

# The Hereford Brand

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### Married in Hereford

Sunday, September 17th, a party including Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphrey, Mrs. Putty and Mr. G. W. Cramer, all of Amarillo, motored to Hereford and registered at the Cordova Hotel. Later in the day, Mr. Cramer suggested an auto ride and the party was driven to the residence of Rev. J. B. Henson, where Mr. Cramer, to the utter astonishment of everyone excepting Mrs. Putty, produced his credentials and invited Rev. Henson to unite in marriage Mrs. Putty and himself.

The words were soon said and the bride and groom, together with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh, old-time friends, and spent the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are respected and well-to-do citizens of Amarillo, who believe in the immortality of youth. That romance doesn't always die with the passing of years is proven by the fact that both bride and groom are past seventy years of age.

### No Paper at Frisco

With last week's issue of the Frisco Sentinel, that paper suspended publication. Editor Harris gives as his reasons, his advanced age and general failing health. The friends of Mr. Harris, as well as his patrons, will regret to lose him from the newspaper field. He has given to Farmer county a new little paper that always sought to serve the best interests of the town and county and was one of the communities strongest forces for push and progress.

That the rest which he has earned may contribute to better health for years to come, is hoped for by his friends.

The Sentinel's office equipment was sold to the management of the recently established Socialist paper at Clovis.

### Auto Accident

Rev. L. Q. Purcell, pastor of the Christian church at Pampa, sustained slight injuries when his car was overturned near Amarillo, Saturday. He was returning from Hereford where he had been in attendance at the district convention of the Disciples of Christ.

### Studio Leased

Mr. C. M. McGee has leased his art studio to Mrs. Ina Olderholz, of Chicago, and will give his entire attention to the management of the theater. Mr. McGee is striving to give his patrons a line of entertainment in keeping with the fine new building which he occupies. He promises some very excellent attractions for the fall and winter.

## Hereford Fair An Assured Fact

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Monday Evening Votes Unanimously to Hold a County Fair October 13 and 14.

### ACTIVE PREPARATIONS NOW UNDER HEADWAY

A citizens' meeting held at the court house Monday evening, to determine the will of the people in regard to holding a county fair, declared as a unit heartily in favor of the fair.

Everybody was enthusiastic and the meeting accomplished much in the way of perfecting the organization and formulating measures to assure a successful fair.

A. P. Murchison was unable to serve as president and tendered his resignation which was accepted and D. L. McDonald was chosen president. Mr. McDonald's special fitness for the place and his keen interest in the enterprise gave to his remarks an enthusiasm that was contagious and furnished the inspiration which was the one thing needed.

Additional committees were appointed as follows:

Committee Industrial Parade—  
H. B. Stephens, Chairman; Jno. McLean, F. H. Oberthier, H. L. Rice and J. W. McQueen.

Committee Auto Parade—  
Mrs. C. R. Barber, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. W. Price.

Committee on Booths—  
Mrs. P. W. Price, Chairman; Mrs. F. T. Rolson, Mrs. Chas. C. Ferguson.

Committee on Amusements—  
Forrest E. Walker, Chairman; George Garrison, G. R. Jowell, Jr.

The following voluntary subscriptions were made:

First State Bank & Trust Co.	\$25.00
First National Bank	25.00
Western National Bank	25.00
Jowell & Jowell	25.00
W. H. Ray	10.00
Civic League	10.00
Corner Drug Store	10.00
F. H. Oberthier	10.00
Garrison Bros.	10.00
McQueen Coal & Grain Co.	10.00
Ray Barber	10.00
C. C. Ferguson	10.00
H. B. Stephens	10.00
Walker Hardware Co.	10.00
Jas. H. Caldwell	10.00
Geo. A. Stambaugh	10.00
Brand Publishing Co.	10.00
D. L. McDonald	15.00
Ralph Barnett	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>

The Finance Committee, of which W. H. Ray is chairman, will call on all interested within a few days and give them an opportunity to swell the above amount until the association can be assured of a successful fair, and a number of valuable premiums. A number of individuals will offer cash premiums for winners in the different entries. There will also be merchandise prizes.

Space will be provided in the basement of the court house for displays of the different exhibits, including farm products of all classes, and booths for local merchants' displays. Space will be provided free of charge for all display and advertising purposes. A fee will be charged, price to be fixed by the booth committee, for space or booth being used for the purpose of selling any commodity.

The fair is going to be the big event of the year for Hereford and Deaf Smith county. There will be something for everybody for every minute of the two days—October 13 and 14. The committees are busy. Many features which can not be definitely announced now will be given next week.

Every citizen of Deaf Smith county, should feel a personal interest in the fair, and get ready now to attend both days and to bring something to enter in the displays. The greatness and productiveness of this country can be shown in no better way than by a good fair, and to this end every person is a committee of one to invite and to urge the people of all this section to come and enjoy these two days with us and see the great fair.

### School Benefit

At the Star Theater, Saturday evening, a public school benefit was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Club. The affair was hurriedly planned and the program already arranged was given.

A commendable interest on the part of the teachers, especially Prof. Wilson, Mrs. Garrison, and Miss Gallagher, who marshalled the pupils and personally superintended the distribution of advertising matter, succeeded in getting out a fairly good crowd to enjoy the show and help the school.

Mr. McGee, who is ever ready to cooperate with the citizens for the best interests of the town, readily assented to share his profits with the schools and offered the generous sum of 40 per cent.

While the amount received by the ladies is only nominal, it is a nucleus from which it is hoped, may be developed a substantial fund for the public school.

### Real Estate Changes

Hereford real estate is no drag on the market these days.

The Baptist church has purchased the Heifner property on 3rd Street to be used as a parsonage, the consideration being \$1,800. Rev. McClurkin already occupies the property which has lately been remodeled and is an attractive modern home.

The pretty residence building, opposite the grade school, owned by W. E. Dameron, was sold one day this week, to Walter Lupton, the sale price being \$3,200. This is one of the most desirable homes in town as it is comparatively new and is most attractively built.

### Mrs. Ferguson Injured

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson sustained painful injuries Tuesday, when she slipped and fell, striking her head against a table, severely bruising her face over the eye and temple and receiving also some minor cuts on the face. While the injuries are not serious, Mrs. Ferguson has suffered no little discomfort from them.

### Death of Bertha Witherspoon-Williams

It was with the deepest regret that the friends of Mrs. Bertha Witherspoon-Williams learned of her death at Norman, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Williams, a daughter of the late Judge Witherspoon, of Waxahachie, was a bride of only two months and her early death is a sad blow to her relatives and to her many friends in Hereford where she once lived. She was a woman of most lovable character. Her sweet womanliness and kindly concern for those whose lives touched hers, endeared her to everyone.

The remains were taken to Waxahachie where her mother still resides and where interment will be made.

Miss Meda Woodburn and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, of Summerfield, left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Claude Witherspoon of Los Angeles, California, joined his wife here Wednesday morning and accompanied her to Waxahachie where they will attend the funeral, and probably remain for some time.

The sincere sympathy of Hereford friends goes out to the bereaved husband, mother and other relatives.

### Hip, Hip, Hooley Company, Coming to The Star

The Sam Loeb Company, which is opening a six night's engagement here on Monday night, has the reputation of being one of the best shows that ever came through Texas—and they have broken attendance records wherever they have played. This company carries a chorus of eight beautiful singing and dancing girls, also a Harmony Singing Trio, and two of the best comedians on the American stage, Wright and Deverne, known as the "Dancing Demons" will also appear in the latest dances. Pierpont and Dodge, Les Marshall, Eva Bankvar and others add to make this a beautiful and pleasing attraction.

### Prizes for High School Pupils

Through the instrumentality of P. F. Wilson, of the Latin department of the high school, a contest in writing among the pupils of the school has been launched.

That the contest will be of two-fold benefit is evidenced in the subject "The Cigarette Habit," upon which essays will be written.

The prize for the best essay will be five dollars. A second, third, fourth and fifth prize will also be given, those ranking in that order.

It is hoped that many of the pupils will take advantage of this opportunity to secure the training in English which the contest will afford and learn some lessons of value in regard to the evils of the cigarette habit, some of which many of the high school boys are sadly in need.

Prof. Wilson and the donors of prizes, deserves the thanks of every parent of boys in Hereford for its kindly interest in the boys.

### Boys Home

Dr. J. W. Heard, the dentist, bought the residence property on corner of Bennett Ave. and 2nd St. and has thus identified himself with the permanent people of the town, believe in the present Hereford and Hereford of the future.

While Dr. Heard is a comparatively new man here, he has been long enough to realize that Hereford is a place of all others, for a good live, enterprising business man.

### Indiana People Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall, children spent the week-end in Hereford, the guests of the families of C. Pollock and Percy Welliver. They were enroute to their home at Indianapolis, Indiana, from Los Angeles, where they have spent the summer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were enthusiastic over the Hereford and expressed the possibility of coming here to locate.

# Furniture Values

Is uppermost in our mind. You can get cheap and trashy furniture most anywhere. But that is the thing you should avoid. Quality FURNITURE is what we sell, and that is the kind it will pay you to buy. It costs just a little more.

"Advance in Price" is the cry from every corner of our country, and in every line of business. Fortunate indeed for our trade—that we provided against this big advance by buying several extra carloads of furniture while all prices were low. It is our great pleasure that we can save you such a nice sum on your furniture bill at this time.

## Campaign for Big Business

We are launching one of the greatest campaigns in our history for the fall business—lasting three months. Without question, we are in position to save you good money, and our stock was never more complete than now. All we ask you to do is to give us the chance and we can quickly show you how well we can serve you. We are satisfied with small profits. We prefer to do a large volume of business on small margin of profit.

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### DEAF SMITH CATTLE WIN

Jowell & Jowell Get First on Bull; Mrs. Bradley First on Heifer

The show of Hereford cattle at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo last week, is conceded by competent judges to have been one of the best exhibits at any state fair in years.

Both in quality and numbers the show was above the average state fair.

It is gratifying to Deaf Smith county people to know that with such strong competition this county succeeded in taking senior and grand championship on bulls which went to Jowell & Jowell on Beau Randolph. The first on two-year old heifers went to Lady Repeater, owned by Mrs. L. R. Bradley, of Hereford, while Jowell & Jowell took first in the senior yearling class, on Maybelle 40th, while the same firm got junior championship on Miss Randolph. This heifer was sold later to Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, for \$850.00.

Deaf Smith county also took the silver cup given as third prize for the best booth in the floral and agricultural exhibit. This exhibit was gotten ready in two or three days prior to the opening of the fair, and is the best the county can do.

The following premiums were awarded products grown in Deaf Smith county.

- First on Alfalfa.
- First on Tomatoes.
- First on Strawberries.
- First and second on Grapes.
- First on Peppers.
- First on Lima Beans.
- First on Honey.
- Third on Booth.

### Fair Boosters

Several cars of fair boosters went to Clovis yesterday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber, Mrs. P. W. Price, Misses Bess Snyder and Bona Sneed, W. T. Valentine, and many others.

### Panhandle State Fair a Success

(Southwest Plainman)

The third annual Panhandle State Fair has passed into history and will be recalled with pleasure by the thousands who were in attendance as the most successful thus far, since the association was started. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were the banner days in point of attendance and on each of these, the crowds were variously estimated at from nine to twelve thousand, though the weather was decidedly crisp the latter part of the week.

People came from all directions, on horse, on train, in cars, by team and motorcycle and the vast throng crowded and settled its way through the buildings with good natured banter over the inevitable collisions. The Association justly congratulating itself on the splendid endorsement given the work this year and will begin the task of making the 1917 exhibition bigger and better still, with growing enthusiasm. It is more evident than ever that the Panhandle State Fair is an institution that is worthy of the people and more so than ever before the people of the Panhandle and Plains are becoming convinced of this fact. At the rate that the equipment in the way of buildings and stalls is being added to each year, the present grounds will soon be too small to accommodate the rapidly growing institution. Not a little credit is due the management for the excellent way in which the event was advertised and the exceptional amusements furnished. The carnival companies of former years were dispensed with and the attractions allowed were clean and wholesome. The two big balloon ascensions daily and the splendid exhibition of fire works at night were enjoyed by the crowds who thronged the grounds.

The main building was occupied by a school, the women's department, officers that were demonstrating food products and several nicely decorated oaths of different firms in town. The exhibits in the school division occupied large space and were inspected with interest that was gratifying to teachers and pupils. The excellence of the work was apparent to the most casual observer and the showing made by the schools from the lowest to the highest grades, was most comprehensive and fitting.

The textile department this year is not a whit behind its predecessors the amount of beautiful needlework displayed. In fact, if it were possible, seemed that the pieces were in more exquisite design than ever before. The date of lace and embroideries were placed in the foreground and were the object of much interest to the men folk in the crowd.

The specimens of the culinary art exhibited in that department, charmed the eye while thoughts of the toothsome of the delicious compounds, he one positively hungry. Jellies, jams, bread and cakes and other eating edibles, the products of the hands of the Plains women, were artistically arranged that they made most attractive exhibit.

Decorative art was represented by number of excellent paintings in water color and oil as well as a titful collection of hand painted. All of the pieces were so pretty it was surely a difficult matter for the judges to award the premiums a number were decorated with red blue ribbons.

The flower department was gay with daffodils, splendid dahlias, saucy daisies and other pretty blossoms as which had been raised by the fair owners and returned the care needed on them with interest in their colors and sweet perfume. The day showed what may be done in a culture in this section if one will take the time and trouble necessary to produce them.

Interesting exhibit was that of old ladies who had some fine pieces of lace, bed spreads and braided. In this division was an old spin-wheel and a rocking chair bearing the name of a woman who was 103 years old and had rocked more than babies. No wonder that its rockers were worn off!

Among the prettiest booths was that of White Crest Flour which was entirely in blue and white and at a number of ladies demonstrated flour. Cakes were served to the young ladies and the number of additional pens had to be built and the number of Herefords here was voted remarkable by the seasoned cow men who visit all the big shows.

At the meeting and smoker held by the Breeders' Association on Wednesday, the success of the first real cattle show was a matter of congratulation and at the close of the fair, all of the exhibitors reserved their stalls and pens for next year's exhibit and are already planning to come with even better animals than they had this year. The services of Col. Reppert as auctioneer have also been booked and the future of the show is indeed, rosy.

The exhibits in the Angus division included some of the finest specimens that have ever been seen in the state of Texas and were viewed with admiration by all who visited the cattle stalls. They constituted a very attractive part of the show though there

were not many of them in comparison with the Herefords. Several of the animals were valued at prices up to the thousands and in addition to the splendid cattle in the stalls, there were some fine bunches in the corral pens.

The showing of Shorthorn cattle was short on "quantity" but long on "quality" some exceptionally fine animals being on exhibition. The red shorthorn, a favorite with so many breeders, predominated in point of numbers, but there were several roans. Some entries were excluded from this division, owing to non-compliance with the quarantine regulations.

There were several entries in the Baby Beef department by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Club and some of the animals that the youngsters had been feeding gave evidence of plenty of care and attention. Not many of the children undertook this work but it is likely that more will try their luck at making baby beef another year and will show us more animals like the prize winners in this class.

The number of cattle so far outstripped the entries in any other of the live stock divisions that it was easily seen in which the Plains folks are most interested. However, there was a good showing of ponies, a few fine stallions and some excellent jacks and mules. These preceded the cattle in the "grand march" on the afternoon of the last day when \$500,000 worth of livestock paraded around the race track and was greeted with cheers of enthusiastic approval as the many purple, blue and red ribbons proclaimed the winners in the various classes.

While the hogs were not invited to participate in the grand parade and most of them would have had to decline the invitation had it been extended because of poor locomotive powers, they represented a very important industry and one which goes admirably with any plan of profitable farming. In this division, the Duroc Jerseys predominated and some of these animals were marvelous in pork production. The Poland Chinas and O. I. Cs were also well represented and won some fine premiums. The boys and girls made a splendid showing in this department and we are giving the club work a more extended notice elsewhere. The animals raised by the club members were purchased by a representative from the Armour Company who came here especially for that purpose.

The exhibits in the sheep department were more numerous than at any previous fair and some representative animals carried off good winnings. There are few sheep raised in the Plains country but those men who have them consider them a most profitable investment and no doubt the time will come when there will be a small flock on every farm.

**The County Exhibits**

Each year sees an improvement in the county exhibits and greater pains is displayed in the arrangement of the articles displayed. This year the booths were arranged with unusual care and good taste and the result was most artistic. Had one not been constantly reminded every day for the past several months, that the Plains was passing through one of the severest droughts ever experienced in this section, we would never have guessed it from the agricultural exhibits made at the fair. There was plenty of every kind of product and the quality of most was superior to former years. The Farm Products building was crowded with people who grew more and more impressed with the value of Plains' soil as they progressed. Surely if such an abundance of splendid products could be raised such a dry year as this, no one on the Plains should care to change his place of residence. It would indeed, be difficult to find another section of the globe that could

make such a showing after a season with so little rainfall.

As we entered the door of the agricultural building, the booth in the center was occupied by Deaf Smith county. This exhibit was entered in its entirety in competition with other county displays and only a few of the articles were entered separately at the request of those who sent them. This county won third place on greatest variety of products exhibited and a number of ribbons on individual products. They carried off first on lima beans, alfalfa, tomatoes, rhubarb and peppers, and both first and second on grapes. The booth was built of baled alfalfa and the products were tastefully arranged, making a most attractive exhibit. Mr. J. A. Stegall of Hereford, was in charge and handed out information concerning the great opportunities offered farmers in his county.

Passing down the south side, Dallam, the county of "satisfied farmers" was the first on the right, and the products exhibited convinced the visitors that surely the farmers ought to be satisfied. All of the premiums won by Dallam county were firsts and were on wild grasses, broom corn, sumac cane, early rose potatoes, sudan grass, and dwarf maize. A. D. Atkinson, of Dalhart, was in charge of the display and gave the visitors a hearty invitation to make Dallam county their home and join the satisfied farmers band.

On the left, Hall county had arranged a fine exhibit, the most prominent feature of which was the first bale of 1916 cotton marketed there. Hall county is the banner cotton county of the state and the fleecy staple lent itself to decorative effects most gracefully. There was cotton in the bale.

**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 7th day of June, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Gough, W. B. Arnold and Martha M. Wolz, versus M. J. White, No. 1048 and 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 October, A. D. 1916, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the State of Texas the following described property, to-wit:

Tract or parcel of land in Deaf Smith Texas known as the W. A. Hunt pre-emption. Patent No. 47, Vol. 28 Patentee W. A. Hunt, described by Metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a mound and semi-circular trench the NW corner of the M. W. Cahill Pre-emption; Thence N at 72° vrs pass a mound and two pits the NE corner of Section No. 6, Block K-3; at 177° vrs a mound and semi-circular trench the NW Thence E 400 vrs a mound and semi-circular trench in the W line of Section No. 6, Block K-14; Thence S 33° East 1777 vrs a mound and semi-circular trench; Thence W. 517 vrs to the beginning, containing 160 acres.

Leveled on as the property of M. J. White to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$906.70, 1902.40, and 1885.74 in favor of L. Gough, W. B. Arnold and Martha M. Wolz and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1916. R. W. BAIRD, Sheriff  
By C. E. Smith, Deputy.

in the lint, in the bolls, on the stalk, in the seed and every possible way. Blue ribbons were on the bale and the list and also on the white maize and on stalks of cane. L. W. Willis, of Memphis, was one of the men in charge and furnished the inquirers with information as to the resources of Hall county.

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**PANHANDLE FAIR A SUCCESS**  
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Over to the right again, Dr. O. H. Lloyd extolled the virtues of good old Oldham county to all listeners. Here a most attractive exhibit had been arranged, a large variety of products being shown. There were 34 samples of wheat on exhibition, all of which tested from 61 to 64 pounds. Oldham won second on tomatoes and specks and third on cantaloupes and wheat. In connection with this exhibit was that of the Munsey's from Tascosa, which carried off a number of fine prizes. This individual farm exhibit has taken first premium on cantaloupes every year also grand sweepstakes on peaches and apples. This year was no exception and in addition to these, the Munsey farm won first on single farm exhibit, first on display of grasses, 57 varieties being exhibited, first on snap beans, and second on plate of apples. W. D. Munsey and Mr. Moore were on hand to tell people about the big 4000-acre farm which they hope to be able to irrigate from the Canadian River by another season.

Armstrong county enjoyed the distinction of being the only county to enter a Home Economics display, and certainly the women of that county had a splendid showing of canned and culinary products. This county won two silver cups, one being awarded for the third best county exhibit and the other as first premium on Home Economics exhibit. The latter was a beautiful cup offered by Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, who is doing so much for the advancement of the cause of Home Economics in the country schools. Mr. Scott Laycock, who had charge of the booth, accredited the women of his county with having won \$32.50 and the men \$2.50 of Armstrong's premiums, including the value of the cups. One of the distinctive features of this exhibit was the farm scene and the sign done in seeds by Mrs. Laycock which represented many hours of work and more than 50 varieties of seeds. Armstrong county won first on varieties of flour exhibited, having ten kinds, including maize, kafir and feterita flour; first and second on collection of seeds, first on radishes and first on Emmer; second on rye, cotton bolls, seed cotton and beets.

Crosby had, as usual, a splendid exhibit of that county's agricultural products most tastefully arranged, the "piece de resistance" of which was a camp fire with a pot of beans suspended above it and a frying pan containing slices of bacon all ready to cook on the very realistic fire. An invitation to "Camp with us in Crosby" was conspicuously displayed and an inspection of the exhibit made one feel very much like accepting the hospitable invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland of Crosbyton, in charge of the "camp" so warmly seconded the invitation that folks of that section may as well move over and make room for a big lot of new settlers. Crosby brought along her first bale of 1916 cotton, securing second on it and also on lint cotton while she was awarded first on cotton in seed, cotton in boll and best three stalks of cotton. Other premiums won were: first on sheaf oats, threshed maize, threshed kafir, parsnips, cauliflower, egg plant, apples; second on watermelon, baled alfalfa, emmer, millet seed, beets, carrots, sweet potatoes, kafir heads, broom corn, and general display. Complimentary premiums were also awarded the samples of building stone and gravel exhibited by W. H. Lamar, and a collection of fruit in tin cans, sent by W. H. Hames.

Directly across from Crosby, Randall county had a beautifully decorated booth which carried off the first prize as a county exhibit. It would be difficult to name any reasonable product of this section which was not represented in this collection and a number of premiums were awarded the separate articles entered. The county won

first on barley, alfalfa seed, cashaw, kafir, cabbage, Hubbard squash, pears, baled alfalfa, red cabbage and first and second on red maize. It won second on kafir, pumpkin and kohi rabl, and third on apples.

Hale Center, W. S. Kisor and R. W. Patterson in charge, had an excellent exhibition of the products raised in the vicinity of that thriving town and upheld the honor of Hale county by taking a number of premiums. Much credit is due the enterprising Chamber of Commerce and citizens of that place for the progressive spirit displayed in getting together and bringing to Amarillo, such a fine representation of the agricultural products of that section. Eight blue ribbons adorned as many different specimens in the exhibit and they were won on hegarl, red kafir, sweet potatoes, white maize, millet, water melon, Irish potatoes, and both the red and blue ribbons went to this display on peanuts. In addition, it won second on cabbage, corn, cotton, cucumbers and strawberries.

Swisher county's exhibit was resplendent with silver cups, two of which were awarded that county this year—one on variety of products and one on county exhibit. Swisher came off with flying colors, having fourteen first premiums and twelve seconds, to her credit. An excellent exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables were a conspicuous part of the collection which appeared to include every sort of product that the Plains country produces. This county won first premium on cane, millet, rye, alfalfa, specks, barley, best dozen brooms, display of grapes, display of cantaloupes, display of prairie hay, winter muskmelons and first and second on threshed oats. It also won second on baled sudan, maize, sheaf oats, peaches, onions, pears, Irish potatoes, squash, cauliflower, and Indian corn. In connection with the Swisher county exhibit, was the individual exhibit of John Vaughn who took second premium in that class. It contained a great variety of field crops, vegetables and fruits and was convincing argument of the fertility of the Plains soil when rightly handled. J. M. Simpson and Lon Mulhall were in charge of the county booth.

The Potter county exhibit was very tastefully arranged and was in charge of Mrs. Small. It took third premium for county exhibits and also captured several prizes on separate articles. Anyone who had Potter "sked up" as a strictly cattle county, would have been surprised at the variety and amount of "by-products" displayed at this booth. The county took blue ribbons on peppers, damson plums, baled hay, onions, pumpkins, corn on stalk, sudan, okra, and both blue and red ribbons on celery.

Coming back along the north side of the building, the Boys and Girls had a fine display of maize, kafir and peanuts which were of prime quality. The premiums in this department went to the following: First on kafir, Lila Bennett, Amarillo; second, W. L. McGehee, Wayside; third, Steve Donald, Goodnight. Red milo; first, Garrett Jett, Amarillo; second, Naomi Sample, Claude; third, Kelly McGehee, Wayside. White milo; first, Naomi Sample, Claude; second, Auburn Muncie, Tascosa. Feterita; first, Delbert Forsythe, Happy; second, Robert Sims, Happy; third, Willie Sims, Happy. Threshed milo; first, Auburn Muncie, Tascosa. Peanuts; first, Vera Pearl Bassett, Amarillo; second, Steve Donald, Goodnight; third, Auburn Muncie, Tascosa. The awards in this department are being held until the crops mature so that the yields may be secured.

Next in line was a display of baled broom corn by the Panhandle Warehouse Company which attracted considerable attention, many people never having seen this step in the manufacture of that useful product.

Samples of the various crops that are being tried out on the Experiment Farm were shown and presented an in-

teresting variety. Some of the samples are just being tried out and have not yet proved their worth in this section. Others were improved strains of well-known grains and all were neatly arranged and named so that the visitors could know what they were looking at.

Crossing the aisle again one came to the booth of the Southwest Plainsman, where sample copies of the paper were distributed and the premiums given for subscriptions were exhibited. Perhaps the most attractive part of this booth was the display of insects, most of which were captured on the Plains. Of the 58 kinds of grasshoppers in the case, 57 were caught within a few miles of Amarillo and there was a great variety of beetles, moths and butterflies. Including the beautiful Empress and Luna, made famous by the story, "The Girl of the Timberlost."

The Carson county booth was artistically decorated with pink and white bunting and contained an exhibit which made the folks from that section swell with pride. The display was confined to threshed wheat and of the large number of samples shown, the average test was 63 pounds. The wheat grown by Denver Farris, won first premium with grain and tested 65 1/2. At the opening of the Fair, this same sample tested 90 which is the world's record for wheat, but the constant handling by visitors cut it down to 85 1/2 when the time came to judge it. J. M. Cox won the red ribbon. Considering that this wheat had no moisture from October to April, this was certainly a fine showing. H. B. Nelson, of Panhandle, who with others from that town was in charge of the booth, is an enthusiastic booster for Carson county, and as he had the "goods" with which to emphasize his remarks, it is safe to say that the wheat raisers will flock to Carson county, henceforth.

Roberts county, one of Carson's nearest neighbors, missed winning the first premium on wheat by 1/2 pound, the best sample exhibited from that section weighing 65 pounds. The booth was nicely arranged and secured second premiums and Roberts was also awarded second on general display of kafir and maize. Other premiums won by this exhibit were: First on Indian corn, corn meal, pole beans and plums. L. G. Christopher, of Miami, was on the job of looking after the exhibit and never missed an opportunity to extol the virtues of his splendid country to the visitors.

The Wheeler county exhibit brought the crowd back to the front door again and the corn displayed there never failed to catch the eye of all the "ex-corn county" farmers. There was corn to the right of them, corn to the left of them, corn in front of them, challenging the fellow who says that corn will not grow on the Plains. It was all in colors and numerous varieties and didn't look a bit the worse for the extremely dry season. As was to be expected, Wheeler county carried off first honors and second honors as well, on white dent and round seed, corn, first and second on feterita, first on red maize, and second on white maize and third on cotton. Twenty-one varieties of grain were exhibited in this booth and the display was awarded the grand champion premium on grain. In addition to the agricultural products, Wheeler county had some fine entries in the stock department, having 22 head of cattle and some Poland China hogs, one of which weighed 1016 pounds. W. J. Mason, of Shamrock, was in charge of the booth and right willingly dispensed information to all inquirers.

At the close of the Fair, Lon Mulhall, in behalf of Swisher county folks, invited all who had booths in the agricultural building to a grand melon eating. Long tables were arranged in the aisle and a lot of the biggest melons on exhibition were cut and served to the crowd. Talk about delicious melons, no one could possibly want any better flavored fruit than was raised in Swisher, judged from the splendid samples at the fair. Of course, everybody knew that they looked mighty fine on the outside, but we can vouch for their excellence on the inside! We hope that Swisher will bring an exhibit to the Fair every year and that it will continue to be presided over by these affable gentlemen, Messrs. Mulhall and Simpson, through whose courtesy we were "in" of the melon feast and also a nice collection of garden "sass" which was much appreciated.

At a meeting of representatives from different counties exhibiting, it was decided to send a display to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, the association having reserved a space for such an exhibit from the Panhandle. It will undoubtedly be an eye-opener, particularly to people who know nothing of this section and imagine that it is not adapted to agriculture.

**The Machinery Exhibit**

One of the prominent features of the Fair was the great amount of machinery on exhibition. Several manufacturers of world-famous lines of implements, had large displays on the grounds and demonstrated the workings of different machines. A large force of men in charge of each display, was kept busy showing interested farmers the points of excellence of their own particular makes and tractors, wind mills, feed grinders, separators,

pumps and various other implements were vying with each other in producing a noise that sounded very much like as though one had struck the busiest place in America.

The Avery Company's display was next to the Agricultural building and covered considerable territory. They were making a special showing of their tractors and nine big engines were lined up, half of which were kept "chugging" for all they were worth. There were engines of every size from the 8-16 all-way-up to the big 40-80 and they appeared to be about as energetic a bunch of workers as one could wish to see. Two separators demonstrated the ability of the "Yellow Fellow" to thresh anything from grain to brick bats and boards and various other farm machinery was ranged about.

Geo. L. Roberts, manager of the Avery Co., of Texas, was in charge of the display, and was ably assisted by his corps of traveling salesmen and warehousemen.

The Dempster people were next in line with their pumps and wind mills, all going a two-forty gait, and looking capable of drawing water plumb thru from China, if it should be necessary. Several sizes of both wind mills and pumps were shown to accommodate the wants of different kinds of wells.

Willborn Bros. & Peery had a number of their splendid tanks near by which might readily have been filled to overflowing had the energy expended by the pumps been attached to real water. Stock tanks of various dimensions were exhibited as well as some of the galvanized grain bins which have become so popular since the farmer began to store more of his grain.

The Panhandle Fort Traction folks had a couple of those handy little machines running round, showing how easily it could be handled and just outside the grounds, practical demonstration of the work of these tractors were given and drew a crowd of spectators.

J. I. Sockwell, general sales manager for this territory, was in charge of the Parlin & Orindorff exhibit, which was one of the most attractive on the grounds. Mr. Sockwell was assisted in showing his implements, by Frank Sockwell, J. W. Dunlap and H. W. Haggard, and they were all kept busy pointing out the advantages of the Jumbo gas engines, the Superior drills, and the "Grind-Em-All" grinders. The stationary engine can do so many things on the farm that the demonstration of the powers of Jumbo were very interesting and since the Plains farmers have found out that they can get better results from grinding their feed, the grinder was also the center of considerable attention. Corn was ground, shuck, cob and all, and the machine will also grind alfalfa, maize kafir, etc., with equally good results. It will even make graham flour out of kafir, according to Mr. Sockwell, which is going some.

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The Emerson-Brantingham people had a fine showing of their excellent machines of various kinds including tractors and other of their popular implements.

Among the interesting sights was that of the A. White Paint Company, who showed folks just how that estab-

lishment makes paint, a process which few people are familiar. A gas engine furnished the power and turned out quantities of the excellent paint used by this company.

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# THE HEREFORD BRAND

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Hereford is becoming popular as a matrimonial anchorage. Lovers wishing to be wedded are seeking the benediction of our perfect autumn days as a harbor of happiness and prosperity. Two couples from Amarillo were married here Sunday. Right. Come to Hereford.

The "Amarillo Music News" is a new and attractive publication gotten up by the Amarillo College of Music. It will be devoted to the musical interests of the Panhandle, and especially to those of this well-known musical institution. The Amarillo College of Music is one of that city's greatest assets. It attracts to the city a large number of desirable people who go there to make homes in order to have musical advantages for their children without sending them from home. Then, the music festivals given annually, are attracting widespread attention to Amarillo, and to the Panhandle. One thing is certain, and that is, that no other institution in Amarillo is of more direct benefit to the entire Panhandle than is the Amarillo College of Music.

## THE COUNTY FAIR

The county fair idea is winning much popularity and general favor throughout the Panhandle. Many of the progressive towns have already held fairs, which have in every instance, proven most satisfactory to the management. Hereford has had a good fair; Childress, who has held a fair annually for the last three years, outdid this year, any previous effort, and now has a fair association incorporated for \$8,000.00, with permanent fair grounds and new buildings. There were 6,000 paid admissions on the second day of the fair.

The Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show the last week of this month, is being thoroughly advertised and is going to be a winner. Lubbock, Floydada, and Clovis will have fairs. The Hereford fair, October 13 and 14, will eclipse any event that has come to Hereford in recent years. Such a spirit of enthusiasm among the entire citizenship of the town has seldom been manifested and is prophetic of that greater Hereford, of push, progress, grand prosperity, whose day is now dawning.

A county fair of the right kind, one that emphasizes the securing of first-class representative exhibits, and secures those exhibits in as many lines as possible, is a great thing for any county. The fair comes at a season when usually the weather is pleasant and when the rush of farm work is over. It brings the people together in a social way and fosters the get-together spirit so needful and so lacking.

Here's to the County Fair.

## Married in Amarillo

Lemuel Carlyle, of the Cardwell-Groves Co., and Miss Vera Hopkins, were married in Amarillo Wednesday, and returned to Hereford Saturday when the wedding was announced.

Miss Hopkins has been in Hereford for some time at the home of Chas. Williams. She is a young woman of pleasing personality and is held in high esteem by her friends. Mr. Carlyle is a very worthy young man of good business ability and respected by all. Their many friends congratulate.

Mrs. A. H. Elliston came in a few days ago to join her husband and will spend a month with Hereford relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks went to Amarillo Monday.

Misses Jane and Ina Gregg will leave Monday, the former going to Buena Vista, Virginia, to be enrolled as a student in Southern Seminary, and Miss Ina going to Chicago, to enter the American Conservatory of Music, where she will continue her study of piano.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank NO. 5604

At Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept 12th 1916.

### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 98,333.68	
Total Loans		\$ 98,333.68
2. Overdrafts secured none; unsecured none		
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	\$50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		50,000.00
4. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 4,200.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		4,200.00
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$3,000.00	
a. Less amount unpaid	1,500.00	1,500.00
7. a. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	8,000.00	
b. Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00	
8. Real estate owned other than banking house	73,873.41	
9. Due from Federal Reserve Bank	7,767.44	
11. a. Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 214.58	
b. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	18,215.41	18,429.99
12. Due from banks or bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		171.60
14. Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		892.87
15. a. Outside checks and other cash items	None	
b. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	125.75	125.75
16. Notes of other national banks		1,535.00
17. Federal reserve notes	None	
19. Total coin and certificates		8,631.90
20. Legal-tender notes		2,720.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL		\$282,181.64
LIABILITIES		
25. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
27. Undivided profits	7,659.92	
Less current expenses, int. & taxes paid	2,524.10	5,135.82
30. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
33. Due to banks and bankers		54,132.35
Demand deposits:		
35. Individual deposits subject to check		106,187.35
36. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		5,077.25
38. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,350.00
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 35	\$113,614.60	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
43. Certificates of deposit		9,298.87
Total time deposits		9,298.87
TOTAL		\$282,181.64

I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept, 1916.  
A. M. Jones,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. S. HIGGINS,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
R. N. MOUNTS  
Directors.

here, is said to be a very excellent young man. Miss Ott lived in Hereford at one time and is pleasantly remembered by many friends who will extend congratulations.

U. D. C. Program Sept. 29

To be held with Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Suggested line of literary study for the ensuing year—Mrs. J. F. Potts. Round table suggestions on general benefit for the Chapter. Led by Mrs. W. R. Evans.

Care of Confederate lots at the cemetery—Mrs. D. C. Laird. Report from bazaar committee.

"Good Luck" Store Sold

Last Saturday, Mr. S. H. Allen, for more than a year in charge of the "Good Luck" Store, consummated a sale of the same to Mr. J. A. Fox, of Hereford, Texas. Mr. Fox is an experienced merchant and has a store in Hereford. He will continue the store here, and expects to make heroic efforts to secure a large trade at the old stand.

Mr. Allen has already bought a fine stock of new goods for this fall's trade. These have largely arrived, but have not been opened up. Mr. Fox will take these also, and he expects to have a first class dry goods store in Georgetown.—Williamson County Sun.

Miss Nella Carter spent several days in Friona last week with Miss Winkle Warren of the high school class of '16.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Thornbury were in Hereford the last of the week visiting friends and preparing their household goods for shipment to Canadian.

Robert Elliott is home from an extended business trip.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Western National Bank NO. 6812

At Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916.

### RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts (except on b)	\$335,330.46	
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted		NONE
Notes and bills rediscounted	59,294.57	
Total loans		276,035.89
2. Overdrafts secured	None; Unsecured	None
3. U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		50,000.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.		NONE
6. Stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,000.00
7. a. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,800.00	
b. Equity in banking house		4,800.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		3,055.00
10. Net amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,198.23
11. a. Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 7,149.50	
b. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	18,615.40	25,764.90
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		3,365.45
14. Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		734.98
15. a. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 2.50	
b. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	36.06	38.56
16. Notes of other national banks		260.00
19. Total coin and certificates		9,132.85
20. Legal-tender notes		452.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$388,337.86

### LIABILITIES

25. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
26. Surplus fund	50,000.00	
27. a. Undivided profits	\$20,089.21	
b. Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid	3,221.82	16,867.39
30. Circulating notes outstanding		49,100.00
32. Due to approved reserve agents in other cities		NONE
33. Net amount due banks and bankers other than in 31-32		1,923.68
34. Dividends Unpaid		NONE
Demand deposits:		
35. Individual deposits subject to check		133,709.48
36. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		29,902.60
38. Cashier's checks outstanding		8,986.33
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 35		172,598.41
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
43. Certificates of deposit		47,848.38
Total time deposits, item 41, 43		47,848.38
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed		NONE
TOTAL		\$388,337.86
54. Liabilities for rediscouts including those with Federal Reserve Bank		59,294.57

I, Jno. W. Sherman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept, 1916.  
J. C. Burkhalter,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
B. C. D. BYNUM,  
J. L. SMITH,  
Directors.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

No prettier event has been recorded in the annals of Hereford society this season than the charming reception and musicale given by Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, on Tuesday, which gave to many friends the very great pleasure of seeing and hearing Miss Fern Miles, of Oklahoma, in a delightful musical program. Miss Miles is most pleasantly remembered for her personal charm as well as for her sweet, perfectly trained voice which has won for her the title "The silver-throated singer of the Southwest."

The beautiful Broadwell home was a veritable flower garden, where varicolored asters, vied with roses, fragrant and beautiful, to complete a perfect decorative scheme.

Assisting the hostess were, Mesdames S. C. Ferguson, H. B. Stephens, B. S. Arnold, D. C. Laird, H. H. Hawkins and Miss Beulah Head.

The program was given by Miss Miles, with Miss Betts at the piano as accompanist, and also giving the instrumental numbers. Miss Betts, always a favorite accompanist, was at her best and her playing was a real delight. The varied program showed to advantage the wide range of Miss Miles' voice, it ringing sweet and true in her high notes, the lower tones being taken in a manner equally pleasing.

The program follows:  
1. Grillen (Whims).....Schumann  
2. Shadows.....Carrie Jacobs-Bond  
3. On the Shore.....Nettlinger  
4. Liddle.....Thayer  
5. (a) Can't Yo' Heah Me Calling.....Cara Roma  
(b) Ma' Curly Headed Baby.....Chitsam  
6. Menuetto Op. 31.....Grunfeld  
7. La Serenata.....Braga (Cornet Obligato)  
8. A Token.....Clarence C. Robinson  
9. If I Were a Rose.....Hesselburg  
Brick cream, in pink and white, with wafers were served, delicately colored asters being given as favors.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church parsonage Sunday, when Rev. J. R. Henson united in marriage Mr. Frank Redder and Miss Edith Ott, both of Amarillo. The wedding was witnessed only by the minister's family, and Mr. A. A. Ott, of Hereford, the bride's uncle. The young couple left immediately in their car for Hollene, N. M., and from there they went to Clovis to attend the races and visit the groom's ranch near there.

Mr. Redder is passenger engineer on the Santa Fe and, while a stranger

# Deaf Smith County Fair

Hereford, Texas

OCTOBER 13-14

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Fine Agricultural and Stock Show

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**WITH THE CHURCHES**

Rev. O. E. Schmidt, pastor of the Lutheran church, filled his regular appointment at Littlefield last Sunday. At this occasion, he introduced Mr. E. H. Wildgrube, a student from the Lutheran Seminary, at St. Louis, Mo., who will take the place of Rev. Schmidt at Littlefield, during the coming year. Mr. Wildgrube will hold preaching services, twice a month, and also start a parochial school in the near future. Prospects are good for the Lutheran church at Littlefield. There are at present six Lutheran families there, with promises of three more coming down within the next month.

**News Notes from Baptist Church**  
Last Sunday we had two very fine services, and we believe the interest is growing. Next Sunday will be "Go to Sunday School Sunday," and we hope to see every Baptist in the school. Brother Duke, of Dallas, will preach at both hours, and those who miss hearing this great man will miss a treat. At 3 p. m., there will be a rally of all the young people of the town. Our B. Y. P. U. State Secretary will be here, and he makes the request that all the young people's societies of the town come to the rally. It is a real treat to have these brethren with us, and we hope our people, and all the Christians of the town will come. They will be with us several days. In call conference, the church voted to buy a pastor's home, and the committee was appointed to raise the money. This was a move in the right direction. We give everybody a cordial welcome to worship with us next Sunday.  
J. E. McClurkin, Pastor.

**League Program**

Song.  
Prayer.  
Business.  
Enthusiasm: its value and how to cultivate it.  
Scripture Lesson, Isa. 12:1-16.  
Song.  
The value of enthusiasm—Miss Temple Sites.  
How to cultivate enthusiasm—Miss Willie Dickert.  
Reading—Miss Nellie Palmer.  
See Topics for one minute talks.  
A Bible view of the lack of enthusiasm—Fannie Evans.  
An enthusiasm that was not thorough—Miss Lois Carlyle.  
The sublime enthusiasm of Paul—Miss Annie Anthony.  
The enthusiasm of Jesus—Miss Pearl Pollock.  
Leader—Grace Sites.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject—Our State as a Missionary Field.  
**Dr. L. N. Pennock Dr. Florence B. Miller**  
Amarillo  
**OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS**  
Dr. L. N. Pennock will be in Hereford on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Ashbrook & Suggs Bldg.  
Dr. Florence B. Miller located in Hereford permanently. Treatment by appointment only. Phone 32. 334

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of September, 1916, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1916.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal:	
all or collateral.....	\$261,160.44
Loans, real estate.....	6,391.15
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve	
of other banks.....	44,472.95
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	
net.....	439.20
Cash items.....	995.36
Currency.....	8,055.00
Specie.....	3,530.92
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty fund.....	4,030.44
Other resources as follows:	
Bank collections.....	18.65
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$333,894.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	9,389.01
Individual deposits subject to check.....	178,643.55
Time certificates of deposit.....	62,640.55
Cashier's checks.....	3,211.00
Bills payable and redists.....	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$333,894.11</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.—We, Henry Wilkinson, as president, and A. D. Murison, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Henry Wilkinson, Pres.  
A. D. Murison, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.  
A. Gladys Beedie,  
Notary Public, Deaf Smith county, Tex.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. B. Williams,  
W. O'Brien,  
Geo. L. Muse,  
Directors.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Introduction of Lesson—Mr. Hamm.  
The first duties of the churches of a state—Charlie Lacey.  
In a very real sense the churches of our state constitute a part of our mission field.—Blanche Pollock.  
Song.  
Special Music—Emma Lee LeGrand.  
The work of the B. Y. P. U.—Blanche Pollock.  
Department of evangelism—Emma Richards.  
Closing Prayer.

**Announcement**  
On account of the high price of materials, I am compelled to discontinue making the five cent loaf of bread, after September 25th, for awhile anyway. However, I will give you the best possible value in a ten cent loaf. In this connection, I wish to thank my customers for their patronage in the past, and assure them that I will continue to give them the best service possible under existing conditions. G. A. Lewis.

Mr. Jacob Littoral, his daughter, Mrs. Burch, and granddaughter Mary Louise Burch, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Littoral's nephew, J. B. Hammer, returned to their home at Cartersville, Mo., Monday.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a kind of constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Homer Lee Vaughn and Paul Guthrie returned Monday morning from a visit to Amarillo.  
Miss Hazel Wilson, who is teaching at Farwell, spent Sunday with home folks.

**Poultry! Poultry!**

We will load a car of poultry at Hereford Thursday noon, September 28, till Friday noon, September 29, and will pay the following prices:

Hens	12c per pound
Fryers	14c per pound
Old Roosters	5c per pound
Ducks	9c per pound

This is a good time to clean up your SURPLUS POULTRY at a BIG CASH PRICE.

For all information see Cardwell Bros. or Johnson's Grocery. The car will be on side track at noon Thursday, September 28 till Friday, at noon, September 29.  
Yours for more poultry

**L. D. Rucker Produce COMPANY**  
Plainview Texas

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

PHONE 246.

Misses Oma Landrum and Elzina Mounts left Monday evening for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they resume their work in Crescent College.

Miss Bond Sneed, of Georgetown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. W. Price.

Miss Temp Chappell, after several days' visit with her niece, Mrs. A. W. McDuff, returned to her home at Memphis, Texas, last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. McDuff and two daughters, as far as Amarillo. They visited the fair while there.

Drs. Heard and Freeman returned Sunday from Plainview, where they attended a meeting of the West Texas Dental Association.

Dr. J. A. Walker, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, has been here the past week visiting his uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Dr. J. H. Masie has been here the past week visiting his brothers-in-law, Joe and Arch Collins.

Mr. Thomas Anderson and Miss Lillie Stone, of Silverton, are visiting Mrs. C. P. Arthur. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Arthur, and Miss Stone a niece.

Mrs. F. L. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of Gerry, Ind., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Borden, of Lawrenceville, Ill., are visiting at the home of their son, L. F. Borden.

Misses Susie Lackey and Lella Patton left Monday for Denton, where they will become students in the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison attended the fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Vivian Stambaugh was among the Herefordites attending the Fair at Amarillo Friday.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Miss Fern Miles, the evangelistic singer, left Wednesday for Miami, after a brief visit with Mrs. H. L. Broadwell and other Hereford friends. Miss Miles is assisting in a meeting conducted by Rev. Whitwell at Miami.

Mr. Allan Powelson and Mr. I. N. Powelson left last Saturday for Oklahoma in response to a message that Mr. Powelson's mother was quite ill.

Mr. E. C. Brodie spent a few days last week with his mother and family Mrs. Eli Dunlap. Mr. Brodie was just returning from a trip to Yellow Stone Park. He left for Sherman, Texas, where he will teach this winter.

W. W. Watson went to Canyon yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. I. Valentine left yesterday for LaBelle, Mo., in response to a message that her brother was quite ill.

J. C. Pollock and daughter, Miss Blanche, attended the Fair at Amarillo last Friday.

For the best service try Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry. Phone 246.

**Notice**

I am planning to be away for a few weeks, leaving about October 8th. Please watch these columns for notice of my return. G. W. Heard, Dentist, 342p

Mr. Ed Brandt, of the Ford Agency, left yesterday for Oklahoma City, to confer with the Ford people about getting more cars. The agency here received a load Tuesday, but they were all gone as soon as they could get them set up. There would be two or three more loads sold if they could get them. Mr. Brandt may go on to Illinois for a visit with his mother.

Miss Olive Perkins left last Saturday for Shenandoah, Iowa, where she teaches in the high school. This is Miss Perkins' second year there.

Mrs. B. M. Campbell and daughters, Misses Ruth and Laura May, and son J. W., were among the number who attended the fair at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Anna Lauck left last Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where she will remain, at least during the winter. Mrs. Lauck has been in Hereford three years and has many friends here who will hope for her return.

Miss Lillie Braunig, who has been a guest in the home of her brother, H. E. Braunig, returned to her home at Hallettsville, Monday evening.

Mr. D. C. Brooks, of Wellington, went to Tulsa Monday, for a visit with relatives, after a visit here with her brother, Mr. J. T. Jowell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cole, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen, Monday. Mr. Cole is a traveling salesman for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.

**Better Than Other Shows**

The Howe Shows exceed by far the Cole Bros. Show that was in Pittsburg earlier in the season. The latter aggregation lacked the equipment and skilled actors, and many other features that the Howe Show is offering the public. The equipment, class of entertainment, and the excellent features in general of the show here yesterday has not been equalled by Cole Brothers nor any other attraction under canvas here this season.

The Howe show made the debut of its initial performance in Pittsburg with a parade yesterday morning shortly before noon. The parade included all the circus wagons, clowns, bands, animals, calliopes and other features of an excellent parade.

The performance of the afternoon, and night, were each well attended. They opened with a huge patriotic display and a grand march of the performers, followed by three hours of continuous entertainment in the three large rings.

Something new was enjoyed in the work of the Bennett group of trained seals. Another one of these queer, but intelligent animals died a few days ago and another has been sent for. The seals stood up on their flunk-like hind legs and balanced balls on their sharp-pointed noses. By a movement of their heads the ball would be tossed to the nose of another seal, who, in turn, passed it on. They also played musical instruments that showed the care that must have been taken in the training.—Pittsburg Kan. Sun.

Remember Howe's Great London Shows will exhibit in Hereford, tomorrow, Friday. Don't miss the opportunity that will be afforded you of seeing this world-tired show.

# YOUR MONEY GONE UP IN SMOKE

We are going to close up shop when the time comes that we cannot look you in the face and say, "There's Honest Values and Honest Prices." Our large line of Cole's Heating Stoves is not only attractive but will save you one-third your fuel bill.

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by the many attempts to imitate Cole's Hot Blast Economy, such as ring drafts, slotted firepots, etc., which fail in the one essential of Cole's air-tight construction, which is the underlying necessity upon which all gas burning economy is dependent. The test that proves economy is the even, steady gas burning heat given off day and night by

# Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

10,000 feet of illuminating gas saved by Cole's Fuel-Saving, Hot Blast combustion from every ton of soft coal—wasted by all other stoves.

The up and down heat of all other heaters disproves all their claims of economy. Cole's Original Hot Blast is guaranteed to give even, steady heat day and night. It burns any fuel—soft coal, hard coal or wood. Come in and see this heater today.

Look for the name "Cole's" on feed door. None genuine without it.

## "Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last"

# Dunlap Hardware Co.

Hereford, Texas

**Citation by Publication**  
STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 99th judicial district but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 99th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ralph L. Himme whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 30th day of October, 1916, and then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1044, wherein Chas. F. Heberer, is plaintiff and J. P. Snyder and Ralph L. Himme, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff avers that on the 19th day of October 1908, the defendant, Snyder, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff five certain promissory notes dated October 19th, 1908, and due respectively on January 1st, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. Each of said notes being for the sum of \$488.00 and each bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, all interest payable annually. Said notes further provided that if they were not paid at maturity or not paid according to their ending and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection that 10 per cent additional should be added to the principal and interest due as attorneys fees, whereby the defendant Snyder became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff said several sums of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees as therein specified. That each and all of said notes were given for part of the purchase money for the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: All of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 85, Abstract No. 177, Certificate No. 1768 in Block M-7, containing 162 acres of land. That the above described land was on the 19th day of October, 1908 conveyed to defendant, Snyder by plaintiff by his deed in writing of that date, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said land to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are past due and unpaid.

That thereafter, on the 28th day of April, 1909, the defendant, Snyder, sold and conveyed the above described land by his certain deed in writing of that date to the defendant, Ralph L. Himme, and the said defendant Himme in said deed assumed the payment of all the above described five notes according to their reading, tenor and effect, and in addition thereto and as a further consideration the said Ralph L. Himme executed, made and delivered his certain promissory note for the sum of \$413.00 dated April 28th, 1909, and payable to the plaintiff five years after date and bearing interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum; interest payable annually. That in last described deed a vendors lien was retained against all of said land to secure the payment of each and all of said six notes, interest and attorneys fees, said lien being retained in favor of the plaintiff herein; That each and all of said six notes together with interest thereon are past due and unpaid, and defendants and each of them though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay said notes or either of them or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage, and plaintiff is now the owner and holder of all of the liens against the land; That said notes have been placed in the hands of Knight & Slaton for collection and defendants and each of them are hereby notified to produce the two original deeds above described on the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be offered of their contents. Plaintiff prays that each of the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon the final trial of this cause he have his judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally for his debt, principal, interest and attorneys fees and for all costs, and for a foreclosure of his lien retained in said deeds upon the above described land and premises, and that same be decreed to be sold in accordance with law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Hereford this, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

A. O. THOMPSON  
Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
By J. S. Jones, Deputy 32-4

**Heifers at \$50 Per Head**  
Shore & Hill last week, sold 475 head of yearling heifers to an Oklahoma party, for \$50 per head. These were good stuff, the kind Shore & Hill try to keep.

**Citation by Publication**  
STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 99th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ernest Harders whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof in Hereford on the 30th day of October, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1057, wherein Mrs. Elsa Harders, is plaintiff and Ernest Harders, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff avers that she is a bona fide resident citizen of Deaf Smith County, Texas and has been such continuously since the middle of July, 1908 that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to her. Plaintiff alleges that she was legally married to the defendant in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, on or about the 9th day of July, 1908; that her maiden name, prior to and at the time she married defendant was Elsa Reimann; that immediately after her marriage with defendant they came to and established their residence in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, where the defendant was then engaged in business. That plaintiff and defendant purchased a small home in Hereford and furnished same and began housekeeping; that they lived happily together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage up to the month of November, 1908, when on account of plaintiff's physical condition by reason her marriage with defendant, she was persuaded by the defendant to return to her parents in Arnstadt, Germany, to remain until after she would become a mother. Plaintiff alleges that it was the purpose of the defendant at the time he caused her to leave Hereford and return to her parents, to abandon and forsake her, and she charges that defendant did so forsake and abandon her in the month of November 1908, although plaintiff had lived with defendant as his wife as above stated, was kind, loving and dutiful wife and that without reason or provocation defendant did abandon plaintiff and that they have never lived together as husband and wife since said time and defendant during all of said time has failed and refused to contribute anything whatever to the support of plaintiff or their child; Plaintiff would show to the court that the son born to her and defendant was born on the 18th day of April, 1909 and was christened Hans Harders, that since his birth she has had the constant care, custody and control of said child and furnished all the means for his support and education. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing that the court make and enter a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be decreed the care, custody, management and control of said child, Hans Harders, and for all such further relief both in law and equity, to which she may show herself entitled, and shall ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hereford, this, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916.

A. O. THOMPSON,  
Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
By J. S. Jones, Deputy 32-4

**Big Panhandle Stocker Run**  
The Kansas City Drover's Telegram, of September 11th, contains the following:  
"Territory tributary to Hereford, Texas, furnished a large number of stockers on today's market which brot good prices. The largest individual consignment of cattle of this class came from the R. N. Mounts ranch, numbering 330 head. The bulk of these cattle sold at \$7.30, averaging 774 pounds. Another shipment, consisting of 100 head, was brought in by L. L. Jones, of the same place. These steers averaged 616 pounds and sold for \$7.05. Both strings were the Herefords.  
"Our country is looking well now," Mr. Mounts said. "We had no trouble, at any time this season in providing pasture for our stock. Recently heavy rains brought up grass, so pastures are extra good."

**Twenty-Two Loads of Cattle**  
Mr. Chas. Donald shipped last week twenty-two loads of cattle to the Kansas City markets. Most of these were two-year-old steers. R. N. Mounts also made a heavy shipment last week.

The travelling amusement sensation of the day, Howe's Great London Show.

**Joel Settling**

Word has come from Colorado that our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White are the parents of another son since the 25th of August.  
Mr. Marshall Chamness had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire a week ago. Most of the household effects were saved except those in the kitchen where the fire started. The house carried part insurance and the household goods full insurance.  
School started Monday with our former teacher, Miss Trimble, at the old stand.

Despite the norther Thursday quite a number of this neighborhood attended the Fair in Amarillo. All report having had a good time. The animal exhibits this year were better than last, but the grain exhibits were not so good.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galley and children, Miss Ruth Trimble and Esther Galley, attended services at the Wyche school house Sunday. Mr. Hollis Galley conducting the church service.  
School closed Thursday so that the children could attend the Fair in Amarillo. Those who went were John Hardman, Horace and Howard Hershey, Cyrus and Walter Galley.  
Mrs. Hamilton Matthews of Sulphur, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Marshall Chamness.

**Contract for \$10,000 Elevator**  
Mr. E. W. Harrison, Hereford's enterprising grain dealer, let the contract last week to a Wichita firm for a \$10,000 elevator.  
The building, which will be modern in every respect, will occupy the lot south of the tracks where Mr. Harrison's office now stands. Work of clearing away the small buildings occupying part of the lot was begun this week and work will start on the elevator next week.

**Grading Streets**  
Mention was made last week of the good road work being done in north Hereford by the citizens. By a typographical error, Mr. Wilson was mentioned as doing much to forward the good work, when it should have been Mr. W. W. Watson.  
They were so well pleased with the improvement that they are taking up the work of grading the street just west of the one being graded now. This street along the west side of Mr. Watson's property and Mr. E. W. Harrison's residence extending down along the Turrentine property to the lake.

Bring the children to the show Friday, September 22.

**Flies by the Gallon**

There are fewer flies in Hereford by at least forty-five gallons than there were three weeks ago.  
About twenty of the business men of the town agreed to give Dad Carter 5 cents for every gallon of flies he would catch around town. Accordingly "Dad" went to work with traps set around town and in 18 days caught 45

gallons. To prove that he was doing a real fly business he was around town Tuesday with a bushel of dead flies in a sack to convince the doubting ones. It can hardly be estimated what the catching of these millions of flies mean to the town. Every adult fly rears thousands of flies in a few days.

If everyone would go to work with traps and every other means of catching flies early in the season as industriously as Dad Carter has, this would soon be a flyless community.  
See the Japanese troupe with Howe's Great London Shows tomorrow.

**A New Number**



We have added the Manhattan Line of Negligee and Silk shirts to our already exclusive shirt department.

The Manhattan is the recognized "leader," and when you buy one you are assured of the very best in all the "features" that go to make a "perfect" shirt.

Yours to Satisfy  
**H. C. Myrick**

September 1st, 1916.

Effective today rates for lights for lighting as follows:

First 20 kilowatts used, per month	15c
Next 20 kilowatts used per month	12½c
Next 20 kilowatts used per month	10c
Balance	7½c

These reductions apply only where bill is paid by 10th of following month.

**HEREFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY**

**TO THE School Children**

We handle school books and will try at all times to have on hand just what you need.

**REMEMBER TOO**

We sell tablets and pencils, writing pens, inks, in fact, everything you need in the school room—and we appreciate your trade.

**Geo. E. Burns**  
PHONE 300  
"Hurry Back Sometime"

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**FALL OPENING**

With Styleplus Clothes \$17  
A big feature

Conditions are different this season. Better come early.

Our stocks were never more complete and attractive. But we expect to have difficulty filling in later. We advise early buying for your benefit, not for ours alone.

Our lines are the "thoroughbreds of the nation." They include Style with a big S and quality with a big Q.

We do not carry a handful of any one, but a big assortment of each.

You can pay a medium price and get the newest patterns and the very latest models. We bought Styleplus Clothes \$17 liberally. We have anticipated a big call for them. Their price remains the same. Their guarantee remains the same. Enough said.

Glad to have you come, even if you don't want to buy now.

**Fox Mercantile Company**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

We have the exclusive sale here of nationally known Styleplus Clothes \$17. You know the price has not raised.

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**WANT ADS**

**PER CENT MONEY** to loan on land. We are now in position to make long term loans on land at 8 per cent. No section or attorney's fees. No red tape. **Basikin Land Co.** 161f

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**CHANGE**—Choice town property or half section good land. Also good section for town property. **J. B. Slaton Realty Co.** 271f

**YOU HAVE** personal property for sale, give me your date for a farm. We have the quickest and best method of disposing of personal property at its market value. **W. S. Williams, Auctioneer, Hereford, Texas.** 294p

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**R SALE**—At sacrifice West one-half of Block 24, Evans Add. (4 1/4) acs. Address R. Severn, Elgin, Tex. 2810tp

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**R SALE**—Good horse, buggy and saddle. **Mrs. Angelo.** 29p

**R SALE**—A few thorough-bred, Duke-Jersey boar pigs. **Geo. W. Smith, 508, Hereford.** 324tp

**R SALE**—Row bigger used-but little. Ninety-five dollars. **Jno. L. Son.** 332f

**R SALE**—About one-year-old registered Berkshire male hog. Also good milk cow. **W. S. Williams.** 332tp

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**R SALE**—A nice 130 acre tract, good location, shallow water, in center irrigation district, good neighborhood, two public roads, good school, corner of tract. Would make a hog farm. Priced reasonable. Sections grass adjoining purchaser lease. For particulars see **Troy Cole.** 342t

**CE CATTLEMEN**—Thirty or more thousand bundles of fine kafir, one fed for sale. Planted early thick. This has made fine feed and good grain. Will sell by bundle, or per acre, or will take cattle later. Good place to keep them, and look at this feed before the rains to fall. Seven miles N. E. Dimmitt, two miles east from Mr. **rd's Address Jas. M. McCoy, Dimmitt, Texas.** 343t

**R SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow. **187 for particulars.** 342p

**Tomatoes Successfully Grown**—**A. Johnson** claims to be some grower, and he had a sample to at the Slatonite office Saturday to prove his claims. The tomato weigh-ounces. Mr. Johnson has four of tomatoes in his garden that thirty feet long, and he has gathered, sold, \$28, worth of tomatoes in vines, with perhaps as many in the garden as he has sold Slatonite.

**Parrott News Notes**

**Minnie and Alfred Grant** and **Mr. Wm. Guthrie** visited with **Mr. and Mrs. McCoy** last Sunday.  
**Fay Neely** and wife left Saturday morning, for a trip through the west. Points enroute will be San Diego, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanlan** and **Earl** were dinner guests at **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard's** last Sunday, and in the afternoon both families called at the **R. F. Tait** home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harding** and son and daughter, of the **Green Valley Ranch**, spent the day Sunday, with **H. D. Neely** at the **N Ranch**.

**Lena Tait** and **Nora Mae Waldrip** called on **Mrs. Frank Shepard** Monday.

**H. D. Neely** came in from Omaha last Wednesday to take charge of his ranch here during the absence of **Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely**.

**Jacob Wagner** and family spent the day Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. George Bacus** of Nazareth.

**Ben Tait** suffered a relapse last week and at this writing is very sick. **Dr. LeGrand** of Hereford was called in consultation with **Dr. Stanley** last week and decided that removal to a sanitarium where hypodermic treatment could be administered might be of help.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard** visited Sunday afternoon in the **O'Regan** home at Arney.

**Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip, Lena Tait** and **Nora Mae Waldrip** visited Tuesday at **Ben Tait's**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jennings** and little son, **George** and children.

**GOOD NEWS**

**Many Hereford Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby**

"Good news travels fast," and the many Hereford bad back sufferers are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

**A. Pedde**, shoemaker, **W. First St., Hereford**, says: "I have used **Doan's Kidney Pills** off and on for several years with the best of results and I recommend them to others as a good medicine. When my back aches and the kidney secretions pass too often, causing me to get up at night, I get a box of **Doan's Kidney Pills**, at **Burns' Drug Store** and they surely do fine work. They always do me a lot of good and I would not take any other kind."

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Hereford people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in **Adler-ika**, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that **ONE SPOONFUL** relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. **Adler-ika** has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. **Betts-Clark, Druggists.**

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Your druggist will refund money if **PAZO OINTMENT** fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

and his father and mother visited a few days last week with **Jas. Boydston** and family.

**Chris Kopp** is suffering with a carbuncle on his hand, also one on his neck.

**Charlton Neely** was duck hunting Sunday until too late to grind feed.

**Mrs. W. E. Hacker** and **Mabel** and **Florence**, visited Sunday afternoon at **Frank Metcalfe's**.

Crops in our community have made such a wonderful growth since the late rains that farmers have to look twice to see for sure that they are looking at their own sure enough crop.

**B. F. Neely** went to **Kansas City** last Friday and will meet **Mrs. Neely** there and accompany her home. They are expected this week.

**Neil Neely** is chef at the **Neely** bachelor apartments. He thinks it quite a strenuous responsibility but always prepares enough for unlooked for guests and to spare.

**Percy Shepard** added another runaway to his list last Monday morning when a four horse team hitched to a wheat drill ran away. No serious damage was done.

**Mabel Hacker** is home after spending a week with **Mrs. Robert Moore**, **Mark Cowart** and family of **Dimmitt**, and **J. F. Hacker** and family spent the afternoon Sunday at **Frank Metcalfe's**.

**Alva Metcalf** has about recovered from the operation recently performed for throat trouble. This is the second operation of this kind she has had to go through and she feels she is entirely

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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It cuts a V-shaped ditch, cleans out old ditches, throws up terraces, builds and levels levees. Fits grades, grades roads; reversible—throws dirt to either side; adjustable for narrow or wide cut. Made of steel and will last a lifetime.

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to be immune from further throat trouble.

**Mr. Wm. Guthrie** made a business trip to **Black Wednesday**.

**Hazel Hacker** spent the day Friday, with **Alva Metcalf**.

**Harold Hanlan** visited last Sunday with **Neil Neely** in his newly acquired home-keeping apartments.

**Martin Simpson** visited Saturday night and Sunday with friends in **Hereford**.

**Kansas City Grain**  
**Kansas City Mo., Sept. 19.**—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.52@1.57 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.44@1.55; No. 4 red \$1.32@1.48; No. 2 hard, \$1.48@1.57; No. 3 hard \$1.44@1.56; No. 4 hard \$1.37@1.52.  
Corn—No. 2 white \$1.84@1.84 1/2; No. 3 white \$1.83 1/2; No. 2 medium \$1.81@1.84; No. 3 medium \$1.82@1.83; No. 2 yellow \$1.84 @ 85; No. 3 yellow \$1.83@84.  
Oats—No. 2 white 46 1/2; No. 3 white 45 1/2 @ 46; No. 2 medium 45@47; No. 3 medium 44@46.  
Kafir—No. 2 white 1.69; No. 3 white 1.67.  
Milo—No. 2, \$1.68; No. 3, \$1.67.  
Barley—No. 4, 77@79.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**HEREFORD LODGE NO. 549, A. F. & A. M.**, meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **Jno. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.**

**WOODMEN OF WORLD** Meet every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the **L. O. O. F. Hall**. Visiting Brothers always welcome. **C. E. Lester, Consul Commander; C. L. Sullivan, Clerk**

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**Kansas City Stock**  
**Kansas City, Mo., September 19.**—Cattle—Receipts 21,000, closing steady to 10 lower. Texas steers \$6.00@6.50; Texas cows, \$4.50@6.00; Texas calves, \$5.25@10.25; Native steers, \$7.50@10.90; native cows and heifers, \$4.75@10.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@8.00; bulls \$5.00@6.25.

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES**

**"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Harmless To Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels.**

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless **Dodson's Liver Tone** tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of **Dodson's Liver Tone**. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. **Dodson's Liver Tone** is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of **Dodson's Liver Tone** will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of **Dodson's Liver Tone** will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste.

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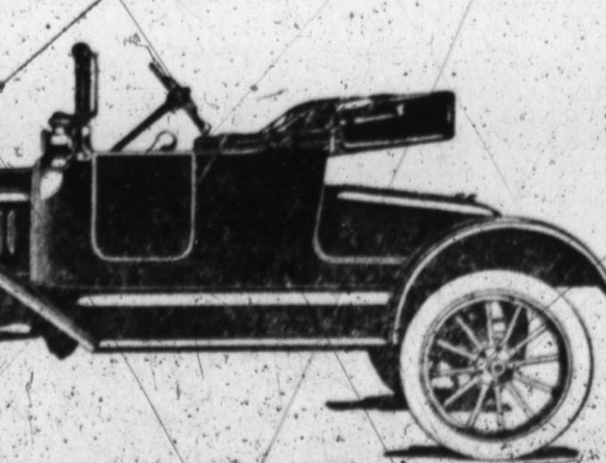
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**Business Men Planning Name for Next Year's Agricultural Exhibit**

The business men of Hereford have decided to begin early to encourage a large agricultural display for Deaf Smith county next year. It has been the custom to put off the display till just a short time before the fair and then it is done hurriedly. So to encourage farmers to collect their best and display it next year. The business men are offering liberal premiums—in some cases ten times as much as is offered by county and state fairs. After being exhibited here the products will be the property of the Young Men's Business League to exhibit elsewhere. Following is a partial list of the premiums so far offered. This premium list is distinct from the one being offered for the fair this year, and is for next year's products.

- Best 1/4 bushel wheat, any variety—E. W. Harrison \$10.00; J. A. Johnson \$10.00.
- Second best 1/4 bushel wheat any variety—Corner Drug Store \$5.00.
- Best 1/4 bushel oats any variety—J. S. Jones \$2.00.
- Best 1/4 bushel alfalfa seed—B. S. Arnold \$2.50.
- Best 1/4 bushel sorghum seed—H. D. Rucker \$2.00.
- Best 1/4 bushel millet seed—J. A. Wear \$1.00.
- Best 1/4 bushel milo seed—W. D. Kellhor \$5.00.
- Best 1/4 bushel kafir seed—Brandt & Kinney \$2.50.
- Best 1/4 bushel feterita seed—Palmer Lumber Co. \$2.50.
- Best 1/4 bushel rye—J. W. McQueen \$2.50.
- Best ten stalks corn—Ralph Barnett \$2.50.
- Best ten heads milo maize—E. B. Black Co. \$3.00 rocker.
- Best ten ears corn—A. O. Thompson \$2.00.
- Best twelve heads white milo maize—J. O. Newell \$3.00.
- Best twelve heads feterita—Walker Hardware Co. \$2.50.
- Best twelve heads of kafir—Williams Bros. \$2.50.

- Best three bundles sheaf oats any variety—Fox Mercantile Co. \$5.00 in shoes.
- Best three bundles wheat any variety—Dunlap Hardware Co. \$5.00.
- Best three bundles barley any variety—C. S. Purcell \$2.00.
- Best bale alfalfa—First State Bank & Trust Co. \$10.00.
- Second best bale alfalfa—J. H. Cardwell \$5.00.
- Best bale of sorghum—R. N. Mounts \$1.00.
- Best plate of apples any variety—G. W. Brumley \$2.00.
- Best plate of pears any variety—W. A. Miller \$1.00.
- Best plate of peaches any variety—B. W. Miller \$1.00.
- Best plate of plums any variety—John B. Miller \$2.00.
- Best five clusters grapes—P. C. Long \$1.00.
- Best and largest individual display of apples—Betts-Clark \$2.00.
- Best and largest display of peaches, four or more varieties—Geo. A. Stambaugh \$2.50.
- Best and largest display of grapes, five or more varieties—C. C. Ferguson \$2.00.
- Best peck of Irish potatoes—D. R. Gass & Son \$1.00.
- Best beets any variety—Geo. E. Burns \$1.00.
- Best onions any variety—Beene & Bennett \$2.00.
- Best dozen tomatoes—Geo. E. Burns \$1.00.
- Best four bunches celery—Hereford Brand one year's subscription.
- Best two heads cabbage—Geo. E. Burns \$1.00.
- Best and largest watermelon, two species—W. F. Orr \$2.00.
- Best and largest cantaloupes—W. H. Ray \$2.50.
- Best dozen sweet peppers—Williams Bros. \$1.00.
- Best one pound of honey—C. C. Rockwell \$1.00.
- The following additional premiums are offered:
  - Kafir corn—Western National Bank \$5.00.
  - Malze—Western National Bank \$5.00.
  - Irish Potatoes—Earl E. Wilson \$2.

Corn—W. E. Neal \$5.00; J. D. Thompson \$5.00.  
Fruit and flowers—J. I. Walker \$5.  
H. L. Broadwell, in laundry work \$5;  
Geo. L. Muse \$1.00.

**Solution of the Lake Problem**

One of the most difficult problems which the city of Hereford has to deal with as it grows is the lake in the north suburbs. This lake, besides being unsightly and unhealthy destroys the value of nearly one hundred good residence lots. These lots, as the town grows, in the absence of the lake, would be worth \$300 each or \$30,000, whereas they are entirely worthless, and always will be with lake as it is. Now, by draining the lake, which could be done for probably \$2,000, some of these lots would be enhanced in value to some extent, but even then, most of them would be undesirable and of little value. However, to appropriate about three acres by the center for a lake proper, excavating it about three feet deep, using the dirt to raise the surrounding lots to a desirable elevation for building purposes, would solve this problem. A row of lots could be made around the lake, fronting away from it, on the rear of the lots provide an alley and behind the alley a strip of trees and grass, making a park. The park part could be made to drain rapidly towards the lake. By some such scheme the lots could be made to pay the expense, and what is now a nuisance converted into a valuable asset. It has been the history of all growing towns that the matter of getting ground for parks, playgrounds, and school grounds, was overlooked till too late. If the lake will make the Hereford people think seriously about a park it will be a blessing in disguise, however deep the disguise.

**Two Big Bargain Days**

Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23. Owing to the very large stock of fall and winter millinery we have just received, and the small room we have, we are compelled to dispose of it as soon as possible, therefore we are going to give our patrons and all others who will come, the benefit of this great reduction at the beginning of the season, the very time it will be appreciated. On the above dates we will have on sale, Ladies' Felt, Misses' and Children's Hats, including little Boys Hats, all at half price. That means you can buy girl's and children's hats for from 25c up to \$2.50, and ladies' hats very cheap. We invite you to let us show you our goods. Mrs. T. N. Helffer, third door east of postoffice. 1

**For the Midland Fair**

Messrs. Jowell & Jowell and Mrs. L. R. Bradley started some of their fine show stock to Midland Monday, some to be entered in competition at the Fair, and some for the big sale of Herefords which will be held in connection with the Fair Friday.

Mrs. Bradley's offering consisted of five fine registered Hereford heifers, three for show, and two for sale. Jowell & Jowell took their splendid show herd and also some offerings for sale. Judging from the manner in which these animals gathered up the ribbons at Amarillo, they will doubtless hold their own at Midland, and come home with fresh laurels added to the generous number already won.

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