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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 17, 1907

No. 14

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The best and largest line of cigars west of Ft. Worth.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

East Texas Man Chosen to Stand at Head of Panhandle Christian College.

At a call meeting of the board of trustees of the Panhandle Christian College this week, Prof. L. R. Day, who had been in communication with the board for some time, was present and discussed school matters for a few hours. The purpose of the meeting was to enter into a contract, if possible, by which Mr. Day might be induced to accept the presidency of Panhandle Christian College for 1907 and 1908 and as long thereafter as all parties concerned are satisfied. Before seeing Prof. Day, the minds of all the local board were made up as to whether or not he would be the man, for they all knew him well from reputation. The only question was as to whether he would be too high-priced and too exacting as to the amount of improvements which he desired done to the various buildings. These matters were readily adjusted, however, and the board voted unanimously to place him in charge of the affairs of the school after the close of the present session.

In behalf of Prof. Day, the BRAND will say that he has for years stood at the head of the public school work of Texas, he having held the position of superintendent of the city schools at Henderson, Texas, for fourteen years. He was educated at the State A. & M. College at Bryan and easily ranks with the foremost school men of Texas. To show his standing as an educator in East Texas, as well as in other parts of the state, he was put forward by his friends last year as a candidate for

the presidency of the A. & M. College against Prof. Houston, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Foster. Mr. Day received strong support all over the state and when the time came to elect a president for this educational institution, he received three of the seven votes of the board of directors. Mr. Day is a man of broad experience as well as scholarship, and has a personal bearing which cannot help but make a favorable impression upon those who have children to educate. He will arrive in Hereford July 1st with his family and begin an active canvass in the interest of the College.

Among the important features to be added next year is an industrial department. Prof. Day has had special training in this line and we predict that this special feature of the College work will prove a popular one.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, promise to close our cold drink stands on Saturday evening and not open up any more until Monday morning.

Signed,

WOODBURN & SON.
C. S. WITHERSPOON.
H. O. PARK.
PAUL BARNETT.
S. B. FEEMSTER.
T. M. COULSON.

Notice, School Patrons.

Sam Bratton has been appointed to take the scholastic census for Hereford school district. All patrons will please take notice and turn in their census to him promptly as this is very important and is necessary to insure a longer school term.

E. B. BLACK,
Chairman School Board.

WORK BEGINS.

Grading on the Panhandle Short Line Making Rapid Progress.

The commencement of the grading on the new railroad did not begin Monday morning as was expected owing to a piece of work which the contractors, Messrs. Miller & Jefferson, had to finish for the Santa Fe just west of the city. This required only two days, however, and early Wednesday morning their entire outfit was thrown on the Panhandle Short Line where they will remain for some time to come. The work was taken up on the south side of the Tierra Blanco, where a fill of from one to twenty feet will be required. It is estimated that it will take about four weeks to complete this piece of work, alone. But while this is being done other crews will be placed in operation south of here that the work may be facilitated as much as possible. The crossing of the river is just below the bridge instead of further down as was first decided upon.

Piano Recital.

The lovers of the classic in music were treated to a delightful entertainment at the College Chapel on last Tuesday night by a piano recital given by Misses McXie May Mason and Byrdie Williams. The program was well arranged, the piano selections being interspersed with a reading and violin and vocal solos.

A large crowd was present and the program was enjoyed and the efforts of these young ladies were greatly appreciated. They showed great skill and training in the rendition of the difficult pieces from such mas-

ters as Haydn, Rubenstein, Beethoven, Schutt and others. For two years they have been under the musical direction of Miss Narcissa Chapman of the College, and the progress they have made and the work they have accomplished in music reflect great credit upon their teacher.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Olinger and W. H. Pittman is this day by mutual consent dissolved, T. H. Olinger retiring and W. H. Pittman continuing the business under the firm name of W. H. Pittman & Co., both parties hereto sharing equally in all unfinished business of the old firm.

Signed at Hereford, Texas, this the 1st day of May, 1907.

T. H. OLINGER,
W. H. PITTMAN.

12-4t

Builds Addition.

W. H. Rayzor is having some very substantial improvements added to his residence in Ricketts Addition. When complete Mr. Rayzor will have a handsome and comfortable home that will be a great credit to that part of town.

Notice to Property Owners.

I will be out of town during each week except Saturday. All who have not yet rendered their taxes will please see me on the streets that day.

J. W. FORD, Assessor.

14tf

A Bargain.

One section of patented land 3 miles from Dimmitt, \$12.50 per acre one-third cash, balance in one to four years at eight per cent interest. See Woodlee & Kerr, Dimmitt Texas.

Work of Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, a number of important measures were disposed of, chief among which were those pertaining to walks, checking up the city's books and considering petitions to change the fire limit. Action was taken on the sidewalk question to the extent that it was decided to notify all property owners in the three principal business blocks to construct concrete walks of the standard dimensions.

In checking up the accounts, it was found that the city is now out of debt with all the ad valorem tax at their command, which is a splendid record when the volume of improvements made is taken into consideration.

A petition was presented by citizens asking for some changes in the regulation of the fire limit, the council refusing to grant the petition.

Figure With Me.

I have an up-to-date well drilling machine and can dig your well and erect your windmill tower on short notice. See me at Garrison Bros. or phone 154-3rings, if you think of making improvements in my line.

WILL GARLAND.

Mr. Rector First.

The BRAND is glad to note how responsive our property owners are in the point of building sidewalks. T. B. Rector is taking the lead at present in the construction of cement walks, the workmen now being engaged in putting one of this character on his business lot on Dewey Avenue. Others are preparing to follow his good example.

TEN DAYS

TEN DAYS SALE

TEN DAYS

The new addition to our building is nearing completion. In order to avoid having too much stuff to move, we have decided to let you have the goods and move them to your place. A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. This sale will mean a large saving to you in any line of wants. Our stock is larger than ever before.

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Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

IS our stock of Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire and Vehicles. Those MONEY MAKING FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS, THE SUCCESS SULKY and SUCCESS GANG PLOWS, are our leaders. Put in your spring wheat with our SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS and your crop is started on the road to success. Our KATYDID Sod Plows, Gang Rod Breakers, Canton Double Lever Disc Harrows, Canton Two and Three Section Drag Harrows, Canton and Moline Disc Plows, Baker Perfect Barb Wire, American and Ellwood Hog Fence, Bain & Mitchell Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Surries and Hacks, and the GREAT ECLIPSE WINDMILLS are the FINISHED results of the highest quality of material and skilled workmanship that money can produce. Our stock of everything in the Hardware Dealers Lines are large and complete. Our desire is to give all a square deal and full value for their money in all things.

TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1907 by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Western Union Land Company versus J. H. Norman. No. 158, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1907, the same being the 4th day of June, 1907, before the court house door in the city of Hereford, the following

described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 3 in Block No. 4 of Whiteheads addition to Hereford, Texas, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$85.20 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. F. CONNELL,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t

W. T. Smith the Transfer Man.

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Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman and wife, Ella Norman, on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$130.80 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. F. CONNELL,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t

Rev. C. G. Shurt of Plainview, colporteur of the Plainview and Colorado Districts, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas. Will be in Hereford second Wednesday and Thursday of each month—with Drs. Rogers and Taylor. 52tf

John F. Lillard of Friona was in town Sunday. Mr. Lillard has bought the livery business of Claud Norton at Friona. We wish for him great success in his new business.

Notice.

All members of secret orders I represent will find me at H. O. Park's store. C. L. Sullivan.

The Commissioners Court which has been in session this week adjourned Thursday until next Monday. Nothing special outside of the regular routine of business was attended to.

Ladies' Turuover and Lace Collars; lots of them; all new designs; just in from New York. G. A. Stambaugh. It

Fresh Candies and Fruits all the time. J. G. Callens. It

Public Warning.

The Public is hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the L. R. Bradley ranch.

This means you.
13-4t W. T. WOMBLE.

Houses For Sale.

I have two houses; one seven rooms, the other four rooms. Both new and well built and close in. For prices and terms, see Chas Havenhill, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Full Stock Dress Goods of all kinds. Prices Reduced. J. G. Callens. It

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W. B. BEACH,
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,
Cashier

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

ASK THE HOUSEHOLDER WHO HAS TRIED

Horse Shoe Paint

and he'll tell you that it lasts longer than any other paint, that it never cracks, blisters or peels off, that it keeps the woodwork of his house dry and intact all the year, leaves a beautiful, high surface finish; in fact, taken all round it's the best paint he ever used in his life.

ASK THE CHEMIST about Horse Shoe Paint and he'll tell you that it consists entirely of pure Zinc and of pure White Lead, that the Lined Oil is purest, that the manufacturers crush the Lined Oil in their own mills to insure purity, that the coloring matter is pure and that the whole ingredients are positively free from any cheapening and adulterating materials whatever.

ASK THE PAINTER—he's a good judge—and he'll tell you that Horse Shoe Paint spreads easily and evenly over the woodwork, does not run, but leaves his brush smoothly all the time.

THEN ASK YOURSELF this question: Considering that Horse Shoe Paint has been the standard paint of the world for 20 long years, that every can is guaranteed and sold subject to chemical analysis, would it not pay Me to try Horse Shoe Paint just for once?

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.



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WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TO STAY

and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

PARK & BOURN

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Rev. Hawthorne preached at our school house last Sunday evening, but on account of the wind being so disagreeable the congregation was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Johnson and children have been visiting friends and relatives in and around Dimmitt the past week.

W. P. Boyd bought a nice new hack last Saturday.

J. D. Burch and son, Ollie, went to Hereford last Saturday.

W. M. Smith of near Dimmitt visited your correspondent last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith says he will have no fruit this year as the late freezes killed it all. He says he had a very good rain last week. The big rain last week that was almost general over Castro and Deaf Smith counties, missed Cleo and almost all the southwest part of the county. If we don't get rain in a short time the wheat of this community will be too short to cut, which will be a great loss to this part of the country as we have a large

acreage of wheat and oats.

I am going to plant 15 acres in cotton. I am still of the opinion that cotton is as sure a crop on the plains as any other crop and we are sure of a little money out of it. (If we don't have to sell to the "only" cotton buyer in Hereford.) Cotton can be raised and marketed with less expense than most any other crop, provided one can gather his own crop, as labor is too high here.

If every man would plant what cotton he can gather easily, and raise good feed crops and raise his own meat and a few hogs and calves to sell, and not depend on raising wheat and other small grain to buy all his supplies, you would all, in my opinion, see easier times among the farmers of the plains country. I would like to see every man plant as much cotton as he can gather this year. We should give the Hereford gin something to do next winter, as those men have stood by us faithfully and given us a chance to try this as a cotton country, and I think we should show our appreciation by giving cotton one thorough trial at least.

W. S. D.

Thos. A. Duffy Coming.

Hon. Thos. A. Duffy of Dubuque, Iowa, will be in Hereford next Tuesday night, May 21st. Mr. Duffy will address the public on Woodcraft at the Presbyterian church. He comes highly recommended as a lecturer and it will be well worth your time to hear him. He is considered by a great many as one of the best lecturers that has ever visited the Panhandle.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us.

SAM WORLEY.

At the Christian Church.

There will be no service at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Other services as usual. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a special meeting of the members of the church. The committee on change of location will report and the matter will be decided at this meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

For Sale.

1 span large mules; 1 span good work horses; several head fine registered Hereford bulls, different ages; also about 110 head high grade Hereford two year old heifers and about the same number two year old steers. All at reasonable prices. See or address J. E. Tucker & Co., Dimmitt, Texas, or D. C. Laird, Hereford, Texas. 11-4t

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League Program for May 19th:
Topic—Growth.
Leader—Velma Patton.
Song No. 98.
Responsive reading—1st Psalm.
Prayer—Brother Smith.
Bible reading, Matt 4:4—Leader.
How the Seed Grow. Matt. 4:26-29.—Mamie Inmon.
How God has taught the need of Spiritual food. Deut. 8:2,3.—Dimpie Gass.
The Bread of Eternal Life. John 6:27.—Walter Dunlap.
Duet.—Mamie Inmon and Essie Johnson.
Lesson Story—Bruce DeAtley.
Chain Prayer—Essie Johnson, Velma Patton, Bessie Snyder and Mrs. Ashbrook.
Talk on Lesson.—Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ashbrook.
Quartet.—Mrs. Murphy, Velma Patton, Doris and Alma Beach.
Recitation—Jimmy.
Solo—Lucile Edwards.
Roll Call, Minutes Read.

For Rent.

Two-section farm and ranch, 6 miles from Hereford. Apply to C. G. WITHERSPOON.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, May 19:
Opening exercises.
Subject—Bible Study of Ephesians.
Leader—Matt Gilliland.
Scripture Reading—Eph. 2:1-10.
Song.
Paper on the Temple of Diana—Miss LeGrand.
Scripture Reading, Eph. 6:10-20—Herbert Copeland.
Song.
Short paper or talk on the book of Ephesians—W. B. Park.
Questions from Quarterly.
Closing exercises.

Palace Barber Shop.

The above is the name we have decided upon for our new and well equipped barber shop on the east side of Dewey Avenue, opposite Stroud-Gary Hardware store. We have installed a system of numbers by which you will not lose your place even if you have to step out. Just so you are there when your number is called. The numbers will not force you to shave when called; if you wish you

can wait your own barber.

Four barbers—Not long to wait. Give us a trial. ORR BROS.

Reception.

The Art Department of the Panhandle Christian College cordially invites every one to be present at a reception to be given at the College Studio, Tuesday, May 21, 1907, 4 to 6 p. m.

For Sale.

I have for sale at a bargain a carriage and a good heavy ranch buggy. A. O. THOMPSON. 7t

J. H. KING ABSTRACTOR HEREFORD, TEXAS

I have a complete Abstract of the Capitol Syndicate Lands, Western Union Lands, and Events Addition to Hereford. 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1

SPECIALTIES:
Conveyancing and Notary Work
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

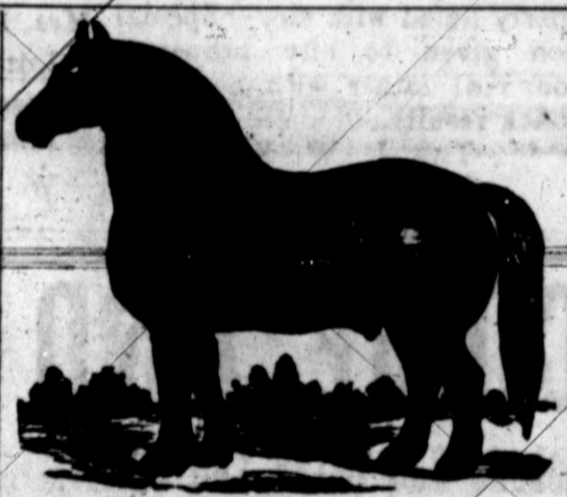
SEASON OF 1907

Maple Stock Farm
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Artest

Saddle and Harness Stallion

Will make the season one mile south of Hereford. Artest Pedigree: He was sired by Old Artest, his dam by Kentucky saddle mare Artist has proven himself to be one of the best sires of saddle and harness horses in Montgomery County, Mo. He has as many friends as any Stallion in Montgomery County.



Black Prince. Black German Coach Horse is one of the best all purpose horses known. Owned by Seabears & Brothers.

Pedigree of Clyde. Clyde was sired by Charous Wonder. Record No. 7816. Grand Sire King of Topsonian. Record No. 1119 Great-grand sire Irvin. Dam of Bismark a full blooded mare bred and raised at Grinnell, Iowa.

Pedigree of Jack. BLACK BOB is a mammoth 15 1-2 hands high, (Jack weighs) 5 years old. Was sired by Crow's Big Jack, he by Mason's Black Jack, he by Hobie Kite, mammoth of Kentucky, who sold for \$1,800.00. Mother of Crow's Jack by Daughtersy Maringo, mammoth of Tennessee; he by Great Western, who sold for \$2,100.00. Mother of Black Bob was a very large Jennet, 15 hands high. She was sired by Black Morgan, a fine black Jack 15 1-2 hands high, Black Hawk Morgan by Turley big Jack; he by Black Jack. Look Black Bob's Pedigree over and I will leave this to you if you can find a better bred Jack in Texas than him, a better individual than him, my advice is to breed to him. Parties who have Jennets to breed call and see this Jack, you don't think you can find as good Jack in this part of Texas.

Terms of Breeding for 1907.

ARTEST, \$20.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
BLACK PRINCE, \$12.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
CLYDE \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
JACK, \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
JACK to Jennet, \$20.00 for Jennet colt or \$40.00 for Jack colt.
(If you prefer you can breed by the season, \$10.00 for Artest, \$7.50 for Clyde, \$7.50 for Jack, with return privilege next year. Money due when mare is bred.) Not responsible for accidents or escapes, but due care will be taken to prevent the same. Colts to stand good for season of colts. Money due when mare is sold or parted with, without written permit from me. Pasture furnished reasonable for mares from a distance. SEASON CLOSES JULY 15, 1907. No service rendered on Sunday.

Jack Johnson,
MANAGER OF STOCK

T. A. PEW,
PROPRIETOR

Poland China Pigs for sale. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale 25 cents for 15.

75,000 ACRES

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5,120 acres in solid block, 12 miles from Hereford. \$5.50 per acre. Good terms. See our long list of Bargains

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Hereford,

Texas

THE WELL KNOWN -A- RANCH

Of Castro County; with its shallow water and alfalfa valleys, is now being placed on the market in small tracts to suit purchasers. Price \$13.00 and \$15.00 per acre. Terms, one third cash, balance in four payments at 6 per cent interest, interest payable annually.

It is located fifteen miles south of Hereford, eight miles north-east of Dimmitt, the county seat of Castro County, and seven miles east of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, now in course of construction, and is in the shallow water belt. The deepest water on the entire tract is 160 feet, and the shallowest 60 feet. This is good average plains land and is in a good neighborhood. A little calculation will show you that you cannot afford not to own land at these prices. 160 acres at \$15.00 per acre is \$2,400.00. One third cash is \$800.00, leaving \$1,600 to be paid in four years, which is \$400.00 per year with 6 per cent added. These prices hold good for 90 days from April 1, 1907.

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HEREFORD

TEXAS

\$15.00	\$15.00		
160	160		
\$15.00	\$15.00		
	Good well and windmill		
160	160		
\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
160	160	160	160
\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
160	160	160	160
80 acre field	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$13.00
	House		
640	120 acre field	320	320

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All kinds of Building.

Public School Outing.

A merry band of youths gathered at the public school building last Saturday, May 11th, for the purpose of spending the day picnicking at Sulphur Park. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades were present awaiting their chaperones, who were Misses Ray, Bates and Clark.

Gentle teams and large comfortable wagons were secured. After the wagons were filled with jolly, happy pupils the start was made about 10 o'clock, reaching the Park about 11:30. It was not long before each found some kind of amusement. A few were contesting their ability of winning each other through the air; others were enjoying aquatic games; some were wandering over hill, valley and dale as if in pursuit of some mysterious discovery; still others were entering joyfully into outdoor games. Such was the enjoyment until luncheon was announced, when all gathered about the long spread, which was loaded with all kinds of "goodies" and "sweets," which were soon "made away with."

In the afternoon a very interesting game of base ball between the fifth and sixth grades was witnessed. Many scientific plays were made by boys on both sides but the score at the end stood 9 to 10 in favor of the sixth grade.

The party reluctantly took their departure late in the afternoon and the ride home wound up the pleasure of the day's outing.

Cattle Strayed or Stolen.

About 30 head of mixed cows and heifers, some calves grade Durham. Branded H on left hip, mark, crop right, undersplit left. Also 16 head of yearlings, mixed Hereford and Shorthorn, branded H on left shoulder, mark, split left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. H. H. HAWKINS. 13tf

Esmeralda.

The commencement play, "Esmeralda," under the auspices of the Curtain Club will be presented next Wednesday evening. Those who attended the presentation of "Valley Farm" by the same cast three months ago will need no other assurance that the play will be well presented.

The members of the Curtain Club are hard at work on the play and expect not merely to maintain but add to the reputation of good work which they have already gained.

The play "Esmeralda," written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the famous author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is one of the most successful American plays ever written and has been a universal favorite both on the professional and amateur stage.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Coulson's.

Wanted.

Pastorage for 150 cattle, will want pasture from June 1st to November 1st. A. P. MURCHISON. 14-2t

Mr. Curfman Dead.

The BRAND is sorry to learn of the recent death of William Curfman at his home near San Angelo. It will be remembered by our local readers that Mr. Curfman was formerly one of our most prosperous stock-farmers.

Lost.

On Sunday April 31st, by Ed Connell's little girl, a gold ring, claw mounting with Mexican opal. Finder please bring to this office and receive liberal reward. 9tf

Everybody Come.

There will be a call meeting of the Civic League at the Court House on next Monday evening, May 20th. Important business. Everybody come.

By order of President and Secretary.

Notice.

My new real estate office east of the T. M. Palmer Lumber Company is nearing completion and I will soon be ready to go back into business after having been out for a few weeks on account of having sold my office on Dewey Avenue. Those who have had lands listed with me that have been sold please notify me. Prompt attention given to all kinds of property listed with me. Special attention given to city property. List your real estate with me if you want quick results.

THE J. W. ENGLISH
REAL ESTATE AGENT

Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, May 19th, at Presbyterian church, 7:15 p. m.:

- Little Faults that Spoil Our Lives. — Solomon 2:15.
- Leader—Miss Rosie Witherspoon.
- How little faults grow to be great ones. — Miss Nielson.
- Little remedies for little faults. — Mrs. Keiry.
- Little faults in our society work. — Discussed generally.
- Misraph.
- W. D. Smith the Transfer Man.

COME AND SEE ME

Nobody Can Serve You Better. Everything You Want

All kinds of Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Harness Dressing, Harness Oil, Harness Rivets, Horse Blankets, Lap Dusters, Sweat Pads, Collar Pads, Leather Halters, Rings and Rosettes, Fly Nets, Buggy Washers, Bits of all kinds, Harness Snaps, Storm Fronts, Quick Shaft Couplings, Axle Grease, Horse Covers, Horse Boots, Wood and Iron Hames, Hame Straps, Riveting Machines, Gall Cures, Curry Combs, Check hooks, hitch reins, trace holders, harness chains, neck yoke straps, neck yoke chains, wax ends and needles, buggy tops, storm aprons, rain coats

and scores of other things you need. When you want anything come to us. All goods guaranteed to be as represented. We are here to stay. It is worth something to buy where you can come in, any time and see us. We meet all competition. There are no better bargains than we have to offer. You believe in fair play. So do we and we are here to prove it—here, where you can return the goods if not as represented. We expect you. Courteous treatment and a square deal, is our motto. We know that you believe in the same. Always at the old stand.

J. A. Canterbury

GARRISON BROS.

Have just received a car of New Moline and Burr Oak Wagons, a new shipment of Garland Stoves and Ranges, and also the new up-to-date Insurance Gasoline Stoves--the latest improvement in gasoline stoves. A full line of John Deere Planters, Cultivators, Plows and Harrows. Come and see us for anything in the line of General Hardware, Barbed Wire, Harness and the well known Sampson, Wood, Star and Leader Windmills.

Telephone Improvements.

The local telephone company is doing some accuarte figuring at present on the extent of improvements which will be required in order to keep abreast with the progress and development of Hereford They are arranging to install the cable system and have enrouta a sufficient number of cedar poles to supply the demand for months to come. Already the cable has arrived and will be placed instead of the copper wire system as early as possible. The management of this enterprise has been doing on as little improvements as possible in view of this more substantial work to be done, hence the service perhaps has not been up to the usual standard. However we can all afford to exercise a little leniency and patience in anticipation of the excellent service which we shall soon have. When the work under oontemplation is finished we will, without question, have a thoroughly up-to-date telephone system.

For Sale.

25 acres of land in southwest Hereford, known as part of the William Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five-acre blocks of 18 large lots to each block, wide streets and alleys. It is near the place where I now live and the lots are very fine and desirable for building. This is a good investment, one either for trading purposes or for building a home. A good bargain if sold at once.

13tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Acreage Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.

11-tf J. P. SNYDER.

For field seeds see the Hereford Grain Co- We handle all kinds. tf

Sprinkler in Operation.

The new street sprinkler was received this week and was placed in operation Tuesday by the owner, Mr. Wood. Owing to the fact that no definite arrangement has been made for water, the service is not yet perfect by any means, but a decided improvement can already be seen in the condition of our streets and with a little patience on the part of citizens, all the territory named in the original petition will be thoroughly sprinkled. This is a move which should have the hearty cooperation of everyone as a town of the size and importance of Hereford cannot afford to have dust on its principal business streets.

8 Lot Bargains 8.

I have 8 lots in the Maybry additions, will give splendid terms. Don't wait but call at Park's drug store. 10-tf

B. H. Smith and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dimmitt.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. P. Snyder Land Co. has this day been dissolved by agreement of the different members of said firm. Joseph F. Ochsner retiring. The remaining members of the firm kaving purchased the interest of said Ochsnes in said business. From and after this date the said Ochsner is released from liabilities of said firm and he is not authorized to collect any of the assets due said firm. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1907.

THE J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.,
By J. P. SNYDER.

Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock. 44tf

S. L. BOONE.

New Land Company.

C. E. Edwards and M. A. Lamkin joined forces this week and have gone into the land business. They have a beautiful office in the west side of the concrete building recently erected by C. E. Edwards east of the postoffice. Both of these men are experienced land men and with their combined efforts we predict for them great success in their work. They are well represented in the east and are well equipped to do a general immigration business.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public outcry the following property: One good milch cow with calf, one two-seated spring wagon as good as new, one set of double harness, a number of farming implements and one gasoline stove. I will also offer some good work stock at a bargain--private sale. Sale will open at 2:30, Saturday, May 18, 1907.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907

LOYAL MERCHANTS.

THE Hereford BRAND of the past week, comes to us in 16 pages five column form, filled to the brim with splendid local news, crisp editorials and finely displayed advertisements, which represent almost every business interest in that live and progressive city. The BRAND is giving the people of Hereford a splendid newspaper, and the Panhandle is pleased to see that the business interests of that place are loyal to their local newspaper, and give it a liberal advertising patronage.—Daily Panhandle.

We duly acknowledge what the Daily Panhandle says about the BRAND in the above, but we appreciate more its reference to the loyalty of Hereford's merchants and business men. Of course it requires active, earnest, constant work to get up a good local paper, but the business men of any community make their paper what it is. The BRAND editor has never taken a great deal of the success of the BRAND to himself; it is to the wide-awake, loyal and enterprising citizens that we point as the fundamental cause of the success of the publication. They not only give their patronage freely, but they always avail themselves of every opportunity of speaking a good word in its behalf. It is the enterprise of these same people that is slowly but surely bringing Hereford to the front ranks of West Texas cities. They are just the kind of people who will inspire one to do his very best at whatever he undertakes to do.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a discussion of cotton growing in the Panhandle by our correspondent at Cleo in Castro county. The BRAND has always found Mr. Dixon's views thoroughly in line with reason on all public questions, and in this instance he has conformed to the well-established rule. Cotton has had a checkered career in the Panhandle but those who have watched the situation closely do not have to puzzle their minds in finding out the cause. It is the custom of many, in fact most of our farmers, to plant all the crops after the fashion of sorghum or kaffir corn, hence they fail in growing a crop and are ready to proclaim this or that crop a failure. Cotton requires the same close attention which we give to our wheat or Indian corn. This is true not only in the preparation for planting, but in cultivation as well. Many of our farmers have made a success of cotton and it should receive more general attention. Local capitalists have provided a gin at an expense of more than \$3,000.00 in order to encourage this staple crop, and in justice to them the land owners should follow the good advice given by Mr. Dixon. It is either this or Hereford will be without a gin plant at the close of 1907.

ALMOST every day we are asked the question: "How many people have you in Hereford?" We usually reply 4,000 as if we know definitely that these figures are accurate, and the stranger deducts 1000 from this number, allowing us a margin of 25 per cent. We will venture the assertion that Hereford is the largest town in Texas which has not had its census taken. We ought to have

and then when we say 4,000, the whole world will know that we mean just that, no more, no less. A small contribution from each of our citizens would foot the bill and we would be the wiser and but little poorer.

HEREFORD and Deaf Smith County are receiving much just condemnation on account of the dangerous condition of the bridges across the Frio south of town. The crossing on the main Dimmitt and Hereford road is next to impassable and the only wonder is that someone's team has not been badly crippled. We understand, however, that our commissioners' court are now negotiating with contractors for the construction of an iron bridge. The matter certainly needs immediate attention, as Hereford enjoys a large trade from Castro and besides it is our duty to keep our public highways in good condition.

Land Bargains Near Hereford.

We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-1f Hereford, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. Hawkins Entertain.

The teachers of the public school and a few friends were delightfully entertained by Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins Wednesday evening at their suburban home north of town.

A wagon with a large hay frame was secured, filled with hay and the merry crowd with hay (hi)larity and boisterous mirth started for the Hawkins home. The spectres of ungraded papers and other delinquent duties ever before the minds of school teachers on most all occasions, seems to have been dispelled and all were of but one thought, and that to see that every one else had a good time. The ride out was one of the delightful features of the evening. On reaching our destination and after having convinced the host and hostess that we were not a band of Indians on the war-path, but merely a crowd of innocent teachers and sympathizers (admirers), the ladies were ushered into the reception room to be divested of their wraps and the men to the parlor to await the time with patience, their coming.

The phonograph was "turned loose" and a short time was spent with the masters of music, after which the hostess introduced a novel and interesting game of "cats." Cards were passed around on which were questions to be answered with some kind of a cat. This game proved to be a source of a great deal of enjoyment and when time was called and the count made it was found that the crowd were so familiar with the feline tribe that the contest seemed to be almost a tie and the prize, a box of chocolates, was opened and passed around to all.

Delightful refreshments of cream and cake were served and after a few more strains of music from the phonograph we bid Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins a reluctant farewell, declaring the occasion one delightfully spent.

Those present were Misses Smith, Cunningham, Tarver, Ray, Clark, Bates, Fannie and Pearl Turrentine, Chapman and Mrs. Ashberry; Messrs. Witherspoon, Woodburn, Turrentine, Lipscomb, Jones and Thomas.

For Sale.

I am offering my twenty-two horse power engine and threshing machine. Cheap for cash. Will trade for land or other good property. 49-1f J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

J. L. FUQUA, President C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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Union Depot For Hereford.

Among the many new buildings for Hereford none of them mark the permanent progress of our town like the union depot. Both railroads concerned in this building show an undenied interest in Hereford, and every citizen of Deaf Smith county will be proud to learn of this addition. Each will also appreciate the many advantages which Argo & Jarrott afford them when they want good groceries. 14-1f

For Sale.

One Oliver Typewriter. Good as New. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 1f

Married.

At the home of Mr. Valentine in east Hereford on last Friday night, J. C. Reed and Miss Bertha Belknap. Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. These young people will make Hereford their home and we wish them much happiness in their married life.

Notice to Breeders.

I will stand throughout the coming season, a black Spanish Jack, at my ranch three miles southeast of Arney. Terms reasonable. Mares kept through season if necessary. 6-13f Walter Donald.

At The Methodist Church.

There will be no services at the Methodist church at the morning hour next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45, Junior League at 4 o'clock and preaching at 8:30 p. m. A. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Stock Horses For Sale.

I have a number of good mares and mule colts which can be bought cheap. Also have for sale a high-grade Spanish and Mammoth Jack. Will sell for cash or exchange for good cattle. 13-1f FRED MILLARD, Hereford, Texas.

THE BEST FLOUR

Is always represented by the "Belle of Wichita" and the "Silk," soft and hard wheat respectively. The "Belle of Wichita," is made of Panhandle wheat which is sufficient recommendation as to its quality. We insist that you try these brands.

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The Ice Man

Is getting busy in Hereford and expects to grow more and more so all the time. We are now ready for prompt delivery to any part of the city. You only have to phone us your wants to have them promptly supplied. As soon as we have enough daily calls to justify, our wagon will visit all parts of the city each day. Remember that we are also interested in selling your grain and nigger head coal. We always protect our customers' interests.

Hancock & Furche

Hereford, Texas

All eyes are turned to THE PANHANDLE of TEXAS. Read its development in the condensed statement of

The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, March 22, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Overdrafts.....\$289,745.16	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds (par).....50,000.00	Surplus and Profit (net).....31,910.27
Banking House and Fixtures.....5,912.27	Circulation.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....3,362.32	Deposits:
Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	Individual.....\$379,795.12
Cash and Exchange.....162,760.20	Banks.....2,574.56
\$514,279.95	\$514,279.95

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months.....\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years.....\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year.....55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years.....220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months.....90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years.....263,146.89
Deposits January 1st, 1907.....\$327,692.15	

DEPOSITS NOW - \$382,369.68

"Emeralda" has been very successful on the professional stage. It had a run of 350 nights at the Madison Square Theater, New York. The original cast included Annie Russell.

Messrs. Edwards & Lamkin have purchased the large tourist automobile of H. H. Hawkins & Co. and will use same in showing homeseekers their list of lands in this and adjoining counties.

The first entertainment of commencement week at the College will be a recital by the classes of music and oratory. A good program is promised. Let everybody come. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. D. D. Swearinger of Drs. Hanna & Swearinger specialists of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of Amarillo, will be in Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, May 17th and 18th. 12tf

W. A. Hubbard has returned from a visit to his sons at Frederick, Oklahoma. Mr. Hubbard and sons are engaged in the retail hardware business in that town and report a very prosperous year there.

Col. J. H. Ransom and wife, accompanied by the chief engineer, left Wednesday on an inspection of the proposed route for the Panhandle Short Line. They will be absent from the city for several days.

J. W. Fields, a McKinney capitalist, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Fields has extensive property interests scattered over the Panhandle and has been a BRAND reader for years. Mr. Fields says he takes the Amarillo Herald and several other western papers and the BRAND beats them all when it comes to giving the local news.

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Raleigh Lovelace went to Parmer county, the new county seat of Parmer county, Saturday to put in a toll station there for the Hereford Telephone Company. This company has telephone connection with all the Panhandle towns.

W. T. Garrothers and family have moved here from Amarillo and will make this their home, having purchased property here. Mr. Garrothers is making a specialty of building concrete walks and has called here for that purpose.

Fire, Hail and Stock

I represent a number of the strongest Fire Insurances Companies, in the country and my customers assume no risk when they insure with me against loss by either Fire, Hail or the death of Live Stock.

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Our nursery stock is still complete and our trees all live if properly cared for. Our long experience in the business enables us to direct the proper attention to our stock.

The Hereford Nursery

TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

For spring seed wheat see J. R. Higgins. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses. For particulars see Ralph Barnett or Ben Wright. 13tf

WANTED—Good gentle horse, single driver. Sam Morris at J. D. Thompson & Co's office. 12tf

When tired or hot, think of Barnett's Cream Parlors, the place to refresh yourself. 13tf

T. J. Graves left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, to be gone about a month for the benefit of his health.

R. S. Tucker and wife of Glasgow, Missouri, have been in Hereford this week in the interest of their Castro county ranch.

L. Robinson and family of Hereford left Wednesday for their home after a few days visit with his brother-in-law, Reese Hough.

Call on us at our new office near Alfalfa Lumber Co. when we can serve you in sign painting. Hilburn & Warrick. 6tf

Ralph Barnett got some more "fits." However, he's gaining every day. You ought to have one too. Beats the health resorts. 1t

"Emeralda" promises to be the best play yet presented by the Curtain Club. Come and see it next Wednesday at the College Chapel.

Notice.—Bring your horses and cows to Ramsey's pasture, 2 miles west of Hereford. My pasture was not burned last fall, hence grass is good. Phone 22. 12tf

Come to the College Chapel next Wednesday evening and enjoy a good play, "Emeralda," presented by the Curtain Club. Admission 50 cents.

A good piano will be sold at auction on the streets Saturday, May 25, at 3 p. m. If you want a cheap instrument, be on hand. A. C. Elliott. 14-2t

Jet Fore, accompanied by his two cousins, Misses May and Rubie Neil, came in Tuesday from Memphis. The young ladies are visiting the family of Judge and Mrs. L. Gough.

My business has increased so much that I have been compelled to put on another transfer wagon. Am now able to handle all kinds of hauling. 4-tf W. T. SMITH.

Prof. T. R. Day of Henderson came in Sunday for the purpose of considering the position of the presidency of the Panhandle Christian College at this place. Mr. Day is a member of the State Board of Examiners and has held the superintendency of the Henderson public schools for a number of years.

L. G. Miller of Dallas, father of Miss Reo at the College, visited his daughter Sunday.

Boys, bring your "baby" to Barnett's Cream Parlors if you want to "spoon."

Let us decorate your room with hand-painted scenery. Hilburn & Warrick. 6-tf

Oscar Witherspoon left Saturday for Elida, New Mexico, near which place he has a valuable claim.

See J. A. Wilson, at the City Meat Market, for pure home made lard. 52t-f

Will sell board'are posts as cheap as you can buy cedar. See GRAYSON BELL. 13-tf

ROOMS WANTED—One or more for light housekeeping. E. C. Elrod at Gamble Hotel. 1tp

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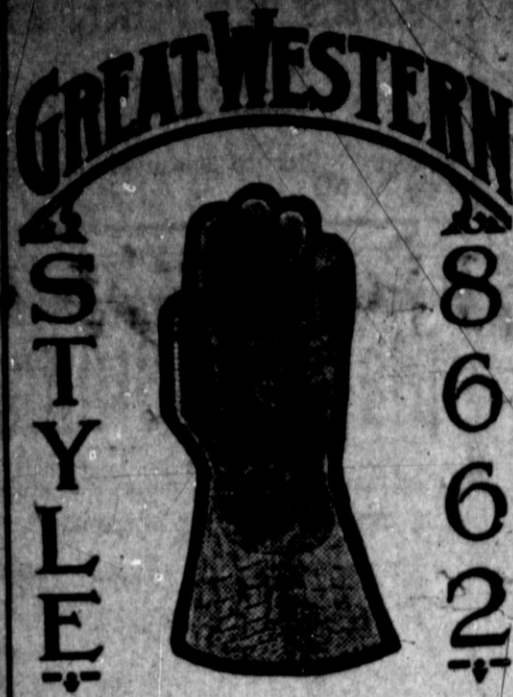
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Geo. A. Stambaugh
 Hereford, Texas

strains of this sweet music the members marched up and signed the constitution.

Quite a number of very interesting speeches were made and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested on the "cleaning up" idea and on making Hereford beautiful. The following is in substance what was said:

Mr. Landrum began by saying "We should not be fault finders, do something to improve Hereford then you will possess a fund in the general investment of the welfare for your home and thereby be a help also to others. Build nice houses, plant beautiful flowers and use an eye for the prettiest arrangement of home that is possible. I was raised in Texas, not on the plains but upon the field and what delight we children found in gathering the earliest wild blossoms, not dead but alive, beautiful, budding.

"The more you live among the creatures of nature, nursing, the more you learn to love and to visit frequently these haunts. I drifted into the nursery business and I love things in this class.

"We see too many mistakes in others—mistakes of our neighbors—but let us encourage our neighbor to improve his place or if he is careless about his trees, speak a word to him that will help him to give trees more care. The same applies to unsightly tin cans, broken china etc. A lack of energy and education along the lines of the esthetic.

"Hereford deserve much credit for beautifying what was known as waste places.

"Try to see good in whatever line you fall, fail to see all bad. Be not like a person who bough 20 trees and 3 of them died then wrote away that trees wouldn't grow in this country. Howlers usually are those who have seen failure so long back home they dislike to admit almost constant success anyplace else.

"There are many trees being put out here all the time and flowers are quite a success. Our orchards are becoming more numerous, let us not sit idly by but be busy making our city attractive like unto a picturesque garden and in years after those who plant the seed today can say: "Behold in the bloom of apples And the violets in the sward, A hint of the old lost beauty, Of the garden of the Lord."

Dr. Johnson spoke in beautiful expressions of the uplifting of one's very soul by the keeping in touch with the planting and each step of growth of the trees and flowers.

"Looking out upon these flowery meads of Texas, breathing the invigorating air of the Plains causes one to feel better and act nobler. The cattle browsing upon our fields feel good and kick up their heels for very joy.

The bareness of the plains seen years ago, has disappeared to a large degree, in fact large tracts of the "wild moor" have been transformed into a place for habitation for man. It used to be when people first lived in this "wild waste, that stakes had to be driven as man went out to trace his steps back to his home.

"I stuck in the ground here in Hereford some canes given me and they have grown to be large trees, thus we can help to make others happy and uplift their thoughts to grand and inspiring hopes.

"Let us make it a purpose in our life to live for others; contributing something to interest another, to become a party in the great brotherhood of love and the uplifting of humanity. Man likes to be social and enjoys beautiful scenes about him, then let us be up and doing for the beautiful lives in the future perhaps so moulded by our part in the adornment of nature."

Our County Attorney responded when called upon, bringing the matter nearer home, even to his own home:

"I fully endorse all that has been said. I believe in planting trees and flowers and putting in orchards but just now we are interested in our home in the grass growth. We are aiming to have a beautiful lawn—the

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Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

very prettiest in Hereford and we have no monopoly on this "lawn making" so hope many others will aim as high as we have. Easterners seem to enjoy lawns most and such add interest to comers. Barren yards look not inviting. We enjoy sitting out on beautiful lawns and it makes neighbors more social and surely keeps children happier while playing. I therefore wish to encourage the growing of grasses in our yards."

Miss May Smith, a teacher in our Public School, added pleasure to all present by her words encouraging the beautifying of the school grounds.

"Talk about children abusing flowers! To the contrary I have tried them and children sing songs of the daisy and violet and learn about the different flowers and how they grow, then after we plant our flowers, the children take great pleasure in watching after the plants most carefully.

"The training of children's minds

in the esthetic will mould a character often for life. Let us see to the early pictures placed in a child's mind."

Mr. G. A. F. Parker:

"I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. This is my first privilege of being present and feel I have missed much. Am not in favor of sanitation like a doctor I knew practiced. He was an expert on writing articles upon Civic Improvement lines and Sanitation especially and I have known that same doctor to throw his dead hens into the alley. Let us resolve to practice what we preach."

Mr. Fuqua gave a few words of encouragement and was not slow to guarantee his aid to beautify both city and country.

After these interesting talks the league adjourned each member resolving to put into execution some of the ideas presented to them and to return to the next meeting and bring one with them.

Civic League Meeting.

The Civic League held its first meeting under the new organization on last Monday night. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present and 23 active members were secured. This goodly number shows that the membership committee, of which L. A. Hough is chairman,

has been doing some good work. A resolution which was put in the form of a motion was offered to request the mayor to set aside a holiday for cleaning up the tin cans and rubbish from the streets and alleys.

Special music was furnished by Messers Will Argo, Leslie Smith and Rufus Hubbard and under the

J. A. FOX

J. E. GYLES

C. E. SMITH

Fox-Gyles Land Co.

Have opened an office second door east of the postoffice for the purpose of handling Panhandle Lands on a five per cent basis. We have a good list of lands in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, and will take pleasure in showing prospective buyers what we have. Anyone wanting to sell lands in this country would do well to list with us as we have quite a number of prospective buyers who will be here during the month of June.

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I am now located at Parmerton, the County Seat of Parmer County, Texas, and am prepared to furnish abstracts to Parmer County lands promptly.

Walter L. Sims
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Bargain in a Stock FARM



12 miles from Hereford, 10 miles north-east of Dimmitt, in the shallow water belt of Castro County. 3630 acres. 360 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. Three wells and windmills. Probably there is as much as 100 acres on this place that would not do to cultivate; balance all good land. Price \$12.65 per acre, easy terms. See

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Jno. H. Johnson
Hereford, Texas

Ira Robertson of Umbarger was in the city Sunday.

Hon. Otis Trulove of Amarillo came in Friday on legal business.

Eor Sale—A good phaeton at a bargain. Call on C. S. Richards.

Go to Pinkston & Son for Laces, Embroideries, etc. New line just in.

A. P. Murchison returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Room mouldings and wall paper at Black's. 1tf

FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. B. Allen. 7tf

Fred Oliver of Midlothian came in Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Jno. W. Gordon, the Gomez ranchman, transacted business in Hereford this week.

I have some choice land near Hereford I will sell lower than prevailing prices; and give terms. Address Box 14, Hereford, Texas. 14tf

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS OF DENTON

Have opened up a branch shop at Myrick's. Mr. Boylan is a practical Cutter and Tailor. Call when in need of anything in the Tailor's line.

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS AT MYRICK'S

Monday on business.

J. E. Turner of Dimmitt was here Monday on business.

Come to Barnett's Cream Parlors when in need of refreshments. 13tf

Pants, Britches and trousers. All kinds and prices at Pinkston & Son.

C. E. Edwards sold his quarter section of land to H. H. Hawkins this week.

Maurice Keliehor came down from Amarillo Sunday to spend the day with his parents and friends.

FOUND—A winter lap robe. Call at this office, describe same and pay for this ad and it is yours. 14-2t

Mrs. M. F. Barber of Dimmitt was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Lamkin, Monday and Tuesday.

T. L. Crews of Childress was in Hereford and vicinity this week looking after some surveying for local parties.

Miss Lois Cockrell left Monday for her home at Princeton, Mo., after a few weeks visit here with friends.

J. C. Newman of Plainview, was in the city Tuesday looking after the interest of the Hereford Lumber Company.

Mrs. P. Mullin returned to her home at Midlothian Monday after a few weeks' visit with her nephews, H. H. and Prof. D. W. Hawkins.

A. P. Todd, Robt. and William Gollehon and others from Dimmitt were in Hereford Tuesday after freight for Dimmitt business men.

I wish to buy one to four sections in five to twenty miles of Hereford. Address: H. Jorgensen, R. F. D., Edmond, Okla. 14-tf

J. N. Russel and wife of Pilot Point came in Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. Russell's brother-in-law, Judge L. Gough of this city.

Jowell & Vaughan has some choice acreage property in Evants addition also nice locations in lots in different parts of Hereford. Call on us. 10tf

We have cash buyers for large and small tracts in the Panhandle. Write us what you have. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. 14tf

Go to J. M. Boone's barber shop for a good bath. Tubs large clean and sanitary. Up-to-date hair cuts and a clean smooth shave. 12t

Frank Wilson, assistant cashier of the Western National Bank, left Monday for Temple to take a month's vacation of rest and recreation.

Dr. Ratliff went to Amarillo Friday to accompany his wife that far on her way to her home at Coleman. She will return soon and make this her home.

Dr. J. D. Ratliff has begun the erection of a modern four room cottage on his lot in North Hereford by the lake. Mapes & Bose have the contract.

STRAYED—Seven head of horses; one sorrel mare, two sorrel three-year-old horses, two black three-year-old fillies and two yearling colts. 14r8tp BURL FRANCE.

Geo. W. Barcus and C. C. Warren bought the Cox section of land two miles south of town this week. It is their purpose to put a greater part of it in cultivation in the near future.

Teacher—"Johnnie, what are the two greatest things your father ever did in his life?"

Small Boy—"Took me to the ball game, and bot a tailor made suit from Ralph Barnett." 1t

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Has just received a Car Load of TANKS. Don't fail to see them before buying if you are contemplating water works.

WAGONS—We defy comparison with our GUARANTEED WINONA WAGONS.

We have just received a car lot of beautiful Ranges and Stoves, from the smallest to the largest. We can sell you a nice Range from \$25.00 on up.

Don't fail to see our full line of wagon, hack and light driving Harness. We sell the only Tennison Bros. No. 44 collar, the best collar on the market.

We sell Windmills, Imperial Steel Mill, which has either direct or geared stroke. Althouse Wheeler and the Standard wood mills.

Our line of Machinery is complete. Inspect our line of Builder's Hardware

We Have It FOR SALE

Some Differences

- Tennyson or Longfellow could take a piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000..... **THAT'S GENIUS**
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- The United States Mint can take an ounce of gold, stamp upon it an eagle and make it worth \$20..... **THAT'S MONEY**
- Mechanics can take raw material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$5,000..... **THAT'S SKILL**
- A Laborer works eight hours a day and comes home tired for \$2..... **THAT'S LABOR**
- A Tailoring Firm who gives at all times the highest quality and best values—gains the confidence of its patrons and continues to hold their customers and friends..... **THAT'S**

RALPH BARNETT
THE TAILOR TO MEN WHO KNOW

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

WE have purchased the interest of T. H. Olinger in the land business of Olinger and Pitman; and can offer some excellent bargains in farm, ranch or city property. If you have property you wish to sell, list it with us.

THE J. H. PITMAN LAND CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

F. H. Britain and wife and Miss Willie returned this week from a few weeks visit at Fort Stockton, the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Monck.

\$5.00 reward for one brown horse, about 15 hands high, seven years old, unbranded, right front foot badly cut on wire which causes club foot. Joe Dobbins. 1t

FOR SALE—A quarter section two miles west of Hereford. Price \$24 per acre. Easy terms and low rate of interest. Apply to B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas. 13-tf

L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank of Canby, Ore., while talking to friends at the depot Sunday afternoon missed his train and had to put up with Hereford's hospitality for another day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick of Dalhart were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman, this week. Mr. Kendrick is now engaged in the immigration business and says the Dalhart country is it.

Ben L. Hammock returned Friday from Kentucky and other Eastern points where he has been in interest of immigration to the Panhandle. Mr. Hammock brought several prospectors back with him.

Walter Sims went to Parmerton Saturday to make arrangements to put in an abstract office there and to assist in the organization of Parmery county. In the near future Mr. Sims will make Parmerton his home.

The Evants Land and Immigration Company, Hereford, Texas, own 5646 acres of fine smooth land in Castro county in shallow water belt near the Panhandle Short Line Ry. that is now being built out of Hereford. Will sell on easy terms and cut in tracts to suit customer. We are owners, not agents—Buy direct and save commissions. 13tf

J. D. THOMPSON

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We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

located in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, have some special bargains near Hereford.

Correspondence solicited

J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

Real Estate and Live Stock

Government Appointment.

C. R. Smith this week received his commission from the United States Government which gives him the general supervision of dipping cattle for this southwestern district. His principal work will be in Western Texas, but he is subject to a call from higher authorities to go anywhere in the cattle districts of the

West. While Mr. Smith's new duties will call him away from home a great deal, yet this is partially counteracted by the remunerative salary which the position carries with it. This change created a vacancy in the sheriff's cabinet which will be filled by Geo. L. Muse.

FOUND—A gold waist pin. Call at this office and pay for this ad.

New Company Organized.

The BRAND is glad to note the organization of a new immigration Company in Hereford, headed by J. A. Fox, J. E. Gyles and C. E. Smith. These gentlemen are all old timers here and thoroughly understand every condition of the country. They have leased the east room in the concrete building recently erected by C. E. Edwards and will begin laying plans for a systematic campaign for immigration. The real estate men of Hereford have had a great deal to do with bringing about the prosperous conditions of the country and too much cannot be said in their behalf.

Residence for Sale.

The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home. 13tf H. B. WEBB.

Located Permanently.

J. W. Wasson this week purchased from H. B. Webb, administrator of the B. Barnard estate, the family residence in West Hereford. This is one of the best improved places in Hereford, being located only three blocks from Dewy Avenue. Mr. Wasson has, a few times of late, considered the advisability of a move back to his former home at Leon, Iowa, but after looking at everything just as it is, he and family have made up their minds to make Hereford their permanent home. Mr. Wasson has considerable interests in the Hereford Country and we congratulate him on his good judgement in deciding to remain with us permanently.

Good Mules Wanted.

We are on the market for good heavy work mules to be used on the grade of the Panhandle Short Line R. R. Only heavy stuff wanted. Apply to 13tf MILLER & JEFFERSON, Contractors.

Died.

On last Tuesday night at the home of his parents in West Hereford, Roy Lee Sappington died after a lingering illness of four or five months. Everything that could be done for the relief of the child was resorted to but his case seem to baffle the skill of the physicians and his frail body waked away and at 10:10 o'clock his spirit took its flight.

Roy Lee was the son of J. A. and Mrs. Bell Sappington, was born in Oklahoma in January 1900.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence and the body was laid away at the city cemetery.

The BRAND joins the friends of the family in offering condolence to the bereaved family.

New Rink Opened.

Messrs. Garvin & Walters opened their new skating rink and amusement pavillion to the public on last Saturday night. A large crowd came out to try the new floor and they all pronounced it the largest and best rink in the Panhandle. It is ninety feet long and fifty feet wide and is furnished with a maple wood floor. In the corners there are to be small rooms cut off for ticket office and waiting rooms and in the center are furnished benches for spectators.

Notice.

I have a new steam plow and am ready to do plowing on short notice. Am well equipped with a good engine and plows and will guarantee first class work. H. F. MITCHELL At City Restaurant. 4-tf

Nice Office.

J. W. English has just completed his office building just south of the court house and is now at home in the two east rooms, the west ones having been leased to Max Roberts who has also moved there for the transaction of such immigration as may come his way.

This is a splendidly equipped office building and is occupied by two good real estate men as well as good citizens. May they prosper in their work.

For Sale.

Brick business house occupied by B. Barnard and Company's grocery store. One residence known as the Dr. Hicks place; one residence known as the J. W. Hough place.

H. B. WEBB, 9tf Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

COMING COMING COMING

The National Lecturer for the

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Neighbor Duffy will address the public on Woodcraft in the Presbyterian Church

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Let every member of the Modern Woodmen of America come from far and near and bring someone and enjoy hearing a man you may never have the opportunity of hearing again.

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Shoes at a Bargain

DURING the next 30 days we are going to sell shoes at a bargain never heard of before in Dimmitt. We have several lines of shoes we wish to close out, and in order to do this we are going to sell them at absolute cost. Come in and let us show you.

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Special Sale on Men's Shirts. J. G. Callens. It

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Witherspoon Monday night, a girl.

Be sure your cement walks are put in right. See Nations about it. 13-7tp

Have just received a car of fine boisd'arc posts. For prices see 13-2t GRAYSON BELL.

If in need of boisd'arc fence posts see Grayson Bell. A new car load just in. 13-2t

See J. H. Calloway when he is in Hereford for fine monuments or address him at Chilesess, Texas. 13tf

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

FOR SALE.—A hack and two horses with harness. Apply to M. A. Lamkin for particulars. 12tf

For Sale.—Three tons cotton seed at \$16 per ton, two small mules and one good farm horse. Max Roberts. 12tf

FOR SALE.—A number of good brood mares and work horses at a bargain. See W. O'Brien at Edwards Land Company's office. 12tf

LOST.—A quarter leather curtain for surry in West Hereford. Return to A. L. Francisco. 13-2t

Stay by the old place, Hereford Pharmacy, to get your drugs, paints, oils, etc. H. O. Park. 14tf

We are now prepared to deliver coal and grain to any part of the city. Hereford Grain and Coal Co.

Boarders wanted. Mrs. J. C. Cummins. Phone No. 39. Hereford, Texas. 14-2tp

To Trade.—One section of good land in Cochran county for good residence in Hereford. Apply to S. L. Adams at Connell Land office. 14-2tp

See our Men's and Boys' Pants. It will pay you. J. G. Callens. It

For Sale.—I have a collection of farming tools, including disc harrow, two rod plows, John Deere breaking plows, etc., also good surry, two buggies, wagon and harness. These will sell cheap if taken at once. See 14tf C. P. ARTHUR, Hereford, Tex. Phone 33.

For Painting, Paper Hanging, Hardwood Finishing, Plain and Ornamental Signs.

Will furnish estimates on all work, large or small. We have a force of experienced workmen now and can handle any size job on short notice. Our headquarters are at Cottage Hotel. Look us up, Yours for business, BENSON BROS. 14-tf

For Sidewalk Construction Of cement, brick or plank. Estimates furnished on application. All work warranted. Phone No. 191. 11-4tp G. F. LOUGHMILLER.

Registered Bulls For Sale. Have a limited number of high-grade registered bulls for sale. Apply to D. C. Laird at the O. Y. O. ranch. 14-tf

Bargain in Ranch. Two sections three miles north of Dimmitt, unimproved. Can sell separately. A bargain if taken at once. B. M. HESTER, 13tf Hereford, Texas.

Pastures For Lease. Good grass, plenty of water and well fenced. 14-2t J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.

Lots For Less. We have some choice residence lots in Evans addition, adjoining College campus, size 52x175 feet. As we have only a few of these lots left, we will sell them for \$10 a lot less than similar lots can be bought for. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-tf Hereford, Texas.

320 acres 3 miles north of Hereford on public road, with 3-room house, well and windmill. Finest location in Deaf Smith county. For particulars apply to or write B. M. Hester, Hereford, Texas. 6tf

Big Variety Men's Fine Soft Shirts at J. G. Callens. It

Be sure to see "Emeralda" at the College Chapel on next Wednesday evening. "Emeralda" is a story of real life, full of dramatic incidents, pathos and genuine wit. The scenes are laid among the mountains of North Carolina and a Paris studio.

Miss Reo Miller left Wednesday for Amarillo where she joined her father and will return with him to their home in Dallas. Miss Reo has been in the college here this year and has won a great many friends who regret very much to see her leave.

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers at Special Bargains at J. G. Callens. It

Sampson Connell left Saturday for his home at Georgetown, after a ten days visit here with his brother Sheriff, Ed Connell. Mr. Connell was very favorably impressed with this part of the Panhandle and spoke very highly of the hospitality of the citizens of Hereford.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Lamkin and A. H. Morris in the M. A. Lamkin Land Company is this day by mutual consent dissolved, both parties retiring and sharing equally in all unfinished business of the old firm. Signed at Hereford, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 1907. M. A. LAMKIN. A. H. MORRIS.

Public Warning. The public is hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my premises. 14-4t Mrs. J. C. Cox.

John D. Jarrott returned Saturday from Amarillo accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrott have moved here and will make this their permanent home. Mr. Jarrott has lately purchased an interest in B. Barnard & Co's grocery store. We We gladly welcome the people in our city.

For Rent. One 14x14 room, unfurnished, close in. Paul Barnett. 11-tf

For Sale. A new four-room cottage, close in. Has bath room, etc., and good outside improvements. Can give good terms. 14tf L. F. TAYLOR.

Rev. O. W. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, left the latter part of last week for Richmond, Virginia, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session there this week. From there he will visit the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk. On his way he stopped at Morgan, Texas, for a few days' visit with his daughter.

For Sale. Nine-room house with two lots, in east part of town. See Mrs. J. M. Witt. 10tf

For Sale. \$8.00 per Acre. For a patented section in Castro county, 3 miles of Nazareth. See C. R. Smith. 10-t

Give Attention. Are you interested in repairing your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford. C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

C. P. Arthur has sold his new home in East Hereford to Mrs. J. C. Cox and will go to Mineral Wells while his wife is in the sanitarium there. He will return here in two or three months. He will not leave here, however, until about the first of June, when Mrs. Cox will move in from her ranch and take possession.

Cheap Town Lots. I have some 56x140 just east of nursery. \$150 each. Easy terms. B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.

Flax Seed. Anyone wishing to sow flax, can get first-class seed from us. 14tf Hereford Grain and Coal Co.

Notice to Public. We wish to notify the public that John D. Jarrott has bought the interest of the estate of B. Barnard in the grocery business of B. Barnard & Co., and the new firm of Argo & Jarrott assume all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm and all accounts are payable to them. ARGO & JARROTT, H. B. WEBB, Administrator Barnard Estate.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding three cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1903, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that

GRAND JURY REPORT
THE GRAND JURY

the constitutional rule, the Grand Jury No. 27, according to the rule, and the same are hereby reported.
(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(A true copy) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.
(A true copy) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any special session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile. The distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within

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SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(A true copy) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailor, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such

regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmates of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.
(A true copy) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.
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