

The Hereford Brand

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YOUR NEXT MOVE

Is to see our complete lines of Bedroom Suits, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers and Floor Coverings before buying elsewhere. The experience of catering to the wants of this community for nearly seven years, combined with the advantages of selecting goods from a large assortment, gives our house an enviable prestige that inspires confidence in all our customers. In every department we have exercised unusual diligence to present a collection of furniture so large and handsome that it will favorably compare with the best shown anywhere.

"It is Wise to be Cautious"

Therefore be "cautious and do not buy until you know what kind of goods you are buying. We offer a positive guarantee of workmanship and finish, and prices that can't be beat. We buy in large quantities and therefore avail ourselves of the best bargains to be obtained in the markets' which we in turn offer to the trade.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER THAN BUY OF US

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

CITY ELECTION

Interest Warming—Candidates for
Marshal Holding More Interest
—Two Aldermanic Tickets

BOND ISSUE SECURE

No Opposition to Waterworks and
Sewer Bonds.—Health and
Prosperity the Question

Next Tuesday, the same being the 7th day of April, the qualified voters of Texas will select the men who shall turn the grist mills of their respective cities in which they live. Hereford is counted among the incorporated cities and her citizens, each holding the proper credentials, will line up at the polls and exercise the rights of sovereignty.

The candidates for city marshal seem to be holding the greatest amount of attention, there being five in all. There is no special difference between the candidates themselves except that each wants the office to the exclusion of the other fellow. Their friends, however, are taking up the contention. It is only a friendly contest and should be so considered.

Two tickets for aldermen have been nominated. Some names appear on both tickets. It must be conceded that both sides are working for the interests of the city. The ticket that wins will, of course, do what the people demand that they should do. Officers are servants of the people and when they cease to be, the people usually put them on the "tired" list.

The waterworks and sewer bond issue is the most important one, if

there is an issue. Practically all agree that the city must have both of these improvements before another step can be taken. The size of the town demands them, the people demand them and these two make the law. The vote for the bond issue will show almost unanimous.

The official ticket will show the following names. It will be seen that no one wants to be city clerk or city attorney; not that all others whose names appear want the offices; far from it, as friends have certified to all the names that appear. The only thing that can be done is to vote for the men whom you think will best serve the city. They are all good men but only one mayor, one marshal and five aldermen can be elected. In voting don't forget the bond issue.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

For the issuance of Sewerage and Waterworks bonds.
Against the issuance of Sewerage and Waterworks bonds.

FOR MAYOR

L. GOUGH

S. B. EDWARDS

FOR CITY COUNCILMEN

LEE JONES

L. A. STROUD

W. D. KELIEHOR

R. N. MOUNTS

G. W. IRWIN

W. B. BEACH

C. G. WITHERSPOON

J. E. GARRISON

FOR CITY MARSHAL

J. B. ROGERS

W. A. BASHAM

C. L. SULLIVAN

BOB BRAZIL

S. B. FEEMSTER

FOR CITY CLERK

FOR CITY ATTORNEY

MIDLAND IS READY

Enthusiastic Meeting Held—Committees Appointed—Will Work For the New Road.

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever assembled in Midland was the railroad meeting held in the court house last Tuesday afternoon. The house was packed and the interest was intense.

The meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Hereford representatives of the proposed railroad, projected from Hereford to Midland. The committee reported that a proposition had been made to build the line into Midland for a bonus of \$150,000, one hundred acres of land and right-of-way.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by E. R. Bryan, M. F. Burns, J. W. Moffett, Rev. Burkett, J. F. Haley, J. H. Barron, F. F. Elkin, J. W. Davidson, Geo. D. Elliott, W. W. Lynch and others. Nearly all of these addresses abounded with arguments tending to show Midland's great need of a second railroad. For genuine logic and practicability of ideas the speeches of E. R. Bryan and A. L. Camp could not have been excelled.

To say the least, the people of Midland have become more deeply interested in this matter than in anything that has come before them in some time and they may be counted upon to do their utmost to secure the new line.

A committee to take charge of all railroad matters was appointed as follows: A. L. Camp, chairman, E. R. Bryan, John Haley, M. F. Burns, F. F. Elkin, Geo. Walcott and W. N. Pence.

Rev. J. N. Wooten Resigns.

Rev. J. N. Wooten, pastor of the First Christian church of the city,

has resigned the position after two years of successful labors with that church. He and Mrs. Wooten with their two children, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth at which place they will make their home for several months. Mr. Wooten has not fully decided just where he will locate but has had several attractive offers from other churches. The church at Roswell and the church at Sherman have both made him good offers. He also has under consideration the advisability of accepting a position in Add-Ran-Jarvis College at Thorp Springs, Texas. This school is one of the most promising Christian Colleges in the state. While the membership of the local Christian church as well as a large circle of friends in the other churches of the town regret to see him and his wife make their departure, yet all join in the good wishes for them wherever they may cast their lot. While here they made many warm and firm friends. Mr. Wooten is a good preacher and a fine Christian gentleman in every respect. The Board of Officers of the Hereford church have given him a strong endorsement, adopted at a recent meeting by unanimous voice. The prayers of the Board and membership of that church follow him into his new field.

Tests Forty-Two Pounds.

F. J. Axe has broken the record in raising a quality of high-test oats. They are of the rust-proof variety. He recently brought in a few bushels and had them tested. A large half-bushel measure was used. This was filled and leveled off and weighed. The scales showed that the half-bushel stricken measure weighed 21 pounds, thus making a bushel weigh out 42 pounds. When it takes only 32 pounds of oats to make a bushel, the 42 pound test certainly proves a high test, if it does not break the record.

GAS AND OIL IN WHEELER

Drilling Operation in Wheeler County Brings out Strong Indications of Both.

Great excitement was created in the city Monday night at 8 o'clock when word was phoned in town that natural gas had been struck out at the oil wells three miles northeast of town. Mr. Gilman phoned in town that natural gas had been struck out at a depth of ninety feet, but they would go on through the county and stop it in a short time, and within twenty minutes after this message came to town about thirty or forty people were on their way out to the well in order not to be behind the excitement.

It is an actual fact that a big amount of gas has been struck in the well as the continuous roar could be heard 200 or 300 yards and the scent of the gas proved that it was there.

There is no mistake about us striking a mineral here that will be worth millions of dollars, as where natural gas is found there is always oil or coal found, but there is no use in becoming excited over this as we have always believed that there was some kind of valuable mineral under the soil around here. The well is still being put down and work is going on day and night with hopes of completion within thirty days and we will know what we have.—Moose Standard.

Good Mules Needed.

I have a good, well-bred Spanish and Mammoth Jack that will make the season at my place one mile northeast of College. \$10.00 to insure sucking colt.

71f

FRED MILLARD

OUR BIG SPECIAL SALE

Will Commence Saturday, April 4th, and Runs Until Thursday Night, April 9th
 This will be the Greatest Opportunity for REAL BARGAINS ever offered in Hereford
 in the early Spring. Get Your CASH ready, we
 are no credit house, but want your business by
 selling cheaper than any other store in Hereford.

J. G. CALLENS
 The Cash Dry Goods Man

\$30,000.00 RAISED IN 30 MINUTES

People Respond With Enthusiasm
 in Accepting Proposition of the
 Colorado, Hereford & Gulf

THE CONTRACT MADE PUBLIC

Sparks Fly From Red Hot Iron—Volunteer Pledges Ring
 Out as the Sledge-Hammer Licks Fall—Short
 Speeches For the New Railroad

The people of the city, led by the Hereford Cornet Band, at the call of the Commercial Club, met at the opera house yesterday afternoon and in less than thirty minutes subscribed over Thirty Thousand Dollars on the Sixty Thousand Dollar bonus for the new road. The meeting was a regular revival, but entirely business-like in all its procedure.

The president of the Club called the house to order at 3:15 and stated the object. The contract between W. A. Cullin and the Commercial Club was read and discussed. This contract is given in full elsewhere in The Brand.

A full and free discussion was had. Judge W. M. Knight ad-

ressed the assembly of nearly 400 citizens and explained every detail and condition of the contract. Many questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. T. E. Shirley, for thirty years connected with the H. & T. C. Ry., made the speech of the hour. He had been preceded and followed by others in short addresses. In the middle of the speech making, President G. A. F. Parker secured the recognition of the chair and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the time has arrived for action—the iron is hot—you can put the Western National Bank down for two thousand."

This was the first lick on the red hot iron. The silent enthusiasm

broke out into open hearty applause. This short but sparkling speech was quickly followed by a similar one from Cashier C. W. Dodson, "The First National covers that with an equal amount of two thousand." This lick brought on another storm of applause.

Others with thousand dollar pledges followed in rapid succession. W. B. Beach, president of the First State Bank called out: "Put me down individually for \$1,000." In all there were 12 one thousand dollar pledges and 13 five hundred dollar pledges made. A committee was appointed to canvass the house and the amounts from a thousand dollars down were called out so rapidly that the secretary, tho an old time stenographer, could hardly take them down but he got 'em nevertheless. In just twenty-seven minutes from the first sledge-hammer lick on the seething iron, TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS had been called. This was quickly brought up to \$30,000. Even after the adjournment donations continued as the crowd filed down the steps and gathered on the sidewalk. One man said he would give five hundred, another one thousand and another two thousand.

The meeting reminded one of a religious revival. Yes, the preachers were there and they pledged

liberally. Hand-shaking, congratulations were freely indulged in by the "overflowing" sort. As a business meeting, nothing like was ever witnessed in Hereford.

A careful reading of the contract will convince everyone that Hereford is getting all and more than she asked for. No citizen who owns a foot of ground in the Hereford radius should allow the \$60,000 bonus to be made up without his name in the list.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Claims—J. P. Slaton and Geo. W. Irwin.

Right of Way Committee—L. Gough, H. B. McKinley and Jeff Thompson.

Committee to secure shop and terminal grounds, etc.—Judge Witherspoon, J. H. Bowers and T. M. Palmer.

Central Committee—W. B. Beach, J. L. Fuqua, G. A. F. Parker, Judge Knight, P. W. Price and T. E. Shirley.

The first named person on each committee to be chairman thereof.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR HEREFORD
 Beginning of active operations within 30 to 60 days; a monthly payroll of \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00; a handsome Union Station; a rapid increase of all real estate values; cheaper fuel; wholesale and jobbing center; competition in freight, passenger and express business; a dozen new manufacturing enterprises; two trunk line railroads; short haul to the Gulf and from the coal fields; a better market and higher prices for

our products; rapid development of the entire Panhandle; quicker and better mail service, making Hereford a city of the first-class, thereby enjoying the privileges of street cars, free mail delivery, sewerage, electric lights, water works, paid fire department and paved streets.

Eggs Eggs Eggs

In-pen I have a very select lot of Barred Plymouth Rock hens headed by a dark cockerel of the Bradley strain, a high scorer; is typical rock shape, fine deep barring, plumage soft and velvety. Eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Then I have practically range mating of 30 hens with three fine cockerels, medium light colored, nicely barred. Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

MRS. R. H. NORTON,
 8-3t 1 mile west of Hereford, Tex.

Judge Kerr and C. E. McLane of Dimmitt attended the railroad meeting yesterday.

Fine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 30 cents a setting. See G. C. Major. 72t

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

J. N. Russell, Dr. W. J. Rogers, H. B. McKinley, Dr. J. G. Hendricks attended the Bailey convention at Fort Worth.

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.

First State Bank of Hereford

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

Solicits the accounts of the citizens of Hereford and surrounding country upon sound Banking Principles.

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 . . .

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

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 1-tf

Thursday morning there arrived in Hereford several thousand up-to-date post cards. Call at Woodburn & Son's drug store and see them. 1t

Fine unimproved section at \$15.00. Improved section at \$17.00. 8 and 9 miles from Hereford. See or write M. M. Major, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where they go to attend the State Sunday School Conference of the Methodist Church.

D. A. Packard, whose father owns three sections of land in the Spring Lake district, was in Hereford last Saturday looking up the question of establishing a broom factory.

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L. A. Sasser returned Tuesday from Plainview and other points, where he has been for some weeks. He likes Hereford better and better after comparing it with other Panhandle towns.

Mrs. Carrie Storts has returned from her vacation and will continue dressmaking at her home in the northwest part of town. Will be glad to see all her old customers and many new ones. 4-tf

B. H. Smith made a trip overland Monday to Vega, the growing young city on the Rock Island. He says that a 16-room hotel is under construction and that the material is on the ground for a number of other houses. He says that the wheat along the route all looks fine.

F. H. Coburn who has recently come to Hereford from Los Angeles, on the coast of the golden state, has been doing some investigation on his own part since arriving a week or more ago. In conversation with him, The Brand learns that he thinks the soil of this section superior to that of California for many of the successful crops that are grown in that state.

J. K. P. Gilliland who has been a citizen of Hereford for a number of years leaves this week for his new home in Mangum, Oklahoma, where he has two sons in successful business. He recently sold his home and other property in Hereford and is making the move to be near his sons. He orders a weekly letter in the form of The Brand to follow him to his new home. The best wishes of their friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland.

John Raule, brother to Wm. Raulie, came in Thursday afternoon with his family from Chillicothe, Mo. Thus, despite the rantings of the Gilliam Globe the good Missourians continue to come to the Plains. John Raule, as will be seen, spells his name differently from his brother William, but the former thinks his brother has violated the scriptural injunction by adding a letter and presents the pass-port of their father as proof. The pass-port is printed and written in German, bears the date of May 11, 1832, and the seals of the German officers at Heidelberg. The paper used is heavy unsized, untrimmed linen. The father, Peter Raule, was, according to the document, 29 years old when he left his old home across the sea.

Garden Plants.

The Hereford Truck Farm 1 mile northeast will have on sale at the proper time, cabbage and tomato plants and potato slips. 8-2t
WALTER NELSON, Manager.

Our REPAIRING Department



is complete in every detail. Any job turned over to us will receive prompt and careful attention

Remember, too, that we always carry a complete line of high-grade

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, China, Cut Glass, and Silverware

Engraving and Special Manufacturing

W. H. RAY

Fine Watch Work and Jewelry Repairing

If You Have a Policy

every alarm of fire, and even fire itself, will not cause undue worry. You are secure against loss. Claims for damage are paid promptly and liberal treatment is accorded each policy holder. Don't be without INSURANCE. It is cheap and in the saving of anxiety alone is worth its cost. Full information furnished on request.



B. H. SMITH

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

HARDPATCH

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE McFARLING RANCH, 12 MILES NORTHWEST FROM HEREFORD. TERMS: \$15.00 FOR SEASON.

NUTPATCH, 8713, Sire of Albert Darling P. 2.17 1-4, Hardpatch sire of Hazelpatch, 2.02 3-4, and the dams of Carrie Bell 2.14 3-4, Nutbrill p. 2.14 1-2.

NOTE—145 sons of Nutwood, 600, have sired 556 trotters and 462 pacers in the 2.30 list.

GRACE C., dam of Haropatch, sire of Hazel Patch p. 2.02 3-4, sold for \$9,000.

Hardpatch Stands 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds; color, chestnut-sorrel.

A. B. TURNER

Feed for sale in Bundle.

Local and Personal

John Yarbrough was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Insure your livestock with A. M. Jones, local agent. 4tf

See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 47tf

Sweet potato plants ready April 10. Roswell Seed Co. 7-2t

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

H. D. Seamands, the Friona livery man, was in the city last Saturday.

Let Sewell & Greggs fix that windmill for you when out of order. 6-tf

See McGhee for views. He is always ready to go and make them.

Max Roberts was seen to board the 2:45 east Bound Pea Vine Tuesday.

Photographs and views at C. M. McGhee's. 6tf

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

H. B. Webb and family returned last Saturday from a winter's stay in Rockport.

Bring those Kodak films to McGhee's and let him finish them for you. 6tf

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

Rev. O. F. Smith, who has been attending Baylor University at Waco, was here this week. He will take the field as an evangelist.

Frank Saalfeld of Nazareth who sends a news letter occasionally from that community made the office a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

A New Hat

Brightens an Old Suit
NEED ONE?

Now is the Time

HERE IS THE PLACE

THE HUB

Here is The Hat



WORTH HATS

Buy a Harris, Worth or an Eversole hat and be happy

INDIGESTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

T. M. Coulson, Special Agent

FREE \$600.00 WORTH OF FREE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA GIVEN AWAY

Opportunity is now knocking at your door, asking you to take advantage of the Greatest Furniture Sale of the whole year. Sale to begin Saturday, March 7th, 1908, and close Friday, April 10th, 1908. Now is the time to furnish your home at a small cost.

Why and How We Make This Offer

Our stock is so large and our house so small that we are compelled to make room for our large shipment, which is already on the way. In order to reduce our stock and make room for our Spring goods we have gone through our store in every department and re-marked everything at a discount of 25 PER CENT. In addition to this big cash discount, we are giving with each \$10.00 cash purchase a coupon which will draw a valuable piece of imported hand-painted china. Every ticket draws something. NO BLANKS.

List of Premiums to be Given Away

- 12 12-piece Toilet Sets, worth each - \$12.50
 - 2 Large Hand-Painted Lamps, each - 8.50
 - 9 Beautiful Water Sets, worth, each - 5.00
 - 11 Beautiful Japanese Vases, each - 4.50
 - 1 Hand-Painted Water Pitcher, worth - 3.50
 - 24 Hand-Painted Cake Plates, worth, each 2.50
 - 12 Large Jardiniers, worth, each - 1.50
- and many other pieces of hand-painted imported china, such as Celery Trays, Sugar Bolls, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Dishes, Chop Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Etc. BE SURE you get a COUPON. IT WILL DRAW YOU ONE OF THESE HANDSOME PREMIUMS.

Drawing takes place Saturday, April 11. DON'T FORGET the DATE, and be sure you come in time to get a Coupon

GILLILLAND FURNITURE COMPANY

LEADERS IN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Day Phone 115

Night Phone 113

THE CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Towns Down in Texas Legislate Against Old Speck and Her Little Brood.

Whitewright, Fort Worth and other smaller towns down in Texas have clammered so for an ordinance to prevent the chickens from gathering the vegetables before they are good planted that the city dads have finally yielded to the pressure and have legislated against old speck and her brood of twenty. In the latter city an ordinance has been passed making it a fine of \$11.70 to allow your rooster to crow over in your neighbor's yard. If your hen scratches up all the onions your neighbor planted the afternoon before, in addition to the fine, you must pay for all the tears he might have shed while cleaning the aforesaid onions for the table if he had raised them instead of your chickens. Not joking—suppose you have planted a nice little garden of ten rows and your neighbor's chickens scatter the seed so that you cannot follow the rows or perhaps ever know that you had a garden, how do you feel? It's a pleasant feeling to come in from your evening's labor and sweat and sit on the front porch admiring your land-scape gardening, to see a Shanghai throw that last bulb in the air with his left hind toe and catch it in his mouth like an out-fielder on the ball ground. If you have chickens that are running riot in your neighbor's garden and he throws a broken buggy shaft at the cackling crowd and kills that only full-blood in town, how your bump of combativeness would swell up to almost bursting. This is the question: Garden and no chickens; chickens and no garden. But when you want

a garden and your neighbor wants chickens, that's the rub. The only decent thing to do is for everybody to have a chicken yard or "pasture," as one gentleman of Hereford has called a hen pen, and keep all the scratchers in it.

S. B. Edwards for Mayor.

The friends of S. B. Edwards take this method of placing his name before the citizens of Hereford as a suitable man for the office of mayor. Mr. Edwards was born in Missouri, moved to Oklahoma when a young man, and from the latter state to this city nearly two years ago. He has shown himself to be an active and capable business man and has fully identified himself with the people of the town. He has built his home here and shown his faith in the future of the city by entering heartily into all matters which have come up touching the welfare and prosperity of the community. We recommend him to the citizens and ask that at the approaching election his qualifications be given a careful consideration.

Feeling that the mayor of a city must have the hearty support of capable men on the board of councilmen, the following names are recommended to the citizens of the town:

- For Mayor—
- S. B. Edwards.
- For Councilmen—
- W. B. Beach,
- J. E. Garrison,
- L. A. Stroud,
- W. D. Keliehor,
- Lee Jones.

Signed by Committee of Friends.
 Adv.—7-2t.

\$10,000 if the Racycle is not 25 per cent easier pulling than any other wheel made, and it will outwear two wheels of any other make. Get the best. M. M. Major, Agt. Stf.

The Candidate.

The following ode to "The Candidate" was clipped from an exchange which had failed to give credit. The Brand would be glad to place the credit where it belongs as the style is of sufficient strength to deserve it:

THE CANDIDATE.

He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fillet him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the world his'n. He smileth upon mankind and sloppeth over with humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babies. He privily eth chew a clove when he

meets a preacher, and as he converseth with him he standeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a berry breath and cold feet. He riseth up betimes and hiketh forth without his breakfast saying: "I go to see a man." The dead beat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "naileth a lie." But before election he runneth short on nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a good sum to the band; contributeth to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither, he yielded up his substance with apparent alacrity.

After the election he goeth back of the barn and kicketh himself and teareth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool.

Roads Need Attention.

Henry Saalfield of Nazareth made the Brand office a call Wednesday morning. He reports everything in fine shape in his community. In speaking of the roads, he said that the bridge across the Frio needed attention as the railing on one side was down. He also said that crossing over the railroad grade beyond was in bad condition and that a man could not get over without danger of breaking his wagon when heavily loaded.

Bulk Olives

There's a Big Difference Between
GROCERIES

Sweet Pickles

There is a difference in price and another in quality. Judged by either standard it will pay you to buy your groceries here. Our groceries are the best that money can buy. The saving you make is caused by our close buying and our moderate ideas of a legitimate profit. Our stock is fresh and complete in all lines. Give us a trial.



Yours for business,

THE HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

SPECIAL SALE

OF NURSERY STOCK OPENS

Monday, March 2nd.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of nursery goods during the next 30 days we will offer special reduced prices on all cash purchases. This stock is high grade, no shoddy stuff will be offered. If you intend to beautify your premises or improve your orchards, now is the time to see us. Our stock comprises every thing suitable to this climate, such as fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery consisting of Altheas, Crepe Myrtle, Lilac, Flowering Willow, Bridal Wreath, Wisteria, Trumpet Creeper, and the world's choicest selections of roses of all colors, and other high grade stocks. If you care to enhance the value of your property, it will pay you to let us supply you during this special price reduction sale.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY
L. P. LANDRUM, PROPRIETOR

GET OUR PRICES

On Coal, Salt, Posts and Feedstuffs before Buying. We Guarantee Satisfaction.

FALLWELL & SONS

THE RIGHT PLACE

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

Come and See Us.

T. M. PALMER LUMBER CO.

To Buyers of all Kinds of

Building Material

There are many little advantages to be obtained by dealing with us. The close association we have with the demands and needs of our customers has made our relations mutually pleasant. Those who have patronized us have found it greatly to their advantage. Give us your bill

Alfalpa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller Local Manager

RAISES \$50,000 R. R. BONUS

Inland City of the Plains After a Railroad in Dead Earnestness —They'll Get It.

From the Enterprise.
The push and resolution of the people of Silverton and Briscoe county has been demonstrated in their recent efforts and final success in securing the subscription of \$50,000 as a bonus for a railroad. On last Saturday the citizens held an enthusiastic mass meeting at the court house in Silverton and finished up the subscription for the \$50,000. There yet remains some lots and land considerations to be arranged and the whole will be submitted to Maj. Gordon. The time set for the next meeting is April 4th, when Maj. Gordon has been asked to be present and it is hoped that everything will be arranged by that time so the bonuses can be submitted to him.

A year ago when the people of the county were asked for a bonus for a railroad, many expressions of surprise came from our neighboring counties that we should be able to raise a \$75,000 bonus, but the amount that is now subscribed is a greater cause for wonder when we take into consideration the conditions then and now. At that time everybody lived on easy street, everybody had a pocket full of money and knew where they could get more, prosperity was in every home, but the conditions have materially changed, the major portion of the present bonus has been subscribed while the nation was in the throes of one of the worst panics that it has been called on to witness in a long time and in truth they are entitled to the commendation "well done."

This is a great lesson if we do not reap any other benefits from it; we have seen clearly demonstrated what united and persistent effort will accomplish. But this is not to be the end of our labors, nothing short of a railroad into Silverton will satisfy the people who are giving their time and pledging their means for this purpose, and success will crown their efforts.

Let every one who has town lots that they are willing to subscribe to help finish the bonus see the committee or write them at once what you will do so that everything will be in readiness by April 4th.

Subscription Notices.

The Brand has recently sent out notices to subscribers who are now due us another year's subscription, if it is desired to have the paper continued coming. This notification does not mean that we consider the debt a bad one, but that it was inconvenient to see you personally the first of the month. Of course with our foreign list we cannot continue to send the paper for any length of time after the subscription expires, but as we so seldom lose a subscriber in Deaf Smith or adjoining counties, we take it for granted that you want the paper to continue unless you notify us otherwise. This is very easily done by writing "refused" on the paper and putting it back in the postoffice. Then it is the Postmaster's duty to notify us and we will stop the paper.

It is impossible for us to see all our subscribers personally, in fact, we don't know near all of you, but would be glad to have you drop in occasionally and let us get acquainted with you, and incidentally bring that dollar you have been aiming to hand us for quite a while. The date on the yellow label shows the time to which the subscription is paid. If there is any mistake about the time, come in and let us correct it for you now.

The new postal law will soon force us to cut all our subscribers off whose date label shows 1907.

The Sans Pareil Club.

The Sans Pareil Club was organized in January with twelve charter members. The Club is composed of the young ladies of the town who are interested in intellectual and social improvement. The course of study just completed for this quarter was Southern Literature. The programs on Saturday of each week have all been good. The Club as yet has attempted nothing in a social way except a reception to its friends the first of the year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—A second-hand typewriter
M. M. Major. 1t

COW—Good milch cow with young calf wanted. Walter Nelson 1tp

FEED WANTED—Two tons of good Maize or Kaffir feed. Walter Nelson. 1tp

WANTED—By scientific Hoosier farmer. Opening to rent or employ as manager of equipped farm near Hereford. Address Samuel G. Battenfield, Lima, Indiana. 7-2tp

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

SEED FOR SALE

PURE DWARF MILO MAIZE SEED. Guaranteed. See Eli Dunlap. 6-4t

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Oats, Plains grown; carefully selected for seed. Hereford Grain Co. 52tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Full-blooded O. I. C. hogs at J. B. Rogers. 4t

INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK against any accident, or death from any cause. See A. M. Jones. 4tf

FOR SALE—Three good work or driving horses, two of them are good, safe family horses. John W. DeAtley. 1-tf

For Sale—mules, 3, 4 and 5 year old. Will sell for cash or good notes on reasonable time. See 8-4t G. R. Ward, Hereford, Tex.

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

FOR SALE—175 head of good grade stock hogs, a number of young horses and mules, \$3,000 worth of farming implements of all descriptions also household furniture. Now is the time for bargains. Lone Star Ranch, Bovina Texas, B. B. Curtis, Manager. 5-6t

FOR SALE—Three jacks from three to six years old, black or brown with mealy points. Bred by mammoth Missouri jacks and maltese jennets. All good size, about 15 hands high and very heavy bone. Also 20 mules sired by same jack and from 15 to 16 hands high, all good colors. See H. Trow, Hereford, Texas. 7-tf

FEED FOR SALE

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

TO TRADE

TRADE—Registered Poland China Boar to trade for good milch cow. C. T. Dobbins. 8-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Soda fountain and all necessary fixtures for running same. Will trade for town property or stock. Phone 228 or call at Brand office. 4-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Steam plow outfit, Reeves make; if taken at once will sell cheap. J. S. Mullenhour. 6-4tp

FOR SALE—1 folding bed, 1 cook stove, 1 dresser, 1 divan, 1 center table, 1 rocking chair, 1 cot and lot cooking utensils. Enquire at The Hub. 6-tf

POST CARDS FREE Do you like to receive Post Cards? If you do, and will send your name and 10c for membership in our Club you will receive cards in nearly every mail. A good way to fill your Post Card Album. Send to-day. Members in nearly every state in the Union. TEXAS POST CARD CLUB, HEREFORD, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE WANTED

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—5 sections good grass land; 75 acres in cultivation, two-room house, corral, well, etc.; fenced into two pastures; 15 miles from Hereford. Apply to Geo. H. Guinn, Hereford, Texas. 7-4t

TREES FOR SALE

BLACK LOCUST TREES, for sale 10c to 50c each. See G. C. or M. M. Major. 3tf

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Two houses, one two blocks, the other four blocks from business center; one has 8 rooms, the other 4. Both new and well built. Will be sold at a bargain. See Chas. Havenhill. 4tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP.—Four acres in Ricketts addition, improved, or will rent subject to sale. F. H. Britain. 7tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Section 6 miles from railroad town, if taken at once at only \$10 per acre. Write Actual Settlers Association, Hereford, Texas. 7-2t

FOR SALE—A section of land three miles southeast of Hereford, price \$20.00 per acre bonus. See C. P. Cockrell. 6-tf

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

LAND—320 acres 7 miles west of Hereford; also, well-improved 20 acres adjoining town. See or write owner, T. B. Kellow, P. O. box 22, Hereford, Texas. 2tf

A Quick Bargain.

Thirty-two lots, each 50 by 200, adjoining College Campus, for sale at \$60 each if taken at once. Now is the time to invest as the next six months will make these lots worth \$100. Write or call on The Actual Settlers' Association. 8-2t

197 ACRES in _____ county, 1 1/2 miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. 1t

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

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost \$2,250, \$75 per acre. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent houses in town, rents for \$38 per month, \$3,600. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, Whitehead addition, \$1,000. Lots and houses in every part of town, my own property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, ranch in Castro county, 12 miles south of Hereford, good smooth land with an inexhaustible supply of good soft water. 4428 acres, elegant house, and other houses for hired men and their families. Fenced, cross-fenced, one of the best big barns on the Plains. Owner having extensive lumber and land holdings on the Pacific coast, and as it will be necessary for him to remain there, he is offering this beautiful home for sale cheap. For further information, address Lock Box 608, Hereford, Texas. 7-tf

Save This and Wait Until Tuesday, April 7th, 1908

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

OF THE

J. A. Fox & Company's Store Hereford Texas

Prices will reach the lowest limit in this Great Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and a big line of Dress Goods, carried by J. A. Fox & Company, most practical Dry Goods Store of Hereford, Texas, all to be sold in 10 days, beginning April 7th and continuing to April 17th.

\$15,000.00 worth of high grade merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people of Hereford and surrounding country for less than the cost of raw material. The Greatest Slaughter Sale ever held in Hereford, Texas. The entire stock will be sold for less than you ever dreamed of buying goods before.

J. A. Fox & Company, Hereford, Texas

The hour is set—the date you know, so let nothing keep you away from J. A. Fox & Company's Big Slaughter Sale, April 7th to the 17th. We have got to have the money, so protect yourself, by coming to the big sale. Remember, nothing reserved—everything goes—including our entire stock of up-to-date Millinery—a brand new stock.

\$15,000.00 worth of all new merchandise for men, women and children to be sold in our building at less than the cost of raw material, for ten days only. Also our entire Millinery stock, which is a brand new stock, will go in this sale at one-half what you have to pay for your Millinery elsewhere; in fact there will be nothing reserved in this stock—we must have the money. A Gigantic Slaughter Sale continuing ten days. Save this and wait until April 7, 1908, at 9 o'clock, when the Big Gigantic Sale begins at J. A. Fox & Company's Store

Hereford's best equipped dry goods store to be sold in the following ten days, beginning Tuesday, April 7th, 1908, and continuing through the following days: Wednesday, April 8th, Thursday, April 9th, Friday, April 10th, Saturday, April 11th, Monday, April 13th, Tuesday, April 14th, Wednesday, April 15th, Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th. Look for the big red canvas front at J. A. Fox & Company's Store at Hereford, Texas. Owing to the backward season, together with our ever purchase, we find that we are going to have too many goods on hand, and as we are pressed for money to pay our bills, we are compelled at this season of the year when all other merchants are exacting high prices for their goods, to throw upon the market this mighty sale, which will positively cease in ten days. J. A. Fox & Company, most practical dry goods store of Hereford, are to distribute their entire stock of dry goods into the homes of the people in ten days. The best and greatest values on earth now stare you in the face, the only question is, can you dare you in justice to yourself, miss a chance like this to save at least one-half the price you will be obliged to pay other merchants for high grade merchandise, in ladies', children's and men's wearing apparel. Use common sense with which nature has endowed you; come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. This will be a sale without a parallel, a tremendous stock merged into one grand offering and all going for less than the cost of raw material. The opening will be made a big day, and it will pay you to come one hundred miles to visit this big sale. Never again will you have such a chance to dress yourself at so low cost. When you take into consideration the fact that this stock was all purchased brand new last August, and the prices that we are now offering you on all new goods, it will convey to you some marvelous bargains that we will offer to the people, beginning Tuesday, April 7th, at 9 o'clock, in Hereford, Texas, at J. A. Fox & Company's dry goods store, and lasting for ten days only. Remember, no postponement. All goods will be marked in plain figures, strictly one price to everyone. All goods guaranteed to be exactly as advertised. Any goods bought during this sale not satisfactory, may be returned. The building will be closed Monday, April 6th, to mark down and re-arrange this stock of dry goods, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods and the entire millinery stock, and will open for ten days only, April 7th, 1908.

Think of it—A Whole Dress for 29c

500 Dress Patterns, containing 10 yards each—all placed on one table. Former price of these goods was 8c to 15c per yard. They consist of Lawns, Batiste, Dimities and Calico. One pattern each of your own selection when you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, at 10 yards for **29c**

Wash Fabric

Words like force to express the importance of these slaughter prices

- Colored Lawns and Batistes in white and colored grounds, values worth up to 10c per yard, sale price, per yard **5c**
- Figured Batiste an important cloth in the spring of 1908 spring-styles, white and tinted grounds, regular 15c goods, sale price, per yard **9c**
- Voiles in all the popular shades—light or dark, worth 25c, sale price, per yard **17c**
- A new cloth in Lace Gingham, worth 35c per yard, sale price **23c**
- 36-inch India Linens, worth 40c per yard, sale price, per yard **23c**
- Persian Lawns, worth 30c per yard, sale price, per yard **18c**
- Checked Dimities, values up to 25c per yard, sale price **17c**
- Lawns in colored grounds, were considered good values at 8c, sale price, per yard **4c**

Embroideries and Laces

We would not exaggerate the statement to say that we have a million yards of Laces and Embroideries, in different designs.

- Cambric, Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, absolutely every pattern bought this season, values up to 9c, all placed on one table at sale price, per yard **4c**
- Insertions, Edgings and Beadings in Cambric and Swiss—dainty pattern, on sale at, per yard, only **8c**
- Extra wide Cambric and Hamburg Edges and Insertions, special patterns, 20c values sale price **11c**
- Skirt Flouncing in Cambric and Hamburg, extra wide, worth 25c per yard, sale price **17c**
- 5,000 yards of good Torchon Laces and Insertions to match, at sale price **6c**
- Thousands of yards of Val. Laces and Edges, worth 25c per yard, sale price **15c**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Gowns, Corset, Covers, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers made from the best material, trimmed in hemstitching, tucks, ribbons, laces and embroideries.

- Values up to 50c, sale price **33c**
- Values up to 75c, sale price **48c**
- Values up to \$1.00, sale price **69c**
- Values up to \$1.50, sale price **98c**

Relentless and decisive price cutting on goods that are well known

- 2,000 yards of 36-inch Knight's Cambric, sold all last year at 15c, sale price **9c**
- 2,000 yards of Green Ticket Lonsdale, worth 15c, sale price, per yard **9c**
- 2,500 yards of Staple Check Gingham, worth 8c and 9c, sale price **5c**
- 3,000 yards of Sheer Dress Linen Lawns, never before sold for less than 25c per yard, sale price **17c**
- Old fashioned Feather Tick, guaranteed to hold your feathers, sale price **17c**
- One case of India Linens, were sold at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c, sale price **8c, 12c, 18c and 22c**
- Good Percales that were sold at 10c and 12c per yard, sale price **8c**

Notions

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, in this Gigantic Sale at **4c**
- Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, in this Gigantic Sale at **11c**
- 24 dozen Sample Handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c in this Gigantic Sale at **9c**
- Hooks and Eyes, worth 5c, in this Gigantic Sale for only **1c**
- One paper of full count good Pins, worth 5c, in this Gigantic Sale at **1c**
- Featherstitch Braids, worth up to 10c, to go in this sale at **4c**
- Good Lisle Thread Elastic, worth 10c, in this Gigantic Sale at **5c**
- A box of good Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, sold elsewhere at 24c, sale price **10c**
- 24 Bone Collar Buttons for Clark's O. N. T. Thread **5c**
- 72 Rice Buttons for Elite Shoe Polish **5c**
- Gilt Edge Polish **18c**

Ribbons! Ribbons—all go at half price.

An Extra Special in OIL CLOTH for less than half the regular price. 2 1-2 yards of oil cloth for 27c, only two and one half yards to each customer.

10 extra salespeople wanted—apply at store

four trimmers for the past four weeks, getting ready for this big sale, and as we have not the space to give you prices on everything that we expect to save you 50 per cent, we will state right here that we will guarantee you one of the most up-to-date stocks of Millinery to select from, and the price will be 50 per cent cheaper than you will expect, so be sure to visit our Millinery Department.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Too many Children's Slippers—they must go, so bring your children to our store during this sale, and see what we can save you on your shoe purchase for your children.

A big line of Ladies' High Grade Oxfords to close out during this ten day's Big Slaughter Sale, so come out early while we can fit you in what you want.

Our Guarantee on all Shoes we sell: We positively guarantee to each and every customer buying a pair of shoes, that they contain nothing but solid leather, with solid leather insoles; in fact, we allow any customer to take any shoe out of our stock, cut it to pieces, and we will forfeit \$100.00 if there be found that the shoe is not as represented.

To the Men: We will sell you during this sale, a Calf or Vici Shoe under the above guarantee for **\$2.50** only.

Come and be convinced.

Grips, Suit Cases and Trunks

Just before you leave for that trip, see what we can do for you on your purchase. You will be shocked at the low prices we will make you on a Grip, Suit Case or Trunk. They must go.

Extra Special—50 dozen, Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, values up to \$2.00, all placed on one table, they must go 48c at sale price

Another Special—Carpet Warp worth \$1.50 per bale, sale price \$1.00

- Ladies' fast black Hose, regular price 15c, sale price only **9c**
- A fine Meca fast black Hose, worth 25c per pair, sale price **15c**
- Children's fast black Ribbed Hose, worth 20c, sale price **12c**
- Children's finest French Ribbed Hose, worth 35c, sale price **22c**
- Just received 25 dozen Men's Fancy Hosiery; these hose were bought to sell at 20c, sale price **10c**
- Men's Hose worth 35c per pair, in this Gigantic Sale at **22c**

Men's Dress Shirts

50 dozen, Men's Sample Dress Shirts, worth up to \$2.25, all placed on one table, at a sacrifice of your choice for **69c**

Table Linen and Napkins

- \$1.50 values, 72 inches wide, sale price **\$1.19**
- Handsome \$1.00 values, sale price **64c**
- 75c Damask at sale price **49c**
- 50c Damask at sale price **29c**

Napkins

- A fairly good Napkin at, per dozen **27c**
- A better grade Napkin at, per dozen **38c**
- An extra good Napkin at, per dozen **68c**
- A good Linen Napkin at, per dozen **98c**
- A fine imported all-linen Napkin at, per dozen **\$1.29**

Towels

- Linen, White and Colored Borders, 40c values, sale price, per pair **24c**
- A good single Towel, worth 10c, sale price **3 1-2c**
- 40-inch Turkish Bath Towels, 35c values, in Gigantic Sale for **23c**

Ladies' Vests

50 dozen, Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, worth 10c to 15c, at sale price **6c**

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

25, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, made of the new cloth linenette, worth \$10.00, sale price **\$4.75**

Ladies' Belts

25 dozen, Ladies' Belts, nothing worth less than 50c, and some of them are worth up to \$1.00; all must go at choice for **23c**

Pictorial Review Patterns in Anything You Want

Railroad Fare Allowed Each Purchaser of \$15.00 and Over WITHIN A RADIUS OF 30 MILES

Owing to the reputation established by J. A. Fox & Company's Store as a merchant of high-grade dependable merchandise, these prices are as represented, and not in any way exaggerated in this advertisement, and the buyer can have money refunded at any time for any reason whatsoever if not satisfactory to the purchaser. OUR GUARANTEE: We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every statement here made, and will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatsoever. Every article, every garment in the house marked in plain figures. One price to all. Positively opens the 7th

Plumber Supplies

Do you know if you carry water 10 times a day and 365 days in the year and spend 2 minutes a trip getting it, that in the year's time you

Lose 161 Hours

carrying water? Let us fit you up with a water outfit that puts it in your kitchen. It will also water your yard and garden. See us for bath tub fixtures, windmill repairing and anything in the Plumber's line.

Sewell & Greggs

BLANK BOOKS

We have a complete line of Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books in both single and double entry.

Paints If you have any spring painting or varnishing to do, be sure to see our line before you buy.

T. M. COULSON'S DRUG STORE

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to. But say, if you do you will learn that I have a nice lot of well bred (but short fed) Hereford Bulls and a nice lot of Berkshire Pigs, all for sale. (No, not to give away) for sale, and well worth the money. Yes, independent, like the hog on ice; can't stand, go down. At present I am down on prices. Do I have to have the money? No, good notes is what I give my creditors.

COME ON, LET'S DEAL

R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS



REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

J. D. BURKETT

BAILEY CONVENTION

Headlines of Three Leading Texas Dailies.—Their Estimates of Attendance.

Below is given the principal headlines of The Fort Worth Record, The Dallas News and The Fort Worth Telegram, three of the leading daily papers published in the state. The reporters give their estimates of attendance and enthusiasm. The Record is an avowed Bailey supporter; the News an anti-Bailey paper; while the Telegram gives both sides as near as possible but takes no stand in its editorial columns. The ticket nominated is as follows:

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

J. W. Bailey, Gainesville.
M. M. Brooks, Dallas.
H. L. Storey, Austin.

A. J. Baker, San Angelo.

FOR ALTERNATES

Ben F. Looney, Greenville.
John Kubena, Fayette County.
J. A. Bowman, Potter County.
Chas. L. Brockfield, Rusk County.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

A. J. O'Neal, Cass County.
Hampson Gary, Smith County.

THE RECORD

Texas Democracy Reaffirms Its Love and Loyalty for Senator Bailey. Over Ten Thousand Delegates Attend the Bailey Convention.

No such scene ever witnessed in Texas before.

Soul-thrilling scene.

Democracy's Tribute to Democracy's Mightiest Champion.

Not a Word of Bitterness.

Senator Bailey's Moving and Convincing Logic in the Greatest Event of His Life.

Magnificent Ovation to Bailey—

Thousands Cheer His Arrival. Weather Fails to Dampen Wild Enthusiasm of His Devoted Friends. All Bailey Men There.

Regular Know-One-Another Meeting Is Held.

Demonstration at Hotel.

Crowd Absolutely Refused to Go to Coliseum Until the Senator Showed the Way.

THE NEWS

Fort Worth Bailey Rally Makes Wynne an Issue.

Junior Senator Heads List of Delegates at Large Nominated at the Coliseum Meeting.

Campaign Fund Started With \$20,000.

Bailey Accompanies Gainesville Delegation and Delivers Two Set Speeches Besides Several Extempore Addresses.

Estimated attendance upon the Convention.—Lowest (Anti-Bailey sources), 4,500; maximum (Pro-Bailey sources), 10,000; The News' Estimate, 6,000.

Claim re-asserted that the Bailey delegate ticket will be elected by a majority of 100,000.

THE TELEGRAM

Bailey Convention Refuses to Endorse Texas Congressmen.

Starts War of Elimination on All Who Oppose Junior Senator; Brooks, Storey and Baker on Ticket With Gainesville Man to Go to Denver.

Eloquent and Dignified Speech by Orator of Day; No Vituperation. Six Thousand Enthusiastic Visitors and Delegates Hear and Cheer Speaker; \$20,000 Raised for Campaign; Claims 100,000 Majority for the Ticket.

Letter to Mr. C. L. Sullivan, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe will supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

The reason is stated above: Devoe is all paint and full measure; the strongest paint known.

E. D. Jewel, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City
P. S. Alfalfa Lbr. Co. sells our paint.

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

FIRE INSURANCE

Plate Glass Insurance
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written in GOOD COMPANIES

D. F. ASHBROOK, Agent

AT STROUD & GARY'S STORE

HEREFORD

and other points on

Pecos Valley Lines

best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry.

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

Ritchey Hotel

R. W. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Proprietors

Newly Furnished
Centrally Located
Rates \$2.00 Per Day

The best is none too good
for our patrons

Come and Make Yourself
at Home

WHY NOT NOW WHY NOT TAKE YOUR SEMI ANNUAL BATH NOW AT

Every workman in this shop has a Barber's Certificate and the shop is conducted according to the regulations of the Sanitary Laws of the State of Texas.

The Boone Barber Shop

L. E. Thompson, Proprietor

GARRISON BROTHERS

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

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

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

GARRISON BROTHERS

You Will Be Treated Right

CONTRACT SIGNED

Wire From Mr. Cullin Says Contract is Signed—Hereford's Move Next.

The most important railroad news received at Hereford for some time came over the wires last Monday in the shape of a message from W. A. Cullin.

THE TELEGRAM.

Newark, N. J., March 30, '08. A. D. Goodenough, Hereford, Tex. Contract signed today.

W. A. CULLIN.

The contract as signed follows:

State of Texas,
County of Deaf Smith, }
This contract and agreement made and entered into on the day and date last herein written by and between W. A. Cullen of Newark, N. J. and his associates, party of the first part, and the Hereford Commercial Club, a private corporation acting for and on behalf of the city and citizens of Hereford, Texas, as party of the second part, Witnesseth:

FIRST.

In consideration of the citizens of the said city of Hereford subscribing and paying a bonus or donation of \$60,000.00, which shall be paid as hereinafter stipulated, the first party agrees to and undertakes to do and perform all the things hereinafter set forth.

SECOND.

This agreement is made and entered into by and between said parties for the purpose of securing the building and operating of a standard gauge railroad from a connection with the present grade of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad in Oldham county, Texas, south through the town of Hereford in Deaf Smith county, Texas, to a connection with the Texas & Pacific Railroad, within two years from date hereof. And to locate, build, equip, operate and permanently maintain the general offices for the State of Texas, and the principal shops, round houses and passenger and freight division for said proposed railroad in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas.

THIRD.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part is to procure or cause to be procured a charter for a railroad company which shall be known as the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad Company running from the north part of Dalam county, Texas, through the town of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas and continuing to San Angelo, in Tom Green County, Texas, and A. D. Goodenough shall be named in said charter as President of the Board of Directors and general manager of said railroad for the first year. The expenses for obtaining such charter are to be paid by the parties of the second part out of the donation of the \$60,000.00 to be raised by the citizens of Hereford.

FOURTH.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall raise, or cause to be raised, a bonus or donation of \$60,000.00 to secure the construction of said railroad, which shall be used for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter specified. Said donation of \$60,000.00 shall be secured in cash, or by good notes and subscription contracts, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908

and deposited with the treasurer of the Hereford Commercial Club.

FIFTH.

It is understood and agreed that as soon as the said donation is raised, the party of the first part shall be notified of that fact and he shall in person or by his representative examine the notes and subscription contracts and pass upon their collectibility and if satisfied therewith, accept same. If upon said examination the said first party is not satisfied with the collectibility of such notes and subscription contracts he shall indicate to the party of the second part his objections to said notes and contracts, or any part thereof, whereupon the party of the second part shall have a reasonable time in which to meet and cure such objections.

SIXTH.

It is also understood and agreed that the said \$60,000.00 shall be applied to the following purposes:

1st. To the expenses of procuring a charter for the proposed Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad Company.

2nd. To the discharge of the outstanding indebtedness of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad Company and such claims with which it may be properly and equitably chargeable.

3rd. To securing the right of way through Deaf Smith county and all necessary depot grounds, yards, stock pens and terminal facilities and grounds for shops and round houses and offices for said proposed railroad company, at Hereford, Texas. The shape and quantity of the land desired for terminal facilities is understood to be a tract of not exceeding twenty acres of less than two thousand feet in length.

4th. Any balance of the said \$60,000.00 remaining after the above named purposes have been accomplished shall be paid to the party of the first part.

SEVENTH.

It is understood and agreed that when the first party is ready and prepared to begin actual work of construction on said railroad, that second party shall pay the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purposes named in sub-division two or three in paragraph six, as first party may desire.

Second party agrees to make a second payment of \$15,000.00 to be applied as is provided in paragraph six, whenever the first party shall have laid or caused to be laid as much as ten miles of steel.

All the balance of said \$60,000.00 shall be paid and applied as is provided in paragraph six when as much as forty miles of said railroad is completed and in operation including a connection with the grade of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad in Oldham County, Texas.

EIGHTH.

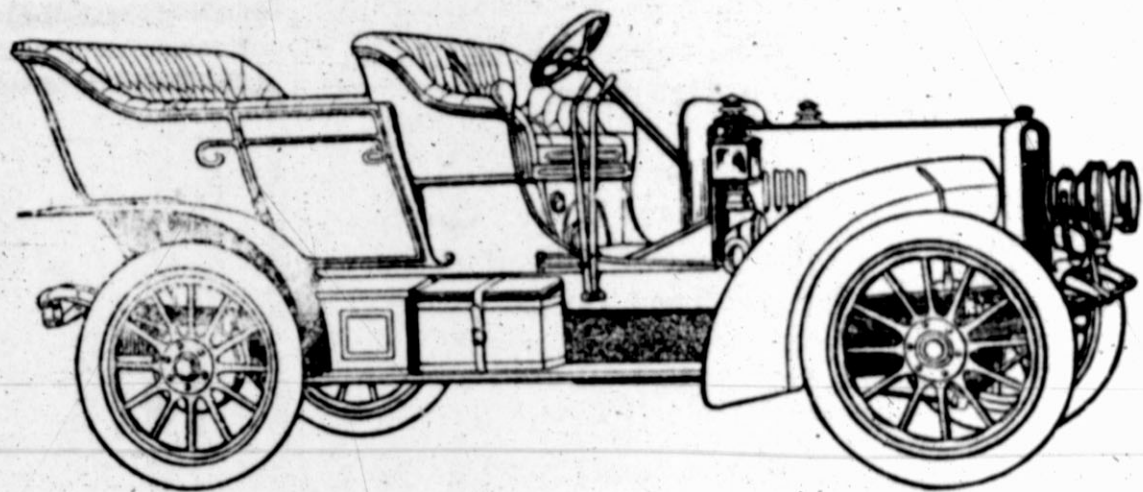
It is also understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall procure the right of way across Deaf Smith county and the land required for the terminal and shop facilities at Hereford for the benefit of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad Company and shall procure the necessary deeds therefor at the lowest practicable price, conveying said lands to the said railroad company.

NINTH.

It is also understood and agreed

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WINTON



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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

On January 10 of this year, the secretary of the Commercial Club published what he pleased to call the "People's Platform" for 1908. Perhaps you have forgotten it; others haven't. Here it is again. If you like it, work for it; if you don't like it, kick against any or all of the PLANKS. The platform has grown some since its publication and now appears as follows:

1. Canning factory at work.
2. *Broom factory sweeping.
3. *Sewerage system installed.
4. *Waterworks for the people.
5. *Flouring mill making biscuits.
6. New Electric Light Plant.
7. *New high school building.
8. *New depot—Union depot too.
9. *Another railroad constructed.
10. Volunteer fire company.
11. Free mail delivery.
12. More cement sidewalks.
13. More street improvement.
14. *Another big county fair.

It is now just three months since this platform was first published and the STARS will indicate that something has been done and is now being done towards "sawing off" that particular plank. The sixth plank printed in bold face type, shows that all preliminary steps have been taken to "nail" that plank down. While the Commercial Club does not take all the credit for what has been accomplished, yet every active member has had his part in bringing matters to this satisfactory stage. Every member of the Club is a supporter of the platform and stands with both feet squarely on it. If you want to get in position to drive a "spike" in one of these planks, join the Club and bring a pocket full of nails. It takes Five Nails to join.

FOR CLEANER HEREFORD

The Brand has been responding to the cry for a Cleaner Hereford. Last week there appeared a suggestion that somebody should make it their business to clean up yards, alleys, vacant lots or wherever trash and filth has accumulated. Every one knows that the city scavenger, H. B. Clements, has a contract with the city to do a large part of this work, but he is not expected to rake up the trash in the yards, alleys and lots. In answer to the demand for CLEANER HEREFORD, he proposes to put on teams and men, and to put the city in a decent and cleanly condition. He suggests that every one put a barrel or big box at the rear of their premises into which all trash, except filth, be put. He will haul it off as often as needed or instructed to do so, at a small charge. The filth should be put in the vaults of the closets and lime should be used daily. A small box of lime placed in the building would answer the purpose. This would keep down bad odors and tend to destroy the chrysalis of flies. He will also make contracts for cleaning alleys, yards and vacant lots. The condition of some of the alleys not only need the attention of the scavenger but the officers of the law. The condition of two or three alleys in the business district is a disgrace and a danger to the city.

Leaders.

Tennessee, March 22, 1908.
The Brand, Hereford, Texas.
Please find herewith \$1.00 for which renew my subscription to The Brand. I don't want to miss a number. We think The Brand and Hereford are the leaders for the Panhandle. Respectfully,
W. P. BARTON.

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
A. A. LUMPKIN.
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election).
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election).
JAS. A. HUGHES.
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:
W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:
E. F. CONNELL, (re-election).
HENRY HUBBERT.

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

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

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

For City Marshal:
BOB BRAZIL.
C. L. SULLIVAN.
S. B. FEEMSTER.
J. B. ROGERS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. W. ROSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
H. B. MCKINLEY.

Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:
EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ROY BARBER.
J. H. FLANAGIN.
JOE B. COLLINS.
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:
S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:
ARCH CONNER.
F. J. AXE.

BAILEY IS INVITED

Committee Appointed at Mass Meeting Invites Senator to Visit Hereford.

The following letter was forwarded to Senator J. W. Bailey at Washington. His friends are quite anxious to have him make the city a visit this spring and he will likely accede to their wishes as he has promised Mr. Russell, a member of the committee to visit Hereford at some time and he will, no doubt, make it convenient at this time.

Hereford, Texas, March 25, 1908.
Hon. Jos. W. Bailey,
Gainesville, Texas.

Dear Sir: At a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting of the Democrats of Deaf Smith and Castro counties, assembled in the city of Hereford on the 23rd inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to extend you an invitation to visit the city and deliver an address on the political situation, at a time convenient to you and prior to the primary election on May 2, to elect delegates-at-large to the National Convention in Denver.

In the name of all the Democrats of these two counties, we take pleasure in extending this cordial invitation and sincerely hope that you may be able to accept, thereby gratifying a long list of your loyal and earnest supporters in this section of the state.

Should you be able to do so, we would like to know it early, that we may be enabled to give the proper publicity to your engagement.

This committee expects to be in Ft. Worth on the 28 inst., together with a number of sterling Democrats from this city and county and will see you and talk with you regarding the above invitation.

We are, with kindest personal regards,
Very truly yours,
J. N. RUSSELL.
J. G. HENDRICKS, M. D.
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As the Springtime sends a boy's blood bounding, sends him out into the open air to rough and tumble with vigor, so do we stand ready to meet the mother's demand for clothing that will stand the strain.

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are everywhere acknowledged the finest tailored, best style and most durable clothes for boys. The new English Norfolk, belted knickerbrockers, and plain double and single breasted effects, etc., from the top of his head to the sole of his shoes, we can fit your boy. It's to your interest to see our line now.

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My saddles are made to wear, not flashy, but worth looking at, the kind that give satisfaction. ❀ ❀

Your repairing will receive prompt attention here.

Yours very truly,

J. A. CANTERBURY

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Yours truly,
E. W. HARRISON



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Buy Your Paint from the **HEREFORD LUMBER COMPANY** and take a guess at the Paint. :::::

FAMOUS TEXAS BADGER FIGHT

Iowa Banker Sees and Enjoys the Sport--The Fight a Big Success

Wednesday morning, Hon. Geo. W. Barcus returning from a trip north, when at Amarillo, phoned Hon. Jno. P. Slaton of this city, asking if the report was true that a big Texas badger had been captured in the canyons on the day before. Being informed that such was the case, Mr. Barcus invited his business friend, banker and lawyer, Hon. C. J. Ruyman, of Davenport, to stop off with him at Hereford and witness the fight. He was assured that the contest between the half-bred bull dog and the Texas yellow badger would outclass anything he had ever seen. Mr. Ruyman had heard of the badger fights and was anxious to see one. The two, with several Iowans, arrived on the 4:25 P. V. and preparations were made to pull off the fight.

At 8 o'clock about 100 men had gathered at the Purcell stables, where the dog and badger was in keeping and the fun began. In making arrangements for the fight some dispute arose as to who should pull the rope and release the badger. It was settled by conferring the honor upon the stranger, Mr. Ruyman. Bets were freely taken at 2 to 1 in favor of the badger, but the congenial dutchman was given the wink by Mr. Barcus and refrained from betting. As the time approached, the dog charged against his chain and it required the strength of two strong men to hold him. After all the preliminaries were perfected, the signal was given for the rope to be pulled. "Pull hard," shouted the boys. The dog was turned loose, the rope was given a jerk and the fight was on. The shouts that went up from the enthusiastic crowd told the story. The fight was a great success. Last night another fight was pulled off but the details could not be obtained before going to press this morning.

All parties connected with the fight were highly pleased. Mr. Ruyman says that the Texas badger fight is the greatest sport in America.

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-1f

Mr. Garrison Withdraws.

To the voters of Hereford:
I notice that my name was published last week in a list of candidates for alderman. The friends who approached me on the subject evidently misunderstood me. I did not mean to leave the impression that I would consent to the use of my name.

No man appreciates more than I do the confidence of his fellow citizens; and no man is more willing than I to do whatever his hands find to do for the good of our town; but for reasons already given to every one who has talked with me on the subject, I beg you to leave me off the ticket--for any city office whatever.

This request is made with no desire to shirk responsibility, but for reasons which seem to me, good and sufficient ones, but which it is unnecessary to publish here.

Thanking my friends for the high honor of even being solicited to stand for this as well as for a more exalted place at your hands, I am

Very sincerely,
J. E. GARRISON.

For Cleaner Hereford.

I am a candidate for trash hauling, yard and alley cleaning, plowing and harrowing. Phone 78. 8tf
H. B. CLEMENTS.

J. B. Rogers Makes Statement

To the citizens of Hereford:
It has been said by some people that I was brought out by the anti-prohibitionists and so-called Pool hall elements for city marshal. I take this method of stating to the public that these statements are untrue and have been circulated solely for campaign purposes. I was solicited to make the race for city marshal by some of the best citizens of Hereford and still have the support of some of the most representative and law-abiding men of the city. I located in Hereford principally for the reason that it was a prohibition town and had good schools where I could educate my children; have always been

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

<p>W. J. ROGERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Coulson's Drug Store Residence Phone 77 Office Phone 105</p>	<p>WM. M. KNIGHT JNO. P. SLATON KNIGHT & SLATON ATTORNEYS First National Bank Bldg. Hereford, Texas.</p>
<p>W. A. PRICE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at El Merito Pharmacy Res. Phone 222 Office Phone 300 Hereford, Texas</p>	<p>Geo. W. Barcus Jno. C. North BARCUS & NORTH Attorneys at Law Hereford, Texas Office in Western National Bank bldg.</p>
<p>R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Home at Stinson Residence. Office at Coulson's Drug Store. Hereford, Texas</p>	<p>W. M. MEGERT LAWYER Office 4th door east of Post Office HEREFORD, TEXAS</p>
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<p>G. M. Suggs A. M. Jones SUGGS & JONES ABSTRACTERS Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands. Hereford Texas</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>JOB PRINTING The kind we do always please</p> </div>

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a Democrat and a prohibitionist and never scratched the nominee of the Democratic party. Reference, any man in Harrison County, Texas, that knows me, especially the officials and ex-officioes of said county. If elected, will enforce the law regardless of friendship, favors or affection. Respectfully submitted,
J. BROOK ROGERS.

F. G. Edmonds of Portales, N. M. was here Wednesday on business.

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8tf

For 100 per cent Stamen Paint, see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 8tf

For views phone M. M. Major. tf

RAILROAD CONTRACT.
(Continued From Page 10.)

that certain persons whose names appear on a list attached hereto, and who are now shareholders in the Panhandle Short Line Railroad Company, shall have issued to them a like amount of stock in the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad Company after it shall be incorporated and organized, in order to reimburse them for their stock in the Panhandle Short Line Railroad Company which was paid for either in cash or in bonds which were used for the benefit of said last named railroad.

TENTH.

It is also understood and agreed that in consideration of the acts and things agreed to be done by the party of the second part, the party of the first part agrees to construct and put into operation, or cause to be constructed and put into operation, within two years from the signing of this contract, a standard gauge railroad from some point in Oldham County, Texas, on the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad, south through the county of Deaf Smith and the town of Hereford, and other counties, to a connection with the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

ELEVENTH.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall begin the actual work of constructing said railroad within sixty days from the signing of this contract, but no provision of this contract shall be binding on the party of the first part unless the \$60,000.00 donation shall be raised by the party of the second part and accepted by the party of the first part as herein provided.

TWELFTH.

It is also understood and agreed that in order to indemnify the party

of the second part and the citizens of Hereford and vicinity against possible loss of their first payment of \$25,000.00 the party of the first part agrees to deposit in some bank in Hereford, Texas, a like sum of \$25,000.00 as a special fund, at the time the party of the second part makes such first payment, which deposit made by the party of the first part shall remain as a special fund, not subject to check, until such time as the said railroad shall be built and ready to operate between the city of Hereford and a point in Oldham County, Texas, on the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad. Should the party of the first part fail to build such railroad from Hereford to a connection with the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad, or cause same to be built, within twelve months from the signing of this contract, then the \$25,000.00 so deposited by him shall be paid over to the party of the second part to be used by it in reimbursing those who contributed to the first payment of the \$25,000.00 made by the second party. But whenever the said railroad is completed and ready to operate between Hereford and said connection of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad as above mentioned, then the \$25,000.00 deposited by the party of the first part shall be returned to him.

THIRTEENTH.

It is understood and agreed by each party hereto that in consideration of the premises hereinbefore set forth, that immediately upon the granting of the charter for the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad, said railroad, through its board of directors, will, in all things, approve, ratify and adopt this contract.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this contract in duplicate on this the — day of March, A. D. 1908.

W. B. Miller went down to Canyon City Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

THREE NEW DEPOTS

Railroads Unable to Agree and Amarillo Likely to Have Three Passenger Stations.

From Fort Worth Record. Three new passenger depots will soon be erected in Amarillo unless, at the last minute, the unexpected should happen and the Rock Island, Fort Worth & Denver and Santa Fe should be able to agree upon a union station project. The chances for the latter are very slim, indeed, and the three roads have abandoned hope of arriving at a satisfactory agreement.

The disagreement about the depot between the three big lines began four months ago when Commissioner Oscar B. Colquitt, upon returning to Austin from an inspection of the three roads in question, issued his improvement orders wherein new passenger stations were prescribed for Amarillo. As a means of saving expense to each individual line mentioned in the order, the officials thought that it would be a wise idea to combine and build a union depot.

Plans were drawn, estimates made and everything seemed fair sailing between the roads until the question of a sight was reached. First the Santa Fe insisted that the union depot be located in a certain portion of the town. Then the Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver objected to the Santa Fe's site on the grounds of too much cost in reaching it. The Santa Fe raised a similar objection to the site proposed by the other roads, with the result that two months ago the Santa Fe withdrew.

But the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver had about as much difficulty in selecting a site that would meet the requirements and demands of each as did the three before the Santa Fe withdrew.

The conviction has forced itself upon both the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver officials now that a union depot for Amarillo is entirely out of the question. Each is preparing to erect a new station of its own in compliance with the order of the commission.

My Full

Equipment—all brand new—for manufacturing ice cream, for sale.

It J. A. FOX.

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Spring is coming, and you will need Poultry and Garden Fencing, Screen Doors and Wire, Garden Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Etc., Hose for watering trees, Farm Implements and Windmills. See our new Pulverizer and Windmill. And we want to tell you that we will have in a very short time some,

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