The Hereford Brand

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THE MAIL SERVICE FOR HEREFORD

Citizens Send Up Big Kick on Account of the Poor Mail and Passenger Service.

Under the new train and mail schedule Hereford is receiving the most unsatisfactory service ever rendered any town. Two mails a day come in—one at 11:30 a. m., the other at 4:35 p. m.

The other two trains do not carry mail. The 11:30 a. m. train, since the schedule took effect, has been arriving from one to two hours late. The large bulk of mail matter makes it impossible for the postoffice clerks to put up the mail in less than two hours. The 4:35 p. m. train does not bring in so heavy a mail, but the connection it makes at Amarillo makes it impossible to get a letter thru under twelve or thirteen hours. The south bound Denver at 2:35 a. m. receives the 4:35 Hereford mail. The schedule "holds up" both the mail and the passenger in Amarillo. It has been thought that it was a grave offense to "hold up" a mail train, but it seems in this case that the "hold up" has been duly authorized.

But this is not all. A letter dropped in the box at the postoffice after 4 p. m. will not even get started east under a 24-hour delay. This is worse than bad. With four trains a day, two each way, and no better mail service, is certainly giving Hereford the worst of it.

The chief mail clerk of this division has suddenly received a stroke of "male paralysis" of the economic variety. Does he suppose for a minute that the patrons of the offices from Canyon City west are going to remain silent with such a string of discriminations put up against them? Hon. W. M. Knight, a local attorney, says: "It's an outrage unspeakable."

Hon. Carl Gililland added in his matter of fact way: "It's a blank outrage."

City Attorney North remarked: "It's plum rotten. The chief clerk or somebody else shows great indifference to Hereford."

Mayor Edwards said: "I haven't anything to say; I'm not running the mail service, but it's a shame."

Evaporated Pumpkins.

That big load of pumpkins seen on the streets recently called up the subject of preparing them for the market. Mr. Ocheltree suggests that the best thing would be to put in a small capacity evaporator and put the dried pumpkins in attractive cartoons. These could be sold in the market, and all the hotels could be giving their guests pumpkin pie every day in the year. The suggestion is a good one. Now let somebody with a little cash and a good deal of nerve tackle the dried pumpkin proposition. The farmers around Hereford can raise enough in one year to feed New York City for a season at least.

WHEAT AVERAGE SIXTEEN BUSHELS

Accurate Report from Randall County Gives Average Wheat Yield for 1908.

The Randall County News gathers statistics concerning average of the wheat yield for that county and makes the following report:

"We have completed investigations as to the wheat grown in the county and as a result find that in Randall county there were 8,760 acres of the land in wheat. This includes all wheat fields of ten acres or more in the county and it is as accurate as can be ascertained. At any rate it includes every wheat field in the county. The returns of the crops show that the average amount of wheat raised, including that grown upon new ground, was fifteen and two-thirds bushels per acre. This is taken from the reports either from the thresherman or the owners of the land upon which the grain was grown, and is as accurate as can be made by anyone."

While the exact figures for Deaf Smith county are not available it is safe to conclude that the average will hold for this county, as nothing more than an invisible line divides the two counties. The acreage for the territory adjacent to Hereford, as the statistics gathered by The Brand show, will exceed 20,000 acres. From this acreage and the and the average of fifteen and two-thirds bushels, it will be seen that there should be at least 330 cars of wheat of the 1908 crop.

Improvements at Western National.

The officers of the Western National Bank are having their building on the interior overhauled. The old wood ceiling and plaster walls will be covered with heavy burlap. This will be laid in large squares and panels overhead, the panels being divided by heavy oak finished beams. The burlap will receive three coats of paint, the last coat to be in some harmonizing tint. When finished the interior of the building will be very attractive and strictly modern.

Some Pumpkins.

Last Saturday F. H. Colburn, who came here from California last spring and leased the Elliston ranch in Castro county, brought in a big wagon load of pumpkins. They were all of huge size, many of them weighing forty pounds. Inquiry brought out the fact that Mr. Colburn had about 40 or 50 loads still on the ranch. He has them stacked in one big pile, twelve feet wide, ten feet high and one hundred feet long. This is certainly "some pumpkins." In talking about raising the vegetables, Mr. Colburn said that good money could be made by the farmers feeding pumpkins to hogs or cattle, and that tiey could be grown and sold at from $7.00 to $8.00 per ton.

The Brand is only $1.00 per year.

PANHANDLE PROSPERITY

"Solid Stone Wall Cannot Keep People Away" says Wells.

Daily Panhandle.

"A solid stone wall would not keep people out of the Panhandle now," remarked L. A. Wells this forenoon. Continuing Mr. Wells said: "I have just returned from a trip over the country, and may state upon best authority that we are up against the finest condition on record for the Panhandle of Texas. The advertising has been done, the seed is sown and the harvest is ripening. The election is over, and the promise of national prosperity will doubtless be fulfilled.

"There is nothing of hot air quality in the statement that nothing has ever suggested the growth that is to be ours within the next few months. The money needed to develop this portion of the state is being released and soon there will be a string of homebuilders located here that will surprise even the most expectant.

"Scarcely a state in the east and northeast, the south and the southeast will withhold its citizens from the Panhandle of Texas. The worth of the soil is becoming known, and this, coupled with the low price and the catchy terms upon which lands may be had here, combine to draw like a magnet. Unparalleled advancement is in store for this portion of the state. A matter or little time will demonstrate this fact to every resident of this country."

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TO BEGIN LAYING STEEL IN 30 DAYS

C. H. & G. Grade Soon to Receive Ties and Rails—Work Progressing Rapidly.

On his return from New York, Mr. Cullen, Manager of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company, gives out the information that the roadbed will be ready to receive the ties and steel in thirty days. Shipping orders have been sent for ties and rails and as soon as the first shipment arrives the work will begin. The first construction train will operate from Hereford north instead of from Adrian as first contemplated, and the company will not wait for the Rock Island to extend its line to the junction.

The two grading outfits are pushing their work as rapidly as is possible, one on this end, the other up the line. The latter is now at the Paladuro draw near the new townsite of Scherer. It is near this place that a heavy fill is required and a big concrete culvert is to be put in. The contractor has a large force of Mexican laborers out there now breaking rock for the concrete work. The company, however, is having some difficulty in finding suitable sand. They expect to find a bed on the draw, but so far have found but small patches. It will be necessary to wait until the steel is laid to the draw before this work can be completed. Hereford is now about to realize what she has hoped for these many days—a second railroad.

The laying of the first rails near the date of the world's holiday, Christmas, should give occasion for that long-postponed Boosterfest.

The Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company, who has the contract to build this line, has not lost a day since its officers landed in the city. They have gone on with the work without much talk or newspaper interviews; in fact, Mr. Cullin, the vice-president and general manager, does not seek notoriety thru "hot air" speels. He thinks a business proposition must bs treated in a business like way. Then, sooner than the citizens ever expected and long before the terms of the contract, the first whistle of the first engine of Hereford's second road will be heard.

The Angell's Playing The Devil.

It is not often that so high a personage as an angel engages in the passtime of "Playing the Devil," but that is just what will happen at the opera house tonight. Some folks may not know what it is to "play the Devil," but many Brand readers, no doubt, are conversant with the attitude and antics of such a performance, but for an angel to stoop so low is certainly "falling from morn till dewey eve." But the climax of the story is greater. The Angell's have been playing all the week to full houses at the opera house in Hereford, despite the fact that the mercury column has stood around the freezing point and, at times, dropping down the tube to as low as 17 degrees. But the bitter cold seemed to simply give spirit and snap to the nightly shows on both sides of the footlights. The repertoire of plays of the Angells covers a wide range. The specialties have been unusually good, introducing many new features—nothing old or chestnut-colored being put on. The illustrated songs by Eric Carrington were pleasing and well received by all the play-goers.

Last night the company gave Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpiece, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which Mr. Baxter Newton carried the part that made Richard Mansfield famous. Mr. Newton in this double-natured character was at his best carrying with him the plaudits and sympathy of the audience. The entire play was, by far, the best ever placed on the boards in Hereford. The support given the leading character was good and added to the success of the performance.



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TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

To Be Held at Baptist Church This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

The public is urgently invited to attend a conference this afternoon at the Baptist church where the question of the prevention of the great white plague will be discussed by prominent speakers. A program has been arranged by the local physicians. Dr. D. R. Fly, of Amarillo, chairman committee on Legislation and Municipal Regulation of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Texas, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the question from a medical standpoint. Hon. C. B. Pash of Amarillo, will discuss the problem from the standpoint of a layman and attorney.

Rev. Jewell Howard of Amarillo, pastor of the Christian church of that city, will discuss "The Church in relation to Tuberculosis."

All the teachers, lawyers, doctors, preachers are urged to be present. A special invitation is extended to the mothers. The importance of this conference cannot be overestimated. The inroads of the white plague have been alarming. Conventions and demonstrations have been made in all the cities of the country, legislative measures have been passed and a general warfare started against the disease.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting

OF

Tierra Blanco Association

To be held with Summerfield Baptist Church, beginning Friday, November 27, 1908.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon ..... J. T. Burnett
2:00 p. m.—Devotional Service ..... B. T. Johnson
2:30 p. m.—Who are Missionary Baptists? What do They Stand For? ..... W. I. Todd, J. M. Harder, M. T. Johnson
3:30 p. m.—Privileges and Obligations of Each Individual Member ..... W. H. Younger, O. W. Dean
4:00 p. m.—The Value of Co-operation ..... J. E. Turner, Pastor Tulia Church
7:00 p. m.—Devotional ..... J. D. Jarrott
7:30 p. m.—Preaching ..... W. H. Younger

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.—Devotional ..... W. J. McMinn
10:30 a. m.—The Best Means of Educating Our People in All Our Work ..... U. J. Fox, Pastor at Tulia, J. D. Cook
11:00 a. m.—Preaching ..... J. M. Harder
2:00 p. m.—Devotional ..... Miller of Vega
2:30 p. m.—The Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas, Tex. 1st: Who Does It Belong to? 2nd: Who is Building It? 3rd: Who Should Help in It? 4th: Who Will Get the Benefits ..... J. M. Harder, O. W. Dean
3:30 p. m.—Fixing Place for Next Meeting.
4:00 p. m.—Board Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Devotional ..... A. J. Oliver
7:30 p. m.—Preaching ..... Pastor at Tulia

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m.—Model Sunday School ..... E. H. Wray
11:00 a. m.—Dedication Sermon ..... O. W. Dean

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Each Board Member requested to be present.

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WEATHERFORD PUBLISHES DEFI

Raises Big Sweet Potatoes and Claims World Record on Number of Bushels.

HIS HAND CALLED

Plains of Texas Accepts the Challenge and Wins on Every Point

In the Fort Worth Telegram of last Sunday, a dispatch from Weatherford, Texas, contains a challenge to the farmers of the United States in the following words:— "If there is any part of the United States that wants to compete with Parker county in the productiveness and variety of crops, it is time to be making the claim known." This challenge was prompted by the statement that a Mr. Maddox had raised 225 buseels of sweet potatoes to an acre of ground. For the information of the readers of The Brand the entire dispatch is given. The challenge is accepted. Granting that Mr. Maddox is a truthful man, and the writer happens to know that he is, The Brand will accredit each witness produced as being truthful.

THE CHALLENGE.

Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Two hundred and twenty-five bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre is the yield produced on the little farm of S. G. Maddox in the southeast suburbs of Weatherford. From less than one-fifth of an acre Mr. Maddox dug forty-five full measured bushels, and the potatoes are as fine and smooth as one ever saw. They are of the Bunch Yam variety, not the regular old Pumpkin Yam, but of a lighter and brighter color, and grow long and smooth.

Out of one hill Mr. Maddox took sixteen potatoes, the average weight of each being a little more than half a pound; out of another hill he took seven potatoes, the combined weight of which was fiffeen and one-third pounds. Mr. Maddox does not claim to be a farmer—this is the first crop of potatoes he ever tried to raise, and he is, of course, proud of the success of his first effort, as well he may be, for there are few old timers who can show a better crop than this one.

If there is any part of the United States that wants to compete with Parker county in productiveness and variety of crops, it is time to be making that claim known. If there is anything in the agricultural or horticultural line that is not produced abundantly in some parts of Parker county, it has not as yet been found. Parker county claims first place, and will not relinquish that place until shown that some other section can beat it.

THE ANSWER.

For a part of the state like the great Desert Plains to accept such a challenge may seem preposterous but as this defi has gone uncalled for some weeks, it is time that some answer be given. As a "special" to the Fort Worth Telegram, the correspondent puts Parker county at the head and mentions the potato crop of Mr. Maddox as the cup winner. He thinks that 225 bushels to the acre is a sure winner, and mentions that "one hill had sixteen potatoes the average weight of which was a little more than a half pound." This is only 8 pounds to the hill. That's nothing. In Deaf Smith county it is not uncommon for a whole crop to average 5 pounds to each potato. Judge L. Gough brought one from his garden that tipped the beam at 7 pounds. A. E. Botsford brought in 7 seven potatoes that weighed 17 pounds; Lawrence Johnson raised a small patch and the average was 640 bushels to the acre; but as a final "knock out" blow to the Parker county man, here comes a Mr. W. B. Mersfelder who raised the enormous amount of 1600 bushels to the acre. Where is the banner of the Parker county potato man? While old Parker, the home of a beloved late governor of Texas, is a fine county, she will have to "go foot" in the class of potato spellers. If Parker county makes such high claims of superior crops and soil, why is it that there were no prizes awarded to that county at the recent Drllas Fair? Why is it that the Panhandle won the sweepstakes and all the first prizes? Come now, answer np. It's time to bring something to the front that is worthy.

The Parker county papers and the Telegram will please copy.

The Beautiful Plains.

By J. D. Beery, Shambaugh, Ia.

Did you ever see the land of the Plains,
Where some people say it hardly ever rains?

Where hundreds of people are sure to try
And get a home by and by?
The rich soil, good water and pure air
Are talked about everywhere.

Where wheat, oats, alfalfa and hay
Kaffir, milo maize, are the crops that pay,
On the Staked Plains,
Where some people say it hardly ever rains.

Fruit of all kinds galore,
And truck growing all around the door.

Brother, sister, are you not aware
That you will not find such a country anywhere?

But if this fair land you wish to see,
Buy a round-trip ticket over the Santa Fe
From Kansas City to the Hereford town,
Where they have plenty the year round.

Yours, with ten trips to the land of the Plains,
Where some people say it hardly ever rains.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Issues Annual Message from White House—Sets Thursday, November, 26.

"Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the president to appoint a day of prayer and Thanksgiving to God.

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. Duuing the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never before known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tide-water by Indian hunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightest republic the world has ever known. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. No where else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With the nation, as well as individuals who make up a nation, material well being is an indispensible foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. The life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is to properly fulfill its great mission, and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect are better; but the best of all are the things of the soul, for in the nation and as in the individual. In the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for right-

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PANHANDLE BEAN CULTURE

Will it Pay to Grow Beans on the Plains?—A Few Figures and Facts.

In discussing this question the J. L. Owens Company gives a few interesting facts and figures, which should be of great interest to the Panhandle farmers and stock raisers. Corn and wheat are the two greatest grain crops but there are one or two other crops which make a fine rotating crop for both of these and supply the soil with those elements that it must have in order to give the best and greatest yields. All leguminous plants, such as beans and clover and peas, add a liberal quantity of nitrogen to the soil for the use of other crops, thus retaining the fertility of the soil instead of depleting it. Leguminous plants build up where other crops "wear out" the land. Thus from the standpoint of soil improvement the cultivation of beans and peas would be profitable. But this is not all. In their report the Owens Company says: "It must be admitted that Iowa is the great corn producing state of the Union, and last season the average yield of corn in that state was 33 bushels per acre. At 50 cents per bushel this would give the farmer $16.50 per acre. The cost of raising this corn is not less than $7.00 per acre, leaving only $9.50 net income. The average yield of wheat in the Northwest last season was about 15 bushels; the price was 85 cents; the cost of producing the crop was $6.50, leaving a net profit of $6.25 per acre to the farmer."

"For comparison take beans as grown in the north. The average yield the past year was 16 bushels per acre; the selling price was an average of $1.50 per bushel. This would give $24.00 per acre, and deducting the cost of raising the crop, which does not exceed $8.00 per acre, would leave a net profit of $16.00."

Taking this as a basis of calculation, would it pay to raise beans? The answer must be: YES. On a one hundred acre field the net profit on wheat at the average yield and price would be only $625.00, but on the same acreage of beans the total net profit would be $1600.00. Quite a difference in favor of the beans. These figures will, of course, vary in different sections. In the Panhandle the figures would not be any more in favor of the wheat,

Then there is another item not to be overlooked. The feeding value of the bean straw exceeds that of wheat or other grain. The large amount of protein in the straw will furnish just the material for milk, blood, bone and flesh. As a stock food bean and pea straw has no equal.

Many farmers have tried to raise peas and beans for the market but the heavy expense of harvesting and threshing and the tedious methods used soon drove them back to corn and wheat. That has all been obviated. The Yankee genius of the American farmer has solved the problem. The modern plows, the seeders, the cultivators, the harvesters, the threshers and sackers, make the raising of beans and peas as simple and easy as wheat. With these utilities the farmers of the Panhandle could well afford to try a few thousand acres in beans.

The kind of bean to plant depends upon the soil conditions. Beans will grow on a variety of soils. All leguminous plants seem to do best in limestone soils and rich sandy loams are ideal. Any soil that will grow wheat will produce beans. The soils of the Plains are well adapted to bean and pea culture as the virgin soil is rich in lime and phosphates with just enough sand to give plenty of air to the roots of the plant. This insures the rapid growth of nodules on the roots.

The farmers' institute will, no doubt, take up the question of bean culture.

See N. J. Jacobson's residence now in construction for a sample of the lumber I have for trade.

40-tf J. A. Fox.

Milo Maize chops $1.25 at Hicks & Harrison's. 39-tf

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

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cousness in public and private life.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, next, as a general day of thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people cease from their daily work, and in their houses or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings that they have received in the past and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-third.

(Signed)

By the President:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

ALVEY ADEE,

"Acting Secretary of State."

Want to trade lumber for 1000 bushels of corn.

40-tf J. A. Fox.

An Arkansas Dinner.

When a man gets beyond fifty years old and invites his friends to dine with him, you may know that time has softened his heart and added grace to his manners. It is thus with friend J. T. Wilkinson in the celebration of his fifty-first birthday by an old fashioned Arkansas dinner at his home on Twenty-five Mile Avenue, Tuesday, November 11. Not only were the guests all from Arkansas, except one timid young man, but the dinner was cooked and served as they cook and serve such dinners back in Arkansas. There was baked turkey with cranberry sauce and plum jelly, turnip greens with slices of pork, corn bread and good butter-milk, cakes and pies to tickle the palate of a hungry lot of Arkansawyers. The dinner was served at 12 o'clock sharp and the hour or more spent at the table passed off only too soon for the guests. But not satisfied with their allowance, E. T. Woodburn one of the youngest guests but the biggest eaters, and S. J. Williams, a close companion of Mr. Woodburn, returned to the dining room after the other guests had retired and took a second hitch at the turkey and turnip greens. Mr. Woodburn says it reminded him so much of his old home "back yonder" in Arkansas and that he was so sorry he could not do justice to the dinner.

Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn, Mrs. S. E. Hopkins and Miss Grace Hopkins of Hartford, Oklahoma, and Frank Wilson.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Nov. the 18th, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. Gough. All those who have articles ready for the Bazaar will please have same on hand by 4 o'clock of same day and and at same place as announced.

By order of the Pres. of Aid.

Adrian and Return.

All aboard the big Winton car on Tuesday at 8 a. m. and buy a lot in Adrian while the price is low. See O. K. Land Co. 40-2t

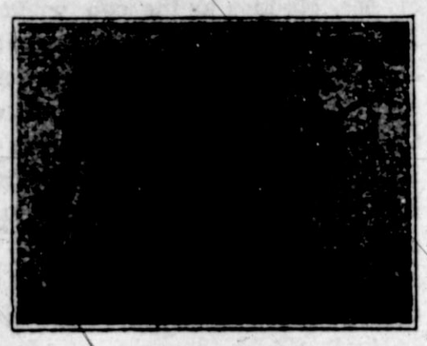
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L. P. LANDRUM

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There is but one crop of land. Nothing is as safe as land. It costs very little to keep, and is the basis of all wealth. Come to the Panhandle of Texas, and see the opportunities the Hereford section invites you to share as a farming country. The best watered section in the State of Texas. Good land, good climate and good people. Thousands of acres of improved and unimproved cheap land on the Market. Not good times part of the time, but good times all of the time in the Panhandle.

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and Hereford, Texas.

The Star Land Company

Hereford Society

Mrs. S. B. Edwards returned last week from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Roxie Witherspoon returned Thursday from a months visit with her sister at Texico.

Miss Ingalls Giles returned home the first of last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Davidson and little son Willie returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Willians and little son returned the first of the week from a weeks outing at the Williams ranch.

Mrs. Leonard Ricketts entertained a small party of friends Thursday evening, and Friday at her country home near the city.

Miss Roxie Witherspoon entertained a few friends at her home Sunday, serving luncheon at high noon. Those present were Misses Belle and Mattie Moodburn, Enna Mercer, Jessie Head and Jessie Wright.

Mrs. Short entertained the following friends at 12 o'clock dinner Friday November 6, complimentary to Mrs. Short's aunt Mrs. Carson of Illinois, and her mother Mrs. Weir of the country. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell, Mesdames Coulson, Phillips, Thompson and little daughter Ruby and the guests of honor.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson Entertains.

A number of ladies enjoyed playing "42" for about three hours at the home of Mrs. Gibson Thursday afternoon November 5. The party had been planned as a compliment to Mrs. Hodges of Fredricks, Oklahoma, but much to the disappointment of the hostess as well as the guests, the honored guest was called home on account of illness.

The affair was delightfully informal and as much merriment was engaged in at each table as there was earnest playing. After a number of progressives had been made the time came as it always comes at similar gatherings, when score cards cast aside for something better than a game, in which the poorest player often, makes the highest score. Happily for each guests however no record of scores was taken by the hostess or the ladies who assisted her in serving the dainty lunch consisting in salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, olives and coffee. Miss Warren served the guests with fruit nector and wafers in the dining room. The ladies who were favored by being Mrs. Gibson's guests on this occassion were: Mesdames Emmit Cardwell, W. H. Garrison, T. M. Palmer, J. F. Barker, N. J. Matthews, G. W. Irwin, Ezra Norton, Luther and Rollie Hough, W. F. Norris, F. Estock, Dr. Hicks, J. H. Pitman, S. B. Edwards, B. S. Arnold, Misses Gregg, Miller, Barnard, Warren, Collins and Hammock.

Apples.

Part car of apples on track today and Saturday. In this car are apples as fine as grow in the Pecos Valley. Bring sack and come quick as they will not last long. Price $1.00 and up.
1t R. W. Talley.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

To the Hough Sunday school class of the first Baptist Church of Hereford, Texas:—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to a worthy member of this class, Miss Georgie Curtsinger, in the loss of her mother, beg to submit the following:

Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has seen best to call Mrs. J. D. Curtsinger, mother of Miss Georgie Curtsinger, to that final reward that awaits all the redeemed of God, therefore be it

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved member in the loss of her precious mother.

Be it resolved: That in the loss of her mother she has lost her best friend on earth, and the entire city feels a loss in her death.

Be it resolved: That we pray God to give her His grace to sustain her in her hour of grief.

Be it resolved: That a copy of this be given her, also a copy be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

W. R. Bridges,
Catherine Warren,
G. C. Groves.

W. A. Cullen, vice-president and general manager of the Southwertern Construction & Engineering Company, returned Monday from New York. He was occompained by H. C. Adams, treasurer of the company and Richard Morrell one of the directors. These two gentlemen in company with Mr. Lees, president, have been inspecting the property and they are now enroute south over the line by auto. The party will go as far south as Hockley county, possibly on to the Texas & Pacific road. This is the first visit of Messrs. Adams and Morreli to the Plains aud to Hereford and say that they are highly pleased with the country is putting it mildly.

Figure with us on water tanks and plumbing. Copes & Palmer. 28 tf.

A Handsome Sign.

The firm of Irwin & Matthews are having put up today two very handsome signs in front of their store. The big sign twenty-five feet long, bearing the words FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING is done in 18 karat gold on a heavey sanded background and is to be placed acoss the front of the building. The street sign is a 10-foot transparency, inside of which are ten 32-candle power electric lights and will light up the name of the firm, showing on both sides of the sign.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake.

Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.
Early Grain & Hay Co.,
40-tf Amarillo, Texas.

Don't forget about those quarter sections we can sell you on ten years time, small payment down. Better take hold while you have the chance
1t Murchison & Jones.

El Merito Pharmacy



THE summer sun is lovely but it plays havoc with one's skin and complection. The winter's wind is bracing but it plays roughly with the skin So whether you are going away or expect to stay at home better have handy a supply of Complextion Remedies. We have the best ointments; creams, lotions, saves, powders, etc. They will remove the effects of the wind without injuring the tenderest skin. They will prevent or remove the freckles all women abhor. Get them now so they will be handy when needed.

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

THE DIFFERENCE.

The coming of H. C. Pierce to Texas and his arrest at Austin gives an eye into the realms of middle-age chivalry. An ordinary man, accused of such a high crime, would have been hunted like a wild beast, the officers would have been hot upon his trail; when found he would have been placed in shackles, bound hand and foot to the seat of a day coach, hauled into the state and jerked before the courts for trial. But not so with Mr. Pierce. He was implored to come back to Texas; he promised; he postponed the time again and again; it was finally announced in "scare head lines" of the big dailies that he, the oil manager, had started in his special car to Texas; he arrived in Austin during the night, awaits his time to arise in the morning, walks leisurely with friends over to the hotel, dines and laughs with his friends; after a hearty breakfast walks with these and other friends over to the sheriff's office; the sheriff greets him with a hearty handshake in the hall; the party retire to the sheriff's private office, where a consultation is held; a bond for $20,000 has already been prepared; his attorneys examine it, it is signed and Mr. Pierce is a FREE man. Under bond he promises to "come back" again, possibly at his leisure, and stand trial for perjury. Nothing was said to him about an arrest; the high sheriff forewent the pleasure of saying in gutteral tones,—"Consider yourself under arrest." An ordinary man would have been thrown into jail, to await his friends to make bond; he would have been jumped on while at his breakfast or snatched out of bed and not given time to get his boots on—but there is a difference.

PIKERS AND SUCKERS.

An editorial which appeared in some Mitchell county paper has been slipped into The Brand office by some unknown party. It is not the custom of newspapers to publish articles, which are not "fathered," by some one but as this is not claimed to be original but a "clipping" from another paper, The Brand gives space to it.

You need'nt look for it when you go to Dallas; it is'nt there. We are too chinchy to get up any thing for the Great Fair except Pikers and Suckers. We are great on "starting things," but lack that steadfastness of purpose, that commands success. While visitors to the fair from many West Texas counties, of much less importance than Mitchell, point out with patriotic pride the exhibits of their own counties, visitors from Mitchell county must remain dumb as a clam. They have no part or parcel in it.

It appears to us that the editor of that paper was on the war path because no exhibit was sent to the Dallas Fair by his county. Well, who was to be blamed? The editor, of course. He's the very chump that would not run his legs off to get up stuff; he's the very chinch that would not go into his own pocket and dig up the cash to pay the expenses of the exhibit at Dallas; he's the very piker that piked off to Dallas without a beet or a turnip; he's one of the suckers whom the fakers at the Fair faked. What's he roaring about?

HEREFORD resident property is selling as never before and many new houses are udder construction. There is not a week but that a new house springs up, and they are all good ones. No shacks, but modernly built cottages and bungalows.

THE PRESIDENT has many things for which to be thankful. His message, tho dated October 30, was not given to the press until after the election. He wanted to be sure he was thankful for everything.

The Christmas Edition.

A letter from old Santa Claus to The Brand says that he is about ready to leave his snow house at the north pole for a trip to America and on the Plains of Texas, and that he wants to see all the stockings of all the nice boys and girls when he arrives Christmas night. He also writes that some of his Teddy bears which he used in pulling his sleigh last winter have refused to work this year, and that instead, he will come in a big red automobile. It will be loaded down with presents of all kinds. The number of the auto will be 25. Old Santa has favored The Brand with a picture of himself at the wheel of his auto and this picture will be on the front page of the Xmas edition. But for the convenience of the mherchants who handle Santa Clause goods, the edition will be put out December 18, just one week before the arrival of the old patron saint.

Now, every child between the ages of one day and thirteen and all over sixty will be given a place in The Brand to make their wants known. Just write a letter to "Dear Santa Clause" in care of The Brand, drop the letter in the post office and everything will be lovely. Tell old Santa what you want. All the letters will be published, so Santa Claus can have them to see and to keep.

(Note to parents: In writing letters for your children, please write just what the children say, using their own words. Pay no attention to style or grammar. It spoils a childs letter to "fix it up.")

My man who is stealing lumber over in East Texas, will have to vamoose right away, so you will have to get busy if you want any more cheap lumber. J. A. Fox.

D. L. McDonald and a party of friends from Van Wert, Ohio, were in Hereford this week.

TEXAS GOING DRY

Tune—Bringing in the Sheaves

Adapted by H. A. IVY, for Texas Prohibition Campaign

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of Temperance,
Sowing in the noon-tide 'neath the darken'd sky,
Waiting for the harvest and the time of voting,
There will be rejoicing o'er Texas going dry.

CHORUS

Texas going dry, Texas going dry,
Pass along the watch-word, Texas going dry,
Texas going dry, Texas going dry,
Yes, in ninteen-nine, friends, Texas' going dry.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither threats nor Rumsey's scowling eye,
By and by the harvest and the voting over,
There will be rejoicing o'er Texas going dry.—CHORUS.

Come, then, all ye patriots, who love the soil of Texas,
Raise a stainless banner and lift it up on high,
When the fight is over, and we have won the victory,
There will be rejoicing o'er Texas going DRY.—CHORUS

Every pro in Texas and his folks ought to get their voices in trim on this song.

When Taft is President.

The following rhyme handed in by a friend was written before the election and shows how often even poets are mislead. Of course it is nearly four months yet before Taft will really be president and all these things may happen. Cut it out, paste it in your hat and wait.

When cows and mules ride bicycles
And men eat grass and rocks,
When turtles shed shells and fly,
And bullfrogs wear silk socks.
When elephants roost upon trees
And catfish eat ice cream,
When snails and bedbugs study art
And rivers run up stream.
When humming birds, like donkeys bray,
And oysters wag their tails,
When women go to church on time
And chiggers feed on quails.
When wool grows on hydraulic rams
And men don't stay out late,
When coyotes lay their eggs on sand,
And blacksnakes walk up straight.
When tadpoles swallow buffaloes
And eagles hate to soar,
When female lions are tame like hens
And roosters learn to roar.
When Foraker ceases to call liar
And gold is made of tin,
Then Taft will be our president,
But never until then.—Unknown.

For Sale by Owner.

A resident house at Dimmitt. 10 rooms, good out buildings, well and windmill, equipped with acetelene gas plant. Plenty of Room. Has cement basement. Best house in town Also 1 section well improved, a half section, a quarter section and eighty acres all near Dimmitt. Will also sell team, tools, feed and milch cows with which to equip the farm.

J. R. HASTINGS,
39-tf Dimmitt, Texas.

Another Rich Larder.

J. W. English says that he is going to live at home this winter, instead of in paper sacks. Mrs. English at whose home he resides has an abundance in the larder to feed him. She has 67 gallons of fruit of different kinds, 15 gallons of preserves and 47 glasses of jelly, a lot of pickles, sauerkraut, sweet potatoes, parsnips, carrots, etc, etc. Their friends are always welcome.

No excuse for not having a barn this winter. J. A. Fox has cheap lumber. 40-tf

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We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracts close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address
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Refreshments

A glass of our Ice Cold Soda is is very refreshing these hot days. We serve all the late and popular drinks of the season, and use only thepurest Fruits and Syrups in their manufacture. We also serve the best Ice Cream in Hereford. Call in and see us the next time you are "down town." We promise you the best service as well as the best drinks. Give us a trial.

DRUGS T. M. COULSON CIGARS

Local and Personal

Claude Estes of Dimmitt was in the city Sunday.

Robert Elliott was in Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Dr. H. D. Rucker went over to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. English of Cleburne, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. I. H. Miller was in Dimmitt this week on professional business.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Weatherford, Texas, has been in the city this week.

If you have resident property for sale or rent see C. O. Lee. 40-tf

"Niggerhead" coal is best.
38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

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

Have a few good stoves left at a bargain, at Second Hand Store. 37-tf

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

Figure with us on water tanks and plumbing. Copes & Palmer. 28 tf.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs Arthur Pierce, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1908, a boy.

Mrs. J. Black of Logan, Ia., is visiting A. E. Kellog of Summerfield.

Born—To M. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs Thursday, November 5, a twelve pound boy.

R. H. Barnett is at Granfield, Oklahoma, this week opening up a new store in that plaee.

J. P. Collier went down to Roswell the first of the week to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones are spending a month in Colorado sightseeing and health-seeking.

L. A. Hough returned Sunday from Canadian where he has been for several days on business.

Dr. A. L. Taylor returned yesterday from a trip to Ft. Stockton, where he had been on business.

I will do sewing and embroidery work of any style or design wanted.
39-4t MRS. E. J. WILLIAMS.

100 Plymoth Rock hens. Pure Strain at Hereford meat market. Phone 318. 38-tf

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Judge C. T. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday. He will move from Dimmitt in the near future.

J. F. Sheffield and wife of Fargo, North Dakota, who own some land near Findley, this county, will spend the winter in Hereford.

We have a mixture of nut coal and slack $2.00 per ton. Let us unload it on you.
38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

We have $10,000.00 in six, seven, eight, and ten per cent notes for sale at a liberal discount.
39-tf Gough & Russell.

We are handling town property. If you want to buy or sell don't fail to give us a call. J. P. Snyder Land Company. 39 1

Attorney M. J. Quigley has been called again to the bedside of Mrs. Quigley at Newark, New Jersey. Little hope is held out that she will recover.

C. L. Padgett, after a short visit with relatives in Hereford, left last Wednesday for his home in Kentucky. Mrs. Padgett will spend the winter here.

Mrs. U. T. Miller left Wednesday for a visit to home folks in Monroe City, Missouri, where she will spend a month. In the mean time, Dr. Miller will "bach."

The Singer Sewing Machine will do good work longer than you live. Why not get one now? $5.00 down, $2.00 per month till paid. Jas. B. Phipps. Hereford, Texas. 40-4tp

Edward Bullock and family of Lorena, Texas, have moved to Hereford to make their home. They have purchased the W. B. Beach residence in West Hereford.

Mrs. Harwell from Pulaski, Tennessee, arrived last Monday to make her home in Hereford. Mr. Harwell holds a position with H. C. Myrick. He met her at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Hopkins and niece, Miss Grace Hopkins of Hartford, Arkansas, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mesdames C. B. Williams and J. T. Wilkinson are Mrs. Hopkins' daughters.

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

The Hereford Market comes out this week with a bill of fare that looks like it might have sprung from a city of large pretentions. They say that they can furnish all they advertise and if so we need not starve under the new adminstration of government.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

Giving $5,000 Away.

If you want to make five thousand dollars quick buy my improved four section ranch six miles northwest of Dimmitt, Castro county; one mile from new railroad survey. This is a solid body of fine wheat, fruit and alfalfa land. Good house, two good wells, 225 acres in farm, 6000 fruit and forest trees. An ideal location. For price and terms see or write the owner, A. H. ELLISTON,
1t Hereford, Texas.

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sunday November 15, 1908.

Song.
Prayer,—Miss Vera Caddell.
Subject; The Transfiguration.
Scripture lesson, Mark 9, 2-13.
Leader, Annie Dean.
Minutes and Roll Call.
Paper,—The Transfiguration, Hiram Terry.
Song.
Recitation,—Bille Hendricks.
Solo,—Bessie Dean.
Recitation,—Jack Mounts.
Duet,—Misses Calla and Delara Lambert.
Prayer,—Nellie Wilson.

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County.

W. H. Russell	Judge
W. M. Cogdell	Clerk
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E. F. Connell	Sheriff
J. W. Ford	Tax Assessor
C. E. Smith	Treasurer
L. R. Bradley, H. B. McKinley, E. F. Shelton, Geo. L. Mute	Commissioners
G. R. Jowell	Surveyor
J. H. Turnbow	Justice of Peace
C. S. Richards	Constable

City.

S. B. Edwards	Mayor
C. L. Sullivan	Marshal
J. C. North	Attorney
A. M. Jones	Secretary
J. H. Head, C. G. Witherspoon, R. N. Mounts, L. A. Stroud, W. D. Keliehor	Councilmen

Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.
E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. T. Shore, Pastor.
L. Gough, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.
E. B. Black, S. S. Snpt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURBH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
W. M. Baker, Pastor.
C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Santa Fe Train Schedule

201 West	(mail)	11:30 a. m.
202 East	(mail)	4:35 p. m.
37 West	(no mail)	3:55 p. m.
38 East	(no mail)	8:56 a. m.

Nos. 37 and 38 are short trains between Canyon City and Clovis and run daily except Sunday, and do not carry U. S. Mail.

Lodges.

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.
W. B. Palmer, N. G.
D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before ful moon, in Mason Temple.
P. W. Price, W. M.
O. E. Thomas, Secy.

W. O. W.

Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.
J. W. Burks, C. C.
C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

M. W. OF A.

Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C.
Walter Nelson, Secy.

REBEKAHS.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.
Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.

R. N. OF A.

La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O.
Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.

O. E. S.

Tierra Blanca Chapter No. 312, O. E. S., meets Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., on or before full moon, and second Thursday evening following at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Visitors cordially welcomed
Mrs. Jennie Thompson, W. M.
A. P. Murchison, Secy.

R. & S. M.

Hereford Council No. 181, R. & S. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple.
W. M. Knight, T. I. M.
A. L. Gibson, Recorder.

R. A. M.

Hereford Chapter No. 246, R. A. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. A. Buckner, H. P.
A. L. Gibson, Sec'y.

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

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Auto Line Established by Thompson & Daniels from Hereford to Castro's Capitol.

First Auto line out of Hereford, which is to be make daily trips, has been established by the enterprising firm of young men, Thompson & Daniel. The first trip was made Wednesday, leaving Hereford at 10 a. m., returning at 4 p. m. Dimmitt the point of destination is the county seat of Castro county and is 21 miles distant. The round charger will be $3.50 or one way $2.00.

To Subscribers.

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Notice.

When you run your autos on the streets at night you had better have them lighted. From this day the law will be enforced. 39-2t

Buried at Hereford.

Mrs. Mary Springs, who died on Wednesday, November 11th, at the home of her son, Frank Springs, near Bovina, was buried in the Hereford cemetery yesterday, Nov. 12th, at 10 o'clock. She lacked only a few months of being eighty years old, being seventy-nine years, ten months and two days old. The family moved to the Plains from Illinois about three years ago and have made their home near Bovina.

Local and Personal

Genuine Rugby "Niggerhead" is best. Sold only by Hicks & Harrison. 38-tf

Several quarter sections from two to five miles from town; reasonable terms. Murchison & Jones.

Rev. O. W. Dean, who met with an accident more than a week ago, is able to sit up for a few hours today.

J Ray of Vernon, former owner and editor of The Brand was in the city Monday on business. He looks well and happy.

A. D. Goodenough, president of the C. H. & G. returned from Fort Worth yesterday where he has been on business for the road.

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

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

The grist mill is in fine condition. Bring along your corn for meal, wheat for Graham, and maize for chops. Hicks & Harrison. 38-tf

We expect Deaf Smith county to harvest 600,000 bushels of wheat next summer; this fact alone will advance land $5.00 per acre. Why not buy now and get the benefit. 1 Murchison & Jones.

"The Devil" at the opera house.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Woodburn's Drug Store and W. G. Ross' Residence, a pair of rimless nose glasses; button and chain attached. Leave at Garrison Bro's Hardware store. 39 2t-p

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED.—A milch cow to keep for feed. Good shelter and feed: will take care of calf. See Walter Nelson at the postoffice Barber Shop.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—The old Christian Church building. See A. H. Elliston & Son. 38-tf

FOR SALE—City block, 20 acre block in Welch's addition to Hereford, price $2,500.00 a good location. See C. O. Lee. Office opposite the First National Bank. 40-tf

FOR SALE—New seven room house price $2000, 1-3 cash balance in monthly or yearly payments. Six lots in Evants addition, price $65.00 each. Also three lots on Dewey avenue. C. S. McMillon 34-tf

HOUSE—A bargain in houses and lots; also 120 acres one mile out, with 15,000 apple trees and 20,000 forest trees. All on good terms. Also a well improved 40 acres adjoining town. Must sell at once. See J. M. Boone. 39-2t

FOR SALE—Residence property. Large lot nicely fenced, 10-room house, rooms large, well and mill. Well house and supply tank, plenty of shade teees, this is nice property, close in, just right for a business man. For prices and terms see C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. Phone 310. 40-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

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

MULES—Eight head of 1 and 2 year old mules. They are money makers. Buy them from R. H. Norton. 39-2t

HORSES—Work horses and mules for sale. Write or phone owner at Summerfield. J. B. Roberson. 37-4tp

CATTLE—Thirty-two head of thoroughbred and registered white face cattle for sale. See J. H. Bowen. 40-2t

HORSES FOR SALE—See those mares and horses now for sale at S. G. Moor's 10 miles west, before you purchase. 38-tf

WORK STOCK—Good work stock, either mules or horses, for sale. Call at R. H. Norton's ranch 1 mile west of town. 39-2t

HORSES FOR SALE—Two fancy single drivers, one 2 years old filly draft stock, weight 1100 pounds, and one saddle horse, see E. L. Francisco. 1tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man and wife without children on farm, man for general farm work, woman to assist in house keeping. Good place for right parties. Address Box 396, Hereford, Texas. 38-3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

A SNAP—In an improved 160 acre tract close in. See the Actual settlers Association. 37-tf

FOR SALE—114½ acres 1½ miles from town. 100 acres in cultivation also 5 roomed house 2 blocks west of depot; enquire of owner. David Alban. 37-4tp

FOR SALE—18,000 acres, all fine farm land, fine tract for colonization purposes, shallow water, lays in solid body, very cheap and on good terms. Murchison & Jones. 1t

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, 3 porches, cellar, barn and other necessary out buildings; fish pond, 5 large water tanks 100 barrel capacity, large garden, feed lots, 6 acres young orchard and 3 acres of fine alfalfa. In all 12 acres in Southwest Hereford near schools and churches. Would rent for $30 per month. Price $5,500; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Might be willing to exchange for other desirable real estate of about equal value in Deaf Smith or Castro county. John W. DeAtley. 39-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE—A well located clear quarter for cattle. Address Box 396, Hereford, Texas. 38-3t

FOR TRADE—A 5 passenger Cadillac Auto for cattle or separator. Address Box, 396, Hereford, Texas. 38-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—3 fine California Bread White Rock Roosters. Mrs. A. H. Elliston. 39-2t

FOR SALE—Trap and harness for sale, cheap. See Hugh Witherspoon. 39-3t

FEED FOR SALE—Twelve ton Kaffir and masze. $5.00 per ton. A. H. Elliston. 39-2t

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

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

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

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List of Lands and Town Lots Delinquent for the Taxes of 1907

Name	Abs. No.	Cert. No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Delinquent
David Albon	444		357 1-2	Abner Taylor	320
F E Breneman	425		374	Abner Taylor	208
W B Boyd	894	301	70	W B Boyd	640
W B Boyd	365	32-101	11	J M Garcie	670
R E Dyer	374	281	39	T T R'y Co	640
J L Hills	1043	992	74	J Van Dusen	640
J L Hills	35	915	87	A B & M	640
J L Hills	303	83	59	T T R'y Co	640
J L Hills	961	1827	50	W A Higgins	640
F B James	467	27	406	Abner Taylor	480
G A Lacy, et al	763	1765	86	E Carter	480
Mrs M J Robertson	1244		12	Mrs M J Robertson	640
D B Swanton	481	26	387	Abner Taylor	160
D B Swanton	421	19	378	Abner Taylor	160
P A Turnbow	764	1832	60	L R Bradley	3
John Wheeler	483	26	385	Abner Taylor	160
Miss Gabie Betts	882	1285	2	R L Knight	640
Henry W Gartner	490		441	Abner Taylor	320
Chas G Houser	490		441	Abner Taylor	160
Frank Haegy	198	197	33	B & B	320
R G Humphrey	467		406	Abner Taylor	160
W O Loftin	320	129	37	T T R'y Co	640
A S Merrin	467		406	Abner Taylor	160
D H Sleighter	429		375	Abner Taylor	160
G H Tayler	480	26	388	Abner Taylor	160
	474	26	394		
Tom Wood	467	27	406	Abner Taylor	160
C E Edwards	539		Pre.	H R Show	160
W E Donely	1229		10	N A Laughlin	250
Unknown	421	19	378	Abner Taylor	732
"	422	19	397	" "	440
"	424	19	367	" "	320
"	425	19	374	" "	112
"	426	19	355	" "	50
"	427	19	377	" "	800
"	430	19	373	" "	560
"	434	19	370	" "	365
"	436	19	365	" "	28
"	449	27	405	" "	487
"	451	30	422	" "	789
"	454	26	395	" "	180
"	455	30	423	" "	460
"	456	28	421	" "	1177
"	460	27	413	" "	670
"	462	27	411	" "	1602 1-2
"	464	27	409	" "	646
"	466	27	408	" "	81
"	468	26	404	" "	2210
"	473	26	396	" "	1860
"	474	26	394	" "	760
"	475	26	393	" "	595
"	476	26	392	" "	769
"	478	26	390	" "	440
"	479	26	389	" "	1065
"	480	26	388	" "	700
"	481	26	387	" "	667
"	482	26	386	" "	122
"	491	30	442	" "	640
"	503	30	525	" "	112
"	504	30	426	" "	31
"	518	17	408 1-2	" "	147
"	520	17	409 1-2	" "	1020
"	521	17	426 1-2	" "	178
"	150	1233	111	B S & F	50
"	1124	55	70	G B & C N G	640
"	1080	1-389	86	B S & F	640
"	1019	132	74	H & O B R'y Co	640
"	1020	137	4	H & O B R'y Co	640
"	1035	1-62	66	B S & F	640
"	1058	1-108	72	B S & F	480
"	1228	1245	136	Mrs M Keathley	160
"	820	1831	15	W W & S	80
"	324	357	55	T T R'y Co	640
"	95	1-63	67	B S & F	640
"	753			J L Johnson	80
"	1017	136	94	H & O B R'y	640
"	948	356	46	T T R'y Co	320
"	258	133	77	H & O B R'y	640
"	263	138	1	H & B O R'y	640
"	270	301	317	S K & K	640
"	56	1-69	3	B S & F	480
"	57	1-622	3	B S & F	640
"	63	1-638	19	B S & F	160
"	343	57	17	T T R'y	640
"	217	18	95	G B & C N G	227
"	868	919	80	A B & M	162
"	1061	1292	22	B S & F	40 1-2
"	1155	1263	172	"	10 1-2
"	778	16-158	60	"	38 6-10
"	795	1265	176	"	22 1-2
"	801	1769	88	"	27
"	779	217	68	J H Gibson	19 8-10
"	882	1285	2	B S & F	26 1-2
"	885	1242	130	"	167
"	941	1254	154	"	22 1-2
"	952	1293	24	"	25 6-10
"	960	1-1033	90	"	19 8-10
"	997	1760	46	"	474 6-10
"	998	1761	48	"	19
"	187	1760	45	"	26 4-10
"	206	217	67	J H Gibson	27 4-10
"	432	19	372	Abner Taylor	4366
"	461	27	42	Abner Taylor	562
"	462	27	411	Abner Taylor	20
"	465	27	409	Abner Taylor	20
"	466	27	408	Abner Taylor	735
"	139	1-1033	89	B S & F	37
"	140	1-1034	91	B S & F	10 6-10
"	149	1232	109	B S & F	17 7-10
"	151	1234	113	B S & F	17 4-10
"	152	1242	129	B S & F	11 3-10
"	153	1242	131	B S & F	28 7-10
"	154	1244	133	B S & F	18
"	157	1254	153	B S & F	14 9-10
"	178	1769	87	B S & F	18 8-10
"	155	1245	135	B S & F	10
"	158	1255	155	B S & F	22 1-2
"	159	1256	157	B S & F	5 8-10
"	161	1265	175	B S & F	14 9-10
"	179	1285	1	B S & F	33 1-2
"	180	1286	3	B S & F	17 8-10
"	183	1293	23	B S & F	33 3-10
"	331		135	T T R'y	640
"	996		178	B & B	64
"	1155	1263	172	B S & F	75
"	243	13-2610	35	G B & C N G	320
"	268	283	281	S K K	640
"	269	284	283	S K K	640
"	979	1-413	20	B S & F	640
"	71	1-413	19	B S & F	640
"	72	1-414	21	B S & F	640
"	178	1769	87	B S & F	320
"	351	340	55	B S & F	235

Town Lots Delinquent for Taxes for 1907

Name	City or town	Lots	Block	Division
C P Arthur	Hereford	9 to 12	6	Whitehead
B H Baker	Hereford	7, 8, 9	19	Whitehead
B H Baker	Hereford	SW 2-3 of	76	Whitehead
Mrs C G Burns	Hereford	11 to 14	24	Evants
J F. Easterwood	Hereford	13, 14, 15	10	
Wm Twinas	Hereford	100x140 ft	45 (SE cor)	
Wm Twinas	Hereford	2 1-4 a	14	Mab.
J M Gililland	Hereford	NE 1-4	18	"
B L Hammock	Hereford		21	Welsh
Chas Havenhill	Hereford	7 & 8	14	
Chas Havenhill	Hereford	SE 1-3 of E 1-2	48	
H T Hill	Hereford	2 to 6	2	Whitehead
Hill & Roberson	Hereford	23 and 24	9	
J S Jones	Hereford	N 2-3 of	61	
Mrs Ella Karr	Hereford	N 1-2 of	29	
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	N 1-2 of	11	Evants
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	12 & N 1-2 of	11, 17	Evants
Jno R Mosely	Hereford	7 & 8		
W L Newton	Hereford	(N 1-2 of W 1-2	2	Womble
E F Owens	Hereford		12	Ricketts
J I Pylant	Hereford	17	7	Womble
S L Sisk	Hereford	7, 8, 9	67	
J E Giles	Hereford	9 to 12	13	
C A Hamil	Hereford	50x100	1	Mabry
D L Slaughter	Hereford	2 lots in	1	Mabry
Unknown	Hereford	1 & 2	9	
Unknown	Hereford	22	10	
Unknown	Hereford	4, 5, & 6	15	
Unknown	Hereford	N 1-2 of 7	16	
Unknown	Hereford		35	H
Unknown	Hereford		36	
Unknown	Hereford	W 1-2 of	38	
Unknown	Hereford	W 1-2 of	42	
Unknown	Hereford	1 A in	43	
Unknown	Hereford		45 less 2 a	
Unknown	Hereford		46	
Unknown	Hereford		47	
Unknown	Hereford		54	
Unknown	Hereford		55	
Unknown	Hereford	2-3 of	14	Mabry
Unknown	Hereford		16	Mabry
Unknown	Hereford	23	18	
Ungnown	Hereford	5, 6, 7, 11	18	
Unknown	Hereford	1 to 8	22	
Unknown	Hereford	17	24	
Unknown	Hereford	7 & 8	28	
Unknown	Hereford	3	32	
Unknown	Hereford	13 & 14	33	
Unknown	Hereford	17 to 20	38	
Unknown	Hereford	1-3 of E 1-2	48	
Unknown	Hereford	1-3 of W 1-2	48	
Unknown	Hereford	1-4 of W 1-2	58	
Unknown	Hereford	5 & 6	63	
Unknown	Hereford	9 to 12	64	
Unknown	Hereford	3 & 4	68	
Unknown	Hereford	7 to 12	68	
Unknown	Hereford		95	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford		96	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford	9 & 10	3	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford	9 to 12	4	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford	6	6	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford	1 to 6	8	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford	11 and 12	16	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford		14	Ricketts
Unknown	Hereforn	Part of	21	Ricketts
Unknown	Hereford		22	Ricketts
Unknown	Hereford		28	Ricketts
Unknown	Hereford		1	Ricketts
Unknown	Hereford		10	Welsh
Unknown	Hereford		11	Welsh
Unknown	Hereford		25	Welsh
Unknown	Hereford	7, 8, 17, 18	4	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	1 to 3	6	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	1-4 of 18	6	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	11	7	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	1 & 4	8	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	S 1-2 of 2	9	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	1, 7, 2	3	Womble
Unknown	Hereford	2 Acres in	8	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	3	14	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	5 & 6	14	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	1-7 of	16	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	3-5 of	25	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	1 1-2 A less lot 2 blk 2 H sub div	30	Evants
Unknown	Hereford	E 1-2 of blk 11 less lots 1, 2, 3	11	Whitehead
Unknown	Hereford		46	
Unknown	Hereford		47	
Unknown	Hereford		50	
Unknown	Hereford		51	
Unknown	Hereford	2-3 of	78	
Unknown	Herefond	S 1-2 of	13	Ricketts

(Signed) E. F. CONNELL, Tax Collector, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Burned the Machine.

Wednesday while Del W. Harrington and party composed of Judge J. N. Browning, J. W. Veale and C. F. Garter were on their way to Dumas to attend district court, their machine caught fire and is almost a total loss. The members of the party made a heroic attempt to put out the fire, Del Harrington burning his hat and Attorney Carter ruining his overcoat.

Stranded on the prairie, hungry and helpless, is not much fun. Carter was sent off on a foraging trip, and after a five mile walk reached Frank Williams' place where succor and food was obtained for the wrecked automobilists. Del Harrington arrived in Dumas hatless, and the members of the party chipped in and bought him a Stetson.

The car belonged to Judge C S. Harrington who estimates his loss at about $500.—Texan.

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Vega, Texas. Oct., 29, 1908.
Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Find check for $1.00 enclosed for which please change the dates on my paper and change address from Vega, Texas, to Ontario, Texas.

Yours very truly,
C. G. ATEN.

Iowa, Oct., 27, 1908.
The Hereford Brand.
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for one dollar ($1.00) for which please send me The Brand another year.

I enjoy your paper very much and would not like to do without it.

Yours truly,
J. W. WART.

Kansas, Oct., 29, 1908.
The Hereford Brand.

Your card to hand. Inclosed please find draft of 50 cents for renewal of six months for The Brand.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT B. MACHILLS.

Oklahoma, Oct., 27, 1908.
The Hereford Brand.
Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen: I enclose you herewith check for $1.00 for which please renew my subscription to your paper.

Yours truly,
F. M. CASE.

Texas, Oct., 27, 1908.
Editor Brand.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed one dollar ($1.00) for your paper another year.

Yours truly,
J. T. TYGRET.

Illinois, Oct., 28, 1908.
Editor Hereford Brand.

Enclosed find $1.00 for which please renew my subscription to The Brand. I feel the need of it, and look forward for the news of the Hereford country as eagerly as I do the general news in my Chicago daily. Wishing you success in your wide awake weekly. I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. G. THOM.

Texas, Oct., 29, 1908.
Hereford Brand.

Dear Sir: Have lost card sent me, few days ago notifying me time was out. Not withstanding that, I herewith hand you check for one dollar and ask you to continue The Brand to me another year.

Respectfully,
S. D. HOWSER.

Texas, Oct., 28, 1908.
The Brand.

Enclosed find check for one dollar to keep The Brand coming. It is like a letter from old friends. We have many in and around Hereford that are very dear to us. We have a fine ranch down here and our sheep are doing fine.

Yours truly,
J. P. CARR.

Illinois, Oct., 30, 1908.
The Hereford Brand.
Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed $1.00 in cash for renewal of The Brand. I am interested in the Hereford Country and need The Brand. It is a newsy paper.—The only difference I can see in The Brand and our papers is that we dont see the market reports in The Brand, which is a very important thing in our papers. —Luck to the Panhandle.

Yours very respectfully,
W. J. FORTH.

Iowa, Oct., 29, 1098.
The Hereford Brand.

Dear Sirs: Inclosed find one dollar ($1.00) for The Brand for one year, as I am a land owner at Spring Lake, Texas. I think that will be my home January first 1909 if not before. Hope to receive The Brand as soon as next week.

Yours respectfully,
FLOREN BERGMAN.

See Clarence Wheeler's residence and barn now in construction, for a sample of the lumber I have for trade. J. A. Fox.

A Big Safe.

W. H. Ray, the jeweler, has just had placed in his store a most beautiful jewelry safe. It measures over six feet high snd is finished in enamel white.

Lumber, Lumber,
To trade for any old thing
40-tf J. A. Fox.

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison.

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J. W. FORD
Hereford, - - Texas



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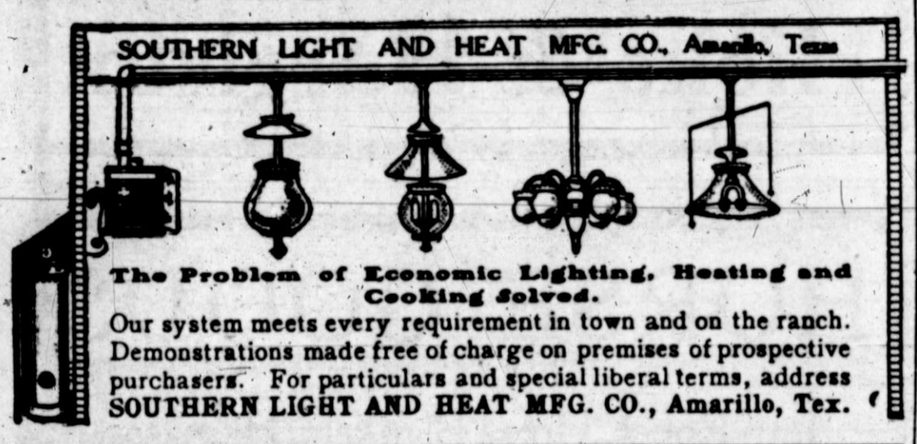
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FIFTEEN CARS SEWER PIPE

First Shipment of Six Cars Arrived Monday—Work to Begin at Once.

The first shipment of sewer pipe consisting of six car loads arrived last Monday and was unloaded at once. On the arrival of the material Mr. Hawley was notified by wire to come on to Hereford. As soon as he arrives a large force of men will be put to work.

Friday, the 13th.

If you are at all superstitious don't read this number of The Brand. It was published today, "Friday, the 13th." Counting the letters in the head of this article and your fate is sealed, because there are just 13 letters and figures in it. If you believe in "signs and wonders" dont make any prophecies today; if you are a merchant dont dun your customers today; if you are well dont take any medicine today, or you will be sick; if you have a sweetheart, young man, dont pop the question today. Friday, the 13th, is a good day, as good as any other, but a bad day to the superstitious.

Will trade you lumber for milk cow. J. A. Fox.

The Youth's Companion for 1909.

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to the The Youth's Companion during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for 1909:

50 STAR ARTICLES

Contributed by men and women of wide distinction in Public Life, in Literature, in Science, in Business, in a score of Professions.

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A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1909 who at once sends $1.75 for the new volume (adding fifty cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues for 1908, including the double holiday numbers; also the Companion's new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Curtsinger.

Mrs. Fannie Curtsinger, wife of J. D. Curtsinger, died in this city Saturday November 7, 1908, and was buried the following day in the Hereford cemetery. She was the daughter of Rev. A. J. Cocanougher, a minister of the Baptist denomination and when home was for many years at McKinney, Texas. The family had been on the Plains for six years, three years of which time their home was in Hereford, Mr. Curtsinger engaging in the grocery business. The mother leaves a bereaved husband and seven sorrowing children, ranging in age from eleven to twenty-six, four boys and three girls.

Mrs. Curtsinger had been confined to her bed for several weeks and tho the end was not unexpected to her many friends, her death was a severe shock to the father and children. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which demonination she was a consistent member. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their resting place.

Mrs. Cora McReynolds of Canyon City, a cousin of Mrs. Curtsinger, was with her during her last hours.

The Brand extends the deepest condolence to the members of the bereaved family in the loss of the wife, mother and dearest friend.

Public Sale.

Promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 16th, 1908, we will sell to the highest bidder, at east end of station yards of the P. & N. T. R'y at Hereford, Texas, one car load of fence posts of various sizes. This shipment made by F. W. King of Burnet, Texas, on or about June 28th, 1908, in car S. P. 81,740, consigned to Dimmitt Lumber Company of Dimmitt, Texas, and into this station July 11th, 1908 covered by Ft. Worth way bill FW R, dated July 1st, 1908.

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Local Market Report.

Wheat, No. 2, per bu	$1.00
Corn, per cwt	1.75
Maize seed, per cwt	.75
Kaffir seed, per cwt	.75
Prairie hay, baled	11.00
Alfalfa, No. 1	15.00
Flour, per cwt	$3 to $3.50
Irish potatoes, per lb	2½c
Sweet potatoes, per pound	4c
Cabbage, per lb	4c
Butter, country	25c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs	30c

Snow at Hereford.

For the entire week a cold wave has been lingering over the Panhandle. The mercurial column has been dropping down to as low as 25 degrees every night, but would regain a little during the day. Last night Wednesday, the lowest temperature for the season was registered—the mark being 17 degrees for Wednesday night and about the same last night. Yesterday the 34 point was the highest temerature during the day. The wind has been from the north and northeast and carried with it a cold mist approaching a fine snow. But this morning the weather man got down to business and about 9 o'clock the big white snow flakes begin to fall and up to the hour of going to press a light snow had fallen.

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

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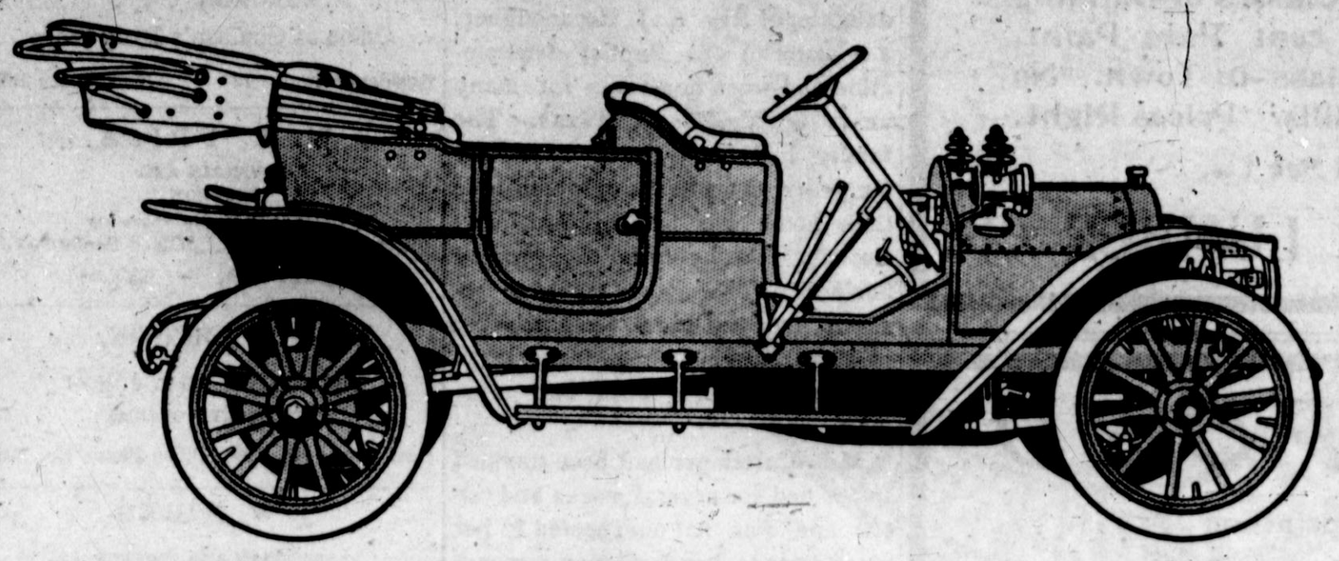
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A BIG BOOST FOR ALL TEXAS

Michigan Paper on Election Day Publishes Telling Editorial and Says Some Good Things For Texas.

The Detroit News on the day of the quadrenial election takes an optimistic view of the results of that day and in a lengthy editorial gives expression to some wise words. Despite its length, The Brand gives the article in full.

"This is the day the country has been working up to for a year past. Now that it is here the country finds itself quite unmoved by its arrival. Its dawn brought no portents, and its evening will bring no disaster. It is not the great day of the perfervid orator; nor will its place in fame's calendar be especially marked. This country will not be "saved" today, neither will it be "lost." These terms have a lurid extravagance now that the excitement of the campaign is over. They smell of the footlights. The country was never in half as much danger as the speakers' vocal cords, nor will any danger follow the result today, whatever it be.

If Mr. Bryan is elected there will be three meals served the country over tomorrow. Men will buy and sell, marry and give in marriage, eat and sleep normally; the rivers will still flow towards the sea; the winter wheat will grow without suspence; and the sun will continue to light us by day and the stars by night. The country is bigger than the president! he can neither save it nor damn it. If he keeps step with the march of progress, he is called a great president. If he lags behind he does not hold the country back, but simply makes a back number of himself.

So, on this election day, 1908, the United States of America is as unperturbed over the selection of her president as she possibly could be. And why not? If we were a little arid land, overpopulated by a dispirited people, we might find something in the condition of the country to depress us. But we are not that. We are abundance itself. Our territory is so extensive that few of us realize how extensive it is. It was only the other day that a man competent to make the statement declared that the Columbia river itself watered an inexhaustible supply of timber. We know that the material resources of our land have hardly been scratched, and all the operations in this hidden wealth is [illegible] by a miner's pick. As a granary we do not know our wealth. Our farmers have not got one-half from the land that it is able to give, yet the abundance of this one-half swamps the nation every year—swamps its transportation facilities and swamps its financial facilities

The state of Texas alone is capable of supporting the whole population of this country or the combined populations of France and Germany. We have not been driven into the intensive use of our resources yet. We have not even been driven to intensive farming, that fine art of the crowded peoples of Europe. Our cities are open spaces compared with those of Eurpope. Compare Detroit with her 40 square miles, and half of that vacant, to Paris with her 30 square miles, and every inch crowded. We have a roominess here that we do not appreciate, because we have nothing wherewith to compare it. Our population, great as it is, almost straggles. We are not huddled. We have not been driven by very density back to the land. The balance between our supply and our demand is not reduced to a fraction, but the former prodigiously outweighs the latter.

It is probably because we are so happily situated that we know the capacious, deep and rich bosom of our country, that we are a little careless sometimes about the state of the government and the encrouchments of predatory corporations. When we stretch ourselves and take the large view these corporations seem like flies on an elephant. Sometimes we use a microscope and enlarge the flies so many degrees that we begin to fear their designs on the elephant, but anon our right vision comes back to us and we see they are but flies after all, and that the elephant is safe. It is all a matter of relativity and proper vision.

So, today, we care not how the flies swarm. Whatever is done will be the expression of the people. If the people are temporarily mistaken they cannot change the reaches and the depths and the richness of this country—these are staple as the universe aud not matters of political policy. So, cast your ballot as you have decided to do. If it be one way do not give yourself undue credit for "saving the country," either from its now present or ills to come. If your neighbor votes the other way, know of a surety that his vote isn't going to bring the structure of government toppling about our ears. This country is going to keep going on, neighbors, and all you have to do is to keep your eyes on the elephant and don't use the miscrope too often on the Fies.

Hurrah for the country! It's the bigness of the country that makes the presidency worth while, not vice versa."

Clean Up Season.

There is no better time to have the premises cleaned up than right now. The weeds that you failed to gather have all been killed by the frost. The wind has stacked the "tumble" weeds for you and the rest of the trash around the place can now be raked up. Suppose somebody starts a clean-up crusade. What's the matter with the high school boys taking a few Saturdays off and clean their neighbors yards for hire. Give half the money to the library and then the high school girls will not be compelled to go on a soliciting tour. Anybody whose yards needs cleaning will be glad to pay the money to have a good job done.

See F. W. Lambert's residence and barn, now in construction, for a sample of the lumber I have for trade. J. A. Fox.

Quotations and Prices at the Hereford Meat Market.

Beef Loin	12½c
Round Steak	12½c
No 7 and Chuck	10c
Plate Ribs	6c
Pork Loin	12½c
Pork Sides	10c
Pork Link Sausage	12½c
Mixed Sausage	10c
Weiner Wersts	12½c
Pologna Sausage	10c
Bulk Mince Meat	15c
Breakfast-Bacon Diamond C	21c
Diamond C Hams	17½c
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Dressed Hens	50c
Turkey per lb.	12½c
FISH AND OYSTERS.	
Salt Water Trout	15c
Drum	15c
Flounders	15c
Oysters each	1c
Creamery Butter	35c

Christian Endeavor Program

For Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, 1908, at the Presbyterian church.

Topic—The Temperance Army.

Leader—Miss Lora Guinn.

Scripture lesson Jer. 1:19.

Scripture readings by members of the society.

A talk on the Prohibition party by J. E. Garrison.

Prospects for State Prohibition—Rev. W. M. Baker.

A paper on the W. C. T. U., read by Miss Zollie Garrison.

Take a look at the following houses now in construction for a sample of the lumber we have for trade: F. H. Oberthier, O. E. Thomas, Hal Hawkins, W. M. Cogdell, Mrs. Hough, J. H. Bowers.

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