

The Hereford Brand

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For Man or Woman

There is nothing more comfortable than a nice couch. For a short rest or a little nap there is nothing more perfect.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ONE come in and let us show you a few. There's comfort in every inch of them. Beauty, too, in no small degree. They are a perfect combination of the useful and the ornamental. Also the economical.

Turkish Rugs.

and carpets are shown here in profusion. We pride ourselves upon the excellence of our stock of imported Rugs and Carpets.

YOU'LL FIND

them in the most choice and unique of designs and they beautify your home. When placed in your parlor, they show the other "nice things" to good advantage, and make a pleasing contrast to the wall and ceiling decorations. The prices are very reasonable for such high-grade imported luxuries.



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

A Picnic Crowd.

Last Monday morning made the hearts of the school boys and girls happy, for this day brought forth their commencement picnic. About nine o'clock the hay wagon was crowded to its fullest capacity, and after having one break-down the happy crowd took their departure for Sulphur Park, and after another break-down and a run-away the crowd arrived safely at their destination.

Shortly after arrival a most sumptuous dinner was spread under the shade of the trees which was enjoyed by all. The crowd then scattered to their various amusements of the afternoon. Their shouts could be heard ringing through the trees until the sun was bending low, then they were called by approaching night to group for their picture and bid farewell to the park for once more.

The crowd was composed of Misses Maud and Vivian Rogers, Graves, Kellow, Beach, Coulson, Dameron, Wilson, Beck, Inmon and Woods, Mesdames Cadenhead, Coulson and Barnett and Messrs. Barnett, Ogle, Elliott, Bratton, Inmon, McDuff, DeAtley, Marshall and Dyer.

Teachers Elected.

The Public School Trustees met Monday to consider the applications for teachers in the Hereford schools for the coming year. After a careful consideration of the applications before them the result of their election was as follows:

Miss Mina Dameron, first grade; Miss Annie Bates, second grade; Miss Maggie Ray, third grade; Mrs. Ashberry, fourth grade; Mrs.

R. D. Trieves of Gainesville, fifth grade; Miss Ivey of Denton, sixth grade. The remaining grades will be taught by Miss Millicent Griffith and Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Wray, having been elected at a previous meeting of the Board.

The entire faculty of this year would have been re-elected but Prof. D. W. Hawkins and Misses Pearl Turrentine, Agnes Clark and May Smith sent in their resignations.

The Board on this occasion unanimously voted their hearty approval of the work of the entire faculty, from superintendent to primary teacher, and expressed their appreciation of the management and the work done during the year.

Office at Parmerton.

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a branch abstract office in Parmerton, the new county site town of Parmer county, which is in charge of Homer Inman. All desiring work in this line should call on him. J. H. KING. 16-1f

One Half Inch Rain.

Prof. A. C. Elliott, government reporter for Hereford, stated to a BRAND representative Thursday that the amount of rain that had fallen during the past few days measured one-half inch.

Rev. O. W. Dean returned Wednesday from his trip to Norfolk and Richmond, Va. He reports a most excellent time at Richmond but says the Jamestown exposition is a fake; that there is nothing completed in the grounds. Rev. Dean's daughter, Mrs. T. A. Greer and family of Morgan, accompanied him home.

Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Public School were held in the College Auditorium on last Friday evening, May 24th. There was an immense crowd present, there being seating room for only about one half of the audience and a great many were turned away from the door unable to get in.

After the invocation by Rev. W. G. Keiry, the music class rendered a chorus, then followed the Salutatory by Miss Kittie Kellow, who received second honors of her class. This was well prepared and read in a pleasing manner. Miss Glennis Coulson gave a delightful reading "Her First Recital," followed by a piano duet by Misses Nellie Black and Lottie Hough. One of the most pleasing parts of the program was a pantomime, "Old Folks at Home," by a crowd of little girls trained by Miss Mina Dameron. A short play, "Shakespearian Conference" was presented by the members of the graduating class with the following cast of characters: Cleopatra, Nona Arthur; Lady Macbeth, Bertha Dameron; Juliet, Kittie Kellow; Desdemona, Ethel Graves; Miss Cawdor, Glennis Coulson; Romeo, Paul Barnett; Hamlet, Edgar Inman; Macbeth, Lee DeAtley; Shylock, Sam Bratton. This was a delightful comedy and the class showed marked ability as actors and also results of excellent training and preparation for the play. Miss May Smith trained them in their rehearsals. After the play, "Comin' Thro' the Rye" was pantomimed by girls of the High school department who were dressed to represent Highland Scotch girls.

Other selections of music were rendered after which the class poem was read by Miss Bertha Dameron and the Valedictory by Miss Vivian Rogers who received First Honors of the class.

Open Again.

I have just returned from Missouri and have again opened up my hotel and rooming house in the old BRAND office building east of the post office. I am located here permanently and will give special attention to roomers. Your patronage solicited. T. F. MCMAHON.

The diplomas were delivered by Judge Witherspoon with appropriate remarks to the following: Misses Vivian Rogers, Kittie Kellow, Glennis Coulson, Nona Arthur, Ethel Graves, Bertha Dameron; Messrs Edgar Inman and Lee DeAtley.

The Commencement program was well rendered, every one coming up well with his part, and reflecting great credit upon the teachers, Misses May Smith, Mina Dameron, Agnes Clark and Prof. Hawkins, assisted by Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, who worked so hard and faithfully planning and preparing the different numbers.

Miss May Smith left Wednesday for her home at Waxahachie. Miss Smith has just closed two years of successful work in the primary department of our city schools and it is with regret to her patrons and many friends that she has severed her connection with the school. During her residence in Hereford she has indeed won many admirers whose best wishes follow her wherever she may cast her lot.

Beautiful American Club.

Home Section Vice-President's Assistants:

Mrs. S. D. Howser, Mrs. M. Taliaferro, L. A. Hough, L. Baskin, C. E. Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Shirley, B. M. Hester, G. A. F. Parker, W. D. Keliehor, J. L. Fuqua, Jas. F. Ochsieur, Otho H. Vardeman, J. R. Mosley, Mrs. G. M. Suggs, R. N. Taylor, J. E. Garrison, Mrs. G. W. Irwin.

Community Section Vice-President's Assistants:

Mrs. L. Gough, G. W. Barcus, L. Gough, L. P. Landrum, W. G. Ross, N. J. Sichrest, Mrs. S. J. Dodson, S. G. Bratton, Dr. R. M. Johnson, S. J. Dodson, W. T. Caruthers, W. A. Hubbard, G. W. Suggs, A. C. Smith, L. E. Fisher, G. W. Irwin.

Wednesday's Wreck.

The regular south bound mail train on the Santa Fe road failed to come in Wednesday on account of the wreck of a cattle train near Higgins. The train was derailed and several cars thrown in the ditch killing thirty-five or forty head of cattle. No one was hurt. The passenger was delayed about sixteen hours.

Barnett's for cold stuff. 15tf

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. 34-1f.

SAM WORLEY.

TO FEED YOU IS OUR LIVING

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. :: :: :: :: ::

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 and 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

A Delightful Outing.

On Monday morning a crowd of Hereford young people, accompanied by a number of Amarillo friends, left town to spend a few days on the Tiorro Blanco River about six miles east of town near the Bradley Ranch, picnicing and fishing. Hay wagons were provided and tents, plenty of bedding and enough provisions to provide a large army with rations for several days. After reaching the "fishing hole", camp was soon pitched and dinner spread after

which the fishing tackle was hauled out with serious threats against the "finny tribe." Luck was good and before nightfall a string of fifty or more perch and cat was brought into camp which provided a sumptuous repast for the hungry crowd. After supper, "outdoor" games were indulged in until a late hour and then, the boys and girls repaired to their respective tents to dream of the good times they thought would be in store for them fishing and hunting on the following day, but these dreams were

interrupted by a shower of rain which necessitated the breaking up of the camp Tuesday morning before the fun was half way over. While waiting in the tent for the rain to pass over, all heads were put together and the following lines were composed giving the personnel of the party:

A jolly crowd, all loves and no hates
Went to the river with two big
(Bates),
Luck was fine ere the tents were
pitched

One of these Bates had caught a big
(Fish).

The camp soon looked like the land
of myths

From the handiwork of three good
(Smiths).

A leader we had a rar-a-vis
Like our southern president (Davis).

Of resolution there was no dearth
For ever present was (Chenoworth).

Whenever you heard either chickens
or man

Look and you always found (Ed
Span).

At night we all felt safe by compar-
ison

For when it grew dark here came a
(Garrison).

Ere the moon below the horizon did
pass

The camp was delighted and lighted
with (Gass).

The weather right soon to winter did
turn

But with plenty of kindling our wood
(Woodburn).

Cupid with arrows was working some
Whenever invited so quickly (Lips-
comb).

When we heard a sweet voice in
entreaty tones

The owner we soon found was
("Forenoon" Jones).

You'd find whenever the chuck was
on hand

Just willing to fall-to was (Narcissa
Chapman).

The camp was dark neither night or
day

For we had provided one bright red
(Ray).

For accidents we were fixed up fine
With three big bottles of (Turpen-
tine).

The great ring leader of all the fun
Was the irrepressable (Mina Dam-
eron).

The couple who seemed to be always
mooney

Was (Sudabel Warren) and dear
little (Spooney).

For misdemeanors right quickly
they'd mark us

The right (Honorable and Mrs. Geo.
W. Barcus).

The earliest couple to go out from us
Was "little" (Agnes Clark and Erle
Thomas).

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, 91f
Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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

W. B. BEACH,
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,
Cashier

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

ASK THE HOUSEHOLDER WHO HAS TRIED

Horse Shoe Paint

and he'll tell you that it lasts longer than any other paint, that it never
cracks, blisters or peels off, that it keeps the woodwork of his house dry and
intact all the year, leaves a beautiful, high surface finish; in fact, taken all
round it's the best paint he ever used in his life.

ASK THE CHEMIST about Horse Shoe Paint and he'll tell
you that it consists entirely of pure Zinc and of pure White Lead, that the
Linseed Oil is positively pure (the manufacturers crush the Linseed Oil in
their own mills to insure purity), that the coloring matter and drier are also
pure, and that the whole ingredients are positively free from any cheapening
and adulterating materials whatever.

ASK THE PAINTER — he's a good judge — and he'll tell you that
Horse Shoe Paint spreads easily and evenly over the woodwork,
does not run, but leaves his brush smoothly all the time.

THEN ASK YOURSELF this question: Considering that Horse
Shoe Paint has been the standard paint of the world for 20 long
years, that every can is guaranteed and sold subject to chemical analysis,
would it not pay Me to try Horse Shoe Paint just for once?

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.



CONSUMER CHEMIST PAINTER

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

NEWSPAPER MAN IMPRESSED.

Editor of Independence (Iowa) Bulletin Speaks Favorably of Hereford and Panhandle.

"If we can judge a country by its towns, then there is ample evidence that plenty of people have faith that the Panhandle is entering a long and continuous stretch of prosperity, for they are springing up everywhere and growing like the weeds in an Iowa corn field. The town of Hereford, 8 miles from our stopping place, visited Saturday by Mr. Chester, S. S. Wilson, of Des Moines, and myself, is a fair sample. It is in the southeast corner and the county seat of Deaf Smith county. When the last census was taken Hereford had not sufficient population to be noted—now it has at least 3,500 people, and if a man lives there and has enough real estate to sell, it has 4,500. I have never seen a country town where the residences average higher and one can drive everywhere along whole streets of modern cottage homes, not one of which appears to be more than five years old, sur-

rounded by handsome homes, orchards and gardens with fast growing shade trees doing their best to break the glare of the sun. On every hand was heard the sound of the hammer and saw, and there certainly are from 75 to 150 houses under course of erection at the present time. Like all new towns the business district has not yet passed the pioneer era, and one of these days a fire will come along and wipe out rows of one-story wooden stores, making room for brick and concrete structures, of which there are already several. I was informed that lots on the business street are selling from \$1,000 to \$3,500, according to location. Three banks, with capital and surplus amounting to nearly \$200,000 and deposits of over half a million, extend accommodations to farmers and business men. A visit to the office of the local paper, The Hereford BRAND, revealed an equipment that was a surprise, where a 16-page weekly and an unlimited amount of job printing is turned out. I had not seen an Iowa daily or had a letter since leaving, but while awaiting the coming of the editor I listened to the remarks of the printer as he endeavored to start the gasoline engine and felt better. It was just like hearing from home."

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., 11-1f Hereford, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday June 9th:

Song service.

Prayer.

Leader—Mildred Waterman.

Special music.

Scripture Reading—Psalms 133.

Song.

Tending the Lambs—Mrs. Orr.

Song.

My Brother's Keeper—Miss Lizzie LeGrande.

Short talks on Lesson.

Court To Meet.

We are requested to announce that Commissioners' Court of Farmer County will meet in regular session on the third of June.

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.

13tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.

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

Building Walks.

It is pleasing indeed to note the growing interest which local citizens are manifesting in the construction of sidewalks. Not only is this matter being taken up with much zeal by the owners of business property on Dewey Avenue, but everywhere in the residence districts the good work is going on, the only hindrance being the scarcity of cement, this being the material most used at present.

Among those who are having concrete walks placed in front of their residence property this week are E. F. Connell, W. B. Arnold and Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Judge Slaton has let the contract for a standard walk on his two business lots on North Dewey Avenue, while Dr. Rogers has the brick on the ground for a walk on both sides of his residence property. Other contracts have been let which will be executed as soon as material arrives.

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

Proclamation.

In compliance with the request from the Civic League of Hereford and believing that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" I, L. Gough, Mayor City of Hereford, hereby proclaim Tuesday the 4th day of June a holiday for cleaning the city of Hereford. Everyone living within the city limits is hereby requested to commence at 8 a. m. on the day above mentioned to clean their front yards, back yards, streets, back alleys and vacant lots. Burn all the combustible rubbish and the balance place in boxes and barrels, notify the scavenger, who will haul it off. At 2 p. m. everybody is requested

to meet at the court house and take such steps as are necessary for cleaning the public places. This is important.

L. GOUGH, Mayor.

Dormitory For Rent.

The Panhandle Christian College dormitory can be rented for a summer boarding house by applying to L. Gough or R. H. Norton. 1t

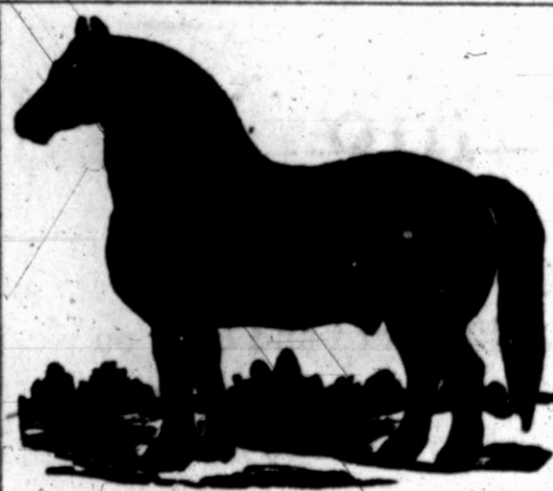
Moves to Hereford.

E. T. Woodburn with his estimable family are leaving this week for their new home at Hereford. The family is well and favorably known to almost every citizen in Briscoe county, having resided here for several years and having been in the hotel and livery business, where they had the opportunity of making many friends. Mr. Wood-

burn was also elected county treasurer at the last election which office he filled creditably till he decided to remove to Hereford, when he tendered his resignation which was regretted by everyone. Their many friends both old and young, regret very much to have them leave, but the best wishes of the entire county go with them and hope to have them come back and mingle with us again. —Silverton Enterprise.

We gladly welcome Mr. Woodburn and family into our town and feel that Silverton's loss is our gain. Mr. Woodburn has just completed a large comfortable residence in West Hereford which they will occupy. The addition of such an estimable family is a great credit to our town and we wish them success and happiness in their home with us.

Maple Stock Farm



Season of 1907

After June 1st

Artest

Saddle and Harness Stallion, will make the season one mile south of Hereford.

Artest \$10.00 to insure colt to suck
Clyde \$10.00 to insure colt to suck
Jack \$10.00 to insure colt to suck

By the season, Artest \$5, Clyde \$4, Jack \$4,

Farmers and ranchmen are requested to call and examine this stock. For further information and extended pedigrees call at stable.

T. A. PEW

WEARING MY SELLING CLOTHES!

I am wearing my Selling Clothes. Time to get busy. Buy good Hereford Bulls at bargain counter prices. My price if I can't get yours. It's a deal if you offer to buy. Cash, good notes on bad men, or bad notes on good men, buys from me. To come and see them means a deal. I also offer for sale some good heavy and driving teams. Oh, no; don't forget those Berkshires. A fine lot of spring pigs by a son of the great \$2,500.00 Masterpiece now ready to go. I please customers. Yours for a deal,

Hereford View Stock Farm,

R. H. NORTON, Proprietor.

One Mile West of Town.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

J. D. THOMPSON

H. B. McKINLEY

ALEX O. THOMPSON

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

Methodist Church Improvements.

The Methodist congregation are having their church thoroughly overhauled this week. The ladies of the Aid Society are decorating the interior with beautiful new wall paper and will put new carpeting in the choir, altar and aisles. The men are painting the exterior and will repair the cupola. Gas lights are also being installed. With these much needed improvements added the Methodist church will present a beautiful appearance.

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.

New Restaurant.

Messrs Gamble and Beck have installed a new restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Guinn and Lamkin on South Dewey Avenue. Mr. Gamble is of the Gamble Hotel and has had experience in the restaurant business. This will be run in connection with his hotel.

We wish for these men success in their new business enterprise.

Mrs. McKinley Dead.

Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the murdered President, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, Sunday evening at 1:05 o'clock. Mrs. McKinley has been an invalid for a number of years and her death was no surprise to her relatives and friends.

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 4-tf At City Restaurant.

New Clerk's Office.

The brick and other material are being placed on the ground for the new county clerk's office of which there has been so much said the past year. The structure will be one story and as nearly fire proof as it is possible to build it. The commissioner's court is taking the wise precaution of arranging the building so that it may be easily included in the new court house which the county hopes to be able to build in a year or so.

The providing of this commodious office for the county clerk will certainly strike a pleasing chord in the minds of all local citizens as the crowded condition of this department of the county's affairs has worked a great hardship upon both the officials and the public for the past two years. We understand the work in hand will cost about \$3,000.

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.

14tf WILL GARLAND.

NO. 5604

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$327,025.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,860.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Bonds, securities, etc.	468.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,003.85
Due from National Banks (Reserve Agents)	1,593.96
Due from approved reserve agents	26,116.82
Checks and other cash items	3,277.05
Notes of other National Banks	1,100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	239.60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,965.05
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
	9,965.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$455,967.25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,763.79
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	44,141.14
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,020.20
Individual deposits subject to check	265,111.18
Time certificates of deposit	9,895.00
Reserved for taxes	35.94
Total	\$455,967.25

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH ss.
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1907.
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. J. KIBB,
J. L. FUQUA,
L. GOUGH, } Directors.

Small Pox at Amarillo.

New cases of small pox seem to be developing rapidly at Amarillo and in some instances it is said that it is being concealed by several physicians. The Daily Panhandle has the following to say about the lax condition of the quarantine there:

"The Daily Panhandle wants to sound a note of warning in connection with the small pox cases, and urge the city authorities to more rigidly enforce the quarantine, or there will be no stop to the small pox in our city. The writer knows of houses quarantined for the small pox, where visitors go to the gate and talk with those quarantined, and where the children who go in and out of the house, have the freedom of the yard, and if the disease can be spread, it will never be completely checked by such lax enforcement of the quarantine rules."

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.

New Omnibus.

J. F. Easterwood has added a new omnibus to his livery stable to meet all trains and for the general use of the public. This new vehicle is of the latest improved rubber-tire model and quite an addition to Mr. Easterwood's livery business as well as a great convenience to the town.

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.

Major's Studio

PORTRAITS, VIEWS
AND ENLARGEMENTS
Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR
and O. C. BOONE



"It's An Ill Wind

that blows nobody good" is an old saying. Don't permit any wind to be an ill wind for you. Protect yourself, and there will be no financial loss in the event of damage by storm. The rates are not high. The security is absolute. I represent the best companies of the U. S. Their solvency, reliability and promptness in settling claims have made them the most popular.

B. H. SMITH

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

MAPES & BOSE

Contractors and
Builders

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

AS FRAGRANT AS FLOWERS



But more lasting and far less expensive. It's wonderful what exquisite odors can be extracted from nature.

A Dainty Bottle of Perfume

Is always necessary in the boudoir. We sell perfumes of standard make. A delicate perfume of lasting odor is worth a dozen others that are inferior. You're safe when you buy of us.

THE HERFORD PHARMACY
H. O. PARK, Proprietor.

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.

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

If you want a bargain see Park & Bourn. 39tf.

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

Dry goods and notions at about half price at Ralph Barnett's. 16-1t

Mrs. W. D. Keliehor returned Tuesday from an outing at Mineral Wells.

Don't worry about the profit, it's all gone on dry goods at Barnett's.

Geo. McFarling, of Childress, is here this week visiting his son, Dr. C. W. McFarling.

Boys don't buy pants, underwear and shirts until you see our line--will save you money. J. G. Callens. 16-1t

Your choice of hats, worth up to \$3.00, only \$1.35 each at Barnett's.

Dr. G. F. Lee, of Bryan is visiting his brother S. I. Lee of Castro county this week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter of Dimmitt is having a twenty two room hotel built at that place this week. The contract has been let to J. T. Williams of Hereford.

Miss Dollie Cowart, of Tolar, N. M., came in Wednesday on her way home from Baylor Female College at Belton and will visit the family of E. T. Woodburn for several days on her way home.

Here is what's left at Barnett's, do you want it? Wool dress goods, table linens, gingham, lawns, percales, outings, shirtings, etc. \$1.00 will buy about \$2.00 worth if you'll come now. 16-1t

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.

Miss Annie Bates left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Amarillo. Miss Bates has been teaching the sixth grade at the public school for the past few months, filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. Wannoy, who recently moved away. During her short stay here she won a host of friends. She has been elected as teacher for the second grade for the next year.

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.

For Rent.
Two-section farm and ranch, 6 miles from Hereford. Apply to C. G. WITHERSPOON.

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

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 of 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.

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

There is a stray hog, black and sandy spotted, at my place in Ricketts addition. Owner should call at once. 16-4t

W. H. RAYZOR.

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.

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.

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.

ONE PRICE

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

Full Values

CARTER & HOUCK

FURNITURE DEALERS

DAY PHONE 115

NIGHT PHONE 250

The Brand

J. RAY, Editor and Proprietor
 O. E. THOMAS, City Editor

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907

JUNE FOURTH, OUR HOLIDAY.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the proclamation of our mayor in which Tuesday, June 4th. is named as a holiday for all citizens. It is recommended that this day be devoted to the improvement of our sanitation by each one thoroughly cleaning his premises from the front gate to the back alley.

Such a proclamation is, we must confess, somewhat out of the ordinary, but there certainly must be some just and reasonable cause for such a procedure. Let us investigate to see if we can ascertain the cause. Have you taken a reasonably accurate glance at your premises lately? If so, was everything in just that order that best preserves civic beauty? Or may we further ask if there were not accumulations which were not at all conducive to the best health of your family and your neighbors? We dare say there is not a man of us who have not witnessed such. In fact the BRAND is frank to say that there are a few homes in this city which should not be called homes on account of the filthy condition in which the premises are allowed to remain. Mind you, we did not say whose homes these are, but if one wishes to ascertain for himself, he will not be required to go very far in his research until he will agree with us. It should be remembered that the heathens of antiquity placed much stress upon cleanliness. Then should we fall below the standard of the heathens?

The BRAND sincerely trusts that the requests made in this proclamation may meet with a hearty response from our people and that at the close of Tuesday, June 4th, we may have a cleaner and a better Hereford.

LET'S HAVE IT.

For several weeks past, the BRAND has had it in mind to put before the people the proposition of securing free mail delivery for Hereford. This is a matter which would require some effort and attention, we will admit, but such a thing is not at all impossible or improbable. Under the United States law governing free delivery, a town must do an annual business of \$10,000 through its post-office to be entitled to this special service. It is not in any wise based

upon the population as some would think. We are informed that the receipts of the office at this place for 1906 amounted to \$7,000. They will be considerably more for 1907. Granting that they would reach \$8000 this year, this amount would not be sufficient to bring us the prize; but when we stop to think of the vast amount of mail which is posted on the train each day, we cannot help but think that if all this business was done through the post office, we would be enabled to reach the required mark. Anyway, we would come so near it that it would be well worth the effort which it would cost us. Mail boxes could be arranged at different places in the business district, thus making it convenient for all to post their letters. This is a matter which very greatly concerns the interests of our town and we believe a united effort should be put forth along the lines above outlined.

OUR attention has lately been directed to a question which should be carefully considered by the property owners of Hereford. It is that pertaining to the building of uniform sidewalks as nearly as possible. Far instance those living on the same block would very materially add to the appearance of their property by all using the same kind of material. Of course it is impossible to get all men to see alike. What will suit one oftentimes is distasteful to another; but we say the general rule of uniformity should be applied as far as possible in the construction of our walks. Those of us who have visited Roswell or Carlsbad can better realize the force of this argument. In both these cities, nothing but concrete walks are found, which fact, alone, has done a wonderful amount of effective advertising for them both. The human eye is by nature constructed to behold and appreciate symmetry. Then what pleasure can there be in beholding a short stretch of concrete walk, then one of wood, then brick, next gravel, etc., etc.? Either is good and serves the purpose for which it was designed; but either, alone, would be better than so vast a combination.

IT WAS with extreme amusement that we watched the scene at the depot one day this week while waiting for the train. The front room, usually designated as the gentleman's waiting room, was utilized as a baggage department, while the ladies' waiting room was jammed and packed with Mexican greasers, while there were a number of ladies waiting patiently on the outside where they had converted some trunks into cushioned seats. There is no one in particular to whom the blame for such a state of affairs can be attributed more than to say that Hereford deserves a better depot than she now has and the Santa Fe Road should get busy and give it to us without further delay. With our inadequate depot facilities the situation passes far beyond the control of the company's local employees, who have always done what they could to relieve the congested condition. What we want and what we have a right to expect now is a depot which will cause us to feel proud of our first railroad.

One Day Late.

The reason of the delay in getting out the paper this week is that our engine broke down Thursday afternoon and for several days we were without power. We trust this will not happen again as we have made arrangements to install a new engine and will be able to get our paper out on time hereafter.

Bargains in lace curtains and window shades at J. G. Callens'. 16-1t

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

To My Friends.

Having sold my transfer business to J. M. Witt, I desire to thank all my friends and customers for their liberal patronage of the past. In this connection I would speak a word in behalf of Mr. Witt whom you all know. W. F. SMITH. 16-1t

Special prices on all wash dress goods. J. G. Callens'. 16-1t

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.

Notice.

Beautiful American Club of Hereford will hold regular session on Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, June 4th at court house. Club meets from this on only once each month. A large attendance is earnestly desired. SECRETARY.

Attention Farmers!

600 feet poultry netting half price. 16-1t A. P. MURCHISON.

Notice to Farmers.

We have on hand at our feed store a large amount of fresh Alfalfa, sorghum and millet seed. Call at once before they are all gone. 16-1t WARREN TURRENTINE GRAIN CO.

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. 4tf 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. 13-tf FRED MILLARD, 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

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

of Hereford, Texas

**Don't be
Too Proud**

To start a bank account because you have not a very large amount of cash.



The Western National Bank

has many moderate accounts on its books and extends the same courtesy and accommodations to that class of depositors as it does to the larger ones.

We call attention to the following semi-annual statements which shows the growth of this bank and the financial growth of its customers.

This Bank Opened for Business July, 1st, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08
Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits January 1st, 1907	\$326,927.68

G. A. F. Parker,
President

J. L. Smith,
V. President

F. B. Fuller
Cashier

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker left Monday for a few days visit to her parents at Belton.

Miss Henrietta Marshall and little sister Nannie went to Texico Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Jim Cardwell went to Texico Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gamble.

Parker Brothers, contractors and builders, left this week for their home at Waxahachie.

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

J. R. Holman and wife came in this week from Missouri to take charge of the Tygret hotel.

Miss Alice Lee Roach who has been attending the college this year, left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo.

Jack Harwell of Texico, New Mexico, was here this week and sold his two acres in Evants addition to Con Scrimsher.

Miss Julia Tarver left Tuesday for her home at Belton after a pleasant and successful year's work as music teacher here.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms in north western part of town for man and wife. Apply to Miss Virginia McCleary. 162tp

Miss Nona Arthur left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will visit friends before joining her mother at Mineral Wells.

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. 12tf

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

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

J. H. Roberts, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company of Bovina, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Earl Gough left Wednesday for Waco, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University.

Sam Innon of the General Offices at Amarillo, came down Sunday with the picnic crowd to spend the day, returning home that afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Trieves of Gainesville, who has been elected as teacher in the public school, is in the city this week making arrangements to move here.

C. P. Arthur will leave tomorrow for Mineral Wells where he expects to remain till his wife is sufficiently improved in health to return to Hereford.

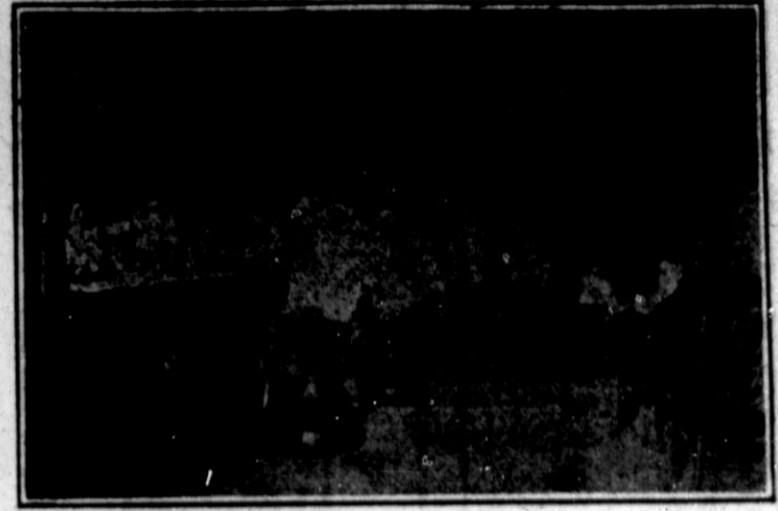
Leron Gough and Carl Shirley left Thursday afternoon for Waco, to attend the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University.

Jack Garvin and Bill Walters have added an ice cream parlor and cold drink dispensary to their skating rink for the benefit of their thirsty skaters.

Mrs. M. W. Gainey of Altura, Minnesota, was in the city this week looking after the interests of the Carter-Gainey Land Company in which she is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Forrestberg, Montague County, and daughter Mrs. Theodore Ross of Childress are visiting their son and brother J. H. Bowers of this city this week.

Palace Barber Shop



Best Equipped Shop in Hereford

ORR BROS.,
Props.

Everything new, clean
and neat

J. A. Johnson

J. W. Alexander

Johnson & Alexander

Real Estate and Live Stock
Dealers

DIMMITT,

TEXAS

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf
Ed Connell went to Texico Sunday on business.

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

J. P. Collier went Roswell Tuesday on business.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

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

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

J. S. Slover of Lubbock was here Tuesday on business.

W. G. Harris is up from his claim near Texico this week.

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

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

E. Carter of Lubbock was a visitor in the city this week.

Hon. J. C. North went to Amarillo Saturday on legal business.

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.

Alex Thompson went to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sunday on business.

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

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

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

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

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...

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

GOOD CLOTHES PROBLEM

Many men with limited purses are spending more money on clothes than they should. They have an idea that to dress well, their garments must be made to measure. We're converting more men of the made-to-order type with Schwab's \$15.00 Special than any garments we've ever shown. They're hand-made, fit perfectly, and ready to put on. Nothing better anywhere at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

New line just received.



New line of R. & W. Fancy Vests for Men just received. Price \$2.50

Geo. A. Stambaugh
Hereford, Texas

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Lamkin and A. H. Morris in the M. A. Lamkin Land Company 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.

Your choice any pair pants in Barnett's store for \$1.45, are worth up to \$3.50 per pair. 16-1t

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. RATLIFF.

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,
BENSON BROS. 14-tf

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

For Sale.

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

Cheap Town Lots.

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

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

Wedding Bells in Dimmitt.

On Wednesday, April 29, at five o'clock p. m., a pretty wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Stapleton in west Dimmitt, when their lovely daughter, Miss Willie, was united in marriage to Mr. Arch Connor of this county.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of steel gray taffeta, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Judge M. F. Parber officiated in a very solemn and impressive manner. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them every joy in their married life. They will be at home on their ranch nine miles southeast of town.

The wedding gifts were many and valuable. A GUEST.

Special prices on ladies and childrens slippers at J. G. Callens'. 16-1t

Presbyterian Church.

Services on the Lord's Day as usual beginning with the Bible school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. All are cordially invited. WM. G. KEIRY, Minister.

The following persons from Amarillo visited in Hereford this week: Misses Alma Bates and Killion, Messrs. C. C. Cheneworth, J. E. Spann, C. E. Fish and C. T. Davis.

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

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.

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$318,553.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,470.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,912.27
Other real estate owned	3,362.32
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,467.61
Due from approved reserve agents	39,087.74
Checks and other cash items	2,377.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	126.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,034.20
Legal-tender notes	5,560.00
	17,594.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$465,452.47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,026.40
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	20,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,522.94
Individual deposits subject to check	280,196.01
Time certificates of deposit	12,050.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,656.83
Total	\$465,452.47

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1907.

[SEAL] W. H. RAYZOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER }
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors
J. L. SMITH }

TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the grain and coal business of J. F. Collup, we wish to announce that we are equipped in every particular to take care of our part of the business of this and adjoining counties. We handle complete stocks of coal, grain, posts and field seeds at the lowest possible prices.

Yours for Business

Warren-Turrentine Grain Co.

Successors to J. F. Collup

Public Warning.

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

At Barnett's

you can buy \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for 80c each, 75c and \$1.00 shirts for 50c each. 16-1t

Flax Seed.

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

Bargain In Stock.

I have 20 head of milk cows and 50 head of Poland China pigs for sale at a bargain.
16tf

J. A. JOHNSON,
Dimmitt, Texas.

\$8.00 per Acre.

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

Lowney's & King's fine candies just received. J. G. Callens. 16-1t

Notice.

Eyes tested free, and glasses fitted reasonably and guaranteed, at Park's Drug Store. 16-2t

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. 49tf
J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

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

WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO DO YOUR

Painting and Paper Hanging

All work guaranteed. Best of references furnished

Slaughter & Hilburn

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

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

Cyclone In-Eastern Texas.
During the past week there have been several destructive cyclones in Eastern Texas in which there have been a number of lives lost and a great amount of property destroyed. The most destructive cyclones were the ones that passed over Willis Point about fifty miles east of Dallas last Saturday evening and at Emory a small town in Hunt county, at about the same time. At Willis Point there were four persons killed and the loss of property is estimated at about \$75,000, at Emory six people, three whites and three negroes, were killed and twenty houses destroyed. At both places the work of destruction was complete over the devastated districts. Houses were demolished, trees were torn up by their roots and everything in its

wake litterly carried away. Many lives were saved by taking refuge in storm cellars. The storm struck at several other places injuring a number of people and destroying an immense amount of property.

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.—We handle Mineral well water fresh. Hereford Pharmacy. H. O. Park, Prop. 1t

\$100,000 Endowment.
The one hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for the Clarendon College seems now to be an assured fact. A short time ago a proposition was made to the citizens of Clarendon that if they would raise fifty thousand dollars for the college the Methodist church of the Panhandle would raise an additional fifty thousand. The Clarendon people immediately took up the proposition and went to work in earnest and with determination and as a result of their efforts have already raised thirty thousand with the remaining twenty thousand pledged.

With an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars back of that institution, the Clarendon College will be on of the best equipped training schools in the state and Clarendon knows full well the value of such a school in their town, as is evidenced by the manner in which they are after their part of the agreement.

Building Siding.
The BRAND editor was a business caller in Parmerton, the new town of Farmer county, last Friday and found all the county officials comfortably installed in a temporary building used for a court house. We also found Homer Inman and Walter L. Sims dwelling in a tent and caring well for the abstract work of the county. While there, we were informed that the Santa Fe Railroad was then engaged in the construction of 3,000 feet of siding at that point. At present, there are only two houses and a tent in the place, but we understand there are a number of houses under contemplation, both for residences and business.

one good heater, one dresser, one sewing machine, bedsteads, two center tables, chairs, baby buggy and lots of valuable articles too numerous to mention.

A. C. ETZENHOUSER.

Acreage 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.

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(Signed) GEORGE T. STEVER & Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of May 1907.
W. H. BOWIE,
Justice of Peace and Exofficial Notary Public of Armstrong County, Texas.
T. J. McDonald, Panhandle Representative, Amarillo, Texas. 16-2p

Rain at Hereford.
The dry spell has been broken here this week by several hard showers of rain which have fallen during the past few days. Beginning Tuesday morning with a few intermittent showers and again Wednesday afternoon with a steady down pour thoroughly soaking the ground. The rain was accompanied by a considerable electrical display. The ground was beginning to need rain to some extent and this precipitation will make vegetation of all kinds grow rapidly and will put the ground in excellent condition for sodding.

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
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2,560 acres, well improved, \$11.00 per acre. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 5 years.

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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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80 acre field			house
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Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Entertain
On last Saturday night in their beautiful suburban home Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins delightfully entertained the graduating classes of 1906 and 1907.

Had a bystander looked on he would have heard the merry laughter of the partakers of various games and heard the soft strains of music from the graphophone.

Shortly after this he would have seen the hostess serving the refreshments consisting of Angel food and punch. At a late hour the two

classes decided to organize an Alumni society and shake hands for the night.

Prof. and Mrs. Hawkins promised the two classes a banquet at the end of every school term and were kind enough to extend that invitation to any additions made to the society by the chains of wedlock.

Those present were: Misses Rogers, Kellow, Coulson, Graves, Dameron, Arthur, Norton, Lay, Argo and Hughes. Messrs. Inmon, Elliot, DeAtley, Kibbe and Bratton. The company was chaperoned by Miss Smith.

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

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending May 25, 1907:

Mrs S Braddock, Lee Bushun, A E Brown, Gauntt Burrow, W A Culbertson, Mrs Addie Dunn, Ernest Diddson, Miss Mattie Eiland, Clayton Evans, Webb Evans, F S Eubank Fred Eubank (2), J J Fenwick (4), J O Felker, W H Gentry, Mrs A Collahan, Thurman L, Hawkins, J. O Haynes, H M Harper, Mrs C W Hakins, A Pink Hinderson, Miss Mattie Hemly, Wm Hindley, Jack Hicks, V Hoffman, A Hunsaker, G A Jackson, Miss Annie Mae Jones, F C Johnson, C E Kocher, J T Kelley, J W Knight, E A Manley (2), Charley Merrick, S A McMahon, G O Newall, W D Negley, Eugene Nordyke, C C Paine, Mrs E R Puckett, J L Perry, F A Pence, A C Price Simeon Russell, Mrs Carrie Singletory, J A Smith, C C Singletory, Ceph Wagner, Gordon Webster, H Williams, Stella White, Miss Clara White, Molton White, Charlie Zule.

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for Advertising.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League Program for Sunday June 2, 1907.

Song 192.
Leader—Lloyd Snyder.
Responsive reading—Psalm 48.
Prayer—Mrs. Hamilton.
Song 130.
Topic—Partnership with God—John 6:1-13—Leader.
Key Text—2nd Corinthians 6:1—Bruce DeAtley.
Central Truth—Dimple Gass.
Truth to be Applied—Murray Canterbury.

Connecting Links—Anna Price.
Point of Contact—Jimmie Snyder.
Talks on Lesson—Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. Hamilton.
Recitation—Ruth Myrick.
Chain Prayer—Bertha Witherspoon, Velma Patton, Essie Johnson and Mrs. Ashbrook.

Duet—Velma Patton and Bertha Witherspoon.
The Text—Mamie Inmon.
The difference between toiling with and without God's Blessing—Luke 5:4-7—Alma Beach.

Partnership in work of Missions—Acts 13:1-3—Walter Dunlap.
Partnership in Proclaiming the Gospel, Acts 11:20-22—Bessie Snyder.

A Great King in Partnership of God's Work, Isa. 46:5-3—Clifford Acker.
Song 84.

For Sale.

One Oliver Typewriter. Good as New. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 1f

Married.

On last Wednesday afternoon at the court house in Hereford, Mr. J. A. Laimons of Tennessee and Miss Laura Keeler who lives on the old Keliehor place about fifteen miles south of town. Squire J. H. Turnbow officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Laimons left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Tennessee.

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

Hon. Carl Gilliland left Wednesday for Kansas City on legal business.

Prof. Jno. Herod went to Amarillo Friday to visit friends, returning Monday.

Miss Eileen Herod of the college returned home to Iowa Park Friday afternoon.

Hon. Walter Sims of Parmerton was a visitor in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Henderson of Portales, N. M., is visiting W. H. Baker and family this week.

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

Wheeler Banister, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Dr. L. F. Taylor returned Saturday afternoon from a short visit to his Baily County Ranch.

Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is visiting this week with her son J. S. Mollenhour.

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

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

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

Miss Albino Hurtick returned to her home at West Sunday after a year's successful work in the college here.

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

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.

Prof. E. M. Moore, who has been connected with the Panhandle Christian College during the past year, left this week for his home at Commercè.

H. B. Webb and family left Saturday for a trip to their old home at Weatherford, and to visit other Eastern Texas points. They will be gone about a month.

Elder J. C. Mason and daughter, Miss Grace, left Saturday for their home at Dallas, Miss Grace has been attending the Panhandle Christian College here this year.

Earnest Carper of the college returned to his home in Roswell Tuesday. Earnest has been in the college for the past two years and has been one of its most faithful students.

H. O. Park has added considerably to his drug store this week by putting in a new prescription counter and other improvements. The counter is made of oak with a long panel mirror in the center with ground glass panels on each side. This is a beautiful piece of furniture and adds convenience to Mr. Park's drug store.

Mrs. L. E. Cobb left Wednesday afternoon for Egan, Texas, to attend the bedside of her sister who is very sick.

C. H. Walker of Quanah who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, for the past few days, returned to his home Saturday accompanied by his two little granddaughters, Misses Edna and Ethel Fuqua.

T. E. Shirley and family left Wednesday, the former for Waco where he will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for Texas Christian University, the latter to Grayson and Collin Counties to visit relatives.

Miss Griffith and Mrs. Ashberry of the city Public Schools have each begun teaching a summer school in this county this week. Miss Griffith teaching at dawn and Mrs. Ashberry at the Day School several miles north of town.

J. A. Smith, railroad contractor of Colorado, arrived in the city Tuesday with his entire outfit and will begin work soon on the Panhandle Short Line Railroad grade. Mr. Smith will contract for a certain portion of the survey south of Hereford.

Homer Inmon came home from Parmerton Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the Public School, returning Saturday. Mr. Inmon is at present assisting J. H. King in the abstract business at the new county seat of Parmerton.

S. G. Tetwiler and A. L. Williams of Charleston Mo. were among the prospectors in Hereford last week. The former is an Editor of one of the papers at Charleston and the latter is a real estate man. They expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with this country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jowell returned from a visit to Mineral Wells and Thorpe Springs in company with Mrs. Jowell's daughter, Miss Elgie Coston who has been attending school at the latter place during the past term. Mr. and Mrs. Jowell return from their Mineral Wells trip much benefitted in health.

Miss Brown, the popular teacher of instrumental music at the college, left Friday for her home at Iowa Park. Miss Brown was connected with the school for only a few months but during her short stay here won many friends both at the college and among the town people who regret very much to see her leave.

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

Miss Agnes Clark left Wednesday afternoon for her home in McGregor, after closing a successful term of six months in the Public Schools here as teacher of the seventh grade. In December she was elected to fill the unexpired term of Prof. A. M. Jones who resigned, which position she has filled creditably to herself and in satisfactory manner to her patrons. Her many friends here regret to see her leave.

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.

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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 taxpaying 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 constitutional rule, the Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.] 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.

[A true copy.] 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.

[A true copy.] 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, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five 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 now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; 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.

[A true copy.] 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 women 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 tax paying 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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