

# The Hereford Brand

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## BRAND EDITOR NEEDS HELP

Has Offer to Taste the Stoppers  
and Smell the W. S. K.  
Straight.

The following letter and reply is fully explanatory. It is not intended as an ad for the Hot Stuff Distillery but is given to show the extremes to which the business has been forced:

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to you AGAIN—to urge you, with all the earnestness we can put into this letter—to take advantage of the very best offer we ever made to our patrons.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. We want an opportunity to PROVE to you that we should have it. We want to place some of our very finest whiskey before you—so you can TRY it—so you may KNOW how rich, pure and delicious it really is. We want to SHOW you how much you can save by our plan of selling DIRECT FROM DISTILLERY to you. We want you to SEE the handsome Sideboard Decanter and Patent Combination Lock Stopper that we send ABSOLUTELY FREE with each order.

Remember, we don't ask one cent of your money in advance. Just Sign and mail us the enclosed card, and we will send you, in plain sealed case, express charges prepaid, THREE full quart bottles of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKEY, and ONE quart of our fine old W. S. K. Straight Whiskey in handsome Lock-Stopper Decanter as described in the circular enclosed.

Then, when the goods arrive, we ask you to TRY the whiskey and examine the Lock-Stopper and Decanter. If you find them all we claim, and the best value for the money you have ever received, remit us the price. Otherwise you may return the goods at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

Don't you see, WE MUST MAKE GOOD. We MUST send you a quality that will more than please you. We take ALL the risk, and we stand all the expense if we fail. Put us to the test, Sign and mail the card to Mr. Manager, and do it now, while you think of it.

Very sincerely,  
THE HOT-STUFF DISTILLING CO.

It seems the Hot-Stuff people wrote us once before, but we, the editor, overlooked the valuable message and likely consigned it to the waste basket with other stale matter.

We know that the contents would make our eyes bug out like the business end of a bumble bee and that pure rich, delicious smell would cause the slobbers to run out the corners of our mouth; but that improved double-acting lock-stopper Decanter tickles our fancy, for we could work the trigger, pass the Decanter to our friends and the lock-stopper would limit their jag to one smaller each—a great saving when passing it around. And then we need the assistance of our friends in tasting the stopper and giving a trial smell at that W. S. K. straight when the original package arrives at the express office C. O. D., we will give the wink and meet behind the barn or lumber yard, cock that lock-stopper and try the goods; and we find that they will do the work (and we don't doubt but that they would) we can pass the hat for the usual collection and remit the price. What do you say? Don't you think the editor needs help.

### The Moving Picture.

It is strange, though the moving picture machine has been perfected for a number of years, it was

but recently that its possibilities as amusement feature were recognized. From a last number on a vaudeville bill, during which the audience one by one straggled out, it suddenly advanced to the dignity of an entertainment on its own account.

Just how much good or how much harm may be accomplished by the moving picture entertainment apparently the American public is slow to comprehend. Young persons and large numbers of children have acquired the moving picture show habit, and if to these be offered immoral or vicious pictures the influence for harm is tremendous. If, on the other hand, as happens quite frequently, the pictures are either only wholesomely amusing or beautiful wordless presentations of good dramas or legends and fairy tales, the good influence cannot be over-estimated. And the moving picture show, because of its cheapness, has come to offer a convenient and attractive stopping place for the young

ently the motion picture is still in the beginning of its useful and helpful career.

The moving pictures in Hereford have under the management of Mr. Stanley been placed upon a high moral and instructive basis. A new film each night. Recently he put on a 2,000 foot reel showing the flights of the Wright Brothers with their famous aeroplane and the hour spent viewing the great human birds in their various movements was a study of far more value than the 10c admission.

## HANDSOME NEW BUILDING READY

Block Face Building Property of  
Messrs. Miller and Walker  
Turned Over to Owners.

Contractor J. L. Johnson finished

physician, in Room 2; W. B. Miller & Son, real estate, room 4; C. G. Witherspoon & Son, real estate and abstracting, room 6; The Scherer Land Company, room 8; W. H. Royzer, real estate, Room 10; R. E. Bryant, suite 12-14; C. M. Flanders, Photographer, suite 11-13.

### Buys Telephone Exchange.

J. P. Snyder has purchased the entire stock of the Hereford Telephone Exchange and has assumed charge. Mr. Snyder desires to say through the columns of the Brand that he will use his greatest endeavors to keep the system complete and the services first class and that he will take it as a personal favor that when the service is not given with dispatch and courtesy that the matter be reported to him. He wants to make the service so good and so necessary that every business house and dwelling in the city will at once ask for a phone and connections. He wants to increase the

## CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Children's Letters and Illustrations  
to Be Features of Special Edition,  
December Seventeenth.

Following the well-established and popular custom of The Brand, a special Christmas number will be issued on Friday December 17th. This number will be given over to dear old Santa Claus and his host of admiring children. The children's letters which have proven to be so popular among the grown-ups as well as growers will be an attractive feature of this number. Already a number of children have asked if they could send in their letters. Of course, who can do without them?

Now, then. Let the children under 13 years of age and over seventy write their wants and needs to the dear old man who lives in the Far-North. Cook and Perry saw his house when they discovered the North Pole and they say he's got heaps o' things—toy airships, toy balloons, trains, engines, automobiles, dolls with eyes which open and shut, toy folding beds and all kinds of furniture, little stoves that you can cook sure-nuf biscuit on, candy, etc., etc.

It will be fine this year—Christmas will, and the children's special edition of the Brand will be the best yet,—and that means a whole lot. And The Brand will give a suitable present to the boy or girl who sends in the best original letter to Santa. The letters must be written with their own hands and all must be mailed to this office by December 7th. You'll be pleased with the present.

### Echoes from Dimmitt.

Delayed from Last Week.

J. W. Carter has just finished sowing thirty acres of wheat, from which he expects to reap at least one thousand bushels at harvest time. Uncle Jim has lived on the frontier of Texas for more than fifty years, and has great faith in the Panhandle Country. Mr. Carter and family were the first people to settle in Castro County.

Dimmitt now boasts of an Auto mail line between Hereford and Dimmitt. By this way Dimmitt now gets her mail at about 4 p. m. instead of 6 and 7 by the old hack method.

Cliff Estes one of the representative young men of the Dimmitt Community is spending the week with friends and relatives at Tulia, Twist and country round about.

Editor Chas. Callahan of the Plainsman is to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Tulia.

It is with no little pride that the people of Dimmitt are now looking forward to the erection of a \$16,000 school building. The contract has been let, and work will be begun at an early date. The present old school house is entirely inadequate to accommodate the eighty-five pupils in attendance, and the teachers Misses Griffith and Harberson are greatly hampered in their work for lack of room and more teaching force. The new school building will be an ornament to Dimmitt and speak in loud and lasting tones of the progressiveness of her citizenship.

### Amarillo 15; Hereford 0.

The Hereford College football team at Amarillo Saturday was defeated by a score of 15 to 0. There were no casualties but a lively game witnessed by a large crowd of Amarillo rooters.



Released Wednesday, 24th, "A Feast for Texas."

man and sometimes the older one who might seek localities for spend his evenings where the influence is far from good.

Lately the moving picture business has progressed to a far greater dignity, becoming an educational aid. The Merchants' Association of New York employed the moving picture as a means of instructing the people in the dangers in which they stood from the house fly. Many other equally important scientific services have been performed by the moving film. In addition to such uses, the moving picture makers are learning that there is a growing demand for films which bear useful knowledge, such as the growth and manner of cultivation of many important crops of the world, the methods employed in factories of national importance, and scenes and industries the world over. Appar-

his work this week and has turned over the building which he has had in construction, to the owners, Messrs. Miller and Walker. This building is located on Main Street and fills up the last gap made by the big fire last winter. It is built of concrete blocks trimmed in marble faced blocks, has double size plate glass show windows, steel ceilings, and with a sand finish hard plaster throughout. The woodwork is finished in native pine colors. The first floor is divided in two large and well arranged store rooms, the first to be occupied by J. D. Curt-singer, grocer, where he has placed his stock moved from the old corner in the same block. The other side will be occupied by Mr. Baker with a high class cafe. The second floor is divided into a number of conveniently arranged offices and as now occupied will be found Dr. Joss,

value of the phone service so that no one can complain.

### Chicken Pie.

Everybody likes chicken pie, as built by the Chester ladies. So great has become the demand for more pie the ladies have decided to duplicate the chicken pie supper given recently at the Wyche school house. Tuesday night, November 30th, has been decided upon as the date. From 7 p. m. on is the time, a quarter is the price. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school and the building fund. Everybody welcome.

### Farmers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hereford Farmers and Truck Growers Association will be held on the first Saturday in December. Meeting will be held in the court house at 3 p. m. Important business will be considered and officers elected for the coming year.  
H. G. Hays, President.

## HEREFORD COLLEGE WINS GAME

In a Good Game of Fast Ball Hereford College Came Out With 23 and Goodnight With 11.

Yesterday afternoon on the college campus was played a real football game, when Hereford College lined up against Goodnight Academy. Although Goodnight outweighed the college by several pounds to the man they had no advantage. It was not a game of brute force against awkwardness, but one where science took precedence. The college boys were small and active and full of tricks. The manner in which the Hereford boys worked the forward pass and trick formations was simply too much for the Goodnight boys. When Strand would drop back and receive the ball and send it thirty yards as straight as if it were shot and Jim Leftwich or Albert Carter would catch the flying pig skin on a dead run and go for forty or fifty yards, and in some instances for a touchdown, the large crowd of college supporters went wild with enthusiasm and Goodnight was left standing in amazement.

### STARS OF THE GAME.

The College boys all played like veterans at times and flashes of real fast ball were eminent. But naturally in the sort of game they played yesterday some necessarily stood out more prominent than others. Albert Carter, Jim Leftwich and Will Strand were the principal factors in the scoring. Their ability to work the forward pass with absolute accuracy enabled the college to score most of their points. Stroud's passing was sensational. He never failed to get off his pass and not once did the ball go wild of the spot but went direct to the waiting arms of "Ab" or Jim.

Carter's ability to receive the passes was spectacular and only in one instance failed to catch the ball and then he touched it, putting himself in line to get the ball. In another instance he received the ball for a pass of thirty or thirty-five yards while running at full speed and shook off one tackler and dodged another, gaining twenty yards for a touchdown. Leftwich was hardly so successful with his receiving, making some costly fumbles. However we do not hold these against him for we remember too well the times when he caught the ball and went over for a touch down. He went down well on the passes rarely failed to make his gain.

Doak the full back and Estes the quarter back come in for their part of the scoring. Estes worked a short pass many times for gains of 20 and 25 yards, and thus putting the college in striking distance of the goal. Doak used his great toe for a couple of drop kicks, only one being successful. It was from the 25 yard line and was as pretty as has been seen.

For awhile it seemed as though

Goodnight with their heavy line was going to tear through the college but Horace Baird, Claud Ricketts, Lester Wilkinson, Karl Bogard, Arthur Rogers and Clyde Baird soon got onto them and piled them up in good fashion. Many times Lester at center and Ricketts at half-back would stop a line plunge. Goodnight scored two touchdowns before the college got onto the trick to block them. When their line plays were stopped they were helpless as they only used the forward pass twice, being successful once. Goodnight has some good players, Tibbets especially showing up. The line-up was as follows:

COLLEGE	POSITION	ACADEMY
L. Wilkinson	C	H. Boney
C. Baird	RG	G. Seigler
A. Rogers	RT	D. Tighe
"Ab" Carter	RE	F. Koup
C. Bogard	LG	W. Stone
H. Baird	LT	S. Stone
J. Leftwich	LE	T. Brooks
W. Estes	QB	P. Nunn
C. Ricketts	LHB	H. Wine
W. Strand	RHB	Tibbets (c)
J. Doak (c)	FB	C. Morrell

## WILL TOUR OLD COUNTRY

Hereford Young Lady to Be One of Party on Interesting Foreign Trip.

A number of the order of the Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged for a trip thru the Mediterranean Countries. This is a select party and to receive an invitation to join in the excursion is considered a high honor. One of Hereford's adopted daughters, Miss Cleo Blackburn, sister of Mrs. Dr. Lee Jones, will be one of the party. She left last week with her sister to visit friends down in Texas and to visit the homefolks before beginning the tour.

The Texas accompaniment will meet in Fort Worth about the middle of January, 1910, and proceed to New York City from which place they will sail in the good old steam ship "Arabia" on the 20th of the month. The countries to be visited are Spain, Algiers, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Italy and other Mediterranean places. The trip will take seventy-three days.

### Opera Well Attended.

When the Hickman-Bessy Company played their final bill here last Saturday night the patrons of the opera house with one accord expressed that the week was the best that had ever come to the Hereford Opera House, and many congratulations were showered upon Manager Lovelace for having secured such an excellent company. Every night of the entire week, you might say was a feature bill.

Beginning Monday night, Theodore Lorch, supported by a competent company will hold down the boards for three nights.

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

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33-1f PYLANT BROTHERS.

## CONTEST WAXES VERY WARM

Miss Mary Williams Takes Lead in Number of Votes For the Week

The Brand Circulation Campaign waxes warmer and warmer as the time for the end approaches. Only 27 more days in which to work.

This week Miss Mary Williams takes the consolation prize. Something elegant will be selected. Miss Jennie Carter of Dimmitt leads the class again this week with 20,200 votes while Miss Jewell Buster came close with 16,050.

Now, young ladies, see your friends and renew their subscriptions for their friends back yonder. Remember that 5 yearly subscriptions paid by one person will give you 5000 votes.

The vote as it stands is as follows:

Name	This Week	Total
Miss Jennie Carter	5800	20200
Miss Jewell Buster	2000	16050
Miss Mary Williams	6000	14050
Miss Susie Lackey	1800	13300
Miss Jessie Sisk	800	7350
Miss Ida Beach	600	6930
Miss Dimple Gass	750	4200
Miss Una Norton		2500

### Thanksgiving at Hereford.

Hereford people as their usual custom held appropriate exercises, all the churches joining in one service at the Baptist Church.

The house was filled and the good cheer of the people was in keeping with the perfect day of sunshine.

Rev. S. T. Shore, pastor of the First Christian Church preached the sermon.

After the sermon, a testimony meeting was held in which a number of short Thanksgiving talks were made, every one expressing some reason why they were thankful.

A Thanksgiving offering was made which will be credited to the public charity fund.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a bountiful dinner in the Miller-Walker building from 12 to 3 o'clock and judging from the receipts, about \$225.00, they were well patronized.

A number of private dinners were given at the homes over the city at which members of the families and intimate friends were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindenbauer recently coming to Hereford spread dinner for a few of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson being among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon gave a private family dinner.

The Whitakers on 25-mile avenue had a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whitaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers served a typical Thanksgiving dinner to the members of the family, some coming up from Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Hammock spread table for the members of their household and Mr. and Mrs. Reasor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt killed the fat Turkey and celebrated the day accordingly.

T. M. Coulson and wife had strictly a private affair in enjoying a good Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren with a few other friends enjoyed dinner hour with an old-fashioned turkey-cranberry sauce dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Wilkinson entertained with an oyster supper at their home last night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rayzor enjoyed a private dinner at their home in South Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brodie at their country home entertained with a dinner yesterday. There being present Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

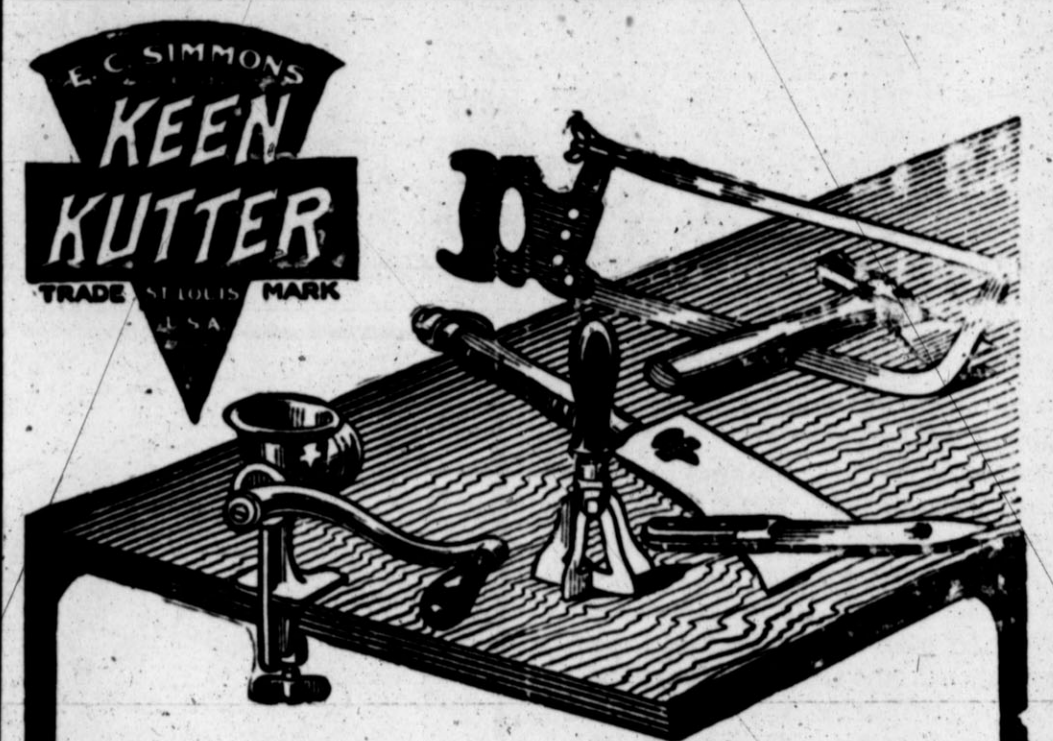
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The World's Best



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Of every description are found in our stock. Why use main strength and awkwardness in your kitchen work when you can obtain tools that will make housework much less of a drudgery. Husbands, you buy labor saving tools and implements to lighten your own work, do the same for your wives or advise them to do so. Think this over and inspect our stock.

## Garrison Bros.

## A Modern Residence

My modern residence corner 9th and Main Sts. 1-4 block, east front, for sale this week, for an investment for a home. All modern improvements, shade trees, Good stand of Blue Grass on front lawn. For Price Etc., see

## R. H. BARNETT

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

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

### Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847

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# You May Have Heard This Statement Many Times

## "But" Did You Ever Analyze Its Meaning.

**MY** neighbor has a better furnished house than I have, he seems to have more of every-thing than I can possibly afford, yet my income is greater than his. **HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? (HERE IS THE SECRET.)** He watches for bargains and makes one dollar go further than you can make two dollars go.

He goes to the Second Hand Store and buys an article for half price, that you can't tell from new. You go and buy the same article new and pay twice the price your neighbor paid, yet you can't tell them apart when compared. If you will look over the stock at the Second Hand Store (opposite the Hereford Hardware Co.) you will save more money than you expect to. You are always insured a square deal and courteous treatment

A Reasonable Profit  
A Regular Customer

# WALTER NELSON, PROP.

A Square Deal to  
Everyone Alike

## COUNTY COURT HOUSE BONDS

Full Information Concerning the Issuance of Bonds for Court House Purposes.

The following order passed by the Commissioners Court in a recent session will fully explain the conditions and terms of the court house bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

On the 6th day of November A. D. 1909, the County Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith county, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members of said court, to-wit:

W. H. Russell, county judge; L. R. Bradley, commissioner precinct No. 1; H. B. McKinley, commissioner precinct No. 2; H. F. Shelton, commissioner precinct No. 3 and Geo. L. Muse, commissioner precinct No. 4 being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 30th day of September, 1909, a majority of the qualified voters who are property tax payers of the County of Deaf Smith, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described by a vote of 308 for the issuance of the bonds to a vote of 167 against the issuance of the bonds; therefore,

Be it ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith county that the bonds of said county to be called "Deaf Smith County Court House Bonds," be issued under and by virtue of Articles 876 et seq. Revised Statutes, 895, Article 877 being amended by First Called Session of the Twenty-Eight Legislature, 1903, for the purpose of erecting a county court house.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty-five, inclusive; and shall be of the denomination of one thousand (1000) dollars each, aggregating one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars. Shall be dated the 1st day of December, 1909, shall become due and payable forty (40) years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the county at any time after ten (10) years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States at the Hanover National Bank, New York, New York; the Leclde National Bank, St. Louis, Missouri; the First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois; the State Treasurer's Office, Austin, Texas, or at Hereford, Texas, at the option of the holder thereof.

The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioner's Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable

property in said Deaf Smith County shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid, and the said tax of 12 cents, levied for road and bridge purposes by this court on the 14th day of May, 1909, (the order making said tax levy being of record on page 152 book 2 of the minutes of this court,) is hereby appropriated and set aside to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund for the current year, and shall be assessed and collected, and so applied; and said tax is hereby levied for each year hereafter while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected, and applied to the purpose named.

The form of bonds shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH,  
The county of Deaf Smith, in the

state of Texas, for value received acknowledged itself indebted to, and hereby promise to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, at Hanover National Bank, in the city and state of New York, the Leclde National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; the first National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Tex., or Hereford, Tex., at the option of the holder hereof, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.; the Leclde National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; the First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.;

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### 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.

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The typewriter whose conquest of the commercial world is a matter of business history—yours for 17 cents a day!

The typewriter that is equipped with scores of such conveniences as "The Balance Shift," "The Ruling Device," "The Double Release," "The Locomotive Base," "The Automatic Spacer," "The Automatic Tabulator," "The Disappearing Indicator," "The Adjustable Paper Fingers," "The Scientific Condensed Keyboard" all

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A startling confirmation of our belief that the Era of Universal Typewriting is at hand.

A Quarter of a Million People are Making Money With

The **OLIVER** Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer.

The Oliver Typewriter is a money-maker right from the word "go!" So easy to run that beginners soon get in the "expert" class. Earn as you learn. Let the machine pay the 17c a day—and all above that is yours.

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"An Oliver Typewriter in Every Home!"

That is our battle cry today. We have made the Oliver supreme in usefulness and absolutely indispensable in business. Now comes the conquest of the home.

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Yours for Business,

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Successors to Wilson & Cloyd.

# Coal Advances in Price!

On December 1st Coal advances 50c per ton. There is a car shortage on and we are not getting the coal we order. You may wake up some morning with no coal on hand only to learn that the coal dealers are out also. Don't run the risk. Coal will be no cheaper. Prepare for the winter.

TELEPHONE 76

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FLOUR

**\$1.45 PER FIFTY POUND SACK \$1.45**

Every sack guaranteed and your money refunded if you are not satisfied

**Star Mill & Elevator Co., O. FALLWELL, Mgr.**

FLOUR

This Flour was made of wheat grown at Hereford

FLOUR

**COUNTY COURT HOUSE BONDS**

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the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at Hereford, Texas, at the option of the holder of same.

The county of Deaf Smith hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof in writing shall be given to the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.; the Leclde National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; the First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; the State Treasurer, Austin, Tex., by the county Treasurer of said county at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and twenty-five (125) bonds, numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty-five inclusive, of the denomination one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of erecting a county court house, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of the county of Deaf Smith on the 8th day of November, 1909, which order is of

record in Book 2, page 157, of the said court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is December 1st, 1909; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things, required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the county

Commissioner's court of Deaf Smith county has caused the seal of said court to be affirmed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the county Judge, and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as of date last above written.

W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge.

**Cattle Shipments.**

Jno. L. Wilson shipped 400 steers to Missouri parties this week, receiving a good price.

L. R. Bradley sold to same parties 70 yearling steers at \$28 a head.

Arnold & Ferguson have recently

shipped 10 cars to the market and received fair prices.

In this connection, it must be said that the Santa Fe, through their most courteous and obliging agent, R. E. Bryant, has furnished and is furnishing all the cars needed for the fall cattle business. While the road is busy along its line and cattle cars are in great demand, Mr. Bryant takes a special interest in accommodating the shippers at Hereford.

**Hair Combing.**

Ladies bring your hair combings or rats to Grandma Butt, in West Hereford and have you a nice switch made of your own hair. Price \$2.00.

The Quality Store

PHONE 25

**HUBBARD GROCERY CO.**

First-class Groceries for the careful housewife. Always on hand. Little things in the grocery line that help fill in when you haven't time to cook just what you would like. Produce of all kinds in season. :- :-

**BEST FLOUR IN TOWN**

**CASTRO COUNTY VISITED BY RAIN**

Rain Falls Friday and Saturday Putting Sufficient in the Ground to Last Several Months.

(Dimmitt Plainman)

Once more it is our good fortune to have a good soaking rain. Last Friday night the rain began to fall and continued through the night and during Saturday. This gives the ground more moisture than it has had for many months, and it is no longer a fear to plant wheat, for with the present moisture a bumper wheat crop is in store for us next year.

This rain coming so soon after the one a few weeks ago, will put the ground in fine condition and even if we get no more rain for several months, wheat will do nicely. Our farmers are all planting wheat and breaking sod preparing for one of the biggest crops next year that has ever been raised in the county.

Since the rain, and as things have been restored to a normal condition, it is expected that much building will take place in Dimmitt among which it is expected that some business enterprises will be launched.

**Epworth League Program.**

- Our Master's Invitation.
- Scripture, Acts 14:16-24.
- Prayer.
- Excuses offered for not being a christian.—Bertha Witherspoon.
- The servant and his methods of Invitation.—Frank Jacobs.
- Song.
- Christ's method of Invitation.—Geo. Barcus.
- Leader—Tom Hindman.

**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**

**Local and Personal**

**You'll Like Hereford.**

Gass & Son have what you want in holiday goods. 41-tf

Every Reader a Paid-Up Subscriber is a mighty good record.

Mr. J. F. Hand is visiting with friends for a few days in Hereford.

All kinds of Tailoring done at the Wardrobe. Phone 335. 1t

We can save you money on your jewelry. Gass & Son. 41-tf

A certain statement has been made many times in this town, it is discussed on page 3. Look it up. 38-tf

For satisfactory Tailoring go to The Wardrobe. 1t

C. G. Witherspoon left Monday for Peco, Texas, on important business.

Judge Kerr and Edgar S. Ireland of Dimmitt were in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Our guarantee speaks for itself, it is paramount. D. R. Gass & Son. 41-tf

Ladies suits and cloaks given special attention at The Wardrobe. Phone 335. 1t

Did you make that statement? Look at the second hand store ad on page 3. It's interesting. 38-tf

**Satisfactory Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing. The Suintorium. 36-tf**

W. A. Myers of Los Angeles, California, was a business caller in Hereford Thursday.

For satisfactory cleaning and pressing go to the Wardrobe. 1t

Messrs Knight & Slaton have been at Canyon this week as attorneys for the defendents in the Williams

O. E. Thomas has been at Canyon City nearly all the week attending the Williams trial as an important.

C. G. Witherspoon & Son have moved their office from the rear of the State Bank building to room 6, up stairs, in the Miller-Walker building.

Give our Chemical Cleaning a trial, you will find it the best. The Wardrobe.

I have again opened my blacksmith shop and hope to meet my old friends and many new ones.

It H. L. Rice.

Remember we carry as complete a line of jewelry as can be found in the city. Gass & Son. 41-tf

A money saving proposition is advertised on page 3 which it is worth your time to look up. 38-tf

We can save you money on your jewelry and other Christmas goods. D. R. Gass & Son. 41-tf

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

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Tex. 34-tf

The 2nd Store has moved around the corner of main street and the railroad, in the building formerly occupied by Curtsinger Grocery.

We have one of the most up-to-date lines of jewelry in the city and our guarantee is absolute. D. R. Gass & Son. 41-tf

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

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

Nothing gives so much satisfaction for so small cost as electric lights. Let us connect up your house. See us for prices etc. Hereford Light and Power Company. 36-tf

John Smith of Amarillo representing a life insurance company of that city was in Hereford two or three days of this week.

We have moved to room 6, Miller building. Call and see us for Deeds, Abstracts, etc. 42tf. C. G. Witherspoon & Son.

Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Day Phone 115. Night Phone 251. 38-tf

We go after and deliver goods at the time we promise to. The Wardrobe. 1t

Now is the time to buy Hereford acreage property. C. O. Lee has some bargains in this line be sure to ask him about them. 36-tf

We have a car of loose shelled corn in transit to sell at lowest possible price. Let us sell you some. Hicks & Harrison. 40-tf

Say did you know that Gass & Son have a complete line of jewelry and we can save you money on these goods. Call and see us before buying your holiday goods. 41-tf

There's an ad on page 3 which is not only interesting but profitable to read. The second hand man is the author and he makes good on what he says. 38-tf

Mrs. J. D. Saunders, of Chilli-cothe, Texas, is visiting her father, H. L. Roberts, who is quite feeble, at Mrs. J. A. Johnson's. Mr. Roberts is 83 years old and his relatives are uneasy for him.

Uncle "Dutch" Dukes of Mansfield is here for a few days visit to his son, Lon Dukes, who lives but a few miles from town. Mr. Dukes is another man who early realized the advantage of putting his money in Panhandle land.

The greatest stock of Racket Store goods you ever saw in Hereford is going at eastern prices. The 5, 10 and 15 cent counters contain hundreds of articles worth two or three times the price. Look them over. Racket Store, corner main street and Railroad Ave. 1t.

C. L. White and son, of Viroqua, Wis., arrived in Hereford Tuesday with their car of household goods. The remaining members of the family will follow in a few days. They will erect temporary quarters on their new farm near Summerfield until they have time to put up a permanent house.

**My lots on College Ave., and G. St., East Front, 104x200, For Sale. Bearing fruit trees. Concrete walk in front. See me at once. Ralph Barnett. 40**

The unusual offer to deed a fine corner lot free to the first ten men who build homes in Baskin Heights, is meeting with good success. It won't be long until we see some of our finest buildings in this beautiful addition. A private park, near the center is being laid out. Write L. Baskin for particulars. 36-tf

A big store stuffed with new and 2nd goods, at prices you are willing to pay surely deserves a visit from you. I want you to come in and see what is here whether you buy or not. Walter Nelson, the square deal man, corner main street and railroad avenue. 1t.

Wanted—Everybody to know that Flanders new Photo Studio located in the Walker-Miller Concrete Block is now ready for business. Photos or Postals of houses, stock, crops or scenery of all kinds as well as all Portrait work given prompt and careful attention. Call and see the new Studio. 1t

Enna & Company in the Rayzor building are increasing their stock daily, receiving the highest grades of candy, cigars and fruits. They will keep only fresh vegetables for the trade and ask that you visit the store and make their acquaintance. While they have not received the show cases yet they are ready to serve the trade. 1t

We have a splendid farm of 220 acres in five miles of Milton, Iowa, to trade for farm land in Deaf Smith or Castro county. Ocheltree & Co. Room 5 Britain-Dunlap Bldg. 35-tf

**Our Big November Cash Sale**

That ended Saturday night, the 20th, at 10 o'clock, was indeed a very successful one. We wish to thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the Sale. We believe our customers appreciated the low prices we gave them. Our aim is to consider QUALITY first. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND OUR PRICES IN LINE



**For a Short Time**

We continue a big reduction sale on Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Also all odd and broken lots and remnants marked with Red Sale Tags.



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**Winter Excursions**

Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and Return, \$75.40  
November 1st to December 31st, 1909. Limit, Six months from date of sale.  
San Francisco, Cal., and Return, \$84.90.  
November 1st to December 31st, 1909. Limit, Nine months from date of sale.  
R. E. BRYANT, Agent

**The Home Bakery**

For Plain and Cream Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and all kinds of Cakes and Cookies  
W. E. TOMPKINS Proprietor

## The Hereford Brand

Published by  
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Address all communications to  
**THE HEREFORD BRAND**

Entered April 17, 1901, as second-class  
mail matter, post office at Hereford, Texas,  
act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year,  
Strictly In Advance

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.

### You'll Like Hereford:

How do you like the cartoons now  
being run in the Brand?

HAVE you read about the big list  
of free premiums on the last page of  
the Brand.

OVER ON PAGE 11 the Brand  
Liners have a message for you. If  
you have something to swap try a  
liner. Everybody reads 'em.

THE CHILDREN'S special Christ-  
mas number will tell an interest-  
ing story about the stores of old  
Santa Claus. He'll be in Hereford  
soon.

IF SOMEBODY else suggests a new  
idea, don't be so jealous that you  
will refuse to push it along because  
you didn't say it first. "Be a man!  
Be a man!"

REMEMBER that each dollar paid  
on subscription before Thursday,  
December 23, at 2 o'clock, will en-  
title you to participate in the free  
distribution of prizes. The young  
ladies will tell you all about it.  
Help them by giving them \$5.00 and  
send the Brand back to your friends  
and relatives and thus give the  
young ladies 5000 votes and get  
5 tickets to the free distribution on  
the last day of the campaign.

DID YOU read the first chapter of  
that most interesting story of Ranger  
Life in the Brand magazine? This  
story alone will be worth the price  
of both papers. And remember too  
that every local subscriber will re-  
ceive each month a copy of the  
magazine section until January 1,  
when only those who are paid up will  
receive it. Be a paid-up and a-year-  
ahead subscriber on January 1 and  
get the remaining numbers of the  
story and magazine.

### Christmas Bazaar.

An elegant line of Christmas goods  
will be on sale by the Ladies of the  
Christian Church at their Bazaar  
December 10-11. 41-4t

### Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any  
Constable of Deaf Smith County greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by  
law you are hereby commanded to summon  
Stonewall Brown by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week for four  
successive weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper published in  
your county, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in any news-  
paper published in the 69th Judicial District;  
but if there be no newspaper published in  
said Judicial District, then in a newspaper  
published in the nearest district to said 69th  
Judicial District, to appear at the next  
regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct  
No. 1, Deaf Smith County, to be holden at  
the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on  
the fourth Monday in November, A. D.  
1909, the same being the 22nd day of Nov-  
ember A. D. 1909, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said court on the 14th day  
of July, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on  
the docket of said court No. 301, wherein  
E. T. Woodburn & Son are plaintiffs, and  
Stonewall Brown is defendant, and said  
petition alleging that said Stonewall Brown is  
indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of Ten and  
Twenty One-hundredths dollars for mer-  
chandise furnished by plaintiffs to de-  
fendant.

Herein fail not, but have before said  
court, at its aforesaid next regular term,  
this writ, with your return thereon, show-  
ing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Turnbow, J. P., Precinct  
No. 1 of Deaf Smith County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said  
court, at office in Hereford this the 27th  
day of October A. D. 1909.

(Seal) J. H. TURNBOW, J. P.  
Precinct No. 1, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

## HOW TO PREPARE SOIL FOR WHEAT

Table Talk on Important Subject by  
Men Who Know—Have You Pre-  
pared Your Soil Properly?

"Growing wheat is a simple pro-  
cess," said H. Willis of Wichita  
county, Texas, to a representative  
of Farm and Ranch on the day the  
Texas Small Grain Growers' asso-  
ciation was organized. As Mr. Wil-  
lis has been a prize winning wheat  
grower, taking premiums at the  
Louisiana Purchase exposition at  
St. Louis over competitors from all  
sections, his words carry some weight.  
"I break early, six inches deep;  
then re-break about one-half as deep  
as the first plowing, then harrow  
fine. The ground would then be in  
condition for growing a fine yield of  
wheat. Early plowing saves mois-  
ture—an essential to a good yield.  
I find that crossbreaking before  
planting improves the yield."

"Just as soon as the harvest is  
over," said W. S. Bell of Crowell,  
Texas, to a representative of Farm  
and Ranch. "Just as soon as har-  
vest is over, I put my men and  
teams out and get the ground in  
condition for fall wheat planting.  
With us the proposition is to stir  
the ground as early as possible after  
taking the crop off and to form a  
dust mulch, in order to save all the  
moisture possible. I generally break  
from four to six inches. If I plow  
early, I plow deep; if late, shallow.  
I sow anywhere from the 25th of  
September to the 15th of November,  
though between the 1st and 10th of  
October is best.

"In the winter I use my wheat  
lands for pasture purposes, but do  
not think that the most profitable,  
for winter pasturing packs the  
ground so one cannot get it in shape  
the next year.

Thorough preparation of the soil  
early is the keynote to successful  
wheat growing.

The above articles were handed  
me for an opinion and comment. I  
agree with Mr. Willis that if his  
preparation gives a good yield of  
wheat that it is a very simple pro-  
cess, but from the clipping we do  
not know what yield Mr. Willis calls  
good. I also agree with Mr. Bell  
that "thorough preparation of the  
soil early is the keynote to success-  
wheat growing." I also doubt if  
either of the above methods of pre-  
paring the soil is thorough. Just  
the simple fact of plowing deep or  
shallow without regard to the phys-  
ical condition of the soil means but  
little, as the physical condition of  
the soil at the time the plowing is  
done has more to do with the final  
yield than the mere depth of plow-  
ing. My idea of thorough prepar-  
ation is this: if stubble land is to be  
prepared follow the binder with the  
the disc harrow, lapping back (double  
discing). Then plow six or seven  
inches deep when the ground is  
moist, not too wet, nor too dry.  
Following closely with subsurface  
packer, then with harrow. If weeds  
come up, or a hard rain comes be-  
fore planting, harrow as quickly as  
quickly as the ground is dry enough  
to pulverize into fine lumps, NOT A  
DUST, for a dust mulch is the very  
thing you do not want and the wheat  
farmer must learn the difference be-  
tween a dust mulch and the ideal  
soil mulch. Ground prepared in  
this way should produce a good  
yield, twenty-five bushels per acre.

L. GOUGH.

### You'll Like Hereford.

It'll Stop When Out.

As announced last week, all sub-  
scriptions outside of the trade terri-  
tory of Hereford will be discontinued  
when time expires and no notice will  
be sent. Look at the yellow label,  
it is a notice each week, but don't  
wait till you receive the last number  
for it is ten chances to one that back  
numbers cannot be furnished.

# THE FIRST STATE BANK

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to sell your  
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**FOR CASH**

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF

## The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

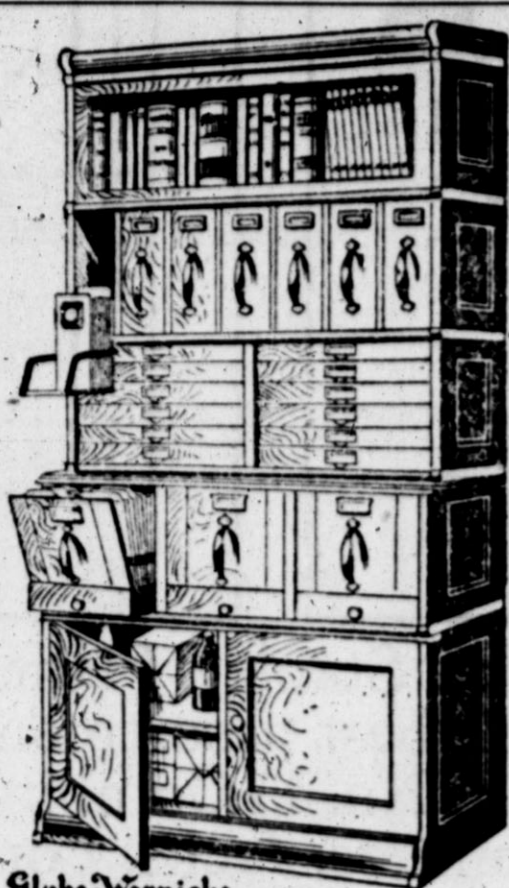
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solicits your account.

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## Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets

This name means much to every business man. It means Filing Cabinets to meet every need—Uniform prices that are very reasonable—Good dependable quality that gives a lifetime of satisfaction—the knowledge that there is nothing better at any price.

The Filing Equipment consists of Filing Cabinets, Drawer Files, Index Cabinets, Card Files and supplies needed to conduct any detail of business.

## Build Up Your Home Library

Plan your Library on the GLOBE-WERNICKE UNIT SYSTEM—to fit the books you now have—to accommodate those you will have. Start with one or more sections and add units as needed.

## Globe-Wernicke

This Trade Mark on the inside of each unit, is our pledge of quality, your protection against inferiority, your assurance of being able to obtain duplicates at any time. They differ from other sectional book cases in the superior quality of material, workmanship and finish used in their construction—in the lowness of the uniform prices at which they are sold—in the patent equalizer which prevents doors from binding and the interlocking which insures perfect alignment.



Now is the time to take advantage of the extremely low prices we are offering on all the above lines. Fit up your home with Quality Furniture.



## Furniture With a Name Identifies Its Quality

Besides the Globe-Wernicke, we carry in stock the following well known lines: Ostermoor and Sealey Mattresses, Leggett and Platt noiseless Cone Springs, Karpens line of Upholstered Parlor and Library Furniture, Streits Morris Chairs and Rockers, Bridwin Pianos, New Home and White Sewing Machines.

# E. B. BLACK COMPANY

## Local and Personal

### You'll Like Hereford.

We have shorts. Hicks & Harrison. 40tf  
**\$5.00 for \$4.75. Phone 246. 41-2t**  
 Get the habit. Use our Electric Flatiron. 1t  
 J. N. Askren of North Draw was in town Tuesday on business.  
 J. P. Roberson, of Summerfield, was in town Wednesday.  
 J. P. Snyder was in Clovis, N. M., this week on important business.  
 Niggerhead Coal is best. Hicks & Harrison. 40tf  
 Ulan Hill, of Quanah, Texas, has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

Old hats made to look new. The Suititorium. Phone 350. 39tf  
 Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf  
 We screen coal in nice weather. Hicks and Harrison. 40tf  
 Ed. F. Connell, big sheriff of Deaf Smith county, is in Kansas City this week.  
 For bargains in Acreage property in Hereford, see C. O. Lee. 36-tf  
 A snap in some close in lots. 31-tf A. H. Elliston.  
 Coal advances 50 cents per ton Dec. 1st. Hicks & Harrison. 40-tf  
 If you want to buy nice lots at \$50.00 and up, see R. E. Cook: tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans left Sunday for a short stay at Mineral Wells.

For bargains in Acreage property in Hereford see C. O. Lee. 26-tf

Miss Mattie Holland of Canyon City was the guest of Mrs. Tom J. Carter Sunday.

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A car shortage is on and coal will likely be scarce. Hicks and Harrison. 40tf

You'll like our work. There's a reason. The Suititorium. Phone 350. 39tf

Mrs. W. H. Ray is visiting with her father and mother in Clovis, New Mexico.

Stop worrying about your groceries being delivered too late for dinner. Phone 81, Jarrott & Wilkinson. 41-2

Thos. J. Carter has left for the North where he expects to locate. Mrs. Carter will join him Xmas.

Harry Yost of the firm of J. H. Pitman Land Co., who has been visiting in Ohio for several weeks, has returned to Hereford.

I repair your flues cheaper than moving furniture in case of fire. See Loughmiller. 37-tf

We are the "Grocery Kids" give us your orders for high grade reception edibles. Jarrott & Wilkinson, phone 81. 41-2t

Mrs. W. O'Brien and son have returned from St. Louis, where the boy has been under medical treatment.

Do you want prompt attention given to your Grocery orders? "Well I guess yes." Phone 81, Jarrott & Wilkinson. 41-2t

Ask phone No. 388 about that electric Flatiron. Try one two weeks at our expense. 1t

Hereford Light & Power Co.

We have moved to room 6, Miller building, where we are better prepared than ever to serve you. Call and see us. 42-tf. C. G. Witherspoon & Son.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, of Kansas City, was in Hereford the latter part of last week, in the interest of a new enterprise which he contemplates bringing to Hereford.

Mrs. John R. Gallogay, of Memphis, Tenn., is in Hereford this week in the interest of Vega town-site proposition. She may locate in Hereford.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards has returned from Wilmington, Ohio, where she has been for several weeks as manager of a large dry goods store for Edwards & O'Brien.

## Ladies Skirts and Suits Cleaned and Pressed. The Suititorium. 36 tf

How about those chandeliers, etc. You will want them during the holidays. 1t  
 Hereford Electric Light & Power Co.

A little side walk talk for 60 days will give Hitching Post of a nice Pattern with each order for walk or curb. See Loughmiller. 37-tf

Reliable man and wife wanted at Lone Star Dairy, \$35.00 and board per month. Address L. Weaver, Box 546, Hereford, Tex. 41-tf

Squire Turnbow and David Alban have leased the Tygret Hotel, where they will conduct a first class house for the local and traveling public.

# Park & Nesbitt

Make Loans on Ranches, Buy and Sell Vendor's Lien Notes, make Abstracts, write Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and do all kinds of conveyancing.

We write a liberal Life and Accident Insurance Policy.

**WE ASK FOR A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS**



—that is the hosiery with the guarantee about which you have read so much. EVERWEAR does away with darning for twenty-six whole weeks—if holes, rips or tears come in a pair of EVERWEAR HOSIERY within six months, all you have to do is to send them back and get a new pair absolutely free.

EVERWEAR HOSIERY has a rich, soft, silky finish and the colors are fast. Men's socks are made in light and medium weight in black, black with white feet, blue, steel gray, light and dark tan.

Women's hose are made in black, black with white feet, light tan.

Sold in boxes of six pair, one size to a box, at \$2.00.

For Sale by

**H. C. MYRICK**



**Society**

**MESDAMES ELLIOTT AND HENDRICKS AT HOME.**

Mesdames Elliott and Hendricks were at home to a limited number of friends Saturday afternoon at the Elliott home on 25-mile Avenue. The hours of the party were from 3 to 5. Promptly at 3 a number of ladies assembled at this charming little home and were invited to behold one of the prettiest collections of chrysanthemums ever grown in Hereford.

The hostess had arranged the flowers so that the color scheme was different in the several reception rooms. The parlor was in pink and white, the dining room in red and gold and the living-room in green. A pretty collection of ferns and geraniums were used with the chrysanthemums to carry out the color scheme. Mrs. Elliott is to be congratulated upon her success with flower culture. And her friends appreciate the opportunity thus afforded to enjoy them with her.

Four tables of "42" were provided and a very interesting game was engaged in. Mesdames Hendricks and Elliott were assisted by Miss Willia Elliott in serving an elegant 2 course luncheon consisting of pressed chicken, cranberry jelly, bread and butter sandwiches, olives and fruit salad for the first course and coffee for the second.

Mrs. Jarrott favored the company with a humorous reading which concluded the entertainment of the afternoon and the guests departed with many expressions of appreciation to these fair hostess.

The guests were Mesdames. W. H. and C. S. Garrison, Warren, Robert Elliott, Dodson, Shirley, Lea, Russell, Stroud, Hough, Witherspoon, Hicks, Jarrott, Arnold, Bell and Nutter.

**R. L. JOSS DINED.**

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan gave quite an elaborate dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Ralph Joss, that genial young gentleman having passed a sufficient number of mile posts to be deserving.

It was a grave fear though as the time drew near that the guest of honor was going to be missing and his plate was draped in black. It seems that he was one among a party of gentlemen who had gone hunting prairie chickens down in the sandhills about three days before, and the inevitable accident happened—the gasoline gave out. And the story of his wanderings and efforts from that moment until he finally made it in at 12:30 Sunday, surpass the adventures of Crusoe. But one believed and all was well.

The dinner that Mrs. Sullivan had prepared was exquisite in every detail, and the note of hospitality that rang in the remark "Now

please just be homefolks, and help yourselves," added a spice and flavor to the edibles that nothing else could.

Along with the guest of honor those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killough, Misses Wyche, Ratten and Moore, and Messrs. Elliott and Stanberry.

**MISS ATWOOD'S RECITAL.**

Mrs. E. B. Black very graciously opened her new home to Miss Louise Atwood and her music pupils on last Friday evening. At eight o'clock the parents of the class assembled at the Black home and were delightfully entertained with the following program.

- Turtle Dove ..... Engleman
- Mae Mounts
- Aire Fairies ..... Engleman
- Velma Slaton
- March of The Animals ..... Engleman
- Jack Mounts
- La Palma ..... Gradier
- Ethel Fuqua
- The Dying Poet ..... Grottschalk
- Mae Murchison
- Recitation ..... Selected
- Bessie Snyder
- Norwegian Mach, Piao Duet ..... Misses Davis and Murchison
- Valse Impromptu ..... Rathbun
- Jewel Barnes
- The Joyful Farmer ..... Schuman
- Annie Garrison
- RECESS
- Sunbeam Waltz ..... Reaol
- Elizabeth Black
- Little Faries Waltz, Piano Duet ..... Jack and Mae Mounts
- Schottisce ..... Streabog
- Carrie Baker
- A Mon Etoile ..... Bohm
- Elzina Mounts
- The First Rose "Mazurka" ..... Becker
- French Davis
- Recitation ..... Bessie Snyder
- Gypsy Dance, From Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14 ..... Liszt
- Misses Atwood and Garrison
- Fairtesie Tarantelle ..... Binet
- Miss Nelle Black
- Gondoliers ..... Stojowski
- Tollie Garrison

Not all of Miss Atwood's pupils took part.

The recital brought credit to Miss Atwood, who is a very proficient instructor and many words of appreciation were the expressions of her guests on the success of this musical.

**MOORE, RATTEN AND RHONE**

One of the most pleasing social events of Thanksgiving day, occurred in the evening when Misses Moore, Ratten and Rhone entertained at dinner Messrs. Stanberry, Joss, and Frizzell, at the Meadows home, No. 100, F Street.

Very naturally the young ladies desired to lend their personal graces to the dining, yet a course dinner without servants was something of a problem. And it was finally agreed between them that after each course they would count, one, two, three, rise, and serve. Their plans were good, but fate served a better. The first course was near to counting out when quite a commotion was heard in the kitchen, and when the door swung open, and in danced two typical "down in Texas" darkey women, and announced: "Missus, we'se done walked all de way from Dalias to serve dese kittles." It must be stated that we believe the "ladies of color" were high in society from where they came, for they did all in grand style, and made but one mistake, and that was to inadvertently set their feet in the whipped cream as they departed via the back porch.

The young ladies claimed to be amateurs in the culinary art, and if it be so, and maturer experience works as usual, then indeed in years to come the couplet "par excellence"

would be inadequate.

Afterwards, Mr. Joss and Miss Ratten voted upon themselves the task of doing a kitchen stunt—washing the dishes. They were very careful, not a dish was heard to rattle. Mr. Frizzell and Miss Rhone devoted the evening to writing up the football game and discussing the beauty and effectiveness of "forward passes." Mr. Stanberry and Miss Moore played hooky and talked about their future plans. Finis (?)

**AT MR. AND MRS. D. W. HAWKINS.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a few of their friends at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. The horn of plenty had been shaken of its bounty and the table presented many appetizing viands. Light conversation and pleasantries were interspersed while the dinner was being beautifully served by the hostess. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Story, Miss Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The children of the families were also present and passed the day in their own good way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were at home to about twelve couple of young folks Tuesday evening in honor of their niece Miss Willia and nephew Mr. Odell Elliott. The ever popular game of "42" furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments of frozen custard and assorted cake were served and a most pleasant evening was spent in this, one of the most hospitable of Hereford's homes. Those present were: Misses. Mercer, Moore, Weaver, Warren, Elliott and Mrs. Tucker. Messrs. Nesbitt, Carter, Stanberry, Bridges, Herbst and Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones entertained the following friends at "42" Friday evening in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Chenneymouth

of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Esca Harrison, and Miss Fannie Turrentine and brother. Refreshments of custard, cake and fruit were served after the game and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter returned to their home at Post City Monday. Mrs. Walter has been the guest of relatives and friends in Hereford for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter of Post City and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarrott.

Mrs. Tom Carter entertained the N. H. B. D.'s at a hen party Monday night.

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the season. The ladies entertained were Mesdames. Walter, Haile, and Witherspoon. Misses Mercer, Collins, Vaughan, Warren and Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asberry have returned to Amarillo after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenneyworth of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

**CLUB NOTES.**

**SANS PARIELS ENTERTAINED.**

Miss Lelia Gregg was hostess at meeting of the Sans Pariel Club, Friday afternoon November 19th. The Club party was a compliment to Mrs. J. W. Walters of Post City, who before her marriage was a member of that organization. Eight ladies enjoyed a number of 42 games after which a novel little contest was introduced. The contest consisted of questions, the answers of which contained one of the letters in the word "Sans Pariel" as the letter of the first word. Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon received a little token of reward for having answered all the questions correctly and a dainty

little hat pin holder was presented to Mrs. Walters as a guest prize. Punch was served during the afternoon and at an opportune time an elegant luncheon of fruit salad, olives, wafers and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Miss Gregg was assisted by her sister Miss Ina in making this one of the most pleasant social functions of

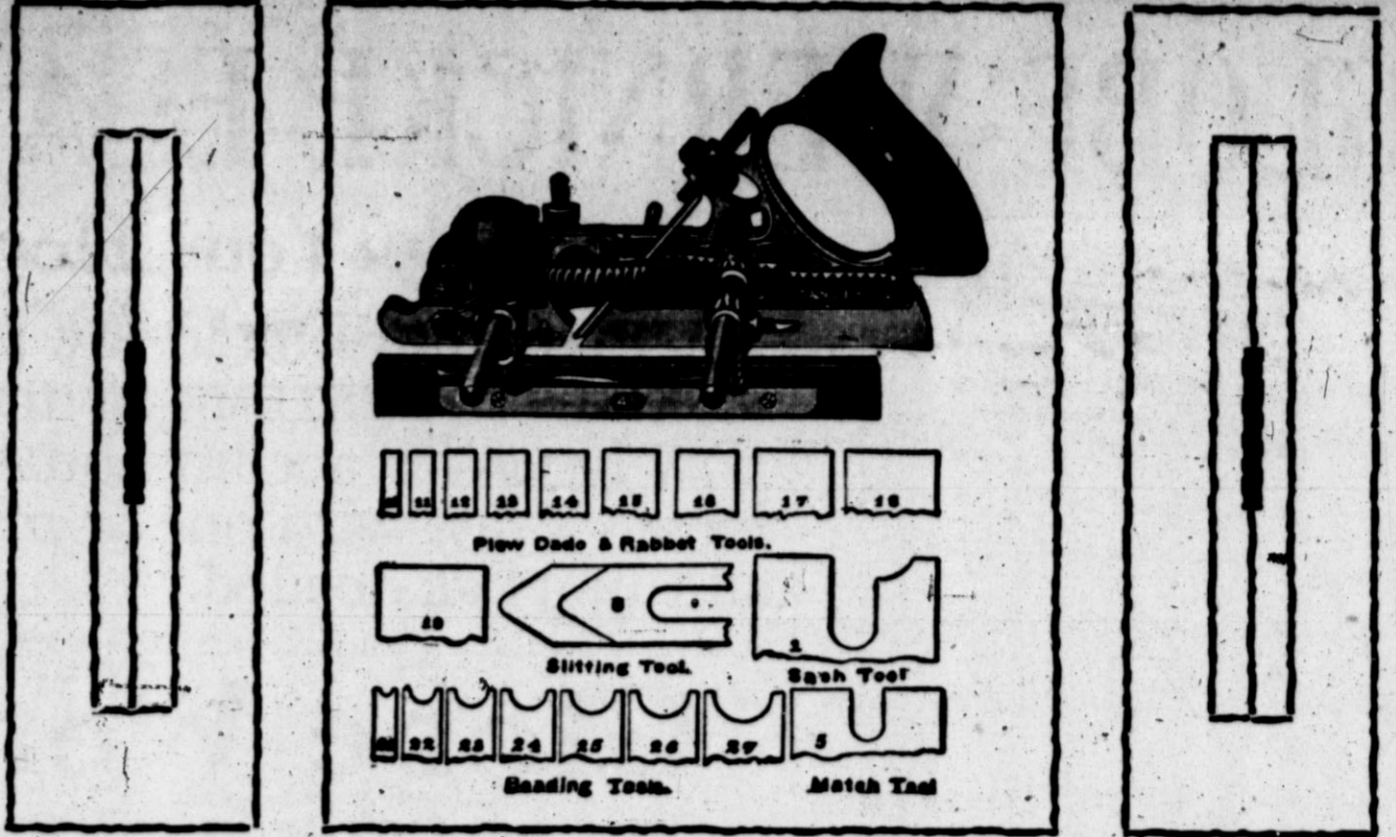
**A NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.**

Six ladies met with Mrs. B. S. Arnold a few weeks ago to form a nucleus for the organization of a Bayview Study Club. Their membership, which is not filled, is to be limited to twelve and their time of meeting will be on Thursday afternoon of each week. England has been selected as the travel study for the winter.

**CLUB REORGANIZES.**

The young ladies of the Sans Pariel Club reorganized last Friday. They decided to do tancy work till Christmas; after which time they expect to take up line of study. The next meeting will be held with Miss Cassie Weaver as hostess November 23rd, 1909.

Mrs. C. S. Garrison has been re-elected as a member of the Monday Afternoon Club and will take the vacancy made by Mrs. A. C. Elliott's resignation.



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## THE HEREFORD OPERA HOUSE

To Have a Big Theatrical Treat For  
Three Nights, Commencing  
Next Monday.

Mr. Theodore Lorch and his big company will be the attraction at the opera house for three nights commencing next Monday, November 29th, presenting three high-class productions, opening with "The Lieutenant and The Cowboy" and changing nightly. Following is an advance notice from Milwaukee:

"With military life at a western post as a background, the play at the Bijou theater this week unfolds a charming love story of heart interest, entralling one in a mesh of subtle fascination as certain as sunrise.

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy"—such is the title of the play—is not a thriller of the pyrotechnical variety. Its tense situations and absorbing climaxes are frequent enough, and they seize upon you with a firm grasp, but they are quietly accomplished. With a poor company "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" would perhaps fall, but the company that is presenting it at the Bijou, with Theodore Lorch as leading man, is one of the most competent companies on the road, and they make their vehicle a drama of power and force.

Yesterday afternoon was Mr. Lorch's first appearance before a Milwaukee audience. That his work was highly satisfactory was evidenced by the volumes of applause that he received time and again throughout the play and at the end of acts, when, once or twice he narrowly escaped having to make a curtain speech. Mr. Lorch is well supported. His leading woman, Helen Aubrey, is winsome, clever and capable of raising to the heights required in many of the situations. The cast numbers fourteen people, all of whom are capable.

Act one shows the headquarters of Col. Faulkner at Fort Garland, Col. The Cowboy, played by Mr. Lorch, is accused of having robbed a stage. His chief accusers are Lieut. Corbin, who, though married, is engaged to marry the Colonel's daughter, Edith Frulkner (Miss Aubrey), and Lieut. Leonrad Faulkner, the Colonel's son. They were the instigators and chief participants in the robbery of the stage, though Lieut. Corbin is really the man most most responsible. As the play proceeds his villainy is laid bare, piece by piece, until the whole wretched truth of his life becomes known not only to the colonel, but to his daughter, who gives you to understand much earlier in the play that it is the cowboy and not the officer who holds her heart.

Few plays have come to the Bijou that are more worthy than "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," for the double reason that it is a powerful play in itself and is presented by an exceptionally strong company.

### Intermediate Endeavor Program.

Lesson Topic—Life Lessons for me From the Book of Hebrews, Heb. 12:1-17.

Song.  
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Song.  
Prayer.  
Heeding the message, Heb. 1:1-3  
Roy Gough.

Faith's Heroes, Heb. 11:1-16,  
Joe Landrum.

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Song.  
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## SELLS FARM NEAR HEREFORD

J. P. Snyder Parts With Fine Farm South of Town at a Good Price.

One man has discovered that Hereford farms like Hereford cattle are worth the price being paid for them. This happened when J. P. Snyder last week sold his farm just south of town, which contains about 270 acres, for the round sum of \$20,000.00 or \$75.00 per acre. This farm is fairly well improved and has splendid prospects for a wheat crop now growing. The gentleman who bought it is highly pleased with his purchase.

In this sale, Mr. Snyder says he owes its consumation largely to the recommendations of friends in town, that they made the sale for him by their saying a good word for the country and town. "The usual knockers seem to have changed to pushers," remarked Mr. Snyder, "and I am glad to see the change." "Heretofore, when I got a trade started, if my prospect ever stepped on the streets or left my presence, it was all off, somebody would knock—but now all has changed—the people here seem now to realize that if this land is ever sold by local dealers that all must help," he concluded.

### Echoes From Dimmitt.

A number of Hereford's good people have been in Dimmitt the past week. Dimmitt is always glad to have visitors from her sister town, for they bring us enthusiasm and good cheer.

Mrs. L. D. Shepherd, of Dimmitt, left on Sunday for El Centro, California, where she will visit her son and family for the next two months.

County Clerk Edgar Ireland began the erection of a modern cottage in the north part of town the first of the week.

Thanksgiving services were held in Dimmitt Thanksgiving day. The first public service of the kind in the history of the town. Rev. Bryant

of the Methodist church preached the sermon.

I. O. Jackson, of the I. O. Jackson mercantile store, who has been visiting relatives in North Missouri for the past six weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird and Misses Mary Hill and Alma Beach, of Hereford, visited friends and relatives in Dimmitt last Saturday afternoon.

Bunyon Ramey, who lately purchased an interest in the telephone exchange at this place, moved his family into town Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Tate left for McLean, Texas, Tuesday, where she will visit friends until after the holiday season.

Quite a number of people from Dimmitt attended the picnic at Nazareth on Thanksgiving day and report a pleasant time.

The old time singin' skool in Dimmitt was well attended on Thanksgiving evening and the ladies of the Presbyterian church realized a nice little sum of money.

The writer is glad to report that the condition of Miss Stacy Easter, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, has greatly improved, and her many friends entertain hope of her speedy recovery.

A few few things that Dimmitt needs; A railroad; All her citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel of progress, and give it one long and mighty push; Trees planted about every home. Nothing improves the appearance of a home and enhances its value more, than beautiful trees.

The new school building completed as soon as possible; More and better sidewalks.

In ten years hence Dimmitt will be a thriving town of three or four thousand inhabitants. Who will have a part in bringing this about? Push is the password of success. If you would have anything, pay the price and take it. Rush is the word that explains all the wonderful achievements of the world.

"Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate,  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

### Spring Lake Items.

The fine rain last Monday night will keep the farmers plowing all

winter, all of whom are indeed glad.

Doug Howell is plastering Mr. Ott's new house.

While Wallace was driving home for Mrs. Frenzel Wednesday evening the horses became frightened and ran away, giving them all a terrible scare, but no damage was done.

Mr. Packard, who has been threshing in this vicinity, took his engine home and will plow a while before he finishes threshing.

Miss Lula Thomas spent Wednesday night with Geneva Phipps.

Mr. Dwyte, one of our energetic and prosperous farmers, while trying to plow this week, was seriously hurt by a mule kicking him on the knee cap. Dr. Axtell, his cousin, took him to Hereford and had his limb treated. They say it will be six weeks before he can be out again. He has the sympathy of the community.

Roy Gilbert is working for Mr. Orval Axtell.

Little Grace Frenzell spent Saturday and Sunday with Lorain Phipps.

Mesdames Frenzell, Packard and Phipps went to Olton one day last week.

There will be dinner at Spring Lake church Thanksgiving. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets well filled.

Grandma Axtell, who has been in Kansas for the past six weeks, has returned home. We all missed her very much, especially at church, and all join in welcoming her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse took supper at I. J. Phipps Friday evening.

The Turentine brothers are in this locality digging wells. Let the good work go on as this is the sign that more good people are coming to this land of promise.

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### Do You Owe?

The accounts of Dobbins & Burnam Meat Market and also accounts of the Hereford Sheet Metal Works have been placed in my hands for collection. All who know themselves indebted to either firm please see me at once.

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## Bank Statement.

### NO. 6812 Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$239,359.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,871.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,290.25
Other real estate owned	6,260.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,160.95
Due from approved reserve agents	30,103.50
Checks and other cash items	568.45
Notes of other National Banks	960.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	77.33
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$12,536.95
Legal-tender notes	716.00
	13,252.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$356,404.33</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,168.34
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,276.09
Individual deposits subject to check	80,730.31
Time certificates of deposit	53,761.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,528.48
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$356,404.33</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.  
I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1909.  
[SEAL] N. M. BARTLEY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER  
HENRY WILKINSON } Directors  
I. L. SMITH.

### NO. 5804 Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$396,968.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22,953.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,038.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	155.69
Due from approved reserve agents	25,850.83
Checks and other cash items	1,072.27
Notes of other National Banks	230.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	377.60
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 6,664.60
Legal-tender notes	6,500.00
	13,164.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$528,111.39</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,774.65
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	92,279.77
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,242.62
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,843.58
Due to approved reserve agents	2,926.65
Individual deposits subject to check	197,794.72
Time certificates of deposit	37,008.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.20
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$528,111.39</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.  
I, J. L. Fuqua, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. L. FUQUA, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov., 1909.  
[SEAL] R. T. MOSES, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. T. JOWELL,  
W. S. HIGGINS, } Directors.  
L. GOUGH.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank and Trust Company at Hereford, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 16th day of Nov., 1909, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 26th day of Nov., 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 138,986.54
Loans, real estate	55,171.21
Overdrafts	10,885.69
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	8,924.73
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,370.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$ 29,193.56
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	3,881.81
	33,075.37
Cash items	\$ 462.00
Currency	9,449.00
Specie	2,490.14
	12,401.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,814.68</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	0.00
Undivided profits, net	7,395.36
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	121,242.42
Time certificates of deposits	13,076.90
Demand certificates of deposits	0.00
Cashier's checks	100.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	20,000.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,814.68</b>

State of Texas  
County of Deaf Smith }  
-We, S. B. EDWARDS, President, and Otho H. VARDEMAN, Cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
S. B. EDWARDS, President.  
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
[SEAL] J. THOS. WEBB, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
T. M. PALMER,  
W. B. BEACH,  
H. B. WEBB } Directors.

# The BRAND LINERS

Pay in Advance unless you have an account with the Brand. The Brand Liners Bring Results. TRY 'EM.

### LOST AND FOUND

KEYS—Found South of Hereford, five on string. Owner call at Brand office and pay for this ad.

BUCKLE with initial letter D on it. Owner call at Brand office and pay for ad.

RING—Small ring with two ruby sets. Owner call at Brand office and pay for ad.

SILVER spoon and two silver knives, Rogers 47, lost on streets last Tuesday. Finder please return to Brand office or to owner, Lt. L. A. Ricketts.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A 3-room house. See Edgar Betts at Betts-Millard's Drug Store. 40-tf

IOWA HOTEL—For rent or sale on easy terms. Well located and well furnished. Write or see R. T. Edwards, Hereford, Texas. 41tf

FOR RENT—A good six-room bungalow near College; wired for electric lights, will be vacant Nov. 1st. L. W. Ricketts. 37-tf

FOR RENT—I have several good residences to rent. R. E. Cook. 37-tf

FOR RENT—4 room house near public school. Windmill, tank and barn. A. P. Murchison. 39tf

FOR RENT—5 room house. Murchison & Jones. 34-tf

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

### ROOMS AND BOARD

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Some clean COTTON rags at The Brand office.

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton's Harness Shop. 36tf

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

SEWING—Wanted, plain sewing and dress making. Mrs. Everett, 2 doors west of public school, phone 132. 41-tf

STRAY—One grey horse branded TH connected on left hip; one black horse branded X on left shoulder and 2 on left hip. Owner can locate by inquiring at this office and paying for this ad. 36-tf

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

E. S. Ireland R. A. Holland  
**DIMMITT ABSTRACT CO.**  
ABSTRACTS OF CASTRO AND BAILEY COUNTY LANDS  
Dimmitt, Texas  
HARVEY CASH C. L. ADAMS  
**CASTRO ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
Abstracts of Castro and Bailey Counties. Your business solicited.  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

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

FOR TRADE—A good business house bringing good rents for trade for good land well located. R. E. Cook. 37-tf

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

FOR SALE or trade—Automobile. My Moline 1908 model, in good repair, every thing in the way of extras, tools, speedometer etc. Will sell for cash, Vendors Lien notes or trade for land. Geo. W. Irwin, Jr. 34-tf

### CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

EXCHANGE—7-room house three lots close in will trade for 4-cylinder Automobile or live stock. Address Box 165, Texico, N. M. 38-4t

FOR SALE—Cottage with 2 1/2 lots, has three large rooms, hall, pantry, closets and two porches, water piped in house, well and windmill, well house and elevated tank, 30 fruit trees, good fence around lots, this is a well built house, almost new, and in one of the best locations in Hereford for a home. For price and terms, see C. O. Lee. 36-tf

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—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

REGISTERED Jersey Bull, Captain Howard, No. 79363, two and half years old, for sale. J. H. Bowers. 40t3

SHEEP.. 2000 head of stock sheep for sale, including 1200 weeps, 800 lambs and yearlings. Inquire of M. V. Robinson, Hereford. 40tf

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.

### Private Sale.

One good mare, phaeton, harness, some thorough-bred Jersey heifers, 1 \$600.00 piano, 1 \$60.00 disc music box, 80 ten 12-inch records in No. 1 condition, 200 gallons canned fruit and pickles, 1 lot furniture, combination book case and desk, 1 heater, 1 range, 1 hot water tank, galvanized pipes, 300 gal. water tank, washing machine, stone crocks and jars, cabbage, sweet potatoes, good sorghum fodder, 3 rolls poultry wire, chickens, turkeys and guineas. Also one cream separator.

All this must be sold in next ten days. Residence 1 mile north of the College. 1tp JEFF C. PATTERSON.

### Notice.

All Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Hubbard & Barnett are kindly requested to please come forward at once and make settlement and greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully,  
Hubbard Dry Goods Co.  
39-4t BEN. A. HUBBARD, Mgr.

# THE BRAND CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

**BEGAN TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 12,  
12 O'CLOCK NOON**

Opens with a splendid interest. A number of young ladies have become active workers and the Campaign is now on in full blast. A number of additional premiums have been added for the subscribers and patrons. Remember that

**CLOSES THUR.,  
DECEMBER 23,  
2 O'CLOCK P. M.**

## \$425.00 IN PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

And in addition every local subscriber will receive a years subscription to a 50-cent magazine, which (if 1000 names are secured) will add \$500.00 more in value to the Premium List and make a grand total of nearly

### One Thousand Dollars in Premiums

Such an offer has no precedent in the history of country newspapers. All you have to do to participate in this free distribution of Premiums is to pay for one year, or to renew your subscription.

#### Rules

1. No one connected with the Brand office will be permitted to participate in the distribution of premiums.
2. All subscriptions must be paid in cash. Receipts will be given for all cash paid in.
3. A duplicate of all tickets issued will be deposited in a sealed box at the Brand office. This box will be opened in the presence of the committee.

#### Consolation Prizes

The Brand reserves the right and privilege of giving a special prize at the close of each week to the young lady who shows the largest gain in the number of votes to her credit. It is not announced what these prizes may be, but each week will be governed alone by the conditions and circumstances. To win a Consolation Prize will in no way prevent anyone from winning any of the other prizes or premiums. Value.....\$20.00

#### Free Distributions of Premiums.

In this friendly contest the cheerful Subscribers and Patrons have not been forgotten. The Brand has arranged with the merchants of Hereford to give away as Premiums a choice lot of merchandise to subscribers and patrons. These premiums will be distributed on the last day of the Circulation Campaign. They will be turned over to a committee and a free and fair distribution will be made. Tickets which will entitle the holder of same to participate in the "Free Distribution of Premiums" will be issued according to the schedule. The premiums may be seen and examined at the places of business indicated.

#### Special Prize to Castro

A special prize has been reserved for the young lady living in Castro or counties other than Deaf Smith, who receives the greatest number of votes during the contest. The conditions are the same as to all other premiums. The prize will be a solid gold bracelet, set with a diamond. This bracelet is of the latest style and the workmanship is perfect. This will make a handsome gift for any young lady. Value.....\$30.00

#### Free Magazine

To encourage the friends to help the young ladies and to give the subscribers within the trade territory of Hereford an additional reward, The Brand has arranged to give each a year's subscription to a splendid magazine, which will be issued in the form of a supplement to the Brand.

### LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS

1. Warren Hardware Company  
One Cole's Hot Blast Stove, Value.....\$15.00
2. Hubbard Grocery Co., One Case  
Mixed Canned Goods, Value.....\$7.50
3. Garrison Bros., One Set Tripple Plate  
Silver Knives and Forks, Value.....\$5.00
4. Geo. A. Stambaugh, One Apartment  
Suit Case, Value.....\$15.00
5. J. A. Fox & Co.  
One Stetson Hat, Value.....\$5.00
6. Hereford Hardware Co., One 50 Piece  
Imported Decorated China Dinner Set, \$20.00
7. Betts & Millard, Druggists, Three (3 premiums)  
Fine Leather Bill Books, Val.....\$6.50
8. E. B. Black Co., One Handsome, Golden  
Oak, Polished Buffet, Value.....\$35.00
9. Ezra Norton, Saddlery,  
One Plush Lap Robe, Value.....\$5.25
10. Hubbard & Barnett, Lady's  
Tailor-made Suit, Value.....\$35.00
11. H. C. Myrick, Gent's Furnishings,  
One Pair Edwin Clapp Shoes, Value.....\$6.00
12. Arnold & Matthews, One McDougall  
Kitchen Cabinet, with bezel plate mirror,  
Value.....\$35.00

#### 100 Free Votes for Paid Up Labels.

On every copy of The Brand mailed out there is a "Yellow Label" which contains the date to which the subscription has been paid. Solicitors will be allowed 100 free votes for each 10 "Yellow Labels" turned into the office, provided the label shows the subscription to be paid up to Dec. 31st 1909. Only the labels from papers published from Oct. 8th to Dec. 17th will be counted.

While the Brand has a most satisfactory paid-in-advance subscription list, it is the highest ambition of the publishers to increase that list; thus adding value to the paper as an advertising medium and making it possible to publish each week a better paper. Every advertiser knows that it is the "circulation that counts;" therefore the real end and purpose to be sought by this campaign is a larger circulation, a better paper and a wider field for advertisers.

NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE OF CLOSING CONTEST

#### Schedule of Votes and Tickets

##### On Subscription

\$1.00 paid on Subscription	1 Ticket and 200 Votes
2.00 " " " "	2 Tickets " 800 "
3.00 " " " "	3 " " 1800 "
4.00 " " " "	4 " " 3200 "
5.00 " " " "	5 " " 5000 "

And so on at same ratio, the number of votes being determined by squaring the number of dollars and multiplying by 200.

##### For Ad Space

Ad-Space	Amounting to 8 inches, 1 Ticket and 100 Votes
" " 16 inches, 2	" " 300 "
" " 24 inches, 3	" " 500 "
" " 32 inches, 4	" " 700 "
" " 40 inches, 5	" " 900 "

And so in in the same ratio and proportion.

##### For Job Work

Job Work Amounting to \$1,	1 Ticket and 100 Votes
" " " " \$2,	2 " " 300 "
" " " " \$3,	3 " " 500 "
" " " " \$4,	4 " " 700 "
" " " " \$5,	5 " " 900 "

And so on at the same ratio and proportion.

#### Worker's Special Gifts

To the young lady who receives the greatest number of votes will be given choice of the following special gifts: The young lady who stands second in the number of votes will have the second choice.

A beautiful, hunting-case, solid gold watch, set with a magnificent diamond. The watch is a 17-jeweled movement, hand engraved case, made by the South Bend Watch Company and is a marvel of beauty. Value.....\$60.00

A solid gold ring, set with a sparkling diamond in a Tiffany mounting. This ring was carefully selected by W. H. Ray, the jeweler, from a large stock and will make a prize well worth winning. Value.....\$50.00

A solid gold neck chain and locket, set with a genuine cameo, has a place inside for a photograph. The young lady who wins this prize will be more than delighted. Value.....\$15.00

#### Worker's Additional Special Gifts

One Mandolin, G. W. Smith Music Co. This is a fine instrument. Value.....\$7.50

One Traveler's Toilet Set and Cabinet, T. M. Coulson, Druggist, Value.....\$5.50

One Statue Vase, Woodburn & Son, Druggists, Value.....\$6.00

One Ladies' Satin Trimmed Panama Skirt, J. G. Callens, Dry Goods, Value.....\$6.00

**LAST WORD** Some young lady will have the pleasure of wearing the beautiful gold watch, the sparkling diamond ring or one of the other gifts as a Christmas present from The Brand. Young ladies not living in Hereford write for information.

# The Hereford Brand

316 Main Street

Hereford, Texas