

# The Hereford Brand

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Graduates of Hereford High School Claim Attention of Friends and Receive Diplomas

### SPECIAL SERMON

Services at Presbyterian Church—Commencement Sermon By Local Pastor Preached.

Nine young people of the Hereford High School received diplomas Monday night at the opera house after a most interesting program had been rendered. The house was packed full, tickets having been issued by the faculty and the class to as many as the seating capacity would accommodate.

The exercises in honor of the class began Sunday morning when a special service was held at the Presbyterian church and the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of that congregation. The program as rendered at the church follows:

#### ORDER OF SERVICES.

- Song: "Guide Me."—Congregation.
- Doxology.
- Invocation—Rev. J. W. Story.
- Song: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."—Rev. S. T. Shore.
- Scripture Lesson—Rev. S. T. Shore.
- "Just As I Am."—Miss Pauline Shirley.
- Sermon: "Who Is Greatest."—Rev. W. M. Baker.
- Prayer and Benediction.—Rev. O. W. Dean.

At an early hour Monday evening, the friends and relatives of those to graduate assembled and by the time the exercises were to begin, the house was filled. The program as given was published in full last week.

The long established custom of reading essays and delivering orations was followed. The young people, three boys and six girls, acquitted themselves with honor to their friends, the school and the class, and received many hearty congratulations from those present after the exercises closed.

All of the members of the class and the members of the school board were seated on the stage. Musical numbers were interspersed and the entire program was given without a hitch. The three young men, Bruce DeAtley, Orville Brunk and Frank Jacobs, each delivered their orations without the aid of their papers or side prompting. They were heartily

encored. The speech of Mr. Brunk whose subject was "The Panhandle" is given in full elsewhere in this issue. The other papers were not available for publication, but are deserving and commendable productions. The young ladies, six in number, Ruth Wilson, Mabel DeAtley, Mamie Inmon, Lillian Ford, Mabel Watson, Frankie Dameron, read their essays with composure and ease, most of them referring but little to the papers which they held in their hands. At the close, Judge L. Gough in his pleasing style made a short talk to the graduates in presenting the diplomas. The class stood while the rolls were being distributed and a hearty encore went up from the audience when the last "sheep skin" was given. Superintendent Wray then came forward to announce the decision of the faculty in the matter of class honors. Those who had neither been tardy nor absent during the year were: Frankie Dameron, Bruce DeAtley, Lillian Ford, Mabel DeAtley. For the highest percentage in class work, the second honors went to Bruce DeAtley, the youngest of the class, being past fifteen years and still wearing knickerbockers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeAtley, who feel proud of his success. The lad entered the third grade when only six years of age, having been taught by his mother at home before

he was sent to school. The first honors were conferred upon Frankie Dameron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron. This is their second daughter to graduate from the high school. While the honors were of necessity given to only two of the class, yet it is learned that all the others were close to the winners, it being in doubt for a while just who would get the advantage in adding up the grades.

This is the first class to finish under the new system of grades, there being no class last year. The work of the year has been successful, the faculty and trustees alike doing all in their power and judgment to increase the efficiency of the school. The attendance has been large, crowding many of the rooms beyond their capacity. With a larger and better equipped building, the work of the school can be enlarged.

## WATER BONDS APPROVED

Work to Begin At Once On Modern Water Plant—100,000 Gallon Reservoir Erected.

A letter to City Attorney North from the state department gives the information that the city water bonds will be approved on presentation at

## RAIN COVERS THE PANHANDLE

the office of the attorney general. The mayor has given the order for the work of lithographing the bonds and they will be ready to deliver to the purchasers at no distant day. It is planned to erect a steel reservoir with a capacity of 100,000 gallons and to place "plugs" at each block corner within the fire limits. Provisions will also be made for those who wish to use city water by tapping the mains. All the details connected with the system are being pushed as rapidly as possible, work to be begun at an early date.

### Thirsty.

Evidently the engines of the Santa Fe like the drinks that are served at Hereford, when 10 big fellows, (engines) took water last Sunday morning between the hours of 8 and 12.

The Campfire Service to be conducted by the C. W. B. M. auxiliary at the College chapel next Thursday evening beginning at "early candle lightin'" will partake of the order and customs of one hundred years ago. The members of the auxiliary will be dressed as pioneer mothers, the men will sit on one side and the women on the side of the "meetin' house."

Engraved calling cards are in perfect taste. See the elegant samples at the Brand office. tFB

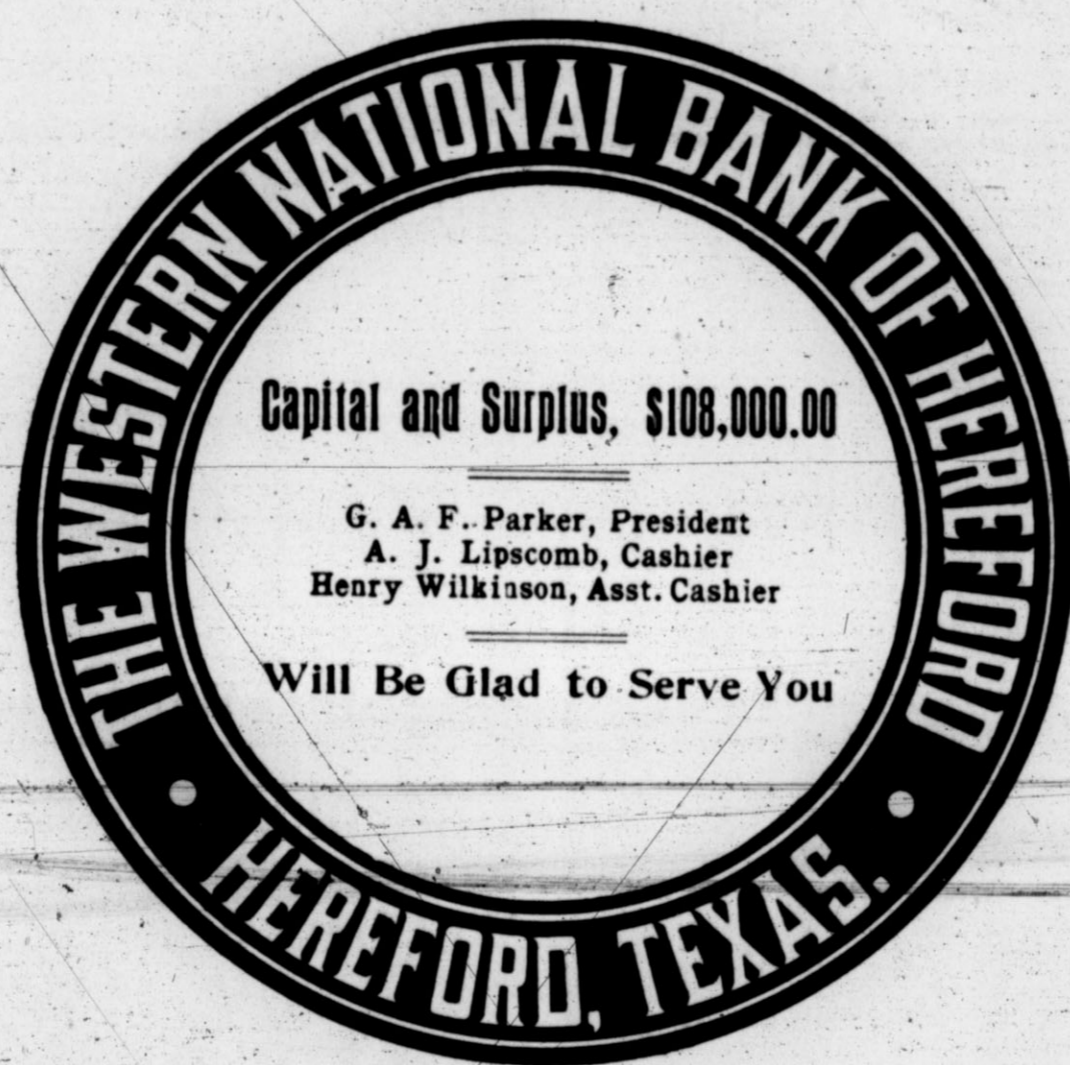
Showers Followed by General and Generous Downpour Over Wide Scope of Territory.

## OVER TWO INCHES

Puts Fine Season in Ground—Wheat Will be Benefitted—Lakes are Filled With Water.

The showers which had been falling in different sections of the Panhandle since Saturday was followed by a generous downpour Wednesday night. The first shower of the week for Deaf Smith county covered a strip of territory in the western and northern part of the county Sunday evening. Another rain of wider scope came Tuesday night covering the Canadian valley and a section of the North Plains as far as Dalhart. Wednesday afternoon a heavy cloud came up in the west with a light wind from the east going directly against it. This was the first real indication that a general rain was to be had. About 9 o'clock at night the wind changed, coming from the cloud and the rain began to fall, not in torrential gushes but in gentle spring showers. This continued with intermissions the greater part of the night. Reports from every direction indicates that the rain was quite general. Dimmitt reports a good rain; a general rain is also reported all along the line of the Santa Fe as far west as Albuquerque and Roswell; Amarillo reports a fall of nine-tenths of an inch; Canyon City had a splendid rain; telephone reports from Plainview tell the same good story.

Not satisfied with good showers, the rain god turned loose his thunderbolts again Thursday afternoon and literally threw the liquid down to Mother Earth, covering her with a blanket of one and one-half inches of water. The streets and gutters in Hereford were running full and overflowing. On Dewey avenue next the "lake," the water stood two feet deep in the front yard of the four new buildings on block 52, the culvert being unable to carry the stream. As a result one side of the macadamized street was washed out and the "lake" now stands half full of water. Reports from the country tell the same story. On the Rutherford Ranch 18 miles northwest, a telephone message said that a regular soaker had fallen; east and southeast the same story is told. In Castro county the afternoon's big rain was followed just at night by another good shower. This came



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## GARRISON BROS.

The Hardware and Implement Men of Hereford

over Hereford and moved toward the northwest.

The local observer reports as follows: first shower Wednesday night 0.52 inches; big rain Thursday afternoon, 1.40 inches; shower late Thursday evening, 0.16 inches; total rainfall at Hereford, 2.08 inches.

### A Glee.

The jolliest event of the season was enjoyed by sixteen College girls at the Shirley home, Friday evening, with Miss Shirley as hostess. This was the last good time the Glee Club girls were to have together this year and realizing this we crowded just as much fun and jollity as possible into the short hours allotted us. The hostess devoted herself entirely to the enjoyment of her guests and had one looked in upon the scene while 42 was in progress a doubt would not have remained but that a glee club was meant to make glee. We frolicked around the tables and played tricks for two hours and when the final reckoning came we voted unanimously that the blue ribbon belonged to the hostess as having progressed the greatest number of times; infact the only one among us that played at every table every game. After 42 was over we were told to sit still awhile but wisely were not bidden to keep quiet and soon a sound as of many voices was heard throughout the house. While the musical strains of "Polly Wog" were warbled in many keys from the four tables, Miss Shirley assisted by Miss Rattan served delicious strawberry cream and cake. The delightful feature of that cream was there was so much of it. An hour later, after several piano selections by Misses Lacey, Potter and Nance we went away, voting the Glee Club to have in Miss Shirley an ideal hostess and director and with the promise that we might have it all over again sometime. Those present were:

Misses Beulah Potter, Imo Lacey, Nona Arthur, Irma Gough, Glennis Coulson, Mate Hunt, Ruth Ricketts, Mattie Schrinisher, Vera Angell, Tilda Langer, Myrtle Clement, Nannie Jowell, Ina Gregg, Roberta Nance, Bertha Dameron, Beatrice Rattan and Mrs. T. E. Shirley.

### Musical Recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital given by the music departments of the College, Tuesday evening, May 23, in the chapel. The program consists of piano, violin, vocal and concert numbers. No admission charges will be made.

### Womans Missionary Society.

The auxiliary has taken up the study of the mission field in which the Womans Board of Foreign Missions have opened work. They are China, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba and Indian Mission, Okla.

"The Days of June," a sketch of Miss June Nicholson, one of our young missionaries who gave her life to China is most attractively given by Miss Mary Culler White. Miss Nicholson's young life was so bright and sunny that her parents changed her name from Jane to June saying, "She is our June sunshine, we will call her June." Her whole life was full of happiness and sunshine which she gave out to others. The writer of this little book and Miss Nicholson were closely associated. They were room mates at the Scarritt Bible and Training School at Kansas City, and sailed together to China, to which both were appointed. The price of the book is 50c and can be had by sending to Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, Nashville, Tennessee.

MRS. L. B. HARWELL,  
Press Reporter.

Phone 7, a lucky number for your groceries. Five minutes notice will deliver the goods in your kitchen. Try No. 7, it's Johnson. 16-2t

### Attention Mothers' Club.

Club will convene but once more this month in regular business meeting at the Methodist church on the Fourth Tuesday at 4 p. m. Please be prompt since there are some special lines of work to be presented, also matter of importance to come before club. Each lady bring motto (written) to be submitted to body.

MRS. S. J. DODSON, Reporter.

### Will Elect Teachers June 1.

At a recent meeting of the new board of trustees, it was decided to elect a faculty for the next session on June 1.

### Will Give Hereford Attention.

The Earth, the Santa Fe publication and a paper which is widely circulated advertising the sections of the country thru which that road passes, will in the near future give the Hereford country and the Panhandle some attention. The traveling publicity man, N. H. Reed of Chicago was here last Monday, hunting for facts and figures. He said he did not care for generalities. When questioned further as to the character of matter he wanted, he said: "The Santa Fe thru the medium of The Earth has published long columns of booster stuff about the Panhandle and Texas, but experience has taught us that the statement of a few facts put in an attractive way will bring more attention than a car load of generalities. For instance: we published a short item about that man Johnson whose potato crop you told about in The Brand. As a result we got hundreds of letters making inquiry about the country. A statement about a millet crop brought us more inquiries than anything we had ever done. So I am here to gather up facts and not fancies. "The Santa Fe believes in the Panhandle," he said "And the road is not going to allow immigration to pass over, thru or around it, without some notice." It will be safe to conclude that Mr. Reed went away armed with a supply of the proper kind of stuff.

The school board has ordered two elections to be held on June 19 for the purpose of voting a tax of 50c to be used for maintenance and for building. The election last Saturday was not held because of a material error in the notices.

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Miss Ethel Lisle of Winchester, Ky., who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Conkright returned to her home in Kentucky, Thursday.

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## Hereford Hardware Co.

### Bad Runaway.

What might have been a more serious accident in a runaway happened to E. E. Brubaker and his three small children last Saturday on his ranch a few miles from Hereford. Mr. Brubaker was repairing some wire fences and was leading his gentle team along the line of the fence, when in some way the horse on the opposite side became frightened and began to plunge, forcing the other animal against the fence and pinning Mr. Brubaker against the wire while he was dragged along, in his efforts to hold the team. He was drawn a few yards, sawing him against the barbs of the wire, tearing his clothes from his body and cutting his side and legs in a fearful manner, when his body struck a post, which forced him to abandon the team and fall to the ground to keep from being struck by the wheel. The horses ran on toward the house with the children in the wagon. In making a turn, one of the horses struck a post and so stunned him that his dead weight stopped the runaway. The children were not hurt, but the father sustained a number of severe cuts on the left hand and the phy-

sicians counted seventeen cuts on his body. It is a wonder that he or some of the children were not killed.

### Off For General Assembly.

Pastor W. M. Baker, C. G. Witherspoon, wife and daughter, and Miss Ila Estes, left Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Colorado, where they will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which is now in session in that city. After the convention adjourns the party will make a pleasure trip of the remainder of the time.

### Horsemen Attention.

Renault, a Registered Dapple Grey Percheron Stallion, weight 1,700 lbs., will make the season at my place 12 miles south of Hereford; 8 miles north of Dimmitt; joining O. Y. O. ranch. Pedigree furnished on application. Terms, \$15.00 to insure mare in foal, \$20.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

B. B. EASTER,  
14-4t P. O. Hereford, Texas.

### The A. C. L. Picnic.

Loaded on floats, in buggies and autos, splitting their throats with the yells of their club, the members

of the Anti-Cigarette League, hied themselves to Sulphur Park early Saturday morning for an all-day fishing and picnic. The league members made the most of the day fishing, boating, loafing and plenty of good walking. Dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, who also acted as chaperons for the party. At a late hour but unwilling, the league members were rounded up and all returned home, tired, sunburnt and satisfied.

### Hubbard-Phillips.

The following clipping from the Leader, Frederick, Oklahoma, will detail a bit of pleasant news to the many friends of Ben A. Hubbard, who made his home in this city up to a few months ago:

One of the most interesting social events of the season to the people of Frederick, was the marriage of Mr. Ben A. Hubbard and Miss Effie Dey Phillips, which occurred on Wednesday evening in the County Judge's office Judge T. E. Campbell officiating. Although this wedding had been looked forward to, it came somewhat as a surprise to the public.

Miss Effie Dey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and came to this city about one year ago from St. Joe, Texas. She is a young lady of rare attainments, lovable in disposition and charming in person which has endeared to her to her large circle of friends.

Mr. Hubbard is the son of W. A. Hubbard, and is one of Frederick's popular young men. He is manager of the Hubbard Hardware and Implement company, of this city, also at Grandfield. He is a young man of high standing in the city's business circles and has many friends, who join in wishing him a bright future.

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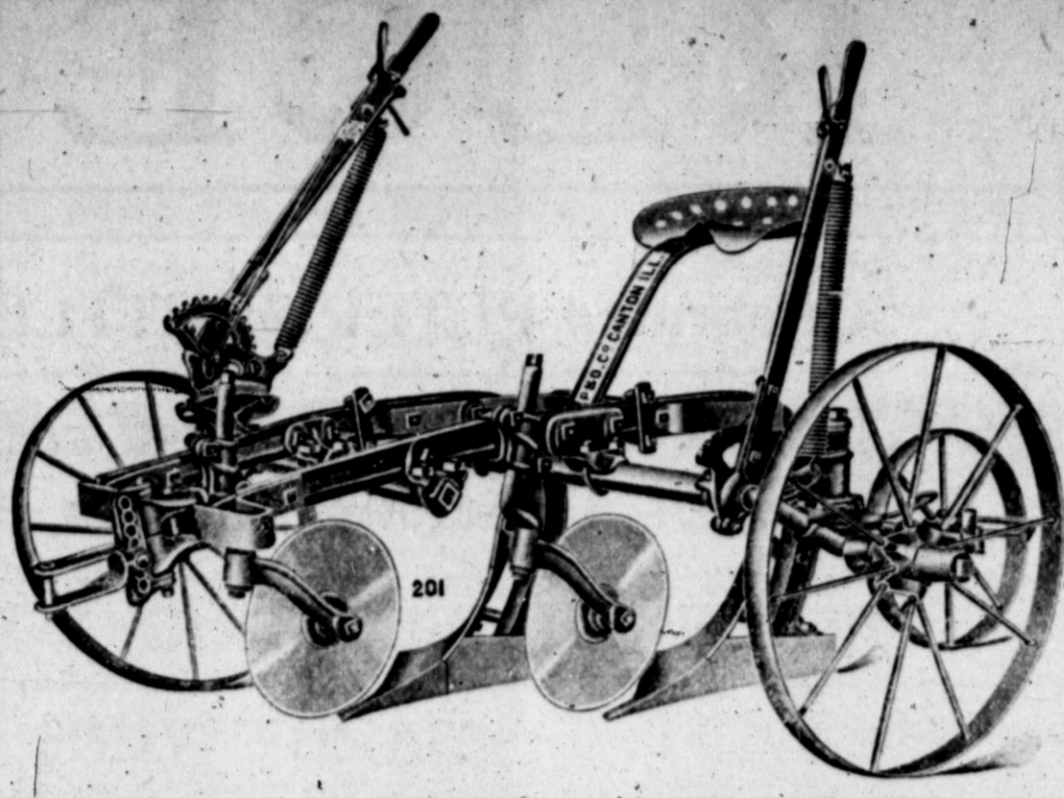
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### FISHING TACKLE

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#### Open Session Faris Society.

The last session of the Faris Literary Society of the College will be given Friday, May 28, 8:30 p. m. This is an open session and all the friends are invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

#### PROGRAM.

President's Address.  
Piano Duet.—Misses Mate G. Hunt and Imo Lacey.  
Reading.—Miss Ima Rois Gough.  
Vocal Trio.—Misses Mary Glennis Coulson, Beulah Madge Potter and Roberta Nance.  
Oration.—Arthur Rogers.  
Piano Solo.—Miss Roberta Nance.  
Paper.—Miss Bertha Elizabeth Dameron.  
Violin Solo.—Miss Mary Glennis Coulson.  
Journal.—Fred Baird.  
Song.—Girl's Chorus.

#### Baggage Hauled.

We have a baggage wagon in connection with our livery. Springs under neath for moving furniture without breakage. Trunks and express handled with care. Phone 249. SHERK & STANEK. 4-tf

#### Baseball.

The Hereford team and the Pumpkin Rollers played ball on the Hereford grounds Saturday, May 15. The game was a very exciting one. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the Pumpkin Rollers.

The Hereford team wanted to get even with the Pumpkin Rollers, so the following day, May 16, the Hereford bunch went out to the Pumpkin Roller's grounds and were defeated by a score of 40 to 11 in 7 innings.

Who said the Pumpkin Rollers couldn't play ball? Hurrah for the Pumpkin Rollers.

#### A PUMPKIN ROLLER.

#### Court Adjourns.

The County Commissioners adjourned Saturday afternoon after a week's session, to meet again May 20 and 21st, when the Treasurer's annual report will be audited and certain bids received.

The principal features of the week's work were the killing of the new courthouse petition, levy of a tax for general expenses, expected to amount to about 25c, and an order instructing the County Judge to ad-

vertise for bids for a ten-foot cement sidewalk on the south, west and north sides of the court house, bids to be opened May 21st. The east side will not be paved until later, to allow free access to the grounds when the old court house is moved and material for the new structure brought in.

This concession to the public cry for more and better sidewalks is a distinct boost in the word of the sidewalk committee of the Commercial Club, while the opening left on the last admits some light on the attitude of the commissioners in the demand for a brand-new court house. In fact it is thought that this step is but the first in a gradual "loosening up" of the court and that the much wished-for improvement is not far off.

TWO barns on a western farm, exactly alike, were painted at the same time; one with Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint, the other with a well-known mixed paint at the same price.

Six gallons of Devoe finished one building; of the other paint nine gallons were required.

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#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Irwin & Matthews lately conducting the furniture business in Hereford, Texas is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. B. S. Arnold having purchased the interest of Mr. Irwin. The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the firm of Irwin & Matthews and will collect all debts due them.

GEO. W. IRWIN JR.  
N. J. MATTHEWS,  
12-4t B. S. ARNOLD.

#### District Conference.

The Methodist District Conference to be held at Tullia has set apart one special session, Wednesday, May 26, same to be known as Laymen's Day. A number of Hereford people will appear on this special program which promises to be the most profitable of the conference. The sub-

jects to be discussed by the Hereford delegates are:

"Our Share of the Work Proposed and the Plan Adopted by the Laymen at Chattanooga."—Prof. H. E. Harrison, Silverton, Texas, and E. B. Bullock, Hereford, Texas.

"God's Call to the Laymen of the Church, from a Laymen's View."—G. W. Barcus.

"The Difficulties in the Way of Getting Laymen to Work."—D. W. Hawkins.

Dr. Jno. R. Nelson of Nashville, Tennessee will be present to discuss the question: "God's Call to the Laymen of the Church from a Pastor's View."

#### Land Wanted.

A few quarters, halves and sections for some quick buyers. Call at my office first door south of the Tygret Hotel, and tell us what you have to sell that will interest them.

13-4t C. M. Hunt Land Co.

#### Cement Walks.

Special price of 14 cents per foot for 30 days on sidewalks. Work guaranteed. See Longmiller.

15-4tp

#### News From Dimmitt Plainsman.

The Plainsman has added a power press and gas engine to its equipment.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzwater delivered to the Dimmitt merchants during the month of April 2016 eggs and 80 pounds of butter, bringing \$112 for the month.

Mrs. C. F. Kerr and children have returned from Corpus Christi.

Bailey county has withdrawn from Castro county and will establish an official family for herself. An election will be held soon.

The commissioners court of Castro has ordered an election to determine whether bonds to the amount of \$15,000 shall be issued for the purpose of building a school house for Dimmitt.

#### Notice.

The same regulations in regard to fishing and picnicing at Sulphur Park will be enforced as last year.

All such parties must present permits before entering grounds. These regulations are made necessary for the protection of the property.

14-tf Irwin, Gough & Collins.

## PERCHERON STALLION JUMBO JR.

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One Large Black Jack with white points. Bred in Tennessee.

All the above stock will be kept at my place directly due south of Hereford this season, except Jumbo Jr. will be at Summerfield Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal. \$5.00 cash, balance due when colt is foaled. Return privilege in case mare does not get in foal this season. Full amount becomes due if mare is sold or removed from country.

H. C. JACKSON

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

# Get Your Hooks in the Panhandle

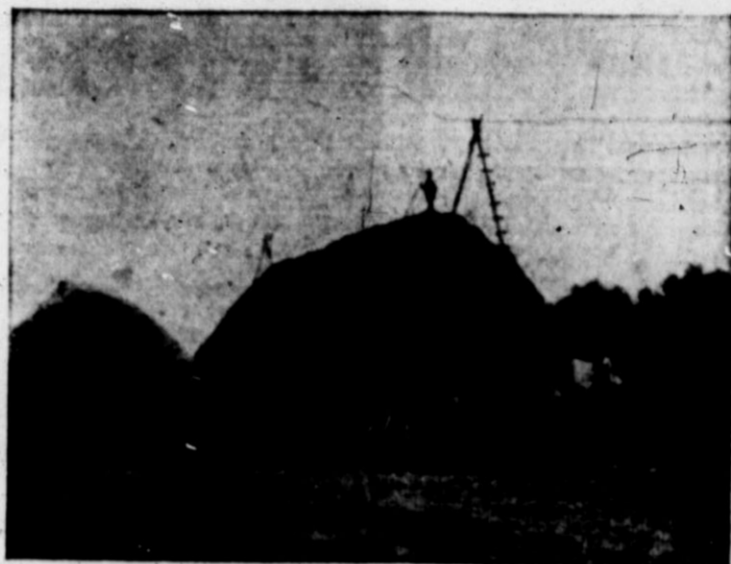
Where land is cheap in price but rich in quality, where the climate is healthful, and you can work out of doors nine-tenths of the year. We do not ask you to believe a word we say, but invite you to investigate for yourself. :: :: :: :: :: ::

## Statement from W. M. Smith

"I came from Mercer county Missouri, nine years ago and settled on the place I now own. A man can cultivate more land on the Plains and with greater ease than he can in Missouri. One one 20-acre field, I have raised millet six years in succession, making a good crop each year. The fourth year, my neighbors said that the field would make 4 tons per acre, which sold at the barn for \$9.00 per ton; delivered at Hereford, it sold for \$12.00; thus this crop made from thirty-six to forty-eight dollars per acre. The farm I owned in Missouri recently sold for \$50.00 per acre, but I would not exchange my Panhandle farm, acre for acre, for it and be compelled to live on it. I have no land to sell. I have never failed to make a crop."

W. M. SMITH.

This Missouri farmer "On the Plains" owns 3,200 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



PANHANDLE FARM SCENE

## HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTOR'S EXCURSION,

Our excursion trains leave Kansas City each First and Third Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock and are run for the comfort and convenience of Homeseekers and Investors exclusively and are not for tourist and sightseers. After reading this ad if you are interested in our proposition and will join one of our excursions and make a personal investigation of our country, and if you do not find in your own estimation everything as good as we have represented, we will refund every dollar of your expenses for the trip and will pay you reasonable compensation for your time upon your personal presentation of this ad at our office in Hereford and your statement in person that you believe we have misrepresented the country and have caused you to spend your time and money without getting value received. We mean business, do you? You will enjoy every hour of the trip from Kansas City to Hereford. You will have use of our regular Pullman Tourist Sleepers, and after arriving at Hereford, we will show you over the country in our equipment of Automobiles. Our office at Kansas City is at the Blossom Hotel opposite the Union Depot. When you arrive there go at once to our office where you will find a representative and others ready to come to Hereford.

## Movement of Immigrant Outfits

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1909.  
J. P. Snyder Land Co.,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 17th inst. During the year 1908 we unloaded at stations on our line in the Panhandle of Texas 1184 carloads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1033 cars during the year 1907 and 494 cars during 1906, shows a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

The record at Hereford Station during this period is as follows:

1906 - 115 cars. 1907 - 145 cars.  
1908 - 156 cars.

This Hereford record we think is very good indeed and believe that it should be gratifying to your Company and those interested in your vicinity.

Yours truly,

D. L. MEYERS, G. F. & P. A.  
T. P. & N. T. R. R. CO.

We Are Owners Not Agents.  
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Commissions.

# J. P. Snyder Land Co

HEREFORD,  
TEXAS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Organization Perfected for Better Work in Sunday School Lines— Profitable Session Held.

A thoro organization of the Sunday forces of Hereford, a renewal of old-time enthusiasm, and provisions for the financial support of the district work, are some of the things accomplished at the Sunday School Convention held with the Presbyterian church last Saturday and Sunday. The convention was called at the instance of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiggins, international Sunday School workers under whose direction the sessions were held. These people are thoroly conversant with every phase of the work and their several talks and addresses became the source of profit and pleasure to all who attended.

As a result a regular county convention was organized with the following officers:

Rev. J. W. Story, president; Prof. E. H. Wray, L. Gough, C. G. Witherspoon, vice-presidents; G. W. Barcus, T. W. ton and J. E. Garrison were named as the executive committee. For district president; Rev. W. C. Bryant for Dimmitt; H. G. Hays for Chester; F. W. Mangold for Summerheld; Walter Donald for Arney.

See Smith about that piano. Best value ever offered. Money back if not satisfied. 15-2t

### R. L. Stringfellow Dead.

From Daily Panhandle. The body of the late lamented R. L. Stringfellow was buried in Llano Cemetery yesterday afternoon following impressive funeral service at the residence, conducted by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the first Baptist Church. The service was in charge of Amarillo lodge, No. 731 A. F. and A. M. and the knights Templar commander acted as escort. Mr. Stringfellow was a prominent member of both bodies.

A full quart of first grade olives, Bismark's for 50 cents at Johnson's. 15-2t

## MORE CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Business Districts Spreading Out, Forcing Necessary Sidewalks on Sampson Avenue.

The city ordinance and the efficient work of the sidewalk committee of the Commercial Club is bringing quick results. Monday morning the City Engineer McCreary under the direction of Street Commissioner Keliehor fixed the grade stakes for Sampson Avenue to which the ten-foot sidewalks on that street must be set. All the property owners on the east side of that street from the Palmer Lumber Company's corner to the new depot have agreed to put down walks at once. On the other side, a few have not, as yet, been seen but it is felt that when all the other property owners have agreed to put in walks that it will not require much persuasion to get them down. The commissioners court of the county in a recent session placed an order advertising for bids for 900 feet of ten-foot sidewalk and curbing on three sides of the courthouse yard, thus completing the walk from the old public well to the depot, a distance of three blocks. In addition to this A. H. Elliston is having a walk put down in front of his office and adjoining property. A part of this walk was already in, but five feet more to the width is being added where needed. There are a dozen places in the resident part of the city where cement walks are going in. All the material, that is the sand, gravel and rocks, except the cement is being hauled from near-by pits, the sand being excellent for that class of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and children came in yesterday to visit with her father, J. M. Sybert.

### Cement Walks.

Special price of 14 cents per foot for 30 days on sidewalks. Work guaranteed. See Loughmiller. 13-4tp

### What Have You to Trade.

I have 1500 acres fine valley land near Clayton New Mexico that I want to trade for land in or near Hereford. L. W. Ricketts. 5tf

### Dies Suddenly.

Frank Constable dies suddenly at the home of his sister early this morning. He has not been in good health for a year or more but was able to come down town most every day. He was on the streets yesterday and ate breakfast this morning and was about to leave the house, when he was taken suddenly ill and expired in a few minutes after laying down. Burial will take place tomorrow at the city cemetery.

I will have my gray Purcheon horse at Sherk and Stanek's livery barn Thursday Friday and Saturdays of each week. B. B. Easter. 14-tf

### Veterinary Notice.

I am still at Collup's wagon yard for dental work or day calls. Phone No. 1. Residence Phone 142. 11-tf DR. F. E. BOWE, V. S.

## EIGHT NEW BUILDINGS

Contracts Let Today for Several Brick and Concrete Business Houses.

Just as the last form goes to press contracts have been let for eight more brick and concrete buildings. Geo. W. Irwin and C. W. Dodson will erect 5 two-story bricks 28x65 with basement on Illinois avenue in block 25; Miller & Walker have let contracts for 2 two-story concrete buildings to J. L. Johnson 25x100 ft. with plate glass and marble finish front, on Dewey avenue and next to Dudlap & Britain's building. The double front building being erected for Dunlap & Britain by J. C. Berry will have second story added at once. A. H. Elliston is planning a concrete garage 44x100 ft. on corner block Illinois avenue, same to be erected at once. Thus \$75,000 in building contracts have been let this week.

## AT THE RIGHT PRICE

Land? Yes, and a few snaps more than worth the money.

We have one quick-sale bargain in a finely improved section 14 miles out that will open you POCKET-BOOK as well as your EYES when you see it and know the price.

If you don't want to buy yourself, let your next best friend on to it. Don't wait until its sold. Drop in today.

C. M. HUNT LAND COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS

## WHY NOT TRADE

at Cardwell Bros., the leading up-to-date Grocerymen. We are carrying a very heavy stock now and can handle our business promptly with our two delivery wagons. Try us one month. We can please you in every particular. :: :: :: ::

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

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### THE CUT-OFF CUT OFF.

A dispatch from Stamford announces that the Stamford-Northwestern will be running trains into Aspermont, the county seat of Stone-wall county, by July. The extension of this road from Stamford will cut of the much-talked of "Cut-Off" from Texico as the line will occupy the territory. This will force the Texico Cut-off further south and thus increase the chases of Lubbock. In fact, it is reliably reported that a part of the famous Cut-off has been planned from Lubbock to Coleman. Another thing of interest to Hereford in this connection, is the division of Panhandle territory between the two roads, giving Hereford the Stamford extension and thus a more direct route to the central part of the state and the deep water ports. Hereford is in line for the road and has already taken the necessary steps toward securing an immediate extension from Dickens county, the point to which it is now surveyed and on which work is progressing rapidly.

### SENATOR VEALE RETIRES.

In a touching little speech before the Senate just at the closing hour, Senator Veale of Amarillo bade his comrades adieu and announced that he would not be a candidate for the honors again. This may mean that at the proper time, Senator Veale will be a candidate for Congress. And why not? The Panhandle has never had a representative in the national hall and Mr. Veale's service in the Texas legislature justifies his friends in putting him forward for additional honors.

Vernon (Texas) Record.—The latest addition to our exchange desk is the Clarendon Times, published at Clarendon, Texas, by Alvis Weatherly & Co. It is a six-column, eight page paper and promises to be a good one. However, this is the third paper for that town, and it is safe to say that someone will suffer, as was the case a few years ago when they had three papers. Clarendon has never been a good one-paper town. At least that is the way it appears to an outsider.

The Record "hits the nail" when it suggests that somebody will suffer with three papers in Clarendon; it may be the merchants, as the editors and printers will be unable to pay their grocery bills; it may be the editors and printers as they will starve for lack of sufficient patronage; it may be the town as none of the three can possibly get out a first class paper. Just why newspaper men, otherwise supposed to be a set of sensible men, will try to enter a field already well represented is a hard question. Perhaps in this case they imagine that the other papers are not covering the ground and they see a "long felt want" which they wish to fill. The Brand is of the opinion that one or all of the Clarendon papers will feel a "long felt want" in the region of their appetites before long.

"The Pony Post," a small but nervy little daily published at Clovis

has the following to say: "Watch Clovis skin Hereford." Well, that is a confession that Hereford is not yet skinned, but is still leading in the race. But Hereford must set up and take notice, for we have reason to suspicion that Clovis is trying to ring in on the count a new and strange nationality; for in the same issue of the Post the following appears: "Lost—Dark blue ladies jacket on Main street. Finder please return to Clovis Post." We protest against those "dark blue ladies" being counted but perhaps there may be a member in the city that "expects" to skin Hereford.

### But it Has Rained.

It is dry, yes, but remember you are living in a country that is the greatest country on the globe—a country that will stand drouth better than any other country in the world, a country that will produce the finest crops that man ever saw in a few months, a country that does not need rain every week to make the biggest crops that any body ever gathered.

It will rain in time, there is plenty time for it to rain yet to make crops all over the state such as has never been seen before.

The newcomer is the only man that is discouraged, the men who have been here so long know the country and are banking on its reputation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Auto Burned.

About ten o'clock last Wednesday night an automobile bound from this city to Amarillo and occupied by Amarillo people took fire as the machine going up the hill on the north side of the canyon. The machine was destroyed there being nothing left except metal portions. None of the occupants were hurt by the explosion. It is thought that the gasoline tank sprung a leak causing the trouble. The people occupying the machine walked back to town and were carried to Amarillo in a local car.—Canyon City News.

### Stamford-Northwestern.

Stanford, Tex.—The work on the Stanford and Northwestern Railway is being continued with all possible rapidity. Chief Engineer Burns announced that the road would be ready for trains as far as Aspermont, and perhaps a few miles further, by the 1st of July. Already plans are being made for a big celebration at or near Aspermont, same to be held in the early part of July, celebrating the advent of the railroad into that country. This celebration will be in the nature of a barbecue and a jubilation, in which people from one end of the road to the other will participate. It is expected that it will be one of the greatest events that has ever taken place in Central West Texas. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the event and it is expected that a conference of this committee will be held within a few days. At this conference the date will be fixed and other details arranged, and it is expected that a number of new towns will be built along the road.—Crosbyton Review.

### Notice.

To those contemplating having any kind of cement work done, please interview us or see some of our work at the following places: Messrs. Bowers Witthauer, Cook, Whittaker, Barcus, West, Snyder, Fretz, Ashbrook, Meadows, Oberthier, Judge Russell and Methodist Parsonage.

15-1f B. F. Gaines & Co.

Preserves—Bismarck's pure fruit and granulated sugar. 40 cents per quart; 2 for 75 cents at Johnson's.

15-2t

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of E. H. Fretz up to noon, June 1, 1909, for furnishing the city of Hereford with metallic street names and house numbers. All bids to include different kinds and prices of materials and various samples to accompany all bids. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. D. KELIEHOR,  
For City Council.  
E. H. FRETZ,  
For Commercial Club.

14-2t

### Millet Seed.

We still have for sale a limited quantity of German Millet seed, guaranteed to be free from Johnson grass or other weed seeds. Phone or write Hays Bros.

13-3t

12-4t

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ASK ME If you want  
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**LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH**  
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We aim to carry nothing but the better grades in everything handled; to extend honest, fair and courteous treatment to all our patrons, and promise complete satisfaction in every transaction. Our yard at Scherer, which is 10 miles Northwest of Hereford, will soon be open and we expect to furnish building material to Kelso tract owners at Hereford prices. . . . Give us a trial.

7 sections in Lamb county, near the Santa Fe survey, all tight land, \$4.50 cash per acre will handle, balance 1 to 4 years at 6 per cent. This land can be deeded in 160 acre tracts, each tract to carry its own deferred payments. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf

### Notice of Sale.

Good thresher outfit for sale, all new belts; 150 ft. 8-inch drive belt. Feeder, bagger, weigher, 2 blowers; Case machine, 28 inch cylinder, 50 in rear, plenty tools, 20-horse power Case engine. Little expense will put it in good running order; 2 water wagons and tanks, plenty of hose; complete outfit.

Anyone wanting a bargain come and see the outfit at my residence. Will sell in a way that you can buy it. 1 1-2 barrels of oil goes with it. Come around and trade some.

Yours for business,  
J. J. Ward.

## THE RIGHT PLACE

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

Come and See Us.

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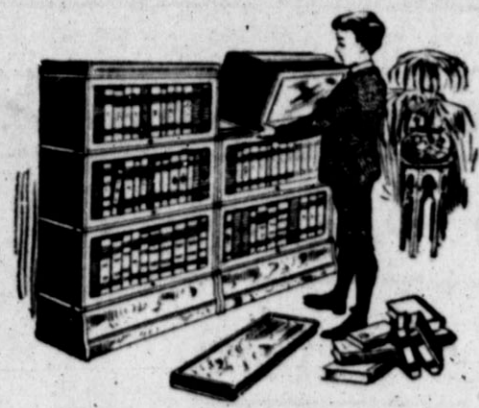
## JAKE SCHACK

We call the attention of the Farmers to the big Black Percheron Stallion, Jake Schack, which will make the season at my barn 15 miles northwest of town on the Barton place 2 1-2 miles south of old La Plata. Prices made known at the barn.

**H. Z. SITES**

# A FEW SPECIALTIES FOR MAY

## GLOBE-WERNICKE



This is the way they are built up

Do not fail to call in and inspect this superb line of Bookcases

A child can handle them. With Globe-Wernickes you add just as much room as you need, as you acquire more books. You do not have to buy an expensive book case to get room for one row of books. Just put on another G-W Section. No matter how high you stack them they stand solidly in perfect alignment as if they were one piece.

## REFRIGERATORS

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### FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS

READ THE FOLLOWING--SEE HOW WE CAN CO-OPERATE WITH YOU IN MAKING YOUR FURNITURE BUYING LIGHTER

To those who feel that they are not able to pay all cash or not convenient for them to pay all cash just at this time and are at the same time in need of furniture we will extend to you the privilege of buying on the "Monthly Payment Plan". Paying a small percent down and the balance in monthly payments. In buying this way you will be able to get what you want without feeling that the purchase is such a burden to you. Call in or write us and let us explain our plan more fully.

## PIANOS! PIANOS!



We are special agents for the famous House of Baldwin, makers of the famous Baldwin and Ellington Pianos. At Paris 1900, the Baldwin Company was awarded the Grand Prix. At St. Louis 1904, the Baldwin Company was awarded Two Grand Prizes. These awards combined are higher honors than were ever taken in the Piano industry in the world, and are official evidence of the superiority of the Baldwin Products.

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EMBALMER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR

## Local and Personal

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Men's dress shirts and underwear cheap at Callens' 1t

E. R. Rice of Clovis is in the city Wednesday on business.

See the Actual Settlers' Association for cheap town lots. 48-tf

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sailer, on Friday, May 14, a girl.

Miss Melva Schaeffer of Boloit, Kansas, is in Hereford for the week.

Mrs. H. D. Rucker was in town Wednesday from the Korak Ranch.

B. H. Smith was in the Spring Lake community Wednesday on business.

Now I am able to furnish the public with stationery of all kinds. See Basham. 14-tf

Sam Witherspoon of Midlothian was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Smith & Ashbrook can write your farm insurance in the best Old Line Companies. 14-3t

L. A. Hough of the Adrian Town-site Company was in the city last Monday.

T. A. Miller and wife of the new town of Parrott were shopping in Hereford last Friday.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Hosiery at special sale prices. J. G. Callens. 1t

Sheriff Connell, Geo. Muse and others autoed to Farwell last Monday on court business.

O. G. Roquemore of Amarillo was in Hereford Monday looking after some of the prospective buildings.

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

See the Actual Settlers' Association for bargains in small homes 48 tf

A. P. Helphrey of Parrott was in the city Monday on business

See Basham for envelopes, tablets and fancy stationery. North Tygret Hotel. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin of Canyon City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

C. Risser of Amrillo was here this week looking after the plans of a number of new proposed building.

J. A. Fox is in Dallas again this week on important business in connection with the new hotel proposition.

I have customers for good, cheap land. Owners that wish to sell will please see me. Anderson Witherspoon. 14-4t

Mrs. Dr. Lewis Cantrell and son of Everton, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb for a few days.

If you want a fire insurance policy on your dwelling and barn, in the country, see us for rates. Smith & Ashbrook. 14-3t

Mrs. Jacobson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting for a few days with the family of Mr. John Jacobson, her brother-in-law.

The special sale prices offered by J. G. Callens in drygoods etc., are genuine bargains--don't fail to see them. 1t

Miss Lucy Wood, daughter of J. P. Wood, left Monday for a few weeks visit with friends at their old home at Gatesville.

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

Rev. Trammell of Bovina attended the Sunday School Convention held in Hereford last Saturday, meeting many of his warm personal friends.

We have a well improved 20 acre tract in Welsh addition which we are offering at two thirds its present value. The Actual Settlers Association. 48-tf

Don't fail to investigate the Kewanee Water System before letting the contract for your water system and plumbing. See H. L. Rice. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn left last Monday for a pleasure trip. Mr. Woodburn goes to the Confeder-

ate Re-Union at Memphis, Tennessee and his wife will spend a few weeks in Mineral Wells with old friends.

Great bargains in wash dress goods, lawns, linens, gingham, madras, white goods, also wash silks. J. G. Callens. 1t

Mrs. Emmitt Cardwell says the "Automatic" is the Refrigerator. Arnold & Matthews' furniture store is where you buy the "Automatic." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dale until recently of Hereford but for a while sojourning near Clovis, N. M. are spending a short visit with friends in the city.

Among the advantages of the Kewanee Water System are, pure water, cool in summer and free from freezing in winter, fire protection and cheaper insurance. 1t

An ice cream social will be given at Summerfield Wednesday evening May 26, for the benefit of the base ball team. Cordial invitation extended to all.

I think the "Automatic" Refrigerator is the best of any I have ever tried says Mrs. D. C. Laird. Arnold & Matthews are selling them. The furniture store that is pleasing. 1t

Miss Lillie Mae Boone left Thursday for an extended visit to her friend, Miss Vivian Sloan at Whitesboro. She will also visit relatives at Paris and Blossom while away.

Mrs. N. J. Matthews and son, Burke, left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her sister. From there they will go to Hubbard City to visit her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Call us up. Visit our store and we will show the "Automatic" Refrigerator and give you lots of other references. Arnold & Matthews, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 1t

J. D. Thompson bought this week 15 bushels of fine Shumac Sorghum seed from Mr. Lewis Turner, paying the good sum of \$2.00 per bushel on account of their quality and purity. See the seed at his office. 12-1tp-tf

W. A. Hubbard of Oklahoma has been here this week attending some business matters in connection with Hubbard Grocery Company and the drygoods firm of Hubbard & Barnett both of which he is senior member.

J. M. Gililand Embalmer and Funeral Director, with Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. Day phone 115, night phone 251 or 232. 3tf

J. B. Hastings of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday on business. He talks interestingly about the progress of Dimmitt and Castro country and says his country is anxiously waiting for the new railroad.

H. G. Harris and Marvin Cross left Wednesday afternoon for Friona where they will open up a stock of hardware. The firm will be known as the Friona Hardware Co. of which C. W. Warren is president and Mr. Harris is manager.

A number of the teachers of the public school left for their respective homes last Tuesday--Misses Perry for Marlin, Ivey for Palestine, Christian for Claud and Rand for Denton. It is expected that all of them will be applicants for their former positions.

640 acres 6 miles from town, all under fence, well and windmill, all perfectly smooth. Can give terms if desired. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf

McCaskey's system of bookkeeping at Johnson's insures accuracy and hence satisfied customers. See it and you will be convinced that it has its advantages over old methods.

We have some lumber on hand that has to be moved to make room for other stock, on which we are making a special price. Come and get it. A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. 15-2t

640 acres 9 miles north of Dawn, unimproved, shallow water, good land. Terms \$6.00 per acre cash, balance 1 to 5 years. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf

L. Baskin has procured a fanning mill and is cleaning several hundred bushels of Sorghum seed, milo maize and kaffir corn for spring planting. This seed is all extra fine and is his own raising. He will have several hundred bushels for sale and those wanting good seed had better place their order for spring delivery. 3tf

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Hereford Ice Co.  
PHONE 350

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Miss Laura Hamner of Claude, Texas, visited in the family of R. E. Cook this week.

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Attorney R. S. Robertson of Stanberry, Mo., is in the city this week and may locate in Hereford.

Mrs. W. M. Baker has gone for a three week's visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, at Pampa, Texas.

A. W. Gregg is out after several day's contest with the "grip" contracted while in the north on a visit.

H. H. Carpenter of Rockford, Illinois, is here for a couple of weeks looking after his land interest.

Next two weeks is big unloading sale of furniture, making ready for four big cars enroute. E. B. Black Co. 1t

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Miss Nettie Patterson's mother of Athens, Texas, visited her the first of the week, returning to her home Wednesday.

15 jeweled Waltham or Elgin movements in silverine case. Special sale for a few days \$7.50 each. At Smith's. 15-2t

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The Misses Costons entertained to six o'clock dinner Sunday her friends, Misses Sallie Wright, Lot-tye Hough, Imo Lacy and Lillie Mae Boone.

To the newly weds—Start house-keeping right by buying a sack of "Peace-Maker" flour from Johnson. It insures peace in the family from the start. 15-2t

**Extreme bargains in John B. Stetson Hats for few days. J. G. Callens. 1t**

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 23rd. The pastor is in Denver attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

We have on track until Monday night a car of genuine Rugby "Nigger Head" coal at \$8, and one of New Mexico Nut at \$5.50. Get in Hicks & Harrison. 1t

E. D. Skinner, wife and boys came up Tuesday by auto from their home at Tahoka, Lynn county a distance of 150 miles. They are visiting the families of J. O. Jenkins and R. E. Cook, who are old acquaintance, all having lived in the "sticks" in McLellan county several years ago.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$369,193.52	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U-S Bonds and Premiums	51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	59,087.18
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	446,207.10
Demand Loans	67,642.96		
Cash and Exchange	101,119.30		
	\$605,294.28		\$605,294.28

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President C. W. DODSON, Cashier 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.

Misses Lela and Ina Gregg left Monday afternoon for Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., New York, a trip up the Hudson River and into Canada. They will be away for two months.

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Read the WANT ADS on Page Eleven

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6  
JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Section 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one fourth of one per cent, and shall be collected only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school funds arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts; whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such

tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

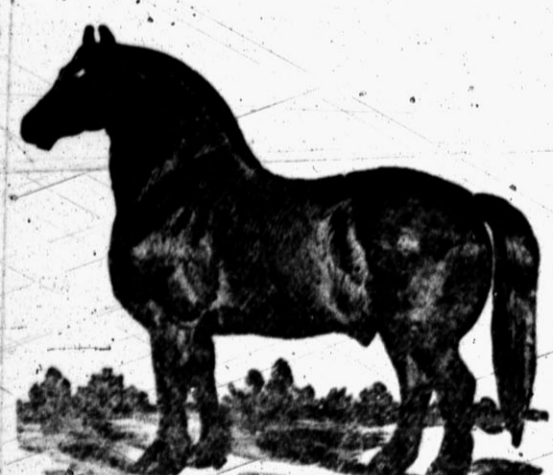
W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.  
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#### County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county will receive bids from this date until May 22, 1909, from any banking institution in Deaf Smith county to act as the county depository for the ensuing two years. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00, and the bid together with such check must be delivered to the County Judge before ten o'clock on May 22, at which time, of immediately thereafter, such bids will be opened and award made to the highest bidder in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge.  
12-4t

Several improved sections near Dawn, at a bargain. Good terms. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf



**STALLIONS AND JACKS FOR SALE**  
3 head of Perchon Stallions and 2 large Jacks for sale at Sherk & Stanek Feed Barn. These horses are from the Pine Ridge Stock Farm, Salein, Iowa, and will be sold. They are worth the money. Parties interested in such stock call and see them.  
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### "THE PANHANDLE"

Graduate of High School Delivers  
Address on Favorite Subject.  
Text of Speech Given in Full

Orville Brunk, one of the nine graduates of Hereford High School, delivered the following address at the commencement exercises last Monday night, his subject being "The Panhandle":

It would seem that when the great Creative Hand was moulding and fashioning this earth, He reserved the clearest sky, the fleeciest clouds, and the most beautiful landscapes, and from these made the Panhandle.

Then let us for a few moments together look upon the past, present, and future of this our great inheritance.

The Panhandle, situated in the northwestern part of Texas, contains about 27,000 square miles. It is a plain from 2,500 to 4,000 feet high. The Plains especially in spring are very beautiful. The Palo Duro Canyon, nearly a thousand feet deep with its many colored walls rivals the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Little is known of its early history.

Not more than one generation ago the Texas was a pack-saddles of the Comanche Indians were scattered all over the plains of the Panhandle. Here they hunted the buffalo, here they warred, but the time came when the ways of the white men changed all this.

The Indians having given a great deal of trouble further down in the state in the year 1877, General McKenzie finding they could not be captured ordered their horses killed. At the same time they set out after the Indians and after long marches and some skirmishing they surrounded the Indians at a place about 12

miles from the present site of Tulia. Twenty-five hundred of the Indian's horses were killed and the Indians themselves were driven to Fort Sill. The old trails of Gen. McKinzie can still be seen in this part of the country. There is one out near the home of R. H. Norton.

Chas. Goodnight, for whom the town was named, and who with his family lives there at the present time is believed to be the first man to have driven a herd of cattle into the Panhandle. This was about 1875. He came here on a prospecting tour from Colorado, and seeing this country decided to make it his home. He returned to Colorado and brought his herd back with him. His first headquarters were in the Palo Duro Canyon.

The first dug-out in this county was about three and one-half miles east of Hereford. In 1882 there was a branding pen of the T-Anchor Ranch at Big Springs, now the old Cox home. The T-Anchor house, which is still standing was the only house in Randall county in 1882. It was built by the Dyer boys. Our honorable townsmen, Judge L. Gough and Jefferson Thompson, were in the employ of the T-Anchor Ranch in 1882. A story is told of how Jefferson Thompson roped two buffalo calves and after keeping them a year gave them to Mrs. Chas. Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas. The present herd of Goodnight buffaloes perhaps had its beginning here.

Perhaps the largest herd of cattle ever seen in the Panhandle was in August, 1882, when 10,625 were driven from the Tule Canyon to the T-Anchor pasture by sixteen men. The leaders were let thru the gate into the pasture at 2 p. m., Aug. 27, and when the last one went thru it was just sundown and the leaders were four miles from the gate.

In 1882 there was only one house in Potter county, the headquarters of the L-X Ranch. In the same year there were only three towns in the Panhandle, Tascosa, Mobeetie

and Old Clarendon. In the summer of 1882, as many as 1000 mustangs ranged at the mouth of the Frog creek, where Sulphur Park is at the present time. The Fort Worth & Denver was the first railroad built thru the Panhandle. It reached Wichita Falls in 1882 and then on to Amarillo in 1886.

In 1886 C. B. and John Farwell, Abner Taylor and Mr. Babcock of Chicago, formed a corporated body and entered into an agreement to build the State Capitol for 3,200,000 acres of the public domain in northwestern Texas. The Capitol cost three and one-fourth million dollars. This vast tract of land is known as the X I T Ranch. The man sent out from Chicago to fence this ranch, not knowing about the drop wire gates, ordered a car load of hinges. These hinges are still scattered around over the country. In 1898 there were 1,500 miles of wire fence and 385 windmills on this ranch. In 1901 the first land was sold off the X I T Ranch to Joe and John Rhea, now of Roswell New Mexico. On Sept. 1, 1898 the first house in our town of Hereford was begun; it is the building that stands next to the Tygret Hotel, and is now occupied by C. M. Hunt as a real estate office. It was built by W. H. Jarry for a restaurant. A Mr. Minor and the families of J. C. Cox and G. R. Jowell were the first

settlers of Deaf Smith county. La Plata was the first county seat. Thomas Nance, the present landlord of the Iowa Hotel, preached the second sermon in Deaf Smith county. A Methodist preacher beat him here two days and each of their sermons was preached at the home of G. R. Jowell, near Sulphur Park. Mr. Nance also preached the first sermon in Randall county at the Hammons' home, the first settlers of Randall county. The first church was built in Amarillo in 1888, mainly by G. A. F. Parker of this city, he was in the lumber business in that city. Mr. Nance held a protracted

meeting in that church shortly after its completion. There were four conversions in this meeting and the rite of Baptism by immersion was administered for the first time on the "staked plains." Mr. McClelland, who died in Old Clarendon ten years ago, with Genter, Munsor and Summerfield of Dallas, surveyed and sectionized all this country. J. W. Carter and family were the first settlers of Castro county. They lived on Running Water creek. The main pursuit of the people was cattle raising thousands of cattle being shipped out every year. But little farming was done.

Within the last few years the country has developed rapidly. The cow-boy with his long lariat rope fastened so firmly to his saddle and chuck wagons with kegs of water suspended from their sides have nearly ceased to follow in the march of the bellowing herds as they are being driven from pasture to pasture. Cattle raising is largely being replaced by farming and agriculture. The buffalo grass is giving way to broad acres of wheat and corn, and the large melons smile as they lie upon the bosom of the rich soil of the Panhandle. The clear whistle of the steam engine as it draws the mighty steam plow heralds the coming of untold numbers seeking homes and fortunes in the Panhandle.

It is said of Henry Clay that he once placed his ear near the ground and said: "Listen! I hear the tramp of the feet of the multitude that are coming westward." They are still moving but not only from the east. The eyes of the world are on on the Panhandle. The people are coming here from the north, the east, the south and the west. The railroads are building as fast as they can, that the people may hurry in; towns are springing up everywhere. The developing of our country the past ten years has been phenomenal. We account for this because of the healthful climate, the

pure water and the productive soil. Has not all this a meaning and significance for each of us? In our own fair land with its liberal government, may not civilization grow and expand on the plains of the Panhandle until the visitor will say, "there is no fairer land." Is it too much to say we have already been called upon to help steer the great "ship of state" as it floats so majestically over the peaceful waters of the present century.

Then too, there are wrongs to be righted. Will not the Panhandle stand as a giant against intemperance and put it down? As she looks westward over the broad expanse of the Pacific will she not stretch a hand into the future to help shape the destiny of the benighted nation?

The civilization of the present age is putting forth buds of hopeful expectation. It is a privilege to live in the progressiveness and onward march of the twentieth century and to have an opportunity to cast a few seeds into the giant furrows of reform.

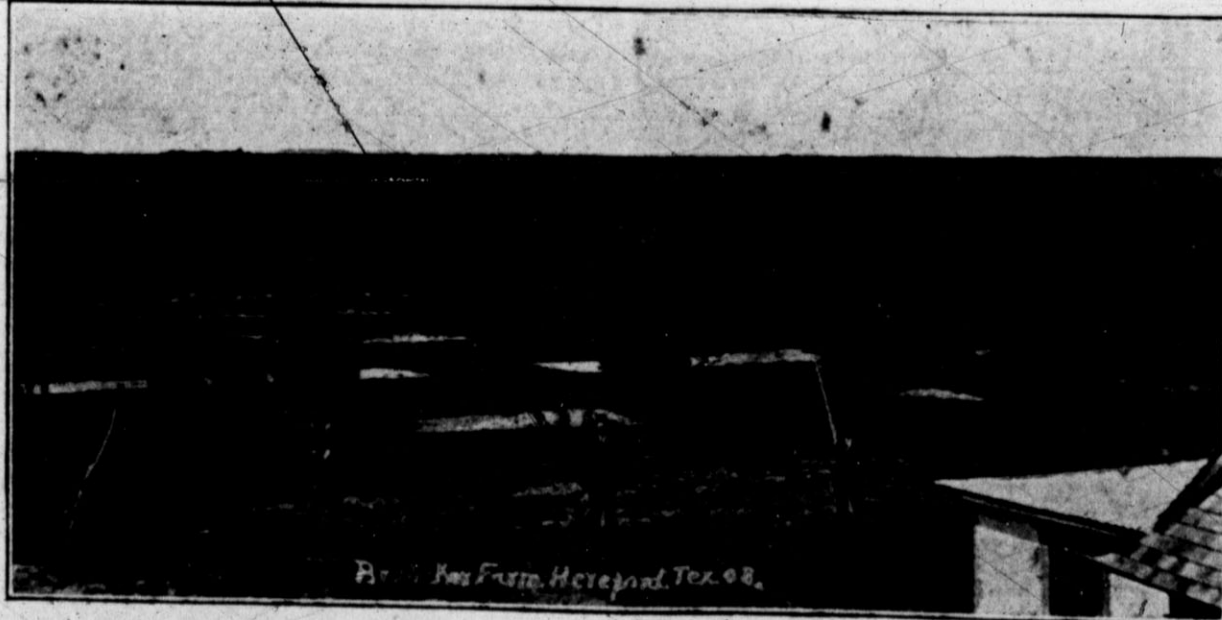
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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A Panhandle Farm Scene

Join one of our special excursions for Hereford, Texas, that leaves St. Louis on Tuesday and Kansas City on Wednesday of the 1st and 3d weeks in each month. Our autos will be at your service to view the country and see for yourself its wonderful possibilities. Write us.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



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To the First ladies buying \$10.00 worth or more we will give Free one pair of our guaranteed Selby Slippers worth \$2.50. Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One pair given away each day of sale on above conditions.

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50 packages to be given away to the first 50 customers that make a purchase of \$5.00 or over. REMEMBER THIS SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909

We have no apology to offer for the inauguration of the above sale except that we need the money, and we are going to make the biggest sacrifice of our merchandise for the season in order to get the money. And we will assure you that we will make you and your pocketbook both feel glad that you came to this sale. Read the prices quoted herein below, and see if you have ever been able to get first class merchandise such as we offer at so remarkably low figures for cash.

**Any Article Purchased During this Sale and Not Satisfactory Can be Returned and Money Refunded**

<p><b>Wash Fabrics</b> Words like force to express the importance of these Red Tag Prices. Colored Lawns and Batists in white and colored grounds, values up to 10c per yard, Red Tag Sale Price <b>5c</b> Figured Batists, white and tinted grounds, Regular 15c goods. Red Tag Sale Price, per yard <b>9c</b> Voiles in all the popular shades, light or dark, worth 25c. Red Tag Sale Price, per yard <b>17c</b> A new cloth in Lace Ginghams, worth 35c per yard, Red Tag Sale Price, per yard <b>23c</b> 36-Inch India Linens, worth 40c per yard, Red Tag Sale Price <b>23c</b> Persian Lawn, worth 30c per yard, Sale Price, per yard <b>18c</b> Checked Dimities, values up to 25c per yard, Red Tag Sale Price <b>18c</b> Lawns in colored grounds, were considered good values at 8c, Red Tag Sale Price, per yard <b>4c</b></p>	<p><b>Notions! Notions!</b> Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 15c, in this Red Tag Sale <b>4c</b> Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 25c, Red Tag Sale <b>11c</b> 10 dozen sample Handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c, in this Red Tag Sale for <b>9c</b> Hooks and Eyes, worth 5c, Red Tag Sale <b>1c</b> One paper of good pins, worth 5c, Red Tag Sale <b>1c</b> Feather stitched Braids, worth up to 10c, Red Tag Sale <b>4c</b> Good Lisle Thread Elastic worth 10c, Red Tag Sale price <b>5c</b> 24 Bone Collar Buttons, Red Tag Sale price, only <b>5c</b> 62 Rice Buttons, during this Sale for only <b>5c</b> Elite Shoe Polish to go during this Sale for <b>18c</b> Gilt Edge Shoe Polish during Red Tag Sale <b>18c</b></p>	<p><b>Staple Department.</b> Relentless and decisive price cutting on goods that are well known. 2000 yards 36 inch Knights Cambric, sold last year 12 1-2c per yard, Sale Price, per yard <b>9c</b> 2000 yards Green Ticket Lonsdale, worth 12c, Sale Price per yard <b>8 1/2</b> 2000 yards of Staple Check Ginghams, worth 8c and 9c, Sale Price <b>5c</b> 3000 yards of Sheer Linen Lawns never sold before for less than 25c per yard. Sale Price <b>17c</b> Old Fashioned Feather Tick, guaranteed to hold your feathers. Sale Price, per yard <b>14c</b> One case India Linens, were sold at 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c, <b>8c 12c 18c 22c</b> Good Percale that sold at 10c and 12c per yard, Sale Price <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Table Linen</b> \$1.50 values, 72-inches wide Red Tag Sale price <b>\$1.19</b> Handsome \$1.00 values, Red Tag Sale price <b>64c</b> 75c Damask, Red Tag sale price <b>49c</b> 50c Damask, Red Tag sale price <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>Napkins</b> A fairly good Napkin at per doz, Red Tag sale price <b>27c</b> A better grade Napkin at per doz, Red Tag sale price <b>38c</b> An extra good Napkin at per doz, Red Tag sale price <b>68c</b> A good Linen Napkin at per doz, Red Tag sale price <b>98c</b> Imported All Linen Napkin per doz; Red Tag sale price <b>\$1.29</b> Imported All Linen Napkins, were \$3.50 per doz <b>\$2.98</b></p>
<p><b>Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!</b> Too many shoes and slippers on hand. They must go during this Red Tag Sale. A big line of ladies' high grade Oxfords to close out during this sale, so come out early so we can fit you in what you want. Our Guarantee on all shoes we sell. We positively guarantee to each and every customer buying a pair of shoes that they contain solid leather with solid leather insoles, in fact, we will allow any customer to take any shoe out of our stock, cut it to pieces, and we forfeit \$100 if they find that the shoe is not as represented. To the men, we sell you, during this Sale, a calf or Vici shoe under the above guarantee for only <b>\$2.50</b></p>	<p><b>Grips, Suit Cases and Trunks</b> Just before you leave for that trip you are going to take, see what we can do for you on your purchase. You will be shocked at the low prices we will make you on a grip, suit case or trunk. They must go.</p> <p><b>Special in Oil Cloth</b> Oil Cloth for less than half the regular price. 2 1/2 yards of Oil Cloth during this Sale for <b>27c</b> Only two and one-half yards to each customer.</p>	<p><b>Laces! Laces!</b> 500 yards of good Torch Laces and Insertion to match at Sale price <b>6c</b> Thousands of yards of Val Laces and Edges, worth 25c per yard, Sale price <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Muslin Underwear</b> Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers made from the best material, trimmed in hemstitched edges, laces and embroideries. Values up to 50c, Red Tag Sale Price <b>33c</b> Values up to 75c, Red Tag Sale Price <b>48c</b> Values up to \$1.00, Red Tag Sale Price <b>69c</b> Values up to \$1.50, Red Tag Sale Price <b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Tailor Made Suits</b> 25 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, made of New Cloth Linenette, worth \$10.00 Red Tag Sale Price, only <b>\$5.25</b></p> <p><b>Think of it! One pair of Shelby Shoes absolutely Given Away Each day to the first lady buying \$10 worth or more.</b></p> <p><b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> 25 Dozen Men's Sample Dress Shirts, worth up to \$2.25, all placed on one table at a sacrifice of your choice for <b>48c</b></p>
<p><b>Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose</b> Ladies fast black Hose, regular price 15c, Red Tag Sale Price only <b>9c</b> A fine meca fast black Hose, worth 25c, Red Tag Sale <b>15c</b> Children's fast black ribbed Hose, worth 20c, Red Tag Sale <b>12c</b> Children's finest French Hose, worth 35c, Red Tag Sale <b>22c</b> Just received 25 dozen fancy Hose, were bought to sell at 20c, Red Tag Sale price <b>10c</b> Men's Hose, worth 35c per pair, in this Red Tag Sale <b>22c</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Vest</b> 50 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless Vest, worth 10c to 15c, Red Tag Sale <b>6c</b></p>	<p><b>Silks</b> Japanika Silks worth 50c per yard, Red Tag Sale Price <b>33c</b> Silk Folards in the popular shades, and with shaded dots, Red Tag Sale Price, per yd, 63c to <b>\$1.25</b> Yard wide Taffeta Black Silk, worth \$1.50 per yd, Sale Price <b>\$1.23</b> 30-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.25, Red Tag Sale Price <b>98c</b> Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.00 per yard, Red Tag Sale Price <b>82c</b></p> <p><b>Towels Towels Towels</b> Linen, white and colored borders, 40c value, sale price <b>24c</b> 40-inch Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c, sale price <b>27c</b> A good single Towel worth 10c, sale price <b>3 1/2c</b></p>	<p><b>Embroideries and Laces</b> We would not exaggerate this statement to say that we have a million yards of Laces and Embroideries in different designs. Cambric, Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, absolutely every pattern bought this season, values up to 9c, all placed on one table at Red Tag Sale, price per yard <b>4 1/2c</b> only Insertions, Edges and Beadings in Cambric and Swiss, dainty patterns, price per yard <b>8c</b> Extra Wide Cambric and Hamburg Edges and Insertions, special patterns, 20c values, Red Tag Sale Price <b>11c</b> Skirt Flouncing in K Cambric and Hamburg, extra wide, worth 25c per yard, Sale Price <b>17c</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Belts</b> 25 dozen Ladies' Belts, nothing worth less than 50c, some of them worth up to \$1.00; all must go at your choice at <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Men and Boy's Straw Hats</b> Ten dozen Men and Boy's Straw Hats, worth as high as \$3.00, all on one table, your choice for <b>48c</b></p> <p><b>Kimonas Kimonas</b> We have a number of both long and short Kimonas made up especially for this sale, so don't miss seeing them.</p> <p><b>Millinery Millinery</b> Visit our Millinery Department during this sale. All prices on Hats cut to One-Half the former price.</p>

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