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POLITICAL PIE BALL GAME

Big Bunch of Huskies on Practice Field—All Professions Well Represented.

Enough new, rough and ready recruits were added to the list of tryouts on the practice field of the political ball game this week to make most enough men to put on a real scrub game. It is supposed to take eleven men on the side for a profesh game, but less than that number in a rough and tumble practice game such as was pulled off this week furnished enough danger and enthusiasm for the "amiture." You ought to "have saw" some of the new recruits as they came out on the field yesterday afternoon; you'da died a lauffin' if you hadenta busted before that. The first was Uncle Joe Ward, alias J. J. Ward, armed with a couple of sheeny sticks, ordinarily called crutches. The other boys didn't notice him at first—just that he'd come out to look on—but when he took the but end of those forked sheeny sticks and gave the pig skin a whack that sounded like a lick on an elephant's side, they set up a yell you could have heard to Canyon. "Here, you there; this ain't no sheeny game; put 'im out," they yelled. And it was all the referee and captain and time keeper could do to keep 'em offen him. "Let Uncle Joe in the game," the captain demanded, "he'll soon get that lameness and stiffness out of his legs and he'll make a good man at the gate receipts."

The boys had about fixed this trouble up, when a loud lauffin' feller with tangled mustache and a cob pipe in his mouth came running across the white-line field and gave the ball, uncertain of direction, a kick that put Al Miller and Jeems Head on the jump for a new grab at the hog hide. This was little Charlie Lester, a farmer boy who whistles as he goes to work and sings as he urges the long-earned hay-burners up and down the kaffir corn rows. He thinks that he can hold a place in the political game as right push for assessor and imagines that listing property for taxation is done with a lister just like listing corn rows, and he may turn up something if he makes a successful tryout. The coach likes his ginger.

The fuss had hardly subsided when a rube just from the country, came out on the field. He drove a pair of horses, composed of one mule that held his right front and his left ear back, and a limpy old mare. His vehicle was an alfalfa mower and he supported as a sort of scepter and weapon of defense a long handle pitch fork. At first the boys thought he was some farmer boy, who was "just passing by" and had stopt to see the practice scrub game, but when he jumped from his iron seat and made a stab at the pig skin with his fork as it bounc'd by, the coach feared he'd puncture some of the boys in the "off side." "Here, we ain't a baling alfalfa, you haycede; put up that trident of torture, if you want to play in this game," the referee yelled at him. "He pitch this whole lot over that there one rail high fence down there if you get in my way," he retorted. "My name is Ruben, Rube Norton for short, and I'm going to try my hand

for left punch and pistol totter. If these tools I've brung wost do, I can leave 'em out, but if you'll let me give that egg shape ball a forward pass with this pitch fork, I'll put it over that one rail fence first throw." This little monologus was delivered to the utter amazement of Hold On Henry and the red face Irishman.

The scrub team this week had a valuable addition in the person of James A. Hughes, alias Jim Hughes, who is practicing up for center push. His opponent, another heavy-weight is Walter Megert, and a lively tilt is expected when the playing gets in earnest. Both these guys have been on the practice field before and will make good working material.

The practice of that afternoon was nearly over, when two more new recruits, clad in regulation political foot ball togs, appeared. The first was rather slow of motion, but heavily built, an old-timer at "keeps," mumble peg and town ball, but rather raw for a strenuous game like this. For a name he goes by his friends as Lute Ricketts, but officially on the tax rolls, he appears as L. W. Ricketts, same man likely. The coach took his measure for a place at the gate receipts or the treasurer's job. He'll be in good practice in another week. The next was a timid man, but with a strong disposition for Methodist chicken pie and a large family of babies. At first the coach thought he was the "first-aid-on-the-field" doctor, armed with doctor's box, but when questioned more closely it was found to be Obediah Eleon Thomas with an embalmer's outfit. "What do you expect to do with all them openers and injectors in a political ball game?" Lauffin Lester asked. "You may embam Jeems and Al, if you can, but I'm not dead yet." This nearly broke up the last 10-minute practice, but the coach made the whole bunch of aggregated pie ball punchers make a few flying tackles at the stuffed dummy.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Sammie, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Deering, living three miles below Lodge in this county, was accidentally shot in the back by the discharge of a target rifle in the hands of another young man about ten o'clock Thursday night while a crowd of folks were out shivareeing New Year night. Medical aid was summoned at once. The young man was brought to Memphis Friday morning and an X-ray picture was taken. He was removed to Wilson Sanitarium and the bullet was finally located in the lung. The bullet caused paralysis of the body from the abdomen down. Death came early Monday morning to relieve the little fellow of his suffering. The remains were conveyed to Newlin for burial which took place Tuesday afternoon. The sorrowing relatives has the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community in the sad loss of this loving boy.—Memphis Democrat.

Sells Livery Business.

A. L. Sherk has sold his livery business to F. E. Bowe, who took charge last week. He gets the horses and equipment, but Mr. Sherk still retains ownership of the barn. Dr. Bowe will run the barn in connection with his veterinary practice; Mr. Sherk will go over into Oklahoma where he has some large interests.

See those duplex window shades at the Fair. 50-2t

WITH COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

Department of Scissors and Paste-pot—Clippings and Comments—Politics et Cetera.

The mix-up of the prohi candidates for governor is coming to a serious and critical condition. The Napoleonic candidate issues a challenge to the other two and both decline. The country press makes comment:

THOMAS' PROPOSITION.

Childress Index.—Hon. Cullen F. Thomas has written an open letter, addressed to Hon. Will H. Mayes and Hon. W. P. Lane, candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, asking them to submit their claims to an elimination primary to be held by the prohibition forces of the party in March. Mr. Thomas seemingly is fair in his proposition, saying that if he is not the choice over both of them he will withdraw. He also suggests that if Mr. Mayes and Mr. Lane will not agree to the elimination process, that all withdraw in favor of some man for the position, naming Tom Ball, Judge W. F. Ramsey and Dr. S. P. Brooks as men suitable for candidates for the prohibitionists. Four years ago the prohibition wing of the party lost in the gubernatorial contest between Cone Johnson and Judge William Poindexter. If at that time either of these men could have been persuaded to withdraw the other could have been nominated. The same conditions are confronting the prohibition and progressive wing of the party at this time, and unless an agreement can be secured upon one man the liquor element will win the governorship. This paper would like to see Hon. Will Mayes win the governorship, but it fears the chances are rather slim under present conditions. This paper trusts that he will give the matter serious consideration before refusing the plan suggested by Mr. Thomas.

DECIDED BY MAYES.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—"I shall neither enter any elimination primary nor withdraw from the race. I do not recognize the right of Mr. Thomas to issue any such challenge."

Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.—With Cullen Thomas of Dallas practically in the race for Governor, things political are beginning to take on life in Texas. Cullen Thomas is a man of ability, and will make the welkin ring with ornate and fiery oratory before the end of July.

Hereford Choral Club.

This organization under the tutorage of Prof. Myers of Amarillo has taken up its practice work since the New Year. If conditions are favorable, the club will take up the study of a number of church anthems. For this reason, it needs the assistance of all the singers in town. The meetings and practices are held every Monday night. All persons of suitable age are eligible, if they simply know how to keep in the tune. Our sister city, Plainview, has just rendered that most beautiful oratorio, "The Holy City." They will give, during the summer, The Chimes of Normady. The Hereford Club has been at work on "The Rose Maiden," a very pleasing piece of musical composition. The committee on solicitation hopes to see all of the local singers between now and the next meeting and it craves their attendance.

G. A. F. Parker asked the new-fakir for the Brand this question: When is a hen not a hen? Being unable to answer the conundrum, he was assured that a hen was not a hen after sundown.

Do You Want to Vote.

In Texas, if a male citizen would vote, he must secure a poll tax receipt or an exemption receipt from the State. The enfranchisement documents may be obtained at the tax collector's office by the payment of the State and County poll tax. If you live in the city limits, you must also have a poll tax receipt from the city clerk. A number are paying every day, but it will not be safe to wait until the last day of the month, January 31, as the rush might cause you to fail to get a receipt before midnight of that day. Sheriff Baird says that this "Special Sale" of tax receipts positively closes at the hour set and advises buyers of the franchise tickets to shop early, avoid the rush and get what they want before everything is pickt over.

Seriously, this is an important year in Texas politics and every male citizen should have his rights in the choice of all officers from the governor to the constable. Pay your poll tax early.

Meanest Man in Hereford.

A well-to-do Chicago real estate owner went into a hardware store in that city and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails. The small package was made up and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant, when the customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented and, calling an errand boy, handed him the parcel, with the nickel he had just received for it, and said:

"Here, Johnny, take the car and take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house."

"What!" said the customer. "Are you going to give to boy the nickel to take the parcel out?"

"Why, certainly," said the merchant. "I wouldn't think of asking him to walk so far."

"Well," said the meanest man in Chicago, "if you would just as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself!"—Minneapolis Journal.

Three Inch Snow.

A gentle snow fell at Hereford Monday and some three inches of the fleecy white covered the ground, melting slowly during the warmer part of the day. Tuesday was bright and warm and the snow nearly all disappeared.

R. N. Mounts' Mother Dies.

After an illness of three months, Mrs. M. E. Mounts, mother of R. N. Mounts, died at her home at Denton, Texas, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Mounts left on the first train after receiving the sad message. His mother was near 76 years of age and had lived a useful life. The Brand and other friends of the family extend their sympathy.

A New Use For The Brand.

The other day a good woman called at this office and inquired for some extra copies of the Brand, remarking that she had phoned to the neighbors for their copies, but had been told that they had used the Brand to start the kitchen fire. This we suppose is on account of the natural gas in the paper, or perhaps it is from the fact that the Brand is a "hot number" and does not require much coal to cook breakfast after thus using a copy of the paper. Any way it shows that the housewives of Hereford have been studying the high cost of living and they are making even a weakly paper strong in its efforts to cut down the cost of kindling wood.

CITY COMMISSION MAKES STATEMENT

City Clerk Prepares Report From Records Showing Financial Condition of City's Strong Sex.

City Clerk P. W. Price has prepared from the records a general statement of the financial condition of the treasury of the city. This was done by instructions from the Mayor and Commission in order that the public might know "where we are at." One reason for making this statement public comes from the clamor from all parts of the city for repairs and improvements on the streets and for the installation of street lights et cetera. With a heavy debt still on the tax payers with a limit on the taxing power, the Commission is powerless to undertake new work and it has refrained from doing anything except such as seemed absolutely necessary. The first part of the report shows the present indebtedness; the second part, the income from various sources during the year 1913. The income is likely to be less this year on account of a slight reduction in assessments. To this statement, should have been appended a statement showing the current expenses for the entire year of 1913, tho this part has been published in quarterly statements. Look over the facts and decide where the Commission can afford to indulge in very extensive improvements.

Statement of general information compiled from the records in the office of the City Clerk of interest to every tax payer in the City.

Present outstanding indebtedness of the City other than Bonds:

Old warrants outstanding	\$2,577.46
Vendor Lien notes	672.50
Bill payable	516.00
Balance due on fire truck	954.75
Total outstanding obligations	\$4,720.71

Source of Annual Revenue and amount:

Ad valorem tax:	
General fund	\$2,989.11
Interest & sinking fund	2,989.11
Road & bridge fund	1,793.46
Revenue from water & sewer system	1,517.54
Revenue from street tax	357.00
Revenue from fines in Corporation court	10.50
Revenue from license issued	83.00
Revenue from interest on daily balances	156.90
Total annual income	\$9,896.62

I certify the above to be correct as taken from the 1913 records.

P. W. PRICE,
City Clerk.

Young Couple Marry.

Wednesday, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. Phillip Huber of Montana and Miss Helen Bopus of this county were united in marriage. Rev. Henson officiating. The bride was accompanied to Hereford by her father, Geo. Bopus, and her sister, Miss Eraie, from their ranch some 40 miles out. The young people knew each other in the state of Montana and he came to Texas to claim the young lady as his bride. They will leave at once for their home in that state.

Roy Jowell has gone to Fort Worth to enter school.

1914

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**POLITICAL
Announcements**

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to the respective offices, all subject to the Democratic primary and party:

- FOR JUDGE 69TH DISTRICT—
HON. D. B. HILL, of Dalhart
- FOR ATTORNEY 69TH DIST.—
J. W. SELLARS, of Hereford.
- SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—
W. D. KELIHOR
HENRY HUBBERT
R. H. NORTON
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
W. M. MEGERT
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—
J. S. JONES
A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON
C. E. SMITH
- COUNTY TREASURER—
J. J. WARD
L. W. RICKETTS
- FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—
W. A. (AL) MILLER
J. H. HEAD
CHARLES E. LESTER

Two Thousand Students.

We have just been informed that the slogan of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for 1914 is 2,222. It's record for 1913 passed the 2,000 mark.

You may take the editor's word for it that our young people could not do better than to spend from \$90 to \$100 for board, tuition and books, completing a course of shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraphy in this famous institution or better still, spend about \$175 for two of these courses. What young person can place a hundred or two hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough business training that will bless the remaining years of his business life? Young people in this community, who a few years ago borrowed the money to attend this institution, are today out of debt and on the road to success as a re-

sult of having the courage and determination to make an effort to do something, to be somebody and add further proof to the old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way." There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious. Be one of the 2,222 to enter this famous institution during 1914 that you may go into a good salaried position or into a business of your own with some assurance of success. No institution could attain such a wonderful enrollment and lead all other American business-training schools, unless it merited it. It cost no more to attend the best school, with a nation-wide reputation, than it does the next best. Write today for free catalog. They will gladly send you one.

Epworth League Program.
Sunday, Jan. 18, 1914.
Leader—Katie Lou New.
Song—God will take care of you.
Scripture lesson—Psalms XIX: 1-12.
Prayer—Mr. Walker.
Song—At the battle's front.
Paper, The blessings bestowed upon the people—Mamie Landrum.
Special music—Lella Patton.
Reading—Nellie Farmer.
Vocal trio—Ralph Smith, Ralph Henson, Clifford Acker.
Paper, How we might increase the number of league members—Temple Sites.
Song—We'll work till Jesus comes.
Benediction—
William Baker Hurt.
In playing last Wednesday at school, William Baker was struck on the forehead by a stone thrown by another lad. An ugly, but not serious cut, was made. He was taken to town and the wound dressed. Since he has been doing well.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

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**Many Hereford Women
Are Learning the Cause**

Women suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness. Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly help the kidneys if they need it.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's convincing testimony from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. H. Wynne, 501 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I was annoyed frequently by headaches and dizzy spells and I do not rest well. When I got up in the morning, I felt tired and languid and had but little energy. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, all these troubles have been relieved."

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In case you need medicine after closing hours at night phone 383 for R. A. Tynes, druggist at Geo. E. Burns Drug Store. 46tf

If the freeze has put your plumbing out, call Wood & Franks, phone 31; they know how to fix 'em. 49.4t

Dangers of a Cold.
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



Do you know
The Youth's Companion
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Improved and broadened in its scope. Enlarged by the addition of a Special Family Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page and Children's Page. Great serial stories, 250 short stories. A remarkable Editorial Page. Current Events and Science. A wealth of variety and quality, and all of it the best.

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Regular Price Youth's Companion	\$1.75
Brand One Year	1.00
Both Papers	2.75
Our Price	2.00

Feterita Seed.
All those who have spoken for the Feterita seed raised on the land adjoining the Baskin-Hester irrigated farm, should call at once and secure what they have ordered. The heads were hand cut in the field. The price is 5 cents per pound. See A. C. Elliott or

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

You Will Be Dunned.
A number of subscribers to the Brand have allowed their time to run out. That is, they have neglected so small a matter as to renew their subscriptions when their time had expired, but on account of the everlasting goodness of the business manager, he has not "dunned" you for the amount you are due the Brand, but he's goin' to. Therefore, if you receive a bill within this month, it is as polite a way as the manager knows to send out a dund. To make yourself square and to keep your "reputation" in good repair, pay the bill. We want you to read the Brand not at our expense, but at yours. The yellow date label shows the time to which your subscription

has been paid. Look at it right now. If it has 13 at the end of the date, your time has already expired and there's no better time than "right now" to pay up. 48tf

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking Vinol I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

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Currency Law Concentrated.
The following is a good but clear outline of the new currency law now being worked out for application. Read it:
The administration currency reform bill was signed by President Wilson at one minute after 6 Tuesday evening, December 23, and thus became a law. This is another of the achievements of this administration that has already been marked by such striking and substantial ad-

vance in governmental legislation. It has been suggested that the matter of the revision of the Sherman anti-trust law will next be pushed. The new currency bill is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that has been enacted in years. It is a measure, too, that is difficult to clearly grasp in all its bearings on money, finance, banking and the range of fiscal subjects which it affects. In order that its operation may be better understood the following summary is presented of the bill as a whole and its principal details:
Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be through an Organization Committee, consisting of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of currency. Banks have sixty days in which to file their applications for membership in the new system, and one year's time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

The new law makes little direct change in the operation of the present national banks, except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages. Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed, and retire it when money becomes "cheap." Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be deposited in the banks of New York,

Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities. In times of sudden financial demands, when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief, because if they are paid out to meet demands the banks are left in a precarious condition.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks, or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes, the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs" and secure the use of their own reserves, or if necessary event the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They in turn will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent of these reserves, so that in case of emergency millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for those loans from a local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

A new form of currency paper is also provided for, to come out in case of emergency, and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government, and issued through each regional reserve bank, and they will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money, a regional bank can obtain this new money from the government and put it into circulation, but a gold reserve of 40 per cent, and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note, must be held as a reserve behind each note so issued. This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.—Front Rank.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of James Turner, deceased, of Fairbury, Illinois, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, by the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and postoffice address are Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

W. H. RUSSELL,
Administrator of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased. 49-4

For Sale 690 Sheep.
If sold in next 15 days will take \$3.25 each for 470 ewes, \$3.00 each for 75 yr'ls, \$2.75 each for 140 lambs. Ewes headed by pure bred Rambouletts Rams due to lamb April 24. All must be sold together. Miles Ross, Bovina, Texas.

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The cause of the discomfort of yourself and family on cold, wintery mornings can be avoided if you will exercise good judgment when you purchase your coal. Before placing your order examine the Coal yourself. We have a good supply of the best Colorado Coal on hand. Buy now while it lasts.
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THE Fort Worth Record has "cut out" all liquor ads. Practically all the weekly papers did this years ago and now the big dailies are following.

Ben F. Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, was recently chosen in a post office primary election as postmaster of his city. Congratulations to the editor's popularity.

CHURCH ECONOMICS.

Some two years ago while Rev. J. M. Sherman was a pastor here, the question of the high cost of living in connection with the support of all the different churches was being discussed one afternoon when he suggested that, as a town, Hereford could do better at a smaller expenditure if there were fewer churches to support. As it is Hereford has seven or eight separate organizations, classed under the general name of Christian churches, all claiming to be doing the important work of saving men and women from sin in this world and of preparing them for the next existence called heaven; all claiming to believe in Christ as a savior and to be following his teachings. Thus united in one purpose, tho differing in methods and details, it should not be a difficult matter to unite their efforts, concentrate their forces in answer to the Master's prayer, and in consequence accomplish more good. In Hereford, there are five protestant church buildings to be maintained and, for most of the time, five preachers are meagerly supported. Then there is the various mission and church societies and the calendar days of the churches when collections are taken for missions, foreign and home, for educational and benevolent purposes; each church for a separately maintained and often expensive system of organization. With the population of Hereford and many hundreds of like towns, two church buildings would accommodate the people. The audiences would be larger and more interest would be manifested. The organization, called a church, would have some financial standing in the community. As it is, there are few churches whose check would be honored at any bank, "because the churches, as organizations, do not keep a balance on hand. They are usually the beggars of the community and are often the objects of doled out charity.

So Mr. Sherman was eminently correct in holding that the maintenance of so many different churches in the small towns was a violation not only of the human, but of divine law of economics. The world-wide move for a union of Christian forces was never so urgent and necessary.

Lester For Assessor.

I hereby place my name before the voters of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. Having lived in the county for ten years, I feel that I

am not asking too much of the voters to consider my name for the office. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and if elected will try to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and honest way. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Thanking you for any consideration which you may show me, I am

Very respectfully,
(adv.) CHARLES E. LESTER.

Jim Hughes For County Judge.

To the voters of Deaf Smith county: In offering myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, I do so, fully appreciating the duties and responsibilities that are incumbent upon the man who fills the office. If elected, it shall be my earnest endeavor to deal with every issue that may come before the Judge's office in a fair and impartial manner, and to conduct all the affairs of the office on good, sound, business principles.

I wish to assure you that every vote cast for me in the July primary will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
(adv.) JAS. A. HUGHES.

Norton Comes Out For Sheriff.

In making my announcement for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith county, I do so with the confidence that I can and will make you a good officer if elected, having been a citizen of this county for fifteen years, the most of you know me, to such voters will say if you think that I have done whatever I have undertaken in such manner as would justify you in supporting me for this office, I will appreciate your votes. And to you, who have not known me, will ask that you investigate me closely before making up your mind and after doing so if you believe that I am the man for the office will appreciate your votes and promise you my best service. Oh, yes, I have had considerable solicitation to make this race, but not sufficient to, by any means, insure the office. And to each voter wish to say that I want your support.

Respectfully,
(adv.) R. H. NORTON.

For Tax Assessor.

I wish to place my name before the voters of Deaf Smith county for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Having sold my interest in the furniture business of the E. B. Black Company, I am free to accept the place and in offering myself for the office I do so strictly from a business point of view. I need the office from a financial standpoint and I believe and feel that I am fully competent to discharge the duties of the office. I propose, if elected, during the first year of my term to reduce the non-rendered list of taxable property to a minimum, which will be of great value to the tax payers and the resident property holders of Deaf Smith county, and I further propose to attend to the duties of the office in a business like way.

(adv.) O. E. THOMAS.

Uncle Joe Ward For Treasurer.

I wish to place my name before the voters of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

If elected I am sure I can discharge the duties of said office in a satisfactory manner. Any favors shown me in this race will be gratefully received. Thanking you for your consideration I am

Yours truly,
(adv.) J. J. WARD.

L. W. Ricketts For Treasurer.

To the qualified voters of Deaf Smith County: I have been solicited by my friends to make the race for County Treasurer and I

have decided to do so. So, I would thank my friends and any others, who may not know me, for any and all assistance which they may see fit to lend me. In my behalf, I wish to state that I have lived in this part of the Panhandle for more than thirteen years and have tried to live an honest, upright, respectable life, and this is the first time that I have ever asked to be elected to any office. And I promise, if elected, that I will do my very best to fill the office to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Sincerely yours,
(adv.) L. W. RICKETTS.

Poll Tax Receipts Issued.

Suffrage inclined citizens are not rushing to collector's office in the matter of taking out poll tax receipts, so far about 100 have paid. The following is a partial list, given in the order of their payments:

Precinct No. 1—F. E. Yorborough, L. M. Williams, John N. Jacobs, C. O. Lee, Ben N. Hubbert, A. L. Thomas, H. H. Boardman and twenty-four others.

Precinct No. 2.—W. E. Dameron, C. O. Norton, W. B. Anthony, J. W. Sellars, J. P. Roberson, R. W. Baird, G. M. Suggs, A. G. Ratliff and forty others.

Precinct No. 3.—I. N. Dillard, J. G. Gray.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Chapman, R. F. Rogers, B. F. Fulkerson.

Precinct No. 5.—I. A. Allred, A. B. Fuqua, W. G. Renison, G. B. Combs, W. B. Phillips, Albert Bunch.

Precinct No. 6.—J. L. Whitsett.

Precinct No 8.—H. D. Martin, J. N. Messenger, Bob Coulter.

Precinct No. 9.—W. S. McDaniel, John Gregory, D. L. Rutter.

Precinct No. 10.—J. T. McClain, D. C. McClain, Mike Emge, Ernest Hanson, G. F. McClain, J. M. Burns, E. A. Hamil.

L. V. Kirk, local agent for the express company, was called last week to the bedside of his father, who died Sunday at the age of 67 years. He has the sympathy of his Hereford friends in this sad hour.

The Brand was in error last week when it stated that the Eli Dunlap hardware stock was being moved back to Hereford. The stock was never in Hereford before and is the property of his son, Walter Dunlap, who, some months ago opened the store in Canyon. He moved his stock to Hereford because he knows it to be a better place for his business.

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Do not neglect your cold. It may develop into pneumonia, pleurisy, congestion, consumption and death. When you catch cold, "catch" your cold in time and overtake it. You can quickly relieve your cold by taking



Remember we do not fill prescriptions with old, poor drugs; we use only pure, fresh drugs and fill your prescriptions exactly as prescribed by your physician. Come to OUR Drug Store

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Hereford

Local and Personal

H. L. Rice has gone to Canal Dover, Ohio, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill. He will be away some weeks unless his mother improves.

After a pleasant visit at the home of their son, the Hon. Fred Johnson, state treasurer for the state of Arizona, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson are again at their home in Hereford.

J. W. Watson of Dexter, N. M., is occupying the Bowers' house in North Hereford, having recently bought that fine piece of property. Hereford extends to them a cordial welcome.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley were visitors over from Canyon Sunday and Monday. Mr. Shirley returned early Tuesday to take up his usual work in the Normal, but Mrs. Shirley remained for the week to visit with friends and relatives.

W. E. Neal and family of Lawrenceville, Ill., have moved to Hereford for the winter and are domiciled at the house until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Read. Mr. Neal is very extensively interested in irrigation around Hereford. Mr. Neal has gone to Chicago on important business, but will return in a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Begeman, son and daughter, have returned from Truxton, Mo., where they had been to accompany the remains of Mr. Begeman, who died at his home in East Hereford. Truxton was the old home of the family. Miss Mamie

Geo. Bipus was in this office this week and reports that he has 100 acres of wheat and rye which is doing fine. At present he is grazing 1,900 head of sheep on this field and his pasture. He thinks, with the good season, that we are sure of a good crop for this year and is preparing to take the benefit of the conditions. Mr. Bipus' ranch is some 40 miles northwest of Hereford, but still in this county.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject—Am I my brother's keeper?
Song service.
Scripture reading, Romans 12:9-21—Ted Holman.
Prayer.
Memory verse—Louise Rayzor.
Paper, Am I my brother's keeper—Lucile Garrison.
Two minutes talk, Am I my brother's keeper—Caldwell Hicks.
Tell story leading up to and read Genesis 4:9-11—Delma Rayzor.
Repeat from memory Proverbs 17:17—Mary Carter.
Read and explain Mathew 18:15—Olive Wilson.
Tell the story of Jonathon's love for David—Mattie Mounts.
Repeat from memory Hebrew 13:1—Buster Lewis.
Read and comment on 2 Peter 1:5-8—Charlie Carrol.
Ask question on lesson in Our Junior—Vesta Hubbert.
Summary of lesson—Caresa Dent.
Election of officers.
Leader—Marie Burns.

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Guaranteed combination Family Syringe and hot water bottles sold at Geo. E. Burns. 1t

Fine, full blood, brown leghorn pullets for sale; may be seen Friday and Saturday at Brand office. 1t

Hy Hellman has moved his shop from Main St. to the block building next to the post office, where he is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. Half soling from 40 to 75 cents; rubber heels from 35 to 50 cents. Come and see me. 50-3tp

Before you buy get our prices on anything in the grain line. We have a large stock on hand. We have cotton seed meal and cake. It will pay you to figure with us. Star Mill & Elevator Co. 49-2t

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A Week of Bargains--Myrick's Clearance Sale.

J. M. Posy, father of E. B. Posy, is over from Eldorado, Okla., for a few days visiting and attending to some business matters.

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Society

Mrs. P. W. Price entertained the embroidery club Tuesday afternoon, having as special guests Mrs. E. J. Bates of Missouri and Mrs. D. A. Shirley of Canyon. While the rapid play of the needles was going, pleasant conversation passed the hour only too quickly. At the close the following appetizing luncheon was served—creamed chicken, fruit salad, cheese straws, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, coffee.

Mrs. John L. Fuqua, with a few neighbors present, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. J. Gallaher, who will shortly leave Hereford. The table was beautifully laid in silver and cut glass and a five course dinner served. Toasts were offered during the meal to the departing neighbor by Mrs. Arnold and to Mrs. Bates, visiting guest, by Mrs. Ferguson. After the dinner games were played and a short musical program given, Mrs. Norton delighting everyone with a vocal solo. A very pleasant hour was had in this hospitable home by Mesdames Henry Wilkinson, Guinn, O'Brien, Esra Norton, Arnold, P. W. Price, J. E. Ferguson, Bates, Gallaher.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. E. Ferguson was hostess to a few friends with a 12 o'clock dinner, Mrs. E. J. Bates of Marshal, Mo., mother of Mrs. B. S. Arnold, being a special guest. The affair was entirely informal, the hostess sitting at the table with her

guests. Others present were: Mrs. Myrick and her mother, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Belle Woodburn.

As a courtesy to visiting ladies, Mrs. E. J. Bates of Marshal, Mo., Mrs. E. M. Halle of Chicago and Mrs. D. A. Shirley of Canyon, Mrs. C. D. Wright gave a complimentary luncheon in five courses Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Other guests present were: Mrs. T. E. Shirley, Mrs. A. W. Gregg and Mrs. B. S. Arnold. The table was laid with a cloth and every appointment was manifest in the painstaking care of the hostess. Mrs. Wright was assisted by Miss Jane Gregg, her sister.

Junior C. E. Program
Jan. 18, 1914,
Subject—Ambitious Endeavors.
Scripture—2 Timothy 2:1-15.
Song—93-157.
Sentence prayers.
Song—38.
What is ambition?—Roy Robertson.
What was Paul's greatest ambition—Phil 1.
How does a high ideal elevate the life—Dr. Bailey.
Piano solo—Mae Murchison.
Name one aim that the Christian should have—David Broadwell.
What must we do to realize our ambition?
Leader—President.
Closing.

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All of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block No. 38, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$31.15, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, and First National Bank of Hereford, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$3.56, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Hereford and First National Bank of Hereford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of Block No. 50, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3.56, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lots 20 and 21, in Block No. 19, of the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$100.00, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the

Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 5th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$12.57, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, this, the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being lot No. 1, Block No. 1, Miller & Shore Subdivision of Block No. 29, Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$12.57, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$19.98, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block No. 31, Renfro and Price Subdivision of Block 31, Evans addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$19.98, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. F. Hodge, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$24.32, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. F. Hodge, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of W. F. Hodge, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County,

Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of Block No. 4, Cook and Elliott Subdivision of Block No. 1 of Welsh Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$24.32, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 2nd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$40.69, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of the north one-half (N. 1-2) of Block No. 28, of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$40.69 in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$16.88, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Lying in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being 240 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Survey No. 92, certificate No. 913, Abstract No. 834, Block K-3, A. J. Lipscomb original grantee, located about 10 miles N. W. of Hereford, Texas, and known as a part of the W. A. Higgins estate. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$16.88, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$4.14, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the

same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 2, Womble Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas, and being known as Higgins Subdivision of Block No. 2, of Womble Addition.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$4.14, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, First National Bank of Hereford, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$9.63, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford and First National Bank of Hereford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of the north one-half of Block No. 47, in the original town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$9.63 in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Sam Worley is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$6.58, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of the judgment recovered by said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Sam Worley, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Sam Worley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 2, of Irwin's Subdivision of the west one-half of Block No. 4, of Evans' Addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6.58 in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 8th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western National Bank of Hereford, versus Charles F. Harting and Mary E. Strasser No. 597, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the South-east one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 48 in Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, located about 7 miles north-east from Hereford, Texas and known as a part of the Chas. Hodges section, consisting of 160 acres of land. Levied on as the property of Mary E. Strasser, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1613.90 in favor of Western National Bank of Hereford, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western National Bank of Hereford, versus Charles F. Harting and Mary E. Strasser No. 597, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the South-east one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 48 in Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, located about 7 miles north-east from Hereford, Texas and known as a part of the Chas. Hodges section, consisting of 160 acres of land. Levied on as the property of Mary E. Strasser, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1613.90 in favor of Western National Bank of Hereford, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Western Union Land Company, versus E. H. Fretz, No. 733, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property to-wit: Being all of the North one-half (N. 1/2) of lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. South one-half (S. 1/2) of lot No. 8 in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Same being known as the Fretz property. Levied on as the property of E. H. Fretz, December 10th A. D. 1913 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$535.97 and \$577.20 in favor of Western Union Land Company, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County Texas

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the 69th Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and John S. McKnight Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of Nine & 56-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff in the District Court of Deaf Smith County for the 69th Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, in the town of Hereford, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Jno. S. McKnight, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Jno. S. McKnight, upon the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and being the east one-half of survey No. 17, certificate No. 1629, abstract No. 62, Original grantee, B. S. & F. Block No. 8, located about 30 miles north-east of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for nine and 56-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said Sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the said purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
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STATE OF TEXAS } County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 29th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. J. Graves versus J. R. Mosley and C. W. Dodson No. 705, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the North one-half of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 17, of the town of Hereford, as shown by the map thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. R. Mosley and C. W. Dodson, this 5th day of January, 1914, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$160.67 and \$80.33 in favor of T. J. Graves and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the North one-half of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 17, of the town of Hereford, as shown by the map thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. R. Mosley and C. W. Dodson, this 5th day of January, 1914, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$160.67 and \$80.33 in favor of T. J. Graves and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. W. Levitt versus Sam Segall, No. 755, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the North East one-fourth (N.E. 1/4) of Section 53, Block K-7, Certificate No. 1-666, Abstract No. 88, grantee B. S. & F. in Deaf Smith County, Texas located about 20 miles north-west from Hereford, Texas, and known as the A. W. Levitt land. Levied upon as the property of Sam Segall, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1178.34 in favor of A. W. Levitt and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Hereford versus Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard, No. 566, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following property to-wit:

First one for \$426.00 on lot No. 7, in block No. 7, of the Womble addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Second Trust Deed for \$6733.50 on the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of Section No. 25, Abstract No. 1293, in Block M-7 of Deaf Smith county, about 7 miles South-east of Hereford, Texas. It is ordered and decreed by said judgment that these properties be sold separately and if either sell for more than sufficient to pay off the judgment and costs, the excess shall be turned over to said Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard. Levied on as the property of Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$426.00 and \$6733.90 in favor of The First National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. Ray, versus, M. W. Warren and C. W. Warren, No. 764 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of Survey No. 61 Block K-3 and being all of lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 25 of the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, save and except a strip two feet wide and 140 feet long off of the north side of said lot No. 4, and known as the Warren Hardware Company property. Levied on as the property of M. W. Warren and C. W. Warren, on the 10th day of December, 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3544.80, in favor of J. Ray, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. G. Witherspoon, versus, Thos. Cook, No. 566, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in February 1914 it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the South half and the northeast quarter of section No. 34, township No. 4 north, range No. 1 east of Capital Syndicate Subdivision as shown by the plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Which land is located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 35 miles from Hereford, and in the west part of said county. Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION. The State of Texas, Deaf Smith County—E. R. Garten, Plaintiff, vs. E. H. Shockley, et al. Whereas, By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of said E. R. Garten and against L. Baskin, R. E. Cook, E. H. Shockley, C. W. Joss and J. F. Joss, No. 409, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, belonging to the said E. H. Shockley, to-wit:

A part of Section No. 59, Block K-3, particularly described and known as all of lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of R. G. Sisk's Subdivision of Block No. 1, of Mabry's Addition to the town of Hereford, as shown by maps or plats of said Mabry's Addition and said Sisk's Subdivision of record in Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

And on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1914, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. H. Shockley, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in and to said property to satisfy said judgment in favor of said E. R. Garten in the sum of \$2104.63, with 7 per cent interest thereon from December 7th, 1911, to May 7th, 1912; at which time said judgment was credited with the sum of \$396.25, and 7 per cent on the balance to this date, and for costs.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 6th day of January, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Hereford vs. J. P. Thorp, No. 770, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 43, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. P. Thorp, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$10.08 in favor of the City of Hereford, and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE. Whereas, On the 6th day of July, 1908, Anderson Montooth executed and delivered a certain deed of trust by the terms of which they conveyed to Winnifred Shea, trustee, the tract of land hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing D. O. Dwyer in the prompt payment of a certain note for \$500.00, dated July 6th, 1908, and due January 1st, 1909, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after maturity, signed by the said Anderson Montooth and payable to the order of the said D. O. Dwyer. Which deed of trust is recorded in the trust deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Vol. 12, on pages 296-7.

And, Whereas, said deed of trust provided in case default be made in the payment of said note or any interest, the said trustee, or in case of his absence from Deaf Smith County, the Sheriff of said Deaf Smith County should proceed to advertise and sell said land hereinafter described, which sale should be made at the south door of the Court House in the town of Hereford, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash and to execute and deliver a deed conveying said property to the purchaser thereof.

And, Whereas, said Winnifred Shea, trustee, is absent from Deaf Smith County, and the owner and holder of said note has requested me, R. W. Baird, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to advertise and sell said land as provided in said deed of trust, the said above described note being long past due and no part thereof having been paid.

Now, Therefore, I, R. W. Baird, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, as substitute trustee, will sell at public vendue for cash, on the 3rd day of February, 1914, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the south door of the Court House of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Hereford, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The south half and the northeast quarter of section No. 34, township No. 4 north, range No. 1 east of Capital Syndicate Subdivision as shown by the plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Which land is located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 35 miles from Hereford, and in the west part of said county.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$22.75, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$63.94, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lots Nos. 20 and 21, in Block 19, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$63.94, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$22.75, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 12, in Block No. 17, original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$22.75, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$34.46, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 68, original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$34.46, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$34.46, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 68, original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Free Distribution of Premiums at Myrick's

In Order to Stimulate and Increase the Interest in Our

National Piano Voting Contest

And to offer other reasons for trading With us, we are going to give absolutely FREE to our customers, a number of useful premiums.

The first of these premiums is an elegant Safety Razor value \$2.50, which will be given with a \$25.00 purchase. It is not necessary that you buy that amount at one time to be entitled to this premium; you may add purchases made at different times.

The second premium is a Gold Pointed Fountain Pen, valued at \$2.00 Given with a \$20.00 purchase.

The third premium is a combination set, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pin to match, valued at \$1.50. Given with \$15.00 purchase.

The next premium on the list is a Beautiful Dinner Set consisting of a hundred pieces. Each piece will be marked, its value being according to size of piece, from 25c up. These pieces will be given as premiums for purchases amounting to from \$2.50 up. If your purchase amounts to \$2.50 you will be entitled to any 25c piece of China. If it amounts to \$5 you will get 50c worth of China.

With each purchase you will get a duplicate sales slip showing the amount of your purchase. These you may redeem at any time. You can redeem at time of purchase or hold, if the amount of purchase is not enough to entitle you to the premium you desire.

Below you will see how the respective contestants stand in the contest at present. If your choice of this number is first you can help keep her there, or if she is second, third, fourth or fifth, you can help put her where you think she belongs.

Miss DOT OWEN, First
 " NELIA CARTER, Second
 " ALICE DICKERT, Third
 MISS CHARLOTTE MOONEY, Seventh

Miss JOHNNIE WOOD, Fourth
 " CANNIE CLARK, Fifth
 " HATTIE FULLERTON, Sixth

The count does not disclose how near one Girl is to the other. Merely gives their positions.

We will have on display the different premiums and wish you to see them and any feature of the distribution that you don't fully understand we will gladly explain to you.

City Financial Statement.

Financial statement of business transacted for the City of Hereford for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank beginning of quarter	\$2,824.26
Taxes collected	1,715.08
Water & Sewer rents collected	406.08
Street tax collected	63.00
Interest on daily balances	32.26
License issued	23.50
Fines in Corporation court	2.00
Old harness (sold)	16.00
Sundry (small items)	5.45
	\$5,087.63
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries	\$ 414.00
Expense:	
Fire department	67.85
Street department	79.13
Water & sewer dept.	250.61
Printing & stationery	59.61
Collecting delinquent taxes	12.48
Contingent expense	10.50
Payment on fire truck	150.75
Payment on new well	277.03
Cash in bank;	
Interest & sinking fund	2,492.35
All other funds	1,273.32
	\$5,087.63

I certify the above to be correct.
 P. W. PRICE,
 City Clerk.

School Notes.

First Grade.—The first grade reports two new pupils, Curtis Smith and Rufus Rutherford.

Second Grade.—A new pupil is Ruby Rutherford.

Third Grade.—Several pupils are still out of school on account of sickness.

Fourth Grade.—Elizabeth Ewing from Lubbock is enrolled in the fourth grade.

Grady Falwell, who has been with his uncle in New Mexico, has returned to school.

Fifth Grade.—Hilife Bennett has returned to school after an absence of a week.

The two pupils, who are wholly exempt from finals are Ruth Smith, Theodore Laucke.

Sixth Grade.—Forrest Bowe has quit school.

Tardies for week ending Jan. 9 are: first grade, four; second grade, three; third grade, seven; fourth grade, five; fifth grade, two; sixth grade, none; seventh grade, none.

High School.—The Domestic Science girls are studying wheat now and they will begin batters and doughs soon.

A new book-case has been added to the library and an inventory of the library books will be taken this week.

The library now furnishes the classics for the English classes and thereby eliminates the worry of each pupil getting books.

The First Team Basket Ball girls will play Canyon High School on Monday, Jan. 19.

The boys' basket ball team hope to get a game with some good team soon.

The tardies in high school for week Jan. 9 are: eighth grade, Ralph Rutherford, Irwin Funk, Myrtle Nelson; ninth grade, none; tenth grade, Goochie Sisk; eleventh grade, Edward Price; Benjamin Funk, Louise Oberthier.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—One Black Percheron Stallion, weight 1,500; 6 head range mares, in foal by horse; 1 Lister; 1 8-foot watering trough. Carl Jennings. 50-4tp

LOST—Somewhere on 5th street the ornamental top to a heating stove. Finder please leave at this office and oblige Mr. Morgan. 1t

FOR SALE—Three mules, wagon and harness, cheap. T. B. Kellow. 50-3t

PASTURE—Have good grass in pasture for 300 head of cattle. Will look after the stock carefully. Inquire at Brand office. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—Nine Chesterwhite sows, weight 125 lbs; and one Chesterwhite boar 175 lbs. Inquire first house north of Christian church. G. P. Davis. 50-2tp

EXTRA fine White Wyandotte Cockerells for sale by Mrs. Ramsey. Phone 22. 50-3tp

HIDES—Will buy all kinds of hides at highest market price. Ezra Norton at Saddle Shop. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—Four choice growthy Jersey heifers, one milking now. E. E. Ramsey. 50-2t

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

That Straw Vote for Governor
 The Brand is in receipt of a letter from A. G. Smoot, newspaper correspondent at Austin, who asks a few questions as follows:

1. Who is the leading candidate for Governor in your section?
2. Who are the legislative candidates in your district?
3. Who are the senatorial candidates in your district?
4. Do the people of your section demand the setting aside of the prohibition question in favor of a business policy administration on the ground the latter will prove of greater benefit to the State or do they favor prohibition as the main issue?

The Brand Newfakier asked the first seventy persons whom he met the first question and most of them the others.

The answers:—Willing to wait the action and wisdom of the prohibition convention; of the three prohi candidates, neither will receive the endorsement of the pro convention and they should not if they stand in the way; care little who is governor if we could get a better legislature; will vote for the nominee of the pro-democrats in convention; haven't any choice; don't know who is running. There were more who gave this last answer than all the other classes.

Of the seventy answers there were 20 votes for Mayes, 10 for Thomas, 3 for Lane, 2 for Terrell, 2 for Hanger, 1 for Colquitt, and 30 either had no choice or did not know any of the candidates. Of all that has been said in the big and little papers about the candidates, this record indicates that nearly half the voters do not care a dime who's governor. This is either from lack of interest or they do not read the papers. Several did not know the name of even one candidate. For the benefit of this bunch the Brand will publish this week or next a complete list of the aspirants for the gubernatorial pie counter.

Two Land Deals.

Two land deals have been closed recently which involves something over \$65,000. The first was the trade of J. R. Nelson's 80 acre tract east of town. This was sold in exchange at \$10,000 to Amarillo capitalists, who will put the farm under irrigation. The place has one of the largest and best set of improvements of any suburban property around Hereford. The second deal was the sale of the E. Carter, Sr. ranch, consisting of nearly 2,000 acres, to Abilene parties, who contemplate developing the farm under irrigation. This ranch is fairly well improved. The consideration was \$55,000.

Ad Found \$5

Last week, Clarence Smith, of the Model Grocery, advertised that he had found a bill in his store and that the owner can have same by describing the circumstances of the loss. The small ad in the Brand did the work and Alec Lowery made good his claim and the money was restored to him.

Ships in Fine Bulls.

Alec Lowery, a very successful stockman is improving his herd of fine cattle by buying and shipping in from Shamrock, Tex., two thoroughbred registered Pole Angus bulls. Those who have seen these two gentlemen of high blood, say they are beauties.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Guy M. Nesbit returned yesterday from a visit to his mother at Valley Mills.

Wilderado Dots.

Jan. 15.—The people in general are feeling fine as the result of a few days of sunny drying weather.

Cattle are looking very good considering so much rough weather with no protection but a barbed wire fence.

W. B. Phillips went to Hereford last week, remaining over a day to go out and see the fine bunch of calves out of the Brady and Womble bunch of Herefords under the care of Rat Jowell which he says looks good. He says his own Herefords are coming nicely.

The silo fever is rising rapidly. Quiet a number of farmers have already placed orders for silos another year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks went to Hereford last Sunday, going thru in their Buick.

J. R. Frost is closing out his grocery store; says he is going to retire from business. We believe the right man could do a good business in grocery and dry goods here.

G. B. Combs must be a hustler as we notice him loading out several loads of lumber to be pulled over the muddy roads.

G. H. Womble is in the Hereford country this week on business.

Prospect for a fine yield of wheat was never so good in this part of the country since the writer has been a looker on of this vast stretch of ballies, which is some 22 years.

J. A. is finishing up the carpenter's work on the residence of our hard-waite man, F. T. Mitchel.

W. O. W.

We invite you for just a minute to look over our rates. You will note that now you can join the W. O. W. for \$3.00 only for a very short time. Do you need more protection? If you do you should come in at once. Call on any member and give your application. We meet every two weeks. We submit our rates below for you to consider. Remember we have 18 million dollars in reserve and adding to this each month.

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Sullivan, C. C.

W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

Begeman will go back to Slaton where she holds the position as assistant postmaster.

Don't miss Myrick's Clearance Sale.

Atty. W. E. Dameron returned Wednesday night from a trip "riding the fence lines."

J. W. Ford was in from the north part of the county yesterday and made this office a visit. He says that his part of the country has a better season than they have had in a long time.

T. W. Scales, with headquarters at El Paso, has presented his familiar face to his friends in Hereford this week, and is wearing that usual winning smile.

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