





**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto.

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value, in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-third majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Removal Notice.**

Having moved to our new brick building on South Dewey avenue, opposite Garrison Bros., I wish to extend a cordial invitation to my friends and customers to call around and make head-quarters with us when in town. Yours truly, J. M. GARNER.

**At Cost.**

Beginning Monday June 27, we will sell at cost our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's hats during remainder of the season. 191f STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.**

Joint resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositor and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required, and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the forgoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as 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 discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Advertised Letters.**

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending July 10, 1904:

J. W. Alexander (2), Mrs. Mollie Bailey (of show), W. N. Crowden, Mrs. Pearl Edwards, C. C. Hayden, U. M. Jalten, Mat and M. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Alice O'Dell, W. E. Pittman, F. D. Ward, Mrs. Fannie White, John Welch, Mrs. Massie and B. S. White & Colengar, Weatherly & Ford, Burnes & Price.

When calling for the above please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS.

**Found—A Coal Mine**

at Fallwell & Sons Grain Store. We are now receiving invoices for our storage coal and would be glad to figure with you on your summer and fall supply.

FALLWELL & SONS.

**Hereford Fuel Oil Co.**

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 91f

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.**

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

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 or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose herebefore 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 sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 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 at the next general election for state and county officers.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Minutes of Meeting**

At the Democratic convention held at the court house Saturday July 9th, O. M. Daniel was elected temporary chairman and W. H. Russell was elected temporary secretary.

Carl Gilliland stated the object of the meeting, which was to select delegates to the county convention for the last Saturday in July. On motion the delegates were to be sent to the county convention uninstructed except for Col. S. T. Howard, for whom they were instructed to vote.

Delegates elected: J. P. Slaton, G. A. Hughes and W. H. Russell. O. M. Daniel goes by virtue of being chairman.

C. R. Moreman was elected chairman for Precinct No. 1 for the ensuing two years.

No further business coming before the convention, a motion to adjourn was carried.

W. H. RUSSELL, Secy.

**Christian Church.**

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening. The regular preaching days are now the first and third Lord's day of the month. Come and be with us. Come on time.

JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.

**Registered Herefords.**

L. R. Bradly has, at his place east from town, 9 head of registered (Missouri bred) Hereford bulls for sale. Anyone wishing to inspect these animals would do well to call at once. 161f

**Reduced Rates.**

There will be a rate of one and one-third fare from all points in the Panhandle to Hereford on account of the annual meeting of the Panhandle B. Y. P. U. July 20th. These rates will apply to Pecos Valley, Denver and Rock Island roads.

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*Tonkawa, O. T.*

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**Analysis of the Waters of Carlsbad Springs**

The following table shows the close similarity of the waters of the Carlsbad Springs to those of the celebrated Friedrichshall fountain in Germany, which is known all over the world for its value as a curative agent in a wide range of diseases:

	Parts per 100,000	
	Carlsbad	Friedrichshall
Sulphate of soda (Glauber's salts)	44.02	40.00
Chloride of sodium	50.50	53.10
Sulphate of magnesia (Epsom Salts)	21.63	34.40
Sulphate of lime	17.40	8.90
Carbonate of Lime	14.00	
Silica	1.20	0.20
Carbonate of magnesia	2.09	1.60
Chloride of magnesia		26.00
Water of crystallization, etc.	3.25	2.11
Total solids	150.25	136.00

Prices on Application Correspondence Solicited  
Bottled by THE CARLSBAD SPRINGS SANATORIUM  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO  
For sale by T. M. COULSON & CO., Hereford, Texas

**A Blaze and Its Results**

D. E. Weaver has purchased the City Bakery and you will always find fresh bread, pies and cakes in stock. We have a meat market in connection and you can get fresh or barbecued meats every day. 'Phone No. 50 and we will furnish you bread, meat and groceries.

Yours for business,

**D. E. WEAVER, Mgr.**

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BESIDES BEING DEMOCRATIC, THE RECORD IS ABOUT THE NEWSIEST AND MOST ENTERPRISING GENERAL NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTH. MARKET REPORTS SUPERIOR TO ANY.

**THE FAMOUS**

has just received a nice lot of Embroidery, some Ribbon and Men's and Women's Kid Gloves. Come and learn our prices

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.



**Panhandle News**

It is said that 150 cars of cantaloupes will be shipped from Wichita Falls this season.

Sherman county has about 400 acres planted in broom corn this year with fine prospects for a good yield.

The bond of G. A. Yantis who shot and killed W. L. Johnson in Childress last week has been fixed at \$10,000.

The citizens of Dalhart are organizing with a view of testing the water supply of their country and ascertaining, if possible, if artesian water can be obtained.

Juck Shultz was here this week and bought 500 one and two-year-olds from Mart Roberson and 600 two-year-olds from Tom Trammel. These cattle will be shipped from Bovina to the pastures in Montana. —Taxico Trumpet.

Paducah is to have a new bank in the near future. The institution is to be owned and operated principally by local capitalists, aided by others from Childress, Quanah and Metador, and will be opened for business about August 15th.

The Tulia Standard this week contained a complete list of the farmers of Swisher county, having cotton planted, with the number of acres planted opposite each name. The sum total shows about 1700 acres in the county.

The convention for this, the 13th Congressional district, will be held in Quanah on July 23rd for the purpose of naming our next representative in Congress. Hon. Jno. H. Stephens of Vernon the is only candidate in the race.

A charter has been granted to the Triple Metal Mining Company of Amarillo with a capital stock of \$10,000 whose purpose is to develop a prospective gold mine about 20 miles north from Amarillo. The incorporators are Lewis Anthony, S. H. Madden and R. A. Blackshear all of Amarillo. These gentlemen have had samples of the ore assayed and think the metal exists in paying quantities.

T. H. Rowan says that while in Ft. Worth on June 26th, he met with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan and that they had purchased a newspaper plant to locate at Cairo, a town in the "piney woods" of East Texas. He stated to Mr. Rowan that the citizens of that place had given them residence property and guaranteed them an advertising patronage of \$100 per month. This is a good layout and they ought to well. —Canyon City News.

**Notice to Breeders.**

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of those interested.

CARTER BROS.

**ATTENTION!**

For anything pertaining to household supplies we can save you money. Have just received a beautiful line of matting from China and Japan. These goods are imported and the very latest designs. Our stock is now complete with both new and second-hand furniture. Hardware is our specialty. Don't fail to see us when in Amarillo. Yours for business

**Rice & Raley**

**VOICE FROM S. J. SLADE.**

**Amarillo Citizen and Capitalist Impressed With Our Country and People.**

S. J. Slade, one of Amarillo's real-estate dealers, returned Tuesday from Hereford where he spent the 4th at a barbecue and picnic at the Bassett school house, north from that thriving city. He stated to a HERALD reporter that there were about four hundred people present at the gathering and that he "lived a thousand years in one day," to use his expression of the pleasure that he had as a guest of those hospitable Deaf Smith county citizens. He said that the tables, which were laid under a large awning, were loaded with good things to eat, and that each and everyone seemed to feel that he or she was a committee of one to see that all present had all they could eat. Mr. Slade, being an exceptionally large man in stature, probably appeared to those people as a man who could stow away about three times the amount of food that an ordinary individual could, at least that was the view we took of the situation when told of the manner in which they insisted on his partaking of the dainties provided for the occasion.

When asked as to the conditions and prospects of that section, Mr. Slade said that they were all prosperous, now that sufficient rains had fallen there, and that crops looked fine, grass was good and plentiful, and cattle fat and contented. He says that a large immigration of farmers is expected in that section during the summer. —Amarillo Herald.

**State Democratic Nominees.**

The result of the Texas primaries on last Saturday is as follows: S. W. Lanham, governor; George T. Neal, lieutenant governor, R. V. Davidson, attorney general; John W. Stephens, comptroller; R. B. Cousins, superintendent of public instruction; L. J. Storey, Allison Mayfield and O. B. Colquitt, land commissioners; R. R. Gaines, chief justice and T. L. Brown and F. A. Williams, justices of the supreme court; W. L. Davidson, M. M. Brooks and J. N. Anderson, justices court of criminal appeals; H. C. Fisher, W. M. Key and J. A. Edison, justices of court of civil appeals for the third district.

**Children's Day Exercises.**

The Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday night with Hereford citizens who were eager to witness the program which had been prepared for their entertainment. The affair had been postponed a time, or two on account of rain but Sunday night was clear and beautiful and the exercises were interesting and carried with them a deep religious sentiment from beginning to close. The children did well. A collection was taken at the close which was responded to liberally by those present.

**The Clark Dairy Co.**

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9. 51

**Auction Sale.**

Saturday, July 16th at 2:30 p. m., I will sell on the streets of Hereford my household goods at public auction. Don't forget the date, be on hand and get some of the bargains. 2013 L. S. LACEY.

**Harvest Hand Rates.**

During July, rates from Hereford to Kansas points will be sold on the basis of one half the regular fare to parties of three or more.

DON A. SWEET, Tramic Manager.

**Terry County Organized.**

Last week Terry county was organized by the election of officers and a county seat. The contesting towns, Gomez and Browning, are about five miles apart. Gomez was supported mostly by the settlers and Browning by the stockmen, and Browning won by a majority of four, although it is claimed that some mistake was made in the count, that six or eight votes for Gomez were illegally thrown out and there will be a contest. A big uproar was raised, and much indignation is felt by the friends of Gomez. Gomez is at present much the best town.

In the race for county judge the result was a tie between Mr. Copeland and E. S. McNairy. A third man was in the race by the name of Sites, but he got slightly left behind. J. T. Bess was elected sheriff; Willie Dickerson, clerk; Mr. Nelson, assessor, and Mr. Lonf, editor of the county paper, treasurer. —Clarendon Chronicle.

**Arney News.**

This vicinity was visited by fine rains last week.

Clyde Warren visited at the Arney postoffice Sunday.

We have a splendid school with 39 pupils enrolled.

Ollie Burch and wife were visiting relatives in Arney Sunday.

The cotton and other crops around Arney are looking fine.

Christopher Renfro, who has been quite sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

**SALLIE ANN.**

**Clarendon People Coming.**

At the Baptist church Wednesday night Rev. Skinner and wife, Rev. Thornton and R. L. Moss were elected as messengers to the association to convene at Hereford July 21. Alternates are J. W. Ogelsby, John Hunt, Mrs. Donahue, and Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Dr. Gray was chosen as a delegate to the B. Y. P. U. convention, which meets in Hereford July 20. J. H. King was elected church clerk to succeed W. P. Blake, resigned. —Clarendon Chronicle.

**Died.**

On Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, the 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley died, after an illness of about a week. The little one was afflicted with inflammation of the bowels, which, as is so often the case, proved to be without the range of medical skill.

The BRAND wishes to join in extending sympathy to the sorrowing parents and family.

**June Weather Record.**

Following is the weather record for June as given out by the U. S. Bureau at Amarillo:

Total movement of wind, 8819 miles or 124 miles per hour throughout the month. Total rain for the month, 5.53 inches. This is considerably above the average fall for the past ten years.

**New School Building.**

J. P. Carr this week had the material hauled out to his community northwest of town, with which to build a new school house. This will add another of the conveniences and necessities to our county and marks a step forward in the advancement of that community.

**Meeting Postponed.**

We are requested to announce that, on account of the Reunion at Canyon City, the Baptist Protracted meeting will be postponed till the 5th Sunday in July, and will not begin on the 4th Sunday as was announced.

**For Sale.**

Two registered Missouri Durham bulls for sale by L. W. Ricketts. tf

**"Surround Yourself"**

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

**Garrison Bros.**

**BARGAINS LEFT**

After the "Price Smashing Sale" was over we found that we still had a house full of good things to offer you in all departments at exceedingly low prices. Come, let us supply your wants in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Washing Machines, Ice Cream Freezers, Croquet Games, Hammocks, Baby Buggies, Go-carts, Etc. Etc.

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**Try Our Home Grown Trees and You will be our Friend**

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Stimson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

**HEREFORD NURSERY**

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

**Edwards, The Cash Grocer**

Keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries, both staple and fancy. He turns his stock often and thus has no hard stock. Phone No. 45 and let us verify our statement.

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We have secured control of THE HEREFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial

**JONES & WOLFE**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be required of each candidate announcing for public office, the announcement to be accompanied by the cash. This fee covers printing name on ticket.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD  
W. H. RUSSELL  
A. J. LIPSCOMB

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON  
W. B. PHILLIPS  
R. N. MOUNTS  
GEORGE CLOYD

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

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C. L. DAVIS  
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### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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T. M. PALMER

## CASTRO COUNTY

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPES

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a reproduction of an article on alfalfa written for the Farm and Ranch by R. E. Smith of Sherman. Mr. Smith, perhaps, has a more extensive acquaintance with this product than any other man in Texas and is growing alfalfa today on land which the people, ten years ago, thought entirely unadapted to its production. Alfalfa is being grown in the Panhandle with surprising results. From all over this broad country come the reports of successful attempts at raising it and that, too, without irrigation. One does not have to go far from Hereford to verify this; for among those who are making it a success here are R. H. Norton, G. R. Jowell and T. M. Palmer, all near Hereford. J. W. Robinson this week brought in a sample of the plant which came up about the 20th of May. The stalk measured 16 inches and the root 9 inches, showing a very rapid growth. There is yet a great deal to be learned about this country and those who keep their eyes open to their surroundings will be the most apt pupils.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XII ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

C. T. HERRING, A. LAIRD, H. B. FARRELL  
President Vice-President Cashier  
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Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000  
We solicit your business and promise careful and prompt attention to any matters entrusted to us

F. HERRON this week authorizes us to place his name before the voters of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Herron is too well and favorably known to our citizens to need any recommendation from the BRAND. We would say, however, that Mr. Herron is a man of the highest integrity and well qualified to fill the office and if elected would make an efficient officer. He has the following statement to make to the voters of Deaf Smith county:

Yielding to the solicitations of many friends, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. In doing so I wish to say that I have lived in Texas since 1867. Before moving to Hereford, I lived in and near Graham, Texas, for 27 years, and as to my citizenship during those years, I cheerfully refer you to the citizens of Graham and surrounding country (not to a few of the people, but to one and all.)

I expect to use all fair and honorable means to win the race, and will say to my opponents that I am making the race on my own merits, and promise them that I will treat them with all courtesy due from one friend to another.

I have no special promises to make as to how I would conduct the office. Will say, however, that, if elected, I will use every effort in my power to conduct the affairs of the office on strictly business principles and in strict compliance with law.

Respectfully,  
F. HERRON.

WE call the attention of our readers to the display ad of the Carlsbad, N. M. Mineral Springs in this issue of the BRAND. These Springs are about two miles out from Carlsbad and the company which owns them are building a sanitarium and making other improvements which promise to make Carlsbad a splendid summer resort. Samples of their water can be seen at T. M. Coulson & Co's. drug store.

MR. BRYAN came out in an interview this week, stating that he would support the Democratic ticket this time but as soon as the election is over he will begin organizing his forces and preparing for a complete victory for what he conceives to be right in 1908. Circumstances may yet, again, bring the Nebraskan statesman into great prominence.

REMEMBER that tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. is the time set for the farmers to meet with the farmers to discuss the present cotton outlook and ascertain as nearly as possible what will be the demand for a gin in Hereford this fall. It is very much desired that as many as can will attend and take part in the meeting.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

You will find everything in the fruit and vegetable line, that can be had reasonable and you will also get the benefit of any decline in prices by buying from me. I shall endeavor to keep the very best that can be had of anything in my line. Come and see me or phone No. 67 and I will be glad to serve you.

GEO. W. EAGLE.

### Privileges For Sale.

Canyon City will have its fifth annual grand carnival, Confederate reunion, cowboy sports, racing, baseball, fine stock show, etc., July 26, 27, 28 and 29; 5,000 to 10,000 people in attendance each day. Every kind of attraction wanted. Address REUNION SECRETARY, Canyon City, Texas. 192

### A Combination.

D. E. Weaver this week bought the city bakery and now runs the grocery store, meat market and bakery in connection.

We call attention to his new display ad found elsewhere in this issue.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

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## A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the most convenient method of handling money. It does away with carrying so much in your pockets where you are liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving through the country. If you have never carried a bank account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

### Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian church will hold services as usual at the school house next Sunday morning and night at which time two sermons will be preached on the Sabbath. At the morning service the theme will be: Is there a Sabbath law binding on God's people now? At night: The reasons for keeping the first day of the week instead of the seventh. All are cordially invited.

ALEXANDER W. CRAWFORD.

### Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

### For sale or Trade.

A good double-seated hack and harness for sale or trade.

204 P. R. PURCELL,  
Hereford, Texas.

### For Rent.

A good frame store room, centrally located. For further particulars apply to C. W. DODSON, at Hereford National Bank.

### Notice.

Go to Guy Gamble's and get your goods at cost. Everything in the saddle and harness line included in the sale.

### Dr. Rogers Moves.

After this week Dr. Rogers' office will be in the new Dameron block with T. M. Coulson & Co. 21tf

### Young Man

you can buy a good buggy cheap at D. R. Gass & Sons' 21-2tf

A. C. Bratton and John Boyd returned Sunday from Carlsbad where they have been working for Snyder & Lacey on their contract there.

Rev. E. A. Wesson of Ada, I. T., will preach and begin the pastorate of the Baptist church next Sunday, July 17. A cordial invitation to all.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feamster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf

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Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

## Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away, we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

### AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00  
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00  
15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	11.5 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "		
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "		
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "		
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "		
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything  
We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

### For Sale.

Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs.

5tf C. G. WITHERSPOON.

### Clean Up!

D. W. Crawford will do your scavenger work at a reasonable cost. Why not clean up? 17-4tf



# "Buffalo Bill"

is one of the best jacks in Texas. He will yet serve a limited number of jennetts and mares at my barn in Hereford. I will pay \$50.00 for his best mule colts and \$200.00 for his best jack colts.

**A. H. ELLISTON, Hereford, Tex.**

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**TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

TELEPHONE 76

PROMPT DELIVERY

Wall Paper—E. B. Black: 44  
 New line of Carhart overalls at D. R. Gass & Sons': 21-2t  
 Headquarters for Liquozone—J. P. Harding's drug store. tf  
 Fat men's underwear at lean prices. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.  
 Wagons, buggies and surries, the best on earth, can be found at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t  
 Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. tf  
 H. H. Simmons, a prominent real estate man of Hillsboro was in Hereford the first of the week.  
 Miss Maude Miller, who has been visiting in Central Texas for several weeks, returned Wednesday.  
 Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. tf  
 M. P. Claybrook of Joshua in Johnson county was prospecting in Hereford and vicinity the first of the week.  
 Prof. D. W. Hawkins left Saturday afternoon for Clarendon to attend the Summer Normal now in session at that place.  
 FOUND—Two shoats, one white female, and a white and black spotted male. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling on W. T. Smith. 21tf

# GOOD SODA

Absolute purity in everything, flavors from the finest, ripest fruits, cleanest and daintiest service. Care that our soda shall be just sweet enough for every taste. No wonder that our soda is delicious

**J. P. Harding**  
**DRUGGIST**  
 Hereford, Texas

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf  
 25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf  
 Specs. all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf  
 Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf  
 For a nice line of jewelry and clocks call and see Meeks. tf  
 All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding. tf  
 Anchor Brand buggies, the best made, at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t  
 S. J. Dodson returned Tuesday from a business trip to different North Texas points.  
 Mrs. D. R. Gass returned Tuesday from a several-weeks' visit with relatives in Rockwall.  
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf  
 Elberta peaches, sweet grapes, bananas and apples at the Bargain Store. Fix for Sunday at once. It  
 W. W. Poe of Itasca in Hill county spent several days prospecting in and around Hereford this week.  
 Dr. Copeland and family of Amarillo spent several days of this week in the vicinity of Hereford visiting friends.  
 Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s tf  
 J. M. Pardue, representing the Carlsbad Mineral Springs, was in Hereford Thursday and was a business caller at the BRAND office.  
 Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sachse left Monday afternoon for St. Louis where they expect to spend several weeks taking in the World's Fair.  
 Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Holland came in Tuesday from their Castro county ranch to visit friends and have some dental work done. The professor was a welcome visitor at the BRAND office while in town.  
 C. E. Clifton wrote us from Rhomg, Kansas, this week asking that his paper be forwarded. Mr. Clifton is a Hereford boy and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well in Kansas.  
 FOR SALE—Furnished hotel, seventeen rooms, "The Stratford." Bargain if taken by May first. Cash payment, balance in monthly instalments. Apply C. F. McCord, "The Stratford", Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball visited in the city Wednesday.  
 Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf  
 Harness, wagons and implements at cost at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t  
 J. T. Stout returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Missouri.  
 Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf  
 J. S. Whitsett of the North Draw was a business visitor to Hereford Thursday.  
 J. P. Harding is agent for Aggett's candies. Call around and get a box. tf  
 We are now in the market for all the bones we can get. Peoples' Grocery Co. tf  
 Remember that Dr. Rogers now offices in the Dameron building on the corner. 21tf  
 A few second-hand watches in good running order for sale cheap. W. W. Meeks. tf  
 Jno. C. Johnston left Thursday afternoon for a visit at his old home in Ellis county.  
 Mrs. Severen of Buda, Texas, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biles.  
 Miss Ruby Reed of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weaver this week.  
 Dr. J. W. Bogers is now prepared to meet his friends in his new office in the Dameron building. 21tf  
 Mrs. Hal Buckley and sister arrived Thursday from Pottsboro and will live here in the future.  
 "Be in the swim." "50 cents a plunge" smart four-in-hands at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 22t2  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Currie of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler this week.  
 J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jonson are rejoicing over a 10-pound girl which made its appearance on the 3rd inst.  
 Mrs. Mason of Vernon arrived in Hereford today, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins.  
 Quality is our talisman, pride our salesman. Try our summer dress pants. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 22t2  
 A. C. Aten returned to his home at Round Rock Thursday after a month's visit to his sons, Ira and G. G. Aten.  
 W. B. Phillips was in Hereford today from his North Draw ranch and paid the BRAND office a pleasant call.  
 We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf  
 Miss Vera Treßby of Banebridge, N. Y., arrived in Hereford Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh.  
 Miss Verna Owen returned to Childress Monday after having spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Sachse.  
 If you are in the least particular about wearing the best shirts and neckwear, just try them from Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 22t2  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass and daughter Miss Imo, went down to Tulia Friday to visit relatives and be present at the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Swisher county.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

Below we quote you a few of our prices on groceries. Examine them closely and call around to see us.

100 lbs. Honey Bee, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	\$2.50
100 lbs. White Lilly, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	2.35
100 lbs. Success, second patent hard wheat flour, at	2.20
20 lb. Sack of Meal	.35
25 lb. Sack of Meal	.45
35 lb. Sack of Meal	.65
100 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	5.70
Smoked Bacon Strips, per pound	.11
English Bacon Strips, per pound	.12
Best Quality Hams, per pound	.13
20 lbs. Diamond C Lard	2.15
10 lbs. Diamond C Lard	1.10
5 lbs. Diamond C Lard	.55
10 Bars Laundry Soap	.25
6 Bars Claret Soap	.25
3 1-lb. Boxes Golden Axle Grease	.20
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	1.50
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	.80
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	1.25
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	.70
Iowa Barrel Sorghum per Gallon	.45
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Apples	1.00
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Peaches	1.00
14 lbs. Good Quality Prunes	1.00
9 lbs. Pitted Plums	1.00
9 lbs. Apricots	1.00
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.20
50 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.40
7 lb. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda	.50
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
\$1.00 Sack of Merall Coffee	.90
7 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	.95

Yours for business,  
**Stambaugh & Lipscomb**  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

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and others are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages  
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 as a resort for invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because of Over-work, Sedentary Habits or Other Causes; this having particular reference to those residing in the lower altitudes or Malarial or Semi-Malarial districts.  
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 which is the Only Line offering Solid Through Trains from the Southwest. "The Denver" saves you three hundred miles per round-trip and many hours time, and provides Double-Daily Through Trains, Palace Drawing Room Sleepers and Magnificently Appointed Cafe Cars serving all meals at city prices. Remember five weeks session, "THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA," Boulder, begins July 4th. Ask your home ticket agent or write us for information relative to the new "Tri-Angle tickets" to Colorado via St. Louis  
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**GROWING ALFALFA.**

**Facts About This Wonderful Plant As Presented by R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, Alfalfa King of the World.**

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Farm and Ranch, contains valuable information about alfalfa:

Alfalfa will pasture from 15 to 20 head of hogs per acre, and double the number of cattle and horses that any other pasture will. It is fine for goats. As to these I favor the Angora. They are said to render other animals healthy, and they are also profitable. Alfalfa is conducive of healthy stock. I have never known of hogs having cholera or swine plague, or other diseases where they have been grazed on alfalfa.

I have about 1000 acres in alfalfa and from my experience deduce the following:

1. Soil—Any land that will produce good wheat or corn; deep soil is necessary; a porous subsoil is best. Black sandy land is best after it is started, but it is harder to get started on sandy land. There is very little difference as to the productive capacity, between sandy and black waxy land.
2. Seed—Non-irrigated seed should not be planted on irrigated land, and vice versa. Irrigated seed for irrigated land and non-irrigated seed for non-irrigated land.
3. Preparing Ground—As for an onion bed, that is thoroughly. I break, then subsoil with subsoiler to a depth of from 16 to 18 inches, drawn by 6 to 8 mules. I then use disc harrow, then harrow of 2x12 planks, lapped like weatherboarding; then roll with steel roller before and after planting.
4. Time to plant—Best time is in the fall, September, October or November. In the spring, February is the best month; but whenever ground is in best condition.
5. Amount of seed—About 20 pounds to the acre. I find the wheelbarrow seeder to be the best.
6. Time of harvest—I cut first time when first blooms are seen, usually in April, last time in December. I use an eight-foot mower, because it requires a good, strong machine on account of strength of plant.
7. Yield—It should yield one ton per cutting per acre, in an average season, and should be cut at least four times each year. I have cut mine as many as five times.
8. How Often Planted—Does not require replanting when once a good stand is obtained. One planting will do for a lifetime.
9. Yield of seed—Two to six bushels per cutting per acre. Save seed on second or third cutting.
10. Price of Hay and Seed—I have never sold alfalfa for less than \$15 per ton; ten cents per pound is a profitable price for seed.
11. As a Forage Crop—It is the best in the world. It does not injure any animal at any time except cattle or sheep; and it is never injurious to them—except when they eat it while it is green and wet with dew or rain. The dry hay has never injured any animal.
12. How Baled—Use ordinary hay balers.
13. Curing of Hay—I leave it on the field where cut and bale it there.
14. Alfalfa for Bees—Its flowers form as splendid source from which the bee can draw his nectar, and the bee is a fine distributor of pollen.
15. As a Fertilizer—It is a fertilizer of the best kind because of its tendency to attract nitrogen.

A decade ago alfalfa was almost unknown in Texas. The first of all

the crops to carpet the earth in the spring, it also outlives them all, and the more there is seen about it in press, and heard of it from the speaker's stand, from practical planters, the more the people wish to know of it.

Alfalfa is as old as history. About a decade ago it began to take hold in Texas. Over Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and Kansas alfalfa is sending its roots down deep into the earth. It is said to withstand the wintry blasts of Canada, as well as the tropical heat of Central and South America. Compared with the interest manifested in it ten years ago the hold alfalfa now has upon the farmers of Texas shows a growth of popularity that has perhaps never been equaled by any other crop. Alfalfa is said to have come originally from Central Asia, thence along the coast of Europe, thence to the Western Hemisphere. Its introduction into America is pretty well traced back to the time when Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards, in which country it was made a useful crop, even in that early day. Gradually, agrostologists say, its culture won its way southward into Chili, where 250 years ago it was known and prized and is now considered one of the best of that country's agricultural products. About half a century ago it was taken from Mexico to California and flourished there and is still in favor. It has gone eastward until it is now found in New York and Canada. Its introduction into Kansas is said to have furnished the most uncontrovertible right to the title of mortgage-lifter, and the farmers of that state delight to sing its praises.

**Obituary.**

Mrs. Emma Ada Calloway was born April 11, 1866, and died in Hereford, Texas, on July 14th, 1904, at 6 a. m. She was the wife of J. H. Calloway, one of the esteemed Christian citizens of the community.

She was, herself, a most devoted and excellent woman. Besides her bereaved husband and a large circle of relatives and friends, she leaves seven children, five boys and two girls of tender years. Sister Calloway has been in failing health for three months past. During this, and all other trials of her life as well, she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and came in her last days to look anxiously forward to the heavenly rest which awaited her. She was a Christian. In her last hours she asked for the comfort of hearing the Savior's words and committed her loved ones most earnestly to the Father's care, exhorting them to be faithful and meet her in heaven. She was a good wife and mother, ever found faithful to home and sacred duties of motherhood. She was a true friend and neighbor, her hand ever ready to help those in need of help.

Amid a large concourse of people, the funeral services were held by the writer at the Christian church on yesterday, July 14th.

God knoweth best. We say goodbye and extend the comfort of the Savior's words to Bro. Calloway and family. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." They do rest from their labors." J. B. H.

**Must Pay Bills.**

We wish to again remind the public that we prefer cash in advance for our work but all bills are payable on the first of each month. In the future when anyone allows his account to remain unpaid for sixty days, he will thereafter be required to bring the cash before his work will be turned out. Please bear in mind that we mean this.

Yours for business,  
TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

**Demand for Registered Herefords.**

L. R. Bradley this week sold to John W. Gordon of Gomez five registered Hereford bulls for which he received fancy prices. Mr. Bradley's stock is coming more and more in demand, which shows what a little feed and attention, linked with careful breeding, can do.

**Mr. Jewell Withdraws.**

We publish the following letter that all may know that Rat Jewell has withdrawn from the race for sheriff and is doing well in Arizona:

Douglas, Ariz., June 30, 1904.

F. L. Vanderburgh,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear sir and friend—I suppose you will be somewhat surprised to get a note from me but I should have written sometime ago but have neglected to do so. I have decided to stay in this country a while and will not make the race for sheriff in our county, as I think with fair luck I can do better here than I would there, should I be successful in getting the office; for I think there are great possibilities in this country. It is very rich with gold, silver and copper and just being opened up. It is still a new country. Therefore, I will ask you to withdraw my name from the paper Tell my running mates I wish them all the success they deserve, for I think they are all good men. Hoping yourself and Mr. Ray are getting on nicely, I remain respectfully,

Your friend,  
RAT JEWELL.

P. S. Kind regards to all.

**Delegates Chosen.**

Following are the minutes of the Precinct Convention for Precinct No. 2 of Deaf Smith county, held at the court house on July 9th, 1904.

J. Ray was elected temporary chairman and J. T. Inmon temporary secretary.

The Chair was instructed, by vote of the convention, to appoint 12 delegates to attend the county convention to be held on the 16th of July. The delegates were appointed and sent to the county convention uninstructed for all officers, except Col. S. T. Howard, for whom they were instructed to cast their vote for representative of the 106th representative district. Appointees: H. W. Renfro, H. H. Hawkins, G. A. F. Parker, E. B. Orr, F. Herron, J. T. Inmon, W. B. Beach, L. Gough, T. M. Parmer, J. H. Kelley, E. D. Renfro and H. B. Webb.

Upon motion J. Ray was elected permanent chairman for the ensuing two years. J. T. INMON, Sec.

**Fishing a Success.**

C. L. Davis and family and S. H. Mount and family and visiting relatives went down on the Tierra Blanco Tuesday afternoon to ascertain what luck there might be in store for them in capturing bass.

Messrs. Davis and Mount both returned very much enthused over the result which they declared to be forty-six bass, all the way from six to nine inches long.

Ordinarily, such a fish story would not be accredited unless samples should be brought along to verify it; but knowing these gentlemen as we do, it is in order to say emphatically that they, as fishermen, far surpass all others, except Sam Dunn.

**Mrs. Calloway Passes Away.**

Hereford was again thrown into a state of mourning on Thursday morning when it was made known that Mrs. J. H. Calloway, wife of J. H. Calloway, had died at 6 a. m. on that day. Mrs. Calloway had been lingering for several weeks, during which time no hopes of her recovery were cherished.

The husband and seven children, who are left to mourn her loss, have many friends in Hereford to sympathize with them.

**Notice!**

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Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. In the morning put on clean hose, dusting a little of the powder in them. If the feet sweat that day repeat as before, using clean hose each morning. The second application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

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Office at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

**SHORT LOCALS**

News of Interest Boiled Down for  
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-  
cerning People You Know.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf  
Mrs. Fred Collmer was shopping  
in Hereford Saturday.

J. E. Nix of Castro county was in  
town Monday on business.

J. M. Hart of Dimmitt was a busi-  
ness visitor to Hereford Tuesday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent  
nine old-line fire insurance compan-  
ies. 43

W. M. Megert, wife and mother  
were shopping in the city Wednes-  
day.

Murchison & Thompson this week  
bought 95 yearling of G. R. Jowell  
on private terms.

One set of heavy double wagon  
harness, in good condition, to sell at  
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works. tf

Miss Nellie Phansteel, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel  
living northeast of town, was shop-  
ping in the city Saturday.

Miss Lizzie LeGrand arrived  
Tuesday from Graham and will  
make her home with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LeGrand.

A. A. Harrison of Seymour arrived  
in Hereford Wednesday, the  
guest of his brother, E. W. Harrison.  
Mr. Harrison is also prospecting,  
somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davie were in  
Saturday from their ranch north  
of town on a shopping excursion and  
Mr. Davie was a business caller at  
this office.

Mrs. J. H. Troxell and Miss Hat-  
tie Mount of Rhome, Texas, arrived  
in Hereford Saturday, the guest of  
their brother, S. H. Mount. The  
former left Thursday for Amarillo,  
where she will visit relatives before  
returning home.

Liquozone is for sale by T. M.  
Coulson & Co. tf

C. L. Heath went down to New  
Mexico on business Friday.

"Up to the minute," neckwear a  
Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 22t2

W. D. Keliehor was seen on our  
streets from his ranch Tuesday.

T. M. Coulson & Co. have the  
latest books to rent. See them. 4f

J. N. Dillard was in Monday from  
his ranch northwest of town on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. L. S. Lacey left Tuesday  
afternoon for Pilot Point to visit  
relatives.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building,  
centrally located. Address Box 255,  
Hereford, Texas. tf

L. A. Simpson went down to Carls-  
bad Tuesday to do work on the Sny-  
der-Lacey job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer and  
family of Dawn were among Here-  
ford's visitors Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Russell and daughter,  
Miss Maude, left Tuesday afternoon  
for their home at Pilot Point.

J. A. Brashear of Hart had busi-  
ness in Hereford Tuesday and paid  
the BRAND office a pleasant visit.

There may be some overalls as  
cheap as Sweet, Orr & Co's but none  
as good, at Galbreath-Fox Trading  
Co. 22t2

Mrs. Chas. Tollison of Amarillo  
arrived in Hereford Saturday, the  
guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cal-  
loway.

J. D. Thompson of the firm of  
Murchison & Thompson came in  
Saturday to look after his business  
interests.

Thos. Reagan returned on Friday  
afternoon of last week from Carls-  
bad, having completed his work at  
that place.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.  
steel Star windmill, as good as new,  
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works. tf

Ed Wilkinson, the well-known real  
estate man of Itasca, arrived in  
Hereford Tuesday, looking after a  
prospective deal.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-  
madge. He handles buyers by the  
carload. Branch office at Withers-  
poon & Gough building. tf

R. A. Daniel left Wednesday af-  
ternoon for Era, Texas, where he  
will spend a few weeks before going  
to the Indian Territory to live.

G. W. Orr of Boom was in the  
city Saturday and while in town  
called around to the BRAND office,  
renewing his subscription to both  
this paper and the Dallas News.

W. P. McMinn of Boom had busi-  
ness in Hereford Wednesday and  
remembered this office with a pleas-  
ant call. Mr. McMinn renewed for  
both the BRAND and Dallas News.

Mrs. T. J. Graves, Miss Ethel  
and Lee, accompanied by Mr.  
Graves' niece, Miss Anna Graves of  
Waxahachie, returned Tuesday from  
an extended visit to the above named  
city.

J. W. Lankford of Mertens in  
Hill county was visiting friends in  
Hereford Sunday. Mr. Lankford  
was favorably impressed with the  
Panhandle, having bought a 3-sec-  
tion ranch in Swisher county.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Kimrid of  
Amarillo spent Sunday with their  
daughter, Mrs. Walters. Cap-  
tain Kindred informed a BRAND  
representative that business in his  
city is still on the increase as is  
evidenced by the fact that his salary  
was increased \$100 recently.

Joe Carter went down to Carlsbad  
Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. P. Eaton of Hart was  
shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Aint those canvas shoes at Gal-  
breath-Fox Trading Co. the thing? 2t

J. L. Anthony of Denton county  
was among Hereford's prospectors  
this week.

J. J. Anderson of Boom was  
among Hereford's business-visitors  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh  
spent Sunday with homefolks in  
Hereford.

Alene Bounds returned Monday  
from an extended visit with relatives  
in Amarillo.

B. A. Keithley came in Sunday to  
meet some old-time friends from  
Hill county.

Peter's shoes fit the foot as well  
as your check book. Galbreath-  
Fox Trading Co. 22t2

L. B. Simmons, a representative  
of the Denver road, had business in  
the city Tuesday.

Kant C'em suspenders worn un-  
der the shirt 50 cents at Galbreath-  
Fox Trading Co. 22t2

Commissioner R. N. Mounts was  
in town Monday from his ranch  
northwest of town.

G. W. Dale returned Wednesday  
from Montana where he went with a  
train load of cattle.

Mrs. J. Ray left Monday after-  
noon for a two-week's visit with re-  
latives at Whitesboro.

Miss Maude Patton came down  
from Canyon City Saturday and  
spent Sunday with relatives.

Misses Ora and Mary Heath re-  
turned Tuesday from an extended  
visit with relatives in Cleburne.

J. E. Martin, one of Deaf Smith's  
energetic stock-farmers, was trans-  
acting business in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and daugh-  
ter returned Wednesday from a  
visit with relatives down in Texas.

J. T. Galbreath, wife and baby  
left Tuesday afternoon for a visit  
with relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Boys need not be kept in the house  
when you can buy all wool pants for  
75 cents at Galbreath-Fox Trading  
Co. 22t2

Rev. Jesse B. Haston filled his  
regular appointment at Canyon City  
Saturday, returning home Monday  
morning.

J. R. T. Bassett was greeted by  
many friends on our streets Satur-  
day, returning home late in the  
afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins left Satur-  
day afternoon for Columbia, Tenn.,  
where she will spend several week's  
visiting relatives.

There is a bond of sympathy be-  
tween our price and your pulse.  
Try us on everything in the dry  
goods line. Galbreath-Fox Trad-  
ing Co. 22t2

Burns & Smith and the Western  
National Bank this week made sub-  
stantial improvements in the way of  
a convenient hitch-rack in front of  
their places of business.

J. P. Snyder came up from Carls-  
bad Sunday and spent several days  
with homefolks, returning to his  
work Tuesday.

Messrs. Baten and McDaniel  
came down from Amarillo Saturday  
to look over the college situation in  
Hereford. These gentlemen are  
both members of the Baptist State  
Board of Education and were very  
favorably impressed with the pros-  
pects for a Panhandle university.

**Onto a Good Thing**

Are you onto a good thing. You will be when you  
get onto the superior qualities of our stock of groceries.  
It's a funny thing the way some people buy groceries;  
they think only about the "price" and never about  
the "quality." When we sell groceries, we think of  
both, and we are selling the best on earth. We be-  
lieve, first, in giving our customers the best groceries  
that money will buy, and then making the price as  
low as possible for the kind—and you can't find  
lower prices than ours. Now, if you're "onto a good  
thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need  
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to the public. Have ice cream parlor arranged especially for  
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vinced that I am prepared to serve you in the very best style.

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## BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

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Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first-class work.

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We manufacture anything in odd-size mill work. Repair any kind of furniture or make any kind of odd pieces for machinery made out of wood. We make plans and specifications on short notice and furnish guaranteed estimates. Plans and specifications free if we are awarded the contract.

### ...WE CARRY...

in stock yellow pine and white pine lumber, sash, doors, moulding, cypress pickets and lath, brick, lime, cement, plaster, glass, paint, oils, putty, paint brushes, screen doors, reeded casing and baseboards, stair balusters, porch columns, newel posts, bois d'arc building blocks and anchor posts, cypress shingles, wall paper, etc. In fact anything in the building line.

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#### Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion, the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets	\$24.60
Sixty day tickets	36.15
Season	36.20

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

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W. H. FIRTH, Amarillo, Texas.  
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Fort Worth, Texas.

#### Supper a Success.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church on Tuesday night was pre-eminently successful in every particular. Ready sale was found for the delicious cake and cream which had been prepared and the proceeds for the evening amounted to about \$30, which will be applied to the liquidation of the indebtedness against the furniture at the Girls' Home of Add-Ran Col'ge.

#### Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

#### For Rent.

Brick building 25x80 feet with up-to-date fixtures, etc. Apply to F. HERRON.

#### Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40. 60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00.

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Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

#### Amarillo Elks Organize.

Attorney J. R. Bowman of Amarillo passed down the road Tuesday and informed a BRAND representative that an Elk lodge was organized in his city on Wednesday night of last week with 25 charter members.

Mr. Bowman was elected Exalted Ruler and extends a cordial welcome to any of the Hereford Elks who will attend their regular meetings:

#### Notice.

All those intending to care for delegates during the Association please meet at the Baptist church just after train time Wednesday, July 20th. The delegates will be carried to the church and assigned homes. All delegates attending from the country please report at Burns & Smith's drug store. We will care for all who come.

#### At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

#### Bones Wanted.

If you have old bones about your place, bring them in and get the highest market price for them from D. E. WEAVER.

#### The Western National Bank.

The Western National Bank has this remarkable record:

It has never quit making small loans.

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G. A. F. PARRER,  
President.

F. B. FULLER,  
Cashier.

ROSS W. DAVIS,  
Assistant Cashier.

21st

#### Buggy Horse Shot.

Archie Conrad had the misfortune this week to lose his valuable buggy horse. Mrs. Conrad had driven the horse out to her father, W. A. Higgins' ranch, and a loose horse kicked him, breaking his leg. Archie went out to see what could be done but finding that the animal could never again be useful, he shot him. This was one of the prettiest drivers in town and we regret to learn of Archie's loss.

#### Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the

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