

The Hereford Brand

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\$50,000.00 HOTEL BUILDING FOR HEREFORD

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Hold Important Session—Discuss Future Plans—Sidewalk Ordinance Passed.

FIX WATER BONDS

Pass Ordinance Correcting Error in Bond Issue—Get Ready to Make Contract.

Two matters of very great interest to the citizens of Hereford were before the city fathers at their meeting held Monday, and both were passed with very little discussion. The first was an ordinance covering the waterworks bonds recently voted by the people, and the second was the passage of an ordinance regulating the size of sidewalks, their material etc.

The idea that the attorney general had turned down the bond issue seemed to have gained wide credence, and that another election would have to be held. The truth about it, however, is that the attorney general merely held up the bond issue pending receipt of a copy of the necessary city ordinance to accompany the bonds and an affidavit as to time of notice given. This is a necessary requirement in such a case, it would seem. So the ordinance was duly passed Monday, calling for a \$25,000 bond issue, dated June 1, 1909, running forty

years though optional at twenty, at 5 per cent. If something entirely unexpected does not crop out it will not be long before the approval of the Hon. Mr. Davidson will be attached to the bond issue and the Mayor Edwards will have authority to negotiate for the sale of the bonds. And then the blessed water for household and sewerage uses will be open to all.

The sidewalk ordinance is one of the first foundation stones in the work for a greater Hereford and is the result of some very effective work by the committee appointed by the Commercial Club. Its provisions call for a uniform four foot cement or brick sidewalk in the residential districts, ten feet in the business portions, also prescribing the distance of sidewalk, curb and shade trees from the property line, and incidentally giving the council the power of ordering the work done where needed when the owner objects, the expense to be attached as a tax lien against the property. However, property owners are not discriminated against as the work can only be forced upon direct order of the council, and upon showing that such expense would work a hardship upon him, a man may be excused by the council. Again, the city is required to do its part in this work too, as the ordinance calls for first class street crossings where property owners on corners put down sidewalks.

The idea of it all comes through the desire of the Club to encourage the beautification and facilities of the city and to meet the require-

ments of the Government upon free mail delivery.

Some objection having been made to the location of the freight depot across Miles avenue, this matter was reached and the matter is still open.

Commercial Club Meets.

A small crowd of about 30 people met at the court house under a dim light Tuesday night and held the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club. What the crowd lacked in size was made up in enthusiasm. President W. M. Knight was in the chair. Secretary Holman read his first quarterly report and showed what plans had been laid by the Club and the work he had begun. A general line of advertising is to be put out. After the business of the Club was finished, Judge Gough introduced the question of farm education; that is to say, the scientific study and work of the soil of the Panhandle and systematic methods followed. He thought that the engagement of a farm expert who would act as instructor would solve the question of farming. Mr. Hays, president of the Farmers Institute was present, and made remarks pertinent to the question. He said that he believed the farmers would be willing to co-operate with anyone who would indicate that they meant to improve the farming conditions. Others present spoke to the question. The president of the Club extended an invitation to any member who wished to take Monday noon luncheon with the directors. The meeting adjourned.

The Kewanee Water System insures pure, cool water, fire protection and reduces insurance rates. H. L. Rice.

THREE-STORY HOTEL BUILDING

Flower Yards.

Those interested in the decoration of yards by means of flowers should make preparations at once if they wish to enter the contest for the gold prizes to be awarded this fall. It has been suggested that some one take a view of the yards each month of the summer beginning June 1, and grade each, marking them in rank. Then in September take an average of the grades and let the prizes be awarded accordingly. Some one should second Mr. Murchison's motion by subscribing \$10 more to the fund. Who will it be?

I. O. O. F. Association.

This order will hold a convention at Miami, May 13 and 14. A two days program has been arranged closing with a banquet on the second day. All members in the Panhandle are invited.

The public is invited to call and see the new tailors in the O.K. Land Co's. building.

Moving House.

The big road engine of Mr. Wheeler's is being used to move the frame building occupied by Ray's jewelry store and Boone's barber shop. A heavy block and tackle is attached to skids and rollers and the engine does the work. The goods and furniture have not been removed from the house and while they were not doing any business yesterday during the move, they are ready today and are located next to Coulson's drug store.

Local Capitalists Perfect Arrangements for Immediate Construction of Modern Hostelry.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS

Plans for Woodman and Odd Fellow Halls Under Consideration. Building Campaign On.

For many months good business houses has been the pressing need of Hereford. Quite a number of substantial business enterprises backed by experienced men have sought to locate here, but have been driven away because we had no business houses. Before fall Hereford will be able to boast of fifteen or twenty new brick houses. It was given out sometime ago that Mr. J. A. Fox and associates had purchased the six lots owned by Mr. Connell. Some few weeks ago, Mr. Fox and his associates also purchased all the lots on the opposite side of the street owned by the Western Union Land Company. Arrangements have been consummated whereby Mr. Fox will immediately begin the erection of a \$50,000.00 hotel covering the four corner lots purchased from Mr. Connell. The lower story will be used for a hotel office and three business houses. On the same side of the street Dr. Hendricks owns one lot upon which it is reported he intends

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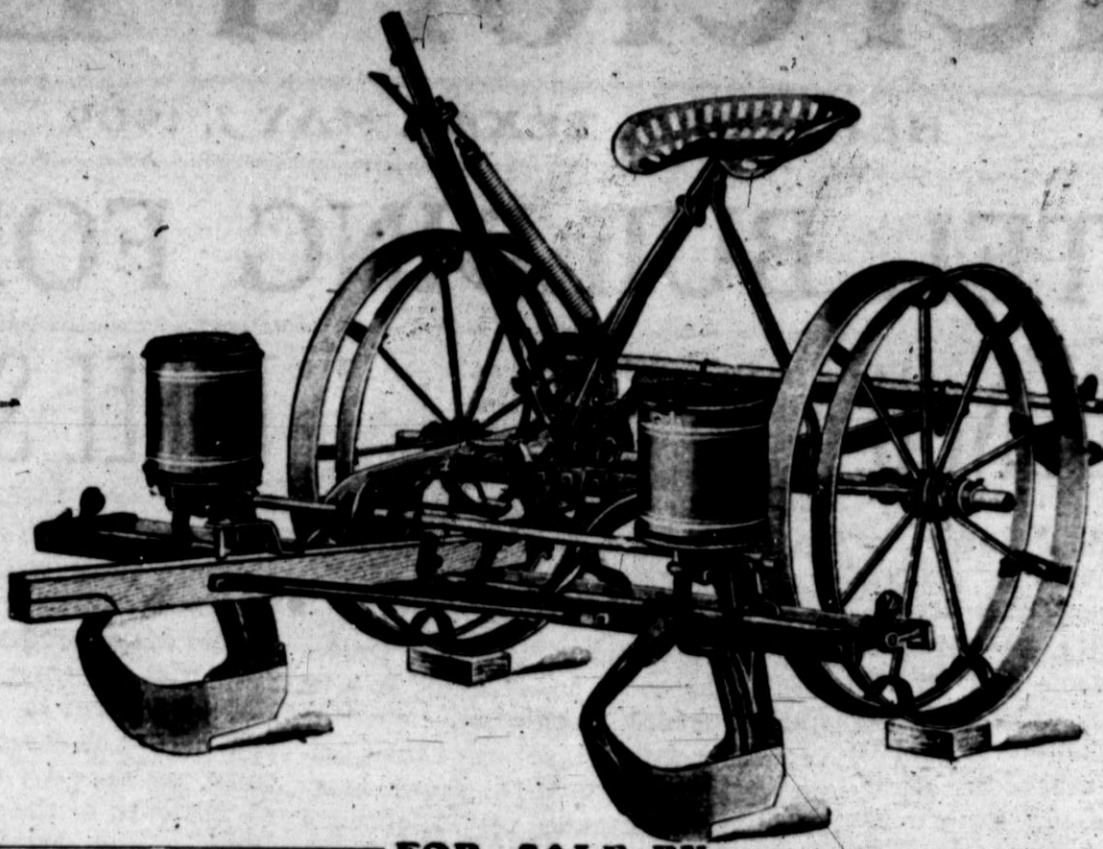
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to erect a two story brick. The Woodmen of the World will very probably accept a proposition offered by Mr. Fox for two lots on the east side of and fronting the hotel, upon which lots they will erect a three story building. Other buildings on those two blocks are also in contemplation. It is understood that dirt will be moving for these buildings within the next thirty days. Turn Hereford loose, and if she wants to spread herself, let her go.

Band Boys Dress Up.

Last Saturday the members of the Hereford Concert Band received their new suits. They are swell affairs and adds a commendable military air to the company of young men. While the boys may not be able to blow out any better music, they will, at least, feel the good effects of having suitable uniforms and will work harder. Their efforts should be appreciated by the public as the members give their time and expend their own money for the pleasure of the Hereford folks. Any assistance given them will be returned in the proper key. The band will lead the Woodmen line of march from the hall to the cemetery next Sunday afternoon and participate in the unveiling exercises.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. L. G. Ocheltree will give a piano recital at the Opera House Saturday, May 8, beginning at 8:30 p. m. An evening of splendid entertainment is promised. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses for the use of the Opera House.

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.

AUTOISTS ORGANIZED

D. C. Laird Named as Officer in Permanent Organization at Amarillo.

Preliminary organization of the Panhandle Automobile association was effected in this city yesterday afternoon in the apartments of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the paramount objects of this organization is first, in the procurement of good roads throughout the Panhandle, second under immediate consideration is the big automobile show that is to be pulled off in Amarillo in July. There are a number of minor matters that are to receive consideration at the hands of the organization.

The meeting yesterday was made up of autoists from Amarillo and eighteen other cars were in the parade, carrying forty persons from outside cities and towns. Visiting ladies having quit the party late in the afternoon, the men were driven into the prairies outside of the city and served to a genuine "Dutch" lunch.

A drive over the city was another feature of the entertainment, and this was followed by a box party, the autoists in the evening, occupying all the boxes at the Grand Opera House by courtesy of Manager Elliott.

At the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms a number of speeches were made, those addressing the assembly were: Tom Turner, M. C. Nobles, G. T. Gebhardt, Judge J. N. Browning, and Will A. Miller, Jr.

Today it was decided that permanent organization should be effected and officers for the ensuing term named without delay. This was accordingly done, the following being

named:

President—R. C. Burns, of Lubbock.

First Vice President—W. A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo.

Second Vice President—D. C. Laird, of Hereford.

Secretary—C. L. Pool, of Amarillo.

Treasurer—T. M. Hand, of Amarillo.

Directors—J. J. Ellerd and R. W. McWhorter of Plainview; W. E. Groendyke of Canyon City and Judge Denwoioe of Tullia.

Committees were appointed today to prepare for the auto show that is to take place in Amarillo, Thursday Friday and Saturday, July 8, 9, and 10.

Cement Walks.

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

Own Your Own Home.

New three room house with two big lots in block 38 Evants addition. \$200.00 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

Also sixteen fine lots in same block, each 50x200 on easy payments.

Three room house and a six room house for rent

See J. B. Phillips, owner or L. Baskin, agent. Phone 223. 1t

Census Taker Appointed.

J. B. Rogers has been appointed as census taker for the Hereford Independent School District and will begin work next Monday.

Adrian, Texas.

A Panhandle Settlers Reunion, big barbecue, horse racing, roping exhibition, and dance every night, July 9th and 10th. Also good business lot given away every day. You must be on the ground to get the free chance. All of the old settlers of the Panhandle will be there. 11-3t

HATS OFF IN CHURCH

Pastors and Laymen of Hereford Meet and Discuss the Importance of Ladies' Hats off While in Church.

The above was the topic of a discussion at a meeting of the pastors and some of the laymen of the different churches Thursday afternoon. The hat obstruction at some of the churches has become so disturbing that a move was put on foot to see if by some means the ladies could be prevailed upon to remove their hats during the preaching services.

All agreed that the hats were in the way of the congregation getting the full benefit of the services. After a discussion of the many difficulties and hinderances in the way of the pastor preaching and the people hearing under present conditions it was decided that each pastor should take the matter up with his congregation in his own way on next Sabbath and make whatever request he might see fit. Some of the ladies of the different churches have expressed themselves as decidedly in favor of the move and express a willingness to remove a hat that keeps some other persons from seeing the preacher and the preacher from seeing his congregation.

The Brand considers this a worthy move on the part of the pastors and laymen and hopes the day is at hand when a person may go to church in Hereford and really see the preacher and have some interest in the services, without having to sit on the front row.

There is no question that the size of the new hats prevents many from enjoying their church service, but it must be also admitted that for

beauty and attractiveness the hat creations excell all previous attempts in the art. But however stunning their hats may be, the ladies can be depended upon to do the proper thing. They remove their hats at the opera house, at chautauqua gatherings, at special summer revivals and at all other places where the crowns of beauty obstruct the view of their friends, or when requested by the proper person in charge.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Will H. Hines deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas on the 15th day of April, 1909, and all persons having claims against the estate of the Testator are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the Executrix, whose place of residence and post office is Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
MRS. CARYL HINES, Executrix.

More New Houses.

Foundations have been laid this week for several residences. A seven room residence for D. C. Laird on Missouri avenue, a six-room bungalow for J. D. Jarrott near the College and an elegant seven-room house for R. H. Barnett on Dewey avenue.

The Boone barber shop has been moved out in the street between Boone's tailor shop and Coulson's drug store. 1t

Millet Seed.

We still have for sale a quantity of German Millet seed, guaranteed to be free from Johnson grass or other weed seeds. Phone or write Hays Bros. 13-3t

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stored and can "dig" them up if you will give us a chance.

Don't fail to call on us when you need anything carried by a Hardware Company

We need and appreciate your business

Hereford Hardware Co.

Trustees Election.

Last Saturday R. H. Norton, W. B. Beach and J. E. Garrison were elected as members of the board of trustees for the Hereford Independent School District. There were six names on the ticket, placed there by friends of the gentlemen. The contest was entirely friendly and all were working for the best interest of the school.

The four trustees who were "holder overs" are Geo. W. Irwin, W. B. Parmer and J. L. Fuqua and L. Gough. These seven will manage the schools for the next year.

Following is how the vote stood:
R. A. Norton 106
W. B. Beach 97
J. E. Garrison 94
Geo. J. Wilcox 32
C. G. Witherspoon 32
A. J. Lipscomb 32

Signs of the Times.

It may be impossible to read correctly all the "signs of the times," but you can certainly "run while you read" the new handsome signs placed this week by E. B. Black Company on the front of their building. The signs have been executed in gold with a "black" background and are placed at the bottom of the plate glass windows.

Will Establish Branch House.

The Warren Hardware Company will open a branch house at Friona, Texas, in a few days. H. G. Harris has been employed as manager and the firm will be known as the Friona Hardware Company. Mr. C. W. Warren, president of the Warren Hardware Company will also be president of the firm at Friona. A charter will be taken out incorporating the business. They intend to carry a general line of hardware and farm implements.

Changes Editors.

The Democrat changed management again this week and henceforth will be edited by F. L. Vanderburg, formerly editor of The Brand but now residing in the Memphis Democrat. The date of publication of the paper will be changed from Friday to Tuesday thus giving two papers a week instead of one. The Brand wishes Mr. Vanderburg success in this new venture and the novelty of becoming competitor of his own offspring, he being the father and first publisher of The Brand.

Notice.

My household goods for sale. Good bargain, must sell at once. Haven't been used but short time. 1tp Will B. Anthony.

Items From Adrian.

J. F. Cunningham has discovered material near Adrian that will make first class brick equal to any that is being shipped into the Panhandle, and has bought machinery and will erect a plant at Adrian to manufacture brick of 10,000 capacity per day.

Mr. R. H. Lacy has found a fine quality of sand near Adrian, and has employed teamsters to deliver 1,000 yards at once for the bank building and the new 40-room brick hotel.

J. F. Owens informs us that he has the contract to drill 51 wells in the territory adjacent to Adrian from parties who are in the North, and expect to move to Adrian the coming fall and winter.

Belsford & Webb are erecting several residences.

The mail is now being carried regularly from Hereford to Adrian.

Mrs. W. H. Archibald, of Cisne, Ill., has perfected arrangements to erect a brick store building for the \$12,000 stock of general merchandise at Adrian, and he is to move to Adrian in the near future.

The Rock Island officials have information that there is sufficient steel in transit to lay the track to Cap Rock, which is about five miles west of Adrian.

Mr. J. L. Williams has a very fine gasoline plow outfit, which he is going to bring to Adrian to break sod for the farmers that are to move in this summer and fall, so that they may get wheat sown. Mr. Collier desires him to break 1,000 acres for him.

Van Meter & Wright are expecting 200 families from Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, to settle on small tracts of land near Adrian this fall and winter.

Mr. T. L. Johnson of Oklahoma City, has shipped a steam plow outfit and will break sod near Adrian.

Mr. R. H. Lacy, recently from Oklahoma City, has a contract to erect several buildings.

In Error.

In announcing the death of Mrs. Ireland at Newport, it was stated that she was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Beach, when it should have been the mother of Edgar Ireland of Dimmitt and the sister of Mrs. Beach.

DID you ever look up the meaning of the words "Price" and "Cost"? We venture you'd be interested, even surprised.

"Price" originally meant not money, not cash—but Reward, Praise, Worth. In the days of Caesar they called it "Pretium."

"Cost" comes from the old Icelandic word "Koster," signifying to Choose, to Test, to Prove.

So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its usefulness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

Measured by this, poor paint costs far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear.

There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT,—best lead, zinc, aged linseed oil, japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of HORSE SHOE PAINT covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and covers it longer.

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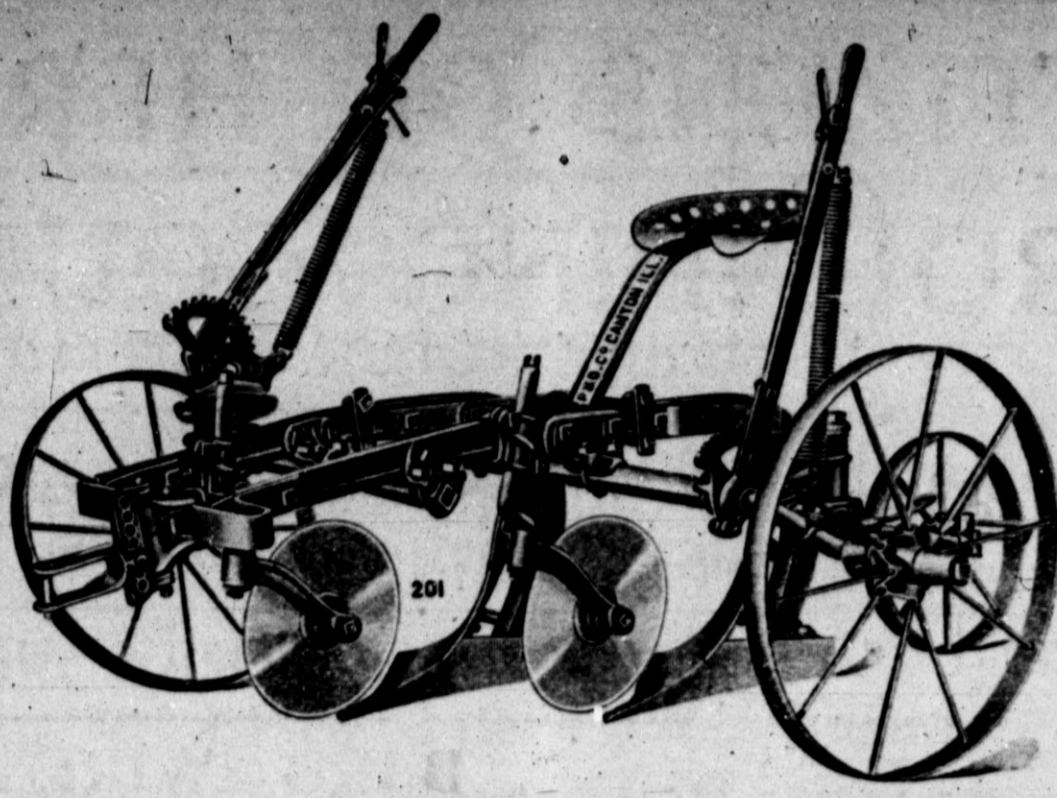
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FISHING TACKLE

WARREN HARDWARE COMPANY

HEREFORD TEXAS

Auto Party.

An auto party consisting of some fourteen of Hereford's select enjoyed an outing in Bradley's park seven miles east of town Wednesday and Thursday. The crowd went out Tuesday afternoon, the ladies wearing big fashionable straw hats trimmed in blue bunting. The time was spent admiring the reflection from the water, trying to catch some of the sportive bass, grass-plot chats and story telling. Ample provision was made to satisfy the appetites, a number of well-filled baskets being a part of the equipment. The party faired well the first night, but felt that they had forced the advent of spring, when the "norther" struck them about 1 o'clock the second

night. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moreman, Mesdames S. B. Edwards, Joe L. Carter, Misses Beulah and Jessie Head and Tot Mercer and others.

Hay Ride Outing.

A lively good time from the start to the return was enjoyed by the members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church last Monday in a hay ride outing at Sulphur Park. Leaving in the late afternoon, the party waited for the new moon to shed light for the return trip.

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

That Cold Snap.

On the last day of April, a cold north wind began blowing and by the morning of May 1, the mercury column had dropped down to 16 degrees. Up to that date, the apples, plums, cherries and small fruits were safe, but that fatal morning put the crimps into all the fruit. The cold wave also did considerable damage to wheat but many think it will come through alright yet. The young leaves of the locust trees were killed, but all other trees escaped. Gardens went the frost route. This year there will be little fruit. Grapes were not injured and there may be a few strawberries. The fine prospects for a big fruit crop is, therefore lost. It would be unkind to look for satisfaction in the fact that other states have also suffered, but there is a little consolation. It could have been worse.

Pastor Called.

Last Sunday in the College chapel, Judge L. Gough for the board of officers for the Christian church announced that that body had called Rev. S. T. Shore as pastor for an indefinite period. Mr. Shore has been with that church for about one year and the board with the ratification of the members wished to express their appreciation of his work by extending the call for as long as he desires to remain. As known, the congregation is now worshipping in the College chapel. Since going there the attendance at Sunday school has increased some 30 per cent and the other departments of the work have improved.

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.

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Two Saddle and Harness Bred Horses sired by Klondyke Fizz No. 0735, he by Electrite, 2:28, one of the greatest speed sires ever bred.

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

TO THE CITIZENS OF HEREFORD AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

We wish to call to call your attention to our statement published in this paper and to advise you that the First State Bank of Hereford with a capital of \$30,000.00 has just increased its capital to \$100,000.00 and changed its name to THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. of Hereford. We wish to thank the customers of the First State Bank for their patronage and to solicit their accounts for the First State Bank and Trust Co.

We are now in position to be of more service to our customer than ever before, as we have a larger capital, a stronger list of stockholders and a larger list of depositors.

OUR CAPITAL IS NOW	\$100,000.00
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR STOCKHOLDERS	\$100,000.00
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$200,000.00

The total wealth of our stockholders exceeds \$2,000,000.00.

We feel that no bank in this section can better care for the interests of its depositors and it is our aim to extend our customers every accomodation consistent with sound banking principles.

If you have no account with us we would be pleased to have you call and talk the matter over with us. Yours very truly,

W. B. BEACH, President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier

H. B. WEBB, Vice President

J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier



Local and Personal

"Puddled plants" ready. Ring 317-2 13-2t

The new tailor shop is ready for business. 1t

Baths! Baths! You can get one at the Boone shop. 1t

W. T. Strickel of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday.

T. S. Shirley of Castro county was in Hereford yesterday.

The new tailor shop makes a specialty of ladies skirts. 1t

Sunday morning bath at Boone shop. Don't forget it. 1t

The Star Land Company has a select crowd of prospectors this week.

Potato plants now ready in great quantities. Walter Nelson, phone 317-2 13-2t

Install a Kewanee Water System and do away with frozen water pipes. H. L. Rice. 1t

The new tailor shop goes after and delivers. No trouble to have your clothes pressed. 1t

Don't forget your potato plants, they are ready now. Nelson the plant man. 13-2t

D. L. McDonald of Van Wert, Ohio, is down with a number of prospectors this week.

S. T. Atha of Hale Center was in the city Wednesday attending to some business matters.

J. P. Snyder Land Company has a good number of homeseekers here today looking at the country.

G. R. Galey passed thru Hereford yesterday morning with a party of prospectors by auto to Bovina.

W. H. Rayzor has returned from a trip down in Texas, visiting Fort Worth and other smaller towns.

The water has been connected up and they are running the bath tubs as usual. Get your spring bath now. 1t

Just arrived car of that same "Niggerhead" coal. It's best. On car until Saturday night. Price \$8 off car. 1t

Messrs. Robinson, Irwin, Hasager, Lewis and Eastham returned yesterday from a trip south to Stanton and return.

We would be pleased to show you our Kewanee Water System and talk with you about the cost of installing it. H. L. Rice. 1t

Be sure to attend the concert to be given by the Young Ladies' Glee Club at Hereford College, Thursday night, May 13.

C. M. Hunt Land Company have opened their offices in the Walker building next to the Tygret Hotel, where they would be pleased to "talk it over with you."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canteberry who have been visiting with friends with friends in the city for a week on their return from California where they spent the winter. They will leave for Fort Worth in a day or two.

Miss Jessie Stilson of the new town of Rhea where a post office was established a few weeks ago was a caller at the Brand office this morning. Rhea is about 9 miles from Bovina and is just entering the list of new Panhandle towns.

When Hockaday paint was offered to the public it "made good" and it has been "making good" in this climate ever since. Hockaday paint is made for the southwest and sold in no other climate. A paint good for one climate will not last in another. This alone makes it to your interest to buy Hockaday Paint. Hereford Decorating Co. sells it. Phone 315. 1tp

A good business lot given away every day of the auction sale of lots at Adrian, July 9, 10 and 11. You must be on the ground to get a free chance. 11-3t

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

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

If you are a knocker, and do not like the town, we are in favor of giving you a free transportation out of the country or at least let you have the unanimous consent of the people of this county to leave as soon as you get ready.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. M. E. Woodford will have charge of the Adrian office at Hereford. The office will be in the rear of the First National Bank Building. Be sure and call on him and see what a good investment he has for you. 12-2t

040 acres 7 miles east of Hereford, unimproved, never failing spring on the section, about 75 acres alfalfa land, some rough land one mile from switch. Terms \$3,000 cash, balance 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at 6 per cent. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf

Adrian Building. Mr. J. P. Collier will be with the Adrian Town Site from now on, and will erect a number of buildings, including a beautiful home and will move into it as soon as it is completed.

The water works system which is now being installed will be the best waterworks system on the Plains. 12-2t

Bank Statement.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Hereford, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 28th day of April 1909, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 100,160.47
Loans, real estate	34,038.74
Overdrafts	6,754.02
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,627.12
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,370.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$56,008.06
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	13,822.79
	69,830.85
Cash items	\$ 2,481.85
Currency	12,380.00
Specie	2,656.63
	17,518.48
Total	\$237,299.68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,915.46
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	182,482.25
Time certificates of deposits	19,901.97
Demand certificates of deposits	0.00
Cashier's checks	0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
Total	\$237,299.68

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.

We, W. B. Beach as president, and Otho H. Vardeinan as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. BEACH, President.
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

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

G. W. BARCUS, Notary Public.

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

ALMOST, BUT NOT.

The people of Carson county are now facing one of the most important epochs in their history; an opportunity is offered to improve our public appearance by the erection of a new court house at a very nominal cost. Almost every county in the Panhandle is just finishing or have in course of construction or is about to begin the erection of a new courthouse to meet the actual demands of our ever increasing population. Carson county wants to be abreast of the times. Carson county wants to get her share of the immigration. Carson county wants her citizens to be as well cared for in substantial public buildings as her neighbors. Carson county wants to show the same progress and thrift in public buildings as we are showing in private dwellings. To do this it is your duty to vote for the court house.—Panhandle Herald.

Deaf Smith is in the same position as Carson county. Her public buildings are not in keeping with the progress in other lines. The Brand wishes success for Carson and her citizens in their endeavors for a new court house.

THE courthouse question seems to lag in interest; therefore it is concluded that there will be no opposition to the proposition when the commissioners order the election.

THE Committees recently appointed by the Commercial Club have begun active work, the sidewalk committee headed by F. H. Fretz taking the lead; therefore let others follow.

FREE mail delivery means that the receipts at the post office must exceed \$10,000 per year. During the past ten months the average has been met. Let's move the indicator above the ten thousand mark by June 30th.

WITH free mail delivery, an up-town telegraph office, free express delivery, more sidewalks, a few more good business blocks, a new courthouse, a \$50,000 hotel, and daily newspaper, Hereford will be the first city of the Panhandle.

WITH a few more miles of sidewalk and a few more dollars in receipts at the post office and Hereford will fall into line for free mail delivery. They must come. Help the sidewalk committee and patronize the postoffice instead of sending off private checks. Help the town and it will help you.

Stoves at High Prices.

In last week's issue we mentioned the fact that there have been some vendors around in this county disposing of scrap iron to the people of this county claiming that they were some sort of range or cooking stove, the prices demanded having been higher than the prices asked by the local dealers for the very best kind of ranges made. The people of this county are ordinarily very sensible and in this particular case seem to have used, in the main, very good judgment in not buying from these traveling artists. But there are some who have "invested" in these unknown household articles and we want to draw some little comparison about the matter in order that these people may know just how badly they are skinned on the deal. The traveler has been selling the ranges at about \$81.00 each while the local dealer only asks \$62.50 to \$65.00 for the best made ranges which these

dealers and a responsible factory stand ready to back up with a guarantee that is worth something to buyer.—Randall County News.

Bought a Sugar Teat.

A boom weekly industrial paper recently started in Amarillo had a representative in Memphis a couple of weeks ago. He solicited subscriptions and received a goodly number on the promise that he would prepare a splendid boom article for Memphis. Last week the paper came out and it had a little article about six inches long in one column about Memphis. It slathered on the taffy for the town which it termed a real nice prosperous little village, that it was attracting some attention from homeseekers on account of being located in the Upper Red River valley, the village was building an ice factory and had arranged to build a \$10,000 Methodist church this summer. The article went on in a patronizing manner like they were giving a yearling child a sugar teat. That sort of slush may be all right but our people might give their favors to home newspapers with a better result and more perceptible returns.—Hall County Herald.

ON THE CURBSTONE.

"The cold weather is over," remarked a prominent citizen one day this week. "I felt that we had our last cold spell and therefore have had my hair cut," he said. "I believe in using the provisions of nature for protection during the winter" he added. If anybody wants to know when the last cold spell comes in the Panhandle, this unfailing sign should be consulted.

When asked for a bit of news, one of the cashiers of a local bank, remarked, "I don't know anything, but noticing that the committee, did not "clean up" my premises while I was away, I have undertaken the job myself. I don't want my neighbors to be ahead of me." "That's right" the "walking delegate" added, "even the best of us will overlook things occasionally."

"There's nothing for publication," replied the goodlooking bookkeeper in another bank. The reporter had mixed up some previous news and thus got the "cold hand."

"Are you going to move this house?" This question has been asked one hundred times this week by passers. True, everyone of them saw the workmen making all preparations toward moving the Ray jewelry store and Boone barber shop, but that made no difference, they had to hear the men say it.

HERE are always two parts of the cost of a paint-job to think of: one, first cost; the other, how long it lasts.

Painters hold that a paint that wears three years is a good paint; they usually advise re-painting in three years.

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No morning orders for delivery will be accepted after 11:30 o'clock, orders in the evening after 6:30. Hereford Market, 12-2t City Meat Market.

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Yours for business,

12-4t J. J. Ward.

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OF

The First National Bank

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

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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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Local and Personal

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

J. A. Fox was in Dallas this week. He returned Monday.

Hon. Carl Gilliland was in Farwell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Millett of Summerfield were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

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

Has any one found my gold cross and chain. I'm crying for it. Please bring it to me. Lara Guinn. N. A. It

Walter O'Brien of Stratford passed thru Hereford Tuesday on his return from Bovina where he bought a number of fine cattle.

Kaffir and Maize; hand fanned seed for sale at Leonard Ricketts, one mile northeast College. 10-4t

Miss Sadie Bates of Amarillo who has been with her friend, Mrs. A. M. Jones, has returned to her home after a ten day's pleasant visit.

A nice line of tablets, envelopes, pens, ink and books. American Alarm Clocks, worth \$1.50 for 90 cents at J. M. Boone's. 12-2t

F. H. Lizburn, practical house painter and paper hanger. Inside finishing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Phone 333. 10-4tp

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

H. G. McElroy and family left this week for their former home in Illinois. Mr. McElroy was engaged in the newspaper business while in Hereford and made many good friends.

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Earl Givens, one of our prominent townsmen was prospecting in Colorado last week. He reports however that his love for the Panhandle now is greater than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings and son of Bovina were in Hereford the first of the week, visiting and attending to business matters. Mr. Stallings is president of The First State Bank of Bovina.

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

The Adrian Town Site Company are figuring on laying several thousand feet of cement sidewalks which will give Adrian the tone of a city from the start. 12-2t

Attorney Lloyd A. Wicks of Crosbyton was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the Independent School District for his town, coming here to obtain some information as to the methods of issuing bonds.

Hon. Geo. W. Barcus has returned from the Laymen's Missionary Movement in convention at Nashville, Tennessee, where plans were made for the extension of the Laymen's work in the Methodist church. A large attendance is reported.

W. A. Tate one of the Commissioners of Castro county was in Hereford Tuesday and made a pleasant visit of the Brand office. He brought in the root of a muscal plant from which the Mexicans make a peculiar kind of whiskey. The root may be seen in the curio window.

E. M. Sweeney of Galesburg, Illinois, who owns a farm near Bovina was a guest of L. Gough's Tuesday

of this week and was at the Commercial Club meeting. He made a talk about his first acquaintance with the Panhandle and how for the last three years he had talked it into his friends in Illinois. He thinks there is a great future for Texas and especially for the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ollie May, to Mr. Will Richardson, at the family residence in Dimmitt, Sunday, May 2. These young people are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them continual happiness in their new relation.

Spring decorating is a matter that now concerns people. Therefore, as a timely suggestion we urge you to see and compare carefully our line of wall paper with others. At every price you will find an artistic wall paper in dependable quality. Let us decorate your home. Hereford Decorating Co. Phone 315. 1tp

If you are a Woodman you will meet with us at the hall next Sunday at 2 p. m. and assist in the unveiling of the monument of Sovereign, T. J. McCateer deceased. Don't forget the time of meeting, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The line will march from the hall to the cemetery. C. S. Sullivan, Sec'y W. O. W.

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

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

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

Santa Fe News.

The City Council has granted the Santa Fe the privilege of placing the freight depot at the foot of Miles avenue, closing that street to traffic, but putting the freight depot in the same relative position to Main street.

E. M. Roush, superintendent of bridges and buildings was here Tuesday looking over the work in the yards.

Mr. Story of Topeka, superintendent of right of way, was here Monday and Tuesday in his private car, leaving with the 3:35 in the afternoon of the second day.

EGGS Full Blood, White Wyandotte Eggs. \$1.00 for Fifteen. Mrs. Lester Weaver. Phone 9

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Glee Club Entertaining.

On Thursday night of next week the young Ladies Glee Club of Hereford College will give a concert free to the public. The young ladies have been in training for several months under the direction of Miss Pauline Shirley and they are prepared to render a most excellent program of the best chorus music. This is an opportunity for the people of Hereford and the surrounding community to learn something of what is being accomplished at Hereford College in the department of music. Every one is cordially invited. No admission fee charged. The concert will be given in the college chapel, Thursday night, May 13th.

Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiggins field workers of the International Sunday School Association will hold a Sunday School Convention in the Presbyterian Church in Hereford the 15th and 16th of May. All Sunday Schools in the county are solicited to take part in the work.

Notice.

The Methodist will hold quarterly meeting at the Wyche school house Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th of May. A tent or arbor will be provided to accommodate a large crowd. A basket dinner on the grounds Sunday. Everybody invited.

500 Club.

The 500 club is greatly indebted to Mrs. Warner for a most delightful afternoon spent in her cosy home on Tuesday, May 5th. At 4 p. m. the signal was given for the beginning of the game. At the end of four interesting games it was found that to Mrs. N. J. Matthews belonged the honor of the afternoon—"The blue ribbon." Among the many enjoyable features of the afternoon were the readings by Miss Gregg and Mrs. Tom Carter.

Those who partook of Mrs. Warner's hospitality were: Mesdames Matthews, Meadows, Cardwell, Hough, Price and Carter; Misses Hendrix, Collins, Gregg, Warren, King and Hammock. Mrs. Warner served us with a dainty salad course, after which at a late hour the guests departed, thanking their gracious hostess for a most pleasant afternoon. The club meets with Mrs. J. N. Russell next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:30. CLUB REPORTER.

640 acres one mile from Dawn, Terms \$4,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years. Murchison & Jones. 12-tf

Hear the Glee Club.

Hereford has a musical organization that has not been heard by many Hereford people. It is the Young Ladies' Glee Club of Hereford College. The young ladies sang two selections at Goodnight during the Panhandle Oratorical contest and everyone pronounced the music the best thing on the program. Hereford College cordially invites the public to a concert by the young ladies next Thursday evening.

Auto Convention.

In these strenuous days everything runs into conventions. No move can be started, except that those interested get together, for in union there is strength. So the autoist had a convention in Amarillo Wednesday of this week for the purpose of promoting automobile courtesies. A number of Hereford people went down to the city in their machines, among those seen to go were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, J. C. North, C. W. Wright, H. H. Taylor and others whose names could not be learned. Its purpose is to induce some of the manufacturers of autos to bring into the Panhandle a number of their racing cars and to "pull off" a few spectacular races.

Opens Club Office.

Secretary Holman has secured a part of Mr. Gilliland's office in the First National Bank as an office and has moved his desk in, where he will be glad to meet the members of the Club who have business with him. The first installment of Club folders have been received from the press and are now ready for distribution. The folder will fit conveniently into an envelope and it is intended that merchants and business men who have occasion to write letters to enclose one of these folders.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Chester Chestnuts.

C. W. Hays who returned last week to what the inhabitants thereof term "God's country," writes from Grinnell, Iowa, as follows: "Got home Thursday at 4 p. m. Found everything mud and water. Has been wet all spring. Have had only a couple of days fit for autos to run this spring. Everything behind and the farmers are getting blue. Has been so disagreeable since I came home that I have not seen any one. Father has the grip and mother has been sick, but is well now. Last night it froze an inch of ice."

Everybody invited to the meetings in the new tabernacle at the Wyche school house next Sunday. A neighborhood rally has been arranged and all day meetings will be held. Bro. Hardy the Presiding Elder will be with us and will preach at 11 a. m. Dinner will be had on the grounds immediately following the morning service. In the afternoon the regular Sunday school will convene after which Bro. Shore of Hereford will preach to us. An effort is being made to procure special music for the occasion and it is especially urged that every family in Chester be present. An invitation is extended to our Hereford friends to bring their dinners and meet with us. A temporary tabernacle capable of seating all in comfort will be provided.

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, or 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

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Friday Will Close the Session for the Year—Nine Graduates from High School.

The public school of Hereford will close the session for the year, next week. The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening at the opera house, May 17, 8 p. m., at which time nine young people will be given certificates of graduation. J. E. Garrison, president of the board, will confer the diplomas.

It is announced that free admission tickets will be issued to the members of the class who will distribute the tickets to their friends. This is done in order to accommodate all those who are directly interested in the class and to prevent overcrowding the opera house.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Baker at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m.

This is the first class to graduate since the eleventh grade has been added to the course of study.

All of the young people have been busy for some weeks preparing their orations and essays, while their mothers have been looking after the white dresses and "fixins" for the occasion.

PROGRAM

Monday, May seventeenth at 8:00 p. m.

PART I.

Fifth Nocturne.....Ley Bach
 Ruby Wilson
 Wisdom is Wealth.....
 Bruce Stone DeAtley
 The American Woman of Today.....
 Ruth Wilson
 Valse (Love Light) Aug. Durand
 Bertha Witherspoon
 The Panhandle.....Orville Brunk
 Joan of Arc Mabel Slater DeAtley
 Wanted a Man Mamie Dell Inmon
 Fruhlingsranschen Christian Sendig
 Nellie Black.

PART II.

Le Secret.....L. Ganther
 Ruth Wilson.
 Self Reliance.....
 Franklin Harvey Jacobs
 The Art of Bookmaking.....
 Lillian Etna Ford
 Invitation a la Valse.....Von Weber
 Ethel Fuqua.

Moral Whitewash

Mabel Clair Watson
 The World's Stars.....
 Frances Norine Dameron
 Santastic Tarantelle Frederic Benet
 Mamie Delle Inmon.
 Conferring of Diplomas

J. E. Garrison

GRADUATES.

Bruce Stone DeAtley, Mabel Slater DeAtley, Ruth Wilson, Mamie Delle Inmon, Orville Brunk, Franklin Harvey Jacobs, Lillian Etna Ford, Mabel Clair Watson and Frances Norine Dameron.

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The best value money can buy in our line is to be found at our store.

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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 powers 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."

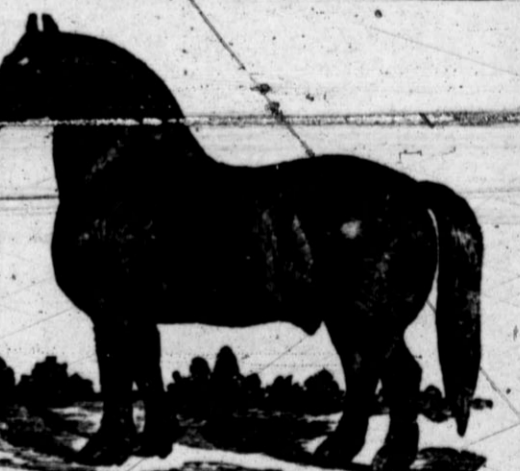
SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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A Blood Bay Wilkes Stallion, weight 1050, will also be kept by us. He is a fine Roadster and goes all the gaits. A good chance to get a fine traveler at a moderate price.

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 Topic:—Pilgrims Progress Series IV the House of the Interpreter. Eccl. 12:9-14; Jas. 1:19-25.
 Leader.—Jane Gregg.
 Bible Lesson.—Joe Landrum. Zech. 4:1-6 comment Roy Gough. James 5:1-6 comment Perry Wheeler.
 Rev. 20:11-15 comment M a y Murchison.
 Song and prayer.
 Recitation.—Louise Oberthier.
 Solo.—Mamie Feemster.
 Mission Study.—Roy Jewell.
 Bible Study.—Clyde Kibbe.
 Song.
 Mizpah.

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Genuine Semi Dwarf Milo Maize for planting, the kind that will stand drouth and the birds wnt eat. Also 1500 bushels threshed maize. Address Hereford or call at my farm 8 miles Southwest. E. W. Poth. 12-2tp

Junior Endeavor Program.

Song.
 Prayer.
 Leadr.—Lois Cobb.
 Topic.—The Bonfire at Ephesus.
 Scripture Lesson.—Acts 19:17-20 Minutes and Roll Call.
 Song.
 Two Minute Talks.
 What Paul did for Ephesus, Acts 19:8-11, 26.—Arva Sherk.
 The Great Bonfire. Acts 19: 18-20.—Effe Hendricks.
 Song.—Ruth Lea.
 What Demetrius Did, Acts 19:24-27.—Clara Dunlap.
 How the Tumult Was Quited, Acts 19:35-41, 1.—Leona Lust.
 Reading.—Jack Jones.
 Song.
 Mizpah.

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.**

Junior League Program.

Leader.—Rosa Mae Collup.
 Recitation.—Jessie Bullock.
 Duet.—Bernadine Price and Elizabeth Black.
 Reading.—Thurman Hawkins.
 Recitation.—Stella Johnson.
 Song.—Mrs. Hawkins.
 Scripture Lesson.—John 35:4-9
 Subject.—The Missionary Schools.

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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

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.
 Prayer by Superintendent.
 Subject: The Gentiles seeking Christ.
 Scripture lesson, John 2: 20-36.
 Leader.—Ethel Fuqua.
 Minutes and roll call.
 Paper: The Widow's two mites. Mark 12:41-44.—Helen Baldwin.
 Recitation.—Cecil Cook.
 Quartette.—Clara Lambert, Lois Garrison, Cotta Sisk and Nelle Wilson.
 Recitation.—Maud Dean.
 Paper: It is more blessed to give than receive.—Annie Dean
 Duet.—Bessie Dean and Helen Lambert.
 Bible verses: Grace Wilson, Lots Fuqua, Jack Mounts and Homer Wilson.
 Christ's last words in the Temple. John 12: 30-36.—Clyde Wilson.
 Solo.—Olive Wilson.
 Talk by Superintendent.
 Collection.
 Report of committees.
 Song.
 Lord's Prayer in concert.

Market Report.

The following prices are being paid by Hereford dealers for farm produce.

Butter, country, per lb	25c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Milo Maize, per bu	65c
Oats, per bu	60c
Hay, (cane), per ton	\$10.00
Cane seed, (red top), per bu	\$1.00
Hides, green, per lb	5c
Hides, dry, per lb	7c to 14c
Millet per bu	\$1.00

THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS

Matter for this column and local ads any where in the paper will be inserted at rate of one cent a word or five cents a line for each insertion. Pay in advance unless you can be easily found on the street or in your office the first of the month.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST a tail to a brown fur. Please return to this office. Bis. 13-2t

LOST—Dry goods package containing dry goods from Hubbard & Barnett's Monday, for Mrs. Rucker. Bring to Brand office. 1tp

COW STRAYED Large spotted milky cow branded AMA across right side, strayed from my ranch 13 miles northwest, liberal reward. J. G. Henricks. 13-2tp

HAT—A ladies hat in box found on the streets of Hereford. Owner call at Brand office. 12-2t

FOUND in my pasture one bay horse, shod all round and one bay Indian pony. One mile east and nine north of town. W. C. Russell. 1t

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMERS—Some roomers and boarders. Mrs. P. L. Johnson. 52-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—You to know that Hubbard & Barnett sell guaranteed shoes. 1t

FOR SALE threshed baled millet inquire of David Alban west of Purcell Livery Barn. 12-tf

FOR SALE genuine Dwarf Maize seed; 8 miles southeast of Hereford. F. J. Axe. 13-6tp

FOR SALE—At once; twenty-five Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Saturday, May 8. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

WANTED land listed with us for sale. 160 acre tracts preferred. Press Burnam Land Co., over Garrison Bros. 5tf

WANTED—Twenty-five men and boys to buy a pair of OXFORDS Saturday, May 8. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

FOR SALE a grocery store, also bakery. Cheap if taken at once. Andrew T. Osman, next door to the Photographer. 1tp

WANTED—You to go to Hubbard & Barnett's Saturday, May 8th, and dress up. Their toggery shop is complete. 1t

FOR SALE full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs 50 cents for 15, will deliver at Cardwell's Grocery Store. Phone 305 C. E. Ruhlen. 1tp

FOR EXCHANGE for good land, a dandy 7-passenger auto, nearly new. Will take small car as part pay. See, phone or write O. K. Land Co., Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two \$1,000 contracts with the Standard Home Company of Birmingham, Ala. Both contracts paid up and eligible to a loan. Ralph H. Barnett. 1t

LAND—Wanted a section of land near Hereford. Will trade good property near Chicago which is paying good revenue. Say what you have and address Advertiser, care of The Brand. 47-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE a 20-horse power engine and large separator. The engine can be used for plowing also. Both are in good condition and ready for use. See or address me at Hereford, Texas, 4 miles southeast of town. Mayme Begman. 11tf

3-ROOM HOUSE, newly painted and papered, south front, lot 70x208 feet; well with windmill, cement block milk house, shed, stable, chicken house, about 27 fruit trees, blackberry vines, rose bushes, etc. Price \$1,500; about 8 blocks from post office. For terms see C. O. Lee. 9tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE a good gentle milchcow. See C. P. Arthur. 1t

FOR SALE or exchange a Registered Hereford Bull, also milchcow. J. S. Wyche. 13-3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT 5 rooms in rear of our office. See O. K. Land Co. 7tf

ROOM to rent in northwest part of town. Apply at this office. Bis. 13-2t

ROOMS two nice large, front rooms for rent for light house keeping. Furnished complete, close in. New residence, in good neighborhood. References required. Apply at The Brand office. Mrs. W. H. Hines. 13-3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

SECTION—Good section in Castro county, has 100 acres fine alfalfa land. The price is a bargain. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

QUARTER—160 acres well improved, 7 1-2 miles from Hereford, 2 miles from Jewell. \$1000 cash closes a deal. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

HALF SECTION—A1 420 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, at Jewell. \$3,000 cash, balance on good terms at 8 per cent interest. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

FOR SALE. Will sell at sacrifice 160 acres 1 1-2 miles from Kelso. One thousand dollars down, balance one to seven years. Address box 734, ElReno, Oklahoma. 10-4t

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE 8-room house, small barn, 2 lots, lot of fruit trees. at a bargain. For particulars see Scherer Land Co. 7-tf

FOR SALE 6-room house, well and wind-mill, fruit trees, large barn, chicken house, corral, lot 100x140 ft near public school. Terms if desired. See C. O. Lee. 7tf

NEW 4-room bungalow, nicely painted and papered, well with windmill, stable 12x24, lot 100 ft., front 200 ft. deep, east front; this place is near the College. Price \$1,500. For terms see C. O. Lee. 9-tf

FOR SALE one seven and one 8-room house near public school. Also some close-in acreage property. Will cut in tracts to suit. Terms if desired on any of this property. C. H. Carl. 13-tf

FOR SALE my place near the College, 200x295 ft., 4-room house, hall and 2 closets. House in yard with 2 rooms; dugout, good barn and sheds, chicken house and 50 bearing fruit trees. For particulars address J. W. Ford. 5tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—665.4 acres of land nine miles South of Hereford, Texas; 160 acres in cultivation, four-room house, fenced and cross fenced. Will trade for unincumbered land in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois or Iowa. 2tf W. B. Park, Hereford, Tex.

FOR SALE, 8-room residence with two lots, east front, cement walks, large fruit trees of peaches, plums, cherries; also grape vines, berries, etc.; well and windmill, sheds stable and other outbuildings, only 4 blocks from post office. Price \$2500.00, terms \$500. cash, balance in one and two years. See C. O. Lee. 7tf

IF YOU wish to buy lots or acreage in Hereford we can supply you with any number of lots or can sell you any size block from one to 80 acres. If you wish to buy either an unimproved or improved farm near Hereford we have some of the best bargains to be had in this locality. 5-tf C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas.

GOOD 7-room residence, south front, well and windmill, stable 20x40 ft., also other outbuildings, 2 1-4 acres of ground, all fenced, yard with woven wire, balance with wire netting; located near College. Price \$4,000. Terms to suit purchaser. See or phone C. O. Lee. 9tf

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Recommend Exhibit at the State Fair, Planting of Trees and Building of Colleges.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the newspaper men and commercial club secretaries at their first meeting in Lubbock, April 21. We submit that these resolutions embody principles that are of vital importance to every citizen of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains, and that they are worthy of careful consideration.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. We favor a Plains and Panhandle exhibit under the auspices of this Federation at the Dallas State Fair, and recommend that all commercial clubs take immediate action in this matter; and we especially solicit the co-operation of the farmers in the Panhandle Plains and South Plains country to the end that these exhibits may be in all respects creditable to our fertile section of the country, and we ask that they especially provide and select such articles as they think would be creditable in an exhibit of this kind.
2. We especially favor the planting of trees and the beautifying of homes in all towns, communities, and counties within the jurisdiction of this Federation. We especially favor aggressive campaign in behalf of education. We want to see this country well supplied with the most up-to-date school houses and the most talented teachers that the United States affords, and to this end we especially urge that all people in this country, irrespective of occupation, co-operation with us in this matter, and we heartily endorse the campaign now being put forth by the Texas Association for the betterment of education, and approve the proposition to thoroughly revise our present school system.
4. In view of the fact that Western Texas, particularly the Panhandle

Plains and South Plains has been one of the heaviest tax burden bearing sections of the state and has contributed a great deal more than has been received, and further that our country is rapidly developing and its people are taking a greater interest in educational matters and in our public schools, especially we recommend and urge that the committee for the location of this State Normal School, which, as per action of our recent Legislature, is to be established in Western Texas, visit the Plains and Panhandle country and thoroughly investigate for the proper place at which to locate this important institution, believing as we do that in all respects the Plains and Panhandle is the most desirable place for its location, because of its healthfulness and of the high moral character of its people, and because of the fact that our schools are even

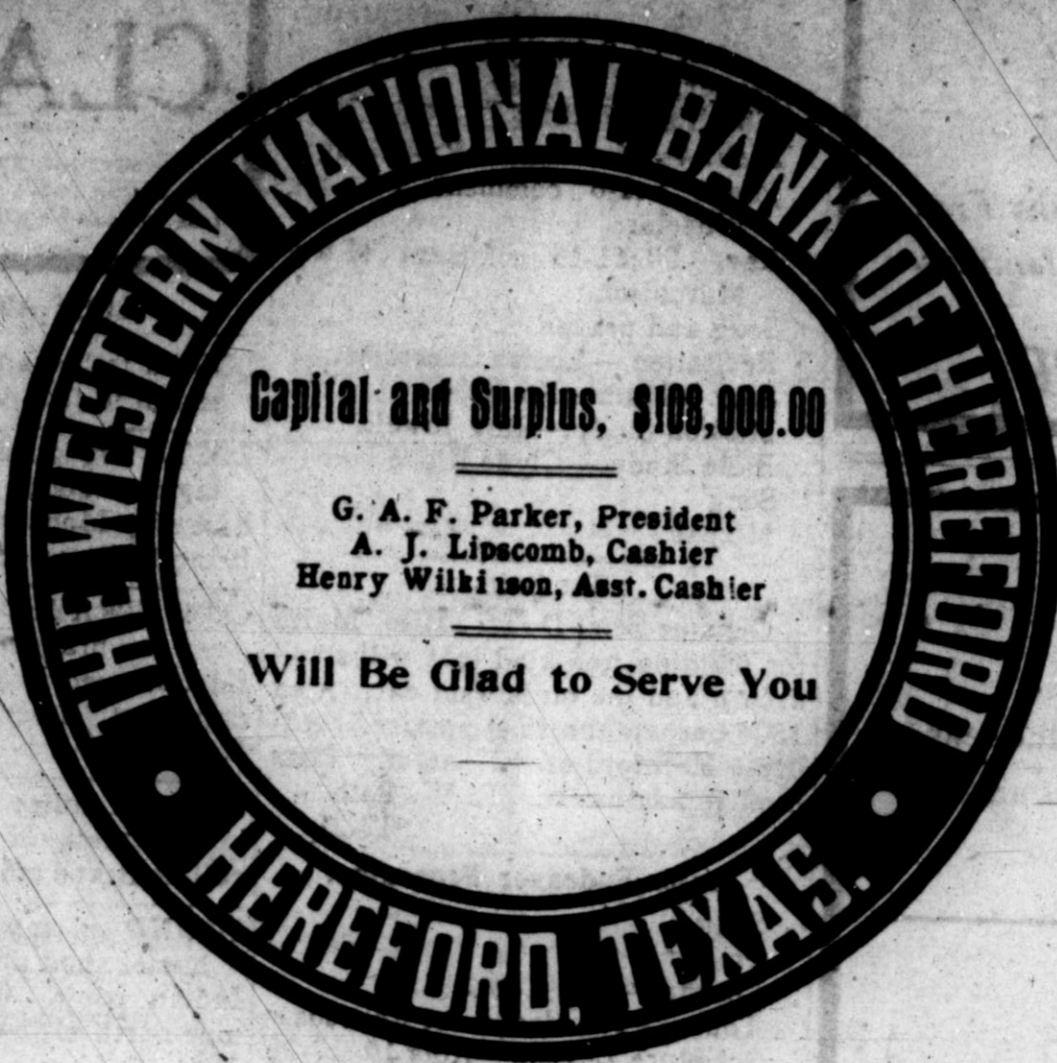
now demanding a larger supply of high grade teachers, and this institution will be simply a supply station for such teachers. We urge that the people throughout the entire Plains country actively take up this matter and impress upon the locating committee the justice and fairness with which we insist upon the location of this school in the Plains or Panhandle.

5. In view of the rapidly developing agricultural interests of our section of the country, and of the fact that it is now new, and our farmers are most susceptible to education and will more readily take advantage of all demonstrations tending to their benefit, we recommend that each and every county comprised within this Federation take an active interest in the matter of the establishing of Experimental Stations.

6. For their special educational benefit in regard to this country, we extend to our Governor and our Legislature an invitation to visit the Plains and South Plains and Panhandle country at any time, assuring them that they will be shown every courtesy in our power, which is unlimited.

7. We recommend that the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains organize a Commercial Club, and if they are not now affiliated with this Federation that they immediately become a member of it, and we especially extend to all Commercial Clubs and to all towns in the Plains and Panhandle country an invitation to join in this work.

8. We recommend that our farmers practice diversification, and that they take an interest in the breeding and developing of stock, and we assure them that in their efforts along these lines we are at all times ready



to co-operate with them, and we recommend a greater variety of crops than has heretofore been the practice among the farmers of this country.

The following was amendment to resolution No. 1, as offered at the afternoon session, by Mr. Elliott, and was adopted without opposition: That this association invite all counties within this federation to unite in the erection of a permanent exhibit hall at the Dallas State Fair, that action be taken immediately with reference to the erection of the building and adoption of proper rules and regulations with reference to privileges and exhibits.

Spring Lake.

W. H. Head was in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitts of Indianapolis, Indiana, are here for a few weeks. They are staying at the Head Hotel.

A petition is being circulated and signed by all our farmers against the changing of the mail route.

Mr. Geist was in Dimmitt Saturday.

Messrs. Duncan, Devening and Dotson were county seat visitors Saturday.

There is talk of our school beginning the first of June.

S. H. Downs is pushing the work on his new dwelling.

Mrs. C. A. Carlin and son Paul, spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Duncan Friday.

Mrs. Geist spent Friday and Saturday at O. C. Axtell's.

Mr. T. J. Gerhes was in Amarillo Wednesday in the interest of the Steam Plow Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtell opened the doors of their beautiful home to the neighbors Friday night. The Christian Endeavor of Spring Lake held its first "social" at this time. A fine program had been prepared which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Although there were about 150 present there was room to spare. Everyone spent a pleasant evening and pronounce Mr. and Mrs. Axtell royal entertainers.

Get Your Hooks in the Panhandle

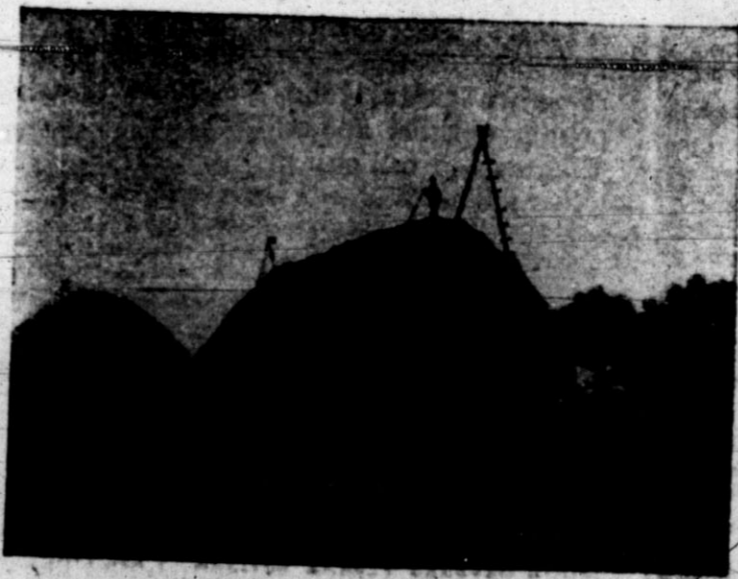
Where land is cheap in price but rich in quality, where the climate is healthful, and you can work out of doors nine-tenths of the year. We do not ask you to believe a word we say, but invite you to investigate for yourself. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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.
Buy Direct and Save
Commissions.

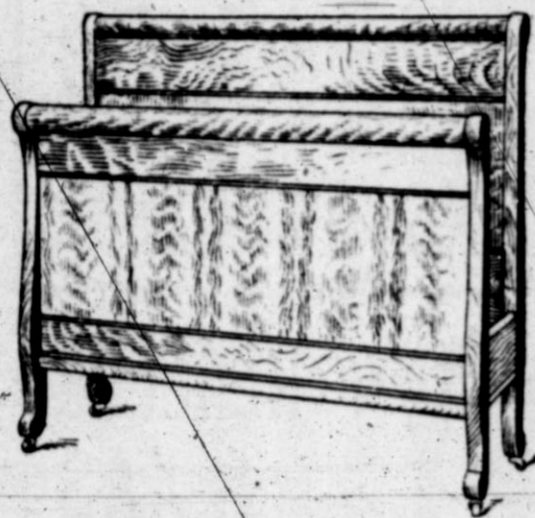
J. P. Snyder Land Co

HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Hereford Brand

The Newest Out-The Latest In

AND how Furniture is selling at "The Store That is Pleasing" is a pleasure to our Many Customers and to the Managers of the business. Take a look at our fine selected stock of House Furnishings. It cannot be equaled anywhere in the Panhandle. We are not boasting, but can show you the goods. We are proud to say that we are more than pleased with the progress of our business; and why has our business been such a pleasant and profitable one to us as well as to our many well satisfied customers? Simply because we have the goods and sell them at the right prices. B. S. Arnold has purchased the interest of Geo. W. Irwin, and the new firm will live up to all the plans laid out by the old firm. In the future, as in the past, we are going to PLEASE, both in Quality and Price. Let us figure that bill with you and you will be convinced that we CAN and WILL save you not less than 33 1-3 cents on each dollar.



Complete Line Bed Room Suites

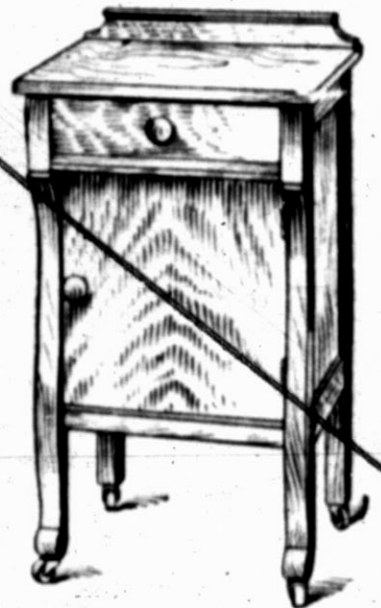
We have the most complete line in four and five piece Bed Room suits ever shown in Hereford, and if it is a Golden or Waxed Oak, Birds Eye Maple or Circusion Walnut Suit you are looking for, you

shouldn't fail to take a look at the elegant patterns we now have on display. The material and workmanship in these Bed Room Suites are the very best, and they will give you the best of service as well as being an ornament in your home. We can please you in style, quality and price. A Bed Room Suit at from \$22.50 to \$150.00.



We are showing some very new patterns in Odd Dressers and Somnoes. We can give you a Somnoe in Golden Oak, Birds Eye Maple or Mahogany that will look "swell" in that room that you are going to have a mixed suit in, and Odd Dressers in all

styles that will be a source of pleasure to you as long as you need one. If it is not a complete suit you want, then fit up your room with a nice Dresser, Somnoe and one of our fine Brass or Enamel Beds.



Sectional Book Cases



"The Macey" is the kind. You will accept no other if you are particular about your Book Case. Buy as few sections as you are in need of and build your Book Case to suit your books. We are showing them in Golden Oak and English finishes.



Refrigerators

Ask to see the new "Automatic Refrigerator." It will save enough ice in twelve months to pay for itself. You will be interested in the exclusive features of this Refrigerator.

Fine Line of Go-Carts

The best one motion Go-Carts on the market. The "Gendro Wheel" and "The Favorite." We will sell you a collapsible Go-Cart for \$3.75, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. On our best carts we furnish new tires when the old ones are worn, without any charges.



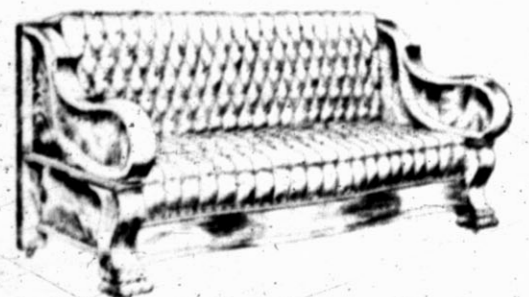
Carpet Sweepers



Get a "Bissell's Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweeper and you will have one for years to come. We will sell you one, the best made for only \$2.50.

Davenport

We are making special prices on our Davenports and are showing some of the newest finishes in Fumed and Golden Oak. Call and look them over.



For the Next Fifteen Days

We are going to make prices that will open the trading public's eyes on everything carried in an up-to-date Furniture Store, and it will certainly be to your advantage to visit our store and investigate these prices. : :

J. M. GILLILAND
Embalmer and
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(Successors to IRWIN @ MATTHEWS)

The Store that
is Pleasing
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BUCK'S STOVES

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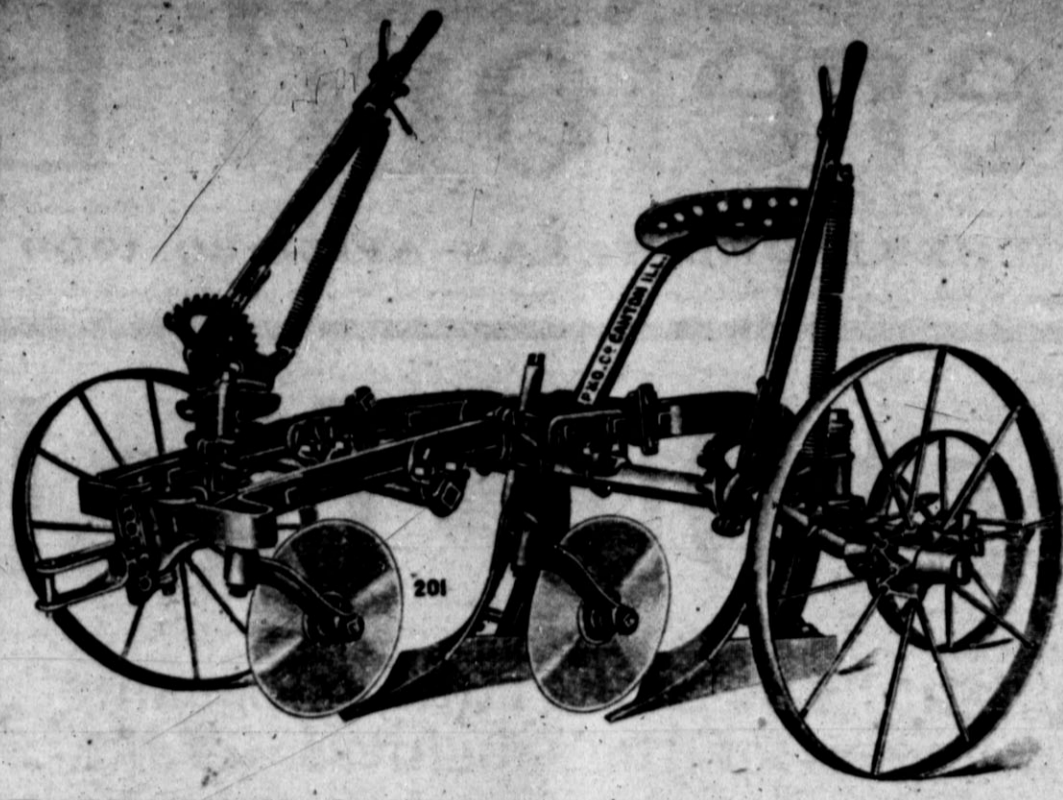
Means Economy and Pleasure to the Housewife. They are not only a LUXURY but a NECESSITY in making a Kitchen an IDEAL one.

We also have a nice line of **BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES**

and for a small family they cannot be excelled in

QUICK COOKING
and
SAVING OF FUEL

RAYO LAMPS WITH EXTRA SHADES



Farmers who Make the Best Success of Farming break the land with

THE WORLD CHAMPION SUCCESS GANG

Harrow it with the New Improved Tongue Truck Disc Harrow. Pack it with the Campbell Sub-Surface Packer. And Plant it with the P. & O. Double Row Planter. We carry a complete line of these goods at all times. Also Emerson Double and Triple Disc Plows, the Katydid Sod Plows, Pipe and U Bar Drag Harrows and all other Implements that

A Successful Farmer Uses or Needs
DROP AROUND AND INSPECT THEM

THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

To the people who are Improving their new farm or building a new home in the city we take pleasure in showing you a complete line of

Heavy Shelf and Builders' Hardware

that will interest the careful buyer.

We have just received a new line of **FISHING TACKLE** and **GEORGIA CANE FISHING POLES**. Also a nice line of **BATH TUBS**, Corner and Wall **LAVATORIES**, **KITCHEN SINKS** and other goods to complete a **Sanitary Plumbing Job**

FISHING TACKLE

WARREN HARDWARE COMPANY **HEREFORD TEXAS**

Hereford Society

(NOTE.—The managing editor requests that each club or society appoint a press reporter whose duty it shall be to report the "functions." Write out the notes on one side of the paper only and hand in not later than Thursday morning.)

500 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hough entertained the 500 Club at their beautiful home in east Hereford, Tuesday evening, April 26, 1909. The parlor, dining-room and reception hall were profusely decorated in white roses, carnations and ferns. Substitutes were provided for absent members, making the number of tables five. At 9 o'clock the signal was given and after eight interesting games and much merriment it was found after comparing score cards that Mrs. Emmett Cardwell in a draw with Mrs. Price captured the much coveted blue ribbon, Mr. Witherspoon proudly bearing off the

red ribbon.

Our charming hostess served us with dainty refreshments, of strawberry gelatine, whipped cream and angel food cake.

Those who partook of Mr. and Mrs. Hough's hospitality were: Mesdames Witherspoon, Cardwell, Price, Gibson and Brodie; Misses Gregg, Potter, Hendrix, Rattan, and Warren; Messrs. Witherspoon, Cardwell, Price, Gibson, Brodie, Wright, Perky, Woodburn, Collins, Herbst and Dodson.

It was with deep regret and not a little chagrin we noted the lateness of the hour, each reluctantly taking their leave, pronouncing Mrs. Hough a charming and entertaining hostess.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Warner next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

CLUB REPORTER.

Forty Two Club.

Mrs. Tom Webb proved herself a gracious hostess to the members

of the Forty Two Club which met with her Monday of this week. Miss Sudie Belle Warren and Mr. Luther Hough won the honors of the game. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Priscilla Club.

The modern Priscilla Club met Thursday with Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus this week the subject for discussion being Texas history. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and the members departed with the best wishes for their hostess.

You'll be glad you read it. "Puddled Plants," page six. 1t

Office Moved and Sold.

Last Wednesday afternoon, J. H. King began a hurried operation in moving his office to the rear of the State Bank building occupying the offices formerly held by the Connell Land Co. While he was moving a trade was sprung which resulted in selling his insurance business to C. O. Lee and L. A. Stroud.

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.

Read "Puddled Plants" on page six. 1t

W. O. W. Please Take Notice.

On Sunday, May 9th, 1909, the officers and members of Hereford Camp 990 W. O. W. will on that date at 4 p. m. unveil the monument of the late T. J. McAteer.

We make special request of all Woodmen to be present on this occasion. Fraternally,
C. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Glenwood Sanatorium

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A private Institution for the treatment of all forms of Chronic and Nervous Diseases.

Latest modern appliances, trained Nursing, strictly ethical, Home comforts and thoroughly efficient service.

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For further information call at Saratorium or address P. O. Drawer No. 459

AMARILLO, TEXAS

"EAT AND BE MERRY"

SAID THE OLD GREEK PHILOSOPHER

You can do this without fear of any pain from the gout if you buy from our well selected stock of groceries. It is our aim to get the best and purest in the market and only give our customers that which satisfies.

GIVE US A CHANCE AT YOUR GROCERY TRADE

JNO. A. JOHNSON

PERCHERON STALLION JUMBO JR.

Sired by (Imp.) Adage. Dapple grey, 8 years old, large heavy bone, smooth built horse. Extra good breeder, colts mostly Blacks and Browns.

Two Saddle and Harness Bred Horses sired by Klondyke Fizz No. 0735, he by Electrite, 2:28, one of the greatest speed sires ever bred.

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

Read the WANT ADS on Page Eleven

Chester Chestnuts.

The Brand editor saw fit to head our last items Chester Chestnuts, doubtless due to the reiteration of the hitching post "holder." We acknowledge the corn and accept name. It's no fault of ours if we have to plow the field forty times.

One of our farmers escaped a serious accident last week solely through his skill as an acrobat. While riding peacefully down Illinois street about a block east of the court house upon a seat on the top box of his wagon the farmer's nose came in contact with a telephone wire strung from one sacred telephone pole to the other about ten feet above the public street. A back somersault executed with great agility made the accident a skinned nose in place of a broken neck. The city is liable to suit of \$1000.00 for injuring the nose and dignity. Pretty big bill; but it was a good sized nose. Who owns the streets of Hereford?

Still we grow. Bullock Brothers have drilled a well on their section seven miles southeast of Hereford and will build upon it and put it in cultivation at once.

Hays Bros. shipped a car load of hogs last Saturday to Kansas City which averaged a little more than 260 pounds each. C. W. went with the car and will remain in the north several weeks.

The Thimble Club entertained Mrs. Osborne and the Chester gentlemen last week at Hays farm house. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. It's not necessary to add that everyone had a good time. Chester always does when she assembles. A feature of the evenings entertainment was "progressive conversation." Among the subjects discussed were:

"What's the matter with the Panhandle?" The conclusions of opinion was that there may be something the matter with other parts but Chester is all right.

"Land Agents." It was generally agreed concerning this species that there are good ones and bad ones, and that in this respect they resemble human beings.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" This query was answered by most of those present with "Buy more Panhandle land."

"If not your self who would you rather be?" The gentlemen refused to even consider this question as all

agreed that to be a man relative of a member of the Thimble Club subject to invitation to entertainment such as was furnished left nothing to be denied.

Ever get real blue? Ever get up in the morning and steal out to do the chores when you felt in the words of the poster boy "Aw, what's the good of anythin'?" "Nuthin." Your best pigs looked the "runtiest" you noticed the night before. Even the old gobbler refused to strut and the cow held up her milk. From the way the hoga behaved you were forced to believe that Satan had indeed entered them and still maintained his residence. The sun rose like a ball of burnished copper; the mirage which on other mornings was a thing of glourious beauty, now looked like the blistering heat from a red hot furnace. The corn fields hold their withered arms outstretched in mute appeal to a cloudless sky for water. Then when your enthusiasm and the temperature of your pedal extremities had reached about 20 degrees below zero, did you ever meet a real live booster? A man with confidence in himself and faith in the country. A man with a smile on his face and a good hearty laugh, who greets you with a strong hand clasp and a slap on the back? It has cost him nothing, but money can not pay for the good it has done you. Lets "give and boost." What if things do look a little to the bad at times? They might be worse and we are sure they will be better. Let's paraphrase the poster boy by asking "What's the matter with anything?" "Nuthin."

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, or 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.
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ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO.

WASHINGTON AVE AND SIXTEENTH STREET

ST. LOUIS, 1/30/09

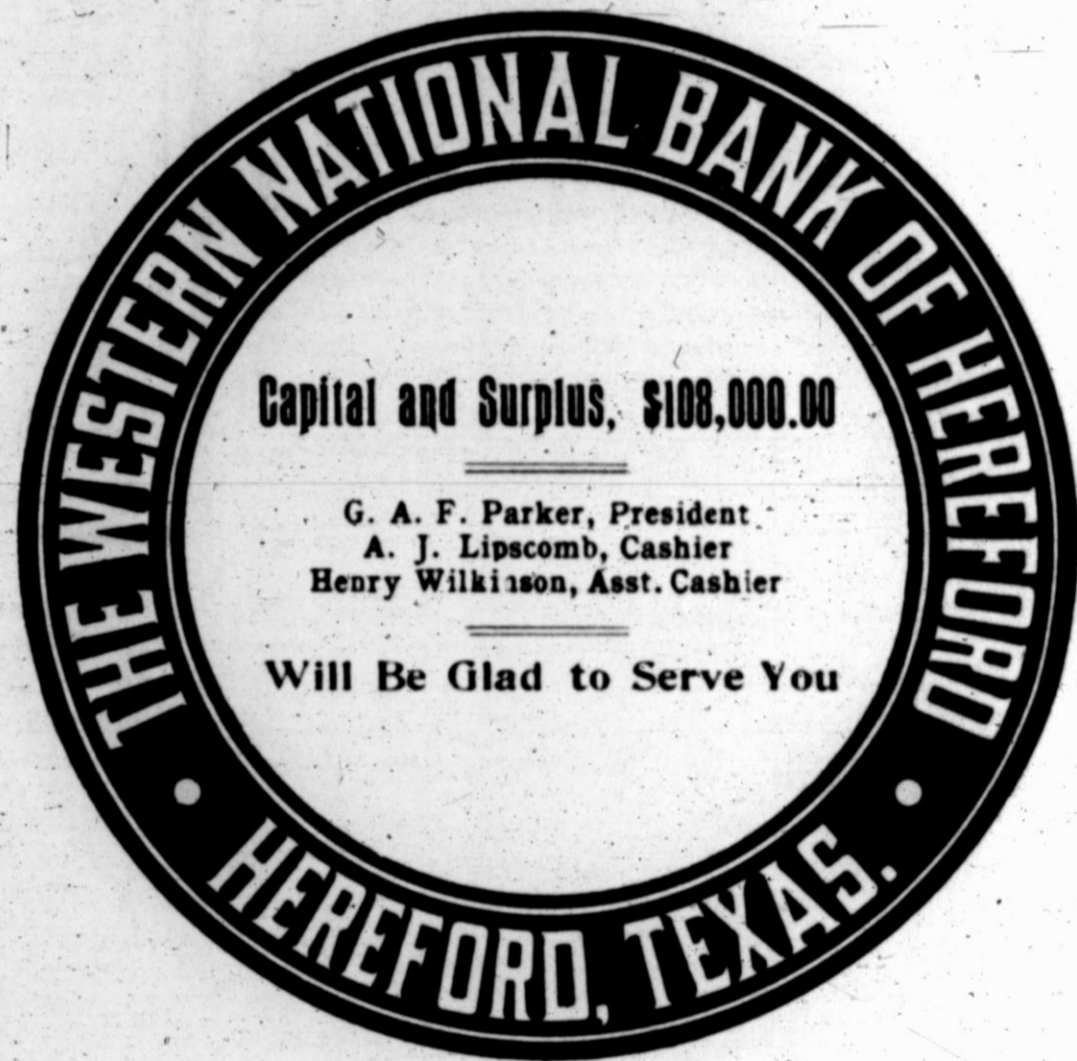
Messrs. Hubbard & Barnett,
Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of the 21st inst. will state that we find that we have sold you merchandise during the year 1908 to the amount of \$14,655.76; this is up to January 1st, 1909.

We wish to thank you for this large amount of business you have given us and trust that during this year we will see the amount doubled.

Yours Very truly,
ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS COMPANY
By L. C. Kellenberger.



Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April, 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$424,735.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,101.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,038.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,182.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,301.55
Due from approved reserve agents	62,572.67
Checks and other cash items	90.05
Notes of other National Banks	4,290.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	392.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,290.35
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
	14,290.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$605,294.28
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	48,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,087.18
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	21,452.30
Individual deposits subject to check	378,952.72
Time certificates of deposit	24,802.08
Certified checks	3,500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	17,500.00
Total	\$605,294.28

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.
[SEAL] CARL GILLILAND, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. FOUQUA,
W. S. HIGGINS, } Directors.
L. GOUGH,

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$239,759.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,956.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,044.00
Other real estate owned	6,260.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	500.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	350.00
Due from approved reserve agents	42,076.24
Checks and other cash items	664.87
Notes of other National Banks	1,235.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	79.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$8,592.05
Legal-tender notes	1,543.00
	10,135.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,700.00
TOTAL	\$365,760.76
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,085.62
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	16,408.95
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,692.20
Individual deposits subject to check	156,558.88
Time certificates of deposit	26,469.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,546.05
TOTAL	\$365,760.76

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }
I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above named bank; do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
[SEAL] N. M. BARTLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER
HENRY WILKINSON } Directors
B. C. D. BYNUM

J. F. JOSS SEE US BEFORE YOU BUILD LESLIE BASKIN

HEREFORD YARD IS LOCATED HALF BLOCK NORTH OF NEW SANTA FE PASSENGER STATION EAST SIDE OF STREET

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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 19 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.

Too Late to Classify

PLOWING—I can plow you 160 acres or less, beginning the latter part of May. Good work done for cash. Address M. B. M. in care of Brand. 1tp.

FENCING—Wanted bids for setting 160 posts 11 miles from town. Address S. M. H. in care Brand. 1tp

FOR SALE—I will sell two teams of work horses to responsible party and will give same party job plowing and planting 80 acres and fencing 160 acres. Call at this office or address box 248, Hereford, Tex.

HAT—A ladies hat in box found on the streets of Hereford. Ownge call at Brand office. 12-2t

COAL = GRAIN = HAY

We are in the market for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Maize and Kaffir Corn. We handle the best grade of Colorado coal. Come and examine our coal and get our prices before buying.

Hereford Grain Co.
Phone No. 160 Free Delivery

The Hereford Brand

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

FAKE ADVERTISING.

From the Wichita Times it is learned that a set of "fakirs" are at work along the Denver road. Their scheme is to approach the local printing shop with a proposition to take about \$500 worth of job work and advertising. This consists in printing about 1,000,000 tickets, which the "fakirs" propose to sell to the merchants at the neat sum of \$3,500, the merchants giving the tickets to their customers for each 25 cent purchase. The lucky number draws an automobile valued at \$1500 but worth about \$750. This leaves the "fakirs" to the good about \$2,250 for their clever job. It is time that all business men give the "scheme" advertising the "go-by." Among this class of "fake" advertising may be found the "business directory," and such like.

WATCH Hereford grow!

BUILD a few hundred feet of sidewalk and be a public benefactor; nothing adds to the value of property more than a substantial frontage.

HEREFORD has the largest Commercial organization in the Panhandle, having three hundred members behind a competent secretary. The Club is going to "turn things up." Watch it.

HEREFORD thru its Commercial Club has begun work to secure free mail delivery. The first thing to be done is the completion of sidewalks; the second thing is to name the streets and number the houses. When the inspector comes, these things will be looked into. If they are not done, he will not recommend Hereford. Some of the narrow sidewalks will have to be made wider. The City Fathers will, no doubt, take the matter of sidewalks in hand.

MISTER BUSINESS MAN!

Figure with us a little before sending your order away for printing.

Our Printing is right.

Our Prices are right.

THE BRAND

TRIP TO HEREFORD, TEXAS

Promising Country—Former Residents of Hancock County, Illinois.

Editor Bulletin: I thought perhaps that a short account of my recent trip to the southwest would be of interest to my friends in Warsaw and vicinity, and I take the liberty of writing them via the Bulletin. I left home on March 2nd, going by way of Keokuk, St. Louis, Winfield, Amarillo, Roswell, Carlsbad, and then to Pecos City, Texas.

From Amarillo to Pecos City on the Santa Fe road, I found some very fine country, a part of which is in the irrigated district of New Mexico, but think that the best country is right around Hereford. At that place I visited with my old friend, John W. DeAtley, who took much pains in showing me over the town and country. The latch string at his home hangs on the outside to all his old Illinois friends. He is doing a fine business, keeps a large automobile and is otherwise well equipped to take good care of his many customers. About six inches of snow fell in Hereford when I was there, March 11th, which put everything in fine condition for the farmers. The wheat I saw along the route going through looked well.

Hereford is a good town. It has fine cement sidewalks on the business streets, a number of graded and macadamized avenues, good substantial business houses, many fine residences, all of which look new. The churches are large and all have a large membership. Hereford has a good public school with about 500 students in attendance. Hereford College is located there and has an attendance of about 100 students. The town has about 4,000 people and is scattered over considerable territory. I am told that 250 new houses have been built within the limits of that city in the last eight months. One of the churches is erecting a \$20,000 brick building and several brick stores are going up.

While I could not get far out into the country to see the farms, I am satisfied they raise an abundance of "stuff." I saw in one office there some 200 varieties of garden, farm and orchard products grown in and around Hereford, and I saw a sample of wheat that made over 30 bushels per acre on sod land. I confidently expect to see that become one of the greatest small grain countries in the United States. And that is certainly the greatest country for good, safe investments or for speculation I have ever seen. As good land as I ever saw on the richest of Illinois prairies can be bought in that country for \$20 per acre; and I am creditably informed that a single crop, well farmed, often more than

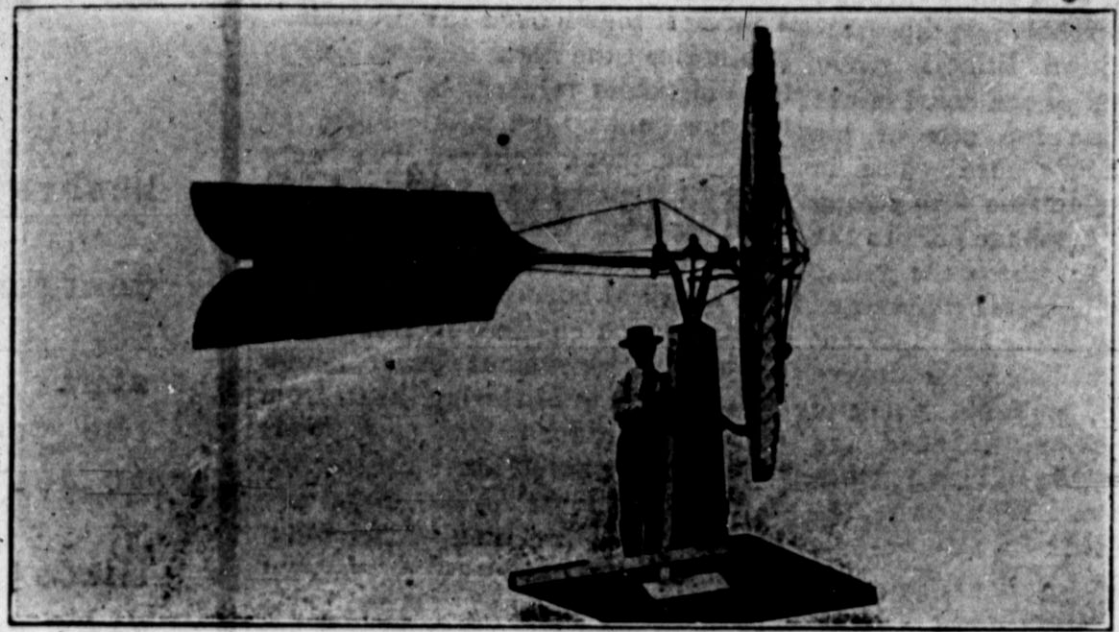
The real estate dealers of Hereford are generally considered straightforward, honest men and are classed among the best citizens. None of them are, or ever have been connected with the swindling land company which operated in that country and this vicinity about two years ago. That company was from Iowa and the Hereford citizens generally condemn them and their unscrupulous methods of dealing.

I talked over telephone with Frank DeVore who has charge of a 1,280 acre farm ranch near Hereford. Frank is in good spirits and doing well. I also had the pleasure of meeting Capt. John W. English, a native of Warsaw. The Captain is in the land and oil business and is quite successful. Miss Mildred J. Beedle, from Maryville, Mo., has a position here as stenographer with the J. P. Snyder Land Co. Her father, Mr. Ware B. Beedle, formerly of Elderville, Hancock county, Ill., has lately bought a fine tract of land from Mr. DeAtley and will soon make his home in Hereford. I also called at the home of William Strothman and Philip Nickel, formerly of Warsaw. They are building new houses in Hereford and are highly pleased with that country.

I could write much more concerning that country, but would prefer to tell you about it. It would do any of you good to see it.

Yours truly,
J. W. GRANT.
Warsaw (Ill.) Bulletin.

TUCKER AUTOMATIC WINDMILL



The only one in its class. High winds does not affect it. Will run with less wind with same load than any other.

Beach Hawk (edge drop) Planters and Listers, also Pulverizing Harrows. Best made, do not fail to see them, you need them. Sulky, Gang, and Walking Plows. Disc and Lever Harrows, Towers Pulverizers and Surface Cultivators, just the thing for this country—they keep the moisture in the ground. Arcadian Malleable Ranges, when you use one you will never regret the day you bought it, made of the best material and strictly up-to-date. Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. We have the celebrated Humane Harness, never hurts your horse. Shop in connection. Come to see us.

Hereford Hardware Co.

Arney News.

The farmers are getting discouraged on account of the dry weather. Mrs. C. E. Phillips was on the sick list last week.

Miss Tamsy Riley closed a very successful term of school last Friday which was followed by an entertainment that was well attended and enjoyed by all. We are very sorry to lose Miss Riley from our midst, this being her second year here. She is leaving a host of friends that wish her God's speed in all her undertakings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald have another girl at their home.

W. G. Broyles has opened a grocery store in one room of his dwelling. This makes it very handy for the farmers in these parts.

J. W. Brummett left Saturday for Montana where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and George Lewis were visiting at the home of L. H. Golden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goad are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home last week.

Arney has three sermons a month now. Rev. Sharp of Happy preaches the first Sunday; Rev. Coleman of Tula the second and Rev. Hawthorn of Canyon the fourth. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

V. E. Ponder and family visited at John Hendrix's Sunday.

A. J. Ballard and family were visitors at C. H. Cox's Sunday.

Jesse McMillan has moved to a place over by Summerfield. Roy Donald will live on the place vacated by him.

Mr. White's child has been very sick the past week but is some better now. BLUE EYES II.

040 acres 7 miles east of Hereford, unimproved, never failing spring on the section, about 75 acres alfalfa land, some rough land one mile from switch. Terms \$3,000 cash, balance 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at 6 per cent. Murchison & Jones. 12-1f

J. F. COLLUP

DEALER IN

**COAL, HAY AND GRAIN,
FIELD SEEDS AND STOCK SALT**

We solicit a share of your business, promising that we will endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as possible. Telephone No. 1.

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS.

Naming a few Particular Brands

that are each and all distinctively good smokers and the kind that the man who appreciates quality in the cigars he smokes will continue to purchase.

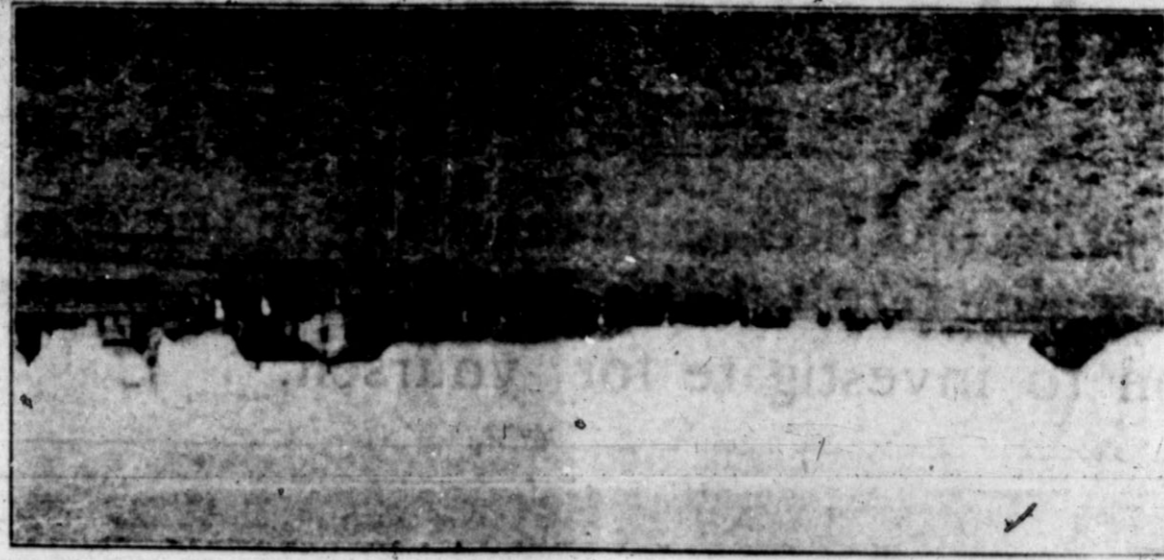
Yara Cuba, Contract, El Cano,
The McGinty Club, El Trado,
Littleton and Sir John Asterly **all 5c**

Royal Lancer, Rothenberg,
Charles the Great, La Union,
Nathan Schloss and El Yutan **all 10c**

DRUGS T. M. COULSON CIGARS

WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

We want your land business. We offer the very best bargains to our purchasers. More immigrants are coming to the Panhandle than any other section of the whole country. You'll have to hurry if you want a home here while land is cheap.



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.

EDWARDS-O'BRIEN LAND CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local and Personal

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

J. P. Snyder left for Kansas City Wednesday. 10-3t

Time flies. Kemp Lumber Co. have Screen Doors. See 'em. 10-3t

Bill of Sale Blank Books for sale at the Brand office. 10-3tp

The Guaranteed Hose—Buster Brown. D. R. Gass & Son.

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

Reduced price on best square fractured Colorado Coal. Hicks & Harrison. 9-4t

Ladies Tailor - m a d e Suits. D. R. Gass & Son. It

Geo. W. Irwin was doing service on the Federal Jury at Amarillo last week.

L. A. Hough, Panhandle booster of Amarillo, was in the city Monday on business.

Fay Stockings for the children; 35c per pair. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Kaffir and Maize; hand fanned seed for sale at Leonard Ricketts, one mile northeast College. 10-4t

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

City Attorney J. C. North has returned from a week's trip to Mexico, Missouri, where he has been on business.

Buy a new spring Suit of Schloss Bros. D. R. Gass & Son. It

Geo. W. Barcus is in Memphis, Tennessee, this week attending the Laymen's Movement of the Methodist church.

A. L. Taylor returned Wednesday from an extended auto trip thru the Pecos country, traveling over 2000 miles in the gas machine.

T. M. Palmer of Hereford, but for a time of the Coast country, was here this week and may stay for a while.

A. P. Helphrey of Parrott, Texas, was in town on Saturday and reports that his little burg is growing fast and fat.

A nice line of tablets, envelopes, pens, ink and books. American Alarm Clocks, worth \$1.50 for 90 cents at J. M. Boone's. 12-2t

The prettiest assortment of neckwear ever shown in Hereford, in Four-in-Hands, Bat Wings, etc., at 25c to \$1, Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Turkey eggs for sale; 75c per setting. Leave orders at Jarrott's Grocery. 9-3tp

The American Beauty Corset—the best for durability and style. D. R. Gass & Son. It

The Rockwell Lumber Co. has 31 cars of lumber enroute and 3 car loads of paints and oils for Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lipscomb returned last Saturday from a trip down in Texas, visiting their old home places.

Mrs. Dr. Wolverson of Ardmore, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. T. M. Palmer, left Wednesday for her home.

J. R. Moseley left for Mineral Wells yesterday, ordering The Brand to follow him that he might be able to get the news.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud has returned from Sherman where she has been at the bed-side of her aged father. When she left he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach have returned from Newport, Texas, where they were called to the death-bed of Mrs. Ireland, mother of Mrs. Beach.

Call up phone 39 if you need an auto for a few minutes or all day. My machine is ready day and night. J. C. Cummins. 9-4tp

F. H. Lizburn, practical house painter and paper hanger. Inside finishing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Phone 333. 10-4tp

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

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Tuesday, April 27, a boy, whom Mrs. Townsend says is now the "general manager" of the road.

J. W. Lacey of Clovis, New Mexico, was here this week shaking hands with friends. He is still holding down a valuable claim on the border.

The Adrian Town Site Company are figuring on laying several thousand feet of cement sidewalks which will give Adrian the tone of a city from the start. 12-2t

J. P. Collier dropped off at Hereford Monday on his return from Amarillo. He lunched with the Directors of the Commercial Club at the Northern.

Editor Terrell of the Randall County News was in Hereford last Saturday and met with the Club at night. He was here in the interest of State Normal for Canyon and made a telling talk at the meeting.

Buy a new spring Suit of Schloss Bros. D. R. Gass & Son. It

W. T. Montgomery of St. Louis, Missouri, head of a large construction company is here this week looking after contracts for the construction of the C. H. & G. road south from Hereford.

Lisle, Silk Lisle and Silk Hosiery for the ladies at 25c to \$1.50. Geo. A. Stambaugh. It

Mr. M. E. Woodford will have charge of the Adrian office at Hereford. The office will be in the rear of the First National Bank Building. Be sure and call on him and see what a good investment he has for you. 12-2t

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

M. E. Woodford and J. H. Roche of Washington have opened offices in the city and will represent the the Adrian Townsite Company. They will operate a daily auto mail and passenger service from Hereford to Adrian. For the present they have an office in the rear of the First National Bank building.

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

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

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Most everybody do when they can get

CLEAN GROCERIES

Delivered promptly at any hour of the day.

COME, SEND OR PHONE US FOR FRESH EDIBLES

WE KNOW HOW TO APPRECIATE YOUR ORDERS

JARROTT & WILKINSON
PHONE 81

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NO. 21519

Will make the Season of 1909 at Purcell & Son's Livery Barn.

SEASON PRIVILEGES \$10.00

A chance to breed to a horse with a record as a sire. Being the sire of Hazelpatch 2.02 3-4 and many other good ones.

E. M. COX

ASK ME If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate FOR CASH

No matter where located, if you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of Business or Real Estate.

Insurance placed in best companies and policies looked after.

Office Opposite First National Bank C. O. LEE Phone 310 Hereford, Texas



Get Your Hooks in the Panhandle

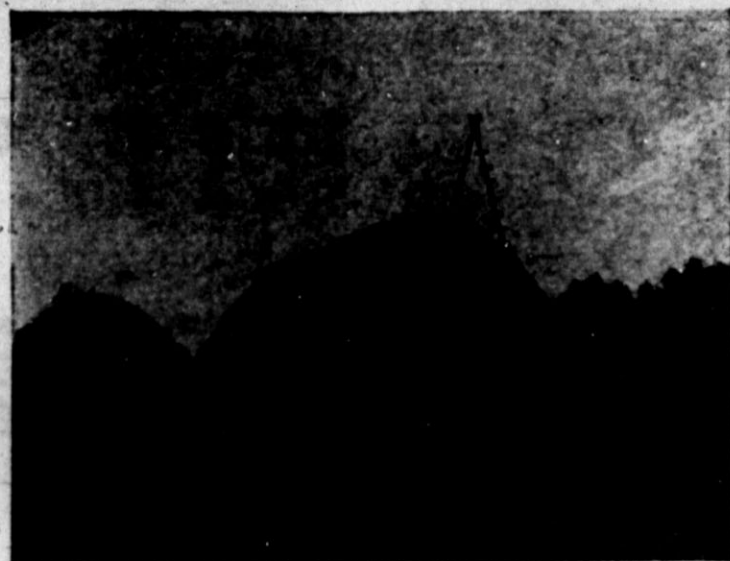
Where land is cheap in price but rich in quality, where the climate is healthful, and you can work out of doors nine-tenths of the year. We do not ask you to believe a word we say, but invite you to investigate for yourself. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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 3,290 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



PANHANDLE FARM SCENE

HOMESEEKERS 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.
Buy Direct and Save
Commissions.

J. P. Snyder Land Co

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

Puddled Plants.

They are recommended by W. R. Beattil in Farmers Bulletin No. 324, U. S. Bureau of Agriculture.

Its purpose is to preserve sweet potato plants in good condition for several days longer than they will remain so without it, when kept out of the ground for shipping or other causes and to cause them to take hold of the ground at once after being transplanted.

It is the usual experience that when "unpuddled" potato plants are set out, they stand about three weeks before they take hold of the ground and any pretense at growth can be discovered. Puddled plants take hold at once, mature a crop earlier and in my opinion promotes the yield. This treatment of plants is practiced extensively on the eastern shore of Virginia and the gulf coast states where potatoes are raised as a staple crop by practical growers.

It has not yet been done by those raising plants for the Panhandle market, probably for three reasons. 1st a lack of a knowledge of the process. 2nd because of inconvenience, disagreeable work and expense. 3rd because their interest in the plants stop when they have sold the plants and received the money for them. It is my intention to make the plant raising business a permanent Panhandle industry. By giving better value, better count and an absolute square deal to everyone. I solicit your patronage as a matter of your interest as well as mine. I expect to furnish you plants only when I can give you your moneys worth.

I have an unlimited quantity of potato plants which will be ready by May 10th. The price is 40c per hundred, \$3.50 per thousand. Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper plants will be ready about the same time and will be worth 50 cts per hundred. My plant beds are located in south Hereford, second block on Dimmitt road; you are welcome to

visit them any time whether you want to buy any or not, come and get acquainted or phone your order, 317-2 rings.

Plants will be delivered in town to the Boone barber shop which will be set in the street by Coulson's drug store. Mail orders will receive prompt and courteous attention, all shipments packed with much care. Send in your order and prove to yourself that it is dollars and cents to your interest to use "Puddled" potato plants.

WALTER NELSON.

P.O. Box 462. Phone 317-2 rings.

Kaffir Corn Chops.

The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has a car of kaffir chops which they offer at wholesale or retail for cash f. o. b. warehouse at a very low price. Our warehouse is full and we must make room for other grain. Call or phone if you want to save money.

9-4t Q. Fallwell Mgr.

Secretaries to Meet.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has called a mass meeting in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19th and 20th of the agricultural, manufacturing, industrial and commercial interests of the state. The development and conservation of the resources of the state and co-operation between all lines of industry will be the theme for discussion and able speakers will be secured to handle all subjects given a place on the program. A complete program will be announced later. Special rates will be secured on all railroads leading into Dallas.

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-1f

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. 1-2 barrels of oil goes with it. Come around and trade some.

Yours for business,
12-4t J. J. Ward.

CITY BARGAINS

No. 1—2 lots on corner in good location. Price \$500, \$234 cash, balance in two annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

No. 3—room house, well and hand pump, 2 lots on corner, close in. Price \$1200, \$800 cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4—8 room house, lot 100x200 feet, barn, coal and hen house, well and mill, well house, tank, etc., fruit trees. Price \$3200, \$1400 cash, balance \$25 per month at 8 per cent interest.

No. 5—7-room house, barn, corrals, well, etc., 1 acre. Price \$5000 on good terms. 2 acres adjoining can be had with place at \$1000 additional.

No. 6—5-room house, well and mill, 26x24 barn, sheds, trees, etc., 2 acres. Price \$1500 cash. Additional acre at \$500.

No. 7—5-room house well located in Evans' addition, lot 100x200. Price \$1400, \$750 cash, balance \$20 per month at 10 per cent.

No. 9—4 acres in Rickett's addition. Price \$500 cash.

No. 10—extra well improved 26-acre tract in Rickett's addition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$10,000, good terms and well worth the money.

O. K. LAND COMPANY,
Hereford, Texas

Snow Falling.

This morning at 7 o'clock the snow clouds from the northeast began to shake their white feathers loose and soon the ground was covered with a thin white blanket. All morning "spitting snow" continued the warm ground disposing of it by the time it touched mother earth.

The thermometer stood at 32 at 8 o'clock but was warming up a little as the last side of the paper went to press. The moisture settled the dust but has not been sufficient up to this hour to be of any advantage, but indications are that more rain will come today.

Read article on plants, page 6. 1t

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. We also have a Baggage Transfer in connection with our Livery business. Courteous treatment given. Phone 249.

SHERK & STANEK

The HEREFORD NURSERY

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

L. P. LANDRUM

Why Pay Rent?

We have a residence with four rooms and bath, on two choice corner lots. If sold immediately will take

\$1,600.00

GOOD TERMS

Touring Cars

We have some good touring cars for sale or trade. These machines are in first class order and the machine for this country, If you have anything in the shape of Real Estate to trade

CALL ON US

THOMPSON & DANIEL AT THE GARAGE

Local and Personal

Article by Walter Nelson, the plant man on page six, read it. 1t

Time flies. Kemp Lumber Co. have Screen Doors. See 'em. 10-3t

B. H. Smith was at Vega yesterday.

Have you investigated the Kewanee Water System? 1t

Read it, "Puddled Plants," page six. 1t

The Commercial Club meets Tuesday night at the courthouse.

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

Harmon Beach has returned from Marlin improved somewhat in health.

Time well used, read "Puddled Plants" on page six. 1t

E. Renfro and others have been down in the Pecos Valley country for several days.

A good business lot given away every day of the auction sale of lots at Adrian, July 9, 10 and 11. You

must be on the ground to get a free chance. 11-3t

Mrs. G. R. Jowell and daughter, Miss Coston, have returned from their winter's stay in Tampico, Mexico.

J. P. Wood has just finished grading four miles of road on 25-Mile avenue. This road is now graded 8 miles out.

A card from L. W. Vaughn states that he and his family are doing well at Boulder, Colo., and are enjoying their vacation.

O. E. Thomas returned yesterday from a trip to Georgetown and McGregor. He attended the homecoming of the Southwestern Students

Do you want pure water, fire protection and cheaper insurance? Then see H. L. Rice and figure on installing a Kewanee Water System. 1t

E. W. Poth, who lives 8 miles southwest, returned Monday from a trip thru southwest Texas, and re-

ports that country suffering from lack of rain and says he returns better pleased with the Panhandle than ever before.

Goodnight baseball team will play the College boys of this place Saturday.

Messrs. Garden and Tiley are here this week organizing a Yoeman's Lodge. They make special claims for the insurance feature and also the social feature of the order.

Odell Elliott who has been visiting his home in Waco for the past two weeks returned Monday to resume his work on the Brand. He was all smiles, as if he saw someone besides home-folks.

H. B. Webb and wife, son Edgar and Miss Minnie Barnard have returned from their winter vacation at San Antonio. While away they visited in Old Mexico, being in the party an account of which has just been published.

Walter Ricketts and Fred Oliver have returned from a long trip in Southwest Texas, visiting Marfa, Alpine and other border towns. L. W. Ricketts was in the company and he remained to bring the wagon and team in. He is expected here today.

Lutheran Service.

The first Lutheran service in Hereford was held at the courthouse Sunday afternoon at which there were over 40 present. Rev. Dube of Canyon City conducted the exercises in German. The next services will be held May 16, 11 o'clock.

Laying Foundation.

Contractor Johnson has had a large force of men at work laying the concrete foundation for the First Christian Church building on Dewey Avenue. The work somewhat delayed will now be pushed until the building has been completed. The board of officers of the church hope to have the building ready for occupancy by September curing which month they will hold their annual protracted meeting and dedicate the building.

New Freight Depot.

Contractors went to work this week tearing away the old passenger and freight depot, long past its usefulness in Hereford, and will remove the material across the street and a block west where a more commodious freight house will be erected. The exact location will be just north of Miles avenue on the town-side of the freight tracks.

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