

The Hereford Brand

Vol. 7

HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1907

TEN
DAYS

TEN DAYS SALE

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The new addition to our building is nearing completion. In order to avoid having too much stuff to move, we have decided to let you have the goods and move them to your place. A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. This sale will mean a large saving to you in any line of wants. Our stock is larger than ever before.

YOURS VERY TRULY **E. B. BLACK** Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

MILL PROSPECTS.

The Hereford Country Attracts Men of Capital and Experience.

It now begins to appear that Hereford is to have a flouring mill in time to take care of this year's crop of wheat. W. J. Lee of Belton, Texas, who has a large plant in that city and also one in a nearby town, was in Hereford a few days last week looking over the situation. When leaving home, Mr. Lee had it in mind to go to Higgins with a view to installing a plant; but on his way up here, he heard and learned so much about the Hereford country that he abruptly changed his mind and came here instead. Mr. Lee inspected our wheat prospects and stated that we have the best he has seen. It is not Mr. Lee's intention to put in an entirely new plant here, but rather to move his extensive plant from Belton to this point, as the past two or three crop failures in that portion of the state have made it impracticable to operate there. His coming will depend largely on the condition of our crops a few weeks hence. In the event a move of this kind is made, Mr. Lee will ask local capitalist to take some stock with him in order that a plant may be installed which will contract the trade of a large scope of country. We will doubtless be able to give more about the enterprise later.

Still in Demand.

That Panhandle lands are still in great demand even at present prices is evidenced from the fact that northern and eastern capitalist continue to purchase large tracts. A

deal was recently closed by which Geo. G. Wright came into possession of the Halsell ranch south of Bovina in Bailey county. This well known ranch consists of about 200,000 acres, all of which is fine agricultural land.

The negotiation of this deal, together with other large tracts recently purchased by him means that Mr. Wright and his extensive connections will continue to pull for the Panhandle for some time to come. We have not been able to ascertain at what price the ranch sold but assuming that it was as much as \$10 per acre the deal would carry with it a consideration of nearly two million dollars.

J. S. McLeary & Sons of this city have been engaged to sectionize the ranch, when it will be thrown on the market to homeseekers and investors.

Figure With Me.

I have an up-to-date well drilling machine and can dig your well and erect your windmill tower on short notice. See me at Garrison Bros. or phone 154-3rings, if you think of making improvements in my line.

WILL BUILD SKY-SCRAPER.

The Waggoners of Ft. Worth will build an edifice there to be ten and possibly fifteen stories high. The Waggoners are wealthy Panhandle land owners and are cattle kings of the West. They will operate a bank on the first story of their new building and the rest will be rented for offices.

For Rent.

Two-section farm and ranch, miles from Hereford. Apply to C. G. WITHERSPOON.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Of the Hereford High School to be Rendered at College Chapel Friday Evening, May 24th.

Invocation..... Rev. Keiry.
Chorus..... Music Class.
Salutatory..... Kittie Kellow.
Her First Recital..... Glennis Coulson.
March De Fete..... Barrel Nellie Black, Lottie Hough.
Pantomime..... Old Folks at Home.
Music..... Hereford Orchestra.

SHAKESPEARIAN CONFERENCE. CHARACTERS.

Cleopatra..... Nona Arthur.
Lady Macbeth..... Bertha Dameron.
Juliet..... Kittie Kellow.
Desdemona..... Ethel Graves.
Miss Cawdor..... Glennis Coulson.
Romeo..... Paul Barnett.
Hamlet..... Edgar Inmon.
Macbeth..... Lee DeAtley.
Sylock..... Sam Bratton.
Pantomime..... "Comin' Thro' the Rye".
Over Hill and Dale..... Engleman Lora Guinn, Ruby Wilson, Nellie Black, Mable DeAtley.
Music..... Hereford Orchestra.
Class Poem..... Bertha Dameron.
Vocal Duet..... Nona Arthur, Glennis Coulson.
Valedictory..... Vivian Rogers.

Diplomas Delivered.

C. G. Witherspoon.
Class Song..... Class.
Likes Hereford Best.
J. R. Mosley and George W. Harrah and party returned the middle of the week from their prospecting tour through the South Plains. On their rounds they touched at Dimmitt, Lubbock, Plainview and

Tulia and invested several thousand dollars in town property at these places, "but after all," they say, "Hereford is the best city on the Plains." They report a pleasant trip and were greatly pleased with that part of the country and are now fully convinced that the Panhandle is the greatest part of the state and offers more natural advantages for the homeseeker and investor than any other country. We fully agree with these people that Hereford in particular is the best and most prosperous city on the plains and that the whole Plains country offers superior advantages to that of any other portion of the state.

All along their route the party observed the wheat and oat crop conditions favorable. A pleasant and exciting event of their trip was an antelope chase in their automobile of several miles on their return. Several times they claim to have gotten within close range of the fleet footed animals. This feature of the trip was especially enjoyed by Mrs. Farrah as it was her first experience with the antelope.

Come to Barnett's Cream Parlors when in need of refreshments. 13th

New Automobiles Received.

The International Land Company unloaded three five passenger Winston automobiles at this place Saturday morning. Two of them are to be placed in their new garage recently built at Summerfield and will be operated from that place; the third will be retained for the company's use here. This company has charge of the new town site of Summerfield and controls large tracts of land adjacent.

VINOUESSEL.

Headed by our county judge, the public school board visited the schools Tuesday afternoon, this being the first glimpse that a majority of them had had into the building this session. Those in attendance were Pres. E. B. Black, W. B. Farmer, J. H. Bowers and the Board editor, Mr. Beach and Judge Witherspoon. The teachers, while not expecting it at this late day in the session all had their rooms well and orderly arranged and the pupils hard at work in taking their annual examinations. While but little time was spent in each room, yet a glance told of the splendid system under which the present administration has placed every department of school work.

Notice.

All members of the Eastern Star are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, May 25th, in order of

Wagoner is Out.

Governor Hagerman of New Mexico stepped down and out last week and J. W. Reynolds, Territorial Secretary, took the gubernatorial seat and will occupy the same until the return of the new governor, George B. Curry, from the Philippines. This official act was done without any form of ceremony and in the presence of only one outsider and that, Percy Hagerman, the brother of the former governor, who lives a Colorado Springs.

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ARGO & JARROTT

THE NEW STORE

Want your Grocery Business. We know your wants and can certainly please you when you want good things to eat.

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

THO. H. VARDMAN, Cashier

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

IS our stock of Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire and Vehicles. Those MONEY MAKING FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS, THE SUCCESS SULKY and SUCCESS GANG PLOWS, are our leaders. Put in your spring wheat with our SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS and your crop is started on the road to success. Our KATYDID Sod Plows, Gang Rod Breakers, Canton Double Lever Disc Harrows, Canton Two and Three Section Drag Harrows, Canton Moline Disc Plows, Baker Perfect Barb Wire, American and Ellwood Hog Fence, Bain & Mitchell Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Surries and Hacks, and the GREAT ECLIPSE WINDMILLS are the FINISHED results of the highest quality of material and skilled workmanship that money can produce. Our stock of everything in the Hardware Dealers Lines are large and complete. Our desire is to give all a square deal and full value for their money in all things. :: :: :: :: :: ::

TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1907 by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Western Union Land Company versus J. H. Norman. No. 158, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1907, the same being the 4th day of June, 1907, before the court house door in the city of Hereford, the following

described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 3 in Block No. 4 of Whiteheads addition to Hereford, Texas, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$85.20 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. F. CONNELL, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas. By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t

W. T. Smith the Transfer Man.

Citizens Meet.

A call meeting of citizens was held at the office of Park and Bourn on Monday afternoon to arrange to have a committee wait upon President Ripley and other Santa Fe officials of Chicago who were at that time supposed to be in Amarillo and it was the purpose of the assembly to invite Messrs. Ripley, Turner and others of the party to our city with a view to better acquainting them with local conditions. The committee was appointed and everything arranged, when it was learned that the Santa Fe party had returned to Chicago.

While the citizens were assembled the important matter of organizing a commercial club was brought up and discussed which resulted in another meeting being called for Tuesday evening of next week to be held at the court house. We are requested to ask all who are interested in building Hereford to attend this meeting and take part in the organization.

Read This—Important.

160 acres smooth land 2 1/2 miles from Hereford court house to be sold at once at a rare bargain. See 15-2t J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.

For Sale.

Brick business house occupied by B. Barnard and Company's grocery store. One residence known as the Dr. Hicks place; one residence known as the J. W. Hough place.

H. B. WEBB, 9tf Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

For Sale.

I have a collection of farming tools, including disc harrow, two rod plows, John Deere breaking plows, etc., also good surry, two buggies, wagon and harness. These will sell cheap if taken at once. See 14tf C. P. ARTHUR, Hereford, Tex.

Notice.

All men and boys buying \$5 worth or more for cash will receive a \$1.50 straw hat free. Beginning Saturday May 25th and lasting until Saturday June 1st inclusive. 1t D. W. PINKSTON & SON.

Music Recital.

Miss Julia M. Tarver's music class gave a recital at the residence of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker on last Saturday afternoon from four o'clock until six. Miss Tarver has a large music class and she has made a great success of her work here. The recital was interesting and was the result of hard work and excellent training.

Stay by the old place, Hereford Pharmacy, to get your drugs, paints, oils, etc. H. O. Park. 14tf

Public Warning.

The Public is hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the L. R. Bradley ranch.

This means you.

13-4t W. T. WOMBLE.

Houses For Sale.

I have two houses; one seven rooms, the other four rooms. Both new and well built and close in. For prices and terms, see Chas Havenhill, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HERFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

We are now open for business and solicit the accounts of our friends in and around Hereford. All accommodations consistent with sound banking extended to our customers.

W. B. BEACH, President

THO. H. VARDEMAN, Cashier



What's the use of buying paint that chinks, cracks, blisters or peels off after a few months' wear. That's what many paints do, because they are made to sell at a low price, rather than to make the best paint possible. If the paint is made of strictly pure Zinc, Lead, Linseed Oil, drier and coloring matter and nothing else—it forms a good firm film that stays between your house and the ravages of Rain, Sleet, Sun and Time. Its staying qualities are the strongest points in favor of

HORSE SHOE PAINT

When you put Horse Shoe Paint on your house it stays there. It won't chalk, crack or peel and here are the reasons:

- 1st—It contains no cheapening or weakening matter whatever. Its pigments are Pure Zinc and Lead. Lead alone will chalk in a short time. Zinc and Lead together will not. Horse Shoe Paint will outwear any other paint.
- 2d—The Linseed Oil is the "life" of Paint. The manufacturers of Mound City Horse Shoe Paint crush their Oil in their own mills to make sure of purity. Pure Linseed Oil is the best and only satisfactory Binder known and it is at its very best in Horse Shoe Paint. Horse Shoe Paint has been used for over 20 years and that's one of the best reasons why you should give its staying qualities a trial. Every can is fully guaranteed and sold subject to chemical analysis.

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone. Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

Jno. A. Johnson
Hereford, Texas

East Hereford Items.

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Hillyard last Sunday evening and was entertained with excellent music on the piano and singing. A grand time was reported.

The only son of Mr. Shabee, who resides four miles north of Arney, died Monday evening. We all sympathize with the father and mother.

Mrs. Lew Golden of Parnell City, Missouri, arrived in Hereford last Thursday to join her husband and they have gone to housekeeping on the Robinson place near Arney.

Bro. Smith of Hereford will preach the second Sunday in June at this place. Everyone invited to attend.

Last Sunday evening was rather rainy while there was nothing like a steady downpour, but lasted several hours, just the sort of rain to thoroughly soak the soil, and rejoice the hearts of the farmers.

Misses Katie Golden and Minnie Broyles spent Sunday eve with Miss Rosa Crum.

Miss Helen Donald returned to her home at Justin after spending a week with her brother Walter Donald.

Tom Hillman was calling on his lady friend Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Broyles left Sunday for a pleasure trip in New Mexico.

The school at this place seems to be progressing very nicely and the pupils are very deeply interested in their work.

We would appreciate a few words from Tom-go-quick once more. Call again.

BLUE EYES.

To Friends and Stockholders of W. Con. M. Co.

I take this means of informing you of the condition of the Co.'s affairs. After careful examination of capable judges, we found conditions at mines sufficient to warrant us in putting a MODERN DEVELOPMENT PLANT. We have in transit five cars of machinery en route from Chicago and New York and one car to be shipped from Denver. We that know are delighted with prospects.

W. C. M. Co.

By W. E. ROBERTSON, V. P.

Notice, Masons.

All Masons are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Lodge to be held to-morrow (Saturday) night, May 25th. Business of great importance is to be transacted and a large attendance of the local members is especially desired. Please keep this in mind.

W. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
GEO. IRWIN, Sec.

Evidences of Foul Play.

Cowboys, working as day herders on the J. A. Ranch in Armstrong County, discovered the entire skeleton of a man in a hole in the ground in the Palodura Canyon last week. As was reported by one of the boys the head of the skeleton was visible through some brush that had been piled up over the mouth of the hole, evidently to cover up the deed. On further investigation he also found, besides the skeleton, an axe and a butcher knife the wooden handles of each having rotted away. The only trace of clothing was a belt buckle. Evidently the man was murdered a number of years ago and his body hidden away in the cave.

Acreege Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.

11-1f J. P. SNYDER.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Has just received a Car Load of TANKS. Don't fail to see them before buying if you are contemplating water works.

WAGONS—We defy comparison with our GUARANTEED WINONA WAGONS.

We have just received a car lot of beautiful Ranges and Stoves, from the smallest to the largest. We can sell you a nice Range from \$25.00 on up.

Don't fail to see our full line of wagon, hack and light driving Harness. We sell the only Tennison Bros. No. 44 collar, the best collar on the market.

We sell Windmills, Imperial Steel Mill, which has either direct or geared stroke. Althouse Wheeler and the Standard wood mills.

Our line of Machinery is complete. Inspect our line of Builder's Hardware

We Have It FOR SALE

Misunderstood.

The city council of Hereford, as we learn from the Canyon City News, has passed an ordinance requiring all owners of lots within the corporate limits to put down sidewalks 10 feet wide in the business part and four feet wide in the residential portion of the town. We are with the News in doubting the propriety of such a sweeping measure, and believe it would be better to let the residents decide whether they want the sidewalks or not.—Hale County Herald.

The Canyon City News and the Hale County Herald, as well as many of our local people, have misconstrued the ordinance which was recently published in the BRAND by order of the city council relating to the building of sidewalks. The ordinance was general in its application, so be sure, but it contained a provision which required notice from the council before one is compelled to have a walk constructed. In other words, it was the intention of the council to place themselves in a position which would give them the

power to have the work done when it became necessary for it to be done. While it was hoped the ordinance would be the means of causing much improvement in the way of walks to be done, yet it is not mandatory. There are a number of places in Hereford's limits which will not require sidewalks for a number of years, as there is not sufficient travel to demand them. It should be borne in mind that no one will be compelled to construct sidewalks till he is notified by the council.

Mercer Ranch.

FOR SALE—Three sections of first class land formerly known as the Mercer Ranch northwest of Hereford. 500 acres now in growing crops. Will sell as a whole or will divide. Possession of the two unimproved sections given immediately. Possession of the home section Jan. 1st. Easy terms. Address 15-4t H. D. RUCKER, St. George Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

Others Follow.

Since our last report more of our citizens have volunteered to put down substantial side walks along their resident property. H. C. Myrick has put down a brick walk in front of his residence one block west of Dewey Avenue, and J. F. Collup is putting down one of the same material on the south and east fronts of his property in West Hereford. Mrs. Mercer has beautified her property by putting down a cement walk along the south and east fronts of her residence property in West Hereford and Albert Morris is laying one of the same material in front of his home near the college.

These gentlemen and others are carrying out the civic improvement idea in putting down walks as well as complying with the city ordinance in regard to them without waiting to be notified. Every improvement of that kind helps to construct the "city beautiful" spoken of so much in the civic league meetings, and adds so much to our convenience and the looks of the town as well as the value of the property. Let the good work go on.

LAST CALL

BARNETT'S

LAST CALL

For a few days only, Staple goods will be sold less than cost of Raw Material. Your fault if you don't reap the Benefits.

Here's Some Bargains We Have Left in DRY GOODS

2 pieces wash silk, worth 60c, special, last call..... 35c
Wool goods worth up to 75c per yard, last call, only..... 37½c
Wool goods, (suits and skirt patterns) worth \$1.00 per yard, last call..... 67½c
Outings worth 20c and 25c, last call..... 13½c
Outings worth 10c and 12½c, last call..... 8c

10c Percales, last call, only..... 6 1-2c
\$1.00 Broadcloth, special only..... 62 1-2c
About 25 pieces 12 1-2c gingham left, last call, only..... 8c
12 1-2c Lawn, 30 inch..... 8c
10c Lawn, 27 inch..... 6 1-2c
White Lawn, worth 10c, last call, only..... 7c
Calicos..... 4 1-2c
Laces your choice..... 1-2 price
Ladies vests, about..... 1-2 price
Ribbons..... 1-3 off
Table Linen worth \$1.00, special..... 68c

Table Linen worth 50c, special..... 33 1-3c
10c Heavy Shirting, only..... 7 1-2c
6 1-2c Heavy Cotton Plaids, only..... 4 1-2c
All Notions at about..... 1-2 price
Biggest "one yet" \$2.00 White Quilts, last call, only..... \$1.10

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' and Children's shoes and slippers. Most Any Old Price. Last Call.

Second Slash in Men's Wearables—Last Call

Choice of about 50, men's hats, worth up to \$3.00, last call, only..... \$1.35
Choice of about 75 shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, last call..... 80c
Also about 100 shirts, worth up to \$1.00 your choice only..... 50c
Choice men's pants, worth up to \$3.50, last call, only..... \$1.45

LAST SPECIAL

We will give a special discount of \$2.50 off of all tailor made suits sold during this LAST CALL SALE.

J. D. THOMPSON

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We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

located in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, have some special bargains near Hereford.

Correspondence solicited

J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

Real Estate and Live Stock

DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Fort Worth, in Bankruptcy. Application for Discharge and Order Thereon. No. 395.

In the matter of Snyder & Lacey, J. P. Snyder, Bankrupts. TO THE HON. EDWARD R. MEEK, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:—

James Peter Snyder of Hereford, in the county of Deaf Smith and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of December, 1905, he, and also said firm, of Snyder & Lacey, were duly adjudged bankrupts under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrounded all his property and rights of property, individually and as a member of said firm, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy and the bankruptcy of said firm.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable in bankruptcy against his estate and that of Snyder & Lacey, under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

The bankrupt further represents that more than twelve, and less than eighteen months, have elapsed since said December 12th, when he was adjudicated bankrupt; but that he was unavoidably prevented from filing an application for a discharge within twelve months after such adjudication for the following reasons:

When your petitioner was adjudicated a bankrupt, the assets of his estate, both firm and individual, exceeded in value the total of all debts justly owing by the firm and himself individually and would have more than paid said debts in full, and he then knew and believed that fact and then so stated to the Referee. Upon the adjudication in bankruptcy, certain persons presented against his estate and that of the firm certain claims that were not justly due and owing, and were unjust and not owing, and said claims were contested by the trustee herein. Your petitioner expected that these contests would be settled promptly and within twelve months of said adjudication, and he delayed applying for a discharge until after they were settled, and he believed that these claims would not be allowed against his estate and that of the firm or either of said estates and that all just claims against the same would be paid in full and that there would be no need of an application for discharge. But said litigation has been prolonged and said contests have not been settled and your petitioner does not know when they will be settled. Should said contests be settled in favor of the estate, there will be to the best of your petitioners knowledge, information and belief, more than enough assets to pay in full all just claims against the estate both of himself and the firm. But inasmuch as your petitioner does not know how said contests will result, he wishes to obtain a discharge before the termination of said contests and without the risk of waiting for the expiration of the eighteen months after the adjudication and then having said claims held to be proper ones against the estate.

Your petitioner further represents that no previous application has been made to this or any other court for a discharge.

Dated May 11th, 1907, and duly verified. JAMES PETER SNYDER, Petitioner.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered, that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the discharge as prayed for, shall on or before the 3rd day of June, 1907, file with the undersigned Referee at Ft. Worth, a notice in writing of such opposition and specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from June 3rd, 1907. And on June 3rd, 1907, cause shall be shown if any, why said petition should not be considered for not having been filed within one year after adjudication.

Given this the 17th day of May, 1907. W. P. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Residence for Sale.

The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home.

13tf H. B. WEBB.

Pres. and Mrs. Elliott Entertain.

President and Mrs. Elliott of the Panhandle Christian College entertained the college students and teachers at their beautiful new home in front of the Dormitory on last Friday evening, May 17th, with an informal reception. The spacious veranda was well lighted and beautifully set off with pot plants and the halls and parlor looked inviting and bespoke, in no uncertain sound, the hospitality of the genial host and hostess. The guests were made to feel from the first that the evening was planned for their especial pleasure and enjoyment.

Music and conversation were indulged in and enjoyed to the fullest extent, more especially since it was the farewell reception for the school year and the student body seemed to realize this and made good their final opportunity of all being together by trying to make it the most enjoyable of all previous entertainments. After having spent some time in this pleasant manner the guests were ushered in the dining room where another feature of evening's entertainment, equally as enjoyable as the rest awaited them and this consisted of a delightful repast of cream and cake.

At a late hour they all took their departure voting President and Mrs. Elliott's entertainment a most pleasant occasion.

Good Mules Wanted.

We are on the market for good heavy work mules to be used on the grade of the Panhandle Short Line R. R. Only heavy stuff wanted.

Apply to 13tf MILLER & JEFFERSON, Contractors.

Intermediate Endeavor Program.

Follow is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday May 26th:

Subject—Home Missions.
Song.
Bible Lesson—Isaiah 52:7-12.
Prayer.
Song.

Voluntary parts and Daily readings.
History of the Mountaineers and the work done among them—Grace Mason.

Bible hints and incidents.—Earl Wilson.

Pastor's Talk.
Song.
Misrah.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Olinger and W. H. Pittman is this day by mutual consent dissolved, T. H. Olinger retiring and W. H. Pittman continuing the business under the firm name of W. H. Pittman & Co., both parties hereto sharing equally in all unfinished business of the old firm.

Signed at Hereford, Texas, this the 1st day of May, 1907.

T. H. OLINGER,
W. H. PITTMAN.

12-4t

Stand Corrected.

In last week's BRAND, it was stated that J. N. Russell and family of Pilot Point were in the city, the guests of the family of Judge Gough which was true as far as it applied but it did not apply far enough. Mr. Russell has moved his family here and will make this his permanent home, he having become a member of the L. Gough Development Company, in which relation he will doubtless become a potent factor in the settlement and development of the famous "Hereford Country."

The BRAND, on behalf of our citizens, extends a hearty welcome to this Texas family with the additional wish that they may be thoroughly satisfied with their move.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday June 2nd:

Leader—Earl Wilson.
Scripture Lesson—John 14:15-23.
Hymn.

What do we mean by realizing the presence of God?—Paper by Miss Jessie Sisk.

How can we cultivate the realization of the presence of God?—Paper Miss Bessie Curtsinger.

How will this affect our conduct?—Short talks.

Wanted.

Pasturage for 150 cattle, will want pasture from June 1st to November 1st.

14-2t A. P. MURCHISON.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor program for May 26th.

Home Missions—The Progress of Southern Mountaineers, Isa. 52-12.

Leader—Miss Mae Smith.

The Character of the Mountaineers—Rev. Keiry.

Song.

Prayer Service.

Misrah.

FOUND—A winter lap robe. Call at this office, describe same and pay for this ad and it is yours. 14-2t

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All kinds of Building.

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Notice! Notice!

Those who need anything in the Drug line can't do better than to come and trade with us. We handle anything you may need. We carry the big line, the best line in town.

TABLETS--

In speaking of Tablets, Envelopes, etc., we have them; any style or grade you want. Ask about them.

YOU BET WE HAVE PAINT--

The very best and a full stock; all shades. We also handle Furniture Polish that will make your furniture shine like new.

The Hereford Pharmacy

H. O. PARK, Proprietor

HEREFORD, TEXAS

New Trading Yard

I am opening up a trading yard and barn on lots adjoining Snyder Land Company's auto barn on the north, and wish to say to my friends that I am now in the market to buy and sell horses, or will break your wild horses on reasonable terms. Also have several sets of single and double harness for sale. It will be to your interest to see me.

Claude Norton HEREFORD TEXAS

GARRISON BROS.

Have just received a car of New Moline and Burr Oak Wagons, a new shipment of Garland Stoves and Ranges, and also the new up-to-date Insurance Gasoline Stoves--the latest improvement in gasoline stoves. A full line of John Deere Planters, Cultivators, Plows and Harrows. Come and see us for anything in the line of General Hardware, Barbed Wire, Harness and the well known Sampson, Wood, Star and Leader Windmills.

Franchise Granted.

After the third reading, a franchise was granted to the Hereford Telephone Co. this week by the city council, which, while fully protecting the interests of the city, is entirely satisfactory to the phone company. The franchise is one of 20 years duration and is granted on the conditions that a first class cable system be installed and maintained and with the further provision that one and one half per cent of the gross earnings be turned into the city treasury.

The matter had been hanging for some time and now all parties concerned, as well as all citizens, are congratulating themselves that it is settled for at least twenty years.

As has been previously announced, the entire system will be overhauled and we can soon expect the very best of service.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine gentle buggy mare and colt. 1tp
WM. COGDILL.

Room mouldings and wall paper at Black's. 1tf

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. E. D. Morgan will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Sunday school and young people's evening services as usual.

Fine Hogs for Sale.

I have three males and three gilts registered Poland China pigs for sale. Also 25 two months old now, registered Poland China pigs. A good chance to get fine stock at fair value. 15tf

L. A. STROUD.

To our Former Customers.

I take this method of notifying all who know themselves indebted to me their accounts are now due and further ask that you will come forward and make prompt settlement, as I wish to close up all outstanding business as soon as possible. Don't wait till tomorrow or next week, but come today. 15tf

J. F. COLLUP, Hereford, Tex.

Election of Teachers.

The public school board will meet Saturday (tomorrow) for the purpose of completing the faculty of our public schools for the session of 1907 and 1908.

Notice to Breeders.

I will stand throughout the coming season, a black Spanish Jack, at my ranch three miles southeast of Arney. Terms reasonable. Mares kept through season if necessary. 6-13t

Walter Donald.

Miss Kate Davidson returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Northern and Central Texas towns. While gone she was in Cleburne for special treatment of her vocal organs and we are glad to report that she has fully recovered her voice.

Special Price

on Panama hats for one week. 1t

Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. P. Snyder Land Co. has this day been dissolved by agreement of the different members of said firm. Joseph F. Ochsner retiring. The remaining members of the firm having purchased the interest of said Ochsner in said business. From and after this date the said Ochsner is released from liabilities of said firm and he is not authorized to collect any of the assets due said firm. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1907.

THE J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.,
By J. P. SNYDER.

Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock. 44tf

S. L. BOONE.

E. F. Connell was a business caller in Amarillo this week. While there, he called on Avery Turner, vice president of the Pecos Valley Road in the interest of Hereford. Mr. Connell related that the citizens of Hereford in mass meeting assembled had voted to send a committee to Amarillo to invite Pres. Ripley, Col. Turner and other high Santa Fe officials to our city, for which Mr. Turner extended his thanks to his numerous friends here.

For Sale.

A new four-room cottage, close in. Has bath room, etc., and good outside improvements. Can give good terms. 14tf

L. F. TAYLOR.

Notice to Public.

We wish to notify the public that John D. Jarrott has bought the interest of the estate of B. Barnard in the grocery business of B. Barnard & Co., and the new firm of Argo & Jarrott assume all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm and all accounts are payable to them.

ARGO & JARROTT,
H. B. WEBB,
Administrator Barnard Estate.

WHENEVER ENJOYING TRADE ADVANTAGES WE TAKE THE PUBLIC INTO PARTNERSHIP AND DIVIDE THE PROFIT

THAT is our business building way. Our big display is always endorsed by the quality. We are sole local agents for many of the leading and most popular makes, and as we assume full responsibility for every claim, our portions are made doubly sure in all that makes safe buying possible.

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This hot weather don't forget our Refrigerators. Rugs, Matting and Linoleum. We have the latest.

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FURNITURE DEALERS

DAY PHONE 115

NIGHT PHONE 250

The Brand

W. H. THOMAS, Editor and Proprietor
 E. THOMAS, City Editor
 Special Organ for Deaf Smith and Castro Counties

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

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1907

LIBERALITY MAKES PROGRESS

The entire city of Hereford seems delighted with the work which the city council is doing for the town. Since they took control of municipal affairs a few months ago, Hereford has been made an altogether different town. Many lines of improvement which had remained untouched for these many years have been taken up with much enthusiasm and in most instances the response from citizens has been so voluntary and free that the desired work is accomplished through a sense of pleasure, rather than as a compulsory duty. Among the most important things accomplished thus far are along the lines of sanitation, street improvement and the granting of franchises. As for the first of these, no one can question that a decided change for the better has been wrought out. The amicable way in which the sidewalk question has been handled, employing the educative system rather than a compulsory one, has been the means of setting up the contagion in the mind of almost every property owner in Hereford. The result is that there are being more contracts let here at present for the construction of sidewalks than in any other city in the West.

As to the franchises, the council has been as liberal as possible and at the same time protected the interests of the city. This was shown in the recent franchises granted to both the light and telephone companies, which required the former to furnish five free street lights and the latter to pay to the city one and a half per cent of its gross earnings. These give the city a source of revenue and at the same time afford protection for the local public enterprises. A city council can do a great deal for its town and the BRAND is glad to note the absolute harmony which exists between our council and the people.

MUST HAVE ATTENTION.

We are not trying to dictate to the city council as to what they shall do or the manner in which a thing should be done, but we direct their attention to the numerous violations of the ordinance which requires all citizens to provide suitable shutters for the rear of their closets, thus

preventing the waste paper from blowing about our streets and the scattering of other offensive matter. This is a regulation which can be readily enforced and all good citizens are hoping that decisive action will be taken at once in compelling its observance, as it would mean much for the sanitation of the community.

THE town of Dalhart is proving to be a right progressive little city. In fact we might say that the town is making rapid strides towards a city. Those people up there go after everything which heads their way and the best part of the matter is that they get what they go after. Too, they are not slow to look after their internal affairs. Only last week they placed the contract for taking the census and numbering the streets, as they say, with a view to securing free mail delivery. The BRAND is glad to witness the progress of some of our western towns, especially of such towns as Dalhart, where they do things. Indeed they seem to have taken up the "Hereford habit."

THE BRAND wishes to offer a mild but timely warning to some of our boys with reference to the promiscuous use of "nigger shooters." Especially should this warning be given to the boys of the public school. This is only a harmless weapon when judiciously used, but the trouble lies in the manner in which it is used. It is so easy to destroy an eye, or impair the eyesight for all time to come. The "nigger shooter" is also a convenient weapon with which to break window glasses. We have heard many complaints of late and the boys should be on their guard and thus avoid trouble.

Land Bargains Near Hereford.

We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-14 Hereford, Texas.

Will put in Model Farm.

A BRAND representative in company with C. E. Edwards and several others, made a flying automobile trip Saturday morning to Mr. Edward's farm south of town on the old Carter place.

Mr. Edwards has a hundred and sixty acre tract which he is going to put in a Model Farm. A greater part of it is well broken and is ready to be planted. He will experiment with scientific farming principles and methods on all kinds of grain and farm products suitable to this country with a purpose of ascertaining the best methods of farm culture. From a financial standpoint nothing could be more remunerative than a good farm well managed and planted in a scientific manner. Model farming brings out the best there is in lands and if more of our land owners would employ this method of tilling the ground the products of this country would surpass in quantity and quality those of other countries.

For Sale.

25 acres of land in southwest Hereford, known as part of the William Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five-acre blocks of 18 large lots to each block, wide streets and alleys. It is near the place where I now live and the lots are very fine and desirable for building. This is a good investment, one either for trading purposes or for building a home. A good bargain if sold at once.

13-14 JOHN W. DEATLEY.

For Sale.

Good as new. 11-14

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$127,087.60
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.

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

Spring Once More.

This week marks the appearance of spring weather in this part of the country. That is, the first we have had since March. The weather we have been having has been very peculiar and very unusual for this season of the year. One day in which an overcoat would be comfortable the next spring clothes. We hope spring has come to stay this time. Weather conditions have been almost the same over the whole country and like changes have been experienced especially throughout Texas.

Notice, School Patrons.

Sam Bratton has been appointed to take the scholastic census for Hereford school district. All patrons will please take notice and turn in their census to him promptly as this is very important and is necessary to insure a longer school term.

E. B. BLACK,

14-21 Chairman School Board.

Bargain in Ranch.

Two sections three miles north of Dimmitt, unimproved. Can sell separately. A bargain if taken at once. B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas. 13-14

Notice to Property Owners.

I will be out of town during each week except Saturday. All who have not yet rendered their taxes will please see me on the streets that day.

J. W. FORD, Assessor.

Stock Horses For Sale.

I have a number of good mares and mule colts which can be bought cheap. Also have for sale a high-grade Spanish and Mammoth Jack. Will sell for cash or exchange for good cattle. FRED MILLARD, 13-14 Hereford, Texas.

THE BEST FLOUR

Is always represented by the "Belle of Wichita" and the "Silk," soft and hard wheat respectively. The "Belle of Wichita", is made of Panhandle wheat which is sufficient recommendation as to its quality. We insist that you try these brands.

HUBBARD & RICE

GROCERY DEALERS

The Ice Man

Is getting busy in Hereford and expects to grow more and more so all the time. We are now ready for prompt delivery to any part of the city. You only have to phone us your wants to have them promptly supplied. As soon as we have enough daily calls to justify, our wagon will visit all parts of the city each day. Remember that we are also interested in selling your grain and nigger head coal. We always protect our customers' interests.

Hancock & Furche Hereford, Texas

EVERYTHING In Cold Drinks

Ice Cream and Confectioneries can be found at our store. Our place is headquarters for cold drinks because of our excellent service. Remember also that we now have an up-to-date bakery and can furnish you with fresh bread at all hours.

Feemster & Green

All eyes are turned to THE PANHANDLE of TEXAS. Read its development in the condensed statement of

The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, March 22, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$289,745.16	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds (par)	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	31,910.27
Banking House and Fixtures	5,912.27	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Individual	\$379,795.12
Cash and Exchange	162,760.20	Banks	2,574.56
	514,279.95		382,369.68
			514,279.95

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposit at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits January 1st, 1907			\$327,692.15

DEPOSITS NOW - \$382,369.68

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1907, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western Union Land Company versus J. H. Norman and wife, Ella Norman. No. 157 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1907, the same being the 4th day of June, 1907, before the court house door in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 6 in block No. 4 of Whiteheads addition to Hereford, Texas, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman and wife, Ella Norman, on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$130.80 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. F. CONNELL,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t

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AND ENLARGEMENTS
Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR
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WE ARE WELL PREPARED
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All work guaranteed. Best of
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from his many business obligations to read the Hereford news and keep up with her progress.

Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas. Will be in Hereford second Wednesday and Thursday of each month—with Drs. Rogers and Taylor. 52tf

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-tf. SAM WORLEY.

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf
J. B. McMinn of Summerfield was in the city Monday on business.

See W. T. Smith, the transfer man for all kinds of hauling. 4tf

Park & Bourn want to sell that place of yours. 39tf.

Everything in the "cold stuff" line at Barnett's. 13tf

See Hilburn & Warrick for carriage and sign painting. 6-tf

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

For field seeds see the Hereford Grain Co. We handle all kinds. tf

For spring seed wheat see J. R. Higgins. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

Mrs. Dr. Howser returned Monday after a pleasant visit with friends at Texico.

Let us decorate your room with hand-painted scenery. Hilburn & Warrick. 6-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of near Dimmitt were visiting in the city the early part of the week.

See J. A. Wilson, at the City Meat Market, for pure home made lard. 52t-f

Robt. Hare of Horace, arrived this week, the guest of the family of Geo. A. Sachse north of town.

I have the negatives made by Mr. Marsh and can fill reorders. M. M. Major. 15tf

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses. For particulars see Ralph Barnett or Ben Wright. 13-tf

WANTED—Good gentle horse, single driver. Sam Morris at J. D. Thompson & Co's office. 12tf

When tired or hot, think of Barnett's Cream Parlors, the place to refresh yourself. 13tf

Boys, bring your "baby" to Barnett's Cream Parlors if you want to "spoon."

J. E. Turner of Dimmitt made the BRAND office a pleasant call this week and run his subscription up another notch.

J. F. Duke, who has been here several months plying his trade as a carpenter, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio.

Robert Elliott of Waco is visiting his brothers, President A. C. Elliott of the college and Frank Elliott of this city this week.

Call on us at our new office near Alfalfa Lumber Co. when we can serve you in sign painting. Hilburn & Warrick. 6-tf

E. T. Stephens the newly elected sheriff of Parmer county, was here this week making his sheriff's bond which has been fixed at \$5000.

A good piano will be sold at auction on the streets Saturday, May 25, at 3 p. m. If you want a cheap instrument, be on hand. A. C. Elliott. 14-2t

My business has increased so much that I have been compelled to put on another transfer wagon. Am now able to handle all kinds of hauling. 4-tf. W. T. SMITH

J. R. Mosley and George W. H. and wife of the International Land Company left Sunday in one of the company's fine Winton automobiles for a prospecting tour through the South Plains.

Dr. D. D. Swearinger of Drs. Hanna & Swearinger specialists of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of Amarillo, will be in Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. 12tf

The BRAND was in error last week in stating that W. G. Ross had gone to Zacatecas, Mexico in interest of the mines there when, in fact, he has gone to Sonora, Mexico, where he is interested in a gold and copper mine.

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon City, pastor of the Canyon Mission of the Baptist Church, passed through Hereford Monday on his way home from Dimmitt where he had been to fill his regular appointment at that place.

Prof. E. L. Medsker of Dallas is here spending the week. He says that he is well pleased with this country and will quite likely locate at Hereford. Mr. Medsker is an old acquaintance of A. E. Argo and family.

Call Up 98

When you want Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, anything in the building line, we have it. Come to see us, we will treat you right. We have the best Lumber the market affords. Give us a trial and you will be pleased.

Kemp Lumber Co.
J. W. Burks, Local Manager

Quality and Price

Are two points the buyer always considers before making a purchase. All our goods possess quality and are just as represented to the customer. We are headquarters for everything in Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass and Optical Goods. Our facilities for fine repair work are the best. We do plain and monogram engraving, special manufacturing and designing. Remember, too, that the customer who wants Eye Glasses and expects satisfaction begins to look for our store. Our Optical line is complete and we guarantee to accurately correct all errors of refraction. Unlike most others, we test your eyes free of charge, and make a moderate profit on our glasses, just as we do on other goods we sell. We guarantee our glasses, as well as other goods to give satisfaction.

W. H. RAY
...Jeweler and Optician...

Fire, Hail and Stock

I represent a number of the strongest Fire Insurances Companies in the country and my customers assume no risk when they insure with me against loss by either Fire, Hail or the death of Live Stoc.

B. H. SMITH, AGENT

Still Complete

Our nursery stock is still complete and our trees all live if properly cared for. Our long experience in the business enables us to direct the proper attention to our stock.

The Hereford Nursery

TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour!! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

College and Public Schools Bring Their Year's Work to Close with Appropriate Exercises.

This week has been devoted almost entirely to the commencement exercises of our schools and will long be remembered on account of the many delightful entertainments furnished the public. A great deal of hard work and planning have been done by all the departments for the preparation of these exercises and their presentation show a marked degree of excellence in the character of work that has been done.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached the commencement sermon at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning to an immense audience. He took as his text the two passages of scripture: "What is man that thou art mindful of him and the son of man that thou visiteth him" and "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." His sermon was a masterly effort and for fifty minutes he engaged the attention of the entire audience in the presentation of his sermon showing the uses of the human faculties and how much can be attained by properly training them. Specially prepared music was furnished. The church was decorated in a combination of the colors of the College and the graduating class of the Public School.

ART RECEPTION

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Dimmitt, art teacher at the college, gave a reception to her art patrons and friends in her studio. A large crowd of the lovers of art took advantage of this occasion and were present to view the beautiful creations of Miss Dimmitt's large class. On the walls of the studio and the hall were displayed in beautiful array the work of herself and class in water-colors, crayon and pastel. The pictures were beautiful and were at once the manifestations of close application, patience and a great deal of skill and talent on the part of the art students. What seemed to attract the most attention and called forth loudest expressions of praise was a handsome collection of hand painted china displayed in one corner of the room. Superior work has been done in this department as in that of oil, water colors and crayon.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra and delightful nectar and cakes were served by Misses Ethel Ricketts and Albina Hurtick.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION RECITAL.

An interesting program of music and readings was presented on Tuesday evening by the classes in music and elocution of Misses Narcissa Chapman and Ethel MacDiarmid. Work in both of these departments has progressed rapidly and the kind of work that has been done reflects great credit upon the instructors and the institution. A great deal of interest has been manifested by their respective pupils as was evidenced in the rendition of the different parts of the program Tuesday evening.

The recitals given by these teachers at the college from time to time are always well attended and are greatly appreciated by a Hereford audience. This last was an especially interesting program and well arranged.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY.

On Wednesday evening at the college chapel was presented by the Curtain Club of that institution, the commencement play "Esmeralda." The club was up to its usual standard of excellence in the presentation of the great play. The different characters being well cast and every one displaying unusual talent as play folk. It was preeminently a success and was greatly enjoyed by the entire audience. Special music was furnished by the college orchestra between acts.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Thursday was commencement day at the college and at ten o'clock in the morning was begun the exercises of that occasion. After several selections of music, and a song by the chorus class and the invocation by Elder J. C. Mason of Dallas, Rev. Wm. G. Keiry, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was introduced and delivered the commencement address. His subject was "Consecration versus Conservation" and was a most excellent address and well prepared. He spoke

at length on the great need of consecrated learning. His timely words of advice and admonition were well received by the entire audience as well as by the members of the graduating class.

At the close of the address, President Elliott with a few appropriate remarks presented the following with diplomas:

Misses Roxa Witherspoon and Leila Neilson of the literary department; Miss Tempest Ricketts and Elmer Dameron of the oratory department and Myrtle Clement, Eva Templeton, Newton Walton, Pascal Davis, Hugh Teesdale and Arthur Thompson of the commercial department.

FARIS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The members of the Faris Literary society presented an interesting program of music, Declamations and Orations Thursday evening at the college auditorium. This society forms one of the most progressive and instructive additions to the college and too small an estimate cannot be placed upon their work.

This program closed a week of interesting events and the most successful year of the college.

Cheap Town Lots.

I have some 56x140 just east of nursery. \$150 each. Easy terms. B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.

Flax Seed.

Anyone wishing to sow flax, can get first-class seed from us. 14tf Hereford Grain and Coal Co.

8 Lot Bargains 8.

I have 8 lots in the Maybry additions, will give splendid terms. Don't wait but call at Park's drug store. 10-tf

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS OF DENTON

Have opened up a branch shop at Myrick's. Mr. Boylan is a practical Cutter and Tailor. Call when in need of anything in the Tailor's line. :-:

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS AT MYRICK'S

Clerks.

Why not save your salaries, buy a lot, or some lots, that we are offering on the installment plan, this will make you some money and you will be Real Estate owners. Call by our office and investigate. 15-3t

J. D. THOMPSON & Co.

\$8.00 per Acre.

For a patented section in Castro county, 3 miles of Nazareth. See C. R. Smith. 10-tf

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

I am now located at Parmerton, the County Seat of Parmer County, Texas, and am prepared to furnish abstracts to Parmer County lands promptly.

Walter L. Sims
Lawyer and Abstracter

Post Office Address Bovina, Texas

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

WE have purchased the interest of T. H. Olinger in the land business of Olinger and Pitman; and can offer some excellent bargains in farm, ranch or city property. If you have property you wish to sell, list it with us.

THE J. H. PITMAN LAND CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Panama - Panama
Panama

Special Price for One Week on
Panama Hats

Our regular \$10.00 hat, special price	\$8.00
" " 8.50 " " "	7.00
" " 7.50 " " "	6.00
" " 6.00 " " "	5.00

We have a large stock of Jno. B. Stetson, Thoroughbred Statesman and Globe hats. Also a new lot of Derbies and Telescope styles for men and boys.

Let us Show you before you
Buy

Geo. A. Stambaugh
Hereford, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts left Thursday afternoon for Galveston where Mrs. Mounts will enter the John Sealey Hospital for medical treatment. We trust that her trip will prove beneficial and that she will be able to return soon much improved in health.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Lamkin and A. H. Morris is this day by mutual consent dissolved, both parties retiring and sharing equally in all unfinished business of the old firm.

Signed at Hereford, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 1907.

M. A. LAMKIN.

A. H. MORRIS.

14-4t

Notice.

I will leave on June the 6th to attend the State Dental Association to be held at San Antonio. I will be out of my office ten days. 15-2t

DR. RATLEFF

Phone 33.

For Painting, Paper Hanging, Hardwood Finishing, Plain and Ornamental Signs.

Will furnish estimates on all work, large or small. We have a force of experienced workmen now and can handle any size job on short notice.

Our headquarters are at Cottage Hotel. Look us up,

Yours for business,

14-tf BENSON BROS.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

Have a limited number of high-grade registered bulls for sale. Apply to D. C. Laird at the O. Y. O. ranch. 14-tf

Pastures For Lease.

Good grass, plenty of water and well fenced. 14-2t

J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.

Public Warning.

The public is hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my premises. 14-4tp

MRS. J. C. COX.

J. A. FOX

J. E. GYLES

C. E. SMITH

Fox-Gyles Land Co.

Have opened an office second door east of the postoffice for the purpose of handling Panhandle Lands on a five per cent basis. We have a good list of lands in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, and will take pleasure in showing prospective buyers what we have. Anyone wanting to sell lands in this country would do well to list with us as we have quite a number of prospective buyers who will be here during the month of June.

FOX-GYLES LAND COMPANY

WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TO STAY

and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

PARK & BOURN

Rebeccas will Entertain.

The local Rebeccas will entertain the people of Hereford at the old skating rink building on Thursday night of next week in a way which cannot help but amuse those who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. At the door will be placed a pair of scales upon which each guest will be weighed before entering, each being required to pay one half cent for each pound he weighs. Free cream and other refreshments will be served and a good time is in store for all. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the local lodge.

Notice.—Bring your horses and cows to Ramsey's pasture, 2 miles west of Hereford. My pasture was not burned last fall, hence grass is good. Phone 22. 12tf

Panhandle Summer Normal.

The Panhandle Summer Normal, authorized by the State Department of Education, will open its 1907 term June 25, and will close July 30, at Clarendon, Texas, with a strong faculty of experienced teachers. W. R. Silvey, Conductor; S. E. Burkhead and W. F. Johnston, Instructors.

Spend the summer in a town of trees, flowers and beautiful homes. Great celebration July 3 and 4. Hon. J. W. Bailey and ex-Gov. S. W. T. Lanham will speak. Address all inquiries to 15-2tp W. R. SILVEY, Conductor, Clarendon, Texas.

For Sale.

I have for sale at a bargain a carriage and a good heavy ranch buggy. A. O. THOMPSON. 7tf

Civic League Meeting.

Beautiful American Club of Hereford held its second meeting under the new organization last Monday evening May 20th in the court house. Some sixty five representative citizens were present and besides actual business there was much social enjoyment.

Messrs Jesse Carper and Jet Fore favored the club by giving several selections of music on the guitar and violin.

Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. M. Taliaferro, and ten new members had music as they "signed"—not "dined"—making a total membership to date of thirty-three.

Election of officers was the main object of the meeting which resulted as follows:

Former president and recording secretary, Mrs. M. Taliaferro and Mrs. S. J. Dodson respectively, were retained. C. E. Edwards, Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Irwin; Community Vice President, Mrs. L. Gough; Home Vice President, Mrs. S. D. Howser; committee on membership retained; Advertising Committee, Geo. Irwin, O. E. Thomas and J. Ray.

It was requested by the club for the mayor to grant a holiday for the Ingathering to the Public square the mecca of "Tin Cans"—Granted—Look out for Proclamation.

MRS. S. J. DODSON, Recording Sec.

ONE TOWN'S CLEAN-UP PLAN.

Trenton, Mo., April 27.—A novel enterprise for the promotion of sentiment for civic improvement was fostered by the Trenton Clean City club, a local organization backed by club women, here today. Partly to get rid of the rubbish that adorned alleys and streets and more to attract attention to the clean city movement the club offered Trenton boys twenty-five cents a hundred for all old tin cans delivered to a committee on this day.

The cans were received at the most prominent point in the towns business section and for hours the streets were jammed with boys, cans and spectators. One hundred and thirty boys brought in more than 78,000 cans and received nearly \$200 in payment.

The club expects the tin can day to be the pioneer event of a general movement in smaller cities. Clubs in several other towns have already shown a disposition to try the scheme which was an unqualified success.

Palace Barber Shop.

The above is the name we have decided upon for our new and well equipped barber shop on the east side of Dewey Avenue, opposite Stroud-Gary Hardware store. We have installed a system of numbers by which you will not lose your place even if you have to step out. Just so you are there when your number is called. The numbers will not force you to shave when called; if you wish you can wait your own barber.

Four barbers—Not long to wait. Give us a trial. ORR BROS.

W. H. M. S.

The W. H. M. Society met in devotional service with Mrs. Will Burks, Tuesday afternoon.

Our Bible study is proving not only interesting but very helpful. The lesson topic and references are found each month in "Our Homes" and to derive the greatest benefit we should read each reference as there are too many to be read in any one meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins read the financial report from the general agent of "Our Homes", as given at the annual meeting at Houston, showing our paper to be in a very prosperous condition.

Mrs. Burks read the general treasurer's report from the same meeting. It is very encouraging to learn that our society is accomplishing so much.

After the program we discussed the subject of engaging another Lyceum course, but owing to the absence of the president and so many of the members no action was taken and the question will be de-

ecided at our next business meeting.

During the social half hour delicious refreshments of nectar and cake were served.

Those who have not attended these meetings don't know how much you are missed. We need every member's presence.

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Notice.

I have a new steam plow and am ready to do plowing on short notice. Am well equipped with a good engine and plows and will guarantee first class work. H. F. MITCHELL. At City Restaurant. 4-tf

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It is located fifteen miles south of Hereford, eight miles north-east of Dimmitt, the county seat of Castro County, and seven miles east of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, now in course of construction, and is in the shallow water belt. The deepest water on the entire tract is 160 feet, and the shallowest 60 feet. This is good average plains land and is in a good neighborhood. A little calculation will show you that you cannot afford not to own land at these prices. 160 acres at \$15.00 per acre is \$2,400.00. One third cash is \$800.00, leaving \$1,600 to be paid in four years, which is \$400.00 per year with 6 per cent added. These prices hold good for 90 days from April 1, 1907.

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Progress in Walk Building.
A. J. Lipscomb, J. M. Boone and W. H. Ray let the contract this week for the construction of the standard width concrete sidewalk in front of their property on Dewey Avenue. All material is being placed on the ground for similar walks on North Dewey Avenue.

For Sale.
I am offering my twenty-two horse power engine and threshing machine. Cheap for cash. Will trade for land or other good property. 49th J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

Junior Endeavor Program.
Following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday May 26:
Subject—The isles that wait for His Law.
Leader—Cotta Sisk.
Song.
Prayer by Superintendent.
Bible lesson read by Leader.
Circle of Sentence Prayers.
Lesson explained by the Superintendent.

General Discussion.
How Many Christian Islands can you name—Carileta McCrary.
Name as many Heathen Islands as you can—Lowell Murchison.
What are you doing for the Isles of the sea—May Murchison.

Song.
Lesson Story—"A Little Brown Missionary"—Mae Gough.
Paper, "Islands"—Roy Gough.
Concert Recitation of Endeavor Pledges.
Song.
Mission Study Period.
Solo—Marie Etes.
Mizpah.
If you want a bargain see Park & Bourn. 39th.

Junior League Program.
Following is the Junior League Program for May 26:
Topic—Africa at Home.
Leader—Lloyd Snyder.
Song.
Responsive reading—43rd Psalm.
Prayer—Jimmie Snyder.
Key Text—Ashby Green.
Central Truth—Gladys Ivy.
Truth to be applied—Alma Beach.
Song.
Paper—Velma Patton.
Talks on lesson—Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ashbrook.
Recitation—Ruth Myrick.
Song—No. 139.
Story—French Davis.
Talk—Rev. A. C. Smith.
Song—No. 123.
Benediction.

Handsomely Remembered.
George G. Wright of Kansas City last week, presented the little twins of Sheriff Ed. Connell, E. F. Jr. and Ira Aten, with a fine two seated shetland pony trap and a set of harness for their little shetland ponies. Mr. Wright took a fancy to the little boys and desired to remember them with something they would appreciate and he said he could think of nothing better than a little buggy and a set of harness. The little boys are so proud of their buggy that they will not let their father ride in it—"Papa is too big," they say.

We have lots of canvas for building purpose.
Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Died.
On Monday morning May 20th at about 2 o'clock, Egbert Franklin Chamlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chamlee, who live on the John L. Wilson ranch, 15 miles south of town in the Arney neighborhood. Congestion of the bowels was the cause of his death. He was a strong healthy little child but took sick Saturday night and in less than twenty four hours, after suffering intensely his little spirit took its flight. The child was about eighteen months old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Smith, of the Methodist congregation, and the body was laid away in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale.
Having leased my ranch four miles east and two miles south of Hereford, I am offering for sale—three horses, good milk cow and calf, fifty head of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, one good organ, good wagon and a few farming implements, besides lots of other useful articles. Call at ranch. First come, first served. 15-2tp
A. C. ETZENHouser.

Notice.
My new real estate office east of the T. M. Palmer Lumber Company is nearing completion and I will soon be ready to go back into business after having been out for a few weeks on account of having sold my office on Dewey Avenue. Those who have had lands listed with me that have been sold please notify me. Prompt attention given to all kinds of property listed with me. Special attention given to city property. List your real estate with me if you want quick results.
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Jack Harwell of Texico was in the city Wednesday.

When tired and warm call at Barnett's fount and refresh yourself.

Damson plum and walnut top chocolates fresh at Callens. 1t

FOR SALE—A good organ. Phone No. 17 for particulars. 15-4t

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt was in town Wednesday on business.

Eor Sale—A good phaeton at a bargain. Call on C. S. Richards.

FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. B. Allen. 7tf

Be sure your cement walks are put in right. See Nations about it. 13-7tp

Boarders wanted. Mrs. J. C. Cummins. Phone No. 39. Hereford, Texas. 14-2tp

Special prices on wash dress goods, laces and embroideries. J. G. Callens. 1t

Boys, if you want to "win a home" bring your girl to Barnett's cream parlors. 15tf

Sam Myers, proprietor of the Wright House at Friona, was in town Wednesday on business.

Just received big line of work gloves for men and boys, 50c to \$1.00. D. W. Pinkston & Son. 1t

See J. H. Calloway when he is in Hereford for fine monuments or address him at Chilesess, Texas. 13tf

Lowney's and King's
fine candies, fresh. J. G. Callens. 1t

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

FOR SALE.—A hack and two horses with harness. Apply to M. A. Lamkin for particulars. 12tf

For Sale.—Three tons cotton seed at \$16 per ton, two small mules and one good farm horse. Max Roberts. 12tf

L. A. Sasser returned Friday from Lindale where he went last week to attend the bedside of his father whose condition he reports much improved.

Mrs. C. R. Warren of Amarillo is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ricketts and Miss Tempest Ricketts this week.

Claude Norton has sold out his interest at Frion and moved back to Hereford. Claude is now opening a trading stable in Hereford.

FOR SALE—A number of good brood mares and work horses at a bargain. See W. O'Brien at Edwards Land Company's office. 12tf

D. W. Crawford has resigned his place as city scavenger and Sam Warden has been appointed by the city council to act in that capacity.

To Trade—One section of good land in Cochran county for good residence in Hereford. Apply to S. L. Adams at Connell Land office. 1t

I have some choice land near Hereford I will sell lower than prevailing prices; and give terms. Address Box 14, Hereford, Texas. 14tf

Soft shirts with and without collars at Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

The Evants Land and Immigration Company, Hereford, Texas, own 5646 acres of fine smooth land in Castro county in shallow water belt near the Panhandle Short Line Ry. that is now being built out of Hereford. Will sell on easy terms and cut in tracts to suit customer. We are owners, not agents—Buy direct and save commissions. 13tf

I wish to buy one to four sections in five to twenty miles of Hereford. Address: H. Jorgensen, R. F. D., Edmond, Okla. 14-1f

Jowell & Vaughan has some choice acreage property in Evants addition also nice locations in lots in different parts of Hereford. Call on us. 10tf

We have cash buyers for large and small tracts in the Panhandle. Write us what you have. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. 14tf

Go to J. M. Boone's barber shop for a good bath. Tubs large clean and sanitary. Up-to-date hair cuts and a clean smooth shave. 12f

STRAYED—Seven head of horses; one sorrel mare, two sorrel three-year-old horses, two black three-year-old fillies and two yearling colts. 14r8tp BURL FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer left Thursday afternoon for Mangum, Oklahoma, their old home, for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Carper of Roswell, New Mexico came in Wednesday to visit her brothers, Earnest and Jess of the College and to attend the Commencement exercises.

320 acres 3 miles north of Hereford on public road, with 3-room house, well and windmill. Finest location in Deaf Smith county. For particulars apply to or write B. M. Hester, Hereford, Texas. 6tf

Mrs. Dr. McFadin is reported to be very sick this week. We trust her illness will not prove to be of a serious nature and that she will speedily be recovered to her accustomed good health.

Judge Bain, president of the Hereford Telephone system, returned to his home at Trenton, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon after having spent a week in interest of the company's business here.

Elder J. C. Mason of Dallas came in to spend this week with his family at the Dormitory and incidentally to take in the commencement exercises of the college.

J. M. Nichols, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company returned this week with his family from Newkirk, Oklahoma their former home and have located here permanently. We gladly welcome Mr. Nichols and family in our town.

Feemster & Green are making their confectionery store look attractive this week by the application of a fresh coat of paint, both inside and out. They recently installed a large and modern bakery and are now helping feed the hungry of our town.

Dr. W. E. Robertson, vice president of the Western Consolidated Mining Company spent several days here last week in interest of his company. He reports everything in a flourishing condition. He left Monday for Hermosillo, Mexico.

M. W. Warren and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned Wednesday. Mr. Warren has been away some time in Southwest Texas and Miss Josephine has just finished a year's work in the Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth.

Ralph Barnett is building a modern two thousand dollar cottage on his lots in North Hereford this week. It will consist of four rooms and bath and all accessories and a large reception hall. When completed it will be a beautiful and comfortable home. The contract is let to Sam Worley.

Lots For Less.
We have some choice residence lots in Evants addition, adjoining College campus, size 52x175 feet. As we have only a few of these lots left, we will sell them for \$10 a lot less than similar lots can be bought for. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-tf Hereford, Texas.

Give Attention.
Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.
C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that

the emergency session, the Senate State Sec. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a Bureau of Labor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a Bureau of Labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, but not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a general session of the Legislature is held, and five hundred dollars for each day of any special session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat and hereafter to be established; and such table shall be published in the laws of the State; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within

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SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and such who aided in the Confederacy, under such

regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmates of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

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