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## SOD MAIZE CROP MAKES GOOD

Another Good Crop of Feed Stuff  
Raised By Panhandle  
Farmer.

It was L. Johnson who raised a big crop of yams last year and he comes forward this year with fully as good maize crop. The field of 70 acres was grown on new (sod) land, broken last December. Mr. Johnson says the crop is good and will make a satisfactory yield.

In this connection, it could be mentioned that this Iowa farmer has become thoroughly alive to the matter of doing things aright, in fact has adopted scientific methods in the cultivation of his land. As an example. He had prepared a small field for rye for winter pasture. Saturday afternoon, September 11th, he seeded the field and so well had he prepared the seed bed that on Thursday morning following just 4 days after, the plants were coming up well all over the field. Having succeeded thus well, Mr. Johnson began to seed in 100 acres of wheat. The work in preparing this field will not be amiss. The sod was turned in December, 1908, rebroke in August 1909, with a steam disk, followed by a packer and harrow at the same operation. A harrow has been used after each heavy rain since. Last week he made an examination of the soil and found that there was

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At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Overdrafts - \$367,953.14	Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums 51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net) - 61,563.87
Banking House and Fixtures 13,038.50	Circulation - 50,000.00
Redemption Fund 2,500.00	DEPOSITS - 369,828.09
Demand Loans 64,345.32	
Cash and Exchange 31,755.00	
\$531,391.96	\$531,391.96

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## KAFFIR AND MAIZE

Man From Canada Will Make Good  
Crop of Feed Stuff—He  
Farmed it Right.

T. A. Osborne, who came from Canada a year ago and who resides near Summerfield, has 200 acres of kaffir and maize which will make a fair yield. His neighbor, L. Johnson, reports that the old land will make not less than 35 bushels and the sod land about 25 bushels of seed. The fodder and stalks are extra. Mr. Osborne planted the crop on the old land about May 1, before the rains came and the soil had sufficient moisture to bring up the plant. This was the result of proper cultivation which had conserved the moisture. The crop has not suffered for moisture at any time. This crop will net Mr. Osborne about \$15 per acre, a good return on twenty dollar land.

H. H. Hawkins was laid up for a day or two this week by meeting the misfortune of having a cow at the stock-yards play ping-pong on his ribs with her left horn. Fortunately the cow's horn did not enter the cavity, thanks to a good rib, and Wednesday afternoon Mr. Hawkins was preambulating on the streets with a cane.

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from 18 to 20 inches of moisture. Monday of the same week, he began to drill in the seed. On the third morning he made another examination and found that wherever the seed had been put down to the moisture and properly covered, that the grain had sprouted, but that where the drill failed to put the seed down to the proper depth or the drill had allowed the dry top soil to cover the seed or the seed had not been packed firmly against the moist dirt, that the grains had not sprouted. Therefore, he has concluded that all wheat farmers should look carefully to the matter of seeding in their wheat and be sure to get it in right. The failure of the drill to put the grain in the moist dirt, will delay the sprouting until it rains and thus seriously effect the stand.

#### Epworth League Program.

Epworth League program for 4 o'clock p. m. September, 26th:  
Subject: Early Methodism.  
Leader: Bruce DeAtley.  
Song.  
Scripture Lesson by Leader.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Talk: The Origin of the Methodist Church.  
Song.  
Paper: Charles Wesley, by Velma Patton.  
Song.  
Announcements.

## DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT

Splendid Collection of Products Being Made by Committee—  
More Needed.

The special Dallas Fair committee appointed by the Commercial Club has begun active work this week in making a collection of farm and garden products. You will be agreeably surprised to visit the office of A. H. Elliston where the exhibit is being stored. J. H. Bond, about whose sugar beats something is already known, sends in one specimen, and he has many good ones, that measures nearly two feet long and 22 inches in circumference and weighs 16½ pounds. The specimens of kaffir, maize, sorghum, millet, wheat and other things are fine.

What is needed now is for all who are interested to bring in something, or if you will notify any member of the committee they will come after the stuff.

#### Strayed Cow.

Strayed from my place in South Hereford one small red cow, brand-TL on right side. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.

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G. R. Ward.

#### Opera Season Opens.

The first play of the season for the Hereford Opera House was the popular musical Comedy, Paquita, by the popular Rehn's Musical Comedy Company. Tonight and tomorrow night this same company will give two more splendid comedies. The specialties are good with Al St. Pierre in the lead. A full house last night and a highly pleased one insures a packed house tonight and Saturday.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading, Mat. 23.  
Piano Solo. Calla Lambert.  
Topic: What Jesus Taught About Prayer and Revenge.  
Leader: Jessie Sisk.  
Song.  
Benediction.

#### Who Can vote.

A letter from the office of the Attorney-general says: that any person who offers to vote must have paid the poll tax due by him. Persons coming from other states since Jan. 1, 1908 do not need a poll tax receipt. All other qualifications as to age and property holds.

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## ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Enjoyable Occasion at Odd Fellows  
Hall Tuesday Night in Honor  
of 58th Anniversary

On Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall occurred another one of those delightful entertainments by the ladies of the Local Rebekah Lodge, when members and their friends assembled to enjoy the program arranged for the occasion, it being the 58th anniversary of the ladies' auxiliary of the Improved Order of Odd Fellows.

Following was the program rendered to the enjoyment of all present:

Reading—Rebekah Odd Fellowship, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Instrumental Music—Selected, Mrs. McNerney and Ed Curtis.

Reading—Selected, Mrs. Jarrott.

Recitation—Selected, Miss Bessie Snyder.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Pattie Estes.

Recitation—Selected, Miss Lora Kibbe.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Mrs. McNerney, Miss Potter, accompanist.

Reading—Selected, Mrs. Carter.

Instrumental Music—Selected, Mrs. McNerney, Ed Curtis and Chas. McNerney.

Whistling Solo—Selected, Chas. McNerney, Mrs. McNerney, accompanist.

After the rendition of the program, which thoroughly exemplified the individual talent of the participants and especially so of the whistling accomplishments of Mr. McNerney, light refreshments were served in the form of fruit punch and assorted cakes.

In connection with this article a statement of the condition of the local Rebekah lodge might not be amiss. Hereford Lodge was re-instated April 25, 1906, with a membership of 7, which has gradually grown until at the present time there are 42 members in good standing. The lodge has no outstanding indebtedness and has a nice balance in its treasury, which is only another proof of the progressiveness of any movement which has the ladies as its guiding star. Long may the Daughters of Rebekah thrive as a lodge and many be its entertainments is the wish of

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Sad Death.

In the death of Louise Wylie, aged 11 years, niece of Mrs. Sam Worley, the hearts of her little friends are bereaved. She departed this life Friday morning at 1:15 and her remains were laid to rest by loving hands the same day at 4 o'clock. Louise was an orphan girl and made her home with her aunt. Friends administered to her care and needs up to the last.

C. S. Richards has been acting chief peace officer of the county and city during the absence of Sheriff Connell in Chicago, Clarence Wheeler in Missouri, Geo. Muse in Mexico, and C. S. Sullivan in Denton. Mr. Richards has been able to hold down all these jobs during the absence of so many officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley and Mr. Geo. W. Wylie of Guthrie, Oklahoma, wish by this method to thank the many friends for their thoughtful kindness who assisted us during the fatal illness of our niece and sister, Loise Wylie, whose death occurred, Friday, September 17.

Orville Brunk who has been visiting relatives and friends in Missouri and other northern states returned home Saturday.



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### EXTRA GOOD CROP

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Kafir Make Big Yield For  
Illinois Man.

J. D. Stallter from near Friona, was in Hereford last Saturday and stated that tho this was his first crop in the Panhandle, that his 200 acres of maize and kafir was extra good and would give a big yield. He has the farm leased from A. C. Peddycourt of Illinois, who was also in the office and the latter gentleman is highly pleased with the crop for this year. Both the men state that nearly every man in his community has made a good crop, especially all those who cultivated properly, that the heads are well matured and that the yield will run from 35 to 40 bushels of seed besides the feed.

This is a good showing for a first crop, most of which was on sod land. The feed stuff as well as the seed will bring a good price and both the owner and the leasee will be amply paid.

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# SINKING FUND, EXPLAINED

Judge Russell Explains Condition of Courthouse Bonds and Says Sinking Fund is Intact.

By your permission I desire to address a few remarks to the people of Deaf Smith County, through the medium of your paper, in regard to an article edited by Mr. C. G. Witherspoon appearing in your issue of the Brand of September 3.

I desire to state that in the outset that I do not intend that any thing I may say herein shall be construed either for or against the issuance of court house bonds; I am taking neither side of the question for it is a matter entirely for the people to determine and I am fully persuaded that the people have an abundance of intelligence to determine this matter for themselves without any inflammatory arguments from myself or any other person.

I am constrained to believe that Mr. Witherspoon was not fully advised as to all the facts regarding a part of the subject matter covered by his article, and that regarding the present bonded indebtedness of Deaf Smith County and the manner in which the sinking fund has been handled, hence the reason of my taking this opportunity of presenting the facts, just as they actually exist, to the people of the county, believing that the people will be glad to learn what the true status of the matter is, and also fully believing that the majority of them do not

take the time to investigate how this matter, that is a bond issue, and sinking fund is handled by the Commissioners Court, for the simple reason the average citizen is entirely occupied with making a living and reasoning that he has officers for the purpose of looking after these matters, consequently taking no time nor pains to look into it; and especially when a man of Mr. Witherspoon's intelligence, training and experience apparently is not familiar with the actual facts, and he should know, he being an attorney, and one time County Judge and County Clerk of Deaf Smith County.

Every thing I expect to state is shown in black and white on the records of this county, and I do not ask that any one shall take my "say so" for the facts but will cite you to the record and page of same for all the facts that I expect to quote.

The original bond order authorized the issuance of 9 Jail and 31 Court House bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, this of course aggregating \$20,000, these bonds to run for fifteen years, redeemable at the pleasure of the county at any time before maturity, this issuance of bonds to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent, (some considerable interest) and a tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation was levied to pay interest and create a sinking fund on this issue, this order was passed on the 10th day of February, 1892, (see pages 105 to 107 inclusive, Vol. I, Minutes Commissioners Court) Mr. Witherspoon being the County Clerk at that time. It appears however, that only \$18,000 of this bond issue was floated.

It appears after a change of administration in 1895, that the court

noticed that they were paying quite a bit of interest (8 per cent) and funded the bonded indebtedness, the bonds having been outstanding from the 10th day of February, 1892 and this refunding order having been passed on the 22nd day of August, 1895, authorizing the issuance of \$17,000 (I call your attention to the fact that \$1,000 was paid off at this time) of 6 per cent bonds to run forty years in lieu of the original 8 per cent issue, retaining an option to redeem the bonds at any time after ten years from date. (see pages 342 to 343, inclusive, Vol. I Commissioners Court Minutes), this would of course make the optional period in 1905, the present administration was inaugurated in December 1904 and in 1905, the year of our option, we took up the matter of refunding the bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, passing an order to that effect as shown by pages 79 to 83 Vol. II, Minutes Commissioners Court, authorizing the issuance of \$14,000 in bonds at 4 per cent, these bonds to run for thirty years from date, this \$14,000 is now outstanding, and is the only indebtedness against the county, either bonded or floating, and less than 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation pays the interest and sinking fund; this means that a man owning \$100 in value of taxable property pays 1 1/2 cent taxes on it for the bonded indebtedness.

Now coming to the sinking fund question: As above stated when the present administration took charge there were \$17,000 outstanding in bonds drawing 6 per cent interest, and at the close of the quarter ending November 1st, 1904, the court house and jail fund had the sum of \$3645.58, by October 10th 1905, we had refunded the bonds paying off \$3,000 and paying one years interest on \$17,000 at 6 per cent which amounted to \$1020 and the necessary expense of printing bonds, etc., leaving the bonded indebtedness at \$14,000, drawing 4 per cent interest.

It is the duty of the County Clerk to keep what is termed the finance ledger, keeping an itemized statement of the condition of all the various funds of the county, (see Art. 823, et seq. Revised Civil Statutes,) and of course this comprehends the sinking fund, and the sinking fund should be kept in a separate account; and as the statement above the original bond issue was floated in 1892 (Mr. Witherspoon being county clerk at that time) this issue ran till 1895, and if you will examine the finance ledger for those years you will see that there was a fund denominated as the "Court House and Jail Fund" and this fund carrying a sum in 1892 of some \$1,200 and in 1895 of some \$2,200, (see Vol. I, pages 129 to 160 respectively of the finance ledger,) and from 1895 to 1905 the time the bonds were again refunded the court house and jail fund show sums ranging from \$2,200 to about \$5,000 in the fall of 1905, (see finance ledgers Vols. I and II, under Court House and Jail fund.) In 1892 the commissioners court was composed the following persons, J. R. Dean, Judge; J. S. Jones, E. Powers, W. T. Skines, W. S. Higgins, commissioners; C. G. Witherspoon, clerk; in 1895 J. P. Connell was judge, J. P. McLaRoen, J. H. Weems, R. J. Kibbe and F. B. Fuller, commissioners, the only fund designated on the finance ledger was a Court House and Jail Fund, no sinking fund being run under that head. I submit to you that it would be very unfair indeed to intimate or insinuate that the body above mentioned were handling the county finance in such a way as to divert the funds from their proper sources, for as a matter of fact nearly every person in this county is personally acquainted with the majority of the persons whom I have mentioned; however, if any of

the courts made any error at all it was an error in booking, by not designating a sinking fund account, the records showing that they ran only a general court house and jail fund account, but so long as the proper amount of cash was on hand what could the difference be; I merely make this detailed statement regarding the bonds from 1892 to 1905 in defense of the then County Judges and Commissioners, for of course the present administration had nothing whatever to do with the matter, but I find that, upon a careful investigation of the records, that there is nothing whatever to indicate that the funds were appropriated to improper sources, and I ask any person to show me, from the records, or from any other source, where there is an indication of such actions. From 1905 to the present date, or rather from December 1st, 1904, to the present date brings us under the present administration; and as has been stated a time or two above. We found \$17,000 in bonds outstanding, we refunded in 1905, paying off \$3,000, now having \$14,000 outstanding at 4 per cent to run 30

years, these bonds are dated October 10th, 1905 maturing October 10th, 1935; this means that the commissioners court shall set aside one thirtieth of \$14,000 each year for 30 years, the laws of Texas require this, (see Arts. 877 et seq. Revised Statutes,) now it is quite obvious that one thirtieth of \$14,000 is \$466.66 2/3, this being the annual sinking fund on the present indebtedness, this issue being floated October 10th 1905, it follows that no sinking fund would be required until October 10th, 1906, then on or before October 10th 1907, 1908, 1909, respectively, this being September 24th, 1909, the 1909 sinking fund is not due, there being only three years sinking fund now collected, at \$466.66 2/3 a year for three years would aggregate \$1,400, this amount should now be in the sinking fund, but as a matter of fact there is \$1,415 in the SINKING FUND and it is also carried under this head and no other and is not subject to be transferred, used or appropriated for any other purpose whatsoever, for evidence of this fact see finance ledger, Vol. II, page 167

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A Panhandle Farm Scene

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### SINKING FUND EXPLAINED

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also Treasurer's Quarterly report for August 1909, (that being the last report, November being the next) hence you see that there IS a sinking fund, it has not been improperly used, and will not be so long as the present administration has any control, and when the \$14,000 bonds mature there will be \$14,000 on hand to discharge them, they will be then paid, or no reason why they should not be.

Mr. Witherspoon intimates that there was a magical increase in valuations, he being an attorney should know something about the Laws of Texas, and I believe he does, hence it looks so ridiculous for him to make a farce of, and intimate that the assessor is working strictly for commissions, and commissions only, when he uses his illustration of Mr. Smith's "Baalam" being raised from \$20.00 to \$40.00, when what is commonly termed the "Full Rendition Law" of the Thirtieth Legislature is almost, if not quite, as well known and as notorious in Texas as the Cook-Perry Polar Expeditions, this act is found on pages 459 to 462 Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, where in it provides an oath for the Assessor and the County Judge and all Commissioners declaring, among other things, that any member of the court or assessor "will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the said year at any sum

which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has not market value then at its real value," etc., swearing in addition that if any property is rendered for less to use every effort to have it raised, etc., to its true value. All persons reading this statement from me, please read the Law above mentioned, and I will supply you with a copy if you haven't one. Now what would you do with a law of that character on the Statute Book, passed by your Legislature, and you sworn, etc., to uphold the law? Especially as Article 5124-e of the said Act provides that when any officer mentioned above fails or refuses to do as the law provides the Attorney General shall institute proceedings for his, or their removal from office, especially as Mr. Witherspoon facetiously remarks "and there is not a single county officer but will be willing to stay in the present house indefinitely."

I have endeavored to give you facts just as they actually exist, if I have erred, I shall be willing to retract or correct, but I first ask and urge that every citizen come to the County Clerks office and examine the records carefully and see whether or not the above statements are correct, and if any of you can find a place where this court has in any manner "diverted the (sinking fund) to any other fund and that the people will have to be taxed to raise the amount again" I shall be pleased to have it pointed out and I assure you that we will immediately rectify our error.

To all persons who have had any thing to do with the enforcement of criminal law, and most of you have, either as petit or grand jurors, know

that the first thing you look for when a person has been accused of, or some person intimates, or insinuates that he has been guilty, is the motive for the crime; now Mr. Witherspoon leaves, at least a bad taste in your mouth, mind or opinion, that the sinking fund has not been properly handled, hence there must be some reason for this, now let us see if we can find a probable motive or cause for this diversion of funds, as he states, in the first place the commissioners court makes the tax levy, they do this every year, the Laws of Texas gives them absolute and unquestionable authority to make the following levies: For general county purposes (Ad-Valorum) 25 cents on the \$100 valuation; for road and bridge purposes 15 cents on the \$100 valuation; for court house and jail purposes 25 cents on the \$100 valuation; for Jury purposes 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, all other taxes such as school, etc., must be voted by the people, the amount authorized as above stated aggregates 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, the county rate for this year is only 30 cents on the \$100 valuation (see Vol. II, page 152, minutes commissioners court.) And I might stop here to add just how we arrived at making a tax levy, which is this, we figure the total expenditures for the previous year, and also for several years past, say five, then see what the proportion of increase has been, and you all know that it increases as the county develops, then take the proportion of increase and add to the last years expenditures, with due regard for each separate fund from which the increase has accrued, then add, knowing the assessed, or esti-

mated assessed valuation, this of course gives you this rate per fund for your tax levy. Now I desire to call your attention to the fact that the present tax rate is 40 per cent of what we can levy under the law, and as set out above, on the present valuations, 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation, a little less, will pay interest and sinking fund on the bonded indebtedness, hence, when the commissioners have the absolute and unquestionable right to levy this tax of 75 cents, how foolish would it be for them to play on the ragged edge of the penal laws of the State in diverting the sinking fund when all they would have to do is to add 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 to any fund enumerated above to realize the same amount of money and that without any possible chance of being questioned, it is preposterous.

Mr. Witherspoon, I do not believe

intended to convey the idea that the commissioners had been doing from the year 1892 to date an illegal act, for I believe he is too fair, and has too good an idea of the facts, or has a good way of learning them to insist on his position, especially as he has been a member of the administration for a number of years while all this had been taking place and I further desire to state that I do not desire to criticize Mr. Witherspoon for his opposition in regard to the court house, that is his right, his constitutional and inalienable right, but I do not think that he should endeavor to leave the impression, if not the impression, "the dark brown taste" in the mouths of the people that the court was not doing its duty, and any person who thinks that they have not, all I can say is for you to investigate and see for yourself.

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1t H. C. Myrick.

C. P. Arthur was in Amarillo this week on business.

Just arrived, shoes to fit you.  
1t H. C. Myrick.

T. E. Shirley and G. A. F. Parker were in Dimmitt Monday on business.

The great big, crisp, snappy bargains at Black Co's. are going. Come get one. 1t

Justice Turnbow was in Clovis on last week returning to his duties here Monday afternoon.

J. N. Russell returned yesterday from Oklahoma, where he has been on some important business matters.

The push, the buzz, the hurry at Black Co's. means things are doing.  
1t

J. H. Bowers and his mother made a visit to relatives at Plainview, returning to Hereford Monday.

Many are taking advantage of our Low Prices. Why not you? Arnold & Matthews. Furniture and Undertaking 1t

Any one finding a baby's white embroidered cloak with cape collar, please return to Mrs. D. W. Hawkins. 33-2t

Mr. C. J. Witherspoon from Silvertown has been visiting his cousin Mrs. W. G. Roberts of this city this week.

J. S. Jones returned Tuesday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he has been for several days on business for his firm.

R. L. Veirs of Kansas City and a number of his friends were visitors and prospectors in hereford this week. They like Hereford.

Misses Bertha and Frankie Dameron left last Sunday afternoon for Denton, Tex. where they will attend the Normal.

Furniture that will please all, in Style, Quality and Price, is the kind Arnold & Matthews propose to show you. 1t

Miss Minnie Clark who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. O. E. Thomas left yesterday for her home at Hico.

Big assortment of new Patterns in Art Squares. Extremely low prices for the next ten days. Arnold & Matthews. The Furniture Store that is pleasing. 1t

Rev. Ed R. Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church at Commerce, Tex., is here visiting his brother, attorney G. W. Barcus, and incidentally taking a vacation from his work.

**For the best and cleanest Turkey Red Seed Wheat raised in Deaf Smith county. Absolutely free from Johnson grass See**

J. F. Joss Lumber Co.

Mayor S. B. Edwards returned last Sunday from several days trip into old Mexico, where he enjoyed the association of a number of the silver and gold lace gentlemen of the "Republic of the South". Mr. Edwards took up the duties of the president of the First State Bank and Trust Company Tuesday morning and was busy at his desk most of the day, familiarizing himself with the routine duties.

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

A snap in some close in lots.  
31-tf A. H. Elliston.

The best shoe gives best service.  
1t H. C. Myrick.

300 bushels good clean seed wheat for sale.  
33-3t A. H. Elliston.

The Fabian garments are on display at the Ladies' Furnishing Store. 32-2t

We satisfy customers in footwear.  
1t H. C. Myrick.

See Van Orsdal Plumbing Co. for real Plumbing and heating. Residence phone 360. 25-tf

All work done by Hereford Steam Laundry will be cash on delivery after October 1. 31-4t

R. E. Cook, Notary Public and Conveyancer, will go any place in town to take acknowledgements. 21-tf.

Sanitary plumbing, heating and ventilating. The real thing; Van Orsdal Plumbing Co. Residence phone 360. 25-tf

I will take a few boarders at my house one block north of public school building.  
32-3t Mrs. Hines.

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

Those interested in any line of painting or drawing will please see Miss Moore either at the College or at the residence of C. W. Meadows. 33-4t.

Elder R. F. Whitaker of Chico, Texas, is conducting a series of meetings at the courthouse. Hours of services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every body is invited to attend the services.

200 acres of sorghum, maize and kaffir corn for sale. Well headed. Three miles west of Black. Will sell all or part.  
33-3tp A. C. Peddycoart.

J. B. Phillips, has 38 acres of fine maize all cut and shocked two miles West of town. Will sell same for \$7.50 per acre. Phone 373, or call at Baskin Land office. 32-2t

Real cheap lots in Hereford will soon be a thing of the past. L. Baskin, is the owner of some beautiful lots that can be had cheap on easy payments. See him before prices advance. 31-tf

Not how cheap? But how good! The principle we work on. Van Orsdal Plumbing Co. Real plumbing and heating. That's all. Phone 360 and 335. 26-tf

Nothing pays better, when properly managed, than an up-to-date chicken and truck farm combined. L. Baskin now has the Nelson 40 acre Truck farm and offers someone a fine proposition. 31-3t

The Brand calls attention to the notice of Postmaster Smith regarding boxes on rural route No. 1. If you are on this route, it is your duty to put up a box as a failure to do so may result in reducing the mail delivery to three times a week.

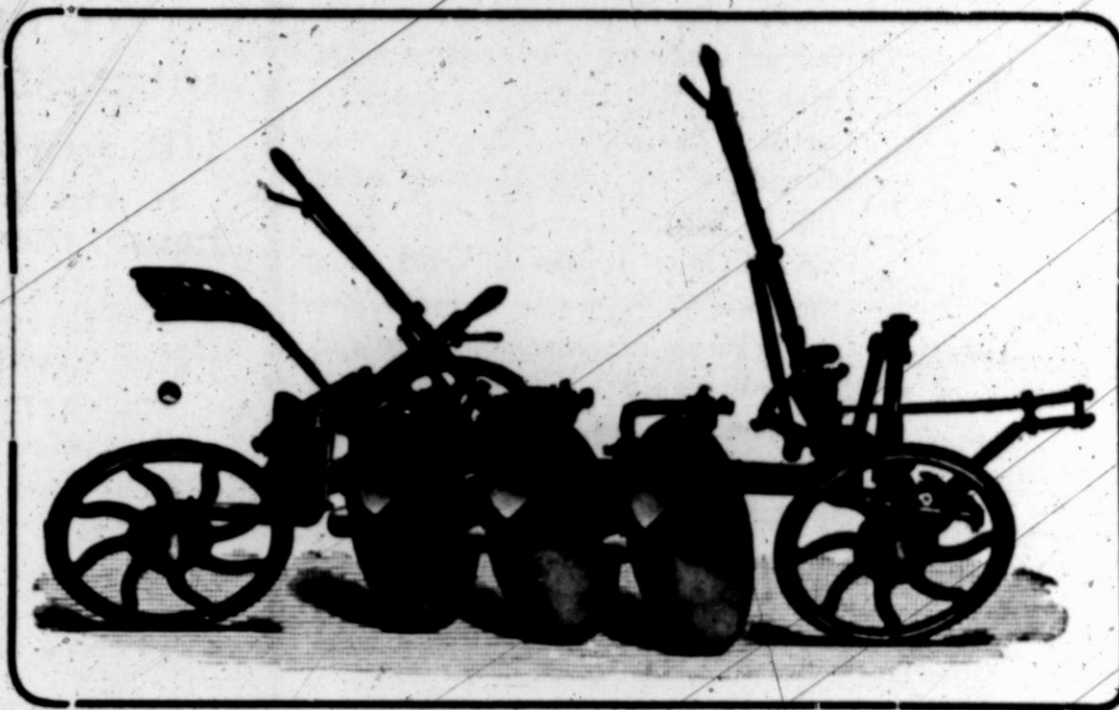
John Bass, who has been in the clothing department of Hubbard & Barnett for about a year left last Wednesday week for Altus, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with the Perkins Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Jennie Duff of Sherman, Texas who has been visiting for a with her former school-mate and friend, Mrs. T. E. Shirley left yesterday morning for her home. The marriage of Miss Pauline Shirley was the pleasant occasion for her visit and the several weeks visit was enjoyed by the Shirley family.

**Enterprise Buggies**

**Bain Wagons**

Come in and see our Emerson Double and Treble Disc Plows. This Plow is made for Preparing the ground for all kinds of small grains. We have a complete line of Tongue Truck Disc Harrows, Campbell Sub-Surface Packers, Drag Harrows



and all other Implements that a successful farmer needs in tilling the soil. On Windmill, Piping, Casting we can save you some money by letting us figure on your next job.

**Warren Hardware Co.**

**Buck Stoves**

**Majestic Ranges**

**You can broil steak every time as good as the best New York Chef with COLE'S Hot Blast Range**

A broiled steak.

You think of the magic work of a high-salaried chef—or some famous cook. You think of expensive restaurants or hotel grill rooms. But why not have perfectly broiled steaks at your home any day—every day? You can. Because there is one range with a perfect broiler. You can own one. We sell it.

**Cole's Hot Blast Range Has a Perfect Broiler**

Study this picture and see how the broiler sets before the front broiling grill. You really broil the meat with live coals this way. You do not coal-smoke it, or burn it, or crisp it, as you are liable to with flame leaping up under it, as with a top stove broiler. And see how you increase your cooking capacity with this. You save all the top of the stove for other cooking while your broiling is going on.

**IMPORTANT!** All the smoke and odor of broiling goes into the stove and up the chimney with this Cole's Broiler. None escapes into the room. Contrast this with the old-style top broiler where odor, smoke and gas all go into the room and through the whole house. There is no comparison, of course, and that is why so many people who like broiled steaks, fish, chicken, ham slices, chops and toasted bread and muffins consider that

**Cole's BROILER Alone is Worth all the Range Costs**

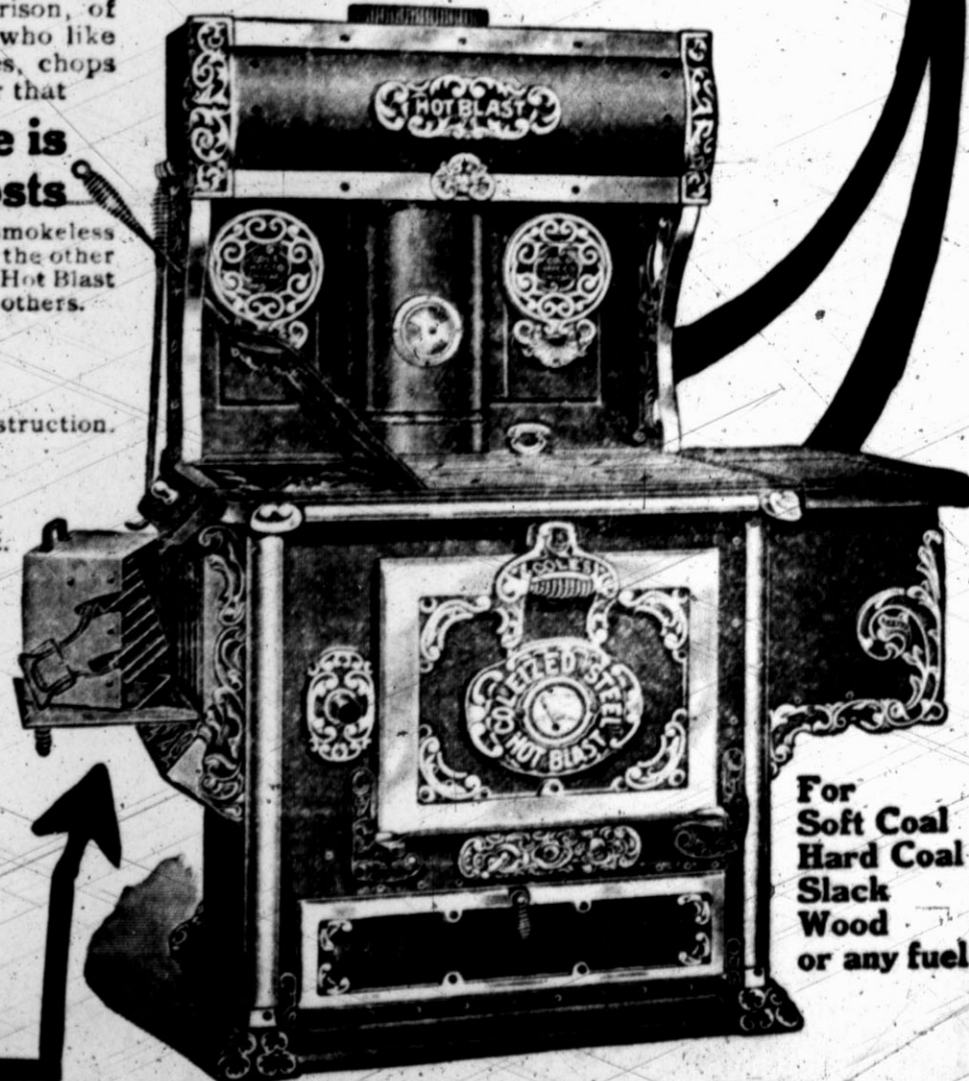
Come to our store and see how this new smokeless and odorless broiler and toaster works—and the other splendid, special features which mark Cole's Hot Blast Range as different from and superior to all others.

**See—**

- The Cole's Hot Blast Draft.
- The New One-Piece Boiler Plate Oven Construction.
- The Heat-Resisting Coleized Steel Parts.
- The Oven Thermometer.
- The Extra Large Warming Oven.
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- The Cast Iron Back Flue and Creosote Pocket.
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- The New Method of Heating Water.
- The Lift Key Plate—and other fine points.
- The Handsomest Range Built.
- The 50% Fuel Saver.
- A Lifelong Satisfaction.

But remember! Cole's Hot Blast Range features are special. You cannot get them with any other range, because they are covered by Government patents. Come and see it.

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For Soft Coal Hard Coal Slack Wood or any fuel



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"YOU'LL like Hereford."

THURSDAY, September 30. That's the day: courthouse or no courthouse; that's the question. Which?

AMARILLO, Dimmitt, Canyon City, Tulla and Panhandle City, each, and our neighbors, have an elegant courthouse. In other things Deaf Smith is a leader, in this will she fall out of the march of progress altogether?

**HEAD HUNTERS.**

In certain of the Pacific Islands there is a race of people known as "Head Hunters" but whose official name is Igorrotes. The first name is given them for the reason that before a young man can receive full citizenship and counted worthy, he must have sallied forth into the country of his enemies and there killed and beheaded his adversary. On returning he brought the decapitated head with him and on approaching his home camp must hold it aloft and hurl a spear into the air. His friends run out to meet him and clothe him with honor.

It appears to The Brand that there are a few "Head Hunters" in the courthouse business, that to bring in the scalp of the other fellow is the ultimatum herorum. This is purely a question of politics. Personal preferences or sentiment does not enter into the matter. Criticism of personal conduct is entirely foreign to the whole business. Head and scalp hunters may show their bloody trophies after the battle, but they do not convince any body. Rather do they place the man who would listen to fair argument in a belligerent attitude and thus close his mind to all reason.

And there is another side to it all. It is a fact that the warmest friends are aligned on both sides. Where they worked shoulder to shoulder in the railroad bonus campaign, they are now contesting each others strength on opposite sides. Let's be fair, honest and tolerant—no other methods will succeed. If you have an argument in favor of the courthouse bonds present it; if you are opposed dont imagine that all those who favor the issue are "hold-ups".

**Foreign Missionary Society**

A business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the church Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22. In connection with the business meeting was a very interesting lesson on the study of Brazil. While there has been a good attendance recently it is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend every meeting and get the benefit of the information given at these meetings of the foreign fields in which the Woman's Board is doing work. The Woman's Missionary Advocate gives the news in general of the work of the Board. This magazine is published monthly, 50c per annum. Mrs. E. B. Black is appointed agent. The study of Brazil is continued for the next meeting which will be Wednesday, Oct. 13. Each member is to repeat a verse from the Bible giving a reason for believing in foreign missions. Also several papers will be given: "Heathen Woman's Need," Mrs. Cockrine; "Christian Woman's Obligations," Mrs. Weaver; "Are Missions a Success?," Mrs. Barcus. Short stories on the last subject by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Harwell. Mrs. L. B. Harwell, Reporter.

The Young Peoples' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Sept. 24, at 8:15. This society will meet twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Fridays after the first Sunday of each month. The Society is studying "The Uplift of China."

**Comes from Illinois to Take Bride.**

Frank L. Brown of Cuba, Illinois, arrived in Hereford Monday morning for the purpose of taking back with him Miss Ada Churchill one of Hereford's charming young ladies. So on the same evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. W. M. Baker of the Presbyterian church united the couple in marriage. The young people will reside in Illinois.

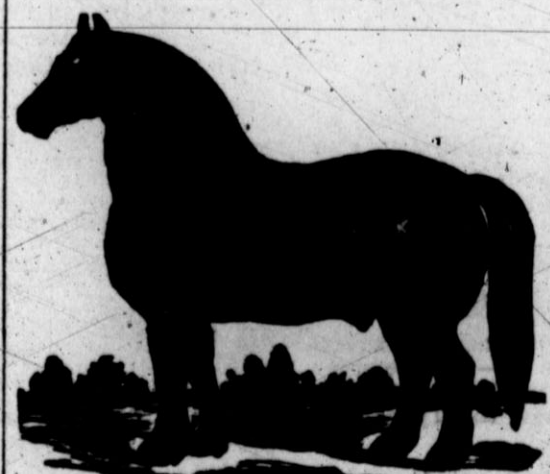
**Young People Marry.**

Last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. W. M. Sawyer and Miss Ola Keeler were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Russell Carroll, Rev. O. W. Dean officiating. The couple will make their home in the country.

**To The Ladies.**

I have my fall and winter samples of suitings and dress goods. Also a beautiful line of silks and satins. I will be glad to show them to you and will appreciate your orders. A full line of wash goods best ever brought to town. 3214

MRS. E. J. WILLIAMS.



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BLACK PERCHERON STALLION

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Located with C. F. Reidel, 2 1/2 miles northeast from Hereford, along Sant Fe track.

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or any kind of cured meats PHONE 357 and it will soon roll up at your door, in good shape and ready for use.  
We are in to stay and aim to merit a part of your trade.  
Yours for Business,  
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We believe we can convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us if you will let us show you the grade of lumber we are handling.  
It will not pay you to use poor grades of building material in your house, thereby weakening and shortening the life of it when you can get good first class material so cheaply.  
We have paints, oils, varnishes, glass, screen doors and a full line of paint brushes.  
We carry a large stock of post at very low prices. See us if you need posts. Our stock of Lumber is always complete and prices right.  
Call and see us and get acquainted. Yard one-half block north of new depot.  
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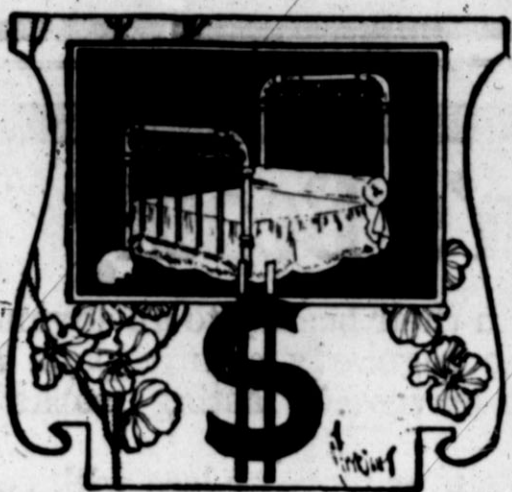
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# FALL OPENING

1909

**Saturday, September 25th. Sale Continues till Saturday, October 2nd**

**Q** A musical each day of the sale. Every lady in Hereford and the surrounding country invited to attend this great event. We have spared nothing to make this occasion of great value to all, as well as attractive. We have five hundred nice presents to be given away during the **OPENING SALE** to our lady friends attending. Up to the present time this year has been all that we could ask and we shall do all in our power to close up the year to your entire satisfaction.



### Brass and Iron Beds

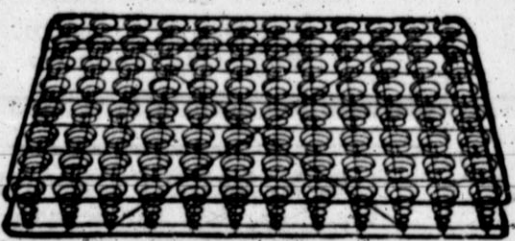
In this line we handle the Smith & Davis superior line and can please the most exacting.

\$45.00 Brass Beds this sale	<b>\$35.00</b>
35.00 " " " "	<b>27.50</b>
30.00 " " " "	<b>21.75</b>
25.00 Iron Beds this Sale	<b>16.75</b>
20.00 " " " "	<b>13.75</b>
15.00 " " " "	<b>11.00</b>
7.50 " " " "	<b>5.50</b>
5.00 " " " "	<b>3.75</b>
3.75 " " " "	<b>2.25</b>



### Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers and Wardrobes

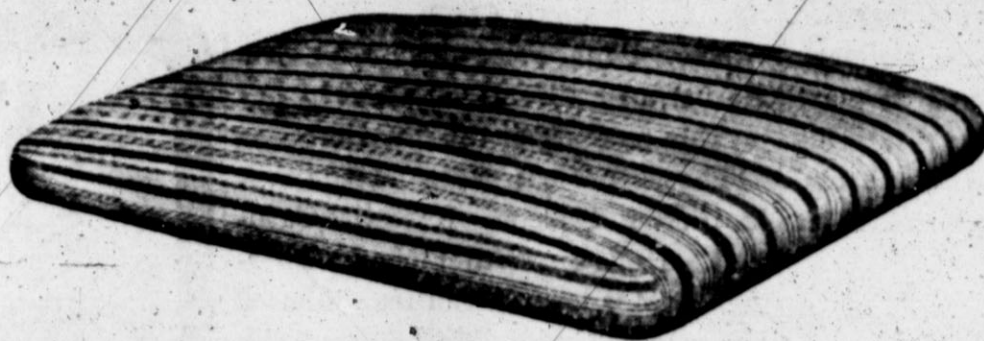
In these we show a most excellent line and we are sure we can please you—we please all others. The knife that does the work has cut close the price. Come and see.



### Liggett and Platt Bed Springs

A life-time guaranteed Spring—they are the most comfortable known in the business. They cost but little more than the common kind.

## Ostermoor and Sealey Mattresses



We handle the best Mattresses on earth. All others are imitations. The genuine article is what gives perfect satisfaction.

\$25.00 Ostermoors for	-	-	-	-	<b>\$16.50</b>
16.50 " " " "	-	-	-	-	<b>12.50</b>
18.50 Sealey " " " "	-	-	-	-	<b>15.00</b>
Good Mattresses " " " "	-	-	-	-	<b>8.75 down to 1.75</b>

### Folding Beds

It is a delight for us to show our line of beds to the trade. If its a good Folding Bed you want, we have it and the low price we also have. Come and see for yourself.

### Art Rug Department

We have in stock about 300 Art Rugs. It is truly marvelous the extent of this great line we are carrying. You can imagine no want that we can not supply.

### Our Kitchen Furniture

belongs in the rear of the house—but our styles and prices are right to the front. It will be our pleasure to satisfy and please you.

### Bed Room Furniture

of the high and medium kind—prices extremely low for the Fall Opening Sale.

\$125.00 Suits for	<b>\$87.50</b>
90.00 " " " "	<b>67.50</b>
75.00 " " " "	<b>49.75</b>
60.00 " " " "	<b>42.50</b>
45.00 " " " "	<b>33.75</b>
35.00 " " " "	<b>25.00</b>
27.50 " " " "	<b>19.75</b>

We will please you.

### Drapery Department

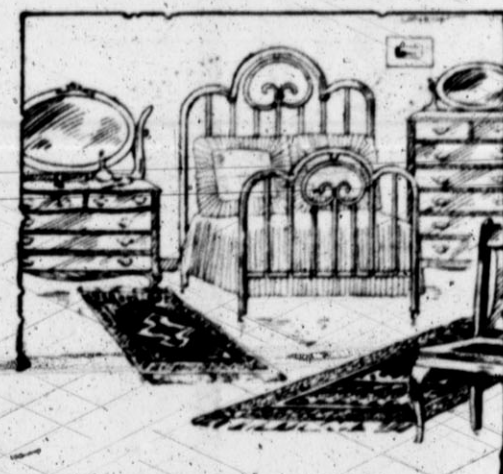
We have 50 styles in Portier Curtains and an immense line of Lace Curtains. We never have a customer that we can't please. Let us show you and supply your wants.

### Dining Room Furniture

This line is the pride of the the housekeepers and we pride ourselves in the nice line we are carrying. We have the up-to-now Goods at chopped prices.

### Linoleum, Matting, Etc.

We have 40 patterns of Straw Matting—the good kind—and 20 patterns of Linoleum. We can surely please you and the price is way down.



### Elegant Brussuell Rugs

Most dealers get \$13.75 sale price

\$23.75 Rugs this Sale	<b>\$9.75</b>
18.75 " " " "	<b>16.75</b>
30.00 " " " "	<b>14.75</b>
45.00 " " " "	<b>21.75</b>
60.00 " " " "	<b>33.75</b>
A good one for	<b>45.00</b>
	<b>3.58</b>



### Couches

Davenport, Parlor Suits, Fine Rockers etc. The greatest line ever shown in this section of the state.

\$45.00 Davenport this Sale	<b>\$31.75</b>
75.00 Parlor Suits " " " "	<b>52.50</b>
50.00 Couches " " " "	<b>35.00</b>
37.50 Turkish Spring Rockers this Sale	<b>25.00</b>
20.00 big Leather Rockers	<b>12.50</b>
9.00 Spring Seat	<b>6.50</b>
7.50 large polished " "	<b>5.00</b>
300 choice	<b>4.50</b>
	<b>3.75, 3.00, 2.50, 1.15 and 1.00</b>

### New Home and White Sewing Machines

Its this line where we shine. They don't cost you two prices either.

\$65.00 Machines for	<b>\$45.00</b>
50.00 " " " "	<b>37.50</b>
35.00 " " " "	<b>25.00</b>
25.00 " " " "	<b>15.15</b>

**Q** REMEMBER its the money tied up and the space the goods occupy, is what we want at this time. Now, let's all come together and make this occasion the greatest event of the year.

Yours For the Best and for Less,

The Furniture Store  
Ahead

# E. B. BLACK CO.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

O. E. THOMAS  
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# LUMBER AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Buy your lumber from the manufacturer and save from thirty to fifty per cent. To any person intending to build a house or to any contractor we will deliver lumber on board cars at Hereford at the following prices:

No 1 Common 2x4 10 to 20 feet long	\$2.00 per hundred feet	No. 1 Common Flooring	\$2.15 per hundred feet
" " 2x6 10 to 20 ft. long	1.90 " " "	" " Shiplap	1.82 1/2 " " "
" " 2x8 10 to 20 ft. long	1.90 " " "	" " 1x12 Boards s 2 s	2.25 " " "
" " 2x10 10 to 20 ft. long	2.00 " " "	" " 1x10 " " "	2.00 " " "
" " 2x12 10 to 20 ft. long	2.10 " " "	" " 1x8 " " "	2.00 " " "
" " Drop Siding	2.25 " " "	" " 1x6 " " "	1.90 " " "

We would like to correspond with any one who contemplates building. We manufacture everything in Yellow Pine and are prepared to furnish prices on large contracts. The smallest car load that can be shipped is about twelve thousand feet lumber and two or more persons can order in same car so as to make a car load. Address The

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**HARRINGTON LUMBER CO.**

## Society

### A LAWN WEDDING.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock under the soft light of the moon and the laughing twinkle of the stars, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head gave away in marriage their eldest daughter, Miss Jessie. Mr G. C. Groner was the happy groom; Rev. S. T. Shore pastor of the Christian Church, the officiating minister. In the receiving line were Misses T. T. Mercer, Nell Wyche, Beulah Head and Mrs. Leslie Moreman. The guests, the near friends of the family and associates of the groom, after passing the line, were served to fruit punch by Misses Gertrude Taylor and Mattie B. Murphy. The decorations were artistically worked out in pink and green. A wedding arch being erected on the front lawn under which the couple stood during the ceremony. They were led to this arch by two little flower girls, Marie Estes and Minnie Stalling timing their steps to Lohengrin's Wedding March from the Bridal

Chorus, played by Mrs. Ochellree, pianist, and Miss Ratten, violinist. Lang's Flower Song was softly played during the ceremony. During the waiting and before the bridal procession started Miss Pattie Estes sang "All for You."

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine over white taffeta silk and held a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the usual black. The bride was the recipient of many pieces of cut glass, silver and linen.

These young people have many warm friends in the city who wish them a long happy life in their new relation. Miss Head is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head. Mr. Groner is a rising young business man.

After the ceremony and happy congratulations, light refreshments of pink and green cream with cake was served, the friends engaged in conversation and the pleasantries of the evening until the hour came for the departure of the couple to their new home in West Hereford, which the groom had recently built and furnished.

### CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Pugh Price honored Mrs. Herbst, of Caldwell with a very enjoyable meeting of the 500 Club.

Those present were Mesdames: Matthews, Dodson, Russell, Cardwell, Hough, Witherspoon, Oberthier, Meadows, Collins, Misses Hendricks, Gregg, Moore, and the guest of honor. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, chicken salad, pickles, cheese balls, coffee and mints was served after the game.

Next week the club will begin its bridge whist games with Mrs. Cardwell as hostess.

### Forty Pound Melon.

Those who, have visited The Brand office this week have been awarded by seeing a perfect melon. It measures 38 by 46 inches in its circumference and weighs 40 pounds. The melon was raised by D. W. McMillon in north Hereford. He has had many others but brought this one for the printers tooth. A little joke on Mrs. McMillon occurred in connection with this melon. Some three weeks ago she made a visit to Fort Worth and vicinity and on her return she thought to bring in from the patch the melon they had been saving for The Brand, but on attempting to lift the melon which had grown to a good size during her absence, she failed and was compelled to call assistance.

### Notice Patrons Rural Route.

All subscribers on rural route No. 1 who intend to put up boxes should do so before October 1, as all boxes must be numbered on that date. The inspector will be here and unless as many as two-thirds of the number who originally petitioned for the route put up boxes, the service is likely to be reduced to three times a week.

CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

Be sure and see the manager of the Electric Light Company before having your house wired as we may be unable to extend the line to you. Hereford L. & P. Co. 24-1f



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 **BASKIN LAND COMPANY** HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

# TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

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## WALK-OVER SHOES

### It Used to be the Idea

that you had to have three pairs of shoes; one for style, one for comfort and one for service. If you buy one pair of stylish WALK-OVER Shoes, one pair of comfortable WALK-OVER Shoes and one pair of serviceable WALK-OVER Shoes, you will find on wearing them that you have three pairs of serviceable WALK-OVER Shoes, three pairs of stylish WALK-OVER Shoes, and three pairs of comfortable WALK-OVER Shoes. And it will be a pretty gratifying discovery, too.

This Cut shows only three of the shapes that we carry  
Prices \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

**GEO. A. STAMBAUGH**



## COMPLIMENTARY

Double Page Ad in Brand Receives Favorable Comment at Hands of The Drygoodsman

The following clipping from the Drygoodsman and General Merchant, a high-class and critical journal, published at St. Louis, uses quite complimentary terms regarding a circular and double page ad put out last summer by Geo. A. Stambaugh. Of course the mechanical department feels somewhat puffed-up over the notice and who would not be. The notice reads: "Geo. A. Stambaugh, Hereford, Texas.—A very attractive double page circular ad was that exploiting a Mid-Season Clearing Sale started July 3 and ending July 10. The ad was printed in two colors, red and

black, which made a very harmonious combination, and this, coupled with the excellent typographical display, made the ad one of particular force, in fact it presents a metropolitan appearance."

### The Biggest Melon Yet.

C. B. Williams "takes the cake" on raising the biggest water melon of the season. The melon weighs 57½ pounds and is a perfect specimen. It may be seen in the window at John A. Johnson's.

### Laying Water Mains.

A large force of men under Superintendent Moore went to work Monday on W. 3rd Street opening the ditches for the water mains for the city water system. This work will be pushed rapidly along. The big reservoir and foundation for the stand-pipe near the light plant is well under way and will be ready by the time the pipes are laid.

### Street Signs Up.

The joint committee appointed by the City Council and Commercial Club got busy last week and finished laying plans for naming the streets and numbering the houses preparatory to free mail delivery. A few changes will be made in the names of the streets. In this matter a careful study has been made for the future growth of the city.

Beginning with the Santa Fe road all parallel streets will be numbered, that street being designated as 1st Street. The one crossing main street at the State Bank and Garrison's corner is 2nd Street and so on with each street. Dewey Avenue is changed to Main Street. All streets parallel to Main will remain the same.

The new city map will show all other changes. Signs are being placed at all corners, and house numbering will begin at once.

### Sidney Earl.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie McDowell died September 16th, 1909 after a brief illness. The bereft father and mother and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Precious little Jewel gone to that clime  
Waiting for others coming sometime.  
Safe with the Angels whiter than snow,  
Watching for dear ones waiting below.  
Sweet little darling light of the home,  
Looking for some one beckoning come  
Bright as a sunbeam pure as the dew,  
Anxiously looking Mama for you.  
A FRIEND.

### J. L. Duncan.

After a brief illness at his home in the Spring Lake community, J. L. Duncan died September 19th, aged 35 years. The remains were shipped to Browning, Missouri, where interment will be made. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in this their loss.

### Sell 400 Head.

W. M. Smith of Castro County sold 400 head of cattle this week to J. D. Thompson, who will ship them with a lot of others. Price per head private.

## UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. We also have a Baggage Transfer in connection with our Livery business. Courteous treatment given. Phone 249.

**SHERK & STANEK**

## HELLO, CENTRAL! GIVE ME 81

I want some Clean, Fresh Groceries of the Highest Quality and they are always to be found at

**JARROTT  
&  
WILKINSON'S**

## Satisfied Customers

are the best advertisement for the business man. This kind of advertising is our chief stronghold.

The best value money can buy in our line is to be found at our store.

We make your watch keep the best time.

**W. H. RAY, Jeweler and Optician**

## School Supplies!

We are Depository for School Books, Tablets, Pencils, Copy-books, Book satchels, Book straps, and Supplies of all kinds for the School. School Books Sold for Strictly Cash and on no other terms.

**E. T. Woodburn & Son**

## L. A. STROUD

SELLING  
FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE,  
ACCIDENT, AND  
PLATE GLASS  
**INSURANCE**

Representing Companies that are  
**STRONG AND SAFE**

I will appreciate your business

## The HEREFORD NURSERY

LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years' experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

**L. P. LANDRUM**



# Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber

We are now receiving from one to two cars daily of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber from Louisiana and extend to every one an invitation to call at our yard and look our stock over. It is the very best the market affords. We can fill your bill, large or small, and kindly ask that you give us a chance to figure on your bill. We are satisfying the most exacting. We handle the Celebrated B. P. S. Paints (Best Paint Sold) and Varnishes, Colliers White Lead in any quantity. Our Nisoron Varnishes are guaranteed not to mar after being applied according to directions. Pay us a call and be convinced. We assure you that your business will be appreciated.

## A. O. Thompson Lumber Co.

### HEREFORD COLLEGE HAS OPENING

Local Institution of Learning Has Appropriate Exercise with Friends Present.—Speeches are Made.

A half dozen short speeches, sprinkled with remarks of jollity and good feeling, a little music, and a general happy occasion, marked the formal opening of Hereford College Monday morning.

Class organization had begun a week previous and President Haile in his opening announcement made the statement that up to that date 112 different students had been enrolled as against 29 for the previous year. The exercises were opened by a congregational song followed by Bro. Nance in an invocation. The musical program consisted of a select violin number by Miss Ratten and a pleasing vocal selection by Mrs. E. M. Haile.

Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present, President Haile interspersing a few remarks as different points were taken.

L. Gough told of his connection with the school since its beginning and prophesied an enrollment of 200 next year.

Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said he felt greatly encouraged at the good opening and that the citizens of Hereford should help more than they do, that the College stood for better citizenship and the up-lift of the entire community.

C. G. Witherspoon, president of

the local managing board, in his remarks, said that he too was much pleased with the auspicious opening that the enrollment showed an increase of 300 per cent over last year, that though the College was not owned by his church that he did not believe the school was sectarian in its teachings.

R. H. Norton, member of the board, said that he had always felt an interest in the school since R. Clark founded it and was proud of the good opening this year.

R. J. Kibbe another member of

the board, stated that he was glad of the good opening and proud to be identified with the body of men who were on the board.

A. H. Elliston, also a member of the board, said that he was glad to present, that he had been a patron of the school since its beginning, that he was still a helper and patron and was glad to be present.

T. E. Shirley stated that it would be impossible for him to express his joy and satisfaction in the splendid opening of the school. He then re-

cited for the benefit of the children a speech which he said when only four years of age. This delighted the children and likewise amused the older persons to see Bro. Shirley break his usual dignified air.

Dr. J. W. Lowber who has been delivering a series of lectures at the Methodist Church was present and made some telling remarks about the value of the small colleges and the good they were doing for the state. He said that the Panhandle was a great country, that Hereford would

be a great city and the Hereford College would grow and become a power in the community.

After some announcements by the president and the dinner hour having arrived, the exercises closed with every body feeling good.

#### Indiana People Coming.

B. H. Smith is in receipt of a letter from C. W. Petro and others from Indiana asking him to secure two good houses for as many families. Mr. Petro and his friend and their families will arrive about October 1st, to make their homes at Hereford. After a weeks hunt Mr. Smith has been unable to find but one rentable house.

#### Blacksmith and Machine Works.

Repair work done on Steam and Gas engines and on farm machinery. Automobile work a specialty.

A lathe large enough for any work and a shaper will be installed at once. Give us a trial.

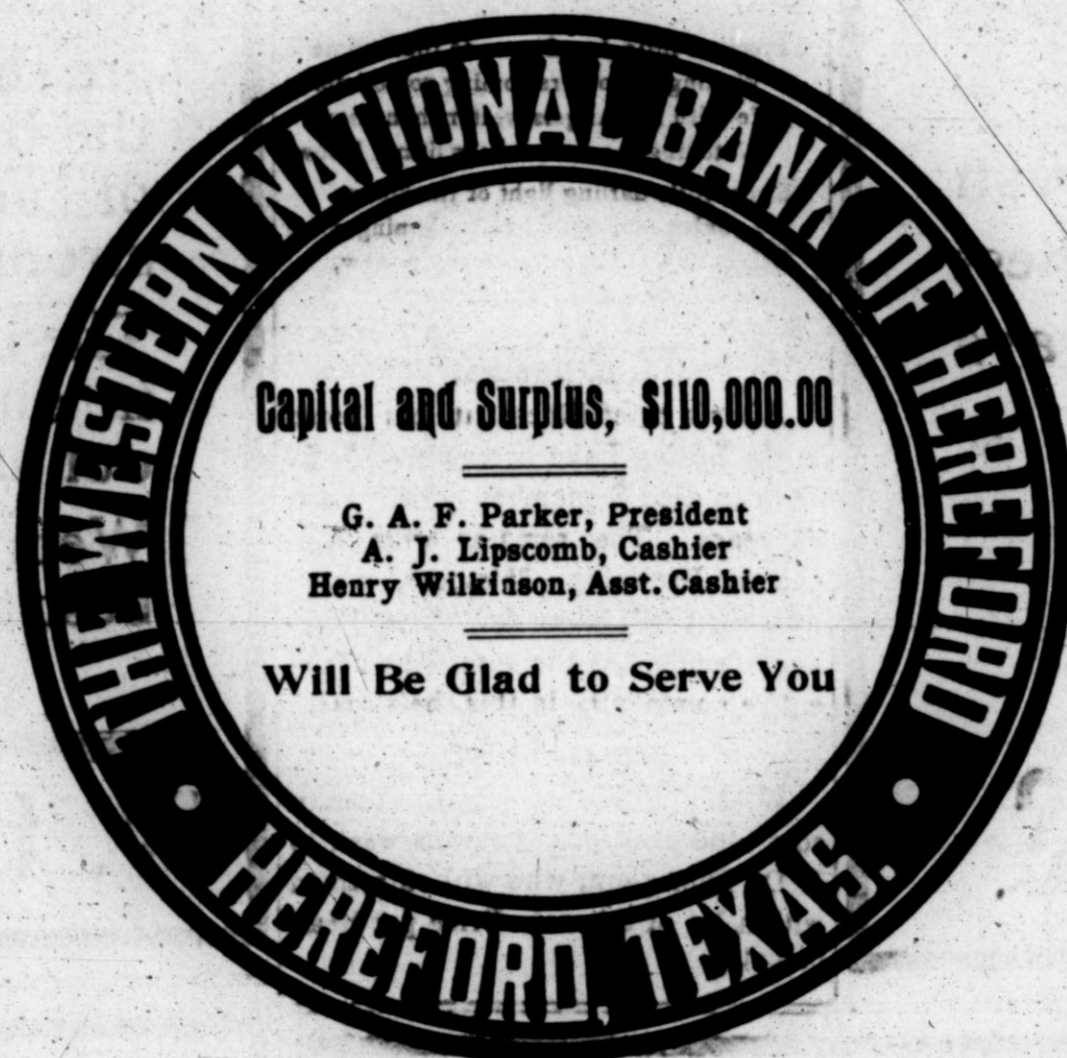
33-1f PYLANT BROTHERS.

#### Notice.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their annual sale of Christmas goods on December 10th and 11th. Announcement of the place will be made later.

#### Sells Interest in Light Plant.

C. W. Meadows sold Tuesday of this week his one-half interest in the light plant, F. H. Obertheir, his partner, being the purchaser. It is not known what business Mr. Meadows will enter. Mr. Obertheir will carry out the plans of the company and install an ice plant in connection this winter, getting ready to supply the ice trade next summer.



# BIG YEAR at HEREFORD

## MORE LAND SOLD THAN EVER BEFORE

The Cheap Land is going fast, and everytime it changes hands it goes up. It has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent every year for the last five. Buy now and get the advantage of this continued advance. We handle land in any sized tracts. Make a specialty of large bodies. Write us at

HEREFORD, TEXAS, or  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

# Star Land Company





**GOOD THINGS FOR BREAKFAST.**

lunch, dinner, supper and between times are plenty in this market. In fact, there is nothing here which is not good.

You'll Like Our Groceries the first time you try them. You'll like them more as you continue to use them. You will like our prices too. The way to prove it is to come and see.

Stock is fresh daily and price always close to cost

**Cardwell Brothers**

**If You Are Thinking Of Building a Home**

You should see our large stock of all kinds of Building Material and get our prices. You should also see our house and barn plans. One thousand plans to select from.

**Alfalfa Lumber Co.**  
C. M. MILLER, Manager

**COAL = GRAIN = HAY**

We are in the market for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Maize and Kaffir Corn. We handle the best grade of Colorado coal. Come and examine our coal and get our prices before buying.

**Hereford Grain Co.**  
Phone No. 160 — Free Delivery

**MILLINERY OPENING Saturday, Sept. 11th**

My new stock of Fall and Winter Millinery has just arrived, and I am now ready to show a line of the most stylish and up-to-date hats that have ever been on display in Hereford. Ladies come and see for yourself. Third door north Presbyterian church.

**MRS. UDO WHITTHAUER**

**Tierra Blanco Herefords**

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

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

**Registered Hereford Cattle**

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

Notice Stockmen. From now on I will make headquarters at Stanek & Sherk's livery, feed and sale stable. Phone 249. I use a motor cycle for country calls. Dental work at any feed barn or yard in town. 30-tf DR. F. E. BOWE, D. V. S.

J.M. Gililand Embalmer and Funeral Director with Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. Day phone 115, night phone 251 or 232. 3tf

**To Late to Classify**

**GIRL WANTED**—to do house work. H. L. Rice. 1tp

**WANTED**—A few roomers and boarders. Mrs. Geo. Karr. 33-tf

**FOR RENT**—2-room house \$7.50 per month, will furnish for light housekeeping, call at red house north of jail. 1tp

**HOUSE**—wanted to rent a 4-room house with good porch, near College. See Jasper Moses, at College. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—A lot of new household goods for sale. Second door north of John C. Cummins. 1t P. B. Stamper.

**FOR SALE**—or trade for Texas land or Hereford town property. 65 head of registered Short Horn Cattle, price \$65,000 clear. One Hotel the only hotel in town of about 500 population, price \$4,000, clear. \$12,000 equity in 320 acres fine well improved farm near Railroad and county seat of Randolph County Missouri, will trade separate or all in lump. Address Owner Box 8 Clifton Hill, Missouri. 33-4t

Where in America, with the driest season in 16 years to contend with, can you produce such crops as we have here this year? Land that will do it is worth four times prevailing prices. In spite of this L. Baskin, offers the cheapest all smooth half section in Deaf Smith County. Ask him about it. 31-tf

**Strayed.**

One sorrell mare, blazed face, 5 years old; one yearling gray filly colt, from my place near San John, N. M. Please notify H. W. Moore, San John, N. M. or Kelley Gray, Hereford, Texas. 32-2tp

**Notice.**

I did not go to the Texas Synod at Hillsboro as I expected to, so I expect to be in my pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. W. M. BAKER.

**Ocheltree & Co. Exchange Lists.**

160 acres 2 1/2 miles of Lake Arthur, N. M. on the irrigation ditch and in artesian belt value \$5,000. Will trade for real estate or merchandise of equal value.

11 room residence and frame store building valued at \$5,000 in Sunset, Tex., to trade for house and lot or stock of merchandise in the Panhandle.

110 acre improved farm 1 mi. from court house in Weatherford, Texas, valued at \$16,500 to trade for Panhandle land or stock of merchandise.

Telephone exchange with a number of toll lines in New Mex. town of 3,000 valued at \$25,000 paying good dividends to trade for land or good income city property.

One section in Terry county to trade for good city property.

Ocheltree & Co. Room 5 Dunlap Bldg., Hereford, Tex. 29-tf.

**For Sale.**

1200 bushels of fine seed wheat. This wheat tested 63 1/2 pounds per bushel and was pronounced by Mr. Fallwell at the Elevator to be the best he had seen this season. 32-tf A. W. GREGG.

**Notice.**

The same regulations in regard to fishing and picnicking at Sulphur Park will be enforced as last year.

All such parties must present permits before entering grounds. These regulations are made necessary for the protection of the property. 14-tf Irwin, Gough & Collins.

**Notice.**

If you won't let Buck Roberts sell your second-hand goods, sell them to him. He will pay the highest cash price. He always keeps second hand goods for sale. 21-tf

**Loans.**

We are agents for large Eastern Mortgage Company who will make loans on rock and grazing lands in any part of the Panhandle.

Ocheltree & Co. Room 5 Britton-Dunlap Bldg 31-tf Hereford, Texas.

**THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Ladies tan jacket on street Wednesday. Finder please return to this office. 1tp

**LOST**—Between the public school building and Main Street, a baby's white embroidered cloak with cape collar. Return to this office. 1t

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—New 7-room house just completed. Modern improvements. Apply to C. W. Dodsón. 31tf

**HOUSES**—two good houses for rent one 4-room and one 5-room with bath. See C. S. Richards. 1t

**FOR RENT**—120 acre farm one and one half miles from Daven. Can give possession any time. 33-tf C. O. Lee.

**FOR SALE**—One good second hand 20 ft. grocery counter for \$5.00. Also two 6 ft. counter show cases, \$7.50 each. 33-2t Geo. A. Stambaugh

**FOR RENT**—A Garage 25x100 at southeast corner of court house square. Owner will build a concrete building 50x130 for a good tenant. Inquire of Hereford Land Co. 32-2t

**FOR RENT**—Good 5 room house with 5 acres land, well and barn Also 5 room house with 10 acres land, well and barn. 32-tf A. H. Elliston.

**ROOMS AND BOARD**

**ROOM**—First class room and board for right party. Mrs. Delphia Cox Cor. W. 2nd St. and Ross Ave.

**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers at the J. T. Jowell house, two blocks west and two blocks north of City Meat Market. Mrs. L. C. Flanders. 31-tf

**WANTED**—Several roomers to occupy good, cool rooms in the upstairs, close in and well furnished. Phone Mrs. W. G. Roberts. 29-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Engraved calling cards are in perfect taste. See the elegant samples at the Brand 1tfB

**FOR SALE** Good set of single and double harness nearly new, see J. B. Elliston. 16-tf

**FOR SALE**—One new range stove, one new cabinet, one new dresser. 32-tf A. H. Elliston.

**FOR SALE**—One tripple disc plow, John Deer, the best made, one Hoosier drill, and other farming tools as good as new. Will sell cheap. See Robert Oden, 12 miles northwest of town. 31-tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Barber shop fixtures for sale or trade cheap. Three chairs and two baths. A. J. Lipscomb. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good six room house, hall, pantry, bath room, complete system of waterworks, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, 3 porches, cellar, barn, other necessary outbuildings; fish pond, five large water tanks, capacity 150 barrels; numerous water hydrants in yard, garden and lots; large garden, feed lots, 6 acres young orchard and three acres of fine alfalfa and shade and fruit trees in yard. In all about 12 acres in southwest Hereford, near schools and churches. Rental value, \$35 per month. Price, \$5,750; terms, 1/3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Might exchange for other desirable real estate of about equal value well located, in Deaf Smith or Castro Counties, Texas. John W. DeAtley, Hereford, Texas. 28-tf

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**—15 acres adjoining city limits. Will sell either 5 or 10 acres, or all together. A. Wither-spoon. 23-tf

**CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Large Haynes Automobile, 36 horse power, good repair. John W. DeAtley. 28-tf

**FOR SALE**—Two of the best residence lots in most desirable part of City, bearing fruit trees cover both lots, concrete walk in front. Ralph Barnett. 29-tf

**FOR SALE**—A desirable business lot, 25 x 140, on main street adjoining City Hotel on north side. John W. DeAtley. 28-tf

**FOR SALE**—7-room house, East front, lot 100 by 140 feet, on South East corner of block, fenced, cement walk on two sides also leading to front of house, well and wind-mill, barn 22 by 36 with loft, only 4 blocks from Post Office. Price \$2000 Terms easy. C. O. Lee. 29-tf

**FOR SALE or trade**—My 6-room bungalow, barn, well, all fenced with plank, located on lot 10 block 36, Evans Addition to Hereford. Will sell or trade for vacant improved lots in Clovis. Some encumbrance against some. For particulars write me at Clovis, N. M. Would like to deal at once. D. C. Houk. 32-2t

**FOR SALE**—Four-acre block in south Hereford. Three-room house, barn with loft, chicken house, well and windmill, fruit trees and small fruit of different kinds, a bargain for cash. For particulars see C. O. Lee. 28-tf

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320-acre farm in Van Buren County, Iowa, all fenced hog-tight, good improvements, plenty of good water; good orchard of apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries. Will trade for land in vicinity of Hereford, Texas. For particulars, see or write C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. 24-tf

**FOR SALE**—Team of big work horses. Will trade for mule colts, calves, cows or any old thing. See Buck Roberts. (K. & S.) 28-tf

**FOR SALE**—10-room house, on corner lot 125 ft. front 140 ft. deep, cement walk on two sides, nice shade trees, well and wind mill, elevated tank, barn, coal house. All fenced with picket fence, only 3 1/2 blocks from the postoffice. For price and terms see C. O. Lee. 31-tf

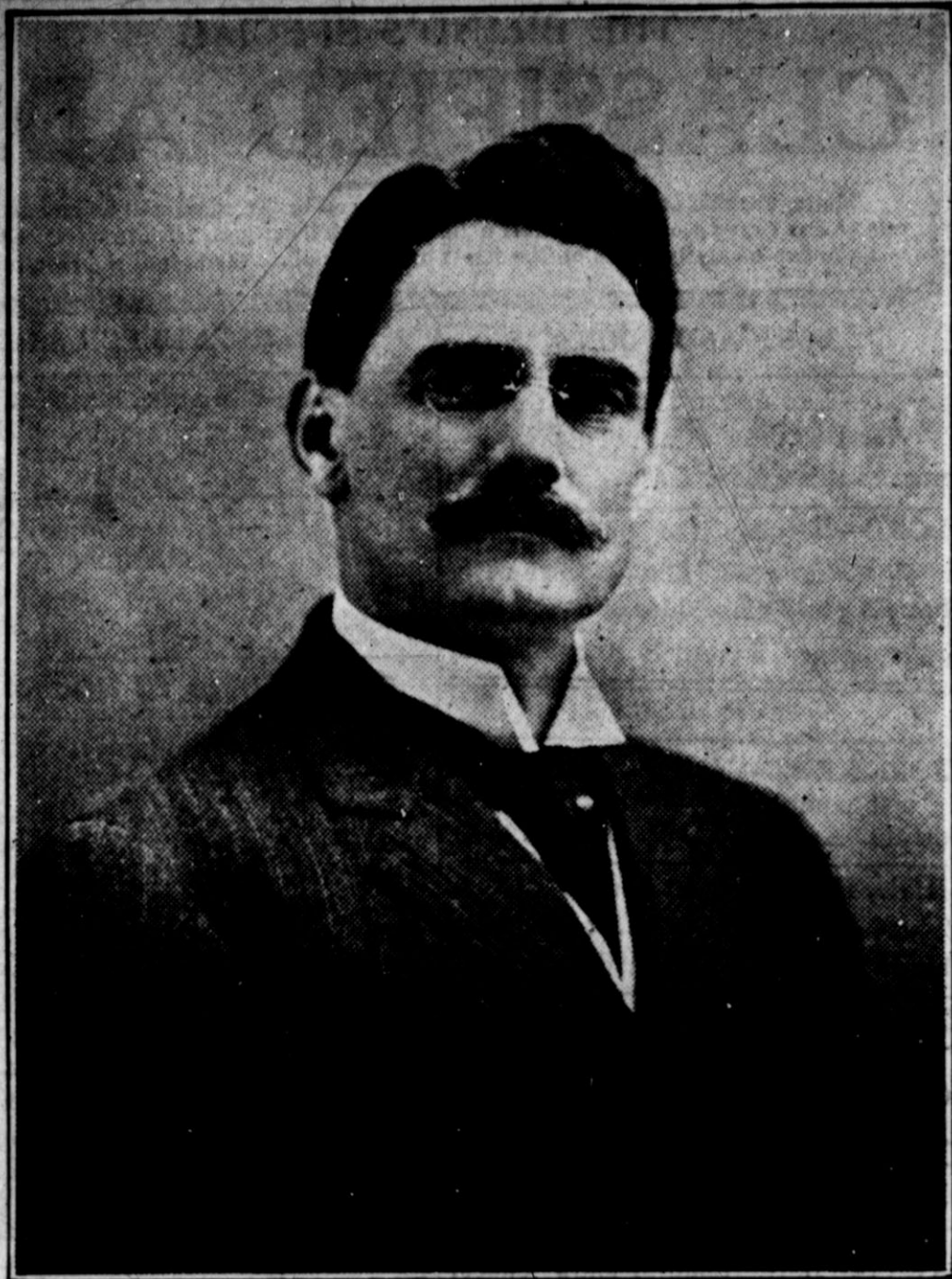
**LIVE STOCK FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**—Two large work horses and harness also one well bred stallion; gentle driver, single or double. Will trade any or all for young stock. 32-tf A. H. Elliston.

**HORSE**—Gentle horse for sale, good for children to drive to school. Cheap. R. J. Kibbe. 33-2t





CHARLES W. CROOKE,  
Assistant Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Texas, who is now giving special attention to Law Enforcement work in Texas.

### What the Press and Public Say

"I regard George R. Stuart as the greatest living evangelist."—Sam P. Jones.

"George R. Stuart is the best and most accomplished lecture preacher of his order in the United States of America. In a wide survey on two continents I have never met his equal."—S. Parks Cadman, Pastor Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"George Stuart is all right. He has Sam Jones' wit and Dr. Thos. Dixon's fire and fun."—R. V. Hunter, Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

"For years Rev. George Stewart has been with Rev. Sam P. Jones in the evangelistic work, and is a good match for this marvelous reformer and preacher. Mr. Stuart is a remarkable man. His wealth of thought and expression is surprising. His words burst from his soul like a great torrent from its mountain source and sweeps over his crowds, stirring them, moving them, uprooting them. He is wise in the choice of illustrations and master in their use. Sam Jones' genius was never better displayed than in the selection of this gifted and eloquent Tennessean for his associate."—Atlanta Journal.

## STUART AT HEREFORD

Prominent Temperance  
Speaker with Assistants  
to Hold Date in County  
Next Week.

### COMMITTEE AT WORK

Geo. R. Stuart, Sterling P. Strong and C. W. Crooke  
Constitute the Working  
Team in Texas.

Next Monday Sept. 27, a general rally of all who favor local option and state wide prohibition will be held in Hereford. All men regardless of their avowed policies are invited to attend. The women are especially invited. Invitations are extended to all citizens in access to Hereford for that date. Castro and Parmer counties have an urgent invitation to be present.

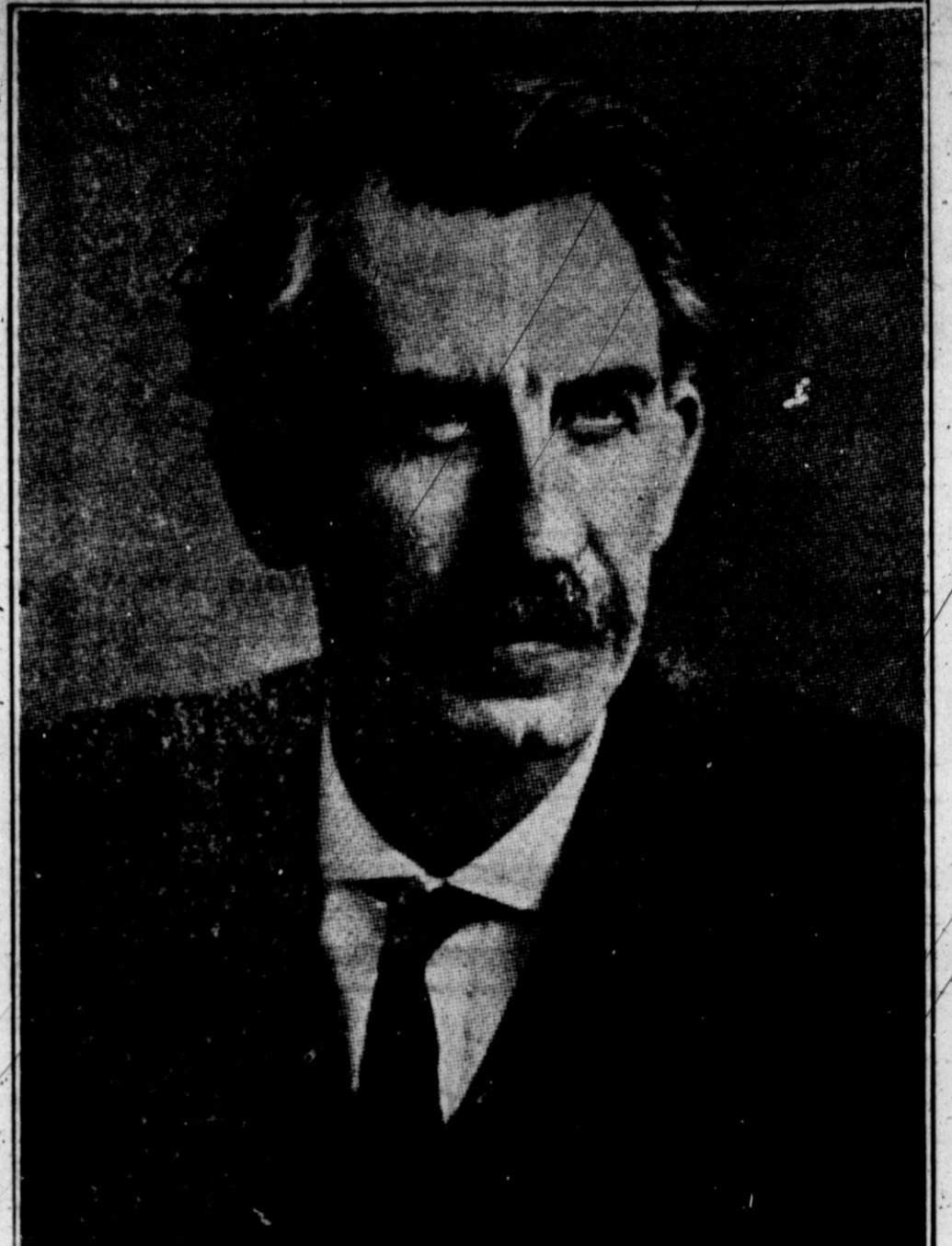
The press notices of all the men who will appear on the program have been most favorable. Mr. Stuart is a man among men and his co-workers are counted as the best in the state. Hear them.

#### Stuart in Panhandle.

It has been definitely decided that the first week of the Geo. R. Stuart Law Enforcement meetings will be held as follows:

Amarillo,	September 26.
Hereford,	" 27.
Plainview,	" 28.
Dalhart,	" 29.
Childress,	" 30.
Vernon,	October 1.
Bowie,	" 2.
Wichita Falls,	" 3.

STERLING P. STRONG,  
Supt. Anti-Saloon League  
of Texas.



GEORGE R. STUART.

For the past year the Anti-Saloon League has been considering the best plan to bring about the more perfect enforcement of the Temperance Laws of Texas. Word has come from nearly all points that the Temperance Laws of the State are now enforced as well as the laws against burglary, murder, etc., but it is the purpose of the Anti-Saloon League to bring about such thorough enforcement of the prohibitory laws at once that the real commercial and moral value of prohibition may be easily seen by all and thus become popular with the people. This will greatly and permanently cripple the saloon crowd. To this end the Anti-Saloon League has published a brief of the Texas Temperance Laws (to be found elsewhere in this issue), and has planned a series of Law Enforcement rallies to be held in every section of the State, to be addressed by eminent speakers, whose names will be given to the public later; but one announcement that may be made now is that the world's greatest temperance orator, Rev. George R. Stuart, has been engaged to tour the State for five weeks during the fall and winter.

#### TO PREVENT STUART FROM SPEAKING.

It has been rumored that an attempt will be made to keep Stuart from entering Texas for this purpose, but these attempts will avail nothing. He will be here, and he will be heard by thousands upon thousands of people, and everyone who does not hear him will be disappointed.

#### WHERE STUART WILL SPEAK.

The location of the points in the State where Mr. Stuart will speak has been difficult, as there have come so many requests from different towns and cities. No partiality has been shown in locating the great Stuart meetings, as it has been the desire of the Anti-Saloon League to reach the most strategic points and the largest number of people. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the dates and places where these great Law Enforcement meetings are to be held.

STERLING P. STRONG,  
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League.  
CHARLES W. CROOKE,  
Assistant State Superintendent.

# Monday, September 27th

## Some Extracts From Texas Temperance Laws.

### Local Option Election.

A Commissioners' Court may order a prohibition election at their own discretion, without petition, but a petition of 250 legal voters in a county or 50 in a precinct makes it mandatory upon them.

The election must be held not less than 15 days, nor more than 30 days from day it is ordered. Whichever party shall win no other local option election can be held within the same boundaries for two years. However, if a county votes wet this does not prevent any precinct thereof from holding an election at any time thereafter.

### Search and Seizure Law

The last Legislature gave us another and better Search and Seizure law to take the place of the one lately declared unconstitutional. By this law any suspicious place can be entered, and if liquors are found can be legally destroyed.



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Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Texas under whose leadership the temperance people expect to run Texas dry in 1911.

### C. O. D. Shipments.

The C. O. D. liquor business has been completely killed by House Bill No. 53, Chap 4, of Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, which levies an occupation tax of \$5,000 on each express office which delivers C. O. D. liquor packages. To make it still more effective Congress has passed a law of the same character applying to interstate shipments, which law will go into effect the first of January, 1910. C. O. D. shipments are a thing of the past.

### Felony Bill.

The most dreaded law of them all is the Liquor Felony Law. [S. B. 46, Chap. 15, Acts Thirty-First Legislature]. This provides that any person who shall engage in or pursue the occupation or business of selling intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years. It is provided that two or more sales by the same person within a period of three years shall constitute a violation of this law, and the possession of a U. S. revenue license shall be prima facie proof of guilt.