

The Hereford Brand

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No. 32

Our Great Introductory Sale

Opens Saturday, Sept. 19

Each day of this sale will be of greatest interest to everyone who anticipates the buying of any article in furniture or

Continues Until October 1

floor covering. High Quality, Low Prices—Our store today shows the fruits of our recent trip to the Great Furniture Markets. We have made very fortunate purchases of FURNITURE SAMPLES, specially selected, beautifully finished, furniture in the latest designs which have been shown at the furniture exchanges, purchased by us at great reductions.

A Car Load of Selected Factory Samples—Furniture at 33 1-3 per cent Saving

WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL AT REDUCED PRICES. HERE IS A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY--READ A FEW PRICES:

Just Look!

Sideboards, Buffetts and China Cases

Our stock was never half so complete as now and values beyond comparison and at prices you never even dreamed of.

\$75.00 Sideboards, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
22.50 Sideboards, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
20.00 China Case, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
and many others.			
85.00 Buffet, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
50.00 Buffet, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
25.00 Buffet, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
and many others.			

Dining Room

60 Styles of Dining Tables and Chairs

We can suit you in style, beauty and price in this department—don't forget we can suit your purse.

\$65.00 Extension Table, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
40.00 Extension Table, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
20.00 Extension Table, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
20.00 Set Dining Chairs, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off
9.00 Set Dining Chairs, Introductory Price	-	-	1-3 off

Fine Davenports

\$55.00 Davenport, Introductory Price	-	-	\$38.75
27.50 Davenport, Introductory Price	-	-	\$18.75

THIS great introductory sale means that we will HAND BACK TO YOU as a saving 25 to 50c on every dollar that you spend with us. It's worth your while—our prices are as quoted. Every department of our store is chuck full of dependable goods—goods that have kept us in business. If you are going to buy furniture, by all means attend this Introductory Sale.

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

THE DALLAS FAIR

Exhibit of Products to be Made—
Farmers are Asked to Bring
in Stuff.

The great success that came to the exhibit sent from Hereford to the Texas State Fair last fall has stirred many to take more interest in the matter for this year. The premiums offered, if won, will not pay the expense of making the exhibit but the benefits to be derived from such a venture cannot be estimated. The Dallas Fair, as it is called, has a large attendance of people coming from nearly every state in the Union. All of Texas will see the Fair this year. Many counties who have never attempted an exhibit are going to be there with their stuff. As to Hereford, this much has been done. A space 16x25 feet has been secured at a cost of \$40.00 rental. Last year Mr. Boone, who was sent with the exhibit, had to beg with tears in his eyes, in order to get in. This year, preparations have been undertaken earlier. Now, the next thing to do, is to get the promise of as many farmers as will to bring in their exhibitable stuff. Let every farmer, who has any interest whatever, bring in something. It makes no difference what it is or how poor you may think it is, it will do. The thing to do is to bring something in. The list below will give the amount of each article that must be shown in order to compete for a prize:

Plate (6) apples, each variety.
Plate (6) pears, each variety.
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Plate (12) plums.
Plate (6) pomegranates.
5 clusters of grapes.
Individual display of peaches, 4 or more varieties.
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Peck Irish potatoes.
10 pumpkin yams.
10 white yams.
Five Beets.
Gallon string beans.
Gallon dry beans.
Carrots, 12.
Tomatoes, 12.
Cabbage, 2 heads.
Cauliflower, 2 heads.
Radishes, 12.
Celery, 4 bunches.
Garlic, 4 bunches, 12 each.
One winter squash.
One kershaw.
One pumpkin.
One watermelon.
Cantaloupes, 2 specimens, 1 each.
Onions, 1 peck.
Turpips, 1 peck.
Sorghum cane, 12 stalks.
Sugar beets, 12.
Wheat any variety, 1/4 bushel.
Stalks corn, 1/4 dozen.
Oats, 1/4 bushel.
Rye, 3 sheaves.
Broom corn, 1 dozen stalks.
Alfalfa, 1/4 bushel.
Sorghum seed, 1/4 bushel.
Millet seed, 1/4 bushel.
Milo maize, 1 dozen heads.
Kaffir corn, 1 dozen heads.
Alfalfa hay, 1 bale.

Sorghum hay, 1 bale.
Native prairie hay, 1 bale.
All exhibits must be brought in not later than Monday, October 12. Bring the stuff to A. H. Elliston's office where it will be prepared for shipment. Don't wait until the last day. Such articles as wheat, oats and non-perishable stuff can be brought in at once. Let's get busy.
Object Lessons of Irrigation.
The National Irrigation Congress and the International Exposition, Albuquerque, September 29—October 10, properly are joined in one big event. For the Exposition, with all the fruits of the soil, grown in the desert by the touch of water, is a practical lesson of irrigation. Really the Exposition will attract the attention of visitors from the Eastern States and from South Africa, Asia, and South Europe, more than the Congress will. For Irrigation is centuries old, but its application is practically new, and visitors from remote states and foreign countries will want to be shown.
So the managers of the exposition are sparing no pains to make of it the biggest agricultural and livestock show in the Mountain West, east of the San Joaquin Valley. They propose to give a practical lesson of the value of irrigation in the form of orchard and field crops, and even thoroughbred livestock grown in the desert by the artificial application of water. These exhibits will include oranges, lemons, pomeloes, figs, dates and olives from the irrigated valleys of Southern Arizona; and the more hardy orchard and

field crops, cotton, beet sugar, and livestock from all over the so-called Desert West. These products, especially the orchard fruits, not only will be shown, but they will be in such abundance that visitors may eat thereof and judge of their excellence. Every valley and section of the Mountain West will be represented in these exhibits.

Fairs on the Plains.

The success of a few county fairs on the Plains has lead other counties to undertake such an event. This year there has already been held a number of Fairs. Other Fairs have been announced. One at Amarillo on September, 28 to October, 3; one at Shamrock October, 9 to 10; one at Silverton, September, 26; one at Dalhart in October. All of these fairs will prove a success and do much good towards convincing, not only the visitors from other parts of the country, but the home people as well, that the Plains of Texas has a rich mine in the soil of the country.

Engine Dies.

Engine No. 238—happened to a serious accident this morning in the yards. In some way, it got a stray bolt in the blow-off valve and when an effort was made to shut it off, the valve failed to work and in consequence the steam and water all escaped. Another engine pulled it into Canyon City.

Notice.

All parties to whom I have promised seed wheat will please get same by the 20th of September.
L. GOUGH.

REVIVAL AT DIMMITT

Town Stirred in Great Religious Meeting—Eighty-Five Confessions.

During the past two weeks, closing with last Sunday, one of the most successful revivals ever held in Castro county was consummated. The town was stirred from center to circumference. Eighty-five conversions were reported, many of them being grown men and women and among the leading citizens of Dimmitt. Sixty-seven were added to the various churches. The meeting began in a very quiet way but it soon developed that a great revival was upon the town. Every service was well attended and an intense interest was shown. The preaching was done by Rev. A. P. Lowery of Fort Worth, and assisted by Reverends D. M. Hawthorne and W. P. Edwards. In speaking of the meeting, those who attended from Hereford, said that it was one of those old-time revivals and everybody felt good. There was no religious restraint or division, all parties working together in harmony. The result of the meeting will be felt for years to come. All the congregations have been revived and church members have all renewed their vows.

Look on local page for good furniture news. Hereford Furniture Company. It

COOKING EXHIBITION

OF THE
GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE

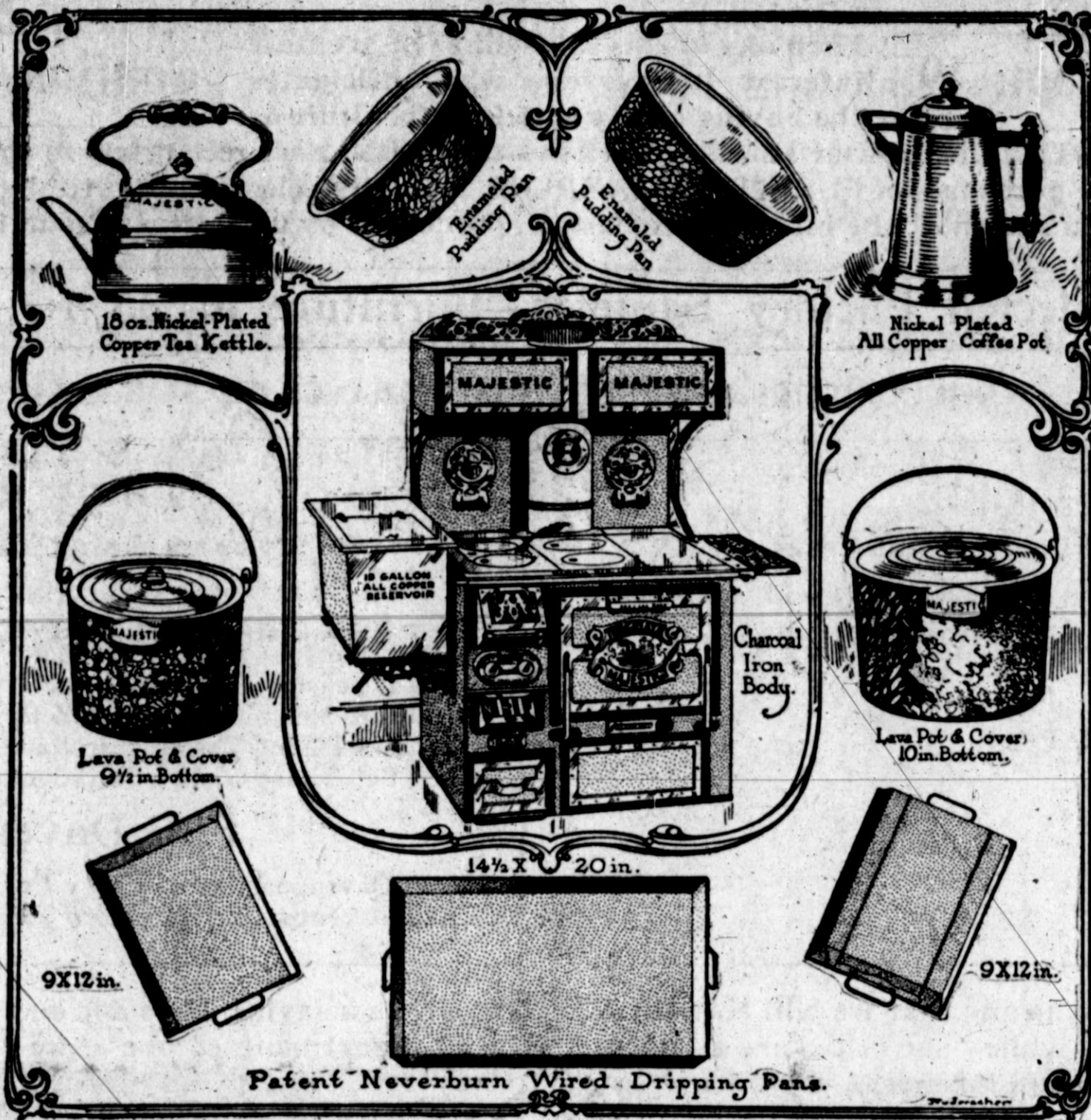
At Our Store, One Week, Beginning September 21, '08.

FREE!
\$7.50
SET OF WARE

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



Facts About the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of doubt, the largest and best reservoir. It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper-Nickle Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

PROOF—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Remember, the Grand
Cake-Walk

Takes place Wednesday,
September 23, at 3:30 p. m.
Come and help eat the cake
---IT'S FREE



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Also remember that we are headquarters for McCormick Row Binders and the Pure McCormick Sisal Twine, Eclipse Windmills, Barb Wire and everything that is kept in an up-to-date Hardware Store - - -

Everything
in Hardware



STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Everything
in Hardware

First Dirt Moved.
Without show or blow, the outfits of Miller & Jefferson were seen to break camp a few days ago and move northwest. It was told on the streets that they were going to Adrian to grade the streets. This was true. The location of the town being such that some means of clearly marking the main avenues and streets was necessary. After doing this work, three camps were pitched, one, three and five miles south of Adrian. Chief Engineer Strong was on the ground last Monday morning and witnessed the first dirt moved. There are some eighteen or twenty teams at work this week and as soon as more men can be employed, more teams will

be at work. An effort was made to get more men in Hereford this week but not very successful as there were no idle men. Amarillo and Texico will be called upon. As fast as men and teams can be employed the work will be pushed and it is the intention of the company to have the grade finished to the Paloduro in 60 days. At this draw a heavy re-enforced concrete culvert will be put in. It will be necessary to build this culvert before the grading is done at the draw. The culvert will require 300 barrels of cement and about 6 tons of structural iron and when completed will hold up the weight of the largest 120-ton engines. This material is now on the way and will

be hauled out from Hereford to the Paloduro. This culvert is the only one of any consequence between Hereford and Adrian. The rest of the work will be easy.

Notice.

To my Patrons and the Public:
Commencing next Sunday my bakery will be open from 7 to 9:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 7 p. m. and I would kindly ask all to please get their Bread and Cake on Saturday evening or before closing time Sunday morning. Thanking all for your patronage and hope for a continuance of same. We assure you we will try to please.
32-2t
C. F. HACKER, Prop. Home Bakery.

2 1/2 yards of oil cloth for 35c, at J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

The price is the thing Hereford Furniture Co. tf

Miss Lucian Farley of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge left yesterday for Canyon City where they will remain for some weeks. Mr. Aldridge has a position in a clothing house.

W. A. Cullin and J. P. Slaton went via auto to Adrian last Tuesday. Mrs. Cullin and son, Adrian, for whom the town was named and a friend accompanied them.

C. E. McClure of St. Louis, Fast Freight Agent for the Lake Shore Road and a friend of A. D. Good-enough, is in the city as a guest of L. Gough's.

Coal! Coal!

For the next thirty days we will sell best Colorado storage coal for cash at \$7.50 per ton delivered. 32-2t
HEREFORD GRAIN CO.
Next to Grain Elevator.

Will Kill Dogs.

City Marshal Sullivan has been busy since Wednesday hunting up the untagged dogs and has about 20 in the dog pound near the river. Tomorrow, all the dogs that have not been tagged will be given a lead pass over the river and all of them sent to "dog heaven."



THERE'S NO STRING TO AN ACCOUNT

at the First State Bank. All checks, drafts, etc., are paid on demand without demur or delay. That means that depositor's funds are as much at command as if they had the cash in their pockets. An account at the

First State Bank

however, is better than cash. It is safer. Open one and you have at once all the advantages of currency payments and the security that payments by checks afford.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF HEREFORD

W. B. BEACH, President
H. B. WEBB, Vice-President
OTHO H. VARDAMAN, Cashier
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier



Safer Than a Safe

Is a Fire Insurance Policy

IT can be burned up, destroyed or stolen yet you lose nothing. You are on record in the company's office and your loss is made good. You know how reasonably you can protect yourself, do you not? Probably not. Call on me and I'll explain the matter of insurance to you fully and tell you just what I can insure your property for in good old line companies.

D. F. Ashbrook

TALKS ABOUT TEXAS

Many Shings of Interest to the World Relative to the Empire State.

The Commercial Secretaries have compiled the following data about Texas that will be instructive to those who are interested in our great State.

Texas needs 10,000 more miles of railroad.

Has 166,865,600 acres of land.

Produces 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Every mile of railroad adds \$65,000 to the value of adjoining property.

Has 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation and 137,865,600 acres uncultivated.

There are 12,500 miles of railroad in Texas.

A bale of cotton makes 3,000 yards of calico.

The Texas farmer sells \$496,250,000 of products annually.

Texas has 45,302,544 acres of timber land.

The mineral produces annually \$17,700,000.

Texas has 67,508,500,000 feet of standing timber.

The factories produce \$161,000,000 annually.

Texas has 5,300,000 acres in cotton.

Texas has 61,000 square miles of undeveloped coal fields.

Produces 156,600,000 bushels of corn annually.

Has vast beds of iron ore undeveloped.

Produces 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

Has the finest granite in the world.

Produces 10,000,000 bushels of rice annually.

Ninety-five per cent of the products of the farm and mine pass through the factory.

Produces 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

Has a weekly pay roll of \$5,000,000.

Raises 7,000,000 head of cattle each year.

Property is valued at five billion dollars.

Raises 1,500,000 head of horses and mules annually.

Its mineral wealth is estimated at \$300,000,000,000.

Raises 1,000,000 head of sheep annually.

Its mines work 8,250 men.

Raises 2,000,000 hogs annually.

Its mines could give employment to 5,000,000 men sixty years.

Raises 25,000 dogs annually.

Has 74 per cent of population engaged in agriculture.

Has 53 per cent of wealth in agriculture.

Its cotton mills produce \$24,000,000.

Farm lands are valued at \$4.31 per acre for taxation in 1907.

Its packing houses produce \$21,000,000 annually.

Texas imports each year \$753,000,000 in manufactured goods.

The lumber mills produce \$22,000,000 annually.

Texas has 20 per cent of wealth incorporated.

Oil wells produce \$10,000,000 annually.

Factories produce one-tenth of the manufactured goods used in the State.

Coal mines produce \$3,000,000 annually.

Texas has more Commercial Clubs than any other State in the Union.

Brick kilns produce \$2,000,000 annually.

Texas has 245 counties.

Has 239 counties organized and 6 unorganized.

Silver mines produce \$500,000 annually.

Its mineral wealth produces \$200,000,000 annually.

000 annually.

Has 69,509 miles public highways.

Gravel roads can be built for \$1,000 per mile.

Fire losses, insured, \$4,336,175; uninsured, estimated, \$1,500,000.

Will hold twenty-three county fairs this fall.

Has good farm lands over one hundred miles from railroad.

Has a population of 15 per square mile.

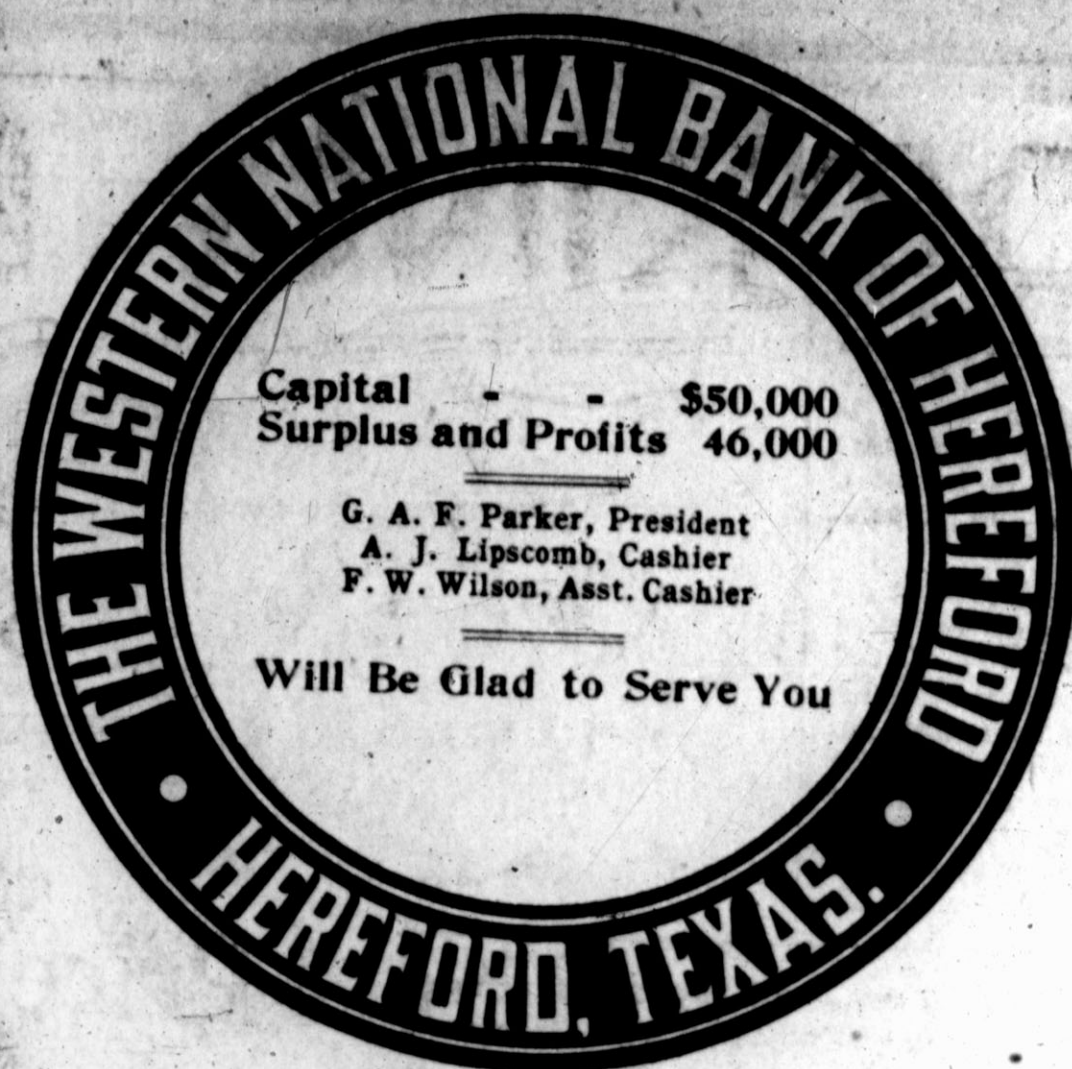
Land for Sale at Sacrifice.

One section five miles from town, on public road, all fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, well and wind mill, corrals etc. Price \$22.00 per acre; Terms One-half cash, balance on time. This the very best bargain in the Hereford country. No better land anywhere—water about 40 to 50 feet. We can "show" you if you will only let us.

C. G. WITHERSPOON & SON.

Exclusive Agents.

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Capital - - - \$50,000
Surplus and Profits 46,000

G. A. F. Parker, President
A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier
F. W. Wilson, Asst. Cashier

Will Be Glad to Serve You

EMPIRE GRAIN DRILL

NOW IS THE TIME THE CAREFUL FARMER IS PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S WHEAT CROP. YOU DO THE WORK; LET US FURNISH THE TOOLS. WE CARRY AS GOOD A LINE AS MADE. LET US FURNISH

The Plow, The Harrow, The Pulverizer and The Drill

USE THESE TOOLS PROPERLY AND THE YIELD WILL FOLLOW. LET US SHOW YOU THESE GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY. THE TOWER PULVERIZER IS THE BEST TOOL OF THE KIND EVER PUT ON THE MARKET. WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, WINDMILLS, STOVES, TIN AND ENAMELWARE, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND CUTLERY.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Warren Grain Co.

For Grain, Feed, Coal and Posts. Will Pay the highest market price for all kinds of Grain and Field Seeds

We Solicit a Share of Your Business

TABLE DELICACIES

Phone No. 7

That's it—something good to eat—treat your stomach with respect.

Phone No. 7

We will continue the business at old stand and solicit a share of your trade. You will not find a more complete line of Groceries in Hereford, and with our specialty of prompt deliveries, we KNOW we can give you entire satisfaction.

JNO. A. JOHNSON

Chalmers-Detroit "30"

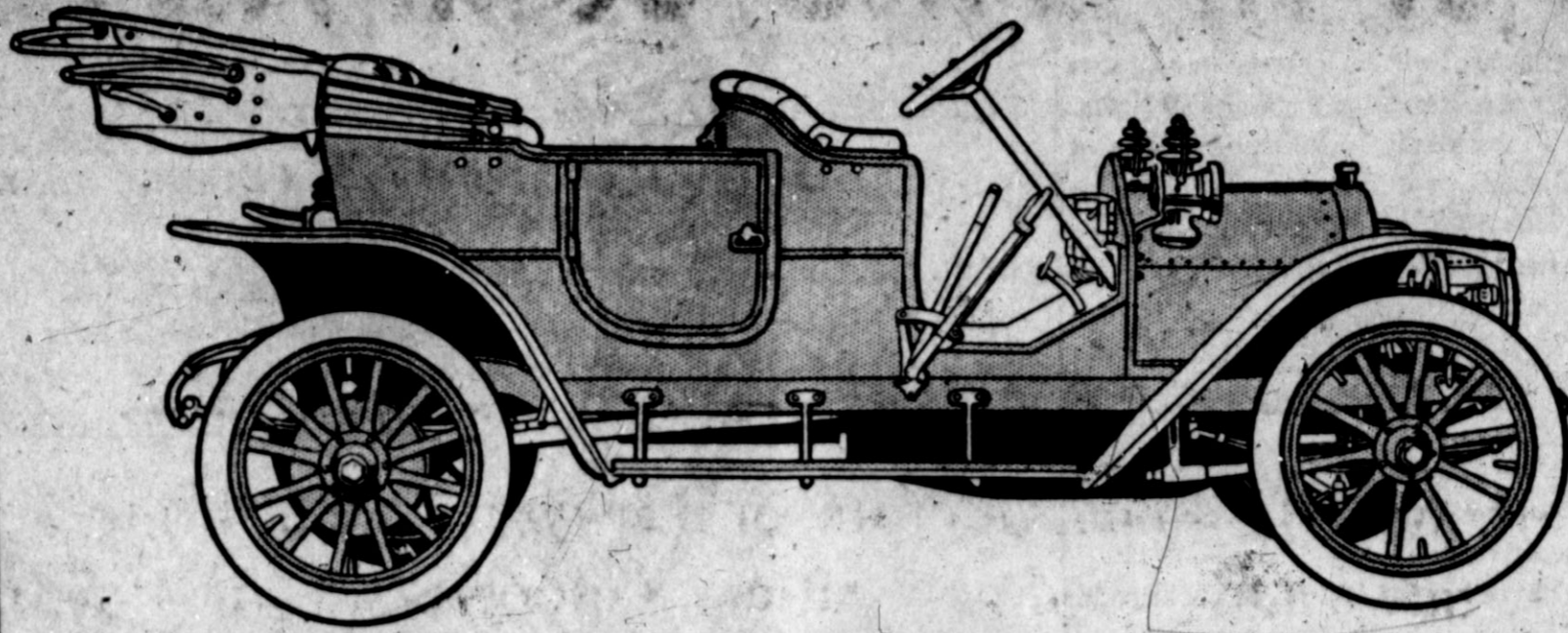
1909 Models Ready Touring Cars, Tourer-boats, Roadsters

"It's a Good Car"

No doubt other 4-cylinder cars will be offered around \$1,500. It remains for you to compare them. Here is one that has two years start of all others. It is not a makeshift—not an experiment.

This one has behind it all the reputation—all the skill and experience—we gained in making that incomparable car—the Thomas-Detroit 40.

The car combines the best foreign features with the best American. Yet it copies neither foreign or American.



A high-grade 4-cyl., five-passenger, 24-30 h.-p. car, made by the makers of the Thomas-Detroit Forty.

The Chalmers-Detroit '30' seats five comfortably, has a 110 inch wheel base and it weighs 2,000 pounds. Painting and upholstering are high grade. The motor develops 24-30 h.-p., sufficient to drive the car 40 to 50 miles per hour. The three-quarter elliptic springs, as used on the best foreign cars, give perfect comfort in riding. A car you can take pride in.

Compare it with rival cars—with any car costing up to \$2,000. We are willing to abide by your judgment.

Price \$1,500

Thompson & Daniel

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

Fort Worth Convention Important One to Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13 —The convention of commercial secretaries which was held here last week, is pronounced by the officers of the association as the most successful in the history of the organization. A number instructive papers were read on important subjects and the discussions were beneficial to all secretaries. The Factory Day discussion brought out the fact that the taxes on manufacturing concerns in Texas were higher than the taxes of

other states. The association concluded to perpetuate the Legislative Committee and passed a vote of thanks to the members of the committee for their services. Captain Paddock introduced a resolution, which was unanimously passed, representing the accusation from certain quarters that the Legislative Committee had taken any part in partisan politics. The feature of the session was the report of the Resolution Committee. This report was adopted. It includes many recommendations of subjects of vital interest to the welfare of the state. The adoption of the report pledges the organization to the following courses:

Ask the legislature to exempt factories from taxation for a term of years to encourage the building of manufacturing enterprises.
Memorialize the next Legislature

to submit amendments making it possible to levy special taxes for good roads.

Indorse the efforts of public educators to secure improvement in the rural schools.

Declare for the utilization of the falls in rivers of Texas for generating power for light and manufacturing enterprises.

Ask the Legislature to provide for protection against overflows, with their heavy financial loss.

Declare for more funds for the state agriculture department.

Indorse movement to improve river navigation.

Oppose increase in freight rates announced by the railroads.

Advocate construction of state cotton mill to manufacture "dog tail" class of cotton bagging.

Indorse movement to exhibit Texas products at Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle in 1909.

Indorse Commercial Congress called by the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association.

City Ordinance.

There has never been known of a city ordinance just like this one, and we therefore request every reader to read it.

We have had and are having all the weeds cut and burned and the outside appears to be nice and clean, all the high places smoothed down and the low places filled up. Now to this ordinance: The inside of your house. The time is just about here for house cleaning anyway, so smooth down with Sherwin-Williams' Steel Wool, fill all low places and cracks with Sherwin-Williams Crack and Seam Filler, one coat of Sherwin-Williams Hand Craft Strain, (not dope), one coat of Sherwin-Williams Second Coater, then one coat of Sherwin-Williams Mornat Varnish and two coats of Floorlac on your floors. When this is done all your inside will have an up-to-date appearance, all spider webs will be gone and best of all no microbes, insects, bed-bugs or any thing of the kind will stay where Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes are used. This ordinance should be complied with.

Signed by the Hon. Mayor of the HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

P.S.—See the Hereford Lumber Co., select your colors and have the above done at once. "Brighten up" is the password. 29-1f

A Birthday Party.

On last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12, the beautiful little home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays was open to quite a number of children and a few grown people, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Master Bertram. The thoughtful hostess had left nothing undone which would add to the pleasure of her guests. The children en-

tered into the various games and contests with a zeal which bespoke their hearty enjoyment, while the older people engaged in pleasant conversation. At the beginning of a dainty two course luncheon the Mother holding the birthday cake upon which were ten lighted tapers, stood in the opening between dining room and hall while the Father gave a blessing to his son of ten years. At a late hour the leave taking came amidst many expressions of pleasure at having been a guest in this hospitable home. Those present were:

CHILDREN.

Lee Conklin, Archie Conklin, Amelia Olsen, Bernice Olsen, Ruth Ribble, Edgar Cocking, Jessie Broyles, John Broyles, Alice Richards, Willie Richards, Jocie Robinson, Oma Robinson Lou-Boyd Robinson, Ray Buchanan, Lillian Buchanan, Davis

Elliott and Fredrica Hays. PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

FRIENDS.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Cocking, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Lettie Broyles, Miss Jewel Richards and Mr. Robert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays have lived here but a short time, having moved here from Iowa last year, and it is to be hoped that their elegant country home, six miles out, may be the place of many happy and pleasant occasions.

Everything in this store at a big discount. Hereford Furniture Co. It

Canvass! Canvass!

The best made at 4¢ per yard. J. A. Fox & Co.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS



Our Fall Line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats is in. Also Children's Bear Skin and Plush Coats with Caps to match. We have also received our line of Ladies' Furs and Waists. The cold wave will soon be on, don't wait too late. See our line before you buy. Our stock of Coats is large and we can suit most any one in quality and price.



Geo. A. Stambaugh

BUY YOUR

LUMBER

FROM

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, - - Local Manager

If You Wish to See

all the neatness of modern dress reflected in your own attire, have your clothes made expressly for you, from fabrics and fashions that are strictly up-to-date.

What your Tailor? TRADE MARK REGISTERED 1908

Correct Colors for Fall

embrace browns in various tones, mustard and drab tans, olives, London smoke shades, elephant greys, and modes in mouse, stone and wood shades, with striped designs the favorite.

Examine Our Assortment

of 500 of these fine fabrics from the line of Ed. V. Price & Co., famous merchant tailors, and have a new suit or overcoat made to your order. Perfect style, honest value, satisfactory fit assured. "Modest" prices within the reach of all.



Two Button Novelty Sack, No. 517

JAMES MOSES

PANHANDLE
Lands

O. K. LAND COMPANY

Hereford City
Property

We are not Bankers, Doctors or Lawyers. Our Long suit is Real Estate. Our large new office, 3 doors east of Postoffice, our new seven-passenger auto, our life-long experience in and all over Texas to Canada. and from California to Michigan, helps and equips us to do business for you; we are preparing a new booklet and price list of Live Bargains in ranch, farm and city property. Give us your snaps---we will find a buyer. Are also exclusive Hereford Agents for Adrian property. Get busy and get next.

Live Agents Wanted

O. K. LAND COMPANY

A. H. ELLISTON, Manager

Hereford Society

Mrs. C. C. White of Wichita Falls is the guests of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

A small party of young people enjoyed an outing at the creek fishing the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the following friends at dinner, the first of the week. Misses Anna Collins, Leila Gregg, Francis Hammock Mr. W. C. Witherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

Messers C. W. Dodson and G. W. Irwin and families spent an evening at Sulphur Park last week very pleasantly. They had a fish fry which was a "tooth-some" addition to the dainty lunch which the ladies had previously prepared. The trip was taken in Mr. Irwin's new car which is affording them and their many friends a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans returned to their home in the country Monday after a few days visit with relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. R. T. Evans returned to her home at Pilot Point Saturday after an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins of this city.

The Monday Afternoon Club met Monday with Mrs. G. W. Barcus as hostes. Eleven members responded to roll call and the following program was carried out.

Roll Call; An Exploit of an Ancient Roman Hero.

Paper; The Writers of the Later Roman Republic, Cicero, Caesar, Catullus.

Lesson; The Social and Economic Causes of the Downfall of the Republic.

Table Talks; Idols and Idolatry of the Romans.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson has been entertaining her friend Miss Lessie Wyatt of Henrietta Texas, this week. Miss Wyatt will teach in Amarillo this winter.

Off for College.

Yesterday on the 2:25 afternoon Pecos Valley, a number of young people parted with their friends and were off for college for a year. All the crowd were for Baylor, which school will open next Monday. There were four in all—Elsie Beck, Mildred Waterman, Lester Weaver, and Earl Wilson.

Notice.

To all members of Tierra Blanco Chapter No. 512, Order Eastern Star. Sister Mollie Gray, Past Grand Worthy Matron, will be with us on Friday night, September 25th, and also Saturday morning September 26th, for instruction in the work. All members are requested to be present. MRS. JENNIE THOMPSON, Worthy Matron.

The Ferris Wheel.

At Ray's Jewelry store may be seen a real Ferris wheel. It is constructed of two bicycle wheels with the swinging cars of plush jewelry trays, each of which carries some article, a watch, a diamond broach or ring, or a bracelet. The wheel with its load of passengers is valued at about \$1000. It is operated by a hidden clock attachmet.

Pay or Work.

Orders have been received by city Collector to collect 2nd installment of street tax from every person between the ages of 21 and 45 years, at once. The amount is \$2.00 in cash or work, allowing \$1.00 per day for work. Pay or work.

Hereford Furniture Co.
has it for less. 32-1f

Guy T. Nesbit of Gatesville is visiting his friend J. P. Wood this week.

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, the ladies of Hereford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our first showing of the new things in Fall Millinery. We will have on display our beautiful line of Dress Hats. Also a complete line of hats for street wear and as well a nobby line of dress and street hats for the younger ladies. Remember the date Wednesday, September 23rd.

MRS. T. N. HEIFNER,
At Hubbard & Barnett's Store. It

Miss Vivian Sloan of Whitesboro, after spending a pleasant two weeks with her friend, Miss Lillie Mae Boone, left yesterday for her home, much to the regret of many young people in the city.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL GOODS

We now have our Fall stock of goods on our shelves and ready for inspection. We have the biggest line of goods in the city, and show them to our friends and customers with pleasure. See our line of Broadcloth, Shadow Striped Panamas, Diagonal Serges, Wool Poplins, Satins and Silks. Ready-made Skirts in the latest styles. For any customer buying Dress Patterns we have a machine that makes the buttons to match the dress. These buttons are put in FREE. Our line of staple goods is complete. See us for Live and Let Live Prices.

LATEST STYLES

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The Hereford Brand

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

Every visitor to the city is impressed with the class of Hereford residences. In every case, on looking over the town, they express their surprise and admiration when they see so many good homes, but occasionally, the remark is made that some parts of the town is not kept as clean as it should be. There is no way to force a citizen to plant flowers, but there is a way to urge him to keep his premises in a sanitary condition. Who's who in this?

WITH two competitive railroads intersecting each other at right angles, Hereford will enjoy a lower freight rate, better passenger service, better accommodations. Are you helping to hasten the day, when the second railroad will be running trains into Hereford?

If you haven't a good word for your neighbor, move out of the neighborhood and give place to some one who can see good, even in a poor neighbor.

STRANGERS in the city: If you don't find what you want ask for it.

ARE you a knocker or a kicker?

Spring Poetry.

The following bit of "spring poetry" written for the "fall-opening" was handed to The Brand for publication. Other poets have tried to break into the columns of The Brand, but failing to sign their names the public has been denied the pleasure.

"GOD'S OWN COUNTRY."
You may talk about God's country
With many high sounding names.
But what I call "God's own country"
Is right here on the Plains.

Beautiful sunlit weather,
Sweet peas are in bloom;
The birds all sing together,
Nature is all atune.

Fruit is of the fairest,
Vegetables are kings;
People are all prosperous
And flash their diamond rings.

—A VISITOR.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 161f
D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A

Sure Thing.

We are going to sell somebody's land. Don't list with us if you don't want to sell, C? O. K. Land Co. tf

Bring your kodak films to McGhee & Eskildsen to be finished, tf

Democratic Ticket

- For President :
W. J. BRYAN.
- For Vice President :
J. W. KERN.
- For Governor :
T. M. CAMPBELL.
- For Attorney-General :
R. V. DAVIDSON.
- For Representative 106th District :
J. R. BOWMAN.
- For County Judge :
W. H. RUSSELL.
- For County Attorney :
W. M. MEGERT.
- For Sheriff :
E. F. CONNELL.
- For County Clerk :
W. M. COGDELL.
- For County Treasurer :
C. E. SMITH.
- For Tax Assessor :
J. W. FORD.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 :
J. H. TURNBOW.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1 :
C. S. RICHARDS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 :
L. R. BRADLEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 :
H. B. MCKINLEY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 :
H. F. SHELTON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 :
GEO. L. MUSE.

Spring Lake

The stork visited the family of A. D. Fredrick September 4, and left a nine pound baby girl.

Miss Lillean DeBerry of Dimmitt opened the Roush School Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reddington and son visited at Mr. Dotson's Tuesday.

The steam plow has been working every day for the past few weeks and a large amount of sod has been turned over.

Dr. Axtell was in Hereford Monday.

H. M. Packard lost two fine mares last week. One got cut on wire and bled to death; the other one was the old family horse and had lived her time being 22 years old.

Bob Milleo and Elmer McGill of Alton attended the party at Mrs. Dotsons Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. M. Packard and son Ralph who were at Hereford visiting J. L. Duncan and family returned home Sunday. They report a fine time.

Dr. Axtell's children are mourning the loss of their shetland pony.

The home of M. Dotson was the scene of a merry gathering Tuesday night. About 60 of their friends and neighbors were present. A hat making contest was indulged in and prizes were given for the two best hats. Miss Lulu Thomas captured the ladies prize and Mr. D. W. Axtell the gentlemen.

Refreshments were served consisting of peaches and cream and cake. All report a glorious time such as only the Panhandle can produce.
JACK & JILL.

News from Findley.

The new town in the western part of this county is coming alive.

The big steam plows are turning the virgin soil. Many new farms are being opened up.

Last Monday night a soaking rain fell and put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and sowing.

Dr. E. A. Bare went to Friona this week. He will soon have 320 acres ready for wheat sowing.

Laces and embroideries at cost at J. A. Fox & Co.'s 1t

FOX & GYLES' REAL ESTATE BULLETIN:

No. 1—A good dwelling located in the north part of Hereford, lot 95x235 feet, good shade trees, blue grass lawn, well, windmill, galvanized tank and well house, south front. Price \$2350.00; \$500.00 cash, balance to run 62 months at \$25.00 pe. month. Say, young fellow, if you have just a little money, what better chance do you want to secure you a home?

No. 2—A good 5-room house with vestibule bath room, china closet; all new; extra large good barn, 1-2 acre of land. Price \$2100.00; \$1500.00 cash, balance to run one year at 8 per cent. This is a modern built house.

No. 3—FOR TRADE—The following described property offered for trade for some cash and balance in land within twenty miles of Hereford, Texas:

One complete sawmill, capacity forty thousand feet daily.

One complete Shingle Mill, capacity forty thousand daily.

About 300 acres of pine timber; 2000 feet of lumber; 5000 shingles; 900 acres of land.

One six-room dwelling with two big halls, all rooms 20x20 feet; 17 camp houses; 800 bushels of corn; 8 good mules; 6 oxen; 20 head of hogs; 15 head of cattle; 30 tons of hay; 6 log and lumber wagons.

Will all of the above in one lot for some cash and take balance in lands.

No. 4—Ten lots adjoining college, size 50x175 feet. Price \$20.00 cash and 9 notes for \$10.00 each to run for 9 months.

No. 5—An elegant home, located close to college; has five rooms, hall, bath room, bath tub, lavatory and kitchen sink all connected for hot and cold water, double poultry house and yard, 100 fruit trees, 24 shade trees around the house, lots 150x290 feet, good well house, 45-barrel galvanized tank. Just an elegant home. Price \$3200.00; one-half cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 6—Dwelling and lot for sale, located in west end of Hereford; four-room house, well and pump, and a small barn. Price \$800.00; \$375.00 cash, balance to suit.

No. 7—An ideal home; 52 acres in east end of Hereford; dwelling, barn, cellars, cave flower pit, surface tank, well and wind mill, feed lot, chicken house, shade trees, four acres in bearing orchard and berries. Price \$100 per acre; 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

No. 8—Block 24 of 80 acres; Block 25 of 40 acres; Block 27 of 40 acres. Located in Mabry Addition to the town of Hereford. Will make a special low price on this.

No. 9—One three room house; one room 16x24, two rooms 14x16; newly papered and painted; lot 100x203 feet; well and pump; Price \$1000.00; \$350.00 cash, balance to suit. Located in the best part of Hereford.

For further information concerning any of above properties, see

FOX & GYLES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	40,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$140,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

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This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

Good Things For the Table



are easy to choose here. No matter how delicate your appetite may be, we have something to tempt it. If you are tired of the usual things to eat, just come and see our

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

What to have on your table will no longer be a worry after you have visited our store.

With so many tempting things to choose from you cannot fail to find something new and something good every time you come here.

Give us a Trial Order

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SELLING FURNITURE

at Almost Your Own Price

¶ One lady who bought liberally since we opened, talked this way: "Why the way you have marked the prices down, I can furnish my home quite a good deal cheaper than I could to order. I'm going to buy everything I need while you are selling this way."

¶ This lady came, saw what we are doing and bought. You are very apt to do the same thing. Every item in the store at a big discount. Many small lots of wall paper, mattings, chinaware and furniture at **just half price.**

¶ We are re-arranging and getting everything in shape to show and cordially extend an invitation to all to visit us at the old Gililand stand. See this space each week for furniture news.

Hereford Furniture Co.

"The Price is the Thing"



Local and Personal

Robert Elliott made a trip to Kansas City this week.

Best grade canvass at 4¢c at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

Buy your saddles and buggies from the Hereford Hardware Co. 28tf

Clarks O. N. T. thread 4c, at J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

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

All the latest things in hair ornaments at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

Everything in this store at a big discount. Hereford Furniture Co. 1t

2½ yards of oil cloth for 35c, at J. A. Fox & Company. 1t

McGhee & Eskildsen are the ones to finish your kodak films. 23-tf

All the new things in ladies coats at J. A. Fox & Co.'s 1t

Guns and bicycles cleaned and repaired. Walter Gregg. 30-tf

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

For best alfalfa, millet and hay call 76. HICKS & HARRISON. 32-3t

School shoes guaranteed to be solid leather, at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

Hereford Furniture Co. has it for less. 32-tf

W. A. Cullen went up to Amarillo last Wednesday on business for the C. H. & G.

Rev. W. P. Edwards has returned from Dimmitt where he assisted in a union meeting.

Miss Beulah Head is spending a season in the health resort of Texas, Mineral Wells.

S. G. Elliott of Hillsboro has been visiting relatives in Hereford for the past several days.

Mrs. Temple Cobb has moved to Newland where she will make her home in the future.

J. P. Snyder and others left for Kansas City Monday, returning with the excursion parties.

Rev. V. M. Trammel pastor at Bovina has been attending the meeting in Hereford this week.

Elmer Dameron left last Saturday for Lexington, Va., where he goes to enter school for a second year.

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. Stroud-Gary Hdw. Co. 1t

Have you seen our superior shorts and brand? The quality is best. Hicks & Harrison. 32-3t

Don't forget the place to buy your school shoes where they sell all solid leather shoes, at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

The 40 acres known as the Hereford Truck Farm belonging to Martha J. Nelson is not for sale. 32-4tp

Get your Harness made and your repairing done at the Hereford Hardware Co.'s Saddle Shop. 28-tf

Let us figure on your fall underwear, we guarantee to save you 50 per cent. J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

Elbridge Brodie left last Monday for Georgetown where he will enter a second year in Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings of Bovina were visiting in the home of her father, F. H. Brittan, some days ago.

Miss Lila Edwards left Wednesday for Huntsville, where she will enter the Sam Houston Normal to take a teachers course.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See ad in this paper for particulars. Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. 1t

When you get ready to buy school shoes for your children, try J. A. Fox & Company. They sell solid leather shoes. 1t

City property is advancing rapidly. We have some extra bargains for immediate sale. 32-2t MURCHISON & JONES.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. 1t

We have some bargains in quarter and half sections and on easy terms to the actual settler. 32-2t MURCHISON & JONES.

Corn, corn chops, bran, shorts, cotton seed meal, oats, wheat alfalfa millet and prairie hay. Yes, we have them all. Hicks & Harrison. 3t

McGhee & Eskildsen are prepared to do the best grade of work in photography ever done in the town. All work guaranteed. 23-tf

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

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

Dr. L. C. Kirkes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Amarillo, was in the city Monday for the purpose of making arrangements with Mr. Adair to hold a cooperative meeting in that city in the near future. 1t

If you want any views of your home or farm scenery see McGhee & Eskildsen. 23-tf

Mrs. J. H. Rachford who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Baughn, for the past month left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Beaumont.

O. F. Smith will leave next Monday for Waco, where he will enter the ministerial department of Baylor University. He intends to take a full course.

Leron Gough writes from Waco that he wants The Brand as it will give him the home news and save the home folks the trouble of writing every week.

Misses Ida and Alma Beach left last Saturday for Mineral Wells with Mrs. J. M. Garner, where they will spend the fall and winter in the home of the latter.

Mr. Quigley was called by wire last Monday to his home in Newark on account of the serious illness of his wife. It is to be hoped that he will find her improved.

Rev. W. A. Irwin of Amarillo, evangelist for the Amarillo Presbytery, visited Rev. W. A. Baker last Sunday and was in attendance the Locket Adair meeting.

T. E. Shirley came back from Waco last Monday, where he has been attending the opening of Texas Christian University. He reports a large attendance at the opening.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. 1t

The cheaper the coal the poorer the quality. We have coal for \$2.00 per ton. Don't go elsewhere to get cheated. Come here. 32-3t Hicks & Harrison.

J. M. Garner will leave soon for Mineral Wells where he will spend a time. He orders The Brand to follow, and as soon as he can sell his property there he will likely move back to Hereford.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, will have a man at Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.'s store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. 1t

H. H. Ritterspach of Bloomville, Ohio, made The Brand office a call Tuesday morning and had his address changed to Hereford. His car of household goods has arrived and as soon as he can make arrangements, he, with his family will move out near Adrian, the new town on the C. H. & G.

Dr. E. A. Bare, who has a ranch near Finley, this county, was in Hereford last Saturday after some machinery. He is improving his holdings and will soon have 320 acres of wheat sowed. He is highly pleased with the Plains and is the most enthusiastic fellow in the camp.

We are not "new comers" or prophets but the past record of rainfall in the Panhandle will be maintained if it does not increase. The price of land MUST advance until it exceeds the value of one years crop. BUY LAND. If you do not buy from Murchison & Jones, BUY LAND! 32-2t

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan left Wednesday afternoon for Gorman, Texas, where Mr. Morgan will have charge of a pastorate. They have made their home in Hereford for nearly two years, during which time they have made many warm friends who regret to lose them but recommend them to friends in their new home.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Hereford and Spring Lake, light bay horse, age 17, weight 900 pounds, collar marked, slightly swayback, V slit in tip of one ear. Leave word at Falwell's Livery, Hereford, or Beach's Grocery, Dimmitt. \$5.00 reward to finder. D. G. Axtell, Spring Lake, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. W. B. Robinson. 24tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 22-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Robertson ranch, near the new town of Adrian. Unimproved. \$8.50 per acre bonus. M. V. Robertson. 28tf

LAND FOR SALE—4 leagues good agricultural Plains land for sale cheap. Call at once. Murchison & Jones. 1t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Price \$1,200. One 5-room house, lot 70x210 feet. Terms, \$500.00 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$16 per month. J. M. Boone. 32-tf

FOR SALE—What will you give for the SE 160 acres of section 40, block B., League 503, directly west of Bovina, Texas. Write the owner F. L. Conger, Galesburg, Ill. 31-3tp

LAND BARGAIN—One quarter or one half section of land 11 miles from Hereford, every acre is the finest of soil. Price \$10.00 per acre. Address Lock Box No. 68, Hereford, Texas. 32-2t

FOR SALE—One 3-room house, one acre of ground, well barn, etc., for \$1,050 all cash. Must be sold at once at this price. I also have some bargains in other property. J. M. Boone. 32-tf

FOR SALE—Two quarter sections, 1 half-section and 1 section of land from 3 to 10 miles northwest of Bovina. All good land, can plow every foot. Price right and terms easy. Address F. D. Perkins, Shenandoah, Iowa. 27-10tp

FOR QUICK SALE—2 raw quarter sections near town. Shallow water, price right, 1-3 cash, balance 10 years, 7 per cent. Also 75 acre feed crop, close in. House and pasture free until January 1st. Farm may be for rent next year. O. K. Land Company. 29-tf

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2 1/2 miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—One Cecelian or Piano Player to trade for a good work horse. Cecelian and music cost \$325 it is in first class condition almost good as new. See Geo. W. Dale. tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Forty shoats. Inquire of J. S. Whitsett. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—A fairly good milch cow for \$25. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 2-2t

COW—Jersey cow for sale. Will be fresh in 30 days. See J. B. Rogers. 31-2t

FOR SALE—A few Duroc Red spring pigs, choice for breeding. E. E. Ramsey. 32-tf

HORSE—Good, gentle, young work horse for sale at a bargain. Cash will buy him. See Berry Orr. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—Three very fine California Full Blood White Rock Roosters. Mrs. A. H. Elliston, care O. K. Land Company. 29-tf

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

FOR SALE—CHICKENS

FOR SALE—We have 4 nice Rhode Island Red roosters from four to six months old for sale at \$1.00 each; also an older one at \$2.50. Mrs. Geo. Stambaugh. 32-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, together or separate. O. F. Smith, at Mrs. C. G. Burns'. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—800 bushels of Turkey Red seed wheat, recleaned. E. E. Ramsey. 30-tf

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

SEWING MACHINE—Good machines for sale or rent. See them at the 2nd Store. Walter Greggs. tf

MAPS—Hereford city and Deaf Smith county maps for sale by Suggs & Jones, Abstracters. 27tf

FOR SALE—One steam traction engine well drill, in first-class condition, cheap and on good terms. Apply to P. C. Pylant, Summerfield, Texas. 30-4t

Buckets—Will buy a few old lard buckets, two gallon, gallons and half gallons preferred. A few holes in the bottoms no drawback. Boys bring them to The Brand office.

FOR SALE—Extra fine new Piano, costing five hundred dollars at the factory. Will sacrifice and deliver at Hereford for \$275.00. Write for particulars to P. O. Box 222, Amarillo, Tex. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Bakery on main street, 1 block north of court house and two blocks from depot. See or write J. D. Osborn, Portales, N. M. 31-4t

PROPERTY OWNERS—All parties owning property in Hereford or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

MANY CONVERTED

Large Audiences Hear the Police Preacher—Standing Room at a Premium Sunday Night.

At the auditorium last Sunday night, the largest audience ever assembled in Hereford came together to hear the Rev. Locket Adair deliver one of his characteristic sermons. The building will seat about 1000 people, but the place was filled in 30 minutes and standing room was above par. Not to be denied the privilege of hearing the Police Preacher, more than 300 men and boys stood at the doors and windows during the entire service which lasted over two hours. The interest was intense and the preacher was at his best. While trying to seat the great audience, two or three men were shown seats near the front and the preacher saw that they preferred to be placed further back. Upon seeing this, he made the characteristic remark, "Don't be afraid to come up close—I don't sling my bat." But according to the version of those who heard him, if he did not sling his bat, he knocked the ball over the field and over the fence several times during the "game."

At the invitation many went forward either to ask the prayers of the Christians or to make a confession of faith. The Christian workers passed thru the audience and spoke to their friends. The large number who went forward was evidence that the words of the preacher had touched a responsive cord in the hearts of many.

At the Sunday morning service, the house was filled to overflowing. The sermon was such as to move men and women to action. As a result a large number of grown men and women went forward. In the afternoon the churches held separate services at their own places and received members. Fifty-seven gave their names for membership. Since then a number of others have made a profession, 105 in all to date.

The meeting continues with unabated interest, each night finding the auditorium full. The prayer meetings during the week have been largely attended, there being some ten held in different parts of town at the same hour. The men's meeting is held in some business house at 5 o'clock each afternoon.

The song service of the meeting has been both pleasing and entertaining. The large choir under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey has been rendering some excellent music. Mrs. McKinsey's solo work has been looked for each evening with pleasure. Her soul inspiring songs have done much towards making the meeting the success it has been.

The revival will continue over Sunday. Sunday afternoon, the churches will again be open to receive members.

The general good feeling and spirit that prevails among the churches and the membership has elicited favorable comment from everyone. All working for the same cause, laboring heartily together to save their friends, the Christians of the town have united their earnest efforts in the meeting. They have laid aside their difference of doctrine and opinions and are working on those things in which they agree. This has brought good not only to the church membership but has created a feeling of good fellowship among all members and non-members.

The large crowds that come have together at each service and the exceedingly splendid order that has been invariably given has made Hereford a good name among all men.

N. E. Hord

David Derden

Sam H. Morris

N. E. Hord Land and Live Stock Co.

Large tracts for Colonization purposes, and small tracts at special prices and terms to the actual settler. See us.

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Amarillo and Hereford City Property

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That is a good plan. Another good plan will be to let me figure with you. I will guarantee to do a job you will be proud of. Plans and specifications given prompt attention. . . . Blue Prints a Specialty.

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WHEAT AND OAT MARKET

We are always in the market for wheat and oats, and pay the highest market price. You don't have to have sacks if you sell to us; but we have sacks to sell, if you want them, at the following prices:

OAT BAGS, - - - - 11c
9 oz. WHEAT BAGS, - - - 9c
19 oz. WHEAT BAGS, - - - 10c

Ask for our Flour, both hard and soft, it is as good as any made in the United States. If your merchant don't carry it, see us. We are in the Panhandle to stay. All we ask is an equal chance with the other fellow.

STAR MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

O. FALLWELL, MANAGER

Tierra Blanco Herefords

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Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847
Assisted by Texas Tom, No. 204446

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

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

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HEREFORD COLLEGE

Formal Opening of Local Educational Institution Under Favorable Auspices.

The formal opening of Hereford College took place, as advertised, in the College chapel on last Monday morning, beginning at 10:00 a. m. An audience of students and friends of the College assembled promptly to hear the special program which had been arranged. Some unforeseen circumstances prevented several from attending who had been invited to deliver addresses but their places were creditably filled and it was 12 o'clock when the audience was dismissed.

Rev. S. T. Shore opened the exercises with scripture reading and prayer and was followed by President E. M. Haile who made some appropriate remarks in regard to the school's purpose and management; he refrained from making any boasts as to what the College was going to do, preferring to let the institution be known by its works. He laid emphasis on the necessity of all reports as regards curriculum, attendance, etc., being absolutely based upon fact and actuality. He showed that any other course would be injurious and improper, and that absolute frankness and freedom from exaggeration would challenge the confidence and esteem of the people. Miss Pauline Shirley who is well known to the people of Hereford and

vicinity and who is instructor in voice culture at the College, was introduced and favored the audience with a solo which was much appreciated. She has a splendid voice as well as a thorough pedagogical knowledge of voice culture and is a valuable member in the faculty of music.

Prof. A. C. Elliott, former president of the Hereford College and a prominent townsman of Hereford responded to Pres. Haile's invitation with a timely and interesting address. His theme was Hereford country and Hereford College and by earnestness of delivery and a wealth of reminiscence he impressed upon his hearers the important office of the College in the full and rounded development of the Plains country. He showed the necessity of the institution in the life of the people as it not only fostered and developed high and worthy ambitions in young people, fitting them for the first duties of citizenship, but that the College was a potent factor in the commercial development of the country, for this is an age when people believe in education and they are most apt to settle and invest where they can secure the best educational advantages for their children. He also brought a message of encouragement from the Commercial Club which was much appreciated.

Miss Ora Haile, another capable and accomplished member of the music faculty next rendered a piano solo which elicited hearty applause and which proved her to be highly capable in her department.

In behalf of the local board of trustees of the College, Mr. A. H. Elliston, a well known Herefordite, brought a message to the young people. In beginning he professed his inability to make a speech, but it is not often that one has the privilege of hearing a more manly, straightforward and eloquent appeal to young men and women to make the most of their advantages. Eloquence does not consist of polished rhetoric and graceful bearing but it is a rare something which comes from a man's heart when he means what he says. Mr. Elliston's advice will long be remembered.

Judge L. Gough another well known citizen and member of the Board of Trustees spoke next and tho he said that he was not prepared to make a speech and would not do so, but he forgot himself and made a speech which was much appreciated by all. He told of the development of public instruction and of the founding and growth of Hereford College.

T. E. Shirley, who for a long time has been prominent in Christian education in Texas, spoke for a short time, bringing a message of good will from Texas Christian University where he attended the opening last week. Mr. Shirley's talk was full of encouragement and optimism.

Miss Beatrice Rattan, who is instructor in violin, rendered a violin solo which was highly pleasing. She demonstrated her artistic ability beyond a doubt and the patrons of the College may feel happy that such an artist has a place with the faculty.

Rev. Shore made a short but very effective address showing that religion and education were co-related, in fact, it is an error to make a distinction between the sacred and the secular as all things are really sacred. The physical, mental and moral are so nearly related and so interdependent that in education they should all receive attention in order to completely round out the character.

The College public is acquainted with the work of Prof. Bridges and no introduction to him is necessary. Prof. Brown who has the English department was introduced to the audience. He responded with a few well chosen words, expressing his

gladness to have a part in building up Hereford College. Miss Leila Gregg was presented to the audience as another of the efficient teachers in the College.

The opening of Hereford College for the season of 1908-09 was very encouraging and indicative of a steady and consistent growth. Since the first day's enrollment the attendance has increased 100 per cent. Probably no more efficient faculty has ever been assembled at any school for college work on the Plains. The management of Hereford College intends to make this the strongest educational institution in this part of the great Southwest.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon T. J. Stephens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hereford, Texas, on the First Monday in October, 1908, the same being the 5th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 154, wherein Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon are Plaintiffs and T. J. Stephens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On or about the 3rd day of April, 1903, said T. J. Stephens as defendant in a certain cause pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, styled Thos. R. Reagan vs. T. J. Stephens No. 44, entered into a replevin bond to secure possession of certain personal property held by the Sheriff of Deaf Smith county, Texas, under a writ of attachment with your petitioners, Allen G. Bell, C. G. Witherspoon, and I. N. Jennings as sureties.

That thereafter on December 20th, 1904, in the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, there was entered up against said T. J. Stephens as principal, and Allen G. Bell, C. G. Witherspoon and I. N. Jennings as sureties, a judgment in the principal sum of \$315.00, with interest thereon from April 3rd, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that said T. J. Stephens was wholly insolvent, and that Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon had to pay off and discharge said judgment for said T. J. Stephens at his special instance and request, whereby said T. J. Stephens became indebted to and promised to pay to your petitioners the said sum of \$315.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that thereafter, to-wit: On January 26, 1904, said Allen G. Bell and C. G. Witherspoon did pay off and discharge said judgment by the payment of \$349.25.

That said T. J. Stephens, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said sum or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage \$480.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for a writ of attachment against the property of defendant, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that they have judgment for the principal sum of \$349.25 and interest on same from January 26th, 1904, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and for all costs of court, and for general and special relief, and for foreclosure of their attachment lien.

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

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, 1908.

[SEAL] W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
County Court, Deaf Smith county, Texas.
By O. W. PIRKEY, Deputy. 30-4t

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Obituary.

On Sunday morning, September 6, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Axe and claimed as his victim, Margaret, their sweet baby daughter, aged 3 years and 9 months.

We never feel ready to receive this grim visitor and in this case it was exceptionally hard, as they had no idea she was seriously ill until a few hours before she died. Late Saturday afternoon, when her father came in, she met him at the door with the wonted caress and as the baby arms were clasped around his neck, he little thought 'twas for the last time this side heaven's shore. But such is life. God gave them this precious child and their home was made brighter by her sweet presence. Now He has transplanted her to that home above that they may look up and say, "My heart and my treasure are there." Every one in the community sympathizes with this stricken family, for little Margaret was a general favorite and many will miss the bright little girl with her sweet words and winsome ways. May God's grace sustain the father, mother and little brother.

She has gone to be with Jesus
Longer here she could not stay,
But in that "Celestial City"
She will live through endless day.

And this added tie in Heaven
Binds us closer round God's throne,
Yes, this little beckoning angel
Bids us come where death's unknown.

Rest sweet Margaret in that mansion
God prepared for such as you,
If we could we'd not recall you,
Some sweet day we'll go there too.

—TONEY.

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prove his farms in a most substantial way and will bring a number of men down with their families to operate the farms. He has already two or three good men who are preparing some of the land. Mr. Joss and his family are welcome to the country and trust that they will be instrumental in bringing many others.

More Prizes.

All of the judges at the Fair had not made their reports at the time of publication, last week, so there were some prize winners whose names did not appear. The following list completes the reports. It is very necessary for all firms having accounts against the Fair to present their bills at once so checks can be mailed to the prize winners, if there is any money left.

SPECIAL PROCESS.

Best jar of peaches—
Mrs. Vanderburg, 1st.
J. E. Garrison, 2nd.
Best jar of pears—
Mrs. L. Owens, 1st and 2nd.
Best jar of plums—
G. A. Stambaugh, 1st and 2nd.
Best jar of cherries—
G. A. Stambaugh, 1st.
T. E. Shirley, 2nd.

Best jar of berries—
G. A. Stambaugh, 1st.
T. E. Shirley, 2nd.

Best jar of grapes—
G. A. Stambaugh.

PRESERVES.

Plums—Mrs. Shirley.
Berries—Mrs. Gough, 1st, Mrs. Shirley, 2nd.

Grapes—Mrs. Stambaugh.

JELLIES.

Plums—Mrs. Lindsay 1st, Mrs. Shirley, 2nd.

Grapes—J. E. Garrison.
Any Fruit—Mrs. Brunk, 1st; Mrs. Shirley, 2nd.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Cake—Mrs. G. W. Dale.

Pie—Mrs. R. H. Norton.

Ginger Cake—Mrs. Denison.

Biscuit—Mrs. E. F. Connell.

Light Bread—Mrs. Ramsey.

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Best jar or glass of peaches—
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Grape juice—T. E. Shirley.

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Eyelet work—Mrs. Geo. Dale.

Embroidery—Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Hartanger work—Mrs. Lorena Smith.

Drawn work—Mrs. W. H. Bartlow.

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Police Court.

With principals and witnesses, it looked as though the entire population of Yamacraw was in court yesterday morning.

There was Jane Marsh, a black fat widow; Minerva Brown, of the color of a new saddle; Lucinda Johnson, wife of Parson Johnson, and Sallie Bilton, evidently an old maid. The charge of disorderly conduct appeared on the docket against them. After the witnesses had slandered the whole bunch, Sallie, the old maid was called on to tell why she should not be hung up by the neck, etc.

"Please yer honor, Judge, hit wuz me dat got up de baby show. Hit wuz me dat got up de prizes fur de purties' baby in Yamacraw, but ef de good Lawd will spar' me jiss dis time hit will be de las' baby show dat dis chile have anything ter do wid. De fuss prize wuzzer han' painted finger bowl ter de purties' baby. Den er fine-toof comb wid sump'n lak gol' in der middle er hit. Den a pa'r er socks wid er check border fur de nex' purties' baby, an' Judge, dem prizes wuz wuth sixty cents. Jane and Minervy wuz de jedges. All de babies in Yamacraw wuz dar an' some uvvem wuz dressed up mighty nice, an' hit look lak dat we wuzzer havin' er fine time an' dat dar woodn't be any rucus, but w'en Lucindy's baby didn't git de fuss prize, she giter pout. F'om poutin' she got ter chawin' de rag, an' she kep' onner chawin' uv de rag. She say dat evrybody in Yamacraw know dat her brat is de sweetes' an' purties' baby in der bunch, an' den she gotter throwin' out her hints dat I fixed ht so dat Mary Martin's baby git de fuss prize kaze Mary is mer sister, anner wanted Mary's chile ter git de finger bowl. She say— Judge kinner tell yer wot she say? She say dat hit mighter bin spected wanner ol' maid wot haint got no chillun gits anything ter do widder baby show. She say she greater min' ter tek up her baby an' go home. Wid dat I say tek yer ol' brat an' leave, kaze de jedges jiss gin yer brat dat las' prize ter keep downer fuss. Gentlemens, she sho did git mad at dat. She juk up her baby by de arm an' dat sot de brat ter cryin' an' den dat sot de udder babies ter cryin' an' de mudders dey gotter r'airin' anner pitchin' anner rippin' anner snortin', an' dats how come de rucus. Dunno who sent fur de poles, but ef der po-leces hadn'ter come dar haint no tellin' wotered happen, kaze hit look lak dar wuzzer gwinter be some trouble."

"What did Jane and Minerva have to do with the fuss?"
"Wot dey have ter do wid hit? Wuzzent dey de jedges wot gin de finger bown ter Mary's baby? An' dat baby mer sister's chile? Dey de ones dat started de whole kerbiin', dat wot dey done! Dey sho did. I didn't ax em ter giv dat finger bowl ter Mary's baby. Dey done dat deyse'ves."

"Was any bad language used?"
"Judge has yer ever been to Yamacraw, in Dog Alley wanner rucus wuzzer gwine on? Ef yer did yer woodn't ax me dat queshum. Bad langwidge! Judge, yer haint never hyeerd no bad langwidge till yer gits in Yamacraw cep'n' yer in Tybee."

"Five dollars all around," said the court.

"Jedge kinner speaker wud?" asked the black widow, who had been itching to say something.

"Yes, you can speak but it will cost you five dollars more."

"Den I haint gotter wud ter say."

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