

# The Hereford Brand

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## YOUR NEXT MOVE

Is to see our complete lines of Bedroom Suits, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers and Floor Coverings before buying elsewhere. The experience of catering to the wants of this community for nearly seven years, combined with the advantages of selecting goods from a large assortment, gives our house an enviable prestige that inspires confidence in all our customers. In every department we have exercised unusual diligence to present a collection of furniture so large and so handsome that it will favorably compare with the best shown anywhere.

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Our immense line of Rugs is being Enlarged every week with new shipments of the brightest and most up-to-date patterns of Axminsters, Wiltons, Arlingtons, Body and Tapestry Brussels Rug. Never before have the people of Hereford had the opportunity of buying from such an extensive assortment of Floral and Oriental designs. These we are offering at prices lower than can be bought anywhere else. Come in and examine our stock. We can please the most exacting and fastidious.

### "It Is Wise to be Cautious"

Therefore be cautious and do not buy until you know you are buying. We offer a positive guarantee of workmanship and finish, and prices that can't be beat. We buy in large quantities and therefore avail ourselves of the best bargains to be obtained in the markets which we in turn offer to the trade.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

O. E. THOMAS  
EMBALMER and FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR

## THE BLUES WIN

Hot Contest Closes With the Banner of Victory in the Hands of the Sky-Colored Slubbers.

Tuesday, the last day of the contest, witnessed one of the warmest, friendliest fights ever pulled off in Hereford. It was not a fight with fists either. The contending sides, the Reds and Blues, worked like Trojans in adding new members to their respective sides and when the last lap was run, the Blues passed under the wire a neck in the lead. The contest closed at 6 o'clock according to the agreement and the returns were placed in the hands of the committee, who met after supper to canvass the returns.

During the interim the leaders as well as the members of both sides were in suspense. At 8 o'clock the committee met in L. Gough's office and there opened the envelopes which contained the returns. The lists showed that the Blues had won by a safe majority, the returns giving 160 to the Blues and 128 to the Reds. The list of the Blues contained the names of 23 of their wives. The committee was composed of, L. Gough, chairman; Geo. W. Barcus, champion of the Blues; A. C. Elliott, champion of the Reds; F. H. Oberthier and J. E. Garrison.

Waiting patiently at the opera house, a large crowd was amusing itself as to how the contest would result. But it was an orderly aggregation. When the two champions

appeared in the hall together and walked down the aisle, they were given a cheering ovation. L. Gough, vice-president of the Club in the absence of the president, took the chair and called for order. All was silence. The chair announced the result as determined and the Blues went wild with enthusiasm, many of the Reds joining heartily in the cheering. A dozen men were on their feet calling for recognition. Order restored, the chair recognized Mr. Shirley who praised the work of the Blues and commended the steel of the Reds. Other speakers followed giving some of the experiences and expressing their admiration for their defeated foes. Mr. Barcus for the Blues accepted the victory with dignified honors; Mr. Elliott for the Reds yielded the palm with becoming grace. Both were heartily applauded.

Speeches were made by J. W. English, L. Baskin, J. E. Garrison, C. D. Wright, Carl Gilliland, A. J. Lipscomb, F. H. Oberthier, J. L. Fuqua and a number of others.

At this point a motion by Mr. Garrison asking that Mr. Baskin, the retiring president be invited to a seat by the president's chair was carried by a unanimous vote.

Then uncertainty reigned, while the Blues made speeches and held the floor against the efforts of the Reds to gain recognition to be heard. It appeared from the number of motions, substitutes and reconsiderations that the Blues were about to arrange the banquet which was due from Reds. Finally a Red caught the eye of the chair and

made the point that all the motions and substitutes were out of order. The chair sustained the point. Then the Reds had a say and it was this, that they, the Reds, who had been lauded to the stars for the bravery and valiant courage would not now allow ignominy to come upon them by not providing for the hunger of the Blues in a banquet that would tickle the palates of the gods. This seems so satisfy them and a Blue made a motion that they adjourn, leaving the Reds in victorious possession of the hall and the privilege of preparing the banquet to suit their own tastes as well as their honored victors.

The Reds met immediately after adjournment and appointed the necessary committees to prosecute the work in hand. Committee of arrangements: D. W. Hawkins, D. C. Laird, P. W. Price, D. H. Oberthier, B. H. Smith. Committee on finance: J. S. Jones, J. L. Fuqua, J. E. Garrison.

## 150 MEMBERS ADDED

Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Increases Membership and Raises \$4,000.00.

From Daily Panhandle.

Energy, vim and pluck, coupled with zeal, enthusiasm and liberal numbers, characterized the mass meeting which marked the finale of the strenuous membership campaign in the interest of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at the courthouse

last evening. In many ways the meeting has never been equalled in Amarillo. The attendance was strictly representative, and it is believed that the boost and uplift given to the civic pride of the city will never lag from this date. A determination for a bigger and better Amarillo was formulated and the entire attendance was inoculated with a feeling of optimism well calculated to dispel blues and grouches.

The campaign resulted in the addition of 150 members, with an incidental \$4,000 for the treasury of the organization. Still others will be added to the membership rolls.

### Millinery Opening.

Beautiful opening of spring and summer millinery. A full line of the latest creations for ladies and children.

Our entire stock is new and includes the newest styles in shapes and models; neat tailored hats imported patterns and ready to wear. We have a full line of flowers, ribbons, fruits, willow plumes, draping silk, buckles, ornaments. Everything needed to build a pretty stylish hat. Remember the dates, March 11, 12, & 13. Mrs. T. N. Heifner at Hubbard & Barnett's. 11

After this week I will be in Missouri until about March 1st. I still have 20 fine lots, each 50x200 feet, in Block 39 Evans 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. 49-1f

## MAKES 180 BUSHELS SPUDS

Bovina Farmer Writes About His Success in Raising Irish Potatoes.

The following letter published just as written was accompanied by a post card picture of the 26 spuds that weighed 32 pounds. The card is in natural colors and is an excellent piece of color work, but the crop of 90 bushels of spuds on a half acre is the best of all. At this rate Mr. O'Neal made an average of \$220 per acre. Fairly good crop, ey?

Bovina, Tex., Feb. 15, 09.  
Editor of Brand,  
Hereford Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
I have been reading the reports in Brand of large crops and thought I would send you a picture of my potatoes and speak a good word for Farmer county. The seed of these potatoes were brought from Benton county, Indiana and are called Seneca Beauties, 26 of them weighing 32 lbs. and a yield of 90 bushels from about 1-2 acre with no irrigation whatever.

Yours truly,  
Thos. B. O'Neal.

You can buy a single cone, guaranteed Bed spring at Irwin & Matthews for \$2.75. It

VEHICLE VEHICLES NEW MOBILE WAGONS JOHN DEERE PLOWS HOOSIER DRILLS DAVENPORT WAGONS ROOFING IRON

**TO THE MAN OR BOY WHO PLAYS OR WANTS TO PLAY BALL**

Sort a itching to cavort around and try your arm again aren't you. You can't keep it down so get out with the gang and get into the game. Toss the old junk you've been playing with into the pile and start right. Get a Reach ball, the cheaper kind to practice with, but the Official Reach to play the game. Sure, your hands are rather tender—get a mitt or glove and you will be allright. Now get a bat and you're off. That bat will do, but if you want to feel like you had something in your hands, get a "Louisville Slugger"—they're candy. Let 'em sock it to you—biff she goes for a two-bagger. Next, and before you know it, two out and the bases full. Up to you, Jimmy the Slugger. Keep up your rep, Jimmy. Biff! What? Sure, there in the corner and left field on his hands and knees looking for it. Pretty? Say, old man, this is great. Feel like a prince. Did you heft that bat? Here, what do you think of it? Where did I get it? Why, over at

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**Do You Think It Will Rain?**

If it only would, wouldn't it tickle you. Well it would Mother Earth, too. Well, if it doesn't, why we're going to—live allright. Tell you what, you'd better get that windmill and well in shape. If you haven't a mill get either a Star, Leader or Steel Samson—they're all good, and fix up that garden of yours. Plenty of water underneath. You'll need a spade or fork, a rake and a hoe and a garden hose, too, and by the way, don't forget the elbow grease. Those trees ought to be looked after. A pruning shears and saw will come handy. And the old hen, the dear thing, her roaming and scratching in the garden must now cease and this poultry netting will sure keep her out. While you're thinking of her bear in mind that altho her quarters have been kept clean, she may be affected with that little fellow who sometimes we're told affects her keeper. The stuff for it is great. You know—Kreso Dip. Yep, get rigged out at

**YOUNG FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED**

Family Just Arrived From Iowa to Make Home in Panhandle.

Dalhart, Texas, Mar. 3.—While moving household goods today from a car to a ranch near Ware, Alsea Olver, aged 18 years was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The family are settlers from Rockwell City, Iowa.

The body awaits the arrival of the mother today.

**Help the Boys.**

Through the kindness of Mr. Johnson the moving picture show will be given especially for the benefit of the boys Anti Cigarette league and the school library this Friday evening. The pictures will be selected by Prof. Wray and we can assure every one a pleasant entertainment. Help the boys.

MRS. L. GOUGH, Pres. Woman's Benevolent Club.

**Stockmen.**

I am here to stay and serve your interest. Others have come and all are gone. I am alone in the work. They say my rates and the amount of work will not make a living. Bring in your stock and I will try to live and serve you day or night. Phone 142 F. E. Bowe, V. S. 4-2t

**More Water for Sprinkling Streets.**

A visit to Sherk & Stanek's livery barn and a glance at their new water system will convince anyone that there will soon be ample arrangements for water in abundance to sprinkle the streets. In putting in their new water system the streets have been neglected a little but only to arrange for a better and more thoro sprinkling than ever before.

The old gasoline engine was discarded and a new and up-to-date 4-horse-power engine was put in its place. The well has been deepened about 20 feet and two large elevated tanks installed for storage supply.

These gentlemen deserve the thanks of the town for going to so much expense to sprinkle the streets with so little money subscribed for paying for it.

If the city council should find it in their hearts to aid in this matter it appears to The Brand that it would more equally distribute the burden and be much appreciated by our citizenship.

**Services Sunday.**

Rev. M. T. Johnson will fill pulpit at Baptist church, Sunday 11 o'clock and Rev. T. P. Speakman of Canyon at night. The pastor O. W. Dean will be at Canadian to deliver series of lectures at the Canadian College.

**Baggage Hauled.**

We have a baggage wagon in connection with our livery. Springs under neath for moving furniture without breakage. Trunks and express handled with care. Phone 249. SHERK & STANEK. 4-tf

**TWO-CENT FARE BILL KILLED**

An Unfavorable Recommendation Made By House Committee On Common Carriers.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The 2c fare bill was seriously crippled by an unfavorable report from House Committee on Common Carriers. Notice of a favorable minority report was given by Mr. Stephenson.

The amendment bill to the anti-pass law was reported favorably. As reported by the committee this is an amplification to the bill introduced by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, proposing amendments to the anti-pass law. The right of contract of newspapers to exchange advertising space for transportation is recognized. Charitable workers, other than of Catholic orders, notaries public in the employ of railroads, volunteer firemen, etc., are exempted from the anti-free pass law.

The Rayburn bill requiring railroads to weigh coal at destination and establish track scales for that purpose was amended by a substitute offered by Judge N. R. Stedman so as to require weighing when demanded, but not requiring the installation of additional track scales, and so amended was reported favorably.

**\$6.50 PER TON**

We have some good coal on cars and in storage for \$6.50 and up. A few tons delivered from the cars will save you money.

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We have added a special line of Young Men's Clothing. They are tailored especially for boys in their first long pants. They are highly tailored and will fit and have the Style.

We especially invite you to see this line. You will get the best fitting garments you have ever had.

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that will appeal to anyone wanting a large tract in the Panhandle. Main line railroad runs through the land, siding on land, also running water. Price is right.

Terms: 1-3 Cash, balance on terms at 6 per cent.

Also If you have land for sale near Hereford it will pay you to list it with us.

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HEREFORD

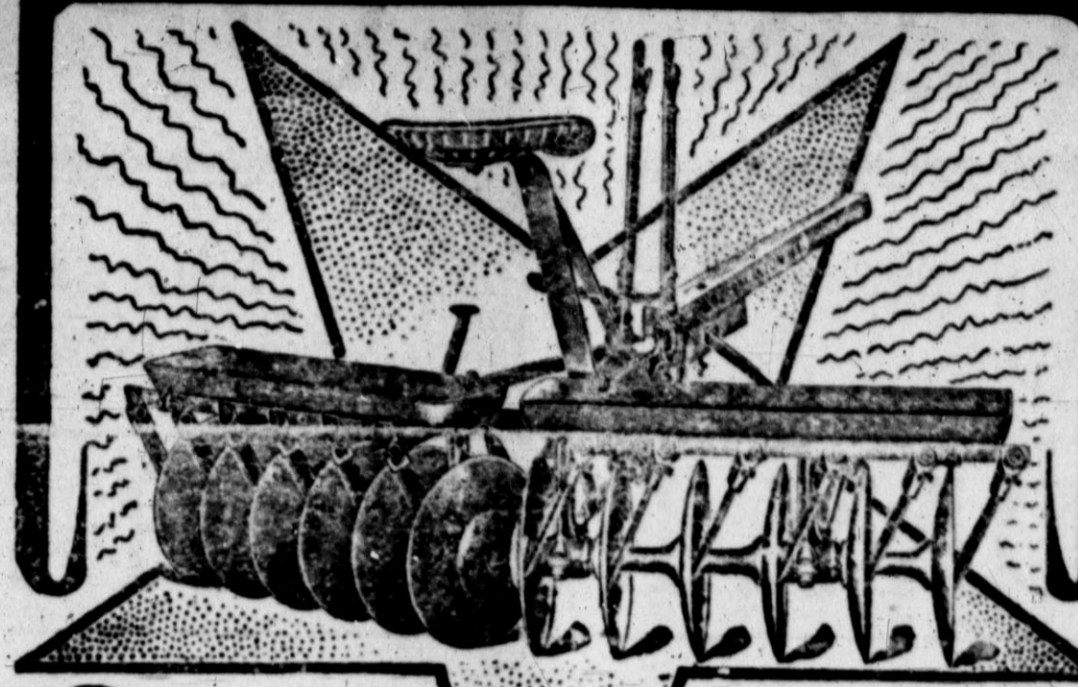
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Our stock of Baker Perfect Barb Wire both painted and galvanized, American and Ellwood Field Fence, Eclipse and Woodmanse Windmills, Heavy Team Harness and Single Drawing Harness, all heights of Poultry Netting, and One Minute Washing Machines, is 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 Intention is to give you the Best Quality of goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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**CANTON STAR HARROW**



**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 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 hood is just right and the harrow will run easily without special 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.

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.

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**WHITE SEWING MACHINES**

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 Canten 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.

**BUILDER'S HARDWARE**

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

**SANTA FE ENTERS STRONG DENIAL**

Says Brand is in Error as to Facts in Overcharges on Immigrant Cars

Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 12th inst. there appears an article under the head of "The Santa Fe Rates," which is so full of erroneous statements that your closing sentence, "Let's have fair play," leads me to believe that you would like to have and would give equal prominence to a letter from us based upon the actual facts in the case.

We agree fully in your idea that the public are entitled to the benefit of any information of interest but it

seems to me of much greater importance that the information should be correct. Your readers should understand that a Railway Company has no legal right to collect or demand overcharges. It is quite possible that through mistake an overcharge may be paid by some shippers and in such cases shippers will always find the Railway Company willing and ready and even anxious to properly adjust the matter, upon their attention being called thereto.

We will take the cases you have written up: one car of posts from Chula, Missouri, a point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you say that at Kansas City the shipper was told the rate was 49 cents but when the car arrived at Hereford the Santa Fe demanded \$1.37 per hundred. We do not know what the shipper was told at Kansas City but the record will clearly prove that the Santa Fe did not demand \$1.37 per hundred on this car of posts; they did demand

\$1.37 per hundred on a shipment of 1090 pounds of hay rakes and harrows which were loaded in with the car of posts and which were not entitled under the tariffs to the rate on posts. The shipper of these rakes and harrows possibly did not understand this when loading the car. The correct through rate on posts was 47 cents per hundred and it is upon this basis that the charges were collected. The agent at Hereford advises that he did not refuse to show the tariffs to the shipper or to his attorney; he advised the attorney that he could not at the moment locate the tariff that was wanted. It will therefore be seen that your information to the effect that an attempt was made to collect over six hundred dollars is not correct. It is absurd to say that the railway at Hereford or any other town demands or collects more than the lawful rate.

The law gives them no such privilege and the attorney who, according to your article, is "fully acquainted with rate making" must know this as it is the first principle in the business.

The recently arrived immigrant cars spoken of from Greenville, Indiana, were as a matter of fact from Greenfield, Indiana, and reached Hereford in the early part of December of last year. The rate on immigrant moveables from Greenfield, Indiana, to Hereford, would be \$157.40 on cars containing not to exceed five head of live stock and weighing not to exceed 12,000 lbs, as the latter weight is the minimum weight east of the Mississippi River. It is admitted that these gentlemen prepaid the freight on the basis of 12,000 pounds minimum weight on these cars. The record shows plainly enough that Mr. Patterson's car instead of weighing 12,000 pounds on which his prepayment had been made, weighed 17,900 pounds and Mr. Teal's car weighed 17,100

pounds. It therefore appears that on the first mentioned car a further payment was due under the tariffs of \$20.35 and on the other car a payment due of \$17.60. Your statement that the weights were a little less than the minimum has reference to the minimum west of the Mississippi River; this is 20,000 pounds. That the owners of these goods could by consulting an attorney hope to escape the payment of the legal tariff seems unlikely and the circumstances indicate to me that it is simply another one of those cases where shippers by dealing with an attorney rather than with the railway get the worst of it. The agent did not advise the Sheriff that a rebate of \$17.00 or any other amount was due Mr. Patterson nor did he offer to pay it. The agent advised that if there was any overcharge east of the Mississippi River the matter could be straightened out by investigation and if the railroad had exceeded their tariffs they would be glad to make refund. As shown above, however, the tariffs were not exceeded and the consignees in objecting at the time to pay the correct tariff rate evidently did so on legal advice, which under the cir-

cumstances should be considered illegal advice.

Mistakes happen in all lines of business and with respect to those that may be made by our agents or representatives, I would like to have the public understand that we are always ready to rectify them as we do not want to collect any charges to which we are not entitled. The law, however, requires us to collect the legal rate; it also prohibits us from collecting anything more than that.

We unloaded at Hereford during the year 1908, one hundred and fifty eight carloads of household goods. If there was trouble with respect to any of them besides these two cars, I have failed to learn of it. It is regrettable that our record should have been deficient in this minor regard.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in publishing this article, I remain, Yours truly,

D. L. Meyers.

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. 52-1f

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A private home for the treatment of Chronic, Nervous and Mental Diseases, and selected cases of Alcohol and Drug addictions. . . . .

Climate high and dry, Invigorating air, plenty of ozone, Strictly Ethical, Efficient service and Modern Methods.

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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.

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Fisk and "Gold Medal" Hats in the New Shapes, Shades, Etc.

Hats, Caps, Etc. for the small folks. New Veiling, Ribbon, Etc.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909

### GEO. A. STAMBAUGH, Hereford, Texas

#### HEREFORD SOCIETY

Miss Mildred Vaughan is the guest of friends in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough enjoyed an outing at Sulphur Park Thursday evening.

Mr. Lester Fretz entertained the members of his Sunday School Class Thursday evening from 8 to 12. The main feature of entertainment was contests. In which the young people engaged with enthusiasm. This is one of the many social gatherings enjoyed by the class, as they have an organization for social development.

A party of young people had a progressive drive and camp supper at Sulphur Park Friday evening in honor of Miss Rigler of Philadelphia. The evening was an ideal trip and proved especially pleasant for the guests of honor. In the procession were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon, Misses Rigler, Gregg, Mercer, Myche, Hammock, Ratten and Mrs. Estella Tucker; Messrs. Wright, Nesbit, Collins, Daniel, Sedwick, Herbst and Woodburn.

After a theater party Miss Francis Hammock entertained the following young people at a cooking party Monday evening complimentary to Miss Gregg's guests Miss Rigler, Misses Gregg, Rigler, Shirley, Mercer, Messrs Nesbit, Wright, Bass,

Sedwick and Carter. The guests were divided into groups of four and immediately began the competition of preparing most toothsome delicacies. The first result was a welch rarebit which the makers, at least considered the prize creator. But judging from the way in which everyone partook of the two following dishes: peas a la newburg and a platter of creamy fudge they must have been at least eatable. Miss Willie Hammock added to the pleasure of the evening with musical selections.

#### MISS GREGG ENTERTAINS.

In honor of Miss Ruth Rigler, Miss Leila Gregg entertained a limited number of friends Wednesday evening, March 3. The character of the entertainment was a Wild

March party. The appearance of the home as well as the guests carried out the idea of this blustery month. After several hours of wild hilarity then was a spring clearance sale at which Mr. Sedwick auctioned off many bargains to the eager purchasers. Before the guests departed the hostess served them with the diet of the Wild March hare, consisting in wafer niblets and locoed salad, 1st course; wildwind cake and crazy mixture, 2nd course.

Those present were: Misses Mercer, Shirley, Haile, Ratten, Rigler, Hammock, Jowell, Potter and Hendricks; Messrs. Nesbit, Haile, Collins, Daniels, Sedwick, Woodburn, Cross, Pirkey and Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

#### Schubert Symphony.

We have in prospect an engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments about the 3rd of April.

Ladies' Aid Christian Church.

The Teddy Bear is no more. The Billy Possum is it. See him at D. R. Gass & Son. 1t

#### Great Bargains for Cash.

4-acre block in Ricketts addition to Hereford, 3 room house, good barn, chicken house, well, windmill and tank, fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, etc., all fenced. Price \$1300.00. For further particulars see C. O. LEE. 4-tf

It is not necessary to go into details about our Men's Department. Every particular man in this country knows the class of apparel we sell. Our spring stock is about complete. Come to see us. \*

## HUBBARD & BARNETT'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

### THE STORE WHERE PARTICULAR PEOPLE TRADE

Remember we are showing about 50 different styles in Dorothy Dodd Low Shoes. And as many different kinds for the little folks. Every pair of Shoes (no exceptions) sold is absolutely guaranteed to give wearer satisfaction or money refunded.

We anticipate a very large increase over any previous season, this time, and have made our purchases accordingly. Our stock being complete in each department we feel that we will not experience any difficulties whatever in pleasing our many customers. As to the quality of our goods and the prices we get for same, **THE SEAL OF THE PUBLIC'S APPROVAL HAS BEEN PLACED UPON OUR STORE** Absolute Satisfaction or money promptly refunded (no exceptions) is the foundation on which we propose to continue our business. Some of the new goods we have lately received are:

Novelty Silks, all the new colors price per yard	25c
Monotone Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, price per yard	25c
Satin Messilines, 27 inches wide; all colors, price per yard \$1.00 and	\$1.25
Satin Mirage, Rough Silks, Taffeta Silk, and Satins, per yard, \$1.00 to	\$1.25
Glen Drapery, Linene Cloth, Fancy Swiss Curtain, price per yard, 10c and	15c
Marigold Batiste, beautiful line patterns, price per yard, only	10c
Primrose Batiste, Pine Apple Batiste, and American Beauty, price per yard, 10c to	15c
Scotch Zephyr and French Gingham, 36 inches wide, price per yard	25c
The Russian Cord Tissue, in a pretty line of colors, at per yard	25c

We cannot say too much for our new stock of Wool Goods, the largest and best selection we have ever shown. Prices 50c to \$2.00 per yard. To fully appreciate this line one must see it. Many new designs.



Our Staple Department is complete and prices are lower than for some time. We picked up several real bargains in this line and will divide the result with our customers.

Ladies and Children's Underwear Department is also very complete. Ladies Vests and Pants 10c to \$1.50 each. Pretty line of Ladies Gauze Union Suits and Bloomers. Anything you want in Muslin Underwear, from per garment, 10c to \$5.00

In Ready Made Garments we have what you want and prices that will convince you that we are right. On our line of Princess Dresses you can save from \$3 to \$8 buying them ready made. We guarantee to fit you properly. Our line of Shirt Waists cannot be duplicated in the city, all colors and kinds, \$1 to \$10.00

Kahki Cloth for Riding Skirts, price per yd 25c

Genuine Gallatea Cloth for Boy's Wash Suits & Rompers.

We cannot mention all of the new things we have on display, but ask that you visit each department of our store and our sales force will take pleasure in showing everyone the NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE.

Let Us Show you our line of Ecrú Curtain Goods.

Largest Stock of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings ever shown.

Splendid Line of Onyx and Topsy Hosiery.

## Why Pay Rent?

We have a residence with four rooms and bath, on two choice corner lots. If sold immediately will take

**\$1,600.00**

GOOD TERMS

## Choice Half Section.

We also have a choice half section, six miles from a real railroad and switch. 80 feet to water, seven miles from town and postoffice. This choice half section at a bargain. Good Terms.

**NO COMMISSIONS**

# THOMPSON & DANIEL AT THE GARAGE

## MARCH THE FOURTH

**A Peaceful Expiration of the Roosevelt Regime Followed by Taft Inauguration Ceremonies.**

Yesterday, amid the thousands thronged in the City of Washington, Wm. Taft was inaugurated president of the United States. The brilliancy of the occasion and the pomp of the ceremonies exceeded anything ever held in the Roman forum when a Caesar has returned from a triumphant war. According to the latest news dispatches, the City of Washington is ablaze with light and brilliant decorations. Between 75 and 100 thousand additional people from every part of the world have congregated in the city. Military and civic orders, led by martial music and

flying banners, paraded the streets in honor of the retiring president and the inauguration of the new official.

**The New President's Cabinet.**  
Secretary of State—Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, age 56, lawyer.

Secretary of Treasury—Franklin MacMeagh of Illinois, 67, merchant.  
Secretary of War—Jacob McGavock Dickinson of Tennessee, 58, lawyer.

Attorney General—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, 42, chairman Republican National committee.

Secretary of Navy—George Von Lengerke Meyer of Massachusetts, 61, banker.

Secretary of Interior—Richard A. Ballinger of Washington, 53, lawyer.  
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa, 74, farmer.

Secretary Commerce and Labor—Chas Nagel of Missouri, 60, lawyer.

### The Santa Fe Rates.

In this issue of The Brand a reply to an article under the same head which appeared in the issue of January 12, from D. L. Meyers, general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley Lines. The article was in the manner of an inquiry as to certain overcharges which it was alleged the Santa Fe had attempted to collect. Mr. Meyers enters a general denial and in the two cases recited also enters specific denials.

The Brand did not publish the first article simply because it wanted to say something against the Santa Fe and Mr. Meyers very courteously admits this; at the same time. The Brand did not make the allegations without investigation. The charges made in the article of February 12th were based upon the statements of competent witnesses all of whom are willing to make affidavits that the Santa Fe thru its agents did attempt

to collect certain amounts which were clearly illegal. But The Brand in order to "keep the record straight" and in all fairness to the Santa Fe publishes this week, Mr. Meyers' reply, and thus allows both sides to appear in open court. This anticipated in the first article of the 12th ult. in the use of the phrase, "Let's have fair play," which Mr. Meyers uses as a text.

While no specific reply is made this week, the readers of The Brand are put upon notice that a full and fair trial will be had before the public, and the public can decide whether the article complained of is "full of erroneous statements."

In justice to Mr. Meyers, the writer wishes to say that they is no personal feeling in the matter whatever; that as a man and a citizen of the Panhandle he is admired for his good qualities and for his contention for that which he thinks is right. If he is correct The Brand is in error; but if The Brand is correct, Mr. Meyers will, of course, admit it. Watch the paper next week.

## BURBANK WILL SEEK TEXAS

**Believes Lone Star State Offers Rare Field for Plant Food.**

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 3.—Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, will visit the vicinity of San Antonio and other west Texas points in April, for new grafting material.

After developing the thornless cactus for forage, he is now studying Mexico plants.

He believes Texas offers a rare field for making useless plants marketable as food.

Take a look at the "Creations." Mrs. Heifner with Hubbard & Barnett. Thursday, to Saturday, next week.

# Get Your Hooks in the Panhandle

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 3,290 acres and has 300 acres in cultivation.



PANHANDLE FARM SCENE

## HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTOR'S EXCURSION,

Our excursion trains leave Kansas City each First and Third Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock and are run for the comfort and convenience of Homeseekers and Investors exclusively and are not for tourist and sightseers. After reading this ad if you are interested in our proposition and will join one of our excursions and make a personal investigation of our country, and if you do not find in your own estimation everything as good as we have represented, we will refund every dollar of your expenses for the trip and will pay you reasonable compensation for your time upon your personal presentation of this ad at our office in Hereford and your statement in person that you believe we have misrepresented the country and have caused you to spend your time and money without getting value received. We mean business, do you? You will enjoy every hour of the trip from Kansas City to Hereford. You will have use of our regular Pullman Tourist Sleepers, and after arriving at Hereford we will show you over the country in our equipment of Automobiles. Our office at Kansas City is at the Blossom Hotel opposite the Union Depot. When you arrive there go at once to our office where you will find a representative and others ready to come to Hereford.

## Movement of Immigrant Outfits.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 8th, 1909.  
J. P. Snyder Land Co.,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Answering your favor of the 17th inst. 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 404 cars during 1906, showing a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established.

The record at Hereford Station during this period is as follows:  
1906 - 115 cars. 1907 - 145 cars.  
1908 - 156 cars.

This Hereford record we think is very good indeed and believe that it should be gratifying to your Company and those interested in your vicinity.

Yours truly,  
D. L. MEYERS, G. F. & P. A.  
T. P. & N. T. R. R. CO.

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D. W. Hawkins, Business Manager  
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### TO PREVENT IMMIGRATION.

Along side of the Dollar Club of Des Moines, a recent convention of business men in the same state, so it is reported, discussed the following important and interesting question: "How to prevent Emigration to the Panhandle of Texas."

It is useless to say that Texas got more free advertisement out of the addresses on the subject and the talks in the convention than she was entitled to, but that's just the way. When the good people of Iowa, Illinois and other states begin to raise money and hold conventions to prevent emigration, the desire for self investigation will even take hold of the anti-emigrationist and they will in all probability be the first to come to the state. Let the whole northern country meet and appoint investigation committees, dig up the facts about Texas and the Panhandle, publish them abroad in the land. Texas will enjoy the greatest blessing by way of increased immigration.

### WILL THEY SUCCEED.

The Randall County News comments upon the organization of the Des Moines Dollar Club in these words:

#### A HARD PROPOSITION.

The Panhandle of Texas is becoming so widely known and the immigration to that scope of the country is so very great that some of our northern states are making attempts to stem the tide and prevent their citizens moving from their states to Texas. They are too late. Their people have found out what the Panhandle has to offer and they can no more stem the floodtide of immigration to it than a crippled man could stop the water-flow over the Niagara Falls. Recently it is reported that at Des Moines a "Dollar Club" was organized with a capitalization of \$10,000, for the express purpose of preventing this immigration and "to educate young men that just as good investments are offered in Iowa as in any part of the United States and that dealing in Texas land is a shaky proposition." Let

them organize such a company. It is clearly an admission that we have something to offer that they are having a hard time to overcome. In addition it will help advertise the Panhandle. People of this day and time are thinking people and will know that when such a fight is started there is something behind which they will investigate if they desire to make the best investment. Of course this "Dollar Club" may fool a few but it will result in making more people know the true great chances for investment in the Panhandle. For goodness sake organize this club and get it on a good financial basis so that you may help us expound to the world the excellence of our "chosen land of promise."

THREE RaHS for the Blues!

THREE RaHS for the Reds!

ARE you a member of the Commercial Club? If not you must be the lonsomest steer on the range.

"THERE are but few 'has beens' in Hereford since the contest," was the kernel of a speech made at the jollification Tuesday night. It is hard to kick against the pricks.

THE Blues won; the Reds lost; the Commercial Club has won a greater victory in adding two hundred members to the roll. Is your name on this roll of immortals? It is not too late to mend your ways and join the "prosperity procession."

## TOO UTTERLY TOO

Bonham News Correspondent Sends Striking Letter Back to Old Fannin Paper.

The following letter from some old friend of the Bonham News, who signs his name BELCHER writes from Montague about the Windy West. The letter as written, edited and published by the News is given in full. Also attached thereto is the editorial comment of the chief pen wiper. Barring the prolific use of TO for TOO and TOO for TO, which the editor inadvertently allowed to creep into the "copy," the letter is a fair and impartial statement of the conditions in Montague county. The love that BELCHER has for his old home is to be admired and no doubt his wishes for a return of "old time prosperity" to Fannin is sincere.

TREADS DANGEROUS GROUND.

Thinks West Too Windy, Lives There too—Had Better Watch Out of the "Gobblers Will Get Him."

Nocona, Texas, Feb. 22, 1909.  
Editor News:

I read with much pleasure the county items, especially Lannius and Hilger as I have been raised near those places.

Sept. 25th, 1907, I started to Montague county, not in quest of riches, but for health.

I found this country a very pleasant place to live with one exception—the wind blows a little TOO much TOO suit me. I will say right here that I agree with the editor, when he speaks of the "Windy West." If the wind blows any more fierce farther west than here, which I am told it does, it is no wonder so many prodigals are returning to old Fannin.

I speak of old Fannin because it is my old home. I have many relatives living there, amongst them, and whom I love dearest, an aged mother, also many friends whom I shall never forget because of their many kind deeds, especially those who administered to my father in his last days, who passed from this earth to a greater beyond Oct. 5, 1908. Dear friends, such deeds are emplantied in my heart which in no wise can be put

aside. I could mention many things that make me think Fannin county has the noblest citizenship found anywhere. Therefore I wish for her a speedy return of her old time prosperity.

I cannot close my letter without speaking about the splendid articles printed in The News, "Bonham 25 years ago" coming from a man who has had the experience and knows how to tell its most interestingly. Eleazers article "If I Were an Anti-Prohibitionist" simply covers the whole subject.

If this letter strikes the editor pleasantly may come again.  
Belcher.

One western correspondent who has a letter in this issue is either the bravest man living or else he purposely courts death at the hands of his neighbors. He admits that the Windy West is a little too windy to suit him. The gentleman who ties the rope will please ship his body to his old home for burial at our expense.  
—News.

A careful perusal of this letter dated on the natal day of "The father of his country," will convince the readers of The Brand that neither the News editor nor the "stray from Fannin" knows anything whatever about the "Windy West." Nocona, Texas, is in Montague county. Its northern boundary is the Red River. Nocona is only 90 miles and about due west of Bonham which is in Fannin county. The News refers to BELCHER as "one western correspondent" and calls him a brave man and proposes to pay his burial expenses if the natives swing him to a tree with a rope.

Where is your old bethumbed geography, my dear News man? Do you call Montague a part of the Windy West? And in the treeless plains? Where would they get a limb on which to hang BELCHER? Do you think cactus grow like bois d'arc? Montague county is not as rear to the Windy West as Fannin is to Arkansas. And for BELCHER who loves his old home so well, to imagine that he has "gone west," is a bit of unintentional sarcasm that begs description. The Brand is tempted to organize a geography class for the Bonham News, McKinney Examiner and other north Texas papers. The first lesson will be upon the subject of the shape of the earth. The second lesson will be on Texas—the shape of the state and its location as to other states. The News will be allowed to stand at the head of the class the first week, if it answers all the questions propounded. Watch The Brand next week.

#### For Sale or Trade.

100 acres good land in Leavenworth county, Kansas; on electric line between Leavenworth and Kansas City. Will trade for land in 10 miles of Hereford. Address: Box 248, Hereford, Texas. 5-2tp

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

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



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address BASKIN LAND COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Keep your right eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

Millinery Opening March 12, 13, at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

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

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

Keep your left eye on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

See Wilson & Cloyd for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

Keep both eyes on Baskin Heights. 1-tf

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

Our Tailored and Street Hats now on display at J. A. Fox & Co. 1t

W. H. Rayzor and D. R. Gass autoed down to Dimmitt Monday on business.

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

Hon. Walter L. Simms visited in Hereford Sunday returning to Farwell Monday.

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

Visit our Millinery department. Patterson & Gibson, with J. A. Fox. 1t

Come to Marfa, Texas, the best stock country to be found and cheapest land. Write Wooley & Bollew. 3-7tp

John Estes and daughter of Dimmitt have been visiting relatives in Hereford this week. They returned home yesterday.

**Irwin & Matthews Furniture and Undertaking.**  
"The Store that is pleasing." 1t

C. W. Warren writes from Santeone that he arrived there alright and is doing well and hopes to be on the way to full recovery soon.

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

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

**Best patterns in Linolium at Irwin & Matthews Furniture and Undertaking.** 1t

J. A. Fox came back Monday morning from the eastern markets where he has spent ten days buying a mammoth stock of goods for his company.

Dr. J. W. Rogers returned on the 11:30 from Missouri where he has been visiting his old home place. He had not paid his natal stone a visit since 1886.

D. C. Laird left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth and East Texas points. He will be gone several days and will likely stop at the Cattlemen's Convention.

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

F. L. Morris of Iowa was in the city recently. It is he who has bought the O. Y. O. ranch headquarters, which he will improve at once and otherwise add to its value.

**Did you examine the mattresses that Irwin & Matthews are selling at bargains?** 1t

L. W. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Mildred, left on the 8:30 train for a trip thru Old Mexico. They will visit Monterey and Tampico and will likely go as far as the capital.

W. B. Cox of Iowa, who was here in January with his brother A. J. Cox, when he bought 3 1-2 sections of land was here this week and bought another section eight miles south of Hereford.

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 are setting light tires with the old reliable hot process and guarantee our work. We are also doing light repairing. We continue to make horse shoeing a specialty. 1t H. L. Rice.

**"Sultona" carpeting in patterns to suit all. Precises about the same as matting. Irwin & Matthews have it.** 1t

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 E. T. WOODBURN & SON.

The Millinery opening at Hubbard & Barnett's March 11, 13, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, next week 1t

Rev. J. B. Cox, missionary at the City of Mexico for the Methodist church, is in the city this week and will preach at the local church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Cox was here two years ago and has many friends in Hereford.

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

Alex Thompson has let the contract for five modern cottages on Dewey avenue. Two are now under construction.

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

Rev. Jackson B. Cox, missionary to Mexico and who for the last seven years has worked in the city of Mexico, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. His theme will be: "What the gospel is doing for Mexico." Bro. Cox will speak from actual observation and experience in Mexico. Do not fail to hear him. J. W. Story.

**Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Subject: What Jesus taught about God's great love for sinners.  
Leader—Lillie Caraway.  
Minutes and roll call.  
Scripture lesson.—Luke 15:1-10  
—Leader.  
Duet.—Annie Laura Saseer and Essie Smith.  
Drill on memory verses.  
Song.  
Paper: The lost sheep.—Caressa Dent.  
Paper: The lost coin.—Blanche Carl.  
Paper: The lost son.—Lillian Rogers.  
Song.  
Recitation.—Cecil Cooke.  
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"Cost" comes from the old Icelander word "Koster," signifying to Choose, to Test, to Prove.

So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its usefulness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

March Second Double Holiday for Texas Independence and Annexation.

Texans whether native or foreign born have two reasons to celebrate the second day of March. The first and leading reason for making merry on that day is of the fact that on that day in the good year 1836 the Texans declared their independence. In just 47 days after this declaration, the Texans won over their enemy one of the greatest battles ever fought on American soil. This was on April 21 another day which the old Texan never forgets.

The other reason for making speeches and passing resolutions by the Texas legislature now in session is that it was on March 2, 1846 just ten years after the other date, the Congress of the United States passed the resolution admitting the state into the Union. During the ten years, Texas was recognized by the leading governments of the world as an independent nation. She sent her representatives and councils to all of the great nations of the world. Unlike the other states, Texas was never a territory in the Union but came in as a full-fledged nation, taking down her own flag and erecting Old Glory instead. She retained all her public lands, hence Uncle Sam has never had any "openings" or "squatters claims" in the state. In joining the Union, the state reserved the right to divide itself into five states, but as a matter of sentiment this question has never been agitated and it is doubtful whether or not a sufficient majority could be mustered to carry the measure.

All Texans are proud of the state. It does not take but a few months to thoroly imbue all new-comers with the independent Texas spirit. The second day of March is a part of the glorious history of the state and will always be remembered.

#### See Them.

A couple of old buggies picked up on the streets a few days ago. They were about ready to be discarded by their owners. They will be on the street Saturday evening in a brand new suit. Take a look and see if you don't think your buggy also would appreciate a new coat.

Willard Griffin.

#### 5 Per Cent Interest.

\$320.00 cash balance your own time at 5 per cent interest, take 160 acres land as ever laid out of doors 10 miles northwest of Hereford.

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No. 156—320 acres unimproved near Dimmitt, all tillable, 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

No. 170—120 acres adjoining South Hereford, 25,000 trees, mostly apples, fine location for canning factory or for a suburban home; will sell cheap or will exchange for ranch land, as owner's business will not permit of attending to orchard properly; \$5,000, can run 1 to 8 years at 7 per cent.

No. 110—160 acres 3 miles from Hereford, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$2880.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

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, balance 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. 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. 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. 101—Unimproved 160 acres located near Sherer, the new town on the C., H. & G. R. R.; all tillable; deep loam soil; gradual slope to the north; a bargain and on easy terms. You'll have to hustle.

No. 171—40 acres in Northwest Hereford, all in fine state of cultivation, good well and mill and some alfalfa; a fine block to sub-divide; price right.

No. 169—320 acres 2 miles from Dawn and 5 miles from Umbarger, 2-room frame house, well and mill, steel tank, sheds, outhouses, etc., 130 acres in farm of which 85 is in wheat, \$5,500 cash, balance 1 to 2 years at 8 per cent. This entire tract is tillable and a fine proposition for home-making.

No. 152—640 acres about 10 miles from Happy, all tillable except lake, water from 50 to 100 feet. \$3,840 cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 8 per cent.

No. 126—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, 70 feet to water, 70 acres in farm fenced, all fenced, all tillable except 5 acres in lake.

No. 134—200 acres 6 miles from Summerfield, 100 acres in farm, all fenced, 14x20 2-room house, 12x40-foot shed. \$2,600.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

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. 150—160 acres 9 miles from Hereford, fenced on two sides, all tillable. \$1680.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 153—160 acres 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, new 4-room house, new 20x60 barn, well and mill, out-buildings, fenced, 30 acres sod broke.

No. 119—320 acres 14 miles from Dimmitt, all tillable, water about 125 feet. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

No. 123—320 acres 8 miles from Hereford, 250 acres tillable, balance good grazing, about 75 feet to water. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

No. 151—320 acres 9 miles from Hereford, well and mill, all tillable. \$3,360.00 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 103—More picking in a 1280-acre tract near Adrian; small house, well and mill, sheds, corrals, etc.; 200 acres in farm; has fine alfalfa valley; will give good terms.

No. 157—628 acres, 1 mile of station, well improved, 270 acres in farm of which 215 is sown to wheat and purchaser has landlord's part of crop. \$8,164 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent. An extra fine proposition.

Refer to tract number when writing about above propositions.

THESE WILL GO IN A HURRY. SEE OR WRITE

O. K. Land Company

HEREFORD - - - TEXAS

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 City Property of all kinds. Also some good  
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**For Fresh  
 Sweet Milk,  
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 Sour Milk**  
 Call on the  
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Texas.  
**WHITNEY MONTGOMERY**  
 In Farm and Ranch.  
 Makes me kind o' proud somehow  
 Just to live in Texas,  
 Ain't no other place I 'low  
 quite so good as Texas,  
 'Cours there ain't no other state  
 Half so big, or half so great,—  
 Can't nobody estimate  
 What we've got in Texas.  
 Water, water, everywhere  
 Good to drink in Texas,  
 Land enough and some to spare  
 Waiting here in Texas,  
 Anything that earth will grow,  
 From 'taters up to mistletoe,  
 We can grow it don't you know?  
 Here in balmy Texas.  
 Ain't no riders o' the night  
 Ridin' here in Texas,  
 People sure to treat you right  
 When you get to Texas.  
 If your heart ain't satisfied,  
 Jump the train and take a ride,  
 You'll be on the sunny-side,  
 When you get to Texas.

**AUTOS SHIPPED  
 TO MIDLAND**

Fifty Midland Cattlemen Coming  
 to Convention Over Old Trail.

The big forty-horse power Buick  
 car of H. E. Crowley, secretary of  
 the Cattle Raisers' association, was  
 shipped to Midland Tuesday after-  
 noon for the use of friends in com-  
 ing to the cattleman's convention  
 and Fat Stock Show.

The Midland people have formed  
 a party of several hundred to come  
 across the plains in the machine.  
 Fifty of the latter will be in the auto  
 train. They expect to make the  
 trip in two days and nights, follow-  
 ing the old cattle trail.

**Big Missouri Mules.**  
 Have just received a car-load of  
 big, young, well broken mules.  
 Will offer for sale at Purcell's stable.  
 Will keep a good supply on hand  
 and any one wanting good mules  
 can be suited by seeing these.  
 Come and see them or write for  
 what we have. Address Hereford.  
 It A. G. Bell, Jos. M. Sells.

**Are Streets to Be Closed?**  
 The question of closing other  
 streets where they intersect the  
 Santa Fe is up to the citizens of  
 Hereford. The Santa Fe has asked  
 that Miles avenue be closed, and the  
 question passed up to the council.  
 Are the streets of the city to be  
 closed? Do the business men and  
 property owners on Miles wish that  
 street blocked at the railroad. Of  
 course, the council will not take ac-  
 tion independently of the wishes of  
 the people but as the Santa Fe is  
 solicitous about the matter, the citi-  
 zens should be prepared to answer.

See the Actual Settlers' Association  
 for bargains in small homes 481f

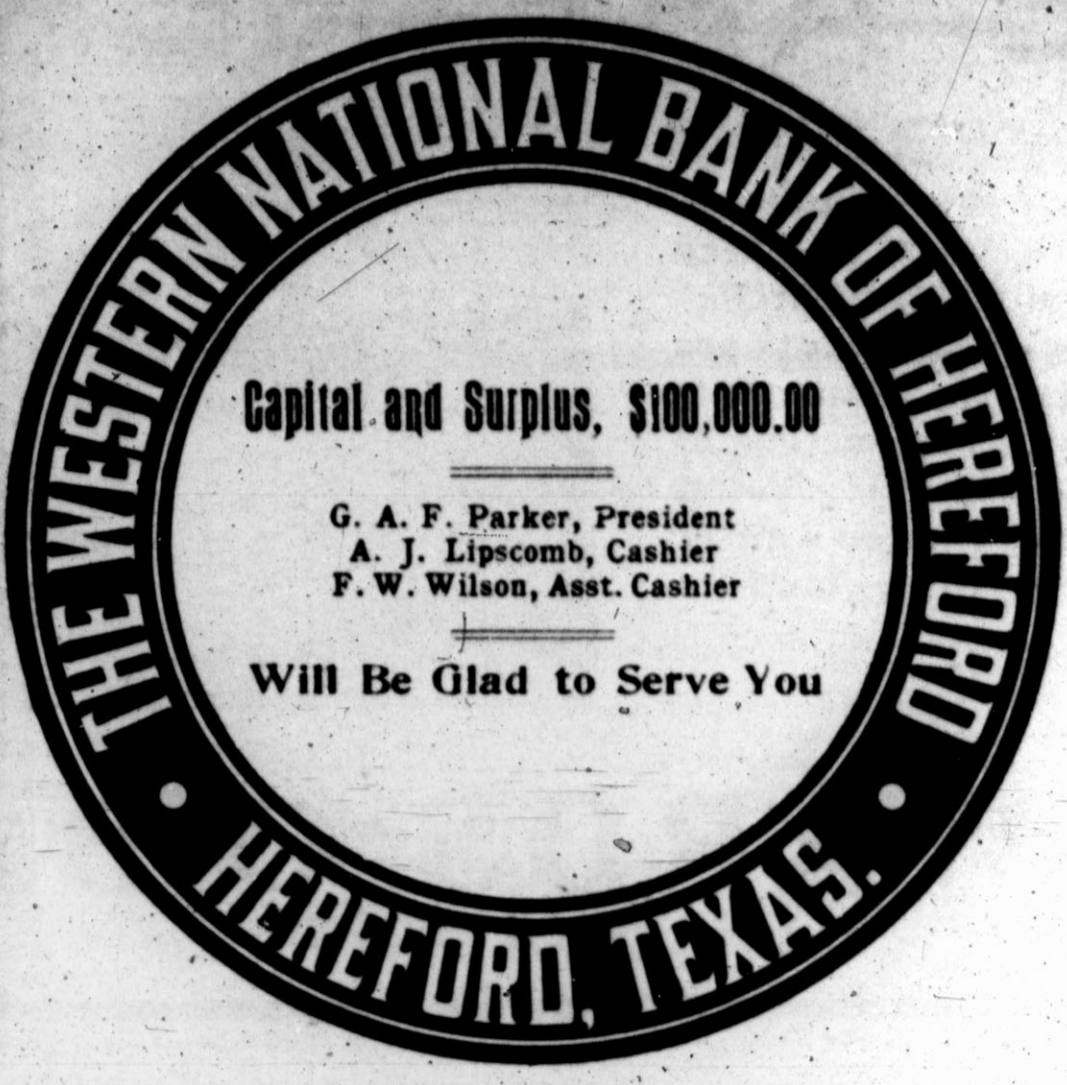
**Woman's Home Mission Society**  
 The Woman's Home Mission  
 Society met in the church Wednes-  
 day afternoon at 4 o'clock for the  
 business session.

A new walk for the parsonage,  
 painting of parsonage and other  
 work was discussed.

The devotional meeting will be  
 held in the church at usual hour  
 Wednesday, March, 17th.

The ladies of the church, Foreign  
 and Home Mission Society, are in-  
 vited to the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Geo. Barcus Friday afternoon at 3  
 o'clock. Rev. Cox, missionary in  
 Mexico will address the Ladies on  
 the work in that field.

Rev. Cox has the work at heart  
 and his talk will be of much in-  
 terest to all.



J. F. JOSS SEE US BEFORE YOU BUILD LESLIE BASKIN

**BASKIN-JOSS LUMBER COMPANY**

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.**

# 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



Miss Gertrude Ewing

Who appears at the Opera House next week

### COAL = GRAIN = HAY

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

#### Gertrude Ewing Company.

The well known Gertrude Ewing Company comes to the Oprea House for a one week's engagement, starting Monday night March 8th including a Special Matinee Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. and the Regular Matinee Saturday.

Miss Ewing promises Hereford the very strongest and most popular plays of her extensive Repertoire and she has selected for the opening night best one of them all. A great Russian piece "In the Shadow of the Czar." The Company carries all special scenery for the occasion also elaborate costumes and Manager Lovelace says that the S. R. O. sign would not be a surprise on Monday night as he is looking forward to big business during this engagement.

This Little Actress is recognized by both press and public as being the Leading Repertoire Actress of the South and she has won this recognition by very hard work and close application to her chozen profession.

In speaking of the Gertrude Ewing Company, the San Antonio Daily Express has the following to say.

"Returning to San Antonio after an absence of several years Gertrude Ewing found at the Grand Opera House last night many with whom she was popular in former days and who, joined by others, extended to her a cordial welcome for the four days engagement here.

"Friends testify that Miss Ewing has gained power of voice, strength of expression and added personality since appearing here last, and supported by a competent cast she offers productions calculated to satisfy as well as content.

"In fact, the average person likely would be surprised "for the money." "In the Shadow of the Czar" was the initial offering to a well filled house, and lovers of the drama evinced appreciation of the efforts of the artists. Miss Ewing is the bigger part of the production, and it may be said that the cast is very evenly balanced. In the specialty line Miss Undine Andrews passes well in late songs; C. M. Martin gives black face and monologue to please; Cecil Williams sings fair enough and Al Phillips scores exceptionally in song and dance."

#### Senior League Program March 7.

Subject: "The Sorel's Bread,"

voluntary.—Mamie Inmon.

Song: "A sinner made whole."

Prayer.

Scripture lesson.—John VI. 27, 32, 33, 35, 51, 53, 58.

Song: "I love to tell the story."

Address.—Jackson B. Cox of Mexico City.

Song: "The home over there."

Ten Scriptural references containing the word "Bread."

A reading: "Rudolph and His King."

Song: "Christ is king." Leader Una Norton.

### The Home Bakery

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Plain and Cream Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and all kinds of Cakes and Cookies

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### 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.

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SAID THE OLD GREEK PHILOSOPHER

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**Jno. D. Jarrott**

# CARES FLIT AWAY

like the butterfly before the wind when you sense the feel of my cigars between your lips. There's a contentment in the smoking of them that will always bring you back. Their quality shows in the very way the smoke wreaths sway around your head. My cigars and a smile harmonize perfectly, and the former will always produce the latter. Drop around and test their fitness, a cool, sweet smoke is assured you. All the best brands.

DRUGS **T. M. COULSON** CIGARS

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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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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. We also have a Baggage Transfer in connection with our Livery business. Courteous treatment given. Phone 249.

**SHERK & STANEK**

### Local and Personal

C. R. Smith and G. M. Suggs autoed to Dimmitt yesterday.

Call and see our new goods which are arriving daily. D. R. Gass & Son. 1t

Attorney S. J. Dodson was at Federal Court Portales, N. M. yesterday.

C. S. Hackney of La Harpe, Kansas is in the city looking toward establishing an ice plant.

The residence of J. M. Sybert near the College will be finished soon and ready for occupancy.

F. B. Bratton of Falls county was in the city this week visiting his brother-in-law, W. B. Parmer.

Found—a pair of spectacles in front of Jarrott's store. Call and get them. J. D. Jarrott.

See the new and latest styles in belts and headgear and the Billy Possum novelties. D. R. Gass & Son. 1t

J. B. Allen of Cleburne is in the city this week on business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ray.

Miss Aithea Dean Barnes, of Stamford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bullock, at the Bullock ranch near Black Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin and children returned Wednesday from their vacation thru central and south Texas, visiting Marlin, San Antonio and other places.

C. F. Kerr returned Wednesday from Santone and Houston, where he has spent a number of weeks. Mrs. Kerr will remain at Houston for a short time yet.

E. F. Maxey of Kansas City, a friend of S. D. Brunk, is in Hereford this week in the interest of the Pine Ridge Stock Farm, famous for its fine Percheron and French Draft horses.

R. L. Paul of Glasgow, Ky., dropped into Hereford yesterday on a trip thru the west, visiting California and other states. He had heard of the Panhandle and especially Hereford and wanted to see for himself. He came, he saw and was conquered.



### THE FIRST STATE BANK IS OPEN

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## 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

FOUND—A bundle containing a pair of overalls and some sox. Owner can get bundle by calling at this office and paying for this local. 1t

LOST a plain gold ring, 24 carats. Liberal reward to finder. 3-3t Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

LOST—The lantern from the rear of my automobile. Four square with red and green glass. Return to my store and get reward. D. R. Gass. 1t

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.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 rooms in rear of O. K. Land office. O. K. Land Co. 2-1t

FOR RENT 320 acres 10 miles N. E. of Hereford, Texas. Inquire R. Long, Sr., Le Mars, Iowa. 3-2tp

### ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMERS—Some roomers and boarders. Mrs. P. L. Johnson. 52-1t

### CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-1t

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. 1-1t

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. 2-1t 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. 1-1t

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. 2-1t

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, Evans addition. 3 lots 49x200 feet, South of College, Evans addition. 2 lots 56x140, Mabry addition. For further information apply to owner. 53-4t W. A. Price, M. D.

### LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE a car load of Missouri mules. They are young, large, well broken and ready for work. See them at Purcell's Livery Barn. 1t

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.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-1t

FOR SALE by owner 2 patent sections of perfectly good land, one hours drive from Hereford. Apply at Brand Office. 4-1t

SECTION—Good section in Castro county, has 100 acres fine alfalfa land. The price is a bargain. 52-1t Gough & Russell.

IMPROVED SECTION 10 miles of Hereford, 1-2 mile from R. R. Bargain if sold at once. Write owner. Box 131, Hereford, Texas. 4-4tp

QUARTER—160 acres well improved, 7 1-2 miles from Hereford, 2 miles from Jowell. \$1000 cash closes a deal. 52-1t Gough & Russell.

HALF SECTION—A1 420 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, at Jowell. \$3,000 cash; balance on good terms at 8 per cent interest. 52-1t Gough & Russell.

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 9 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. 50-1t

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE 280 rods 23 inch 2nd net hog wire. A. H. Elliston. 4-2t

NEW Piano for sale \$10. per month. For rent \$5. per mo. J. A. Fox. 1t.

FOR SALE—Two Cyphers Model, incubators, 150 egg size. Price \$20 each. L. A. Stroud. 1-1t

WANTED position as Stenographer or Typewriter. Can furnish best of references. Address Paul L. Holden, 315 Frazer St., Findlay, Ohio. 3-5tp

LAND—Wanted a section of land property near Chicago which is paying good revenue. Say what you have and address Advertiser, care of The Brand. 47-1t

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. 51-1t O. K. Land Co.

## 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**



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ONE SOLID WEEK STARTING MONDAY NIGHT  
MARCH THE EIGHTH

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### "IN THE SHADOW OF THE CZAR"

NEW SINGING AND DANCING || SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 4:15 P. M.  
"Buster Brown and Mary Jane"

SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT.. PRICES 25-35-50 CENTS



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## OUT OF THE FOLD

**Canyon City Amateurs Make Decided Hit in Hereford Playhouse and is Well Patronized**

The Canyon City aggregation of professional and amateur footlight devotees made a defined and well-earned hit at the Hereford Opera House last Monday night, played to good house. The organization had been drilled and coached by Mr. and Mrs. Horne, well known artist performers. The play, "Out of the Fold," was well characterized and staged, the young people of the neighbor city winning laurels for themselves.

**Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake.**  
Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for **KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.**  
EARLY GRAIN & HAY CO.,  
40-14 Amarillo, Texas.

**A Vote of Thanks.**  
The ladies of the Womans Benevolent Club desire to extend a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly loaned us the use of their office February 22nd, and also to the patriotic citizens who so generously aided us by their votes.  
Mrs. R. N. Mount  
Mrs. C. W. Warren  
Mrs. C. E. Wheeler  
Mrs. L. Owens  
Mrs. L. Gough  
Committee.

A merchant in Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip, he reported: "Yim Yonson

say he will pay ven he sell them hogs. Yim Oleson, he will pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he will pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Well, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."

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  
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**O**NE important difference between Devoe Lead and-Zinc Paint and ordinary hand-mixed or ready mixed paints is a difference you will first notice in your pocketbook.

Where a given job will require, say, 15 gallons of ordinary paint, the work can often be well done with 10 gallons of Devoe; that's about the proportion usually.

The best of it is, fewer gallons make a better job of it; lasts longer, costs less first and last.

Whatever painting you pay for have it Devoe; be sure. Do you want our book about painting?  
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**Not Intentionally.**  
The Hereford Brand in last week's issue published accounts from five different Panhandle towns which are talking railroad building either in progress or preliminaries are being arranged for the roads to begin work soon, and most of them were expecting different roads. If these hopes of the Panhandle towns are all realized railroad facilities will not be wanting in the Panhandle long. The prospective road to Silverton was not mentioned in this list by the Brand. We suppose the news had not yet reached Hereford that Silverton was about to land one of the best trunk lines of railroads that is now pointing toward the Panhandle country. We have just heard that surveyors are between here and Lockney and coming straight to Silverton.

You may safely add Silverton to your list, Bro. Elliott, for Silverton is in the swim.—The Enterprise.

The Brand did not overlook Silverton's road intentionally. It was thought that the contract had been made so long that it would not be news, but to set everything aright, Be it Known that Ed Kennedy has made a contract with Silverton to touch that place with the A. R. & E. P. Railway for a bonus of \$70,000 and the right-of-way.

**Will Plant Broom Corn.**  
At the Farmers Meeting tomorrow, Saturday, the question of raising broom corn will be brought up. The Hereford country produces a fine quality of broom straw and the crop pays a good return. The price of corn and the yield will pay as well as the best crops.

If the farmers will plant the corn, the Commercial Club will pledge itself to see that either a factory is established or a market provided.

**The Circle Will Meet.**  
The Marthae Taliaferro Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4 o'clock with Miss Carmine Costin at the home of Mr. G. R. Jowell.  
Topic: The Young People's Work.—1 Chron. 29:19, 22:11-13; 1 Kings 2:1-4.  
Song: "Seeds of Promise."  
Prayer.  
Paper: The young people's work.—Miss Glennis Coulson.  
Solo.—Miss Imo Lacey.  
An investment.—Miss Nannie Jowell.  
The work for this year.—Miss Mate Hunt.  
Quizz on the mission study for March.—Mrs. Ralph Barnett.  
Roll call.  
Offering.  
Circle Benediction.  
Leader.—Miss Beulah Wright.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION  
OF

## The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Overdrafts - \$316,563.58	Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums 51,816.41	Surplus and Profits (net) - 51,970.20
Banking House and Fixtures 13,038.50	Circulation - 50,000.00
Redemption Fund - 2,500.00	<b>DEPOSITS - 383,579.58</b>
Demand Loans } 52,282.51	
Cash and Exchange } 99,348.78	
\$535,549.78	\$535,549.78

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President  
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS: { L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON,  
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