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RANGER SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy at Amarillo Occurs in the County Attorney's Office—Deputy Sheriff Surrenders.

Daily Panhandle:

"Doc" Thomas, a member of A Company, Texas Rangers, was shot in the head about 10 o'clock this forenoon and died about an hour afterward in the county attorney's office in the court house, where the shooting occurred. Jim Keeton, the jailer and chief deputy to Sheriff Hughes, surrendered soon after the shot was fired. Thomas never spoke after the firing of the fatal shot, and Keeton made but a brief statement as follows, to a representative of the Daily Panhandle: "I am sorry that the tragedy occurred, but I could no longer avoid it. I dodged Thomas for two years. He has been seeking a meeting with me for several days. He came to the jail this morning before I was out. I saw no other way to avoid further difficulty." Beyond this Keeton would not talk, and simply stated that he had no expression for publication.

Sheriff Hughes was just quitting the apartment in which the tragedy occurred, when the shot was fired.

One or more parties saw the flash from the pistol and shortly thereafter Keeton walked from the room and surrendered. Parties rushing

the room found the form of Thomas in a sitting position on a chair, in the same attitude assumed when as in a sitting position on a chair. His head had fallen backward over the top of the chair and a great pool of his blood had gushed over the chair and over the floor. His right knee was against the table that he sat facing and his legs extended rather out in front of him.

Justice K. K. Kerr was upon the scene of the tragedy in a short time, and removed the pistol and other belongings from the person of the ranger. The pistol was found in its case at the right hip of the officer.

The shot that killed Thomas was evidently fired at close range, the body being badly powder burned. The bullet entered just above the right eye and passed through the forehead and came out behind and to the back of the left ear, making a great hole in the skull and going entirely through the door of the room in which the shooting occurred.

Mr. Tygret Dead.

A wire to Mr. Garrison yesterday morning from Mineral Wells brought the sad news announcing the sudden death of Mr. J. T. Tygret. It has been known that Mr. Tygret was not in good health but his friends were not alarmed about his condition. Mr. Tygret is well known in the city and the family has many warm friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was for a long time proprietor of the Tygret hotel which still bears his name.

BUILDINGS FOR 1909

The Year Will See A Number of Business Blocks for Hereford. Several Already Planned.

The Brand always optimistic, always hopeful, always looking for something good, though not a prophet nor the daughter of a witch or the son of a prophet, makes this forecast: That the year 1909 will see the largest number of business houses, public buildings and private residences erected than during any previous year.

A few buildings already planned and begun will be completed; the Santa Fe depot costing \$23,000; the C. R. & G. depot estimated to cost \$22,000; and the First Christian Church, \$18,000. As to business blocks several have been planned and are in the list of contractors; W. H. and J. Ray, a brick, plate glass front, to occupy ground where Ray's jewelry store now stands. This building when completed and furnished will be the finest jewelry store west of Fort Worth and south of Kansas City. It will cost all told \$5,000. The next building will be erected for the use of the Warren Hardware Company. This will be a 75 foot front by 120 feet deep and likely two stories. Mr. Morrow of Amarillo a member of the firm was here Tuesday and remarked that the building would be built especially for handling the hardware business and would have

every convenience. This building will cost \$10,000.

Another new building to go up on Main street is that of Cardwell Brothers. They have recently bought of Messrs. Parker & Palmer the 25-foot front next to their present store at the price of \$2,500, and will erect another building the same size as the one they now occupy. The rear half will be used by them as a store room, their present building being too small for their large business.

Of course the recently burned district will be replaced. F. H. Brittain was at work in the debris of his two buildings before the embers cooled. He will erect at once a building next to the opera house. Eli Dunlap has purchased the lot between the Hereford Hardware Company and the Horse Shoe restaurant and will with F. H. Brittain erect a 30 foot front on two lots. Mr. Dunlap also contemplated erecting another building on the same lot.

E. C. Worley, who owned the second building, will begin at once to erect another on the same lot. This building is to cost about \$2,500 and will be built of concrete. It is not known whether the buildings owned by Messrs. Murphy and Dale will be rebuilt now or not. Mr. Murphy is not here and Mr. Dale is on a claim in New Mexico.

For Sale

A nice clean stock of Millinery Goods. A good opening for a first class millinery business. tf. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS GROWS

Shows Gradual and Satisfactory Increase for 1908 Over Previous Year.

Through the courtesy of C. Smith, postmaster for Hereford; a statement of the business of the office for 1908 has been obtained, showing a highly satisfactory increase over all previous years. A careful analysis of the comparative receipts as shown in the table of monthly detail found below will convince the most skeptical "doughnut" man that Hereford has grown some, at least, during the year. The business of a post office is taken as a safe criterion for progress and prosperity, of a town. The total receipts for 1907 were \$7,195.93, while for 1908 the receipts were \$8,383.90, an increase of over 16 per cent.

	1907	1908
Jan'y	\$596.62	\$734.92
Feb'y	307.99	503.50
Mar	501.55	790.87
Apr	479.13	818.25
May	325.68	422.50
June	347.97	533.29
July	656.61	592.46
Aug	352.82	440.04
Sept	371.45	470.68
Oct	566.99	580.69
Nov	535.91	495.71
Dec	792.02	753.62
Tot'l	\$7,195.93	\$8,383.90

The receipts of the office in 1902 was only \$2,885.71.

Our Best Wishes to You for the Coming Year

At the beginning of another year we desire to extend to all our customers our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage in the past seven years. For the coming year we are already making active preparations to make it eclipse all other past years in every department. With greater values to offer, larger stocks and additional lines, we feel that we can serve you better than ever before. O. E. Thomas, who has had charge of the books and undertaking department for the past 2 years, will be with the business and same will be conducted under the firm name of E. B. BLACK CO. We are constantly studying the future situation—looking for the best values and newest designs. Always on the alert to the interest of our customers. Our buying connections enables us to warrant the biggest return for the money in up-to-date furniture.

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Hereford Society

Mrs. S. B. Edwards has returned home after spending the holidays with her mother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. C. Myrick entertained Mr. J. A. ... family, Mr. Douglas ... from the country at a turkey dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they spent a pleasant Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Curie of Amarillo, Texas, who has been the guests of her sister Mrs. C. S. Garrison of this place returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Price has had the pleasure of a short visit from her mother, Mrs. W. Roberts and her sister Mrs. Lymya Roberts of Portales New Mexico.

Mrs. A. M. Jones entertained a party of young people in honor of her sister, Miss Bertha Dameron New Year's Eve. A number of games and contests were engaged in and the watching of the old year out and the new year in proved most pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus entertained about thirty young people at a watch party Thursday complementary to Mr. Jesse Stambough, nephew of Mr. Barcus. Progressive conversation and games appropriate to the occasion furnished amusement till the hour for the dawning of the New Year arrived. When the guests were busily engaged in writing New Year's resolutions. Quite a lot of originality was used in these res-

olutions and should they all be kept 1909 will hold great things in store for most of the youngsters.

The hostess was assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the home by her sisters, Mrs. Norris and Miss Warren. Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, hot chocolate and cake were served. After many happy New Year greetings had been exchanged the guests departed declaring the evening a most pleasant one.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club were at home with Mrs. J. N. Russell at their annual New Year's party January 1, 1909, from 3 to 5 p. m.

About two hundred invitations had been issued and the friends as well as the club members looked forward to this gathering with great pleasure. It was to say the least, disappointing to awake on New Year's morning and find the sky, for the first time in many days filled with threatening clouds, and the vegetation covered with frost. However, the saying: "It might have been worse," was very true and as the day advanced the clouds grew lighter and before evening the sun appeared. Although the condition of the elements prevented many of the guests from accepting the invitation, a goodly number of ladies gathered at the Russell home at the appointed hour and were greeted by the hostess with Mesdames Garrison, Slaton, Lipscomb, Snyder and Barker who constituted

the receiving line. The house was decorated in the club colors, red and white, with a touch of Xmas greenery and red and white carnations. The dreary conditions outside, only tended to make the interior more cherry. From a punch bowl in the dining room Misses Gregg, Hammack and Warren served fruit nectar. The guests were then presented with a small sprig of mistletoe by Mrs. Jarrott and invited to the library where light refreshments of pink and white gelatine with whipped cream and fruit cake were served.

Miss Ina Gregg and Amber Collins assisted the ladies in serving. In the evening as has been the custom of the club ladies, the husbands were entertained. Some time was pleasantly spent in writing New Year's resolutions, after which the entertainment was turned over to the gentlemen. With toasts and ghost they made merry the remaining hours of the party. Mr. Barker represented the departed spirit of Julius Caesar in an amusing manner. In addition to punch the ladies served fruit salad gelatine with whipped cream and cake. The gentlemen to whom the evening's entertainment was given report a most pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon were at home Saturday evening, January 2, in honor of Miss Pattie Estes, who was here on her Xmas vacation from Baylor College at Waco. The ever popular game of "42" was engaged in for a while, though no propositions were made. The first denotation from the game was an interesting little contest. Questions had been prepared, the answers to which were words with "data" in them, for inspiration stuffed dates were served while the contest was in progress. The hostess next announced a fishing party. The guests were asked to go into another room where they were provided with fishing tackle, and after much laughing each fisherman caught on his hook a little card on which was written a prophecy for the New Year. These prophecies were indeed amusing. The last feature of the evening's entertainment was a test of the skill of this merry company as artists. Each "victim" was requested to draw the likeness of the most beautiful face present, mid such an assembly of handsome people the task of discrimination was hard, however, wonderful profiles soon appeared on the several cards, accompanied by a description of each written in verse. At a late hour the hostess assisted by Misses Bertha Witherspoon and Ista Estes served refreshments of gelatine, cake and mints. Miss Estis has a host of friends in Hereford among whom she is a general favorite and it is to Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon a number

of these friends are indebted for having the privilege of meeting her on this important occasion.

Those present were Messrs. Grover, Woodburn, Heristerass, Collins, Charlton, Nesbit and Wilson; Misses Woodburn, Warren, Pyatt, Mercer, Collins, Witherspoon, Head and Estis; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

Mrs. J. D. Jarrott and little daughter Sue Josephine, with Mrs. Sue Barns left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives at Bryan, Texas.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

At Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company.

A wire from Newark, New Jersey, brings the information that W. A. Cullen was elected president and general manager of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company, last Tuesday at the annual meeting of the company in that city. The business of the year, especially that in connection with the building of the C. H. & G., was gone over and proved entirely satisfactory to the stockholders, and the valuable services of Mr. Cullen was shown to be greatly appreciated by being moved up from third vice president and manager to the position of president of the company. He will also be general manager, having in hand the work of the construction of the new road better than any other man of the company. The remaining officers are: — Morrell, vice president and H. C. Adams secretary and treasurer.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Hereford's Institutions of Learning Begins New Year With Increased Enrollment.

Last Monday morning the ringing of the school bells called the army of young people back to their books. Both the Public School and the College began work at the same time. The Public School is filled to overflowing and the College has an increase in its enrollment over the first term of this session. The faculty is pleased with the increased interest and the students were delighted to get back to real work. The trustees of the Public Schools had to fill the vacancy made vacant by the resignation of Miss Collins. As yet the place has not been permanently filled. Mrs. Short is acting as supply.

Williams Brothers Given Bail.

John and Dobie Williams of Parmer county, who have been confined in the Deaf Smith county jail, had a preliminary trial at Canyon City recently, and were granted bail by Judge Browning in the sums of \$8000 and \$4000 respectively. Dobie Williams has completed his bond and is now at liberty. It was necessary to send the bond of John Williams to Potter county where his friends would fix their signatures thereto. As soon as the papers are returned and they meet with the approval of the officers in charge, he too will be released to await trial.

C. R. Smith was in Amarillo Thursday.

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Very truly yours,

Warren Hardware Company

DEPOSITS BREAK THE RECORD

Local Banks Enjoy Extra Run Last Saturday—Good Indication for New Year.

The three banks of the city last Saturday had a "run" of the unusual kind. The receiving tellers were kept busy all day checking in deposits and at the close of business announced a record breaking business. The grand total deposits subject to check in the three institutions now exceeds \$650,000.

In conversation with Cashier C. W. Dodson of the First National, he expressed his optimism for the New Year by saying that he felt that 1909 would be the best year yet for Here-

ford that every business institution of the town would enjoy a prosperous year.

President G. A. F. Parker of the Western National, said:

The outlook is very bright. The old year with its politics and panics is gone. Indications are that the new year will bring us the best times we have ever had. A year ago everything was blue but 1908 closed fair. The banks are stronger and the outlook hopeful. The financial atmosphere in the East has cleared up, and everything looks towards a better and more progressive feeling.

W. B. Beach, president of the State Bank, being in a good humor, but busy at his desk, looked up to say:

The outlook is bright. There will be an advance in everything. Real estate exchanges and sales have already picked up; 1909 will be the best of many years past.

Return to College.

The following young people left last Monday morning for Waco where they will re-enter the Colleges of that city, Baylor and Texas Christian University. Earl Gough, Hattie Shirley and Leron Gough, for T. C. U.; Pattie Estes and Earl Wilson, for Baylor. John Patton is at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, and Willie Stroud will re-enter Carlisle Military Institute at Arlington.

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Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for **KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.**

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Dinner-Party.

At the home of Judge and Mrs. L. Gough, last Thursday noon, a few friends of the family enjoyed a most delightful and appetizing dinner, just such as Mrs. Gough with the assistance of the other members of the home are known to be able to serve. Those present were: Mr. J. N. Russell and family, Mr. A. C. Elliott and family and others.

For Sale by Owner.

A resident house at Dimmitt. 10 rooms, good out buildings, well and windmill, equipped with acetelene gas plant. Plenty of Room. Has cement basement. Best house in town. Also 1 section well improved, a half section, a quarter section and eighty acres all near Dimmitt. Will also sell team, tools, feed and milch cows with which to equip the farm.

J. R. HASTINGS,
39-tf Dimmitt, Texas.

The Lyceum Course.

It is announced that both Mr. Krebs and Mr. Southers will be here in January and that John Temple Graves will be here in February. The exact dates have not

been set. The holders of season tickets are fortunate in this course as all the numbers have been good.

Box Social.

A box social will be given Saturday night, Jan. 16, at the Berve school house, five miles north and one mile east of town, for the benefit of the new school. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Elizabeth Hasser,
Teacher.

J. M. Gililand, licensed Embalmer and Funeral director, with Irwin & Matthews, furniture and undertaking.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal.
34-tf

THE SANTA FE LAYS TRACK

Spur to Connect With C. H. and G. Line—Ties Being Unloaded.

Last Tuesday morning a large force of men went to work laying the track for a spur to connect with the C. H. & G. line. This spur begins just east of the new depot and 1000 feet of track has been laid. The ties for the C. H. & G. are being unloaded from the spur. These ties arrived last Sunday and it required two trains to bring the shipment up from Amarillo. Other shipments are expected daily.

Our furniture sale is a big success. Don't miss it. The store that is pleasing. Irwin & Matthews.
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No. 103—More picking in a 1280-acre tract near Sherer; small house, well and mill, sheds, corrals, etc.; 200 acres in farm; will cut in half; this is the last month this can be bought at a bargain.

No. 105—10 acres in northeast part of Hereford; 4-room house, barn, coal house and outbuildings;

well and mill; nice orchard; net wire fence on two sides. Price \$2750, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 129—100 acres 2 1-2 miles east from Hereford on south side of railroad; 6-room house, sheds, well and mill; all in cultivation.

No. 128—474 acres 5 miles from Hereford; 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, water 65 feet deep, orchard and 1-acre locust grove, 100 acres in farm fenced; 1 mile from school; 1 tract fenced; all tillable.

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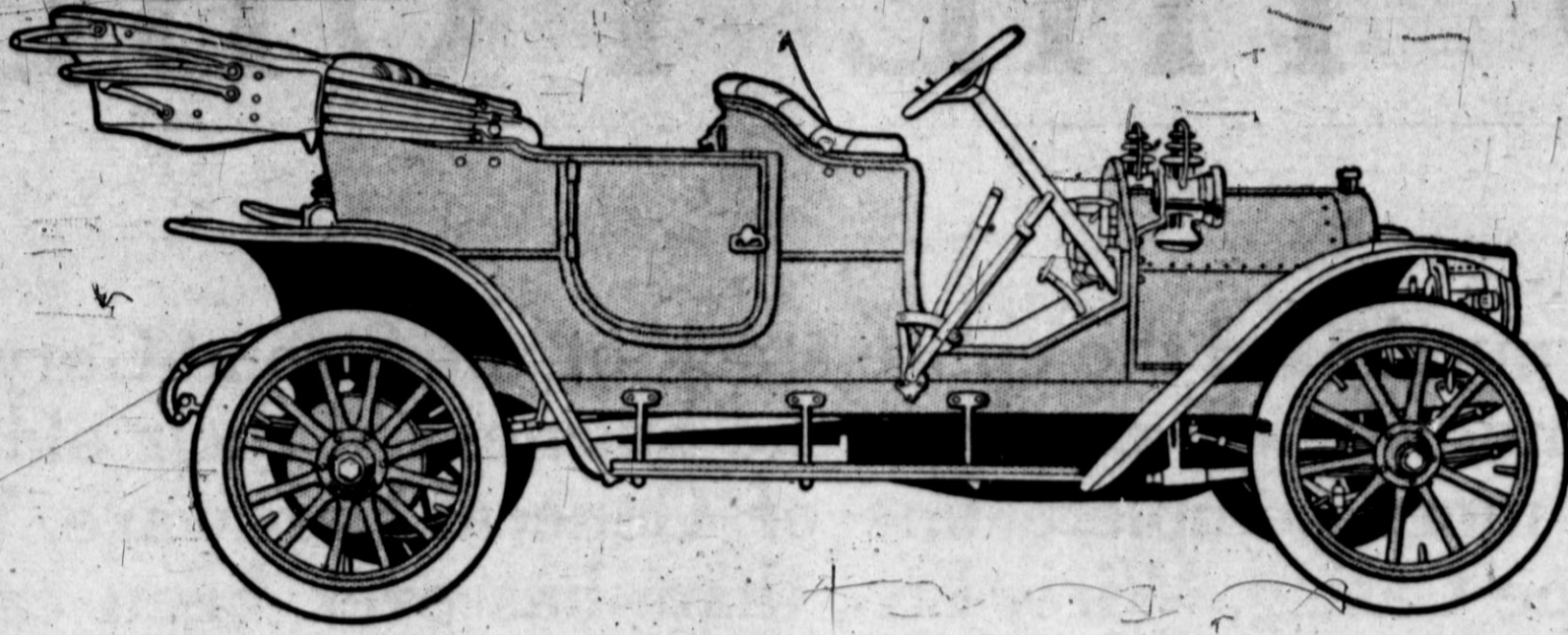
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BIG \$29,240,000 FINE KNOCKED OUT

Judge Landis' Decision Against the Standard Oil Company Nullified by Highest Tribunal.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—While the Federal officials admit that the decision of the Supreme court makes the collection of the Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis impossible, they say that it does not mean that the fight to punish the company for alleged rebating is at an end. They declare that neither the decision of the Supreme court nor that delivered by Judge Grosscup and his associates of the Appellate court passed upon the merits of the case against the Standard Oil Company, and that Judge Landis' decision was

reversed solely upon errors. They say that in a new trial these errors may be avoided. If the government decides not to try the same case again it may try one of the six other cases that have been pending against the company, using the same suggestions and instructions.

Judge Landis declared he would not discuss the decision of the Supreme court, disposing of the questions put to him by the reporter with—"I haven't a word to say; please excuse me."

Save Money on Lumber.

I have purchased the entire stock of lumber from J. A. Fox and will continue the business at the same place. I can save you money on your bill, so is you are going to build you had better get my prices. 44-1f

G. R. JOWELL JR.

You can get any part of a stove you need, cook or heater. See the second hand man. 44-1f

\$800,000 GIVEN BY AMERICA

Uncle Sam Will Give Substantial Aid to Wrecked Italian Country Measure Passed.

The first business to come before the Congress of the United States when it convened last Monday was the consideration of a message from the President asking for immediate action for the relief of the Italian and Sicilian earthquake sufferers. The message was:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: The appalling calamity which has befallen the people of Italy is followed by distress and suffering throughout a wide region among many thousands who have escaped with life, but whose shelter and food and means for living are destroyed; the ordinary machinery for supplying the wants of civilized communities is paralyzed and an exceptional emergency exists which demands that the obligations of humanity shall regard no limit of National lines.

"The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the warm and steadfast friendship between that country and our own, the great affliction felt for the native land by great numbers of good American citizens, who are immigrants from Italy, the abundance with which God has blessed us, in our safety, all these should prompt us to immediate and effective relief.

"Private generosity is responding nobly to the demand by contributions through the safe and efficient channel of the Red Cross Society.

"Confident of your approval, I have ordered the government supply ships, Celtic and Culgoa, to the rescue or scene of disaster, where upon receiving the authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing, and other supplies with which they are laden to the value of about \$300,000. The Celtic has already sailed, and the Culgoa is at Port Said. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are now under orders for Italian waters, and that Government has been asked if their services can be made useful.

"I recommend that Congress approve the application of supplies above indicated and and further appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to be applied to the work of relief at the discretion of the executive and with the consent of the Italian government.

"I suggest that the law follow the same form of that one passed after the Mt. Pelee disaster in 1902.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Jan. 4, '09."

After the reading of the message a resolution was introduced and the appropriation made.

For pure hog lard see the Hereford market or phone 318. 47-4f

A Nice Present.
For your wife or your friend. The "Hereford Cook Book," of home tried receipts from the Ladies of Hereford. All these receipts have been tried and found to be good. The raw material can be found in the grocery stores, the finished product will pay you many times for the outlay of 50 cents.

Get one today and take it home to your wife. Out of the several hundred receipts she will surely find something that will tickle the most demanding palate. The books can be found at the following places:

- Western National Bank.
- E. B. Black's.
- Cardwell Brothers.
- Hubbard & Barnett's.
- Jno. D. Jarrott.
- The Brand Office.
- Residence of Rev. J. W. Storey.

Rush in your coal orders on clear days, as we can screen better then. 43-1f

Hicks & Harrison.

WILL TAKE VOTE ON MERGER

Call to Stockholders in State Banks to Determine if Capital Stock Shall be Increased.

A call has been issued by the officers of the State Bank of this city to determine whether the capital stock shall be merged into a new institution to be known as the First State Bank and Trust Company. This meeting will be held February 15. There is more talk of increasing the stock to \$100,000. The present capital stock of the State Bank is \$30,000. Thus it will be seen that the new institution, if organized, will have a much larger working capital. This is another strong evidence that 1909 will be a good year for Hereford.

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Hereford Highland Park

For sale or exchange for Farm Land. This is a select 120-acre tract. It overlooks the City, it fronts on the Railroad; it has 25,000 trees and is a money maker to the right man.

A \$5,000.00 BARGAIN

If you buy at once our improved four-section ranch, 6 miles northwest of Dimmitt, Costro County, Texas, one mile from new railroad survey. This is a solid body of fine Wheat, Fruit and Alfalfa land; has a good house, 2 good wells, 225 acres in farm, 6,000 fruit an forest trees. An ideal location.

For Prices and Terms on all, see or write

For Quick Sale

68 acres adjoining North Hereford; 1000 select fruit and forest trees, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Pears, Walnut, Ash, Etc., all two years old and growing fine.

Also 40 acres in West Hereford at a bargain.

O. K. LAND COMPANY, HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local and Personal

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks last Sunday, Jan. 3, a boy.

"Niggerhead" coal is best.
38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, Tuesday, Jan. 5, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough last Monday, January 4, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon a ten pound boy, Tuesday, January 5th.

J. M. Hathaway and son Charles of Indiana, came down with yesterday's excursion.

A. E. Batsford and two sons of Summerfield, were callers at The Brand office Thursday.

Our furniture sale is a big success. Don't miss it. The store that is pleasing. Irwin & Matthews.

Miss Zeura Newell of Boyse City, Texas, sister of A. J. Newell is visiting in Hereford for a few weeks.

C. W. Meadows, manager Hereford Electric Light Company, has returned from a visit down in Texas.

J. M. Gilliland, licensed Embalmer and Funeral director, with Irwin & Matthews, furniture and undertaking.
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A. H. Morris of Roswell came up to Hereford on business yesterday. He has not been fully weaned off, so he says.

If your children are crying for more milk order a sack of caddo cake, from phone 1. J. F. Collup.
47-3t

W. H. Neff and friend Mr. Zien of Iowa, were callers at The Brand office today. He likes the breezy Brand, so he says.

M. A. Montague of Iowa, and two or three more Mon-ta-gues (not pronounced like our Texas county) are in Hereford today.

Wm. Raule of New Mexico, dropped off in Hereford this morning on his way to Missouri to visit friends and relatives.

When you want Livery service that is pleasing, safe and satisfactory call at our barn near the new depot. Sherk & Stanek.
45-tf

H. E. Gill of Texas and New Mexico for a while on the force is again operating a cold-metal type-machine for The Brand.

Don't get angry at the old cow for not giving any more milk. She wants a sack of Caddo cake from J. F. Collup's Feed Store.
47-4

Will Rush and H. H. Walker of Illinois, are in the city looking after some business matters. They are old readers of The Brand.

John H. Bean and G. B. Robinson both from Iowa are in Hereford today. Mr. Bean has bought a section of land and will improve it.

Odell Elliott has returned from a vacation at Waco and is operating the key-board of a type-machine at The Brand office as a pastime.

J. C. Berry, a contractor from Amarillo, was in the city this week looking for a location, having sold his home and business in that place.

Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollar stock of up-to-date furniture now on the market at prices never before heard of at Irwin & Matthews.
It

R. L. Hope of Centralia, Missouri, was a business caller at The Brand office yesterday. He is an old subscriber and dropped in to say howdy.

L. Andrews of Crump, Michigan, has been in the city this week and while here made purchase of 175 acres of Hereford dirt thru a local real estate firm.

W. E. Baldwin and family from Bloomville, Ohio, have arrived in Hereford and will move out to the "Whitehouse Settlement," where they will improve a farm.

Terrence Stanberry of Mansfield, comes this week to accept a position on The Brand force. He has been engaged in the printing and newspaper business for a number of years and brings splendid credentials.

Horace N. Russell of Amarillo but more recently of Fort Worth, and still more recently a "claim holder" across the line, was in the city Tuesday on his return from New Mexico to the Panther City, where he holds a place on The Record.

H. C. Conkright sold to H. Van Leiner this week 600 spring lambs which he has been feeding on Kaffir and maize for the market at the good figure of \$4.10 a head. They will be shipped to the Kansas City market.

"Trico," best cow feed. Hicks & Harrison.
41-tf

Mrs. H. G. Hays of the Chester community met with a serious accident New Year's night while returning from a "watch-the-old-year-out" party. The buggy tongue dropped down and this threw the occupants out, breaking Mrs. Hays' collar bone and giving her a severe shock. Mr. Hays who was with her, escaped unhurt.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the
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the attention of the publishers.

The Trumpet Sounds.

The Texico Trumpet of Texico, New Mexico, an account of whose litigation with The Brand occurred a week or two ago, makes a long trumpet reply to The Brand's denial in court concerning the "swiping" of certain potatoes and in a sort of half-hearted, but-didn't-want-to manner, apologizes for accusing The Brand without information. The Brand has learned something about that potato crop that would not do to tell in face of the contention now on hand.

An Editor's Mistake.

The Tulia Standard in making resolutions for the New Year, acknowledges that he made two mistakes during the year, but that he was promptly "called". In the Standard's own words it says:—

It developed twice during the year 1908 that we, the editor hereof, was not infallible—we made two mistakes and got called down promptly on both. We don't intend to make any mistakes, or overlook anybody or anybody's interests during this year, but if we should, do your duty as a free-born American citizen should, and promptly "jack us up" about it—we will feel bad if you don't. If we write you up and compliment you very highly, thereby placing in jeopardy our reputation for truth and veracity, don't say anything about it; for it might encourage us and make us feel good for a brief minute, but if we fail to write you up, instead of getting out and doing something that is worthy of mention and notice, come around and register your kick—we'll take the matter under advisement and possibly do likewise the next time.



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More About the Court House.

As I stated last week, the fire came, and came before any of us expected. It will come again, and that it did come only emphasizes my contention that we must have a water system adequate to cope with it whenever it comes. You will agree with me on that proposition.

But I agreed to give you some facts and figures this week that I trust will have the effect of causing those who are advocating the issuance of \$75,000.00 in bonds to stop and think before they go farther in the matter. The Commissioner's Court of this county on the 10th day of February, 1892 passed an order to issue \$20,000 in court house and jail bonds. John A. White of Vernon, Texas, got \$11,282.77 worth of these bonds, there being one fractional bond of \$282.77, in full payment for the erection of our court house at Lapata, Texas, and L. T. Noyes of Houston, Texas, got \$4,500 of these bonds, for the erection of a jail, the cage of which is now in our jail. This made a total of \$15,782.77, but my recollection is that \$18,282.77 of the \$20,000 issue was actually issued, but if so I have failed to find where the other \$2,500 went. These bonds bore 8 per cent. interest.

The Commissioners on August 22, 1895, refunded those bonds by issuing \$17,000 in bonds bearing 9 per cent. interest, taking up and canceling the old bonds. If there had been \$18,282.77 in bonds originally issued then \$1,282.77 of these bonds had been paid in the interim. In fact I know that the fractional bond of \$282.77 was paid shortly after its issue.

Again, the Commissioners' Court on the 13th day of November, 1905, issued \$14,000 of bonds, \$10,000 court house bonds and \$4,000 jail bonds, refunding the outstanding bonds. These \$14,000 of court house and jail bonds are now outstanding. These bonds bear 4 per cent. interest, and I take it that the reduced rate of interest in each case was the cause of the refunding acts of the Commissioners' Court. But we have been paying the taxes on these bonds now for 16 years, and the debt has been reduced, at most only \$4,282.77, or at the rate of \$236.27 per year. And at the same rate it will take 52 years yet to pay them. And may I say that at the same rate it would take over 280 years to pay the \$75,000 proposed bond issue. But there has been various heavy expenses to meet out of the court house and jail taxes. The old court house was torn down and moved from Lapata to Hereford in the summer of 1900 which cost about \$4,500; a new brick jail was erected in Hereford and a new clerk's office was afterwards erected. The last bonds are to run for 30 years maturing in 1935, but subject to payment after ten years, or in 1915. And we must continue to pay the interest on these \$14,000.00 bonds for 7 years yet before we can pay them off. That is we must pay \$3,920 in interest before we can pay the principal.

The interest already paid on these bonds amounts to about the original issue of bonds.

Again, to build a new court house would be to make kindling wood out of our present court house that has cost us first and last \$17,000, and it would be a clear loss.

To issue \$75,000.00 in bonds for Court House will make that Court House cost us at least \$135,000.00. If we could get a 4 per cent bond, and we probably could, if the bond was to run 40 years, with option to pay them at the end of 20 years, the annual interests paid annually at the end of 40 years would total \$120,000.00 and at the end of 20 years would total \$60,000.00; if

bonds were paid at end of 20 years the amount would be \$135,000.00; if paid at the end of 40 years it would amount to \$195,000.00. Quite a costly luxury don't you think? We have said nothing about how the principal was to be raised, and it does not matter, the debt has to be paid just the same. The law requires a tax levy to be made each year sufficient to pay the annual interests on the bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of the bonds at maturity. If we pay the principal all in one year, or if it is divided into forty annual payments it amounts to the same thing.

Some may say that this debt will have to be paid by posterity, and that it does not matter to us. This is only too true, it will largely have to be paid by posterity, but are we willing to load as unwise a debt as this is upon our children? Some of us have passed the meridian of life, and are living for our children—for posterity. Do you think they will appreciate this "legacy" left them by us? I hardly think they will. If it was for their welfare now or hereafter I would have do hesitancy in creating this debt.

I mentioned two or three other matters last week as reasons why I opposed this bond issue, one of them being the pending issue of bonds for a water system in Hereford, and the other, one of equal importance, and really of greater importance, is the issuance of bonds for Public School buildings in Hereford. In each of these matters it is for posterity mainly that they are required; in the first it is essential to protect the little property that we leave them, and in the latter it is essential for the better preparation for the duties of life that we want to give them. I take it that it is unnecessary to argue either of these points. We must have each of these and when the increased taxes that will naturally follow, added to those now being paid will make them heavy enough.

Again there is comparatively very little property in this country that is producing any revenue; the large part of our values are unimproved lands that produce no revenue whatever; there are many people now moving into our midst, and their expenses are always heavy, and unless they have more than the average man of this worlds goods they will find their money exhausted long before they begin to receive any adequate revenue from their lands. Then do you think it wise to saddle a debt upon them that they will not be able meet without many sacrifices? Do you think it would be wise to create debts that we would be ashamed to mention, or afraid to mention to those who were seeking for homes in our midst? I remember when it was our boast taxes were so light. Do you think it wise to issue these bonds at this time even though the majority of the voters in the county favor it, when the possible result would be that many would oppose, the issuance of bonds for things that we need so much worse? I fear that effect. If we force upon the people those things that we do not need we may expect that many of them will oppose those things that we do need. There are many other things that we might urge against this measure that time and space forbid at this time. If the matter seems to require I may have something more to say later on.

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

As the Dalé barber shop has been burned, out, Mr. Byrd who purchased that place some time ago, will be with the Boone shop until he can get another building. All his friends are invited to see him there.

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E. B. Black autoed over the city of Black Wednesday.

See the Actual Settlers' Association for cheap town lots. 48-tf

Sheriff E. T. Stephens of Parmer county was in the city Tuesday.

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

Figure with us on water tanks and plumbing. Copes & Palmer. 28-tf

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See Wilson & Cloyd for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

Mrs. E. B. Black is spending the week with Mrs. T. S. Bullock at Black, Texas.

Don't miss the Great Unloading Sale at Irwin & Matthews Furniture Store. 1t

Don't worry over a hot stove; buy your cakes, pies, cookies, etc., at the Home Bakery. 47-2t

New car of fresh salt, no hard lumps, just received at J. F. Collup's. 48-2t

We make a specialty of gun, bicycle and stove repairs at the second hand store. 44-tf

Attorney Otis Truelove of Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday attending court.

We crush threshed milo maize for 15c per Cwt. 43-tf
Hicks & Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnett of Whitesboro, are visiting in the home of their son, R. H. Barnett, this week.

Our 1909 Catalog now ready. Will be mailed on application. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 48-tf

W. A. Hubbard of Oklahoma has been in the city recently visiting relatives and friends and looking after his business.

Press Burnam, ex-sheriff of Castro county, is having a cottage home of six rooms erected in the Evants Addition.

H. L. Rice recently of Indiana and who holds a position with E. B. Black will have erected a handsome residence in the Evants Addition. The house will be two stories with basement and all modern conveniences.

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Scherer Town and Lot Immigration Company want to sell you some cheap lands. See their ad elsewhere in this issue. 1t

You have been kicking about lumps in salt. We have it now, fresh and without lumps. Come and get what you need. J. F. Collup. 48-2t

E. B. Bales of Oklahoma City has been here most of the week making adjustments for all the companies who held policies on the burned district.

Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollar stock of up-to-date furniture now on the market at prices never before heard of at Irwin & Matthews. 1t

Geo. W. Ballew having sold his interests near Hereford, will move to Wildorado and help that rising young city up to the stars. Good-bye until we meet again.

Dairymen use "Trico," it is best and cheapest. If you have no especial desire to throw away money just try it. Only \$1.00 per cent. Hicks & Harrison. 41-tf

C. G. Bratton, tax assessor of Parmer County was in Hereford this week meeting friends and looking after some business matters. He returned yesterday.

We have a well improved 20 acre tract in Welsh addition which we are offering at two thirds its present value. The Actual Settlers Association. 48-tf

Rev. T. P. Speakman of Canyon City, filled the pulpit last Sunday at the Baptist church in the absence of Pastor O. W. Dean, who was holding services at Summerfield the same hour.

F. M. Caddel leaves this week for Mangum, Oklahoma, where, so he says, he will be a town farmer, but as soon as he can sell his interests there he will return to Hereford. Mrs. Caddel and daughter left last week.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

The grist mill is in fine condition. Bring along your corn for meal, wheat for Graham, and maize for chops. Hicks & Harrison.

We can prove to you that our bran is worth more money than any other offered for sale here. 43-tf Hicks & Harrison.

J. D. Bourne has received a shipment of fine apples from his brother in Colorado. As evidence of his generosity he brought four fine specimens down to The Brand office. These were enjoyed by the management.

We have some extraordinary bargains in some small homes. Also we have some vacant lots close in which we will sell at a bargain. The Actual Settlers' Association.

John A. Bass of Vernon, Texas, has accepted a position with Hubbard & Barnett. He comes highly recommended and the firm would be pleased to have their friends meet him.

L. W. Ricketts has returned from El Paso where he had joined a lot of other Hereford Nimrods but up to the last reports had not succeeded in obtaining permission to carry arms across the line. The Mexican border state seems to be afraid that


the would-be lion hunters might shoot at something and miss it, and thus probably kill something they did not intend.

We have a beautiful half section seven miles north of Hereford, for three dollars per acre under the market if taken at once.

The Actual Settlers-Association.

P. C. Short of Hopkinsville, Ky., arrived in Hereford Monday noon with his car and is now a full-fledged Texan. He was several days on the road. (When the editor came to Texas it took seven weeks.) His family had preceded him a few days and they are now enjoying the novelty of living in a new state and new country.

J. F. JOSS SEE US BEFORE YOU BUILD LESLIE BASKIN



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United States Department of Agriculture Makes Interesting Report.

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 Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
 In accordance with your request, I am sending you a copy of a letter from Washington, D. C., concerning some sugar beets which I sent them, in care of A. L. Breeding, P. M.

Some of the beets were taken from my own field, on Texas sod land, near Texico—Farwell and some from second year land.

This report should be very interesting to the people of our western country.

Respectfully,
 L. C. MERSFELDER.

Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. C. Mersfelder,
 care A. L. Breeding,
 Texico, N. M.

Dear Sir:
 The sample of sugar beets which you sent to this Department has been analyzed and the Bureau of Chemistry has submitted the following report:

Average weight of beets, 2 lbs.
 Sugar in the juice, per cent, 19.7
 Coefficient of purity 92.1

In considering this report, however, it must be borne in mind that the percentages are somewhat higher than they would have been if the beets named had been analyzed immediately after removing from the ground. More or less evaporation of moisture takes place in transit, and this of course increases the per cent of sugar. It should also be noted that the sugar in the juice is given in this report, whereas the sugar factories take this per cent of sugar in the beet for their standard. The latter is usually about one per cent lower than the sugar in the juice; would therefore be unfair to compare this test with one made just after pulling the roots or with an analysis giving the sugar in the beet." Yours very truly,
 C. O. TOWNSEND,
 Pathologist in charge of Sug. B. In.

Approved:
 B. T. GALLOWAY,
 Chief of Bureau.

P. S. The Bureau of Chemistry reports that the sample of beets was in good condition when received, and therefore the indications are that the quality of your beets is unusually fine for the Southern portion of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain.
 At their home on North Dewey avenue, on last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas entertained the members of Sunday school class No. 10, with an informal reception. Despite the threatening weather quite a number of the young ladies of the class with their friends assembled and the evening was passed off pleasantly. Several contests and games were indulged in and afterwards cake fruit punch was served, which closed the evening's pleasures. A pleasant time was reported by all present.

Vega Boosters.
 Geo. A. Sache and others from Vega were in the city yesterday on some important business matters connected with their town. Mr. Sache says the little town is growing right along and will be making things hum by the time the Rock Island's first train moves into it.

Pay=Up

We again ask those who have not paid their 1908 accounts to please call at our store and do so at once. We are very anxious to close our 1808 books, therefore we insist upon those who are indebted to us to pay up promptly.

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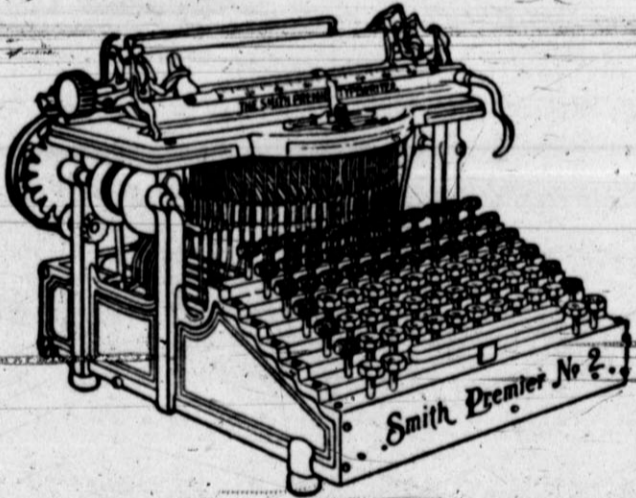
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Need More Room.

The present post office building, enlarged only a few months ago, but thought to be ample for two or three years to come, has already been overcrowded by the volume of business. In the first place the lobby is inadequate for the waiting crowd. Often it is most impossible to squeeze your way thru to get to the lock boxes beyond the general delivery window, and there is always, at mail hours, such a crowd of people in the lobby that the air becomes vitiated with foulness mixed with smoke and "terbacker" juice. Being no means of ventilation on the front except the door, it is impossible to have any other condition.

Another item. The number of lock boxes is far short of the calls. There are at present 442 lock boxes, many of them being used by from 2 to 6 families. Mr. Smith says that at least 100 more boxes have been called for. Uncle Sam will no doubt ask for more room when the exigencies of the case are furnished to him. He believes in growth and expansion and as Hereford is the fastest expanding thing now on the map, he will take a delight in becoming a part and parcel of the expansion. The post office receipts for the year 1908 show a fine increase in business. Look in another column for a comparative report.

Notice.

The firm of Garrison Brothers, Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Tex., will be dissolved by mutual consent on February the 1st, 1909, and a corporation known as Garrison Bro's will be formed on the same date under the corporation laws of the State of Texas. The corporation of Garrison Brothers will continue at Hereford, Texas, the business heretofore conducted by the firm of Garrison Brothers, and will assume all liabilities of said firm. 47-4t

Signed GARRISON BRO'S.

Stockholders C. H. & G.

The stockholders of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf R'y Company will hold their annual meeting in the offices of Knight & Slaton this city, on next Tuesday, the meeting to be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested should take notice as the election of officers and other matters of importance are to come up.

For Sale.

Having sold my farm 5 miles east and 2 miles south of Hereford, I will sell at private sale:

- 4 work horses, consisting of 3 geldings and 1 mare.
- 1 Jersey cow.
- 100 bushels of oats.
- 20 tons of milo maize.
- 2 sets of work harness.
- 2 plows.
- 1 farm wagon.
- Some household and kitchen furniture.

47-2tp SCOTT BUCHANAN.

It Pays to Advertise.

Last Saturday a gentleman lost his pocket book containing \$25. He wrote a five line local for the Lost and Found column in The Brand, and before Wednesday of this week he had found it—on the bed at home.

Get my prices on lumber before you buy. It's to your advantage. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf



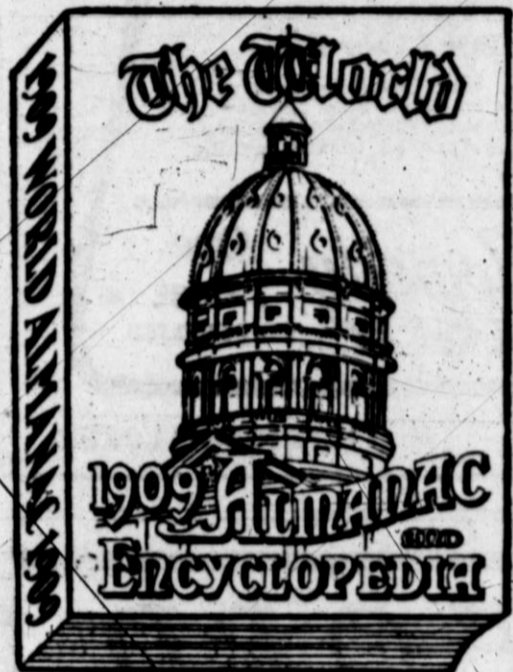
LUMBER CO.

J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

Will sell you anything in the building line and make no effort to please you, as our grades will do that. We are born to do right and deserve no praise for it.

BRIGHTEN UP

With Sherwin-Williams Paint



This Settles It!

No more guess work about election figures for 1908 or for years gone by;

No more hunting through libraries for names of former presidents, senators, governors, the populations of cities, states countries, etc.

Never again need one rack his brain in trying to remember facts and figures about wars, sporting events, weights and measures, Universities and Colleges, religious orders in the United States, the ravies and armies and debts of nations, weather forecasts, fatality tables, commerce, taxes, monies, banking, insurance, secret societies and in short

10,000 FACTS about 10,000 SUBJECTS.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1909, is without exception the handiest and most comprehensive ready reference guide to facts one wants to know, that has ever been printed.

No merchant, farmer, business man, housewife, school boy or girl should be without a copy of this greatest compendium of useful information ever set in type.

Order a copy direct or through your newsdealer. Now on sale everywhere—Price 25c, at news stands 30c. By mail 35c. Address Press Publishing Co., Pulitzer building, New York City.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

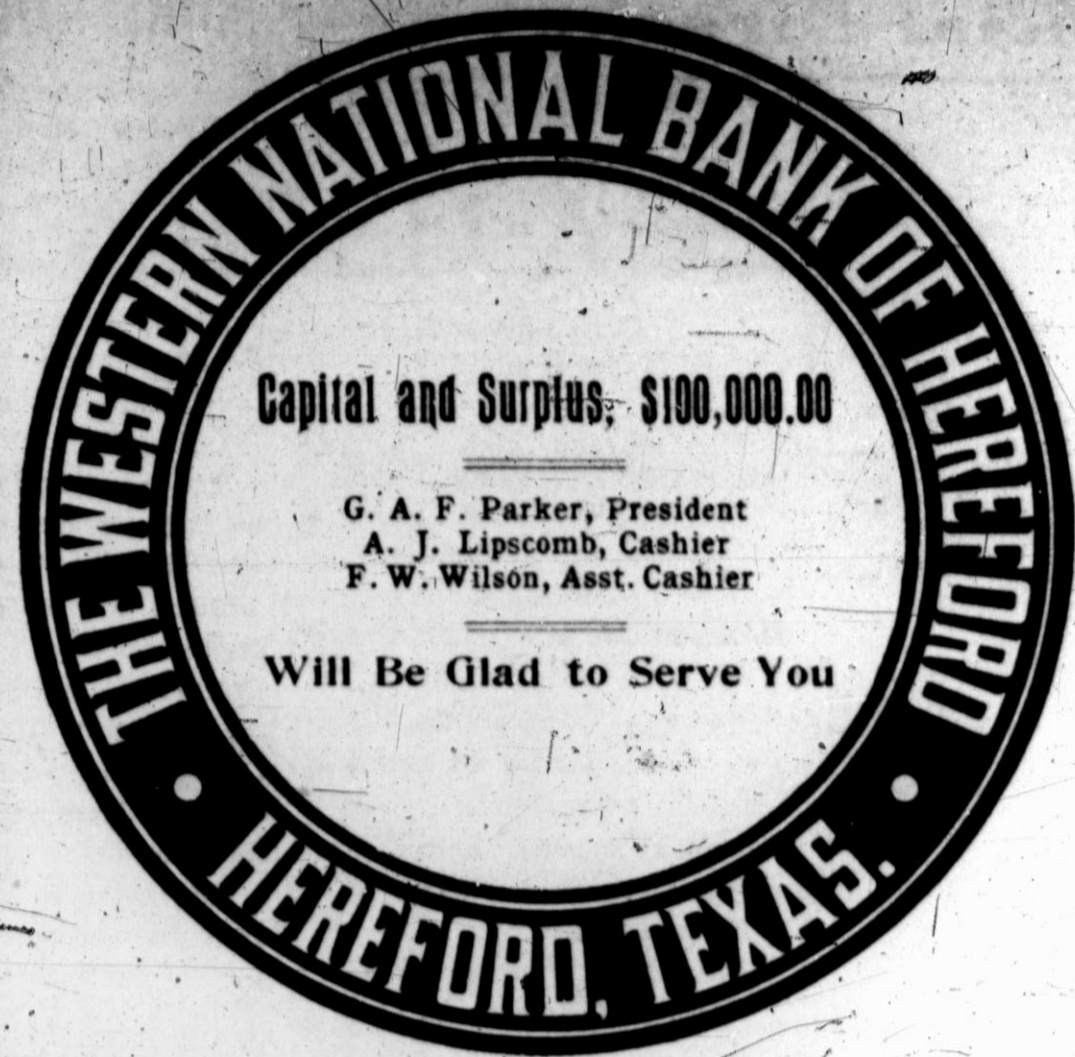
BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

You will save a big per cent of your lumber bill if you buy from me. G. R. Jowell. 44-tf

Figure with us on cotton seed cake. Hicks & Harrison.



WHICH WILL YOU PLANT?

Cheap trees, grown by unskilled nurserymen, or will you plant Stark Trees, the best trees that modern nursery science can produce and insure yourself a highly productive and profitable orchard?

"Stark Trees are the Best Trees Grown"

Is the unanimous opinion of orchardists in all parts of the country—the thousands of letters in our files prove it. This year our stock is better than ever. Never before in our history of 84 years have we put in our packing houses such fine trees as have come to us this fall from our nine branch plants. These trees are absolutely dependable, quality the very finest; in fact, we challenge comparison and competition. Stark Trees have been proven and tested for many years by orchardists in all parts of the West and Southwest and our trade in that wondrous section is increasing each season.

Stark Delicious Apple

Brings 50% More Than Grimes or Jonathan

in quality, size and color. Delicious long ago proved itself the queen of all quality apples. This year has seen its greatest triumph, which you will understand by reading this letter.

H. WOODS CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago.

"Last year we secured one car of Delicious and sold them in Chicago and large Eastern cities at 40% more than other varieties we were handling at that time. We are selling Delicious this year at 50% more than Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Rome Beauty, Alexander, etc. We have found Delicious to be just what particular people want in a fine table apple, it being neither too sweet nor too sour, a fine looker, and has good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of all fine apples." Signed, C. W. Wilmeroff, Treasurer.

Can You Afford to be Without an Apple Making Such a Record?

If you have never seen or tasted this variety, we will gladly send you a box containing three specimens if you will pay the express charges. We make no charge for the fruit. After you have received the apples, retain the receipt you get from the express company and we accept it as that much cash on the first order for trees you send in. This offer for free specimens is also good for such of our other leaders as, Stayman Winesap, Senator, Black Ben, Spitzenburg etc., etc., as long as the supply lasts.

Other Stark Leaders for Western Planters

Besides Delicious, our varieties such as King David, Senator, Stayman Winesap, Black Ben, etc., are making good everywhere and commanding highest prices. Muir, Lovell, Levy, Cling, Crawford, Elberta and Krummell peach are extra fine this year—trees are the finest we have ever seen. In Apricot, such sorts as Royal, Blenheim and Tilton are extra choice. Bartlett, Comice, Easter, Beurre pear, etc., are excellent; in fact our whole line of general nursery stock is most complete and unexcelled. The prices are right too, and remember that every Stark Tree has our reputation of 84 years behind it.

Grape Vines

From our grape nurseries at Portland, N. Y. (in the very heart of the famous Glenside Grape Belt) are simply perfection this year. The season has been favorable to growth and perfect vines with unsurpassed roots is the result. Our stock includes all standard varieties as well as the Stark Leaders as Eclipse, Moor Lark, Worden, Wilder, Banner, Diamond, Niagara, Lottie, Lindley, Norton, Gynthiana, etc., etc. Our Gooseberry and Gurrant are also grown at our Portland nurseries—you will find them the best that money will buy.

Here is What Your Fellow Orchardists Say About Stark Trees

"Delicious apple is a surprise to me; 'the proof of the pudding is the eating.' There are thousands of acres of poor varieties set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence."—A. R. Teeple, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very nice, even growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—all are living.—Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Prest Am. Pomological Society, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

I received your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Wellenquessel, Cochise Co., Arizona.

Trees obtained of you have been true to name, all have grown and done well.—H. S. Gilbert, Humboldt Co., Nevada.

Bought trees of you four years ago and am well pleased. I have the best orchard in the neighborhood. Of the 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. Were on the road 31 days and I never saw trees in better condition.—J. D. Urban, Stonewall Co., Texas.

One-Year Trees

The experience of the most successful orchardists everywhere, especially in the west, have proven that one-year trees are best because they are more adaptable, healthier, make quicker and stronger growth, come into bearing younger and are the most prolific producers. To meet the increasing demand for one-year trees, we are clearing millions each season and this year a finer lot of trees were never dug from the nursery row. Clean, straight, well-rooted, these trees form the best basis for the ideal commercial orchard. Send us your list of wants.

We Pay Freight and Guarantee Safe Delivery

We also box and pack free and these points coupled with the fact that we have fast daily refrigerator freight service assures the buyer that his trees will reach him in the same fine condition in which they left us.

If you do not know Stark Trees, write today for our catalog and price list; also for our Delicious Booklet—a new booklet which is very interesting to every fruit grower. All sent free. Address, Western Department of

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo. U. S. A.



We offer special inducements in quarter and half section tracks close in to actual settlers. We have some on easy payments. Hereford is in the shallow water belt. Write us for particulars. Address BASKIN LAND COMPANY HEREFORD, TEXAS

Wedding invitations and cards engraved or printed at The Brand office. Orders will be given prompt attention. tf

J. F. COLLUP

DEALER IN

COAL, HAY AND GRAIN,
FIELD SEEDS AND STOCK SALT

We solicit a share of your business, promising that we will endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as possible. Telephone No. 1.

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS.

Official Directory

County.		Lodges.		
W. H. Russell.....	Judge	I. O. O. F.		
W. M. Cogdell.....	Clerk	I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets		
W. M. Megert.....	Attorney	Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd		
E. F. Connell.....	Sheriff	Fellows' hall.		
J. W. Ford.....	Tax Assessor	W. B. Palmer, N. G.		
C. E. Smith.....	Treasurer	D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.		
L. R. Bradley.....	} Commissioners	W. O. W.		
H. B. McKinley.....				
H. F. Shelton.....				
Geo. L. Muse.....				
G. R. Jowell.....		Surveyor	Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd	
J. H. Turnbow.....	Justice of Peace	and 4th Saturday nights in each		
C. S. Richards.....	Constable	month in Odd Fellows hall.		
City.		J. W. Burks, C. C.		
S. B. Edwards.....	Mayor	C. L. Sullivan, Secy.		
C. L. Sullivan.....	Marshal	M. W. O. F. A.		
J. C. North.....	Attorney	Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets		
A. M. Jones.....	Secretary	2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd		
J. H. Head.....	} Councilmen	Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C.		
C. G. Witherspoon.....			Walter Nelson, Secy.	
R. N. Mounts.....			REBEKAHS.	
L. A. Stroud.....			Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets	
W. D. Keliheor.....			Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the	
Churches.		Odd Fellows hall.		
BAPTIST CHURCH.				
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m.				
and evening. Sunday school at				
10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p.				
m. Prayer meeting Wednesday				
evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor.				
E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.				
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.				
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m.				
and evening. Sunday school at 10				
a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p.				
m. Prayer meeting Wednesday				
evening. S. T. Shore, Pastor.				
L. Gough, S. S. Supt.				
METHODIST CHURCH.				
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m.				
and evening. Sunday school at 10				
a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4				
p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday				
evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.				
E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.				
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.				
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m.				
and evening. Sunday school at 10				
a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.				
Prayer meeting Wednesday				
evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor.				
C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.				
Santa Fe Train Schedule				
201 West.....	(mail)	11:30 a. m.		
202 East.....	(mail)	4:35 p. m.		
37 West.....	(no mail)	3:55 p. m.		
38 East.....	(no mail)	8:56 a. m.		
Nos. 37 and 38 are short trains between				
Canyon City and Clovis and run daily except				
Sunday, and do not carry U. S. Mail.				

MORE ABOUT BEETS

Plainview Man Has Test Made By State Chemists, Showing Good Percentage.

The clipping below from the Hale County Herald indicates that other towns and sections besides Hereford is looking into the beet question.

The man who is willing to show his faith by his works is the man who will figure in making great and glorious the material future of the plains country. Mr. J. J. Ellerd hands the Herald an analysis from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, one of the oldest and best equipped institutions of its class in the world, of a sample of sugar beets raised in Hale county, which analysis follows:

College Station, Texas,
Dec. 17th, 1908

Mr. J. J. Ellerd,
Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your sugar beets have the following composition: Sugar 17.35 per cent; purity 77.00 per cent.

These beets are of excellent quality. Yours very truly,

G. S. FRAPS,
State Chemists and Chemists to Experimental Station.

We have the following from Mr. Ellerd:
Editor Hale County Herald:

The enclosed analysis by our state chemists of sugar beets grown on the plains bring to the public the evidences for which it has been wanting relative to the sugar beet industry here.

Thirteen per cent sugar is considered good, 14 per cent very good yet in this test we show 17.35 per cent.

We planted about one-half acre of ground in these beets at our ranch near the center of Hale county on the fifth of last June. They matured nicely without irrigation, were plowed once and hoed twice.

From this test alone it is shown conclusively that our central plains lands are especially suited and adapted to the growth of sugar beet, and with factories for making the beet into sugar our lands would easily be worth \$200 per acre.

Why not secure a beet sugar factory for Plainview?

Respectfully,
J. J. ELLERD.

Notice.

To the Stockholders and patrons of the First State Bank of Hereford:

This is to notify you that on the 15th day of February, 1909, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said First State Bank of Hereford for the purpose of increasing the capital and amending the charter to a Bank and Trust Co.

OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.
H. B. WEBB, V. P. 44-6t

Horse Owners Warned.

A great many horses have been affected with Azutoria during the last few weeks. This disease affects the blood and kidneys and may be recognized by the following symptoms: Lameness and stiffness in one or both hind legs, heavy sweating and trembling. Horses affected should be stopped from work or driving and blanketed at once or they will fall down, being paralyzed. This disease is caused by idleness and too heavy feeding, one or two days will often bring it on. In starting to drive or work after a few days of idleness, go slow for first mile or two or half hour. This will keep off attack. If your horse takes the disease, the best thing to do is to send for the horse doctor. A little precaution will save a good horse.

Read the "Want Ads" on Page 11.

MARES FOR SALE

WE now have a carload of work mares for sale. Will also have in a car of milch cows next week. This is your opportunity to get a good work mare or an excellent milch cow at a reasonable price. Come to the barn and inspect this stock. We will be glad to show you.

SHERK & STANEK

NR TO-NIGHT NR

If you are feeling out-of-sorts, take an NR Tablet, and you will feel better in the morning. They will make you feel just right. "NATURE'S REMEDY" strengthens the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and purifies the Blood, does its work thoroughly and pleasantly, yet it never gripes, weakens or sickens—invariably making the user feel stronger and better.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

Take NR Tablets for Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases, Pimples and Eruptions, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Torpid Liver or Inactive Kidneys and all troubles arising from the digestive organs.

Get a 25c. Box. **Nature's Remedy** One Tablet. **NR-TABLETS-NR** GIVES RELIEF.

E. T. WOODBURN & SON, - Hereford, Texas

HEREFORD

and other points on

Pecos Valley Lines

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BE SURE

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

D. L. MYERS,
Traffic Manager, Pecos Valley Lines
Amarillo, Texas

PRESCRIPTIONS

When having prescriptions filled there are two things which you should consider—**PURITY AND ACCURACY.** Let us fill your prescriptions; we guarantee they will be

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED

from the Purest of Drugs, and with a promptness that will both surprise and please you. Try us with your next prescription and see if we do as we say.

DRUGS **T. M. COULSON** CIGARS

MAITLAND COAL

We now have in transit several cars of Genuine Black Diamond Maitland Coal. See us before placing your Storage Orders.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

Live Bargains in the Want Ads Today

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

WE HANDLE

ALBATROSS FLOUR THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

Call and see us; we are headquarters for all kinds of FRESH GROCERIES. We were here in the beginning and know how to please you by keeping you supplied with the best of good things to eat

Cardwell Brothers



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All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

COME AND SEE THE CATTLE

J. D. BURKETT

BUSINESS CHANGES

The New Year Brings Several Changes in Business Relations and New Connections.

The first to make the announcement that a change in business would be made was that of the Stroud-Gary Hardware Co., who sold their entire stock at Hereford to a new firm to be known as the Warren Hardware Company, composed of C. W. and M. W. Warren. The new firm has made their intentions known thru the advertising columns of The Brand and have since the first of the year, rearranged the entire stock, and are now ready and have been for several days, to see those who are interested in buying things in their line. They will enlarge the stock and add several new departments. Mr. C. W. Warren who will have active charge of the business is well known among the business firms of the city having engaged in the coal and grain business for several months previous. The Brand wishes them a successful venture in this new line of business.

The next to make a change in their business is that of the firm known as Garrison Brothers. This firm is taking steps to incorporate their business in the same name. A charter has been prepared and will be forwarded to the state department with a statement as soon as their invoice sheets can be footed up. The firm has employed a bookkeeper in the person of Mr. Olson, who will have charge of the office. J. E. and C. E. Garrison will be actively engaged in the buying and selling for the firm. Their big ware room will be filled as well as their main building and a complete line of hardware and builders material will be carried. Wagons, buggies and farm machinery will be given special attention by the new firm. The Brand extends to the new corporation a hearty welcome and assures them of its co-operation in building up an already successful business.

Another change in business which had been noted some weeks before the New Year but which had not been made public thru the press was

that in the firm of E. B. Black. Some weeks ago a number of elegant signs were tacked on the front of the building, the signs bearing the words: E. B. BLACK CO. FURNITURE. The Co. was noted by several but not until the New Year was the personality of the company made known. It is now given out that the company will be Mr. O. E. Thomas who has been with the firm several months. Mr. Black has enjoyed a good trade during his business career in Hereford and the addition of so valuable man in the person of the new member will give strength to an already strong business. While the capacity of their buildings will not justify much expansion, the new firm will endeavor to carry such a line of furniture as to meet the demands of the tasteful people in Hereford and vicinity. The Brand wishes the firm of E. B. Black Company the success that is sure to come to them.

Meat Market Moved.

The Hereford Meat Market which operated on Sampson avenue has moved its quarters to the building next to The Brand office. This building has been thoroughly repaired and put in excellent condition for the market. The new fixtures and furniture of the market has been placed in position and presents a business-like appearance. The owners, H. H. Hawkins and C. P. Arthur may congratulate themselves on having one of the best equipped markets in the Panhandle. They promise to keep everything in a clean and sanitary condition and to be able to serve their customers in a satisfactory way.

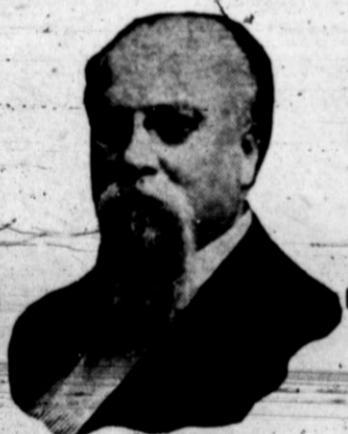
LAYING STEEL

For C. H. & G. Santa Fe Lays One Thousand Feet Track for Use of the C. H. & G.—Ties Being Unloaded.

Railroad news has been thick this week. Last Sunday two train loads of 32 cars of ties for the C. H. & G. was pulled into the station of the Santa Fe. The news created some talk in business circles—The last vestige of doubt about the building of the C. H. & G. disappearing from the minds of thinking people. Early Tuesday morning a big force of men under a Santa Fe foreman went to work laying the 1000 feet of steel on the spur for the C. H. & G. as reported elsewhere in this issue. This spur was used the next day and the first train of ties was switched on to it. At noon, another force of 50 men went to work unloading the ties, stacking them in piles along the right-of-way. This is the first shipment of the 100 cars of ties for the new road, there being 30,000 ties in all. Another shipment will be made in a few days, finishing the lot of 120,000 ties for the 36 miles of track to be laid from Hereford to Adrian.

In conversation with those who know, this work will now be pushed without further delay. The steel will begin to arrive in a short time and the ring of laying the track will be heard. This will be the signal for Hereford's citizens to get busy on their bonus proposition. They are sure to be called upon to "dig up," or "come across," just as you like it. The first payment of \$15,000 will be due and the second payment \$25,000 will come right on the heels of that. "Get ready," is the watch word passed along the line.

Mme. Nordica, the world renowned singer, will appear at the Grand Opera House in Amarillo, Texas, on night of January 12th, 1909. All those desiring tickets will notify H. E. Elliott, Manager, at once. Prices for this performance are One, Two and Three Dollars. It



DR. TERRILL'S BOOK

On the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the male sex is conceded by every man who has read it to be easily the best and most comprehensive work of its kind ever written. It describes in plain, simple language such diseases as Stricture, Varicocele, Contagious Blood, Potions, Lost Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Unnatural Drains or Development, Hydrocele, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland

FOR MEN

This book tells you HOW to get well HOW to regain your one-time Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Will be sent to your address in a plain, sealed envelope ABSOLUTELY FREE, and don't forget to MENTION THIS PAPER. All Correspondence Sincerely Confidential. Examination with our Mammoth X-Ray and consultation

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J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	48,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$148,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

To Our Friends and Customers:

Having sold our entire stock of Hardware, Etc., to the Warren Hardware Co., we wish to thank you for the liberal patronage extended to us while in business here, and to assure you of our appreciation of same. We cheerfully recommend to you our successors, the Warren Hardware Co. Mr. C. W. Warren will be in charge of the business, and his reputation for square dealing is so well known, all patrons are assured of fair treatment from the new firm.

All notes and accounts of the Stroud-Gary Hardware Co. will be placed in the hands of Mr. H. A. Asbury for collection. He will have exclusive control of them, and will have an office with the E. F. Connel Land Co. in the rear of the First State Bank. We will appreciate prompt payments. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours Very Truly,
Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

SAY, LOOK HERE!

Do You Want to Buy an Improved Farm in the Best Part of the Panhandle of Texas?
If so Write Us for Price.

We have a good section of land with 360 acres under plow, 240 acres of it now in wheat, good J-room house, sheds and corrals, two wells, wind mills and tanks, good young orchard, fenced and cross-fenced.

Also a farm of 655 acres with over \$6,000 worth of improvements on it, 240 under plow, all nice smooth land and only six miles from Hereford.

320 acres 2 miles of town, 180 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in wheat, a well improved place.

Also 191 acres, all under plow but 25 acres, with a small house, stable, well, windmill, etc.

Another of 640 acres, with a small set of improvements, 300 acres under cultivation; good well, windmill, fenced and cross fenced.

For prices and terms on the above, write us, we have land in all size tracks from a town lot to a league. If you are interested address the

Scherer Town Lot & Immigration Company

J. C. Meacham,
Ed Whitthauer,
W. S. Rance.

Hereford, Texas