

# The Hereford Brand

## CLUB MEMBER-SHIP CAMPAIGN

Result in Increasing Working Force of Commercial Club Hundred Per Cent.

As agreed by motion at the last meeting of the Club, the Board of Directors met and appointed a committee to arrange for the membership contest. The president, Mr. Knight with the other members of the committee, Messrs. Oberthier, Barcus and Elliott, met in the former's office last Friday morning to a "choose up" according to the rules of the old-fashioned spelling match. Barcus and Elliott were appointed as champions and they "drew straws" for the first choice. A few points of agreement were entered into: That each side should choose alternate members from among those who had already paid their first installment of dues. This list included 40 members, hence each side started out with 20. It was agreed that work for new members should begin at 2 o'clock the same day and that the contest should close at 6 o'clock Tuesday, March 2, when each side must report to the president of the Club. Only those names which are accompanied by the first cash payment will be counted.

With these rules as guides, the gong was sounded and the two champions bounded out of the room. It is reported that Mr. Barcus, being an old-time campaigner, made so much noise when he landed on the sidewalk that the loafers thought another fire had broken out and many of them ran down the street crying, "Fire! Fire!" But it was soon evident that something either better or worse than a fire had broken out.

The two champions began to pin blue and red ribbons on their victims explaining what it all meant, Barcus' side being represented by blue and Elliott's side by red. It was not long before most of the citizens were wearing the colors of their persuasion, coercion or choice. Few really got any choice, except to join



This unique design represents the growth and history of the Hereford Country. The Indian spearing the buffalo is the first chapter; the Hereford head tells the story of the great cattle industry that has brought untold wealth; the covered prairie schooner on the right introduces the early settlers, commonly called "nesters." He came with the inclination to till the soil and with domestic ideas. The central scene gives a picture of the rising sun over the new methods of farming and the advent of the steam plow, while the sun itself spreads its glory over all. The Texas Star and the seal gives the whole state credit and shows the loyalty of its citizenship. The whole picture fairly represents the spirit of the Panhandle with its open life and free air.

This cut will be used on the business cards and letter heads of the Club and as soon as a secretary is elected by the Board of Directors, they will be ready for use.

The efforts of the club have been appreciated as seen by the hearty response in the Campaign for new members. The Blues and the Reds are hard at work and by Tuesday night, three hundred names should be on the roll. The slogan of war should be: "Every business man a member of the Club and the Club working for all Hereford."

the Club or not Club the Club.

As the evening went on, the contest grew hot and furious; each side claiming an early victory. The result, however, cannot be known until the final count next Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. The Barcus side sent out dispatches from their headquarters that indications were that they had won a great victory; the Elliott side came back with the report that the early press reports from the largest boxes showed that the Reds would win by a handsome majority. Saturday morning both sides held a caucus and made a recapitulation. As it would be unfair for the inside news to be given out by The Brand, the result of "nose counting" is

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## 108 FOR, 8 AGAINST

Waterworks Bonds Carried by Big Majority of One Hundred—Light Vote Cast.

Tho a very light vote was cast and little interest was taken in the election for additional waterworks bonds last Saturday, the result of the day gave evidence of the crystalized public mind on the question. This issue of \$20,000 in bonds of the city was made necessary because it was found that \$20,00 for sewer and water was insufficient. There had been no campaign made in favor or against the measure as it was a foregone conclusion that the city must have water for fire protection. The vote one hundred to eight tells the story.

There will be little trouble in placing this amount of bonds and work will begin at once in laying plans for the early installment of the plant.

Thus Hereford adds another metropolitan ruffle to her skirts.

Died.

Helene Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols of Sumnerfield, Texas. She was born in Spokane, Washington, Feb. 12th, 1908, departed this life Feb. 16th, 1909. Aged 11 months, 21 days.

Mr. Lamb, Mrs. Nichols' father came and took the little body back to Freeport, Ill. on last Sunday afternoon's train. Rev. V. H. Trammell conducted the funeral services.

Returns From Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh and son and L. W. Ricketts have returned from a month's trip thru the old dominion of Mexico. They brought some of the fruits of that country. A lemon, called grape fruit, was exhibited by Mr. Stambaugh Wednesday morning. It measures 20 inches in circumference and weighs 44 ounces.

On the trip with them were H. B.

Webb and wife, T. M. Palmer and wife, H. Trow and Wife, and Mrs. Barnard. They visited Monterey, Tampico and Mexico City, the capital. All report a most enjoyable vacation and winter outing, (summer down there however), eating tropical fruits, Mexican cooking, deer hunting, etc. The rest of the company have returned to Santone where they will spend another month.

## STAMFORD AND NORTHWESTERN

Laying Steel on New Road—Destination Not Made Known But Coming This Way.

Stamford, Tex., Feb. 20—D. R. Keeler, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and the auxiliary lines, who is in charge of the construction of the Stamford and Northwestern, was here. He was highly pleased with the progress that is being made. He stated that he had let the contract for the first seventy-five miles of the road and had ordered 260,000 ties. The first half of this order is to be delivered by April 1 and the rest by July 1. This large order will require 650 cars to transport them. The shipment of rails is already commenced, and they are being brought in at the rate of half a mile per day. Work has already commenced on the laying of track and one and a half miles of trackage will be completed as rapidly as possible in order that material may be supplied for the construction of the road. Contractors' material for bridge timbers, cast iron, culvert tiling, etc., is now being shipped, and is arriving daily. It will take 780 kegs of spikes, all of which have been ordered and are being received. The work on grading is progressing very rapidly, and Mr. Keeler is highly pleased with the way the work is being pushed. Asked as to the destination of the road, Mr. Keeler would give no information, but from what he said there is no doubt that it will go further than the seventy-five miles, contract for which had already been let.

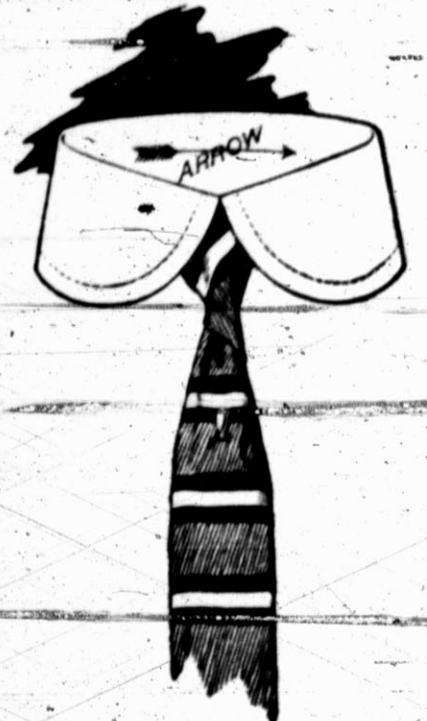
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### RAILROAD CROSSING

Petition Being Circulated Asking Council to Close Another Street—Opposition Found.

A petition was circulated this week asking the city council to close Miles Avenue across the Santa Fe tracks. Many have signed it but a number have refused to make any concessions to the Santa Fe in this way. The opposition claims that while they desire to accommodate the road as much as possible yet they feel that the public is the first consideration. Many who now oppose the closing of this street favored the closing of Sampson where now stands the new depot but they refuse to admit that anything but convenience to the pub-

lic will be the result in closing any more streets. They refer with emphasis to the condition of Fort Worth where the roads asked, when the town was small, for certain streets to be closed, and now the city is spending thousands of dollars building bridges and drive-ways over and under the tracks. Those favoring the closing claim that the crossing is not needed and that Dewey avenue is sufficient for the traffic. It may be sufficient now, they admit, but in a few years, there would be a congestion when the traffic of three streets were thrown into one and in addition, this street being the main thoroughfare of the city, it would result in annoyance and great hindrance. While Hereford people wish to accommodate the Santa Fe, they do not feel that the closing of her principal streets is the proper thing to do. As to what the council will do is to be seen.

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witheld, but it can be said that both sides seemed to be satisfied and went to work again with vigor and vigor. The fight warmed up.

All the week, the contest has continued with more or less excitement and abatement, with the ebb and flow of new members. It has been a great scheme to increase the membership of the Club and practically every business man in town and a number of farmers have been wearing either the red or the blue. At one time Friday afternoon, the contest got so hot that severe measures were taken to get members. One case may be cited. Down on Ohio street, a number of Blues had surrounded a victim and were about to pin a ribbon on him, when he broke to run. No sooner than he had resorted to the heel argument to escape the inevitable, a cowboy standing near, threw his lariat and roped the escape; but to the chagrin of the Blues, a Red was on the spot ready to brand him and pinned a red ribbon on him while tied.

There is no use to back down on this proposition. Let every one who has consented to wear a ribbon, red or blue, come right up with their five dollar bill before next Tuesday night at 6 o'clock and get their name on the pie roll.

It is understood that the defeated side will be served with mush while the victors will eat pie at the banquet. But whether you get up to the pie-counter or the mush board, there is going to be the greatest time Hereford ever saw when the banquet comes off.

The object of this contest is to increase the working efficiency of the Commercial Club. A new set of By-laws have been adopted and are such that will give the greatest latitude consistent with sound business principles for the purposes of the Club. The Club is not a clannish organization; no one is barred; there is no black-balling; there is no medical or physical examination; no social or political qualifications attached; and but two requisities have been made, to-wit: that the sum of five dollars be paid and that all "jiners" must boost for Hereford and her country. That's good; no man can refuse except on account of extreme poverty to become a member.

#### Socialist Lecture.

The Panhandle is so far removed from the heated political centers that we are rarely entertained by a real live political speaker from abroad. The future development of the Panhandle, bartering in real estate,

dry farming in general and wheat raising in particular are subjects that have usually crowded political discussions to the background. But Tuesday night of this week we had an opportunity of listening to a live political discussion. Mr. Martin who has just made the race for mayor of Denver on the Socialist ticket was the speaker. He is a very earnest talker and believes firmly in the ultimate triumph of his party. The first part of his lecture was interesting and instructive and contained some good doctrine and many patent truths, but the latter part seemed to one untutored in the party doctrines to be rather visionary and impractical.

For the most part we are glad that everything is peaceful in a political way in the Panhandle and we are more interested in developing this splendid new territory than in trying to cure the political ills of a nation.

### SANTA FE DEPOT

Handsome Structure Nearing Completion—Will be Best on Pecos Line.

The handsome new depot at the foot of Sampson street for the Santa Fe is nearing completion. When finished it will be the most convenient and best station house on the Pecos Line. The terra cotta roofing has been put on and the wide awning put in position. The walls have been finished some days and the plasterers are now finishing in the main rooms. The plumbing for the toilet rooms is also in position. A force of men are laying the last brick on the sidewalks and approaches. The train approach is 650 feet long 12 feet wide, except directly in front of the depot where it extends back 40 feet to the building.

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As an indication of the interest being taken in the National Feeders and Breeders Show, to be held in Fort Worth, March 13 to 20, by the great conservative, financial institutions of the state, the announcement made on last Friday that the Western National Bank of Fort Worth had assured the management of the show that they would guarantee the payment of the \$100.00, in gold, the premium offered in the Grand Champion car load lots of fat steers, Class 1, Section 9, is most gratifying.

Entries for Farmers' Day at the National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth, March 13th to 20th, have not closed. On this day all entries of grade draught and grade coach horses will be received free of charge, and more than \$500 has been offered in premiums.

The nights will be light as the day inside the Coliseum, at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, March 13th to 20th. More than 1,100 32-candle power incandescent lights will be strung along the great arching beams that support the roof, and, in addition to these, five of the famous "flamin' arcs," each 3,000-candle power, will be suspended over the arena.

For the features of the opening day, addresses by such well-known speakers as Hon. J. F. Grant, mayor of North Fort Worth; Gov. Campbell, Representative Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, and Senator W. A. Harris, of Lawrence, Kansas,

will be heard; judging of through-bred cattle and horses, and at night a sham battle by the members of the local camp, U. C. V., and an old fiddlers contest, will not allow the visitors an idle or uninteresting moment. And so with the events for each day throughout the show. Every twenty-four hours has its quota of attractive features which will interest and instruct the visitor.

### Notice to Parents.

Some of the local officers call the attention of The Brand this week to some misdemeanors that have lately been disturbing night services at some of the churches.

This is being done by boys, a little less than grown, and who evidently don't know the gravity of the offense. The mischief is mostly done on the outside of the church and in the belfry and by those who do not go inside to hear the services.

Of course the parent is ignorant of these conditions and would gladly stop it if he only knew it was his boy. But it is easier to find out where the boy is and what he is doing than to pay a fine of \$25 or \$50 and suffer the humiliation besides.

The officers are determined to stop this church disturbance and it will be much better for the boys to either stay away or go inside and behave themselves.

A good horse badly shod is worse than no horse at all. Our shoeing is correct. H. L. Rice.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to render our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly and faithfully ministered to our needs and suffering during the late illness and death of our little daughter. May the good Father reward each and all of you as he only can.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Nichols and family.

## AT FARMING CONGRESS

Panhandle Men Honored, Hays of Hereford, Chilcott of Amarillo, Prominent.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24.—Texans were honored by the Dry Farming Congress. E. C. Chilcott, in charge of the government experiment station at Dalhart and Amarillo, was made chairman of the resolutions committee.

G. A. Martin of El Paso, was elected secretary.

H. G. Hays of Hereford was appointed on the nominations committee.

Prof. H. P. Attwater of Houston was in charge of the Texas exhibit, which attracts much attention.

Edwin F. Norris, governor of Montana, was this morning named by the nominating committee to be president of the Trans Missouri Dry Farming Congress for the ensuing year and the nomination was unanimously ratified by the congress.

This makes it practically certain that the next congress will be held in Billings, Montana.

In the list of vice presidents are the names of D. A. Hoskins of New Mexico, and W. H. Olin of Colorado.

On the executive committee are the following: Geo. A. Martin, Texas; C. R. Root, Colorado; M. R. Hartung, Wyoming; George J. McCabe, Arizona.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS

School Tax Amendment Now in Effect.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Governor Campbell today signed the senate bill putting into effect the school tax constitutional amendment, adopted by the people last November. This bill has an emergency clause and is now effective. Under its provisions a majority, instead of two-thirds, may vote school bonds, and a school tax of 50 instead of 20 cents may be levied.

Mr. Bruce and family have gone down to Artesia, New Mexico where they have a claim.

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Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
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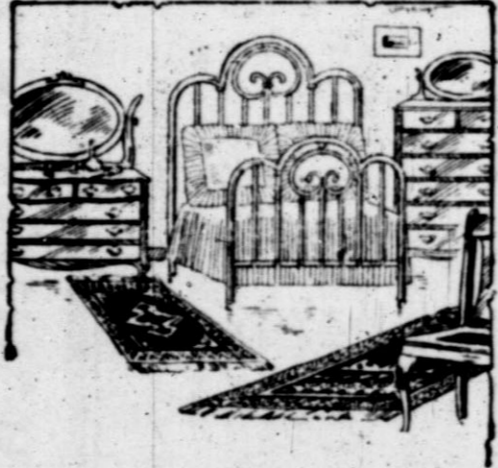
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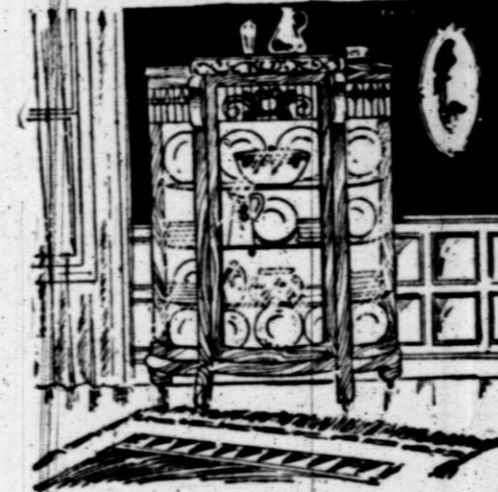


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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter left Sat-  
 urday for a trip thru Tennessee and  
 Georgia.

S. D. McCloud and W. G. John-  
 ston of Portales, N. M., are in the  
 city today.

Seth Wilkinson of Paris, France,  
 who is touring the United States was  
 in Hereford yesterday.

Albert Amacher of Dallas has ac-  
 cepted a position as stenographer  
 with Smith & Ashbrook.

R. H. Barnett has returned from  
 the Eastern markets where he has  
 been in the interest of his firm.

I have received my spring and  
 summer samples and stiles of ladies'  
 suits. J. M. Boone. 3-2t

The Club will have an arousalment  
 meeting at the court house Tuesday  
 night to arrange for the pie and  
 mush feast.

Kaffir corn mush and Milo maize  
 fritters will be on the menu at the  
 boosterfest the date of which will be  
 set next Tuesday night.

Miss Bertha Fuller of Dallas has  
 arrived to accept a position with  
 Geo. A. Stambaugh as head trimmer  
 in the millinery department.

S. S. Evants dropped off at Here-  
 ford yesterday on a return trip from  
 Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been  
 on business. He will go on to San-  
 tone this week, where his family is  
 spending the winter.

E. B. Heckenkemp of Quincy, Illi-  
 nois has arrived in Hereford to look  
 after his section ranch north of town.  
 Some weeks ago he purchased the  
 Farley ranch and now comes to make  
 some extensive improvements there-  
 on.

If you don't want to buy a suit  
 now you surely would like to know  
 the styles that are to be worn. Come  
 in and take a glance at what we are  
 showing in Hart Schaffner & Marx  
 fine clothes for spring and summer.  
 Hubbard & Barnett.

G. A. F. Parker came back yester-  
 day and expected to meet Mrs.  
 Parker who was on her return from  
 San Antonio. Mr. Parker made a  
 detour via Phoenix, Arizona, on im-  
 portant business, while Mrs. Parker  
 and the children were to come direct  
 to Hereford. They had not arrived.

We have just received a very  
 large shipment of the popular new  
 Fabric Messaline, in all the new  
 colors for spring, we will take pleas-  
 ure in showing you the different  
 colors and kinds. Hubbard & Bar-  
 nett.

**New Building.**  
 The building being erected on  
 Dewey Avenue north of the photo  
 gallery is to be occupied by the  
 Hereford Decorating Company.  
 They will put in a stock of paints  
 and wall paper.



See J. L. Johnson for Waterproof Building Blocks. Also for a Turn Key Job. Factory, Hereford, Texas. Phone 324.

**..Grab These Quick..**

No. 112—640 acres 8 miles from  
 Hereford, fenced, about 50 per cent  
 tillable, of which 160 acres is sub-  
 irrigated alfalfa land, balance good  
 pasture land. \$4,160.00 cash, bal-  
 ance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 115—640 acres 4 miles from  
 Hereford, 12-room house, 200 feet  
 sheds, 2 wells and mills, large earth  
 tank, small orchard, 165 acres in  
 farm, all tillable except about 40  
 acres in lake, all fenced, farm fenced;  
 one-half cash, balance to suit at 8  
 per cent.

No. 116—320 acres 18 miles from  
 Hereford, 8 miles from Dimmitt, 4  
 miles from new townsite on C. H. &  
 G. R. R., all tillable, water at about  
 150 feet; one-half cash, balance to  
 suit at 7 per cent.

No. 118—93 acres 11 miles from  
 Hereford, all tillable, water at 75  
 feet.

No. 131—640 acres 10 miles from  
 Happy, 10 miles from Nazareth, all  
 tillable, water at about 75 feet;  
 one-half cash, balance in 1 and 2  
 years at 8 per cent.

No. 132—Same description as No.  
 131.

No. 133—Same description as No.  
 131.

No. 139—667 3-5 acres 9 miles  
 from Dimmitt, 60 acres in farm, all  
 but about 10 acres tillable, fenced,  
 25 feet to water in valley. \$5,000  
 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per  
 cent. Will sell 320 acres at same  
 price.

No. 140—667 3-5 acres 9 miles  
 from Dimmitt, 3-room house, sheds  
 and corrals, well and mill, 120-acre  
 farm, fenced, water at 50 feet;  
 same terms as No. 139.

No. 141—506 1/2 acres 9 miles from  
 Dimmitt, two sides fenced. Can sell  
 in 168 3/4 acre tracts at \$1,256.00  
 cash per tract, balance 1 to 4 years  
 at 8 per cent.

No. 143—665 2-5 acres 9 miles  
 from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds,  
 well and mill, 160-acre farm, all  
 fenced and cross-fenced, all tillable  
 but about 10 acres, has about 80  
 acres alfalfa land. \$9,000.00 cash,  
 balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 145—640 acres 8 miles from  
 Hereford, fenced, 20 acres in farm  
 fenced, all tillable, shallow water.  
 \$12.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and  
 2 years at 8 per cent. Will sell in  
 320-acre tracts at same price.

No. 149—640 acres about 10 miles  
 from Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue,  
 school house joins land, part of a  
 lake on south-west corner, balance  
 tillable. \$7,200.00 cash, balance 1  
 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 101—Unimproved 160 acres  
 located near Sherer, the new town  
 on the C., H. & G. R. R.; all tilla-  
 ble; deep loam soil; gradual slope  
 to the north; a bargain and on easy  
 terms. You'll have to hustle.

Refer to tract number when writing about above propositions.  
**THESE WILL GO IN A HURRY. SEE OR WRITE**  
**O. K. Land Company**  
 HEREFORD - - - TEXAS

**CAN YOU PLAY FORTY-TWO**

IF SO, ALL RIGHT. IF NOT, THEN LEARN.

We have just made arrangements with the Forty-two Card Company for a limited supply of their NEW CARDS and will send you a pack of "42 Cards", regular price 50c, if you will send us the names of 15 young persons in your vicinity, who are interested in a BUSINESS EDUCATION and 25c in stamps or silver. This is good for only one week from the date of this paper. Mention paper. HURRY. Address:

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 AMARILLO, TEXAS

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

**Registered Hereford Cattle**  
 Herd Headed by Strike Six, No. 156847  
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 Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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**County.**  
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 W. M. Megert, Attorney  
 E. F. Connell, Sheriff  
 J. W. Ford, Tax Assessor  
 C. E. Smith, Treasurer  
 L. R. Bradley, Commissioners  
 H. B. McKinley  
 H. F. Shelton  
 Geo. L. Muse  
 G. R. Jowell, Surveyor  
 J. H. Turnbow, Justice of Peace  
 C. S. Richards, Constable

**City.**  
 S. B. Edwards, Mayor  
 C. L. Sullivan, Marshal  
 J. C. North, Attorney  
 A. M. Jones, Secretary  
 J. H. Head  
 C. G. Witherspoon  
 R. N. Mounts, Councilmen  
 L. A. Stroud  
 W. D. Keliehor

**Churches.**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.  
 E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. T. Shore, Pastor.  
 L. Gough, S. S. Supt.  
**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.  
 E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor.  
 C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at courthouse for worship and Bible lesson.

**Lodges.**  
 I. O. O. F.  
 I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.  
 W. B. Palmer, N. G.  
 D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.  
 W. O. W.  
 Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.  
 J. W. Burks, C. C.  
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.  
 M. W. O. F. A.  
 Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets in Odd Fellows hall on First and Third Tuesday nights  
 D. W. Crawford, N. C.  
 Walter Nelson, Secy.  
**REBEKAHS.**  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.  
 Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.  
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.  
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.  
 R. N. O. F. A.  
 La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall.  
 Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O.  
 Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.  
 O. E. S.  
 Tierra Blanca Chapter No. 312, O. E. S., meets Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., on or before full moon, and second Thursday evening following at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Visitors cordially welcomed  
 Mrs. Jennie Thompson, W. M.  
 A. P. Murchison, Secy.  
 A. F. & A. M.  
 Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.  
 P. W. Price, W. M.  
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.  
 R. A. M.  
 Hereford Chapter No. 246, R. A. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.  
 J. A. Buckner, H. P.  
 A. L. Gibson, Sec'y.  
 R. & S. M.  
 Hereford Council No. 181, R. & S. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple.  
 W. M. Knight, T. I. M.  
 A. L. Gibson, Recorder.

**KEEPS LIST 'FOSSILS'**

**Declares the Men Who Can Help and Won't Help a "Dead One."**

From Daily Panhandle.  
 "Business men have never before rallied to the support of Amarillo as they are doing now," remarked H. Joe Isaac, when asked relative to the success of the membership campaign being waged in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce.  
 "We have divided into teams, and the work is being carried on with the greatest possible showing of success" declared Mr. Isaacs. "No man of real worth is declining to take membership in this great movement for the upbuilding of the city. We are finding a few 'dead ones,' but that is no more than we have expected. A list of their names is being reserved, and they will have consideration at the hands of the organization at the proper time. This has no reference whatever to men who are not able to come into this movement. They are never pressed, but when we find a man who is so narrow and lacking in public spirit as to stay out just because he doesn't happen to like some other man who is on the inside, or because he doesn't want to spend the little amount of money and time necessary to the association then we propose to put him where he can be seen without any special effort at the time of inspection.  
 "No considerable percentage of 'fossils' are found in Amarillo. For the most part the citizenship stands ready to lend its support to a movement, when shown that such movement is for the general good of the entire community. Exceptions are scattering and they will be shown up at such time when such action is deemed best. The campaign is to culminate in a great general mass meeting two days hence at the county courthouse. There will be much of interest for the average man as well as the citizen who occupies a place of prominence; and no man who is interested in the welfare of Amarillo should absent himself from the meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**C. E. Program, Feb. 28.**

Topic: Home Missions.  
 Leader—Miss Belle Woodburn.  
 Reading and explanation of the Scripture lesson.  
 Some glimpses into home mission work.  
 The agencies which are enlarging the home mission territory.  
 A map talk.  
 Biography of Marcus Whitman.  
**Arney News.**  
 The farmers in these parts are praying for rain.  
 Eddie Kregger and Bob Cain came over from New Mexico last week and will spend a short time in Arney.  
 W. G. Broyles is having a new well put down this week.  
 Harvey Golden and wife were transacting business in Tullia last week.  
 Ora and Lee Hendrix and Cary Ponder were visiting Etta Broyles Sunday.  
 Delmer Brummett and family came down from North Dakota last week with a view of locating. They spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brummett, at Arney.  
 Mrs. Roy Donald had the misfortune last Friday of throwing her knee joint out of place. Dr. Taylor was called and it was soon put back again.  
 Ralph Scruggs was seen in Arney Sunday.  
 Mr. Stottard and family north of Happy visited Hugh Brummett's Friday and Saturday.  
 A dance was given at C. E. Phillips' Friday night and a good time is reported.  
 J. L. Crum made a business trip to Nazareth Saturday.  
 Blue Eyes.

**THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS**

Matter for this column and local ads any where in the paper will be inserted at rate of one cent a word or five cents a line for each insertion. Pay in advance unless you can be easily found on the street or in your office the first of the month.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST a plain gold ring, 24 carats. Liberal reward to finder.  
 3-3t Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.  
 LOST a gold watch between the depot and photograph gallery. Waltham movements. Gentlemen's picture in front. Name engraved in the back. Return to The Brand office and get reward.  
 3-2tp Sam Bratton.

**ROOMS AND BOARD**

ROOMERS—Some roomers and boarders. Mrs. P. L. Johnson. 52-1f  
 WANTED 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. E. B. Posey at First National Bank. 2tp  
 BOARD—Roomers and boarders at reasonable rates by the week or month at J. E. Humphreys' one block east of Presbyterian church.  
 45-1f

**CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-1f  
 NINE ROOM HOUSE—South front, large lot containing one acre land, well and windmill, lots of fruits, conveniently located and will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms. See or write C. O. Lee for particulars. 1tf  
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—665.4 acres of land nine miles South of Hereford, Texas; 160 acres in cultivation, four-room house, fenced and cross fenced. Will trade for unincumbered land in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois or Iowa.  
 2tf W. B. Park, Hereford, Tex.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—With two acres of ground fenced with woven wire, south front, well and mill with tank, 100 fruit trees, stable 14x16, also other out-buildings. This is one of the best bargains in town. For particulars see C. O. Lee. 1tf

FOUR-ACRE block in South Hereford, with 5-room house, well and wind-mill, barn, lots of fruit trees, grapes, berries, rose bushes and other flowering shrubs. If interested don't fail to see this property. For price and terms see C. O. Lee. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Good terms, one 7-room house, lot 75x150, close in, \$650 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 yearly payments at 8 per cent interest. 32 lots 53x200 feet, North of College, Evants addition. 3 lots 49x200 feet, South of College, Evants addition. 2 lots 56x140, Mabry addition. For further information apply to owner.  
 53-4t W. A. Price, M. D.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

AUCTIONER—Buck Roberts, licensed, sells any old thing for money.  
 1-3t  
 FOR SALE—5000 Apple and 5000 Locust trees for sale at a bargain.  
 O. K. Land Co. 1-3t  
 FOR SALE—Two Cyphers Model, incubators, 150 egg size. Price \$20 each.  
 L. A. Stroud. 1-1f  
 WANTED position as Stenographer or Typewriter. Can furnish best of references. Address Paul L. Holden, 315 Frazer St., Findlay, Ohio. 3-5tp  
 FOR SALE—Richards White Wyandottes. Winter layers, prize winners. Cockrells \$3.00 to \$5.00. 15 eggs \$1.50. Richards & Company, Weatherford, Texas. 2-2tp  
 LAND—Wanted a section of land near Hereford. Will trade good property near Chicago which is paying good revenue. Say what you have and address Advertiser, care of The Brand. 47-1f  
 WANTED—To sell or exchange 25,000 growing trees, mostly apples on a 120 acre tract of land located near the Santa Fe railroad and adjoining South Hereford. Fine location for a Canning Factory. Will sell cheap or exchange for unimproved land.  
 51-1f O. K. Land Co.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—4 rooms in rear of O. K. Land office. O. K. Land Co. 2-1f  
 FOR RENT 320 acres 10 miles N. E. of Hereford, Texas. Inquire R. Long, Sr., Le Mars, Iowa. 3-2tp  
 FOR RENT light housekeeping. Large nicely furnished bed room, small furnished kitchen. No one with children need apply.  
 2-2t Max Roberts.

**LIVE STOCK FOR SALE**

Three strains of milk cows, Durham, Holstein and Jersey, for sale at Sherk and Stanek's lively barn. Come and get your choice. 48tf  
 FOR SALE a span of good work mules. Weight about 1,150 each. \$325. Also some fine bundle millet for sale; 12 miles N. W. Hereford.  
 3-4tp Robt. Oden.

FOR SALE—At Sherk and Stanek's Livery Barn any kind of a milk cow you want, Jersey, Holstein or Durham. These cows have been carefully selected for their milking qualities. If you are in the market for a good milker let us show you herd. 48-1f

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-1f  
 SECTION—Good section in Castro county, has 100 acres fine alfalfa land. The price is a bargain.  
 52-1f Gough & Russell.  
 QUARTER—160 acres well improved, 7 1-2 miles from Hereford, 2 miles from Jowell. \$1000 cash closes a deal.  
 52-1f Gough & Russell.  
 HALF SECTION—A 1420 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, at Jowell. \$3,000 cash, balance on good terms at 8 per cent interest.  
 52-1f Gough & Russell.  
 FOR SALE—One-half section of land, 8 miles from Hereford. This is the best bargain in the country. Write me for prices and I'll prove it to you. Box 67, Hereford, Texas.  
 52-4tp

SMALL TRACTS—A section of fine smooth land, with just enough fall for drainage, located one mile south from resident part of Hereford, between South Boulevard and S. 25 Mile Avenue, is offered in 80 and 160 acre tracts. All adjoining quarters are being put under cultivation and good improvements being made. This land can be bought on long time and at a low rate of interest to suit purchaser. It is near enough Hereford to receive the benefit of good schools and to attend church and a fine location for a suburban home. For terms and prices, write C. L. Davis Realty & Immigration Co.

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine agricultural land, 10 miles north of Hereford. Very cheap if sold this week.  
 3 sections of good land, northeast of Hereford, 9 miles south of Wildorado and 2 miles north of Dawn, shallow water, one of these sections is well improved. This is a great bargain, can give terms.  
 640 acres well improved, 4 miles from town, this is another good bargain, can give terms.  
 300 acres 4 1/2 miles from town, unimproved, a very desirable location, fronts on main road. Good terms.  
 640 acres 3 miles south of Vega, good terms.  
 We have several large tracts in Deaf Smith county, that are very near the new Railroad, suitable for small colony, if interested, it will pay you to investigate this.  
 Also a number of 1/4 and 1/2 sections unimproved and improved near town, we are offering these at a bargain.  
 If you are wanting something worth the money, give us a call.  
 Murchison & Jones. 50-1f

**Why Suffer?**

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use. During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

**Take CARDUI**

**It Will Help You**

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

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Where land is cheap in price but rich in quality, where the climate is healthful, and you can work out of doors nine-tenths of the year. We do not ask you to believe a word we say, but invite you to investigate for yourself. :: :: :: :: :: ::

## Statement from W. M. Smith.

"I came from Mercer county Missouri, nine years ago and settled on the place I now own. A man can cultivate more land on the Plains and with greater ease than he can in Missouri. One one 20-acre field, I have raised millet six years in succession, making a good crop each year. The fourth year, my neighbors said that the field would make 4 tons per acre, which sold at the barn for \$9.00 per ton; delivered at Hereford, it sold for \$12.00; thus this crop made from thirty-six to forty-eight dollars per acre. The farm I owned in Missouri recently sold for \$50.00 per acre, but I would not exchange my Panhandle farm, acre for acre, for it and be compelled to live on it. I have no land to sell. I have never failed to make a crop."

W. M. SMITH.

This Missouri farmer "On the Plains" owns 3,200 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



HEAD HIGH IN KAFFIR CORN AND SORGHUM.

## Letter from D. L. Myers.

Traffic Department of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico System and Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas.

Amarillo, Texas,

February 8th, 1909;

Publisher, Hereford Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1908 we unloaded at stations on our line in the Panhandle of Texas 1184 carloads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1033 cars during the year 1907 and 494 cars during 1906, shows a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

Yours truly,  
D. L. MEYERS, G. F. & P. A.

OUR HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTOR'S EXCURSION leaves Kansas City the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month at eleven o'clock

# J. P. Snyder Land Co

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## PASSES THE 3,000,000 MARK

Galveston Sustains Record As the Greatest Cotton Port in Entire World.

Galveston, Tex. Feb. 20.—Today Galveston crossed the 3,000,000-bale mark in cotton receipts since Sept. 1. In five months and twenty days, including Sundays and holidays, Galveston has received and handled \$180,000,000 worth of cotton, receiving and handling in one day 70,120 bales without a hitch or fear of congestion. Exclusive of the millions of bushels of grain, the thousands of tons of cotton seed meal and the many thousands of tons of other commodities Galveston has handled an average of more than \$1,000,000 worth of cotton every day since the

opening of the season last September.

It is second to the world's record, made by the port of Galveston in 1906, when the 3,000,000-bale mark was passed Feb. 10, just ten days previous to the record made this season.

Thus far this season total port receipts in the United States amount to 8,007,305 bales of cotton. Of this amount, Galveston has handled 37.5 per cent. The 3,000,814 bales received has been distributed as follows:

	Bales.
Exported to Great Britain	1,278,642
Exported to France	372,576
Exported to other European countries	922,426
Exported coastwise	322,147
Total exports	2,895,761
Stock on hand	146,786

Exports and stocks include stocks at the beginning of the present season not included in this season's receipts.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR LUBBOCK

First Inland Town of Texas to Get Juice Plant for Lighting Purposes.

Lubbock, Feb. 23.—A franchise has been granted to the Lubbock Light and Power Company by the Commissioners Court to install a light plant for that city. A stock company has been formed and work is to begin at once upon the system. Messrs. Rush and Watts are the principal promoters and a selection of machinery has already been made. If the plant is successfully started Lubbock will be the first inland town in the state to have a light juice plant.

Will Make \$6,000 A Year.

If you want a livery business near Chicago which is paying an annual dividend of \$6,000 and have a little cash and a section of land near Hereford to exchange, there will be something doing, if you will write Advertiser, care of The Brand, Hereford, Texas, and state what you have in the first letter. My proposition is only 17 miles from the Union depot in Chicago and it has been paying big for a number of years. Only those who mean business need write. 2-2t

Faculty Recital.

Last Friday night in the College Chapel a full house enjoyed a recital given by the College faculty. The program consisted of readings, musical numbers and a chalk talk; Miss Rattan, violin; Miss Shirley, vocalist; Miss Haile, pianist; Miss Gregg, reader, Mr. Brown, crayon artist. The numbers rendered were all of high order and greatly appreciated by the audience.

The program as given appeared in The Brand of last issue.

The best bargain in Hereford. House and four lots in Northeast part of town. Lots 50x140. House has 5 rooms, hall, bath pantry, closet and 2 porches. Three coat work of paint outside, four coat stain inside. Eclipse windmill, 30 ft. tower, galvanized pipe; barn has two stalls, bin, poultry house, buggy shed 10x14 frame building. \$1,850 buys it, cash or terms given. Parker Bros., at Hereford Lbr. Co. 3tf

For Sale at a Bargain.

A new 4-room house on Dewey Ave.; lot 104x208 feet. See O. K. Land Co. 1-tf

## HAS INVITED LEGISLATORS

Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Has Sent Urgent Invitation to Senators to Visit That City.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to Austin an urgent request that the Legislature make that city a visit. It is said that this was done in order that the lawmakers may see for themselves what many do not believe that Amarillo is in Texas, that they may know something of worth of this portion of the state and to see the big city of the Plains. The Chamber is working this might to secure an acceptance of their invitation and it is currently reported that the secretary would not at all be surprised to be advised favorably.

## "EAT AND BE MERRY"

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If you are in the market for FURNITURE and would like to save \$40.00 on your \$100.00 bill of House Furnishings don't miss this Great Opportunity. We not only have "choice of" but represent the best Factory lines in the United States. Our stock is made up of the VERY BEST Styles and Quality that money and good taste can secure. We are making these EXTRAORDINARY low prices so that we will have no trouble in making room for our LARGE PURCHASES that we expect to receive within the next fifteen days. We only quote below a few prices of the many bargains we have to offer you.

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### THE CHASE PERFECTION LINE

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS  
THE BEST MATTRESS  
EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY



### THE BEST CARDED FELT MATTRESS

MADE EVERY CHASE PERFECTION MATTRESS  
GUARANTEED  
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Our Regular	\$18.50	Mattress, all Cotton, Guaranteed, we are selling them now for	\$14.45
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Our Regular	6.50	Mattress, all Cotton, Guaranteed, we are selling them now for	4.50
Our Regular	5.00	Mattress, all Cotton, Guaranteed, we are selling them now for	3.95
Our Regular	5.00	Mattress, Combination, full size and weight, now for only	3.50
Our Regular	4.00	Mattress, all Cotton, full width, we are selling them now for	2.75



### IRON BEDS

We have about one hundred and twenty Fine Iron Beds on hand and a solid car of Iron Beds on the road that we will receive within the next ten days. To make room for this car of beds we are going to sell the 125 Iron Beds now on hand at prices never before heard of.

Iron Beds from  
**\$1.65 TO \$18.50**

### BED SPRINGS

17 dozen Bed Springs, the regular \$3.00 spring. To make room for our New Springs we are going to sell these 17 doz. Springs at \$1.65 per pair. 11 dozen of the very best Coil Springs on the market, the regular \$4.50 guaranteed Spring, to make room for our New Springs, per pair \$2.75.

### CHAIRS IN ALL STYLES

To make room for a solid car of Dining and Rocking Chairs that we will receive within the next few days, we are making prices that will make us room in our Chair Department. Get our prices on Dining Room and Rocking Chairs B 4 U buy.

### BED ROOM SUITS

The largest line ever shown in the city. Don't fail to look them over. "Money saved is money made."

### ODD DRESSERS

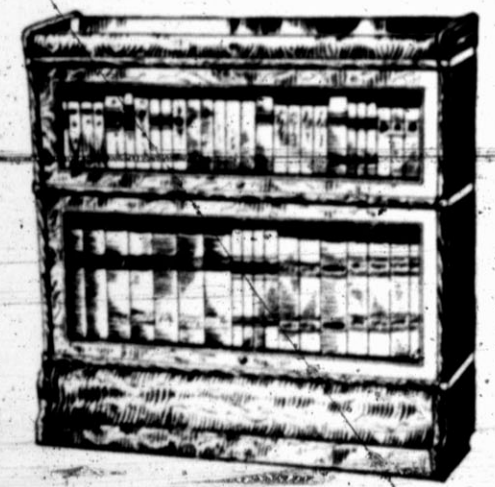
We will will sell our entire stock of Odd Dressers at a discount of 33 1-3c on the dollar. A \$15.00 Dresser now \$10.00.

### SIDEBOARDS, BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS AND DINING TABLES

We have some very handsome pieces in this this line, and it will pay you greatly to investigate the prices.

### LINOLEUMS

We have the largest and best stock of Linoleum in the city. Prices range from 32 1-2c to \$1.50 a yard.



### BOOKCASES

The Most Complete Line of Bookcases ever shown in the city. We have them in Golden Oak and Early English Finishes. Look for the Bookcase that bears this trade mark:



Build Your Own Bookcases

THE STORE THAT IS  
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J. M. GILLILLAND  
EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR



# KEEN KUTTER



THE DOG DOESN'T MIND HE KNOWS IT WON'T HURT—IT'S A KEEN KUTTER.











**GARRISON BROS.**

The Hardware and Implement Men

If you want to cut it out-off-or up, get a Keen Cutter from

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

### Tripple Wedding.

Three more new homes on the Plains as a result of a tripple wedding on St. Valentine evening, 1909, at the Arney school house which united the following couples in the holy bonds of matrimony: Mr. Roy Donald and Miss Katie Golden, Mr. Carlo Dilon and Miss Minnie Broyles, Mr. Harvey Golden and Miss Rosa Crum. Rev. Coleman of Tulia officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of W. G. Broyles where a sumptuous supper was served, a few of the relatives and friends being present. An informal dinner was given on Monday at the home of Walter Donald and a supper at J. L. Crum's, of which all enjoyed very much.

The brides were dressed as follows: Miss Katie's dress was cream colored Mohair, trimmed in aplica with buttons, veil and slippers white; Miss Minnie's dress was dove colored Taffeta silk, trimmed in white braid, buttons slippers and veil to match dress; Miss Rosa's dress was white China silk, trimmings of lace, insertion; white veil. All three of these costumes were very elegant. The grooms were dressed in the conventional black.

These young couples were among the most estimable young people of Arney neighborhood and their many friends wish them added happiness in their new relations.

A Friend.

### College Notes.

Robert Mooney of Munice, Kansas, Clyde Baird of Canyon City, and George Sasser of of this place have taken up work in the College this week. Growing some.

The recital given by the musical faculty in the College Auditorium was attended by a very large and attentive audience. Each number was indeed a treat and the evening was one to be long remembered. Miss Shirley's "Deutsche Lieder" were especially appreciated by her "Deutsche Klasse." Mr. Brown's chalk talk was greatly enjoyed and demonstrated his power as an artist and cartoonist. It is to be hoped that another such recital will be given in the near future.

The College faculty and students enjoyed a holiday Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Already Commencement looms up in the distance and we can hardly realize that it is only three months off but "time flies."

As a result of the good practice that the boys have been putting into baseball they have won both games they have matched so far; the first score was 17 to 14 and the last 16 to 2 in favor of the College.

A match game in tennis was play-

ed Thursday evening between Profs. Brown and Bridges of the College and Messrs. Woodburn and Russell from Hereford. Three sets were played and each side won 12 games, making the score a tie.

The young ladies have not been playing basket ball lately and are putting their extra time into chorus work.

The literary society meets in open session to night, (Friday), and extends an invitation to the public to come.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank those who were so kind during the illness and death of my beloved wife. May the Lord be with them in their sad hours.

J. M. Terry.

## THE PATRIOTIC ELECTION

One Hundred and Thirty-Six Votes Cast and One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars Secured.

No, they did not buy the votes, but one hundred and thirty-six citizens of Hereford, men, women and children, walked up to the polls and cast a big patriotic vote on Washington's birthday and contributed one dollar or less to a good cause. The election was conducted by the ladies of the Benevolent Club and at

the office of L. Gough. Flags and banners of the national colors were displayed and all day friends were seen to walk in and deposit their dollar votes. The funds raised, something over \$113 will be used to purchase a public fountain for the high school and to pay for work to be done on the city park. Is your name on the

### HONOR ROLL

B W Miller  
L Gough  
N C Vogell  
E H Fretz  
S W Frices  
A O Thompson  
L W Vaughn  
C L Sullivan  
J L Fuqua  
L W Ricketts

J H Bowers  
A P Murchison  
B H Smythe  
Will O'Brien  
C M Miller  
F L Vanderburg  
J M Syper  
R E Cook  
R N Mounts  
W F West

W B Beach  
R T Moses  
Dr Johnson  
G W Barcus  
J D Bourne  
F W Curtis  
J F Collup  
J E Garrison  
L Owens  
Rex Owens  
J N Russell  
C W Dodson  
Carl Gilliland  
Anne Wray  
Edward Wray  
E H Wray  
Sam Worley  
J P Slaton  
G M Suggs  
Clarence Smith  
H B Clements  
E Hardy  
Roy Gough  
Dow Mercer  
B S Arnold  
D F Ashbrook  
H H Taylor  
F A Estock  
Judge Russell  
S B Edwards  
G B Binford  
C W Warren  
Mrs C W Warren  
Edwin Warren  
Scott Warren  
Mrs L Gough  
J C North  
Troy Womble  
H H Hawkins  
L Baskin  
Wayne Wheeler  
C Wheeler  
W A Price  
W H Ray  
E T Woodburn  
C Witherspoon  
C P Woodburn  
Elzina Mounts  
Mrs R N Mounts  
J M Cochran  
T E Shirley  
Mrs T E Shirley  
Robt Elliott  
S G Spain  
Dr Hudgins  
J S Jones  
W E Hicks  
Mrs. Claude Witherspoon  
Mrs L Owens and Daughter

E H Fretz  
T G Nance  
Eli Dunlap  
Cal Walker  
J W Hicks  
Mrs R H Norton  
R G Sisk  
G H LeGrand  
W B Farmer  
C G Witherspoon  
E B Black  
J P Snyder  
Mrs J P Snyder  
A H Elliston  
N H Dennison  
O E Thomas  
J H Pittman  
Mrs A H Elliston  
J W Ford  
Mrs J W Ford  
W S Higgins  
J D Jarrott  
Mrs Rutherford  
J L Wilson  
A C Elliott  
E F Connell  
Max Roberts  
Jas Cardwell  
J W Hubbard  
D W Webster  
E R Carter  
E M Rice  
W C Green  
Mrs Ada T Wray  
G Bell  
L Gough  
May Gough  
Coralee Gough  
Moyer Shore  
J R Wray  
Blanch Warren  
L A Stroud  
Marvin Cross  
Rev. Wm Baker  
Mrs S T Shore  
C P Arthur  
W M Knight  
Geo Muse  
W W Woodall  
F H Oberthier  
C E Howard  
Mrs C E Wheeler  
Lena Mounts  
Jack Mounts  
Mattie Mounts  
Mrs W E Hicks

### Feed and Mules.

50 tons millet and milo mares for sale 10 miles due south of Hereford. Also a few good young work mules worth the money. Come and see. 52-4tp S. J. Sanders.

### Junior League Program.

Sunday February, 28, 1909  
Leader.—Bernadin Price.  
Subject.—Missions, John 5 chapter  
Recitation.—Ruth Myrick.  
Song.—Jessie Glenn Bullock.  
Reading.—Lucy Story.  
Song.—Thelma Tables.  
Recitation.—Elizabeth Black.  
Piano Solo.—Bessie Snyder.  
Missionary—Roll Call.  
Prayer.

### Endeavor Will Entertain.

A contata entitled The Conquering Cross will be rendered at the Christian Church Sunday evening Feb 28, by the Intermediate and Junior Endeavor. All are invited to attend.

## THE NEW

# Spring and Summer CLOTHES

### ARE READY FOR YOU.

There's no secret in the reason that makes one man look Neaner, Cleaner or more prosperous than another.

None whatever.

The one man cares—the the other.

You like to do business with the well dressed man he's thoroughly pleasant to come in contact with.

You can easily go well dressed when clothes are as good and moderately priced as ours.

Take our our link of New Spring Suits,

You couldn't have clothes made to your order which



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would fit you any better—or any that would have more tailoring or in 'em or or sturdier cloth or stouter linings. No! No!

Or do you prefer simply Coat and Trousers, omitting Vest altogether, you'll find us fortified with an excellent assortment your size in both light and dark in colors.

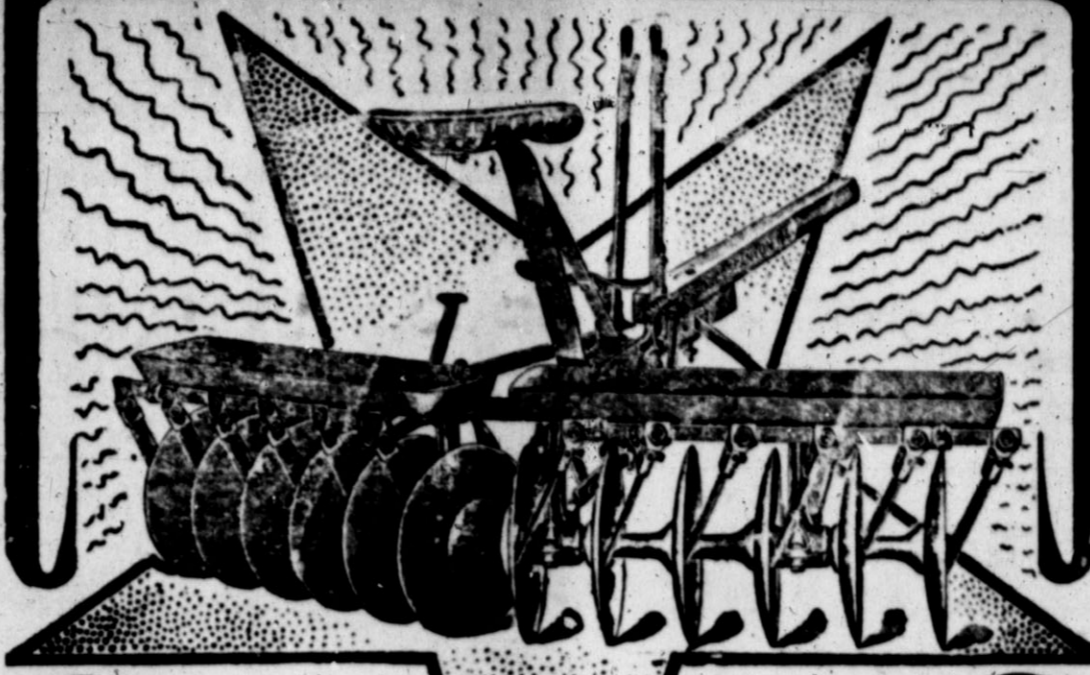
Come in and advise with us; look us over and see what there's here, thats new and timely. Our new assortment of clothes is the handsomest that has been shown in this man's town for many a long day.

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**THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES**

Our stock of Baker Perfect Barb Wire both painted and galvanized, American and Ellwood Field Fence, Eclipse and Woodmanse Windmills. Heavy Team Harness and Single Drawing Harness, all heights of Poultry Netting, and One Minute Washing Machines, is always complete and is ready for inspection. Let us figure with you on that that Plumbing job. We have a nice line of Bath Tubs, Corner and Wall Lavatories, Kitchen Sinks, Drain Board and Sink, Back Low Down Closets and the best Plumbers in town. Our Intentions is to give you the Best Quality of goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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**The P. & O. Canton Star Disc Harrow**

Can be equipped with a first-class **Seeder Attachment**, which can be used either as a drill or a broadcaster. It has all the features for doing the best work.

The hitch is low and the tongue is directly in the line of draft, avoiding neck draft and relieving the frame from all strain. The weight boxes are large and have ample capacity. The bearings are **dust-proof** and are provided with **wood bushings**. As a result all wear is concentrated upon these wood parts.

The wood bushings cost but a trifle and are easily renewed, though it is seldom necessary to do so. Owing to the facilities for oiling the bearings they won't run dry. You take out the oil plugs which are in the bottom of the weight boxes, the most accessible place to put them, and fill the oil ducts—they hold a lot of oil, too—then forget about them. The feed is just right and the harrow will run easily without more attention for a long time. These oil ducts are simply **holes cast in the standards**, the lower ends of which form the top sections of the bearings. It is a simple and effective arrangement.

**Don't overlook the scrapers**—they are one of the fine points on this harrow. A harrow defective in this respect, though perfect in every other, is often useless. Remember this and examine those on the **Canton Star**. They are made to sweep across the faces of the discs from center to the outer edges.

**Come in and Let Us Show You**

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A car of Enterprise Buggies has just been unloaded at our store, and we will take pleasure in showing our customers and friends the Best Quality and Nobbyest Vehicles. Our Emerson Standard Double and Triple Disc Plows are the best that money can buy. We have in stock at all times the Celebrated Success Sulky, the New Tongue Trick Disc Harrows in all sizes, the S. Drag Harrows, the Canton Clipper Breaking Plow, the Katydid Sod Plow and the Emerson Riding Attachment, the only Successful one made. And many other Implements that are essential in making a crop in the Panhandle.

**BUCK'S STOVES**

**BUILDER'S HARDWARE**

**WARREN HARDWARE COMPANY** **HEREFORD TEXAS**

**Rural Routes.**

It appears that a number of towns in the Panhandle are working for rural mail routes. Canyon City is claiming to have the honor of starting the first route, the route however runs over into Deaf Smith county for a short distance. But that's alright. Hereford will borrow the south part of Randall for a route a little later on. The route laid out north of town will be the first for Hereford. The department has passed on the papers favorably but there still lacks 8 names on the list. The canvassers say that they will get them as more families are moving in every week.

**New Skirt Rack.**

About the nicest arrangement we have noticed for displaying and keeping skirts is the one recently installed at Hubbard & Barnett's. It contains skirts galore, any and all

sizes, for the rich and poor. Ralph seems to be looking out for the interest of the ladies of the town.

**C. W. B. M. March 3rd.**

Topic: The young people's work.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Bible lesson: David's prayer for his son Solomon.—1 Chron. 29:19, Hymn.  
The young people's work.—Mrs. S. J. Dodson.  
The work for this year.—Mrs. Davidson.  
Aims for young people's work.—Mrs. Gough.  
Talk on the importance of co-operation of mothers.—Miss Beulah Wright.  
Hymn.  
Prayer for children's work.  
Benediction.  
Mrs. T. E. Shirley, leader.

**PLAINVIEW HAS FIRE**

**Herald Office Burns With a Loss of \$5,500.00 With Small Insurance.**

According to the Hale County News: The building caught from a defective flue in the composing room, and had gotten in such headway when the bucket brigade arrived on the scene that it was impossible to extinguish the flames, so while one division kept the fire from catching nearby buildings others removed articles of equipment from the building. The paper cutter, little job press, some type and much of the stock were thrown into the streets but greatly damaged. If the equipment a Babcock cylinder press, folder, jobber, gasoline engine, etc., etc., were put out of use entirely. The loss sustained approximates \$5,500, insurance \$1,000.

The Herald though has taken steps toward rebuilding, in fact it will not miss an issue, and pretty soon the management hope to be in an iron or brick building.

**Charity Committee Meets.**

The Lady members of the Executive Committee of the Hereford United Charities met Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Garrison.

The Committee organized by electing Mrs. L. Gough President and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Secretary.

On motion it was decided to add to the committee one additional lady from each of the Churches, and the following were elected: Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Mrs. J. F. Rutherford, Mrs. B. S. Annold and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

In order to render its work more effective in the future the committee requests that hereafter all donations in clothing and provisions, and all

calls for assistance be made to the president, Mrs. L. Gough, instead of to the various members as heretofore.

Donations in cash may also be handed to the president or secretary, and will be deposited with the treasurer.

The committee will have monthly meetings at which reports of work and finances will be made.

The additional ladies mentioned above, as well as the gentlemen who are members of the committee, are requested to meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday March 3rd.

Mrs. L. Gough, Pres.  
Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Sec.  
Mr. J. L. Foqua, Treas.

See the Actual Settlers' Association for bargains in small homes 48tf

**Spelling Bee.**

The Royal Neighbors will pull off an old-fashioned spelling bee at the Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday night. All the bad, good and indifferent spellers invited. The old Blue Back will be used. An admission of 10 cents at the door will be charged.

**Worley-Sorrows.**

Mr. Lee F. Worley and Miss Nora Sorrows were married Sunday night after services in front of the Presbyterian church. The pastor officiating. They were from Holden, New Mexico.

We are sole agents for Azie, For the lazy to live easy Is quick and easy, it's all in the bag, For ten cent you can take it Azie, And get your money back easy for Azie, If Azie don't prove a Daisy, 2-4t

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**NINTH BIRTHDAY  
PARTY OF BRAND**

Contemporaries Note Growth of  
Newspaper Kid and Say Nice  
Things.

The Hereford Brand begun its ninth volume last week. The outlook for the Brand is very bright and it is deserving of every bit of the prosperity that seems to be in store for it. It is, and has been, a good newspaper, printed in faultless manner, and it is a booster for fair. This paper congratulates the Brand and wishes that its new year may be the best in its history, until the next year comes.—Hereford Democrat.

The Hereford Brand celebrated its ninth birthday last week. May it see many more, and on each of them wear the same prosperous appearance that now makes it a living advertisement of the thrifty Panhandle.—Dalhart Texan.

The Hereford Brand with its last issue, began its ninth year. It is one of the best papers that comes to our exchange table. It is always sprightly both in editorial and mechanical makeup, and stands for the best interest of Texas in general and Hereford and the Panhandle in particular. It shows the town of Hereford to be the liveliest and most bustling business town in the Panhandle. No paper has a better advertising patronage than the Hereford Brand.—Banner-Stockman.

**50 Men Willing to Sell Themselves.**

New York, Feb. 12.  
An auction of white men on Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle that drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church in Flatbush last night. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among the working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

The church was crowded when Rev. John E. Long began an address in which he outlined the pitiable condition of many a man who was willing to work but unable to secure a position. The plan was to offer the men, as it were, on the block to the person who was to give them a job through which they could earn subsistence and a few dollars besides if possible.

Fifty men, young and old, all more or less shabbily garbed and displaying in their ways the pinch of want, were then led to the platform by the auctioneer. All of the men wore black masks so as to conceal their identity to all but purchasers. Each man was numbered and so they were put on the block.

Six men were slowly disposed of, when, as the hour was drawing late, the spectators, many of whom keenly felt the scenes they had witnessed, formed themselves into a committee, took charge of the remaining forty-four and promised to find homes and jobs for them.

The farmers of Texas could give these fifty men and five hundred more a good job, if they knew how to pull the throttle of a Texas auto hay burner, but likely as not, not a

one of the fifty could hitch a team to a plow or know anything about laying off corn rows. The above dispatch may indicate hard conditions in the cities but in a country where work is plentiful and laborers are few, there should be no sales into slavery.

Colorado theatre-goers are a patient tribe; they suffereth long and are kind; are easily amused or entertained and slow to wrath. No better proof of these virtues is needed than the fact that they sat still for two and one-half hours Saturday night through the rottenest imitation of a quasi "rube" play that ever escaped an ovation with antique eggs and translated cats. Had it not been for the clashing of cymbals, pounding of the drum, the blare and bray of horns, kept up by the orchestra, we doubt that the audience would have stood, or rather set for it. On the principle that the music was worse than the play, and that the audience would clean out the orchestra first, if it took things in hand, they on the boards had the nerve to torture to the end. In its failure as a play, it became a howling, hooting, yelling success as a farce. Vale "Uncle Zeke" forever.—Colorado Record.

An old negro was taking a trip on the train. Falling asleep with mouth wide open, a mischievous drummer came along and having a convenient capsule of quinine in his pocket, he uncorked it and sifted it down on the old negro's palate and the root of his tongue. The old darkey awakening, began to spit around and called for the conductor, saying: "Boss is dere a doctor on this here train?" "I don't know," said the conductor, "Are you sick?" Yes sir, I sho is sick, I sho is sick." "What is the matter with you?" "I dunno sir; but it tastes like I had busted my gall."

**Panhandle Iowan Writes Back.**

Dayton, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1909.  
Editor Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—  
I arrived here last Thursday, at my old home. Have been here five days and have not seen the sun but once since I came back and that only for a short time. Raw, damp, misty, cold, air above you, while below wet, mud knee deep; roads in a terrible condition. It looks to me that any one who would prefer to spend their time eeking out a living here in preference to the Hereford country must have a grudge against themselves and anxious to get their spite out on themselves. The climate here certainly is not to be envied and only fit for a race of "brass monkeys" to live in and they might not survive long at that.

At the Upper Editorial Convention of the Des Moines district to be held Feb. 11 and 12, 1909 one of the topics to be discussed is "How to prevent the immigration of people from the state to Iowa," which begins to show that the people of the Mississippi Valley are getting their eyes open to the advantages of the Southwest and principally the Panhandle country. I am satisfied that the ice is all broken up and the next 5 years will witness such an emigration to the Panhandle of Tex., the like which has never been seen or experienced in the settling up of any country.

The recent storm over this section was a terror, several thousand head of cattle perished in Iowa, while windmills by the score went down everywhere. Trains delayed from 12 to 18 hours and that on the main lines of railways equipped with every convenience for fighting snow, etc. I'll be back as soon as I get my business fixed up.

Yours very truly,  
Lawrence Johnson.

**Solving the Mystery.**

After a good deal of study and worry we have at last figured out, says an exchange, why so many country editors get rich.

"A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$20; the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and happy parents a send off and gets \$0. It is christened, the minister gets \$10. It grows up and marries, the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful accomplished bride; the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$00. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100; perhaps the preacher gets another another \$10; the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$150. The editor publishes an obituary, lodge and society resolutions a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Ex.

**Tax Payers.**

I have begun to assess taxes for 1909. All who own city property please be ready with a list of the block and lot numbers so that no time will be lost in obtaining proper data and description.  
52-4t J. W. FORD,  
Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith Co.

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**WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS.**

# Superior Coal

"Niggerhead" Coal is acknowledged by all who burn it to be superior to any coal sold here. Our customers continue with us. We are steadily getting more. Do you burn "Niggerhead"? If so, you realize you get your money's worth. If not, get in line. Once burned, always burned. WE SCREEN IT. PHONE SEVEN-SIX.

Coal that burns—burns to ashes.  
Produces Greater Heat than any other like amount. Coal once bought always bought. That's:

RUGBY

# "Niggerhead"

A full line of Feed Stuffs kept in stock. We sell Trico the great cow feed. \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Meal and  
Graham Flour  
Grinding Done for the Public

## HICKS & HARRISON

OUR MOTTO:  
Quality first, last and  
all the time.

### Local and Personal

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

All the late Magazines at J. M. Boone's. 2-2t

Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

W. M. Knight was in Amarillo last Saturday.

Keep both eyes on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Subscription for any publication at J. M. Boone's. 2-2t

Rev. V. H. Trammell of Bovina was in the city Monday.

A nice line of Stationery and envelopes at J. M. Boone's. 2-2t

Sam Bratton of Farwell was in Hereford Saturday on business.

See the Actual Settlers' Association for cheap town lots. 48-tf

Plant now, Potatoes, Onion Sets, Onion Seed. Roswell Seed Co. 52tf

See Wilson & Cloyd 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

A. D. Goodenough left Saturday for Chicago on business for the C. H. & G.

Get your suit cleaned and pressed by a first class tailor. J. M. Boone. 2-2t

A fresh car of Red Rust Proof Seed Oats at J. F. Collup's. Now is the time to sow. 2-tf

H. H. Lacey, special insurance agent, Dallas, was in the city this week on business for his firm.

W. M. Knight left Wednesday for a business trip down in Texas. He will be out of town several days.

C. W. Warren left Thursday for Santone where he will spend a few weeks and take the hot well baths.

Kansas bred milk cows from one of the best dairies in the state, for sale at Sherk and Stenek's livery barn. 48-tf

Dr. Rogers was called last Monday to Clovis to see E. R. Rice's child which is suffering from pneumonia.

New Belts, some styles you hav'nt seen before, in both ladies' and children's. Tucked nets in white and colors are very good, let us show you. Plain white tucking is back again, several pretty patterns received. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

The rough Silks are very good again, we have just received some beautiful patterns. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

A. W. Bell and wife from Castro county were in Hereford shopping last Monday. They have recently moved from Missouri.

I am at the helm again in the old stand, The Home Bakery, and you will get the same good bread and cakes, as of old. C. F. Hacker. 2-3

J. T. Williams ran into The Brand office one morning this week most out of breath and said: "I'm a sure 'nough grandpa."

Dr. J. W. Rogers left Tuesday morning for a week's visit at his old home at Springfield, Mo., where he has not been since 1880.

Young man come in at once and be shown the new styles in hats, we have what you want if you're up-to-now. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

Sam Worley, the cement man was detained at Friona for a number of days on account of sickness. He was able to return Saturday.

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

We have a well improved 20 acre tract in Welsh addition which we are offering at two thirds its present value. The Actual Settlers' Association. 48-tf

Mrs. Cullen and son Adrian, left Saturday for their home at Newark, where Adrian will be placed in school. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. Cullen who went to Chicago.

I will trade the balance of my lumber, about 200,000 feet for unimproved Hereford property. This lumber is stacked near my new residence adjoining college, where it can be seen. Rat Jowell. 52-tf

We claim our stock of Embroideries and Laces superior to any we have ever had before. Prices are very much less than last season and the designs and workmanship are very much improved. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

C. F. Reidel left Sunday afternoon for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to attend the Dry Farming Congress. He goes as a representative of D. L. McDonald & Co. of Van Wert, Ohio, who have large land interests in Deaf Smith County.

J.M. Gililand Embalmer and Funeral Director. With Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. Day phone 115, night phone 251 or 232. 3tf

We have received a partial shipment of our Princess Dresses in the wash goods, save time and money by buying your Princess ready made. We can show you some beautiful designs in the popular shades for spring. Hubbard & Barnett. 1t

After this week I will be in Missouri until about March 1st. I still have 20 fine lots, each 50x200 feet, in Block 39 Evants addition. Will sell on easy terms. I also have two

new houses, just being completed, will sell one or both on easy terms, might rent one of them. See L. Baskin, for particulars. J. B. Phillips. 49-tf

L. Baskin has procured a fanning mill and is cleaning several hundred bushels of Sorghum seed, milo maize and kaffir corn for spring planting. This seed is all extra fine and is his own raising. He will have several hundred bushels for sale and those wanting good seed had better place their order for spring delivery. 3tf

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please

phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

No matter what you paint, or where, Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is right for it. Inside the house—a room, or the whole interior of the house; outside the house, or any part of it; or any other buildings; Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint will do the job right.

Made of right materials put together in the right way, ready to use. Specify Lavoe to your painter. Alfalfa Lumber Company, Agent.

For Sale. Two acres in Block 20, Evants addition. C. R. SMITH. 49-tf



ASK ME If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate FOR CASH

No matter where located, if you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of Business or Real Estate.

Insurance placed in best companies and policies looked after.

Office Opposite First National Bank C. O. LEE Phone 310 Hereford, Texas

## THE HAPPINESS OF HOUSE KEEPERS



depends largely on the character of the eating. Let us supply your groceries and they will go a long way toward insuring good eating at your house.

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY

Shipments of new goods such as Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Salad Dressing, Evaporated Fruits, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon

Peel, Codfish, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Oatmeal, Pickles, Sauer Kraut and many other good things too numerous to mention. Just call at our store or phone us and let us tell you about them.

Yours for Business

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

Telephone No. 25

# WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

We want your land business. We offer the very best bargains to our purchasers. More immigrants are coming to the Panhandle than any other section of the whole country. You'll have to hurry if you want a nome here while land is cheap.



A Panhandle Farm Scene

Join one of our special excursions for Hereford, Texas, that leaves St. Louis on Tuesday and Kansas City on Wednesday of the 1st and 3d weeks in each month. Our autos will be at your service to view the country and see for yourself its wonderful possibilities. Write us.

## EDWARDS-O'BRIEN LAND CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

### A BUSINESS LESSON

What Some Merchants Are Missing or Who Pays for the Loyalty by The Texico Trumpet.

Some merchants are missing a mighty good chance to invite people to come to their store and trade if their ad is missing from the columns of the Trumpet.

Saturday the Trumpet received a letter from a popular mercantile firm in Amarillo asking for rates on a quarter page of this paper, which shows that outsiders realize that the Trumpet is a good medium to reach the buying public.

But we didn't give them any rates. Some way or other it goes against our principles to help build up other towns by accepting advertising from

their merchants. So we turned it down, although it represented several dollars to us. Whenever we get to where we have to go to outside towns to get advertising to keep up our business, we will pack up our shop and move.

Of course, they say, it's legitimate business and if your own business men don't use your advertising columns let the outside fellows who have the cash to pay take advantage of that privilege.

That is all true, but we are too loyal to our town for that, and just as long as we publish a State Line City paper outside merchants will have to reach the attention of our farmer folks through some other channel than the Trumpet.

We are going to save our space for our own retail stores.

Catechism on the Lesson.

1. Do all the Texico merchants

advertise in the Trumpet? Evidently, no.

2. Should merchants invite folks to their stores? Certainly.

3. How is this best done? Thro the local newspaper.

4. What merchant in Amarillo tried to get into the advertising space of the Trumpet? His name is unknown but he knows it pays to put an ad in the Trumpet.

5. How much space did he want? A quarter page.

6. Did the Trumpet quote its rates? No.

7. Why? The Trumpet says it goes against its principles to build up other towns by accepting ads from their merchants.

8. Does it build up other towns and merchants to accept their ads? It certainly does.

9. Did the Trumpet act with good judgment in refusing the cash from the Amarillo merchant? It depends upon the condition his bank account. If his wife needed a new dress and the account was in the "red," he acted unwisely.

10. Is the Trumpet being given the proper support for such great loyalty to local merchants? Cant say.

11. Do the Texico merchants save all their job work for the Trumpet like the Trumpet saves all its space for them? It's doubtful.

12. Are all the Texico merchants paying subscribers to the Trumpet? Cant say, some may be on the free list.

13. Does the Trumpet get a fair and legitimate rate for its space, so loyally saved for them? Do not not know.

14. What are the rates? 5 cents per line for readers and 12 1-2 cents per inch for display.

15. Does the Trumpet always get this rate or does it have to cut them? Not posted on this point.

16. Is it good business for a local newspaper to accept the ads of merchants in rival towns? Let some merchant answer this.

#### Senior League Program

Subject: Shepherds and Hirelings.

Song: "Savior, Like a Shepherd."

Scripture lesson.—John 10 1-16.

Song: "My Savior first of All." Prayer.

Paper: Have we as leaguers any special duty to the wandering sheep?—Annie Price.

Special music.

Address.—Judge L. Gough.

Song: "Seeking the Lost." Benediction.

Leader.—Lee DeAtley.

Bring in your horse and let us prove to you that our shoeing is correct. H. L. Rice.

#### Mrs. C. V. Cowles.

J. S. Wyche was recently called to Terrell on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. C. V. Cowles. She was 62 years of age and had lived a busy life. The Terrell Daily Transcript paid the following beautiful tribute to her memory:

It speaks for itself in tones more convincing, more eloquent than any comment that could be made. Devotion to duty, consideration of others, forgetful of self, mindful of others' need, her life was itself a symphony in which there were no discords. Purer than the flowers brought by the hands of loving friends, richer than the words of sympathy and love and consolation, more eloquent than any eulogy that human speech could frame, and grander than any monument that could be erected to her memory, her life stands forth and is the highest expression of a life of unselfish devotion and consecration to God and

duty. The good she did in her quiet, simple, unostentatious way will never be known in this life, but she lives, immortal in the minds and lives of others enriched and made better by her own existence, and were every one to whom she did some loving deed to bring a flower she would rest amid a wilderness of roses.

Poor, frail human speech can frame no word equal to the task of commemorating the exalted worth of the life just closed and none is necessary.

Serene, calm, peaceful, the closing of her life was like the ceasing of exquisite music. Surrounded by her loved ones who devotedly ministered to her in all things, she passed away to realms of eternal peace, knowing full well that she would see her "pilot face to face" when she had crossed the bar.

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-ff

### The Hereford Market

We are now in the first building North of the Brand Office. We are going to deserve the continued patronage of our old customers and any one else who wants first-class service in the market line.

Yours for business,

Phone 318 HAWKINS & ARTHUR

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

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

### That Old Buggy

needs painting. Bring it around to my shop and let me make it look like a new one for you. No charges if it don't look like a new buggy. Come and examine my work.

Sign Painting and Piano Dressing a Specialty

Located at rear of Blacksmith Shops.

Willard Griffin

### MAITLAND COAL

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

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

### The HEREFORD NURSERY

LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years' experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

L. P. LANDRUM

BUY YOUR

# LUMBER

FROM

## Kemp Lumber Co.

LEE CARTER, Local Manager

**HEREFORD SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren left Thursday for a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Fannie Turrentine spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Roxie Witherspoon who is teaching at Friona spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. John Stenson of Amarillo spent Friday in Hereford the guests of Miss Francis Hammock.

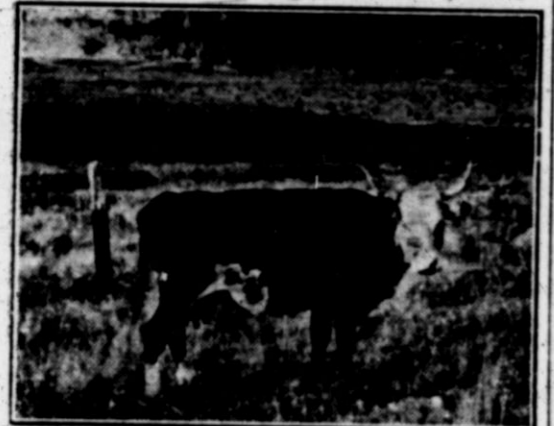
Mrs. C. S. Garrison and little son Christopher Hill left last week for a visit to relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. Guy Rogers, wife and baby of Farwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford the guests of relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Estock left the first of the week for an extended visit to her relatives and friends in Monticello, Illinois.

Miss Sudie Jenkins returned Tuesday to her home at Childress, after a few days pleasantly spent with Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Miss Ruth Riglie of Philadelphia is the guests of Miss Leila Gregg.



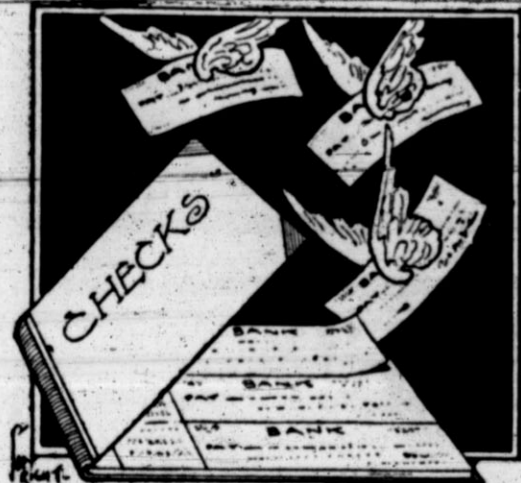
**LUMBER CO.**

J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

Will sell you anything in the building line and make no effort to please you, as our grades will do that. We are born to do right and deserve no praise for it.

**BRIGHTEN UP**

With Sherwin-williams Paint



**Checks Fly Out**

but you know where they are going and for what

they stand if they are drawn on a bank account in our fine BANK. Business men all keep their accounts here often congratulate us on the

**CONFIDENCE PLACED**

in this institution. Look over the yearly report and study the directors names and THEN put your account with us.

**FIRST STATE BANK OF HEREFORD**

W. B. BEACH, President  
H. B. WEBB, Vice-President  
OTHO H. VARDAMAN, Cashier  
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant-Cashier

Misses Riglie and Gregg were school friends at Neff College.

Mrs. Orville Newell very pleasantly entertained a crowd of young people Saturday evening at her suburban home north of town.

Miss Hattie Edwards treated her music class to an outing at Bradley's ranch Saturday afternoon. A lunch had been prepared before leaving home which added much to the pleasure of the outing. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum chaperoned the jolly crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon entertained the following friends Saturday evening February, 20th, at a forty-two party. Misses Gregg, Jenkins, Hammock, Mercer, McGar and Vaughn, Messrs. Collins, Nesbitt, Wright, Herbst, Walter and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Mr. A. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asberry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold. At the end of the game refreshments of fruit jelatine with whipped cream and angel food cake were served. The evening passed very pleasantly for those present.

**MRS. GIBSON ENTERTAINS.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson were at home to a party of friends Monday evening in honor of their guest Miss Sudie Jenkins of Childress. The entertainments of the evening were in keeping with the occasion, Washington's birthday. The contests engaged in were of a patriotic nature.

When the contests were finished, the hostess served a lunch consisting of fruit with whipped cream and angel food cake and chocolate. After the lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive "42." Those present were Misses Jenkins, Sue and Amelia Wilson, Francis Hammock, Tot Mercer, Bourne, Leila Gregg, Belle Woodburn, Messrs. Fox, Herbst, Nesbitt, Carter, Gass, Mercer, Woodburn, Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barcus, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

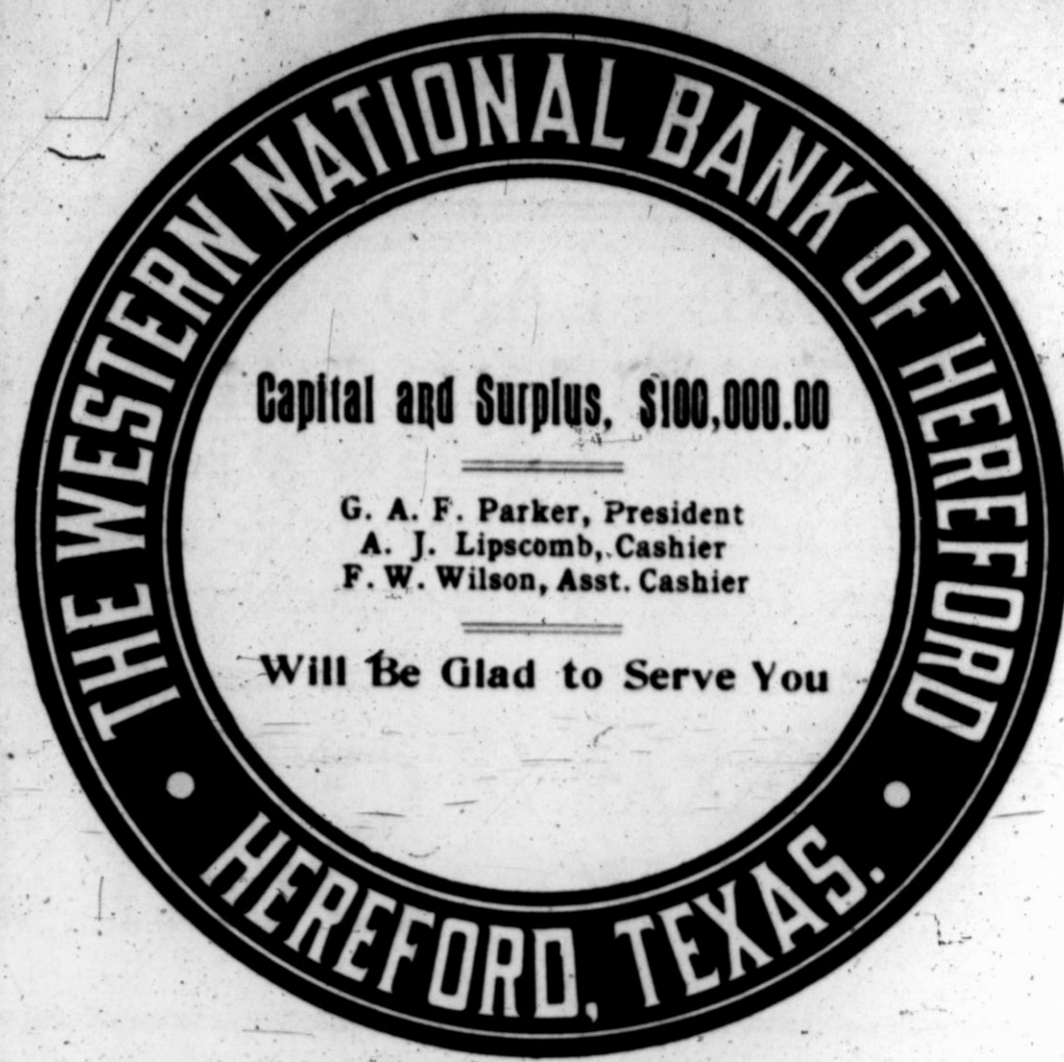
Mrs. O. E. Thomas delightfully entertained The Monday Afternoon Club, February 22nd, from 4 to 6. Each Club member had been allowed the privilege of inviting one guest. In this way a goodly number of ladies had the pleasure of enjoying a program of music and readings furnished by Misses Hammock, Black and Gregg.

A historical contest prepared by the hostess proved an interesting test of the guests' knowledge of the sayings of noted heroes and orators. The program was concluded by the writing of rhymes on paper hatchets. The subjects of the rhymes dealing with the veracity of George Washington. The home presented a very patriotic appearance, adorned in flags and other decorations in the national colors. The punch bowl in the reception hall was very gracefully presided over by Miss Nell Wyche, assisted by Misses Black and Watson served refreshments of punch, jelatine with whipped cream and pink and white cake.

The ladies present in addition to the club members were Misses Hammock, Gregg, Wyche, Black, Watson, Christian, Jenkins. Mesdames Matthews, Gibson, Bashaw, Black, Belle, Collins, Witherspoon and Ashberry.

We are sole agents for Azie,  
For the lazy to live easy  
Is quick and easy; it's all in the bag,  
For ten cents you can take it Azie,  
And get your money back easy for Azie,  
If Azie don't prove a Daisy.

2-4t E. T. WOODBURN & SON.



HEREFORD YARD IS LOCATED HALF BLOCK NORTH OF NEW SANTA FE PASSENGER STATION EAST SIDE OF STREET  
**LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH  
FENCE POSTS, LIME, SAND, CEMENT, BRICK**

We aim to carry nothing but the better grades in everything handled; to extend honest, fair and courteous treatment to all our patrons, and promise complete satisfaction in every transaction. Our yard at Scherer, which is 19 miles Northwest of Hereford, will soon be open and we expect to furnish building material to Kelso tract owners at Hereford prices. Give us a trial.

**Ready for Business**

We are now located in the Opera House building where we will be pleased to serve you. Our new stock of Hardware has begun to arrive and we expect to have a complete stock in a short time. Call on us when you want anything in our line.

**DON'T FORGET TUCKER Windmill**

A NEW BUILDING, Larger and better than before will be ready for us IN A SHORT WHILE

**Hereford Hardware Co.**

# BIG YEAR at HEREFORD

## MORE LAND SOLD THAN EVER BEFORE

The Cheap Land is going fast, and everytime it changes hands it goes up. It has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent every year for the last five. Buy now and get the advantage of this continued advance. We handle land in any sized tracts. Make a specialty of large bodies. Write us at

HEREFORD, TEXAS, or  
KANSAS CITY, MO. **Star Land Company**

### CHARTER AND BY-LAWS

New Governing Rules for the Hereford Commercial Club.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the subscribers, citizens of Hereford, said County and State, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby form and incorporate ourselves into a voluntary association for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business information, and generally to promote the interest of trade and increase the facilities of commercial transactions, we hereby accept and scribe the following

#### CHARTER.

##### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as "THE HEREFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB," by which it shall contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and transact all of its business.

##### ARTICLE II.

This Association is formed for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business information, and generally to promote the interest of trade and increase the facilities of commercial transactions.

##### ARTICLE III.

The place of business of this association shall be in the City of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, where it shall have and maintain its principle office.

##### ARTICLE IV.

Said association shall exist for the term of Ten (10) years.

##### ARTICLE V.

This charter shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the filing of the same in the office of the Secretary of State for Record at the City of Austin.

##### ARTICLE VI.

The members of said association may adopt by-laws for their government, such by-laws being in conformity herewith and the laws of the State of Texas.

##### ARTICLE VII.

There shall be no capital stock of this association and no pecuniary gain shall accrue to any of its members not shared in by the members as a whole and no property shall be acquired or owned by said association, except it be a place or room, where its meetings may be held, and furnishings therefor, and all funds

and revenues accruing from dues, contributions, assessments, donations, fines, etc. shall be used for the support of said association and in furtherance of its purposes.

##### ARTICLE VIII.

The business of said association shall be transacted by seven (7) directors who shall be elected by the members annually on the second Friday in February of each year. The following named members are declared to be the Directors for the first year, to wit:

L. Baskin, who shall be president of said Board of Directors; G. A. F. Parker, J. L. Fuqua, W. B. Beach, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., J. E. Garrison and W. G. Ross.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness our hands this April 3rd, 1908:

G. A. F. PARKER  
GEO. W. IRWIN, JR.  
J. E. GARRISON  
W. B. BEACH  
L. BASKIN

#### BY-LAWS.

##### ARTICLE I.

The officers of the Hereford Commercial Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

##### ARTICLE II.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the members of the Club at its regular meeting on the second Friday in February.

##### ARTICLE III.

Immediately after their election the Directors shall meet and organize by choosing the executive officers of the Club.

##### ARTICLE IV.

Any citizen of Hereford or vicinity may become a member of this Club by paying in advance the dues fixed by the Club, a written receipt for which signed by the Secretary under the seal of the Club shall be evidence of such membership, for the time specified in the receipt.

##### ARTICLE V.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the first Tuesday in each month and shall be open to members in good standing only, unless on action of the Club others are invited.

A special meeting may be called at any time by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President or Secretary.

A public mass meeting of citizens may be called by the Club at any time to discuss any question of public interest.

##### ARTICLE VI.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Club, and of the Board of Directors, and generally perform the duties devolving on a presiding officer.

##### ARTICLE VII.

The Vice-President shall perform

the duties of the President in his absence, and assist him generally, and perform the usual duties of such an officer.

##### ARTICLE VIII.

The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Club, and of the Directors, collect all monies and dues and receipt for same; issue all membership cards showing date of expiration thereof; keep an account of the standing of each member; issue all warrants ordered by the Club, or by the Board of Directors; attend to all correspondence of the Club and make and publish quarterly reports of all receipts and expenditures, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Club.

##### ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall keep all funds of the Club and give his receipts therefor and pay them out only on warrants issued by the Secretary on the order of the Club, or Board of Directors, and keep a correct account of all monies received and paid out and make quarterly reports thereof.

##### ARTICLE X.

The quarterly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be made at the regular meetings in May, August, November and February, the last report to be made in February at the regular annual meeting.

##### ARTICLE XI.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors and of each and every member thereof to see to it that the

object and purpose for which this Club was organized, are diligently and aggressively cared for and promoted. To this end they are authorized to appoint such special and standing committees as they may deem necessary.

It is made their special duty to see that each officer and committee faithfully performs every duty requested of them by the Club and these By-Laws.

##### ARTICLE XII.

The Secretary shall receive for his services such compensation as the Club may from time to time determine by resolution. But no other regular officer shall be paid for his services.

##### ARTICLE XIII.

The Club may at any regular meeting remove any one or all of the Directors on a majority vote of the

total membership of the Club. A vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, removal or other disability may be filled at any regular meeting of the Club on a majority vote of the members present.

##### ARTICLE XIV.

Seven members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

##### ARTICLE XV.

Each member shall pay dues at the rate of Ten Dollars per year, payable semi-annually in advance on or before the second Friday in February and July.

##### ARTICLE XVI.

These By-Laws may be altered, added to, repealed or amended at any regular meeting of the Club, by majority vote of the members present, provided one month's notice of the proposed change has been given, or provided a majority of the membership is present.

## UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

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

Yours to please,

**SHERK & STANEK**

## SAY, LOOK HERE!

Do You Want to Buy an Improved Farm in the Best Part of the Panhandle of Texas?  
If so Write Us for Price.

We have a good section of land with 360 acres under plow, 240 acres of it now in wheat, good 4-room house, sheds and corrals, two wells, wind mills and tanks, good young orchard, fenced and cross fenced.

Also a farm of 655 acres with over \$6,000 worth of improvements on it, 240 under plow, all nice smooth land and only six miles from Hereford.

320 acres 2 miles of town, 180 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in wheat, a well improved place.

Also 191 acres, all under plow but 25 acres, with a small house, stable, well, windmill, etc.

820 acres 3 1-2 miles southeast of Summerfield; will sell for 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years; has 160 acres in cultivation; or will sell in half or quarter sections.

1-2 section 4 miles of Hereford; well improved. This is a bargain if taken at once.

For prices and terms on the above, write us, we have land in all size tracts from a town lot to a league. If you are interested address the

**Scherer Town Lot & Immigration Company**

J. C. Meacham,  
Ed Wittbauer,  
W. S. Rance.

Hereford, Texas