

# The Hereford Brand

## THE BIG STORE WITH THE SMALL PRICE

### OUR GREAT HARVEST SALE CONTINUES WITH RENEWED INTEREST

In order to make room for the immense shipments of Fine Furniture now en route we are selling at prices lower than have ever been known in Hereford before. All bulky pieces go at Cost. Our sales have been large the past month but we still have on hand a complete assortment of everything in the furniture line and we can certainly please you.

### YOU WILL BE CARRIED AWAY

with the beauty and completeness of our furniture display. We are showing the most complete line of Art Rugs ever seen in Hereford and they are going at greatly reduced prices. We still have on hand a few "Old Hickory" Porch and Lawn Rockers which we are disposing of at one-half price. White Sewing Machines at the same old price—The latest improved Family White Rotary at \$40.00. Don't pay more.

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O. E. THOMAS  
Embalmer and Funeral Director

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Annual Fair and Stock Show Hereford College and Public School Discussed.

Pursuant to call for a public mass meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night, about forty citizens responded. The object of the meeting as stated was:

1. Hereford College—Its relation to the town.
2. Annual Fair and Stock Show—Shall Hereford have one this year?
3. Our Public School—Shall we vote the special tax.

L. Baskin, in the chair, stated the object of the call. The second was first discussed. G. A. F. Parker, T. E. Shirley, H. F. Brittain, L. Gough, C. F. Witherspoon and others make remarks all advocating the Fair. Brittain and Gough stated the people of Deaf Smith county had settled the question of an annual fair several years ago. Some discussion was had as to the time, it being advocated that the latter part of September would be a better time than the first days of the month. The entire matter of time and arrangements was turned over to the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club.

The next subject discussed was Hereford College. J. E. Garrison opened the subject, followed by T.

E. Shirley, Prof. W. H. Ray, L. Gough and one or two others. A stranger in the audience arose and endorsed the remarks of the other speakers and said among other nice things that he had ridden over 5000 miles in an auto over the Plains and had selected Hereford as his choice of locations. It was stated that the Board of Trustees for Hereford College, composed of Messrs. Witherspoon, chairman, Gough, secretary, Beach, Black, Kibbe, Norton, Elliston and Shirley, had asked the Commercial Club directors to recommend that \$2500 be raised for the benefits of the College. The recommendation was made and pledges taken. Tho there were but a small crowd present nearly \$1000 was raised sixteen men giving that amount. A committee made up of Messrs. Shirley, Witherspoon, Parker, Garrison and Elliston was appointed to solicit the remainder of the pledges.

The last subject taken was the public school—shall we vote the tax. It was after 11 o'clock when this subject was reached and only one man had left the room. The crowd felt the necessity of some action and they stayed with it.

J. E. Garrison, chairman of the school board reviewed the public school situation and gave the status of the school affairs. He said that the Board had ordered an election for 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, but that none of the members thought that the school would require more than 30 or 35 cents to run for nine months. That the old tax of 20

cents in the county had been abrogated by the organization of the Hereford Independent District and hence the school had no funds at present, except what would be derived from the state and county. This fund would amount to about \$3300 and would run the school but a short time. The school next session will require about \$7,500 or \$8000.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

### Will Have Rally.

The local prohibition submission campaign committee has decided to have a rally on Friday night before the election on Saturday, July 25. While not intended primarily to give candidates a chance to announce, yet every one who wishes to appear will be given a few minutes in which to state their claims and purposes. Every voter, woman and child in the county is invited. The place of meeting will be announced later.

### New Music Room.

Misses Hattie and Jennie Edwards are going to erect a building where the old Methodist parsonage stood, just across from the Public School building, in which they intend to teach piano and all the stringed instruments during the fall and winter. They will be glad to see anyone wanting to make arrangements for music lessons.

### The Difference.

The following letter from friend, W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, will be appreciated by the local-subscribers to the same degree that is by the manager and editor, for the reason

that it shows what a business man of our big sister city thinks about The Brand. The manager sent him a subscription notice, which some folks call a "dun" or "done" but unlike a few, he replies with that courtesy due business friends. Even if he had not cared to read the paper any more, his reply would have been couched in the same polite language.

The editor of The Brand thus acknowledges receipt of Mr. Fuqua's remittance and assures him that it shall be the endeavor to make the publication such that he will continue to hold it in good favor.

Amarillo, Texas, July 10, 1908.  
The Hereford Brand.

Gentlemen:—I find your card of the 6th upon my return home. I did not know that I was in arrears, and beg your pardon for my negligence in overlooking the matter as I have. I hand you, herewith, my check \$1.00 for the same, as I am always glad to have your good paper.

Yours very truly,

W. H. FUQUA.

### Ordination Services.

The First Christian Church has arranged to ordain the officers of that church next Sunday at the morning service. Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas, secretary of Texas State Missions, will preach the sermon and preside at the ordination. Four elders and eight deacons will be ordained. All members and friends who are interested are invited to attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

## HEREFORD WHEAT IN THE MARKET

Brings Ninety-Two Cents—Five Cents Above The Market.

The Hereford wheat is attracting more attention this year than any other section of the Southwest. All the mills of North Texas have had inspectors in the Panhandle and they have made a great discovery—that the Panhandle product is the best on the market. Fort Worth & Dallas exporters have their representatives on the Plains. They have been in Hereford this week looking after the wheat. Two or three new buyers have located here. The following letter will show that exporters are acquainted with the wheat on the Plains.

Four thousand bushels sold yesterday at 92 cents per bushel.

### LETTER.

Hereford, Texas, July 6, 1908.  
Dear Sir: We expect to buy grain at 7 or 8 stations in the Panhandle, and trust that we may receive regular bids from you for wheat.

Most of the wheat in this section is Turkey Red, hard, and will grade better than No. 2; most of it will test from 61 to 64 pounds. There is some little Durum wheat here also.

We will have no terminal elevator, no clipper or cleaner, and all wheat you buy from us will be virgin from the farmer.

The wheat in this section is fully worth 5 cents per bushel more than Kansas or Oklahoma wheat to the miller, as Panhandle wheat turns out more flour and less bran.

Yours very truly,

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to thank you for your very liberal patronage, and to assure you that we are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. We shall continue to handle only first class goods, and have no ear for the drummer who wishes to sell us "Competition Goods." "Satisfied Customers" is our motto, and we know that they will be satisfied when we sell them Moline and Davenport Wagons; Velie Buggies; John Deere Plows and Implements, Deering Binders and Corn Harvesters, Deering Sisal Twine, Colorado Perfect Wire, Star, Leader and Sampson Windmills, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves, Keen Kutter Cutlery of all kinds, Genuine Delft Enamelled Ware, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, Queensware, Tinware, Builders' Hardware, and hundreds of other good and useful things that we haven't space to mention here. Keep on coming to see us.

Make Our Store Headquarters  
When in Town

## GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads

### FRIEND FULLER ACCEPTS BANTER

Thinks the Panhandle Would not  
Stand a Show with his  
Adopted Country.

It will be remembered that The Brand published an extract from a letter from friend F. B. Fuller, now of Imperial Valley and incidentally The Brand remarked that the Hereford country could do as well in raising cantaloupes. Mr. Fuller, since going to El Centro has contracted a bad case of boosteritis. He's honest, tho, and admits that Hereford can raise em too, but advises us to stay out.

El Centro, Calif., July 3, 1908.  
Hereford Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—We note your banter as to which is the best cantaloupe country: Imperial Valley or the Hereford country. Now, brother

Elliott, we are not going to scrap with you for the honor, but if you can beat us you are a "Jim Dandy," for we glutted the markets of the United States with ten days shipments. Take our advice and stay out of that line for you can't get on the market in time to do business. Raise them, of course, you can, but you will have too much competition, besides the rain raised melons are poor shippers.

Our Commission men advised the farmers to plant big fields, saying that the market could not be overstocked, but we learned them a trick and knocked the market to pieces in ten days and with the best fruit that ever tickled an "Adam's Apple."

Yours very truly,

F. B. FULLER.

#### Notice.

To the people of Hereford: Get your nice fresh bread, cakes, pies, jelly rolls and buns at the City Bakery, and for first-class meals also.  
22-2t

O. C. VAUGHAN.

Canvass slippers, white, blue and pink. D. R. Gass & Son. 22-2t

#### A Dutchman and his Dog.

Friend A. J. Lipscomb hands in the following clipping for publication:

A Dutchman addressing his dog, said: "You vas only a dog, but I wish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust turn round dree times and lay down; ven I go mit de bed in I hav to lock up de blace, and wind up de clock and put de cat out, and ondress myself, and my frou vakes up and scolds, den de baby vakes up and cries and I haf to walk him mit de house round, den maybe, ven I get myself to bed, it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leddle and you vas up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kettle, scrap some mit my wife already, and get myself breakfast. You play around all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and have plenty of drubble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Unknown Author.

#### Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 16tf  
D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A]

#### Superior Wheat From Panhandle.

Classed as the best grain marketed in Fort Worth in many years, and declared the equal of the product of any wheat belt in America, a car of Panhandle wheat was bought yesterday by the Medlin Milling company for the fancy figure of \$1.06 per bushel delivered. The wheat was graded as No. 1 hard and dry, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel, an extra good showing. It was of a thin bran, almost perfect berries, and in the cream of condition.

"It is the best wheat I have seen in Fort Worth in several years—doubtless the best I have ever seen," declared F. M. Rogers, president of the Board of Trade and manager of the Medlin mills. "Owing to its fine quality we were glad to buy it, even at the \$1.06 figure, which is several hundred points above the highest prevailing market price."

"Coming from the far off Panhandle regions, it proves that that section of Texas has a great future as a grain producing locality. It is by far the best car ever brought to

Fort Worth from the Panhandle and prospects are that it will not be the last high grade grain broufht here from that wonderful country."

J. T. Robinson, chief inspector of the Board of Trade grain bureau, who has seen service all over the country, and is recognized as an expert in grading, says that the wheat from Canyon City equals any that he ever inspected. It would pass muster on any market as exceptionally fine, he says.

The Panhandle grain movement is now on in full blast, many cars being shipped out daily. The entire output is gaining favor on the different markets as an exceptionally fine product, and is attracting great attention to the Panhandle as a wheat belt with a wonderful future.—Fort Worth (Texas) Record, July 8.

#### Posts.

When in need of posts see Fallwell & Sons. We have best assortment in Hereford, Texas. 12tf

#### Ranch House Burns.

The ranch house belonging to R. Collins & Sons was burned Monday afternoon. The building and contents were a total loss, no insurance. Mrs. Joe Collins and the servant was at home but they could do nothing. The men were in the field but could not reach the house in time to be of any assistance.

Attention, if you want to build a house or barn, and havent got the money to buy your lumber see J. A. Fox. He will trade you lumber for any old thing. 23-3t

#### Render For Taxes.

All those who have bought land in what is known as the Syndicate must render their land in accordance with the laws of Texas, giving the number of acres, the league or section number. The township and range numbers will not enable the tax assessor nor the general land office to locate your land, as no surveys have been made in that way. 9tf

## To Buyers of all Kinds of Building Material

There are many little advantages to be obtained by dealing with us. The close association we have with the demands and needs of our customers has made our relations mutually pleasant. Those who have patronized us have found it greatly to their advantage. Give us your bill

**Alfalpa Lumber Company**  
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Large tracts for Colonization purposes, and small tracts at special prices and terms to the actual settler. See us.

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Amarillo and Hereford City  
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That's it—something good  
to eat—treat your stomach  
with respect.

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Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats--these are needed to serve on your table. ☞ Breakfast Steaks Delivery a Specialty. Leave your orders the evening before or phone when you rise in the morning.

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Our Superior Steel Tanks and Stock Tubs are unexcelled for workmanship and quality. We also manufacture and install Acetylene Gas Plants for lighting houses, churches and stores. For the best windmill repair work and plumbing, see us.

**COPES & PALMER**

# The Brand

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A. C. ELLIOT, Editor.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

## WHEAT HARVEST FOR 1908

The wheat farmers are joining their merry harvest song with the tuneful hum of the thresher. The yield is far better than last year. Many crops will run from 20 to 30 bushels. A careful estimate from the actual yields of a few farmers will give some idea of the total crop for the Hereford country.

C. F. Gallagher, one mile southeast from Hereford, had 120 acres that turned out 2796 bushels, a little more than 23 bushels to the acre. Mr. Gallagher kept an accurate account of the expense in raising this crop and figures it at \$6.50 per acre. He sold the wheat at 90 cents per bushel, thus making a net profit of \$14.47 per acre.

J. W. Robinson one mile south, had 22 acres on old land that threshed out 1203 bushels or 23 1-8 bushels per acre. The cost of producing this crop will not exceed \$6.50 per acre.

Jim P. Robinson, two miles south, had about 45 acres and received 1087 bushels for his pains. This is about 24 bushels to the acre.

E. Carter, two miles south had about 110 acres and garnered 1839 bushels. L. W. Ricketts whose farm adjoins town section plined a field of 25 acres and threshed 374 bushels.

L. Gough had four fields, all cultivated under somewhat different conditions. The first field of 28 acres on sod land, cultivated by the Campbell method, made 30 4-5 bushels per acre. The second field of 8 acres on sod made 25 1-8 bushels per acre; the third field of 16 acres made 20 bushels per acre. The last field was sown about the middle of November on land following kaffir corn and the yield was 10 bushels per acre.

J. M. Sybert, 13 miles north of Hereford got 504 from 56 acres, 9 bushels per acre.

On these ten fields the average yield is near 19 1/2 bushels per acre. There are not less than 25,000 acres of wheat in the Hereford country and if the average is 15 bushels this will give 375,000 bushels for the crop of 1908. The Brand's estimate has been placed at 300 cars.

### A "MOVING VAN"

Editor Vanderburg of the new Memphis Democrat is a mover. His first issue, out this week, was gotten out under difficulties which would have staggered the ordinary newspaper man. Van's big press failed to show up. He had received his other materials and had the paper set up and the forms ready, when at the last moment he found his press would not arrive in time. The press of his contemporary, the Hall County Herald, was not large enough to print The Democrat, it being a larger paper than the Herald, so Van phoned the Banner-Stockman, secured permission to use our press, loaded his forms and accompanying et ceteras into a hack and started overland for Clarendon—thirty-odd miles. On the road he encountered a broken down freight train at a crossing and was laid out two hours. His team was slow and the sand was deep in places. Finally, however, he arrived in the City Beautiful at about the hour when the devoted lodge member usually "winds" his way homeward, to-wit: 2:00 a. m. Then he found that there was no power to be had at that time of night, so he flew up to roost and at daylight next morning was knocking for admission at the Banner-Stockman door. Well, Van

## Announcements

**Deaf Smith County.**  
For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:  
A. A. LUMPKIN.  
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election.)  
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election).  
JAS. A. HUGHES.  
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:  
W. M. MEGERT.  
JOHN C. NORTH

For Sheriff:  
E. F. CONNELL, (re-election).  
HENRY HUBBERT.

For County Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL, (re-election).  
G. M. SUGGS.  
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:  
C. E. SMITH, (re-election).  
G. R. JOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD, (re-election).

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
J. H. TURNBOW  
J. M. BOONE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
G. W. ROSS.  
J. S. WYCHE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
H. B. MCKINLEY.  
J. H. WEEMS

### Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
ROY BARBER.  
J. H. FLANAGIN.  
JOE B. COLLINS.  
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:  
ARCH CONNER.  
F. J. AXE.

finally won out against all obstacles, printed his paper and loaded out for home, tired but happy. And by the way, he got out a most excellent sheet, and if he continues the same lick (and he will) Memphis will be proud of him and The Democrat.—Banner-Stockman.

This "moving Van," as the B.-S. calls him is also "Father of the Brand." He will, no doubt, have more "children" than any Roosevelt in the Panhandle. The Brand regrets to see him leading such a strenuous life trying to "father" a new paper, but that's his glory.

### N. W. T. P. A.

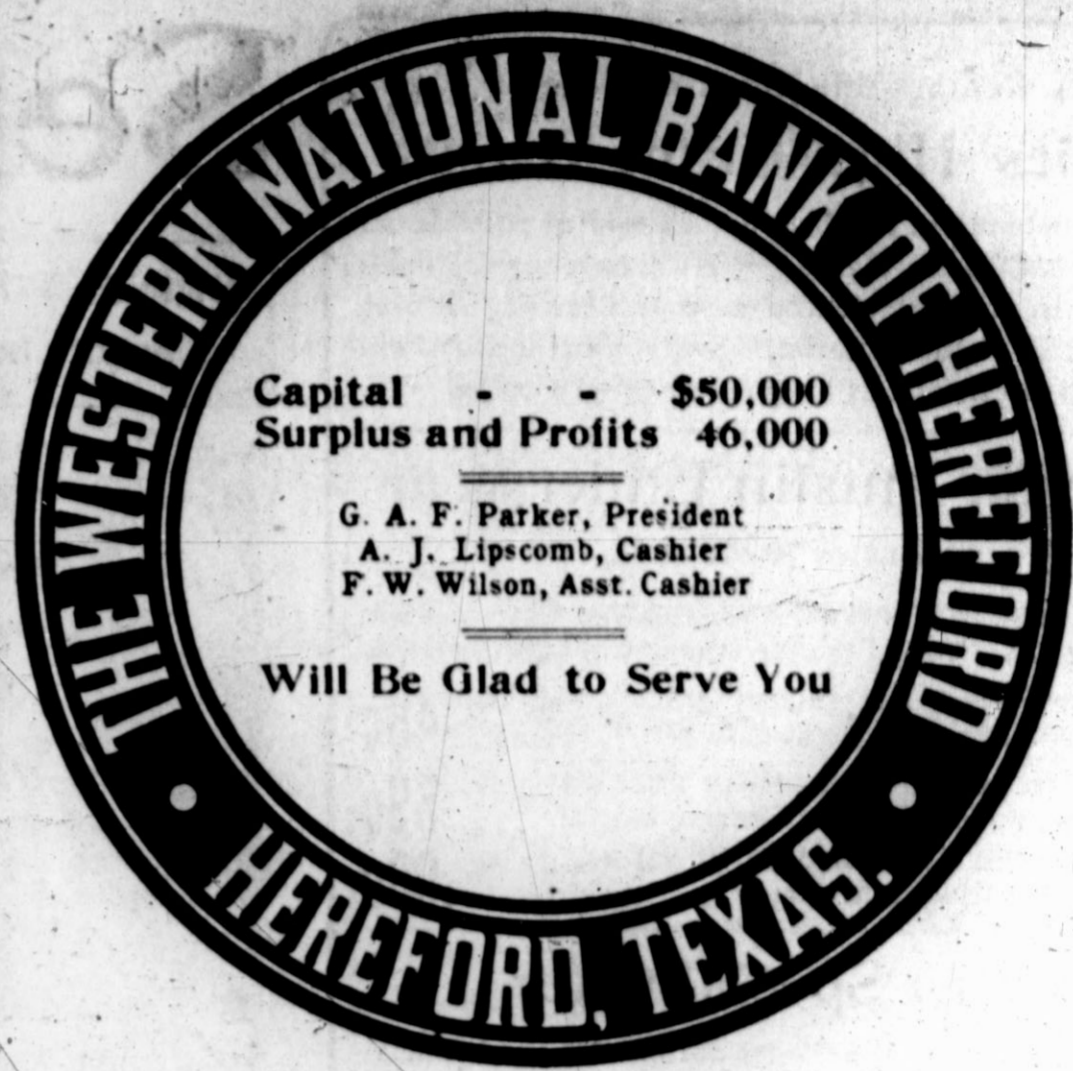
The Northwest Texas Press Association holds its annual meeting at Clarendon this year on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. The executive committee met there on June the 20th and arranged the program and it is a good one.

This association is composed of a fine lot of newspaper people; of men and women who not only possess a high order of intellect and know how to and do use it for the benefit of their several communities, but who are good with it in a moral sense. Such a combination of the best there is in man—good brain, well cultivated and correct living—is not as rare as it used to be in organizations of this character, when taken as a whole, but even in this day of "better things" this association is justly entitled to occupy a front seat.

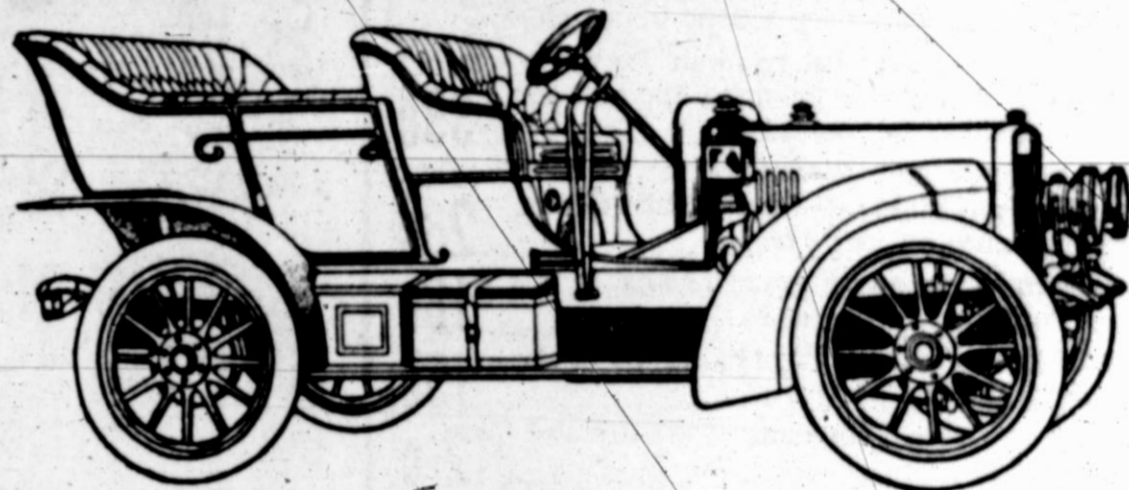
And then—the newspaper people of the Panhandle especially should get together to better their condition in a business sense. Other professions do and why not we?

The news man will be there he never misses if physically able to go, and his earnest desire is to meet not only the old members of the association but every other newspaper man of the Panhandle. Our word for it, if not already a member of the N. W. T. P. A. you will rejoice to be one.—Canyon City News.

We'll be there.



## WINTON RELIABILITY



The record of the Model M Winton used by ourselves in the Hereford Country during the past year is a striking example of Winton Reliability. This car has never failed to make the "round trip." To break down on the Plains means delay, inconvenience and expense. The total cost of new parts and repairs on our Model M for one year is \$22.50—\$13.50 for repair and replacement of left front spring and \$9.00 on balance of car. The car today is in the pink of condition, and the most reliable car in the whole Texas Panhandle.

When you buy a Winton you buy reliability and that means economy. Then we have a Winton expert right on the ground to keep your car running; that's economy too. We sell for cash or trade for land.

**D. L. McDonald & Co.,**  
Van Wert, Ohio Hereford, Texas

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	40,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>500,000.00</b>

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# Semi-Annual Cash Clearing Sale

BRING YOUR PENNIES--We will make exact change during this Clearing Sale

Commencing Sat., July 18, We Inaugurate Our Semi-Annual

BRING YOUR PENNIES--We will make exact change during this Clearing Sale



A semi-annual event that is looked with interest by most everyone in this part of the country. This wonderful merchandise offers bargains, opportunities that hundreds of cash have eagerly been waiting for this season. Our aim is to reduce the land, and we will really give profits very little consideration. You may be assured that you will find unparalleled bargains in most every department and we know that the temptation to purchase will be irresistible. We know one can afford to miss this great saving sale. Our selling force will be able to handle the large crowds anticipated, and to assist buyers, we have price tickets on many articles on sale. Come in early--it means money saved.

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, to SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 25**

## A Remarkable Clearing Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Waists

We are determined to close out as near as possible our entire line of Summer Waists. We will have a price ticket on each waist and the prices on many of them will not even cover the cost of the material. Every waist in stock will be included in this sale at a big reduction—1-4 to 1-2 OFF.

## Superior Muslin Underwear at Prices to Move it.

Beautiful garments, handsomely trimmed, made of high-grade material. Values that no woman can afford to miss. Our regular 50-cent and 75-cent grade go in this great Cash Clearing Sale at only **48c**

A much better grade, usual selling price 85 cents and \$1.00, go in this Cash Clearing Sale at **69c**  
Our best grades, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, go in this Cash Clearing Sale at only **98c**

## Extra Special Offer

As a special inducement we offer during this Semi-Annual Cash Clearing Sale, Full Standard Prints, while the quantity lasts, at, per yard **4c**  
Only 10 yards to each customer. The patterns are well assorted and very desirable.

## A Clearance Sale of Beautiful Wash Goods

Charming and seasonable merchandise at barely their original cost and many nice patterns even below cost. We sacrifice the goods just at the time that you need them, but we must have the room they occupy in our store.

- Nice White Silk Mull, just what you want for warm weather fancy waisting and dress goods. 50c and 65c grades go in this sale at, per yard **39c**
  - High Grade Suitings and Waistings in Voilles, Zephyr Gingham, Batiste, Plain and Fancy White Goods, 35c and 40c grades at, per yard **23c**
  - 25-cent values in White and Figured Lawns, in this Cash Clearing Sale at, per yard **18c**
  - 20-cent values in White and Figured Lawns in this Cash Clearing sale at, per yard **15c**
  - 15-cent values in Dress Gingham, Percales and Lawns at, per yard **12c**
  - 12 1-2 cent values in Dress Gingham, Madras and Percales at, per yard **10c**
  - 10-cent values in Gingham, Lawns and Percales in this Cash Clearing Sale at, per yard **7c**
  - 8 1-3 cent values in Gingham, Lawns and Percales in this Cash Clearing Sale at, per yard **6c**
  - 7 1-2 cent values in Gingham, Lawns and Percales in this Cash Clearing Sale at, per yard **5c**
- Don't miss the savings on this line.

## Extra Values in Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Cambrics and Sheetings.

Muslin and Sheetings at values that have not been equaled in Hereford during the season. We bought these while cotton goods were at the lowest point.

- We offer during this Semi-Annual Cash Clearing Sale, nice LL Unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, a regular 7 1-2 cent value at, per yard **5c**
- 8 1-3 cent Unbleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, Cash Clearing Sale Price, while it lasts, per yard **6c**
- First Crop Cotton Patch Bleached Muslin, one yard wide, regular 10c grade, sale price per yard **6c**
- Other brands regular 10-cent grade Muslin during this sale at, per yard **7c**
- 12 1-2 cent values in Muslin and Cambric in this sale at, per yard **10c**
- Regular 15-cent grade Finely Finished Cambric in this sale at, per yard **12c**
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular 30-cent grade, in this sale at **24c**
- 9-4 Pepperel Bleached Sheeting, 30-cent grade, in this sale at **25c**
- 10-4 Pepperel Bleached Sheeting, 32 1-2 cent grade, in this sale at **26c**

## Hosiery

We offer some values in Hosiery that are well worth your consideration. It is not a question of profits now, it is a question of disposing of summer goods.

- Boys' and Girl's regular 10-cent Ribbed Hose in this sale at, per pair **7c**
- Men's Regular 10-cent grade Socks in Tan, Black and Gray at, per pair **7c**
- Men's, Ladies' and Children's Lace Hose, 25-cent values at per pair **18c**
- Men's, and Ladies' Lace Hose, 35-cent and 40-cent values at, per pair **29c**
- Men's, and Ladies' Lace Hose, 50-cent values at, per pair **39c**
- Men's, and Ladies' Lace Hose, 65-cent values at, per pair **48c**

## Headquarters for NOTIONS

The wealthy, substantial men of this land are those who saved their pennies. Start now, the foundation of your fortune by buying Notions at this store and during this Sale, for the pennies saved here and there will soon amount to dollars.

- Four papers Pins during this Semi-Annual Clearing Sale for only **5c**
- Two Dozen 5c Pearl Buttons, while they last in this Clearing Sale, only **5c**
- Two Spools 5c Darning Cotton will go in this Cash Clearing Sale for **5c**
- Two Papers regular 5c Needles—while they last in this Clearing Sale, only **5c**
- Two Bundles 5c Finishing Braid in this Semi-Annual Clearing Sale for **5c**
- All regular 10c Finishing Braid to go in this Cash Clearing Sale for only **7c**
- Three regular 5c ball Silkatine in this Cash Clearing Sale for only **10c**

## Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton

at the old low price of 6 spools for 25c during sale only, and only 6 spools to each person.

## Ladies' Belts

We will show you some great bargains. One lot of several dozen regular 50c to \$1.00 values, choice in this Clearing Sale for only **35c**

## Ladies' Silk Gloves

We have on hand a few dozen, Ladies' Short Silk Gloves in Tan, Champaign and Grey, the regular price 50c and 65c, now, per pair **35c**

## Cash! Cash!

Is what we want to turn our stock into. Goods that are sold during this sale must be charged, will be regular price as usual. There will be no account of space. Bring this with you--we expect to sell all. Remember the dates.

## Millinery

To reduce our line of Millinery goods to the lowest point possible we will just cut the price on all 1-3 off on Lace Curtains in order to reduce our stock before our fall goods in the line at one-third off.

## Lace Curtains

This sale presents to the ladies Hereford an opportunity to buy a regular 50c number at a **38c** Special-Low Price of **38c**. This is the opportunity you have in looking for—supply the boys with shirts during this sale. All fancy white and light shades Parasols, during this Sale we offer at 33 1-3 off.

Remember this sale is for the purpose of turning our summer goods into cash. Great bargains we are offering. Bring your pennies and see that we do as we say.



## Special Values of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the usual 2c, during this sale while they last, only **2c**  
Men's nice hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the regular 10c value, in this Sale, each **7c**

## Men's and Boys' Hats

- Jno. B. Stetson Boss raw edge, in Llaloo, Big Four, Dakoto and Navajo styles, the \$6.00 grade, will go in this Clearing Sale for **\$4.95**
- The regular \$5.00 grade in Dakota, Navajo, Columbia and Llaloo styles. Sale Price **\$4.25**
- All novelty Hats in Men's and Boys' at 20 per cent discount.
- We have only a few Men's Panama Hats left and to close them out quick, we offer during Sale, regular \$9.00 grade—the best Panama in town for **\$6.95**
- \$7.50 value for **\$5.85**
- \$5.00 grade for **\$3.95**
- Mexican Straw Hats, 35c kind, Sale Price **.25**
- " " " 40c " " " **.30**
- " " " 50c " " " **.38**
- " " " 65c " " " **.50**

## Summer Lap Robes

We have a nice line of Summer Lap Robes, and to close them out we will sell during this sale for **ONE-THIRD OFF**

## Extra Special Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Without a question, this is the greatest Clothing opportunity that has been or will be in Hereford during this season; snappy, up-to-date, this Spring's Suits, possessing every point of excellence in fabric and design. A visit only can give you the proper idea. Come early and take your pick of a large selection.

- \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$26.50 high grade Suits, Sale Price **\$19.75**
- Schwab's \$25.00 superior grade Suits, to go in this Sale at only **\$18.85**
- Schwab's \$20.00 better grade Suits, a bargain at only **\$15.00**
- Schwab's \$15.00 Special—with set price on sleeve, Sale Price **\$11.95**
- Regular \$12.50 value will go in this Clearing Sale for **\$9.75**
- \$10.00 Suits—good values—go in this Sale for only **\$7.50**
- \$7.50 and \$6.50 Boys' Suits, Clearing Sale Price **\$5.65**
- \$5.00 Knee Pant Suits, Cash Clearing Sale Price **\$3.85**
- \$4.00 Knee Pant Suits for **\$2.95**
- \$3.50 " " " " **\$2.65**
- \$2.50 " " " " **\$1.75**
- \$2.00 " " " " **\$1.35**
- \$1.50 " " " " **.85**

## Men's

## Elastic Seam Drawers

Big Values at 50c, Annual Clearance Sale Price **38c** only

Special bargains will be given on broken and odd lots in Men's and Boys' Underwear, and will be marked with sale price tags.

## Oxfords

- Queen Quality and Hamilton-Brown Oxfords will be reduced as follows:
- \$3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords for **\$3.00**
- \$3.00 " " " " **\$2.60**
- \$2.50 " " " " **\$2.15**
- \$2.50 Hamilton-Brown Oxfords for **\$1.95**
- \$2.25 " " " (Misses) **\$1.85**
- \$2.00 " " " " **\$1.65**
- \$1.50 " " " (Childrens) **\$1.20**
- \$1.00 " " " " **.80**

## Men's Walk-Over and Hamilton-Brown Shoes



- \$3.50 Walk-Over Shoes will go in this Clearing Sale for **\$2.95**
- \$4.00 Walk-Over and Hamilton-Brown Shoes during this Sale for only **\$3.45**

## Shoes and Oxfords

We have 50 to 100 pair of broken and odd lots in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. From 50 to 100 per cent discount will be given. Each pair will have on it a Sale Tag.

## Bargains in Men's Shirts

- To effect a speedy clearance of our large Shirt stock, we will cut the price very low. The line consists of Negligees in nice Madras and Percale, in figures, stripes and plaids. Also plain and fancy soft Shirts. 75c and 80c values, in this Sale, only **49c**
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 values in this sale **85c**
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 values will go in this Clearing Sale for only **\$1.18**
- \$2.00 values—excellent shirts—go in this Clearing Sale for **\$1.45**
- \$2.50 Shirts—another good value—go in this Sale for only **\$1.93**
- We have one lot of Negligee Shirts, without collar, mostly large sizes—16 to 17 1/2—regular price 65c, 75c and 85c, to close them out, Sale Price **43c**
- One lot better grade, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values Sale Price **65c**

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon  
the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon 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 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th 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 Third Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 247, wherein Lena Witherspoon is Plaintiff, and The unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Lena Witherspoon, a feme sole, complaining of the unknown heirs of Edgar M. Witherspoon and Oscar Witherspoon, shows to the court that she resides in Deaf Smith county Texas; That Edgar M. Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on May 15th 1903; That Oscar Witherspoon died in Deaf Smith county Texas on March 2nd 1906; That both died intestate and without issue.

That plaintiff Lena Witherspoon and Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon were full brothers and sisters; that they inherited from their father and mother certain property; that their father and mother had been dead for many years; that the property inherited was held in common by said plaintiff and her brothers; That on or about November 21st 1902 they purchased Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 of Whiteheads Addition to the town of Hereford Texas, and improved same and have made their home thereon; the purchase money paid for said lots and all the costs of improving same were paid out of the said common funds of said parties, but through mistake the title deed to said lots were made to Edgar M. Witherspoon alone; That about the summer of 1906 Oscar Witherspoon went to Roosevelt county New Mexico, and there made his "homestead entry" upon 160 acres of land described as the N. E. quarter of section No. 21, Township No. 5, South of range No. 33 east, Roosevelt county New Mexico. That he continued to reside upon and improve said land until he "commuted same, made his proof of occupancy, and paid out said land, paying there \$200.00, and got a patent to same from the Federal Government; That all the expenses of filing upon said land and living upon and improving same, and paying for same was made out of the common funds mentioned. That at the death of said Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon they left no brothers or sisters, or the descendants of any brothers or sisters, except plaintiff. That by reason of the premises she inherits the interest of each of said brothers, but a cloud rests upon her title to said real estate and upon certain personal property belonging to said common estate. She prays that citation be issued to the unknown heirs of Edgar M. and Oscar Witherspoon and that on trial of this cause she asks that said cloud be removed, and that she be decreed to have said real and personal property, and be quieted in her title and possession.

HERIN 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, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford Texas this the first day of July 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County,  
By O. B. PIRKEY Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Joseph A. Bassett 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 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th 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 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 187, wherein J. R. Higgins, G. E. Burns and his wife Sallie A. Burns, W. B. Boyd and his wife Della L. Boyd, George Karr and his wife Sue Ella Karr, and J. H. Colby and his wife Lula O. Colby are Plaintiffs, and W. A. Higgins, A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs J. R. Higgins, Sallie A. Burns, Della L. Boyd, Sue Ella Karr and Lula O. Colby are the children of the defendant W. A. Higgins and his deceased wife M. L. Higgins; and that the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the grandchildren of said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that the said A. A. Conrad is the only surviving child of Mattie A. Conrad, a deceased daughter of the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, and that Joseph A. Bassett is the only child of Mary E. Bassett, also a deceased daughter of W. A. and M. L. Higgins; and that the plaintiffs above named and the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett are the sole and only heirs of M. L. Higgins, deceased. That said M. L. Higgins died interstate in Deaf Smith county, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and that there has been no administration on her estate, nor is there any necessity for any, and that her surviving husband W. A. Higgins has not qualified as survivor in community of the said M. L. Higgins, deceased.

That the said W. A. Higgins and M. L. Higgins, at the time of her death, were the owners of a community estate consisting of real and personal property, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and being composed of Sections 94 and 95 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and 40 acres out of Section 80 in Block K-3 in Deaf Smith county, Texas, and Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 26 in the city of Hereford; and also of a number of head of stock cattle, horses, mules, bank stock, farm implements and tools, wagon and buggy harness, cash on hand and notes and accounts, etc.

That the defendant W. A. Higgins is joint owner with the plaintiffs above named and with the defendants A. A. Conrad and Joseph A. Bassett of the property above mentioned, and that the defendant W. A. Higgins is owner of an undivided one-half interest in said property, and that the plaintiffs and the defendants Conrad and Bassett are the owners of the other undivided one-half and each are entitled to a one-seventh thereof.

Plaintiffs pray that the property aforesaid, and the proceeds of any part thereof which has been disposed of, may be partitioned among the parties to this suit so that one-half thereof may be set apart to the defendant W. A. Higgins and the other one-half may be partitioned among the plaintiffs mentioned and the defendants Conrad and Bassett so that each one of them may be allotted one-seventh thereof.

HERIN 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, W. M. Cogdell, 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 22nd day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
[seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County,  
By O. B. PIRKEY Deputy.

### Friona News.

A little talk on wheat growing in this country based mostly on the required amount of seed to be used. I have heard one half bushel recommended to be sufficient and also seen men get very much excited over counting as high as thirty-five sprouts from one single grain. This also helped to arouse my curiosity in this important matter and for my own gratification I made special observations of different fields in the last two growing crops and find according to my judgement in the matter that while that amount represents a great saving to a poor farmer, he is a heavy loser in harvest time. I notice in every instance that the stand is not what it should be. All the sprouts that start from a grain of wheat certainly does not produce a stalk and head of wheat besides many of them that do are very weak ones. And on the face of it all it is very unreasonable to cut the usual amount sowed in the east and north which is one and one half bushels down to one third, and my advice is to sow one bushel to the acre, cutting out only one third. I did not come here from Missouri, but I will have to be showed seven good crops out of ten before I will believe that one half bushel of seed wheat is sufficient for one acre of land. I wish to remark further that the importance of having a good strong stand of wheat does not only rely on the extra number of heads more, but it helps greatly to hold the moisture longer which has been a great item in the two last years here. Now as there are two sides to all questions I would be pleased to hear from the opposite.

O. K. Land Co.

We have opened up our large new office 3 doors east of P. O. and are preparing a list of bargains in city and ranch property and we will be pleased to have our friends and customers to call and see us and list any bargains they may have for sale. 22-1f

Yours for business,  
A. H. ELLISTON & SON, Mgrs.

### Senior C. E. Program.

Following is the Senior C. E. Program for July 26:

Subject—Songs of the heart viii  
Longing and Satisfaction—Ps. 63.  
(Consecration meeting).

Leader—Una Norton.  
Song—No. 66.

Circle prayer closed by Earl Wilson.

Roll call—All respond with verse.  
Longing for Purity—Rom. 7:24-25—Meade Hunt.

Longing for Perfection—Eph. 4:8-13—B. Lucille Lay.

Christ's longing for us—Heb. 13:12-21—Ruth Ricketts.

Duet—Ruby Norton and Nona Arthur.

Longing for God—Ps. 18:28-36—Harriet Shirley.

Satisfied in Him—Ps. 37:1-11—Ruby Norton.

Kept by Him—Isa. 41:8-14—Mildred Waterman.

Song—133.

Reading—Some of the ways in which we may satisfy God—Maud Rogers.

Piano Duet—Irma Gough and Harriet Shirley.

Vol. parts by members.  
Talk—Earl Wilson.

Solo—Nannie Jowell.  
Mizpah.

Rebeckah's Meet.

Hereford Rebeckah Lodge No. 228 having set apart Thursday of each to visit the cemetery and begin work again. Cordially invites the good people of Hereford who feel interested in this work to come at 3:30 and help carry on this much needed work.

MRS. MINA JONES, N. G.  
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## Local and Personal

Dr. A. L. Taylor is in Temple on business.

Return of the favorites—Roy E. Fox's Lone Star minstrels. 1tp

Let J. A. Fox figure on that bill of lumber for your house. 23-3t

Johnson rises early. Phone him for your breakfast steak. 22-2t

Few Hammocks to close out at cost at D. R. Gass & Son. 22-2t

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is best. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

The Home Bakery will take orders for cakes of any kind. 20-1f

A. N. Wentworth of Friona was transacting business in this city Monday.

J. R. McConnell of Allerton, Iowa, was a business visitor in Hereford last week.

We will trade you lumber for city property, land, cattle, or just any old thing. Come in and figure with me. 23-3t

Rev. J. W. Story is in Wellington this week where he is conducting a revival meeting.

J. M. Gardner of Weatherford, visited in the home of E. T. Woodburn the latter part of last week.

Wait for Roy E. Fox's Minstrels, three nights, commencing Monday, July 20. 1tp

Mrs. W. O. Squires and her daughters of Weatherford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn.

American Beauty Corsets, every one guaranteed. D. R. Gass & Son. 22-2t

Young man, now is the time to buy a summer suit at D. R. Gass & Son's. 22-2t

We clean, press and repair clothes. All work guaranteed. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

Mrs. Lee Bivins and two sons of Amarillo are visiting her schoolmate and friend, Mrs. T. E. Shirley. They came up by private Auto.

S. S. Lees, of the Southwestern Con. & Eng. Co., bought two lots in the new town of Adrian thru A. H. Elliston & Son.

Have a laugh with the Lone Star Minstrels, three nights commencing Monday, July 20th. See our ad elsewhere in this paper. 1tp

Leave your orders as you go home in the evening for a nice steak for breakfast. Johnson will deliver it "early in the morning." 22-2t

I would like to have some plain sewing or darning. Prefer to go to the home. Mrs. R. S. Coward, at the Biggs residence. 20-4tp

Mrs. C. H. Anderson, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan left Tuesday to join her husband at Wichita, Kansas.

I am giving a big discount on all my spring and summer clothes now. Call and inspect my line. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

In 1907 we failed to get any "niggerhead," you know it's best after July. Place an early order and get the best at a low price. Hicks & Harrison. 20-6t

Attention, if you have land, cattle, horses, mules or city property that you want to trade for lumber, see J. A. Fox, he will make it interesting for you. 23-3t

Mrs. W. H. Langdon of Portales, New Mexico, and Miss Willie Bee Armstrong of Crawford, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards. They will remain several days.

Mrs. Radford and daughter, Irene, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Raines of Amarillo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts. Mrs. Radford is a niece of Mrs. Mounts.

C. Randquist of Oldham county brought wheat to Hereford to market last Saturday. He says that a large increase in acreage will be made for next year, tho the yield this year is not up to the average.

A visit to Dr. Bisco's office is a delight. Beautifully furnished in mission style with all the latest and modern conveniences of a dental parlor, his office is perhaps the best equipped on the Plains. There is always an attendant in the office.

R. Downing, manager of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Immigration Co., came up from Amarillo last Monday purchased an auto for use in connection with the new townsite, Adrian. Having made the purchase, he with his friend Mr. Heimbach, returned in the afternoon.

### Wanted: Weeds to Cut.

A number of enterprising folks in Hereford have cut the weeds in the gutters fronting their homes and added greatly to the neat appearance of the premises. Two or three energetic boys could make good wages by contracting to cut weeds. Every body wants their weeds out

of the way and they would be glad to pay the price. Yard cleaning in connection with the weed destruction will make a half dozen good jobs. Who will do it?

For board by the week, \$4; by the month, \$16; good service. Call at the Star Restaurant, O. C. Vaughan, Proprietor. 22-2t

## Choice Farm Lands

I am now offering for sale or trade 11,215 acres of choice lands—A PART OF THE SPRING LAKE TRACT—in the northwest corner of Lamb County, and the southwest corner of Castro County, Texas. All fine farming land, not a foot of waste land on the entire tract; this land adjoins the Star Ranch on the east. This land is in the shallow water belt, pure, soft water from 40 to 60 feet; this tract of land has some improvements in the way of fences and windmills. Will sell the entire tract in body or will cut in 160 acre tracts to suit purchaser. Will have two railroads to cross this land; also have the townsite of Halsell. 200,000 acres around this land was sold last year to actual settlers.

Also have large tracts for sale and some improved and unimproved places around Hereford at bargain prices. Terms, \$4.00 per acre cash, balance in from one to ten years, 6 per cent interest. Write or call on owner

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or C. L. Davis Realty and Immigration Co.

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Mr. New Comer, who ever you are, come and let us tell you what we have and can do for you. Don't pay any attention to what you hear. Come and let us show you and tell you, for no one else knows but us, our ability to serve you. Give us a trial.

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### TEXAS RANGER VISITS HEREFORD

Touring the Panhandle—Place of  
His Old Episodes.

"Always glad to get back to the Panhandle," said John Sullivan, ex-ranger and veteran Panhandler, this morning as he greeted old friends on the street. "It's the finest country on earth and it looks finer every time I come back."

Sullivan was lieutenant in charge of the ranger post at Amarillo for many years and is widely known as one of the most daring and successful officers of the old frontier battalion. For the past few years he has been away from the Panhandle and he now lives in Austin where he was house policeman at the last session of the legislature. Just at present he is very actively engaged in promoting the interests of his friend, Judge Irby Dunklin, of Fort Worth, for the office of associate justice of the court of civil appeals, for the second supreme judicial district; and he is consequently armed with an assortment of literature which he is giving to the general public.

He is one of the men who has seen the Panhandle grow from an almost trackless waste to its present prosperous condition. He never loses his interest in noting the development that has taken place in Amarillo, which he has seen change from good grazing land into the growing city it is today.—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Sullivan was a very pleasant caller at the Herald office Thursday morning, and a very entertaining talker. He gave us a glimpse into his 12 years experience as a Texas Ranger when this section was nothing but a barren waste; when the antelope and wild horses abounded and the highwaymen and desperado found a brief rest from their labors in other fields. He told of many fights with and daring arrests of the most desperate characters of the west, among which was the capture of Bill Cook and his gang at Bellevue, Texas. Cook was sentenced to the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., for 45 years, but died about 7 years ago. Mr. Sullivan is having a history of his life published which gives a very graphic and truthful account of his rough experiences. The book will be on sale about Nov. 1st.

Mr. Sullivan is so well known through this part of the state by the old settlers, that he will have a great deal of influence with the Democratic party for his friend, Irby Dunklin, at the coming primary.—Hartley Herald.

This same interesting gentleman came over to Hereford and dropped into the Brand office. In conversation, it was learned that he was the ranger who captured the two men who figured in the bank robbery at

Wichita Falls and in which Frank Dorsey lost his life. Mr. Sullivan was at Wichita the night previous to the robbery and spotted the two men whom he captured the next day. These men were Elmer Louis of Missouri and Foster Crawford of Texas. Crawford had a brother at Waco, in a bank at the time he was engaged in the hold-up. It was Sullivan who chased these men 16 miles across the country cutting 12 wire fences as he went. The men were overhauled at 8 o'clock the same day of the robbery. At 4 o'clock the next morning both had been landed in the Wichita jail. The following night in the presence of 2000 people, the two robbers were taken from the jail and hung on the public square.

Ranger Sullivan will tell, in his book, all about this crime and many others in which he helped bring to justice.

#### Jr. C. E. Program.

Subject, "What Jesus said about Forgiveness."

Song.

The Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Bible lesson read by leader Mamie Feemster.

Recitation—Vivian Stambaugh.

Prayer by Superintendent.

Song.

Lesson story by Anna Garrison.

Solo—Mamie Feemster.

Lesson explained by Superintendent.

Song.

Mission study—Superintendent.

Bible verses containing the word "Forgive."

Mizpah.

#### Plums-Plums.

The Brand office force was treated to a basket of red ripe plums thru the kindness of H. F. Brittain. A taste now and then is relished by the hungriest of men.

#### Light Weights To Go.

We are now closing out all summer Dress Goods at the GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN in Hereford. Consisting of fine Lawns, Batistes, Silk Mulls, White Goods plain and figured, Tissues, wash Silks, Dress Gingham, also Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Lace Hose, Long Silk and Lisle Gloves, also Children's Slippers. Everything at a Bargain. It J. G. CALLENS.

## Gililand Furniture Co.

Made up  
Handsomely

Wife certainly is, and now for that shopping tour.

We, too, are ready. If you buy of us you will be pleased. When it comes to selling

Rugs  
and  
Mattings

Our Store always gives satisfaction. Goods are as represented and bring you back again. Summer variety and summer prices is our present offering. Call.



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Hereford's Leading House Furnishers

The Store of Quality

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Your homes. They are constantly in danger of that Red Demon. Do not neglect your duty in protecting your home, but get a Policy today.

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I desire to announce to my friends that I am Resident Agent for the following Fire Insurance Companies, in Hereford and vicinity:

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Royal of Liverpool	1845		\$12,928,254
Northern of London	1836		4,230,182
Home of New York	1853	\$3,000,000	20,839,174
Ins. Co. of North America	1792	3,000,000	10,741,510
German American of N. Y.	1872	1,500,000	13,798,730
Phoenix of Brooklyn	1853	1,500,000	9,501,321
Westchester of N. Y.	1837	300,000	3,738,676
Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882	200,000	1,092,463
Colonial of N. Y.	1896	200,000	773,406
		\$9,700,000	\$77,650,716

I do not claim to represent all the Companies in the world, but from the above statement, you are compelled to admit that I do represent a number of the strongest Companies doing business in the state.

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

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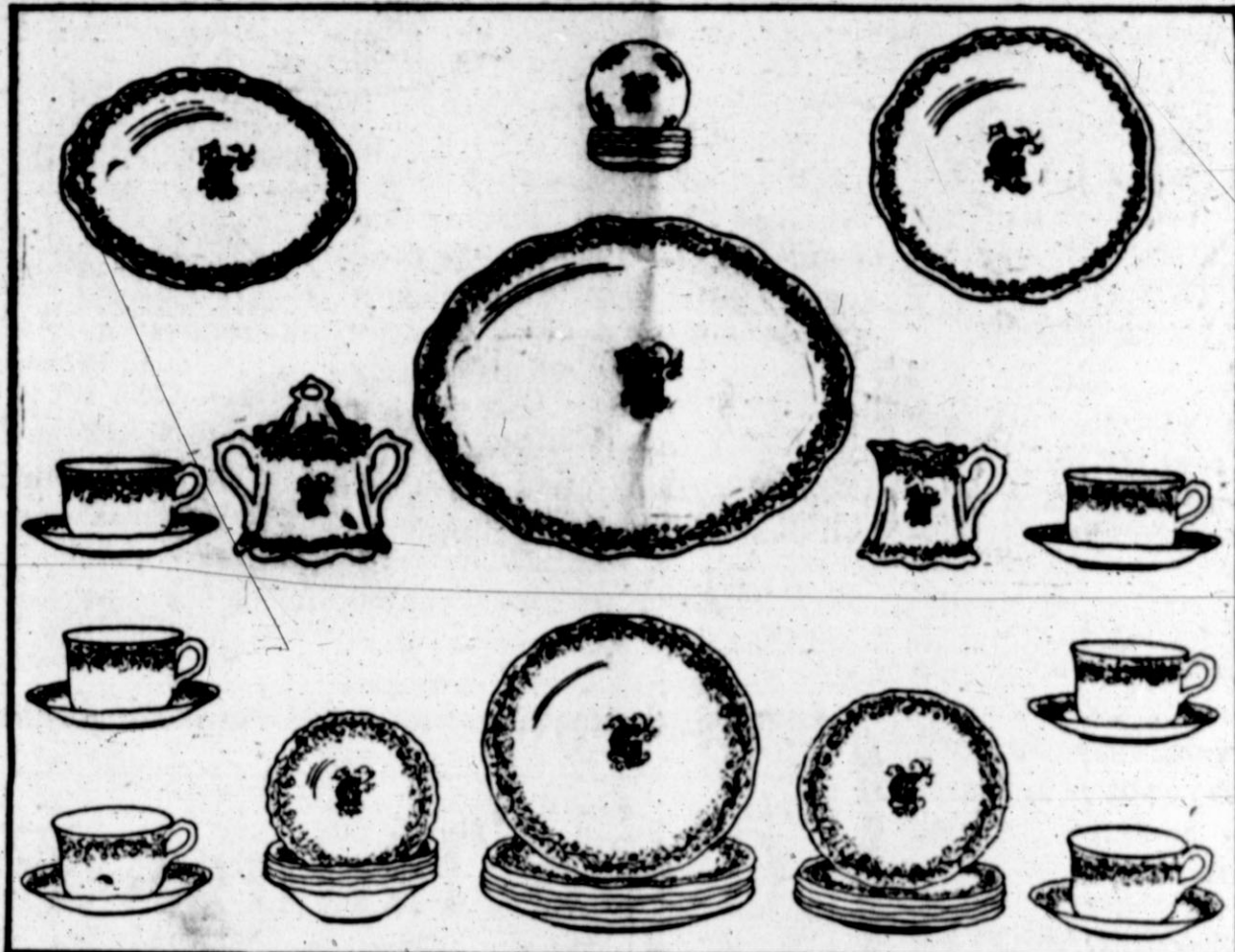
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Heretofore none but the millionaire could afford to use china with their initial or monogram on it. By a fortunate deal we have contracted with the manufacturer to furnish us with as many as we can use of the

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# Hereford Hardware Company

Hereford, Texas

Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Buggies, Harness and Saddles, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves, Ranges

Hereford, Texas

## Hereford Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones drove to Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Stanford of Waco is visiting the family of her cousin Mr. G. W. Barcus.

Mrs. Thos. Lovelady of Georgia is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Garrison.

Messrs Ed Span and Clarence Davis of Amarillo spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. Alice Lea and daughter Annie Wildie left last week for a few weeks visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. S. Garrison returned the first of the week from a pleasant outing at the Palo Duro canyon.

Mrs. Baylis J. Rector of Canyon City was the guest of her friend Mrs. Bernard Arnold Thursday.

Mesdames Thos. Currie of Amarillo and Henry Hall of Dallas are guests of their sister Mrs. C. S. Garrison.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has returned to her home at Dallas after a pleasant visit with the family of Dr. R. M. Johnson.

Mrs. F. A. Tompkins has returned to her home at Pilot Point after a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. R. N. Mounts.

Miss Anna Bates of Amarillo and her guests, Misses Barbara Hawkins and Bessie Shaw of Decatur arrived Friday to visit Miss Fannie Turrentine.

Among the disciples of Isaac Walten who tried their lunch at Sulphur Park Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Misses Warren, Avis and Amber Collins, Roxie Witherspoon, Lela Gregg, Fannie Turrentine and guests, Anna Bates, Barbara Hawkins and Messrs Claude Witherspoon, Clyde Wright, Frank LeGrande, Ed Span, Clarence Davis and Chas. Woodburn. These merry anglers had prepared a tempting lunch which they spread at the supper hour. The time of their arrival home was too shockingly near Sunday morning to mention so publicly.

In honor of the visitors from Amarillo Miss Sudie Bell Warren entertained a party of ladies Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12 at "42." The party was given for Miss Turrentine and her guests from Amarillo. The freshness of the morning air added much to the pleasure of the guests and the Barcus home which has been the scene of so many happy occasions in the past never seemed more cherry than at this festive time. After a series of interesting games had been played Miss Warren, assisted by her sister Mrs. G. W. Barcus served the guests with fruit ice and cake. Those present were: Misses Anna and Amber Collins, Fannie Turrentine, Anna Bates, Bessie Shaw, Barbara Hawkins, Avis Palmer, Essie Bourn,

Mildred Vaughan, Sue Wilson, Francis and Georgie Hammock, Cora Stanford, Mesdames Estella Tucker, J. B. Miller, A. M. Jones, A. L. Gibson and B. S. Arnold.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club were invited to meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Barcus. Some business in regard to state federation and other matters of interest were discussed. Plans of club work for the following year were also made. After all the issues of club work were dispensed with the members enjoyed a half hour spent in a social way the hostess further enhanced the pleasure of this feature of the meeting by serving the ladies with fruit ice and angel cake. The club members and their hostess were pleased to have with them Mrs. Bywaters of Paris and Miss Cora Stanford of Waco who were Mrs. Barcus guests.

### LAWN PARTY

Misses Avis Palmer and Essie Bourn entertained a number of their friends on the spacious lawn of Miss Palmer's home, Friday evening July 10. The night was perfect and the fair Luna seemed to shine with an unusual quality of brilliancy for the glad occasion. Two lively contests furnished the guests with a deal of amusement. The first being a musical contest consisting in articles which were to suggest some musical term as flat's symbolized a flat iron--The second contest was carried on in the same manner and consisted in a test of the knowledge of each individual regarding the terms applied

to the several states of the union: Lone Star for example. At a late hour refreshments of grape ice and cake were served. The evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social features of the season. The invited guests were: Misses Francis and Georgie Hammock, Anna and Amber Collins, Sudie Bell Warren, Anna and Eva Bruce, Sue Amelia Wilson, Mildred Vaughan, Leila Gregg, Roxie Witherspoon, Barbara Hawkins, Bessie Shaw, Fannie Turrentine, Anna Bates; Messrs Claude Witherspoon, Albert Herbst, Clyde Wright, Emmett Cardwell, O. H. Varderman, Frank LeGrand, Marvin Cross, Arch Collins, Homer Inman, Ed Span, Clarence Davis, J. North, Alex Thompson, Chas. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Thomas, A. Harrison, A. L. Gibson, A. M. Jones, W. H. Russell, B. S. Arnold.

### Railroad Matters.

S. S. Less, president of the construction company, Attorney Quigley, left for the T. & P. Monday to meet four gentlemen from Ohio, who came to look over the route from Brownfield to Hereford. The company will arrive here tonight.

Manager W. A. Cullin will return from Newark this afternoon, 4:25. He may bring his family with him.

The surveying corps are not laying out the permanent line and cross-sections.

Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., who has charge of the right-of-way matters is hard at work and is closing up as fast as possible preparatory to begin grading.

### SCHOOL TAX CARRIES

Hereford Independent District Votes 50 Cents Maintenance Tax--Nine Months School.

The vote last Wednesday on the school tax was carried by a good safe majority, there being 121 votes cast in favor of tax and 30 against it. There was some apprehension that the tax measure would fail on account of placing the limit of 50 cents, but when the intention of the board was explained, many who were opposed to the measure voted in its favor and a few who had already cast their votes against it would have voted for it, if they could have recalled their vote. It was thought that the board intended to levy the limit, but it was learned that only 25 or 30 cents would be needed and that the trustees were acting in fair and good faith in asking the voters to give them the latitude. Some did not understand that the old tax of 20 cents had been abrogated and were under the impression that the organization of the independent district would add 50 cents more to the tax rate. This was not true. A nine months school is thus assured and Hereford has retained her good name for progressiveness in every educational line.

L. J. Dodson of Lorena, cashier Firt National Bank of that city, is here today visiting his brother C. W. Dodson. His little son, Quaitie is with him. Mr. Dodson made a visit here some two years ago and is agreeably surprised to find the town so much improved.



Panhandle  
Farms and Ranches**O. K. LAND COMPANY**Hereford  
City Property

**WE** have just bought and fitted up a large new office three doors east of the Post Office. We have also purchased a large new Winton Auto, and are now well equipped for business. We are preparing a new Booklet and Price List of Farm, Ranch and City Property Call in any day and have a social chat and list your **REAL BARGAINS** for Publication and we will do the rest. **MR. BUYER:** It may be to your interest to call and get our prices before buying. We are exclusive Hereford Agents for Adrian Property 'Tis true the world owes you a living but it's up to collect it

Yours for business,

**A. H. ELLISTON & SON, MANAGERS****Additional Locals**

Ice water at Orr Bros. for everybody. 1t

The Home Bakery bakes every day. 20-tf

L. W. Ricketts went down to Amarillo yesterday on business.

Car prairie hay just received, also choice alfalfa. Hicks &amp; Harrison tf

We make your old clothes look like new. Try us. Paul Barnett. 22-2t

Edward S. Scott of Amarillo, spent Sunday with his friend Elbridge Brodie.

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8-tf

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

J. A. Fox has one and one half million feet of lumber ready to ship at any time. 23-3t

For 100 per cent Statemen Paint, see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 8-tf

Remember that all bundles are cash on delivery. Hereford Steam Laundry. 20-tf

Fred Oliver and wife of Quanah are visiting among kinfolks and friends this week.

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

John L. Sullivan, not the big fist fighter, but an old Texas ranger was in the city this week.

A steak for breakfast? Phone 7 and it will be delivered by the time the pan is hot. Johnson. 22-2t

J. C. Burkhalter of Hill county is here this week looking after some land belonging to his father.

If you want any views of your home or farm scenery see McGhee &amp; Eskildsen. 23-tf

Miss Myrtle Witherspoon is back in Hereford among her many friends after quite a long absence.

Miss Carrie Milhollan of Oklahoma City is visiting her brother Frank Milhollan. She will remain for some time.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

Your old machine taken as part payment on a L. C. Smith &amp; Bros. new ball-bearing typewriter. R. F. Parks, Agent. 1t

Prof. E. M. Haile, president of Hereford College, made a trip to Dimmitt last Wednesday looking after the interests of the College.

W. W. Howard and family of Quanah are visiting the families of H. H. Smith, R. H. Norton and others. They will remain several weeks.

Place your order for coal before August 1. Better order "Nigger-head," but anyway buy coal before the advance. Hicks &amp; Harrison. 20-6t

Why did I set a No. 7 Remington aside to use an L. C. Smith &amp; Bros. typewriter. "There is a reason," but let me show you. R. F. Parks, Agent. 1t

Mrs. Nevins of Sherman, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

McGhee &amp; Eskildsen are prepared to do the best grade of work in photography ever done in the town. All work guaranteed. 23-tf

Mrs. R. H. Barnett with baby Ralph Junior and Misses Jessie and Sallie Wright left yesterday for Aztec, New Mexico, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Spath.

S. F. Williams and family arrived last Saturday from Iowa to make

their home in Hereford. A Mr. Walters and family came with them and will have charge of Mr. William's ranch.

Mrs. H. M. Russell and children from Pilot Point surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell this week when they arrived to make them a visit. H. M. Russell and J. N. Russell are brothers.

Miss Griffith left yesterday afternoon for her home in Chicago, where she will visit home-folks until September, when she will return to resume her work in the schools. Miss Griffith has just closed a most successful summer term.

A. H. Elliston &amp; Son have purchased a fine new Winton Auto, said to be the handsomest in the Panhandle. The Brand editor and family enjoyed a pleasant spin thru the kindness of Mr. Elliston, giving the auto a trial trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poole from Williamson county, was in Hereford this week looking over the country. They were well pleased with what they saw and go back with a favorable report to make. They visited The Brand office and expressed their appreciation of the way they had been treated by the people of the Plains.

**Good Things For the Table**

are easy to choose here. No matter how delicate your appetite may be, we have something to tempt it. If you are tired of the usual things to eat, just come and see our

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

What to have on your table will no longer be a worry after you have visited our store.

With so many tempting things to choose from you cannot fail to find something new and something good every time you come here.

Give us  
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Order**HUBBARD GROCERY CO.**Phone 25  
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Deliveries**BECOME A BANK DEPOSITOR****—BY COMMENCING YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO-DAY—****ARE YOU ONE OF OUR NEW DEPOSITORS?**

If not, be sure to get one of our beautiful leather covered, gold embossed pocket SAVINGS BANKS from one of our special representatives, MR. AZLING or MR. WINDHORST, when they call at your home, and they will explain fully how you may start your Savings Account to-day, and tell you of our liberal methods doing business. Remember—we pay **FOUR** per cent interest on all Savings Accounts.

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**JULY 20-21-22**  
**Under Tented Theatre**

**ROY E. FOX'S**  
**Lone Star Minstrels**

**30 PEOPLE 30**  
**All White 30 All White**

**Our Fourth Year Continuous in Texas**  
**BAND PARADE MONDAY 11:30 A. M.**  
**ADMISSION: ADULTS 35c, CHILDREN 25c.**

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Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

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We now have in transit several cars of  
 Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal.  
 See us before placing your Storage Orders.

**W. L. FALLWELL & SONS**

**SEE**  
**B. H. SMITH**  
**FOR**  
**HAIL INSURANCE**

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Celebrate  
 Fiftieth Anniversary.

Amarillo, July 13.—A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Father Dunn performed the marriage ceremony of the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Christoph. The old couple were conducted to the altar by their little grand-son and grand-daughter and were followed by their ten children who were present to witness the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Christoph were the recipients of many nice and valuable presents from their children and friends.

Mrs. George Dale of this city is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christoph and had the pleasure of attending the ceremony with nine other children of the family.

**Notice.**

For Sale, my Restaurant, Confectionary, Bakery and all necessary fixtures for running the same. A good business for some good man to make money. My reason for selling out is I am in bad health. I have a good business. 22tf

OSCAR VAUGHAN,  
 at City Bakery.

**Meeting at the Auditorium.**

The meeting being conducted by evangelist, A. W. Young of Denton, at the Lake Auditorium is inviting considerable interest. Mr. Young is a forceful speaker and holds the attention of his hearers with seeming little effort. He expounds the doctrines of his church without fear or favor. The meeting will continue over Sunday and the public is invited to attend.

**Notice to Sportmen.**

The L. C. Smith gun has made a good record but his typewriter is several 'points' ahead. 1t

R. F. PARK.

**The Sanders Entertainers.**

This company which held the boards at the opera house three nights this week made themselves quite popular with the play goers in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders deserve the name, entertainers; the two children Buster and Mary Jane are quite clever little people.

**All Day Singing at Summerfield.**

Quite a number of young people attended the All-day Singing at Summerfield last Sunday. The good people of that community served dinner on the ground and from the reports which the Hereford folks gave, it must have reminded some of the older heads of their boy-hood and the good old campmeetings. W. T. Smith did the principal work as leader.

If you PINE for a change, come to the plains, and SASH A yourself to the Hereford Lumber Co.

You can BOARD cheap, and you will simply A DOOR the place, and nothing will be MOULDING. You may find yourself LUMBERING among the many sights or you may get FLOORED, but we will run in on the SIDING and be with you at the FINISH. Be sure to see us and then you can tell your friends you SAWUS.

You'll never turn the wheel with the water that has passed. So now is the time to get busy and be fast and buy of the Hereford Lumber Co. P. S. Sherwin-Williams paints will cover all defects in your character. Do you need any paints? It can be had of the Hereford Lumber Co. 19tf.

**Seed Wheat.**

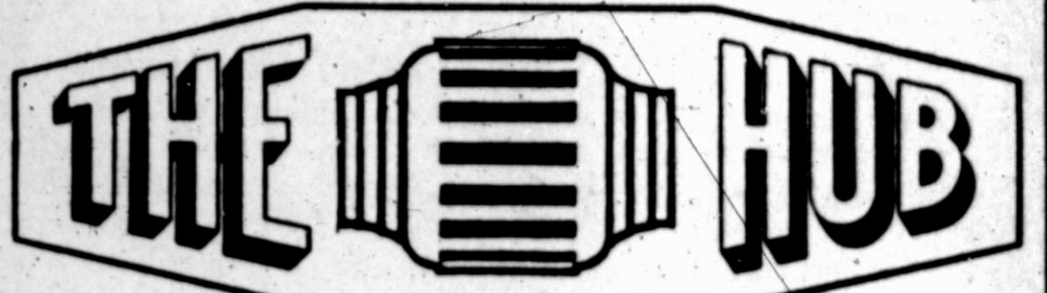
I have a few hundred bushels of seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. 23-2t

L. GOUGH.

Bring your kodak films to McGhee & Eskildsen to be finished. tf

**Another Week of**  
**Merry Prices and**  
**Merry Values**

—at—



**JULY 18 to JULY 25**

**SALE PRICES**  
**ON EVERYTHING NEXT WEEK**

**DRESS GOODS**

**LACES**

**EMBROIDERIES**

**RIBBONS**

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**HOSIERY**

**LADIES'**

**UNDERWEAR**

**LACE**

**CURTAINS**

**TABLE LINEN**

We have a lot of Table Linen we are closing out very cheap

**Men's and Boys' Hats**

We have a few \$3.50 and \$4.00  
 Hats that we are closing out at \$2.50  
 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats Go at . . . \$2.00

**Men's Shirts**

\$1.00 Shirts go in this sale at . . . . 93c  
 75c Shirts go in this sale at . . . . 63c  
 50c Shirts go in this sale at . . . . 43c

**Notions**

Mennen's Talcum Powder . . . . 21c  
 Allen's Talcum Powder . . . . 8c  
 Three Papers of Pins . . . . 5c  
 One Dozen Pearl Buttons . . . . 3c  
 One Paper of Needles . . . . 2c  
 Hooks and Eyes, per card . . . . 3c  
 50-yard Spool Silk Thread . . . . 3c

**We have put prices on these**  
**Goods that will move them**  
**EVERY PRICE IS A GOOD ONE**

**Lightning Freak.**

H. B. Smith went 45 miles last Saturday down on the Star Ranch to adjust a streak of lightning, or rather to adjust the payment of damages which a streak had made in a house. It seems that the family were sitting in a room during a thunder shower, when a bolt entered one corner of the house, played hide and seek over the iron bed, jumping from foot to head, and then went out thru the screen on the window, making a small hole. Where the bolt entered the house, several boards were torn off and a 2 by 4 piece was shivered. None of the members of the family were hurt but they were "shocked" that the lightning should be so familiar on such short notice.

**Good Rains Come.**

A large scope of the territory of the Plains has received rain this week. Wednesday afternoon three heavy clouds could be seen in as many directions. Reports from the southwest show that a heavy rain fell at Friona, Texico and Portales, the heaviest fall being at Portales. The rain northeast and east was quite heavy. Not more than a dust layer fell in Hereford, but a mile northeast the rainfall was good.

**Fine Hogs For Sale.**

I have twenty-five registered Poland China hogs and pigs for sale at a low price. Prefer to sell all together, but will sell single or in pairs. 19- tf

L. A. STROUD.

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Note carefully the following prices we quote in our Dry Goods Department, which should move the goods at a rapid gait.

### Silk and Dress Goods Department

Our entire line of Rough Silks worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, Clearance Price **90c**  
 Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, yard wide, black and colors, \$1.50 quality, Clearance Price, per yard **95c**  
 Yard wide Taffeta in black and colors, \$1.25 quality, to go in this Clearance Sale at **80c**  
 500 yards Wash Silk, a bargain, regular 50c value, Clearance Price, per yard **35c**  
 The above silk is 27 inches wide and is sold by some for 65c per yard.  
 100 yards Habita Wash Silk, a regular 50c value, to go in Clearance Sale at, per yard **23c**

### Wool Goods Department

Our entire stock of Voils, Panama, Plaid Suitings, Mohairs and many other different fabrics, worth \$1.50 per yard, Clearance Price, per yard **\$1.00**  
 We have a beautiful line of the same goods in the \$1.00 quality, Clearance Price, per yard **77c**  
 Chiffon Panama, regular 75 cent quality, to go in this Great Clearance Sale at, per yard **50c**  
 We can't name all the lines we have to offer in this Clearance Sale.

# Greatest Pre-Inventory

This we believe will be our Greatest Sale, goods sold our stock before our annual inventory, which will be this sale with the utmost confidence, and with over prices that cannot be duplicated with buyers---live buyers. We deal absolutely on the square with our customers to jeopardize our standing with our friends and customers here and disappoint them. An event will be this Great Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale, at

**BEGINS JULY 18**

### Staple Dry Goods are at Rock Bottom Prices

You do yourself a great injustice if you fail to visit this department and lay in a Big Supply. Note the Prices. All Dress Gingham, formerly sold for 12c, 13c and 15c per yard, Clearance Price, your choice **11c**  
 Our stock of the above consists of the well known O. F. C. Toils, Red Seals, Bates and other standard brands. Remember the Price is 11c.

### Muslins

Full Bleach, yard wide. Notice the Standard Brands we offer and the Prices.  
 Green Tickett Lonsdale, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **9c**  
 Fruit of the Loom, a bargain which we are offering in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **8c**  
 Hill Muslin, a good value, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **8c**  
 Wamsutta Cambric, a regular 20c value, Clearance Price **14c**  
 Lonsdale Cambric, regular 15c value, to go in Clearance Sale at, per yard **11c**

### Sheeting

Buy Sheeting now, you won't have another chance. 10-4 Pepperal, you know what it's worth, Clearance Price, per yard **24c**  
 Same as above in Unbleached, to go in Clearance Sale at, per yard **22c**

### White Shirt Waists

Choice of all \$3.00 and \$3.50 white Shirt Waists, in lace and embroidery trimmed, each **\$2.00**  
 Choice of all \$2.00 and \$2.50 white Shirt Waists, in lace and embroidery trimmed, each **\$1.50**  
 Others in proportion."

### Ribbons

1-4 off on all Ribbons, we carry only best grades, in Satin, Satin Taffeta and Taffeta. 50 yards of Baby Ribbon for **50c**

Many Bargains to be found in our

## Ready to Wear Department

We claim to have the best lines obtainable, and we certainly have done The Business of the town in this Department. What we have left our customers may reap the profit and part of the cost.



Quite a large assortment of different kinds, all of the finest materials and workmanship, worth \$12.50 and \$10.00, to go in this Clearance Sale at **\$8.00**  
 A few Nice Skirts left worth \$4.00 to \$6.00, to go in Clearance Sale at, each **\$3.50**

### Ready to Wear Petticoats

Our entire line is The Elite B. and. (Notice the placket). Prices range from 50c to \$12.50, (Silks included), 1-3 off of regular price---they can't last long.

\$15.00 Skirts in the finest Voile and Chiffon Panama cloths, fine workmanship, Clearance Price **\$10.00**

## Dry Goods

### Linens For Waists and Suits

\$1.00 quality, 36 inches wide, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **67c**  
 75c quality, 36 inches wide, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **47c**  
 65c quality, 36 inches wide, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **45c**  
 50c quality, 36 inches wide, to go in this Clearance Sale at, per yard **33c**

### Table Linens and Napkins

\$1.50 quality, 72 inches wide, beautiful pattern, napkins to match, Clearance Price, per pair **\$1.00**  
 \$1.25 quality, same as above, napkins to match, Clearance Price, per pair **90c**  
 \$1.00 Linens, all kinds, 72 inches wide, Clearance Price, per yard **70c**

### Napkins---Biggest Line in the City

\$5.00 per dozen, to match Linens, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$3.25**  
 \$4.00 per dozen, to match Linens, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$2.80**  
 \$3.50 per dozen, to match Linens, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$2.25**  
 \$2.50 per dozen, pure linen both ways, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$1.75**  
 \$2.00 per dozen, pure linen both ways, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$1.25**  
 \$1.50 per dozen, one-half linen, large size, Clearance Price, per dozen **\$1.00**

### Corsets

Best Styles and Makes---R. & G. and American Beauty

\$3.00 American Beauty, this Sale for **\$1.95**  
 \$2.50 American Beauty, to go in this Sale for **\$1.45**  
 \$2.00 American Beauty, to go in this Sale for **\$1.20**  
 \$1.50 American Beauty and R. & G., this Sale for **\$1.10**  
 \$1.25 American Beauty and R. & G., this Sale for **\$1.00**

Our new fall styles will be included also at the above prices.

### 1-3 Off

Your chance to buy Embroideries at unusual Bargain Prices.

Our very large assortment of Fine Embroideries, All Overs and Flouncing, ranging in price from 2c to \$3.50 per yard, will be sold at regular price less 1-3.

## Underwear Department

Our entire line of Progress Muslin Underwear will go in this Clearance Sale at 1-4 off.

Ladies' and Children's 50 cent Vest, to go in Clearance Sale at **35c**  
 Ladies' Lisle Ribbed Vests, regular 35c value, Clearance Price **22c**  
 All 15c and 20c Vests and Pants, will go in Clearance Sale for **12c**

Mattings and all Floor Coverings, including a few Art Rugs and smaller Rugs, Clearance Price 1-3 off, which ought to close out all we have the first day of our Clearance Sale.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kantbeats Perfection Suits and Hang We

All those needing Clothing should take advantage of this Clearance Sale, especially in the suits department. We have "Fits" for everybody, and the world to offer. We offer what we have in the season's goods at the following Low Prices. Better come early as we intend to clear out our stock. \$27.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$17.50**  
 \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$15.00**  
 \$25.00 Kantbeats Suits will be sold during this Clearance Sale at **\$15.00**  
 \$20.00 Kantbeats Suits will be sold during this Clearance Sale at **\$12.50**  
 \$17.50 Kantbeats Suits will be sold during this Clearance Sale at **\$12.50**  
 \$15.00 Kantbeats Suits will be sold during this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**  
 \$12.50 Kantbeats Suits will be sold during this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**  
 Young Men's \$15.00 Perfection Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**  
 Young Men's \$13.50 Perfection Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**  
 Young Men's \$12.50 Perfection Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**  
 Young Men's \$10.00 Perfection Suits go in this Clearance Sale at **\$10.00**

Our Stock of Trousers will be sold at a special pair as you will probably never see again. We forbid us going into more details. Call for more details.

# Hubbard

DEPARTMENT

### Trunks, Etc.

1-4 off on all Trunks, Traveling Suit Cases, Etc. We carry an extensive line of the best of these goods. If you need anything of the kind you can get it at 25 per cent during our Clearance Sale.

### Ladies' Hand Bags

Ladies' fine Hand Bags ranging in price from 25c to \$7.50, your choice 1-2 All good styles. Don't fail to see our bargains.

### Ties

for everybody---newest styles, your choice of anything in stock

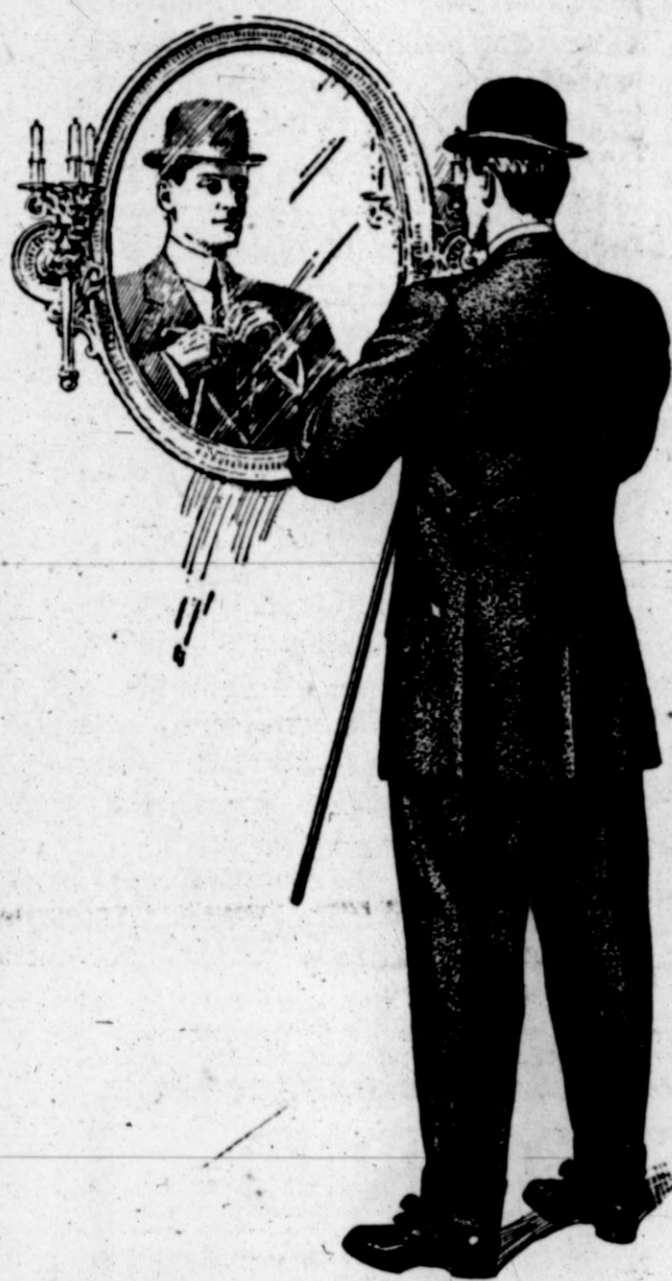
### Oil Cloth

(Standard) Fancy and White, per yard

# Inventory Clearing Sale

and irrespective of cost, our object being to reduce price after sale. Every customer can buy goods at low assurance that the goods we offer will be at low prices. We intend filling our store to re-establish our reputation as merchants who sell goods that are fully tested, and proven, and we are not going to be misled by any exaggerated statements to bring customers to this store which has never been heard of in this country. **Hereford's Foremost, Most Progressive Dry Goods Store.**

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low prices and it will pay you to buy seven times the quantity like this again. Time and space are at your disposal. You'll buy at these prices.

**Barnett's**  
STORE

## Our Sale

We again mention the fact that this, our annual Clearance Sale, is not one that is opening every few days. We don't believe in the Special Sale idea. We have had an exceptional good business since the spring trade opened, and mind you, we have not had a single Special Sale. Therefore, we can well afford to knock the bottom out in order to have room for our large stock, part of which is arriving now.

## Important

We wish to say to those who have accounts at our store or those having an established credit may have goods charged to their account at the same prices as if they were paying cash. However, same will be due and must be paid promptly on August 1st, otherwise regular price will be charged for all goods purchased. Take advantage of this opportunity—buy now—no matter how late. Don't wait long either.

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES

Our entire lines of Star Brand, Clover Brand, Huis-kamp and others we will discontinue permanently. You cannot afford to miss this chance to buy shoes. We don't want them; You need them and you will own all you want to buy during this clearance sale at a good deal less than you can ever buy shoes again in Hereford.

- All \$6.50 Hanan Shoes, in Patent Leather, go in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale at **\$5.00**
- All \$6.00 Hanan Shoes, in Vici, Calf, Velour and Box, go in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale at **\$4.50**
- Men's Patent Leather Huis-kamp Line, worth \$6.50 a pair, go in this Great Pre-inventory Clearance Sale at **\$3.75**
- Men's Patent Leather and Vici Kid, regular \$5.00 grade, same line as above, go in this Clearance Sale at **\$2.75**
- Men's Reguer, Clover Brand Shoes, in all leathers and well worth \$5.00, go in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale at **\$2.75**
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes; any line and all leathers, your choice in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale for **\$2.50**

We can't quote prices on all we have in this Department, but we can save you money on anything you want in shoes. What we have in Low Stuff is at the bottom, too. You will also find equally as many bargains in our Ladies' and Children's Shoe Department, but space forbids us naming the many prices and kinds we will offer. The well known lines we carry will be sold at the lowest possible price. We are expecting our Fall Stock and must close out our Low Shoes. Dorothy Dodd Oxfords go accordingly.

### Bargains in Men's Hats

- Men's \$5.00 Stetson Hats go in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale at **\$3.75**
- One lot Men's \$3.00 Hats in all styles, Clear Nutri, will be sold at prices so everybody can wear a good hat, The 2 Star, you know the kind, choice each **\$1.75**
- One lot Men's Hats, all prices and kinds, you can find what you want and the price is bound to suit. You can take your choice of the lot, each **\$1.25**

### Men's and Boys' Shirts

- Our \$2.00 E. & W. and Cluett Shirts go in this Clearance Sale at **\$1.25**
- Our \$1.75 and \$1.50 E. & W. and Cluett Shirts go in this Clearance Sale at **\$1.00**
- One lot of Odds and Ends, worth 75c to \$1.50, all go in this Clearance Sale at **50c**
- All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silk Pongee Shirts, collars attached, Clearance Price **\$1.25**
- Best \$1.50 Pongee Shirt on earth, collars attached, Clearance Price **\$1.00**

Good Line of Boys' Shirts will be sold at same prices.

### Men's Underwear

- Scrivens' Elastic Seam Drawers, Clearance Price, per pair **67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**
- Elastic Seam Drawers, a regular 50c value, Clearance Price **40c**
- Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c value, to go in this Sale at **40c**
- Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 35c values, Clearance Price, each **17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

### Men's Handkerchiefs

- Men's Handkerchiefs, good 10-cent values, in this Clearance Sale at **5c**

### Topsy Hosiery for Men

- 75c fancy and plain Hose, Clearing Sale Price **44c**
- 65c fancy and plain Hose, in this Clearing Sale **40c**
- 50c fancy and plain Hose, during Clearing Sale, only **35c**
- 35c fancy and plain Hose—a bargain for only **25c**
- 25c Hose—anything in stock during Clearing Sale **20c**
- 20c Hose—anything in stock goes during Sale for **10c**
- Men's 10c Hose—think of it—during this Sale only **5c**
- 50 Dozen Men's Gray Sox, worth 10c per pair, as many as you can carry off at, per pair **5c**

### Work Clothes

- Rubber-back Overalls—best on earth for \$2.00, Clearance Price **\$1.70**
- Other kinds, including peg top fine check wash pants, worth \$1.00 per pair, Sale Price **80c**

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs—100 Dozen

- 75c Fine Linen, Embroidery and Lace trimmed, Clearance Price **40c**
- 50c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, pure linen, all kinds, Clearance Price **30c**
- 35c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, pure linen, all kinds, Clearance Price **20c**
- 25c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, all kinds, Clearance Price **15c**
- 20c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, all kinds, Clearance Price **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**
- 15c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, all kinds, Clearance Price **10c**
- 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and 5c values, lace and embroidery trimmed, all kinds, Sale Price **4c**
- Big C Canvas, sells every where for 5c per yard, in this Clearance Sale at **3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

## NOTIONS

- Six papers of good Pins in this Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale **5c**
- Seven spools O. N. T. Lustre, in this Great Clearing Sale for **25c**
- Two dozen good Pearl Buttons to go in this Clearing Sale for **5c**
- Borated and Violet, Mennen's Talcum Powder, in this Sale **15c**
- 144 Agate Buttons—while they last in this Clearing Sale **10c**
- Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton goes in this Sale for, per spool **5c**
- Ladies' Hose Supporters, 50c values in this Clearing Sale **35c**
- Ladies' Hose Supporters, 25c values in this Clearing Sale **20c**
- Children's Hose Supporters, 25c values go in this sale for **15c**
- Children's Hose Supporters, 15c values go in this sale for **10c**
- Children's Hose Supporters, 10c value in this Clearing Sale for **5c**
- 75c Hair Brushes will be sold during this Clearing Sale for **50c**
- \$1.50 Hair Brushes—a bargain at the Clearing Sale Price **90c**

Buy your winter supply of Boots and high-cut lace shoes NOW. If you will, all the profit and part of the cost is yours.

100 dozen Drummer Sample Half Hose, the Topsy Brand. Choice of the lot at wholesale prices. We bought these hose very cheap, and will sell them likewise. Now is a good time to lay in a year's supply—they don't cost much.

### Ladies' and Children's Hose

## Topsy Always the Best

Everybody knows what Topsy Hosiery is.

However, if you don't know, just attend this Sale and purchase several pair. They always give entire satisfaction where others do not. Insist on getting "Topsy."

- 75c fancy and plain hose, to go in Clearance Sale at **45c**
- 65c fancy and plain hose, will go at Clearance Price of **40c**
- 50c fancy and plain hose, Clearance Price, per pair **35c**
- 35c fancy and plain hose, Clearance Price, per pair **25c**
- 25c hose, anything in stock, Clearance Price, per pair **20c**
- 20c hose, anything in stock, Clearance Price, per pair **15c**
- 15c hose, anything in stock, Clearance Price, per pair **10c**
- Men's and Ladies' Hose, regular 10c quality, to go in Clearance Sale at, per pair **5c**



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and

all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 new paper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th 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 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 243, wherein J. C. Ballew is Plaintiff, and A. A. Johnson, Elija Johnson, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to possession of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about ten miles northeast of the town of Hereford, Texas, being 480 acres of land out of a section of land known as Abstract No. 56, Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block K-14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seals & Forwood, said 480 acres of land being all of the east one-half and all of the northwest one-quarter of the said section, and the said 480 acres being all of said section except 160 acres in a square out of the southwest corner of said section.

That Plaintiff deraigned his title through and under a regular chain of title from J. T. Lofton and C. G. Witherspoon, both of whom acquired title to said land in the year 1897, and who deraigned title through deeds, made, executed and delivered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, who sold said land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid and through a regular chain of title from the said Comptroller down to the said Lofton and Witherspoon, all of said deeds and transfers now of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Plaintiff and the Grantors through whom he deraigned title have had and held the quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of said land under said duly recorded deeds for a period of more than ten years, immediately next preceding and before the commencement and filing of this suit, and he and his Grantors aforesaid have for the period of time aforesaid been occupying, using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming said land and paying all taxes thereon, and that the occupation, use, claim, enjoyment, etc., of said land by Plaintiff and his Grantors as aforesaid, has been adverse to the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and a persons claiming under, by or through them, and of all persons whomsoever.

That Defendants claim to have or pretend to have some sort of claim or title to said land which is adverse to Plaintiff, which they claim or pretend to have derived through the State of Texas, or through some person or persons to Plaintiff unknown, more than thirty years ago, all of which Plaintiff denies, and alleges that if the said A. A. Johnson or Elija Johnson, or any person or persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them or any other person ever had any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said land or any part thereof, the same has long since been lost and barred by reason of Plaintiff's undisputed peaceable and adverse possession as aforesaid, and by reason of Plaintiff and his Grantors using, cultivating and enjoying and paying taxes on said land and by reason of Plaintiff's claiming said land under said duly recorded deeds for more than ten years next immediately preceding and before the filing and commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each and all of said Defendants be cited in manner and terms provided by law to answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgment establishing his title and quieting him in his title to said land, and for writ of possession.

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, W. M. Cogdell, 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 24th day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk

[Seal] District Court, Deaf Smith County

By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy. 20-8t

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 22-tf

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FOR SALE.—Sixty head of stock horses, two to eight years old, mostly mares. F. O. B. Lakewood, New Mexico, \$20.00 per head. C. L. Heath, Artesia. N. Mex. 23-4t

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197 ACRES in ——— county, 1½ miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. 1t

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2½ miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost \$2,250. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent house in town, rents for \$38 per month. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, Whitehead addition. Lots 4, 5, 6, block 11, Whitehead addition. 208 feet off of west part of lots 2 and 3, block 8, Womble addition small five-room house. Lot and houses in every part of town, my own property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-tf

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OF DEAF SMITH CO., GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. Harrah, J. T. Bryan, J. C. Gow, Otho Staats, L. E. Anderson, A. R. Wise, Thos. Creston, G. W. McDonald, Chas. Minger, Mrs. Belle Case, Enoch C. Swab, Jno. H. Schreder, Lafayette Martin, J. R. Moore, Rebecca I. Moore, Rosa A. Keen, J. J. Waltz, C. F. Long, A. L. Graham, J. F. Hillyard, Lewis W. Gilly, Flora M. Gilly, Henry Wilcox, Aletha N. Gilly, J. A. Crawford, Geo. Schoonover, C. D. Blough, J. M. Blough, C. N. Blough, J. C. Knootz, Fred Sheldon, C. C. Cummings, S. P. West, Ellis Lansdale, C. M. Mulraue, R. E. Ramsey, A. M. Malone, J. G. Malone, Robert Hooker, W. E. Kile, Wm. H. Lynn, W. H. Miles, R. Miles, J. S. Woodburn, Guy L. Ransom, W. J. Southern, Wm. Vohle & Wife, Anna, E. F. Badger, A. M. Sargent, Oscar Jarl, Emma & Edwin Jarl, Herman Gunnar, W. O. Murphy, W. H. Peters, Hughs McAshang, E. F. Childs, W. J. Hamilton, M. F. Barber Co. Judge, Elizabeth Ramackers, M. L. Shambaugh and N. H. Dorsey 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 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th 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 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 248, wherein E. F. Hardwick is plaintiff, and M. Harrah, J. T. Bryan, J. C. Gow, Otho Staats, L. E. Anderson, A. R. Wise, Thos. Creston, G. W. McDonald, Chas. Minger, Mrs. Belle Case, Enoch C. Swab, Jno. H. Schreder, Lafayette Martin, J. R. Moore, Rebecca I. Moore, Rosa A. Keen, J. J. Waltz, C. F. Long, A. L. Graham, J. F. Hillyard, Lewis W. Gilly, Flora M. Gilly, Henry Wilcox, Aletha N. Gilly, J. A. Crawford, Geo. Schoonover, C. D. Blough, J. M. Blough, C. N. Blough, J. C. Knootz, Fred Sheldon, C. C. Cummings, S. P. West, Ellis Lansdale, C. M. Mulraue, R. E. Ramsey, A. M. Malone, J. G. Malone, Robert Hooker, W. E. Kile, Wm. H. Lynn, W. H. Miles, R. Miles, J. S. Woodburn, Guy L. Ransom, W. J. Southern, Wm. Vohle & Wife, Anna, E. F. Badger, A. M. Sargent, Oscar Jarl, Emma & Edwin Jarl, Herman Gunnar, W. O. Murphy, W. H. Peters, Hughs McAshang, F. J. Childs, W. J. Hamilton, M. F. Barber Co. Judge, Elizabeth Ramackers, M. L. Shambaugh and N. H. Dorsey are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendant, M. Harrah, is justly indebted to the plaintiff, E. F. Hardwick, in the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ten cents (\$10,918.10), on and on account of the execution and delivery by said M. Harrah, on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1907, of four certain promissory notes, in which said M. Harrah promised and agreed to pay to the plaintiff or order the principal sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$9,115.32), together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest in case said notes were put in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said notes were given in consideration or part consideration for the following land, to wit: Situated and located in Castro and Deaf Smith counties in the State of Texas, and described as Section No. 172, Block M-7, Certificate No. 1264, Grantee B. S. & F., containing 621 1-2 acres, more or less; upon which lands said notes retain a vendor's lien that said notes are unpaid and that defendant has wholly failed and refused, though often requested, to pay said debt or any part thereof and that same is yet due and unpaid; that the 10 per cent attorney's fees included in said notes is a reasonable and proper fee. Further that plaintiff is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states the fact to be, that all of the defendants above named, except M. Harrah, and each of them are claiming some interest in or title to said property above described, or a part or parts thereof, by reason of deeds executed to them by said M. Harrah, purporting and attempting to convey to them certain lots and parcels out of said land, above described, in what is known as the Town of Summerfield, said lots and parcels, of land all and each of them being parts of the land above described and upon which vendor's lien herein sought to be foreclosed was given and retained.

Said petition concludes with a prayer that citation issue and that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and on final hearing that Plaintiff have a foreclosure of the vendor's lien retained in said notes, and an order of sale there of the land mentioned above, for costs, etc., and for relief, general and special, both in law and in equity as against all of said Defendants.

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, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 15th day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.  
[seal]    By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy.

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Everything for his toilet, too. Curry combs, brushes, harness dressing, blankets. When you come to examine you'll probably be surprised at the uniform good quality of everything we handle. You'll be still more surprised at the extreme moderation of our prices



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### It's Bryan and Kern.

The great Democratic Convention did just what every body thought it would do—nominate Bryan on first ballot. So W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern are the nominees. Many of the party leaders are claiming that the Bryan ticket will be elected; while the Republicans are equally as certain that the big leader of their party will be safely landed in the president's chair. No one can fore-caste the result. Of course, Texas would like to see a Democratic president, but Ohio is anxious to see Taft in the seat.

The approaching campaign will be a battle royal. Millions of money will be spent in the campaigns, but as most of the long green will be circulated at home, no one can say that it will not do some good at least. Corruption funds are not good for any government, but no one intends that campaign funds should be wrongfully used.

### Building Concrete Fence.

F. G. Sisk is having 75 feet of concrete lattice fence put across the front of his lot in West Hereford. The gate posts are made of solid concrete and the walk leading from the house extends to an alighting block on the sidewalk. He has also had built a milk house 8 by 8 feet, containing a water cooler and a self-cooling dairy pan, and a complete arrangement for caring for milk and butter cannot be found anywhere. Messrs. Worley and Rockmiller have the contract.

### Sewer Bonds Ready.

Mayor Edwards announces that the city sewer bonds have been printed and are now filed with the State Comptroller. They bear 5 per cent interest and will sell above par. As soon as a sale can be negotiated, the bids for work will be

### Friona News.

Dock Furgus and A. W. Wentworth went to Hereford Monday.

The stork flew over A. J. Cusans' home and left a very nice girl, so we don't have Hereford altogether on emmigration for populace of our new country.

The young lady who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sasiné left for her home in St. Paul, Minn., last Friday and her leaving will probably cause an increase of the postal revenue from this place I think from observations while she was here.

### Co-operative Meeting.

The four churches of the town have arranged for a co-operative meeting to begin September 6th and have arranged with Mr. Locket Adair a converted policeman of Dallas who is engaged in evangelistic work to conduct the meeting.

### A Sad Death.

L. A. Collins who had been here since February preparing to bring his family to the Plains to make their home was taken seriously ill last Wednesday and died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter near the city. His brother and son from Iowa came and returned with the remains, leaving Tuesday for Hanley, Iowa, where the body will be laid to rest.

A. H. Elliston & Son have been appointed by the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Immigration Co., as local agents at Hereford, for Adrian, the new town of the Panhandle. This firm is well equipped to handle the townsite from this place and have the honor of having sold the first lot. They have sold a number this week.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me, will please settle. M. M. Major.

### Plum Good.

The Brand office is under obligations to Geo. A. Stambaugh for a few fine plums from his own orchard. A specimen may be "seen" but not eaten at the Brand office.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor Program July 19, 1908:

Subject—Total Abstinence—Gal. 5:16-24.  
Song—No. 125.  
Prayer.  
Song—No. 59.  
Lesson—Nannie Jowell.  
For Better Warfare—2nd Tim. 2:3-5—Jessie Sisk.  
Christ's Example—Matt. 4:8-10—Ruby Wilson.

Denying Lusts—Rom. 6:12-14—Ruby Norton.

The Nazarites—Num. 6-1-3—Glennis Coulson.

Appeal to Motives—Pro. 31:1-5—Mildred Waterman.

The Fruits of the Spirit—Gal. 5:22-26—Irma Gough.

The Works of the Flesh—Gal. 5:16-21—Forrest Parks.

Song—No. 126.

Voluntary Parts—Members.

Piano Solo—Mate G. Hunt.

Reading—Maude Rogers.

Vocal Duet—Glennis Coulson and Ina Gregg.

Talk—Rev. Shore.

Song—No. 242.

Mizpah.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley of Decatur are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. P. Slaton. Mrs. Slaton is their niece. Dr. and Mrs. Conley are on their return from the Denver Convention, where they assisted in nominating the next president of the United States. Dr. Conley is chairman of this Congressional District and may call the district convention to meet at Hereford.

Attorneys from Hereford have been at District Court this week, being held at Dimmitt. Messrs. Slaton, Knight, Barcus, North, Wright, Witherspoon, Baker, Gilliland have had business in the court.

### Notice Ice Customers.

Albert Murphy needs his Sunday same as you. Consequently he will not run the ice wagon on that day. He will, however, be at the ice house until 9 a. m. 20-6t

### HICKS & HARRISON.

McGhee & Eskildsen are the ones to finish your kodak films. 23-tf

Ice water at Orr Bros. for everybody. It

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

LAND.—1320 acres fine Plains land, 15 miles southeast from Hereford, in Randall county, 10 miles from Umbarger and Happy, will be sold at \$5.00 under the market, if taken this month; easy terms can be made on deferred payments. If interested, address Land Owner, Hereford, Texas. 3t E

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A "Harmony" Graphophone and \$5.00 worth of records. The machine and records are both new and in good condition. Will take chickens in part payment. S. McLeroy at Brand office.

## VOTE FOR KIRBY

ABILENE, TEXAS, JUNE 4, 1908.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to many solicitations from throughout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor County, has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors, is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always readily supported the principles and nominees of the Democratic Party.

Four things belong to a Judge: "To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good Judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober; (4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge.

We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help to elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

Respectfully,

K. K. LEGETT,  
SCARBOROUGH & HICKMAN,  
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