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EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS SUNDAY

Citizens Meet at Courthouse Sunday Night to Hear Address by Rev. S. T. Shore on "Purpose of Life."

At the invitation of the trustees of the public schools, the ministers of the town met Saturday afternoon and arranged for a joint educational service at the district court room for Sunday night. A large crowd filled the house and the speaker, Rev. S. T. Shore, made a strong address on the "Real Purpose of Life," taking for his text—"What shall a man profit if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Rev. W. M. Baker conducted the meeting and after the audience sang the doxology, Rev. G. T. Bailey led in prayer. The national hymn was then sung.

Mr. Shore in defining his subject stated that the real purpose of life was character building, and in the course of his remarks said in part:

"The object of every institution of our country is to make character. The institution of law and its enforcement is to make life—to form character. The judges, courts and officers of the law, if they find their real duty, work to that end. Punishment is not merely for the purpose of condemning the violator of the law, but to reform him and to act as a restraint to others. Our reform institutions, our penal institutions, under the old idea were to confine, to punish and to torture, but they are now being rapidly changed to conform the idea that all institutions of the country are for the purpose of forming character. In some of the states the leading psychologists and criminologists are being placed at the head of these reform institutions. These institutions of the state have suffered for in times past, the managers and head-masters were political appointees who had little conception of right living and cared less for the reform of the inmates.

"The object of all of our lodges and secret orders is for the purpose of improving the conditions of life, to make it worth while. Their social features are their main stay; their lessons of right living all look to the end to build character.

"Our orphanages and homes of rescue are for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate and uplifting the fallen—to make men and women out of those who have felt the brunt of life while unable to care for themselves.

"Then what place have the public schools in the plan of character building? This question is easy. First, they make use of the latent powers of the subjects, the boys and girls. Books are only a means to an end. The purpose of the school is not to stuff the heads of the pupils full of knowledge, to mass a lot of facts. True, these things are accomplished in the very process of education, but the real object of the school is to bring forth the powers of the human mind and soul. Second, the school gives the pupil true ideals of life. It was in the school room that the great men of our country caught the first glimpse of the true purpose of living. They saw the vision while poring over their books or listening to their teacher and they forever afterwards

kept that vision before them. Third, the schools put noble purposes into the mind and heart of the pupil. Those things which are taught in the school room either by precept or example cling tenaciously to the mind and when the teacher holds up noble ideals and purposes of life, it is the natural result that receptive mind should follow.

"The school is the safe guard of our institutions. Ignorance is the worst enemy of the church and the state, and is the source of all danger to our government. All of the cults that have risen, flourished and fallen, have found their most fertile soil in the minds of the ignorant classes. Ignorance has been the fruitful field of all the religious cults from Dowsism to Eddyism. They did not go to the university student, to the college men, nor to the high school graduate, but to the untutored and unlearned, from which source they enriched themselves with millions. All such cults find their most adaptable soil in the ignorant and uneducated class. The public school is the enemy of ignorance. An educated people is the only safe guard that we have for the state.

"The schools have inspired the people to broader ideas of life. The school has become the center of culture and refinement."

At this point the speaker paid a high tribute to the teachers of the common schools. He stated that those who had labored in the log school houses and in the poorly equipped centers were entitled to the highest honors, and to the greatest respect from the people. "Poorly paid and often disregarded, they have kept the foundations of our nation true to its purpose," he said. The speaker further said that the public school increased the earning power of the pupil. He showed by statistics that as the mental power of the boy was increased that his earning power increased in greater proportion. The university graduate earned more than the college man, the college man more than the high school, and the lowest in the scale was the uneducated. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Shore told the interesting story of Randolph, the famous American artist, who won his way through college and through the art schools of Paris, beginning with nothing, having walked 140 miles to school and asked for only a chance. And a chance was all he wanted; he made the opportunity. He added to this the story of the rich man's son, who, after he had gone to school all of his life, began at the lowest job in a great cotton mill in order to learn the business before his father would entrust him with a higher position, if there was any position higher. At the close of a few years, the story goes, the young man was at the head of the mill, while his uneducated comrades remained at the looms. The speaker deprecated the fact that often fathers thought more of their dollars and dogs than they did of their children. Parents as a rule do not take the interest in the school that they should; at least, they do not do their part in the process of education, leaving all the training to the teacher. He then turned to the teachers and asked them to do their best in their work. And even though their task at times seemed impossible, and the appreciation of the public lacking, yet their reward was greater than the praise and words of men.

"God expects every man to de-

velop his possibilities," he said, "and unless he sees that you are making some effort to reach out and up higher, He will place some resistance for you to overcome. God does not intend that men shall enjoy the good things of this earth without an effort."

GROWING CROPS BY IRRIGATION

Circular of Information Issued by Hereford Business Men—Advertising Water, Soil and Sunshine.

The main feature of a fine piece of advertising, sent out by the real estate firms of Hereford, has gained such attention as to be reprinted in almost its entirety in the Amarillo Daily News. The circular in the form of a mailable folder, 16x24 inches, was written and printed at the Brand office, and contains five fine photo-half-tones, showing the wells, ditches and fields, and other pictures. For the benefit of those desiring reliable information about Hereford's water, soil and sunshine, this circular is reproduced:

GROW ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION.
Every farmer knows that alfalfa is the king of all soil products. It does not have to be planted every year; it is a continuous crop, furnishing a constant income; it makes from four to six crops in one year and does not perish after harvesting. No other crop equals alfalfa in the amount of certain returns; alfalfa is king. It is the natural forage plant for irrigation. With our rich soil, our bright sunshine and our pure water, the Hereford country offers the best irrigation farming in the entire southwest. The farmer with a battery of alfalfa stacks is prepared to fight the battles of life more effectually. If he does not wish to transport his crop to the market and sell in competition to his neighbors, he can feed his stuff to sheep, cattle and hogs and drive the whole crop at one time to the shipping point. These assistants will convert the products of the irrigated farm into more profit than anything else. In the Hereford district, the grain, such as corn, maize and kafir, which must be had for finishing the stock for the market, can be raised in the same field. When you see the growing alfalfa in the Hereford country, you will be convinced that this is the home of alfalfa and the ideal place for stock feeding.

PUMPING PLANTS.
The pumping equipment consists of a gasoline or crude oil engine, a centrifugal or a turbine pump. Both kinds are in successful operation in this district. The size of the engine varies with the depth or "lift," from 40 to 70 horse-power being in use. The wells of one style are made 24 inches in diameter the full depth, stopping at not less than 185 feet below the surface. The "pit" wells are dug 7x7 feet down to the "water plane" or some below, and then a hole of about 16 inches is sunk into the water bearing sand. The wells at Hereford afford a continuous flow of 1000 to 1800 gallons per minute. This means that a 1500-gallon well furnishing 2,160,000 gallons per day, will cover 25 acres 3 inches deep. There are a number of smaller size pumping plants which use an engine of 4 to 8 horse-power and the ordinary plunger pump. These plants afford from 125 to 200 gallons

per minute and are used successfully in connection with truck farming.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.
Each and every expert, whether making an examination of our water resources for private capital or governmental information, has announced his conclusion that the water supply of the Plains is of such source as to be entirely reliable for irrigation purposes. The Hereford district is underlaid with a continuous body of water, contained in an excellent quality of water bearing sand, and four or more of the strata have been found, the first varying in thickness from 90 to 150 feet. The depth from the surface to the first stratum varies from 47 to 75 feet, depending upon the surface elevation and the position of the "water plane." This water is 99.95 pure, being free from injurious salts and other sediment matter. The irrigation ditches that have been in use do not show any sign of "alkali." Irrigation farmers from Colorado and other irrigated districts pronounce the water the "best in the world."

Mr. Earnest Thompson, the popular traveling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was a guest of the Brand last Saturday. After spending a short while talking "shop," Mr. Thompson was taken out to the Renfro and Robinson irrigated farms, where he was "shown," being from Missouri. The Renfro well was flowing and the 35-acre field of alfalfa was being irrigated. After viewing the geyser like flow of water, he remarked: "That's simply a wonder—that's something great." And for that reason, Hereford folks are calling the situation "The Great Underflow." Mr. Thompson was then shown the corn and millet fields on the Jim Robinson farm. The corn stood from 9 to 12 feet high and many of the stalks supported two full grown ears. "And the beauty of it," he said, "just to think that our corn down in Texas has been dry and hard for some weeks and here you people are enjoying roasting ears; Texas is some state." Mr. Thompson now threatens to quit the road and buy himself a little farm near Hereford and live like a man ought to do.

Daughter of D. W. Pinkston Dies.
Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. O. E. Aber (Miss Leue Pinkston) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pinkston. She died on August 22, 1912, after undergoing two painful operations. She was married to Orville E. Aber on October 4, 1909, and was in her 22nd year at the time of her death. She had many friends in Hereford, made while her father was in business at this place.

Will Make 115 Tons of Feed.
Editor Harris of the Friona Sentinel was in Hereford last Saturday, and, in talking about his section of the country, stated that T. C. Hughes, 4 miles from Friona, had just finished baling 75 acres of very fine millet, the yield being 115 tons, a little more than one and one half tons to the acre. This crop was raised without irrigation and by the ordinary methods of farming.

Troy Womble returned last Saturday from Terry county where he has been for about three weeks putting in a big concrete dipping vat for Maj. John W. Gordon. This is the second one Mr. Womble has made for Maj. Gordon, the other one is on his Castro county ranch 16 miles south of Hereford.

"HELL FIRE AND BRIMSTONE"

Rev. S. T. Shore To Preach On Unpopular Subject Next Sunday Night at Christian Church.

In response to a letter of six questions sent to the ministers of the town, Rev. Shore, pastor of the Christian church, will preach a sermon on "Hell Fire and Brimstone," next Sunday night, Sept. 15, and will answer at that time the first four questions in the letter. For the information of the public, a list of the questions and the letter is here appended:

Hereford, Texas, Sept. 1, 1912.
To the Ministers of Hereford:

Believing that the subjects are of vital moment to the believers in Christianity, I beg leave to ask for myself and other friends the following questions:

1. Do you endorse the "Anti Hell-Fire and Brimstone Resolution" as adopted by the International Bible Students Association in a session held recently in Washington City?
2. If you do endorse the Resolution, will the wicked or unsaved be eternally punished?
3. What kind of punishment will be meted out to the unsaved? Will this "Eternal Punishment" be of conscience only or will it be material or bodily?
4. If you do not endorse the Resolution, do you believe in a literal hell, a literal lake of fire, a literal burning, a real place of abode for the wicked or unsaved?
5. Do you believe in the "Immaculate Conception" of Jesus? That is, do you believe the story of the "Annunciation" as told in the conversation between the Virgin Mary and the Angel Gabriel?
6. Does the disbelief in the Virgin Birth of Jesus necessarily deny His divinity? In other words, can a believer in Christ and His divine claims refuse to believe in the Virgin Birth and still be a Christian and be saved?

Answers to the above questions from the pulpit or in short paragraphs, suitable for publication, would be appreciated and would be of interest to many believers and especially to some who are not identified with any of the churches.

While this subject is a very unpopular one, it is expected that a large crowd will hear what Mr. Shore has to say about it. At some other time, he will, no doubt, deliver a sermon covering the two other questions. Other ministers of the town have indicated that, at some time, they too will discuss these questions.

Cowboy Drowns in Peculiar Way.

In attempting to alight from a train near Clarendon some days ago, Will Bomar, one of the cowboys on the J-A Ranch, stepped into a ravine overflowing with flood waters from the recent rains and before assistance could be given was drowned. He was buried at Silverton, the home of his father, and fifteen of the boys from the Ranch came over to attend his funeral. They rode in the procession in pairs, one leading the horse of their dead comrade carrying the empty saddle.

Get a Deaf Smith County Map.
Up-to-date, only \$1.50. H. G. Hays, Co. Surveyor, Hereford. 211f

Program.

Program for Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist church Wednesday, Sept. 12.

"My life only goes to show how God can use a plain, simple woman to do a work for himself. I have done nothing; God has done all. I have worked hard, very hard, and I have denied God nothing."—Florence Nightingale.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Matt. VII 1-12

—Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Virginia K. Johnson's Home—Mrs. Hayes.

A true story of the Virginia K. Johnson home—Mrs. Thomas.

Women Who Work—Mrs. Clarence Smith.

China Under the New Chinese Flag—Mrs. Spratt.

The Ringing Bells—Mrs. Rutherford.

Today in China—Miss Lula Edwards.

Sale of The Hubbard Dry Goods And Grocery Stock.

This stock of good was purchased by Cox-Blodgett Dry Goods Company of Wichita, Kansas. All notes and accounts are in the hands of J. W. Edwards, manager, at the store, and all who owe the Hubbard Dry Goods and Grocery Company will please call at once and make settlement.

31st J. W. Edwards, manager.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take



Foley Kidney Pills

and all these ailments will disappear. She will soon recover her strength and healthy activity for Foley Kidney Pills are healing, curative, strengthening and tonic, a medicine for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases that always cures.

BETTS-CLARK, Druggists



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What was the weather report?
What is the market price of cotton?
Has my team left town. Is there any freight for me?
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?
When is the meeting?
Who was elected?
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.
The savings great.
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to

THE Southwestern Telephone and Telephone Co. DALLAS, TEXAS



Meridian, Texas, Sept. 12.—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live", brings to the Railroad Commission a spirit of progress, a disposition of fairness, a desire to cooperate and a resistless energy much needed in the work of that department of government.

He is entering the Commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a standstill and can hardly be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions, is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and the people have cried out the Commission through the State Democratic convention for relief. The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in modernizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions.

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

Kelso Items.

Everybody's doing it! What? Cutting and stacking millet this week.

W. B. Palmer was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Fred Bippus went to Hereford last Thursday.

F. M. Drum and son, Francis, of Eddee, N. M., spent Monday night and Tuesday at John Gregory's.

Edgar Riffe returned Saturday from Canyon where he has been attending the Institute.

Miss Noma McDaniel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lena Gregory.

The Walcott school opened Monday with Miss Meda Woodburn of Hereford as teacher. This is Miss Woodburn's first term and we wish her all success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris and Miss Green of Hereford spent Sunday afternoon at John Gregory's.

Mrs. Carrie Ballew and children left last Tuesday for their home at Ft. Worth after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shelton.

John Gregory was in Hereford on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Hall was shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Misses Lollie and Vera Dillard were in Hereford Saturday.

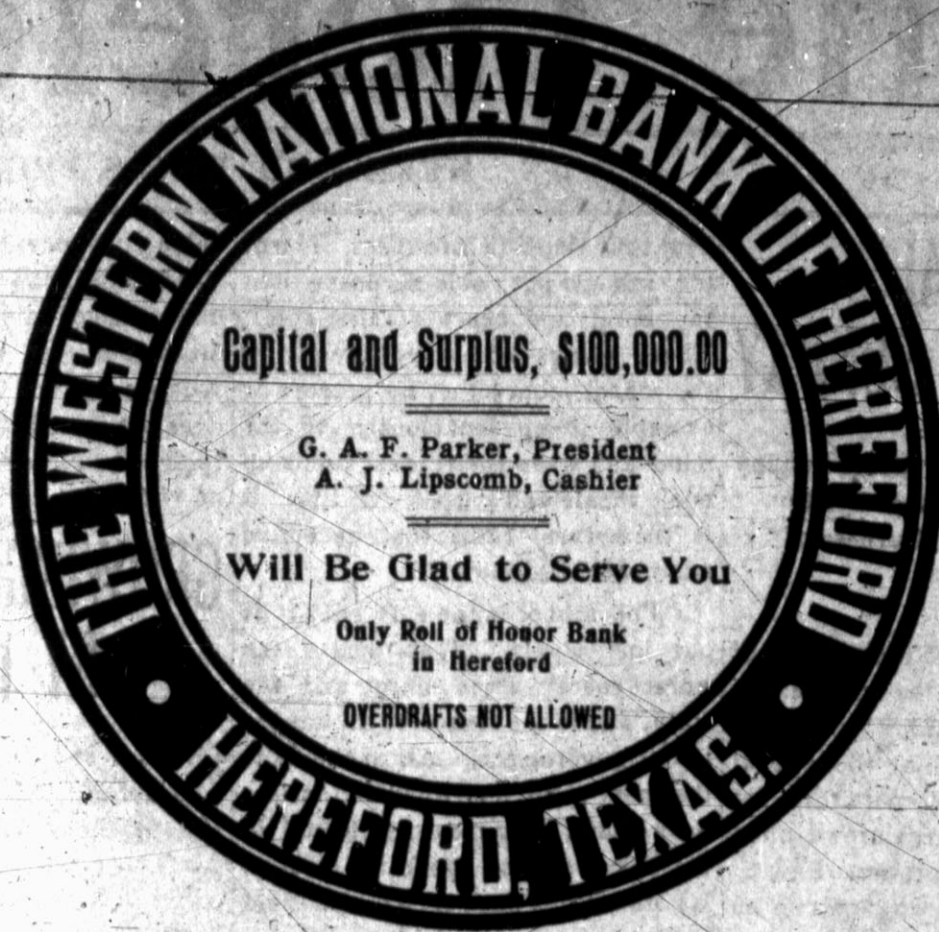
I. N. Hoover sold his ranch north of Kelso this week and C. E. Chappell, who has had charge, will leave in a few weeks for Missouri.

John Cranberg was in Hereford on business last week.

C. E. Chappell has about one thousand head of sheep ready to ship to the market at Kansas City week. W. B. Palmer is going up with him and they to Sabal for a short visit with his wife.

Nameless.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!



Hurley Hustlings.

Hurley, Texas, Sept. 11, 1912.—The sturdy citizenship of the Hurley country entertained the adjoining neighborhoods and sister towns with her third Irrigation Carnival and Farmers' Picnic Tuesday of this week which was a success. A basket dinner was served which all present enjoyed. There was never in any country a better dinner served. After dinner was served the following program was carried out:

The National Aire—America.

Address of Welcome—F. A. Cook. Instrumental music—Miss Beatrice Vore.

Reading, "The Earthquake"—Miss Clara Kelley.

Address—J. C. Paul of Amarillo. Instrumental music—Miss Nobles.

Lecture—H. B. Murray, Post City, associated with the agricultural department of Texas.

Reading, "Entertaining Her Sister's Beau"—Miss Hopping.

Instrumental music—Miss Taffinder.

Address—H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe.

C. C. Hays of Texico, who was not on the regular program, was called to address the audience, which he did.

Jas. Frye was also called for. He entertained the audience for fifteen minutes with anecdotes.

Jas. Grosham of Texico was present. He predicts a great future for the valley from pumpage irrigation.

A. E. Harp, prominent real estate man of Plainview, was among the many visitors from the eastern portion of the Plains.

Austin Wiltdering and wife of Plainview were also among the many visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Texico were also among the many visitors.

Mrs. Clark of Friona was a representative from that thriving village and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Hurley people.

Geo. Doubleday of Texico, who is interested in the Hurley Townsite Co., was seen wending his way among the many people at the picnic.

Mrs. Winn was among the many visitors from Friona.

We predict many new developments in the valley within the next twelve months.

Hurley Hustler.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

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DODSON'S LIVER TONE

BEATS CALOMEL

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drug. New Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy go to Betts-Clark drug store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

Betts-Clark drug store will give

you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

Oldest Paper on the Plains Sold.

The Hale County Herald, the oldest paper on the Plains, owned and edited by the Shafers since 1891, was sold last week to B. O. Brown of Fort Worth. J. M. Shafer and his son, Tom Shafer, have a large circle of friends over the state and it is hoped that they do not intend to retire permanently from the business. Mr. Brown is a new man in the field and comes highly recommended. The Brand extends to him a hearty welcome to the Plains and hopes for him that success which all newspaper men deserve.

Clell Cochell has entered T. C. U. where he will continue his studies. He graduated from the Hereford high school last June and we shall expect to see him make a good record in that school.

Millinery Opening



REGINA HATS
Worn by Women of Style.

Today and Tomorrow
Friday and Saturday Sept. 13 and 14

On the above two dates I take great pleasure in extending to my friends and customers a very hearty invitation to call at my millinery parlors and inspect my line of

NEW FALL HATS AND SHAPES
For Ladies, Misses and Children

My stock for this season is very large and offers a wide range of selections. I especially want you to be present today and tomorrow when all the new things will be on display for the first time.

MRS. T. N. HEIFNER

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ADDRESS
**BRAND PUBLISHING CO.,
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

Miss Alta Renfro left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at Trenton, Mo.

Miss Mabel Stevens of Gainesville, Texas, who has been visiting for some weeks in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, left Saturday for her home.

Beaten at Hereford.
Two tennis teams from Canyon went to Hereford Monday and received good sized trimmings at tennis. The teams were composed of J. W. Reid and L. G. Allen, D. A. Parks and Bartow Cousins. In the morning Allen and Reid were defeated by their opponents, but in the afternoon were successful in their games.

Park and Cousins played in the afternoon only and were defeated in the games. The men report a fine trip and have the promise of the Hereford teams to soon make a trip to Canyon for a series of games.—Randall Co. News.

Roy Feemster has gone to Fort Worth where he will enter Texas Christian University for the full four years' course. Hereford is proud of the young men that have graduated from her high school and every one of them have made good in the different universities and we shall expect some good reports from Roy.

COVER CROPS BENEFIT

Where Irrigation Water Is Abundant Alfalfa Is Grown.

Being Deep Rooting Legume, It May Be of Advantage to Orchards Where Moisture Is Plentiful—Some Objections.

Successful irrigation is not conditioned upon clean cultivation; in fact, it may be quite otherwise. Cover crops are sometimes of advantage. Recent practice in some parts where irrigation water is abundant beyond the requirements of the tree, is to grow alfalfa in the orchard. Being a deep rooting legume, it may be of advantage to the trees in the presence of ample moisture, while with scant moisture it would rob the trees and practically ruin them. In the hot irrigated valleys of Arizona a cover crop of alfalfa reduces the soil temperature, prevents the reflection of heat which occurs from a light-colored soil surface, and is said to insure thrifty young trees where clean culture destroys them. In cooler parts of the arid region, as in the mountain valleys of northeastern California and in Idaho, alfalfa is also grown in irrigated orchards. These facts are of wide significance as showing that irrigation may be found of benefit even where clean culture may not be thought desirable. It is certainly reasonable that if a cover crop is grown at all it should be attended by the surety that the trees shall not suffer for moisture, and they unquestionably do sometimes suffer seriously under old turf, even in lands of summer rains.

This view is wholly apart from the subject of exhaustion of soil fertility by intercropping. Of course, compensation for the depletion must be made by use of fertilizers, and whether the intercrop secured yields a profit upon such investment is a calculation foreign to this discussion. The purpose simply is to emphasize the fact that on rich soil ample irrigation can produce good fruit on an intercropped orchard, and it can do the same on a pastured orchard, but the height and form of a cow-pruned fruit tree is totally abhorrent to present ideals.

A cover crop and intercrop are, however, somewhat different things. The growth of a cultivated crop between the rows of fruit trees is permissible if the land is rich, and moisture, either by rainfall or by irrigation, is ample; but experience has shown that such a crop is only profitable while the trees are very young. As the trees expand they repress the growth of the intercrop below the profit mark, and give no further inducement to the grower to longer endanger the future of his trees by dividing their sustenance with the intercrop. On the other hand, a cover crop, if it be a legume, may re-enforce the humus in the soil. One of the objections to continuous clean culture in the arid region is the tendency of the soil to lose humus and to become lifeless and refractory. The growth of clovers, peas, and other hardy legumes during the winter season, when the moisture is usually abundant, is being widely resorted to for the purpose of restoring humus. The summer growth of tender legumes with ample irrigation is therefore, for this reason, as well as for lowering the soil temperature and escaping other effects of excessive temperature, worthy of consideration if water is ample enough to support the cover crop and the trees.

Clearly where such practice is advisable the irrigation method must be suitable. If the land is nearly level, low check levees on contour lines will restrain sufficient water and not interfere with the use of the mower. Such contour checks may inclose a considerable number of trees. With greater slope the square check system inclosing a single tree may be necessary, or flooding down the spaces between the trees, with a low levee along each row, may be the most available system, except in small orchards, where pipe lines, hydrants, and sprinkling may be used.—Farmers Bulletin No. 116.

Saving Squash.

The squashes on our vines last year were only fairly set on September 6, when signs of frost were apparent. We covered each little squash with lawn clippings and left the covering on for several weeks, says a writer in an exchange. The leaves died, but the roots continued to afford nourishment to the squashes, which were of the Marblehead and Butman varieties. By October 25 they were quite large, when they were gathered, carried to a dry, warm room and laid on the floor before a sunny window. In two weeks more they were in nice condition for cooking, fairly dry and of good flavor.

Unnecessary Loss.

The loss in this country due to the actual spoiling of eggs constitutes an enormous waste, which could in a large measure be saved were eggs given reasonable care from the time of laying until they reach the consumer. There are two main reasons why such care should be given: (1) Lack of realization of the importance of the egg crop and ignorance of the correct method of caring for the product. (2) Because with our present system the individual farmer, and in the west the individual storekeeper as well, are not financially rewarded for their greater pains nor held accountable for carelessness, which may amount to actual dishonesty.

Keep the Soil Rich.

Rich soil is always a warm, well-ventilated soil. Every seed requires a favorable degree of heat before it will germinate, and the presence of air is necessary in order to supply the "life-giving" oxygen. A seed planted in a vacuum with the proper degree of heat and moisture will not germinate, and the same results often occur when seeds are planted in a very wet or waterlogged soil, because the air is largely excluded from a soil in such conditions. The moral is, have your soil rich.

Egg Fertility.

A matter which invariably causes a good deal of trouble every winter is the production of infertile eggs—that is, of eggs that contain no germ, and as such they are, of course, quite useless for hatching purposes. This is a serious matter to those who require the eggs for incubation, and if the complaint continues it means that there will be very few spring chickens.

Duck is Hearty Eater.

It is simply astonishing what gastronomic feats a duck is capable of, and when you mix their feed, you can add good sharp grit, ground bone, and oyster shells, with profit.

A Certain Shot on Chills.

I have been using your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family for sometime and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. 31-4t

Slap Shots.

My idea of a good husband is one that washes the dishes when his wife goes off on a visit and does his own cooking at home.

Why will a woman walk across the street when to remain on the same side will do just as well? Answer: Just because she wants to.

Some women will follow the style, even if her fix-up does make her look 40 pounds heavier and her hat 10 years older.

Why do not the men keep their hats on in church, at least, until the preacher in half apology asks them to please remove their top pieces?

Those who watch the clock at church or pop their watches in the preacher's face should be sure that they have come on time and not ten or fifteen minutes late.

Some preachers are like "blunderbusses," they scatter so when they go off that the load hits no place very hard, and some of them "hang fire" at that.

Better place your order for winter coal with Hughes Grain Co. now. It may be hard to get when you need it. 32-2t

CLEAN GROCERY

PRICES

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 14 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar | \$1.75 |
| 100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar | \$6.75 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Tomatoes | \$1.35 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Sweet Potatoes | \$1.50 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Hominy | \$1.25 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Kraut | \$1.35 |
| 12 Cans No. 2 Corn | \$1.25 |
| 12 Cans No. 3 Pumpkin | \$1.25 |
| 50 lbs. Amarillo's Best Flour | \$1.50 |
| 50 lbs. Royal XXX Flour | \$1.65 |
| 50 lbs. Panhandle Flour | \$1.75 |
| 50 lbs. Albatross Flour | \$1.90 |
| Good Potatoes per lb. | 3c |
| Good Potatoes by the bag | 2½c |

We want your business on Price, Quality and Promptness

HOMER WILKINSON
Clean Grocery

PHONE BI-271 PROMPT DELIVERY

**FOR SALE
On Easy Terms**

Will consider, some good trade. Several tracts of fine land in the Shallow Water Belt reasonably close in.

- No. 1—160 acres 6 1-2 miles northwest from town. Some improvements.
- No. 2—160 acres 8 miles northeast. No improvements.
- No. 3—330 acres 8 miles southeast. All smooth. Fine location.
- No. 4—Two sections, 8 and 9 miles east. Some 200 or 300 acres of sub-irrigated land. Good location and near to school.
- No. 5—23½ acres 3 miles east of Amarillo. All smooth.
- No. 6—160 acres 6 miles south of Amarillo.
- No. 7—160 acres 1 mile west of Dimmitt.
- No. 8—160 acres 1 1-2 miles east of Dimmitt.
- No. 9—One section 16 miles north of Hereford. Located on 25-Mile Ave.
- No. 10—One 6-room house, well, windmill, barn and all necessary out houses; young orchard, 5 acres of land.
- No. 11—One 6-room house, barn, well and windmill, fine orchard and shade trees. Located on 25-Mile Ave. 1 1-2 acres.

I also have a number of other pieces of property. Can fit you up in any size residence wanted and land located anywhere. For prices and terms, see or write

J. H. BOWERS,
First National Bank Building
Hereford, : : Texas

C.S. MEAL

WE have in transit a car of Cotton Seed Meal. The Regular Nester Price will be \$1.60. Town trash pay \$1.65. If you come early before the car is unloaded the price is 5c less. At the same time you may see the best assorted stock of

**Coal, Grain, Hay and
Salt in Hereford . . .**

E. W. HARRISON

**Stops the Hair From Falling
Out**

Dandruff is not only disagreeable, aggravating and embarrassing—it is dangerous—it means scalp disease and loss of hair.

You may have but little dandruff at the present time, but if neglected it will increase in quantity, close up the pores of the scalp and rob the roots of the hair of the proper nourishment—the moisture and heat of the scalp will soon change a loose and fluffy dandruff into an almost solid mass—it gets sticky and forms in layers.

**Nyal's Hair Tonic Will Soon Relieve
This Condition**

—loosens up the dandruff and prevent the bacterial action. It supplies proper nourishment to the scalp and hair—stimulates it's growth and gradually darkens gray hair.

Its continued use will result in a luxuriant growth of hair.

Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never tease anyone to buy anything.

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

P. R. Purcell & Sons
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

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TEXAS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Deaf Smith County Offices:

- For County Judge:
C. D. WRIGHT.
- For County Clerk:
J. S. JONES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. W. (Bob) BAIRD
- For Tax Assessor:
C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR
- For Treasurer:
ROSCOE DAVIDSON
- For County Attorney:
W. ELMER DAMERON,

HEREFORD has now in actual operation twenty irrigation plants, each with a capacity of from 1,000 to 3,400 gallons per minute, and 12 wells with a capacity of from 50 to 175 gallons.

WITH irrigation wells pumping thirty five million gallons of water on the fields around Hereford, what's to hinder the immediate return of prosperity? Nothing but a panic will prevent it; knackers will furnish only the necessary resistance.

BEFORE another season comes around there will be not less than 100 irrigation plants in the Hereford district. This means that at least 15,000 acres of land will be under irrigation and will be producing insured crops of wheat, oats, alfalfa and other stuff.

THERE is fire insurance, life insurance, marine insurance, accident insurance, storm insurance, but no rain insurance. While all of the companies insure against the loss by fire, the loss of life, the loss of time by accident, the loss of crop by hail, no company has dared to insure that it will rain. But at Hereford, we have several companies that will insure plenty of water for the crops and at the right time. No one can tell when it will rain on your crop, but you can tell when it needs water; then all you need to have is the control of the water supply—to turn it on when needed and turn it off when sufficient water has been put on the land for the benefit of the crops. A good irrigation well will insure your crops against drouth.

Millet hay \$8 50 per ton at E. W. Harrison's. 1t

Good Rains Come

This country has been visited this week by a number of good rains, the precipitation measuring 3.70 inches.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, A. CO., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Appropriate Exercises Held—Many Patrons Present—Enrollment Four Fifty Five

The 1912-13 session of the Hereford public school opened last Monday at 9 o'clock with appropriate exercises. The chapel was filled with pupils and patrons, standing room being at a premium. Superintendent Short called for order, when Rev. Baker gave the invocation. After which the following program was given:

Song—"America" by the school.
 Scripture reading by Rev. Baker.
 Violin solo by Miss Hattie Edwards.
 Short talks by Messrs. Shore, Bailey, Parmer and Secretary of the Board Suggs.

Address by Prof. Brodie.
 Song—"The King's Business" by the school.

All speakers were optimistic for the future of the school. Supt. Short made the announcements as to the different grades and that the enrollment would begin at once. On account of serious illness of some members of her family, Miss Barton was called home, Mrs. A. M. Jones taking her place as substitute teacher. Miss Turrentine had resigned to accept a place in the El Paso schools and Mrs. Parker was appointed as substitute teacher for that grade. These two places will be filled by the board.

The enrollment for the first week is as follows:

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|------------------|-----|
| High School | 118 |
| Grammar School | 191 |
| Primary School | 155 |
| Total Enrollment | 455 |

Will Conduct Revival

A revival is being conducted at the Church of Christ on 5th street by Rev. A. D. Dies of Roswell. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Dies is a good speaker and is well informed on scriptural subjects. The following topics will be discussed:

1. "Lead by the Spirit."
2. "Rightly Divide the Word."
3. "A Safe Stand."
4. "The One Way of Salvation."
5. "Six Hundred to One; Can You Win?"
6. "The Way That Is Right and Cannot Be Wrong."
7. "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."
8. "Heart-Felt Religion; What Is It?"
9. "The Four Baptisms of the New Testament."
10. "Must the Alien Sinner Pray."
11. "What Is Campbellism?"

Mountz-Lambert.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents Thursday evening in the presence of a few friends, when Miss Calla Lambert was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Mountz, Rev. Purser of the Baptist church officiating. Miss Calla is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lambert. She graduated from the high school last June and is one of Hereford's popular young ladies. Mr. Mountz is a young business man and has held a position at the railroad station for two years or more. After the ceremony and congratulations, the wedding party was served to a most elegant supper. The new couple left the same evening on the 11 o'clock train and will visit the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific points of interest. The Brand wishes for them on this trip as well as on their journey through life, a pleasant voyage.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1912.

| RESOURCES. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$134,522.94 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | none |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7,465.25 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 6,127.85 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 982.10 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 179.63 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 9,030.09 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 372.48 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,055.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 219.53 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 3,549.65 |
| Legal-tender notes | 775.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) | 2,400.00 |
| | 4,324.65 |
| TOTAL | \$216,679.52 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 2,209.57 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 30,461.67 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 21,685.91 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,322.37 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$216,679.52 |

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 9th day of Sept., 1912.
 [SEAL] A. P. MURCHISON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 G. A. F. PARKER }
 B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors.
 J. L. SMITH }

Mrs. J. L. Duncan and children returned Wednesday from Browning, Mo., where they have been visiting for some months with relatives and friends.

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 4th, 1912.

| RESOURCES. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 98,573.07 |
| Overdrafts | none |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 500.00 |
| Bonds Securities, etc. | 3,370.96 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 12,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 60,071.33 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 69.95 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 6,506.43 |
| Checks and other cash items | 955.76 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 165.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 114.26 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 7,807.60 |
| Legal-tender notes | 3,500.00 |
| | 11,307.60 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$246,134.36 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 190.87 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 65,510.14 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | 217.25 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 48,116.80 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 25,961.70 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,037.60 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 5,000.00 |
| Total | \$246,134.36 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
 I, J. J. Gallaher, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. GALLAHER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.
 [SEAL] G. M. SUPPOS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 J. L. FUQUA }
 J. H. BOWERS } Directors.
 W. S. HIGGINS }

W. N. Chedister, formerly of Hereford, but now living at Fairfield, Iowa, is here for a few days on business. He reports splendid crops in his state.

Bank Statement

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 4th day of Sept. 1912, published in Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept., 1912.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$157,655.56 |
| Loans, real estate | 50,356.87 |
| Overdrafts | none |
| Real estate (banking house) | 9,431.00 |
| Other real estate | 13,322.51 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,650.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net \$50,338.68 | 50,338.68 |
| Cash items | 1,065.50 |
| Currency | 7,805.00 |
| Specie | 2,073.24 |
| Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund | 1,726.64 |
| Other resources as follows: | |
| Items in transit | 2,035.00 |
| Total | \$298,460.00 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 566.18 |
| Undivided profits, net | 4,904.52 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 115,035.25 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 27,910.72 |
| Cashier's checks | 6,043.33 |
| Bills payable and re-discounts | 44,000.00 |
| Total | \$298,460.00 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.
 We, S. B. Edwards, as president and A. P. Murchison as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. B. EDWARDS, President.
 A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] A. J. LIPSCOMB, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 J. W. EDWARDS, }
 D. F. ASHBROOK, } Directors.
 J. H. HEAD, }

Roy Stocking, member of the Corner Drug Store firm, will leave tomorrow on a visit with Mrs. Stocking, who is making a visit in Dallas. While away he will attend the convention of Rexall drug stores at St. Louis.

Lots of Salt, Rock and sacked Hughes Grain Co. 32-2t

THE FIRST STATE BANK

S. B. EDWARDS, President A. P. MURCHISON, Cashier HENRY WILKINSON, Asst. Cashier
 H. B. WEBB, Vice Pres. J. W. EDWARDS, Vice Pres.

CAPITAL STOCK - \$100,000.00
 Shareholder's Liability \$100,000.00

GUARANTY FUND BANK
 OVERDRAFTS NOT ALLOWED

AND TRUST COMPANY

HEREFORD TEXAS

Local and Personal

Albatross Flour Phone 81. 24tf

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

For Insurance that insures see C. O. Lee. 28tf

C. D. Miller would like to have a list of any property to sell. 24tf

Car Cotton Seed Meal in transit, at the Nester store as usual. 1t

Storage Coal is Cash when delivered. Hughes Grain Co. 32-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and some friends were shopping in Hereford the first days of this week.

Fresh shipment Loose-Wiles Chocolates, both in bulk and packages at Hereford Bakery. 32-2t

S. W. Callahan and N. Hunter, both of Claude, Texas, have been here this week buying some of Hereford's fine white faces.

Hughes Grain Co. is selling the very best Colorado coal to be had at a very low price for cash. 32-2t

Just received at Hereford Bakery a nice assortment of Loose-Wiles famous Vassar Chocolates in attractive boxes. 32-2t

Miss Nellie Black left last Saturday morning for Miami, Texas, where she will teach in the public school.

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

Fred Oberthier and Lester Wilkinson have gone to Amarillo where they are enrolled in the Phillips-Lowery school.

Settle Hubbard Dry Goods & Grocery Company's notes and accounts with S. J. Dodson. 32-3t

Plenty No. 1 crushed Rock and Lump Rock Salt at Harrison's. 1t

Andrew Jenson of Kansas was a visitor in Hereford this week, coming up from Friona where he had been looking after his interests.

Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells, windmills, etc. Phones 48 and 330. 27tf

All coal at storage price is strictly Cash on delivery. Hughes Grain Co. 33-2t

Reece Hough has gone to the new town of Janes on the Texico-Lubbock Cut-off where he will erect a number of houses for the company.

Loose-Wiles 5 and 10c package candies at Hereford Bakery. 32-2t

J. L. Johnson for general contracting, and also all kinds of concrete work. Phone 107. 29-tf

Miss Lucy Wood has again opened a millinery parlor at Franklin, Texas. She will keep up with her friends at Hereford thru the medium of the Brand.

Have handled the largest percent of wheat grown here this year. Give me an opportunity to bid on that big crop of maize and kaffir. E. W. Harrison. 1t

Miss Mary Highsmith of Artesia, who has been here on a visit with Mr. Bell and other relatives, left Wednesday for her home.

Plenty of Texas Oats and rich Texas Mill run Bran at Hughes Grain Co.'s cash store. 32-2t

Prof. Elbridge Brodie, who has spent two summers in the Yellow Stone Park as a guide, stopped off at Hereford to visit with home folks. He goes to Sherman where he teaches in the high school.

W. O. W. meets Sept. 14, 1912. Members are requested to be present. We some initiation work on hand at this time. 1t

C. L. Sullivan, clerk. Settle Hubbard Dry Goods & Grocery Company's notes and accounts with S. J. Dodson. 32-3t

Chas. Copsey of Illinois came in this week and unloaded the big well drill which had been shipped to this place from Robison, Ill. The drill will be used on the Fleeger place some six miles west of town.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Chas. Tice and children, who have been visiting her relatives in Iowa for some weeks, returned to Hereford yesterday. She says she likes the Hereford country better than ever since seeing the old home and its surroundings.

No. 1 salt 60c at the Nester store. 1t

Misses Hazel Wilson, Edna and Ethel Fuqua, all graduates of the Hereford high school, have entered the State Normal at Canyon, having passed the entrance examinations successfully, and we are sure they will continue their good record.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tf

Mrs. R. E. Cook was called this week to West, Texas, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, who was killed in an auto accident while going to Hillsboro to West.

Mayor Knight returned last evening from a few days' stay at Lubbock. He says Lubbock has forged ahead during the two years since he was there, having built a number of splendid business blocks and otherwise shown signs of progress. The progressives of the city told him that they had heard of Hereford and her irrigation wells, and asked many questions concerning them. Of course, he told them.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. Barnett was at his Palmer county ranch this week, returning yesterday. He reports good rains on the range.

Mrs. J. B. Vannoy of McLean, who has been on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, left for her home Tuesday. Mr. Vannoy was at one time in business at this place, being a partner with Mr. Ray in the jewelry store.

Hubbard Dry Goods & Grocery Company's Notes and Accounts. Debtors to the above will please call at once at my office to arrange payment. S. J. Dodson. 32-3t

Eagle Henderson, who has held a place in the mechanical department of the Brand since 1906, left for home this week. Mr. Henderson is a good man in any department of a print shop from straight ten point to halftone book printing. He has many warm friends among both the young people and the older folks of the city who regret to have him leave Hereford and they wish him that success which competent young men deserve. The Brand force wishes him the best share of this life's richest fruits, good "copy" when he gets his last "take," and an "O.K." proof on his last galley.

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

Colorado Feeder Buying Sheep. Mr. Akin of Fort Collins, Colo., is here this week to buy the lamb crop of the Hereford district. He is paying a good price and many of the sheepmen are selling. Shipment will be made in October or November to Fort Collins where the lambs will be fed for the early spring market.

Big Stock of Stock Salt at Hughes Grain Co.'s Cash Grain store. 32-2t

Sells Hereford Cattle. C. E. McLean of Dimmitt and Arnold and O'Brien of this place, sold to A. G. Grennamire for shipment to Pocatella, Idaho, 1198 head of white face Hereford steers, Arnold and O'Brien furnishing 387 head of the lot. The cattle were loaded this morning and brought a good price.

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

Health Not Trifled With

If it requires remedies of certain potency to stop a pain or fever, or to loosen the hold of some disease, weaker remedies are apt to be no better than no remedies at all. Remembering these things you will better appreciate the matchless prescription service at the Corner Drug Store. Every important preparation is made from assayed drugs, every tincture, syrup, etc. is standardized and the precise strength of every remedy is known.

Then the compounding of prescriptions is done by a registered pharmacist and every ingredient used is doubly checked to insure absolute accuracy.

Corner Drug Store

Money To Loan.

Does the "Way" seem to be rocky? If so remember that I can secure you long time money on patented lands or if a homestead can take up unpaid purchase money. No city property wanted. State amount wanted and a complete description of security offered in first letter. J. F. Perry, Midland, Texas. 30-3tp

Cold Blooded and Death Dealing.

Chills: Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine and not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. 31-4t

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Clean Groceries Phone 81. 24tf

Willie Curtis, grandson of J. W. English, arrived in Hereford Tuesday of this week, coming all the way from Chicago alone. He had been in Indiana on a visit with his parents and though only ten years old, he made it alright on the long trip.



If you want the newest and best in Hats at Right Prices, see

Mrs. A. B. Crump

at Stambaugh's

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Guinn leave today for Estelline, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Guinn will take a position in a dry goods establishment.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange see C. D. Miller, rooms 8 and 10, Dunlap Building. 24tf

SEPTEMBER CAMPAIGN!

The fall of the year is now here and we shall celebrate this month in a well pleasing manner to everyone who may desire any article of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$27.50 Art Rugs, Special | \$22.50 |
| 16.75 Art Rugs, Special | 13.75 |
| 22.50 Odd Dresser, Special | 18.75 |
| 15.00 Odd Dresser, Special | 12.50 |
| 45.00 Davenport, Special | 37.50 |
| 35.00 Davenport, Special | 27.50 |
| 32.50 Buffet, Special | 25.00 |
| 27.50 Buffet, Special | 20.00 |
| 10.00 Leather Rockers, Special | 7.50 |
| 6.75 Spring Rockers, Special | 5.00 |
| 4.50 Good Rockers, Special | 3.00 |
| 60.00 White Machines, Special | 45.00 |
| 30.00 Ruby Machines, Special | 20.00 |
| 75c Linoleum, Special | 60c |
| Best Straw Matting made | 30c |

All Refrigerators at cost for next two weeks. All Trunks and Suit Cases at Close Out Prices for next two weeks. Nice line of New Wall Paper. Call and let us show you our stock.



PRICE LIST

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| Amarillo Best Hard Wheat Flour, per cwt | \$2.60 |
| Reliable Hard Wheat Flour, per cwt | 2.50 |
| Peerless Soft Wheat Flour, per cwt | 2.60 |
| White Crest Soft Wheat Flour, per cwt | 3.30 |
| Bran (rich millrun) per cwt | 1.40 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 1.50 |
| Oats, per cwt | 1.45 |
| Kaffir and Maize (chops) per cwt | 1.50 |
| Maize and Kaffir (grain) per cwt | 1.45 |

We have the Hutchinson, Kansas, No. 1 and No. 2 Salt in barrels or sacks; also have the crushed rock salt in 50 and 100 pound sacks.

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

STAR MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

HEREFORD,

TEXAS



Perfection Clothes

In the swim.
That's where you want your boy to be.
Dressed right up to the notch in well styled, carefully tailored clothes.
When he wears **Perfection Clothes** you know that he has the best—the very best to be had.
Just now we are busy outfitting the lads with their Fall clothes and "fixings" for Dress and School wear. Priced at

\$4 to \$10



How Do You Like This Style?

Isn't it a clever suit? "Palmer Garment" of course—we always insist on the best.
If you like some other style better, it's here. We can most certainly satisfy you, as we have a good variety from which to select.
Coats and suits are furnished in stock sizes or we can make them to order and guarantee satisfaction.
Call on us—see for yourself the values we're offering.

Geo. A. Stambaugh CASH STORE

Black Dots.

Black City, Sept. 12.—Bro. C. L. McDonald, who has been holding revival meetings at Summerfield, was a caller on friends in this city one day last week.

Our school opened here Monday. Miss Lancaster of Hereford is teacher. She has a good attendance.

Miss Harriet Baker is attending school at Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitz and daughter, Freida, left for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday. Mr. Hitz has been here for the past three months and has done much for the upbuilding of our town. Not only has he put down an irrigation well and improved his farm until it is the pride of our city, but he has been a constant worker in our church having preached almost every Sunday since he has been here. He preached to a large crowd Sunday. Some of the people were up from Summerfield. We wish to thank him for the good work he has done here. What we want is more boosters like Mr. Hitz for upbuilding both the church and town.

J. C. Baker has been assisting A. O. Drake with his farm work the past week.

C. D. Miller, Rooms 8 and 10 Dunlap Building, can sell you most anything you want in irrigable lands or ranch property.

Sewing Party.

A very pleasant affair was had at the Parker home Thursday afternoon when Mesdames G. A. F. Parker and A. C. Elliott entertained a limited number of their friends with a "sewing party," each guest having been asked to come with their needle work. At 4 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were received by Annie Fitzhugh, little daughter of Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Arnold and Miss Nellie Black served each with fruit nectar. After a few minutes of conversation, some of the guests were requested to tell a story which brought others to say, "that reminds me," and a number of interesting stories were narrated. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was a reading by Mrs. Roloson, a vocal number by Mrs. Norton and a piano selection by Miss Black. The house was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Refreshments consisted of ices and a salad course. The guests of honor were, Mesdames Lipscomb, D. A. Shirley and Googer. This "sewing party" proved a delightful diversion from the ordinary reception.

Weather Forecast.

Cooler with rains causing Rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25 and 50c bottles. All Druggists. 31-41

GROWING THE LOCUST TREES

Soon as Plants Break Through Ground They Should Be Given Same Cultivation as Crop of Corn.

(By B. O. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Any person who can secure seed of black or honey locust can readily grow his own trees of these two species. Seeds that have been kept dry, even eight or ten years, will grow almost as readily as those that have been gathered but one year. In either case the seeds are so hard that if planted dry, as one would peas or beans, many of them will fail to germinate and all of them will be very slow. They should first be treated with hot water. Place about one-half pound of seed in any can or jar that will hold about one gallon and that will not be broken by hot water. Pour about two or three quarts of boiling water upon the seeds, cover, and allow to stand over night. When the water is poured off, it will be found that many of the seeds have doubled in size and become softened. These should be taken out and may be planted immediately, while those that remain hard should be treated in the same manner until all of them have swollen.

Plant in good garden soil, in rows about three feet apart, planting the seed about one inch apart, in the case of the black locust and three inches apart for the honey locust. Cover the former two-thirds of an inch and the latter one inch deep and firm the soil upon them. As soon as the plants break through the ground they should be given the same cultivation and irrigation as a crop of corn. The young trees will probably need thinning, as to make them about four inches to five inches apart in the row. This will give much stronger seedlings than to allow them to grow much thicker.

At the end of the growing season it is best to dig the younger trees just before the ground freezes and bury them in a well drained situation, covering with at least six inches of soil, first tying them into bundles of 25 to 50 trees each. They should be dug the following spring, in the latter part of March or the first of April and planted in permanent quarters.

EASY TO NEGLECT ALFALFA

Crop Does So Well Naturally That Many Western Farmers Let It Go on by Itself.

Alfalfa does so well naturally in this western country that our farmers neglect it and let it get on by itself the best it may. This, however, is not the way to make money out of the alfalfa crop, says the Denver Field and Farm. Every patch in the country needs a good winter dressing of fine manure put on by a spreader if possible. We are pleased to have the following testimony from one of our Weld county subscribers: "I have been raising alfalfa under irrigation for twenty-five years. I have hauled vast quantities of manure and spread it on top of the alfalfa in the winter season and never saw any bad results from it, but much benefit. I have built movable corrals and yarded large bands of sheep on it during the winter months and no bad results followed. Some folks recommend plowing it up every five years for other crops, but I cannot do that. The alfalfa would come up so thick in the plowing that hoed crops would not do much good. We manure it as much as we can and cultivate thoroughly every spring with a spike disk and never plow it up. I have plowed it several times, but it is difficult to kill out and not very easy to get a stand again. The young plants need much care to get through our long dry summers. Alfalfa does not get to its best condition till the third year. After that with proper cultivation the crop is good for a man's lifetime and does not seem to grow poorer with time. We believe, however, that it will be necessary to give all our alfalfa fields a good top dressing in winter."

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is often a bit troublesome to teach some feeding cattle to eat ear corn.

Few realize that to hitch a horse for four or five hours does not rest the animal.

No farmer can have complete success raising hogs unless he has a good grass-pasture.

There is little use in putting the colts in early. The snappy, fall days will do them good.

Sheep are still paying profits to the progressive husbandman who gives them intelligent care.

If you husk your corn on the stalk, a bunch of sheep will get a great deal of feed off of such a field.

The cold fall rains are hard on a bunch of sheep. Better provide some shelter if it is at all possible.

A piano box is an excellent thing to keep grain for the horses in when the granary is far from the barn.

Brood-sows require a mixed diet, and

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 | \$1.75 |

Clubbing Offer Number 3

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly) | \$1.00 | |
| Total Value | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |

Clubbing Offer Number 5

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|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Holland's Magazine (Monthly) | \$1.00 | |
| Total Value | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |

Clubbing Offer Number 6

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Texas Farm and Ranch (Weekly) | \$1.00 | |
| Holland's Magazine (Monthly) | \$1.00 | |
| Total Value | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

Clubbing Offer Number 7

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

Clubbing Offer Number 8

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

Clubbing Offer Number 9

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|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 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 | \$2.75 |

Clubbing Offer Number 10

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|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Panhandle Magazine (Monthly) | \$1.00 | |
| Total Value | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

Clubbing Offer Number 11

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| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Scientific American | \$3.00 | |
| Total Value | \$4.00 | \$3.50 |

Clubbing Offer Number 12

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|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| Dallas Sunday News (Weekly) | \$1.50 | |
| Total Value | \$2.50 | \$2.25 |

Clubbing Offer Number 13

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|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hereford Brand | \$1.00 | Our Price |
| 1 Copy Hicks' Almanac for 1912 | .30c | |
| Total Value | \$1.30 | \$1.20 |

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

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Hereford, Texas

one containing plenty of protein and not too much fattening quality.

Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as the youngsters will thrive on the grass.

It must be a good farm workman to whom the exclusive care of the hogs can be given. The master's eye should be upon them every day.

You will need to watch the horses' necks when they are working on the corn binder. Generally they are soft when they go into this work.

It is generally admitted that hogs make excellent gains on ground feed fed dry. They should get plenty of pure water when fed in that manner.

Summitt Breezes.

H. E. Talley moved his family to Dimmitt on Monday so his children can have full benefit of Dimmitt's splendid schools.

Some of our stock men have taken the liberty to fence some of our public highways which have been paid for and declared open by the county commissioners. Who is, who and where are we at any way? Part of the roads so fenced are a free gift to the public.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness. If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 100

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

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

A. L. SHERK HEREFORD, TEXAS

W. L. Palmer having purchased Mr. Cope's interest in the firm of Copes & Palmer Sheet Metal and Plumbing Co., the firm will now be known as Palmer & Palmer Sheet Metal and Plumbing Co., and are open to do all kinds of first-class plumbing and sheet metal work.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith }
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 Sam S. Wright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 District Court of Deaf Smith county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1912, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 501, wherein J. H. Jackson is Plaintiff, and E. Van Metre, Sam S. Wright and J. W. Wright are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants on or about September 10th, 1909, executed and delivered to H. M. and O. B. Jackson their four certain promissory notes, three for \$1,000.00 each and one for \$4,571.00, due on or before 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, respectively from date, and bearing 8 per cent

interest, interest payable annually, and each containing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause.

That said notes were given in part payment for Section No. 54, Cert. No. 4-568, Block K-11, Grantees G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Deaf Smith County, Texas. That defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof.

Therefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys fees, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien upon the land above described, and for such other and further relief as he may, in law or equity, be entitled to.

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

Witness, J. S. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] J. S. JONES,
Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County.

By R. T. MOSES, Deputy.

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STATE OF TEXAS }
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Therefore Plaintiff prays to recover his judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien upon the land above described, and for such other relief as he may show himself entitled to.

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JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better-Try an Experiment or Profit by a Hereford Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back,

A Lame, Weak or Aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: A. C. Barnhart, Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago, when my kidneys were troubling me and they brought prompt and satisfactory relief. I have never been bothered by my kidneys since then and "I can therefore say that Doan's Kidney Pills are permanent in their effect."

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.

WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

BINDER—Broad cast binder for sale. See J. B. Elliston. 31tf

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

FOR EXCHANGE—Milk cow with young calf for top buggy. See J. S. Wyche. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—New VI vol. cyclopaedia, sewing machine and dresser. Mrs. Delphia Cox. 30tf

WANTED—A young lady to help with the house work for her board while she attends school. Phone No. 30. 31-2t

TRADE—Will trade young Jersey cows, team of spotted mares and 4-cylinder Winton machine for land near Hereford. See J. H. Bowers.

WORK WANTED—If you have any work which you wish done at the cemetery, lots cleaned or graves put in shape, see R. F. Farris. 32-2t

WANTED—From two to five cars of good, well matured Maize Heads, also two or three cars of choice Alfalfa Hay. Address Commercial Grain & Commission Company, Comanche, Texas. 32-2t

FOR SALE—Quarter section smooth land, 5 miles south of Umbarger, at \$16 per acre if taken soon. A fine piece for irrigation. Call or write W. M. Lichtwald, Umbarger, Texas. 27-8tp

FOR SALE—Four room house, barn, windmill, etc. Also six lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in John W. DeAtley's subdivision of lots 2 and 3 in block 9 of Womble addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas. There is \$600 against this place. Make me an offer for my equity in the place. It will make some one a good home. Address all letters to A. P. Wright. 511 Troup, Kansas City, Kans. 31-2tp

Our Altitude.

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

MONEY IN IDEAS

Bell, Howe, Singer, and other millionaire inventors began life as poor boys. Fortunes await other inventors. Can YOU think of something to patent? America's greatest inventor tells HOW TO INVENT in a booklet sent to you free by COPP & CO., Patent Attorneys, 745 8th St., Washington, D. C. Be sure to name this newspaper in your letter. Ask Editor about cost of Patent.



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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.



E. R. READ, Agent

AMARILLO and return, \$1.90; Sept. 1st and 2nd. Limit September 3.
Low One Way Second Class Colonist Fares will be in effect to California and Northwest September 25 to October 10.
KANSAS CITY and return, \$34.40; CHICAGO and return, \$39.40; ST. LOUIS and return \$32.10. Limit October 31st.
GALVESTON and return, \$21.05; September 6, 13, 20 and 27. Limit 10 days.

Screen Doors and Windows

repaired or new ones made. Statesman Paints, Berry Bros. Varnish, Johnson's Floor Wax. Can save you money on all kinds of building material. Planing mill in connection.

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ATTENTION MOTHERS!

You don't send your girls to school wearing their last year's clothes. No! No! You dress them up in the very latest styles.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BOY?

Don't get the idea that ANY OLD THING will do for BOYS—FOR IT WON'T. And don't think for a minute your boy don't notice such things. Dress your boy up until he takes the "Big Head," he will make something out of himself then. But if he is not dressed in up-to-date clothes other boys who are will point the finger of scorn at him. Yes, we agree with you. They should not do it, but they will just the same. Your boy comes home **DISGUSTED. WHO'S TO BLAME?** Why not dress him in a



"WIDOW JONES SUIT"?
They are new and **COST NO MORE** and no finger of scorn ever pointed at a Widow Jones Suit.

EVERY SUIT GUARANTEED

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Hereford's Only Exclusive GENT'S FURNISHER

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Where Every Dollars Worth of Merchandise is not only the **BEST** but **Absolutely NEW**

If we did not continually call your attention to the fact that our Merchandise was **"BETTER"** we would simply be shirking our duty since our sole aim is to give you

NOTHING BUT THE VERY BEST

NOTICE! If you can think of a **STANDARD BRAND OF MERCHANDISE** that we do not carry and tell us what it is **WE'LL GET IT**

SOME OF THE NEW THINGS JUST OPENED UP THIS WEEK

- NEW CLOTHES**
- NEW SHOES**
- NEW SHIRTS**
- NEW HATS**
- NEW UNDERWEAR**
- NEW SWEATERS**
- NEW GLOVES**
- NEW SOCKS**
- NEW BELTS**

If you want the **Very Newest of Everything** Come to **MYRICK'S**

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LOOK AT THIS

We now have Our **New Fall Line of**

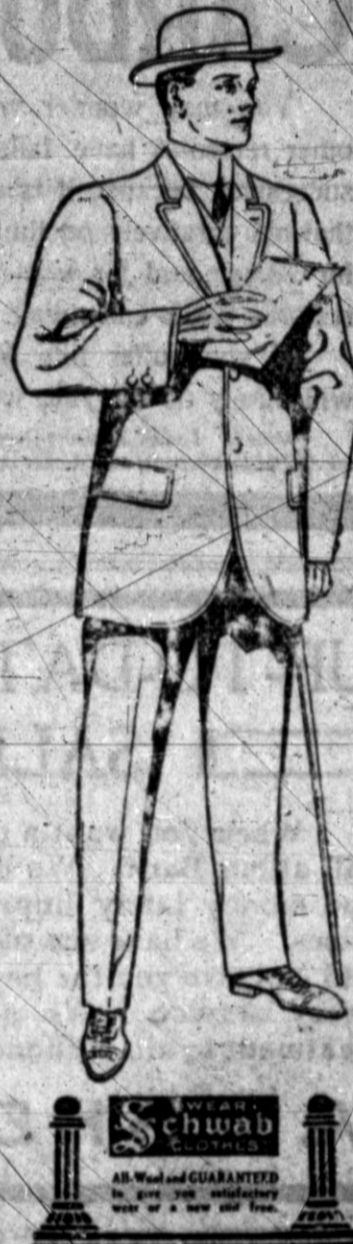
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IN BOTH BLUE SERGES AND NOVELTY WORSTED

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or a New Suit FREE

FOR ONLY \$15.00



County Schools Open for Work.

At the same time of the opening of the Hereford public school, all of the schools of the county began the work of the session this week with three schools excepted. The trustees of the district schools have taken unusual interest in their offices, repairing and painting the houses, putting on window guards, adding some new seats, blackboards, globes, maps and charts, and otherwise increasing the efficiency of the schools. The schools that have had these new things are: Rice, Coker, Corral Lake, Berve, Ford, Scherer, Union and Fairview. A list of the teachers in the district schools as furnished by the county superintendent follows: Miss Lola Davis, Wyche school; Miss Glennis Coulson, Rice school; Miss Jessie Sisk, Coker school; Mrs. T. Tidwell Smith, Berve school; Miss Beulah Potter, Ward school; Miss Russell and Miss Edith Maurer, Summerfield; S. B. Starnes, Files school; Miss Helen Sisk, Messenger school; Miss Meda Woodburn, Wolcott school; Edgar Riffe, Corral Lake; Miss Bertha Dameron, Day school; Miss Bessie Sisk, Ford

school. All of these schools opened last Monday and will continue for eight months, some of them for nine months. There are three schools in the county that have not filed contracts with the county superintendent, Judge C. D. Wright.

Program.

- Christian Endeavor Program for Sept. 15.
- Topic—Getting the most from Prayer, Ps. 34:1-22.
- Song.
- Lesson read by leader.
- Prayer.
- Have the prayers of others as I hear them helped me?—Irene Holzer.
- Is getting the thing you ask for the only test of the good received from prayer?—Bess Nance.
- Piano Solo—Mabel Betts.
- Tell the story of Acts 2-5-17 as an illustration of how the early church got much out of prayer—Philip Broadwell.
- Business.
- Mizpah.
- Leader—Ruby Norton.

To pacify a cross liver nothing is better than Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Official Count for Representative.

The official count of the vote for representative for the 123rd district as made by the convention held recently at Plainview is set forth in the following letter from the chairman of the district:

September 5, 1912.

- A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas.
- Dear Sir:
- I take pleasure in advising you that the official count in the Representative race is as follows:
- Hale county, J. C. Hunt 426, A. C. Elliott 185, Lee Satterwhite 336.
- Parmer county, J. C. Hunt 39, A. C. Elliott 85, Lee Satterwhite 22.
- Swisher county—J. C. Hunt 144, A. C. Elliott 82, Lee Satterwhite 227.
- Armstrong county—J. C. Hunt 301, A. C. Elliott 150, Lee Satterwhite 0.
- Randall county—J. C. Hunt 300, A. C. Elliott 45, Lee Satterwhite 24.
- Deaf Smith county—J. C. Hunt 57, A. C. Elliott 230, Lee Satterwhite 36.
- Castro county—J. C. Hunt 43, A. C. Elliott 63, Lee Satterwhite 170.

Total—J. C. Hunt 1310, A. C. Elliott 840, Lee Satterwhite 815.

If I can serve you further, command me. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
Dennis Zimmermann,
Chairman 123rd Rep. Dist.

For Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. E. F. Connell with the assistance of the members of classes seven and eight of the Baptist church gave a very good entertainment at the Christian church last Thursday to a well filled house. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Purser in a splendid reading. The program consisted of musical numbers and other interesting features. As a means of advertising the entertainment, Mrs. Connell with a number of the young ladies in costumes, rode through the main streets on a large float giving yells for the Buckner's Orphan Home and singing religious and patriotic songs. A small admittance fee was charged at the door and a good amount was realized.

Car load Rock Salt just received.
E. W. Harrison. 281f

The Brand Remembered.

Last Saturday, J. O. Lindsey treated the Brand force to a fine watermelon and some extra quality grapes to both of which justice was done. Mr. Lindsey raises some fine fruit on his three section ranch south of town and never fails to have something good around the place.

And then again on Thursday of this week, Mrs. E. F. Connell remembered the Brand force with a bag of home grown peaches. Mr. Connell brought them to this office and if it was not for his size, we would say that Mrs. Connell is also a "peach." Thanks any way to her.

Mrs. L. P. Hendricks of Madison, Wis., who owns a very valuable section of land close in, and joining one of our largest irrigation wells, has been in Hereford for several days looking at the country and is thinking of putting her land under irrigation. Her daughter, Miss Geneva Hendricks, was with her. They were well pleased with Hereford, the people and country. They ordered the Brand sent to them.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sciatica



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Our Big Fall Line of Ladies' Shoes came in today. We appreciate very much those who have waited for them. We have them in White Buck, Tan, Gunmetal, Vici Kid and Patents

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