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Beginning Saturday, January 18

OUR GREAT

Closing Saturday, February 15

Premium Sale

BEGINNING Saturday, January 18, and continuing until Saturday, February 15, we will have our GREAT PREMIUM SALE. This will be one of the most wide felt and far reaching events of the season. There will be great attractions for each day, you will be interested if you visit our place. This GREAT SALE will not only be ATTRACTIVE, but it will be DOUBLY ATTRACTIVE---YES, it will be attractive in a TRIPPLE manner. First---We find our stock entirely too large in every department, and we are determined to cut our stock down, and in order to do this at once, we propose, in the first place, to offer such inducements to CASH buyers as you have never before seen. Secondly---With each \$10.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00 cash purchase we will give you a real nice premium. Something you will be proud of. Thirdly---In addition to the above, with every CASH purchase of ONE DOLLAR we will give you a ticket--we depositing a duplicate in a sealed box, and on Saturday, February 15, the drawing will come off for the BIG PRIZE. Come and see what GREAT things are doing.

Bedroom Suite Department

We are showing the most extensive line of these goods ever displayed in West Texas. The goods are of high quality and best construction. The greatest reduction in prices ever known will be applied to this department. See for yourself.

Folding Beds

Are delightful and, at least one, should be in every home. We are handling the best line we have ever seen during our 25 years business experience. All prices will be scaled to the lowest mark ever reached.

Sewing Machines

Will play their part in making this SALE most attractive.
 \$25.00 machines, guaranteed, for \$17.50
 \$50.00 " Etc " " 38.75

Queensware, Glassware and China

Will play a conspicuous part in the great sale of 30 days.

Wall-Paper

Is a big specialty with us. Let us show you our line and save you big money. We can have your house or room papered.

Floor Covering Department

We have a line to be justly proud of, both from selection of styles and extensive quantity on hand. Carpeting, Art Rugs, Small Rugs, Straw Matting and Linoleum.
 75c to 85c Carpeting for 67½c
 \$25.00 Smith's Axminster Rugs for \$19.75
 3.00 " " " " 1.95
 37½c Straw Matting for 27½c
 60c Linoleum for 47½c
 The best and cheaper grades in same proportion.

Parlor Suites and Tables

Nice Rockers, Morris Chairs, Odd Chairs, Davenport, Couches, Etc. It would be a delight and joy forever for you to visit this department of our store. Prices for the Sale will reach the lowest ebb.

Iron Beds and Odd Dressers

The extent of our styles is almost without limit. Prices will totally surprise the most skeptical.

Dining Room Stuff Department

In extension tables, buffets, sideboards, china cases and dining chairs. We claim to show the most extensive and attractive line ever exhibited in these parts. THE GREAT SALE price will be applied here.

Bookcases and Office Desks

You have no idea of the extent of these goods in our house. Exceeding big reduction in prices will be the plan in moving these goods.

Blankets, Comforts, Pillows, Mattresses, Etc.

These things go to give more comfort 365 nights in a year than any thing you can mention. When you see our price on these goods you will think the knife almost cut prices in two.

Now let's all come together and make this great event just what it is intended to be. A lively moving of goods for us and a big saving of money for you. We intend to give away \$250.00 worth of goods during this Sale and will save the trading public at least One Thousand Dollars in Gold Coin. It will be worth your while to come quick.
 Yours for the greatest time yet,

Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH THE BEST OF IMPLEMENTS

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

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

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

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

STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Educational Column

The total enrollment to date for the present school year in the different grades is as follows:

First grade.....	70
Second grade.....	51
Third grade.....	58
Fourth grade.....	76
Fifth grade.....	70
Sixth grade.....	54
Seventh grade.....	56
Eighth grade.....	44
Ninth and Tenth grades.....	57

Giving a total of.....536

The following are the new pupils since the first of the year: Elsie Scott, Woody Vaughn, Annie Sasser, Inez Ricketts, Tom Vaughn, Bruna Parks, Lee Molenhour, Claudia Ward, Sloan Baker, Hugh Wilson, Atkin Brockman, Claire Bowe, Fred Scott, Ada Temple, Bernice Bowe, Elvis McCrory, H. L. Walker, Tullis Sasser, Bessie Mullins, Max Howard, Walter Scott, Forest Bowe, Bill Williams, George Ward, Charlie Miller, Claudia Duncan, Otelia Torres, Elwin Furnace, Albert Carter and Vollie Parks.

This column a few weeks ago asked some one of the High School pupils to give an answer for the cause of the mirages on the Plains. This week Miss Erma Rogers comes forward with her answer. The mirages of the Plains are usually the refraction of light from a distant lake, caused by the air immediately above the lake becoming cooler than the strata above. The rays of light passing through the hot air from the cool air are refracted and thrown a distance from the lake in the air, and it is what constitutes our mirages.

Today, (Friday) closes the first half of our present school year.

When we stop and take a retrospective view of the past four and one-half month's work, in many respects, it affords us pleasure and gratification. While in the main, the work has been good and a great deal has been accomplished, we feel that the last half must be made better. Parents, will you pause and listen a moment? We want your co-operation. We cannot do without it. In your school at the present time are nine faithful teachers, each one putting forth the very best possible efforts for your children. Yes, not working only for their present interests and advantages, but for them in the years to come when they will take their places in the world as men and women. You may ask how you can aid the teacher in this work. Make the school a very important matter in the home. Get your child to thinking that he cannot afford to miss school under any circumstances whatever, unless it be sickness or death in the home. Mothers, what will it matter in the years that are to come whether all the little routine duties of each day are performed or not? Let Mary go to school. Fathers, suppose all the outdoor work is not done because John goes to school. What will it matter in the long run? You are doing what you should do for your son. Let him go to school that he may have an equipment for life. The writer of this column once stood on the great Continental Divide 11,660 feet in elevation in the Rockies of Colorado. Here it is said that if one cast a snowball towards the east the water from this little ball will finally reach the Atlantic Ocean, while if the snowball be cast towards the west its waters will reach the Pacific Ocean. So in our lives, they turn on such small pivots. What a little thing sometimes changes the course of a boy's life. Keep your boys in school where they are surrounded by

wholesome influences, and where they receive inspirations to be and to do something in life. Again another good way to co-operate with the teacher, is to get interested in what your children are studying in school. Talk over their lessons with them in the evenings around the fire-side and render a little assistance to the child when needed. Occasionally praise your child for his work and what he is learning, and now and then don't forget to commend the teacher in the child's presence for what she is doing. And, again parents, if your children are to be happy and contented in school, their environments must not be such as will take their minds from their studies. All know that all work and no play makes "Jack a dull boy," but we remember too that the wise man of

old once said, "That to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heavens." Therefore, let us plan and work wisely for the boys and girls. Parents, help the teachers in every way you can, and we pledge ourselves to do our best for your children. The best legacy you can leave your child is your sacrifice of time and money for his life's equipment.

Pecans for Sale.

Good pecans, shipped in any quantity at low price by M. B. Dabbs, Llano, Texas. Call at Brand office to see sample. 46-5tp

A Bargain in Land.

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

Mrs. B. H. Smith was called by wire to the bedside of her brother, Martin Howard, of Quanah, Texas, last Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Norton. The next day Mr. Smith received a message that Mr. Howard had died and he took the first train to that place.

For Sale at a Bargain.

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

JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Bulk Olives

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Sweet Pickles



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

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Give Us a Trial Order

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

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Newly Furnished
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Rates \$2.00 Per Day

The best is none too good
for our patrons

Come and Make Yourself
at Home

SEE MY BARGAINS IN
HEREFORD CATTLE
AND
BERKSHIRE HOGS

I am not in the Hot Air Zone nor from Missouri, but I show the goods. I have some very choice young Hereford bulls, by Stuart of Shadeland 113423 by the \$10,000 00 bull, Diplomat.

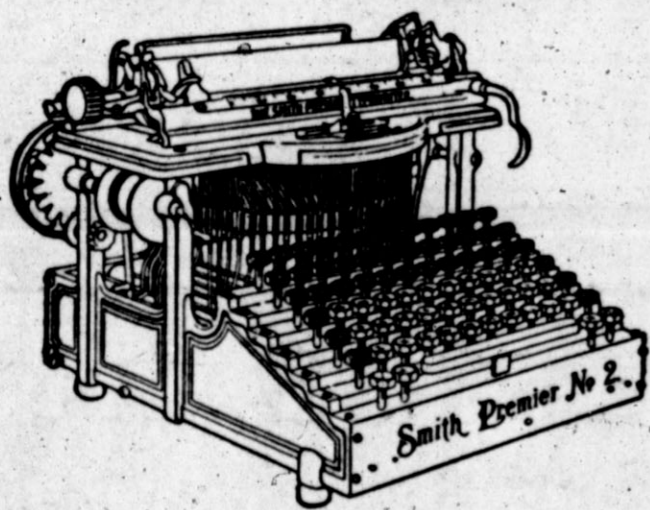
I have a few young Berkshire Boars, by Master Highclen 90350, a half brother to the \$5,500 00 Star Masterpiece.

We also breed Mammoth Bronze Turkeys and Barred Rock chickens. We breed them to sell and sell them to breed.

See me, write me and deal with me to get your money's worth.

R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS



YOU write a letter to Jones enclosing a statement of his account. The letter should be in purple copying ink, the statement in black record, the credits in red.

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter will do it all with one ribbon; do it quickly, neatly and correctly.

This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.
1687 Champ St., Denver, Colo.

Farmers Institute.
Pursuant to a call a representative body of farmers met at the Court House Saturday, January 19th, and affected permanent organization.

Several of Hereford's business men were present and participated in the meeting.

W. H. Rayzor was elected president; and R. H. Glenn secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

On By-Laws—L. Gough, E. E. Ramsey, H. G. Hays and R. F. Stewart.

On Program—T. E. Shirley, J. W. Higgins and D. W. Hawkins.

The following program was prepared for the next meeting:

Wheat Culture—L. Gough and E. E. Ramey.

Raising Corn—R. C. Bridges.

Horticulture—T. R. Day.

Oats—W. A. Ricketts.

Ornamental and Fruit Trees—L. P. Landrum.

Alfalpa—R. H. Norton.

The aim of the committee on program was to present some general topics at first and along lines that will be of immediate interest to farmers. Later they aim to present for discussion crops that will be planted later in the season.

It is earnestly desired that those whose names appear on the program will be present and give some of their failures and successes along the line of their subjects. Let every farmer interested in truck-growing, tree-planting or better farming come and bring a neighbor with him.

The next meeting will be at the court house Saturday, February 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Webb-Wasson Nuptials.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wasson on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1908, amid a few relatives and friends occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lyda Merle, to James Thomas Webb of this city. Preceding the ceremony J. S. Warner sang, "I Love You Truly." Promptly at 7:30 p. m. to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march being played by Miss Mary Taliaferro, the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded by the bride's sister, Miss Madge, and W. C. Wither- spoon, where the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Storey.

Congratulations followed, after which a delicious two-course supper was served. The couple departed on the evening train for East Texas points.

Notice.
The Order of the Eastern Star meets in the Masonic Hall on the night of January 30, 1908, at seven o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. CORA KIRKPATRICK,
Worthy Matron.
MRS. DELLA GIBSON, Sec.

GETS 99 YEARS.

Elsworth is Found Guilty by Clarendon Jury.

Clarendon, Texas.—The jury in the case of Frank Elsworth, charged with the murder of Earl Dockray at Amarillo about a year ago, brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon, and assessed his penalty at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Several Deaths.
Among live stock recently on account of not using Crescent Stock food. Special guarantee on every package. 49-2t

E. T. WOODBURN & SON.

Church Services.
At 4 p. m. today there will be a special service at the Methodist church for old people. All are invited to attend. J. W. STOREY.

FIRE INSURANCE

Plate Glass Insurance
Live Stock Insurance

written in GOOD COMPANIES

D. F. ASHBROOK, Agent
AT STROUD & GARY'S STORE

**FRUITS, CANDIES
and Cigars**

Let us tickle that palate of yours with our Choice Candies and Fruits.

Sample our
Fancy Chocolate and
Dipped Ammon,
They are winners.

The
....Elite

**Do You Want to Make
Some Money**

If you do, when you want anything in the Lumber line come to see us. We have the largest stock that has ever been carried in Hereford. We have just unloaded a car of windows, all sizes, also a car of screen doors. Our prices are down to the "rock bottom" mark. It will pay you.

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Burks, Local Manager
Hereford, Texas

Hereford Grain Co.

We Pay Highest Prices For
Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come and See Us

TO THE PUBLIC

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

Yours for Business

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Hereford Real Estate Exchange

We have Lands, City Property, Roller Flour Mills, Gins, Livestock and other Properties, located in Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri and Eastern Texas, to Exchange for Panhandle lands. In adding the Exchange feature to our business, we are in position to assist our friends at home, and also the non-resident, and we tender our services to all who wish to buy, sell or exchange—Anything. We have assisted some of our friends in securing Loans. If you wish services from people who KNOW HOW to transact Real Estate deals, let us know your wants.

HEREFORD REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
 SAM H. MORRIS. Manager

THE NATIONAL PARK.

Active Steps Taken—Work Assuming Interesting Proportions. Park to be Advertised.

According to advices just received by Dr. J. E. Nunn, secretary of the Palo Duro National Park Association, the park project recently set on foot by leading business men all over the Panhandle, is becoming an important factor in the general advertising scheme proposed by the recent Farmer's Congress.

Those in a position to know declare that this movement will result in giving the Panhandle an immense amount of free advertising during the next few months, and Secretary Nunn as well as other members of the Palo Duro National Park Committee, says the magazines and leading Eastern newspapers of wide circulation will contain descriptive articles about this wonderful country by reason of the National Park agitation.

It is understood that the National

Park Association will soon issue a large number of illustrated booklets and post cards which will be sent broadcast by the residents of the Panhandle. They have arranged for 20,000 cards of a half dozen different views obtained in the famous canyon, which will be offered to the business men in the several towns interested, with a view to giving the National Park movement wide publicity.

The committee in charge of this work are hoping to raise sufficient money with which to defray the cost of placing the cards and booklets on the market, and incidentally have the advertising schemes reach the proper parties through the mail.

Such how important the National Park and Game Preserve is to the whole people of the Southwest is not hard to understand. It would mean much to the Panhandle country. Thousands of men and women from all parts of the Union would come out here, and when they see this country they will become interested in it.

Vega Locals.

Euna and Rhoda Sachse were enrolled in the public school this week. Vega has always boasted of her good school and this term, under the management of Miss McCollum of Jacksboro, Tenn., is among the best.

Claude LeNew of Amarillo, was attending the Masonic Lodge and mingling with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Wiseman went to Amarillo Monday to have medical attention given his son, Bain, who has been suffering very severely for several days with an ulcerated tooth.

A large audience gathered at the school house yesterday to hear Rev. Morgan of Hereford, who preached two eloquent sermons.

Mesdames Wayne, Armstrong and Turner of Tascosa were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. May last week.

Messrs. Carrabine and Potter of the T. Carrabine Land Co. were visitors at Vega several days last week.

B. H. Smith of Hereford was visiting his old friend, Geo. Sachse, Monday and Tuesday of last week, and doing some insurance work in the neighborhood. He expressed himself as well pleased with Vega and the Vega country.

We are glad to welcome the families of Messrs. Spinhorn of Cherryville, Ia., Marshall of Kentucky and Elbert Lowe of Denton, Texas, in our midst. They come highly recommended and will be valuable acquisitions to our community. There is room for many more.

Horse-Shoeing.

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

50-1f PORTER L. JOHNSON.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Jan. 25.

Minutes and roll call.

Collection.

Subject, "Our Bible Work."

Scripture lesson, Acts 20; 17-32.

Leader, Cotta Sisk.

The Bible.—Price Bruce.

Song No. 20.

The Bible woman's work in South Africa.—Elzina Mounts.

Song No. 97.

An open meeting, questions:

1. Repeat the names of the books of the Old Testament.
 2. Repeat the names of the books of the New Testament.
 3. What four things is the Bible good for? 1 Timothy 3, 16.
 4. What did Jesus use to meet the temptations?
 5. What will the Bible, when hid in your heart, do? Psalm 119, 11.
 6. Let each Junior give a favorite verse of scripture.
- Prayer.

Junior C. E. Program.

Topic, "Something the Young People have done for missions."

Song.

The Lord's Prayer in concert.

Bible lesson read by the leader,—Smith Day.

Prayer by the superintendent.

Song.

Lesson explained by the superintendent.

Lesson story read by Hazel Wilson.

Concert recitation of Endeavor pledges.

Roll called.

Solo.—Mamie Feemster.

Mission study period.

Prayer by the pastor.

Song.

Mizpah.

Shop Changes Hands.

Porter Johnson has bought the blacksmith shop by Easterwood's livery barn formerly owned by Shelton Brothers. He will continue the good work of keeping horses' feet from getting sore.

E. F. Connell Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce E. F. Connell for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Connell is well known to the people of the county and needs no introduction or commendation on the part of The Brand. He is serving his first term and asks the support of the voters for a second term on the work he has done and on good Democratic custom. If elected he promises to perform the duties of office without fear or favor but at the same time to "temper justice with mercy" and to give consideration in a fellow feeling for human kind.

Dr. LeGrande Ill.

Dr. G. F. LeGrande of Raymondville, and Frank LeGrande of Dallas, are here at the bedside of their father, Dr. G. H. LeGrande, of this city who is very ill. He is 76 years old and this is his first sickness for 30 years. It is earnestly hoped that he may regain his health.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

for their patronage during 1907 and we ask them to get our prices on

Coal, Salt, Posts and Feedstuffs

before placing their orders for the coming year.

Fallwell & Sons

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B. H. SMITH

for all kinds of

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, and also writes Live Stock Insurance and he also has a farm policy that cannot be equalled in any other company

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Hereford, Texas



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All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

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P. M. RIGEDON

OPTICIAN SPECIALIST OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Will be at our Drug Store for one day only, arriving Thursday, February 13th, and leaving, Friday, February 14.

Come and have your eyes tested FREE and if you need glasses DR. RIGEDON can fit you and we guarantee all his work to be First Class and to give satisfaction.

He will have a big assortment of artificial eyes and if you need one now is the time to get it. Remember the Date, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1908, at

T. M. COULSON'S DRUG STORE

S. J. DODSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Deaf Smith county, Texas. Having been twice elected as county attorney for said county, I feel it would be presumptuous on my part in the face of custom both in Texas and throughout the United States to seek this office further, and the people know whether or not I have been county attorney.

I believe that causes should be tried according to law and not by what the court thinks the law ought to be, or by what some "pet" says he thinks the law is. To prevent protracted litigation, additional attorney fees, heavier expenses and much loss of time due to having to go to courts of appeal or the supreme court on account of incorrect rulings I think a judge ought to be well versed in the law, which attainment is gained only after years of close application to its study.

Courts in my opinion should be conducted in a business like and dignified manner and with system, not in a helter-skelter way where men are allowed during a session of court to lounge upon benches as if in bed, smoke during the trial of a cause as if attending a "smoker," talk while court is going on as if in a debating society, and attorneys allowed to make half dozen speeches to one point when only two are permitted by law.

I believe also that a county judge as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction should do as required of him by law, which duties are fully set out in the statutes of Texas and require much time and personal attention to be given all the schools of the county. I have had a zealous interest in schools all my life and have been principal both of public and high schools.

I further believe we should have better roads and bridges for the

**For
Malarial
Poison**

JJ-6

Everybody knows that malaria, chills and fever, ague and such disorders, are caused by poison. Do you know how to prevent the poison from getting into your blood; how to drive it away, when there? Take Thedford's Black-Draught, the great vegetable liver regulator, so successful for over 70 years, throughout the Southern States. No other like it, except its imitations, and those only in outward appearance. Appearances, and imitations, are deceitful. So be sure you insist on the genuine—

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BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., writes: "Thedford's Black-Draught has done me so much good that I wish to publicly acknowledge it. I suffered for five years with dumb chills and fever, more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of, but they did me no good. At last I took Thedford's Black-Draught and am wonderfully improved. I am better now than I have been for many months, thanks to your wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, in 25c and \$1.00 packages.

county; in fact, our part of the country is now way ahead of other sections and I believe in keeping it there.

The following is my platform upon which if elected I will stand, to-wit:

1. We will have an up-to-date county court modeled after the strict courts of Georgia, Tennessee and Michigan with all of which I am familiar.

2. We will have no "pets" at the Bar, and every litigant will get the full benefit of the law just as it is in Texas and will be heard without delay, and attorneys will be required to have the law with them at trial and not have the court adjourn from day to day to give attorneys time to look it up.

3. The court will always be present to hear causes, and in the court room during a trial there will be order and decorum; the motto of the court will be thoroughness and dispatch; partiality to none, justice to all.

4. Causes will be taken up on the first day of the term and will not be continued, postponed, advanced or any other delay allowed unless there is a legal or statutory ground for it; attorneys will have to be prepared, witnesses be present and everything ready or cases will be dismissed on motion of the court.

5. As ex-officio superintendent of public instruction the court will make frequent visits to all the schools in the county both those in and out of town, will confer and advise with teachers and trustees as the law requires, and will recommend whatever from much practical experience the court deems proper.

6. The court will do all within its power to get good roads and safe bridges and the best of everything we can afford.

The people are already familiar with my years of legal training in the leading law school of America and I make no further mention of that. If the above platform suits the people, elect me; if not, vote for the other fellow. If the above is what you want, I respectfully ask your hearty support, which heretofore you have always given me, and during the meantime I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. DODSON,
County Attorney,
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

January 22nd, 1908. 50-1t

Concrete Walks.

Let us figure with you on putting walks in front of your residence or your store. We are in Hereford to stay and guarantee our work. 42-tf

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

Officers Elected.

Following are the new officers of The Rebecca Lodge No. 228, I. O. O. F. Hereford, Texas:

Mina Dameron, N. G.; Alice Inmon V. G.; Delzie Johnson, Secretary; Lizzie Dale, Treasurer; Bessie Lovelace, R. S. V. G.; Minnie Estes L. S. V. G.; Lizzie Dale, R. S. N. G.; Minnie Smith L. S. N. G.;

Effie Snyder, Chaplain; Mamie Thickston, Warden; Mollie Smith, Conductor; Clarence Smith, Inside Guard; J. H. Turnbow, Outside Guard.

Steam Plow for Sale.

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

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We handle a line of Gate-end Davenport Sofa Beds, which for Quality, Design and Price are unequaled. We also handle a line of Automatic Davenport Sofa Beds, which are acknowledged the superior of anything of the kind on the market.

We have a large stock of Mattresses that we are going to close out at just what they cost us. We can furnish you an \$18.00 Mattress for \$10.00. If you want a cheaper Mattress, we have them from \$2.50 up. Call at our store and see them.

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

GILILLAND FURNITURE CO.

FURNITURE

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The Brand

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

THIS year will witness a new situation in politics. For years the Democratic party had failed to put a man in the White House until Cleveland. During his administration, the great panic came on and thousands of business concerns went to the wall. The Republicans took advantage of the embarrassment and promised a "full pail" to the working class who had been thrown out of employment on account of the large number of mills that had been closed. They kept their promise—BUT, now when the country was enjoying the greatest prosperity, another "panic" of more serious consequence comes on and threatens the "party in power," and the Democrats are tickled over the situation and they think that they have the advantage at the opening of the campaign. The Brand is not a political paper but cannot help taking notice of the similarity of the "situation," then and now. The campaign is likely to be lively from the time of the great conventions; the battle will be royal and the victory will be won by the—which party, no one knows. Get ready to enjoy the day of election by arming yourself with a poll tax receipt. It will be good to have one on that early November day.

Some Back Talk.

The report from twenty of the Panhandle counties shows that there are over 100,000 hogs in the counties reporting. This only proves the often times repeated statement that the Panhandle is a hog country. With a sparsely settled country and so few farmers, a report like this must make a Missourian think some. It would be safe to say that every farmer who raised hogs in 1907 made good money.—Hereford Brand

Every observing man who has thought much about Panhandle possibilities has come to the conclusion that hogs thrive better there than in any other part of Texas. One proof of this, aside from the figures furnished by the Brand, is the constantly growing receipts of hogs over the Fort Worth & Denver road to the local packing houses. While other roads have shown a lessening of hog tonnage for the year 1907, the Denver exhibits a substantial gain. Receipts of marketable hogs do not double up from a country where conditions are unfavorable for their production. The Panhandle has all the basic elements for the production of hogs in unlimited quantities—virgin soil, salubrious climate, pure water, a succession of succulent forage and grain of all varieties. The Panhandle farmer who does not have a hog surplus to dispose of in 1908 will miss a fine source of revenue.—Fort Worth Record.

The Record has at last learned that the Panhandle is a part of Texas and that her resources are not limited to one or two counts. As to the hog business, it might be mentioned that the Denver does not haul all the hogs; other lines of the Panhandle also have a large swine tonnage. This section may not be "flowing in milk and honey," but with a big wheat and hog crop, every home can enjoy "flour biscuit" and "brown ham gravy" of their own making.

Boys, keep out of the gin and light-plant house, if not you will have to take consequences. 49-2t

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election).
JAMES HUGHES.
S. J. DOBSON.

For County Clerk:
W. M. COGDELL, (re-election).
G. M. SUGGS,
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:
C. E. SMITH, (re-election).

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD, (re-election).

Castro County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ROY BARBER.

J. H. FLANAGIN.

For Tax Assessor:
ARCH CONNER.

All Copies Supplied.

The Brand acknowledges the receipt of a copy of November 9, 1906 from Mrs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Raub, Indiana; three copies of the date of November 9, 16, and 30 from B. C. Duncan of Mexia, Texas; also one copy of July 5, 1908 from S. B. Harbison of Garden City, Texas. All of these numbers had already been supplied by friends except that of November 9, 1906 but the management will extend the time of subscription for each one for their courtesy in taking the trouble to send the missing numbers.

Beautify the School Grounds.

Let every one help beautify the school grounds by giving one dollar to pay for a big nice tree. There will be a double row of trees all around the block. We want \$125.00 to pay for the trees. Let every public-spirited man and each parent give one dollar or more or less and we will name tree for donor. Do this at once for we desire to plant trees next week. Bring or send money to E. H. Wray, the Brand office or to E. B. Black's.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Llano Estacado Nursery.

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

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

G. R. Jowell Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce the name of G. R. Jowell as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Jowell was one of the first settlers in the county and has done much towards its material development. He has always supported every public enterprise in a most liberal manner and has watched with some pride the growth of the county. If the people see fit to entrust him with the responsibilities of the office, he promises to perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Christian Endeavor Program

For Sunday afternoon, January 26, at the Presbyterian church.

Leader—Miss Zella Jones.

Subject—What is True Blessedness?

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 5:3-12.

The Happiness of the Godly First Psalm.—Bertha Baker.

Reading—Lila Gregg.

General discussion of the Be-Attitudes.—Led by J. E. Garrison.

Song—Effie Lee Guinn.

Several Deaths.

Among live stock recently on account of not using Crescent Stock food. Special guarantee on every package. 49-2t

E. T. WOODBURN & SON.

Have You a Bank Account With THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

of Hereford, Texas

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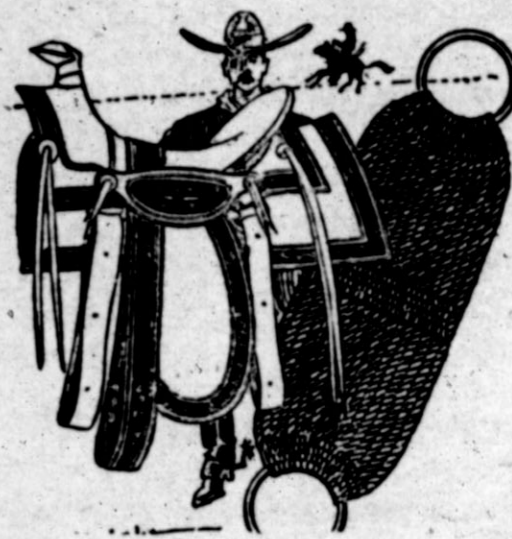
Your business, large or small, is cordially invited by the Bank which for the past few years has been helping this country to grow and growing up with it.

G. A. F. Parker, President J. L. Smith, Vice President Frank W. Wilson, Asst. Cashier

FOR STOCK SADDLES

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

Come in Strangers and let's get acquainted.



Yours very truly,

J. A. CANTERBURY

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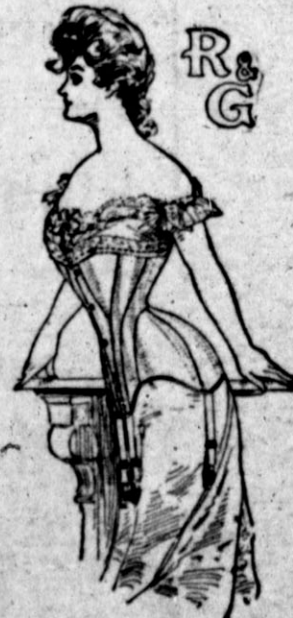
HUBBARD & BARNETT

THE STORE OF QUALITY

We don't
sell goods
below 'cost'

Spring Shipment of R & G

CORSETS



Received this week. We carry them in Batiste, Jeans and Duck—the best for service, style and fit. Call and inspect our line.

Remember our beautiful line of Muslin Underwear. We carry the biggest line of high grade Muslin Underwear in Hereford. New shipment of Ladies' Low Shoes in Brown, Black, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid.

A CAR LOAD

of Dimmitt town lots just received and will be sold at a bargain. Also 7000 acres of fine land from one to six miles of Dimmitt in tracts from 160 to 5000 acres. Write, wire and come to see us.

BURNAM REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK CO.

Dimmitt, - - - Texas

Our Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Stock of elegant and selected furniture offers the greatest inducement to buyers ever known in these parts.
50-2t E. B. Black.

You will please take notice that time for paying your city tax will expire Jan. 31 1908. H. O. Hubbert, City Marshall and Collector.
49-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixson of Castro county were in the city this week doing some trading. Mr. Dixson reports everything in very fair condition in his section of the country.

Happiness in the home is due to Sun Shine within. Make all your silverware and metals of every kind shine with SUN SHINE SOAP. We are the only ones that have it.
E. T. Woodburn & Son. 1t

Save yourself big money on what you buy. Get a real handsome premium with each \$10.00 purchase, and draw the Capital Prize—\$45.00 Art Rug—if you buy quick, at E. B. Black's.
50-2t

Mr. Smith of Amarillo, one of the members of the firm of Stroud-Gary Hardware Co., was in the city Wednesday and was much pleased with the growth of the town. He was greatly surprised at many of the substantial improvements.

Fine Rockers, nice Hall Trees, good Blankets, fine Comforts, Hand Painted China, fine set Queensware, elegant Pictures and scores of other nice things given away as prizes during the Big Premium Sale at Black's.
50-2t

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

Attorney S. J. Dodson was in Amarillo last Friday where he had a conference with a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission of Washington, D. C., relative to unreasonable rates demanded by railway companies throughout the Panhandle. For months Mr. Dodson has been actively interested in the behalf of shippers in this part of the country and has lost no time in keeping Washington fully advised as to the real situation down here; and Mr. Dodson thinks that as a result of this conference some material changes will be made as to freight rates.

Arney Items.

Miss Zola Storms visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Steward Brothers are thrashing in the Arney neighborhood this week.

Miss Bessie Vandeviner of Grady, New Mexico, is visiting with friends around Arney this week.

Miss Rosa Crum and Lora Clemenson were the guests of L. H. Golden Sunday.

Sam Hawkins is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jessie McMinn, a couple of weeks.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dukes Thursday night was well attended and at a late hour all departed hoping that they might again have the pleasure of attending many more such parties.

Mr. McConnel and Jode Hillyard of Allerton, Iowa, arrived Thursday. Mr. Hillyard has a field of grain which he intends to have threshed before returning to Allerton.

Mrs. Claud Phillips had the misfortune of being in a run-a-way Friday while on her way to Mr. Crum's. She escaped by receiving only a few slight bruises, but the buggy was torn to pieces.

Miss Riley is giving the best of satisfaction in teaching the Arney school. We cannot praise her too highly.
MINNIE.

Local and Personal

For views phone M. M. Major. 1t

Read that ad under the Hub. 1t

Good seed oats at Warren Grain Company. 1t

Do you want some bargains? See the Hub's ad. 1t

Coal at \$5.00 per ton at E. W. Harrison's. 50-2t

Remember the days 25th, 27th and 28th. 1t

Coal at \$5.00 per ton at Harrison's. Get next. 50-2t

See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 48tf

Good seed oats at Warren Grain Company. 1t

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

Good seed oats at Warren Grain Company. 1t

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

Miss Annie Miller has returned from Wichita Falls where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Pitman has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Missouri.

With each \$10, \$25 or \$50 you spend at Black's you get an elegant prize. 50-2t

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, new Carson building, Amarillo, Texas. 27-tf

All my laprobes that I have left I will close out at cost for spot cash. J. A. Canterbury. 43tf

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

John C. Bell, who once made his home in Hereford, was recently married to Miss Lucile Yater at Clebuane.

Frank Brown of Central Texas was in Hereford this week and was agreeably impressed with the city and its surroundings.

Hereford Rebecca Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 228 meets Monday nights of each week. Mina Dameron, N. G. Delzie Johnson, Secretary.

Say, did you know that all kinds of furniture and floor coverings are being sold for less money than you ever saw at E. B. Black's. 50-2t

Now is the time to plant onion sets and seeds. We have them. Send for catalogue for 1908. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 50-2t

The finest \$45.00 Selkirk Velvet Rug you ever saw will be given away by E. B. Black during this Premium Sale. 50-2t

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

W. T. Smith never misses a train with your baggage. His wagons will call at your house. Phones 87 and 226. 43tf



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. COULSON,

Special Agent

MEN'S CLOTHING



On account of the warm open winter and the money panic we find our business on Men's Suits and Overcoats has not been as large as we had expected so far. Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year. We have entirely too much money tied up in this line. We must move some of it if prices will do it. Our line is strictly up-to-date. We handle the Schwab and R. & W. lines. We offer for 15 days for cash, our

\$30.00 R. & W. Suits for	\$21.75
27.50 " " "	19.25
26.50 " " "	18.50
25.00 " " "	17.75
22.50 " " "	15.00
20.00 Schwabs " " "	13.95
18.00 " " "	12.85
15.00 " Special, label and price on sleeve	10.75
12.50 " Suits for	9.35
10.00 " " "	6.75

OVERCOATS ONE-FOURTH OFF.
A Big Stock of Men's Pants, \$2.50 to \$7.50 for 15 days at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Coal! Coal!

\$5.00 Per Ton

For the purpose of getting in a little of the filthy Lucre, I shall sell one lot of coal at above price for cash only.

E. W. HARRISON

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Photographs

and VIEWS quality is of first importance. How disappointing to have a picture fade after a few years. Best material and careful workmanship at

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**Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.**

NATURE'S REMEDY is better than pills, because it acts in the right way. It strengthens the Stomach, aids Digestion, cures Dyspepsia, cleanses the Liver and Bowels, curing Constipation. Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average trouble. It starts in the Stomach and searches through the Liver, Kidney and Intestine, dissolving and soothing as it goes. NR Tablets are always just right and neither sicken, gripe nor have any harmful after effect. GET A 25c BOX.

E. T. WOODBURN & SON, - Hereford, Texas

Cardwell Brothers

Are now in their new building at the same old stand, We are now better fixed than ever to handle your Grocery business satisfactorily.

Come in and See Us Whether You Buy or Not

T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LIME, BRICK, CEMENT
and all Kinds of Building Material

Our Planing Mill is now running to its capacity and we can save you money on Doors, Sash, Frames and all kinds of finishing. If you wish to build you can save money by figuring with us.

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BE SURE

your ticket reads via Santa Fe **all the way.** Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished.

D. L. MEYERS,
Traffic Manager,
Pecos Valley Lines,
Amarillo, Texas

WHY NOT NOW

WHY NOT TAKE YOUR SEMI-ANNUAL BATH NOW AT THE

The Boone Barber Shop L. E. Thompson Proprietor

Brand Want Ads Bring Results

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Petition Circulated to Incorporate Independent School District For Hereford.

E. B. Black circulated a petition yesterday and today obtaining subscribers asking the county judge of Deaf Smith county to order an election to determine whether there shall be created an independent district to include Hereford. The district will be a square with Hereford as a center and will contain about 25 square miles. A number of signers were obtained, more than necessary. This is the first step in a general proposition to obtain a better and more commodious school building for the children of the public school. The crowded condition of the school and the poor accommodations afforded by the present facilities are the prime causes for making the the move. This is a part of the People's Platform for 1908 and is making a good beginning. The other planks of the platform will be nailed down as opportunity offer. For the present, the independent district is the thing.

One fine section at \$14; one improved section, orchards, etc., at \$16; 8 and 9 miles from Hereford. See or write M. M. Major. 1t

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

J. A. Tomamichel of Chicago arrived last night and has ordered the Brand to change his address from the "Windy City on the Lakes" to the Wind-mill City on the Plains," which means that he will make Hereford his home in the future. The Brand is glad to count Mr. Tomamichel as one of Hereford's new citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fretz and their two boys arrived last night Doylestown, Penn., and will make their home in Hereford. Their household effects will follow in a few days and they will soon become identified with the people of the Plains. The Brand extends to Mr. Fretz and his inestimable family the "Glad Hand" and trusts that they will find in their newly adopted city congeniality and hospitality.

Attorney Dodson Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce S. J. Dodson as a candidate for the office of county judge of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Dodson has been twice elected to the office of county attorney, which office he now holds and he feels that the Democratic custom in vogue in Texas would not justify him in asking for a third election. He holds a degree of Master of Law from the University of Michigan having taken the full three year and one year post-graduate course in that school. He has resided in Texas four years, all of which time he has made Hereford his home and has become fully identified with the interests of the county and state. If the people see proper to entrust him with the duties and responsibilities of the office which he aspires, he promises to administer the affairs of the office with vigor and impartiality. In another column will be found the platform upon which he proposes to stand and he asks the careful consideration of the voters of the county.

Dr. LeGrand Passes Away.

At his home in this city on January 23, 1908, at 4:30 p. m., Dr. G. H. LeGrand, an honored citizen, passed away. He was born May 14, 1831, and therefore would have soon celebrated his seventy seventh birthday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor and a large concourse of friends were present, after which the Masonic Order took charge of the remains. Interment was made in the Hereford cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

LAND WANTED: I will trade my residence and other property for good land. New seven room house, well, mill and water works, young orchard, located opposite Hereford College. Address A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An extra good mule. 16 hands high. J. B. Elliston. 1t

SALE—Horses, mules and livestock of all kinds for sale by Claude Norton at Purcell's stable. 31tf

MARES FOR SALE—Good, well broke, coming fours. See Fred Millard, 1 1-2 miles northeast of town. 1t

FOR SALE—Poland China gilts, barrows and pigs old enough to wean. T. E. Bowe at Hunt place, 3 miles north. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—1-4 section of land 1 1-2 miles north of Kelso. \$16.00 per acre, part cash, balance in eight years. Address Box 734, El Reno, Okla. 50-tf

FOR SALE—See Fred Millard, the Hereford horse dealer, when in need of anything in the way of work teams. Will sell you a good team or trade for yours. 50tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

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

ONE FINE SECTION—at \$14; one improved section, orchards, etc., at \$16; 8 and 9 miles from Hereford. See or write M. M. Major. 1t

FOR SALE—One section, half section and two quarter sections of land situated from 3 to 10 miles of Bovina, Texas. F. D. Perkins, Shendoah, Iowa. 44-8tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE—My improved 4 section Castro County Ranch near Hereford. Good house, well, corrals and 1000 acres free for two years if broke and sown to wheat or will sell 1/2 cash 10 years on balance. A. H. Elliston, Norwalk, Cal. 47-4t

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—654 acres all smooth land 7 miles south-east of Hereford no improvements, 320 acres north of Hereford adjoining Howard ranch all smooth unimproved. Also 160 acre farm 4 miles southwest of Hereford, good 5-room house, barn, well and mill, young orchard, 80 acres in cultivation. Will sell at a bargain. See J. H. Bowers, owner at Locust Grove Ranch. Box 204, Hereford, Texas. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Two sections smooth, deep, level land—fenced on one side—between Friona and Summerfield, south of railroad, 4 miles not a blemish. Perfect title given at once. Surveyed and can be deeded in quarters. Price by the section \$13.00 per acre for a short time. Terms \$6.00 cash and \$7.00 running 4 years at 6 per cent, payable in equal installments. A. G. Eisenhart, Burlington, Iowa. 49-2t

TO TRADE

TO TRADE—A fine section of land to trade for Hereford city property. See or write J. B. Elliston. 50-tf

WILL EXCHANGE my residence for unencumbered land within 6 miles of Hereford. J. N. Russell. 50-2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A plain gold bracelet. Return to Brand office. Your bracelet has been returned. Call at office.

LOST—A class pin of 1907, H.H.S. engraved on the face. Finder please return to Brand office. 50-2t

STRAYED—A number of stock cattle, branded C on left shoulder and anchor on left thigh. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Joe Collins. 47-4tp

FOUND—A red cow with white-face calf; cow branded, looks like PL connected, right ear cropped, left ear cropped and split. Call at Geo. W. Beemers, first house west of cemetery, pay for this ad and feed.

HORSES FOUND—One blue horse two years old, one bay yearling mare, one sorrel yearling horse, small mule about 5 years old branded Y over (-) bar on left shoulder. Owner can get them by calling at the Warren ranch, 10 miles S. E. of Hereford and paying for the trouble and expense. See E. Warren. 50-2t

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

WANTED—Couple to occupy front rooms nicely furnished, with best board, at \$20.00 each. Address Box 272.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

FOR RENT—Good four room house close in, good water. Chas. Havenhill. 49tf

FOR RENT—New five room house near Court House, good well and mill, chicken house, etc. Apply to C. E. Howard, Hotel Iowa. 47tf

FOR RENT—Two story brick building is 25 by 80 feet. Lower story will be vacated by Jan. 25. J. M. Bogard. 49-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD—Furnished room and board close in at Mrs. J. H. Copeland's phone 229. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa in ton or 1/2 ton lots, \$17 per ton delivered. Verne Witherspoon. 49tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my four-room residence, close in. W. B. Park. 47-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21tf

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed spring wheat. Inquire of T. A. Osborne, Boom, Texas. 45-5tp

FOR SALE—Section 343 blk. M 6 four miles east of town of Dimmitt. Price \$16.00 per acre 1/2 cash balance 1 to 5 years 8 per cent. See owner. J. T. Jowell. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Some winter turf oats, ready to sow now. Also some red oats and spring wheat, both Nicaragua and Macaroni. Also some barley. See J. D. Thompson. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—Spring seed what. Also Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, both of fine quality. For sale in any quantity either cash or good approved paper. Eli Dunlap. 48-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—\$14,000 stock dry goods for real estate, Western Texas preferred. Best business in town of 1500. Address A. L. W. 502 Pecan St. San Angelo, Texas. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—Cheap. 1 sod plow, 1 break plow, 1 disk harrow, double and single row planter and cultivator and a wagon and harness all nearly new. J. B. Rogers, North Hereford 47-4tp.

CLEO LETTER.

Correspondent Writes Interesting Letter About Conditions in East Texas.

Cleo, Texas, Jan. 12, 1908.—As I have not seen any thing from Cleo in some time I thought I would drop you a few lines. I have been off in east Texas during the holidays. I had a very pleasant trip. I visited a great many of my old friends in Brazos county. I also went to Call in Newton county. Call is a lumber town owned by the Kirby Lumber Company. I was told by my brother who has been in their employ four years that there is 72,000,000 feet of lumber on the yards there at Call, and they had more at Kirbyville than at Call, besides what they have at other mills in East Texas, and their mills have all closed down on account of having too much lumber on hand. Yet prices are high, but not near so high as here. The machinery used there is a sight to any one who lives here on the Plains. I would like to have just a part of the good lumber that is piled up and burned there. That country is very pretty but low and marshy, lots of water on the ground while I was there. It is dangerous to travel by rail in very wet seasons. Our train derailed at Montgomery every coach got off the track, but fortunately no one was hurt. The conductor said one side of the track bogged which caused the trouble. On my way back to Navasota our train run over a drunken negro at Trinity river bridge which is at least 25 feet high, knocking him off and killing him, he had one arm and one leg cut off and

lived only a short time after he was taken up.

I had the pleasure of seeing Hon. W. J. Bryan and hearing his address which was delivered at the City Hall in Bryan, Texas. I left Bryan for Hereford on December 30 and arrived in Hereford the 31st. The Plains never looked as good to me as they do now after staying down in the sticks about 20 days. However, I have nothing to say against my native county where I was raised. I still love her people, but I also love the people on the Plains, and what I like best is we have no negroes here to contend with. They are so numerous there one can hardly get up the streets in those towns on Saturday evenings.

Well everything is quiet in Cleo Community. Our farmers are beginning to prepare their land for another crop. Quite a lot of sod being broken. Wheat looking well. Weather fine. W. S. D.

AMPLE RAINFALL.

Swisher County Reports Annual Precipitation at More Than 27 Inches for 1907.

For the benefit of a number of our readers in distant states who are laboring under the erroneous impression that it never rains on the Plains of Texas, we publish this week an official report from D. Mullhall of the U. S. Weather Bureau Department for Swisher county, which is absolutely authentic and can be relied on as correct.

	Rain	Snow
January.....	1.00	.....
February.....	0.00	.....
March.....	0.00	.....
April.....	.50	.....
May.....	2.50	.....
June.....	2.47	.....
July.....	4.30	.....
August.....	9.35	.....
September.....	1.25	.....
October.....	5.25	.....
November.....	.80	2.00
December.....	.75	5.00
Total.....	27.87	7.00

Ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain, thus we had a total rainfall of 28.57.—Tulia Standard.

This represents the general rainfall over the Plains of Texas. Home-seekers would do well to compare this record with the rainfall in Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota. Note especially the rainfall during the crop growing months, from May to October.

Advertising Rates.

The following are the advertising rates of an exchange which has about the same circulation as The Brand. Advertisers will do well to study this:

One page one issue.....	\$15.00
One page two issues.....	25.00
Half page one issue.....	8.50
Half page two issues.....	15.00
Quarter page one issue.....	5.00
Quarter page two issues.....	8.50
From 2 to 10 inches, per inch.....	.25

Reading locals among advertising locals, 5c per line each insertion; readers in local and personal column, 10c per line each insertion.

Letter List.

- List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Hereford, Texas, Jan. 21.
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| R N Womack | J D Adams |
| David Swanson | Dave Anderson |
| Mrs. A C Tucker | N B Atkins |
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| Mrs. L F Alby | O N Chamlee |
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Your homes. They are constantly in danger of that Red Demon. Do not neglect your duty in protecting your home, but get a Policy today.

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

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

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

DO IT NOW

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

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

That thereafter on December 20th, 1904, in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, there was entered up against said T. J. Stephens, as principal, and Allen G. Bell and I. N. Jennings, as sureties, a judgment in the principal sum of \$315.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 3rd, 1903; That said Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon had to pay off and discharge said judgment as aforesaid for said T. J. Stephens, at his special instance and request, whereby said T. J. Stephens become indebted to and promised to pay to your petitioners the said sum of \$315.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 3rd, 1903; That said T. J. Stephens, though often requested, has failed to pay said sum of money or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage \$500.00.

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

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

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 20th day of January, 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,
[SEAL] District Court, Deaf Smith County.
By O. B. FERRY, Deputy. 50-4t

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

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Wheat Report Continued.

Many of the Panhandle papers have taken the total of the first and second week's report of the wheat acreage in the Hereford district and have commented favorably on the good showing made. One good paper has begun the same method of gathering the wheat statistics. This is good, but if the Panhandle contemporaries will wait until The Brand completes the list, they will have something interesting. Every farmer, without a single exception, reports that the wheat looks better and that there was never a finer prospect for a good crop. Those who see this list and have not reported will confer a favor by sending in the name and number of acres or reporting thru some of their neighbors.

	Acreage
Total previously reported.....	6957
G. W. Ward.....	100
J. H. Pitman.....	50
Stewart & Lancaster.....	203
Carrol Bros.....	225
Geo. W. Beemer.....	112
Andy Thomas.....	90
J. T. Thomas.....	75
A. D. Long.....	105
G. W. McMillon.....	200
Geo. T. Higgins.....	75
Hodge Ranch.....	100
Total.....	8292

Worker for the Panhandle.

Kansas, January 20, 1908.
The Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.
Gentlemen: Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 for which renew our subscription to The Brand one more year. We think that The Brand is doing more for the Panhandle than any two papers in Texas, and we appreciate the fact. Send papers as formally to H. L. Wikoff and F. E. Wikoff. Very truly yours,
WIKOFF BROS.

J. W. Ford Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce J. W. Ford as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Ford is filling the office for the first term and his work has been satisfactory as may be judged from a letter from the State Department, which follows:

Austin, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Ford,

Dear Sir:—I am taking the liberty of writing to you that it was a pleasure to credit your 1907 Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith county and that said rolls were in splendid condition and without a single error, and you could not have improved upon them if you had a dozen adding machines.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN WALLER,
Clerk Compt. Department.

He appreciates the honor and credit the people gave him in the first election and asks, if his record deserves it, that they again honor him a second time.

CORN KING OF PANHANDLE.

A Wheeler County Farmer Who Raised 106 Bushels to the Acre.

Daily Panhandle.
E. E. Holt, of Wheeler, Texas, whose corn growing exploit was presented before the Panhandle Farmers' Congress last week, can justly claim to be the champion corn grower in Northwestern Texas. The following affidavit was submitted to the Congress, together with several ears of the corn and the showing entitles him to the honor of "corn king" of the plains country:

"Wheeler, Texas, Jan. 7, 1908
"To Whom It May Concern:

"I live in Wheeler County, Texas, three miles north of Wheeler. I broke out a body of land on my farm in the early part of 1906, and planted it in June corn on the 20th day of May, same year. I plowed it one time, and in the fall I measured an average square rod, and from that I estimated the yield on the field, which was as follows; 48 pounds shuck on; 36 pounds shelled. At this rate it would be 106 2-3 bushels with shuck on, 107 1-2 bushels without shuck and 102 6-7 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

"The land upon which this corn was grown is valley land but not sub-irrigated.

(Signed) "E. E. HOLT.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Jan., 1908.

"P. T. GRIBBLE,

"Notary Public of Wheeler County, Texas."

Mr. Holt gave the following rules he observed in corn raising: "Deep plowing is necessary. The land should be broken no less than seven inches deep, harrow and roll the land immediately after plowing. This is largely the cause of my success as a corn grower."

Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Club met last week at the home of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and rendered the following program:

Roll call—Wagner's Operas.
Biographical Sketch of Richard Wagner.—Mrs. O. E. Thomas.
The Contemporaries of Wagner in Literature and Music.—Mrs. Snyder.
Piano Selections from Wagner.—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Barker.
Duet—Mrs. West and Mrs. Barker.
"Parsifal"—Mrs. Jarrott.
The papers read were instructive and entertaining, each one portraying the characteristics of the great musician and composer. The piano solos by Mesdames Parker and Barker were greatly enjoyed.

J. H. Flanagan Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce J. H. Flanagan as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector for Castro county. Mr. Flanagan is a native born Texan, has been on the Plains seventeen years

and in Castro county ten years. He feels that he is fully qualified to fill the office and promises, if elected, to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. He is well acquainted with the people of the county and further commendation or introduction is unnecessary. He asks for an earnest consideration of his claims to the office.

ON THE COLLEGE STAGE.

Fair Sized Audience Out To See "The Deacon," But He Failed To Make Good.

"The Deacon" as advertised was given on the College stage last Saturday night to a fair house, but the manager reported that the treasury was short—so was the play. Mr. Schooler as The Deacon and Mrs. Schooler as Miss Amelia were the only redeeming players in the cast and they would have done considerable better if they had sufficient support, but they didn't get it. Mr. and Mrs. Schooler showed good talent. The play was slow, the first act dragged heavily both on the players and the audience; the whole play lacked snap and enthusiasm, the players from inexperience and unfamiliarity with their lines and "business" reminded one very vividly of the old-time school "exhibition;" they were like so many wooden figures on the stage—no interest, no expression, no life. The selection of the play for a Hereford College audience was a mistake;

"niggers" and whiskey played an important part in the story. The familiarity of "niggers," even in a play, does not suit a Hereford audience. The writer was present on a "Comp," but now wishes that he had paid so that he could have "demanded his money back at the box office."

New Trustees Appointed.

The school board has appointed J. E. Garrison and D. W. Hawkins as advisory members of the public school board instead of J. Ray and T. J. Graves, resigned.

The Great Premium Sale at E. B. Black's is a prize winner. 52-2t

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

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We call your attention to the following safeguards of a Texas State Bank, as laid down by the Texas State Bank Law:

1st. No officers of a State Bank shall be indebted to the Bank in any sum whatsoever without the written consent of the Board of Directors obtained and recorded before the loan is made, and no Director shall borrow more than ten per cent of the capital and surplus without the written consent of the Board.

2nd. A State Bank shall at all times have an amount of cash on hand, and cash due from other banks equal to at least twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its demand deposits.

**Your account, whether large or
small, respectfully solicited . . .**

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

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Farmer's Letters.

The question is often asked, "Can I make a living at farming in the Panhandle?" A great many people with limited means are ready to come here and secure a home where land is cheap, if they can be convinced that this is a farming country.

There is a disposition on the part of a few people in other states, who dislike to lose some of their best citizens, to deny vehemently that the Panhandle of Texas has any possibilities as a farming section. This is often done through honest conviction by one who has heard some irresponsible person say so, or hears someone pass judgment who gave it a very unfair and incomplete trial. Failures are easy with some people no matter what the opportunity may be, and especially the effort at farming in a new country. To find out the possibilities of farming in any locality one needs the experiences of those who have given it a fair trial by improved methods. We argue further that if 30 or 40 men can make a success of farming in any locality others can do the same. We intend therefore to publish a series of letters giving the experiences and observations of a number of men who have farmed in other localities and other states and have also been farming here, and are therefore able to make a reliable comparison between farming here and where they came from.

We want farmers who are interested in the development and settlement of this country to write us letters or come in and dictate same to us, giving their actual experience and observations without any embellishments or exaggerations, setting forth what can be done here raising corn, wheat, oats, barley, kaffir corn, maize and other field crops. Also what can be done in the garden and truck farm, as well as the orchard. Some experiences in stock farming and prices of produce will be appreciated.

We aim to let the actual farmer speak for himself in these letters and if any one doubts their authenticity let him write to the man whose name is signed for verification.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 23, 1908.
I came here eight years ago from Denton county, Texas, and have since been farming and stock raising. Denton county is considered one of the best counties in the state for wheat growing and yet from my observations and experiences, there and here, I would rather risk a crop of wheat for money here than there. I believe we can produce as much corn per acre here as there by putting it in large fields or in a field surrounded by other fields so the worms will not come in from the prairies and cut the silk before maturity of the grain.

I consider maize and kaffir of equal feeding value, bushel for bushel, to Indian corn, and can raise as much per acre here of the former as I could of the latter in Denton county. The maize and kaffir has one decided advantage and that is the feeding value of the stalk as compared to that of corn. This is worth in feeding value, if properly saved, one-half the cost of raising the crop. I raised 4000 bushels of kaffir and maize in 1906 from 80 acres of land which I sold for 45c to 50c per bushel.

I consider this a good country for hog-raising, as disease among hogs is hardly known and the feed crops specially suited for their feeding can be grown cheaply and in abundance. I feel sure a man can make as good a living here and save as much money on 160 acres of land as he can in Denton county.

Very truly,
R. N. MOUNTS.

Come and let us make you dizzy with prices. The Hub. 11

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Coulson's Drug Store
Residence Phone 77 Office Phone 105

W. A. PRICE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at El Merito Pharmacy
Res. Phone 222 Office Phone 300
Hereford, Texas

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Home at Stinson Residence.
Office at Coulson's Drug Store.
Hereford, Texas

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at El Merito Pharmacy
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Write owner or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Subscribe for the Brand --- \$1.00

LIST YOUR

LAND

with THE SOUTH WEST COLONIZATION CO. In starting out they extend to all a happy New Year, and panic or no panic, they propose to do things, which means a large business in the Hereford territory and logical benefits to each and every man, woman and child in it.

They have live real estate agents in all the large immigration centers and are going to give Hereford the largest immigration business that she has ever enjoyed. Special cars, coaches and trains will be the feature of their new business

They ask all those who have land to sell to assist them to make Hereford a town of 10,000 people in 1910 or before that time. List your land with them and they will spend their own money to do the rest. Jump on the band wagon and help pull altogether for the shallow water, the best country, and the best land on the plains, at Hereford, Texas.

Their books are now open at the office of Fox & Gyles, next door south of The First National Bank

THE SOUTHWEST COLONIZATION COMPANY

FOX & GYLES, Agents

Hereford, Texas

WANTS WORK ON FARM.

Iowa Man Will Come to Hereford to Learn Methods of Farming in the Panhandle.

The following letter "makes a noise" like business. The Editor appreciates what the writer says about The Brand but especially that part which states that the paper is left at the hotel where it is read by a number of people. From a part of the letter not published, The Brand learns that Mr. Page is an unmarried man. No, it is no trouble to answer your letter and take pleasure in giving you all the information about the chances of obtaining a place on the farm. A number of stockmen and farmers are now needing competent men. They will see your address and will, no doubt, write you what the wages will be and what kind of work they want done.

Kingsley, Ia., Jan. 18, 1907.
Editor Hereford Brand,
Dear Sir: I see by the label that my subscription expired January 10, so find enclosed one dollar to pay

for one more year. I enjoy the paper very much and don't want my name taken off your list. I have been a little negligent and may miss one copy, but the man I work for takes The Brand, so I can read his paper for one time. I leave my paper at the hotel when I am through reading it so my paper is read by many people. I own a quarter section near Hereford and I expect to make my home there in the near future, but would like to work on a farm one year down there so as to learn something about the methods of farming. If it is not too much bother I wish you would let me know when would be the best time to go and what the chances are of getting a place to work on a farm in a new country. This is asking a whole lot of an editor, but if you haven't time don't bother.

Yours truly,
LAWRENCE PAGE.
Pay Up.
All who know themselves indebted to me, will please call and settle their accounts. 49tf
HERBERT O. PARK.

OUR NEW PEOPLE.

Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa Furnish New Blood For The Hereford Country.

Since the first day of the new year more than a dozen new families have arrived in Hereford, most of the number bringing in, besides a car of furniture and household necessities, a car or two of stock, including horses, mules, hogs and cattle and feed stuffs sufficient to run them until another crop can be made. There may be mentioned Henry Garnett and family, J. A. Mooney and family, both from the good old state of Missouri; S. G. Ross and family, Clyde Olenger and family, both from Illinois; Mrs. Allie Kastner from Kansas; James Taggart and family from Kansas City; M. L. Stiles and family, Andy Wear and family, Otis Burton and family, E. Olson and family, Oliver Hall and family, every one of whom hail from the commonwealth of Iowa; then last there is A. M. Porter from Wichita Falls, Texas. This is about one family per day for Hereford. It must not be understood that all these people are going to live in Hereford, but Hereford was their nearest point of destination and this fact will put them in the Hereford Territory. M. L. Stiles from Iowa certainly deserves the premium on the number of people in his family, which includes his three sons and their families and in all number more than 30 persons. Mr. Stiles himself has been here sometime superintending the erection of houses on the four sections of fine Panhandle land which he had bought and in arranging for the entire Stiles delegation to live comfortable when they arrived.

Most of these people are farmers and come from the best people in their respective states. They are welcome to this new country and are invited to become active participants in all the public enterprises of the growing young country.

Dissolution Notice.

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

Cashier's Checks vs. Milk Tickets.

After the "scare" is over the humorous side of the situation has presented itself as shown by the clipping from the Medford Star:

During the late panic a wealthy German farmer went into his local bank and wrote a check for \$100.00. The cashier explained to him that they would give him \$10 in currency and a cashier's check for the balance.

The German replied: "I want the money." The president of the bank was called, who went into a lengthy explanation, as he felt it was necessary to make a good impression. After a moment's study the German said: "Vell, I tink I verstehen now. Id vas shust dis vay: tonight bouid twelve o'clock my liddle Yawcob vake oop und gry for some milk; I dond give him der milk, but shust issue him a milk ticket ain't id?"

A. A. Lumpkin Announces.

A. A. Lumpkin of Amarillo announces this week for the office of District Attorney of this judicial district. He is of the law firm of Wallace & Lumpkin, of Amarillo, which has had an extensive practice in this district.

Mr. Lumpkin is a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas. He has been practicing law for eight years, six of which has been spent on the Plains. He is well versed in law, ambitious and well acquainted with the duties of office to which he aspires, and if elected there is every reason to believe that his administration will be fair and just and a credit to the district.

PROGRAMME.

Young Men's Democratic Club Will Meet Monday Night at Courthouse.

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting of the Club at the courthouse Monday night to hear young Democracy. Special music will be given by the Hereford Orchestra. Following is the program:

- Music by Orchestra.
- Brief business session.
- Enrollment of members.
- Music.
- Address, "Young Democracy."—Judge W. H. Russell.
- Music.
- Address, "How it feels to be a candidate."—Hon. Jas. Hughes.
- Music.
- Address, "Why I am a Democrat."—Hon. Jno. C. North.
- Music.
- Address, "Clean Politics."—Hon. Geo. W. Barcus.
- Music, "Home, Sweet Home."
- One section fine land to trade for Hereford city property. See J. B. E liston. 49tf

THE HUB

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We have them. On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we will sell the following at cost:

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