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Rolling in the Snow.



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What Will Be the Cost of Paving?

The Hereford Brand:—

We feel that your generosity in allowing so much space to the discussion of the paving proposition has exceeded all limits of expectations; yet we beg your gracious indulgence to allow a "last word" upon this pressing subject. None of the articles published, except the one distributed as a circular, seem to have brought out the all important thing—the cost of paving. Some authoritative references should suffice, and we merely list them without comment.

The Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Texas, issued a bulletin, under date of May, 1915, in which all kinds of street paving was discussed. Out of some nineteen kinds, we mention only a few:

Bois d'arc blocks, on concrete base, laid in Dallas at a cost of \$1.75 per square yard.


Cresoted wood blocks, on concrete base, from \$2.88 to \$3.35, in Houston. San Angelo, Dallas.

Vitrified brick, on concrete base, in Dallas, cost from \$2.19 to \$2.26 per square yard. See page 12 of bulletin.

Oklahoma rock asphalt, on concrete base, cost in 1897 at Dallas, \$2.05; in 1913, at Terrell, the price was \$1.71.

Asphalt macadam, on 5-inch macadam base, 2-inch surface, with two applications of asphalt as a binder, cost from 85 cents to \$1.40 per square yard. El Paso was the first city to use it in 1908. Since that time scores of other cities have used it with great satisfaction. The nearest one to Hereford is Sweetwater, and we are fortunate in having a letter from the Hon. Geo. T. Wilson, the mayor. He says:—

"About five years ago, our city paved the business districts with hard limestone and asphalt (asphalt




It has been definitely decided to continue the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal., during 1916, with a number of new features added that were at the Panama-Pacific Exposition last year. The Santa Fe is the only line reaching this point, thus assuring you of direct connection through.

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macadam.) A test of service has shown that the hard limestone well bound by asphalt, is a very fine paving, indeed, and there has been no apparent depreciation up to this time. Our work has all been under contract. The first by A. J. Ray, of this city, at a cost of 97 cents per square yard. He is now doing more paving at a cost of \$1.07 per square yard.

Thus the well paved city of Sweetwater settles the question of the cost of paving with asphalt macadam. We would do well to investigate the streets of that city.

Yours for paving,
A Citizen.

Bring your hides to McQueen Grain & Coal Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green dry and old hides.

Its Class.
"Here's a funny story about getting a seat in a crowded car."
"That's a standing joke."—Exchange.

New Family Arrives

Mr. J. M. Robertson and family, arrived here Thursday, from Mont Alto, Pennsylvania. They have moved to the Weaver place, east of town, and are now full-fledged citizens of Deaf Smith County. Mr. Robertson immediately aligned himself with things progressive by enrolling as a reader of the Brand.

Twins Born in 1915 and 1916

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Quale, who own a farm near here, are more than ordinarily proud young parents, boasting of 1915-1916 twins. Both are girls, and the birth certificate returned by the physician shows, that one was born at 11:50 p. m. December 31, 1915 and the other at 12:10, a. m. January 1, 1916.

Of Two Evils.
He—You're getting your hat ruined.
She—Well, it's an old hat, and I do hate to wet my new umbrella.

It is getting so that some men think that because a person advocates any kind of a measure that he is getting something out of it. The most absurd accusation came the other day when a man stated that the newspapers must be getting something out of this "pay your poll tax business" since all of them were advocating it. Far from that, brother. If you would investigate that, you and every person in the county benefits from the payment of poll taxes. It is a part of the school fund and the fellow who refuses to pay his tax denies the children of the state a part of their education. The lawmakers have hinged to the poll tax law a provision making a poll tax receipt necessary to vote in order to make men more mindful of meeting this obligation; but the voting is a minor proposition in comparison with the benefit of the school funds. — Randall County News.

Scherer Vicinity

Mrs. Al McIntosh spent a few days in Hereford last week with her daughter.

Mr. Hood, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Will McIntosh, has returned from spending the holidays with relatives at Abilene and other places.

Mr. Will McIntosh has been renewing his bachelor days since his wife has been sick with la grippe.

Mr. Chapman came back to Al McIntosh's last week after spending the holidays with relatives at Clovis.

Willie McIntosh has had an attack of tonsillitis.

Messrs. Henry and Will McIntosh were Hereford visitors Friday.

A fire broke out near Kelso Sunday night which gave the people a scare. The McIntosh men and others started to the fire but it was extinguished before they reached it. They then went home with gladder hearts.

I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made. I am at the McQueen Coal & Grain Co. I. H. Spratt. 3-1f

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

"Steal the Flag"

"Steal the flag" is a game that will interest the girls as well as the boys. This game is played as follows:

A gathering of boys is divided into two groups, or armies, called blue and gray, each army consisting of an even number of boys. There are two flags between the two armies, and a boy is placed on each side to guard the flag. The object of this game is to try to seize the enemy's flag. The flag must be placed so that the enemy can easily seize the flag.

A line is made to divide the two armies. If one of the boys from the blue army crosses the line and a boy of the gray army tags him before he has time to seize the flag he is taken prisoner.

Then the blue decide as to which of the boys should rescue the prisoner. If the boy succeeds in rescuing the prisoner and the enemy's flag his side wins. In order to rescue a prisoner the boy has to touch him.

Camp For Boy Scouts

Charles T. Coutant of New York city has donated the use of seventy-five acres of land in the Catskills for the use of the Boy Scouts of America of the city. The tract combines excellent trout streams, open glades, cascades, beautiful dry camping sites at an elevation of 2,000 feet and pure spring water in abundance. The mountain scenery on every hand is beautiful beyond description. There are no buildings. It is just such a place as would make the heart of the average boy leap for joy, and if there are some among the boy scouts with weak lungs they will find health here in every breeze that blows.

"The Cobbler"

A game that is very enjoyable is called "the cobbler."

"The cobbler sits in the middle on a stool or hassock, and the others join hands and dance around him. "Now, then, customers," says the cobbler. "let me try on your shoes," and at the same time, but without leaving his seat, makes a dash for some one's feet. The aim of the others is to avoid being caught. Whoever is caught becomes cobbler.

Behadings.

I am a cereal of five letters; behold me and I become what summer is noted for; behold me again and I am to devour; behold me again and I am a much used preposition; behold me again and I stand for a beverage.

Answer: Wheat, heat, eat, at.

The Wind.


I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And, all around I heard you pass
Like ladies' skirts across the grass.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all.
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a market Saturday January 22nd, at the J. A. Johnson Grocery. They will have on sale home-made candy, cakes, pies, salads, bread and other eatables. 502t



Daddy's Bedtime Story

What Happened to Odysseus on the Island of Corfu.

BEFORE I tell you what fate overtook the brave Greek leader, Odysseus, when almost dead from shipwreck the winds blew him onto the island of Corfu, daddy began the bedtime story. "I want you to remember that the people who lived there used to be near neighbors of the Cyclops. Because these giants were cruel to them they moved away to Corfu and, free from wars, lived a happy life under their wise, good king, Alcinoos. Now, Alcinoos had a beautiful daughter, Nausicaa, a half goddess, who was about to be married. The very night poor Odysseus lay half dead asleep in some leaves on the seashore the great goddess, Minerva, sent a dream to Nausicaa, reminding her that as her wedding day was near the family washing should be done.

"Did she do her own washing, daddy?" asked Eretyn.

"Now, laundry in the family of a king is no small work. Dozens of slave girls had to go all over the palace and collect the garments of the lazy princes and princesses. Careful maids had to be chosen to wash the beautiful hand embroidered tunics and skirts. The queen herself spent a whole day ordering baskets of food and wine for the dozens of slave girls, and grooms had to carry and harness splendid little ponies to a cart that carried all the baskets down to the seashore. But finally when all this fuss was over Princess Nausicaa jumped up on to her chariot, took the reins and whip, and off the long procession started, with her maids running after the chariot on foot."

"Didn't they have any tubs, daddy?" asked Jack.

"No washtrubs and rubboards in those days; my son. Slaves knelt in the sand and scrubbed out dirt spots with their own hands in the sea water. Just like we used to wash our bathing suits!" Jack imagined.

"Well, when the princess arrived at the beach her slaves turned out the royal maids to get what salt grass they liked. More slaves unloaded the baskets of soiled clothes and carried them down to the water. Soon the whole shore swarmed with busy, splashing, cheerful workers. When all garments were clean and spread out on the sands to dry, when the slaves themselves had all enjoyed a good plunge in the sea, they sat down in the sunshine to eat the good luncheon the queen gave them and play ball while the princess Nausicaa sang to them. Just as they had the dried clothes all gathered, folded ready to go home, Nausicaa threw the ball into the water, the slave girls all screamed with joy, and Odysseus woke from his long sleep," daddy finished.

"Oh, daddy, don't stop!" cried the children.

But daddy gave them a big hug and pointed upstairs.

The Law Applicable to the Paving Plan

TO THE VOTERS OF HERE ORD:—

As there is some misunderstanding as to the effect that the adoption of Chapter XI, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes will have, should the City election to be held on Monday, January 24th, result in favor of adoption, we have been requested to explain just what powers and authority this would confer on the City Commission.

The adoption of this law cannot and will not give the City authorities any power to fix or create any lien or charge whatever on or against any homestead. The City authorities cannot grade or pave the streets nor build any sidewalk or curb in front of or around any homestead and charge any such improvements against the homestead. All homesteads are positively exempt from the law.

Again, the adoption of this law can not and will not raise the taxes of any citizen one cent. The State laws provide that cities of this kind shall not assess over 65 cents on the hundred dollars for all taxes. Of this amount 25 cents is permitted for interest and sinking fund on all bonds. Another 25 cents is for current expenses; and that balance of 15 cents is for street improvement tax. We have been paying the full 65 cents all the time, and will continue to pay it whether we get the business streets paved or not.

The 15 cent street improvement tax which we are paying raises \$1800.00 a year. There is \$1800.00 of this fund from last year's tax now available. By using this and \$600.00 of this year's street tax the City could pay her part to get THREE (3) blocks on Main Street paved. It will cost about \$1.00 a square yard to pave. The abutting property owners would have to pay 3-4 and the City 1-4 and the street crossings. It will cost about \$2,000.00 to pave each block. The City's part will be \$500.00. So the 24 abutting business lots would have to pay \$62.50 each. The street intersections or crossings will cost the city \$300.00 each. To begin paving at the railroad on Main Street and run three blocks North the city would have used all her funds and would have to wait until next year to pave about two more blocks.

No one's taxes can be or will be raised over the 65 cents they are now paying. And no street or sidewalk improvement of any kind can be made by the City so as to create any charge or lien against any homestead. And it was never intended to attempt to pave in the residence portion, anyway.

Respectfully,

Jno. P. Slaton, F. T. Roloson,
C. D. Wright, W. H. Russell,
W. E. Dameron, Cliff Estes.
Carl Gilliland



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Local and Personal

The 8-cylinder auto has come to town, H. L. Broadwell, agent.

Chas. Jowell is suffering from a severe case of la grippe.

Mr. M. T. Johnson, living south of town, is quite ill.

We have a car nut coal on track. E. W. Harrison.

Mrs. I. E. Garrison and Miss Zollie went to Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Jones went to Amarillo yesterday on the evening train returning this morning.

Miss Marjorie Dameron is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the family home on Twenty-five Mile Avenue.

Don't fail to see "Who's a Coward" at High School Auditorium, Jan. 27.

Gov. Stubbs is in Hereford this week. He has recently returned from a trip to New York.

If you want something uptodate, see the new King 8.

H. L. Broadwell, agent.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, who is teaching school at Black, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Prof. William McClung, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in Hereford.

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin of Canyon, came over Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The price of eggs has dropped off half. Harrison's oyster shells was the cause. 51-2t

Miss Gladys Applegate, of Clovis, N. M., was a guest at the Northern, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean and Bruce McLean were registered at the Northern hotel, Monday.

Our stock in our line is complete, now. E. W. Harrison. 51-2t.

Mrs. W. B. Dameron returned this morning from Austin, where she was visiting her son and daughter, who are attending school there.

Father J. A. Campbell is able to be out after quite an extended illness. While he is rather weak, he is improving.

Bring us your grain of all kinds. W. Harrison. 51-2t.

Ingersoll's Parent Clothes Pin

See Our Big Ad On 3rd Page
THE FAIR STORE

Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Higgins, came in this morning, and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Price's mother.

Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of Crume and Killough of Amarillo, will be in Hereford the 1st Thursday of each month to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

A. A. Foster went to Canyon, Saturday, to meet Mrs. Foster and the children and accompany them home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tulsa.

Our new car with enclosed top, enables us to deliver work promptly, even in stormy weather.—Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd and daughter, of Panhandle, returned to their home last Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland, south of Hereford.

Mr. Vanderburg is convalescing from a very severe case of la grippe. Although much improved, he is still unable to be out.

Hon Wm. M. Knight, Hereford's wide-awake and progressive mayor, made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Williams is seriously ill with la grippe. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

Rev. W. M. Baker went to Amarillo, Friday, to attend a meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church.

For the next two weeks' a special sale on everything in millinery. If you are interested in the millinery line, it will pay you to call and see. Sale begins today, January 20. Mrs. Vogele.

Misses Ruby Williams and Charlotte Mooney, and Messrs. Taylor and Schulte, of Hereford, were the guests of Miss Mattie Bell Cole, Sunday afternoon.—Vega Sentinel.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Mrs. Emmett Cardwell, of Hereford, visited H. K. Fox and wife, Wednesday of last week.—Vega Sentinel.

A suede bound volume of the Britannica is missing from the Brand office. We borrowed it. Did you? If so please return it so that we may go and do likewise. It

Norman Jones, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, returned to his home at Perico, Tuesday.

J. S. Jones has purchased the Colter property formerly occupied by George Caylor, in the north part of town, and has already taken possession, the family having moved last week.

Society and Clubs

Phone 20 or 140

A most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by about fifty guests of the Parent-Teacher's Club, on Friday afternoon, when they were entertained with an "at home" at the high school auditorium. The occasion, while not purely of a social nature, rivaled in genuine enjoyment any other event of the week.

A reading by Miss Pickett, a vocal solo by Miss Gray, and a violin solo by Miss Gillespie, furnished a pleasing prelude to the principal number of the program, a very comprehensive paper by Supt. Harrison, the subject being "Home and School." Prof. Harrison emphasized the importance of a closer cooperation between parents and teachers, and a fuller understanding of the right relation of the home to the school. He showed that efficient school work is possible only when there is a mutual sympathy and understanding among parents, pupils and teachers, and urged a keener interest in the school work by the patrons.

Following the program was a delightful "get acquainted" social at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served in the domestic science room.

A delightful children's party was enjoyed by the friends of Master Bill Williams on Friday evening, January 14th.

Various games, provided by the ingenious young host, furnished a jolly evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments, consisted of chocolate and assorted cakes, with marshmallows and creamints. The guests included: Marie Burns, Marian Ford, Mary Carter, Floyd Wilson, Zephia Valentine, Jessie Watson, Charles Lacy, John A. Johnson, J. W. Campbell, J. W. Johnson, Fred Patton, Hiram Fulwood, Landes Burns, Ray Mooney and J. D. Watson.

Miss Lula Wear was honor guest at one of the prettiest of recent social affairs, when, on Friday evening, Mrs. Kathryn McNearney entertained with a forty-two party, to which about thirty-five guests received invitations.

Tables were placed in the pretty living room where cut flowers and pot plants combined to make a most attractive setting.

At the conclusion of the interesting games, cards for a unique social contest were distributed, the ensuing game creating much merriment. Sandwiches, cake and coffee, furnished delicious refreshments.

The Misses Frye, of Dawn, Una, Alma and Ruby Norton, Irene and Mary Williams, and Messrs. King, of Panhandle, and Parr, of Amarillo, were guests of Miss Ruth Churchill Sunday, the party being later entertained at the Norton home with an elaborate supper.

Neighboring Society

The members of the S. W. P. Club, met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Higgins on January 7th, to make out the program for the ensuing year, which was duly arranged that afternoon to be printed in book form later.

It was also decided to take up the Mento work, together with the devotional work of the club.

The members were served with dainty sandwiches, olives, jello with whipped cream, cherries, dark and white cake and coffee, by the charming hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Stubbs, January 21st.

Program for U. D. C's. Jan. 21

- Robert E. Lee's Birthday
- Roll Call—Current events.
- Prayer—Mrs. Rayzor.
- Inherited characteristics of Robert E. Lee; Anecdotes of his home life.—Mrs. Dodson.
- Song—Mrs. Stephens.
- Give tributes paid him as a Christian and scholar.—J. I. Walker.
- Reading—"Marse Robert is Asleep."—Mrs. Potts.
- Social Hour.
- Hostess—Mrs. Evans.
- Leader—E. T. Woodburn.

Misses Mabel and Dimple Gass charmingly entertained a party of friends on Sunday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner.

The beauty of handsome napery and a dainty dinner service, were enhanced by a pretty color scheme of pink and white which was also carried out in the delicious viands which made up the delightful menu.

Those who shared the pleasures of the occasion were Misses Beulah Head, Ona Hammer, Messrs. Barton of Amarillo, and Dow Mercer.

Everybody should attend the entertainment given under the auspices of Parent-Teacher's Association. Proceeds go for benefit of High School.

Admission, adults 25c; children under High School, 15c.

Miss Olive Perkins, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics and physics, in the Forest City, Iowa, high school. She writes that she is much pleased with her work, but that the weather is just a little chilly for one who has spent the winter in the Panhandle.

The Oxford Bible. The Oxford Bible is said to be the only book printed in English without a typographical error.

SMILES.
A smile is a joyful sight. We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Drummond.

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Coal Famine

A coal famine comes as a thief in the night. It is never advertised ahead; consequently we can't give the exact time of a coal famine.

The straws are blowing in that direction now. The present car shortage is felt nowhere more keenly than in the coal business. To be frank we haven't a single car in transit, though we have orders out for several. Unless we get more coal, and at the present rate of selling, our supply will be exhausted by Saturday, January 29th. Are you ready?

E. W. Harrison.

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The Right Place

Mr. Bacon—What are you looking in the dictionary for? Mrs. Bacon—I put a five dollar bill in here to hide it. "Well, look over among the other 'S's'—Yonkers Statesman.

New Proprietor at the Northern

Mr. H. H. Runyon, of Fowler, Colorado, has leased the Northern Hotel and has assumed the management of this well-known hostelry. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon are both experienced hotel people and will doubtless maintain the excellent service which has formerly characterized the hotel.

MORTUARY

On Saturday, January 15th, at the family residence in Hereford, occurred the death of Mrs. J. J. Ward, wife of Deaf Smith county's treasurer.

The deceased had been an invalid for five years and her patience and cheerfulness through the most intense suffering had doubly endeared her to her family and close friends. She was born in Mississippi and moved with her parents to Texas when eight years of age. Her maiden name was Hensley. On Dec. 6, 1869, she was married to Mr. Ward and to this union were born fourteen children, eleven of whom are living.

She had been a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist church for more than forty years.

The immediate cause of her death was la grippe, which she contracted a few weeks ago and from which she was unable to rally.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. J. R. Henson, and were attended by many friends and neighbors who are sincerely grieved at the loss of an esteemed friend, and who sympathize with the bereaved family.

The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery by the side of her three children who have preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Spencer were conducted from the residence at 1 p. m. Tuesday, by Dr. G. A. Faris.

Mrs. Spencer, who with her husband had lived in Hereford only a few months, had suffered with a chronic ailment which had confined her to her bed since October. She was seventy-eight years old. Her native state was Ohio, where she was married at the age of eighteen. The family moved to Missouri in

1867 but came to Texas eight years ago, coming to Hereford from McLean in November. She was the mother of three children, a son, P. J., with whom she and her husband made their home, being in charge of the elevator here, another son whose home is in Nebraska, and a daughter who died several years ago.

She was a member of the Christian church and of the order of the Eastern Star, to both of which she was faithful until the time of her death.

The aged husband and devoted children have the sympathy of all.

Amarillo Has Rest Room

A completely furnished rest room recently equipped in Amarillo, is a source of justifiable pride to her citizens. Its promoters are the members of the Board of City Development and it is under the management of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Amarillo is nothing if not progressive and a modern rest room will undoubtedly be an appreciated boon to visitors but—whenever heard of anyone getting tired in Amarillo?

Plains Land Wanted

I have a client who has a fine Missouri farm to trade for Plains land. This farm is well improved, 1075 acres, good houses, good barns, priced right; this is a chance to trade off your Panhandle land. Will bear inspection. Unless you have enough land to offer, don't bother about writing. A. C. Elliott, 50-3tp.

Era Norton will buy your hides. See him at saddle shop. He pays highest market price. 49tf

E. A. Winterrowd, City Drayman. Piano moving a specialty. Work guaranteed. Phone 62. 10tf

ABOUT PARROT COMMUNITY

The Brand's Correspondent Sends Interesting Budget of News Items About Parrot Folks

Winter! Well, I guess so. As cold as we ever knew of here, continuing for several days, then a fine snow which began falling early Sunday morning, and covering the ground with a pretty white coat. No wind accompanied the falling snow, hence no drifts.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker visited one day recently with Mrs. George Shepard.

The grip still seems quite prevalent among us. Mrs. Ben Tate, Mrs. Edgar Noble, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard are reported to us as being on the sick list at present.

News is very scarce this week, the last few days being too cold for our people to do much "gadding about."

Mrs. B. F. Neely has recovered from her recent attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Jacob Wagoner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bacus, of Nazareth.

Martin Simpson and Arthur Fisher spent an evening last week at B. F. Neely's playing forty-two.

On account of the extreme cold day last Sunday, our teacher, Miss Sisk, was unable to get out from Hereford until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanzen and sons, Harold and Earl, spent Saturday evening at B. F. Neely's.

Mrs. J. T. Hacker was at Altrad Grant's Friday cooking for the thrasher.

What might have been a very destructive fire started last Thursday afternoon when a threshing machine engine passing through B. F. Neely's pasture, dropped some live coals setting his grass on fire. There was just one man with the engine, all the rest of the crew being at dinner. As soon as the fire was discovered, he signaled with his engine and soon a crowd gathered, and by fighting the fire lively for awhile soon had it under control.

Loretta Wagner has a very sore hand caused by running a splinter into the flesh which seemed to leave a trace of poison after being removed.

Mrs. Presley Dyer of Dimmitt, is spending a few days with her father south of Dimmitt.

B. F. Neely has been helping the Shepard boys build a granary.

This Monday is a nice warm cloudy day, ground covered with snow and more falling. The man who has wheat sowed is smiling.

Recently someone asked us why we always mentioned the weather conditions in our items, saying "everyone knows that anyhow." True, the people who live here do, but remember, the Brand goes into many states to people who subscribe for it for the purpose of keeping posted about the weather. One man who owns land near Parrott said to this correspondent, "We always look for the Parrott items first to see if it has rained or snowed."

Explained. Cadler (complacently)—Ah, Bobby, I am glad to see my photograph in your sister's frame on the mantel! Bobby—Well, she had to rush some to get it in over Tom's before you came—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Santa Fe Time Table

Table with columns for WEST BOUND and EAST BOUND, listing train numbers and departure times.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined the nursery stock of the Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease. ED L. AYERS, State Inspector. We have over 100,000 trees and 500 varieties to select from, with hundreds of bearing orchards all over the plains and throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and many other places. We have been in the Nursery business Twenty-five Years. The Hereford Nursery Co. L. P. LANDRUM, Manager

About Paving. Mr. Editor:—My attention has been called to some articles published in the columns of your paper under the caption of a "one lot citizen" and tax payer in favor of paving the little city of Hereford, as a public necessity. Now, if you will be kind enough to allow me to give my views upon the question, I will say that I think the gentlemen have overlooked the most vital issue involved, which should interest every true American citizen and cause him to stop and consider whether or not he can afford to barter away his constitutional rights guaranteed to him in Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States; wherein no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges and immunities of a citizen of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, or deny him equal protection.

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Young Couple Wed. On Saturday, January 15, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, united in marriage Miss Lena Fitzsimmons, of Canyon, and Mr. Jasper G. Gann, of Cameron, N. M. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage. The young couple will shortly commence housekeeping on the groom's ranch near Cameron. Sheppard Offers Bills. Among the bills recently introduced in Congress by Senator Sheppard are the following: A bill to prevent persons paying an income tax from drawing a pension from the government; a bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a fish hatchery and game preserve in the Palo Duro Canyon; and a bill imposing a fine of \$1,000 or three years' imprisonment for injuring or destroying United States mail boxes. YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

Public Sale. On account of leaving the state of Texas, I will offer at public sale, at Purcell's Barn, Hereford, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan. 22d

Cattle. 1 four year old Jersey cow. 1 three year old Jersey cow, fresh, with calf by side. 1 twelve year old Jersey cow. 1 seven year old brindle, star faced cow. All above cows bred to Jersey bull. 1 yearling, well bred Jersey bull. 1 seven months Jersey bull. 1 seven year old pale red cow; 1 7 year old spotted, bald face cow; both bred to Durham bull. 1 four year old dark red cow; 1 seven year old red, bald face cow. 1 7 year old red, star face cow. 1 4 year old pale red cow. All four bred to bald faced bull. five months red bull. Full blood Hereford bull coming 2 years.

Horses. 1 bay work horse, seven years old, 15 hands high. 1 roan work horse, twelve years old 15 1-2 hands high. Both in good condition. Miscellaneous. 1 set leather tug harness. 1 light buggy. 1 disc harrow. 2 listers. 1 shop-made go-devil. Hogs. 2 full-blood Duroc-jersey gilts.

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