

The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD, TEXAS, AUGUST 28, 1907

No. 26

Remember—The Great Reduction Sale

Is still on at our place. We can sell you more furnishings and for less money. Everything moving lively.

A Big Shipment of Baldwin Pianos Has Just Arrived.

The West Texas Furniture Man

E. B. BLACK

The West Texas Furniture Man

LADIES COMMITTEE.

Call Made at the Pool-Hall by a Committee of Ladies—Another Protest Entered.

On last Friday afternoon, when business was a little dull and the few loafers were enjoying their usual hour of rest, a company of ladies were seen coming down Dewey Avenue and lead their way towards pool hall. This unusual event at once stirred up the seeming lethargy and as the ladies approached the hall, a large crowd of men and boys gathered on the opposite side of the street as spectators. Some took it as a huge joke and an occasion for

merriment, others stood in a silent and graver mood. When the ladies, some twenty-six in number, marched into the hall, some of the players, not knowing just what the procedure meant, made a hasty retreat through the rear door and over the back fence into the lumber yard. Two of them and the proprietor of the hall stood their ground. The sudden flight of the men from the hall was the signal for considerable laughter and rahing on the part of the crowd across the street. It is not known who it was that made good their retreat, but it is reported that one of the gentlemen was seen in Lubbock the next day. The BRAND reporter

with three or four others followed the ladies into the hall, because of their innate curiosity and to see what would be done. The proprietor met the ladies as they entered with all the courtesy of a polished gentleman and inquired as to the object of their visit. The ladies said that they had come to enter their protest against the continuance of the pool hall in the city and that they wished to ask him if he would close the hall, if a majority of citizens would sign a petition asking him to close. The proprietor stated that he had been invited by some of the leading citizens of the town to come to Hereford and that, under the law, he had a

right to operate a pool hall. He also stated that he would run the hall according to the law. The ladies responded that they were going to circulate two petitions; one for the hall, the other against it. After some further talk on the part of both sides, the ladies left the building and began to present the two petitions to the men on the streets. Some took the matter quite good naturedly, while others filed a demurer against this procedure. The ladies found that there were three sides to the question; some signing the petition against the hall, others signing the petition for the hall, while still others would not

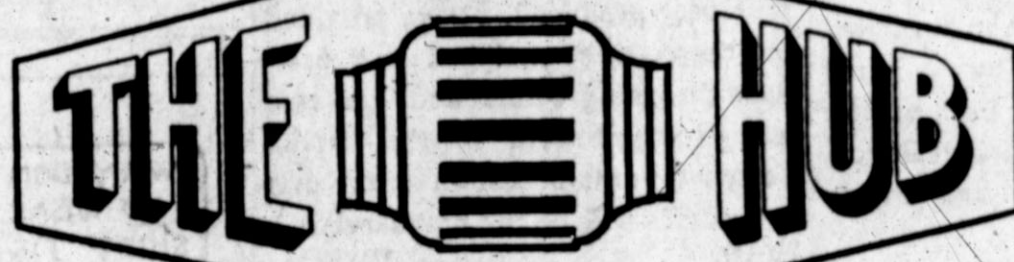
sign either. The circulation of the petitions created considerable talk on the streets and groups of men could be seen gathered along the sidewalks discussing the questions at issue.

The ladies continued their canvass for two or three days and obtained a large number of signers on the anti-pool petition, but not many on the pro-pool side. Just what the result of the ladies' protest will be cannot be known at present, as the proprietor of the hall could not be seen.

The BRAND has always stood for a united Hereford and its columns have been used in commending the

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Cut out this ad—mark what you want and bring it to us—in the new Opera House building, south Dewey Avenue.



Everything marked in PLAIN FIGURES. One price to all—Strictly Cash.

For the Ladies

These are NOT special sale prices, but can be had any day.

Ladies' Gauntlets Kid Gloves, per pair	90c
Etra Fine Lisle Gloves, 2 clasp, Black, 20 inch, per pair	\$1.00
Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, 2 clasp, White, 20 inches, per pair	75c
Ladies Frame Lisle Gloves, Tan-mode, Black and White, per pair	15c
Ladies Leather Belts	45c
Ladies Military Hose Supporters, per pair	15, 25 and 30c
Thaxton Hose Supporters, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, per pair	10c
Quandoff Dress Shields	25c
Noequal Dress Shields	10 and 15c
Super Pearl Buttons, per dozen	4c
Super Pearl Buttons, better grade, per dozen	7c
Towels, per pair	10c to \$1
Linen and Crash Cotton Toweling, per yard	6 to 18c
Ladies Popular Ribbed Vests	10, 15 and 25c
Standard Prints Calico, per yard	6c
36 inches Chiffon, Panama Black, per yard	50c
36 inch Albatross, Cream, per yard	50c
36 inch Brilliantine, Cream, per yard	50c
India Linen, Black and White, per yard	10, 12½, and 20c
Batiste and Dimity, per yard	10c
French Batiste, per yard	15c
Dotted Swiss, per yard	12½
Red Organdie, per yard	6c
Antrim Lawns, per yard	4½ and 5½c
Corset Girdles	25, 45, 50 and 75c

They are Here

The Season's New Shapes in Gentlemen's Hats are ready for you. There's one that exactly suits your face and style. Come in and get it while the assortment of sizes is complete. "Worth" hats don't cost \$5.00, but they make you wonder why any other hat does.



Men's Hats from \$1.75 to \$4.00
Boys' Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00

WORTH HATS

We carry a complete line of John B. Stetson Hats. In order to introduce our line of Ready Made Pants and Worth Hats, we will give 10 per cent off for 10 days, beginning August 24 and ending September 3, 1907.

A good line of Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, Ready-Made Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Table Clothes and Napkins. Prices are right.

For the Men and Boys

The Character Trousers, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair. Can't be beat for the money. A good line of work pants, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. It will pay you to investigate this.

E. C. ELROD

Dry Goods and Notions

HEREFORD,

TEXAS

For the Men and Boys

Men's Union-Made Overalls and Jumpers, per garment	95c
Men's Overalls	50c to \$1.00
Men's Jumpers	25c to \$1.00
Boys' Overalls and Jumper	25c to \$1.00
Boys' Brownie Overalls, per pair	20c to 25c
Boys' Knee Pants, Good Value	50c to \$1.00

Our Car of Moon Bros. Buggies

HAVE ARRIVED

And we can say, without fear of Truthful Contradiction, That these buggies are the Best in Finish, Best in Material, and the longest lived Buggies ever brought to the Panhandle. We can show you Surries, Phaetons, Top Buggies, Young Men's Nobby Buggies

That for Style, Durability and Beauty of Finish, cannot be equaled. Our pleasure to show them and your delight to see them. Come in and look them over. Yours truly,

Quality Always First

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Prices Right

FREE TICKETS.

Four Hundred Chautauqua Tickets Given Farmers—Compliments of Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club has decided to issue some four hundred complimentary tickets to the farmers and ranchmen of the Panhandle and South Plains. Any farmer not living in the city of Hereford will be entitled to receive 2 tickets free, which will admit himself and wife to the two entertainments to be given on the first day of the Chautauqua, Monday, September 2; provided he will promise to send in an exhibit for the big celebration which begins Thursday, September 5. It makes no difference what the exhibit is: Fine stock, poultry, farm products, garden stuff or some of each. Besides receiving the free tickets for 2 good concerts, which are worth \$1.50, the cash and other prizes will be distributed as advertised. The Club wants every farmer who hears of this to send in his name or call at the BRAND office for the free tickets. Remember that the tickets are good for the first day of the Chautauqua, Monday, September 2. The exhibits are for the celebration and barbecue which begins the following Thursday, September 5, and continues three days.

The Club wants 400 farmers and their wives here on Monday to see the famous cartoonist, Chas. F. Stal-

ker. He will give two entertainments, afternoon and night, either one of which is worth a trip to Hereford. Read what the press has to say about this man, who can deliver a good lecture and make pictures at the same time. His illustrated talks will be worth the weeks vacation. No one can hardly afford to miss this opportunity of hearing some of the most famous men of the country. The Club has brought this Chautauqua to Hereford at a cost of several hundred dollars and it is the earnest desire that every man, woman and child in the country enjoy the full week of entertainments.

Call at the BRAND office and ask for the first day tickets—at any time from now until the day arrives—and say that you will bring an exhibit to the celebration and barbecue. Subscribe for the BRAND.

Simms-Bruce.

Walter L. Simms of Bovina, and Miss Betty Bruce of this city made an unostentatious trip to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and surprised some of their friends by a quiet wedding that evening. Both parties have many friends here and at Bovina who wish them a long and happy life.

I have all kinds of blank occupation license, all who are entitled to take out same will please call at collectors office and sign application for them. E. F. Connell. 28-2t

LADIES COMMITTEE.

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high moral tone of its citizenship. Hereford has a reputation abroad on account of this united condition of its people and high moral standard they have maintained, and it cannot afford to have its citizenship divided on any subject at this critical time. There may be differences of opinion, and there always will be; but in this democratic country all are allowed full freedom in thought and action. To allow this freedom to separate friends is folly. Whether you favor or oppose the pool hall, your arguments fall, when hasty words or anger come up, keep your head cool and your feet warm. The people will settle all questions of public policy in the right way. The BRAND is willing for the people to settle this question.

Ready to Thrash.

In anticipation of the largest grain crop Deaf Smith and Castro Counties have ever produced, I have provided and thoroughly equipped two first-class thrashing outfits and am now ready to begin work for the public. Let your wants be known as the first that comes will be the first served. 20-tf J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

Melon Feast.

The feast of melons will soon be on hand in Hereford. Nearly every garden in the city has from a dozen to a hundred smiling melons on the vines. In one yard, there has been counted over a hundred melons and these on sod land. The juicy cantaloupe will come in for a good part of the source of enjoyment to the feasters. A number of good melons have already gone the way of all good things and many more are awaiting their time. When they go plunk, plunk, pass them by; but when they go plunk, plunk, and the curl is dead, they are ready for the feast.

Land Owners Notice.

I am going East soon and if you have anything cheap to sell tell me what you have. Will bring you a buyer. S. L. ADAMS, With E. F. Connell Land Co.

A Trip to Lubbock.

An automobile party made a trip to Lubbock last week returning Saturday via Plainview. The return trip was made in a record breaking time, leaving Lubbock at 12:30, arriving at Hereford at 7:30, just 7 hours. The entire party were more than delighted with the country all the way. They say that they never saw a finer body of land than exists between here and Lubbock. The big pastures, the big farms and the good crops are what looked good to them. The party was composed of J. W. Wasson, S. F. Williams, J. A. Wear, J. H. Ransom and George Carr.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Beginning Monday, September 2—Continuing Through the Week—Two Concerts Daily.

Monday—Chas. F. Stalker, Cartoonist.

Tuesday—Miss Frank Miller, Traveler and Costume Lecturer.

Wednesday—Howard-Payne Quartette, entertainers.

Thursday—Hon. E. G. Shouse, Orator and Humorist.

Friday—Count Sobieski, Orator and Relator.

Saturday—Ben Hur Entertainers and Concert Company.

Sunday—Sacred Concert by the Ben Hur Concert Company.

There will be two distinct entertainments each day, one in the afternoon, the other at night. Each entertainment will be complete with a musical program. The Hereford Cornet Band will give an open air concert just before the night entertainments begin.

Adrift On The Plains.

If any one wants still more proof that it rains plenty in the Panhandle let him ask Mr. Moore who lives a few miles north of town. He was driving along in the public road feeling safe and jubilant over the prospects of bountiful crops and good wheat sowing prospects, when all at once the bottom seemed to fall out of the road and he saw his wagon bed become a tow-boat and his team a pair of sea-urchins. His boat floated loose from the rest of the wagon but he braced himself and let his urchins drag him to shoal water with the lines. He anchored his boat to a post and made his way to higher grounds awaiting the ebb of the tide to secure the parts of his wagon.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-tf. SAM WORLEY.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

We are now open for business and solicit the accounts of our friends in and around Hereford. All accommodations consistent with sound banking extended to our customers.

W. B. BEACH, President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier



LOTS OF PEOPLE WEAR GOOD OUTER CLOTHING BUT NOT GOOD SHIRTS. THEY SAY "WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?" THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. A WELL FITTING SHIRT FEELS COMFORTABLE BECAUSE IT IS VERY CLOSE TO YOU. TO BUY GOOD SHIRTS IS ECONOMY. THE LAUNDRY IS HARD ON CHEAP SHIRTS. WE THINK OF THIS WHEN WE BUY OUR SHIRTS.

SPECIAL OFFER.

WE WILL GIVE A NICE SHIRT TO THE BOY WHO WILL SAVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF 'CUTS' BY OCTOBER 20TH. HE MUST BE A CUSTOMER OF OURS IN THE MEAN TIME.

RESPECTFULLY,

H. C. MYRICK
HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone.

Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

Jno. A Johnson
Hereford, Texas

BOOSTERS AT EL PASO.

The Panhandle Represented—Dallas Next—Then Amarillo—Five Million Club Busy.

The Texas Five Million Club which met in convention at El Paso the latter part of last week, formulated plans for a great diamond jubilee exposition to be held in Texas in 1911. It is expected that Texas will have her coveted 5,000,000 people by that time and the event in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Republic of Texas, will be celebrated by a jubilee exposition. The next meeting of the club will be held in Dallas but the one following will come to Amarillo. This was an agreed proposition with the Panhandle delegation, as Amarillo had about won out in the fight for the October convention, when Dallas came forward with good reasons and pledges its support to Amarillo, if she would come over for Dallas this time. So it is certain that Amarillo will get the next meeting. Mayor W. A. Miller of Amarillo, with all the delegation from the Panhandle,

about fifty in number, attracted more attention than any other set of delegates present. Each wore a big badge and supported a cap especially designed for the occasion. They were well up on some catchy Panhandle yells, and wherever a Panhandle delegate was seen, he was strictly in it. The Hereford contingency was composed of Sheriff E. F. Connell and his little daughter, Eddie, A. P. Murchison, and E. Cardwell.

The Panhandle delegation went to the Gate City in a special over the Pecos Valley and had a big streamer covering one side of the car bearing the legend—The Amarillo Club. On returning the delegates would leave the train at all the stations and give the yell for the Panhandle and Amarillo. When they stopped at Hereford the entire delegation got off with the Hereford crowd and gave a yelling rah for their city and added one for Hereford.

That the Five Million Club will do and has already done much good for Texas is certain. Thousands of dollars have been raised to advertise the whole state, no part of it being favored above another. The payment of \$10 will entitle any one to membership, though many have paid in several times that much. A large number of the delegates at El Paso subscribed \$100 in cash. All this money is being used in a legitimate way to further the cause of the organization, and if indications point to anything, they point to 5,000,000 people in Texas in the good year of 1910. Hereford will have her portion of that number.

THE GLAD HAND.

Official Organ of the Texas Five Million Club.

The first issue of The Glad Hand has been received at the exchange table of the BRAND. It is a 16-page four column magazine, profusely illustrated with scenes of industry. On the first page a map of Texas appears with an open hand spread over the territory and containing the legend, "The Glad Hand," which becomes the name of the paper. This initial number contains an extensive write-up of Atascosa county and gives some good cuts of cotton fields, artesian wells, vegetable gardens, apairy, ranch scenes, brick factories, street and home scenes. Besides this county other portions of the country are touched up; the coast as well as the plains. If the succeeding numbers keep up to the standard set, The Glad Hand will be a hummer for Texas. Being the official organ of the Five Million Club, it will do great good for the entire state and will be the means of bringing many industries into our borders.

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Now that the plowing season is at hand and every eye turned to that of preparing their land for the planting season, it is very necessary for us to use the implements that are most adapted to this soil, and that can be bought most reasonable. We do not claim to have the best implements in the world, but we do claim and guarantee them to be as good as the best, and a great deal better than the most of them, and if they are not as represented, will cost the buyer nothing. We carry a complete line of gangs, sulkeys, walking plows, the noted HOOSIER DRILLS, land rollers, drag harrows, celebrated wide and narrow tire WINONA WAGONS, ANCHOR BUGGIES, heavy team harness, light driving sets, windmills, piping, casing, windmill fittings, HARRY BROS. CISTERNS, UPRIGHT TANKS and STOCK TANKS, stoves and ranges, builders' hardware, in fact we carry a complete line of hardware in every department. When in need of anything in our line call on us, we are anxious to please.

Yours truly

Hereford Hardware Co.

Earl Lee Kibbe.

Earl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe, was born at Persia, Harrison county, Iowa, December 6, 1888. Soon after his birth the family moved to Hereford, Texas, near which place on August 13, 1907 Earl met death by drowning. While bathing with a young friend in a large lake he unwittingly got into depths from which he was powerless to extricate himself, and all efforts at rescue by father and friends who were near proved futile. Death would have its victim. Earl was an exemplary young man in every respect, and in his untimely death the entire community suffers a great loss. Kind, affectionate, obedient and industrious, he had grown to be the balance-power of his home. Upon him the entire household had come to rely and depend. Among his friends he was modest and unassuming, yet of pleasant disposition and hopeful bearing. He was possessed with the loftiest ambitions and noblest aspirations. He graduated from the Hereford High School with the class of 1906. His life was full of promise. Earl's moral qualities may be expressed in a single word—goodness. A few weeks before his death he publicly confessed his faith in God, and was buried with Christ in baptism. Our sorrow therefore is greatly mitigated by that hope which is indeed "an anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast and reaches to that within the veil." The life so nobly begun will find its completion under conditions far more favorable than earth could possibly afford.

"Oh, call it not death, it is life begun. For the waters are passed, the home is won; The ransomed spirit has reached the shore, Where they weep, and suffer and sorrow no more.

He is safe in his Father's house above, In the place prepared by a Savior's love; To depart from the world of sin and strife, And to be with Jesus—yes, this is life."

J. N. WOOTEN.

More Brick Buildings.

Two more contracts have been let for the erection of brick buildings on Dewey Avenue; one to be built by W. H. Rayzor next to the Masonic Temple, the other a second story on the building recently occupied by the Hubbard Grocery Company. The last named will be changed as to give a corner entrance, with plate glass front and will be fitted up in modern style for the use of the First State Bank. There has been some talk of a big brick hotel but nothing definitely can be given out at this time.

Civic League Prizes.

The home makers in the city and the members of the League should remember that the day for the awarding of prizes is approaching. It should be noted that the following

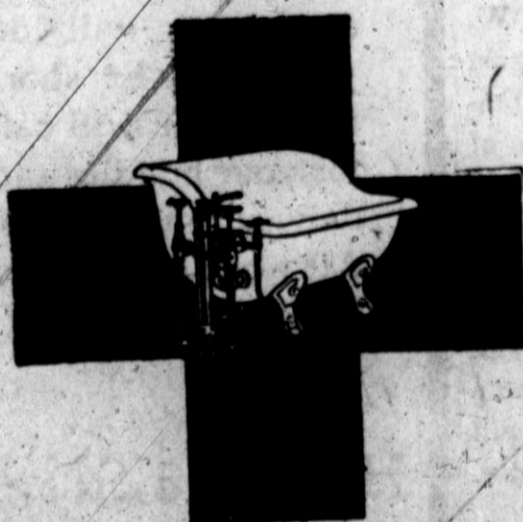
prizes have been offered:

1. For the most attractive sidewalk, \$5.00, given by the City Council.
2. For the most beautiful and best arranged flower yard, \$5.00, given by A. P. Murchison.
3. For the best kept place, general appearance and sanitary conditions considered: First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00.

The last three prizes are offered by the Civic League. Let every one take a good look at his own premises and see if some needed cleaning can not be done. The health and beauty of the city demand that you give aid in keeping the town clean.

If you want a bargain see Park & Bourn. 39tf.

PLUMBING



Sewell & Brazil

We do plumbing of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Let us figure on your jobs, large or small.

You May be SURPRISED



To learn of our being able to fit you up with one of the best Tailor-Made

Suits that can be bought anywhere for the money. We are agents for the celebrated Continental Tailoring Co., Chicago, Ill., and can guarantee that each order given us will be constructed according to individual measurement. When in need of that fall suit we would be glad if you would drop in and see our samples. Also our other lines, for it is our aim to supply you with General Merchandise, Dry Goods and Groceries. Drop around and see us.

LEE & GOLLEHON
Dimmitt, - - - Texas

The Successful Farmer

Like any other successful man, thinks ahead, lays his plans intelligently, and works to them.

NOW THAT THE HARVEST IS OVER

He is getting ready to break his stubble, knowing that the earlier and the more thoroughly it is done, the better it will be for next year's crop. When he thinks of plows he thinks of JOHN DEERE and that takes him to

Garrison Brothers

who carry a complete line of John Deere Plows, the **LIGHTEST DRAFT PLOWS MADE**, besides a full line of Farm Implements of all kinds, including

The Deering Row Binder, the Emerson Disc Plow, the Emerson Alfalfa Renovator, Moline and Burr Oak Wagons, Etc. Make our store headquarters when in town.

DRINKING WATER.

Hereford the Best Watered Town in the Panhandle—40 to 50 feet to inexhaustible supply.

Other places in the Panhandle may be lacking in a ready supply of water for domestic purposes but this cannot be the case with Hereford. The pure cold water that every household in the city enjoys is easily obtained. A small windmill or even an old-time hand pump will bring the limpid water up from its hiding place some 40 or 50 feet below the surface. There are so many windmills in the city that she has been dubbed the "city of windmills." The supply comes from an underlying sheet of water, contained in a sand bed some 25 feet in thickness, and covering an area of 400 square miles. Wells which were sunk nine years ago do not indicate that the supply has in the least been reduced. When new wells are put down, the water rises to the same level as it did several years ago.

With no intention of casting a reflection on the water supply of our old sister, read what the Daily Pan-

handle has to say about the conditions down there:

There is a problem which is up to the city council and mayor of Amarillo to solve and that in the near future, and that is the water problem for the city of Amarillo.

To show the damage present conditions are doing the city of Amarillo we will recite a recent incident which came under the notice of the editor:

A gentleman of means from Tennessee, came to the city at the solicitation of friends, with a view of making investments. He is worth over \$150,000, and it was hoped that he might be induced to become a citizen. At various rival points over the Panhandle country and New Mexico, he was told that he could not get a drink of water in Amarillo. The first thing he did when he met his friend in Amarillo, who is connected with a drug store, was to ask for a drink of water. The friend apologetically said, that the water was off and he could not give him a drink at that time, but that if he would come back or wait awhile the water might be on and he would give him a drink of the best water in the world. The gentleman waited, or came back, but the water did not come on, and disgusted he left the city and returned to his home, in Tennessee, where quite a colony had

become interested in the stories of Amarillo, and contemplated coming to the home for the homeless, but the stories he told gave the city a bad reputation, and you could not interest a citizen of that locality in Amarillo again.

How much longer is the city council and mayor going to dally with the experiments of the Water Works Co? There is a way of getting water for this city, and the city officers should consult legal authorities, proceed rightly, but at once, prepare to get water for the city of Amarillo, and get it at once. It can be done, and now is the time to go after it. We have waited long enough on this Water Works Co.; it is high time some other authority, authorized to act, was doing something.

The Panhandle awaits results. It will record them as rapidly as the changes occur.

This does not indicate that Amarillo does not have the source of supply, but the means of obtaining good water in sufficient quantities are lacking. The blame seems to rest with the Water Works Company. All this trouble and annoyance is avoided in Hereford, where every house has its own water works and system. If the gentlemen had

stopped off at Hereford, every man in town could have given him a drink of water fresh from a well and so cold that the good Tennessean would have thought of the cold springs of his good old state or that ice had been put in it to deceive him. Hereford has all the environments for making a great city. An ample water supply at small cost is one of the first requisites. Hereford has that.

The Brand Commended.

The Hereford BRAND published this past week a sixteen-page issue, and we must say that it is certainly a credible number. There are many things in it that denote thriftiness in the town as well as the paper's force.

We are very glad to see such a disposition manifested on the part of any people and there is nothing so completely reflects the true condition of a town as the local paper.

The personnel of the paper generally has the blame to bear when the paper does not exactly come up-to-date, and while such should be the case to a large extent; yet it is impossible to have a live up-to-date paper published to the dead citizenship of a dying town.

We commend the BRAND for such an issue as August 2nd, and we congratulate Hereford on having the privilege of supporting such a publication as the Hereford BRAND. Mansfield Sun.

The Sun writes correctly when it says that the local paper reflects the condition of the town. Yes, it is like a long weekly letter written to the friends outside of the town and the growth and progress of that town depends largely upon the impression that the paper makes. The Sun thinks that it is a glad privilege to support such a publication as the BRAND. The management is not at all dissatisfied with the patronage which the BRAND receives. Its list of advertisers include every business firm and concern in the town; its subscription list is growing at a most rapid rate. Of course, the BRAND will never be dissatisfied, but always unsatisfied; unsatisfied unless every issue is good, unsatisfied unless it is serving its patronage with the fullest news of the town and country; unsatisfied unless it reaches each week more and more good people of Texas and other states. The BRAND now goes to more than 00 states and territories and to many provinces of Canada, and tho it makes no pretensions towards being more than a county newspaper, it tries to give the news of the Hereford country and the Panhandle in such a way as to appeal to the reader. If the BRAND meets with the commendation of its contemporaries and friends, this in a large measure repays for the pains and anxiety of the management.

Give attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

Parrish-Kidwell.

At the residence of Pastor O. W. Dean, on Saturday evening, August 17, 1907, Mr. Lon Parrish of Dimmitt and Miss Maggie Kidwell of Little Rock, Arkansas, were united in marriage. Miss Kidwell comes all the way from her native state to meet the man of her choice. The BRAND admires her bravery and compliments Mr. Parrish in winning such a girl for a wife. They will make their home in the Panhandle.

Large and Small Tracts.

We have cash buyers for large and small tracts in the Panhandle. Write us what you have. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, 14-tf

GOOD STUFF TO EAT Is Our Business

Are You Getting Your Share?

Try us one month and we will convince you that we can please the most exacting. :: :: ::

We Sell Hiblatross Flour "BEST ON EARTH"

Cardwell Bros. GROCERS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Major's Studio

PORTRAITS, VIEWS AND ENLARGEMENTS Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS OF DENTON

Have opened up a branch shop at Pinkston's Mr. Boylan is a practical Cutter and Tailor. Call when in need of anything in the Tailor's line. ::

BOYLAN & COMPANY TAILORS AT PINKSTON'S

PHONE YOUR WANTS

To the Hereford Steam Laundry and they will do your work on short notice. We will call for your bundles and deliver same free. All work guaranteed to be first-class.

Hereford Steam ... Laundry ...

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf

CHOICE PRAIRIE HAY

The odor of this nice clean bright and sweet North Texas prairie hay reminds you of Down on the Wabash. Makes you wish for a horse's palate. Makes the horse neigh for more. It's the best. Positive proof is the cheapest. Our Alfalfa is good too. Everything good. Phone No. 76.

E. W. HARRISON

PANHANDLE RAINS.

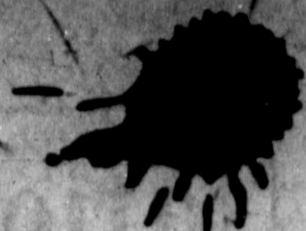
All the Plains Soaked—Biggest Rains of the Year—Fine Season for Plowing.

It has only been a short time since all the Plains were visited by a generous rain of three or four inches, covering the entire Panhandle and assuring abundant forage crops for the year, but as some one has said: "The Panhandle has everything on a big scale," so it now does the biggest thing yet and brings down on itself one of the heaviest down-pours of the year. Reports from every section of the Panhandle, the South Plains and New Mexico all show that big rains have fallen. Down the Pecos Valley far into New Mexico, up the Santa Fe to Oklahoma, up the Denver to Texline and down as far as Wichita, comes the same reports of big rains. The local weather station reported yesterday morning that a little more than 3 1/2 inches had fallen during the last 36 hours. Indications are that more rain will come within the next twelve hours.

The Panhandle country is now prepared for the farmers to do the proper thing in getting the wheat land ready for next year. And those who intend to turn the sod will get down to business at once. From all reports thousands of acres will be turned within the next few weeks by the big steam plows, of which there are now many in the country. One man with his four sons will put in four sections, having already made arrangements to build houses on each section and to put on other improvements.

Just as a proof was being made of this, another big shower comes down measuring one-quarter of an inch. Everything looks good under the Panhandle skies today.

Street Crossings.
Main street is all right. The



**Spotches
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Poor blood is easily told, by splotches, pimples, boils and other defects in the skin. Poor blood is bad blood, diseased blood, poisoned blood, caused by imperfect liver action. To regulate your liver, purify your blood, cleanse your system from all poisons and impurities, take a course of

**THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

It is a purely vegetable remedy, safe, reliable, prompt and without bad after-effects, and is sold in 25c and \$1. packages. Insist on having Thedford's Black Draught. It is the most widely imitated vegetable liver medicine in the world--WHY? JJ-4

overlying macadam has stood the test of several big rains and it has demonstrated the fact that Hereford has within easy reach a veritable storehouse of natural road and street dressing. But the city stands in need of something yet. It is like the boy who said that there was just one thing that he liked better than apple dumplings, and that was more apple dumplings. Hereford likes the grading, but there is just one thing that it likes better, and that is more grading of the same kind. But what has become of those nice crossings that everybody said were going to be put in? The recent heavy rains has shown the urgent need of good crossings and the city needs them now, right now. The people are willing, the contractors are ready, the town needs the work done, and what's the matter, when everybody is willing? It has been said that when two were willing that the inevitable would happen. Let it happen at once.

Acreage Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.
11-tf J. P. SNYDER.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, September 1st, 1907:

Leader—Lucy Cassles.
Reading of the minutes.
Roll call.
Subject—"Sowing and Reaping."
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 13:1-8.
Song and prayer.
Explanation of Lesson—Alma Norton.

"How Can we Sow in the Lord's Work?"—Paper—Helen Sisk.
126th Psalm recited in concert by Jonathan, Mac and W. C. Pittman.
"Reaping after Sowing"—Paper by Ldna Witt.

Recitation—Overton Hodges.

Song—103.

Recitation—Gal. 5:7—Joe Witt.

Recitation—Matt. 6:27—Bessie Dean.

Recitation—Luke 12:24—Jack Mounds.

Recitation—2nd Cor., 9:6—Leroy Richards.

Recitation—John 4:36—Virgie Harris.

Song—No. 102.

Benediction.

Large and Small Tracts.

We have cash buyers for large and small tracts in the Panhandle. Write us what you have. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, 14-tf

FIGURE WITH US

We now have the largest supply of Storage Coal ever received in Hereford and will make it exceedingly interesting for those wishing to lay in their winter's supply for the next sixty days. Coal will be scarce this season and those who buy now will not get cold next winter. We wish to say that everything that is sold from our yards is either cash or in 30 days. Please do not ask or expect longer time. :: :: ::

Fallwell & Sons

Flour Mill Assured.

The committee appointed to canvass the town and country in the interest of the mill proposition has succeeded in raising the required subscription for stock and the mill people have signified their intention of beginning work on the erection of the building at once. J. S. Warner, who did the active work in connection with the committee, deserves the credit for having secured the list of subscriptions and thus enabling Hereford to carry out her part of the contract. Mr. Warner has been here less than a year but he has always taken a keen interest in the progress of his adopted state and city, and is making good.

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf

JUST ARRIVED--OUR NEW STOCK

Our August work will entail big things in preparation for all that has been done for the coming season. Purchases have been made on such a scale that room-making is an urgent necessity. This chance is your happy opportunity. The sale winning features of the month's work means snug savings to you and much needed room for the fast coming recent purchases. Go through your home, room by room, and make a list of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs or other home furnishings you may need, then bring the list to Carter & Houck's and let us show you just what we are offering.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907

WHILE it is right that we should give attention to the safety of ourselves in matters of travel and the avoidance of accidents, often the most dangerous environments exist and we do not give the least consideration. We go blindly on until we are overtaken in our feeling of security and some calamity crosses the threshold. The BRAND has time and again called attention to the need of a sufficient sewerage, and also the ultimate condition of the lake that is soon to become a menace to the public health, but it is now time that something more than printers ink be spent on the subject. Shall the city wait until we are visited with a great and direful scourge? Who will then be willing to assume the personal responsibility when our friends are taken from us, simply because we have allowed that same feeling of security to allure us on to a certain calamity. The BRAND does not wish to be counted an alarmist, but when the seeming neglect on the part of the best citizenship, threatens us with its own sure punishment, it is high time that something more than passing talk be given out. What will the city do? The BRAND awaits the answer.

WHEN some accident overtakes a friend, and he either loses his life or is maimed so that he is prevented from pursuing his daily avocation, we stand shocked and comment on the prevalence of accidents. When we read the daily paper and note the loss of life thru the carelessness of the management of the railroads or the drivers of automobiles, we rise up to condemn every one connected with the business of transportation. Many things have been done

to decrease the risk in traveling by rail, laws have been placed upon the statutes regulating the speed of machines, and yet accident after accident occurs. At each recurrence, we halt for a moment to ponder on the uncertainty of life and the ease with which our friends pass the great divide. Occasionally some accident unheard of will befall our dearest friend and we gather around his bier, and recount how the accident might have been avoided. If we do not speak the words, we, at least, allow the thoughts to wander listlessly thru the easy channels of our mind. Time soon erases the picture and we trod the same path with no feeling of the ever presence of danger.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Government Agent Visits the Panhandle—Investigates Campbell Method of Farming.

Thru some of the American magazines and daily papers, the Campbell method of farming has attracted the attention of the Queensland government of Australia. Sometime last year that government sent an agent to the United States to investigate the methods used in the plains country and semi-arid regions, but returned without gaining any information that would be of much benefit to the farmers of that far off country. The supervisors of the experimental farms under the agricultural department of Uncle Sam's government did not give any credit to Mr. Campbell and his method; in fact, the visiting agent was discouraged by the reports of our own government and returned to his own country under the impression that the whole thing was connected with a land sale scheme, and so reported. But other magazines articles followed, and the Australian government again become interested and decided to send their Superior General of their agricultural department to this country for a further investigation. So some weeks ago, the Hon. W. Thacher, appeared in Washington with credentials from his government and obtained an interview with Mr. Wilson at the head of our agricultural department. The gentleman from Australia was told to see Mr. Chilcott, supervisor for the experimental farms in the West. Mr. Thacher called on Mr. Chilcott and in the course of the conversation, the same story of the land scheme, was presented. The visitor, however, had heard so much about the success of the Campbell method, that he wondered why our own government agents discredited everything from that source. Not satisfied with the matter, Mr. Thacher wired Mr. Campbell to meet him at some appointed place in the Northwest, where Mr. Campbell was carrying on some experiments. A thorough investigation was made of the soil, the methods and the results. Mr. Thacher at once become deeply interested in the Campbell method and made up his mind to visit other points of the country to see whether the reports were true. In his rounds he came to Hereford last Saturday as the guest of Mayor Gough. The usual Panhandle courtesies were shown the gentleman, and was taken out to Mr. Gough's farm near the city, where, for himself, he investigated the condition of the soil which had been cultivated and treated under the Campbell system, and the soil that had been left to care for itself. After a thorough study of the conditions, Mr. Thacher, concluded that there was science and sense in the Campbell method, and that he would make other investigations and would make a favorable report to his government on his return.

In this connection, the BRAND wishes to say that Mr. Campbell has

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$127,087.60
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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

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Dimmitt, - - - Texas

Kicked by a Horse.

E. E. Ramsey, who lives some two miles from the city, was kicked by one of his horses a few days ago and seriously hurt. It appears that on returning from the field he attempted to drive one of the horses into a stall, when the animal suddenly turned and kicked him with tremendous force, knocking him down. He was taken up by members of the family and removed to

the house, and a message sent for a physician. Dr. Johnson responded. Upon examination it was found that he was suffering from a broken rib and bruises over the left breast. At present he is able to be up but not in condition to go about his work.

Warning to Public.

The Public is hereby warned not to drive or allow herds of cattle in the corporate limits of the city.

HENRY HUBBERT, City Marshall.

Ready to Thrash.

In anticipation of the largest grain crop Deaf Smith and Castro Counties have ever produced, I have provided and thoroughly equipped two first-class thrashing outfits and am now ready to begin work for the public. Let your wants be known as the first to come will be the best served.
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We wish to notify our customers that we are now located in our new quarters where we are better prepared to serve you when in need of good things to eat. We especially invite the ladies to call and inspect our new store. Don't forget the piano contest and call for the votes with your cash purchases.

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Deposits January 1st 1904	-	-	\$ 51,300.62
" " " 1905	-	-	90,016.08
" " " 1906	-	-	220,446.42
" " " 1907	-	-	326,927.68
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS			85,000.00

The Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas

G. A. F. Parker, President J. L. Smith, V. President F. B. Fuller, Cashier

Local and Personal

O. S. Boggess of Waco was here this week on business.

Miss Bessie Howren of Amarillo is visiting friends in the city.

Park & Bourn want to sell that place of yours. 39tf.

Post cards at Pinkston & Son, a penny apiece. 1t

Racycle is the best wheel on the market. M. M. Majors, Agt. 22tf

Get your trunk or suit case from Pinkston & Son. 1t

Mixed chicken feed at E. W. Harrison's. 27-tf

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

Prof. T. R. Day returned last Saturday from Doherty where he had been on business.

Mrs. Emma Gilliland of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Suggs. She will be in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Cedar Hill, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Rickets of this city.

You will have to hurry it's going to rain, get a slicker from Pinkston & Son, only \$2.25. 1t

Panhandle oats, 36 pounds to the bushel. Let us send you a sack. E. W. Harrison. 27-tf

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, new Carson building, Amarillo, Texas. 27-tf

Miss Bernice Russell, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Garrison, left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo.

County Attorney S. J. Dodson has been to Pampa and Texico on legal business, returning from the latter place on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland was called last Saturday to Norton, Va., on account of the serious illness of Miss Mary Gilliland who is in that state on a visit.

We handle the genuine Rockvale lump coal, the best to be had. Warren Grain Company. 27-tf

Phone E. W. Harrison for choicest prairie and alfalfa hay, it is first-class. 27-tf

D. C. Parks and Bob Teeter of Marietta, I. T., came in Wednesday prospecting in the Panhandle and to visit relatives.

Hon. John H. Boyd, superintendent of the Rusk penitentiary, is in Hereford this week visiting the family of J. E. Garrison.

Rev. J. C. Mason came in Wednesday to visit his family at the College dormitory. Mr. Mason is state secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society.

DIED—At her home near Dimmitt, Wednesday, August 21, 1907, Mrs. W. F. Easter, wife of W. F. Easter. Interment was made at the Dimmitt cemetery the following day.

C. H. Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Brick Company of Humbolt, Kansas, was here the latter part of last week looking toward the erection of a brick plant for Hereford.

Mrs. J. M. Boone returned this week from Amarillo where she had been visiting friends. Miss Lily Mae, her daughter, who had been at Whitesboro for several weeks, came in with her.

Wm. Harwell and daughter of Hewitt, Mrs. H. D. Webb and her three daughters of Downsville, Texas, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of this city.

M. A. Hininger of Lone Jack, Missouri, is spending a few days in Hereford this week. He reports fine conditions in Missouri but says the Plains still look mighty good and productive to him.

Dr. D. D. Swearingen, of Drs. Hanna & Swearingen, Amarillo, will be in Dr. Price's office Monday, September 5, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 28-2t

The L. Gough Development Co. are now in their new office next door to post office ready for business. We will buy or sell land or will sell on commission. Fair dealing with everyone is our motto. 23-tf

Milton Derry of Denton was here the first of the week in the interest of an acetylene gas plant for Hereford. He represents a firm in Omaha, Nebraska, and says that this gas can be manufactured much cheaper than any other kind of gas.

W. G. Slagle of Dakota, Illinois, who has considerable ranch property northwest of town has been visiting in these parts for some time. He still has enough confidence in the future development of this country to hold his landed interests.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, President of the Goodnight Baptist Industrial Institute, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Fuqua of this city. He is also attending the Baptist Association being held at this place. He will work in the interest of his college while here, and reports very satisfactory prospects for the coming year.

Mrs. W. M. Moore of Henderson is here visiting her brother, L. Weaver, and also attending the bedside of her mother who is ill at the home of Mr. Weaver. It was noted last week that Mr. Weaver had gone into New Mexico to see his mother, who was then seriously ill, and in returning, he brought her with him so that she might receive more careful attention.

THE MOST IMPORTANT

Purchase you have to make is the Prescription for your dear one who is ill. Our Motto is

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We can be depended upon to give you the very best service. And another important thing just now is your summer drink. We are prepared to serve you at our fountain with the purest and best in soft cold drinks.

T. M. COULSON

ON THE CORNER

Misses Mary Taliaferro, Ethel McDairmid, Maggie Ray returned last Sunday from Colorado where they have spent the summer. They report a delightful trip, but say that the summer has been quite warm and that it is just as pleasant here as in that state.

Rev. A. A. Duncan of Longview is making this point his headquarters for the summer, and has been preaching at different places in the Panhandle. Mr. Duncan has a number of friends in the city and it is hoped that he will locate permanently in some good Panhandle town.

J. J. Barton of Barton, Texas, a new town on the Panhandle Short Line; J. J. Dillard, G. C. Wolborth, E. P. Earhart, S. G. Teukenskoph, A. A. Peoples, C. F. Stubbs, John R. McGee and W. B. Powell, all of Lubbock, Texas, were here on Monday and the greater part of Tuesday looking after the immediate extension of the Panhandle Short Line to their towns.

C. S. Richards has some choice city and ranch property. See him before buying. 28-tf

Mr. R. Collins and family, who have been spending the past few months at Vernon, Texas, came in with his family a few days ago. Amber Collins graduated in the public schools there this year. We understand that Mr. Collins intends building soon and making this his home again.

C. E. Edwards returned Wednesday from McGregor, where he has been attending the bedside of his father, who died last Thursday at his home near that place. The family had made their home at the same place for nearly 37 years, having moved to that section when it was but sparsely settled. Mr. Edwards' father was a highly respected citizen and the entire community in which he lived mourns the taking away of so valuable a man. The BRAND extends sympathy to the bereaved ones of the family.

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Our Fall and Winter
line of
**WALK-OVER
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is now in. If you want a good serviceable, stylish and moderate priced shoe then buy the Walk-Over. Price \$4, \$4.50, and \$5

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DRESS GOODS**

are coming in now most every day. We will have a large stock to select from, and by buying early and saving some heavy advances, we can surely save you money on many items. Checked and Plain Gingham for school dresses are now in.

Geo. A. Stambaugh

O. H. Britain of Dallas is here this week visiting his brother, F. H. Britain.

FOR SALE—Eight acres adjoining College campus. Call phone No. 248 if you want a bargain.

You will do well to see C. S. Richards for city and ranch property before buying. 28-tf

T. J. Graves and family have returned from Battle Creek, where Mr. Graves has been in the sanitarium. He says that he feels much improved and still thinks that Hereford is a good place to live.

Call phone 289. I buy and sell anything household goods, harness, etc. I will also repair your broken furniture. Come and see or phone me. Across the street from Hereford Hardware Co. C. G. English. 26-t

The delegation from Lubbock was water-bound (just think of that) in Hereford two days this week. They took the novel experience with the best of humor and, in the meantime, transacted considerable business connected with the P. S. L.

The BRAND begs to call attention to the classified ads which it carries each week. If you want to buy or if you want to exchange, look under the proper head and you will be sure to find something that will be of interest. The classified locals will bring good results. Try one—5 cents per line, 6 words to the line.

A letter from Pastor Wm. G. Keiry says that he and Mrs. Keiry have spent a very pleasant few days in Colorado and will return tomorrow. He asks the BRAND to announce preaching at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, the 25th, to which friends and members are cordially invited to be present.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, August 22, 23 and 24, the National Stock Company at the big tent theatre. 30 people, band and orchestra, change of program nightly, high class specialties between acts. Ask those who saw the show last night. Free band concert on the street 12 and 6 p. m. 1t

Smith McLeroy and wife left for Kansas City last Saturday. Mr. McLeroy has been a member of the BRAND force for several months, all of which time he was most faithful to his duties and proved himself to be an expert in the art of printing. The BRAND regrets to lose such a man and recommends him to the fraternity wherever he may cast his lot.

I have been employed by the City Council as city scavenger and will attend to the duties to the best of my ability. Regular visits for garbage will be made to every part of the town and the work will be done in a clean and sanitary manner, as I have made ample provision to take care of the work. Phone 23. Sam Warden. 21-tf

The season tickets for the Chautauqua are on sale at Coulson's. Prices: Adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00; good for the entire week. All person's 16 years or over will be considered adults; children under 10 years old will be admitted free to the afternoon entertainments when accompanied by parents; no free admissions at night.

Piano Contest.

The contest for the piano opens this week with considerable interest. A number of candidates are already in the field. The vote this week is only for one day, as no reports could be obtained on so short a notice. The vote begins as follows:

Roxie Witherspoon	30
Audry Argo	20
Hereford High School	20
Hereford College	15
Summerfield Church	10
Frio Church	10

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16 Acres in Evant's Addition. \$125.00 per Acre.

Write for Information.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Hereford,

Texas

Additional Locals

Big shipment of Baldwin Pianos just received at Black's.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

Mrs. M. R. Wells of Revere, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Milhollan.

Judge Lindsey of Lamesa was here this week in the interest of the Panhandle Short Line.

Mrs. E. H. Wray left Monday afternoon for a week's visit with her father at Artesia, New Mexico.

From Saturday, the 24, till the first of September, will sell to each family, 10 yards of Hope muslin for \$1.00. D. W. Pinkston & Son. 1t

Just received at Pinkston's. New line ladies belts, hand bags, back and side combs; the newest things out. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Wright and Miss Beulah Christal, sisters of Mrs. R. N. Mounts left for Mrs. Wright's home at Denton last Tuesday, after spending several weeks visiting in this city.

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Try a quire of our writing paper. See how nicely the pen glides over it. Like floating with the tide. A pleasure to write on. We sell all kinds of stationery. For the banker, the merchant, mechanic, lady, school girl, or schoolboy, at popular prices.

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Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Burks, Local Manager
Hereford, Texas

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and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

PARK & BOURN

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dansby of Bryan spent the night with W. S. D. and family last Wednesday night. Mr. Dansby says we have a fine country.

F. J. Axe and wife and R. F. Pickett of near Hereford, and Jesse Warren and family of Dimmitt visited your correspondent last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson visited friends at Arney last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. M. F. Slover and children of Canyon City.

Everything is very quiet in this community at present, very little excitement, in fact none, except that being caused by the turnout of wheat now being threshed by Adam Backus of Nazareth.

J. R. Hastings and family visited the family of W. S. Hastings last week.

J. A. Johnson and W. P. Boyd have each bought nice pianos.

Forage crops are very good in this community. W. S. D.

More New Sidewalks.

Some seventy-five feet more of sidewalk has been put down in front of the new opera house building and Canterbury's harness establishment. The citizens of Hereford and her visitors can now pass along both sides of main street with a good deal of comfort and a perfect feeling of safety. One thing which would add greatly to the good looks, if not the safety, would be the extension of all the awnings along the street to the width of the walk. As many of them now stand, the posts and supports are in the way. The BRAND reporter, the other day, saw a good citizen bump his hat off by running into one of the braces. A serious accident might have occurred if he had not had on, as the Irishman suggested, a high top hat. Why cannot these obstructions be removed?

Plenty of alfalfa seed. Warren Grain Company. 27-1f

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

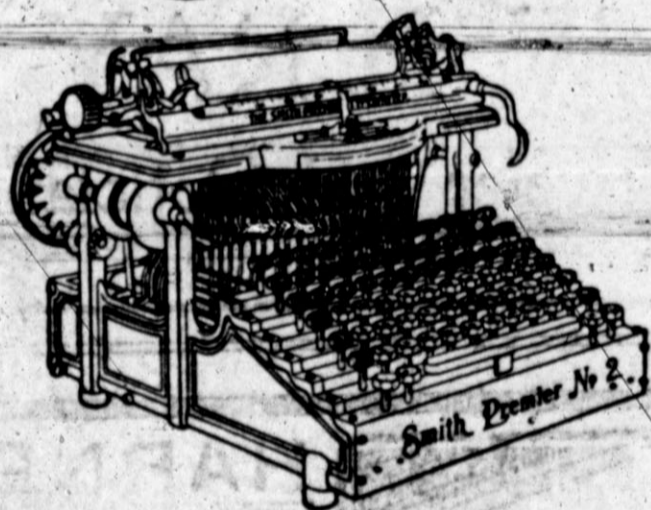
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Attention Woodmen.

All members of the Woodmen of the World also all members of Modern Woodmen are requested to take part in parades of the Hereford celebration. You will remember the first day's parade will be comic and all Woodmen, whether you are a member here or not, are needed in the parade. We as a lodge will give a cash prize to the best make-up in either lodge. The amount will be announced later. Each one is free to select his own make-up and we want you to do your very best.

Dr. C. A. Ruby of Princeton, Mo. will address the Modern Woodmen Friday, second day. Woodmen of the World will be represented by Jas. A. Hughes and a woodman of Dallas, on Thursday, the first day. C. E. SMITH, V. Co., M. W. A. JNO. W. BURKS, C. Co., W. O. W. C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

Shipment of Wheat.

The Star-Mill and Elevator Company reports through their manager, O. Fallwell, that they have shipped from Hereford since the 15th of July seven cars of fall wheat, one car of spring wheat and one car of oats. They have purchased altogether at this point 276,506 pounds of fall wheat or about 11 cars; 84,985 pounds of spring wheat or about 4 cars, and 60,480 pounds of oats. Mr. Fallwell says that the grade of wheat is very fine, running all the way from 59 pounds to 63 pounds test. The light wheat, is the result, he says, of having smut in it. He learns that a number of wheat farmers are holding their wheat, some selling only just enough to pay the expenses of harvesting, in order to get a better price, the price having averaged about 80 cents per bushel up to the present time. Many crops have brought 90 cents and over. The Hereford country, next year, will have a big acreage of wheat, many farmers having already turned the ground for the new crop. With proper cultivation, the yield next year will surprise the most sanguine.

Acreage Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days. 11-1f J. P. SNYDER.

A Remarkable Editorial.

William J. Bryan's Commoner of March 15, contained the following tribute to the Wall Street Journal. In its issue of March 5, the Wall Street Journal, which is evidently the most conscientious publication in Wall Street, printed a three line editorial. It was one of the best editorials ever printed in an American newspaper. It ought to be displayed in every Wall Street counting-room; and not only in Wall Street but throughout the world. With all of

its simplicity it is a remarkable editorial; remarkable alike for its brevity and its truth. Here it is: "The Human and the Divine.—The mere human in us working alone, barely earns expenses; it is the divine in us that yields dividends."

Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton county. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description. R. B. HUMPHREY, Attorney-at-Law, Throckmorton, Texas. 25-4t

A Correction.

In commenting on the sale of the electric light plant last week, the BRAND in some way got the name of one of the parties wrong. The firm who bought the plant is composed of J. H. Galbreath and J. A. Fox instead of J. A. Cox, as the BRAND had it. No excuse is offered for this as there is none for making such an error, but the BRAND offers its apologies to Mr. Fox. Mr. Fox is well known here and the citizens feel that the enterprise will be put in shape at once under his management.

Tax Payers.

All persons who are liable for city tax will please come in and render their property for city taxes. As-

sessors office is located at first door south of First National Bank in the Witherspoon & Gough old building. H. O. HUBBART, Tax Assessor. City of Hereford.

Land Owners Notice.

I am going East soon and if you have anything cheap to sell tell me what you have. Will bring you a buyer. S. L. ADAMS. With E. F. Connell Land Co.

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PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Prominent Men Secured—Chautauqua Combined with Celebration—Fine Entertainments.

The committee has made a happy combination by having a number of the Chautauqua speakers and entertainers to be present one of the three days of the big celebration to be held on the 5, 6 and 7 of September. This assures two good numbers for each day, one in the afternoon and the other at night. With the splendid musical program which the Hereford Cornet Band assures will be given, these alone would make the birthday celebration worth the trouble and expense.

Read what the Press of the State has to say about these public speakers and entertainers:

The Yoakum Daily Herald says:—The lecture on "The Problems of the Republic," given Monday night at the opera house, was pronounced by many as one of the best lectures they had ever heard. Dr. Shouse commanded the best of attention throughout his lecture of an hour and a half. Dr. Shouse is a Southerner in its truest sense. The lecture was different than the ordinary type of temperance lectures, and proved highly interesting and instructive to the audience. At the close of the

lecture Dr. Shouse was presented with many handsome bouquets. Those who attended last night were impressed with the fact that Dr. Shouse was one of the best attractions of the Chautauqua.

Dr. Shouse will be here the first day of the celebration, Thursday, September 5th.

COUNT SOBIESKI.

Count Sobieski has had one long series of successes in Texas. He was not an experiment before he came to Texas, and his long list of happy hits here will only add to his host of friends and admirers. From every section of the state comes the universal report: "Sobieski made good." He is a jewel on the platform, in the home—in fact, anywhere you find him. He is truly a nobleman, and does not need the royal blood that flows in his veins to make him so. He would be a true nobleman anywhere, at any time, even with the most commonplace history to back him. But with all his remarkable history and also his remarkable ability as a lecturer or entertainer, he is one of the most desirable men now living for the Chautauqua Assembly platforms.

Count John Sobieski will be here during the big celebration. His day will be Friday, September 6.

An exchange writes about the Ben Hur Entertainers:—The Ben Hur Entertainers were the attraction of the Chautauqua Assembly yesterday

afternoon and night and proved one of the most enjoyable features of the week's program. The night program was given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, which was well filled with an audience that gave its entertainers close attention.

Robert E. Grabel, impersonator, the principle character of the company, met with immediate favor. Miss Ethel Miller Beach, vocalist, created a very favorable impression with her interpretation of the "Ben Hur" drama, while Mary Elizabeth Pyle proved to be a violinist of unusual ability.

The Gonzales Daily Enquirer comes with the following:—"Last on the program was the Ben Hur Concert Company. The beautiful pictures, ably manipulated by Mrs. Grabel, in connection with the monologue artistically rendered by Mr. Grabel, the violin solos that charmed dull care by Mrs. Pyle, and the inspiring, beautiful singing of Miss Beach, made this entertainment particularly enjoyable—by some considered the best of all."

This company of entertainers will give two concerts during the celebration. Their day will be Saturday, September 7.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the city of Amarillo, Potter County Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

25-9t

Revival to Begin.

The revival under the auspices of the Christian church will begin the second Sunday in September. Dr. Chalmers McPherson of Waxahachie will do the preaching. The song service will be under the direction of a competent leader. The big tent belonging to the church will be stretched on a suitable location and a helpful revival is anticipated.

THE CHARGE.

Boys' Brigade. Twenty-Five Strong Make Successful Charge—They Return in Triumph.

The organization of the "boys brigade" has proven to be the most successful effort ever made against the enemies of the town. Though the armies of the enemy had thoroughly entrenched themselves in our very streets and were making a destructive siege on the walls of the city, yet they fell back on the approach of the brigade. Column after column went down before their deadly fire. On the first day all the eastern part of the city was cleared of the enemy.

This brigade is under the leadership of T. J. Sandefer, who has suc-

cessfully led the young army in their charges. Each boy in the brigade, armed either with a hoe or a rake, stepped into the line at the call of "fall in." The march was begun early Monday morning and continued until interrupted by the big rains. All the eastern part of the city has been cleaned and some of the streets in the western part. As soon as the weather will permit, the brigade will resume work and continue until every weed has been put to the hoe.

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Wants For Sale

LOST

LOST—A folding pocket Kodak. Finder please return to Alex Thompson. 23-tf

LOST—Hickory cane at Palmer's Lumber yard. Please return to this office. Wm. M. Raulic. 11

LOST—A 4-year-old Hereford Bull, white face, but no white on back or neck. Anyone finding same please notify me. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. 20-tf R. J. Kibbie.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—A carload of stock hogs delivered at any point on the P. V. & Denver. See G. A. F. Parker at Western National Bank, Hereford, Texas. 25-tf

WANTED—Lands for sale, large tracts for colonization, improved farms, large and small. Mail description and prices to Capitol Land & Investment Co. Austin, Texas. 11tp

WANTED—Woman to do household work or the care for child three years old. Apply to E. H. Wray or Brand office 28-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl to help do house work, will pay good wages. Apply to Mrs. Ralph H. Barnett. 28-tf

WANTED—Several girls to work at laundry. Good wages. Phone No. 246. 27-tf

WANTED—Two good separator men, will pay good wages. Work to begin about July 1. 21-tf J. S. MULLENHOUR.

WANTED—to buy a small two room house to be removed from its present location. See J. L. Wilson. 28-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The old Opera House building, suitable for a storage room. Sam H. Morris, Rental Agent. 22-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A number of good brood mares and work horses at a bargain. See W. O'Brien at Edwards Land Company's office. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow and two young shoats. Cheap if taken in the next few days. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two big horses, wagon and harness. Will sell at once for a bargain. See R. F. Parks.

SHEEP FOR SALE—We are offering our entire flock of 3,500 head of sheep for sale at prices that will interest anyone desiring to buy. We have muttons, ewes or lambs. Will sell any or all, to suit purchaser. For prices call on or write A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas, or B. T. Bell Jr., Dimmitt, Texas. 25-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Two riding cultivators very cheap. Apply at residence in North Hereford. T. B. Kellow. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Good new four room house—one acre of ground. Buggy. Horse and cow sheds. Good well. In a good neighborhood. See Sam H. Morris. 27-tf

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Dalhart residences, well located, bringing \$20.00 and \$25.00 rental, to exchange for Hereford property. Address Box 248, Hereford. 22-tf

TO EXCHANGE—Patent section 3 1-2 miles north of Dalhart, all smooth land, to exchange for Hereford property, town or adjacent. Address Box 248, Hereford. 22-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. B. Allen. 7-tf

FOR SALE—My residence at east is sold at once. A. P. Murchison. 11

LOTS OF LOTS—For sale on installment plan. SAM H. MORRIS. 18-tf

FOR SALE—4 sections of a La Cross disc plow. Price \$200 if taken at once. J. S. Mollenhour. 20-tf

\$8.00 PER ACRE.—For a patented section in Castro county, 3 miles of Nazareth. See C. R. Smith. 11

320 acres of patented land to trade for good residence in Hereford. See J. H. Bowers. 28-tf

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!—Several large residence lots near Geo. Irwin's fine residence, for sale on easy terms. SAM H. MORRIS. 11

FOR SALE—The north half of 30-4-4, seventeen miles north of Friona, two miles from Kelso. Long time at low interest. Abstract furnished. Address Lock Box 466, Richmond, Missouri. 26-3tp

BARGAIN—A bargain in some nice residence property, close in and well located, either furnished or unfurnished. See the J. H. Pitman Land Company. 28-tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home. 13-tf H. B. WEBB.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the prettiest and best located homes in Hereford. House has 4 rooms, 4 closets, large reception hall, 100 foot front. Will sell at once, cheap for cash or will give some time. Apply at BRAND office for name of owner. 24-tf

CHEAP LAND—Located in Randall county, 7 miles of Happy, on new railroad from Canyon to Tulia. Section 120, block M 6, S. K. and K. Price \$9.00 per acre bonus net, half cash, balance in one, two and three years, interest at 8 percent. Apply to, J. T. JOWELL, 22-tf Hereford, Texas.

LAND BARGAINS NEAR HEREFORD—We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-tf Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—15 acres of land in southwest Hereford, known as part of the William Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of 5-acre blocks, large lots, each block, wide streets and alleys. It adjoins the place where I now live and the lots are very fine and desirable for building. This is a good investment, one either for trading purposes or for building a home. A good bargain if sold at once. 13-tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.

FOR SALE—As I have bad health and have lost my speech, I desire to sell out my livery business and try some other country. I want to sell the barn, the entire stock of vehicles, horses, harness, etc, but in case I have too many vehicles, I have a party already that will take the horses and part of the vehicles. Any one who wishes to go in a livery business, come at once and look at this outfit and I will try to make the terms and prices right on all or part of this outfit. Easterwood Livery. 28-4t

COLLECTION—I will give prompt attention to all accounts placed in my hands for collection. Office in C. E. Edwards' building next door to post office. C. S. Richards. 28-4t

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLL

The Governor of Missouri Writes in Youth's Companion—The Power of the People.

There never was a time when real men were needed more than now. The need is for more men in public affairs influenced alone by the public good, and fewer of those who are in politics for revenue only. I do not refer to men in public office alone. It is a mistake to suppose that one must hold office to serve his country. It is just as essential to good government for private citizens to discharge the duties resting upon them as it is for officials to carry out faithfully their obligations in the public service. For the greatest obstacle in the way of good government—government that represents the best there is, not the worst there is—is the inactivity of good citizens.

When these disregard their obligations to their country they leave control to undesirable elements. These demand of those elected to represent the people that they be served even if the public interests suffer. If an official refuses to prostitute his trust, he is put under the band of their disapproval, and forever after that debarred from holding public office—that is, if these elements have their way. But they are swept aside when the people are aroused. No matter how strong the lawless may be, their strength does not amount to much when it comes in contact with an aroused public conscience.

This was demonstrated in the elections of 1905. Wherever the issue was made between the law and the lawless, the law was triumphant. What was done in Philadelphia, in Cincinnati and in Pittsburg can be done everywhere. The people of any locality can overthrow civic evils whenever they wish, and can secure a government just as good as they want to make it, or as bad as they permit it to become.

There is hardly a community in all the country where the law-abiding people are not in the majority. They are generally quiet, though, while the lawless are usually so vociferous as to deceive many as to their number. A dozen lawbreakers can make more noise than five hundred law-abiding citizens.

Go wherever you will, whenever the lawless have strength in politics or grafters rule, it is because of the default of the law-abiding.

To combat the things of evil, men of courage are wanted to stand in the front ranks of truth and repel the assaults of the enemy; men are wanted to meet the sophistries of error and the subtle attacks of the enemies of the people's share. Soldiers of duty are the greatest need.

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The Revival.

The revival being conducted at the tabernacle has been greatly interfered with by the rains that have come this week, but the meeting will continue over Sunday. Pastor Smith urges that every Christian cooperate in the good work being done by attending every service if possible.

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Best display of broom corn	2.00
Best melon	3.00
Best cantaloupe	3.00
Best cabbage	3.00
Best onions	3.00
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Best potatoes, Irish	2.00
Best potatoes, sweet	2.00
Best peas	2.00
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Best kerahaw	1.00
Best pumpkin	1.00
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Best display of fruit	2.00
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Best bouquet of cut flowers	1.00

PRIZES OFFERED.

Large Number of Cash and Merchandise Prizes for Exhibits And Parades.

The committee on exhibits and prizes has submitted the following schedules for the exhibits to be put up during the three days' celebration. The list includes a large number of cash prizes as well as a good list of merchandise prizes. The prizes are arranged under 4 schedules, same to be known as schedule A, B, C, and D. The prizes offered under schedule A will include three classes of live stock and an entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged for all the exhibits under this schedule, which carry a prize of as much as \$2.00. No entrance fees will be charged on any other exhibits.

SCHEDULE A.	
Best stallion of any age or breed	\$10.00
Best draft stallion any age	5.00
Best harness stallion	5.00
Best yearling colt under two years old	5.00
2nd best yearling colt under 2 years	2.50
Best colt under 1 year old	5.00
2nd best colt under 1 year	2.50
Best bull, any age or breed	10.00
Best bull yearling under two years old	5.00

2nd best bull yearling under 2 years old	2.50
Best bull calf under 1 year	5.00
2nd best bull calf under 1 year	2.50
Best herd of cattle 4 cows and 1 bull	10.00
Best cow, any age or breed	5.00
Best heifer yearling under 2 years old	2.50
2nd best heifer yearling under 2 years old	1.00
Best heifer calf under 1 year	2.50
2nd best heifer calf under 1 year	1.00
Best Jack	5.00
Best yearling mule under 2 years	2.50
2nd best yearling mule	1.50
Best mule colt under 1 yr. old	2.50
2nd best mule colt	1.50

SCHEDULE B.	
Best flock of chickens, 2 hens and 1 cock	2.00
Best flock of turkeys, 2 hens and 1 gobbler	2.00
Best pair of Peafowls	1.00
Best pair Bantam chickens	1.00
Best boar hog any age or breed	2.50
Best sow with pigs (must have not less than three pigs)	2.50
Best single shoat from 6 to 12 months old	1.50
Best pair pigs under 6 months	1.50

SCHEDULE C.	
Garden and farm products: Best general display of garden and farm products	\$10.00

SCHEDULE D.	
To the young lady who is the most graceful rider in the parade	Pair of gloves
To anyone who gets up the best character impersonation	Pair of shoes
To the one driving the most outlandish outfit or conveyance	Buggy whip
To the man or woman bringing the biggest load of girls and women on one wagon from the country	Good hat
To the heaviest weight couple, married or unmarried	Sack of flour
To the young man wearing the most ludicrous or outlandish costume	Necktie
To the man or woman driving the best around matched team	Fly net
Most attractive decorated vehicle drawn by Shetland ponies	Cap or hat
For the young lady in patriotic costume who is the most graceful rider in the parade	Shirt waist pattern
Most attractive decorated vehicle drawn by a single horse	Lap robe
Most attractive decorated vehicle drawn by double team	Driving gloves
Most attractive farm wagon decorated with farm products	Porch settee
Most attractive merchants display	Office chair
Most attractive decorated automobile	Case of gasoline

All the contestants for prizes in Schedule D. must appear in the parades. The first seven in the list must appear in the parade on Thursday, September 5; the last seven will appear in the decorated vehicle and auto parade on Friday, September 6. Those who intend to enter either or both of these parades should begin to get ready at once.

The order of the parade for the first day will be as follows:

1. City Marshall and Deputy.
2. Hereford Cornet Band.
3. Mayor and City Council in carriages.
4. Speaker of the day.
5. Young ladies on horseback.
6. Get-ups and impersonations.
7. Outlandish vehicles and teams.
8. Loads of girls and women.
9. Heaviest weight couples.
10. Young men in ludicrous costumes.
11. Matched teams and citizens carriages.
12. Woodmen of the World.
13. Automobiles.

The order of the parade for the second day will be as follows:

1. County Sheriff and Deputy.
2. Hereford Cornet Band.
3. Decorated vehicles drawn by Shetland ponies.
4. Young ladies on horseback in patriotic costumes.
5. Decorated vehicles drawn by single horses.
6. Decorated vehicles drawn by double teams.
7. Decorated farm wagons and drays.
8. Decorated Automobiles.

\$350 Monarch Piano GIVEN AWAY

The merchants of Hereford whose names appear below, will give free on November 30, 6 p. m., to the young lady, church or school in the Panhandle receiving the largest number of votes, a

\$350.00 MONARCH PIANO

This piano is one of the famous Baldwin makes, and is a fine instrument.

THE PLAN AND RULES

1. For each cash purchase of 25c, one voting ticket will be given.
2. The tickets must be voted at the time and place of purchase.
3. Count will be made every Wednesday and the list turned in for publication in the Brand.
4. All tickets will be preserved and the final count made by the judges.
5. No votes given on credit purchases.
6. No votes will be sold but will be given away when purchases are made.
7. By special arrangement the Brand will give 100 votes for each years subscription.

The following merchants will begin to give away the tickets on Tuesday, August 20:

- Purcell & Sons, Best Rigs in Town.
- Major's Studio, Portraits and Views.
- Hereford Brand, on Subscription Only.
- Beck & Roberts, General Blacksmiths.
- E. B. Black, Furniture and Undertaking.
- D. R. Gass & Son, Dry Goods and Notions.
- Hereford Lumber Co., Everything in Lumber.
- Hubbard Grocery Co., Everything Good to Eat.
- H. C. Myrick, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.
- S. B. Feemster, Best Short Order House in Town.
- El Merito Pharmacy, Where Prescriptions are a Specialty.
- Hereford Hardware Co., Hardware, Queensware and Paints.
- Orr Bros., largest and best equipped Barber Shop in Hereford.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Hereford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the Fourteenth day of August, 1907, published in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,659.40
Loans, real estate	16,227.25
Overdrafts	2,330.46
Real Estate (banking house)	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$13,634.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4,237.70
Cash Items	1.28
Currency	3,960.00
Specie	295.32
Total	74,045.52

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	789.79
Individual Deposits subject to check	43,255.73
Total	74,045.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss We, W. B. Beach, as president, and Otho H. Vardeeman, 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.

W. B. BEACH, President.
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Seven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(SEAL) W. C. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { T. M. PALMER, H. B. WEBB, W. S. HIGGINS. } Directors.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

Yours for Business
WARREN GRAIN CO.
Successors to J. F. Collup



Isn't it True

that many a policy holder doesn't feel sure his loss would be paid if he had a fire? It certainly is, and what is more, many of those misgivings in case of fire would prove true to the presentment. Fire policies are good as gold. I write every working day of the year. Get them of me and you'll be safe. If you want peace of mind try them and see.

B. H. SMITH