeds of fat cattle at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in March:

That a carload of grade HEREFORD steers (feeders) were awarded Grand Championship over all breeds at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in March:

That a carload of grade yearling HEREFORDS topped the Chicago market in June at \$8.40 per hundred.

Notice.

Hereford, Texas, August 26, 1908. To the Public:

I am now winding up the estate of J. A. Johnson, deceased, and will ask that all who are indebted to the estate will call and pay what they owe, as we are closing up the business to the 20th of August.

The business will continue under the same name and at the same place but under new management. We much appreciate past patronage and ask for a continuance of the same. Anticipating prompt payments of all amounts due this estate and thanking you in advance for same, I beg to remain
Yours very truly,
29-tf EDGAR A. JOHNSON,
Exr. estate of J. A. Johnson, deceased.

A PUBLIC AUCTION

Great Closing Out of the G. O. P. to Take Place November 8, 1908 at Washington.

From an Exchange.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired and having decided to quit business and retire to private life, we the undersigned will offer at public sale at our residence at the Capitol in Washington, D. C., on November 8, 1908, the following described property, to-wit:

One elephant about 45 years old.

One financial panic, old enough to wean, sired by Gold-bug and damed by everybody.

One Republican platform good as new but somewhat mossgrown.

One big stick, slightly impaired by overwork.

One Republican machine, same being a little out of repair.

One financial system, well supplied with clearing house certificates and a little cash.

Five million Teddy bears and other things too numerous to mention.

Everybody, regardless of past party affiliation or previous political servitude, is invited to attend this sale. It is expected that most of the articles mentioned will be bid on by stand-patters as relics. Everything will be on the square and all articles will be sold. There will be no by-bidders. Possession of property will be given on March 4, 1909.

Roast crow will be served on the ground free by the Young Men's Republican Club. The sale will positively take place on date mentioned regardless of weather.

Col.'s Rockefeller, Morgan and Harriman, Auctioneers.

JOHN R. WELCH, Clerk.

P. S. If either or all of the auctioneers or clerk is restrained of their liberty by the court, others equally as good will be supplied on date of sale.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Hereford Telephone Company will kindly settle at once or we will be compelled to discontinue your service. 34-2t

Let us oil your mill 50 cents per month. Copes & Palmer. 28 tf.

Democratic Ticket

For President:
W. J. BRYAN.
For Vice President:
J. W. KERN.
For Governor:
T. M. CAMPBELL.
For Attorney-General:
R. V. DAVIDSON.
For Representative 106th District:
J. R. BOWMAN.
For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL.
For County Attorney:
W. M. MEGERT.
For Sheriff:
E. F. CONNELL.
For County Clerk:
W. M. COGDELL.
For County Treasurer:
C. E. SMITH.
For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. H. TURNBOW.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
C. S. RICHARDS.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
L. R. BRADLEY.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
H. B. MCKINLEY.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. F. SHELTON.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
GEO. L. MUSE.

The Weather.

The warm days during September were cut short last week when the mercury column went down to below 40 and made folks hunt their winter coats and sent the stove man all over town trying to put up stoves in every body's house at the same time. On last Saturday the register dropped to 47 during the night; the next day saw but little change, when the mark stood at 35 Monday morning. Reports came in that some frost was seen in the low places, but little damage was done to the fall gardens. On the 25th and 26, two good showers fell in the Hereford neighborhood, measuring three-quarters of an inch in all. This put the sod in better shape for plowing and many more plows were put to work.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

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

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

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

Property Sells.

The Iowa Hotel changed hands this week, L. Gough becoming the owner. The old building of the Christian church was also sold, A. H. Elliston being the purchaser.

Moved.

We have moved to the rear of the First State Bank where we will be pleased to meet all old friends, and new ones, when any kind of work is wanted. 34-2t
C. G. WITHERSPOON & SON.

Notice.

All members of the order of the Eastern Star are requested to be at the Hall Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 2 p. m. By order of the Worthy Matron.

WE WANT CUSTOMERS

Not only customers, but satisfied customers, and will do anything in this world for you. Your wants are "never too small" for us to appreciate, or too large for us to care for. "No trouble to fill small orders."

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RITCHEY HOTEL

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The best is none too good for our patrons Come and Make Yourself at Home

Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,115 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 townsite of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual settlers.

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.

TABLE DELICACIES

Phone No. 7

That's it—something good to eat—treat your stomach with respect.

Phone No. 7

We will continue the business at old stand and solicit a share of your trade. You will not find a more complete line of Groceries in Hereford, and with our specialty of prompt deliveries, we KNOW we can give you entire satisfaction.

JNO. A. JOHNSON

Unanswerable Arguments

Our Extraordinary Low Prices

On House Furnishings, so much lower than the people of Hereford have been accustomed to, stand out to you as an argument that cannot be met by any sound reasoning and ought to induce you to consider the question very carefully of furnishing your rooms or homes, while this opportunity is yours to do so at such a saving.

We Get the Business Every Time

We put the figures to the list and since our opening day we have sent out bill after bill of furniture in every direction from this town, which has meant a saving of from 35 to 60 per cent to the purchaser. If you have not yet made your purchases, do yourself and us the kindness to visit this store while we are **CLOSING OUT THE GILILLAND STOCK** at so much less than it is worth.

Remember that Mr. J. Mat Gililland is with us and will attend to the wants of his old friends in our line.

HEREFORD FURNITURE CO.

EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING

Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Sunday September 27, a girl.

Underwear, underwear, underwear. All kinds at Callens'. 1t

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

Get'n Cool! Big lot blankets and quilts cheap, at Callens'. 1t

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

Handsome line kimona patterns at Callens'. 1t

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

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

Bargains in table linens and towels at Callens'. 1t

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

Beautiful line dress goods cheap at Callens'. 1t

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller last Friday, September 25, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan last Friday, September 25, a girl.

Mayor S. B. Edwards left Tuesday for points in Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Mary Patrick, niece of C. M. Miller, left for her old home in Kentucky last week.

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

Mrs. E. B. Black left Tuesday for Cleburne where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Bottom prices on suitings, outings, flannelettes, gingham and wash goods, at Callens'. 1t

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

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

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

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

A. H. Elliston left Tuesday for Farmersville where he goes to interest his old friends in the Panhandle country.

J. F. Collup sends The Brand to his brother-in-law in Oklahoma and thus save him the trouble of writing a weekly letter.

A. D. Owens of Greer county, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his son for the past few weeks left this week for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Kentucky who have been visiting in the home of W. N. Brockman left last Saturday for their home.

Mr. Crosslin of Clovis, member of a contracting and building company, was here this week figuring on the new depot and the Christian church.

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

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

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

We guarantee to sell the best hosiery in Hereford. Ladies, see these and you will agree with us. J. G. Callens. 1t

Rev. W. J. Slover, president of Clarendon College, was a guest of Rev. J. W. Story this week. He reports the College in fine condition.

Mrs. E. D. Smith after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city left Tuesday for her old home in Tulia. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Lucian Copes of the firm of Copes & Palmer left yesterday for California where he goes to take a course in plumbing. He will return in a few months.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and children are in Belton this week visiting in the home of her father, Captain Wilson. They will also visit friends in Temple before returning.

Mrs. N. J. Elliott who has been visiting her sons in Hereford for the past three months left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Waco. She was accompanied by her son, Robert.

Our shoe stock can't be beat. Ladies and men's shoes are first-class. Childrens shoes the best that's made. Prices at the bottom. Let us show you. J. G. Callens. 1t

We now have our third cutting of alfalfa in barn in town and it could not be better. If you need hay for winter, better speak now before prices advance. Irwin, Gough & Collins. 34-tf

Mrs. T. N. Heifner has opened her Dressmaking Department. Coat suits a specialty. At Hubbard & Barnett's. 1t

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas are having a five-room bungalow erected at the head of Dewey Avenue in the Evans addition. They will be at home to their friends in a few days.

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

C. B. Williams is now a member of the firm of The Rayzor Colonization Co., the other members being W. H. Rayzor and S. J. Williams. The firm will renew their efforts in the land business.

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

M. G. Abernathy of Hockley county and who is the owner of some nineteen sections of land was in Hereford Monday on his way north. Mr. Abernathy is very hopeful of the new railroad and expects to make a trip to Hereford on the new line within twelve months.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones-abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

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Judge L. Gough will have charge of the experimental farms and stations in Texas and New Mexico which are being operated under the Campbell system. This arrangement has been closed and, if nothing prevents, Mr. Gough will make his first trip in the interest of the Campbell methods out to Texico on October 9, where he will discuss the system and explain the manner of organizing the experimental farm. The farmer's club at Texico has taken up the matter and will endeavor to have a Campbell farm opened in that territory at once.

Letter to Mr. O. W. Dean, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y. have had their first lesson in Devoe.

Messrs. Osterhout & Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30 gallons, took 22.

Messrs. Slingerland & Shutter painted the episcopal church; estimated 40 gallons, took 28.

Same painters painted the Catholic church; estimated 50 gallons, took 39.

Of course they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three jobs \$125 to \$150—the painting costs 2 or three times as much as the paint, you know.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.
P. S. Alfalfa Lumber Co. sells our paint.

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

The HEREFORD NURSERY

LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years' experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

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The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

LET US SHOW YOU

Our Saddles and Harness.
If we don't happen to have what you want, let us make it for you. We make anything from a throat-latch to the complete trappings.

J. A. CANTERBURY

The Exclusive Horse Goods Dealer

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, 1908, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$59,346.99
Loans, real estate	19,486.17
Overdrafts	3,924.49
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,396.80
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,370.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$13,333.82
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	12,679.61
Cash Items	357.25
Currency	5,294.00
Specie	1,705.06
Other Resources as follows:	7,356.31
Total	\$124,894.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	0.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,074.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	81,269.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,550.00
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	\$124,894.19

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 30th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

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

[SEAL]

C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { C. G. Witherspoon }
{ H. B. Webb, } Directors.
{ W. S. Higgins, }

Additional Locals

Will Brewster of Portales was in the city yesterday on business.

Phone 24 for quick repair work on wind mills. Copes & Palmer. 28tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan will go up to Amarillo tonight to attend Parker's.

Figure with us on water tanks and plumbing. Copes & Palmer. 28 tf.

S. S. Lees of the Construction Company has returned from a visit to his home in New Jersey.

The price is the thing. Hereford Furniture Co. 32-tf

Ladies—Call and see my new style book and patterns for tailored suits. Paul Barnett. 34-2t

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

Eli Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough and others were visitors at the Amarillo fair yesterday and today.

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G. R. Jowell has returned from a trip to Tampico, Old Mexico, where he has an interest in some lands. He says that it is still mid-summer down there.

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

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

Mrs. M. F. Morrison was to open a millinery parlor in The Hub will be at D. R. Gass' instead. Today and tomorrow. 1t

Just in the swellest assortment of woollens for LADIES and MEN'S tailored suits ever shown in the city, at Paul Barnett's. 34-2t

The friends of J. W. Burks will be glad to learn that he is now improving and will likely be out soon, after an illness of several days which has confined him to his room.

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

The Millinery Opening at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's is not over and will not be until the season is over. Come and see the latest things in millinery. At Hubbard & Barnett's. 1t

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

Mrs. E. Gray of Clarendon, Past Grand Matron, lectured in Hereford last Friday afternoon and night for the Eastern Star Order. Her visit was highly instructive to the members of that lodge.

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

C. M. Hunt has returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma. This city is in the center of the great oil field of that state and Mr. Hunt says that the Haskell excitement is as great as the oil excitement.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

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

HELP WANTED

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

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

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

HORSE—Good, gentle, young work horse for sale at a bargain. Cash will buy him. See Berry Orr at Warren's wagon-yard. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—New seven room house price \$2000, 1-3 cash balance in monthly or yearly payments. Six lots in Evants addition, price \$65.00 each. Also three lots on Dewey avenue. C. S. McMillon 34-tf

FOR SALE—Two quarter sections, 1 half-section and 1 section of land from 3 to 10 miles northwest of Bovina. All good land, can plow every foot. Price right and terms easy. Address F. D. Perkins, Shenandoah, Iowa. 27-10tp

FOR QUICK SALE—2 raw quarter sections near town. Shallow water, price right, 1-3 cash, balance 10 years, 7 per cent. Also 75 acre feed crop, close in. House and pasture free until January 1st. Farm may be for rent next year. O. K. Land Company. 29-tf

All parties owning property in Hereford, or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

GUNS and BICYCLES—New and second hand, for sale or rent. Repairing a Specialty. Walter Gregg. 34tf

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

WANTED—To rent a two or three room house in edge of town with an acre or more of cultivated ground. Walter Nelson. 34-2t

FOR SALE or RENT—Sewing Machines and all parts can be supplied at the Second-Hand Store. Walter Gregg. 34-tf

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

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

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE RAINFALL FOR HEREFORD.

The Brand has so many calls for the record of the rainfall for Hereford and Deaf Smith county, that the publication of the table showing the amount of precipitation as reported by the local cooperative observer is herewith given. The total for this year up to September 15, 1908, has been 19.29 inches, or nearly 20 inches. The average for the time reported was a little over 25 inches annually. It will be noted that a

larger part of the rain comes during the growing season, beginning about April and continuing until September. Little rain falls during the winter but there are usually a few good snows and these have been reduced to the rainguage in the table. Those who wish to distribute this report can have the same printed on the reverse side of their business cards at \$1.00 per thousand at The Brand office.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1905	1.70	1.90	2.49	1.45	1.94	0.75	3.57	0.57	2.27	1.85	4.35	3.75	26.59
1906	0.35	1.30	0.50	3.59	1.06	0.49	6.25	4.50	1.75	2.50	2.25	1.50	26.16
1907	1.25	0.00	T	0.60	1.75	0.72	2.97	8.00	0.50	4.35	0.75	1.10	21.96
1908	0.70	2.80	T	1.10	4.24	1.98	2.03	4.06	3.13				19.29
Avg.	1.00	1.50	0.75	1.69	2.25	0.99	3.70	4.28	1.92	2.90	2.45	2.12	25.05

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THIRTY VOTES FOR BRYAN

V. H. Sisk, Postmaster at Silent Run, Will Furnish That Number This Fall.

Silent Run, Ky., Sept. 17.—W. H. Sisk, of Silent Run, who was justice of the peace for sixteen years and postmaster at Silent Run, Ky., thirty-eight years, says he is ready to accept the challenge of the Anthony Hubert family, of Carlisle, Ill., or Samuel Scott, of Indiana, or any other man to furnish the most votes for William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States. Mr. Sisk says he is ready to line up with thirty votes for the Democratic ticket in the locality where they live.

The head of the Hopkins county family, W. H. Sisk, who lives at Silent Run, and is 76 years old, has been a Democrat all of his life and has a large family.

The Democratic vote of the Sisk family will consist of the head of the family and seven sons, making eight; five son-in-laws, nine grandsons and eight grandsons-in-law, making thirty in all for Bryan and the Democratic ticket.

W. H. Sisk says he has voted for Bryan twice, and if he lives to vote for him this year, it will be three times, and he has always heard that the third time was a charm so Bryan will be elected.

The above article clipped from The Hustler, Madisonville, Ky., will be of interest to the readers of The Brand as one member of this Kentucky family is now a citizen of Hereford. Reference is made to R. G. Sisk who will vote for the great commoner.

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

Sunday, Oct. 4.

Subject, "The Parables by the Sea."

Scripture, Matt. 13, 1-9.

Leader—Nellie Wilson.

Song No. 130.

Prayer—Elzina Mounts.

"The Parables of the Sower," Matt. 13, 18-23,—LeRoy Richards.

"The Parables of the Tares and the Fish Net," Matt. 13, 24-30; 36, 43-50,—Vera Caddell.

Duet,—Cotta Sisk and Lois Garrison.

Shorter Parables in Matthew,—Effie Hendricks.

Song.

Collection.

Prayer.

A China Wedding.

The Sunny Slope ranch was the scene of much mirth last Sunday. The occasion being Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley's twentieth wedding anniversary. Early in the day the guests began to arrive and by the noon hour the home was filled with relatives and neighbors. The fattened calf as well as two fattened gobblers had been slain and a feast, such as

only the people of the Panhandle know, was spread.

The afternoon was merrily spent in reviewing the past. The men lived again in the good old days when they wore a seventeen collar on a fourteen neck, and knocked for the first time at cupid's portals. In fancy the ladies made the fortieth trip from the window to the mirror and back again "to see if he was coming." Thus it was that Dan Cupid got busy and shot a quiver of love through the hearts of Mr. Henry H. Stanley and Miss Maggie Dorris, uniting them as one.

The omnipotent one has blessed this union with four children, all of whom were present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were the recipients of many nice presents, the sideboard being filled to overflowing with chinaware.

All too soon the hour for departure came and each went away with gladness in their heart hoping that they may be present at this happy couple's golden wedding anniversary and many thenceforward.

AN ATTENDANT.

See Hal Hawkin's house now in construction, for a sample of the Lumber that I have for trade for any old thing, J. A. Fox. 33-1f

An Apology.

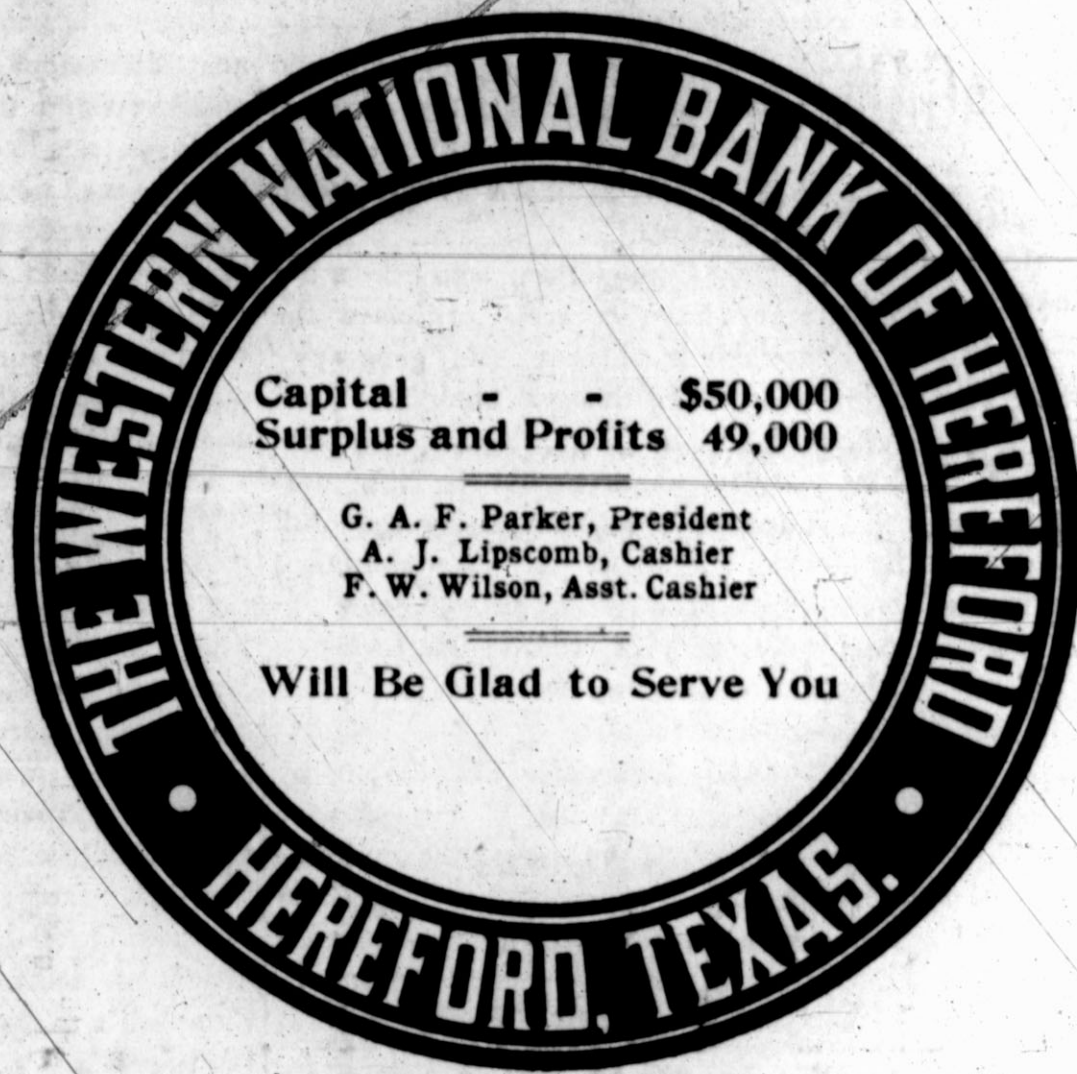
The Brand must apologize to its friends for the condition of the news columns of last week. On account of the crowded condition of the advertising department, several articles had to be left out. It has been the effort to publish all the news and when it is found that the advertising is to be increased, there is always a corresponding increase in the reading matter, but some of the advertising came in so late that it was impossible to increase the number of pages and get the paper out on due time.

Land Sacrifice

Two quarters or one-half section of fine land for sale by the owner. Every inch deep soil, located 11 miles from Hereford. Price per acre \$10.00. Reason for selling so cheap, I want money for further improvements on adjoining land. This bargain is the best in this country and will not last long. Address Lock Box No. 68, Hereford, Texas. 33-2t

At the Sale Stable.

Sherk & Stanek who have bought out the Easterwood stable have just received a big shipment of fine stock from Missouri. They have some pretty single and double drivers, a few good work horses and mules. This stock all comes from the best stock farms in the old state and will be sold at the lowest price consistent with good horse flesh. They ask their friends to call at the stable and inspect the stock.



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TEXT BOOK AGAIN

Farmer Criticises Adopted Book on
Agriculture—Thinks Board
Should Know.

Gov. O. M. Roberts of Texas said, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." I am inclined to think that correct, provided we know how to plow, otherwise it adds but little to the civilized life. I have been farming for a number of years and in vain have searched farm papers and journals and experimental station reports for definite ideas and information on plowing. When our Texas legislature added the study of agriculture to our public school course and our text book committee adopted a book on that subject, I thought now is the opportunity to

get the desired information and accordingly invested sixty cents in the book adopted, "Elements of Agriculture, Southern and Western, by Welborn."

Old Confederate soldiers and others have severely criticised the arithmetic, history and geography adopted by this text book board and if I am any judge, this book on agriculture, which should be the most important, falls far below the mark also. Imagine my disappointment when I turned to the chapter on plowing, page 106, of this book and find no information of value on this important subject.

The author starts this chapter by saying, "Plowing is the primary operation of the farm or the garden." He then says people have different ideas about plowing and recites the tests of the experiment stations of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Indi-

ana, Mississippi, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and concludes that with all these tests and years of trial, we have learned nothing. In all these tests the author tells us nothing as to how the land was treated before plowing, the condition of the land when plowed, nor the treatment after plowing, hence, the variation in crops and indefinite results.

On page 108 the author says, "H. W. Campbell, who has won something of national fame on account of the results achieved in farming semi-arid land, claims that it is far more important to compact the soil plowed and make it thoroughly fine than to plow it deep. He recommends plowing from 3 to 7 inches deep according to conditions, compacting again, and then working up a fine mulch of surface soil about three inches deep." This is an incorrect statement of Mr. Campbell's methods, and from this, the school boy would know nothing about what Mr. Campbell teaches. Mr. Campbell does not recommend plowing three inches deep, but does tell and teach just how you may know how deep to plow and how to prepare land for the plow and how to follow the plow.

On page 110 the question is asked, "Is it definitely known how deep land should be plowed?" From the book the child would have to answer "No," which answer would be incorrect, for it should be answered in the affirmative. On page 111, the question is asked, "What is the Campbell System of soil Culture?" From the book, the child would have to answer as above quoted, which answer would also be an error and give no definite information on the system.

If Mr. Campbell has attained a national reputation as the author says, then Mr. Campbell ought to be good authority. Turning to his 1907 Soil Culture Manual, we find chapter 8 on plowing starts out by saying, "In outlining a general plan for the preparation of our fields for the best possible results in crop growing and grain yields, the plow takes first place as the all important tool." If all important, is it known or can it be known how to use it? Yes. Plowing is truly a scientific principle and when we think and work along right lines is as easily mastered as any other part of the farm work. Any average school boy or ordinary farmer with good judgment, when he understands the soil, movement of water in the soil, plant growth, and the development of plant roots, and knows how he has worked his land before plowing, and how he is prepared to follow the plow can tell exactly when to plow five, six, seven, or eight inches deep and knows the results to be expected from each. If this is not correct, then plowing

as taught in Welborn's text book, is a gamble, and farming, upon which the whole human race depends, is an uncertainty.

One other error I wish to mention. On page 151, chapter 22, under Wheat and Oats, the author says, "H. W. Campbell, in his dry farming operations, drills his wheat in twenty inch rows and cultivates between the rows with a cultivator that works several rows at a time." This statement is a gross misstatement, as Mr. H. W. Campbell does nothing of the kind. On page 115, is a cut of the sub-surface Packer but we are told nothing of how, when nor where to use this tool. On page 154 is a cut showing wheat planted in loose and compacted soil and yet we are told nothing about how to attain these

conditions. It occurs to me that a text book ought to teach correct and valuable information and that a text book board ought to know that a book teaches such before they adopt it. More errors in this book to be noticed later.

L. GOUGH,
Hereford, Texas.

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Stella Roberts.
 Resolutions of respect adopted by Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 as a tribute to the memory of our esteemed Sister Stella Roberts who passed away Sept. 18, 1908.

WHEREAS, the Angel of death has entered our Lodge for the second time and the one taken that God in his great mercy saw most fitted therefore be it

RESOLVED That while we mourn our loss deeply and extend to the bereaved Father and Brother our heart felt sympathy we bow our heads in humble submission to his will. Believing He needed her and knowing He doeth all things well

RESOLVED as a token of esteem our Charter be draped for 30 days, and be it futher

RESOLVED That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved Father and Brother and that they be spread upon the minute of our Lodge
INEZ STAMBAUGH
DELZIE JOHNSON
BESSIE LOVLACE
 Committee.

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

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

Monthly Weather Report.
 Record of maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall for the month of September as reported by the Cooperative Observer at Hereford:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	68	54	1.75
2	60	55	0.52
3	81	60	
4	88	58	
5	90	57	
6	62	62	
7	91	58	
8	89	58	
9	88	56	
10	88	54	
11	89	53	
12	85	54	
13	82	52	
14	76	53	
15	78	57	0.11
16	80	55	
17	82	54	
18	84	52	
19	82	50	
20	80	45	
21	85	54	
22	91	54	
23	87	48	
24	89	55	
25	83	50	0.35
26	75	47	0.40
27	55	36	
28	65	35	
29	78	40	
30	75	37	

The mean maximum for the month is 81 degrees; mean minimum, 52; the total rainfall in inches, 3.13.

This Means You
 If you borrowed my steel measuring tape, please return it at once. 1tp G. R. Jowell.

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

F. W. Curtis of Marshalltown, Iowa, has moved to Hereford to make his home. His sister, Mrs. Katherine McNerney and her son, of Wenatchee, Washington, are with him and they will improve a place some six miles from town. Mrs. McNerney is a music teacher and choir leader, having taught a number of years and conducted choir practice for some of the largest churches in her state.

See my figures before you buy your lumber, enuf said J. A. Fox. 33-tf

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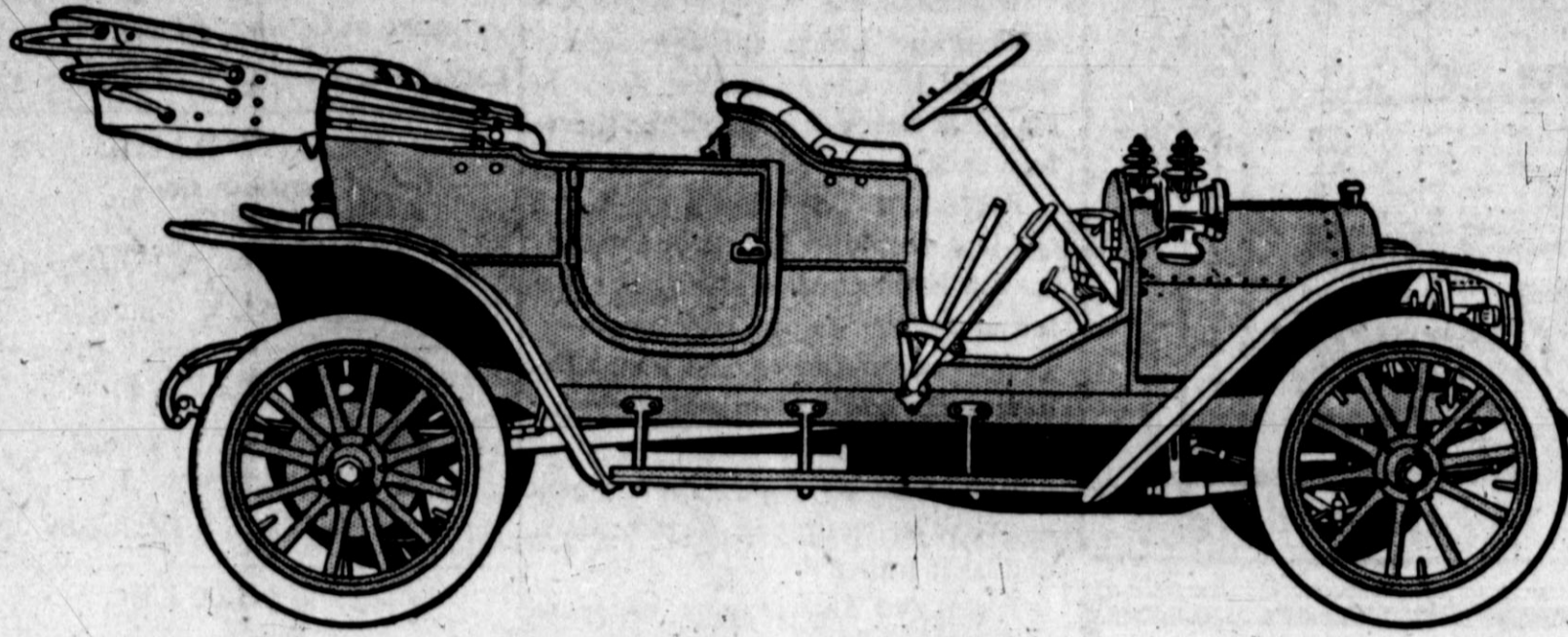
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Hereford Society

Mr. J. W. Walter of Amarillo was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Frances Hammock.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Miss Warren returned Saturday from Amarillo where they had been shopping.

Miss Lillie Chapman leaves today for her home at Waxahachie, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans to their country home Tuesday evening, returning that night. They enjoyed the auto trip very much.

Mrs. J. F. Barker entertained the following ladies at a hen party one evening last week: Mesdames Snyder, Slaton, West, Parker and Miss Grace McGarr. The ladies report a very pleasant time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a social to the members of the church Tuesday evening. The auditorium of the church building was used as a parlor

while the Sunday school room was made cozy with rugs and tables on which were vases of roses and cut flowers. On these tables hot coffee, wafers and home-made candy were served to each guest present. Rev. Baker, the pastor, in his genial manner made everybody feel very much at home. Several hours were spent in pleasant conversation and the following young people added greatly to the entertainment of the evening by favoring the guests with readings and music:

Miss Anna Collins rendered a few piano selections. Miss Bertha Witherspoon gave a reading and a pretty piano solo. Miss Lora Guinn, piano solo. Mr. F. P. Wilson played several cornet selections which were highly appreciated. Miss Frances Hammock read "Rags Ragan" in a very pleasing manner.

After each guest had been served they assembled in the auditorium and sang as one congregation several sacred hymns, when Rev. Baker dismissed them with the usual benedic-

tion. The evening proved a pleasant one to all present and the new members of the church were afforded an opportunity to get acquainted which was the sole purpose of the social.

Breakfast Steaks.

The new meat market of Arthur & Dobbins, which is still on wheels because they cannot secure a building, will deliver breakfast steaks, if you will phone 173 the evening before and leave your coupon book on the kitchen table. A nice juicy steak will be placed there while you sleep. 34-2t

Monster Tapeworm

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

College Notes

The attendance at Hereford College is steadily increasing.

Last week the young ladies organized an athletic association and are now preparing for the erection of tennis courts. The basket-ball court is already erected and the practice will soon begin.

The young men are waiting anxiously for the foot-ball supplies. The boy's tennis court has been put in fine condition and practice has been begun.

Pres. Haile announced that plans were being formulated looking toward the making chapel exercises more interesting and instructive.

A match game of tennis will be played on the College campus, the coming Saturday at 2:30 p. m. between Messrs Brown and Bridges of the college and Messrs Chas. Woodburn and W. H. Russell of the city.

The Farris Literary Society was reorganized Friday and much interest was aroused. The first program will be held in the chapel on Friday of next week and the town people are extended a cordial invitation to be present. The exercises begin at 7:45. Following is the program: Oct. 9. Roll Call, respond with quotations. Remarks by President. Piano Solo..... Glennis Culson Reading..... Miss Gregg Essay..... M. G. Hunt Current Events..... Grady Stanly Vocal Solo..... Miss Shirley Reading..... Mr. Brown Original Story..... Ina Gregg Jokes..... Lester Fretz Music-Ragtime..... Miss Tolbert Critic's Report.

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