The Hereford Brand

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Annual Harvest Sale

$35.00 TO $40.00



Do not pay an AGENT TWO PRICES when you can buy from a HOME MAN

THE great wheat harvest of the Panhandle is now in progress and this will be our usual Annual Harvest Sale. Our big store is brim full of the best things to make home beautiful and attractive. Great inducements are offered to purchasers of small as well as big articles.

Sewing Machines

is one of our strong lines. We handle three celebrated lines of these goods—one is just as good as the other. You may like a Rotary White, your neighbor might like a New Home and the third lady might like the Will C. Free best. In either event we are truly able to supply your wants at a reasonable price. OUR PRICE for the best celebrated Rotary White is $40.00—agents price $65.00 to 75.00. Other standard lines, our price, $35.00 to $40.00.

Do not pay any attention to Agents

when we can save you

$25.00 to $35.00

on each machine. We have an inexhaustable supply of these goods and will deliver them to your house and

Take Your Old Machine

as heretofore, in exchange. At least, we ask you to see our line and compare the prices before buying. Will be glad to show you at any and all times.

Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

FARMERS MEET JULY FOURTH

Independence Day Brings the Deaf Smith County Nesters Together.

The Fourth saw a number of farmers, their wives and children and their friends assembled at the courthouse discussing ways and means for their betterment. Dinner was served on the court house lawn under the beautiful trees. The morning session was short, simply a call to order and adjournment, as many of the farmers had said that it would be impossible to attend a morning session on account of the press for hands in the harvest fields.

In the afternoon, the district court room was filled. President Hays called the institute to order and in an address, pointed out the need of closer organization among the farmers. He was followed by Judge L. Gough, who has been on the Plains for a number of years. Mr. Gough gave a short history of the country especially Deaf Smith and Castro counties, stating among many other interesting things that there was not a house in either county in 1882; that the first wheat was raised by Henry Dillon in this county, but that most of the wheat was sown for winter pasture, no one thinking that it would ever mature. This first crop made a yield of 12 bushels, but everybody thought that that was an accident. He recited his experience in raising wheat by the Campbell system and gave the result of this year's crop on his farm, reference to which was made in the Brand last week.

Mr. Gough was followed by A. C. Elliott, who acted as temporary secretary of the institute. He made a discussion of the geological formation of the Plains and West Texas, the soil, etc. He closed his remarks by giving a report of the wheat acreage and yield for the present year, saying that there was not less than 30,000 acres within the Hereford country and that as far as reported the average was about 18 or 19 bushels per acre. He exhibited a sample of some three dozen heads of wheat none of which had less than four grains to the mesh and many had six and seven. This wheat was gleaned from the field of John Gregory, who lives 24 miles west of Hereford near Kelso. Though there was but half a stand, the yield will exceed 20 bushels. The card under the glass read af follows:

DEAF SMITH COUNTY WHEAT.

This wheat was grown by John Gregory on his farm three miles from Kelso and 24 miles from Hereford. The sod was turned in August, 1907; the field seeded by hand the first week in December, double disking. Nothing more was done. About half a stand was obtained. Variety, Turkey Red. The larger part of the field of 15 acres developed from 4 to 6 grains to the mesh.

The committee on wheat market made a report thru Mr. Eli Dunlap. He said that no definite action had as yet been taken and asked that the committee be continued. Mr. Shirley was added to the committee.

A general discussion then followed. L. P. Landrum, proprietor of the Hereford Nursery, made a talk on fruit growing on the Plains. He was asked a number of questions, each of which elicited remarks. T. E. Shirley gave his experience as to grapes, showing that the country was well adapted to grape culture. He made the Plains the finest grape and peach country in Texas; Mr. Landrum made the Panhandle the finest cherry and apple country in the United States; and Judge Gough made the Plains the finest wheat country in the world. Others made some pointed remarks. A stranger in the crowd told about some apple trees on the canadian that were over a hundred years old.

Fine samples of plums and peaches were placed on exhibition at the meeting. The day was spent most pleasantly. The Hereford Commercial Club served free lemonade on the grounds; the small boy being full of glory and lemonade on the Fourth.

Swept the Streets.

The business firms on block one of Dewey Avenue have the compliments of the entire citizenship for their enterprise in having and in sweeping the streets on that block. This was done early Monday morning and the event attracted the attention of every passer-by. Other business houses caught the new form of boosteritis and before the week was gone every block on Dewey Avenue was swept. It is proposed that the sweeping be done every week or two. The city would, no doubt, have the trash removed. The move was headed by Mr. Baskin whose office is on the first block. He not only encouraged the sweeping, but actually got a broom and did a part of the work himself. His right hand bower was in the person of Mr. Basham.

Currant Events.

A. P. Murchison has the thanks of the peace editor of The Brand for enough currants to make a pie. The editor being somewhat pie-ously inclined, he enjoyed the desert after his wife had touched the crust. His wife suggests that there are three in his family and one peach will hardly go around. Thanks are due Mr. Murchison for enough currants to make a pie.

Million School Children.

Austin, Texas.—Indications point closely to 1,000,000 school children in Texas as a result of the scholastic census taken thruout the state during the month of May for 1908. Last year's census showed 893,000 school children in Texas and according to the steady increase apparent from the counties that have reported to the state department, the number will reach in the neighborhood of a million. The state department of education has already received the census reports from sixty-four counties in the state and each one shows a marked increase over the previous year. There are 240 counties in the state that have to report this year.

Legal Blanks at Brand office.

HOG MAN VISITS IN WEST TEXAS

He Returns Home Fully Satisfied What He Saw and Didn't See

Last week The Brand published what other papers of North Texas had to say about that Sherman gentlemen that took firight at the conditions "Out West." Some of the friends have been curious to know what he really did say and asked why The Brand did not publish the whole story. They supposed there must have been some quite damaging reports in his interview or The Brand would have given his letter. Not at all. Have you or any other Kalamity howler ever discovered The Brand on the "run" under such conditions? For the satisfaction of the few that think that there was any terror in the article, it is given this week with a few added "remarks."

Sherman, Texas, June 17.—J. C. Hestand, the well known Duroc Jersey hog man of this city, has just returned from an extensive trip through Western Texas, where he went on a prospecting tour. In speaking of this trip, Mr. Hestand said: "We have had a great deal of rain in North Texas and Grayson county, and I must confess that I felt somewhat discouraged until I made a trip through the West. In one respect the people of that section have us skinned a country block—every man, woman and child

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The Most Remarkable Premium Offer Ever Made

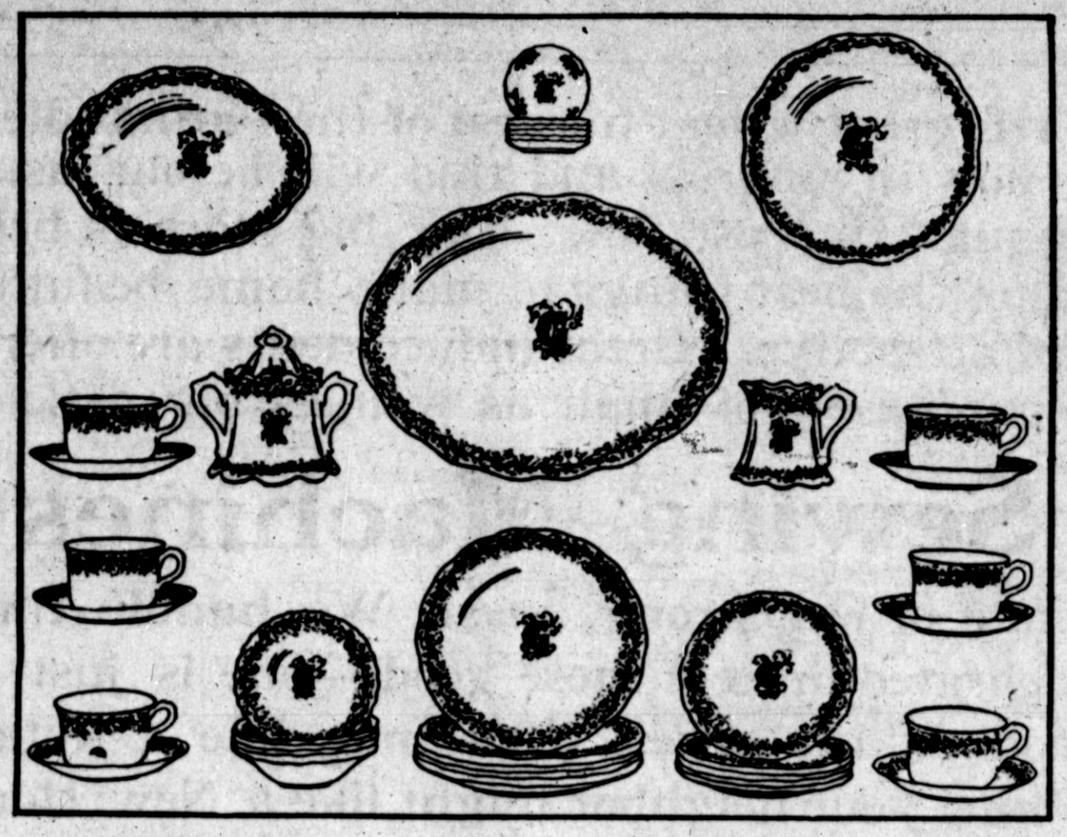
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Heretofore none but the millionaire could afford to use china with their initial or monogram on it. By a fortunate deal we have contracted with the manufacturer to furnish us with as many as we can use of the

Cottage 42-Piece Gold Monogram Dinner Sets

and as a special inducement for you to increase and concetrate your treding with us we will distribuoe them as follows: Procure a Gold Bond Punch Card from us, and every time you make a purchase have the amount of the same punched out. When you have purchased goods for cash to the amount of $50.00 present the punch card and $2.35 in cash and we will give you the set, or trade $25.00 and $2.95 in cash, or trade $15.00 and $3.20 in cash and we'll give the set



Come in at once and see them

and get a punch card. The sooner you begin using the cards the sooner you have the set. These sets are something unique. We will sell you the set outright for Ten Dollars, but by our plan you secure the set absolutely free. We charge no more for our goods than others, and in many instances less.

Tell it to Your Friends

We have your initial--do not miss this chance

Hereford Hardware Company

Hereford, Texas

Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Buggies, Harness and Saddles, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves, Ranges

Hereford, Texas

Private School Closes.

On Friday last Miss Griffith closed her private school which she has been running for 5 weeks. Fifty-three pupils were enrolled and 45 took the examination at the close with the purpose of making a grade during the summer term.

This seems like a rather strenuous life, putting in all the summer as well as the winter teaching. But Miss Griffith seems so full of teaching enthusiasm that it takes her a month or two longer to expend it than it does most teachers.

Sunday Dinners.

The Horseshoe Restaurant serves a chicken dinner on Thursdays and Sundays for 25c. 1t

Mrs. Mortz Maedgen and her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Hamlin, of Troy, Texas, who have been in the city some weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Hamlin's child, left yesterday for their home.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the thirtieth day of June, 1908, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		$42,220.21
Loans, real estate		18,163.67
Overdrafts		2,951.78
Bonds and Stocks		0.00
Real Estate (banking house)		6,368.40
Other Real Estate		0.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$6,349.94	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,346.19	9,696.13
Cash Items	211.85	
Currency	5,998.00	
Specie	956.97	7,166.82
Other Resources as follows:		0.00
Total		$88,467.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	0.00
Undivided Profits, net	821.18
Individual Deposits, subject to check	48,875.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,450.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	320.00
Cashier's Checks	0.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	$88,467.01

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } We, W. B. Beach as president, and Otho H. Vardeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] G. W. BARCUS, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest: { W. S. Higgins, C. G. Witherspooon, H. B. Webb, } Directors.

BRYAN NOMINATED

The Great Commoner Has Easy Race for the Nomination for President.

Denver Convention Auditorium, July 9, 4 p. m.—W. J. Bryan nominated at 3 p. m. by almost unanimous vote of convention. Great ovation given the great Commoner. Platform adopted without material chadge as recommended by Democratic leader.

W. H. M. S.

At the last meeting of the Hereford Auxiliary it was decided to meet on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, instead of every Wednesday.

The W. H. M. S. maintains fourteen schools, employing sixty-one teachers; 1,654 pupils enrolled last year. The cost of maintaining and repairing these institutions last year was $65,682.19.

The devotional and social meeting will be held with Mrs. Burks, Wednesday, July 15th at 4:30. Let all the members attend. An interesting program has been arranged. City Mission Work is carried on at 24 different cities by the W. H. M. S., at a cost last year of $29,864.98. All "special monthly offerings," pledged by the society and lady members of the church, are to be paid to Mrs. Ashbrook, our assistant treasurer.

The members of the local auxiliary are planning to issue a cook book of tried recipes in the near future.

Dont forget that ten thousand dollars will be needed this year to carry on our immigrant work along the Gulf Coast. Our Plainview District meeting will be held at Lubbock the 5th and 6th of August. We hope a large delegation will go from here.

PRESS SUPT.

Legal Blanks at Brand office.

MAITLAND COAL

We now have in transit several cars of Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal. See us before placing your Storage Orders.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

Tierra Blanco Herefords

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

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Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847
Assisted by Texas Tom, No. 204446
Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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

Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,215 acres of choice lands—A PART OF THE SPRING LAKE TRACT—in the northwest corner of Lamb County, and the southwest corner of Castro County, Texas. All fine farming land, not a foot of waste land on the entire tract; this land adjoins the Star Ranch on the east. This land is in the shallow water belt, pure, soft water from 40 to 60 feet; this tract of land has some improvements in the way of fences and windmills. Will sell the entire tract in body or will cut in 160 acre tracts to suit purchaser. Will have two railroads to cross this land; also have the townsite of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual settlers.

Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, $4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

J. P. Hammett, Hereford, Texas

or C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

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Hereford, Texas

Branch Office, Hereford, Texas

We Own and Control All the Lands We Offer for Sale

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The Star Land Company

FOX & GYLES, Agents
Hereford, - Texas

HOG MAN VISITS IN WEST TEXAS

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you meet talks prosperity, The children have been trained and educated to do this and don't know anything about knocking, therefore the stranger going into that section is bound to be favorably impressed with the spirit of the people. On the other hand, I verily believe I have more stuff on my farm near this city than I saw in the four counties I traversed. They bragged about their kaffir corn, and I offered $5 for a bushel of the seed and could not get them to bring back with me. They bragged about the way stock would keep fat on the native grass but nearly every man you met had a sack of feed on his wagon which had on it a Sherman, Dallas or Ft. Worth brand. I didn't see a sack of flour that didn't have the brand of some well known mill of the three cities mentioned on it. I also ran across a great deal of Denison flour in the Panhandle. They bragged about the corn they could raise, but I didn't see a roasting ear or a grain of matured corn that was grown in that section. It may be a fine country, but to a man raised up here in God's country, it looks like 'dry shucking' indeed. I came home better satisfied with old Grayson than ever, with a determination to say all the good things I can about my county and take my chance with the best people on earth."

The Brand wants every person of sound mind and body to read Mr. Hestand's interview. Examine his statements carefully. If there is one grain of truth in a singe item give him credit as he will need a large balance in his favor in order to offset the other heavy side of the account.

The reporter gives the key to the situation, when he announced that Mr. Hestand was the well-known Duroc Jersey hog man. Being a hog man of so much renown, it would be supposed that he would have discovered the great dearth of hogs "Out West." But he didn't say "piggy" one time. If he was such a fine hog man why didn't he see some of the fine hogs that have been taking the top market at Fort Worth over the Sherman variety? The reports from the Fort Worth markets show that the Panhandle and West Texas are shipping more porkers than any other section of the state. This the is beginning of his ending.

But what did he see—nothing. He charges that the men have trained their wives and children to talk prosperity, when there is none, for he goes on to say that he had more stuff on his farm than he saw in the four counties. He talked about trying to buy a bushel of Kaffir corn and the Denison flour. In one breath, he charges the whole west with being prevaricators, when he visited only four counties.

Let's examine this Duroc Jersey hog man. He may know more than one would suppose. Now, Mr. Hestand, what four counties did you visit "Out West?" Your charges are too general for the court to take cognizance. There are over a hundred counties in the West. You might have been in Lipscomb or in Brewster and these counties are 500 miles apart. A rather badly stretched report for a Sherman hog man to take back home. If this was all the stretching he did, The Brand could excuse him.

It is bad that a hog man roots into business he knows nothing about and it's such a pity that he got his nose into that flour sack. If he had known what was in that sack he would have shied at it. What is the truth about not seeing a sack of flour but that had either Sherman, Dallas, or Fort Worth brands. He didn't know that the good biscuit on his table this morning were made from Panhandle flour, and the gold dust in the sacks he saw was made from West Texas Panhandle wheat. As a matter of fact, one North Texas mill puts this catchy phrase on its sacks:

MADE FROM THE CHOICEST PANHANDLE WHEAT.

This mill is using the fame of the Panhandle wheat to advertise its products. Whether the flour in the sack was made from Panhandle wheat or not, the words admit the superiority of the Panhandle product. If the flour was not made from Panhandle wheat, then the North Texas mill is printing a falsehood on its sacks. But they would not do that, for J. C. says they are the best people on earth and "the best people" dont lie.

Does he know that all the mills of North Texas have been grinding Panhandle wheat for months. Not less than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from the Plains. Hereford furnished her part of this wheat which the Sherman folks have been enjoying so much. When a man talks about wheat and flour, he should be posted.

This Mr. Hestand, who ever he is shows his utter lack of knowledge of the Panhandle when he remarks:

"They bragged about their kaffir corn, and I offered $5.00 for a bushel and could not get them."

The Brand will wager a cob pipe that he would not know kaffir seed from pumpkin, but if he had made such a statement at Hereford he would have been $5.00 shorter in cash and a bushel long on kaffir seed.

He goes on:—"They bragged about their corn, but I didnt see a roasting ear or a grain of matured corn."

This is another sign of ignorance—roasting ears the first of June in the Panhandle. He can't get over his old ideas when he goes into a different altitude and climate. If he had been at Hereford he could have seen finer matured corn than ever grew in Grayson county. Does he know that Deaf Smith county took five first prizes on alfalfa, kaffir, maize, cabbage and kershaws even over Grayson county and all the rest of North Texas at the Dallas fair last fall? Deaf Smith also had the finest specimen of Indian corn at the fair. Post yourself, dear friend.

When North Texas editors get done knocking the Panhandle, The Brand will ship each of them a sack of flour, a crate of peaches and a car load of water melons, that will make their melons look like green tomatoes and their taste like the bottom side of a plat iron. If this man, Hestand, had come to Hereford, he could have seen bins full of kaffir and maize seed, wheat and millett; he could have seen sacks of flour on the market from mills in north Texas branded—"From choicest Panhandle wheat;" he could have seen trees loaded with plums and peaches, vines with berries and grapes, bushes with goose berries and currants; he could have seen threshers turning out wheat that was making from 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. The trouble with this man is easy; no one is blind as he who will not see. Let him come out to Hereford and if he is not shown a miracle, it will be because he does not know one.

Ever Think of It?

How much damage a few little ground squirrels or prairie dogs can do in a week, month or year. Walter Nelson, the Truck Farm man, can tell you how to rid yourself of them quickly and very cheap. 1t

Render For Taxes.

All those who have bought land in what is known as the Syndicate must render their land in accordance with the laws of Texas, giving the number of acres, the league or section number. The township and range numbers will not enable the tax assessor nor the general land office to locate your land, as no surveys have been made in that way. 9tf

WHEAT AND OAT MARKET

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

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

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

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O. FALLWELL, MANAGER

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To the Trade

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Mr. New Comer, who ever you are, come and let us tell you what we have and can do for you. Don't pay any attention to what you hear. Come and let us show you and tell you, for no one else knows but us, our ability to serve you. Give us a trial.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the Third Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 247, wherein Lena Witherspoon is Plaintiff, and The unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Lena Witherspoon, a feme sole, complaining of the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon, shows to the court that she resides in Deaf Smith county Texas; That Edgar M. Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on May 15th 1903; That Oscar Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on March 2nd 1908; That both died intestate and without issue.

That plaintiff Lena Witherspoon and Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon were full brothers and sisters; that they inherited from their father and mother certain property; that their father and mother had been dead for many years; that the property inherited was held in common by said plaintiff and her brothers; That on or about November 21st 1902 they purchased Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 of Whiteheads Addition to the town of Hereford Texas, and improved same and have made their home thereon; the purchase money paid for said lots and all the costs of improving same were paid out of the said common funds of said parties, but through mistake the title deed to said lots were made to Edgar M. Witherspoon alone; That about the summer of 1906 Oscar Witherspoon went to Roosevelt county New Mexico and there made his "homestead entry" upon 160 acres of land described as the N. E. quarter of section No. 21, Township No. 5, South of range No. 33 east, Roosevelt county New Mexico. That he continued to reside upon and improve said land until he "commuted same, made his proof of occupancy, and paid out said land, paying there $200.00, and got a patent to same from the Federal Government; That all the expenses of filing upon said land and living upon and improving same, and paying for same was made out of the common funds mentioned. That at the death of said Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon they left no brothers or sisters, or the descendants of any brothers or sisters, except plaintiff. That by reason of the premises she inherits the interest of each of said brothers, but a cloud rests upon her title to said real estate and upon certain personal property belonging to said common estate. She prays that citation be issued to the unknown heirs of Edgar M. and Oscar Withspoon and that on trial of this cause she asks that said cloud be removed, and that she be decreed to have said real and personal property, and be quieted in her title and possession.

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

Witness, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford Texas this the 1st day of July 1908.

W. M. Cogdell, Clerk,
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County.
By O. B. Pirkey Deputy.

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

Oath having been made as required by law You are Hereby Commanded to summon Joseph A. Bassett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August A .D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 187, wherein J. R. Higgins, G. E. Burns and his wife Sallie A. Burns, W. B. Boyd and his wife Della L. Boyd, George Karr and his wife Sue Ella Karr, and J. H. Colby and his wife Lula O. Colby are Plaintiffs, and W. A. Higgins, A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs J. R. Higgins, Sallie A. Burns, Della L. Boyd, Sue Ella Karr and Lula O. Colby are the children of the defendant W. A. Higgins and his deceased wife M. L. Higgins; and that the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the grandchildren of said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that the said A. A. Conrad is the only surviving child of Mattie A. Conrad, a deceased daughter of the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that Joseph A. Bassett is the only child of Mary E. Bassett, also a deceased daughter of W. A and M. L. Higgins; and that the plaintiffs above named and the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the sole and only heirs of M. L. Higgins, deceased. That said M. L. Higgins died interstate in Deaf Smith county, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and that there has been no administration on her estate, nor is there any necessity for any, and that her surviving husband W. A. Higgins has not qualified as survivor in community of the said M. L. Higgins, deceased.

That the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, at the time of her death, were the owners of a community estate consisting of real and personal property, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being composed of Sections 94 and 95 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and 40 acres out of Section 80 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 26 in the city of Hereford; and also of a number of head of stock cattle, horses, mules, bank stock, farm implements and tools, wagon and buggy harness, cash on hand and notes and accounts, etc.

That the defendant W. A. Higgins is joint owner with the plaintiffs above named and with the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett of the property above mentioned, and that the defendant W. A. Higgins is owner of an undivided one-half interest in said property, and that the plaintiffs and the defendants Conrad and Bassett are the owners of the other undivided one-half and each are entitled to a one-seventh thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that the property aforesaid, and the proceeds of any part thereof which has been disposed of, may be partitioned among the parties to this suit so that one-half thereof may be set apart to the defendant W. A. Higgins and the other one-half may be partitioned among the the plaintiffs mentioned and the defendants Conrad and Bassett so that each one of them may be alloted one-seventh thereof.

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

Witness, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith county.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. Cogdell, Clerk
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith county.
By O. B. Pirkey, Deputy.

Mass Meeting Called.

There will be a mass meeting at the court house on next Monday night upon the call of the directors of the Commercial Club. The object of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of developing Hereford College. A new president has been elected and the faculty is being selected. The Club proposes to institute a move whereby the College will be advertised and placed before the the people in the right way. In their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the First State Bank, it was shown that the school had already brought large returns to the town and that if properly handled it could be made one of the best attractions to new people who contemplated moving to the Plains. At the meeting Monday night, a statement will be made showing the status of the affairs of the College. Every body is invited and urged to attend as it is a matter of great importance not only to the members of the Club but the entire town.

Hunt for Representative.

Hon. J. C. Hunt candidate for representative for this district was in the city this week looking after his political fences. Mr. Hunt was county judge of Lamar county before coming to the Plains three years ago. While holding that office his county erected a fine courthouse, built a number of bridges and roads, all of which are a credit to the county. His home is at Canyon City and he has the endorsement of his home people. In speaking of his candidacy, he said that he had not intended to make an extensive campaign as the remuneration was not sufficient to justify such expenditures, but that his opponent, Mr. Bowman of Amarillo, had again entered the race after withdrawing, which forced him to take the field in his own behalf. If elected, he promises to give his best service to the duties of the office. He is a practicing attorney and enjoys the confidence of those who know him.

C. E. Program

Following is the Christian Endeavor program, July 12, 1908:

Subject—Courtesy and Character 1st Peter 3:8-12.

Song—No. 146.

Song—No. 148.

Prayer—Forrest Parks.

Lesson—Mate G. Hunt.

Courtesy and Character, 1st Peter 3:8-12—Una Norton.

Courtesy in Speech, Jas. 3:1-8—Bessie Lay.

Courtesy in Letter—2nd John 1:1-5—Bertha Dameron.

Courtesy to Enemies, Acts 26:24-26—Ruth Ricketts.

Courtesy in Salutation, Luke 10:-5-8—Maude Rogers.

Courtesy to Rules, 1st Kings, 28:-31—Hattie Shirley.

Rooted in Christ, Col. 2:1-7—Nona Arthur.

Song—No. 242.

Talk and review of lesson—Forrest Parks.

Piono Solo—Ruby Norton.

Appropriate Clipping—Mr. Ricketts.

Vocal Solo—Dont Forget to Pray Glennis Coulson.

Clippings—Members.

Reading—Mildred Waterman.

Song—No. 52.

Business.

Song—No. 87.

Mizpah.

All the young people in and near Hereford are invited to attend our regular Sunday afternoon services.

All strangers or visitors are especially invited. Come, we will try to entertain and help you, and your presence will be an encouragement to us.

Every Sunday afternoon, 3 to 4 o'clock, Church of Christ, one block west of Post Office.

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Cardwell Brothers

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The place at which to meet a Friend. Cold Drinks served while you talk things over.

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WE wish to thank our customers for your liberal patronage in the past and solicit the same for the future. We have the largest stock of home grown trees for the coming year that we ever had. Over 300,000 fruit and shade trees and over One Million forest trees. Our 18 years experience has taught us what varieties to plant.

HEREFORD NURSERY
L. P. LANDRUM, - - - Proprietor

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THE HUB

Bargains Galore

WE HAVE PLACED THEM ON THE NORTH COUNTERS OF OUR STORE. SEE THEM. THERE IS SOMETHING THERE YOU NEED AND WANT AT A BIG BARGAIN PRICE.

Be Careful How You Vote.

Submission is the only issue.

Below is shows the questions of submission and local options as they will appear on the official ballot in the primary July 25th. If you wish to vote against the liquor traffic, scratch everything except "For the Submission." Here is the way the two questions will appear on the official ballot:

For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, or exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Against the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

For the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts.

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The question of local option was placed upon the ticket by the liquor interests to confuse the people in voting upon this question, therefore a vote for local option in this election is voting to continue saloons in Texas; so we advise all who are opposed to these drunkard factories remaining in Texas to vote as above indicated.

Our Campaign Committee convened in Dallas on the 15th of June, and issued the following statement:

"Whereas, Local option is already imbedded in the Constitution of the State of Texas, and it is incumbent upon the Legislature to perfect our laws so as to make our Constitution effective, therefore.

"We advise our people who are opposed to the saloon to vote for the submission of a Constitutional amendment providing for State-wide prohibition without reference to the local option question.

"The system of local option is thoroughly established in our State. The Legislature is by the very nature of things bound to make the law as effective as possible, and every man who opposes the liquor traffic is committed to this principle. The men who stand for the submission of State-wide prohibition are the men who have fought for and defended our local option system at all times and under every circumstance. If the system were called in question or in any way endangered, except of being supplanted by a system that we believe to be broader and better, they would be the first men to rally to its support and defense.

"The local option system is not in any way an issue before the people of Texas. The system is not called in question. The proposition put on the ticket suggests no specific legislation for the strengthening of the law. It is simply a subterfuge for the purpose of confusing the minds of voters and of dividing, if possible the prohibition vote. The Legislature is under obligation to do all the alleged local optionists ask for without any instruction, and the friends of State-wide prohibition will be there to help.

"If our enemies, who call themselves local optionists, but who are really opposed to prohibition in any kind of form, had put on the ticket a demand for some specific legislation for the strengthening of local option such as making the violation of the local option law a felony and making it a felony to rent property for that purpose, they would find our committee helping them in every way possible and voting for it to a man.

"But as their proposition calls for nothing that we have not as a Constitutional right, and binds nothing on the Legislature that is not already bound on that body, and is nothing but an effort to confuse the voters of Texas, we pass it by and take our stand for the submission of State-wide prohibition.

"In this we are only asking that the people of Texas be permitted to pass on the question of a Constitutional amendment and settle it for themselves, without in any way committing the Democratic party on the question of prohibition."

This will no doubt make the scheme of the liquor people perfectly plain, and I hope you will assist us in getting the matter before the people of your precinct.

Pass the watchword down the line, "Scratch everything except for Submission.

Yours for Texas Dry,
STERLING P. STRONG,
Chairman.

Notice.

For Sale, my Restaurant, Confectionary, Bakery and all necessary fixtures for running the same. A good business for some good man to make money. My reason for selling out is I am in bad health. I have a good business. 22tf

OSCAR VAUGHAN,
at City Bakery.

Mrs. B. C. Dyess and children of Claude, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Park Mr. Dyess is principal of the Claude school.

Posts.

When in need of posts see Fallwell & Sons. We have best assortment in Hereford, Texas. 12tf

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

ENOUGH THRESHERS.

Some friends among the local thresher owners are still complaining about The Brand advertising the wheat crop to such an extent as to bring four or five additional machines from North and Central Texas and thus cut the season's run down to where it will not pay. The Brand feels that the local machine men have slept on their inalienable rights. The Brand is their advocate and would have been glad to publish, if it is a fact that there were already a sufficient number of machines in the territory to care for the crop. But The Brand cannot be altogether to be blamed. A number of private letters have been written down Texas inviting machine men to come to the Panhandle. One man is known to have written a letter to some thresher people telling them to send all the machines they could, naming Hereford, Canyon City, Tulia and other points where wheat was plentiful. Then there is the funny side of the question. If The Brand is to be blamed for this most peculiar situation, why is it that those North Texas and Central Texas fellows would believe what The Brand was saying about the wheat prospect, when their own papers have referred to this country as a "Desert Waste and Cactus Plain," "Windy West," etc., etc. Strange is it not? This proves but one thing; that the people down in Texas are learning about the Plains. They are coming here by the hundreds this fall and next year. Every thresher from that section of the state will bring a number of men with them; but they may also bring the "green bugs" with them. These little bugs may be hidden away in their machines and from these others may be propogated unless the wind blows them away.

Costs Too Much.

A certain man in the central part of the county stopped the Herald last week on the grounds that he would not pay $1.50 per year for it when he could get the St. Louis and other papers for 25c. During the past year this same man lost a wife and the Herald wrote it up at some length, expressing the condolence and sympathy of the community. It also printed free notices of cards of thanks for him. A few months later it printed very complimentary mention of the delightful marriage of the same fellow to a "very beautiful and accomplished" young lady of that community and the taking of a honeymoon trip and expedition. Several notices have been made of his crops and farm affairs, all within a year, and still he says he cannot afford to pay more for a local paper than he can get the St. Louis paper for. Don't know whether he is figuring on any more cards of thanks the coming year or not.—Hall County Herald.

Notice Ice Customers.

Albert Murphy needs his Sunday same as you. Consequently he will not run the ice wagon on that day. He will, however, be at the ice house until 9 a. m. 20-6t

HICKS & HARRISON.

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

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

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

For County Attorney:
W. M. MEGERT.

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

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

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

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. H. TURNBOW
J. M. BOONE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. W. ROSS.
J. S. WYCHE

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

Castro County.

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

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

For County Treasurer:
S. I. LEE.

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

Weather Report.

The following report was made by the local weather bureau for June, 1908 to the government:

Date	Max.	Min	Rain
1	87	61	.....
2	88	55	.....
3	89	47	.....
4	87	50	.....
5	87	51	.....
6	90	55	.....
7	88	53	0.78
8	90	55	.....
9	90	50	.....
10	91	56	.....
11	92	56	.....
12	94	55	.....
13	80	53	.....
14	82	52	.....
15	80	55	.....
16	87	63	.....
17	93	63	.....
18	94	58	.....
19	92	52	.....
20	98	60	.....
21	99	65	.....
22	86	72	1.20
23	82	65	.....
24	80	64	.....
25	82	62	.....
26	85	65	.....
27	95	65	.....
28	93	67	.....
29	87	72	.....
30	90	70	.....

Mean maximum temperature for June, 88.6°; mean minimum temperature, 58.9°; average temperature 73.7°; rainfall, 1.98 inches; number of clear days, 16; number of cloudy and part cloudy days 14.

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

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

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

LOW PRICES ON ART RUGS

The Remainder of our stock of Art Rugs, Small Rugs and Matting will be closed out at the foilowing prices:

Art Rugs, 9x12, worth $25, in Beautiful Floral and Oriental designs, will be closed out at low price of, each - - $17.50
Same designs as above, a larger assortment, in small rugs, choice of the line - - - 1-3 OFF

We have about 20 piecs of Matting, all new patterns and exceptionally good values at the regular price, but will be seld at the following prices:
35c Matting in plain and fancy pattern at per yard - 22 1-2c
25c Matting, patterns about the same as above, at - 17 1-2c
20c quality, a very good one at the price, only - - - 13c

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the dental office of Dr. O. P. Sutherland, as noted in last week's issue of the Brand, I am now ready and would be pleased to meet all the former patrons of the office as well as any others who are in need of dental service. I assure all painstaking attention and courteous treatment.

DR. M. J. BISCO, Dentist

Local and Personal

W. R. Smith was in Bovina on Tuesday.

A. D. Goodenough was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Pattie Estes has returned from school at Waco.

Dow Mercer went to Amarillo Monday returning Tuesday.

New lot of Fay Stockings in for summer at D. R. Gass & Son.

Johnson rises early. Phone him for your breakfast steak. 22-2t

Few Hammocks to close out at cost at D. R Gass & Son. 22-2t

If it's bargains you are after see the North Counter at The Hub. 1t

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

The Home Bakery will take orders for cakes of any kind. 20-tf

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

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

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

The Home Bakery keeps a full line of cookies on hand all the time. 20-tf

J. A. King of Denton was here this week visiting his friend, J. N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brazill and children are visiting in Plainview this week.

In 1907 we failed to get any "niggerhead," you know it's best after July. Place an early order and get the best at a low price. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

Rex. Speakman of Plainview has been visiting friends in the city. He was here over Sunday.

E. Harders left Wednesday for Kansas City. Mrs. Harders will return with him tomorrow.

American Beauty Corsets, every one guaranteed. D. R. Gass & Son. 22-2t

Singer J. A. Brown has gone to the Davis Mountains where he will assist in a camp meeting at Medara.

Young man, now is the time to buy a summer suit at D. R. Gass & Son's. 22-2t

P. A. Bywaters and family, of Paris, Texas, are here to spend a few weeks on their summer vacation.

We clean, press and repair clothes. All work guaranteed. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

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

Remember that all bundles are cash on delivery. Hereford Steam Laundry. 20-tf

If it's 160 to 3000 acres you want on long time, see us. A. H. Ellis-ton & Son. 15tf

L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter, ball bearing thruout. R. F. Parks, Agent. 1t

Dr. LeGrand has his office at Woodburn's drug store instead of at Coulson's as was stated in a former issue.

Miss Irma Carter of Gainesville, who has been visiting relatives in Hereford returned home last week. Miss Lilla Parks accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Prof. E. H. Wray, wife and children have returned from a several weeks visit at their old home in Denton county.

Leave your orders as you go home in the evening for a nice steak for breakfast. Johnson will deliver it "early in the morning." 22-2t

This is the last month for storage coal. We handle Rockvale and Niggerhead. Come in and figure with us. Warren Grain Co. 1t

I would like to have some plain sewing or darning. Prefer to go to the home. Mrs. R. S. Coward, at the Biggs residence. 20-4tp

This is the last month for storage coal. We handle Rockvale and Niggerhead. Come in and figure with us. Warren Grain Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lees and children arrived from Newark, New Jersey, Tuesday morning by way of Galveston and have taken rooms at the Iowa.

I am giving a big discount on all my spring and summer clothes now. Call and inspect my line. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

Edwards & O'Brien Land Company purchased two fine Buick automobiles. They with Mr. Price went to Amarillo Monday and returned via auto Tuesday, trying their hands at the wheel.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Howser left Tuesday afsernoon for their old home at Aubrey, Texas, in Denton county, where they go to dispose of their property. They will likely return to Hereford this fall.

Mrs. N. J. Elliott, mother of A. C. and Frank G. Elliott, came in last Saturday from Waco, her home, and will make a visit of some months. She was accompanied on the trip by her older son, Robert Elliott.

Some people who see the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriters, say they have modeled after other machines. that is just what they claim for themselves, and as a result have the best machine on the market. 1t

Mrs. Clarence Smith, the district deputy, was called to Canyon City last Friday for the purpose of instructing the Rebekah Lodge at that place. She returned Saturday evening and reports an excellent time and that lodge doing good work.

Miss Mollie Green writes from Del Rio to her uncle, Dr. A. L. Taylor, saying that they are suffering from the extreme heat in that section and can hardly get a cool breath of air. She wants The Brand sent to her hoping that she might get the benefit of the breezes in it.

Rev. J. A. Daniels, evangelist, left Monday for Teague, Texas, from which place he will attend the B. Y. P. U. State Encampment at Pascola. While waiting for the 2:25 train a large number of young people assembled at the station. They engaged freely in singing songs. Mr. Daniels made a farewell talk. As the train pulled out the crowd sang, "God be with you till we meet again."

Some say L. C. Smith & Brothers have modeled after other typewriters. That's just what they claim to have done and as a result have a perfect typewriter. Mr. J. H. King says "they have the second best machine on the market." He is agent for another machine nearly as good as the L. C. Smith & Bros. tppewriter, whose machine is ball-bearing thruout. R. F. Parks, Agent. 1t

Children's Sandals.
Just received a new lot. Sizes 6 to 12. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

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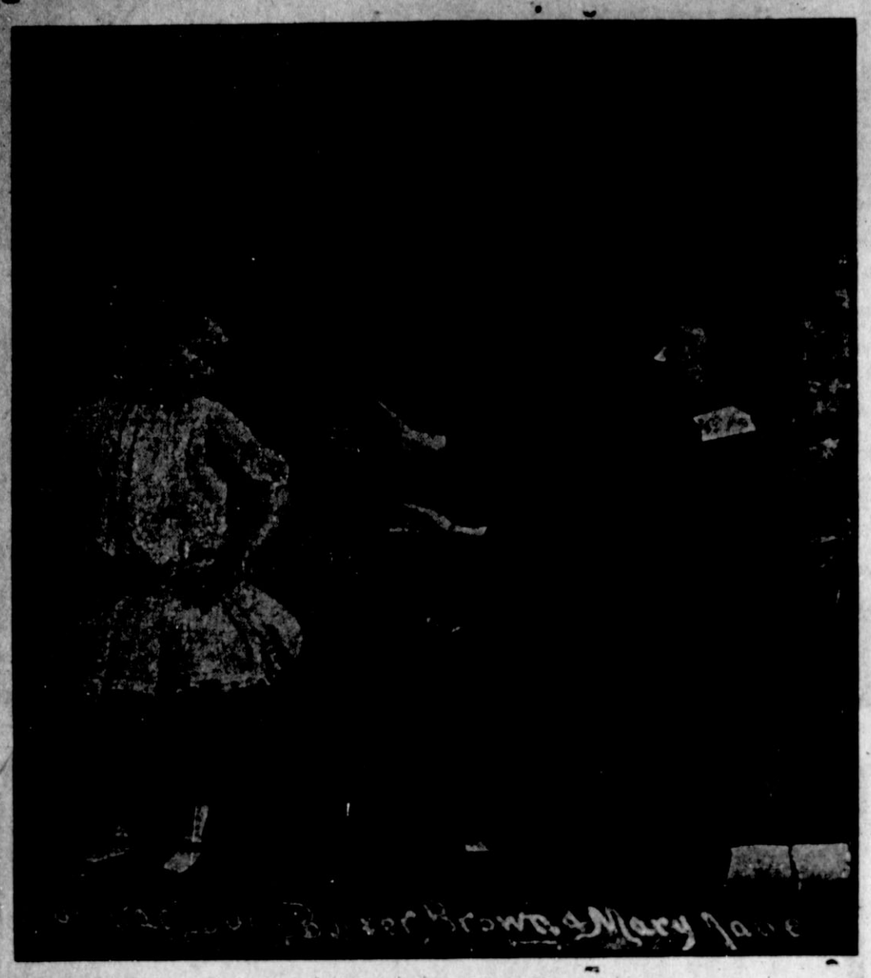
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Additional Locals

A. H. Morris of Roswell is in the city on business.

Rev. S. T. Shore went up to Canyon City yesterday.

S. S. Lees and his family went to Adrian today by auto.

Miss Fannie Turrentine will return today from a visit to Amarillo.

Canvass slippers, white, blue and pink. D. R. Gass & Son. 22-2t

The Home Bakery bakes every day. 20-tf

Car prairie hay just received, also choice alfalfa. Hicks & Harrison tf

Read The Hub's advertisement on page 5. 1t

W. M. Stanford of Lorena has been in Hereford this week prospecting.

E. C. Elrod returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

E. B. Bullock of Lorena, Texas, is visiting his friend, Geo. W. Barcus, this week.

B. H. Smith was in Vega Wednesday on business. He says the town is growing rapidly.

Prof. E. M. Haile, president of the Hereford Colleee, spent a day in Canyon City this week.

Mrs. S. J. Dodson left Thursday afternoon for her old home in Tennessee for a two month's visit.

We make your old clothes look like new. Try us. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

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

A steak for breakfast? Phone 7 and it will be delivered by the time the pan is hot. Johnson. 22-2t

Attorney M. J. Quigley has been in Ft. Worth anc Austin for the past several days on business for the C. H. & G.

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins accompanied by Mrs. Edna Wheeler of Hillsboro left Thursday afternoon for a month's outing in Colorado.

This is the last month for storage coal. We handle Rockvale and Niggerhead. Come in and figure with us. Warren Grain Co. 1t

For board by the week, $4; by the month, $16; good service. Call at the Star Restaurant, O. C. Vaughan, Proprietor. 22-2t

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Place your order for coal before August 1. Better order "Niggerhead," but anyway buy coal before the advance. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

Master Ralph Smith stopped off at Bovina to visit his little friend Virgil Cunning on his return from Clovis where he went to help furnish music for the celebration.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A "Harmony" Graphophone and $5.00 worth of records. The machine and records are both new and in good condition. Will take chickens in part payment. S. McLeroy at Brand office.

Henry Forres, Sr., assistant state superintendent Texas division Society for the Friendless, was in Hereford this week looking after the interests of that society, which is doing a good work for the prisoners of the state.

The L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter. R. F. Parks. 1t

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About three yards of white satin taffeta ribbon and one black satin girdle, between the home of W. B. Arnold and Barnett's dry goods store. Finder please leave at Brand office or notify B. S. Arnold. 1t

LOST OR STRAYED—A black filly two years old, heavy set. Roman nose, with white star in the face; not branded. $5.00 reward for recovery. Charley Newsome. 21-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.—Two boy saddles. See W. B. Parmer for information.

FOR SALE—A good McCormick mower; can be had at a bargain. Inquire at Brand office. 20tf

WANTED—To rent a piano, no small children. See Fred G. Groves at O. K. Confectionery. 19-tf

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

WANTED TO RENT—A 3 or 4-room house with chicken house and yard. Wanted by 1st of August. Address Box 374, Hereford, Texas.

TO TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Farwell, Texas and Clovis, N. M. New Mexico quarter-section claims. Will take Texas Real Estate. See SAM H. MORRIS. 17-tf

TO EXCHANGE—For Panhandle land, East Texas timbered land, for further information apply to O. B. Pirkey, Hereford, Texas. 21-3tp

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence in Hereford; well located, three-room house, windmill and tank and other improvements. Lot 210x140 front. Can be had for a small cash payment and on easy terms. L. E. Thompson, at Boone's barber shop. 21-2t

HOUSES.— Bargains in residences and city lots. Six lots in Evants Addition $250. Forty lots in Mabry Addition, $50 per lot. Other choice property at prices to please. See the Actual Settlers today.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Forty acre tract, well improved close in. Address P. O. Box 462. 20-tf

LAND.—1320 acres fine Plains land, 15 miles southeast from Hereford, in Randall county, 10 miles from Umbarger and Happy, will be sold at $5.00 under the market, if taken this month; easy terms can be made on deferred payments. If interested, address Land Owner, Hereford, Texas. 3t E

197 ACRES in ——— county, 1½ miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. tf

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2½ miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost $2,250. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent house in town, rents for $38 per month. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, Whitehead addition. Lots 4, 5, 6, block 11, Whitehead addition. 208 feet off of west part of lots 2 and 3, block 8, Womble addition small five-room house. Lot and houses in every part of town, my own property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

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Jake Litteral and daughter, Miss Paulie, came in Wednesday afternoon from their Missouri home. Mr. Litteral owns a large farm near the city but has not been here since last November. He is pleased to see the improvement in the town.

Miss Barbara Hawkins, Bessie Show, Ita Culton, all of Decatur and who have been visiting friends at Amarillo will arrive today to visit friends in this city. Miss Anna Bates of Amarillo will accompany the bevy.

J. S. Mullenhour is having a regular house party at his home. He is now feeding twenty-one people three times a day. Mrs. F. G. Powers and children of Coffeyville, Kansas; Mrs. N. J. Anderson, Mr. Mullenhour's mother; Chas. Collins of Prior Creek, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Choate and children of the same place; and a dozen others including the home folks. Mr. Powers and others are thinking of making the Hereford country their home.

Fine Hogs For Sale.

I have twenty-five registered Poland China hogs and pigs for sale at a low price. Prefer to sell all together, but will sell single or in pairs. 19- tf

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Meeting.

Commencing at the Tabernacle at 11:00 o'clock July 12th. Services conducted by A. W. Young an evangelist of the Church of God.

Christ is in the great Shepherd, Heb. 13:20; He is the good Shepherd, John 10:11-14; He cares for the sheep. Sheep who follow Him will never go astray; the sheep must know the voice of the Shepherd. They learn his voice and learn how to discriminate between the voice of the true Shepherd and the voice of the stranger. The good Shepherd will lead to the fold of eternal rest and protection from all harm. The true Shepherd only knows where to lead the sheep; the stranger does not know, or knowing willfully leads to destruction spiritually. Thousands are following the voice of strangers. There are many false Shepherds, they lead in devious ways. The heedless and unthoughtful follow any voice that they hear religiously and become angry when told that not all the religious Shepherds lead to the eternal fold. They are led far estray on the mountains of religious experiments and religious folly, because they fail to listen to the voice of the good and great Shepherd as it is sounded forth in the new Testament.

If you PINE for a change, come to the plains, and SASH A yourself to the Hereford Lumber Co.

You can BOARD cheap, and you will simply A DOOR the place, and nothing will be MOULDING. You may find yourself LUMBERING among the many sights or you may get FLOORED, but we will run in on the SIDING and be with you at the FINISH. Be sure to see us and then you can tell your friends you SAWUS.

You'll never turn the wheel with the water that has passed. So now is the time to get busy and be fast and buy of the Hereford Lumber Co. P. S. Sherwin-Williams paints will cover all defects in your character. Do you need any paints? It can be had of the Hereford Lumber Co. 19tf.

Easter Buys Thresher.

W. F. Easter who lives some 12 miles south of Hereford went out Wednesday afternoon with a big Case threshing outfit bought from Garrison brothers. The outfit consisted of an engine and separator. Mr. Easter's brother, M. G. Easter, who is an old hand in the threshing business had just arrived from Cuckleburr Flat in Hill county to assist him in starting off the machine. The first work will be done on his own farm when he will thresh 150 acres of wheat.

Have received this week some new American Gentlemen tan oxfords. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

Moving Pictures.

Edison machine for road shows, either gas or electric light, 1,200 feet films, 300 slides, 2 sets song slides. Cheap for cash. Call at Brand office or Horseshoe Restaurant. 1t

About Fake Advertising.

The merchants of Topeka, Kan., have an association for protection and conferences. The president, J. W. Robinson, in speaking of "fake" advertising, declares the merchants have saved $20,000 the past year on programs and other advertising, generally solicited by outsiders, and little of the matter ever distributed. He stated instances where the merchants paid for a 5,000-issue of a program and not more than 100 copies were circulated; in other cases where the free advertising circulars were chucked under a culvert and left there. The association has an undertanding that all propositions for other than newspaper advertising, which the merchants are expected to support, must meet the approval of a committee, who investigate its merits, rates and about the circulation. After the approval the merchants are free to do as they please.—M. O. Journal.

Will Buy Wheat.

H. Stivers, wheat buyer for the Celina Mill & Elevator Company, is here this week looking at the wheat with a view of buying. In conversation with The Brand man, it was learned that his mill could use a car load per day. When shown a sample of Hereford wheat he said—"I dont have to look at that wheat to tell what it is. You Hereford folks are raising the best grade of wheat in the world. I never saw better." The Celina mill is located in Collin county and Mr. Stivers has been sent as a special representative to the Plains.

Bowman Re-enters.

It was announced some weeks ago that Hon. J. R. Bowman of Amarillo had withdrawn from the representative race, but after the earnest solicitation of friends he has reconsidered his action and has allowed his name to appear on the official ticket and is now in the race.

O. K. Land Co.

We have opened up our large new office 3 doors east of P. O. and are preparing a list of bargains in city and ranch property and we will be pleased to have our friends and customers to call and see us and list any bargains they may have for sale. 22-tf

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About the School Tax.

Important statement by F. M. Bralley, General Agent of the conference for education in Texas, anent the opinion of the supreme court in the Baird case and the adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, State Constitution, relating to public free schools.

One question of supreme importance which the friends of education in Texas are at this time greatly interested in is the opinion rendered by the Supreme Court in the Baird Independent School District case and the effect of said opinion on school affairs in Texas. A careful study and analysis of the opinion warrant tne following conclusions: Towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, referred to usually as independent school districts, are not authorized, under the State Constitution, to levy more than a 20-cent local school tax, whereas heretofore, under the uninterrupted and continuous construction of the law beginning with the administration of Attorney General Crane and extending down to the present time, said towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only have been authorized to levy a school building tax of not more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and an annual maintenance tax of not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property; and bonds issued by such districts for the erection of school houses to the amount of approximately $3,500,000.00 are possibly invalidated. The opinion of the Court does not affect "incorporated cities and towns which have assumed control of the public free schools within their limits and which constitute independent school districts" nor does it interfere with "the powers of those incorporated towns and cities for school purposes only whose district lines are coincident with their municipal limits."

A motion for re-hearing has been filed in the Supreme Court, and until the matter has been finally adjudicated by that tribunal, it would be well for the people of the respective independent school districts in Texas to continue to levy, assess and collect maintenance taxes, and to continue to levy, assess and collect bond taxes with which to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on bonds already issued. However, it would be unwise and not in keeping with sound public policy to attempt further issues of bonds for building school houses in such independent school districts prior to the final disposition of the Baird case by the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court on re-hearing should affirm the decision already rendered, it is probable that the Thirty-First Legislature would submit an amendment to the State Constitution to be voted upon by the people validating or providing for the validation of, all bonds heretofore issued by independent school districts, or giving such relief as the people may demand. The people of such districts having authorized the issuance of said bonds by a two-thirds majority vote, and having received full value therefor in comfortable and and up-to-date school houses, would have no disposition to repudiate honest debts thus incurred, and the Constitutional amendment validating, or providing for the validation of said bonds, would be adopted, in my opinion, by an overwhelming vote of the people.

The adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, relating to public free schools, in the November, 1908, election, is made absolutely essential because the adoption of this amendment will give to these independent school districts, as well as to the country school districts, the right to levy, by majority vote of the property tax-paying voters thereof, a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the annual maintenance of their schools and for the erection and equipment of school houses. Hence, the proper and only logical course for the friends of education residing in such independent districts throughout the State to pursue is for them to fall into line promptly and to assist in vigorously prosecuting the present campaign for the adoption of the pending Constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools. This amendment should be adopted for the following additional reasons:

1. An intelligent, educated citizenship is absolutely necessary in a republican form of government.

2. The only effective means of educating the masses of the people is by and through an efficient system of public free schools.

3. It is impossible for Texas to maintain efficient public free schools throughout the State unless the funds received by the respective school districts from the State are supplemented by local financial support.

4. The adoption of this amendment to the State Constitution will emphasize the principle of local self-government by giving a majority of the property tax-paying voters of the respective school districts the legal right to determine by election all questions affecting the local support of the schools.

5. It will remove the unjust, unwarranted and discriminating provisions of the present Constitution, whereby a minor ty is permitted to dictate to the majority.

6. It will make practicable the establishment of a good public free school in every school district in Texas, and the maintenance of said school for such length of time each year as the local conditions, in the opinion of the people, may warrant.

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Hereford Society

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Thomas spent the 4th with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones returned Sunday from a few days visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. F. A. Tompkins of Pilot Point, Texas, is visiting Mrs. R. N. Mounts this week.

Miss Amber Collins who has been attending school at Denton, Texas, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fox of Mangum, Oklahoma, are visiting the family of their son, J. A. Fox, of this city.

Mrs. C. S. Garrison left Tuesday afternoon for the Paloduro Canyon where she will join a party of friends and spend a few days.

Miss Ora Oatis left Wednesday for her home in Gainesville, Texas, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. A. J. Thompson and family.

Mesdames Luther Hough, J. S. Warner and W. B. Arnold were among the ladies from Hereford who celebrated the 4th at Clovis.

Misses Francis Hammock and Sudie Belle Warren and Messrs. Albert Herbst and Weldon Walter celebrated the 4th by taking their lunch to the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Misses Avis Palmer, Fannie Turrentine, Messrs. Claude Witherspoon, Clyde Wright and Chas. Woodburn joined a crowd at Amarillo who spent a glorious 4th in the Paloduro Canyons.

MISSES COLLINS ENTERTAIN.

Misses Anna and Amber Collins very pleasantly entertained a crowd of young ladies Friday afternoon July 3rd, from 3 to 7. The very popular game of 42 was played progressively. Tally cards on which were painted little flags done in water colors were very fitting and suggestive momentos of the occasion and approaching holiday. When the game was finished the tables were made even more attractive by the linen covers brought to take the place of the dominoes and to also suggest that better things would follow. The suggestion materialized when Mrs. Mason graciously assisted her sister, Miss Collins in serving the guests with fruit ice and cake.

Each young lady went away feeling that it was good to have been numbered among the Misses Collins' friends.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Vaughan, Roxie Witherspoon, Sudie Belle Warren, Francis Hammock, Georgia Hammock, Essie Bourn, Ina Gregg, Harriet Shirley, Ingalls Gyles, Irma Gough and Mesdames Harry Mason and Bernard Arnold.

Friona News.

Dale McMillen and lady took advantage of the nice day and drove to Hereford yesterday.

Arthur Barbaugh went to Hereford this week.

James Ewens and lady also was at Hereford this week.

William Evans who has been quite sick is now improving.

The small sister of the young man North that died lately who came down with the same trouble is now changed for the better.

The Wright Land Co., sent their auto boys a very nice set of ball suits lately and I suppose the next thing we know they will be going to Philadelphia to play against em.

Notice.

To the people of Hereford: Get your nice fresh bread, cakes, pies, jelly rolls and buns at the City Bakery, and for first-class meals also.

22-2t O. C. Vaughan,

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

COME ON, LET'S DEAL

R. H. NORTON

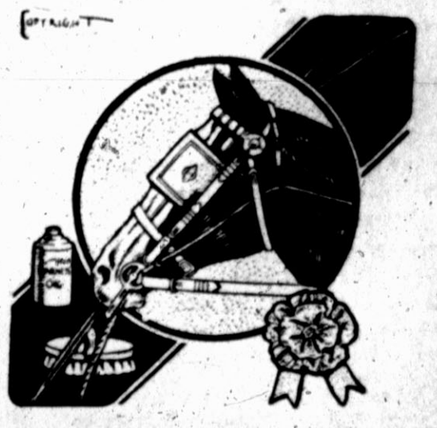
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J. A. CANTERBURY

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if [not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 243, wherein J. C. Ballew is Plaintiff, and A. A. Johnson, Elija Johnson, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to possession of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about ten miles northeast of the town of Hereford, Texas, being 480 acres of land out of a section of land known as Abstract No. 56, Certificate No. 1—69, Survey No. 3, Block K-14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seals & Forwood, said 480 acres of land being all of the east one-half and all of the northwest one-quarter of the said section, and the said 480 acres being all of said section except 160 acres in a square out of the southwest corner of said section.

That Plaintiff deraigned his title through and under a regular chain of title from J. T. Lofton and C. G. Witherspoon, both of whom acquired title to said land in the year 1897, and who deraigned title through deeds, made, executed and delivered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, who sold said land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid and through a regular chain of title from the said Comptroller down to the said Lofton and Witherspoon, all of said deeds and transfers now of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Plaintiff and the Grantors through whom he deraigned title have had and held the quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of said land under said duly recorded deeds for a period of more than ten years, immediately next preceding and before the commencement and filing of this suit, and he and his Grantors aforesaid have for the period of time aforesaid been occupying, using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming said land and paying all taxes thereon, and that the occupation, use, claim, enjoyment, etc., of said land by Plaintiff and his Grantors as aforesaid, has been adverse to the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and all persons claiming under, by or through them, and of all persons whomsoever.

That Defendants claim to have or pretend to have some sort of claim or title to said land which is adverse to Plaintiff, which they claim or pretend to have derived through the State of Texas, or through some person or persons to Plaintiff unknown, more than thirty years ago, all of which Plaintiff denies, and alleges that if the said A. A. Johnson or Elija Johnson, or any person or persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them or any other person ever had any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said land or any part thereof, the same has long since been lost and barred by reason of Plaintiff's undisputed peaceable and adverse possession as aforesaid, and by reason of Plaintiff and his Grantors using, cultivating and enjoying and paying taxes on said land and by reason of Plaintiff's claiming said land under said duly recorded deeds for more than ten years next immediately preceding and before the filing and commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each and all of said Defendants be cited in manner and terms provided by law to answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgment establishing his title and quieting him in his title to said land, and for writ of possession.

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 24th day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County
By O. B. PIERCY, Deputy. 20-8t

EIGHT THOUSAND BUSHELS.

New Farm Owned by Dakota Man Will Give Good Yield on Six Hundred Acres.

W. S. Rance, a wheat farmer from Dakota has demonstrated that the Plains can do business on a large scale. Mention of this man was made when he opened this farm last summer, putting in 600 acres of wheat on sod land. He turned the sod, harrowed and disked the field and put the soil in as good condition as it was possible to be done. The field was seeded with drills. The entire 600 acres has been harvested and the golden grain is now in stacks in the field, and the yield has been estimated at from seven to eight thousand bushels. There is one thing about the wheat—there is not a particle of smut on the grain. This was avoided by treating the seed wheat before planting by using a small quantity of formaldehyde. In talking with Mr. Rance, it was learned that he had used this treatment for several years and that it was a sure preventive. Every wheat farmer should use this treatment, for smut not only injures the sale of the wheat but actually reduces the yield from one half to one third.

He puts one pint of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde to a barrel of water. He then puts a half bushel of cleaned wheat in a common grain sack and submerges it into the solution, allowing it to remain long enough to be thoroly wet. He then allows the surplus water to drain back into the barrel. Wheat treated in the forenoon may be used in the drills in the afternoon. He advises the use of perfectly clean wheat, as a better stand will be obtained.

Mr. Rance is happy over the outcome of his years experience on the Plains. A few weeks ago, he was somewhat discouraged. The prospects for a good crop were not very flattering and he had the "blues." It is told on him that he had the "blues" so badly that the ladies of the household used the water where he washed his face for the purpose of "blueing" the clothes. He is now wearing a smile that wont rub off—a regular Panhandle sunshine smile. Here's luck to the Dakota wheat farmer that has shown the Panhandle nesters that the Plains could produce good wheat.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

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

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

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be $11.45. 16tf

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.

Fine Fruits.

The Brand office had on exhibition this week some fine specimens of peaches, plums and apples. T. E. Shirley brought in some peaches, plums and apples, all of which were as fine as could be demanded. J. W. Witt had a single limb with a cluster of three large peaches each of which would measure nine inches around.

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

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF HEREFORD

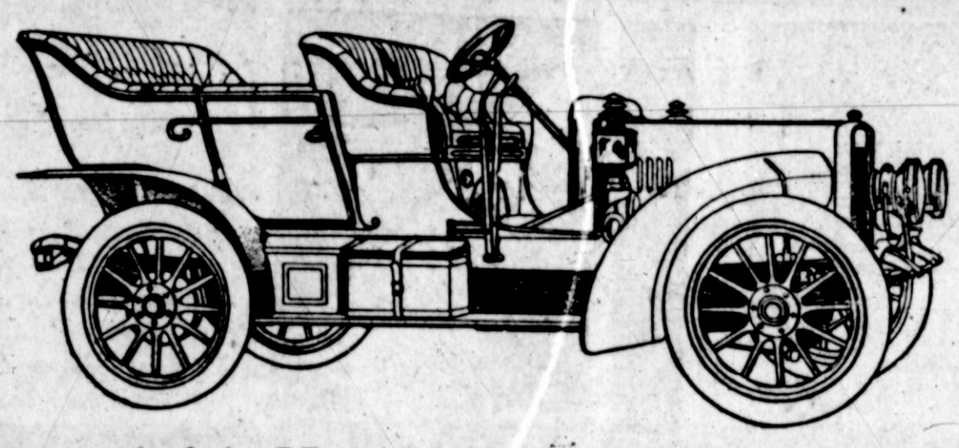
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HEREFORD, TEXAS.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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