HEREFORD, TEXAS, JANUARY 10, 1908

No. 48

# BESTPOLICYYET

We have pursued with success the policy of selling good and honest goods at a close margin of profit, thereby increasing our volume of business, almost double. We would candidly ask one and all if it would not be poor policy for us to ask big prices now? We would boldly and emphatically say-we will not do the latter, but will pursue with vigor our former plans and do all in our power that is legitimate to increase the volume of our business for 1908 by just and upright dealings with all who visit our place. If the volume of our business is increased, as a matter of fact, we can yet sell goods on a smaller margin of profit. So our great plans for 1908 is increase in business; decrease in profits. We have one of the best equipped Furniture and Undertaking Plants in Texas. We take no back seat with anyone. We want you to feel that this is yours and at your call, we will promptly obey. We are prepared to furnish the best down to the cheapest in all departments. We always give the best service possible. Anything entrusted to our care receives responsible attention. Wishing all a prosperous New Year. Yours for better things,

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MAN

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE.

Meeting of Stockholders-New Directory Elected-Important Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Company in the First National Bank building, Wednesday, January 8, important business was transacted pertaining to the road. A new Board of Directors was chosen as follows: J. T. Jowell, G. W. Irwin, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dodson, T. E. Shirely, all of Hereford; C. E. McLane of Dimmitt; J. H. Ransom of Denton; and A. D. Goodenough of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

and made a talk explaining the purposes of the meeting and his connec-Goodenough of Sulphur was also ings. The session was purely busi- vice president; C. E. Edwards, secness in its character and no "hot retary; C. W. Dodson, treasurer; air" machinery was running. There A. D. Goodenough, general manwere present some twenty five or ager; W. A. Squires, asst. general thirty men from Hereford and Dim- manager. mitt, every one of whom felt that the The Brand is not going to say All the "hot air" in the road has esless talk was in demand.

met in executive session and elected restore confidence among the people the following officers to serve until who want the road built; they are tion with the road. Mr. A. D. the regular annual election: W. G. not going to make any big promises, Ross, president; here and participated in the proceed- vice president; J. H. Ransom, second

hour had come when more work and that work will be resumed on the road tomorrow or next week, because By-laws governing the action of it does not know. This can be said. the Stockholders and the Board were however, and the truth strictly adadopted and other business trans- hered to. The men who now have acted. After the meeting of the charge of the road are going to push 42-tf

Major W. A. Squires was present stockholders, the Board of Directors the business in such a manner as to first but are going to use their knowledge of railroad building and their acquaintance with railroad people to further the interests of the road; they know what they are doing and every step taken by them will count towards the completion of the road. camped and is now hanging in icicles on the eave of prosperity.

> We would like to put in some good flues with our concrete blocks. They make the best and safest flues. W. F. WEST & Co. to see sample.

Hundred Thousand Hogs.

The report for 20 of the Panhandle counties show that there are over 100,000 hogs in the counties reporting. This only proves the often repeated statement that the Panhandle is a hog country. With a sparcely settled country and so few farmers, a report like this must make a Missourian think some. It would be safe to say that every farmer who raised hogs in 1907, made good

Pecans for Sale.

Good pecans, shipped in any quantity at low price by M. B. Dabbs. Llano, Texas. Call at Brand office 46-5tp

LIST YOUR

with THE SOUTH WEST COLONIZATION CO. starting out they extend to all a happy New Year. and panic or no panic, they propose to do things, which means a large business in the Hereford territory and logical benefits to each and every man, woman and child in it.

They have live real estate agents in all the large immigration centers and are going to give Hereford the largest imigration business that she has ever enjoyed. Special cars, coaches and trains will be the feature of their new business

They ask all those who have land to sell to assist them to make Hereford a town of 10,000 people in 1910 or before that time. List your land with them and they will spend their own money to do the rest. Jump n the band wagon and help pull altogether for the shallow water, the best country, and the best land on the plains, at Hereford, Texas.

Their books are now open at the office of Fox & Gyles, next door south of The First National Bank

# THE SOUTHWEST COLONIZATION COMPANY

FOX @ GYLES, Agents

Hereford, Texas

# WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY FARMERS

WITH THE BEST OF

# BMBMS

to successfully cultivate their farms. THE SUCCESS GANG and SULKY PLOWS are the best made; the easiest running, lightest draft and less trouble to the operator, than any plow made. The Moline Disc Plows are the undisputed champions of the Panhandle. We have the Force Feed Superior Grain Drills from the five disc one horse to the twenty-two horse sizes with or without the Presser Wheels. We have a full line of

Katydid Sod Plows, Canton Walking Plows, Disc and Drag Harrows

Our stock of Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, galvanized and painted is complete. We can sell you Hog Fence and Farm Fence in any quantity from one rod to thirty miles. WE SELL THE AMERICAN, ELWOOD and PITTSBURGH WOVEN FENCES. They are the best that money can buy.

We know that we can save you money on anything in our line. Come in and look through our stock. It is our pleasure to show you. With sincere thanks for your valued trade in the past. We are, yours truly.

# STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

"Jakey, Mikey and Ikey"

The coming attraction at the opera house next Tuesday Jan. 14th, will be the Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company: this organization comes breaking all records for business cover the buildings. wherever they have been.

Allen Curtis is conceded by both It tsok 115. say that this will be one of the best Say \$140. shows seen here this season; the list | That's how to count the cost of Maugarette LaPonte, Prima Donna; that means. Go by Devoe. Miss Winifred Greene, the soubrette with the singing and dancing chorous of 15 pretty young women, is said to be the best touring the country.

Letter to Mr. L. Gough. Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of the Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon Stamps. She will be greatly missed well recommended after having more for Devoe; and no wonder. played all the principal cities in the Two other paint agents said it would the church work ... She had been a south, they carry the reputation for take 150 gallons of their paint to

Our agent put it at 125 or less.

press and public to be the cleverest We saved them 35 gallons of paint Pioneer Missionaries of the Plains Hebrew comed an on the American and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a galstage today and he is surrounded lon, as the painting costs two or with such a strong cast of musical three times as much as the paint) comedy players, that it is safe to less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons.

includes Arthur Clamage, Ed. paint. The cost of putting it on is Schooley, Bert Lindley and Mise 33 or \$4 a gallon. You see what

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. New York, Chicago and Kansas City. P. S. Alfalfa Lbr. Co. sells our paint.

Mrs. Stamps.

Died at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millet near Summerfield, Mrs. Mat at home, in the Sunday School and consistent member of the Baptist church for 55 years having made a profession of religion in early days. She was the wife of one of the who died April 14th 1895. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Millet ever since. She was 69 years 16 days old. She leaves two brothers and two sisters with many other relatives and friends to mourn

Funeral services at the home of E. C. Millet by Bro. J. D. Ballard, after which we repaired to the city cemetery in Hereford and laid her remains to rest.

Dear sister, how we miss you at HER SISTER.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thank? ing the many friends for their kindness to us in the last illness and burial of our beloved sister, Mrs. Mat Stamps who died at our home, Summerfield Ranch, near Summerfield Texas.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. MILLET AND SON.

At the Presbyterian Church.

The services next Sunday will be: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching at night nor prayer meeting on Wednesday evening in defference to the Methodist meeting to be in progress.

W. M. BAKER.

. Notice to Tax Payers. I will commence collecting city taxes October 1st. See me at C. E. Edward's real estate office. 33-t£

HENRY HUBBERT, City Marshall and Collector. Mr. Cogdell Announces.

The Brand is authorized to an- sideration. nounce W. M. Cogdell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Deaf Smith county. He says that he deeply appreciates the honor the people have conferred upon him in the election two year's ago for the second term, be desires to of faithful and efficient service for ley. the consideration of all. Mr. Cogdell has been in Hereford 6 or 7 years and is well known thruout the county. He feels that the experience gained in the first term will be of great benefit in the conduct of the office for the second term and re- Best Bicycle made.

spectfully asks that he be given con-

Low Saloon License.

Roswell, N. M.—Roswell's mayor, an ex-saloon keeper, introduced an ordinance lowering the license from \$2,000 to \$1,000 for saloons in that city and it passed. The supporters and that in becoming a candidate of the aldermen are reminding them that they were elected in a "high thank his many friends for all their license" platform. Things are going past favors and submits his record to be lively in the City of the Val-

> For bicycle reparing see Wharton Brothers. We will also buy or trade for any of your household goods. Come and see our bargains.

See M. M. Major for the Racycle.

## WHY NOT NOW

WHY NOT TAKE YOUR SEMI-ANNAUL BATH NOW AT THE

Firstclass Workmen

The Boone Barber Shop L. E. Thompson

Proprietor



# REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

D. BURKETT

# PURE DRUGS

Coulson's Drug is the place to get your prescriptions filled promptly and accurately. See us for School Tablets and other school Headquarters for Perfumes and supplies. Toilet Articles. A good place to get an after dinner smoke or to rent a book for a reading. Yours for business,

T.M. COULSON

**Ouick Service** 

**Honest Treatment** 

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C. ELLIOIT, Editor.

Addres all communications to THE HEREFORD BRAND

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

FOR 1908.

HEREFORD thru the Commercial Club and other organizations has a number of good planks in its platform for 1908:

- 1. Canning factory in active operation.
- 2. Broom factory turning out new brooms.
- Sewerage system built by and for the city.
- 4. The Panhandle Short Line in Then the night before New Year's operation.
- 5. Flouring mill ready for this year's crop.
- 6. A new depot built by the Santa Fe at a convenient location. 7. Electric light plant everhauled
- and put into active service. 8. New high school building for
- the accommodation of the public school. 9. Waterworks service system
- installed by and for the protection of the city.
- 10. Fire department organized and suitable equipment purchased for the company.
- 11. Another successful county fair, farm products' exhibit and stock show.

Let everyone cut this platform out or better, memorize the planks, work six days in the week and pray on the seventh for the success of the enterprises, quit you knocking, get awful busy, encourage every forward step made, be ready to "scotch" when the wheels of progress turn slow, rejoice with all when success is attained and you will live to see everyone of these planks substantially spiked down on the foundation of the city's prosperity. Will you help?



### Announcements

Deaf Smith County. For County Clerk:

W. M. COGDELL. G. M. Suggs. For County Treasurer:

C. E. SMITH.

Castro County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: ROY BARBER.

ARCH CONNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter Entertain. An informal reception was given Wiss Myrtle Dishman of Carlsbad, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter.

The special friends of Miss Diehman and the family were present. Music and games furnished the amusement for the evening. Punch and cake were served for refreshments. The hostess displayed her powers of entertaining by making all feel happy and glad.

Miss Deshman returned to her home in Carlsbad the next day.

again marks a pleasant time when the hospitable home was illumed and gaily bedecked in honor of Jim and Albert Carter, brothers of Mr.

By two's, three's and half dozen's, the gay young throng came trooping in 'till the parlors would hold no more. Laughter and merriment began on entering threshold and freedom and jollity continued throughout the evening. The time worn game of "snap" and the present raging game of forty-two gave the guests all the amusement they asked till the hour hand of the clock crawled near the line which marks the exit of the old year and the entrance of the new.

Everyone expressed himself as having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the holfdays, then repaired to the different churches to "Toll the knell of the parting year,

And ring the bells of a new one here." Those present were: Misses Artibel Givens, Gertrude Taylor, Hattie Sanders, Lucye Jones, Lora Guinn, Ruth Wilson, Lottye Hough, Elsie Mae Beck, Mabel Lee Watson, Imo Lacey, Lillie Mae Boone, Sallie Wright, Ruby Wilson, Willie Bourn, Ida Beach, Mattie B. Murphy, Lucy Wood, Velma Patton, Alma Beach, Leta Taylor, Mollie Green, Willie Hammock, Cannie Fox, Meda Woodburn. Messrs. James Moore, W. E. Inmon, P. H. Dyer, A. C. Thompson, Clyde Ricketts, Lester Guinn, Pain Gililland, Clyde Beach, Alfred Stanley, Lloyd Snyder, Murray Canterbury, Reupert Givens, Ashby Green, Harrison Beemer, Robert Collins, Louis Hubbert, Leslie Smith, Sam Brunk, Jimmie Snyder, John Patton, Eagle Henderson, Glen Brunk, Jimmie Gray, Walter Palmer, F. S. Barrow, Willie Stroud, Bill Brown, Otha Price, Bill Turnbow.

A Summing Up.

The Hereford Trading Company was organized in the city of Hereford, October 20, 1907. During their 77 days of business have made sales and trades to the amount of \$53,406, as follows:

\$16,380, \$4000, \$2816, \$2600, \$2000, \$4200, \$800, \$650, \$2560, \$1800, \$2600, \$6400, \$5100, \$900, \$600. Total \$53,406.

We are continually closing deals for our clients. You had better list with us for best results. Thanking our friends for their hearty co.operation in our work, we are

Yours truly, HEREFORD TRADING CO.

C. L. SULLIVAN.

A Bargain in Land. Six sections fine smooth Panhandle land near railroad. See or write I L. Fuqua, Hereford, Texas.

# HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Give us a trial on Hand Made Harness. Repairing, Etc. We will be in a better position to do all kinds of Tinning, Plumbing, Mill Work, Etc. We carry a complete line of Hardware in every department. When in need of anything in our line call on us. We are anxious to please.

We carry a complete line of Harness, Saddles and Buggies. All kinds of repairing. We make our own harness. We will be pleased to have you call and get acquainted with our new harness man he will make you good prices.

# HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

TOTAL

CAPITAL SURPLUS AND PROFITS SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY

\$ 50,000.00 27,087.60 50,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$127,087.60 500,000.00

L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA DIRECTORS: W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account .. .....

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

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

1		Organize	d	Capital	Am	erican Assets
	Royal of Liverpool	1845				\$12,928,254
	Northern of London	1836				4,230,182
	Home of New York	. 1853		\$3,000,000		20,839,174
	Ins. Co. of North America	1792		3,000,000		10,741,510
	German American of N. Y.	1872		1,500,000		13,798,730
	Phoenix of Brooklin	1853		1,500,000	100	9,501,321
	Westchester of N. Y.	1837	-	300,000		3,738,676
	Shawnee Fire of Topeka	1882		200,000		1,092,463
	Colonial of N. Y.	1896	•	200,000		773,406
				\$9,700,000		\$77,650,716

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

H. KING, Agent

# GARRISON BROTHERS

take this occasion to thank their numerous friends and customers for the splendid trade of 1907, and to assure them at every accommodation consistent with right business principles will be cheerfully granted them in 1908. Our stock is unusually complete in the famous John Deere line of

Farming Implements; Leader, Wood Star and Sampson Windmills, Moline and Fort Smith Wagons; Velie Buggies, Emerson Alfalfa Renovators, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves and a full line of General Hardware.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

# GARRISON BROTHERS

You Will Be Treated Right

### A COMEDY DRAMA.

W. O. W. Band of Texico to Produce Laughing Comedy on College Stage Next Week.

On Saturday night, Jan. 18, the W. O. W. Band of Texico will play a comedy drama at the chapel of the Hereford Christian College entitled do we wish to thank her physicians "The Deacon."

and sentiment and will be sure to please you. The specialties will consist of singing, reading and cornet solos. The show will be given for the benefit of the college.

Prices will be 25 and 50c and a special rate of one half this price will be charged to students of any school in Hereford.

If you are not satisfied with the play your money will be refunded.

Show your loyality to the best school in the Panhandle.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to all of our and 226.

neighbors and friends for their kind words of sympathy and assistance given us during the illness and death of our brother's wife.

Especially do we thank those ladies who came and so kindly assisted us in nursing and administering her comfort and wants. Also for their untiring efforts for her re-The play is brim full of comedy lief. Our prayers are that the reward of every act of kindness will reward them.

W. M. MATHIS AND WIFE.

#### Quick Work.

The loss by fire Sunday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Garrisons was reported by the agent, B. H. Smith to the company on Monday. Notice was received the following Thursday from the company ordering the loss paid as claimed. This is quick work and is certainly a recommendation to his company.

W. T. Smith never misses a train with your baggage. His wagons will call at your house. Phones 87

#### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Local Business of Uncle Sam Shows Editor Brand, Hereford, Tex. Large Increase in Business for the Year.

The Brand has obtained from C. Smith, postmaster for Hereford, a statement showing the total receipts for the last two years at the office. A careful analysis of the figures will be of interest to all as the business of the post office is a sure index to the growth of the town and country. It is, therefore, with some degree of to your people. pride that the Brand is able to publish in detail the business of Uncle Sam at the Hereford Post Office. The figures show that the increase of 1907 over 1906 amounted to \$1301.19 or more than 22 per cent.

If all other business enterprises within the city have had such an increase, the results could be nothing more than marvelous. An other thing about the statement shows that the financial flurry did not decrease the receipts but that the correspond- 42tf 43tf ing months of 1906 and 1907 are about the same.

January \$596.62

1907

\$734.32

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307.99	503.50
501.55	790.87
479.13	818.25
325.68	422.50
347.97	533.29
656.61	592.46
352.82	440.04
371.45	470.68
566.99	580.69
535.91	495.71
792.02	753.62
\$5834.74	\$7195.93
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### "Panhandle Jubilee."

On January 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, the Pecos & North Texas Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Hereford to Amarillo at rate of \$1.70 for the following meetings:

Panhandle Farmers Congress. Palo Duro National Park Associa-

Northwest Texas Commercial Northwest Texas Press Associa-

Third District Medical Society. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than January 12th,

> D. L. MYERS, Gen. Pssgr. Agent.

### A Repartee.

A minister who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage. The minister read the letter from the pulpit and then said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday properly saddled and bridled I will be glad to follow the Lord's example and come to church as he entered the city of Jerusalem."-Guymon Herald..

Recommends "The Deacon."

Farwell, Texas, Jan. 7, 1908.

Dear Sir:-I take pleasure in recommending to your people the W. O. W. Band of this place who will play "The Deacon" at your place Saturday night, Jan. 188 under the auspices of the Hereford Christian College.

They have given this play twice in the twin cities of Texico and Farwell and have given entire satisfaction. We heartily recommend them

> FARWELL TIMES. W. E. SCHOOLER.

#### Llano Estacado Nursery.

Now is a good time to plant fruit shade and ornamental trees. have a good assortment and would be pleased to show you through our grounds. We guarantee satisfaction, Come to see or write us. We are located one half mill S. W. of Depot. Hereford, Texas.

S. L. BOONE, Proprietor. W. F. STINSON, Manager.

#### BUILDING TO BE FINISHED.

First State Bank and Masonic Hall Long Delay in Construction. To Be Completed at Once.

After months of needless delay on account of the failure of the railroads to move car of brick from the yards, the First State Bank Building and Masonic Hall has been under suspended construction since October. The patience of the owners and contractors had almost become exhausted, when the car put in its appearance. The material is now on the ground and as soon as the work can be started the building will be pushed to completion. The sidewalks on the front and side streets will be put down, the interior of the building overhauled and rebuilt and the furniture placed for the offices of the Bank on the first floor and the Masonic brethern will fit up the second story for purposes known only to the Masons. When completed, it will add another most substantial structure to Dewey Avenue.

# Ritchey Hotel

R. W. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Proprietors

Newly Furnished Centrally Located Rates \$2.00 Per Day

The best is none too good for our patrons

Come and Make Yourself at Home

# YOU CAN'T Afford to Miss

Seeing our line of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Sultings, Ladies' Skirts, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.



Also our line of samples for Men's Suits. We can guarantee you a fit. When in town we would be pleased if you would give us a trial if in need of anything in General Merchandise, either Dry Goods or Groceries. Soliciting a liberal share of your trade, and assuring you of our desire to serve you in any way that we can.

# WE WISH TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

for their patronage during 1907 and we ask them to get our prices on.

Coal, Salt, Posts = Feedstuffs

before placing their orders for the coming year.

Fallwell & Sons

SEE

# B. H. SMITH

for all kinds of

# INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, and also writes Live Stock Insurance and he also has a farm policy that cannot be equalled in any other company

Office over First National Bank

Hereford, Texas

#### ENIOINS PROHIBITION.

Beer House at Amarillo Files Injunction Suit in Judge Browning's Court.

The Anti-prohibitionists thru the medium of the Amarillo Beer and Ice Company filed an injunction suit against the publishers of the Amarillo Herald asking that the paper be restrained from publishing the order of the Commissioners' Court declaring the result of the recent prohibition election in Potter county. The company prays the court to restrain the further publication until the adjudication of a contest by some duly qualified person can be instituted close of the argument by the attorupon the following grounds:

The plaintiff's claim that, though there were 300 names on the petition presented to the court asking for an had not paid their poll taxes;

That school trustees, road overseers and aldermen were officers in the election, which rendered illegal;

That a number of voters were intimidated by influential citizens of Amarillo and prevented from casting granting of an injunction such as their ballot as they desired;

That a large number of votes that were cast for prohibition were illegal; and

That being a corporation the company could not contest the election but asked for a restraining order.

#### INJUNCTION REFUSED. From Daily Panhandle.

After a hearing that continued till late Saturday afternoon, Judge Browning refused the application of Stephens and Ocie Speer, at Fort the Amarillo Beer & Ice Co. for an injunction restraining the publishers of the Weekly Herald from making mined. It is not likely that such final publication of the commission- decision will be reached this week. ers' court order putting prohibition in effect in Potter county.

In explaining his decision which was rendered immediately upon the week unless the court at Fort Worth

# Home Treatment

You naturally would prefer to treat yourself at home, for any form of female trouble, wouldn't you? Well, it can be done. No reason why you should not be able to relieve or cure your suffering, as thousands of other women have done, by proper use of the Cardui Home Treatment. Begin by taking

# e of Cardui

Joe Moorhead, of Archibald, I. T., writes: "My wife had suffered for years from female trouble. On your advice, I gave her the Cardul Home Treatment, and now she hardly suffers at all." Sold by druggists.

#### neys, Judge Browning stated that he did not consider that the court had jurisdiction in the case presented by the application. The statute evidentelection, there were 153 signers who ly contemplated, he said, that prohibition should be carried into effect after the judges and commissioners had declared the result of the election to be for prohibition and that the statute further contemplated the avoidance of all possible delays in carrying such law into effect. The

the plaintiff prayed for, he stated would have the effect of repealing the statute and the application therefor could not be granted by the

Reeder, Graham & Williams, attorneys for the plaintiff immediately gave notice of appeal, and will carry the case as soon as possible to the court of appeals. It will be presented before Chief Justice T. H. Connor and Associates Justice J. W. Worth, but the date upon which it will be returned cannot be deter-

The fourth publication of the order of the commissioners' court will be made in the Weekly Herald this

### Don't Leave Groceries Until the Last Minute to Buy



Give us your order early, so that whatever happens you will be sure of good things to eat. Just a word about the quality and prices of our groceries. It is simply that if all your other purchases during this busy season are as satisfactory in both respects as our groceries are bound to be you'll be remarkably lucky. That's all.

# THE HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

grants before Thursday an injunction in accordance with the application of the plaintiff in this case. By wary 16. that order unless prevented by some

other proceeding, prohibition will go into effect in Potter county on Jan-

The Brand is only \$1.00 a year.

Market Opens.

We will buy all your wheat, kaffir, maize, cane and millet seed. 48-2t STAR MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

W. J. GILILLAND

J. M. GILILLAND

# GILILLAND FURNITURE COMPANY

We handle a line of Gate-end Dayenport Sofa Beds, which for Quality, Design and Price are unequaled. We also handle a line of Automatic Dayenport Sofa Beds, which are acknowledged the superior of anything of the kind on the market.

We have a large stock of Mattresses that we are going to close out at just what they cost us. We can furnish you an \$18.00 Mattress for \$10.00. If you want a cheaper Mattress, we have them from \$2.50 up. Call at our Store and see them.

Our resolution for the new year is to sell goods for a small profit, so we invite" you to come and price our goods and see if we are keeping our resolutions.

GILILLAND FURNITURE CO.

**FURNITURE** 

UNDERTAKING

# Sale Begins Wednesday, Jan. 15 The Cireat

J. A. FOX & COMPANY'S STORE

Prices will reach the lowest limit in this great sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc.

\$11.000.00

\$11,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Etc., to be sold in 10 Days at less than wholesale prices.

TE propose to make this sale the greatest success of any sale ever put on in Hereford or surrounding country. Not what they are worth. But what we are going to sell them at during this great Red Tag Sale. Owing to the conditions that have and still exist and the mild weather through November and December, we find that we are overloaded with winter goods that MUST BE SOLD. Therefore during the next 10 days we are going to make prices that will move the entire stock of winter goods. Our stock is brand new. Had only been opened about 90 days. No shop worn goods in this sale. All brand new merchandise.

# The Best and Greatest Values on Earth will be obliged to pay for high grade fall and winter merchandise; for Women,

Here stare you in the face. The only question is, can you, dare you in justice to yourself overlook a chance like this to save at least one-half the price you Men, Boys and Children. Use the good common sense with which nature has

endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. This will be a sale without a parallel, a tremendous stock merged into one great offering and all going at less than cost of raw material, the opening will be made a Galaday. Bring the children. It will pay you to come fifty miles to visit this sale. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rainment and at such a trifling cost. Sale positively opens at Hereford, Texas, Wednesday, January 15, at 8 a. m. and lasts for ten days only. When you take into consideration that this sale is of still more importance to the people than any sale ever held in this part of the state, and also the largest we or anyone else in Hereford ever attempted, involving thousands of dollars, it will convey some idea of the marvelous bargains we offer to the people, beginning Wednesday, January 15th at 8 a. m. at the store of J. A. Fox & Company, Hereford, Texas. The prices we quote below are only a few of the many bargains to be had. Remember, no postponement. The moment you enter the door, big red tickets stare you in the face, denoting the price destruction of this entire stock. You will see 2 1-2c tickets on 5c goods; 5c tickets on 10c goods and 11c tickets on 25c goods, throughout the house.

# Staple Goods

Canton Flannels that sold at

sold for 10c, Red Tag Sale Gree Ticket Lonsdale that sold at 16 2-3c, Red Tag

12 1-2c 10c Grade Bleached Domes-

tic, Red Tag Sale Diamond Hill Cambric sold

for 15c, Red Tag Sale All 12 1-2c and 15c Shirtings

to go in Red Tag Sale 10-4 Bleached Sheeting sold

at 35c, Red Tag Sale. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting sold

at 30c, Red Tag Sale

A. F. C. Apron Ginghams / sold for 10c, Red Tag Sale 5 1-2c The Old Fashion A. C. A.

Feather Tick, sold at 25c Red Tag Sale 17 1-2c Fancy Feather Tick sold at 35c, Red Tag Sale

# Department

Sold at 10c and 15c. Will take your subscription for the magazine for one year and allow you to select a

(\$1.00)

# Pattern

--- all for One Dollar

within a radius of \$15.00 miles. Will have plenty of salespeople to wait on the trade.

# Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Men's Camel Hair Under-Lined Hose the 25c kind. to go in Red Tag Sale at 19c

Ladies' All Wool Hose, the 35c kind, to close out in Red Tag Sale at

Ladies' Dixie Stoneless Cotton Hose; a good grade sold for 25c per pair; Red Tag Sale 15c

Children's Black Seamless Cashmere Hose No. 1163 sold for 25e; Red Tag

-19¢

Boys' Hose; the best brand. Sold for 25c. Our guarantee with every pair. Red Tag Sale

wear, strictly all wool, the \$2.50 kind: Red Tag.

\$1.81

No. 566 Men's Wool Underwear; sold for \$150. Red Tag Sale 98c

No. 3640 Men's Fleeced Underwear, 14 lb. garment, sold for 65c. Red Tag Sale

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, the 75c kind. Red Tag Sale

42c One lot of Men's and Boys' Sample Underwear, bought from drummer at

wholesale prices.

25 per cent. less than

They Must Go

\$1.25 per yard Individual Dress Patterns containing 7 yards each. Very newest novelties, sold for \$1.75, Red Tag Sale , 98c per yard Mohairs in gray, tan, blue and black, 42 inches wide pattern from our stock Sald at 75c, Red Tag Sale

45c Brown Panama, sold at 75c per yard, Red Tag Sale Only 45c per yd. All wool Serge, in brown

Dress Goods

and black, 50 inches wide worth \$1.25, Red Tag Sale 67 1-2c Big lot of Cotton Suiting, makes good school dresses, sold at 10c, while it

lasts, Red Tag Sale 6 1-2c Big lot of Half Wool Suiting, worth 45c, to be sold in this Red Tag Sale while

it lasts 23c Big lot of Flanneletts, sold at 15c, to close out in Red Tag Sale

9 1-2c vard 400 wards Wash Silk, 27 inches wide, in cream and white, worth 45c, to close out at Red Tag Sale, price

190 yards Wash Silk, 36 inches wide, worth 75c, while it lasts in Red Tag Sale 45c 193 yards 34 inch guaran-

teed Taffeta Silk in black only, worth \$1.50, to go in Red Tag Sale at only. 90c per yard Big lot Silk Waist patterns regular price up to \$1.50

Embroidery and Ribbon

per yard 1-3 off

700 yds of Embroidery, colored edge, worth 7 1-2c, to close out at Baby Ribbon, Red Tag

Sale 3-4 yard No. 2 Ribbon, worth 5c. Red Tag 2 1-2c 1 off on all Ribbons in this Red Tag Sale.

Big lot Trunks, about 1-3"

off regular price.

# Notion Department

J. B. William's Shaving Soap. Red Tag Sale

144 Shirt Buttons. Red Tag Sale at

72 Pants Buttons for 7 1-2c

Red Tag Sale Big 4 Hose Supporters for children, sell 14c. Red

Tag Sale Good Brass Pins, worth 5c. Red Tag Sale

3c per paper White Stay Binding; 12 bunches during the Red Tag Sale for

# Read!

To every customer buying as much as \$5.00 worth of goods in this sale, we will give

10 Yards of Calico for 19c Think of it -- a whole dress for 19c

# Big Lot of Mill Ends

To be sold at Opening Hours

You will find in this lot, Dress Goods worth 25c per yard, in this sale at - - -

You will find Dress Goods worth 50c per 19c

You will find here at the opening hours, Dress 38c Goods worth 75c and \$1.00 per yard at

Don't fail to be here at the opening hours to get your share of these bargains. Come to the

Great Red Tag Sale

# Shoes

No. 13080 Men's Patent Men's Vici Kid, the Harlow

Brand, sold for \$4.50, Red Tag Sale

Men's Army Calf Shoes, made by The Fairfield Shoe Co., sold for \$2.50, Red Tag Sale

\$1.79 Buy your Children's Shoes from us, the H. C. God-

man, our guarantee with every pair. No. K4662, 5 to 8 Children's Shoes in the Godman, sold for 90c, Red Tag Sale

The Portsmouth Shoe for boys, just received a big shipment to sell at what The Selby Shoes for ladies. 1-3 off of regular price in the Red Tag Sale.

# Overalls

Men's and Youths' Fink's Detroit Special Over-alls, the \$1.25 kind go in Red Tag Sale at

One Let of Men's Sample Overalls to be sold at 1-4 less than wholesale prices: Men's Overalls that sold for 65c and 75c, to go in the Red Tag Sale for

Boys Overalls that sold for 50c, go in Red Tag Sale No. 933 Boys Overalls, sold for 35e, Red Tag Sale

# Suspenders

Boys Suspenders sell for 15c and 20c, Red Tag Sale 8c and 12c

No. 0-1 Imitation Geyat, regular price 25c, Red Tag Sale 12 1-2c

Men's Heavy Work Suspenders, the 35c kind, Red Tag Sale

### Pants Men's and Boys'

\$1.48 Boys' Corduroy Pants, the \$2.00 kind, Red Tag Sale \$1.19 Big lot of Boys' Knee Pants

sold at from 60c to 75c, Red Tag Sale One lot of Knee Pants in

## samples to go at half price. Men's Hats

B. Stetson Hats, sell for \$7.00. Red Tag Sale \$4.98 \$5.00 J. B. Stetson Hats.

Red Tag Sale \$2.95 XXX Beaver Hats, sell for \$3.50. Red Tag Sale \$2.49

### Caps Caps

Men's Fur Caps, sell for \$2.25. Red Tag Sale \$1.37 One-third off on all other

# **Dress Shirts**

One Lot Men's Sample Shirts to \$1.00, Red Tag Sale

58c

Work Shirts Men's Heavy Work Shirts worth up to 75c, Red Tag

Men's Sample Work Shirts Red Tag Sale

1-2 price

Men's Corduroy Shirts, the \$3.00 kind, Red Tag Sale \$1.78

Big Lot Men's All Wool Shirts, Drummers Samples Red Tag Sale just 1-2 price

# Sweaters

The \$2.50 kind, colors white and blue, fine wool, \$1.47

# Gloves

### Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Long Elbow Gloves,

sold at \$3.50. Red Tag \$2.25

Ladies' Long Black Lysle

Gloves, sold at 75c. Red Tag Sale

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Gloves, sold at 35c. Red Tag Sale

Ladies' Short Kid Gloves. sold for \$1.00 and \$1 25.

Red Tag Sale 89c

## Men's and Boys' Gloves

Boys' Wool Gloves, sell 35c and 50c. Red Tag Sale 18c

Men's 50c Jersey Knit Gloves. Red Tag Sale

33c We have the Celebrated Line of Blummenthal Gloves, made in San Francisco, California. We think them the best to be

Tag Sale 1-4 off

had at any price. Red

Your DIMES will be DOLLARS at this GREAT SALE

Oil Cloth: 2 1-2 yards for 29c. Only

2 1-2 yards to a customer. Your pennies will be dimes at THE GREAT SALE.

A. FOX & COMPANY'S STORE HEREFORD, TEXAS

Store will close Saturday, January 11, at 8 p. m. and remain closed until Wednesday, January 15 to get ready for the big sale.

# Photographs

and VIEWS quality is of first importance. How disappointing to have a picture fade after a few years. Best material and careful workmanship at

MAJOR & McGhee's

# Cardwell Brothers

Are now in their new building at the same old stand. We are now better fixed than ever to handle your Grocery business satisfactorily.

Come in and See Us Whether You Buy or Not

## T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LIME, BRICK, CEMENT and all Kinds of Building Material

> Our Planing Mill is new running to its capacity and we can save you meney on Doors, Sash, Frames and all kinds of finishing. If you wish to build you can save money by figuring with us. :-: :-:

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# HEREFORD

and other points on

## Pecos Valley Lines

best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry.

your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished.

> D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas

College Notes

Work was resumed at the College Monday morning. Everybody seemed glad to back and ready for work. Fourteen new students have been added to our number this week and several more are expected with-

in the next few days. The Faris Literary Society will

hold its first meeting of the new year tonight at 7:15 p. m. A good program has been prepared and a cordial invitation to attend is ex-

ended to all.

Howard Day of Dalhart spent Christmas with his parents at the Dormitory.

Miss Mary Taliaferro spent the Christmas vacation with her mother and sister in Austin.

Miss Julia Tarver returned Saturday from her home in Belton.

Mrs. Dimmitt and Miss Dimmitt went to Benjamin, their old home for the holidays.

Prof. Day made a trip to Dalhart during the holidays.

The music class has begun work with renewed zeal. It did good work before Christmas and prospects and prospects are bright for much better work during the remainder of the year.

3065 yards building canvas per yard 5 cents spot cash. Hubbard Barnett.

Wheat Report.

The Brand published last week a report of the wheat acreage but only a few names were included in the list. This week a number of others have handed in reports and the list is rapidly growing. All who have come into the office say that the wheat never looked better and that if the season should be anything like favorable, the bumper crop of the Panhandle will be raised.

	Acreage
Total reported last week_	
J S Mullenhour	
Moreman Ranch	
Mrs T A Cox Ranch	
Rance Ranch, additioual	
W H Dennison	160
Mr Guffy	
J.A Wear	110
Chas Hodges	90
J W Sypert	130
J P Farley	100
Meacham Ranch	190
SO Osterhaut	230
A D Long	105
Harvey Ranch	- 75
R G Sisk	25
Geo. W. Barcus Ranch	475
Total Reported	5335
Letter List.	

M. A. Odell

H. C. Maxwell

Miss Bessie Leffell

List of unclaimed letters remaining in th post office at Hereford, Texas, Jan. 6. Harvey Owens

Norman Masit Mrs. M. M. Mecom Dock Walker M. C. Brock Mack Davis J. M. Ewing A. M. Howard Master Burk Dunn Miss Susie Fore W. K. Finney Cecil F. Williams Guy Williams (2) S. A. Newton R. Williams M. Ewing W. C. Williams

T. M. Huffman G. W. Steenan Dr. F. W. Galloway 3 Omer Dendy Fred Baldman C. R. Blane Fred Baldwin J. M. Freeman, pk Isooc Robinson Miss Flora Sneed George Snider Charlie Vaughn John Gallager W. H. Watkins When calling for these letters, please

mention that they are advertised. Respectfully, CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

Directors Elected. The stock holders of the First State Bank met at 10 o'clock Tuesday of this week in annual election and the following were chosen to serve as directors for the year: W B. Beach, H. B. Webb, C. G. Witherspoon, W. S. Higgins and W. A. Hubbard. The directors will meet in a few days and elect the officers. ing, pressing and repairing.

# **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

LAND WANTED: I will trade my residence and other property for good land. New seven room house, well, mill and water works, young orchard, located opposite Hereford College. Address A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

I WANT. - Your carpenter work. See or phone me No. 104. Ward Bratton.

#### LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

To TRADE—A fine horse and jack to trade for acreage property. J. B. Elliston.

MULES.—Good span of mules for sale. See Byrle Elliston for a bargain.

SALE—Horses, mules and livestock of all kinds for sale by Claude Norton at Purcell's stable.

To TRADE-A good jack to trade for good team of horses or mules. J. B. Elliston.

and mares, one and a half miles northeast. Fred Millard. 37tf

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots in one block of public school. See C. T. Cox.

FOR SALE—One section, half section and two quarter sections of land situated from 3 to 10 miles of Bovina, Texas. F. D. Perkins, Shenandoah, Iowa.

FOR SALE. - Section 343 blk. M 6 four miles east of town of Dimmitt. Price \$16.00 per acre } cash bal ance 1 to 5 years 8 per cent. See owner. J. T. Jowell.

FOR SALE. - A good farm 3-4 mile northeast of college, well improved, containing 240 acres. Will sell all or 160 acres or 80 acres. 42-7tp G. W. Shonkwiler.

FOR SALE OR LEASE. - My improved 4 section Castro County Ranch near Hereford. Good house, well, corrals and 1000 acres free for two years if broke and sown to wheat or will sell 1 cash 10 years on balance. A. H. Elliston, Norwalk, Cal. 47-4t

FOR SALE ON BASY TERMS. -654 acres all smooth land 7 miles south-east of Hereford no improvements, 320 acres north of Hereford adjoining Howard ranch all smooth unimproved. Also 160 acre farm 4 miles southwest of Hereford, good 5-room house, barn, well and mill, young orchard, 80 acres in cultivation. Will sell at a bargain: See . H. Bowers, owner at Locust Grove Ranch. Box 204, Hereford, Texas.

Notice W. O. W.

All members of W. O. W. will please take due notice that by an order of Sov. Camp of Omaha, Nethe month.

To make it plain to you No. 208 and must be paid before the first of February or go suspended. Now dont blame me-for under the law, I cant accept your money after Jan-

Fraternally and sincerily yours, C. L. SULLINAN,

Clerk of Hereford Camp 990 Woodmen of the World.

See Strange, the tailor, for clean- to all.

STRAYED. - A number of stock cattle, branded C on left shoulder and anchor on left thigh. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Joe Collins.

#### ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS .- For rent. Mrs. Chas Havenhill.

ROOMS.—Two furnished rooms close in. Phone 84.

To RENT.—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Mrs. W. B.

WARTED Couple to occupy front rooms nicely furnished, with best board, at \$20.00 each. Address Box 272.

#### FOR RENT-DWELLINGS

FOR RENT-Good two-room house. good sheds and one-half acre of ground. House close to the public school. See J. F. Collup.

#### LAND FOR RENT

FOR RENT .- 20 acres of land in Block 27, Ricketts addition. Ap-FOR SALE. -Horses, bogs, mules ply to T. J. Williams, Morganfield, Kentucky.

#### MISCELLANBOUS

FOR SALE-At a bargain, my fourroom residence, close in. W. B.

MONEY TO LOAN-on patented land.

Your vendor's lien notes extended. FOR SALE-One nearly new walking sod-plow, and one sulky plow with

sod attachment. Byrle Elliston. 40tf FOR SALE. - Macaroni seed spring wheat. Inquire of T. A. Osborne,

Boom, Texas. FOR SALE. - Spring seed what. Also Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, both of one quality. For sale in any

quantity either cash or good approved paper. Eli Dunlap. FOR SALE Cheap. 1 sod plow, 1 break plow, 1 disk harrow, double and single row planter and cultivator and a wagon and harness all nearly

new. J. B. Rogers, North Hereford

FOR SALE. - Good four room house. good barn, shed and out buildings also some fifty bearing fruit trees and nice lot of grapes, 9 lots in alfalfa, block in all, 5 blocks west of First State Bank. Consideration \$3500. Will sell part or all. H. K. Baughn.

FOR SALE .- The Christian church building and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 31 town of Hereford. Also the improvements on the S. E. corner of block 45 which is the little yellow house on Dewey Avenue, two blocks north of the old telephone office. See L. Gough.

### One Dollar Reward.

A year's subscription will be given for each of the following numbers of the Brand-July 5, 1907, November braska, No dues as premiums on 9, November 16 and November 30, policies will be received by me as 1906. The first reporting that the clerk of Camp after the first day of numbers can be supplied will be given credit for one year's subscription. Look among your old papers and you assessment is now due in January will likely find the missing numbers. which are needed to complete the files in the office.

Education Day at Christian Church. The morning hour Sunday will be

given to our educational interests. Matters of pressing importance will be considered. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present. A cordial invitation extended

J. N. WOOTEN, Pastor.

Brand Want Ads Bring Results

# A CAR LOAD

of Dimmitt town lots just received and will be sold at a bargain. Also 7000 acres of fine land from one to six miles of Dimmitt in tracts from 160 to 5000 acres. Write, wire and come to see us.

# BURNAM REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK GO.

Dimmitt,

#### SEE MY BARGAINS IN CATTLE HEREFORD

# BERKSHIRE HOGS

I am not in the Hot Air Zone nor from Missouri, but I show the goods. I have some very choice young Hereford bulls, by Stuart of Shadeland 113423 by the \$10,000 00 bull, Diplomat.

I have a few young Berkshire Boars, by Master Highelen 90350, a half brother to the \$5,500,00 Star Masterpiece.

We also breed Mammouth Bronze Turkeys and Barred Rock chickens. We breed them to sell and sell them to breed.

See me, write me and deal with me to get your money's worth.

### R. H. NORTON

ONE MILE WEST FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS

Do Not Fail to See

# Alfalfa Lumber Co.

When in need of Building Material of any kind. Our stock is large and our goods are good let us prove to you that our prices are right. See us for DeVoes Lead and Fine Paints and Varnishes.

Alfalfa Lumber Company

C.M. MILLER

Local Manager

# JABER

When you are ready to build that house, barn or cowshed don't buy till you have figured with us. Our stock of doors, windows, paints, glass, varnishes, oils and everything in the lumber dealer's line is complete and first class. Trust us to interest you on prices. Mound City Paint our leader. Sherwin-Williams Paint our specialty.

For interior finish don't fail to get our HAND CRAFT STAIN.

HEREFORD LUMBER To the Parmers of Texas.

The attention of every farmer in Texas is called to the following points. When the tax assessor visits you in the near future, he will ask for the following information in regard to your crop:

1. The kind of crop planted, 2. The number of acres planted in each crop for the year 1907.

3. The total yield in bushels, gallons, tons, bales, or pounds as the crop is usually counted.

4. The estimated number of acres to be planted in the various crops for the year, 1908.

The tax assessor is required by law to collect this information for the new Department of Agriculture. The assessor does not receive one cent of pay for this work. From the letter below you will see what is the attitude of the assessors toward this subject, and why they have agreed to do the work even at a pecuniary loss to themselves.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 17, 1907. To the Commissioner of Agriculture,

the Farmers' Organizations and

the Tax Assessors of Texas: The following question has been

asked me: "That, whereas House bill No. 274 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature makes it the duty of tax assessors to take the agricultural statistics of the State, yet the said

Legislature made no appropriation to pay for the work, now will the assessors do the work without compen-

sation?" While I feel the injustice done the

assessors, and realize the labor it will require to collect and compile said statistics, yet I am willing to do any and all work imposed on the tax assessor's office. We will trust to some future Legislature to reimburse

The act of the Legislature that created the office of Commissioner of Agriculture that carries with it this necessary labor was called for by every farmers' organization in the State. It was made a law through their demands, but said act would be stripped of its usefulness unless we perform our part of the

While I acknowledge that there is a certain amount of patriotism due from all officials, yet it seems hard to place an overdue amount on the tax assessors. However, in view of the fact that we will be serving the interests of the farming public, the backbone of our country, the most vital element of all our people, therefore, I beg the hearty co-operation of all assessors in compliance with this law.

Let us try to bring about the benefits and information that is sought to be brought about by the abovenamed legislation.

Knowing the faithfulness of the assessors, I feet confident when say we will do our whole duty. · Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. WHITE,

Pres. Tax Assessors Assn. of Texas. Every farmer, I am sure, will appreciate the patriotic stand taken by the assessors. Now, in turn, to make the extra work imposed on the assessors as small and as agreeable as possible, let every farmer be prepared to answer the above questions promptly and [accurately. Do not wait until the assessor arrives to refresh your memory. Do it now.

In passing, I may note that this information has nothing at all to do with your taxes. It is for the use of of the Department of Agriculture, and is collected for the good it will do the farmers.

This information will be useful to the farmer in determining what crops are likely to be most profitable to grow, and also in marketing the crops when grown. .

Again urging all farmers to cooperate in making the collecting of these statistics complete and as expeditious as possible, I'am, respect-

fully yours, R. T. MILNER, Commissioner.

# FIRE INSURANCE

Plate Glass Insurance Live Stock Insurance

written in GOOD COMPANIES

D. F. ASHBROOK, Agent AT STROUD & GARY'S STORE.

FRUITS, CANDIES and Cigars

> Let us tickle that palate of yours with our Choice Candies and Fruits.

Sample our Fancy Chocolate and Dipped Ammon, They are winners.

....Elite

# Do You Want to Make Some Money

If you do, when you want anything in the Lumber line come to see us. We have the largest stock that has ever been carried in Hereford. We have just unloaded a car of windows, all sizes, also a car of screen doors. Our prices are down to the "rock bottom" mark. It will pay you.

# Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Burks, Local Manager

# Hereford Grain Co.

We Pay Highest Prices For

Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come and See Us

# TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the grain and coal business of J. F. Collup, we wish to announce that we are equipped in every particular to take care of our part of the business of this and adjoining counties. We handle complete stocks of coal, grain, posts and field seeds at the lowest possible prices.

Yours for Business

# WARREN GRAIN CO.

Successors to J. F. Collup

### Local and Personal

For views phone M. M. Major. tf

A. L. Anderson went to Amarillo Monday.

B. H. Smith went to Friona on business yesterday.

Paul Barnett has gone to Whitesboro for a short visit.

E. B. Black has been to Cleburne this week on business.

C. S. Richards went west on the Pecos Valley Tuesday.

See Strange, the tailor, for cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Hereford Dairy. Phone No.9. 24-tf

Best Bicycle made.

See Strange, the tailor, for cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Special Prices on all saddles. ] A. Canterbury.

See Strange, the tailor, for cleaning, pressing and repairing.

hew of J. M. Boone is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Boone left Monday for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives at Whitesboro.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon has been in the Pecos Valley for several days looking after his interests.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children and Mrs. H. H. Taylor went over to Texico yesterday on a short visit.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, new Carson building, Amarillo, Texas.

All my laprobes that I have left I will close out at cost for spot cash. J. A. Canterbury.

For fine dressmaking by first-class seamstresses, inquire at Mc's Boarding House.

If you are in a hurry to have your baggage hauled, just phone Smith at 87 or 226. 43tf

Largest selling high-grade wheel in the world. The Racycle. See M. M. Major. 31tf

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt went down to Amarillo Wednesday night to attend the conventions being held in that city.

G. M. Suggs and wife returned Sunday afternoon from a holiday trip to Waco and Gatesville visiting relatives.

Tuesday, where he will address the Convention of Farmers being held in the Queen City.

### BANK INSURANCE BILL.

#### House Measure Provides for Nation Bank Fund for Protection of Depositors.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Among the 160 bills and resolutions introduced in the House during its half-hour session today were the following:

By Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma: Admitting free of duty all, imports into the United States carried in vessels of American make and register.

By Mr. Wallace of Arkansas Repealing the duty on wood pulp and printing paper.

By Mr. Clark of Florida: Prohibiting the transportation in the mails or the depositing in any mail receptacle of any newspaper, magaine or other publication containing he alleged facts of any divorce suit, nider case or other court, proceedof an indecent or immoral char-

C. S. Richards left Wednesday for Glarendon where he will be an important witness in the Dockery murder case.

Eli Dunlap and son, Walter have returned from a tour over Central Texas, visiting Temple, Belton and other places.

Mr. Ramsey who won first premium in wheat at the recent Fair still has about 300 boshels Turkey Red seed wheat to sell. 32tí

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray and their son, George Barnett, left Monday for their new home at Vernon, where For fresh Jersey milk, call on the they will remain for a season only.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs report See M. M. Major for the Racycle. that they spent a pleasant Christmas with friends and relatives at Gatesville, where Mr. Suggs made his home for a number of years.

J. F. Norfleet, J. F. Sagiser, W. 42-tf B. Jones, L. H. 1riplett, Joe L. Ferguson and J. J. Barton all of Hale county, were in the city Thursday looking after the interest of that Lee Graham of Seymour, a nep- county in the Panhandle Short Line.

> C. G. Inglish left Monday with his car moving to Corpus Christi. His family had preceded him to their new home. Hereford regrets to lose Mr. Inglish and his family, but glad to know they are not leaving the

G. F. Jones, foreman of the Rucker Farm, containing over 2000 acres of land, orders the Brand sent to his father at Cleveland, Tenn., and to his brother at Frisco, Texas, both of whom he hopes to induce to move to the Hereford country.

W. E. Schooler of the Farwell ies, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Texico-Farwell Band, which proposes to visit Hereford next week and, give a concert. Mr. Schooner is a newspaper man of 45-tf long experience and the management was glad to meet him face to face.

> Judge C. F. Kerr, B. D. Woodlee and C. E. McLain of Dimmitt were in the city Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of the stock holders of the Panhandle Short Line. These men are interested in the early completion of the road and they were here to do what they could to bring about the desired end.

Nice Hereford residences, small farms near Hereford headquarters, half and whole sections of land can be exchanged through my agency. My advertisements in the Brand Mayor L. Gough left for Amarillo have brought several inquiries and propositions from non-residents. Sam H. Morris, Hereford Real Estate Exchange. 38tf

> By Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska; The taxing of every National bank one-twentieth of 1 per cent of its annual average deposits for the creation of a fund of \$10,000,000 for the protection and reimbursement of depositors of National banks which fail and prohibiting National banks from accepting deposits in excess of ten times their combined capital stock and surplus funds.

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A complete steam plow outfit for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at the Brand office or address Box 14, Hereford, Tex. 46tt]

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of Hereford, Texas

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Frank W. Wilson, Asst. Cashier

# Time is Money

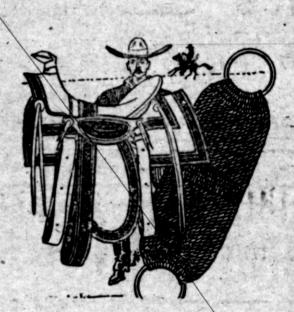
and should be saved or wisely expended. Every minute you waste in counting and recounting your cash and seeing that it is all there is money lost. You can save it all by depositing your cash in the Western National Bank. Make the New Year the time to open an account with us. Then you can give all your time to making money instead of spending time looking after what you have made, as you do now. Start the New Year right, and we will help you keep it that way.



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G. M. Suggs Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. M. Suggs for the office of Clerk for Deaf Smith County. Mr. Suggs is well known. in the county and is thoroughly acquainted with the routine of the office, having been engaged in the abstract business in the county for the past two years and, if elected, will devote all of his time and ability to the duties of the office. He makes no claims to special favors and rests his candidacy and asks for the votes of the people upon his ability and competency to perform the duties of the office. He says that his reputation and character are open for inspection, if any one cares to inves-

#### Arch Conner.

The Brand is authorized to announce Arch Conner as a candidate for Tax Assessor for Castro County. Mr. Coaner is another native Texan, born in Grayson county, 1882, and has been on the Plains 21 years, long enough to lay just claims to be called a pioneer. He has followed farming and ranching successfully. He is a conservative Democrat, an able business man and honest man. He has never asked for an office before and, if elected, will perform the duties of the office with the best ability at his command.

#### C. E. Smith Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce C. E. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer for Deaf Smith County. He deeply appreciates the honor the people bestowed upon him in placing him in the office for the first term and in becoming a candidate for reelection desires to thank his many friends for all past favors. He submits his record of faithful and efficient service for the inspection and consideration of all concerned and trusts that his official as well as his private conduct has been such as to meet the approval of the people.

### Roy Barber Announces.

The Brand is authorized to announce Roy Barber as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Castro county. Mr. Barber is a native born Texan, having seen the light 26 years ago. He has lived on the Plains 16 years and has made his home in Castro county for the last 6 years. He served as a deputy sheriff during 1905-6 which experience will be a great help to him in the office. He is a man of family, a good citizen and a Democrat. He says that if the people of Castro county see fit to cast their votes for him, he promises to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor.

See Strange, the tailor, for cleaning, pressing and repairing.

### Junior Endeavor Program.

Topic of the lesson is "The Boy esus in His Father's House," found L. R. BRADLEY, Owner in Luke 2, 45-50.

Song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," No. 123.

The Lord's Prayer in concert. Bible lesson read by leader,—Roy

Gough. Lesson explained by the superin-

Song, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," No. 150.

Lesson story, "In the Father's House."-Read by Albert Murchi-

Talks on the lesson, each member taking part.

Duet,-Alma Norton and Hazel Wilson.

Mission study period.

Song, "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," No. 129.

Roll call and each respond with a verse of scripture.

Report of committees. Unfinished business. New business: Mizpah.

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W. J. ROGERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON . . .

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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf Smith County Lands.

Texas Hereford

### Special Excursion.

The special train to Hereford last night brought the largest number of prospectors that have been here in several months.

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Nurseries at Hereford and Lockhey

Subscribe for the Brand --- \$1.00

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# HEREFORD REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

SAM H. MORRIS.

Manager

#### THE PANHANDLE GROWING.

#### Figures Given by Railtoads Show Section is Now Being Rapidly Filled by Settlers.

secured this afternoon at the Fort Worth and Denver offices from W. F. Sterely, general freight agent, the march of the agricultural man ted, the largest figures. During from all sections of the State as well as from almost every other State in the Union bids fair to exceed all records this year, all en route for the Panhandle district, where millions of acres formerly devoted solely to the raising of cattle are are now being converted into farming lands.

During the month of November the Fort Worth and Denver lines new section, the development of that alone hauled 299 emigrant cars to section is looked upon as rapid. that section of the State, these figures representing 299 families shoosing to cast their lots in farming pursuits in the new country, while the December records up until Christmas disclose shipments of cars to the number of 228.

The fiscal year of the Fort Worth and Denver alone, which ends June 30, 1907, shows that 1,548 cars were shipped, and in as much as the winter shipments are always the heaviest, Fort Worth, Tex .- From figures it is conservative to estimate that the 1908 business will result in the establishment of another record.

> January will produce, it is expecthat month and the month previous the crops are gathered and rental contracts expire, enabling farmers to make all desired changes. Reach- also nearly thru the wall. ing into the Panhandle are the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Frisco and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines also, and as all of these lines report a large movement of farmers to the

#### Gone Ten Days.

I will be gone some ten days and will leave all accounts which have been placed in my hands for collection at the office where C. L. Sullivan will receipt you for all payments

C. S. RICHARDS.

#### A Small Blaze.

Last Sunday night week, the home of Mrs. W. H. Garrison might have gone up in flames had it not been for her presence of mind and quick work. Having occasion to enter the bath room she struck a match. After-retiring, she awoke to find the room filled with smoke, and remembering the visit to the bathroom, she hastily secured a bucket of water and put out the fire, but not until it had burned a quantity of clothing and

### Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U Program for Sunday, January, 12

Leader-Maude Dean.

Roll call and minutes. Collection.

Subject-What a Child can do. Scripture Lesson-Prov. 20:11.

Song-97.

paper) -Vera Cadell.

paper) -Lois Garrison.

Song-113. Prayer-Price Bruce.

The Wise King-(three minute paper) -Helen Sisk.

Chorus-There is Something for Children to do-Annie Dean, Jessie Haney, Elzina Mounts, Goochie Sisk, Olive Buster, Grace Wilson.

Prayer.

### OLD MISSOURI BILL OF SALE.

#### Unique Document Found in Pike County is Fifty-eight Years Old -Owner Went West.

Globe Democrat.

Wellsville, Mo., December 14-The following is a copy of a unique sale bill which is 58 years old. The sale was held in Pike county, Mo.,

and follows with substituted names. Public Sale -State of Missouri, county of Pike. To Whom it May Concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29, A. D., sell at public outcry for cash; on premises where Coon Creek crosses the old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains; 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 23 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hogshead tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 3 fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California. JOHN DOE. RICHARD ROE, Cryer.

Free headcheese, apples and hard

### Concrete Walks.

Let us figure with you on putting walks in front of your residence or your store. We are in Hereford to stay and guarantee our work. W. F. WEST & Co.

New People.

Jas. Taggart and five others all bringing immigrant cars to Hereford have recently unloaded their effects and have cast their lot with the people of the Plains. All these people are from Johnson county Missouri. their principal occupation as they (The Gilliam Globe editor will please are all practical farmers and stock take note and drop a tear.) Mr. Taggart has moved to the Olinger ranch, owned by R. T. Blakely and will put in a large crop this year. These good people are welcome to the Panhandle. Tell the people of Johnson county Missouri that there is room for 1000 families within seeing distance of Hereford and that the Brand expresses the feelings of all the people when it says that all such folks will find a warm welcome awaiting them on the Plains of Texas.

#### New Church at Dimmitt.

The Catholic colony which has been established adjoining the city of Dimmitt will soon begin the erec-The Little Maid-(three minute tion of a church. Mrs. J. W. Carter donated one acre and the Catho-The Good Judge-(three minute lic friends bought seven more acres

of the same tract upon which they propose to build as the necessity arrises a church, a school and a manse. Six more families will soon arrive to cast their lot with the other colonists. Farming and truck growing will be raisers.

#### Corner Drug Store Sidewalk.

A solid connection of cement sidewalk on the west side of main street will be completed when the material is laid in front of the Corner Drug Store, owned by W. B. Dameron. This work is being done this week and will give the west side of the main street a good walk beginning with the Brand office and extending three blocks to Front Street at the depot. The first cement walk was put down on the west side and it is about to hold the record for good walks. Now, if the east side will get busy and make all the connections, Dewey Avenue will "make a noise" like a city.

Subscribe for the Brand.

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# Hereford Nursery

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### Program

Allen Curtis and His Famous Musical Comedy Company will present the musical gayety

## "Jakey, Mikey and Ikey"

in two acts.

At Opera House, January 14, 1908

CAST OF CHARACTERS					
Jakey Blatz, who is traveling	Arthur Clamage				
Mikey Denison, who is on his vacation	Ed Schooley				
Ikey Leschinski, who is seeing the sights	Allen Curtis				
Jack Gayboy, who promised to marry	Herbert Lindley				
Willie Wise, who knows things	Albert Leonard				
I i die McSprley	Maugarette LePont				
Feckie Louchinski	Winifred Greene				
Tootsie	Mayme Trager				
Lovie	Beatrice Moore				
Sweetie	Frances Redmond				
Pretty	Etta Donnaly				
Cutie	Nellie June				
Honey	Dorothy Blaine				
Dovie	Anna Davis				
Dainty	Jeannette Detroy				
Peachie					
Maudie	Hazel Jeffries				
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### Time-Any Old Time

Place Any Old Place

MUSICAL I	NIIMBERG
	Musical Director
ACT	· I.
"Opening Chorus"	Cureis Poney Ballet
"Won't You Be My Honey"	Winnifred Greene and Chorus
"I Would Like to Marry You"	the contract of the contract o
Ma	augarette LePonto and Chorus
"Farewell, Toot Toot, Goodby	e" Leponta & Herbert Chorus
"Morning Cy"	Arthur Clamage and Chorus
"Since Arrah Wanna Married	
"Wedding March"	Schooley & Chorus
wedding March	Entire Company
"Opening Medley"	II.
"Let Me Rut My Arms Around	Entire Company
	Albert Leonard and Chorus
"Somewhere"	Herbert Lindley
"Somewhere" "Deutchland"	Winifred Green and Chorus
Bessie and Her Little Brown	Bear's . Winifred Green
"Goo Goo Man"	Allen Curtis and Chorus
"San Antonio" M	augarette LaPonte and Chorus
"Noon Dear"	augarette LaPonte and Chorus
"That Rube Quartette"_ Clama	age, Schooley, Lindley, Leonard
"The Great Sousa Band" All	en Curtis and Entire Company