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POLITICAL BALL GAME PROSPECTS

More Men on Practice Field This Week—Some Raw Material But Promising.

Coach Aspi Rant Ambition was tickled to an almost untimely death this week when a lot more men toggled their padded breaches, trotted out for inspection and try-out for the first team in the Political Pie Ball Game for the season of 1914. The last man out last week, who came too late for his complete inspection, was Alexander Opher Thompson, better known as Alec Thompson. The old timers nearly lauff their sleeves off when they laid their eyes on him. Armed with a kit of finner's tools, including a pipe wrench and wire stretchers, he presented a somewhat incompatible appearance. Coach Ambition stuck out his chest, walked up to the applicant, took hold of his sinewy arms, turned him half around and asked him in loud and sonorous tones what he expected to do in a ball game with a pipe wrench and wire stretchers. "Do you think there's any leaker pipes and bibs in this game; do you imagine there's any lose nuts? And what are you going to do with those wire stretchers? Perhaps you imagine that the slack in the side lines need taking up. Not much. That spldered iron may be needed on a leaky wash boiler, but it's of no use in a game we're playing. But if you can stop the leaks in the line when our opponents plung against us, you'll do." This the coach rattled off at a flying rate and nearly took Alec off his two spot. About that time a lot of raw recruits came rushing down the field chasing the kicked ball and nearly upset Alec's tool kit. In that crowd were some husky fellows: William Alforsen Miller, alias Al Miller, Willie Moses Megert, an old timer as end; and last, but not the youngest man to be in the game, was Jeems Heedful Head. The first thing Al did was to make a flying tackle at the assessor dummy and scooted past the dangling form under the strident logs of Heedful, who caught his balance and made a leap for the fumbled ball and both of them went down on the ground for a "down." The referee called time and penalized both ten yards for an even start. Al kicked off and Head made a good catch in at the 30-yard line.

Just at that moment Walter M. Megert hove into sight with his avoirdupois and stopt a mass play for the Judges center, holding his own against all odds as no opponent so far had dared to face his heavy pounding. He had not more'n astonished the coach, when little Hold On Hubbert, alias Henry, paced across the white lines and faced the big, red faced Irishman in the scrub team for a tryout to see who could tote shootin' irons in the winning team for 1914. The coach took his measure for a good size belt and brace of 45's. The practice game for this week was drawing to a close when another black-eyed and broad-smiled husky with a heavy ballast, squared himself for a look over and a tryout for the score keeper of the game. He'd played the game before and just couldn't keep off the field when he heard the practice whistle blow. To show 'em he knew how, he chased the ball across to the 50-yard line and kicked a goal.

While his name is Smith; yes, Centergrade Enfield Smith, and he's facing a little guy on the other side by the name of Jones and another pipe fixer with a heavy monkey wrench concealed in his breaches, he may be a match for both of them.

State Bank and Trust Company Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company, a banking institution of this city, Tuesday of this week the following directorate was chosen, some of the members being hold-overs: J. C. Haney of Waco, W. O'Brien, Allan G. Bell, Carl Gilliland, W. S. Higgins, T. M. Palmer and S. B. Edwards. On the next day the directors met and elected the following officers: J. C. Haney, President; W. O'Brien and A. G. Bell, vice-presidents; A. P. Murchison, cashier; J. C. Burkhalter, asst. cashier.

S. B. Edwards, former president, resigned for the purpose of engaging more extensively in his already rapidly growing real estate business. His partnership is demanding more and more of his attention and he desired to be relieved of the duties as president of the bank. He still retains a place on the directorate.

Henry Wilkinson, vice-president and for some years past active officer of the bank, having sold his stock in that institution will, in all probability, take a place in the Western National Bank of this city, where in former years he was book-keeper and assistant cashier.

Dr. Fred Stocking to Dalhart.

Dr. Fred Stocking has been employed by Dr. Dawson as assistant at the sanitarium. He comes highly recommended and will relieve Dr. Dawson of the overload which he has been carrying looking after the sanitarium and his large local practice. Dr. Stocking is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and following his graduation served a year and a half as interne in the Cook county hospital. After several years practice in Minnesota in medicine and surgery he went to Europe where he spent a year under the tutelage of some of the best men in Vienna.—Dalhart Texan.

Dr. Stocking is a brother of our local fellow citizen and druggist, Roy Stocking. The friends of Dr. Stocking will note with pleasure his certain upward climb in the medical profession.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller will spend a month with relatives and friends in Lometa, Texas. In the mean time, Mr. Miller will look after some realty deals.

OPTIMISTS VIEW OF NEW YEAR

Business Men Express Faith in Future Growth of Community Will Pull Together.

News Faker for the Brand made a hurried trip around the business circle of the city yesterday and found most of the merchants in optimistic mood over the prospects for the New Year. All express faith in the near and rapidly development of the community and are ready to pull together for the general good of the country.

Ed Johnson, head man for the John A. Johnson Grocery Co: We had a good business during 1913 and can count many new faces among our customers. The feeling for better times is good and the outlook for 1914 looks mighty good to me.

D. R. Gass, senior member of the firm of D. R. Gass & Son: Our business was better during 1913 than the previous year and the prospects for the future much brighter than it has been in a long time. The good season in the ground and other developing advantages to materialize will make business more stable than ever before. We hope for a good year.

John McLean, member of the firm of Stocking & McLean, proprietors of the Corner Drug Store: Looks better to me; expect to do more business in 1914. We had a good run of business for the old year; our Christmas trade being extra fine. We believe everyone should smile and go ahead.

Orville Newell, manager for the J. G. Callens Store: What is the outlook and inlook for 1914? Pretty fair taking everything into consideration. 1913 was better than 1912 and 1914 should be extra good for the farmer, stockman and merchant.

Col. Bill Ray, proprietor the W. H. Ray, Jeweler: Can't keep a good man down, neither can you hold back a good town. Hereford has already come back. My Christmas trade was much better than ever before and I expect more business in the New Year. 1914 is sure to be a hummer.

G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank: New Year looks pretty well as far as it has gone, and we are very hopeful of the future. We have had more mud this winter than in 20 years; the good season ought to mean early

grass and good wheat and oats. After the "lean" years, we look for a number of good "fat" years.

E. B. Posey, cashier First National Bank: Business outlook for myself not bright; started in New Year broke—broke first of year, broke all year. I have a feeling that we are going to have a prosperous year, and with the usual amount of "benevolent solicitude" added, this should make a fairly good write-up towards a prosperous 1914.

J. J. Clark, junior member of the firm Betts-Clark, Druggists: Going to take everything that comes my way and a little on the side for good business. Edgar Betts added: Will thrash the bushes for more business and will watch the "dash pan." Don't put this in, but say we're expecting the best business for 1914.

G. P. Garrison of the firm of Garrison Bros.: Business outlook very flattering; indeed, better than we've had in a good many years. With the extra fine season in the ground, we hope for bumper crops; outlook for 1914 good.

A. P. Murchison, cashier First State Bank and Trust Co: We have best outlook for the farming interests since 14 years, when general good crops maintained. Early grass will be good for the stockmen; prospects for good crops makes outlook for 1914 very good.

Street Needs Repairing.

That bit of road where 11th street intersects 25-Mile avenue needs attention. For sometime the water from the Avenue and the section line road west runs across the road or backs up in such a manner as to make a regular mud hole at that place. One thing that would remedy the difficulty of drainage at that point, after the repairs are made, would be the diversion of all the storm waters, that flow down from the Ramsey neighborhood into the dig like west of town. This can be done by a suitable size culvert.

Dragging Streets and Roads.

The city and county authorities have been doing good deeds this week by "dragging" the streets and roads. The work certainly helps the looks of the thoroughfares and puts them in far better condition for traveling. On with the "drag!"

G. J. Ness of Summerfield was over Tuesday attending to some business matters and made a call at this office. Mr. Ness is in the general merchandise business in Summerfield and is commanding a good line of trade.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

WITH COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

Department of Scissors and Paste-pot—Clippings and Comments—Politics et Cetera.

Clarendon News.—Editor Adams of the Plainview News does not like the way some of his exchanges are talking about his friend, Cyclone Davis. They say he is wishy washy, and has been on different sides of numerous public questions; on the other hand, the News says he has a record for consistency not surpassed by any public man in the state. This writer admits that his information concerning the Hon. Cyclone is that the gentleman has been a democrat, a populist, a republican, an anti, a pro; in short, that he has fit, bled and died on every side of every question he ever run across. As The News says, he has never held public office (so far as we know) but we don't hold that against Mr. Davis, as we understand that he has always been ready to sacrifice himself in that particular, and we really believe that he would willingly hold two or three offices at once, so great is his sympathy for his fellow burden-bearer. If Cyclone Davis is not wishy-washy, and several other things too humorous to mention, he has been libeled more than any man we can think of right now.

Why is Cyclone Davis? Tell us Editor Adams to what tribe he belongs. If he is not wishy-washy, why is he not wishy-wishy? Sit lax!

New Irrigation Field.

The Matador Land and Cattle Company, who owns a large acreage on land on either side of the Canadian and have been ranging immense numbers of cattle, have made a contract with the McDonald Company to put down four test wells at different places on their ranch. One test well near the Canadian on the north side found volumes of water at only 20 feet. This well will be developed, a 40 h. p. oil engine to be installed. Some 250 acres of fine level valley land at this well will be irrigated for the purpose of raising feed to finish off some of their choice stuff.

Proposes Rabbit Drive.

Having heard numerous complaints of depredations that have been done and of the probable damages that will be done to the wheat and spring crops by the rabbits, I believe that it would be well for the people of the county to get together and organize a general rabbit drive, or hunt, and see how many can be killed. I have noticed that some of our neighbor counties have done this and have killed immense numbers. It would add interest to the sport if there were two or more companies to take part, and perhaps it would give zest to the hunt if the company that brought in the least number of rabbits would have to pay for a supper to the winners.

Believing that something at least should be done to lessen the numbers of these pests, I will take the liberty to call a mass meeting at the court house tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

C. D. WRIGHT,
County Judge.

Moves Hardware Stock Back to Hereford.

Eli Dunlap is moving his stock of hardware from Canyon back to Hereford and is occupying his own building on Main street.

J. B. Elliston and family have moved from Twenty-Five Mile Avenue to their own home on 3rd Street.



SANTA FE PASSENGER STATION AT HEREFORD



POWER OF COMPETITION

Free Port and Independent Steamship Line Among Important Achievements of the Year.

ED. S. HUGHES.

COMPETITION is the most powerful factor in commerce and the most successful agency in empire building. Whenever it is stimulated prosperity abounds and when it is stifled progress is blighted. It is the only sovereign that sits upon a world throne and rules on land and sea. Proud vessels that majestically sail the deep and hurl defiance at governmental rate-makers will dip their flags at the appearance of this invisible monarch of the world's traffic.

The greatest event in the commercial life of the State during the past year was the establishment of an independent steamship line, managed by Texas merchants, plying between New York and Freeport, and the establishment of a free port where the commerce of nations can pass to and from this country without paying toll to private enterprise. Its effect upon commerce will be international and the lowering of rates has extended the trade territory of Texas jobbers hundreds of miles into the interior.

The Texas jobbers purchase from the Atlantic seaboard markets approximately \$250,000,000 of merchandise per annum and the larger volume moves via the steamship lines. An increase in freight rates not only serves to reduce the profits of the jobbers but contracts the trade territory of the Texas dealers. There is no event quite so certain—not excluding death and taxes—as an increase in freight rates when no independent steamship line is in the field and the new steamship company is rendering all the people of Texas an inestimable service by holding down the rates.

A free port injects into the marine affairs of Texas an element of competition much needed in water traffic. It is more than a business device to fight competitive ports—it is progress. The improvement of the harbor and port facilities at Freeport which can be completed to accommodate twenty-five-foot vessels at an estimated expenditure on the part of the Federal Government of \$300,000 will perpetuate competition in ports and competition in ocean traffic. No more profitable investment can be made and no greater aid rendered the public.

POLITICAL Announcements

Adv.

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to the respective offices, all subject to the Democratic primary and party:

FOR JUDGE 69TH DISTRICT—

HON. D. B. HILL, of Dalhart

FOR ATTORNEY 69TH DIST.—

J. W. SELLARS, of Hereford.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR—

W. D. KELLER

HENRY HUBBERT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

W. M. MEGERT

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—

J. S. JONES

A. O. (ALEC) THOMPSON

C. E. SMITH

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR—

W. A. MILLER

J. H. HEAD

MORE "HATS IN THE RING"

Additional Candidates Make Declaration of Intentions and Get in the Pie Ball Game.

J. H. Head For Assessor.

To the qualified voters of Deaf Smith county: I have been solicited by some of my friends to make the race for Sheriff of this county, and I have given it some consideration and I have finally come to the conclusion that I am not altogether fitted for that office. But I do feel that I am qualified to fill the office of Tax Assessor, and am going to make the race for that office, and I will feel very thankful for any help which the voters may see fit to give me. I came to this county some 12 years ago and nearly everybody in the county is known to me; so in the July primary, if you see proper to vote for me, I will appreciate every one cast for me.

(adv.) J. H. HEAD.

Megert For County Judge.

By making the announcement to the citizens of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for the office of County Judge, I do so, being free from any promise or obligation to any one,

and therefore, if elected will be free to deal with such questions as may come before me in a fair and impartial manner.

Being an attorney of several years' standing, I believe will enable me to try such cases as may be brought before the County Court, speedily and correctly. The affairs of the County and the trial of cases should be conducted in such manner as to save all needless expense. The County Judge should, as far as it is in his power to do so, see that all laws are strictly enforced, and in order that this may be done, the Judge should know well what the laws are, and also be acquainted with both the criminal as well as the civil procedure of our courts, so that trials may be properly conducted, and that there may be no miscarriage of justice, to the great trouble and expense to both parties and the County.

If elected as your County Judge, I will take such interest and give such attention to the schools of the county, to the end that our public school system will be such as we desire. This can be done by proper oversight and work.

The road tax that is now levied and collected should not be diverted to some other fund and then spent, but should be used for the purposes intended. The road tax now collected if used entirely for that purpose is sufficient to give us the best of roads, therefore this tax should not be spent for other purposes.

(adv.) W. M. MEGERT.

Al Miller For Tax Assessor.

The Brand is authorized to announce W. A. (Al) Miller as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1914.

I am a native of Texas and have been a resident of Deaf Smith county for 12 years. I have been assistant for one year in the assessor's office and am serving my third year as Deputy Tax Collector, my record in above named offices is such as to justify my claim for suffrage on the grounds of qualifications.

I will prosecute my campaign for election on the highest possible plane

with only the friendliest regard for other aspirants. In the event of election, I pledge my best service to the people and will not follow any other vocation, thereby giving my full time to the duties of the office. Your support will be appreciated. (adv.) W. A. MILLER.

Henry Hubbert For Sheriff.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Deaf Smith county, Texas, and to assure my many friends that if elected will fill the office to the very best of my ability.

I have been a resident of this community for some twelve years, during which time have served the public as city marshal, deputy sheriff and am now constable and my record for this period is before the people whose support I now ask. If elected will devote all my time to the duties of the office.

(adv.) HENRY HUBBERT.

C. E. Smith For Clerk.

I hereby place my name before the voters of Deaf Smith county as a candidate for County and District Clerk, subject to Democrat primaries and if elected I am confident I can discharge the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the voters of Deaf Smith county. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

(adv.) CHARLES E. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison and children left Tuesday afternoon for Seymour where they will visit with relatives and friends.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Railroad Development at a Standstill Until Katy Suit is Settled.

The storm of protest that has reached the Attorney General criticizing his action in filing suit against the M., K. & T. Railway Company has caused him to issue a public statement defending his course, in which many technical reasons are advanced and violation of the constitution on the part of the legislature is alleged. No sound of approval worthy of mention has emanated from any source commending either his action or his explanation. It is a matter of record that the suit has arrested the expenditure of millions of dollars in railroad improvements in Texas and demoralized the market for Texas securities, and just what the Attorney General proposes to give the people in return has never been announced. Certainly he cannot hope to either add to the railroad mileage or increase our transportation facilities and there is a crying need for both in Texas at this time. Apparently the thing most hoped for by the Attorney General is to uphold the dignity of the constitution, which he contends the Legislature assaulted in passing the Katy Merger bill; but while the Attorney General is extracting satisfaction from the courts the progress of the country, insofar as transportation affairs is concerned, is at a standstill.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should become involved in the meshes of technicalities at a time when the Panama Canal has thrust world-wide opportunities upon us and the domestic need for railroads was never more intense. While the ummensity of the former advantage may stun us, one has only to glance at the map to fully realize the importance of more mileage.

At no time in the history of our development could restraint upon our progress have been more fatal to our growth.

The brief presented by the Attorney General may be a document of recognized merit by the courts, but at the bar of public opinion, if one is permitted to judge by newspaper comments, it has failed utterly to vindicate the position of the Attorney General.

When the lawyers and the courts are all through, our destinies will remain in the hands of those who have the money to invest, for the man with money is the court of last resort.



Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report?
What is the market price of cotton?
Has my team left town?
Is there any freight for me?
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?
When is the meeting?
Who was elected?
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.
The savings great.
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to

THE Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co. DALLAS - TEXAS



Myrick's Clearance Sale.

It has been the policy of this popular house not to keep goods over from season to season. They try to buy just such quantities as they believe will find ready sale, but often find that the season will pass with a lot of different lines on hand. This makes their mid winter Clearance Sale a necessity and their page ad in this week's paper tells how the clearance process will be done. Mr. Myrick says he will forget the word "Profit." This will be left in the pockets of his customers. The Brand guarantees this to be a genuine reduction sale.

Post Office Business Shows Increase.

The business of the Hereford post office shows an increase of 1913 over 1912 of \$650.00. This makes a good record and is indicative of the fact that the country is making sure but steady progress. This year will show a much larger increase, not only on account of the parcels business, but the regular and usual amount of stamps and money orders. Postmaster Barnett and his assistants have all they can do now and are kept busy enough.



THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching dustrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.

up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these in-

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rash of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the play handles. We have so long taken belittling views that we face, without duly appreciating the monumental problems now confronting us. Mexico never built a city and has never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Is Up-to-date

ALL Kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry work in FIRST CLASS ORDER. To our Patrons we will say that we have about caught up with our work since the holiday rush and will be able to turn out work more promptly.

W. H. RAY, the Jeweler

The Big Callen's Store After Holiday and Great CLEAN-UP SALE

After our Annual Inventory we found a lot of goods that we do not wish to carry over till next winter. These goods are not shelf worn and out of style, but good, serviceable stuff--as good as you can buy anywhere, and in order to Clean Up the whole lot we have slaughtered the prices. Our friends and Customers may never have such an opportunity to buy what they need. The large orders, which we have placed for new goods to arrive in early Spring, compels us to make room. Not only have we cut deep into our selling prices on the Clean-Up goods, but our entire stock has been placed at the disposal of the buying public at the same Deep Cut Prices.

Sheetings and Domestics

These goods are going up, in the market, every minute.

Best 37 1/2c, 10x4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting Clean-Up Sale price	30c
Best 33 1/2c, 9x4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting Clean-Up Sale price	26c
Good grade 35c, 10x4 Bleached Sheeting Clean-Up Sale price	25c
Best 35c, 10x4 Brown Sheeting Clean-Up Sale price	25c
Best 30c, 9x4 Brown Sheeting Clean-Up Sale price	22 1/2c
15c Bleached Lonsdale Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	11 1/2c
12 1/2c Best grade Bleached Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	9c
10c Best grade Bleached Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	7 1/2c
15c Heavy Brown Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	11 1/2c
12 1/2c Good Brown Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	9c
10c Good Brown Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	8c
8 1/2c Good Brown Domestic Clean-Up Sale price	6 1/2c

BEGINS

THURSDAY

JAN.

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CLOSES

SATURDAY

JAN.

17

25 % Off on All Shoes

During this Big After Holiday Clean-Up Sale we are going to offer you our entire stock of shoes at a twenty-five per cent discount. Nothing kept back.

\$5.00 Shoes will go for Only	\$3.75
\$4.00 Shoes will go for Only	\$3.00
\$3.50 Shoes will go for Only	\$2.65
\$3.00 Shoes will go for Only	\$3.25
\$2.00 Shoes will go for Only	\$1.50
\$1.00 Shoes will go for Only	75c
75c Shoes will go for Only	55c

Table Linens

Extra values in table Linens

\$1.50 bleach Table Linen	90c
\$1.25 bleach Table Linen	75c
\$1.00 bleach Table Linen	62 1/2c

Silks

\$1.50 plain or fancy Silks	95c
\$1.35 and \$1.25 Silks	85c
\$1.00 Silks this sale	75c

Men's & Boys' Pants

Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants for	\$3.60
Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants for	2.85
Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants for	2.20
Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants for	1.90
Men's \$2.50 Knockabout Pants	1.65
Boy's \$1.50 Knee Pants	98c
Boy's \$1.25 Knee Pants	80c
Boy's \$1.00 Knee Pants	60c

Mens & Boys Caps

Big line just in.

\$1.50 Caps go at	\$1.00
\$1.00 Caps for only	75c
75c Caps this Sale	50c
50c Caps for	35c

Any style or color.

Towels & Towelings

Anything you need in Towels.

35c bleach Huck Towels for	20c
25c bleach Huck Towels at	18c
1 lot unbleached Turkish Towels	18c
12 1/2c yd brown Crash this sale yd	8 1/2c
10c yd brown Crash this sale yd	8 1/2c

Hosiery

We have one of the most complete lines of Hosiery to be found in the city.

35c Lisle, black, tan or white	23c
25c Ladies' Lisle, black, tan, white	18c
35c Misses' Silk Lisle	22 1/2c
25c Misses' Silk Lisle	17 1/2c
25c Boy's or Girls' black ribbed	15c
15c Boy's or Girls' black ribbed	10c
35c Men's Lisle, any color	22 1/2c
25c Men's Lisle, any color	15c

Shirts

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shirts—Extra big line of the very best line of these goods—Lower prices you never heard of.

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	95c
Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirt, any style	78c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts, any style	65c
Men's best Work Shirts	45c
Boy's 75c Dress Shirts	45c

Sweaters

Remnants in Ladies' and Men's Sweaters at your own price

Shirtings

15c Shirtings for	10c
12c grade Shirtings for	9c

Ginghams

Look at the price.

All 15c Gingham goes at	9 1/2c
All 12 1/2c Gingham goes at	8 1/2c
All 10c Gingham goes at	6 1/2c

Now why don't you buy Gingham.

House Canvas

We can supply you with a good grade Canvas at only

\$1.50 Wool Goods go at	95c
\$1.25 Wool goods go at	80c
\$1.00 Wool Goods go at	70c
75c Wool Goods go at	50c

Quilts and Blankets

We have a nice assortment of these goods and offer them at extremely low prices.

Eden Cloth. Outing

We have at this time one of the largest stocks of these goods we have ever carried and we offer them lower than ever before.

20c Eden Cloth, all colors, at	14c
12 1/2c best grade Outing, all colors,	9c
6 1/2c best grade Outing	4 1/2c

Canton Flannels

Best goods at the lowest prices.

17 1/2c bleach Canton Flannel at	14c
15c bleach Canton Flannel for	11 1/2c
12 1/2c brown Canton Flannel at	9 1/2c
10c brown Canton Flannel for	8 1/2c

Wool Goods

\$1.50 Wool Goods go at	95c
\$1.25 Wool goods go at	80c
\$1.00 Wool Goods go at	70c
75c Wool Goods go at	50c

Silk Hose

All grades and colors at lowest prices.

Fine \$1.50 Silk Hose, white or blk.	98c
Fine \$1 Silk Hose, white, blk., tan	48c
Fine 65c Silk Hose, black only	35c
Fine 50c Silk, black only	25c

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies \$1.25 bleach Union Suits at	90c
Ladies \$1.00 bleach Union Suits	75c
Ladies 65c brown Union Suits for	45c
Ladies 75c Shirts or pants go at	50c

Boys and girls Union Suits and separate at lower prices than elsewhere.

Madress

35c Dress Madress for	20c
25c Dress Madress only	15c

Calicoes

Our stock of Calicoes in all colors go in this sale for

6 spools Clarks O. N. T. Thread	25c
	5c

Thread

6 spools Clarks O. N. T. Thread 25c

This is not a Fake Sale—raising the price in order to cut them down. We bank our reputation on the genuineness of our offerings—we know what our goods cost and we have cut the selling prices in order to clean up.

If in need of additional Winter Goods, this is your chance. The coldest weather is yet to come.

J. G. Callens

Spot Cash

We guarantee everything we sell to be just as represented. We have no reason to try to deceive you.

1914

Will be a prosperous year and we will be prepared to supply our old customers and new friends with the right kind of building material. May you be able to enjoy the New Year.

PLANING MILL WORK
TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION

PALMER LUMBER CO.

**A TALK WITH A
HEREFORD MAN**

W. S. Higgins of 610 E. Fourth Street, Tells of an Interesting Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Hereford man:

Says Mr. Higgins: "My back was lame and painful and I had dizzy spells and pains in the top of my head. Some time ago I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and one box brought me such great relief that I can heartily recommend them."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Higgins had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

House For Sale

The S. B. Edwards old home in north part of town. A splendid place complete with every convenience, at a bargain. Part terms if desired. F. H. Oberthier. 42tf

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Dimmitt News.

Jan. 7.—Edd Smith was in Dimmitt on business Thursday.

Percy Estes was a Dimmitt visitor Thursday.

Ira White from the Flag Ranch was in Dimmitt Friday.

Tom Tate is now carrying the Big Square and Hart mail lines having purchased from Harvey Hedricks.

Elmer Noble was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.

W. P. Boyd was in Dimmitt Friday.

Bob Kendrick from Hart was transacting business in Dimmitt Friday.

Rol Douglas and wife were Dimmitt visitors Saturday.

Mr. Hacker from Hart was in Dimmitt on business Friday.

Edgar Ramey was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

J. Turner made a trip to Hereford Monday coming back Tuesday.

Edwin Ramey was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Mr. Barneston was in Dimmitt on business Saturday.

Charlie Brown was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Will Dixon was attending to business in Dimmitt Saturday.

J. Slover was in Dimmitt on business Saturday.

Lent Merreit of Hart was a Dimmitt visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. Turner returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Lindsey was a Dimmitt visitor Monday.

Boone Kingore was in Dimmitt Monday.

George Cloyd of Hereford was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Joe Collins was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

Mc Johnson was a Dimmitt visitor Tuesday.

We may not be the nearest to you, but we will come the nearest pleasing you. Betts & Clark. 14tf

B. Anderson Witherspoon fixes wells and windmills. Does tinning, plumbing, etc. Phone 330. 2tf

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

A Sanctum Favorite.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" has long enjoyed supremacy as a pastoral classic, but the rural editor's heart will beat responsively to this little parody, in the Glenwood (Mo.) Journal:

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,

Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,

And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it;

I'm getting more papers now than I can read."

But always says, "Send it; our people all like it—

In fact, we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,

How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our heart dancel

We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again.

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money.

P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

The Corner Drug Store, Hereford, Texas.

A GIFT

We want to give you a lot in West-Light, at Pecos, Texas. "Pecos" is a county and federal court seat, a jobbing and Railroad center, has oil refinery, 300 flowing wells and many other things to make it great.

All you have to do to secure a gift is to send us the names of four property owners of your district and a 25 cent fee, to apply on postage and recording. You will not be out another cent, we mail deed as soon as names are received.

Our object is, listing land in your locality for northern buyers and to add to our Panama Exposition list of names which we are compiling. Won't you help us? The lot is a dear and valuable present and it is yours for the asking. Send while you think. Address

Note: Let us tell you an easy way to earn a round trip pass to the Panama exposition.

United Oil and Land Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

**STOMACH TROUBLE
FOR FIVE YEARS**

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

Findlay Findings.

Jan. 7.—Christmas day was observed here by a basket dinner at Geo. Taylor's.

Mrs. Clara Shore went to Hereford Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Will Comrod is working for Mrs. Martha Schroeder.

The stockmen are feeding cake now. On account of the mud it has been very hard to get it out here.

Eustice Houlette is working for Gwin & Parker.

The Terra Blanca Union Sunday school reorganized Jan. 4. The following officers were elected: Supt. R. S. Houlette; Assist. Supt. D. H. Lawrence; Sec. George Messenger; Assist. Sec. Eustice Houlette; Treasurer, Ernest Houlette; Chorister, Mrs. J. N. Messenger; Librarian, Eva Messenger.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 11, 1914.

Leader—Goochie Sisk.

Song—I know God's promise is true.

Scripture lesson—The Christian Duty, Rom. II, 1-12.

Sentence prayer: Song—Make me a channel of blessing.

Paper, Charitable Criticism—Annie Anthon.

Song—He loved me so.

Paper, How we can help one another—Lois Carlisle.

Reading—Grace Wilson.

Special music.

Volunteer talks on lesson.

Benediction.

Senior Christian Endeavor.

Subject—Purpose, Persistency and Power in Prayer.

Scripture—Matt. 7:7-11.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

What is prayer—Carl Sopher.

Talk on Scripture—Joe Owen.

Purpose in prayer—Web Renfro.

Persistency in prayer—Glenme Boardman.

Power in prayer—Frankie Mae Baker.

Song.

Why should we offer many prayers for others—Dot Owen.

How may we have more prayers in our Christian Endeavor meetings—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Solo—Grace Smith.

Song.

Leader—Loise Cobb.

Feterita Seed.

All those who have spoken for the Feterita seed raised on the land adjoining the Baskin-Hester irrigated farm, should call at once and secure what they have ordered. The heads were hand cut in the field. The price is 5 cents per pound. See A. C. Elliott or B. M. Hester.

MONEY SOMETIMES HAS WINGS

(BUT IT USUALLY FLIES THE WRONG DIRECTION)

It is not a man's capacity to make money but rather his ability to save that makes him rich. Opportunity always comes once. Prepare for this time by opening an account with us. A bank account is a mighty good bait for opportunity

The First State Bank & Trust Company

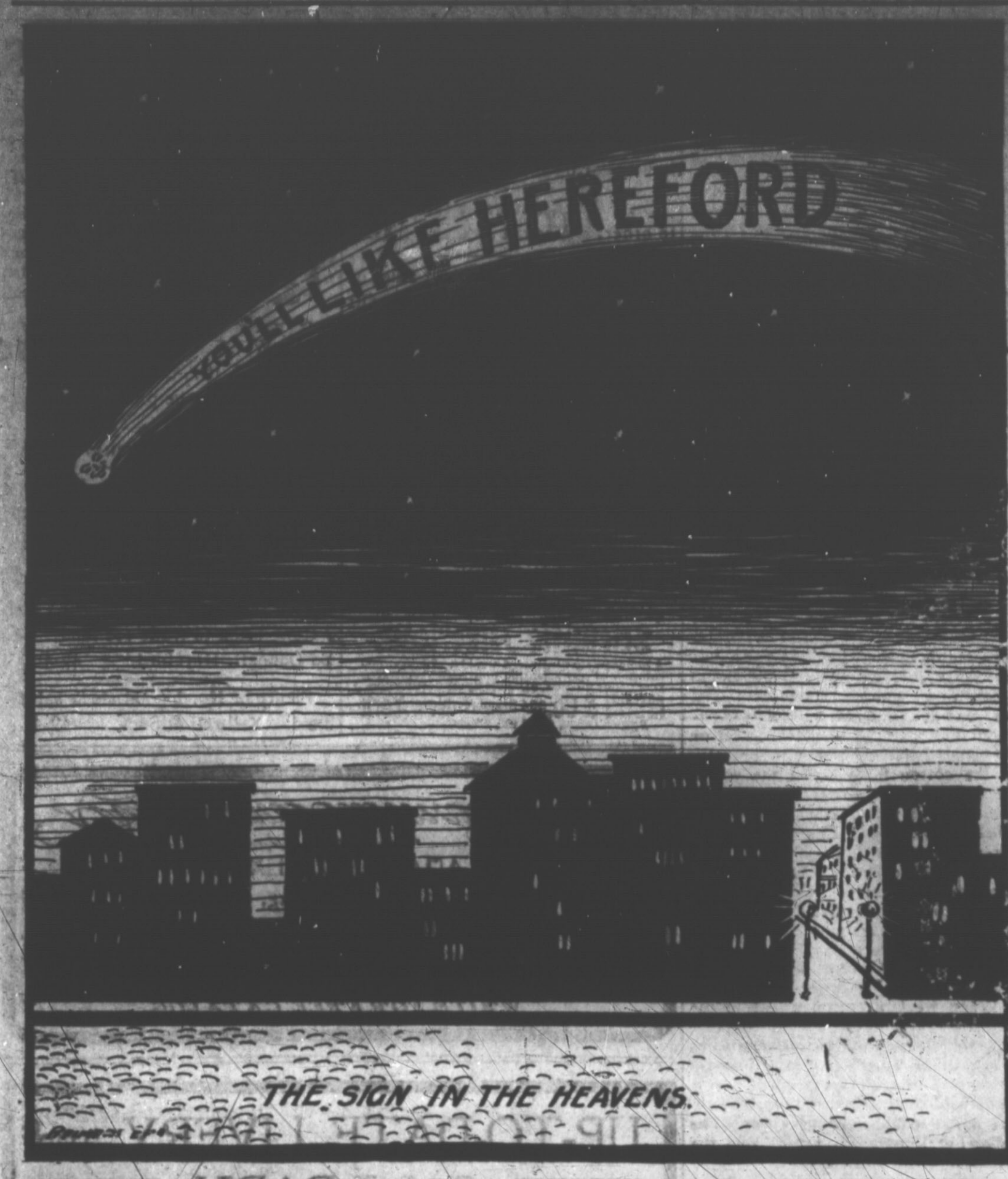
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TO TRADE—For clean land, a good residence in Amarillo, or two corner lots. Has 6 rooms, hall and bath room. A. A. Ott Realty Co. 49-2t

FOR RENT in Clarendon, a new brick store building, 25x115, modern plate glass front, two doors north of post office on west side of Kerney street, splendid location for business, dry goods occupant preferred. Phone or address Dr. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon, Tex. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved half sections or large ranches, 5 years' time, 8 per cent, privilege of paying 1-10 principal any interest date. See C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. 49tf

FOR RENT—Or sale, Bogard building. See E. F. Connell, Hereford, Texas. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—2 lots, 2 houses, next to jail north, for \$600. See Mrs. Dent. 49-2tp

FIVE ROOM house, outside improvements, lot 100x140 within four blocks business part of town; will sell this place much under present values and give terms on part. Ralph Barnett. 49tf

FOUND—Bill, real money, on the floor of The Model Grocery Store. Owner can have same by identifying same and paying for this ad. 49-2t

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of James Turner, deceased, of Fairbury, Illinois, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, by the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and postoffice address are Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

W. H. RUSSELL,
Administrator of the Estate of James Turner, Deceased. 49-4

For Sale 690 Sheep.
If sold in next 15 days will take \$3.25 each for 470 ewes, \$3.00 each for 75 yr'ls, \$2.75 each for 140 lambs. Ewes headed by pure bred Rambouletts Rams due to lamb April 24. All must be sold together. Miles Ross, Bovina, Texas.

Callens' Clean Up Sale.
The Brand calls attention to the page ad of Callens' Spot Cash Store. The buying public will find in this Clean Up Sale an opportunity to

supply themselves with needed articles and at prices that must be attractive. Mr. Newell, the manager in the absence of Mr. Callens, and Mr. Smith will take pleasure in filling your orders. They invite comparison of prices and quality of goods. Look over their ad carefully—it is a message to you—and you cannot afford to fail to read what they have to say. Their offerings are genuine as to price and quality.



ADVERTISING TEXAS
Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.
BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safeguarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

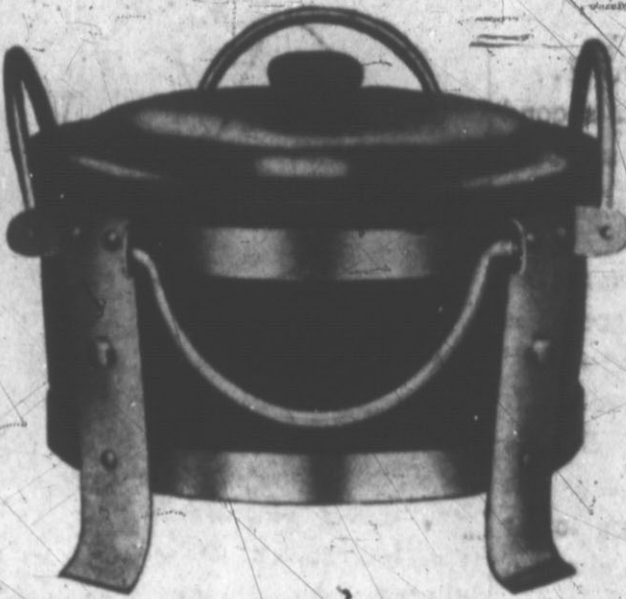
A Few Choice Premiums For Readers of The Hereford BRAND

THE BRAND publishes this advertisement because it believes that the public now demands something more substantial than the usual cheap newspaper premiums. The premiums offered are **Decidedly Different**

They are desirable for birthday and friendship presents; they could not be better chosen. Useful and ornamental, they will fill a need in every household.

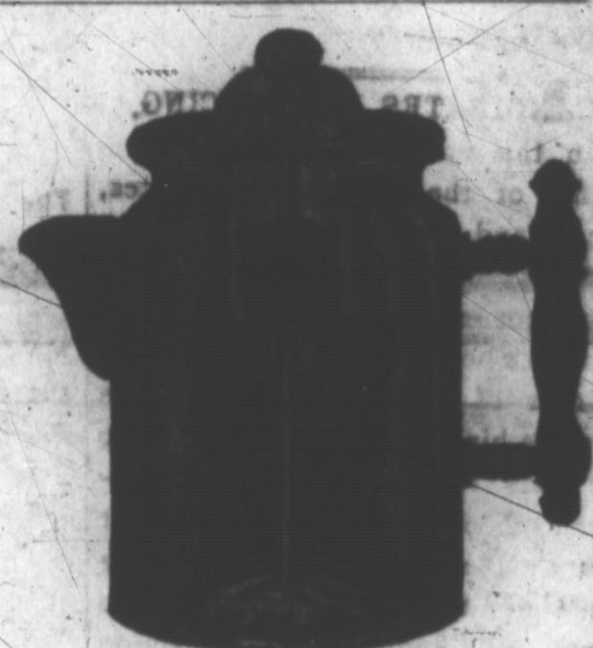
WILL NOT BE SOLD
These handsome Premiums will not be sold and are offered with subscriptions to The Hereford Brand only. Read the conditions under each Premium. You can get one or all of them.

IS NOT A CONTEST
Unlike a contest, where only a few lucky persons can win, these many and beautiful things may be earned by any one. It required but little effort.



PREMIUM NO. 1
Mounted Casserole
A handsome and useful baking and serving dish; full size, 8 inch. Genuine Guernsey ware. It will interest every woman. Similar dishes retail at \$3 to \$4.
Given with one subscription for \$2.15; or given free for ten subscriptions.

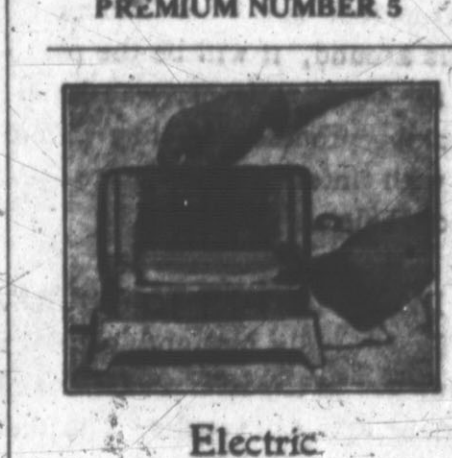
PREMIUM NO. 2
9-Cup Aluminum Percolator
Made of Pure aluminum. Drawn from one sheet of metal, no seams, cannot leak, absolutely sanitary, always clean and bright.
Given with one subscription for \$2.00; or given free for nine subscriptions.



PREMIUM NUMBER 3
9-Piece Set Aluminum Ware
Made of guaranteed pure aluminum ware; will last a lifetime; nine pieces; can be used separately or in combination; makes a covered roaster, baker, boiler, cereal cooker, egg poacher, muffin pans, etc.
Given with one subscription for \$2.00; or given free for 11 subscriptions.



PREMIUM NUMBER 4
Electric Iron
Full six pound size; made of the very best material. A thoroughly first-class iron, handsomely nickel plated and finished. Equal to the best irons sold at a high retail price.
Given with one subscription for \$2.35 or given free with 11 subscriptions.



PREMIUM NUMBER 5
Electric Toaster
Guaranteed for 5 years. These toasters are made of the very best material, nicely finished and nickel plated. They not only do perfect work, but with very small consumption of current.
Given with one subscription for \$2.55; or given Free for 10 subscriptions.

The Hereford Brand
Hereford, Texas

The Hereford Brand

(A NEWS PAPER)

The Brand Publishing Co.

A. C. ELLIOTT
MILICENT GRIFFITH, Owners

A. C. ELLIOTT, Editor

Address all communications to
BRAND PUBLISHING CO.

Entered April 17, 1901, in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, as Second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 25, 1901, as the Hereford Reporter; first number of The Brand issued March 21, 1902.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year, Strictly in Advance

Any erroneous statement affecting the character or reputation of any individual or firm which may appear in The Brand, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

THE thirteenth candidate for governor has been "eliminated" from the general office hunting crowd by the Dallas slate makers and his name is Cullen. He is said to be a brilliant orator, a state-widener and the man "whom Napoleon looked like." The dear people should certainly have their choice this time.

SECOND STATE PRIMARY.

The Brand believes that a second primary for state officers would be a good thing, at least, this year. With so many different "aspirants" (last a broad sound) for governor that same sort of thinning process is needed. The "Eliminating Process" has resulted in multiplying. It seems that the Home and State's method resembles very much the way of increasing some of the lower forms of animals—the more you cut them in two to kill them the more animals you make.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCING.

In the matter of the announcements of the different candidates, the Brand has taken an impartial position; no one candidate is shown any favor or partiality over another. This has been secured by the simple process of allowing each candidate to write his own announcement or to get some friend outside of the newspaper office to write it. This is far better; then the candidate may say much or little. The editor of the Brand will support in the election whomsoever it pleases, just like any other respectful citizen should do and will vote for his choice at the expense of the other candidates. That's the Democracy of the Brand. Any man with two grains of gray matter should be able to exercise the right of suffrage in a free and untrammelled way without let or hindrance. So the Brand will be of equal service to each and every candidate during the campaign. The columns of the paper are open to their regular announcements and platform declarations. Their names will be carried under the proper places, first come first place, but when election day rolls around, it will be the privilege of all Texas citizens to assist in the thinning process and they should do it with interest. Let the people elect their servants.

DUNNED WITH PLEASURE.

That kindly hint and gentle dun published in the Brand last week has been bringing in results. The friends have been meeting the business manager with a smile and handing out the needful coin to push their subscription figures forward another year. One man remarked: "Dunned with pleasure; here's the dollar." Another whose name never runs delinquent said: "Here, extend my reputation another year." Still another: "If I hadn't saw that dun in the paper, I'd-a never thought of it; here's a dollar for a year and here's another to keep her from running out so soon again." And still another: "Take this to keep the

Brand a comin'; they ain't math in it, but I kinda like to see what's goin' on and who's running fer office." Therefore, it is a pleasure to dun the friends of the Brand when they respond so readily with the real coin of the realm. The large number of receipts issued shows that they have been **DUNNED WITH PLEASURE** and have **PAID WITH A SMILE**. Before leaving this subject, look at the yellow date labels and if not correct and does not show '14, see to it now that the date is made right.

Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$527,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$3,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures."
A few general rules, governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$10 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



"Increased Value of Manufactured Bale of Cotton."

If Texas manufactured all her cotton, we would save the transportation expense, import duty and the manufacturing expense would remain at home. We would then get \$150 per bale for cotton instead of \$50 as at present multiplying our prosperity and commercial importance. We manufacture one bale out of every 70 bales produced in the state. Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor but so must the cotton farmer and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Penn. Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

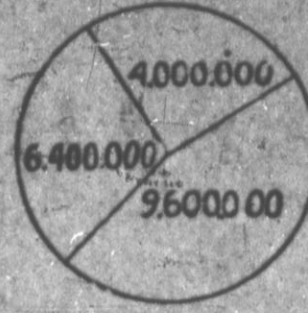
The "Common Sense" keeps the ensilage perfect. Alfalfa Lumber Co. 46tf

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

If the freeze has put your plumbing out, call Wood & Franks, phone 31; they know how to fix 'em. 49-4t

Cotton Production

Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact, excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



World's Cotton Production.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative: we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 30 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city-builder and will build empires. **"YOU'D LIKE HEREFORD."**

Car Coal on Track.

We have a car of good Colorado coal on track. Place your orders now before the snow falls again. Price \$6.50 to \$9.50 per ton. Also have a car of good salt on hand. It

Stock Tubs and water tanks made to order. Wood & Franks. 49-4t

Close in half section for sale or will take part trade. A. A. Ott Realty Co. 49-2t

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M. W. A. meets next Tuesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. All members please be present as this is installation night.
C. E. Smith, clerk.

We are sole agents in Hereford for men's Walk-Over Shoes. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 48-2t

Pinex for cough at Geo. Burns. 1t

Five room residence close in; also 2 story brick to trade for land. See Ed Connell, Hereford. 49-4tp

Plenty of No. 1 good stock salt on hand. Fallwell & Son. 49-4t

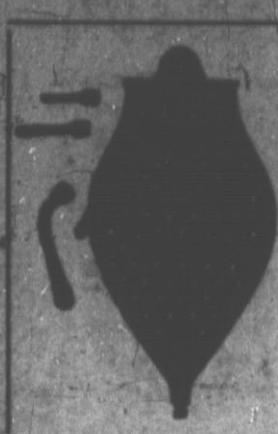
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Household Rubber Goods Are Guaranteed for Two Years

They are of Maximum Quality—the very best Para Rubber possible to obtain. Maximum workmanship—the highest degree of technical and mechanical skill in every process of manufacture. Maximum utility—reinforcements were needed, extra thicknesses were needed, extra sizes were needed. Maximum good looks—perfection of outline and finish that stamps every piece, a work of art, a thing of beauty. Back of all this is the unique, unequalled

Universal Guarantee

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Local and Personal

Dr. Chas. Donnel of McLean, Texas, writes: "I have enjoyed reading the Brand very much."

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt extends his "reputation" one year and sends compliments of the season to the Brand.

Go to Burns for it.

Clyde Warren, formerly of Hereford, but now of Bakersfield, Calif., is here this week on business and also visiting with friends.

Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post.

J. F. Scheldorf of Egarc, S. Dak., writes: "Enclosed please find \$1.05 for the Brand, the 5 cents is to pay exchange on the check."

Uncle John Gordon spent most of the week in Hereford. He often comes up from his ranch to spend a few days with friends and to cool off from the camp bill of fare.

W. A. Smay was a caller at this office yesterday. He is here from Nevada, Iowa, for the benefit of his health and since the open, bright, sunshine weather is looking much better.

County Attorney W. E. Dameron was seen loading his grip this afternoon with several packages of political staples and a pair of wire stretchers, supposedly to string a few rods of fences. He leaves on the 7 a. m. train tomorrow to locate the corner posts in the district.

G. A. F. Parker has just returned from a trip to Dallas and Houston. At the latter place visiting his mother and brother. He says the bankers and business leaders are giving out hopeful and optimistic views and are hopeful for a settled and more stable condition of financial affairs.

V. C. Weir of Friona was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

Geo. E. Burns has it.

Hugh Witherspoon, who has been "firing" one of the big Mallets on the Santa Fe, has been spending some days in Hereford visiting with relatives.

Guaranteed hot water bottles at Geo. E. Burns, Druggist.

Hon. Geo. W. Barcus was up from Weatherford, Texas, to look after some cases he had in the Deaf Smith county courts. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Lauck took the afternoon train for Umbarger Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Weismiller, who died Monday. The good woman leaves four little girls and husband to mourn her departure.

We sell and guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone. Geo. E. Burns Drug Store.

Grandpa Theo Cocheil was looking extra well pleased the other day and inquiry revealed the cause; on Wednesday a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cocheil. This makes about fifteen grandchildren in the family.

The Woodmen of World meets Saturday, Jan. 10th. All are invited. Installation of officers at this meeting.

C. L. Sullivan, clerk.

J. B. Gibson of Irvington, Ky., writes to the Brand; "Although I am not a resident of your state, I own land near Hereford and through the Brand, I receive much valuable information. Please move my figures up one year."

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough spent Sunday with friends in Hereford and were at the annual New Year's dinner at the First Christian church. It is reported that they will move back to Hereford soon.

Bulk Corn at the Star Mill & Elevator Co.

W. H. Martin and J. P. McDonald of Bovina were in the city Tuesday on business.

W. J. Pickard of Oklahoma City was in Hereford this week looking after a shipment of cattle to that place.

Bulk Corn at the Star Mill & Elevator Co.

Will E. Herring, E. R. Day and C. McLain of Amarillo were here two or three days of this week closing up a cattle deal.

\$30.00 upright bed with large plate glass mirror for \$10. Phone 245.

A few rose comb red cockrels, pure bred from winter layers. \$2.50 each. Ralph Barnett.

Mrs. Laban Dameron and son, little Dick, after spending the holidays in Hereford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron, leaves tomorrow for her home in Denver.

Close in rooms to rent. See J. M. Boone.

Jeanette Jacobs left today for Amarillo where she will enter Draughon's Business College to take the stenographer's course.

Some weeks ago, M. J. White and family moved to Hereford from Cluny Station, Alberta, Canada. Now that he has had his Brand changed from that far off place to Hereford, we should feel that he is permanently located. He will engage in irrigation farming and the Brand wishes him every success.

Ed. E. Wilson and family have moved to Frederick, Okla., where he has a good and growing laundry business. He is still interested in the Hereford laundry, Mr. Broadwell and Mr. Wilson being partners in both places.

Chas. Hodges returned Tuesday from Crayson county where he went some days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred on the last day of the year. The Brand and his many friends extend to Mr. Hodges their sincere sympathy.

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W. M. Smith, a prominent and long time citizen of Castro county, was up last Saturday and bought a good supply of household and kitchen necessities for his family. He thinks the prospects for a good crop for 1914 better than any previous year for several years back.

Before you buy get our prices on anything in the grain line. We have a large stock on hand. We have cotton seed meal and cake. It will pay you to figure with us. Star Mill & Elevator Co.

Dr. Bolard of Independence, Kansas, is in the city today.

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Guy M. Nesbit returned yesterday from a visit to his mother at Valley Mills.

Chronic Dyspepsia. The following unaltered testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Markets

It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal, as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



"Balance in Favor of Texas Producer." Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories outside the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily." The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

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Society

Beene-Wilson Nuptials.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson on New Year's evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. Otho J. Beene. Rev. W. M. Baker performed the ceremony. A few near friends and neighbors, who had been invited, were assembled in the parlors and awaited the bride and bridegroom, who came unattended into their presence. Miss Clara Wilson, a sister of the bride, playing the wedding march. After the simple but impressive ceremony, congratulations were extended. Mrs. Wilson, assisted by others, served light refreshments. Many pieces of silverware and cut glass made up the wedding presents. After a short period, the new couple were driven to their ready furnished home near the college. Mrs. Beene is one of Hereford's popular and lovable young women. She is a graduate of the high school. Mr. Beene is a young business man and is held in high esteem by his many friends and associates. The Brand joins their large circle of friends in wishing them full happiness and contentment in their new relation.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant time was spent with Miss Mabel Barnhart on her birthday, December 31, with ten of her little friends present. They played a number of different games, after which all were invited to the kitchen where they engaged in the happy pastime of pulling taffy candy. Besides the candy, cake and popcorn were served and a good time was had by all present.

Marie's Birthday Party.

Last Saturday from 3 to 5 at her home, little Miss Marie Burns entertained a number of little friends in a most pleasant way. The day was her 12th birthday. Music and games made the time pass too quickly. Each guest wrote a "wish" for their hostess in a neat little book and as favors to them, the hostess gave each two cards, one red bearing date of her birth and one green, bearing her 12th anniversary date. Those who enjoyed the hours were: Ruth and Ester Fox, Lucile Garrison, Gladys and Mary Hicks, Mary Carter, Alice Wilson, Mary Worley, Ruth Smith, Mary Granger, Frankie May Baker, Inez Hodges.

Mothers Club Entertains.

Having been the custom of some club to have open house on New Year's day, this pleasure fell to the Mothers Club this year, so in the beautiful home of Mrs. D. C. Laird was held one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The first greeting that met our eyes was the motto, "Happy New Year," on the plate glass door in colors of crimson red, still this gave us only a small idea of the great hospitality of the Mothers Club, and on entering the reception hall the guests were met by Mrs. Laird then presented to the president of the club, Mrs. T. M. Palmer, here she greeted each one with a hearty welcome. They were then conducted to the register, presided over by Mesdames Vandenburg and Phillips and there in a cozy corner of the reception hall and in the soft light of many candles and the glow of the open grate we found the dainty guest book decorated in Poinsettia, the work of one of the club members. Here we placed our names. From here we were conducted to the parlor by Mrs. Cogdell. Here we found this room tastefully decorated in Southern Smilax and Xmas bells. We were then invited to the dining room by Mes-

dames Clarence Smith and Allan Bell and ho, the beautiful sight that our eyes met. The dining table was a thing of beauty, in the center was a large jar of Poinsettia, on each corner were lighted candles on brass candle holders, resting on a handsome lunch cloth of Poinsettias. From here Mesdames Tynes and Holman served a dainty salad course, consisting of sandwiches, Perfection salad, coffee and mints. As we passed from the dining room each guest was given a suggestive favor by Mesdames Harrison and C. R. Smith. During the receiving hours an informal program was given under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Caylor, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings by Misses Elliott and Callahan, Mesdames C. R. Smith and Norton, Mary and Nellie Parmer, Cassie Phillips, Edna Elliott. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number responded to the club invitations, the number of which was about three hundred. Reporter.

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Panhandle News.

The Harrold Bank & Mercantile Co., of Harrold, Wilbarger county, suffered a loss of about \$160 one night last week, when burglars entered the building and carried away merchandise from their hardware, dry goods and grocery departments. The bank part of the establishment was not bothered.

Childress county teachers have petitioned the commissioners court to order an election authorizing the establishment of the office of county superintendent of schools in that county.

Burglars broke into the bakery, the Harp Boyd drug store and the Kirkland Mercantile Co.'s buildings at Kirkland one night last week, carrying away a good lot of loot.

Little Alberta Howell, daughter of Mrs. Ella Howell, and described as one of the most beautiful and sweetest little girls of Estelline, was so badly scalded one day recently, when a kettle of water fell over on her, that she died a short time after.

The Denver shops at Childress shut down a few days before Christmas, to remain closed until Jan 2. After that date the shops will run only on half time, or the number of men will be cut in two, the matter being left to the labor unions. The coal strike in Colorado is given as the principle reason for this move.

The Southwestern Telephone Co., is installing a new plant at Lubbock.

At Lubbock several employees of the Santa Fe warehouse quit their jobs, saying they are overworked and the company refuses to employ sufficient help.

John Buckhart has been arrested in Kansas City by the sheriff of Ochiltree county, charged with an attempt to burn the town of Ochiltree last October. He is said to have confessed to the crime, and will return to Texas without requisition papers. Two other men are reported to be implicated.

Dr. Chas. Harle of Abilene, who has been in a Mexican jail, or dungeon, for ten years on a charge of murder, after having once been acquitted, has finally been released by General Villa. Dr. Harle is a nephew of J. K. Milwee, a prominent cattleman of the Plainview-Lubbock country.

8,898 rabbits had been slaughtered in the Plainview section from Dec. 1 to 22 inclusive.

Mrs. Ada Wray has resigned her position as principle of the Canyon high schools, and will join her husband, who is teaching in the Oak Cliff high school.

B. F. Holden, a prominent citizen of Randall county for several years, died one day last week at his home at Arney.

In a rabbit drive in Swisher county last week, 1,497 Jack Rabbits were killed. Men, boys and women took part in the drive.

Congressman Stephens has suggested a post office primary at Floydada, Texas, and the election will be held January 31.

Rev. Baker Moves to Owa House.

Having purchased the Dr. Hendrick property on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue, Rev. Baker and family are moving to that place today from the Harp house which they occupied for some two or more years. Repairs and papering have been done at their newly purchased house and they will soon be comfortably domiciled. Sloan and William Baker, sons, have been rooming at the new home for several days and have been very comfortable except when spooks could be heard stalking around in the lower vacant rooms.

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Betts-Clark are agents for the Saturday Evening Post. 27tf

Judge D. B. Hill of Dalhart, judge of the 69th district, was in Hereford the first of the week on business.

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- Men's Wright Health, and Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 quality Special Price . . . **\$1.15**
- Wright's Health and Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 quality Special Price . . . **75c**
- All Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Special . . . $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ OFF
- Men's Auto Gloves Special Price . . . $\frac{1}{3}$ Off

- One lot Children's Stockings, sizes 5 to 8, Special Price . . . **7 1/2c**
- One lot Boy's Overcoats, sizes 12 to 18 years, Special Price . . . **1/2 Off**
- Men's Overcoats Special Price . . . **1/3 Off**
- We have a few Men's Suits yet that we offer at . . . **1/2 Price**
- 1 Lot Boys' Loug Pant Suits, worth \$5, to \$10.00, at . . . **1/2 Price**
- Men's Duck Overcoats Special at . . . **1/2 Off**
- Men's Dress Shirts in striped and figured Madras, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 only, in the \$2.50 \$2.00 and \$1.75 grade . . . **\$1.50**
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SUNDAY SCHOOL—The First Christian Sunday school wants you to attend and become a member of some of the classes. They are now studying the most interesting lessons in the greatest book in the world.

On account of his health J. W. Barnett offers for sale the Hereford Garage. Inquire at the Garage or write him. 42tf

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School Notes.
The school has started out on the New Year to make better records than those of 1913.

The mid-term examinations will be held on the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third of January. The fourth number of the lyceum course, the Hawk-Eye Glee Club, will be given at the High School Auditorium on the evening of January 14th.

If the weather continues fair, the High School Basket Ball Girls expect to have some interesting games soon.

First Grade.—Nearly all of the pupils, who have been absent on account of sickness, have returned.

Second Grade.—Johnnie Biggs, who has been making his home at Celina, Texas, for the past month, has reentered school.

Third Grade.—Two of the pupils are absent from school with whooping cough.

Fifth Grade.—Hillie Bennett is absent from school because of a broken knee.

Sixth Grade.—The sixth grade enrolled two pupils at the beginning of the New Year, Una Turbow and Lora Evans making the total enrollment forty-six.

The class passed New Year resolutions on punctuality, kindness to their schoolmates, and careful attention to their every day duties.

Twenty-nine members of the sixth grade have subscribed for the weekly Current Events and the most interesting discussions are often held on important topics of the present day.

Seventh Grade.—Bill Miller from Olton, Texas, has entered school.

Alice Biggs has reentered school, having moved back to Hereford from Celina, Texas.

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

Subject—With His Parents.

Leader—Ruth Owen.

Song service.

Scripture reading, Luke 2:40-52

—Helen Lambert.

Sentence prayer—Led by Mae Mounds.

Memory verse—Thelma Hubbert.

Lesson story—Mary Hicks.

Repeat from memory Exodus 20:

12—Earnest Corn.

Repeat from memory Exodus 21:

17—Vesta Hubbert.

Repeat from memory Colossians

3:20—Mattie Mounds.

Repeat from memory Ephesians

6:1-3—Dee Owen.

Give summary of lesson—Eddie Connell.

Election of officers, all members to be present.

The Junior Prayer Meeting.

Subject—What my school studies teach me about God.

Song—No. 10.

Lord's prayer in concert.

Bible lesson—Ps. 8:1-9.

Talk by superintendent.

A Bible chain of wisdom.

One of India's missionaries—

Christine Nutter.

An object talk.

What they believe—Emma Belle Elliott.

Song—No. 118.

Sentence prayers.

General discussion of school work.

America.

Mizpah.

Leader—Dorothy Ramsey.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 8th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$63.94, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, on the 8th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lots Nos. 20 and 21, in Block 19, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$63.94, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$22.75, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 12, in Block No. 17, original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$22.75, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the City of Hereford is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$34.46, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Hereford, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 68, original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$34.46, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

The State of Texas, Deaf Smith County—E. R. Garten, Plaintiff, vs. E. H. Shockley, et als.

Whereas, By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of said E. R. Garten and against L. Baskin, R. E. Cook, E. H. Shockley, C. W. Joss and J. F. Joss, No. 409, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, belonging to the said E. H. Shockley, to-wit:

A part of Section No. 59, Block K-3, particularly described and known as all of lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of R. G. Sisk's Subdivision of Block No. 3, of Mabry's Addition to the town of Hereford, as shown by maps or plats of said Mabry's Addition and said Sisk's Subdivision of record in Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

And on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1914, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. H. Shockley, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in and to said property to satisfy said judgment in favor of said E. R. Garten in the sum of \$2104.63, with 7 per cent interest thereon from December 7th, 1911, to May 7th, 1912, at which time said judgment was credited with the sum of \$396.25, and 7 per cent on the balance to this date, and for costs.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith. BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 6th day of January, 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Hereford vs. J. P. Thorp, No. 770, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 43, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. P. Thorp, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$10.08 in favor of the City of Hereford, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1914.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, On the 8th day of July, 1908, Anderson Montooth executed and delivered a certain deed of trust by the terms of which they conveyed to Winnifred Shea, trustee, the tract of land hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing D. O. Dwyer in the prompt payment of a certain note for \$500.00, dated July 8th, 1908, and due January 1st, 1909, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after maturity, signed by the said Anderson Montooth and payable to the order of the said D. O. Dwyer. Which deed of trust is recorded in the trust deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Vol. 12, on pages 296-7.

And, Whereas, said deed of trust provided in case default be made in the payment of said note of any interest, the said trustee, or in case of his absence from Deaf Smith County, the Sheriff of said Deaf Smith County should proceed to advertise and sell said land hereinafter described, which sale should be made at the south door of the Court House in the town of Hereford, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash and to execute and deliver a deed conveying said property to the purchaser thereof.

And, Whereas, said Winnifred Shea, trustee, is absent from Deaf Smith County, and the owner and holder of said note has requested me, R. W. Baird, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to advertise and sell said land as provided in said deed of trust, the said above-described note being long past due and no part thereof having been paid.

Now, Therefore, I, R. W. Baird, Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, as substitute trustee, will sell at public vendue for cash, on the 3rd day of February, 1914, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the south door of the Court House of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Hereford, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The south half and the northeast quarter of section No. 34, township No. 4 north, range No. 1 east of Capital Syndicate Subdivision as shown by the plat of such subdivision of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas. Which land is located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 35 miles from Hereford, and in the west part of said county.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff,
Substitute Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 29th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. J. Graves versus J. R. Mosley and C. W. Dodson No. 765, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the North one-half of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 17, of the town of Hereford, as shown by the map thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. R. Mosley and C. W. Dodson, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$140.67 and \$60.33 in favor of T. J. Graves and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1914.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff
Deaf Smith County Texas

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. W. Levitt versus Sam Segall, No. 755, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the North East one-fourth (N.E. 1/4) of Section 53, Block K-7, Certificate No. 1-666, Abstract No. 88, grantee B. S. & F. in Deaf Smith County, Texas located about 20 miles north-west from Hereford, Texas, and known as the A. W. Levitt land. Levied upon as the property of Sam Segall, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1178.34 in favor of A. W. Levitt and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Hereford versus Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard, No. 546, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following property to-wit:

First one fourth on lot No. 7, in block No. 7, of the Womble addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Second Trust Deed for \$6738.90 on the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of Section No. 23, Abstract No. 1293, in Block M-7 of Deaf Smith county, about 7 miles South-east of Hereford, Texas. It is ordered and decreed by said judgment that these properties be sold separately and if either sell for more than sufficient to pay off the judgment and costs, the excess shall be turned over to said Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard. Levied on as the property of Fred A. Millard and Nannie May Millard, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$426.00 and \$6738.90 in favor of The First National Bank of Hereford and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. Ray, versus, M. W. Warren and C. W. Warren, No. 764 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of Survey No. 61 Block K-3 and being all of lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 25 of the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, save and except a strip two feet wide and 140 feet long off of the north side of said lot No. 4, and known as the Warren Hardware Company's property. Levied on as the property of M. W. Warren and C. W. Warren, on the 10th day of December, 1913, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3544.80, in favor of J. Ray, and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Deaf Smith } By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. G. Witherspoon, versus, Thos. Cook, No. 566, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in February 1914 it being the 3d day of said

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month, before the Court House Door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property to-wit: Being lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 40 of the town of Hereford, situated in Deaf Smith County Texas and known as the O. G. Witherspoon property. Levied on as the property of Thos Cook on the 10th day of December 1913 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4031.45 in favor of C. G. Witherspoon and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December 1913.

R. W. BAIRD,
Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for account of whom it may concern and for accumulated charges, the contents of M. O. & G. car 3925 billed as 74900 lbs. of coal on M. O. & G. Ry. by De-War Okla. W-B 1008 October 28th, 1913, shipped by Oklahoma Fuel Co. to Hereford Steam Laundry, which we are unable to obtain disposition for.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Harriet Wilson, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$31.32, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harriet Wilson, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Harriet Wilson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block No. 38, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$31.32, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford and First National Bank of Hereford, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$8.56, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Hereford and First National Bank of Hereford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of Block No. 50, in the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$8.56, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Con Schrimsher, G. A. F. Parker and A. J. Lipscomb, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Being all of lots 20 and 21, in Block No. 19, of the original town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$100.00, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the

Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 6th day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$12.57, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of James A. Snyder, W. B. Park and G. M. Nesbit, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being lot No. 1, Block No. 1, Miller & Shore Subdivision of Block No. 29, Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$12.57, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$19.98, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and Carl Gilliland, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block No. 31, Renfro and Price Subdivision of Block 31, Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$19.98, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. F. Hodge, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$24.32, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. F. Hodge, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of W. F. Hodge, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County,

Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, of Block No. 4, Cook and Elliott Subdivision of Block No. 5 of Welsh Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$24.32, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 2nd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$40.69, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of J. R. Mosley and G. W. McMillion, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

All of the north one-half (N. 1-2) of Block No. 28, of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$40.69 in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$16.88, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, this the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Lying in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being 240 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Survey No. 92, certificate No. 913, Abstract No. 834, Block K-3, A. J. Lipscomb original grantee, located about 10 miles N. W. of Hereford, Texas, and known as a part of the W. A. Higgins estate. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$16.88, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$4.14, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the

same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Della L. Boyd and W. S. Higgins, on the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 9, Womble Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas, and being known as Higgins Subdivision of Block No. 9, of Womble Addition.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$4.14, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. O. Thompson, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, First National Bank of Hereford, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$9.63, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. O. Thompson, First State Bank of Gainesville, First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford and First National Bank of Hereford, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. O. Thompson, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of the north one-half of Block No. 47, in the original town of Hereford, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$9.63, in favor of the City of Hereford, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Sam Worley is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$6.58, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of the judgment recovered by said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the Sixty-ninth Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Sam Worley, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Sam Worley, on the 6th day of January, 1914, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 2, of Irwin's Subdivision of the west one-half of Block No. 4, of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6.58, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 8th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Live Stock

National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa, versus D. B. Stevens, No. 702 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of the North one-half (N. 1) of section 19, Certificate No. 1-413, Block K-7 Deaf Smith County, Texas, located about 22 miles Northwest from Hereford, Texas, and known as the G. S. Williams land. Containing 320 acres more or less. Levied on as the property of D. B. Stevens, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3384.00 in favor of Live Stock National Bank and cost of suit. Given under my hand this the 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western National Bank of Hereford, versus Charles F. Harting and Mary E. Strauss, No. 597, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the South-east one-fourth (S. E. 1) of section No. 48 in Block K-3, Deaf Smith County Texas, located about 7 miles north-east from Hereford, Texas and known as a part of the Chas. Hodges section, consisting of 160 acres of land. Levied on as the property of Mary E. Stauer, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1613.90 in favor of Western National Bank of Hereford, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 9th day of December, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Western Union Land Company, versus E. H. Frets, No. 733, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property to-wit: Being all of the North one-half (N. 1) of lot No. 8, in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County Texas. South one-half (S. 1) of lot No. 9 in Block No. 16, in the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Same being known as the Frets property. Levied on as the property of E. H. Frets, December 10th A. D. 1913 to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$535.97 and \$577.20 in favor of Western Union Land Company, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1913.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County Texas

BY VIRTUE of a certain order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, for the 6th Judicial District, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and John S. McKnight Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of Nine & 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a Judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff in the District Court of Deaf Smith County for the 6th Judicial District, on the 29th day of November, 1913. I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, in the town of Hereford, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of John S. McKnight, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of John S. McKnight, upon the 5th day of January, 1914, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and being the east one-half of survey No. 19, certificate No. 1029, Abstract No. 92, Original grantee, B. S. & F. Block No. 8, located about 20 miles north-east of Hereford, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for nine and 66-100 dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the said purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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A Midwinter Clearance

For two weeks we offer our entire stock of Winter Merchandise to the public at a great saving. We do this to clear our stock of any and all surplus merchandise and to enable us to better supply our trade with fresh, new goods for Spring. Another reason is, we are not able to carry over a surplus of Winter goods even if it were desirable. We need the money these goods represent. For a few days we are going to forget the word 'profit' and that merchandise is scarce, and offer New, Seasonable goods at a great saving and at a time you need them.

A Sweeping Clearance of Clothing Stocks

After our inventory. Unseasonable conditions have created a shortage in the sale of Winter Garments. To stimulate the sale and reduce the surplus stock, the Winter Garments have been reduced as follows:



Men's Clothing

Entire Stock included: You men that want Clothes that combine style, quality and service, take notice of this Clearance.

Any Suit value up to \$16.50
Your choice during this Sale for **\$11.95**

Any Suit value up to \$25.00
Your choice during this sale for **\$14.80**

Men's Overcoats

An unconditional clearance—the whole stock, without exception or reserve—almost any style or color. The handsomest overcoats we've ever shown.

Any Overcoat value up to \$16.50
Your choice during this Sale **\$11.95**

Any Overcoat value up to \$25.00
Your choice during this Sale **\$14.80**

Mens' Dress Pants

Again our inventory discloses the fact that we have too many heavy pants in stock. You can appreciate these values when you see them.

\$5.00 values	\$3.90
4.50 "	\$3.40
4.00 "	3.00
3.50 "	2.80
2.50 "	2.00
1.50 "	1.35

Men's Corduroy Pants

Now is the time to buy a good winter pant that will wear and keep you warm at a nominal sum. These patterns are all new goods.

\$4.00 to 3.50 special	2.85
\$3.00 Special	2.35

Heavy Fleece Lined Coats

High, Lambs Wool Collar, Sheep Lined.

\$10.00 Coat	\$6.70
6.00 Coat	4.30
5.00 Coat	3.85
2.00 Coat	1.45

Prices way down on these excellent values.



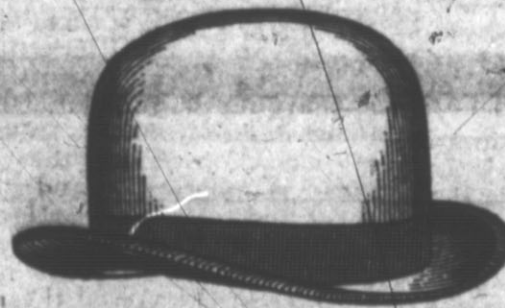
Wool Shirts

Note these prices:

\$2.50 Values	\$1.85
2.00 Values	1.45
1.50 Values	1.15
1.00 Values	80c

All new patterns and big values—a strong line to select from.

Hats Marked Down



\$4.00 Stetson Derby **\$2.85**
3.50 Beaver Derby **2.35**
A Big Special Value in a Serviceable every day Hat, our regular \$1.50 values reduced to **95c**
\$6.00 Velour **5.00**
Our \$3.50 Hat (a Stetson without the name in it) **2.85**
These are the best hat bargains ever offered. Don't miss this sale if you need a hat or expect to need one soon. Our regular Stetson line is complete and the stock is new. We have received a new shipment since the holidays. On this line we are giving a discount of 10 per cent.

Shoe Department

A Sweeping Clearance Here

Boys' Shoes

We have the strongest line in town, and the stock is fresh and new.

\$4. tan Bostee	\$3.40
3.50 Shoes	2.90
3.00 Shoes	2.60
2.75 Shoes	2.40
Our \$2.50 'Special' is reduced to	2.15

Buster Brown Shoes for Girls

\$3.50 Shoes in Tan and White	\$2.95
3.00 in Gun Metal and Kid	2.70
An average reduction of 10 per cent will be given in this line.	

Work Shoes

A remarkable reduction in this line.

\$3.50 Work Shoe for	\$2.90
3.00 Work Shoe for	2.45
2.50 Work Shoe for	1.95

Boys' and Children's Overshoes

Boy's one buckle Overshoe reduced from \$1.50 to	95c
Childrens two buckle Overshoe reduced from \$1.75 to	\$1.00
Misses' two buckle Overshoe reduced from \$1.75 to	1.25
Boys' two buckle Overshoe reduced from \$2.25 to	1.85
Boys' large size Overshoe reduced from \$1.75 to	1.25

24 pair Edwin Clapp \$6.50 Shoes at, per pair **\$3.25**

Every Dollar's Worth of Winter Goods

Bath Robes at Half Price

A few choice patterns left after the holiday trade and we are going to clean them up.

\$25.00 Robes	\$12.50
15.00 Robes	7.50
10.00 Robes	5.00
7.50 Robes	3.75

Must Go

You can afford to use one of these after the holidays.

Boys' Clothing Bargains

Boys' Suits

Now is the time to get a suit to last the boy for the balance of the school term at wholesale price.

\$10.00 Suits for	\$7.75
9.00 Suits for	7.00
7.50 Suits for	6.40
6.50 Suits for	5.75
6.00 Suits for	4.85
4.50 Suits for	3.65
4.00 Suits for	3.45

Boys' Knee Pants

We are making some sharp reductions in these. You can always find a place for an extra pair of school pants for the boy.

\$2.50 Pants	\$1.85
2.00 Pants	1.60
1.75 Pants	1.45
1.50 Pants	1.25
1.00 Pants	90c



Sweaters

Many bargains here

\$5. Sweater	\$3.85
4.50 "	3.35
4. "	2.90
3.50 "	2.75
3. "	2.45

Boys' Jerseys

\$2.50 Jersey	\$1.85
2.00 Jersey	1.65
1.50 Jersey	1.15
1.00 Jersey	90c
75c Jersey	50c

The Shrewdest Buyers Will Be Here First

Clearance in Underwear

\$2.50 Set-Snug Union Suits	\$1.65
2.00 Set Snug Union Suits	1.35
1.50 Set Snug Union Suits	95c
2.00 Cooper-Spring Needle	\$1.45
1.00 Sanitary Fleece	80c
4.00 All-Wool Shirt and Drawers	\$3.25
3.00 All-Wool Shirt and Drawers	2.95
2.50 All-Wool Shirt and Drawers	1.95
2.00 Cotton Shirts and Drawers	1.75

At these prices we expect to move out all the Winter Underwear we have. If you need an extra suit to finish out the winter, now is the accepted time to buy. Come early if you expect to get your size or quality.

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