

# The Hereford Brand

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## The Great Question

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With everyone who visits our place--How can you afford to sell goods so cheap? We would answer--we are doing a large volume of business and we have a "whale" of a stock of everything for you to select from. Then how can you afford to give such nice and useful premiums with each \$10.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00 purchases? We have been and are still doing this for the purpose of making January and February real live business months--and we have succeeded, too. Now for the next two weeks we will have a live and wide-awake time. Interest is growing each day. The scale of prices has reached the lowest notch on all kinds of house furnishings. Come spend your money now and get a nice premium and draw the capital prize February 15.

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Wholesale and Retail  
Furniture Dealer

**E. B. BLACK**

Wholesale and Retail  
Furniture Dealer

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FARMERS

**Nine Years on the Plains Without a Crop Failure--Would Not Exchange Farms.**

#### SUCCESS IN CORN AND MILLET

**Land Easily Cultivated--Six Successive Crops on one Piece Without Loss of Productiveness.**

Dimmitt, Texas, Feb. 4, 1908.  
The Hereford Brand:--

I see from the recent issues of the Brand that some of the farmers are giving their experience on the Plains and, if agreeable, I will tell something of what has occurred with a Missouri farmer. I came from Mercer county, Missouri, nine years ago this spring and settled on the place I now own, five miles west of Dimmitt. When I first went there, no fences had been built and there was only one between my place and Hereford. I began to cultivate the land the first year, putting in about forty acres. I have in nearly 300 acres at present. I have never failed to make a feed crop and have fed from one to four hundred head of cattle each year. Eight years ago I set out an orchard, consisting of apples, peaches, plums, pears, grapes and cherries. All the trees have borne fruit and as good as I ever raised in Missouri. My trees and fruit have never been attacked by

any sort of worms. The grapes have never failed and have never mildewed or rotted. The cherries bore an abundant crop six years in succession. A man can cultivate more land and with more ease than in Missouri, because he can work more days in the year. On one 20-acre piece, I have raised millet six years in succession, making a good crop every year. The fourth year, my neighbors said that it would run not less than four tons to the acre, which sold at the barn at \$9 per ton; delivered at Hereford it sold at \$12; thus the crop made from \$36 to \$48 per acre. The farm I owned when in Missouri recently sold for \$50 per acre and I would not exchange my Panhandle farm acre for acre for it and be compelled to live on it. I own 3292 acres and have no land for sale and it has never been on the market. W. M. SMITH.

ROBINSON'S LETTER.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 4, 1908.  
The Hereford Brand:  
My former home was in the black land district of Texas in Dallas county. It was considered one of the best farming parts of the state. My special crops there were corn, oats and wheat. I came to Hereford six years ago and have been farming since. I take the same pains cultivating my crops here as I did there and I always make as much

to the acre on the average. After the land has been broken two years I have no trouble raising as much corn to the acre here as I did in Dallas county. From my last crop of corn, I sold ten acres that weighed out 50 bushels per acre and forty acres that weighed 40 bushels per acre. I have never raised any corn here that made less than 25 bushels per acre. I also think from my experience here in growing wheat that this country is well adapted to that crop. Last year my wheat which was already jointed was frozen down the last day of April, yet it saccored out and made 804 bushels from 50 acres. I consider it should have made 25 or 30 bushels per acre but for the late freeze.

J. W. ROBINSON.

#### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

**Citizen Makes Timely Remarks--Wants Name of Town Known and Streets Lighted.**

TO THE BRAND:

It is an every day occurrence when trains stop at the depot for passengers to ask the name of this town, what is the population, how deep to water, etc. The town makes a fine appearance and people are interested in knowing more about it. We now have four passenger trains each day, and in a few months may have six or eight. This means thousands of people passing through our town every month, and I suggest that we have two large signs erected, each to be 25x12 feet, one to be placed on the line between railroad right of

way and street directly south of Easterwood's livery, and the other on the same line just south of Gass's store. By so placing them they can be easily read while trains are taking water and stopping at the station. These signs should be made as attractive as possible and lettered by an expert in two or more colors. Something like the following should be placed on each sign:

This is Hereford, Texas, Gem City of the Plains. Population 4000. County seat of Deaf Smith County. Shallow Water Belt. We have an unlimited supply of the finest and purest water at 40 to 60 ft. Richest farming lands in the whole Panhandle and abundant rainfall to grow all crops.

Five First State Prizes were awarded the Hereford exhibits at 1907 Texas State Fair at Dallas. Finest milling wheat in the Southwest is raised here.

No Saloons or Negroes in the County. Main shops and division point of new railroad now building from Boulder, Colo., to San Antonio, Texas, are to be located here.

Good College and Public Schools. You are invited to become one of us, in this land of heart's delight.

We should have the wording on these signs differ somewhat, but make them catchy as possible. The wording I have used can be greatly improved upon. We should be able to erect these two signs, cover the front with metal and have them handsomely lettered at an expense of about \$50.00. I suggest that the business men and citizens contribute this, and I will start it off with a donation of \$5.00. Another thing I wish to mention is

the subject of lights. There is no likelihood of Hereford having electric lights soon; the price of fuel and the large amount of it required to run an electric light plant precludes the possibility of our having such lights soon. A brilliantly lighted town is always a progressive town and the town that gets the trade in every case. No other factor in the business growth and trade getting ability of any town is of such vast importance as well lighted streets. Our main business street should be well lighted, and the City Council owes that much, at least, to our citizens. If you have not been to Amarillo lately, you will be surprised to see how well the town is lighted. The City Fathers there have finally got up and as a result they have one of the best lighted cities in the state. Good street lights are a sure sign of a progressive up-to-date community, and will always attract progressive people. There is now on the market a beautiful 1500 candle power gasoline street lamp. It is sold on an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction, and can be operated at small expense. This lamp sets on a 12-foot iron post and all operating parts are located in the bottom of this post. It can be set to go out automatically. Four of these lamps, properly placed, would light three blocks of Dewey Avenue beautifully. If the city will put in these lights I will see to it that they are had at wholesale prices.

Yours for more light,

L. BASKIN.



# WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH THE BEST OF IMPLEMENTS

to successfully cultivate their farms. **THE SUCCESS GANG** and **SULKY PLOWS** are the best made; the easiest running, lightest draft and less trouble to the operator, than any plow made. The **Moline Disc Plows** are the undisputed champions of the Panhandle. We have the **Force Feed Superior Grain Drills** from the five disc one horse to the twenty-two horse sizes with or without the **Presser Wheels**. We have a full line of

**Katydid Sod Plows, Canton Walking Plows, Disc and Drag Harrows**

Our stock of **Baker Perfect Barbed Wire**, galvanized and painted is complete. We can sell you **Hog Fence and Farm Fence** in any quantity from one rod to thirty miles. **WE SELL THE AMERICAN, ELWOOD and PITTSBURGH WOVEN FENCES.** They are the best that money can buy.

We know that we can save you money on anything in our line. Come in and look through our stock. It is our pleasure to show you. With sincere thanks for your valued trade in the past. We are, yours truly.

## STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

### SEWERAGE AND WATERWORKS

#### Visit of the Expert Started New Talk About the Needs of the City.

The report of Engineer John B. Hawley as published in The Brand last week has given a new impetus to the question of a sewer system and waterworks for the city. It has long been conceded that Hereford needs protection from fire as well as protection from disease; the waterworks will give the first, the sewer will give the second. The Brand reporter made a little round this week and asked a few of our citizens about the question and all were in favor of the city taking hold of one or both propositions and agreed that the only way to secure both was at public cost. One man said: "Let the people pay the cost by a general tax." Here's what a number of others said:

I say build the sewer; fight for it until you get the city to move.—Lee Jones.

The city ought to put in both the sewer and the waterworks.—Coulson.

I have always advocated waterworks and sewer. If a fire should start up, we could not put out a hen's nest. Let us have both, but the water first.—Dr. Rogers.

I am in favor of the waterworks and the sewerage; especially the latter.—Stroud.

If there is anything we need it is fire protection. The city must build the waterworks.—Stambaugh.

The city should put in waterworks if the tax would not be too heavy.—Canterbury.

A good proposition.—W. G. Ross.

Let us have both the sewer and the waterworks by all means; it would mean so much to our town; the city is amply able.—G. A. F. Parker.

A. J. Lipscomb went to Farmerton this week returning Tuesday.

### Public School Grounds.

The trustees and patrons of the public school have just finished putting out a fine lot of shade trees on the grounds around the high school building. When spring comes and the trees put out their foliage, the grounds will present a most attractive appearance. If you have not had a hand in this tree planting, you will regret that you did not. Many of the children brought money to the teachers which was applied to the work. The children seemed to be anxious to help beautify their play grounds. Let the good work go on.

### Plants Walnuts and Hickory Nuts.

There has been a lot of tree planting by the Hereford people within the last few weeks and hundreds of fine trees have been set out, but it remained for J. A. Fox to vary the program by planting three bushels of walnuts and hickory nuts on his block on Twenty-Five Mile Ave. These trees will make rapid growth from the seed, and it is said, will make large trees quicker than others. Let others follow the example and plant some seed.

You can get mantles and globes for your gas lamps at Walter Orr's, in the old telephone office. Will also repair your lamps. See him about it. 52tf

### Farmers' Letters.

The Brand this week gives two most interesting letters from Panhandle farmers; one living near Hereford and the other near Dimmitt. Both these men have been farming on the Plains a number of years and they speak from experience. Mr. Robinson makes a statement about raising corn that will startle some people, while Mr. Smith, (just one of the common kind), tells a story that should be published and circulated all over the state of Missouri. Read these let-

ters, mark the paper and send it "back yonder." More such letters are due next week and The Brand will continue to give the reading public these interesting communications from men that know.

### Llano Estacado Nursery.

Now is a good time to plant fruit shade and ornamental trees. We have a good assortment and would be pleased to show you through our grounds. We guarantee satisfaction. Come to see or write us. We are located one half mill S. W. of Depot. Hereford, Texas.

S. L. BOONE, Proprietor.  
42tf W. F. STINSON, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned from Texhoma yesterday morning, where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Miller's brother.

### THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

#### Question of Incorporation of Independent to be Decided Next Tuesday.

As published by the call of the county judge in The Brand last week and as posted, the voters living within the district described will vote next Tuesday on the question of the incorporation of an Independent School District for Hereford. There has been but little discussion of the matter as practically everybody is in favor of the move; in fact, The Brand has not heard a single objection to the question. This speaks well for the unanimity of spirit and opinion of the citizens of the district. It will be noticed that the district as outlined will be five miles square, with the court house nearly in the

centre. All legal voters living within that territory will be entitled to vote. While The Brand does not anticipate any opposition, yet it would be well for all those who favor the incorporation to cast their votes; it will look better to poll a large vote favoring the question.

At the same time and place, at the court house, another election will be held to choose seven trustees to administer the affairs of the district, after incorporation. "Select seven men from among you" says the scriptures.

### A Big Beef

J. H. Wilson bought a steer this week from Steve Sanders which tipped the scales at 1650 pounds and dressed 972 pounds. It had been fed on milo maize and the steaks he made were fine.

Bulk Olives

## GROCERIES

### THAT SPEAK

Sweet Pickles



For themselves as ours do, need little praising. We are receiving daily, shipments of new goods and we are in a position to take care of your grocery wants. We might well be pardoned for being enthusiastic about them.

But all we say is  
Give Us a Trial Order

# THE HUBBARD GROCERY CO.



# THE SAGE OF HART

Locates Himself Geographically.—  
Sixteen Years a Nester.

## LARGE GRAIN YIELD REPORTED

Farmer Gets \$700 From 35 Acre Field.—Big Land Deal for Actual Settler.

The following newsy letter from "The Sage of Hart" makes the best reading that can be put into a country paper. The correspondent is a farmer himself; he says that he is a "nester" of 16 years. Note that John Hawkins make 1400 bushels of grain, presumably Kaffir or maize, on 35 acres, the value of the lot is \$700.00, making \$20.00 per acre on \$15.00 land.

It has been some time since we have given any news from here.

Everything is moving along nicely; fine weather for farm work, and there has been lots of it done.

J. R. Mosely, his brother and family stopped over night in Hart last Saturday on their way from Lynn county, where they have been for the past two months. They expressed themselves as being much pleased with this part of the Plains.

E. C. Riley left this week for New Mexico, where he intends to file on land and make New Mexico his future home.

W. M. Robinson of Blacktower, who had a section of land near here leased last year, left for his home last week.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by law You are Hereby Commanded to summon T. J. Stephens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the Third Monday in February, 1908, the same being the 17th day of February, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 194, wherein Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon are Plaintiffs, and T. J. Stephens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore on or about April 3rd, 1903, said T. J. Stephens as Defendant in a certain cause pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, styled Thos. R. Reagan vs. T. J. Stephens, No. 44, entered into a replevin bond to secure the possession of certain personal property held by the Sheriff of Deaf Smith county, Texas, under a writ of attachment, with your petitioners, Allen G. Bell, C. G. Witherspoon and I. N. Jennings as sureties.

That thereafter on December 20th, 1904, in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, there was entered up against said T. J. Stephens, as principal, and Allen G. Bell and I. N. Jennings, as sureties, a judgment in the principal sum of \$315.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 3rd, 1903; That said Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon had to pay off and discharge said judgment as aforesaid for said T. J. Stephens, at his special instance and request, whereby said T. J. Stephens become indebted to and promised to pay to your petitioners the said sum of \$315.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 3rd, 1903; That said T. J. Stephens, though often requested, has failed to pay said sum of money or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage \$900.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for writ of attachment against the property of Defendant T. J. Stephens, that he be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiffs have judgement for the principal sum of \$315.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 3rd, 1903, (\$81.00) and for all costs in their behalf expended, and for general and special relief, and for an order foreclosing their attachment lien upon the property of Defendant.

BAKER & WITHERSPOON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith county.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 20th day of January, 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
By O. B. FIRBY, Deputy. 50-4

Arthur L. Kay of Hart departed for New Mexico some days ago on a prospecting tour.

I. N. Walden, who has been carpentering near Runningwater, was at home with his family last Saturday and Sunday. He reports plenty of work and good prospects.

We had quite an excitement in the way of a prairie fire last week caused by J. M. Scott trying to burn fire guards in the day time with the wind very high. After the sun goes down is the best time to burn fire guards as the wind is not so changeable.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this country and those who desire to learn something of its products, we will give the location of Hart and further state that your humble servant has been a "nester" for 16 years.

Look on your map and you will find Hart located five miles west of the east line of Castro county and two miles north of Lamb county line, on North Runningwater Draw. Now, if Mr. English or anyone else will come over who desires to know something of this country and Lamb and Castro countries in particular, we can give him proof of its products as to alfalfa, corn, kaffir and milo-maize and all forage crops and everything in the fruit and vegetable line.

John Hawkins had threshed on his ranch a few days ago 1400 bushels of grain (Kaffir or maize likely) from 35 acres, which is worth 50 cents per bushel or \$700.00 for the lot.

We do not desire to convince a man against his will, or insist that he do something that is not right, but to see is to know. We are reliably informed that Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has sold 80 sections of his Hale and Lamb county land to those who have seen and believed; mostly to 160 acre men, who will improve it at once. This will almost work a miracle in this country. Land will advance rapidly and our country will blossom as the rose.

If some one interested would like to know more of this country and its resources, just write and enclose a two-cent stamp for reply, or better still, subscribe for the Hereford Brand and get a letter every week. Come to this country and see for yourself.

Raw land is worth \$10.00 per acre but it can not remain so very long.

### Henry S. Bishop Announces.

The Brand is authorized to place the name of Henry S. Bishop as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 47th District. Mr. Bishop has made his home in the Panhandle—on the Plains—for fifteen years. He graduated from the Texas State University Law School in 1902 and the same year was admitted to the bar. In November of that year he was elected district attorney, which office he has held continuously ever since. He has this to say for himself:

I respectfully submit to the people for their inspection as to the success I have had and the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the office and am willing to be judged thereby as to my qualifications and fitness for the office. I believe in a strict, literal enforcement of the law alike impartially to every man, which principle has prompted me in my action heretofore and by which I intend to be actuated in the future, if elected.

### Hereford Rebecca Lodge

No. 228 will meet Monday, Feb. 10, promptly at 3 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall over Park's drug store.

All members are urged to be present and to strangers a hearty welcome is extended. A surprise awaits all who attend.

MISS MINA DAMERON, N. G.  
MRS. DELZIE JOHNSON, Sec.

# HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Just received a car of Wagons, and our stock is about complete in all lines. What we want now is more of your business. We want you to call on us and we will do our best to please you. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

# HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 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.

### Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

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

## INSURE

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

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

|                           | Organized | Capital     | American Assets |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Royal of Liverpool        | 1845      |             | \$12,928,254    |
| Northern of London        | 1836      |             | 4,230,182       |
| Home of New York          | 1853      | \$3,000,000 | 20,839,174      |
| Ins. Co. of North America | 1792      | 3,000,000   | 10,741,510      |
| German American of N. Y.  | 1872      | 1,500,000   | 13,798,730      |
| Phoenix of Brooklin       | 1853      | 1,500,000   | 9,501,321       |
| Westchester of N. Y.      | 1837      | 300,000     | 3,738,676       |
| Shawnee Fire of Topeka    | 1882      | 200,000     | 1,092,463       |
| Colonial of N. Y.         | 1896      | 200,000     | 773,406         |
|                           |           | \$9,700,000 | \$77,650,716    |

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

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

DO IT NOW



# GARRISON BROTHERS

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

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

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

## GARRISON BROTHERS

You Will Be Treated Right

### TWO THOUSAND ACRE FARM.

McLennan County Farmer Takes Five-Year Lease—Will Raise Wheat and Feed Stuffs.

E. B. Black has leased his ranch to Tom Bullock of Lorena, Texas, who will put two thousand acres in cultivation. Good houses have been built on the site of the new town of Black, recently located on the Santa Fe 18 miles west of this city and a little city will spring up. The railroad company are putting in a watering and coaling station and a switch will be laid.

Mr. Bullock is a practical farmer and has a big steam plow and other tools for the work. He has employed a number of men with families to move onto the ranch and will go to work at once turning the sod for next year's crop. For this year, 125 acres of wheat has been put in. Next year, they hope to have in

1000 acres of wheat. Mr. Black is putting in modern home conveniences. Windmills and water towers with the water piped to the houses and barns will be put in. Orchards will be planted and everything done to make the ranch one of the most attractive in the Panhandle.

#### C. E. Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Presbyterian church:

Subject—"Ministering to Strangers and the Sick."

Leader—Miss Roxie Witherspoon. Scripture Lesson—Matthew 25, 31-46.

Duet—Misses Ingalls Gyles and Ina Gregg.

Hospitality.—A. M. Jones. Select Reading.—Lora Guinn.

Our Duty to the Sick.—Meda Woodburn.

For views phone M. M. Major. tf

### FROM DAKOTA TO HEREFORD.

Searches For a Home and Lands at the Gem City.

Iowa, Jan. 20, 1908.

The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed you will find remittance for The Brand, which J. W. Wasson of your city ordered for me last September or October.

We are having the mildest winter weather ever experienced in Iowa, just like September weather here.

I note by your valued paper the rapid strides of development in the Plains country, and were it not for my advanced years I would be turning the soil in Deaf Smith county before spring. I have a son there and another preparing to go. They went and looked at the Dakotas and then I took them to look at what I thought was the "real thing," and as soon as we reached Pampa they were ready to unload, and when we did unload, at Hereford, they said: "Good-bye Iowa, this is the place of my future."

Respectfully yours,  
J. E. LEEPER.

#### Livery Barn For Sale.

Notice.—Here is a good livery outfit I will sell as I want to go to California right away for the benefit of my health. I will sell you the vehicles, horses, harness and fixtures for cash and lease you the barn or sell you the barn on time if you mean business and see me at once.

51-4t J. F. EASTERWOOD.

#### For County Attorney.

In this issue of The Brand will be found the announcement of W. M. Megert for the office of County Attorney of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. He says that, if elected, he will be guided by and strictly follow the law, will persecute no one, but prosecute to the best of his ability every violator of the law regardless of the standing of the party; that he will shield no friend, nor persecute an enemy; neither will he bring prosecution proceedings against a man for the sole purpose of collecting a debt. Mr. Megert is now serving as City Attorney, and as far as we know has followed the policy as outlined above. He is well known in the county and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county.

#### An Expert Spitter.

Since the building of cement sidewalks in the business section of the city, the spitting habit seems to have been highly developed. Just why a man who "chews the weed" wants to bespatter to the walls of buildings and sidewalks is one of the most difficult psychological questions. Anti-spitting laws have been passed by most states and all cities of any consequence; anti-spitting signs may be seen in all public build-

ings where cleanliness is counted as a virtue; all men will give you a quick fight if you spit in their faces or on their dogs; but, but, but, yet the sidewalks, where men and women walk every minute of the day, must be daily and hourly besmeared and bespattered with tobacco juice. It would be much easier to spit on the ground than to try to hit some select corner, but it seems that Hereford has some expert spitters, judging from the way some of the nooks are filled. The Brand has no objections if any one wants to "chaw;" that's his privilege; but many of the citizens do not "chaw" and object to being given a "second hand spit." The Civic League will likely take a hand in this matter and have a number of signs printed and posted all over the business section, protesting against the habit. Any how, spit on the ground; you can hit that with little effort.

Special Prices on all saddles. J. A. Canterbury. 42-tf

### STOCK SHOW PRIZES.

Randall County Man Wins Five Prizes at Fat Stock Show.

Amarillo, Jan. 30.—Five prizes at the Denver Fat Stock Show last week to a Panhandle breeder, John Hutson, for exhibits from the outdoor herd of Herefords. First in the class for bulls with "Strike Twenty," first for yearling Hereford bulls with "Priniceps 12th," and second with "Lallys Dale," second in the open class for "Strike Twenty," and third in the open class yearlings with "Texas Prince" fell to the lot of the Randall county breeder, whose exhibits attracted much favorable comment on account of its source and its excellence.

#### Horse-Shoeing.

Let me shoe that horse, for fear he gets lame. Let him be gentle or Bronc, standing or pitching, yet I shoe him. Near Easterwood's livery barn.

-PORTER L. JOHNSON.

Do Not Fail to See

## Alfalfa Lumber Co.

When in need of Building Material of any kind. Our stock is large and our goods are good let us prove to you that our prices are right. See us for DeVoes Lead and Fine Paints and Varnishes.

Alfalfa Lumber Company  
C. M. MILLER - Local Manager

## CONTRACTORS

and Builders

F. B. COTTEN, - 22 years experience  
C. H. HUNTER, - 15 years experience  
W. B. ANTHONY, - 18 years experience  
WARD BRATTON, 20 years experience

Let us save you money on that house, barn or shed that you are going to build.

## VALUABLE MERCHANDISE

We Carry

*Peters Diamond Brand Shoes*

The Best Medium Priced Shoe on the Market.

EDWIN CLAPP



the best known line of Men's high-grade Shoes sold anywhere.

Our Shirt line is exclusive "Silver" "Gold" and "Ide" Brands—that stand for Quality, Fit and Workmanship.

ONLY EXCLUSIVE LINES

The Stetson  
and  
Beaver Hats

Two of the best known brands.

Sterling  
Clothing

a line up-to-date in style, quality and workmanship. We are making special prices on our fall line of Boys' and Men's Clothing, and all we ask is a chance—we will convince you that we can give you the best merchandise on the market, at the most reasonable price.

Give us a Chance

H. C. MYRICK



**PANHANDLE SHORT LINE.**

**President of Construction Company Here—Looking Over the Line This Week.**

What's the Panhandle Short Line doing? This is the question. This is the answer: Chas. N. Wilson, President of the American Engineering Company of New York, returned last Monday with A. D. Goodenough, Manager of the Panhandle Short Line, who had been in the East for the past several days in the interest of the road, and they, in company with Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., one of the directors of the road, and P. W. Price, left Tuesday on a tour of inspection down the line.

They are going over the proposed route and will show Mr. Wilson, who seems to be greatly interested in this new and growing country thru which the line passes, visiting all the points as far as Stanton and Midland. Mr. Wilson is a business man and does not care to have too much "canned hot air" dispensed about himself or his company or what his people may do. It is purely business matter with him and if the proposition looks good, he will take the matter up for consideration. The Brand is just as anxious to see the Panhandle Short Line build as any booster in the whole Plains, but it does not propose to mislead the people by saying that the road will be built in 20 days. You can't fool the people. It is to be hoped, however, that the construction company will take this road and put it thru at once. The inspection party will return today and a public meeting will likely be called.

**Civic League.**

The Civic League members met at the court house Tuesday night only a few being present, but those few got busy and oped a campaign for the Park improvement. As an immediate result, a committee made a

**It Builds Force**

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What is medicine for? To cure you, if sick, you say. But one medicine will not cure every kind of sickness, because different medicines act on different parts of the body. One medicine goes to the liver, another to the spine, Wine of Cardui to the womanly organs. So that is why

**Wine of Cardui**

has proven so efficacious in most cases of womanly disease. Try it.

Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Bartonville, Ill., writes: "I suffered for years with female diseases, and doctored without relief. My back and head would hurt me, and I suffered agony with bearing-down pains. At last I took Wine of Cardui and now I am in good health." Sold everywhere, in \$1.00 bottles.

**WRITE US A LETTER**

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

contract on Wednesday with Mr. Miller to put the park grounds in condition for planting trees and grass. The work began yesterday and is being pushed forward. The league will meet in special session Tuesday Feb 18, at which time an interesting program will be given.

**Mr. Ross For Commissioner.**

Some of the friends of W. G. Ross instruct us to announce his name for Commissioner Precinct No 1. Mr. Ross is one of the oldest settlers here and has been in the front in every move for progress. He believes in doing things well and in substantial improvements. His reputation for honesty and fair dealing will insure the county that if he is elected he will always use his influence for the best interests of the county and her people.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

Good 4-room house, well and wind mill, chicken house, stable, lot, garden, etc., together with one acre of ground in southwest Hereford, near our home. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance on 12 months time at 8 per cent; also about 4 acres of very desirable ground near the above premises, fenced and cross-fenced, 3 acres in orchard and 1 in alfalfa. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser. 50-tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.

**Farmers Meet.**

According to program the Farmers' meeting was held at the court house Saturday, Feb. 1st. Quite a large crowd of farmers, as well as Hereford people, were present.

Most of those on the program were there and responded on their respective subjects. Judge L. Gough made a very able discussion on the preparation of the soil for wheat growing as well as other necessary handling to produce a good crop. Mr. Bridges told us how to raise corn and reassured us that no man need to make less than 40' or 50 bushels per acre here if he will make the proper preparation of the soil and give it the right cultivation afterwards. Mr. Parker volunteered some very interesting remarks on alfalfa, and fully justified the name George Alfalfa Farmer Parker. L. P. Landrum of the Hereford Nursery gave some good advice on growing trees, both ornamental and shade. Mr. Ramsey identified himself with the meeting and made some interesting remarks on raising corn and oats.

The subject, "Why I came to the Plains," was suggested by the President and quite an interesting discussion followed.

By-laws and constitution were adopted and the following name for

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**Hughes & Kings Candies**

in quantities galore and every kind. They will tickle your palate and your sweetheart too. Come and try them-- always fresh.

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the organization was chosen, "Farmers' and Truck Growers' Association." Permanent organization will be effected next meeting and officers elected for the following year.

Program for the next meeting, to be held March 7th, is published in another column, to which should be added: Fruit Growing on the Plains by W. M. Smith of Castro and C. G. Witherspoon.

Try Rothenberg's cigars: Ultimo, Gem, Master, Kids and Little Rothenberg. They are all good. Elite Confectionery. 1t

**Bob Brazil for Marshal.**

The Brand is authorized to announce R. P. Brazil for the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector. Mr. Brazil was here when the town was started and is well acquainted. He has never held an office, but feels that he could serve the people in this capacity and if elected will enforce the law without favor, or fear of making himself unpopular.

**Steam Plow for Sale.**

A complete steam plow outfit for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at the Brand office or address Box 14, Hereford, Tex. 46tf

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Our resolution for the new year is to sell goods for a small profit, so we invite you to come and price our goods and see if we are keeping our resolutions.

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## NEWSPAPER REGULATIONS.

POSTMASTER General Meyer has approved the plan of the the Third Assistant to reduce the number of sample copies which a publisher may send thru the mails at second class rates from 50 per cent to 10 per cent of the number of copies circulated to actual subscribers, as a means of correcting the flagrant abuses of the second class privileges which the newspapers have heretofore enjoyed. This plan was effective on January 1st and publishers who have been sending out "sample copies" beyond the limit without paying the extra postage have been violating the law.—The Western Publisher.

According to this and the rules published in the new postal guide, a publisher cannot send "sample copies" in excess of 10 per cent of his actual bona fide subscription. Complimentaries cannot be counted in the list. Sec. 456 of the postal laws reads: Sample copies, which may be sent by publishers at the second class rates of one cent per pound, are copies sent to persons not subscribers for the purpose of inducing them to subscribe for, advertise in, or become agents for. "Sample copies" shall be plainly marked as such. Copies addressed to the same person in excess of three times shall not be accepted as "sample copies." This means that the mails will be greatly relieved by cutting out many papers which are sent out complimentary as a means of securing advertising. It has been the custom of many papers to send out a large number of "sample copies." This will be cut off. Already the monthly report shows a decrease of over six million pieces. A paper that has 1000 actual subscribers may send out 100 sample copies each week; a paper with 500 may send only 50. Another regulation prohibits a weekly paper from carrying subscribers who are delinquent more than one year. This is a good thing for weekly papers who have allowed their subscribers to ride free and to religious weeklies whose subscribers are "touchy" about being "dunned" when they get from two to ten years in arrears. The "pay-in-advance" policy now pursued by all first-class papers, both daily and weekly, is the only course to pursue. A subscriber should be notified that his subscription is about to expire and give him an opportunity to renew, but, if he does not, his name should be dropped.

### Col. Slaughter Sells.

The Slaughter ranch known on the Plains as the "S" ranch has been sold to the Soash Land Company of Iowa. The ranch consisted of 125 sections of land located in Hale, Castro and Lamb counties, most of it being in the last named county. The price paid for the land has not been given out, but as the agent who put the deal through got but \$20,000.00 commission, the price must have been low. It is rumored that about \$1,000,000.00 was paid. This land will be opened up for sale in small tracts, and, if the company will sell to actual settlers instead of speculators, they will do those counties a great deal of good; but to sell the land to speculators, who live out of the state, will do that section of the country an almost unrepairable injury and set the counties back several years in their development.

## Announcements

### Deaf Smith County.

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:  
A. A. LUMPKIN.  
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election).  
For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election).  
JAMES HUGHES.  
S. J. DOBSON.  
For County Attorney:  
W. M. MEGERT.  
For Sheriff:  
E. P. COWELL, (re-election).  
HENRY HUBBERT.  
For County Clerk:  
W. M. COGDILL, (re-election).  
G. M. SUGGS.  
J. H. KING.  
For County Treasurer:  
C. E. SMITH, (re-election).  
G. R. JOWELL.  
For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD, (re-election).

### Castro County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
ROY BARBER.  
J. H. FLANAGIN.  
JOE B. COLLINS.  
For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE.  
For Tax Assessor:  
ARCH CONNER.

### WANTS TO LOCATE MILL.

Writes Secretary Commercial Club for Information Which is Gladly Given.

The owner of a big flour mill at Ada, Oklahoma, has written to the Secretary of the Commercial Club asking about the Hereford country as a wheat growing section and the opening for a first class flour mill. The writer says that his county has ceased to grow wheat and he wants to get in a country where the farmers plant a large acreage. The Secretary will answer his letter by sending him a copy of The Brand containing the wheat report. His question is: "Is much wheat grown in your section and is there a prospect of increased acreage?" The answer will interest him, with over thirteen thousand acres already reported. He also wants to know about the railroads, which shows that this mill man has an eye to business. The Secretary will be glad to report the conditions on this point. He says: "I passed thru your town several years ago but the railroad had not yet reached Roswell. I made a second trip recently. Your town is certainly beautifully located and the best located on the Santa Fe."

If the proposition suits him he wants to come here at once and begin work on the erection of the mill and get ready for this year's crop. He means business for he asks that a quick reply be given as he has a proposition from Western Kansas but prefers to come to Hereford. The Secretary feels sure that Hereford can make an interesting proposition and that unless Mr. Weatherford, who has a contract to erect a mill here, gets right busy, this man from Oklahoma will be on the ground and turning dirt for a new mill.

### Program of Farmers' Association.

Following is the program of the Farmers' Association for their next meeting to be held at the Court House March 7th, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

Election of officers.

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

Growing Millet.—W. B. Farmer.

Growing Corn.—C. V. Walker.

Tree Growing.—W. G. Ross.

Necessity of summer-tilling a piece of ground.—L. Gough.

The Brand is only \$1.00 a year.

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J. L. Smith, Vice President  
Frank W. Wilson, Asst. Cashier

A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier

## Hubbard & Barnett's

"Dry Goods" are good enough for anybody. Prices on Hubbard & Barnett's "Dry Goods" are good enough (quality considered) for anybody. Some people know more than others. The knowing ones are our customers.

If its new Hubbard & Barnett have it first  
**ALWAYS.**

## FOR STOCK SADDLES

J. A. Canterbury takes pleasure in showing his line of Harness and Saddles, the kind that wear well and look well. If I have not got what you want I will make it for you.

Come in Strangers and let's get acquainted.



Yours very truly,

# J. A. CANTERBURY



# LUMBER BARGAINS

When you are ready to build that house, barn or cowshed don't buy till you have figured with us. Our stock of doors, windows, paints, glass, varnishes, oils and everything in the lumber dealer's line is complete and first class. Trust us to interest you on prices. Mound City Paint our leader. Sherwin-Williams Paint our specialty. For interior finish don't fail to get our HAND CRAFT STAIN.

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

Prof. W. G. Harris who is teaching school near Summerfield was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Harris is a Denton county boy and is delighted with the Plains. He has just completed his term of eight months on a claim in New Mexico just over the state line.

Nice Hereford residences, small farms near Hereford headquarters, half and whole sections of land can be exchanged through my agency. My advertisements in the Brand have brought several inquiries and propositions from non-residents. Sam H. Morris, Hereford Real Estate Exchange. 38tf

### The Moon and Venus.

Last Tuesday night, those who had the pleasure of seeing the Moon and Venus in conjunction, witnessed one of the most beautiful astronomical occurrences. As the evening came on, Venus came out in her brilliancy and beauty and the Moon pressed the Queen of the night to his arms and the two danced to the music of the Spheres down the Hall of the Starry Chamber. If you failed to see this, you missed one of the joys of your life.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Argo & Jarrott, composed of A. E. Argo & J. D. Jarrott, partners, is by mutual consent this day, Jan. 9, 1908, dissolved, A. E. Argo retiring and selling his interest to J. D. Jarrott, who assumes all indebtedness of the firm and to whom all notes and accounts due the firm are payable. J. D. Jarrott will continue the business. A. E. ARGO, J. D. JARROTT. 49-5t

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and everyone who extended their aid and sympathy to us in the saddest hours of our lives when darling little Prentis, the joy and light of our home was called away. May God in his love and mercy bless each one and give them strength to bear whatever suffering and trials that may be placed upon them is our prayer. MR. AND MRS. WOODLEE, Dimmitt, Texas.

### New Spring Goods

Are now coming in. White dress goods, waistings, linens and India Lawns. It GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

### Arney News.

Last Sunday was "ground hog" day and according to Prophets we will have six more weeks of winter. Mr. Ground Hog went back in his hole and when he comes forth again he can eat peaches and cream.

Carlo Dixon who has been in Oklahoma for the past year has sold his claim and returned to his home near Nazareth.

J. B. Storms is building an addition to his house this week.

L. H. Golden and wife, Harvey Golden and Minnie Broyles made a business trip to the progressive little town of Dimmitt last Monday.

Young Mr. Norton of Hereford is in the Arney neighborhood this week.

J. L. Crum and family visited at the home of Harvey Swarts last Tuesday.

J. A. McConnell and Joe Hillyard who came down during the last excursion left Saturday for their home in Allerton, Iowa.

Mrs. Jessie McMinn was shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Rev. Morgan will be at Arney Sunday to fill his regular appointment. Services will be held Saturday evening at four o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## Our REPAIRING Department



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Fine Watch Work and Jewelry Repairing

## Local and Personal

C. S. Garrison went to Amarillo last Tuesday.

R. L. Ball of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday.

W. B. Woodlee of Dimmitt was here on Wednesday.

Scott Stringfellow of Amarillo stopped off at Hereford Tuesday.

C. G. Witherspoon returned Wednesday from a trip down the Pecos.

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

I. H. Prealar of Canyon City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Seymour, this week.

Our old friend Joe Killough and wife of Amarillo are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Grape juice, apple juice and grape, apple blend, best drink in town. J. G. Callens. 1t

For red rust proof oats see Eli Dunlap at Hereford Hardware Company. 51-tf

Warren Grain Company have for sale, all kinds of seed for planting. Seed oats at 70c. Also feed stuffs, grain sacks and coal. 52-tf

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

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I have started a dray wagon in connection with my transfer. So can haul your baggage small or great. Phone 87 or 226. W. T. Smith.

The smiling face of J. R. Mosely was seen on the streets of the city last Monday. He makes his home at Lubbock, but still thinks Hereford "The City of the Plains."

J. S. McCleary left Tuesday for an extensive trip, going to his home in Missouri, to Chicago and then to Old Mexico on the Pacific coast where he will survey and plat several thousand acres of land for a big American colonization company.

Buckskin Breaches for working men. Every pair guaranteed not to rip. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

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

New line of Stylish Dress Slippers and comforts just received. J. G. Callens. 1t

Mrs. Lee Jones and little daughter have returned from a visit in Bell county. Dr. Jones is now in better humor.

Warren Grain Company have for sale, all kinds of seed for planting. Seed oats at 70c. Also feed stuffs, grain sacks and coal. 52-tf

We carry SELZ ROYAL BLUE Shoes, also Friedman-Shelby shoes. None better, come and see them. J. G. Callens. 1t

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We would like to put in some good flues with our concrete blocks. They make the best and safest flues. 42-tf W. F. WEST & Co.

## INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure It.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. BYRDALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

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# THE GREATEST QUESTION

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Can an industrious man pay for a quarter section of land on the Plains of Texas by the products of the soil and at the same time support his family?

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The development of the country depends upon the answer to this question, it cannot be answered by speculators. The farmer who has had the experience and has put the soil to the actual test is the only competent witness.

## The Actual Settlers Association With Main Offices at Hereford, Texas

is going to ask **one hundred** farmers to answer this question with such force in their replies that there will be no vestige of doubt left.

### Actual Settlers

This Association, recently formed for the purpose of locating Actual Settlers on small tracts of land, is entering a new field of development. Convinced of the richness and fertility of the soil of the Plains, the possibilities to be wrought by the actual farmer, the Association will expend its utmost energies in hunting out the man of small means, placing him on a quarter or half section and give him an opportunity to make a home for himself and family by this method. The question will be answered in the most effective way.

### The Home Builders

If you own a small farm in the North or Northwest states or in Texas, and desire to increase your opportunities and to better your circumstances, write to the Association and it will help you find the place where chances are limited only by your ability. If you do not own a farm, but have been leasing or renting, struggling to make a living and educate your children, write to the Association and it will place into your hands a deed to a quarter section of land, make you the proud owner of a home and farm, and give you an opportunity to

## PAY FOR THE LAND OUT OF THE CROPS

### The Land Owners

The Association asks the co-operation of the land owners. If you have two or more sections, place one at the disposal of the Association under the "Actual Settlers Contract." Join the Association and help put **one hundred farmers on one hundred quarter sections** within the next twelve months. Let the actual farmer possess the land. A hundred farmers will do the country more good than a thousand speculators; the speculator invests only his money and adds nothing to the land; the farmer invests his labor and adds a new home to the community. His work is the basis of all prosperity. If you have lands to sell and do not want it to go into the hands of speculators, but, instead, under the feet of the Actual Settlers and Farmers, call at the local office of the Association, located in the Rector building opposite Coulson's drug store, and the managers will be pleased to give further information regarding the plans of the Association.

### Extensive Connections

The Association has connections throughout the North and Northwest and Texas, whereby it will be able to reach a class of men who want a home in this golden southwest and are not afraid of Mother Earth. They are anxious and willing to come to the Plains of Texas, build a home and open a farm, if given the opportunity.

Drop a line to

## The Actual Settlers Association Hereford, Texas

H. H. Hawkins, R. E. Cook, Ask for "A Hundred and Sixty  
Managers and Organizers. Acre Farm." It's Free

### NEW HOG STORAGE CROP

Gray County Farmer Gets Results From a New Acres of "Chuffer Nuts."

The Gray County Herald prints an interview with one of that county's farmers, Mr. C. C. Koons, which we reproduce herewith. It would be a good idea for Donley county farmers to investigate this matter:

When asked if he raised any hogs he smiled. "Hogs!" said he. "Do you suppose a farmer who makes a success at farming would think of not raising enough, at least for his own meat?" When asked what he thought was the best crop raised in this country for hogs, he stated that last year, he, with some of his near neighbors sent for six quarts of chuffers, a produce resembling somewhat what is generally called a grass nut, but which differs from the grass nut in many ways. The seed cost him a dollar a quart, the seed being scattered over an area of an acre and a quarter, which was fenced in hog proof. Three months from the date of planting, the crop had matured and hogs turned in—23 head.

"One of the best things about the chuffers, is that, like alfalfa, it is a permanent crop and does not have to be replanted year after year—coming up volunteer each season after plowing," said he, "and I consider it the best hog food obtainable."—Banner Stockman.

### New College Building.

W. B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, was in Hereford this week looking after the interests of that institution. A strong effort is being made to erect a modern building where the old one now stands that will meet the growing demands of the College. Clarendon offers to give \$50,000 for this purpose if the Methodist church of the Panhandle territory will give an equal amount. This is a much needed improvement and Mr. Wilson thinks that there is no doubt that he will be able to raise the required amount. He will return in a few weeks and see what Hereford is willing to do for the College.

### Democratic Club.

The next meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club will be held Monday night, Feb. 17. This time was selected so that those in attendance at District Court might be present and participate in the meeting.

King's and Hughes' Candies, the best made. Elite Confectionery. 1t

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Feb. 3:

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Otto Bergsma | Willie Bosley       |
| E G Adams    | Mrs Carl Hines      |
| W D Shreve   | Mrs S E Rebbie      |
| Tobe Shelton | Miss Jennie Shelton |

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

Respectfully,  
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

### Press Burnam For Sheriff.

The Brand has been authorized to announce Press Burnam for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Castro Count, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Burnam is a native Texan and has made his home in Castro County for 17 years and hence can lay claims to be classed as an "old timer." He has served the people well. He appreciates the support and confidence the voters of the county have placed in him, and, if elected, will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

T. J. Graves, a recent acquisition to our citizenship and an enterprising real estate man from North Texas, has connected himself with the Texas Land and Title Co. of this city and will take charge of the real estate department of this firm.—Rockport News.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold filled watch with a gold filled chain. Anyone finding the same and returning it will be liberally rewarded. D. R. Cass. 51-2t

LOST—A 14 prong stable fork, new handle with three rivets. Return to Sam Warden or this office. 52-3t

LOST—Between Summerfield and Hereford, on Saturday, January 11, a quilt made of cloth samples. Finder will please leave at this office. 1tp

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fine sections of land for sale on easy terms. See or write J. B. Elliston. 50-1f

SOME BARGAINS in city property also ranch property. J. M. Boone. 51-4t

FOR SALE—One section fine land on long time if sold at once. See or write J. B. Elliston. 50-1f

LAND—Smooth section \$15.00; improved section \$17.00; 8 and 9 miles from Hereford. See M. M. Major. 1t

A BARGAIN—Six sections fine smooth Panhandle land near railroad. See or write J. L. Fuqua, Hereford, Texas. 46tf

FOR SALE—My residence in Hereford. Will sell at bargain on terms to suit purchaser. But little cash required. J. Ray, Vernon, Texas. 51-1f

FOR SALE.—Section 343 blk. M 6 four miles east of town of Dimmitt. Price \$16.00 per acre 1/4 cash balance 1 to 5 years 8 per cent. See owner. J. T. Jowell. 48-1f

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

FOR SALE—All of section 33, township 4 north, range 2 east, in Deaf Smith county, Texas. An elegant section, good rich soil. Price per acre \$14.00. Terms, 1-3 cash, and balance 10 years time, payable on or before at 6 per cent. If interested, look this up and write to Mathew R. Faber, Remsen, Iowa. 52-8t

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One of best located homes in Hereford. House has four large rooms and 12x12 reception hall, four closets, three galleries, two lots, main street on three sides; has over \$200.00 worth of trees and shrubbery out and other improvements. If sold at once, for cash, will sell cheaper than you can buy and build. Address P. O. Box 292, Hereford, Texas, or call at this office. 51-2t

LAND FOR SALE—A well improved section 8 miles south of Dimmitt. 5-room house and \$400.00 barn, both practically new; 100 bearing peach trees, apples, plums, cherries and shade trees in proportion; good windmill and irrigation pond; 125 acres in cultivation; all under good fence with plenty of cross fences. 1 mile from good school. One-third cash, balance on easy terms. This section can be bought on reasonable terms from the owner. Address J. R. Hastings, Dimmitt, Texas. 52tf

### REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—A bargain in Panhandle lands. Any size tracts considered up to \$30,000.00 cash investment. Give full description and particulars. Will inspect soon. Address lock box 127, Kentland, Ind. 51-2tp

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

GIRL WANTED—To wash dishes and do other kitchen work at the Iowa Hotel. C. E. HOWARD. 49tf

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ROOMS.—Two furnished rooms close in. Phone 84. 44tf

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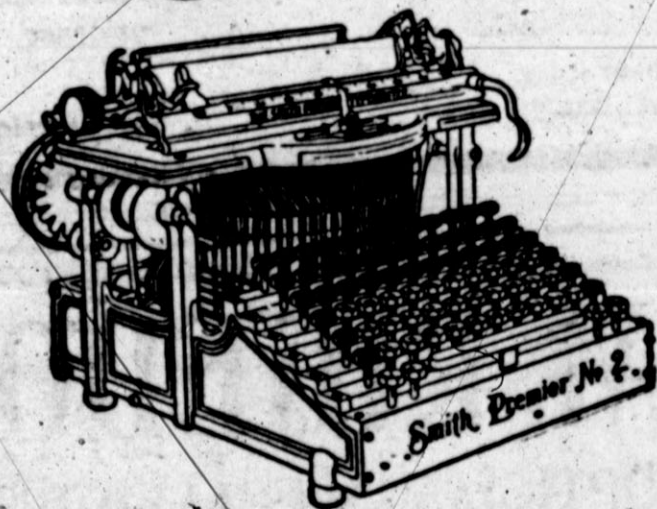
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The following clipping taken from the Gilliam Globe, (the readers of The Brand have heard of that before), indicates a change of heart on the part of its editor. Charmed by the descriptions of a recent visit to the Plains of Texas, the venerable editor half-way promises to come to the Panhandle on the next excursion. As before stated, whenever he decides fully that he will come, all that he has to do is to notify the editor of The Brand and he will see that a ticket is sent to him, the ticket will read:

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### THE LAW AND FACTS.

#### Information About the So-Called "Porter Case."

Many of our readers will doubtless be interested in the following statement of facts furnished by the Eastern Railway of New Mexico Company in regard to a shipment of emigrant movables made a short time ago from Fletcher, Oklahoma, to Bovina, Texas. It appears that through a mistake made by the agent of another railway company leading out of Fletcher, Oklahoma, the shipper of this car was given to believe that a certain through rate would apply from Fletcher, Oklahoma, to Bovina, Texas; the through rate quoted was improper and the fact that the agent at Fletcher made a mistake did not in the eyes of the law relieve the railway company at Bovina from its obligation to exact the full published, and therefore legal, rate for the transportation of the property. The consignee of these goods sought counsel who advised him not to pay the railway more than the alleged contract rate at Fletcher and as a result the consignee refused to accept the goods unless the railway company protected the illegal con-

tract, which, had they done so, would have rendered them liable to severe penalties under the law and the consignee accepting such unlawful rate would also have been subject to severe penalties. The question of the reasonableness of the legal rate was not at all involved. It is believed that in a case of this sort where no through rate was found to be in force that the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon a full explanation of all the details, would grant the company the right to charge the published rate governing transportation between two given points, so long as it remains uncanceled, is as fixed and unalterable, either by the shipper or by the carrier, as if that particular rate had been established by a special act of Congress, and, when regularly published, it is no longer the rate imposed by the carrier but the rate imposed by the law. Regardless of the rate quoted or inserted in a bill of lading, the published rate must be paid by the shipper and actually collected by the carrier. The failure on the part of a shipper to pay, or of the carrier to collect, the full freight charges based upon the lawful published rate for the particular movement between the two given points, constitutes a breach of the law and will subject either one or the other, and sometimes both, to its penalties. Not even a Court may interfere with the published rate or authorize a departure from it.

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"While shippers largely rely upon the rates quoted by freight agents and billing clerks, the law charges them with knowledge of the lawful rates and they will not be heard before this Commission to claim the benefit of a lower than the lawful rate on the ground that some railroad clerk has made a mistake in quoting a lower rate for a particular shipment. To permit shippers to impute negligence to carriers in quoting rates, and on that ground to enjoy the rate quoted instead of paying the lawful published rates, would open the way for the payment of rebates and might in practical results work a repeal of the law."

It will be seen from the foregoing that while the Company acted in the Porter case before the receipt of the decision above quoted, their action is in every way defended by the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission itself and this explanation is made for the purpose of satisfying anyone concerned that the Railway Company was not at fault in the Porter case nor can any railway company ever be at fault in insisting upon the payment of the legal rates of transportation. It will be noted also that the foregoing quotation does not bear upon the question of the reasonableness of a rate. A lawful rate, whether reasonable or not, is the only rate which a carrier may use in making settlement with a shipper. If the shipper has grounds for believing that the legal rate is

unreasonable he should take the matter up with the Railway Company as a separate proposition and undertake to have a reasonable rate established but there is no way that the legal rate, whether reasonable or not, may be set aside, and immigrants to this part of the country are cautioned to beware of legal advice to the contrary. We would suggest that they refer all of their controversies to this office where they may be assured of fair treatment.

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**W. H. M. S.**

The Woman's Home Mission Society met for a business meeting at the Methodist church, Tuesday February 4th. The following officers were elected:

- President, Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.
- 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. B. Black.
- 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. W. Barcus.
- 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Copeland.
- Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Burkes.
- Cor. Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.
- Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Edwards.
- Press Sup't., Mrs. Parker.
- Agent for "Our Homes," Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas was enrolled as a new member.

The Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 18th with Mrs. Clarence Smith. Let all the members be present.

**Additional Locals**

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Thursday.

B. H. Smith made a business trip to Friona last Wednesday.

Special Prices on all saddles.—J. A. Canterbury. 42-1f

Hon. W. M. Knight is off on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

C. M. Hunt made a business trip to Canyon City Wednesday returning Thursday.

T. J. Sandifer who is now making his home at Childress came in yesterday for a short visit to friends.

Dr. McFarling, well known here as a physician, but now living at Childress, is in the city on business.

Dr. A. L. Taylor has returned from an extensive trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other Central Texas cities.

Judge Jno. P. Slaton has turned "farmer" and is having a lot of improving done on his section four miles from the city.

I will be in Hereford next week with all kinds of drawn work and clumsy lace. Ladies please be ready for me and I will see you in your homes. Clara Beebe, Agent. 1t

E. M. Edwards of McGregor, Texas, visited his brother, C. E. Edwards, yesterday while on his way to New Mexico, where he goes to file on a claim.

Walter Orr is again engaged in the cleaning and pressing business, and will appreciate your work. A trial will convince you that he knows how. Located in the old telephone office. 521f

J. P. Burch, who owns a large ranch near Vega, orders his mail sent to that place instead of Hereford. He says that the railroad will soon be built to that town and they propose to make a hummer out of it.

L. W. Vaughan and family were called last Monday to the bedside of his son, Oscar Vaughan, who lives at Texhoma, and who was reported to be at the point of death. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller were wired to come. On returning, Mr. and Mrs. Miller report that the young man is better and will get well.

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**Catalpa Trees.**

Last year I told Farm Journal readers about the twenty-five acres I had planted to catalpa speciosa trees. This spring I planted 100 acres to these trees and, as it was an unusually wet summer, I had my trouble keeping the weeds from taking the field. But I have it cleaned up nicely now, and the trees are doing very well.

However, it is my two-year-old field of trees of which I am especially proud, and they are worth going many miles to see. Standing on a slight elevation overlooking this field, it is a beautiful sight to see 25,000 trees, in long straight rows. Every tree is as straight as an arrow, and from seven to ten feet in height. The great broad, tropical looking leaves of these trees, and their peculiar light-green color, are so different from any of the native kinds of this region, that a grove of these trees attracts attention at once.

My friends are continually asking me if it will pay to plant eighty-dollar-an-acre land to catalpa trees. I answer them by saying that I am growing 1,000 trees on each acre, and these trees, in ten years time, will make two good fence post to

each tree. Catalpa wood is the best of post material, and good posts are now selling for 25c apiece. In 20 years these trees will make telephone poles that are now costing \$5 to \$7 a pole in car lots. (Of course the grove will have to be thinned to from 150 to 200 trees to the acre to grow telephone pole size).

Almost every one is familiar with the common catalpa tree (bignonioides), which always grows crooked and scrubby, and my friends keep asking me if my catalpa speciosa trees will grow tall and straight. For reply I show them a photograph of the trees, a reproduction of which is shown in the accompanying picture. These trees are growing in their native forest along the Wabash river, and they are as fine trees as ever grew, of any kind.

Timber is becoming scarce and prices high, and a plantation of catalpa trees, of the right variety, on suitable soil, will bring more money in a term of years than any other crop. Brother farmers, we who own the land owe a duty to posterity—to see that we leave it not stripped and bare of trees. When profit as well, then indeed is our lot this duty becomes a pleasure and a

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### Educational Column

"He who climbs too high may have a fall; But better a fall than not to climb at all."

The following are new pupils in the Hereford Public School within the past two weeks: Bertha Vangorder, Vera Mick, Vernal Vangorder and Clarence Fretz.

Fraud and Otis Mosley, who have been out of town with their parents the past two months visiting relatives on the south Plains, have returned and are now at their post of duty in school.

It is with great regret that the Public School gives up its primary teacher, Mrs. Pearl Harrison. Mrs. Harrison finds it necessary to resign her position on account of the protracted illness of her mother.

The Fifth grade is enjoying a quarter holiday today, (Friday), having had the highest per cent of attendance, and fewest tardies the past two weeks.

Miss Ollie Easley of Bowie is the teacher elect of the primary grade. Miss Easley was expected to take charge of the grade last Monday, but on account of sickness in the family has been delayed. She is expected to arrive at any time.

High School pupils, someone tell how ashes will "keep fire."

Velma Patton of the 7th grade has been absent a number of days on account of illness.

No force in nature can be wasted. A boy could in time draw the largest ship across the harbor in calm weather.

Some eyes are entirely uninfluenced by certain colors, as some ears are deaf to certain sounds. This is what may be termed color-blindness.

Warren Grain Company have for sale, all kinds of seed for planting. Seed oats at 70c. Also feed stuffs, grain sacks and coal. 22-tf

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### Senior Epworth League.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church the Senior Epworth League, which was disbanded some time last year, was re-organized by Pastor J. W. Story, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

- President, R. H. Glenn.
- First vice-president, O. E. Thomas.
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- Treasurer, Lee DeAtley.
- Secretary, Miss Nellie Black.
- Organist, Miss Mamie Dameron.
- Chorister, C. E. Edwards.
- Era Agent, C. M. Miller.

Pastor Story also appointed Miss Millicent Griffith as Superintendent of the Junior League.

The hour for devotional services for the Senior League was fixed at 3:30 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

The following program will take place Sunday, Feb. 9:

The Lord's Prayer.  
Topic—"Prayer the final resource in seeming defeat."—O. E. Thomas.  
Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
"Is God's grace sufficient for us in the time of temptation, trouble or seeming defeat."—Mrs. M. E. Ashbrook.

Cornet Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."—Messrs. Sturdy and Collins.

"Is there any real victory in defeat for the soul that knoweth the way of prayer."—J. A. Hughes.

Vocal Duet—Mamie Inmon and Mabel Watson.

"If we are partakers with our Lord in His Cross, do we not stand in especial need of the prayer for reconciliation to the Father's will."—Miss Millicent Griffith.

Cornet Duet—"Unanswered Yet," Messrs. Sturdy and Collins.

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### Wheat Acreage Increases.

The report as published in The Brand last week was an "eye-opener" to even many of the local citizens, but to one not acquainted with the country, they were simply stunned. Other Panhandle papers will please note the large wheat acreage for the Hereford country. Hereford will have to have a thousand extra hands next summer to care for this crop.

|                               | Acreage       |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Total previously reported     | 12,577        |
| Rob't Verrell (Dameron ranch) | 105           |
| The Star ranch                | 300           |
| The Y. L. ranch               | 500           |
| Ed Smith                      | 100           |
| Wm. Smith                     | 150           |
| W. J. Vangarden               | 100           |
| A. W. Barker                  | 60            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>13,892</b> |

### Prentice Woodlee.

The subject of this sketch, little Prentice Lemond Woodlee was born July 5, 1903, departed this life Feb. 1st, at 8:30 p. m. Little Prentice was only sick a few days. That dreadful disease, membranous croup, struck him Friday or Saturday and all that could be done, both by loving hands and medical aid, but God saw fit to take the little fellow out of this world of sorrow and sickness and pain, and transplanted him in that beautiful home above where these things that molest never come. The writer preached at Dimmitt the Sunday before and took dinner with Bro. and Sister Woodlee, and little Prentice was so full of his fun and mischief, went to Sunday school, and after Sunday school he was turning somer-saults and having a fine time in general. The last time I saw him he was riding his bicycle down the big road. I did not look upon his corpse for I wished to remember him just as he was.

Little Prentice is not dead, but is just now beginning to live. I am glad that the grave cannot hold our

loved ones. The prophet has said: "The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." So Heaven will be a happy place with the children giving God praise.

Prentice was smart and energetic, quick and alert, everybody knew him and he knew them. If anyone would ask him who he loved he would say, papa, mama, granny and Santa Claus. This was a sad event and leaves Bro. and Sister Woodlee very much bereaved, but He who does all things for the best can give the needed comfort. Look up my dear friends and put your faith in God, and e'er long you will meet your darling baby boy. May the blessing of God rest upon you in this hour of sadness and grief.

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