

# The Hereford Brand

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No. 6

## BIG PUMP ENGINES ARRIVE

Three Monster Fuel Oil Engines With Modern Equipment For McDonald Company.

The largest shipment of irrigation machinery ever consigned to Panhandle farmers arrived in Hereford Monday of this week. Some idea of the size of the outfits may be gained from the fact that it required the full capacity of one car to contain the three engines and their accessories, and their weight was billed at 42,000 pounds. The equipment consists of three monster fuel oil engines, manufactured especially for the McDonald Company and to be used on Hereford farms. One engine is rated at 40 H-P, one at 50 and one at 70, and they look every bit of it. The smallest will weigh 10,000 pounds. These engines were manufactured at Grove City, Penn., and each is completely enclosed with a dust proof casing. The starting device consists of a small gasoline engine which operates an air-compression, delivering the air to a steel receiver. The air is then used to start the big engine and keep it going until the firing device begins its work. On these engines there is no sparker, nor carburetor, nor electric fixtures used. A simple feed pump, automatically controlled, is all. When installed these engines will constitute the most modern irrigation plants in the Southwest. Three more of these engines are due to arrive and will be here this month.

Mrs. Louvica Harris, mother of Mrs. George A. Stambaugh, died at the Stambaugh residence last Friday morning, March 8, at 11:20 o'clock after a long and painful illness. She was in her 63rd year and had lived a life of activity. She came to this county 14 years ago, but made her home for two years with a son in Montana. She returned to Hereford last fall and had been confined to her room since. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Stambaugh, and a son, Rosco Harris, at Rudyard, Mont. She was born in Illinois and at an early age became a member of the Christian church. The funeral services were held at the First Christian church Saturday, following her death, at 2:30 o'clock when a large number of friends assembled to pay the last tribute to her remains. Rev. Shore conducted the exercises and preached the sermon. The choir sang a number of selected hymns. Her body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

### Pay Your Taxes.

If you have not paid your city, county and state taxes do so at once. You can do this now with only the added ten per cent penalty, but if you wait until April 1st you will have added to the ten per cent the costs of collection, which is quite an item on even a small amount of tax.

### Program.

The Woman's Monday Club will meet with Mrs. P. W. Price Monday, March 18. The following program will be rendered:

Roll Call... Ways of Serving Fruits  
Fruit as Food... Mrs. Kelly  
Use of Fruit in the Dietary... Mrs. Irwin  
Demonstration:  
Fruit Salad... Mrs. Stocking  
Cake... Mrs. Evans  
Ice Tea... Mrs. Warren.

### Capt. J. H. Boyd.

At noon March 1st, 1912, Capt. John H. Boyd died at Clovis, New Mexico. On Saturday, March 2nd, his remains were escorted to the station at Clovis by the Masonic Fraternity and shipped to Hereford, where an impressive service was held by Rev. R. H. Purcer and Rev. J. M. Sherman at the Baptist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hereford cemetery.

Capt. Boyd was born at Laurens, S. C., March 30, 1846. As a mere boy, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served with credit throughout the war. Soon after the war he moved, with his young wife, to Washington county, Texas, but in 1869 located in Johnson county, where he was a prominent figure in every movement for the betterment of the country for nearly forty years. In 1882 he was elected sheriff of Johnson county, a position in which he won a statewide reputation for efficiency, uprightness and sound judgment. After holding this office for eight years, he refused to make another race and retired, as he thought, to private life.

At this juncture, however, he was made mayor of Cleburne and, at the close of this term of office, was elected a member of the twenty-fifth legislature from Johnson county.

During this session a warm friendship sprang up between Capt. Boyd and Hon. T. M. Campbell, and when the latter was elected governor, Capt. Boyd was appointed superintendent of the Rusk penitentiary. After holding this position for one year, during which he worked a revolution in the handling of the men at that institution, he, at the earnest solicitation of Gov. Campbell, left Rusk and took charge of the State Juvenile Reform School at Gatesville.

Here his influence for the betterment of conditions was even greater than at Rusk. From a financial burden to the state, he lifted this institution to a more than self-supporting plane. He abolished all forms of abuse by guards and made the boys know that he was their friend. During a visit to Gatesville in the summer of 1909, the writer was surprised and pleased to see these boys gather round Capt. Boyd when they were off duty, talking to him as freely, and yet as respectfully, as to a good father.

When Capt. Boyd's successor was appointed by Gov. Colquitt, his physician advised him to go to a higher altitude and he moved to Clovis in June 1911. During the summer and fall his health seemed to improve, but the hard winter was too much for him. He had been confined to the house since the latter part of December, gradually growing weaker till the end came.

Capt. Boyd was a man of unusual ability. His commanding presence was felt wherever he went, even among strangers. He was a natural leader; his geniality was contagious. Though always dignified and courteous, the very warmth and earnestness of his hand-shake made one feel at home in his presence and gave assurance that his friendship sprang from a true heart, overflowing with the milk of human kindness. Hundreds would gladly rise up and testify that he was always the poor man's friend. Added to this, and to much more that could be said of him, Capt. Boyd was always a true, practical, exemplary, living Christian gentleman.

By a Friend Of Thirty Years.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

## MOVES FROM MICHIGAN

Farmer From North State Unloads at Hereford—Will Farm 800 Acres by Modern Irrigation Methods.

John J. Zinser and his family have arrived at Hereford from their Michigan home and will occupy the 800-acre farm known as the Ranlin place, which he only recently traded for. At least 160 acres of the land will be farmed by the latest irrigation methods, having contracted for a big McDonald well at the time he bought the farm. His household effects and farming equipment was unloaded this week, which includes good stock and a brand new automobile. Mr. Zinser is a successful farmer and the addition of his forces to the farming community is considered a most valuable accession. Hereford wants a hundred more just like him. He will proceed at once to get a part of the land ready for a 1912 crop.

### W. S. Higgins Hurt.

Mr. Higgins, familiarly known by his friends as Uncle Summie, happened to a serious accident Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a ladder while at work. From him it was learned that he was on the ladder and about ten feet from the ground, trying to renaill a piece of sheet on a warehouse at the rear of the Warren old store, when a puff of wind threw the iron against his face and body and fell him to the ground, striking on his back and right hand. Some bones in his right hand were broken, his wrist bones were fractured, and his back badly wrenched. At the present time he is resting as well as might be expected.

A number of our exchanges are objecting to the publication of matter in the interests of the presidential or gubernatorial candidates. The News may be wrong in regard to this matter, but we believe it to be the duty of a newspaper to select what it believes to be the best man for either position and then present his views clearly to the voter. We favor the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president and W. F. Ramsey for governor and do not expect a cent for anything we may publish in their interests. Good government is what we desire and fully believe it can be attained by the election of these gentlemen.—Claude News.

### Summit Breezes.

The physical breezes are quite bothersome these days. Not much chance for any thing to grow yet, but it keeps moist.

We are glad to welcome Frank Barber and wife as new neighbors on the summit, he having rented the John Crawford farm and moved in last Wednesday.

Hollis Galley is helping Geo. Shepard's boys stack bundles these days.

D. C. Laird is spending the week at the O Y O ranch this week looking after the sheep and preparing to receive the bunch of steers he purchased lately. He has leased the Hester ranch and will run stock on the grass and farm the plow land. He says he expects to spend most of his time on the ranch this summer. We bid you welcome home to the summit and success to you Mr. Laird.

Why scowl when you can smile after taking Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets?

News from Washington. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1912. Washington Correspondence.

Flags of the new Chinese Republic fly over Chinese buildings here.

The House committee upon Military Affairs is investigating the War Department, including the Ainsworth and Ray episodes.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that the express companies answer February 26.

The President has sent to Congress a message favoring compulsory insurance of employes by common carriers.

The House Postoffice committee seeks annulment of the order of the President prohibiting clerks from appealing or giving information to Congress and joining labor unions. Representative Lloyd introduced the bill against the order.

Medill McCormick, manager of the Washington Roosevelt Headquarters, calls Taft adherents "moribund reactionaries." The President has spoken of some insurgents as "emotionalists" and "neurotics." A hard fight for the Presidential nomination is expected.

Advocates of Parcels Post have learned there is no likelihood of the Senate Postoffice committee reporting a bill providing rates regardless of distance upon merchandise. Commercial clubs and similar organizations have represented that such carriage would be hostile to local industrial development. The big retail mail-order houses have been anxious for a flat-rate. They have grown upon this carriage up to four-pounds limit. They want to extend this now to eleven pounds and later place the limit much higher. The Senate committee is working upon a zone-system like Germany's. Opponents of Parcels Post say that, if we must follow European examples in our country of long distances, this would be far preferable to a flat-rate.

Advertising Panhandle and South Plains Country.

You will feel interested I am sure in the information that the Santa Fe System has made a special appropriation for advertising the Panhandle and South Plains country in excess of the usual amount set apart for advertising purposes in this section, and which will be expended in advertising the resources of the Panhandle and South Plains.

The circulation in which the advertisements will appear aggregate 4,300,000 copies and is a comprehensive plan from which gratifying results are expected. This campaign was started in January and will continue five months, ending in May. The papers selected cover a vast area of territory extending from Lincoln, Neb., on the west, St. Paul on the north, and Atlanta, Ga., on the south, representing some of the most substantial, agricultural, horticultural and stock papers published.

The effect of this advertising will, no doubt, be inviting to immigration and attract many investors at a time when the crop prospects and appearance of the country are generally good.

I wish to assure you of the energetic efforts of our colonization department to influence homeseekers to locate along the lines of the Santa Fe in the southwest.

Yours truly,  
J. BRINKER.

It will grind your spectacle lens while you wait. We have the best equipment this side of Kansas City.

## MESSENGER KILLS TWO ROBBERS

Bandits Hold Up Southern Pacific Train But Fall—Two Are Killed.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—The nerve and daring of an express messenger on the Southern Pacific railroad prevented the robbery of a passenger train on that line this morning. Bandits held up No. 9, west bound near Sanderson, two hundred and fifty miles east of this city. They uncoupled the engine, mail and baggage cars from the passenger coaches and after hauling them down the track a considerable distance and proceeded to loot them. When they attempted to enter the express car, the express messenger hit the foremost of the two robbers with a hammer, killing him instantly. As he was falling, the express messenger grabbed the robbers gun and killed the second bandit.

### Card of Thanks.

In the time of sorrow and bereavement the greatest consolation, except that which comes from the Great Helper, is the sympathy and help which comes from friends. The sickness and sorrow in our home was at all times lightened and sweetened by the kindly thoughtfulness and ministry of friends, who through the painful hours of our mother's suffering sustained and helped us as far as human sympathy could go—the portal of the grave. The beautiful flowers so kindly sent by dear friends, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Rebeccas, were a living tribute for which we are deeply grateful. To each one who assisted us our hearts go out in gratitude, and to each one we desire life's best blessings and such kindness as we have received.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh.

Sam Dunn, for 21 years cattle inspector for this section of Texas, but who recently resigned, dropped in the other day from South Texas to bid his friends good-by. He went to Clovis yesterday, but is returning to Amarillo today, from which place he will depart in a few days for Port Aransas where he will make his future home and engage in the pleasurable occupation and business of fishing. May "good luck" for him.

Uncle Joe Sybert, after a long absence from Hereford at Austin, the state capital, returned last Friday night and is happy with his friends again. Mrs. Sybert did not return, as she is caring for the recent and seventh grand child in the Lee Clark home.

The note from J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent for the Pecos Valley Lines, will be read with much interest. The Santa Fe is doing many things to bring new farmers into the Panhandle and to assist those already located here, and this effort to advertise the country will be appreciated by those who are trying to build up the Panhandle and South Plains.

### Laundry Work.

I will run a laundry wagon for the Amarillo Steam Laundry and will call for and deliver packages, but all work must be paid for on delivery. T. M. Coulson. 5-2t

All the new things in silks, volles, linen, ginghams, etc., at D. R. Gas & Son. 5-2t



**Concrete Silos.**

Milk of the best quality and yielding the greatest net profit is produced from cows feeding on silage, because of its cheapness and great food value. Cattle raisers find that better beef, as well as more rapid gains in weight, are obtained by feeding silage. Sheep, hogs and even horses are feed silage to advantage. Of course, the animals are not fed exclusively on silage, but it is an important factor in their feeding and development. Because of these facts the practical farmer, who would make the most out of his property, finds it necessary to use silage as food and to build silos for storing it.

In building silos, concrete is the one and only real satisfactory material to use. So true is this that many farmers have found it real economy to build even the heavy, cumbersome, expensive, solid concrete silos, which require special wood form-work, costing a great deal of money. The use of re-enforced concrete makes the most satisfactory, as well as the least expensive, form of silo.

A concrete silo is the best thoroughly re-enforced with steel, so as to prevent any chance of cracking. A solid monolithic wall is air tight, preventing the air from the outside getting to the silage and molding it. This is essential in a properly built

silo, as cattle will not eat moldy silage. Contrast this with the old style wood silo, made up of a number of staves which swell and contract, allowing air to pass between them. The walls of a concrete silo are waterproof and moistureproof, preventing the absorption of water from the silo and its evaporation. Porous walls are unsatisfactory, because they sap the juices from the silage and cause it to become dry and moldy for a considerable distance inward.

Concrete is one of the most important and best known non-conductors of heat and cold. A concrete silo protects the silage from freezing and maintains it at a nearly uniform temperature. The concrete shuts out the heat and cold, and being airtight there are no chances for air currents to enter. Concrete is, of course, verminproof, and prevents rats from ruining the silage. Concrete silos are absolutely permanent and do not wear or rot out. They require no expense for maintenance, and are not affected by moisture and the juices in the silage. They do not swell or shrink up. Contrast this with the ordinary wood silo, which absorbs moisture, requires continual expense for painting, and owing to contraction and expansion must be continually adjusted in order to be kept in proper condition. The concrete silo requires no expense for

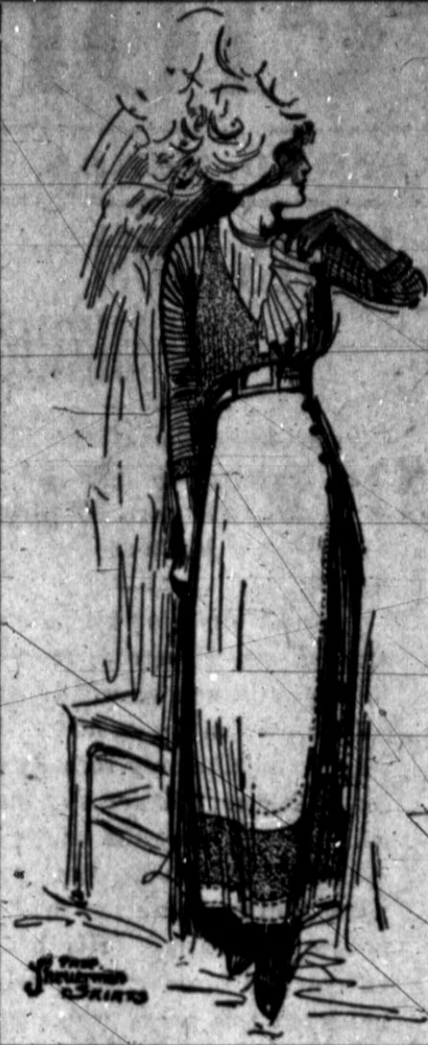
## SNAPPY CLOTHES

Collegian Clothes are a little more nobby, a little more individual than the average tailor shows. If you want to be absolutely sure of the style of your garments, of the fitting, of the proper



trimmings, of the general workmanship, see these wonderful "Collegian" styles. We have every new pattern and coloring produced—a gorgeous showing, at prices ranging from \$15 up to \$30.

# H. C. MYRICK



## WHITE GOODS

Our White Goods Department this season will be a source of constant pleasure to you whenever you visit it. The selections are truly marvelous when it comes to beauty and worth.

Allover Embroideries, Flouncings and Bandings in sets to match. These goods were all selected with a special view to the season's demands.

Your especial attention is called to the new Maltese Lace. The very latest creation in lace, lasting and distinctive. Registered Cluny Laces and Insertions. New designs.

A full stock of White goods for suits or waisting.

### Sheurman Skirts

Our new line of all wool Sheurman Skirts just received. They come in Tans, Greys, Browns and Blacks, in solid colors or in mixed goods. Prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

## SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

### HUBBARD DRY GOODS & GROCERY COMPANY

"EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR"

## NUTRIO!

A mixed feed of 83 per cent Cotton Seed Hulls and and 17 per cent Meal for dairy cows. It is the best and most economical cow feed. A trial will convince you. Our stock of corn, corn chops, maize chops, Kaffir, wheat, millet seed, cake, meal, bran, shorts, rock salt, No. 1 salt, alfalfa, millet, creek hay, ice and coal is complete. Don't ask who has it, just call TELEPHONE 76.

## E. W. Harrison

maintenance and is proof against age and fire. The only cost of a concrete silo is the original one.

Consider these facts and you will find the concrete silo is in every way the cheapest possible silo you can build. The increased profits you make annually from having your silage better preserved and of higher quality also amounts to a very large item.

#### SIZE.

Generally speaking, in order to have fresh silage under all circumstances the diameter should be of such size that approximately two inches would be fed from the surface each day, as in this way the silage is always kept fresh. Where one silo is used in this way, it should be of such depth as to provide silage for the entire feeding season. Thus a silo thirty feet in depth would provide silage for 180 days or six

months, two inches being removed from the surface each day.

#### SIZES AND CAPACITIES.

A silo 16 feet in diameter, 30 feet high would require the crop from 8 to 10 acres of land, and would hold 119 tons of silage. 1,340 pounds per day should be fed in order to keep the feed good and sweet. This would last 180 days and would feed on the average 33 dairy cows for 6 months.

#### COST.

The cost of building concrete silos varies with the size somewhat, but would run from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per capacity ton. Thus a 120 ton silo would cost from \$300 to \$420, according to local conditions. This cost may seem high, but when considered that kaffir, maize and sorghum shirk in value from 50 to 60 per cent when put in dry stacks, the saving on one crop of 10 acres would pay for the silo.

#### FOR A LONG LIFE

Those Interested, Please Read  
Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep, are the essentials.

Under such a regime of living, germs cannot develop, and many diseases are prevented.

Should the system require a tonic, take only such as you know their ingredients—such is Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cod's livers, with all the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added, happily blended in a mild, medicinal wine.

For this reason Vinol is regarded as one of the greatest body builders and invigorators for aged people. It invigorates and builds them up, and keeps them up.

We sell Vinol with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction the price will be returned. Corner Drug Store.

A Brand Liner will rent that room for you—5c a line.



## CANADIAN VALLEY LAND CO.

We own and control large tracts of land. We can fit you up and on easy terms if you want a home.

If you have land or property to exchange see us.

If you want to buy a ranch from 1,000 acres up to 30,000 acres, located handy to railroad and well improved as a ranch, on easy terms and at a price that will surprise you, see us.

If you have land or other property to sell, see us.

Courteous treatment and fair dealings is our motto. All communications gladly answered.

## GEO. F. CAYLOR

GENERAL MANAGER

Hereford, Texas

There is no company better known or better advertised throughout the North and East.

## A. M. JONES

### FIRE INSURANCE

AUTOMOBILE, PLATE GLASS AND BONDING.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS

# IS THIS 81?

Send me some of  
That Good Barrel Kraut,  
Some  
White Swan Prunes,  
A can of  
White Swan Syrup,  
A sack of  
Queen Anne Flour,  
A bottle of  
Heinz Tomato Catsup  
and a can of  
Chase & Sanborn's Seal  
Brand Coffee.

We want your business on  
Price, Quality and Promptness.

## HOMER WILKINSON

CLEAN GROCERY PHONE 81

## FORMAL MILLINERY OPENING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 22 AND 23

It gives me much pleasure to invite my friends and patrons to my Millinery Parlor at the Corner of 4th and Main Streets on the above named dates the occasion of my Formal Millinery Opening.

My selections this year will truly delight the heart of every woman. You will find on display

Pattern Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats,  
New Shapes and New Trimmings

Mere words are inadequate to describe the beautiful designs and shapes for the season. I will be more than glad to have you come and see for yourself on March 22nd and 23rd.

## MRS. T. N. HEIFNER

CORNER MAIN AND FOURTH ST.

### A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loss in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either relieve dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Corner Drug Store.

### Pupils Make Relief Maps.

The pupils of the 7th grade of the Hereford public school have turned out some splendid work in making relief maps of Texas. One of the maps is on exhibition at this office. It shows the different elevation belts in colors, and the entire map was made of salt.

### Death of Mrs. Harris.

On March 8th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, Mrs. L. A. Harris passed from this life to the one beyond. Mrs. Harris was born in Illinois Oct. 13, 1849, and lived there until her marriage Sept. 1, 1870. A few years later with her husband she removed to Cidar Co., Mo. Feb. 9, 1885, her husband died leaving her with the sole care of her two children. She remained in Missouri a few years and in Sept. 1891, went to Collin Co., Texas. In March 1898, with her son, Ross R. Harris, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, she came to Hereford, Texas, and, except for visits to her son and other relatives, has remained here most of the time since. Two years ago the disease which ended her life manifested itself and in spite of every effort of medical skill she failed rapidly, until in November her devoted daughter brought her home to spend her last days. Mrs. Harris was one of the earliest residents of Hereford and a charter member of the Christian church here and always ready to aid in any of its work. In those days when there were but few members and the church was cared for by them, no one did so much to keep it neat and attractive as she. Modest and unobtrusive in her life and acts, only to those who knew her well was revealed her rare character. During the long months of suffering she bore the terrible pain with fortitude and tried to spare those who cared for her every unnecessary effort. One who knew her longest said of her when she was near the end: "She never wronged any one and never thought of self"—a truly great summary of a life. At two o'clock Saturday afternoon the funeral service was held at the Christian church, and a beautiful and comforting sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Shore. Later, all that was mortal was laid to rest in Hereford cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, the living tribute of many friends. Besides her two children, Ross R. Harris of Montana, and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, Mrs. Harris is survived by three sisters and two brothers of whom she was the youngest.

A FRIEND.

### Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house. Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St. New York, N. Y.

All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles. 4-St

### Political Dope.

The Brand receives each week enough political dope from the various campaign headquarters (like to have written it champagne) to fill 12 pages of an ordinary country paper. Some of this comes "ready copy" style, some typewritten, and a lot of offers of plate free of charge. In all there's a bunch of it. We do not object to receiving some dope like this, but in these strenuous times the maw of the office waste basket is stretched beyond limit. We believe the country papers should not hesitate to advocate their choice for national, state and legislative officers, for in the country weeklies will be found a power for good if their influence is properly used, but we do not think it right to call upon them to use their space to promote the private interests of any candidate.

### Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only) Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 4-St

### Will Not Be a Candidate.

I will not be a candidate for County Judge. This public statement is made because the report is general that I will be a candidate for that office. The voluntary offers of support and the many urgent solicitations to enter the race are most encouraging and I feel profoundly grateful to my many friends for this expression of confidence and friendship, but I will not become a candidate for county judge. Assuring my friends of my appreciation I am,  
Gratefully yours,  
W. ELMER DAMERON.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**City Offices**

For Marshal and Collector:  
**H. O. HUBBERT,**  
**R. P. (Bob) BRAZIL.**

**Deaf Smith County Offices:**

The Brand is authorized by those  
 whose names appear below to an-  
 nounce their names for the respective  
 offices subject to the action of the  
 Democratic Primary to be held on  
 July 27th, 1912.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**R. W. (Bob) BAIRD**

For Tax Assessor:  
**C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR**

For Treasurer:  
**ROSCOE DAVIDSON**

**Castro County Offices:**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**—GEO. T. LYNCH**

**"SHORT POTTING."**

Is this an age of "short pots?"  
 It seems so. When you buy 50  
 pounds of flour, you get but 48  
 pounds sack and all, and weighing  
 that at the mill while the flour was  
 as full of moisture as the miller could  
 get it. When you buy a pound of  
 butter, you usually get 14 ounces  
 paper and any. "They say" butter  
 makers do not expect to make a pro-  
 fit on the butter itself, but rather on  
 the salt that is put in it. When you  
 buy a pound of meat, you must take  
 the bone, skinny parts and scraps.  
 When you buy a cord of wood, (ex-  
 cuse this for the Panhandle) you get  
 a stick 3½ feet long instead of 4 feet.  
 When you buy an "all wool" suit,  
 half or less is cotton. When a mer-  
 chant buys circulation and space, he  
 gets "short potted" nearly every  
 pop. Some newspaper makers hold a  
 direct succession from Ananias and  
 Saphira down to the present day,  
 and it is only by the forbearance of  
 the Almighty that they are not struck  
 by lightning. Just why a newspaper  
 man will tell the truth about every  
 thing else, (when he has to) but will  
 persistently lie about his circulation in  
 order to "short pot" the merchant  
 and advertiser, is one of the seven  
 wonders, for every body knows he's  
 lying.

**You'll hear a big noise April 1st.**

APRIL 1st has for some time past  
 been a day for foolin' people, but  
 this time they will receive a pleasant  
 surprise.

**Young Man**

Before you buy your suit see what  
 stylish cloths and patterns D. R.  
 Gass & Son are showing in the Fam-  
 ous Alfred Benjimen made. 5-2t

**Spring Millinery Announcement.**

The Millinery Parlor will open  
 next Friday, 15th, with a complete  
 and up-to-date line of Spring and  
 Summer Stock. All invited to in-  
 spect these goods and be convinced  
 of my high class millinery at a very  
 reasonable price. First door South  
 of Britain-Dunlap Bldg. 1t

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.**

**Attracting Exhibitors Never Be-  
 fore Entering.**

The preliminary catalogue, which  
 has been issued by the National Feed-  
 ers' and Breeders' Association for the  
 1912 show to be held at Fort Worth,  
 March 18-23, inclusive, contains about  
 1500 premiums valued at approximately  
 \$30,000, and is one of the most credita-  
 ble classifications booklets ever pub-  
 lished by this association. It covers  
 practically all breeds of livestock com-  
 mon to the southwest, and also admits  
 many foreign breeds. Prizes are offer-  
 ed for virtually all classes, of breeding  
 and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses  
 and mules, and valuable special pre-  
 miums are also offered by the various  
 horse, cattle and swine associations,  
 packing houses and individuals. This  
 enormous premium list is attracting  
 exhibitors who have never before  
 shown stock at Fort Worth, and the  
 number of exhibits at the 1912 show  
 will reach the eight thousand mark,  
 or an increase of two thousand over  
 last year. With the advent of the Fat  
 Stock Show sixteen years ago, south-  
 western stockmen realized that some-  
 thing must be done to improve their  
 stock, in order that they might more  
 successfully compete with their north-  
 ern neighbors, consequently thousands  
 of dollars were expended in importing  
 pure-bred bulls, stallions and boars,  
 which were scattered all over the  
 country; and with this new blood,  
 southwestern stock has been raised to  
 such a standard that it not only carries  
 off some of the best prizes at the Fort  
 Worth Fat Stock Show, but figures  
 prominently in the livestock exhibi-  
 tions throughout the country.

Such an institution at the National  
 Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which  
 has done and is still doing so much for  
 the country, should be given the moral  
 and financial support of not only the  
 stockmen and farmers, but of the en-  
 tire population of the southwest, for  
 the success of this exposition means a  
 larger prize list each year, more build-  
 ings, increased facilities for exhibitors  
 and more and better amusements for  
 visitors. The faster this institution  
 grows, the more rapidly will grow the  
 livestock industry in this section, so  
 let every man, woman and child in the  
 southwest attend the 1912 show in  
 March, and by so doing, not only make  
 this event the most successful ever  
 held but enjoy one solid week of plea-  
 sure and education.

**RAILROADS, HOTELS AND STREET  
 CAR SERVICE.**

All railroads leading into Fort Worth  
 will put on unusually low rates during  
 the National Feeders' and Breeders'  
 Show to be held at Fort Worth, March  
 18-23, inclusive; this rate to be in ef-  
 fect not only from all points in Texas,  
 but from interstate points as well. This  
 was agreed upon at a joint meeting of  
 the general freight and passenger  
 agents, which was held in Galveston,  
 January 10. Persons desiring to at-  
 tend the Fat Stock Show this year, no  
 matter where they live, may go to Fort  
 Worth at very nominal expense. The  
 Fat Stock Show this year will be held  
 on Homeseekers' Week, and the show  
 management has arranged with all the  
 roads putting on homeseekers' rates to  
 have all trains stopped at Fort Worth,  
 in order that the passengers may visit  
 the show before continuing to their  
 various destinations.

Since the 1911 Fat Stock Show, a  
 number of new first-class hotels have  
 been erected in Fort Worth, and with  
 these others already open, the city is  
 now prepared to comfortably take care  
 of the increased crowds which will  
 attend this year. There will be no in-  
 crease in rates at any of the hostleries  
 and special preparation will be made  
 to accommodate the visitors. Street  
 car service between the depots and the  
 show grounds will be more efficient  
 than ever before, and, in fact, every-  
 thing possible will be done for the  
 convenience and accommodation of vis-  
 itors.

Fort Worth will entertain between  
 fifty thousand and one hundred thou-  
 sand visitors during the week, and all  
 organizations in the city have com-  
 bined to entertain them most royally.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County,  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
 senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
 & Co., doing business in the City of To-  
 ledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
 that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
 HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-  
 ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
 by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
 my presence, this 6th day of December,  
 A. D. 1911.

A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
 and acts directly upon the blood and mu-  
 cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
 testimonials, free.

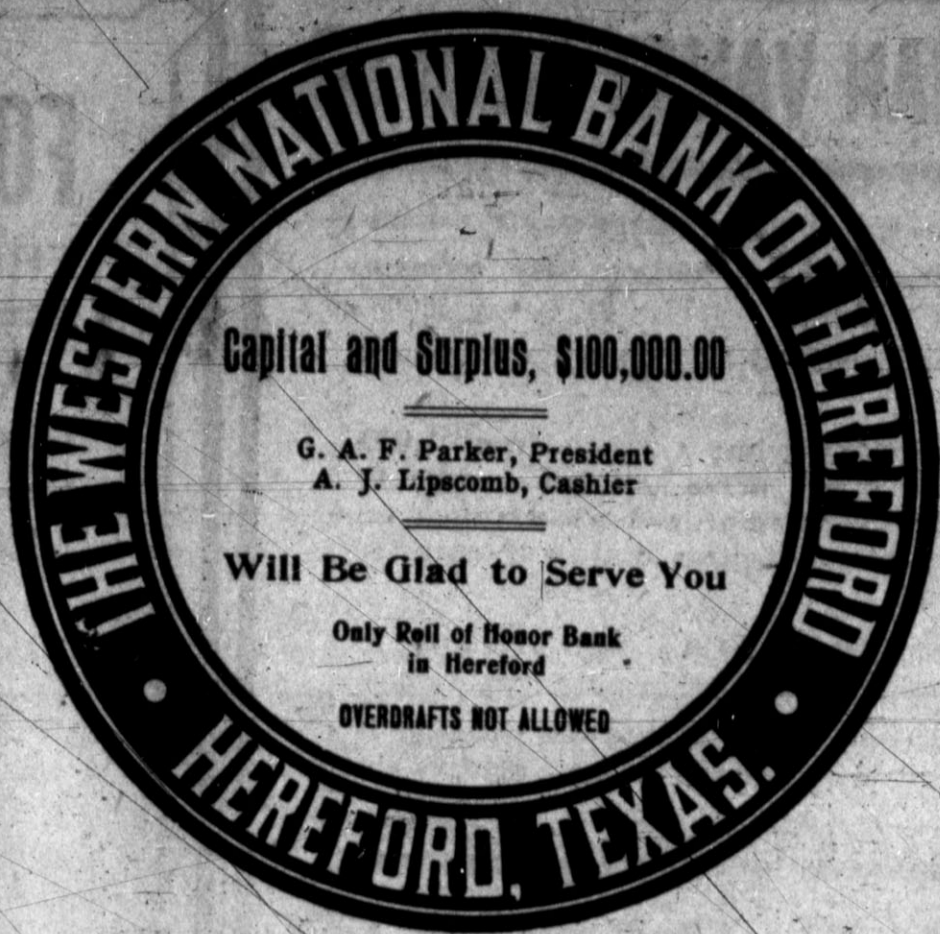
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**ONION SETS—SEED POTATOES  
 (IRISH AND SWEET)**

Our stock is in—can fill your orders  
 promptly. Ask about Swift's Fertilizer.

**ROSWELL SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.**



**Fire Companies:**

- North British & Mercantile of London and Edinburg, Eng.
- Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.
- German-American of New York.
- Connecticut. of Hartford Conn.
- Hanover, of New York.
- Peoples' National, of Philadelphia, Pa.
- Accident and Health, Liability, Burglary, and Plate Glass: the old Fidelity and Casualty of New York.

**TELL ME** If You have Bargains to Offer in City or Country Property. I have frequent inquiries for both. I make a specialty of exchanges.

Insurance of all kinds sold in strong reliable companies whose Financial Strength and past Record is their best advertisement. Any work entrusted to us will receive careful attention. Satisfied customers is our constant effort. **YOUR NOTARY WORK SOLICITED**

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**Want Ads 5c Per Line—Try One**



Just as the distinctive characteristics of a beautiful woman gives her an individuality that distinguishes her as different to other women, the delicate blending of Palmer's Toilet Waters and Perfumes gives it an individuality that is inimitable.

When you want Toilet Water, call for

**PALMER'S**

BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS

**Local and Personal**

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

Atty. Jno. P. Slaton went down to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

There are different sized Bens. Ask Ray about Big Ben. 1t

Miss Thornton Lisle is visiting relatives at Amarillo this week.

Homemade Candies at the Hereford Bakery & Confectionery. 6-2t

M. A. Lanpkin dropped in from Oklahoma Sunday for a short stay.

Plenty cotton seed cake and meal. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

John W. Dale and C. R. Smith were at Bovina this week.

Car Bran and shorts. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

Geo. Caylor returned Sunday from a trip up to Canadian.

Gentleman's Coat Chains and Tie Clasps at Ray's Jewelry Store. 1t

Otho Price packed his grip the other day and left for Denver where he will accept a position.

Rock Salt and No. 1 Salt at Harrison's. 6tf

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

C. P. Galley, prominent farmer of Castro county, was here Saturday on business.

**Full line new dress goods at D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t**

Miss Bessie Sisk, who is teaching in Farmer county, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Nutrio 90c to nesters. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

Rev. Purcer, pastor of the Baptist church, was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday on account of a slight illness.

We have the swellest lot of Ladies' Neckwear ever shown in Hereford. D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t

Park and Nesbitt returned Sunday from an extended trip to Plainview, Floydada and other east Plains towns.

Stop in at the Hereford Bakery & Confectionery and get your morning and after supper cigar. 6-2t

J. T. Jennings, from the Parrott community, was in Hereford Tuesday marketing his butter and hen produce.

Albert Carter left Tuesday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he goes prospecting.

New styles in Bracelets, Bar Pins and Ladies' jewelry at the Jewelry Store. 1t

Mrs. Willie Smith of Plainview has been here this week visiting with her parents and friends.

The Ice Phone is 76. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

Mrs. Virgil Hieatt of Winchester, Ky., left Monday for her home after spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Conkright.

The Famous Alfred Benjamin Suits for Men at D. R. Gass & Son's. 5-2t

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co. 6tf

Rev. J. M. Sherman spent a part of the week at Fort Worth, but will return in due time to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

C. E. McLean, president of the State Bank at Dimmitt, was in Hereford Tuesday on important business.

You have always had trouble with your alarm clock, but Ray will sell you one that won't give you trouble. 1t

Mrs. Delphia Cox and children left Sunday for Granbury to attend the funeral of Mr. Kerr, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cox.

**Newest things in Ladies Neckwear at D. R. Gass & Son. 5-2t**

Mrs. J. H. Williams left Tuesday morning for Socoro, N. M., where she will attend to some business matters.

If you want to buy a good span of mules, mares or horses, or a fine Jack, call on or write, Geo. T. Higgins or G. M. Suggs, Hereford, Texas. 52tf

T. J. Bassett, commissioner from the north part of the county, was here most of last week attending a meeting of the court.

Bronze turkeys for sale, young toms and hens. Call or write R. T. Mooney, near stock pens, Hereford, Texas. 1tp

J. W. Edwards went to Kansas City this week to look after some land business. He will also be in St. Louis.

The farmer, merchant, doctor, or any other business or professional man depends on his alarm clock. You can depend on Big Ben. See W. H. Ray. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Stamp and children of Dawn Switch were shopping in Hereford Tuesday between trains. Mr. Stamp is pump master at Dawn.

We have in stock a few sheets of Stencil Oil Board for stenciling curtains, sofa pillow covers, table covers, etc. Size 20x24. Very durable. As long as they last you can have them for 15c per sheet. The Brand office. 4-3tdh

W. T. Womble was in town Tuesday and says his stock have come thru the winter alright, because he was prepared to care for them.

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

**Stop That Kidney Trouble NOW**

The kidneys, when healthy, perform one of the most important functions required from any organ of the body. The elimination of waste products from the blood is a necessity and the greater portion of this work is performed by the kidneys alone.

Do you realize just what this means when the kidneys become so weakened that they cannot throw off this waste material?

**It means that the system becomes saturated with poisons—they cannot free themselves from the blood and gradually block up and slow down the circulation.**

Never allow this condition to exist—you cannot afford to do so because it means the running down of your health in general. When you notice such symptoms as backache, puffness under the eyes, or that languid feeling, that's when to take

**NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS**

We know of nothing better to put you on your feet in a hurry—cleanse the blood of all poisonous matter and prevent further infection.

Do not ignore the slightest indication of kidney trouble—be prompt in your treatment—remember the name—Nyal's Kidney Pills and come to us—we recommend them. Fifty Cents the Box.

**E. T. WOODBURN & SON**  
"The Nyal Drugstore"

Handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Wash Dresses at D. R. Gass & Son. Priced at from 50c to \$5.00. 5-2t

H. G. Hayes is at work on a map of Deaf Smith county. The data is being taken direct from the records and will be accurate as far as it is possible to make it.

Having received a number of inquiries from Catholic homeseekers, those who have lands to list will find me at the O'Brien Land Office. W. D. Keliher, Hereford, Tex. 5-2t

Atty. W. M. Knight returned Sunday from Amarillo where he had been arguing a motion before the Appellate Court.

Jno. W. Dale, cattle inspector, who has just returned from a trip to Lubbock and Post City, left Tuesday for Bovina where he will superintend the dipping of about 5,000 head of cattle for C. T. Herring and others.

Have your watch repaired by Ray if you want it to keep time. -1t

J. F. Moore of Ottawa, Illinois, stopped off at Hereford this week on his return from California, where he spent the winter.

The best sound Kansas corn is to be found only at the Nester Store. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

Joe Killough and family have returned to Hereford from Endee, N. M., where Mr. Killough was sick during the greater part of the winter. He is now rapidly recovering his former strength.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Bilks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson have located at Lubbock, Mr. Johnson having secured a position with the Merrill Electric Company, becoming a partner in the business.

Don't waste time call 76. E. W. Harrison. 6tf

Nuts, Fruits and Candies at Hereford Bakery & Confectionery. 6-2t

**IT'S A FACT!**

We have a large stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Slippers, Men's Pants, Shirts, Hats, Etc., and are selling these goods remarkably cheap. If you don't know this to be a fact, come in and we will convince you that we are cheaper than other houses. GIVE US A CHANCE.

**J. G. Callens**

Ladies' Stylish Dress Hats at D. R. Gass & Son. See them before you made your Easter selection. 5-2t

Tom Daniels of Sedalia, Mo., an old schoolmate of S. B. Edwards, was here last week to see his friend and to look after his land interest.

**Want to Stay Sick?**

Have your prescriptions filled At any old drug store, Of any old grade of drugs, By any old kind of drug clerk, And you'll stay sick alright.

But, to GET WELL, bring them here where you get fresh, potent drugs compounded as your physician expected them to be when he gave you the prescription.

**Corner Drug Store**

**O. E. THOMAS**  
EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
Night Phone 299

**E. B. Black Co.**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**  
DAY PHONE  
Number fourteen



**Fine Seed Corn.**  
C. C. Allen, whose home and claim is across the state line, has on exhibition at Callen's store some fine specimens of Hickery King Corn. The grains are white and very firm and large, eight rows on the cob of medium size and good strength. The corn was grown in 1911 and this was the fifth crop on the same farm. Mr. Allen says that a good crop can be raised nearly every year and that it is suitable to this high altitude.

**This Is So.**  
We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hurl's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask Yours. 4-5t

Big Ex-Sheriff E. F. Cornell was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

**Castro County Clippings.**  
From The Dimmitt Plainsman of Friday, March 8.

Brit Boyd of Cleo spent last Sunday in Dimmitt.

Tom Tate had business in Hereford Wednesday.

E. M. Kimbrough attended to business in the Nazareth Colony Monday.

Perry Barcard of the Flag ranch was in this city last Saturday.

Frank Barber took two loads of hogs to Hereford last Friday returning Monday.

Fred Conner of the Oberthier ranch was in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Rev. L. A. Smith was in Tullia on business the first of this week.

Geo. M. Shepard of Parrott had business in Dimmitt Wednesday.

K. E. Turner made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday returning the next day.

Miss Edna Noble of the Noble ranch was the guest of Miss Pearl Tate in Dimmitt Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. W. Grove, claim agent for the Chicago Northwestern Ry., was in Dimmitt one day last week.

Mrs. James Sanders, teacher of the Summerfield school, was shopping in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Jeff Gilbreath of Cleo was in Dimmitt last Saturday. He has 200 acres in wheat which was greatly benefited by the snows of late.

George Duckett of the Oberthier ranch passed through this place Tuesday en route to Hereford and other Deaf Smith county points.

**A FAIR OFFER.**

Your Money Back if You're Not Satisfied.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Corner Drug Store.

**Hurley Items.**

The demonstration and farmers' meeting will be held at Hurley March 22 and 23. Remember the dates and arrange to be with us. Automobile service to and from Friona on that date. Lectures will be made by prominent speakers on dry land and irrigated farming. Our irrigation wells will be in operation on that date.

Mr. Kellie and son, William, made a trip to Farwell in their automobile last week.

Several non-residents have notified the Commercial Club of their intention to attend the demonstration March 22nd.

March has given us some surprises this year, more rain, mud and cloudy weather than we ever saw in March before.

Services at the Hurley Union church were well attended Sunday.

Rev. Brown of Clovis preached a splendid sermon. Miss Alma Metsker and Mr. Chester Brunk were baptised and received into the church.

Harry Wilterding is bailing hay near Spring Lake this week.

Mrs. Wilterding and son, Harry, spent Sunday at the home of the Hurley Hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, Miss

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXVI. REGRET**

**T**ITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



**TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.**

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

Hampton and Mrs. Cox visited Mrs. Cox's parents near Spring Lake part of last week.

Hurley Hustler.

**Why He Was Late.**

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

**Quarter Section Wanted.**

A Kansas farmer wants to trade his farm for a quarter section of land in Deaf Smith county. Land must have well with plenty of water. Write Real Estate, Box 248, Hereford, Texas. It

**READ for PROFIT**

Use for Results  
**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
They work directly on the KIDNEYS, BLADDER and URINARY PASSAGES, and their beneficial effect is felt from the start. For BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES they exercise a permanent benefit. **TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS**

J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.

**BETTS-CLARK, Druggists**

**THE HEREFORD BRAND AND THE DIMMITT PLAINSMAN BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50**

These two papers fully cover all the important Local and Development News of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

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Real Estate and Pumping Machinery

Associated with the G. E. Green Machinery Company, Plainview, Texas.

I handle the Shallow Water Lands. Estimates furnished on complete installation of Pumping Plants. Machinery handled in car lots convenient to repairs. Results guaranteed.

**Hurley, Texas**

**CLUBBING OFFERS**

All clubbing offers prior to February 1, 1912 are annulled and the following prices and combinations will prevail until further notice.

**CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS**

Read the offers carefully for many times they include some especial paper that you want and we can save you money.

**Clubbing Offer Number 2**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$2.00	<b>\$1.75</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 3**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$2.00	<b>\$1.75</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 5**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$2.00	<b>\$1.75</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 6**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	<b>\$2.00</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 7**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	
Holland's Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	<b>\$2.25</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 8**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	
Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$3.00	<b>\$2.25</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 9**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00	
Texas Farm and Ranch	\$1.00	
Holland's Magazine	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$4.00	<b>\$2.75</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 10**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Panhandle Magazine (Monthly)	\$1.00	
Total Value	\$2.00	<b>\$1.50</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 11**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Scientific American	\$3.00	
Total Value	\$4.00	<b>\$3.50</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 12**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
Dallas Sunday News (Weekly)	\$1.50	
Total Value	\$2.50	<b>\$2.25</b>

**Clubbing Offer Number 13**

Hereford Brand	\$1.00	Our Price
1 Copy Hicks' Almanac for 1912	.30	
Total Value	\$1.30	<b>\$1.20</b>

We will order for you either The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, or Country Gentleman with any of the above offers for \$1.50 additional

**BRAND PUBLISHING CO.**

Hereford, Texas



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

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## Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions; and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 86

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If you are tired of blizzards and floods, of heat and drought, of small and uncertain profits, you should purchase farm lands in the agricultural section of Florida. Here investments carefully placed will double each year. We know values, properties and bargains. We will purchase for you, and protect you against swindle in value or title. If you are interested write to

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### Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists. 4-5t

If you have anything that you wish to dispose of advertise it in the Brand Liners and sell it.

## Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Hereford Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Hereford people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Hereford reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichael, 506 Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "About two months ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, as I was then suffering from pain in my back, together with stiffness in my loins. I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be good for this trouble and also a splendid tonic for the kidneys. They were prompt and effective and I advise their use in all cases of kidney complaint. I do not think there is a better kidney medicine to be had than this one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Election Notice.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Hereford, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, which is the second day of said month for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen, a City Marshal, a City Secretary and a City Attorney to serve as officers for said City for a term of two years from date of election.

J. M. Boone and E. B. Orr are hereby appointed judges of said election. J. M. Boone to be the presiding judge thereof.

A. L. Gibson and J. H. Pitman are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

All voters who are qualified to vote in a general election shall be qualified to vote in this election.

The election shall be held under the general election laws of this state and the returns thereof shall be made to me as Mayor within two days after said election.

The place for holding said election shall be at the County Court House in said City.

Done by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of said City, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. H. HEAD, Mayor, City of Hereford.

Attest: A. M. JONES, Secretary.

## A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free from the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical Calomel.

The Betts-Clark drug store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful drug calomel, the old fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, Betts-Clark drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people. It.

## WANT ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HENS—Rhode Island Red hens and roosters for sale. Phone 191. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery. 3-4t

FOR SALE—1,000 cows, 400 yearlings, 1,100 calves. Address J. O. W. Dale, Hereford, Texas. 6tf

FOR SALE—Stencil Oil Board, sheet 20x24, 15c per sheet. Call at the Brand office. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs \$1.00 for 12. Brown Leghorn Eggs \$3.50 per 100, 75c for 15. W. C. Russell, R. F. D. No. 1. 6-2t

FOR RENT—My place of twenty acres and five room cottage 1/4 mile from town. L. B. Lay, West Hereford. 6-2tp

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

FOR SALE—Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Whitehead addition to Hereford. Price \$225.00, \$150.00 cash, balance one year, six per cent interest. James A. King, Blinkley Hotel, Sherman, Texas. 48tf

EGGS—White Orpington eggs \$1.00 for 15; guaranteed pure bred. Call at Harness Shop to see stock. Allen Powelson. 2-5t-E

FOR SALE—New Lister and Emerson double disk plow for sale by Joe Huckert, 4 miles south of Summerfield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Texas Land. One ten room, modern residence furnished complete, hot and cold water in kitchen, bath. Good out buildings, consisting of two barns, sheds, feeding racks, coal house, wash house, smoke house, chicken house, good well house made of brick. Elevated tank, well with Eclipse windmill in yard, large yard with blue grass, shade trees and cement walks, four acres of land included in yard, lots and remainder in orchard, garden and alfalfa with well and mill for irrigating orchard and garden. Also 1/2 interest in 630 acres of land in Butler Co. Mo., near Popular Bluff. Good improvements. Will trade one or both. For further information see or write J. H. Bowers, Hereford, Texas. 6-2t

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Our Altitude.

Hereford	3810 feet
Amarillo	3663 feet
Wildorado	3887 feet
Vega	3986 feet
Alamoosa	4000 feet
Adrian	3998 feet
Cap Rock	4127 feet

The regular meeting of the Fruit and Truck Growers Association is held on first Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock. All invited. 30tf

## Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

**Dr. Miles' Nerve** and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nerve too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

**Dr. Miles' Nerve** has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



# ANOTHER WEEK OF RED TAGS

The Big Stock Reduction Sale will continue at Stambaugh's for one more week. On account of the inclement weather at the beginning of our Big Stock Reduction Sale and urgent requests from many of our patrons, the rock-bottom Red Tag prices continue until

## SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23, 1912

Look for the Red Tags—they are money savers. Every article in the store at a reduced price. Even new spring goods go in this sale. If you want winter goods get busy now; you'll never get just so low a price again. Quality of all goods are the highest, the Red Tag Sale price the lowest. Everyone has wondered how we do it, but as we told you at the beginning, this sale would be an eye-opener.

Positively, absolutely only one more week. It's a great favor that you get it, so don't put off your buying. Come today, read the RED TAG PRICES and you'll be satisfied.

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### AN INVITATION.

For many years the Plains of Texas, named by the first Spaniards Liana Estacado, which simply means a walled plateau, was considered a place to be avoided by the traveler. The story goes that once upon the High Plains, with not a tree or mound, or stream to guide, with only a circular horizon which seemed to meet the sky at a slight elevation, the weary traveler would become bewildered and lost. The illusive and tantalizing mirage led him on to a sparkling, shimmering lake without water, which only added disappointment and misery to his burning thirst. Only at night, when the everlastingly stars were at their sentinel posts, could he determine his compass directions. But the cowboy, hardened by privations drove his herds cautiously along the few canyons and streams. He found the Plains roaming with buffalo and ante-

lope. His story soon reached the ears of the frontiersman, who at once became the now famous buffalo hunters. These semi-tame animals were literally slaughtered and only for their hides. The big cattle ranches were established after the annihilation of the buffalo.

In a few years the Nesters began to creep upon the Plains, dotting their homes in forbidden places. The state of Texas had given away one half of all the land to railroads, and it then offered to give homes to the people. At first a settler could only file on one section, but finding one too small for a stock farm, they persuaded the state to give them four sections for \$1.00 per acre on 40 years' time. Many of the Nesters failed, but made a living by picking up the buffalo bones and hauling them to the nearest railroad which was often a distance of 150 miles.

The first railroad to project its

line across the Plains was the Denver and ten years later the Pecos Valley laid its ties on the level sod and soon ran its first train, the old timers coming from every direction and many miles to greet the iron civilizer.

Long before this it had been discovered that, instead of the Plains being a waterless region, water could be had at almost any place by drilling down from 15 to 100 feet. Only at exceptional spots did they find dry holes. But this water was used only for stock, one well often supplying a thousand or more head. The home-maker always had a windmill to do the pumping, and this made the irrigation of a small garden a pleasure and a profit. From a general stock raising proposition, the territory has gradually lost its big herds and many farms have been opened up by Northern and Texas farmers, meeting with indifferent success, a few succeeding and many failing.

Only about six years ago was there any considerable farming in this section, the Hereford country. The three past years failed to bring the usual average of rainfall and in consequence, many of the farmers have suffered loss. But two years ago, a few men, who believed in the ultimate success of this country and believing that there lay hidden under the surface a reservoir of water which could be utilized, began to set on foot a move to test the supply. All the arrangements were soon made, and a test well was sunk. Then another and another, until now some 20 wells have demonstrated the feasibility of irrigation by pumping.

In many other sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and other states, where, at times, the rainfall fails, they have no such dependable source of water, which may be used either as the principal or supplemental supply with which to grow crops. It is different on the Plains, where the water is of easy and cheap access, and where the rainfall is not altogether lacking. When it rains the pumping plant stands still and uses no fuel. At the present time there is an abundance of moisture in the ground and no irrigation is needed, but wells are being contracted for every week, for when the long June days come and the rain clouds lift their wings in flight, with a good well the farmer can defy the rain gods, unstop the bottles and pour out an abundance of water on his thirst-

ing field.

Then the shallow water Plains, throwing off its deceptive mirage and revealing its richness and abundance, invites the farmers of North, Central and West Texas to come and help their former friends and neighbors develop the farming possibilities, where crops are grown with an insurance policy, where the rain gods look with jealous eye on the scene, where the boll weevil bolls not, where the cotton gamblers go broke, and where the farmer goes forth in the morning with a song in his mouth and returns in the evening with a day's labor well spent. Come to Hereford!

If you mean business attend the meeting of the Truck Growers at the court house tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30.

### Pump Engines.

1½, 4, 6 H. P. and up for \$40 and up. Uses gasoline, distillate or fuel oil. J. L. Johnson at Block and Sub-Irrigation Tile Factory, Hereford, Texas. 3tf

Never used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache? Better start now.

Sub-irrigation tile at Johnson's factory can be had at 1½¢ per foot and up. Tile your garden and save half the labor and water required by the old method. 6tf

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Lotion. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

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