

The Hereford Brand

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FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Sidewalks and Postal Receipts Coming at the Proper Rate—A Little Work Needed.

F. H. Fretz, chairman of the sidewalk committee has started a building epidemic in his community and as a result every one of his neighbors have agreed to put down the standard sidewalk and some of them have already begun the good work. The longest line of completed sidewalk is found on 25-mile avenue. Beginning at the corner of Judge Gough's property, the walk extends a quarter of a mile south.

When Hereford goes after a thing it always makes a noise like she was going to get it. Recently a committee appointed by the Directors of the Commercial Club took up the question of sidewalks with the City Council and as a result a more comprehensive ordinance regulating the construction of walks was adopted; the secretary issued a circular to the patrons of the post office indicating how the postal receipts may be increased or rather kept up to the average and thus make the required \$10,000 by the first of July, and both these measures have stimulated the building of more and better sidewalks. If you don't think there is really something in the statement take a drive over the city and you will see to your delight, new sidewalks being put down in every section. The churches have caught the fever and two of them, at least, are providing walks. The Presbyterian church had a force of men at work Tuesday morning, laying a walk. Many residents are connecting up the "gaps," but when a few more have walks built, there will be a lot more "gaps" fronting on vacant property, where the city may have to use its persuasive power to get walks in. But it's coming—free mail delivery and that sure!

Interesting Twins.

Mrs. T. A. Greer of Morgan, Texas, daughter of Rev. O. W. Dean, with her husband and children are visiting their relatives here this week. Among the children are a pair of twins that seem to have from their birth furnished a puzzle to the whole family in trying to tell which was Abner and which was Albert. Unless the boys have always been tagged the close similarity causes us to wonder if the one they now call Abner wasn't originally named Albert, and if Albert wouldn't wonder when he was older if he wasn't Abner. Anyway the boys are a lively Texas product and the Brand predicts an interesting time in the years to come among the boys and girls where they live to know which is Albert and which is Abner.

No Local Freight.

For a town the size of Hereford not to have a shipment of local freight for three days is something unusual, but that is what happened this week. It appears that since the thru trains have been running that no regular local has been sent out of Amarillo; hence a lot of local shipments were congregated at that place. The Brand discovered that their usual shipment of news

print paper which should have been here a week ago had not arrived, but thought nothing of the delay until Thursday morning, thinking each day would bring the paper. Yesterday morning, on inquiry, the management was told that no local shipments had been received since Saturday. It looked for a time, that for one time in its life, The Brand would fail to appear, but not so. Phone communication was at once established with Mr. Turner, of Amarillo and the situation placed before him. He assured us that the paper would be forwarded by special local if the shipment was in Amarillo. This was about 9:45 a. m. yesterday. At 4 p. m. the paper had arrived in Hereford.

The managers of The Brand appreciate the interest taken by Mr. Turner in rushing this shipment out of Amarillo so that The Brand could appear as usual. He no doubt knew the importance of the matter and thus he put his office to work to see that the shipment went forward.

BRANCH CONTRACT AWARDED

Road to Extend From Plainview Southward—Engineer Storey Now in Lubbock.

Lubbock, Texas, May 7.—The contract for the construction of the branch of the Santa Fe From Plainview to this place has been awarded to Moore & Harris and the contract for the Coleman cut-off from here to the line of Garza county has been awarded the same concern.

Forty-five teams are now at work on the line from here to Plainview, and it is officially announced that work on that part of the cut-off from here to Garza county will begin immediately. A man high in authority makes the statement that the rest of the contract from Lubbock to Coleman will be awarded within less than

ninety days. The heaviest work on this line will be from the caprock to Coleman, the work from Texico to Lubbock being very light. The branch from Plainview to this place will be rushed and the work on the cut-off will be carried from this place toward Post and northwest toward Texico.

W. B. Storey, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, is now in Lubbock; the purpose of his visit being to start things moving in construction work.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of E. H. Fretz up to noon, June 1, 1909, for furnishing the city of Hereford with metallic street names and house numbers. All bids to include different kinds and prices of materials and various samples to accompany all bids. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. D. KELIEHOR,
For City Council.
E. H. FRETZ,
For Commercial Club.

PASS GUARANTY BILL AND ADJOURN

Texas Legislators Close Second Called Session With a Hymn.

Austin, Tex., May 11.—Singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," the Thirty-First Legislature at 10:30 o'clock tonight adjourned sine die its second called session.

And it was not called back. Gov. Campbell says there will be no further sessions of the Legislature "at present." While he sent no message to the Legislature upon the eve of its departure, he did not hesitate to say that he was very well pleased, especially with the most notable act of the Legislature, the passing of the guaranty of deposits bill, over which one of the most memorable fights in the annals of legislation has raged for four long months.

The bill reached the Governor at 9:40 o'clock tonight. He inspected the certificates upon it, smiled, with satisfaction and told his private secretary, Gus Barton, to lock it up in the safe. Ordinary bills he placed in his desk. Twenty minutes later the general appropriation bill followed, and soon thereafter it was all over.

The advocates of the guaranty legislation are very well pleased over the result, notwithstanding the bill bears a Senate tag.

Messrs. Baker of Hood, Cureton and Mobley, who were in the forefront of the fight at the House end, talk about "glory enough for all," and say much of the credit for the result is due to Senator Meachum, whose course rendered it possible to get a guaranty bill through the Senate.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Tom Love says: "This is a good workable guaranty of deposits law, and the regulatory features which it contains makes the Texas banking law as good as any in the United States."

There is one fly in the Governor's ointment. He is disappointed that three of the bills provided for a new system of accounting in the departments did not get through, especially the bill relating to the Controller's office.

It has been suggested that the purpose in view might be reached, notwithstanding the failure of those bills, as the State Auditing Board has large powers under the act of the Thirtieth Legislature, and it is further suggested that the Governor might, by vetoing the salaries for a considerable number of the clerks in the Controller's office, render it necessary to install the new system of accounting in that office, in order to keep up with the work. Whether or not the Governor will do anything so drastic remains to be seen, but the suggestion has been put out as a showing that the governor may force the reform which he recommended.

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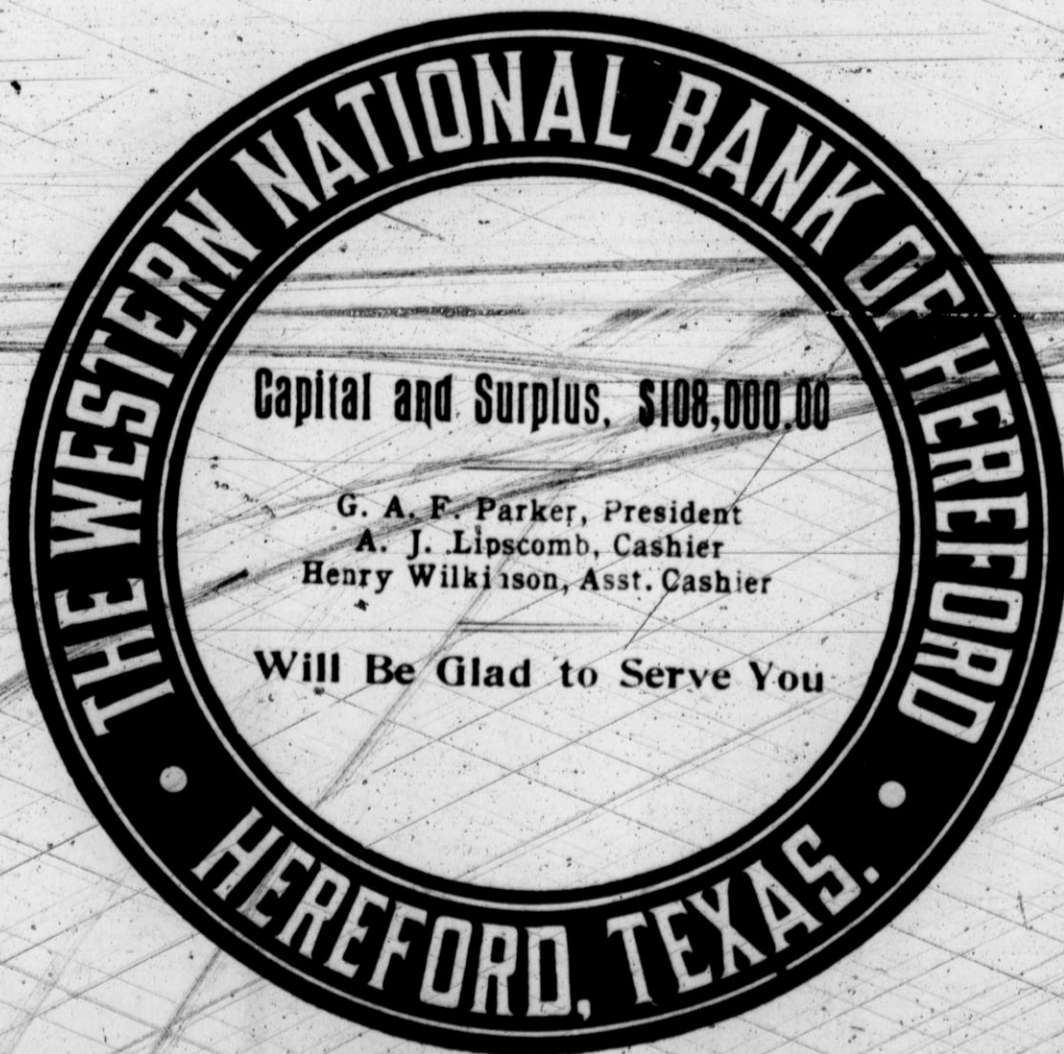
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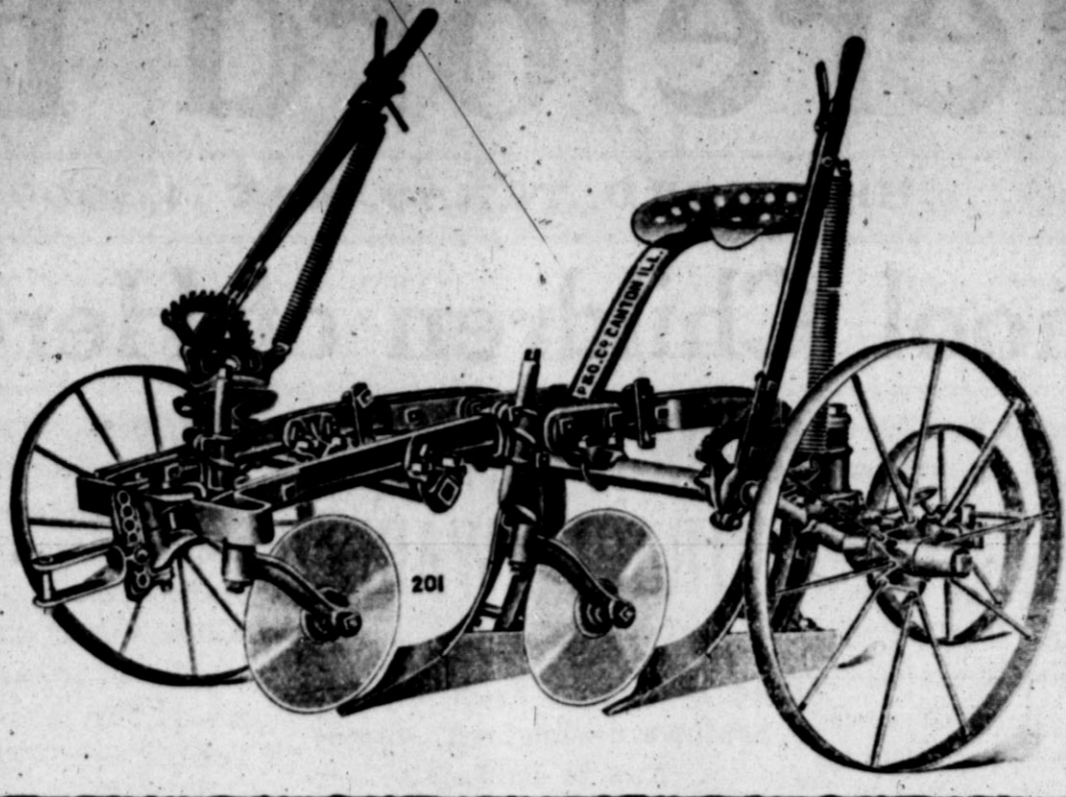
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DOG COMES 1000 MILES

Gets Homesick in Texas and Returns to Old Home Near Murray in Only 10 Days.

Murray, Iowa, April 14.—Some time ago John Messenger moved from this community to Friona, Texas, taking with him his shepherd dog, Jack, and the rest of the family. The dog did not relish the change but remained for several weeks. One day he started north after a jack rabbit. That was the last Mr. Messenger saw of the dog, but evidently by the time the dog gave up the chase, he concluded that while he was started he would come back to "God's country," and without ever looking back, so far as known, he hot-footed over the trail he had

taken and arrived at their old home ten days after he scared up the jack rabbit. The distance is close to 1000 miles so the dog made a record of about 100 miles a day. The speed with which he returned to Iowa would indicate that his judgment was excellent, and his instinct of a very high order, to say nothing of his peripatetic ability.—Osceola (Iowa) Sentinel.

The report doesn't state whether or not the dog caught the rabbit but in either event it is bound to be admitted that he led the dog for a long chase.—Randall County News.

Grade Picnic.

A number of grades of the public school enjoyed an outing last Saturday on the creek, trying to fish and otherwise amuse themselves. They rode out on big hay floats and as they passed thru the streets in the early morning made their presence known by their yells. The teachers acted as chaperones and all report a jolly good time.

Lawn Picnic.

The Monday Afternoon Club entertained their husbands and the members of the College faculty last Friday evening in a very novel lawn picnic. At 4 o'clock, the party left in buggies and autos for the selected beauty spot on the banks of the Tierra Blanca, where the gentle breezes were playing with the laughing waves and the green lawn invited an hour of leisure. On assembling, a number of novel games and "sells" were enjoyed, among the number being "drop the handkerchief," "all but me," "telephone," etc.—But the important event of the evening was the spread. The ladies used the lawn for a table and the inviting viands tempted even the least hungry. Some of the "men members" of the Club boiled black coffee, broiled streaked bacon, while the ladies put out the real good things. An hour around the feast brought darkness and homeward-bound thoughts to all. As an expression of appreciation on the part of the College faculty and invited guests, they formed themselves into a group and gave nine 'rahs for the Club.

Commercial Club Doings.

That hustling sidewalk committee held an animated session at the office of the chairman, E. H. Fretz, Thursday afternoon, and worked over the problem of how to give Hereford the name of "the city with the sidewalk fever."

A personal canvass is the first step on the program—the business and resident section of the city will be carefully mapped out and then the committee will go right up one side of the street and down the other preaching more sidewalks, better sidewalks. The initial crusade was started Friday morning. It is the present intention to have solid streets of sidewalks leading into the four points of the compass from Dewey

Avenue, with the churches, public school and college all connected up.

W. D. Keliehor, as a committee from the city council, met with the Commercial Club workers and discussed the matter of street names and house numbers. It was resolved to insert advertisements in all the papers asking for bids up to June 1, the cheapest bid, commensurate with good quality, to be chosen. Dewey avenue will probably be used as a basing point and all blocks to start on even hundreds, so that if a stranger comes to town and wants to find No. 512 Illinois, for instance, he knows that his destination is in the block fifth from Dewey.

The opening session of the Scientific Farming Committee will be held in the office of Judge Gough at 5 o'clock today. This subject will take a great deal of thought and study to be worked out properly.

The business men of Hereford are waking up rapidly to the needs of the situation, and an enthusiastic movement is starting for a GREAT-ER HEREFORD.

STAMFORD & NORTHWEST R. R.

Plainview and Hereford to Unite in Effort for Quick Extension.

Today Hon. L. G. Wilson of Plainview will be here to consult with the Directors of the Club concerning the immediate extension of the Stamford & Northwest Railroad from Dickens county to Hereford via Plainview. It is known that the first section of 75 miles from Stamford is being pushed to completion, a part of the steel being laid, and that the "interests" behind the road are able and willing to build it. This road if completed to Hereford would open a large territory and put Hereford in direct connection with the largest cities of the state—Fort Worth and Dallas.

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H. B. WEBB, Vice President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier

HEREFORD BOY WINS HONOR

Elmer Dameron to Represent Washington and Lee University in Intercollegiate Debate.

A daily paper from Bristol, Tennessee, gives an account of an intercollegiate debate between Washington-Lee University and the University of Tennessee. This is the third annual debate between the famous universities, each having previously won the honors. This third debate is being held in neutral town on account of the high tension to which the matter has reached. The paper gives the pictures of the debaters, the champion speaker for Washington-Lee being Elmer Dameron. The following clipping from the Herald gives a full account of the preliminaries and the news of the result of the debate is awaited with interest.

The Herald further presents portraits of the Washington

and Lee University debating team, that will debate with the team from the University of Tennessee, at the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday night. The question is:

"Resolved that the present distribution of power between the states and federal government is not adopted to modern conditions, and calls for readjustment in the direction of further extension of federal powers."

The University of Tennessee has the affirmative and Washington and Lee the negative of the proposition. This is the third annual debate between the teams, and each university has one to its credit.

The Tennessee debaters will be F. C. Lowry and H. F. Fowler, of the senior class of the university.

The second speaker for Washington and Lee, William Theodore Delaplane, comes with a splendid record from Maryland. This is his senior year at Washington and Lee.

He is considered by all who know him as one of the ablest of Washington and Lee's loyal sons. He served as centennial debater on the 100th anniversary of the Graham-Lee Society. He made such a wonderful speech on this occasion that

when a vacancy occurred on the debating team he was elected almost unanimously to fill the vacancy. He is a classic orator, a deep thinker, a logical debater. Tennessee will feel the strength of his argument if he measures up to his reputation in the past. He is in every way worthy to serve with the brilliant young Texan.

Mr. Dameron opens and closes for Washington and Lee. He was born and reared in Texas. Attended Hereford Christian College two years after leaving the high school. Represented H. C. C. in intercollegiate debate. Second year at W. & L. He has served as anniversary debater of Washington Literary Society, inter-society debater, where he gained a place on the intercollegiate debating team. He has served as vice-president and president of Washington Literary Society. He has since his stay in W. & L., taken an active and prominent place in literary work. Washington and Lee has in Mr. Dameron a strong representative in this the "rub" debate.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the debate to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the teams representing the University of Tennessee and Washington and Lee college. Tickets which have been on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office for a day or two are in demand, and this event, which will undoubtedly prove of great interest and a source of pleasure to many people, promises to be well attended.

The debating team of Washington and Lee, Mr. W. E. Dameron and Mr. W. F. Delaplane, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by their manager, Mr. Baumgardner, and are now located at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The university team, composed of Mr. F. C. Lowry and Mr. H. G. Fowler, arrived in Bristol last night, and are guests at Hotel Tip Top.

The colors of the schools are displayed in the shape of pennants in some of the windows of the city, and it seems likely that large delegations wearing the colors of the school of their choice, will lend brilliancy to the scene in the big auditorium tonight. Parties from Sullins college and Virginia Institute will be present to urge the champions to greater efforts, as each team will no doubt have its ardent partisans among the fair students.

Prof. E. R. Smith, president of King college, will preside, and Judge John W. Price, Judge C. J. St. John and Judge H. Tyler Campbell will decide which of the teams will be awarded the laurels.

President Smith will call the assembly to order promptly at 8:30 after which the program will be continued in the following order:

Piano selection by Prof. Schroeter.

Debate—Affirmative: F. C. Lowry

of Tennessee.

Negative: W. E. Dameron, of Washington and Lee.

Affirmative: H. G. Fowler, of Tennessee.

Negative: W. T. Delaplane, of Washington and Lee.

Rejoinders—W. E. Dameron, for Washington and Lee; F. C. Lowry, for University of Tennessee.

Piano selection.

Decision of judges.

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FOR GOVERNOR.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo comes out in a strong endorsement of W. H. Fuqua as a candidate for governor of the state. It closes its comment upon his moral, business and political qualifications by saying: "He does not need to be governor of Texas, but Texas may need him as its governor." W. H. Fuqua is well known in Hereford being a frequent visitor, coming often on business and to visit his brother, J. L. Fuqua, who is president of the First National Bank. While it may be a little early in the year to announce candidates, Mr. Fuqua and his friends can rest assured that as far as the Panhandle is concerned that the rest of the state will hear about it, when the time comes. The Brand would like to see a business man at the head of the state's business. Mr. Fuqua is a business man and is capable of handling the immense affairs of the state.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the voters of the Hereford Independent School District will have the privilege of voting on the question of a new and adequate building for the public school.

The need of a suitable building has been evident for two or three years both on account of the growth of the school and the condition of the present main building. As a make-shift, the annex was built two years ago, but it was soon found that even this additional room did not accommodate the pupils who applied for admittance. The proposition to be voted upon tomorrow is the bonding of the enlarged district to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a central high school building. These bonds are to run 40 years at 5 per cent, with the privilege of redeeming them after 10 years. That the issue will carry by an almost unanimous vote is admitted, up to the present there being no outspoken opposition. The people of the district will do their duty towards their children at the polls. It must be remembered that only properly tax paying voters who hold the requisite poll tax receipt will have the right to vote.

THE COURT HOUSE PETITION

It will be remembered that for sometime a petition asking for an election to determine whether the county shall have a suitable building has been circulated. On Monday of this week, the petition was placed before the Commissioners Court. After some discussion, it went the way of the former document, —pigeon holed. The petition had the names of some 231 voters signed thereto, praying the court to give the people a chance to vote on the question, still in the court's judgment it was not opportune to take up the question. Learning what disposition had been made of the petition, a few members of the Commercial Club appeared before the court in the interest of the movement for a new court house.

While the reporter was not present, it has been learned that two of the commissioners say that they are acting under the instructions of their constituency, being advised that their precinct is opposed to the bond issue for a new building. Another gives his reason for voting against granting the petition is that he does not think it the proper time to vote on the question. The fourth commissioner says that he is willing to

leave the question to the vote of the people and if they (the people) want to bond the county for that purpose that they have a right to do so. The judge takes the same position. There were some other reasons advanced, such as the present building being good enough, the need of a public school building first, and the burden of taxes, etc., but these were all secondary.

As the matter now stands, the Democratic doctrine of "Let the people rule," as advocated by all the great leaders down to Bryan, is set aside by the court, and the doctrine of the "initiative and referendum" now advocated by the Democratic party is a dead letter. While The Brand has no unfriendly criticism to pass upon those members of the court who oppose the bond issue, per se yet it cannot see how they can consistently refuse to allow the people a voice as to what they shall say in the matter. The propositions of granting the petition and voting on the bond issue are two separate and distinct questions. The petition asks only for the privilege of expressing the will of the people.

Foreign Missionary Society.

A business meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, May 13, with a good attendance. The second Wednesday of each month has been decided upon for the regular time of business meeting.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Womans Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Vernon, Texas, May 22. Miss Dora Oliver was appointed by the auxiliary as delegate to this conference.

We have a membership of thirty-two; twelve are subscribers to the Womans Missionary Advocate. This paper is the official organ of the Society. It is published monthly. Terms: 50 cents per annum. In advance. Mrs. E. B. Black, agent for the Advocate, will be glad to take your name and subscription. This paper should be in the home of every member. In it is given the general news of the work of the Womans Board of Foreign Missions and is very inspiring. "Information begets inspiration."

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Martha Taliaferro Circle.

This society of young ladies in the Christian church met Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor and the following program was given. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Shore, the hostess.

Subject: America for Christ.

Song.

Prayer by Rev. Shore.

Solo by Miss Coulson with humming accompaniments.

Messenger from the North, Miss Glennis Coulson as Mrs. Atwater, (Nat'l Supt. C. W. B. M.) Told of the need of the work in the great North.

Messenger from the East.—Mrs. R. H. Barnett as C. C. Smith, (Supt. Negro Work.) Told of the work among the Negroes.

Messengers from the South.—Miss Willa Highsmith as Mrs. Fuller, Missionary to Mexico. Told of the work among the Mexicans in Texas and Mexico.

Miss Beulah Wright as Mrs. Burner, Missionary to South America. Told of the work in South America, Jamaica and Porto Rico.

Representative from the West.—Miss Mate Hunt as Leevie Hugh. Told of the work among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Shore as B. P. Bently gave an account of the work being done among the Japanese on the Pacific Coast.

Song: America.

Prayer by Bro. Nance.

Miss Ruby Norton introduced the missionaries.



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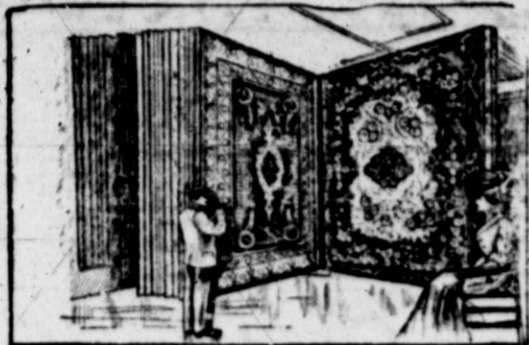
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Local and Personal

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Hon. Carl Gilliland was in Farwell Monday.

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

Dr. U. T. Miller was in Canyon City Tuesday on business.

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

T. M. Palmer is on the streets after several days illness.

J. D. Thompson returned Tuesday from a trip thru Oklahoma.

J. F. Dollar the prize farmer of Castro was in town Saturday.

D. L. McDonald of Vanwert, Ohio, came in Tuesday on business.

A number of the farmers of Summerfield are through planting maize and kaffir.

Now I am able to furnish the public with stationery of all kinds. See Basham. 14-tf

Smith & Ashbrook can write your farm insurance in the best Old Line Companies. 14-3t

Andrew Carnegie was on the east bound train Tuesday morning on his return from California.

W. F. Patterson of Greenfield, Indiana, has accepted a position with Suggs & Jones, Abstracters.

Mrs. Richard M. Hardesty is contemplating a trip to Johnson county and other points in Central Texas.

W. S. Rance left Wednesday for Nebraska to look after business in connection with his firm, the Scherer Land Company.

W. B. Green of Castro county was on our streets last Saturday shaking hands and cracking jokes with his friends.

Mrs. T. E. Shirley, who has been visiting friends in Central and North Texas for the past several weeks is at home.

Want some more $\frac{1}{4}$ and sections for real buyers. If you have a selling price they will sell. C. M. Hunt. 1t

O. C. Axtell of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday on business. He will study the Campbell method of farming from now on.

I have customers for good, cheap land. Owners that wish to sell will please see me. Anderson Witherspoon. 14-4t

J. P. Snyder Land Co. during the last excursion sold every one of his prospectors except one a piece of Panhandle land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Williamson county visiting relatives and old-time friends.

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

Harmon Beach, Dow Mercer and others were in Amarillo Monday night learning something of the mysteries of the grand order of the Elks.

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W. J. Stanford on the Busy Bee farm two miles south of Summerfield has planted something like 600 acres of feed crop. That is what one would call "going some."

Born.—To Mrs. E. Harders in Dresden, Germany, on April 18, a boy. Mr. Harders received the good news about May 1st and says that the boy is a full-fledged Texas Panhandle cow-boy.

We have a well improved 20 acre tract in Welsh addition which we are offering at two thirds its present value. The Actual Settlers Association. 48-tf

Mrs. M. J. Babcock of New York City while on her return from California dropped off to visit with her old-time friend, H. B. Webb, for a few days.

Mrs. L. G. Ocheltree left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to Central Texas. She will visit Weatherford, Mineral Wells and other places and will return about July 1.

R. J. Godfrey of Osage, Iowa, was down with the last excursion looking after his section ranch nine miles out from Hereford. He had two friends with him who were pleased with the country.

I have a man that wants an unimproved section. Got the money to pay all cash. If you have a snap bring it to me. He knows what a snap is. C. M. Hunt. 1t

Graduates of Public School and Hereford College bring your diplomas to our store and have them framed free with the compliments of the firm. E. B. Black Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber of Enterprise, Kansas and Miss Maude E. Lash of Bridgeport, Ohio, are visiting their sister and niece, Mrs. H. H. Boardman and family.

A. B. Ewing, Grand Adviser in the Masonic Order, of Childress has been here instructing a class. A number of candidates have received degrees in the mystery of Masonry.

L. D. Kelsey of Brookfield, Missouri, was here this week looking after the feasibility of installing a gas plant for Hereford. He likes the town and will keep his eye on its growth.

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Fine Linens, Cambrays, Gingham, Percales and all Wash Goods, cheaper than any house in Hereford. J. G. Callens. 1t

W. C. Jones and family of McKinney, Texas, have located in Hereford. They are old-time friends of T. E. Shirley's. Mr. Jones was at one time district clerk of his county. He has opened a law office in the Garrison building.

Geo. A. Sachse of Vega was here this week talking about his fast growing town. After several years waiting, the Rock Island is now running trains into that city and Mr. Sachse is enjoying a prosperous real estate business.

If you want a fire insurance policy on your dwelling and barn, in the country, see us for rates. Smith & Ashbrook. 14-3t

H. W. Schiber, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company was in Hereford Wednesday, looking into the free express delivery for Hereford. He says that he will not only recommend the wagon but an up-town office as well. He is pleased with Hereford and wants to do his part toward building up the town. On the first of May, he moved his offices from Amarillo to Wichita Falls.

Last Saturday a deal was closed through the Scherer Land Company whereby the Tupper Bros of Osage, Iowa became the owners of the Richard Hardesty 320 acre farm. This is one of the choice farms of the Hereford country and is nearly all in cultivation. The Tupper Bros. also bought the crop which includes 150 acres of the best wheat in this section of the country and 130 acres of feed crop. May there be others follow their good judgment and do likewise.

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Mrs. Ocheltree's Recital.
 On account of the inclement weather, the recital advertised to be given at the opera house last Saturday night by the pupils of Mrs. Ocheltree was postponed to Monday night at which time an appreciative audience was highly entertained. The pupils acquitted themselves with credit to their teacher and closed the year's work with a successful event. The various piano numbers given showed careful training on the part of the instructor.

Having received number after number of requests from the old settlers and cowboys who wish to attend the reunion at Adrian, and asking us to postpone same until July so they may attend, also the railroads have requested us to postpone same so they will have their line up in shape to run an excursion. The members of the committee met and after conferring together decided best to hold the old settlers association and cowboys reunion at Adrian Texas on July 9 and 10 instead of May 10, 11 and 12. It

To The Class Of '09.
 In the window of Geo. A. Stambaugh's drygoods establishment may be seen a finely planned and well executed display in honor of the Graduating Class of '09 of the public school. On the floor of the window is the line of letters—TO THE CLASS OF 1909—cut in gray felt and lying on a background of color silk. Above and at the back is a large pennant of gray material bearing the letters "H. H. S." executed in silk. Placed here and there letters indicating the honors. The entire window is attractive and suggestive.

S. W. Smith who owns a three section ranch in the north part of the county left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where his family still resides. He has been here some three months improving his ranch and intends to return in about thirty days with his family. While at his old home, he will tell them about the Panhandle, as he is highly pleased with this new country, its push and its opportunities.

Two brass Bands, big barbecue and a grand dance each night, a roping exhibition, horse races at the Panhandle Settlers Reunion at Adrian, Texas, July 9, 10, 11-13

640 acres 7 miles east of Hereford, unimproved, never failing spring on the section, about 75 acres alfalfa land, some rough land one mile from switch. Terms \$3,000 cash, balance 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at 6 per cent. Murchison & Jones. 12-11

Church Services in German.
 Next Sunday, May 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. divine services will be held in the courthouse in the German language by Rev. A. M. Lohmann, of Canyon, Texas. All Germans are earnestly requested to attend.

Veterinary Notice.
 I am still at Collup's wagon yard for dental work or day calls. Phone No. 1. Residence Phone 142.
 11-11 DR. F. E. BOWE, V. S.

Market Report.
 The following prices are being paid by Hereford dealers for farm produce.
 Butter, country, per lb. 25c
 Eggs, per doz. 15c
 Milo Maize, per bu. 65c
 Oats, per bu. 60c
 Hay, (cane), per ton. \$10.00
 Cane seed, (red top), per bu. \$1.00
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 Hides, dry, per lb. 7c to 14c
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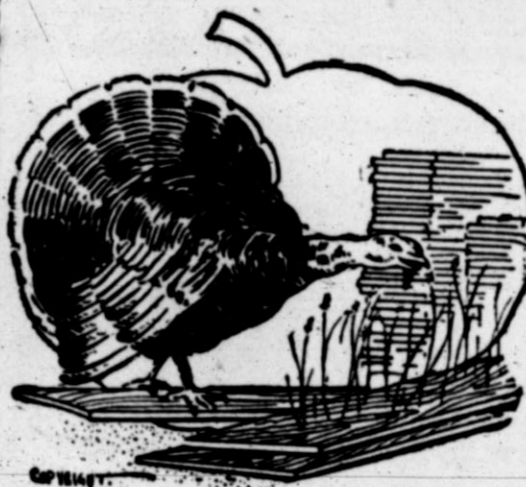
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WEAKENED MANHOOD Have you abused Nature's Laws? Do you suffer from unnatural losses, drains in the urine or under excitement? Are you weak, nervous and unfitted for the pleasures and duties of life? If you have violated the laws of health and are conscious of a constant drain which is undermining your system, come to me before you become a physical and nervous wreck. If you are gloomy, despondent, depressed; if you have had dreams, lack ambition and energy, unable to concentrate your thoughts; if you lack vim, vigor and vitality, visit me or write me at once. My treatment will stop all drains, will cure all weaknesses and will positively restore you to strength and health. I have cured thousands of weak men and I can cure you.

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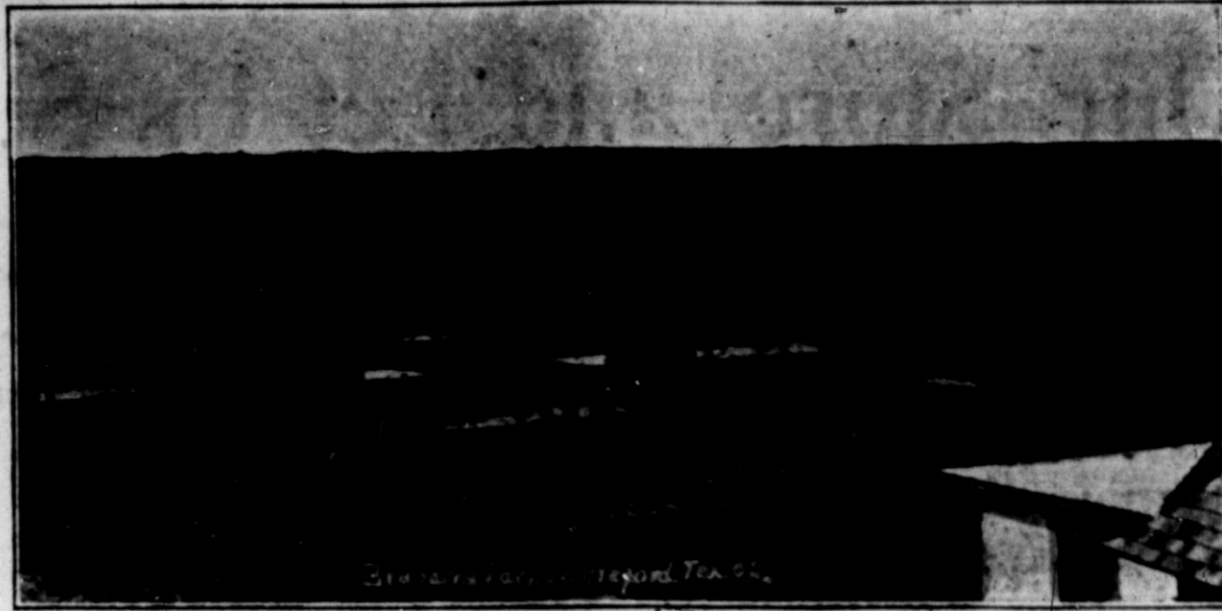
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What May Be Done by Proper Methods in Tilling the Soil. Results Only Count.

HOW TILLAGE AFFECTS EVERYONE.

By H. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.

Thorough tillage of the soil is something worth while. The scientific tillage of the soil brings rich returns for the labor. As an investment there is nothing quite its equal.

On an average township in the arable area there are probably 20,000 acres of land subject to tillage. It is entirely possible, indeed quite probable, that by scientific til-

lage of the soil the average crop value in either the semi-arid or the humid regions, can be raised \$10 an acre.

Do you realize what this means? It means that the actual value of the land of the average township will be increased three or four million dollars. It will be worth that much more than where the farm methods are of the old slipshod variety.

It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the dry country especially—and elsewhere the results are just as good—the average production of wheat, for instance, per acre, can be increased from 12 to 15 bushels now recorded, to 50 or 60 bushels an acre.

This doesn't mean an occasional large yield, but it means a regular thing. What if it does cost \$2 or

\$3 an acre more to farm this way? The difference between 15 bushels an acre and even 30 bushels an acre is worth having.

But all this means a great deal to the farmer, and it means a great deal also to the community in which he lives, to his county and state, to the towns and cities and their merchants and professional men, to the railroads, the shoppers, the dealers, to everybody.

IT ACTUALLY CAN BE DONE.

By Boris Gibson, U. S. Senator, Montana

During the past 20 years I have annually cultivated from 50 to 300 acres of land in Cascade county, depending wholly on the natural moisture, and from my indifferent methods of farming I have learned that the possibilities of farming on the rich, mellow lands of northern Montana are almost without limit. Dur-

ing this time I have never failed to grow on summer-followed land in the driest years we have had in all this time, a crop of wheat considerably larger than the average wheat crop of Minnesota or North Dakota. I regret that I did not sooner ascertain by practical tests the advantages that can be delivered from growing alfalfa without irrigation. For, while this wonderful plant possesses a value unequalled for forage purposes, thus opening the broadest field for the dairy interest here, it will, in my opinion, through its fertilizing properties, place the agriculture of the west on a more profitable and enduring basis than it could otherwise occupy. Farming without an irrigation ditch, in Montana, would have been much farther advanced but for the determined efforts of many persons to decry it, thus

turning immigration to other parts of the far west. These persons for the time, have also done much to retard any advance in land values, and especially the value of productive but non-irrigated farms. But the tide of western immigration is ceaseless and, in spite of opposition where the hand of welcome should be given it will cover all the west.

Come to the Boone barber shop for your tomato plants late Monday afternoon. Walter Nelson. It

We are going to offer some bargains in Dry Goods, Slippers, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, etc. Come at once. J. G. Callens. It

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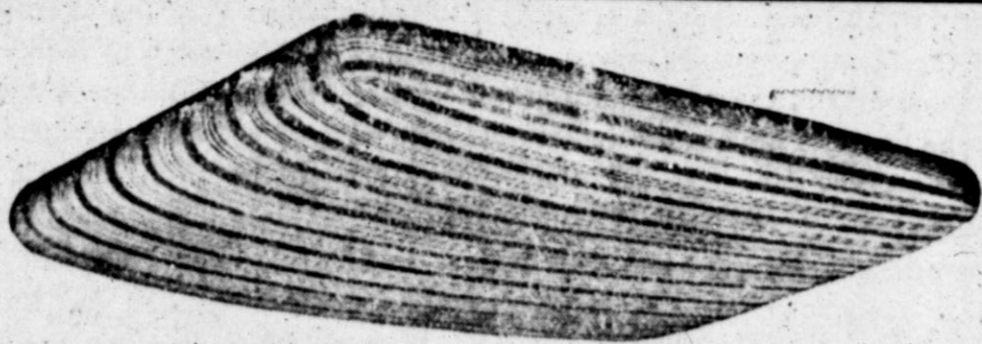
Wouldn't you like to come in and sample a few more of our "SPECIAL BARGAINS"? We have called your attention to them a great many times and you have responded and have taken advantage of what we have had to offer. During the past year we have provided many homes with furniture of all kinds. Still we have a great many bargains left. Can fit you up with anything in the Furniture Line at BED ROCK PRICES.

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FARM NOTES

How to Maintain Moisture In the Ground—Easy to do if Proper Methods Are Used.

Vernon Sullivan, territorial engineer of New Mexico, says:

We all know that for some reason the soil will dry out and if we can find out nature's way of doing this maybe we can devise some means of preventing it.

Presuming that nearly all the readers of this article have some time in their lives noticed that when a thick blanket is spread out over the ground that the underside becomes damp in a few days, by a study of natural conditions we find that there are very minute verticle capillary tubes formed in the soil to allow the escape of moisture, and it is a wise provision in nature, for if

it were not for these small tubes all our deep close soil would soon become water logged or soaked. Admitting that we have found out why our soil dries out so quickly, let us see if we can prevent it.

We might cover our soil over with blankets to keep the moisture from escaping into the air. Of course such a method is not practical on account of the expense and it also excludes the air and is mentioned only to emphasize practical methods which nearly all of the writers in these articles have mentioned, that of cultivation.

What does cultivation do? It aerates the soil, a condition as necessary as moisture. It disarranges or breaks up the tubes, and when the moisture comes up through these tubes from the soil below, it strikes the disarrangement above and is stopped there until it can work out a new route to the surface. The time required for new tubes to form de-

pends on natural conditions of the soil, and the thoroughness of previous cultivation.

Though the experience of the writer is in the distribution of water under the large irrigation system, he has heard many complaints by the water-user that his crop was dying for the want of water and water only and the complaints were made in all sincerity of heart.

The writer is therefore justified in saying that more crop failures have been through the lack of knowledge of how to care for the crop than because of a lack of water.

Too much water is as detrimental as an insufficient amount and air is as necessary to the growth of plants as is moisture.

We must not be too hasty in presuming that our crops are suffering from lack of water when it may be for lack of cultivation or the need of air, nitrogen or humus.

In my report to the governor a year or so ago I copied some experiments made by the United States department on evaporation from soils in which the tests showed an evaporation in 14 days of 25 per cent (of water) applied on bare soil; 6.6 per cent where covered with mulch; 3.3 per cent where cultivation or soil mulch was 8 inches deep and only 1 per cent where the soil mulch was 10 inches deep.

It is therefore not a theory, but a demonstrated fact that by proper care moisture can be conserved in the soil.

Foulard silks, wash silks, white goods and lawns of all kinds at a reduction for a few days. J. G. Callens. 1t

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

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county will receive bids from this date until May 22, 1909, from any banking institution in Deaf Smith county to act as the county depository for the ensuing two years. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00, and the bid together with such check must be delivered to the County Judge before ten o'clock on May 22, at which time, or immediately thereafter, such bids will be opened and award made to the highest bidder in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge. 12-4t

J. D. Thompson bought this week 15 bushels of fine Shumac Sorghum seed from Mr. Lewis Turner, paying the good sum of \$2.00 per bushel on account of their quality and purity. See the seed at his office. 12-1tp-tf

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Hats Off in Church.

Last Sunday the churches tested the question of "Hats off in church." At the Baptist church, the vote was taken and resulted in the "no-view" victory, both the men and women voting for "hats." The vote stood with the men, 22 to 14 against removal, with the women, 31 to 21 against removal.

At the Methodist church the "Hats off" scored a victory, resulting in a unanimous vote for "hats off." Accordingly, only two hats remained on during the service.

At the Christian church, no vote was taken, the pastor announcing that the board with many of the members, the ladies concurring, that the large hats hindered the service, and therefore requested that the women remove their hats. If not convenient at that service to come prepared thereafter to do so. All but three took off their hats and few hats were to be seen in the audience at the night service.

At the Presbyterian church, the ladies voted 19 to 16 in favor of "Hats off," but only about one-third participated in the voting. There were but few hats removed at the night service.

Those who favor the removal of hats which obstruct the view are still making a campaign against the big hat. They claim that it not only decreases the attendance at church but renders the service less effectual to those who happen to get a seat behind the "ultra fashionable hat." It remains to be seen whether or not the anti-hat crusade will succeed.

High School Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in the opera house, Monday night. There will be nine graduates who will receive certificates. The young people have sent out invitations to their friends. Each member of the class has also been issued a number of admission tickets to the opera house. These they will distribute among their friends.

Mens Prayer Meeting.

This meeting continues with success, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. A closer association among the men has been the result of these weekly meetings. J. W. Ford will be the leader for next Sunday.

Missourian Dies.

R. F. Goodloe who has been in the Panhandle but a few months died at his home in Friona, Wednesday, May 5, after a short illness. His remains were shipped to Savannah, Missouri, where he formerly lived.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$369,193.52	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums	51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	59,087.18
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	446,207.10
Demand Loans	67,642.96		
Cash and Exchange	101,119.30		
	\$605,294.28		\$605,294.28

OFFICERS: J. L. FUQUA, President
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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

New Lumber Yard.

Alex Thompson has erected on the corner of block 15 facing Dewey avenue an immense lumber shed to which place he is now moving his stock of building material. On Monday afternoon, the yard office which had been built on the old yards was loaded on a wagon and a four-horse team pulled it over to the new place at the speed limit. J. W. Burks is manager and bookkeeper and will be pleased to see his old customers at his new place. The firm will handle only the best grade of lumber and building material. Read their big ad in The Brand, they have something to tell you.

Will Have Free Delivery.

A letter from the superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company to Secretary Holman states that the citizens petition has been given consideration and that he will install free express delivery at Hereford at once. The employment of a driver and the arrival of the big wagon is all that is necessary to begin the work. This is item number one for the secretary of the Club.

Sunday School Convention.

At the Presbyterian church, Saturday and Sunday, the Sunday School Convention will be held. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Higgins, field-workers for the International Asso-

ciation, will conduct the exercises. All schools of the county are urged to participate. The teachers of the schools in Hereford are expected to lend their presence and influence to this good work. Every boy and girl in Hereford should be there the first session.

Couple Marries.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris in West Hereford last Sunday at 4 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and the members of the two families of the contracting parties, Mr. Rem Witherspoon and Miss Myrtle Harris were united in marriage, Rev. O. W. Dean of the Baptist church officiating. Both of these young people are well known in Hereford and have a large circle of friends who wish them unbroken happiness in their new relation.

More Kentuckians.

The family of B. K. Nutter has arrived from their home in Kentucky to make the Panhandle their future home. Hereford can take care of many more—let them come.

Cattle Shipments.

Last Monday about 1000 head of cattle were driven from Hereford to Vega and shipped from here east over the Rock Island railroad. The shippers said they first took their cattle to Hereford but could get no satisfaction at all from the Santa

Fe agent there in regard to stock cars to ship in, so they wired the Rock Island people and came on to our city, where cars were provided for them on short notice. We were informed that the cattle were brought from south of Hereford.

Another bunch of cattle came in from the north last Tuesday evening for shipment.—Vega Sentinel.

Will Erect Brick Building.

In the issue of last week, the statement was made that more business houses and offices were needed in Hereford, that men had come here and failing to find suitable places have gone elsewhere. Seeing this, H. B. Webb calls the hand of the one who made the remark, and says that he will erect one fifty-foot, two-story building or two single buildings on Dewey avenue if he finds there is sufficient demand for such additional buildings. Now is the time to get yourself busy and make the "demand" heard loud enough for Mr. Webb to show his hand.

Land Wanted.

A few quarters, halves and sections for some quick buyers. Call at my office first door south of the Tygret Hotel, and tell us what you have to sell that will interest them.
13-4t C. M. Hunt Land Co.

Houses to Be Numbered.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon, W. D. Keliehor was appointed as special commissioner to look into the matter of naming the streets and numbering the houses. In conversation with a Brand representative, he states that he is open for suggestions as to the best methods of procedure, not desiring to "go it blind." He met yesterday afternoon with the special committee from the Commercial Club and got a few suggestions. One was this: to begin at the railroad and number the streets running "east and west," calling them 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., and to give the streets running "north and south" their same names. It was also suggested that the name "Dewey avenue" be changed to "Main Street," as the change would avoid the usual question inquiring about the main street of the town. If the street was named Main, there would be no doubt existing or question to be propounded. As to numbering the houses, some regular and modern system will be used. There are several systems and Hereford wants the most easily remembered and the best.

At the Churches.

On account of the Sunday School Convention and graduating exercises, there will be no morning or evening services at the Baptist church next Sunday, except the Sunday School which will be held at the usual time.

The Christian church will hold its Sunday School and regular morning services, but all other exercises will be suspended. The young people's meeting will not be held.

At the Presbyterian church, only the Sunday School will be held. Those who attend are requested to come promptly so that the time may not encroach on the graduating services to be held at the 11 o'clock hour. No other services will be held.

The Methodist church will hold its Sunday School but all other exercises will be suspended for the day.

Party to Club Federation.

A number of ladies of the various clubs of the city were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a federation of clubs of the Panhandle. The Monday afternoon club, the Ladies Benevolent Club and the Mothers Club were represented. Those in the party were: Mesdames S. B. Edwards, J. D. Jarrott, L. Owens, W. C. Witherspoon, S. J. Dodson, Geo. W. Barcus and Jennie Thompson.

As to Cheap Goods, Prices and Quality



Elite Petticoates are the Quality Kind

Our policy on the question of low priced goods is clearly defined. Unless we can give value with goods we do not handle them.

We hold that when the quality of any article is sacrificed to a point where it will not satisfy the purchaser it becomes worthless, and no matter how low the price, the purchaser is justified in harboring a grievance against the seller.

There are some who know the risk of buying goods of doubtful quality, but we do not care to aid them in wasting their money and at the risk of losing their trade we decline to cater so such demand. Knowing that our ability to give the greatest real values at low prices will bring them back. In every instance we think first of quality and then about the price.

We must furnish a quality of merchandise that will effectively disprove every argument of every kind that is raised against us.



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HEREFORD, TEXAS

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY

Annual Session Finishes Its Work—Examination, Graduation and Promotion all the Talk.

Today, Friday, closes another successful year with the public schools of Hereford. The attendance from the beginning has taxed the capacity of the buildings and the teachers have had under their charge at all times a greater number than one could "say grace over." Superintendent E. H. Wray and his able corps of teachers worked without complaining and have rendered valuable service to the school. They have done many things beyond the scope of the course of study for the benefit of the pupils and the general good. There have been but few changes in the personnel of the faculty during the year on account of resignations, the work thus progressing with little interruption. The trustees have given their time and attention "without money and without price," and a vote of thanks is due them for their unselfish work.

Monday night at the opera house the graduating exercises will be held when the following program will be rendered:

PART I.

Fifth Nocturne..... *Ley Bach*
Ruby Wilson
Wisdom is Wealth DeAtley Bruce
The American Woman of Today.....
Ruth Wilson

Valse (Love Light)..... *Aug. Durand*
Bertha Witherspoon

The Panhandle..... Orville Brunk
Joan of Arc..... Mabel DeAtley

Wanted—A Man..... Mamie Inmon
Frühlingsrauschen..... *Christian Sendig*
Nellie Black

PART II.

Le Secret..... *L. Gauthier*
Ruth Wilson

Self-Reliance..... Frank Jacobs
The Art of Book-making Lillian Ford

Invitation a la Valse..... *Von Weber*
Ethel Fuqua

Moral Whitewash..... Mabel Watson
The World's Stars Frances Dameron

Fantasia Tarantelle..... *Frederic Benet*
Mamie Inmon

Conferring of Diplomas.....
J. E. Garrison

Those to receive diplomas are:
Bruce DeAtley, Ruth Wilson, Orville Brunk, Mabel DeAtley, Mamie Inmon, Frank Jacobs, Lillian Ford, Mabel Watson and Frances Dameron.

The motto of the class in Latin is, "Vincit qui se Vincit," when translated reads, "He conquers, who conquers himself."

Come to the Boone barber shop for your tomato plants late Monday afternoon. Walter Nelson. It

Complete Survey.
Government experts who have been working in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties during the last three weeks have finished the soil survey and have gone into the adjoining east to continue the work. The two men were here yesterday and stated that they had found in these three counties the largest continuous body of tillable land of any place yet surveyed. "The job was easy," one said. "In the three counties there is not a single poor farm or any considerable acreage not suitable for agricultural purposes." T. D. Rice and L. C. Holmes were in charge of the work and their report will be very flattering to the Hereford country.

PRO ELECTION AT DALHART

Dallam County to Vote June 5 and Hot Campaign Looked For.

Dalhart, May 12.—Dallam county commissioners have ordered a prohibition election for June 5th.

A very hot fight between the factions will be on from this time until the election.

Seven saloons are affected, paying \$5,250 per year.

A petition signed by 99 per cent of the business men asking postponement for the election was ignored by the commissioners. The business men are indignant at the refusal.

We are headquarters for the Best Overalls. Callens. It

Going After Sidewalks.

A whirlwind campaign, lasting just two hours this morning, by the sidewalk committee of the Commercial Club not only showed an overwhelming spirit of civic progress but resulted in securing ten promises among the business men to put in ten foot sidewalks to be down not later than July 1st. Those giving this promise are: A. H. Elliston, J. D. Burkett, Palmer Lumber Co., Edwards & O'Brien Land Co., E. B. Black, B. W. Miller, C. Schrimsher, Baskin-Joss Lumber Co., Sherk & Stanek and J. F. Collup.

The territory embraced includes Sampson street from the depot to the courthouse with several side streets. Several property owners in this district are out of town or were not to be found, but the result was most gratifying.

The committee is still working vigorously and after finishing the business district will invade the residential sections. The Club is after free mail delivery and must have it.

CLUBBOM CONVENTION

Hereford Ladies at Amarillo Convention Bring Applause.

From Daily Panhandle.

At the opening of the morning session of the first district convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, a telegram from the mayor of Big Springs was read, inviting the federation to hold the next district convention at that city.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Mangum, Oklahoma, sent her greetings with expressions of regret at her inability to attend the convention.

After the invocation by Rev. Kirkes; club reports which had not been made the day before were heard.

It was announced that the next issue of the Club Woman's Argosy, published at Dallas, would be a special First district edition. Mrs. Kersh has been in attendance at the convention and several of the addresses and papers read at the different meetings will appear in that edition. From remarks made by Mrs. Kersh this morning it is concluded that some very, very nice things about Amarillo will appear in the columns of the Argosy of that edition.

The secretary of one of the Hereford clubs reported that as a result of the efforts of that club between 12,000 and 15,000 trees (count 'em) were planted within a radius of one mile of Hereford last year. Applause greeted this report.

THE DEBATE

Dr. Langworthy, Rev. Kirkes and L. A. Wells were chosen as judges in the debate. The question was: "Resolved, That trade schools should be incorporated in the public school system by the laws of the state of Texas," with Mrs. J. F. Monning of Amarillo, and Mrs. Clinton J. Farrel of Vernon, on the affirmative, and Mrs. Robt. W. Fender of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth on the negative.

The judges were divided in their verdict, two being for the negative and one for the affirmative.

While the judges were deliberating Miss Lucile Brooks of Wichita Falls favored with an instrumental selection, after a paper by Mrs. W. L. Grogan of Abilene, on "What is the club movement contributing to the development of the public schools?" adjournment was taken for luncheon.

I will have my gray Purcheon horse at Sherk and Stanek's livery barn Thursday Friday and Saturdays of each week. B. B. Easter. 14-1f

The Texas Panhandle.

Written for The Brand by Miss Mamie Bergman, Hereford, Texas

To the Panhandle-country, my friend, why not go?
Where the winters are mild and free from deep snow;
Where the cool breeze of summer, refreshing and grand,
Fans the brow of the maid and the laboring man;
Where water as pure as the dew drops that lie
And sparkle in sunlight beneath the clear sky
Is found in abundance—and, thanks to man's skill,
Is pumped from the earth by the clever windmill;
Where the country lies level, rich, fertile and good—
That the rainfall is ample is well understood.
Where buffalo grass, once the friend of the beast,
Is yielding its place to the grain of the east;
Such corn and rye, barley and maize, oats and wheat,
And fruits of the orchard the world cannot beat.
Where the products of garden and melons compare
With those on exhibit at any county fair;
Where cattle and horses in pastures grow sleek;
And sheep, hogs and poultry—of them I must speak—
Are all grown with profit and but little pains
By the farmer and ranchman on the great Texas Plains.
Where people are prosperous and live at their ease,
Enjoying a climate that's free from disease,
Pure air and pure water and bright sunny skies—
One glance at this country will open your eyes;
Where taxes are low, good laws are maintained.
Where land is now cheap, but will not so remain,
As hundreds are going on the homeseeker's train.
They are buying for homes, for comfort and health—
Advance in investments alone will bring wealth.
My friends, take advice, secure a good thing,
A home in the Panhandle is fit for a king.

Special Services.

Special services for Hereford High School will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 16. Following is order of services:

Song: "Guide Me."—Congregation.
Doxology.
Invocation.—Rev. J. W. Story.
Song: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."
"Just As I Am."—Miss Pauline Shirley.
Sermon: "Who Is Greatest."
—Rev. W. M. Baker.
"Not Ashamed of Christ." Duke.
Mrs. Katherine McNery.
Prayer and Benediction.—Rev. O. W. Dean.

Millet Seed.

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

Ladies Knit and Muslin Underwear, also shirt waists extra cheap for a short time. Callens. It

Come to the Boone barber shop for your tomato plants late Monday afternoon. Walter Nelson. It

Card of Thanks.

The boys of the Public School wish to thank Mr. E. B. Black for framing their charters of the Anti-Cigarette League, free of charge.

Hereford Ice Co.

PHONE 350

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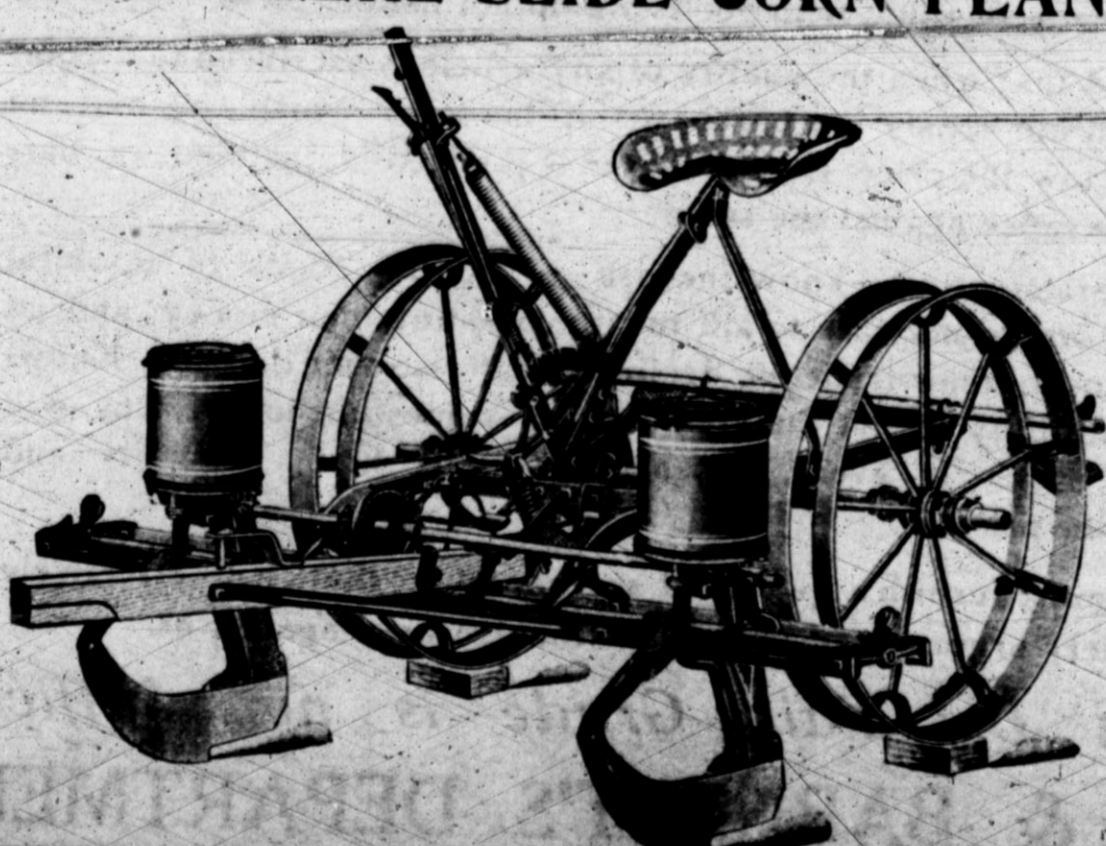
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Woodmen Unveiling.

Sunday afternoon at the city cemetery, the beautiful service of unveiling a monument to the honor of sovereign T. J. McAteer, deceased was conducted. The members of the order met at the hall and there formed a line of march, there being sixty-two in the line, lead by the Hereford Band. Following those afoot, carriages and autos extended the line for nearly a half mile. The ceremony was conducted by James Hughes, J. T. Inmon, C. L. Sullivan, Troy Womble, C. T. Lester and J. W. Ford, in a most impressive manner. The stone unveiled was a large shaft of a log, about eight feet high. This custom of placing a suitable monument at the graves of their departed members is full of fine feeling and sentiment and one that attracts many to the order.

Fatal Wreck.

Denison, Tex., May 12.—Additional reports brought in today from the scene of the M. K. & T. wreck near Bonita late last night, say two flagmen, watching the track, were killed and engineer Frasher killed.

Conductor Littlefield was injured. Messenger Wilder was injured and Fireman Law badly scalded.

Twenty passengers were injured and all were violently shaken up.

American Express Messenger Wilder on arrival here said the conductor and engineer had positive orders to run slow at this point because of a freight wreck there yesterday.

All passenger coaches but the rear one were derailed.

It is believed Fireman Law will

die from effects of the scalds.

Mail clerk Palmer also is among those injured.

The superintendent's office of the M. B. & T. refuse to give out names of passengers injured.

Prairie Fire.

Fire got out near Dimmitt Monday afternoon and under a heavy wind was driven southwest burning over about 30 sections of the Flag Ranch, owned by C. T. Herring of Amarillo. The breast of fire continued as far as Spring Lake, burning out one farm house, barn etc., belonging to Fred Ott. He was in Hereford Wednesday and loaded his wagons of lumber to rebuild. He lost all his household goods, stock feed, chickens, fences, etc., but the embers were not cooled before he was on his way to buy new material.

For Sale At A Bargain.

New, modern 4-room house, wall cupboard, clothes closets, bath room fitted up complete, both hot and cold water in house, polished floors, and completely furnished with new furniture of good quality, including art squares, rugs, window curtains, etc. Lot 100x140 ft. New coal and chicken house, well, windmill and elevated tank, 6 blocks east of Post Office. Must be sold at once. For terms and particulars see C. O. Lee. 1t

If you are going to build and want all conveniences don't fail to install a Keweenaw Water System.

Watch Lost.

Ladies gold watch and fob lost Tuesday between Mrs. Whitcomb's and town. Finder will be rewarded. Miss Jennie Edwards. 1t.

University Examination.

The State University entrance examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19. The papers will be forwarded by Prof. W. H. Ray to the board at Austin for grading. Those who wish to enter for this examination should see Prof. Wray.

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

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

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

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

Statement from W. M. Smith

"I came from Mercer county Missouri, nine years ago and settled on the place I now own. A man can cultivate more land on the Plains and with greater ease than he can in Missouri. One one 20-acre field, I have raised millet six years in succession, making a good crop each year. The fourth year, my neighbors said that the field would make 4 tons per acre, which sold at the barn for \$9.00 per ton; delivered at Hereford, it sold for \$12.00; thus this crop made from thirty-six to forty-eight dollars per acre. The farm I owned in Missouri recently sold for \$50.00 per acre, but I would not exchange my Panhandle farm, acre for acre, for it and be compelled to live on it. I have no land to sell. I have never failed to make a crop."

W. M. SMITH.

This Missouri farmer "On the Plains" owns 3,200 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



PANHANDLE FARM SCENE

HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTOR'S EXCURSION,

Our excursion trains leave Kansas City each First and Third Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock and are run for the comfort and convenience of Homeseekers and Investors exclusively and are not for tourist and sightseers. After reading this ad if you are interested in our proposition and will join one of our excursions and make a personal investigation of our country, and if you do not find in your own estimation everything as good as we have represented, we will refund every dollar of your expenses for the trip and will pay you reasonable compensation for your time upon your personal presentation of this ad at our office in Hereford and your statement in person that you believe we have misrepresented the country and have caused you to spend your time and money without getting value received. We mean business, do you? You will enjoy every hour of the trip from Kansas City to Hereford. You will have use of our regular Pullman Tourist Sleepers, and after arriving at Hereford, we will show you over the country in our equipment of Automobiles. Our office at Kansas City is at the Blossom Hotel opposite the Union Depot. When you arrive there go at once to our office where you will find a representative and others ready to come to Hereford.

Movement of Immigrant Outfits

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1909.
J. P. Snyder Land Co.,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 17th inst. During the year 1908 we unloaded at stations on our line in the Panhandle of Texas 1184 carloads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1033 cars during the year 1907 and 494 cars during 1906, shows a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

The record at Hereford Station during this period is as follows:

1906 - 115 cars. 1907 - 145 cars.
1908 - 156 cars.

This Hereford record we think is very good indeed and believe that it should be gratifying to your Company and those interested in your vicinity.

Yours truly,

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Read the WANT ADS on Page Eleven

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State. (A true copy.) 12-4

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Section 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collected only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

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

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school funds arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all such districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such

tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing powers of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

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

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

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3 head of Perchon Stallions and 2 large Jacks for sale at Sherk & Stanek Feed Barn. These horses are from the Pine Ridge Stock Farm, Salem, Iowa, and will be sold. They are worth the money. Parties interested in such stock call and see them.

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MARSHAL TOWN BUGGIES, Latest cuts and Styles in Stan-
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Don't Forget that we sell the Arcadian Malable Range. The latest in its class.
Look at our line of Screen Doors, Screen Wire and other lines of Summer Goods.
Of course we are in close quarters and cannot show our goods, but we have them
stored and can "dig" them up if you will give us a chance.

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

We need and appreciate your business

Hereford Hardware Co.

Chester Chestnuts.

The second quarterly meeting of the Hereford circuit held at the temporary tabernacle at Wyche school house was attended by practically every family in Chester, as well as by a goodly number from the surrounding neighborhood. On Saturday morning Rev. Story of Hereford preached a big sermon to a small congregation. In the afternoon Rev. Hardy of Plainview was present and conducted the business session. On Sunday morning Rev. Hardy addressed an audience of over 100 and administered communion. At noon the ladies "came to bat" with a bountiful luncheon. Whatever else may have resulted from the exercises of the day, the small boys fulfilled that passage of

scripture which says, "And they did eat and were filled." The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Shore of Hereford. He gave us a sermon which received close attention. Altogether the meetings demonstrated several things:

- 1. That practically everybody in Chester attends church.
- 2. That Chester people are a unit in supporting religious meetings held by whatever denomination.
- 3. That a larger permanent place of meeting is an absolute necessity.
- 4. Chester program for next year:
 1. A house on every section with a booster in it.
 2. A new school house.
 3. A road on every section line.
 4. A free rural delivery route.
 5. Telephone connection with every house.

Junior Endeavor Programe.

Song No. 11.
The Lords Prayer in concert.
Bible lesson by Leader.
Leader—Ryan Estes.
Circle of sentence prayers.
Lesson story: "Margery's Mistake."—Irilla Isman.
Discussion of lesson, led by the Leader.
Facts from the life of Paul.—Ruby Williams.
Song No. 13.
Our story of pearls. Bible verses beginning with the letter C.—Little Tots.
Report of last week's work.
Song No. 9.
Mizpah.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Irwin & Matthews lately conducting the furniture business in Hereford, Texas is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. B. S. Arnold having purchased the interest of Mr. Irwin. The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the firm of Irwin & Matthews and will collect all debts due them.

GEO. W. IRWIN JR.
N. J. MATTHEWS,
12-41 B. S. ARNOLD.

Horsemen Attention.

Renault, a Registered Dapple Grey Percheron Stallion, weight 1,700 lbs., will make the season at my place 12 miles south of Hereford; 8 miles north of Dimmitt; joining O. Y. O. ranch. Pedigree furnished on application. Terms, \$15.00 to insure mare in foal, \$20.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

B. B. EASTER,
14-41 P. O. Hereford, Texas.

Dissolution Notice.

C. H. Carl of the Hereford Decorating Co. has sold his interest to the other members, A. W. Youngblood and W. F. Hoffman, who will continue the business they collecting all accounts and paying all indebtedness of said firm.

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

SEASON PRIVILEGES \$10.00
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A chance to breed to a horse with a record as a sire. Being the sire of Hazelpatch 2.02 3-4 and many other good ones.

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Louisville, Ky., and return \$42.45, Southern Baptist Convention, May 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Final limit May 24th, 1909.

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, Cal. \$52.95, Summer Tours and Conventions. May 20th to 31st, inclusive. Final limit Oct. 20th, 1909.

COLONIST FARES to destinations in Arizona and California, March 1st to April 30th inclusive. Very low rates. For further particulars see

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18-17 Mercer St

Dallas, Texas, 2/28/09

Mr. Ralph H. Barnett,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of recent date will say that Hubbard & Barnett purchased from us during the year 1908 \$2581.62.

Yours truly,

SANFER BROS.

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLEY, Owner W. T. WOMBLE, Manager
...BREEDERS OF...

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

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847
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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load lots

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Good Meals, Clean Beds. Hot and Cold Baths Free to Guests. Special rates by the month and to families.

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A Dark Bay all purpose Stallion will make the season at our barn. No better bred horse in the country. \$12.50 to insure colt to stand.

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

ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF HEREFORD

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The Home Bakery

For
Plain and Cream Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and all kinds of Cakes and Cookies

TOMPKINS & HACKER, - Proprietors

\$6.50 PER TON

We have some good coal on cars and in storage for \$6.50 and up. A few tons delivered from the cars will save you money.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

Local and Personal

Henry Von Liencen was in town Tuesday afternoon on business.

F. H. Oberthier was at his Castro county ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden of Dimmitt were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

J. F. Barker returned yesterday from Fort Worth much improved in health.

J. M. Boone left Wednesday for Portales where he will enter a sanitarium.

D. C. Laird returned Tuesday from a trip to the northern states on business.

Miss Frankie Dameron and Mabel Watson were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

H. L. Rice sets buggy tires hot and tightens all loose spokes, without extra charge. 1t

The 500 Club will meet with Miss Potter next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Club Reporter.

J. P. Slaton and W. M. Knight were in Farwell Wednesday and Thursday attending court.

Miss Georgia Hammock after several weeks visit with friends in the old states has returned home.

If you don't know the Kewanee System call and let me explain it and give you an idea of the cost. H. L. Rice. 1t

Have a fine improved 4-acre tract just out of the incorporation, on main travel street; want to trade for 1/4 section. C. M. Hunt. 1t

Bargains in Bleach Domestic, Table Linens and Towels at Callens. 1t

Those having straight colts or originals to castrate report to phone 249 at once. This will save us lots of driving. F. E. Bowe, V. S. 14-2t

After a few days rest from her duties as teacher in the public school Miss Griffith will be connected with the Brand force during the summer months.

J. H. Bowers and J. S. Jones made a trip this week to Vega, the growing town on the Rock Island. They says there are 54 houses in the new city and that the foundation for a 40-room brick hotel is under way.

W. G. Ross and others were in Vega, this week on business, it being thought that they have made arrangements to put in a telephone system in all the towns on the Rock Island west of Amarillo.

CITY BARGAINS

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

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

No. 3—8 room house, lot 100x200 feet, barn, coal and hen house, well and mill, well house, tank, etc., fruit trees. Price \$3200, \$1400 cash, balance \$25 per month at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4—7-room house, barn, corrals, well, etc., 1 acre. Price \$5000 on good terms. 2 acres adjoining can be had with place at \$1000 additional.

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

No. 6—5-room house well located in Evans' addition, lot 100x200. Price \$1400, \$750 cash, balance \$20 per month at 10 per cent.

No. 7—4 acres in Ricketts' addition. Price \$500 cash.

O. K. LAND COMPANY, Hereford, Texas

THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS

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

LOST AND FOUND

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

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

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—Some boarders and roomers. Mrs. N. Bogard. 14-4t

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

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

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

FOR RENT—two nice pleasant rooms with bath conveniences. Phone 28 or see Mrs. P. W. Price. 1t

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. G. R. Jowell. 14-2t

WANTED fat hogs and cows at the Hereford Market. Highest market price paid. 13-2t

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

Come to the Boone barber shop for your tomato plants late Monday afternoon. Walter Nelson. 1t

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

FOR SALE second-hand visible Underwood Typewriter, in good condition. \$50.00, cash. D. E. Merriott, at First National Bank. 14-2tp

FLOWERS—A few choice plants, blooming and ready to bloom, for those who appreciate flowers, at less than florist price. Mrs. A. C. Elliott. 14-2t

\$400 dollars cash buys a first-class 5-passenger Reo Automobile in good order and worth 700 dollars. Must sell. At Williams garage Amarillo, Texas. 14-2t

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Francisco, one block north of Methodist church. 14-2tp

FOR EXCHANGE for good land, a dandy 7-passenger auto, nearly new. Will take small car as part pay. See, phone or write O. K. Land Co., Hereford, Texas. 13-2t

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

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

FOR SALE—\$6,500 stock of groceries and furniture, also business houses in one of the best black land towns on M. K. & T. R. R., or I will trade part cash, balance in Deaf Smith or Castro county land, close to county seats. Address Lock Box 66, Lorena, Texas. 14-4t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3-ROOM HOUSE, newly painted and papered, south front, lot 70x208 feet; well with windmill, cement block milk house, shed, stable, chicken house, about 20 fruit trees, blackberry vines, rose bushes, etc. Price \$1,500; about 8 blocks from post office. For terms see C. O. Lee. 9tf

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

REFRIGERATORS THAT SELL THEMSELVES

We have one of the best lines of refrigerators ever brought to Hereford—The Celebrated "Illinois Automatic." We guarantee it in every respect. The "Automatic" will save enough on your ice bill to pay for itself in twelve months' time. Let us show you the "Automatic." Try an "Automatic" for ten days and if you are not thoroly satisfied we will gladly refund your money

The "Automatic" is Best



SAVE YOUR ICE

BUT NOT THIS WAY -
 Save it by making it last longer—go farther.
 You can do this—there is no question about it at all.
 When we show you a sample insulation wall that we have here, in which you can see how exactly eight layers of heat-defying, cold-retaining material are used in insulating the great Automatic refrigerator, then it will be plain to you.
 This insulation makes it possible for you to save the cost of the refrigerator in a few seasons by reason of the ice saved.
 Automatics need less ice than any other refrigerator—size and capacity considered. This is a proven admitted fact.
 This feature, and the one of Automatic circulation and refrigeration—the one on the water cooler that is so constructed that food odors cannot get at, mix with and taint the water, and other exclusive features will interest you very much.

NO ODORS



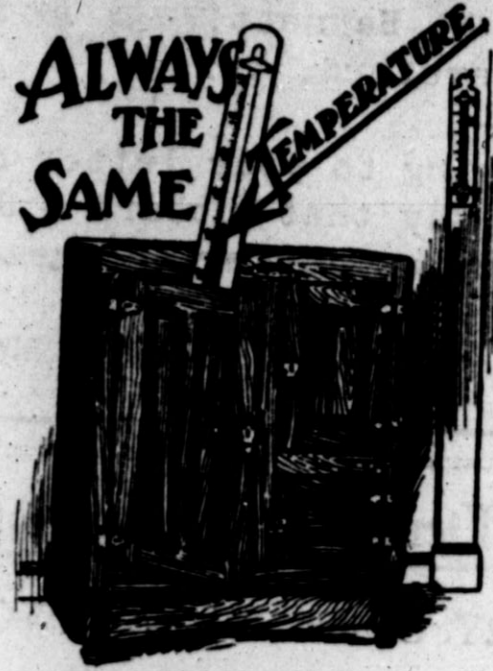
NO MIXING OF FOOD FLAVORS

NO NEED COVERING THE MILK AND BUTTER -
 Because of the Automatic system circulation and refrigeration you can place all kind of food in your refrigerator, and the odors will not—cannot mix.
 Those who have used the old style refrigerators will agree that it must be pretty nice to be able to place side by side butter and bananas, milk and cantaloupe, cheese and sauerkraut, fish and fowl, vegetables and fresh meats—in fact, any kind of foods—without having them become tainted.
 It's a positive menace to health if foods are placed in a refrigerator where the system of circulation and refrigeration is not perfect. You get both in the Automatic.



PERFECT CIRCULATION

Perfect circulation in a refrigerator means everything to you. It means the sanitary preservation of your food.
 The circulation in an Automatic is so perfect—so constant and steady, that the air is always cold and dry. According to nature's law cold air goes down and warm air goes up. In the Automatic there is no opposing of these forces, as there is in other refrigerators—the circulation is positively automatic—hence the name.
 You can dry your table salt in an Automatic.
 You can place soda crackers in it and make them crisp.
 You can strike a match anywhere on the inside of an Automatic.
 Your meats always come out nice and dry—not with the juice all run out.



ALWAYS THE SAME TEMPERATURE

IT IS NECESSARY THAT THIS BE SO -
 When the temperature varies in your refrigerator that is when your food spoils.
 That's why, if you have an old style refrigerator, you may have found food moldy and mildewed.
 This is impossible with the great Automatic system of circulation and refrigeration. The temperature is always the same.
 And, it is the same on every shelf. You need not be afraid to place foods in any part of the provision chamber.
 It's the greatest ice saver, the most perfect preserver of foods, the most convenient, the handsomest and most reasonably priced refrigerator made.

The "Automatic" Pleases

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W. H. Fuqua for Governor.

One of Amarillo's foremost citizens is on the limelight as a gubernatorial possibility. Mr. W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank, is being urged by bankers throughout the state, by business men and men of influence throughout the Panhandle, as well as by citizens of prominence in various parts of Texas, to accept the nomination for governor of Texas at the next convention.

Mr. Fuqua is not an office seeker. He has never held public office. He has devoted his time and energy to business and he has been phenomenally successful. The financial institution over which he presides is one of the strongest in the entire southwest. In addition Mr. Fuqua has been able, by the exercise of good judgment and intelligent investment, to accumulate a competence which few men are able to equal in a state.

Men are judged by their achievements. A man who has succeeded to an eminent degree in the conduct of his own affairs may reasonably be supposed to handle affairs of state with intelligence and business sagacity if given the opportunity.

Herein lies Mr. Fuqua's strength and upon this point his numerous supporters build their hopes.

Mr. Fuqua has every qualification to be desired in the chief executive of a state. He is a thorough christian gentleman, clean of reputation, socially and morally, naturally of winning, amiable disposition, cultured, and versed in all that pertains to affairs among men—in brief, he is the right man for governor of the greatest state of the Union.

Mr. Fuqua would not enter the race for any office if bitter antagonism and factionalism were to be resorted to; much less would he allow his name to go before the people of Texas for the highest office within their gift if it cannot be done amicably and harmoniously. He does not need to be the governor of Texas. Texas may need him as its governor. —Daily Panhandle.

Clifford Bruner.

Clifford, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, whose home is about 20 miles northeast of Hereford, died last Thursday after a short illness.

Arney News.

Quite a wind storm passed over this way last Saturday but no damage was done.

Elmo Foster returned home Thursday from Colleton, Iowa, where he has been attending school for the eight months.

Roy Donald made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Lizzie Rodicker and Miss Wagner from Parrott were visiting at the home of D. H. Golden one evening last week.

Mr. Dunlap is having his fence moved to the new survey. He is also having a new well put down.

A crowd of young folks from Arney went to Nazareth last Sunday.

Minnie Dixon from Happy was visiting with homefolks Saturday.

Roy Donald and wife were on the sick list last week.

There was no preaching at Arney Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting held at the Wyche school house, a few families from Arney went. They had dinner on the ground and two good sermons.

Mrs. W. G. Broyles was trading in Tula last week.

George Lewis has been transacting business in Hereford the past week

BLUE EYES II.

Intermediate Endeavor Program.
 Topic: Pilgrims Progress, series V. At the cross; John 19:16-27. Luke 23:35-49.

Leader—May Murchison.
 Song and prayer.
 Bible lesson.—Inez Ricketts.
 Deliverance at the cross; John 3:14-18. Comment—Jowell Murchison.

What becomes of sin; Micah 7:18-20. Comment—Carletta McCrary. Sealed at the cross; Eph. 1:7-14. Comment—Perry Wheeler.

Song.
 Recitation.—Louise Oberthier.
 Solo.—Inez Hudgins.
 Mission study.—Roy Jowell.
 Bible study.—Roy Gough.
 Song.
 Mizpah.

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

L. Baskin has procured a fanning mill and is cleaning several hundred bushels of Sorghum seed, milo maize and kaffir corn for spring planting. This seed is all extra fine and is his own raising. He will have several hundred bushels for sale and those wanting good seed had better place their order for spring delivery. 3tf

Notice.
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