

# The Hereford Brand

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## The Famous Baldwin Pianos

Have just arrived. We are now displaying on our floor, a nice line of the WORLD RENOWNED Pianos, and during the first week in September we are going to offer to the trade these high grade instruments at extremely low prices, as an introduction of the goods:

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The West Texas Furniture Man

**E. B. BLACK**

The West Texas Furniture Man

### RAILROAD NEWS.

#### Delegation Goes to Lubbock—People have bought the Short Line.

While the Lubbock delegation was here last week, a contract was made with the people along the line of the Panhandle Short Line to the end that Col. J. H. Ransom sells his interest in the road. Acting for the committee of citizens, a call was issued for a mass meeting to be held at the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of electing delegates to a general mass meeting to be held at Lubbock on today, Friday, Aug. 30. Accordingly a representative body of citizens met at the hour appointed. Hon. J. P. Slaton was elected chairman. Addresses were made by T. E. Shirley, G. E. Garrison, G. A. F. Parker, et al, pointing out the benefit that Hereford would derive from the immediate building of the road. After some further discussion, the following delegates were appointed with full power to act for the citizens of Hereford at the Lubbock meeting: L. Gough, Geo. W. Irwin Jr. T. E. Shirley, C. S. Garrison, J. D. Thompson, C. G. Witherspoon, G. A. F. Parker, H. B. Smith and P. W. Price.

Most of these left by fast autos for the place of the central meeting yesterday. The object of the Lubbock meeting is to perfect an organization to finish the road at the earliest possible time. The people along the road are taking a greater interest in the line than ever before, and now that they have bought out all others, and the road is in the hands of the people along the line, something is going to be done, and that without delay. The roadbed has been completed to Dimmitt, a distance of 20 miles, and most of the surveying has been done to Stanton on the Texas Pacific. The Lubbock convention will put things in shape for the grading to be done the full length of the road and steps taken to begin the laying of steel on the Hereford end as far as Dimmitt as soon as material can be obtained.

Now, that the people have taken the road, there can be no doubt as to its completion. There are men among the delegates who have had several years experience in the railroad business and they know what it means to build a road. One of the delegates from Hereford, when told by the reporter what a Santa Fe representative had said about his road owning the Panhandle Short Line when the road was ready to operate, said: "The next time you see your Santa Fe man, tell him that the Pan-

## First Day of Chautauqua Monday, Sept. 2nd Don't Miss This Entertainment



### Chas. F. Stalker, Cartoonist Star Attraction of Opening Day of Chautauqua Assembly

handle Short Line is the people's road and that the Santa Fe will not get it, unless they pay for it."

The result of the Lubbock meeting will not only be of interest to the Panhandle but other parts of the country as well. It has been said that the Santa Fe people would never let the Panhandle Short Line begin its northern extension, either to Trinidad or Dalhart. That the line will ultimately be built north is one of the surest probabilities. Dalhart has already made an over of sufficient amount to make things interest-

ing for the Board of Directors of the new road, and Dalhart means business.

The Panhandle Short Line when built will make an entirely new outlet for the Southwest. No road yet projected covers the territory and any one with the ability to understand a map and to locate the line of road will deny that it will intersect a thousand miles of the best country in Texas and New Mexico. The tonnage on this road would make it a paying proposition from the beginning. No other road could come in

and crush it, because a new road or a small road under the present laws has the same advantage as the trunk lines. The Panhandle Short Line will bring Hereford into position to demand attention from the Harriman people as well as to wake up the Santa Fe. Once Hereford gets a road running north and south, other roads will seek this point as they have Fort Worth and Dallas in Central Texas.

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

#### J. W. Hough.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God"

On Monday August 26th at 7 a. m., Bro. J. W. Hough entered into that rest. He was born January 1, 1853 in South Carolina. He grew to manhood and married in North Carolina. In 1883 he came to Texas and in 1891 he moved to the Plains. For six years he has lived in Hereford. He became a Christian when 20 years old and united with the Baptist Church. He was one of the most earnest Christian workers this writer ever knew. His pastor could count on his co-operation in every good work. In the early part of his last illness he talked much about the church work. He had a class in the Sunday School of 21 young men and young ladies and they had agreed to support a missionary in China for one year, when he saw that it was the Lord's will that he should not remain with his class to carry out their plans he told his pastor that he wanted the class to carry them out, and that what they lacked of contributing enough, should be paid out of the "Lord's money" which he had in the bank. During his sickness and in the hour of death he was the most calm and submissive man I ever knew. He assured his faithful companion that the Lord would bear her burdens for her. When told that he was passing away and asked if he felt the Lord was with him, he answered, "Brother Dean he has been with me all the time."

All who knew Brother Hough, enter into sympathy with his wife and children in the loss of one so dear to them and so useful in the service of God, but we sorrow not as others who have no hope." His influence will live on in the family, in his Sunday School class and in all who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor assisted by Bro. O. F. Smith, in the Baptist Church, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. All the business houses closed for the services and the church was packed to overflowing. Six young men from his class acted as pall bearers and the remainder of the class marched in the procession and were seated next to the family during the services. "Weep not, he is not dead but sleepeth." May the grace of God that sustained him in the hour of death, prove sufficient for you.

O. W. DEAN.

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### SPREADING IT ON THICK.

Canyon City News Takes it Out of Other Panhandle Papers—Not Classed as a Booster.

Our esteemed neighbor takes a dig into the ribs of the BRAND, the Avalanche, and the Texico-Farwell papers on what it dubs "spreading it on thick" and "running off at the mouth." It seems that this article from the Canyon City News was provoked on account of some of the Canyon City friends of the News propounding a simple but pertinent question to its veteran editor. The question was this: "Why not boom the town?" You ought to spread it on thick like the Hereford BRAND and other papers do." The editor of the News gave this reply:

"The News was a newspaper that had an ambition to deal only in facts with an added desire to preserve and maintain a reputation for soundness and truth."

The BRAND wishes to ask the News if a paper cannot boom a town and adhere strictly to the truth and deal only in facts. Does a paper have to lie about a town in order to boom it? Not much. As far as Hereford is concerned, the BRAND can adhere to the cold, cold facts, and still boom the town. She has sufficient inherent worth and natural advantages to make her worthy the attention of a local paper. The BRAND does not want to believe that the News meant to insinuate that the papers mentioned do not adhere to facts or do not have a reputation for soundness and truth. The News itself enjoys a like reputation with the other papers of the Panhandle for soundness and truth and it would be hard to place itself in a class all alone.

The News then makes a severe thrust at the BRAND because it spoke of the results that would follow the

removal of the Santa Fe shops to Hereford. The particular words that woke up the News man from his seeming lethargy were these: "With the removal of the shops of the Santa Fe to Hereford and the shops of the Panhandle Short Line already secured and assured, Hereford will double her population every year." Now the BRAND did not juggle with the facts, but simply stated what the results would be under the premises. The BRAND knows as well as anyone that the location of the shops has not been announced to the public, but if they should be removed to Hereford, who will doubt that she will gain in population by bounds and leaps. But the News says:

"This is only one example of 'spreading it on thick.' There are others equally as bad."

Not satisfied with this, the News then sets up Canyon's claims for the shops in these words:

"Canyon City wants them and more, has as good a chance for them as any other of the towns named, if not better, yet the News will never, never say we are going to have them until such information is reliable.

The News will venture the assertion that not a single newspaper in the entire Panhandle or that portion of New Mexico adjacent thereto, has any 'actual knowledge' of where the Santa Fe will locate these shops."

The BRAND admires the News in its desire to stick to the truth, but how does he know that Canyon has a better chance to get the shops than any other town along the line? Has it any "actual knowledge?" No, the News means simply to say that according to the conditions, Canyon can set up good claims for the shops. So can Hereford, and the BRAND has never said that the shops were to be removed to this city.

The News man is not a boomer, but from the following enthusiastic peroration, any one would conclude that he is not a novice in the booming business. Read it:

"The News man never was a boomer, as the name is commonly interpreted and it is not now. He has a great faith in Texas, in the Panhandle, and especially in the Plains country. He has faith in Canyon City and in the surrounding lands and their proven value for agricultural purposes. He wants to see, and expects to see Canyon grow to be a town of beautiful homes and commercial importance second to none in the Panhandle, and the rich lands in Randall county settled by prosperous and contented farmers. All these things the Canyon City News stands for and will hasten when it can by telling the plain, simple truth—never by wilfully putting forth claims unsupported by the facts."

Who has wilfully put forth claims unsupported by the facts? "Any one acquainted with the English language can never twist what the BRAND has said into 'wilfully putting forth claims unsupported by the facts.'" Yes, the BRAND wants to see and

expects to see Hereford grow and be a town of beautiful homes and of commercial importance second to none in the Panhandle; but these words in the BRAND would be a case of "running off at the mouth," or another bad example of "spreading it on thick;" but in the News they are full of soundness and truth. Well, let's call it "sound."

The peace editor of the BRAND wishes that he had the ability to write of the merits of Hereford and Deaf Smith county as the veteran editor of the News pictures the beauties of Canyon City and Randall county. He could then lay just claims to being a first-class boomer.

In a later issue, the News again takes the BRAND to task and devotes a column to the subject of "Talked of." In rather a sarcastic manner he quotes the BRAND: "Bottling works, cannery, ice plant and flouring mill are some of the things under headway." "Talked of," the News replies: "Yes, the BRAND has 'talked of' of these things and before the ink was dry on the paper, the bottling works, the ice plant, the flouring mill, were secured for the city. Before another season comes, all

these things will be "going on." By another year, the News force might be opening a can of sweet potatoes put up by the "talked of" cannery in Hereford.

But the News wants to wait for something more substantial than "talked of." It then, in a sarcastic strain, names nine things that Canyon City has "talked of." It makes good reading, and if our little neighbor gets half of all the things mentioned, she will be "second to none on the Plains."

The BRAND has no complaint to file against its friendly contemporary. The News is a good paper, but the veteran and able editor must not become irritated when "the boys must be boys." It must not forget that the Panhandle is the great country in the great Southwest. The BRAND, like the News, enjoys the satisfaction of having told the truth. It will work for every institution of the country and will always be ready to defend the integrity of the press of the Panhandle. The BRAND casts no insinuations, nor does it envy the progress of any one in the Plains country. There is "glory enough for all."

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### Cannery.

Some weeks ago the BRAND pointed out the opportunity which Hereford offers for the establishment of a cannery. The BRAND also showed that one reason factories were not already built in Texas was the lack of experienced men. Then what should be done? Such a thing as a cannery will not be put up by foreign capital as long as no demand is made by local capital. It is known that Texas banks during the past year have been furnishing money to the eastern banks. Is it possible that there are no opportunities to make profitable investments in Texas? As long as Texas has money to put in eastern securities, there should be some means of inducing Texas capitalists to invest their means in Texas industries. If it could be shown that a good rate of interest could be earned by various industries, it is safe to conclude that Texas money would be used at home.

Take the cannery for an example.

Will one pay in Hereford? To answer this question, it would be necessary to go into the very details of the whole matter. This the BRAND cannot do just at present, but will point to the fact that wherever such factories have been put in, they have always paid a good dividend. What could a cannery do in Hereford? Let's count up. Is there anything to can? With sufficient acreage, Hereford could furnish peaches, pears, plums, dewberries, blackberries, in fact, all kinds of fruit; then corn, tomatoes, beets, potatoes, beans, etc. That the soil is well adapted to sweet potatoes is a well known fact. These alone would give a plant a good return. The price that is charged for this class of goods is beyond all reason. If Hereford could put up a few cars of good potatoes, it would, at least, furnish the Panhandle markets with much cheaper products. The single item of pickles would give a handsome return. In south Texas, the

cucumber raisers sell their patches to St. Louis firms before the picking season opens and always get a big price per acre. The Panhandle can produce twice as many gherkins to the acre with half the amount of labor. Pickles are easily made and they are considered a staple article by all grocers.

If somebody with a little experience could be secured for the enterprise, the BRAND thinks there would be no trouble in getting the farmers to grow all the varieties of fruit and vegetables that are suited to canning.

### Attention Woodmen.

If you are a Woodman, you should declare yourself on September 5-6. Remember September 5, first day, we want all members to take part in the parade, especially the comic part of the parade. The prize given for the best make-up in this first day's parade will be announced on September 3rd.

On September 6th we will want you to put on your best appearance and also take part in parade. We will have speakers here who will represent us in both the Modern and Woodmen of World:

C. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

### Melons.

A. D. Long, who lives near the city, brought in a load of fine water-melons Tuesday of this week and sold them readily at 25 and 30 cents each. The melons had a fine flavor and averaged about 20 pounds. Mr. Long had in only about one-half acre but the yield will be abundant. One thing that will surprise some of our out-of-the-state friends will be the fact that no irrigation was used in raising these melons, but that the usual rainfall was all that the vines ever received.

### Post Yard.

The Plains Post Company headquarters at Hereford are now able to sell in almost any quantity bois d'arc or cedar post, blocks or poles and will meet all prices offered by other people on same quality of stuff. We are able to ship you the nicest, straightest and best grade of bois d'arc post ever brought to the Plains. Will ship in car load lots to consumer, can save you money and give you satisfaction. Try us.

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### Higgins-Wood.

On August 15, 1907, W. R. Higgins (commonly known as Bob) and Miss Ada Wood of Mineola, were married at the home of the bride. Mr. Higgins is a prominent ranchman of this county and has numerous friends everywhere he goes. Miss Wood is a popular and accomplished young lady. They have the congratulations of their many friends here, who wish them a long and prosperous life's voyage.

### Porch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Russell entertained Friday evening with a delightful porch party in honor of the visit of their sister, Miss Calloway of Gainesville and the home-coming of Miss Anna Collins.

The spacious porch was brilliantly lighted and decorated and tables placed for forty-two.

The honors of the evening were won by Miss Collins and Mr. Gore. The souvenirs were hand-painted score cards.

Mrs. Russell was assisted by Miss Irena Gough.

Those present were Misses Calloway of Gainesville, Collins, Ember, Collins, Allen, Howren of Amarillo, Orr, Laura Orr of Waxahachie, Barcus of Georgetown. Messrs. Gore of Fort Worth, Herbert Witherspoon, Gough, Shirley, Cardwell, Woodburn and Thomas.

### Leaves for Long Trip.

J. Ray left Tuesday afternoon on the Pecos Valley for an extended trip through the East and North. He will first visit the Jamestown Exposition. From there he will touch at Chicago, the Great Lakes, Buffalo, New York and Boston. From there he will take an ocean steamer for

points along the coast and will find terra firma again at New Orleans or Galveston. The BRAND wishes him a pleasant and profitable trip. Mr. Ray promises to send his friends a wireless message when in mid ocean.

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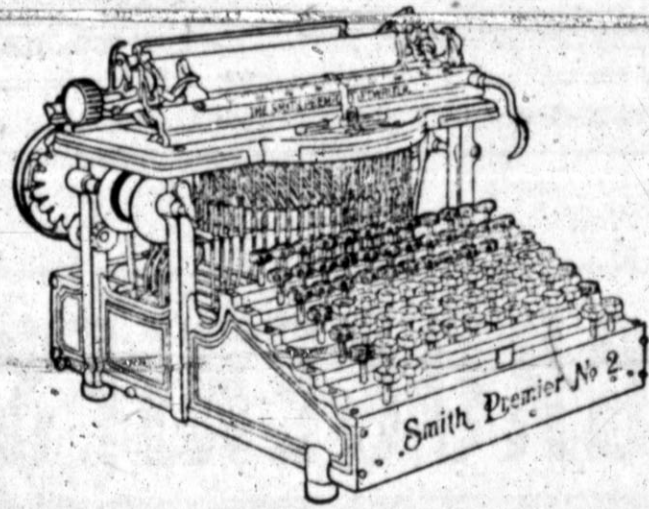
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# P A R K & B O U R N

### Rotten Telephone Service.

The Panhandle has had innumerable kicks on the service rendered patrons of the Amarillo Telephone Co. of late. A doctor of the city related to the editor of the Panhandle a day or two ago, how he tried to talk to a relative of a patient he had at the sanitarium, and was cut off in the middle of the conversation, and before he could again get connected with the number it was necessary for him to go to the telephone office personally and demand connection.

In the Daily Panhandle office Wednesday, the bookkeeper was attempting to take some advice over the telephone from a lady customer when the connection was cut off in the midst. The bookkeeper kept trying to get central but was unable, and found himself connected with Carter's grocery. Both tried for some time to break the connection, but were unable and gave up the trial. After an hour or so the customer again got the office phone, and told how she had been trying to get connection with the Panhandle while the Panhandle had been trying to find the disconnected wire.

This is only an every day occurrence with most every patron of the present exchange. The Panhandle does not know where the trouble lies. It may possibly be because of inability of the company to secure competent help. It may be for other causes. We do not know where the

trouble lies, but we know it is there and is in evidence every day to every patron of the Telephone Co.—Daily Panhandle.

The good people of Amarillo seem to be in all sorts of trouble. The water company, the light company, and now a big roar is made against the telephone company. Hereford has no such troubles—every fellow has his own waterworks, the light plant is not giving the citizens the least trouble in the world, and the telephone people are doing all they can to serve the patrons in a satisfactory manner. Perhaps if the Panhandle reporter would make a call at the central office, he might locate the trouble. He would likely find the switch board all crossed up with connections. The operators will have one eye on the board, one eye on a post picture card, and another eye on a latest novel. He will likely hear the near end of an animated conversation with a middle-parted, auburn-topped young man at the other end of a line that runs into the listening key; or he will hear a cross-fire as to how Miss Highflyer had her back hair done up when she walked into church last Sunday.

The BRAND cannot vouch for the truth of this, but only suggests to our neighbor the opportunities offered him to find out the real trouble of the Amarillo Telephone Company.

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

### The Boys Brigade.

This organization has done more to change the appearance of the city than any other that has ever operated within the city. All the weeds on the north side of the railroad, except those on the right-of-way have been cut. Everybody has been praising the work done. The roster of the company, under the leadership of T. J. Sandefer, is as follows:

Lovel Thickston, Euel Sullivan, Earl Givens, Leroy Richards, Carroll Smith, Rufus Brazell, Manford McMillan, J. T. Guinn, Frank McCracken, John Hendricks, John Cloyd, Forest Roberts, Donald Roberts, Otis Brazill, Ralph Smith, Frank Richards, Harry Turner, Wilburn Davis, Byron White, Robert Sandefer, Overton Hodges, Elswicke Cloyd, Blake Cogdell, Jimmie Hubbert, Lincoln Becman, Mert Waterman, Leslie Francisco, Roy Gough, Frank Gyles, James Rogers, Ira Taylor, Clifton Acker, Clyde Francisco, Euel Sullivan, Claude Higgins, Glen Sullivan, Leo Evans, John Williams, Dick Howard, George Alban, Bert Howard, John Sandefer, Oliver Havenhill, Jonathan Pitman, Edwin Waterman.

The Civic League undertook this work because its members saw the need of it. If weeds have been cut in front of your home, do the proper thing now and hand a dollar to the secretary, Mrs. S. J. Dodson, or the treasurer, C. E. Edwards, and say it is to help the Boys Brigade. Don't wait to be called on for that dollar. This work cost \$100. No one would have thought that Hereford had that many weeds growing in its streets. If you do not happen to meet either the treasurer or the secretary, leave your dollar at any of the drug stores.

### Panhandle News

(Items of interest from all over Panhandle)

Willie Wood was thrown from a horse while on a ranch near Dalhart and died the following day from injuries.

Hereford is making preparations for a big celebration on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September, commemorating the ninth anniversary of the birth of the city. This is an excellent little town, and has made wonderful strides in these nine years, and no wonder, for they have one of the best weekly papers in Texas. A first class, well patronized newspaper is an unfailing sign of a city's prosperity.—Gray County Herald.

Wm. Bradshaw was in town Tuesday with some fine heads of broom corn raised on his place in Beaver county, north of Stratford. He has 35 acres in this crop and a number in the same neighborhood have small patches. He says that this year's crop is in the nature of an experiment with him, but that his crop is fine and if it can be gathered and marketed profitably, it will prove a success.—Stratford Star.

The yellowist sheet that comes to the BRAND exchange is the Candian Record—it's printed on "yaller" paper.

Lubbock has organized a big commercial club and means to turn something up.

The Trumpet Publishing Company of Texico will soon begin the publication of a daily paper in that city. There are already three papers in the town which cover the territory, and one more will make it an interesting proposition to maintain a decent existence.—Hereford Brand.

Our esteemed contemporary, the BRAND, must not get jealous if we get a step or so ahead of them; they must remember that Texico is progressing rapidly, and the time appeared ripe, and conditions seemed opportune for the establishment of a daily. We have been in existence one week and feel quite healthy, thank you.—Trumpet.

The BRAND is not at all jealous of the Trumpet's venture, and it is welcome to all the glory and money (?) that can be made out of the venture. But the Trumpet must think that there are a good many of the BRAND, as it refers to the paper as "them" and "they." No, the BRAND does not envy the success of any one.

### Tierra Blanco Herefords

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### Progress at Friona.

This little city has recently organized a public school which will open September 2, with Miss Minnie Harbison of Hereford as principal. Some 30 or more pupils have been assigned to that school. Messrs. MacMillin, Dimond and Smith will constitute the board of trustees. The people of our young neighbor are working harmoniously to build up their community and from the reports they will soon become identified with all other progressive towns of the Panhandle. Hotels, business houses, homes, schools, churches, all go to make a town what it should be. A few months ago Friona was only a bright place on the steel rails of the Santa Fe, now it is a lively little city.

### Still Complete

Our nursery stock is still complete and our trees all live if properly cared for. Our long experience in the business enables us to direct the proper attention to our stock.

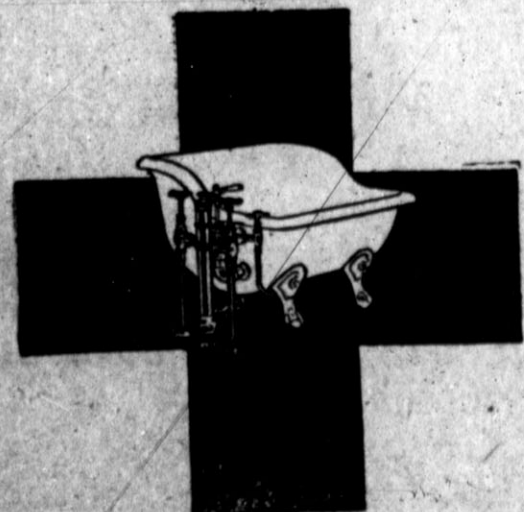
### The Hereford Nursery

## GROCERIES

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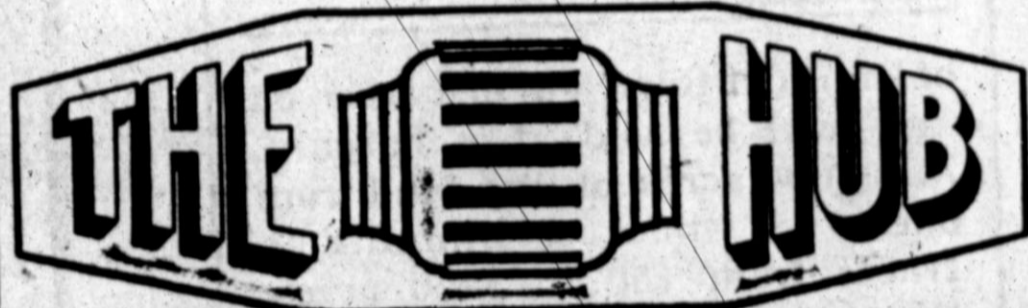
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to write an ad this week. Just look for the sign of



### Week-End House Party.

Last Friday morning, after being modestly requested, a crowd of young people assembled at the ever hospitable home of Miss Dameron in West Hereford, there to enjoy themselves as best they could. Did any one fail? I answer most emphatically no. We were not long assembled until we were full of joy and fried chickens, and let it be here said that this condition of affairs continued until we came to the "Parting of the ways."

Restraint, restriction and reserve were dispensed with, and each guest tried to outstrip his fellow-guest in the demonstration of the fact that he was having the "time of his life."

The house-party throughout was full of "sparkle, dash and go," and it was indeed a difficult task to say goodbye, as was shown by one young gent who took 30 minutes and 33 seconds actual time to bid his lady adieu.

We are all agreed that Miss Dameron entertains royally and in no half-hearted way.

Those present were Misses Alma and Annie Bates of Amarillo; Pearle and Fannie Turrentine of Hereford, and Martin of Childress; Messrs. Chenoweth, Spann of Amarillo, Woodburn, Thomas, Witherspoon and Jones.

### Forty Pound Melon.

E. J. Ball who lives some 11 miles southeast of Hereford brought in yesterday the biggest load of the biggest melons yet seen in Hereford this season. The 50 melons netted him a little over \$14, and he says that he has a quarter acre that will produce at least 500 melons. He has already sold 100 and the number can scarcely be missed from the patch. Taking the load that he sold yesterday as a basis, an acre of melons would bring him just \$600. Mr. Ball left one at the BRAND office as a sample that weighs 40 pounds for which the boys express heartiest thanks.

### 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 Marshal.

### Baptist Association.

The Baptist Association which closed a successful session last Sunday had quite a fine attendance from abroad. The usual routine of business was transacted and plans made for the future work of the church. A full report will be given next week.

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf

### The Piano Contest.

The piano contest has attracted considerable attention this week. A large number of new candidates have been entered. From the votes it will be seen that Miss Roxie Witherspoon heads the list with Miss Audrey Argo a close second. Some of the merchants did not turn in their count this week and hence many of the candidates are not as high as they should be. Merchants will please read the rules as published in the BRAND. Two men have voted for themselves. Sorry but you are not in this. Only the young ladies, schools, church and other organizations are eligible as candidates.

Roxie Witherspoon	576
Audry Argo	373
Ingalia Gyles	204
Jimmie Rowe	231
Katie Davidson	189
Julia Green	182
Maggie Argo	146
Public School	127
Dimmitt Church	118
Commercial Club and Band	108
Ola May Keeler	100
Mary Lindsey	59
Et. Laughlin	43
College	37
Jessie Sisk	35
Summerfield Church	22
Nellie Robinson	20
Baptist Church	20
Willie Britton	16
Bertha Watson	12
Edith Galliger	9
Murline Patton	6
Essie Bourne	6
Ruth Wilson	5
Emily Bell	4
Sallie Wright	2
Nannie Davidson	1
Mamie Inmon	1

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

### Endeavor Entertainment.

Program of entertainment to be given by the Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies at the College Auditorium, tonight; Recitation..... Ruth Smith Music.

Drill..... Twelve Boys Reading..... Hazel Wilson

"Ten Little Indian Girls." Pantomime.

Music. Centennial Drill.

"Texas Junior Song." Admission: Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. 5-50 & 5-50

### 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, 25-4t Throckmorton, Texas.

### Courthouse Trees.

It seems to the public that some body is neglecting the trees that are in the courthouse lawn. There is hardly a tree but that is infested with caterpillars, two or three of the largest trees having all the leaves entirely eaten off. Something should be done. There is a man in town who makes it his business to spray trees and his services should be secured at once. Whose duty is it to see that the trees are not destroyed?

### 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.

## Panhandle Real Estate is the Best Investment



in the world today. DIAMONDS are the next best investment to be found. You will find our stock of Diamonds complete at all times and our prices are positively guaranteed to be right. We also carry a special line of high grade railroad watches, in the Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Hampden movements.

# W. H. RAY

...Jeweler and Optician...

## Trans-Canadian Fair

DALHART, TEXAS

September 18-19-20, 1907

Gigantic Gathering of "New Country" Farmers. The finest specimens from the Farm, Garden and Orchard. Free: Big Two-Days Barbecue. Free: Melons and Cantaloupes. Free: One of the few remaining herds of Buffalo. Races, Out-door Exhibitions. Base Ball Tournament. Liberal purses for races and big cash prizes for every product of the farm. Amusement, Entertainment, Instruction.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads

## HEREFORD

and other points on

### Pecos Valley Lines

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

### BE SURE

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

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

## 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

Subscribe for the Brand --- \$1.00

## Expanding

Is the term which applies to our business at present. We have whole stacks of lumber which we are offering at "rock-bottom" prices. We also handle the best paint on the market, as well as everything else in builders' material.

# Hereford Lumber Co.



# The Brand

B. W. HAWKINS, Business Manager.  
A. C. ELLIOTT, Editor.

Address all communications to  
THE HEREFORD BRAND

Official Organ for Deaf Smith  
and Castro Counties

Entered April 17, 1901, as second-class  
mail matter, post office at Hereford, Texas,  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price \$1.00 per Year  
STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907

THAT certain ghost which was immortalized in literature by the English bard was only an apparition, a child of a distorted brain, a myth of the imagination, but the fleshless bones and the boneless flesh of the ghost drove the sane mad and the mad sane. Curses were hurled at the ever present form, but it would not down. There is a ghost that is more real and which gibbers in the day as well as the night, stalking the very streets of the city. It will not down. It will not disappear until the city builds a system of sewers. This is the ghost. Shall the city stand trembling in its presence any longer? The BRAND speaks from the necessity of the people. Hereford has come to the parting of the ways. It is no longer a country village. Because the town has grown without a sufficient sewerage does not argue that it can any longer move forward without one. The happiness and very life of the people demand that immediate action be taken in this matter. The city is able, the people are willing. The BRAND cannot put down the ghost.

HEREFORD will celebrate its ninth birthday next week. The celebration should be of interest to every one who cares anything for the growth and welfare of the city. To hold yourself aloof from the festivities will indicate to all others that you do not care to be counted as belonging to the people. In this good country there is no class better than another. The stranger who has just put his foot inside the gates of the city and the nester who has seen all the changes from the first stand upon equal rights in this matter of celebrating the natal day. Let all

## YOURS TO PLEASE

Just received a fine line of new goods, selected especially for our trade, and

FRESH FROM THE MARKET.

Sole agents for Edwards-Stoneward's shoes. Come and inspect our stock of Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hosiery or whatever you may need in the general merchandise line. We represent our goods just as they are and make you prices right. Try us.

T. H. BEACH,  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

the people turn out like the pilgrims of old. Turn your faces towards the city as a Mecca of pleasure and delight. Mingle with the crowds, listen to the laughter of the children, drink in the sweet music of the hour, call your friends and tell over and over again the stories of life—this will renew your spirit, it will turn the tide of life into smoother ways, lend your hand to make all the visitors feel that they have a hearty welcome to the city.

### Exhibits.

The committee wants every farmer that reads this to get ready to bring in on next Wednesday and Thursday evening anything that will help out in the farm and garden products. The committee must have a quantity of corn, maize, Kaffir, for general decorations. Then, whatever you have in the line including everything that grows out of or in the ground, gather up some of the best samples and bring them. The old opera house has been fitted up for the farm and garden exhibits. Booths have been erected, and when properly decorated, will make a most desirable place to put up the individual exhibits. All exhibits that enter for the prizes must be in place not later than Thursday, the first day of the celebration.

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### Returns from Hereford.

The committee of Lubbock men, composed of Geo. C. Wolfarth, John R. McGee, E. P. Earhart, J. J. Barton, W. B. Powell, A. A. Peoples, C. F. Stubbs, S. C. Turkenkoph, J. J. Dillard and H. E. Ford, returned Thursday from Hereford, where they have been in conference with the promoters of the Panhandle Short Line for the past few days.

An Avalanche reporter approached a member of the company with the hopes of receiving some good news for our people, but they put on railroad airs and assumed that dignified indifferent attitude so characteristic to the professional railroad promoter and said: "We have nothing for publication," but insinuated there was "something doing" up the line and our people would be informed a little later when matters were a little more developed. The party was in extra high spirits and talked freely of their trip to Hereford, how well they were treated, etc., and we believe they will tell us good news at the railroad meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.—The Avalanche.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, for the week, ending August 17, 1907:

A C Ashly, John Blenton, Mrs. W A Brown, Miss Josie Chick, J B Dever, Frank Genson, G L Green, Mrs. I B Griffith, T S Hughes, W E Hughey, Marvin Houston, F A Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Kirk, Purrie Kelly, Mrs. Dolzie Johnson, Tom Jackson, W H Laswell, Sam McCamy, Mrs. Julia McMinn, John May, E S McWilliams, W F O'Malley, W H Orr; D C Pentacost, Dr. Elmer C Perry, Frank Phipps, B V Proctor, J L Peyton, Mrs. J W Russell, Mrs. Emma Roberts, George Scott, R E Sanders, Miss Mollie Scurlock, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Will Stutts, A L Troutt, Miss Willie Twyman, (2) Walter Wheeler, T A White, O L Williams, H C Witherspoon, Walters & Lambethy, Frank Yoe.

When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised.

Respectfully,  
CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

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

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

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

**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 . . . . .

### Labor Day Proclamation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Labor Day was officially proclaimed a legal holiday by the following proclamation by the Governor:

It is meet and proper that people who recognize the dignity and sovereignty of labor should pause in the rush of affairs and make public acknowledgement of the great part it has borne in the elevation of society and in the development of both state and nation.

"Therefore I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of Texas, by authority of law, hereby designate Monday, Sept. 2, as Labor Day, and I recommend that as far as practicable the public may join in the celebration of labor's achievements.

"I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

T. M. CAMPBELL,  
Governor of Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who have been so kind and faithful to us during the sickness of our beloved one, who is now at rest. It would have been impossible for us to have gotten along without the help of our friends in the trying hours we have spent. May God bless you all and be with you when sickness and trials befall you.

MRS. J. W. HOUGH AND FAMILY.

### Chautauqua.

If you have not bought your ticket to the Chautauqua, you should do so today. The tickets are on sale at

Coulson's. The first number of the program will be worth the price of a whole ticket. Stalker, the cartoonist, will hold the boards the first afternoon and night. He has a national reputation as an artist and a public speaker. If you miss hearing him, and if you fail to see him work with chalk and pencil, you will regret it. If you have any liver trouble, he will make you laugh enough to buy and thus save a doctor's bill.

### Bargains in Land.

Section No. 315, Block M6, Castro county, Texas. Price, \$11.50 per acre net; terms, \$6,112.00 cash and assume three notes of \$416.00, each dated September 18, 1905, and due in two, three and four years respectively from their date, with 7 per cent interest. This is a bargain and anyone wishing further information, write or call on C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 29-3t



## Pure Spices and Extracts

are what make a store's reputation. We are willing to rest ours on the character of those that we sell. . . . .

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. . . .

Yours truly,

**Hubbard Grocery Company.**



# THE HEIGHT OF AMBITION



is a dead failure without money. To steal it is a crime. How, then, will you get it? By properly directed energy, economy, close attention to business and a bank account at this bank. Solving the problem of "getting on" in the world is easy if you have a good bank account. Give us your account and we will take each other in our mutual confidences. The results will be "money making."

This Bank Opened for Business July 1st, 1903

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

## The Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas

G. A. F. Parker,  
President

J. L. Smith,  
V. President

F. B. Fuller  
Cashier

## Local and Personal

Rev. J. C. Mason came in Tuesday from Dalhart.

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

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

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

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

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Sunday, August 25, 1907, a girl.

B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt left Tuesday for Houston on legal business.

W. B. Beach is having a few days off on a trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. E. H. Wray returned from Carlsbad Wednesday. Prof. Wray looks better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Dr. Lee Jones.

BORN—To Judge and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Saturday, August 17, 1907, Artis Horace Russell.

Misses Tot Mercer and Leona Witherspoon left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Amarillo.

T. J. Graves has sold the big building occupied by D. W. Pinkston to J. Ray, consideration \$7,500.

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

Now is a good time to place those residences at the R. A. Megert & Co. 29-1t

We would like to have that house and lot of yours to sell. R. A. Megert & Co. 29-1t

Dr. J. W. Robertson came in from El Paso Monday, where he has his headquarters of his mining interest in Old Mexico.

Wanted to exchange 320 acres of unimproved land for house and lot. R. A. Megert & Co. 29-1t

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

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

Mrs. W. O. London and three children are visiting relatives at Blacktower, New Mexico, this week.

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

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

Ed. Harwell, a prominent merchant of La Landa, N. M., was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

J. F. Collup and family have returned from central Texas where they have spent a month in visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Homer Inmon went west on the Pecos Valley Wednesday afternoon, presumably to get on his claim in New Mexico.

A. P. Murchison went up to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. He carried a goodly number of Picnic circulars for distribution.

The Misses Orr, after spending ten days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, have gone to their home at Red Oak, Texas.

Miss Lottie Hawkins of Midlothian, Texas, and Miss Ada Hawkins of Canyon, are visiting in Hereford for a few days this week.

If your land is on the market might as well list it with R. A. Megert & Co., over Garrison Bro's hardware store. 29-1t

No matter what size tract of land you have, we would like to have you list it with us. R. A. Megert & Co., over Garrison Bro's hardware store. 29-1t

Mrs. T. E. Fowler and children, after a pleasant visit in the city, returned Wednesday to their home in Bartlett. Mrs. Fowler is a daughter of Dr. Johnson.

Wm. Harwell, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, for the past several days, has returned to his home at Hewitt, Texas.

Mrs. H. D. Webb and her three children, Morine, Allien, and Leonard returned to Waco last Monday after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

An elegantly equipped northern home (dairy farm) to exchange for first-class Panhandle property. What have you? C. C. BEARDEN, Clarendon, Texas.

I will prosecute the next man that takes a team or horse in my field on section 60, east of town. You are welcome to catch all the fish you can. L. R. BRADLY. 2t

D. R. Johnson of Fort Worth, D. F. Johnson and his two sons, Fred and Conner, of Douglas, Arizona, are here visiting their father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

C. P. Arthur has returned with his family from Mineral Wells and other central Texas points. He says that the people have sweltered in the heat there this summer and that he is glad to get back to the Panhandle.

# THE MOST IMPORTANT

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

## PURITY AND ACCURACY

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

J. W. Wasson and Joe Carter left Tuesday for northern points to present the merits of the Plains to the people in those states. The present crop prospects will enable them to carry a good report.

The Hubbard Grocery Company have moved into their elegant new quarters in the Opera House block. They have fitted up their store in modern style and the store now presents a most inviting appearance.

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

W. T. Smith has bought back the transfer and express business which he sold some two months ago to J. W. Witt. He will be ready at all times to do your express and transfer work with satisfaction and dispatch. No package too small or too big for his wagons.

S. J. Tetwiler of Kansas City, advertising manager of the George G. Wright Company, made the BRAND office a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Tetwiler is a newspaper man of 20 years experience in one place. He yields a facile pen and is an enthusiastic admirer of the Panhandle. His articles on the Panhandle, published in the Earth at Chicago, have attracted much attention.

Dr. O. H. Loyd of Oak Grove, Mo., was in the city last Friday and made the BRAND office a call. Dr. Loyd, as it has been noted before, has several sections near the Choctaw grade which he is improving and will put a number of acres to alfalfa this fall. He says that two sacks of seed cost him just \$76 and he asked the express agent if the company had a safety vault in which he might place it during the night, as it was too valuable to keep with the ordinary express packages.

Some new things in men and boys dress caps at Geo. A. Stambaugh.

# Hereford Grain Co.

Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come And See Us

# Alfalfa Lumber Co.

Dealers in Building Material of all kinds. Our Motto: "Best grades and right prices. Our intention is to please the public. If we make mistakes we are at your service to correct the same.

Alfalfa Lumber Company  
J. M. NICHOLS, Local Manager

T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y  
DEALERS IN  
LUMBER, LIME, BRICK, CEMENT  
and all Kinds of Building Material

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

T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y  
HEREFORD, TEXAS



# MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, August 31

We will have on display our Fall and Winter line of Tailored Hats. You are cordially invited to be present during our opening. New styles. New Goods, and reasonable prices. We will take pleasure in showing you what we have. We handle the well known Gold Medal Line.

**Geo. A. Stambaugh**

## Additional Locals

E. Renfro left for points in Missouri yesterday.

J. N. Russell made a business trip to Portales this week.

Have you heard the Ludwig piano tone? The sweetest ever. 29-1t

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forrester, August 15, a ten pound boy.

Miss Julia Martin of Dallas is visiting Miss Mina Dameron this week.

W. O'Bryan left Thursday for a three week's business trip through Missouri and Iowa.

A. P. Murchison went to Amarillo Tuesday on business. While there he will boom the celebration.

New line of collar and cuff buttons, emblem and stick pins at Pinkston & Son. 29-1t

Those not averse to copping a nice piece of kale will do well to get in now, before all the privileges are taken. Call or phone Gamble Hotel, or Ideal Lunch Room. 29-1tp

Mrs. Eli Dunlap and children have returned from Pueblo and other points in Colorado, where they spent a pleasant vacation.

J. P. Henderson and son, Finis, of Portales, N. M., and R. C. Scott of Booneville, Ark., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

If your land is on the market might as well list it with R. A. Megert & Co., over Garrison Bro's hardware store. 29-1t

Fifty pieces of novelty and val laces, your choice for 5 cents per yard. This is the best snap in town. 29-1t D. W. Pinkston & Son.

Mr. F. O. Gamble has purchased control of all refreshment, fruit, confectionery and eating concessions for the big celebration, 5, 6 and 7th.

Go to Pinkston & Son for table linen, napkins, bed sheets, pillow cases, lace curtains, bed spreads, or anything you need to wear. 29 1t

MARRIED—Sunday 10 o'clock p. m., August 25, at the parsonage, Mr. J. M. Anthony of Amarillo and Miss Sibyl Ballard, of Roswell, Rev. A. C. Smith officiating.

For fine tone color try a Ludwig piano. 29-1t

H. C. Maxwell unloaded a car of Ludwig pianos this week, said to be very fine instruments. 29-1t

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

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The L. Gough Development Co. are now in their new office next door to post office ready for busines. We will buy or sell land or will sell on commission. Fair dealing with everyone is our motto. 23-1f

MARRIED—At 6:30 p. m., Saturday, August 24, at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Francisco, of this city, Mr. E. L. Francisco of this city and Miss Mildred Stevens of Richmond, Ill., Rev. O. W. Dean officiating.

T. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Rusk Penitentiary, has been in the city visiting his friend Prof. G. E. Garrison. Mr. Boyd was at one time sheriff of Johnson County and has done his part towards perserving the peace of the state.

Lake Renfro, who now lives near Midland, is back among his old friends at Hereford this week. He rode from Midland here on horseback and says that Hereford and surrounding country looks more prosperous than any town on the road.

D. W. Hawkins has traded the east half of his home near town to J. L. Wilson for his residence in West Hereford. This gives Mr. Wilson one of the best farms and suburban homes about Hereford, and Mr. Hawkins one of the nicest homes in the city.

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 season tickets for the Chau-tauqua are on sale at Coulson's. Prices: Adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00; good for the entire week. All persons 16 years old 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.

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. 21-1f

### CLOTHING.

Our fall and winter suits. The Banner brand for boys and Schwabs for men. Styles right and prices right.

Geo. A. STAMBAUGH.

# LAND BARGAINS

1280 Acres 3 miles of Vega, Texas. A Bargain.

640 Acres, two-thirds Valley Land. \$14.00 per Acre.

640 Acres nine miles of Hereford. \$14.00 per Acre.

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

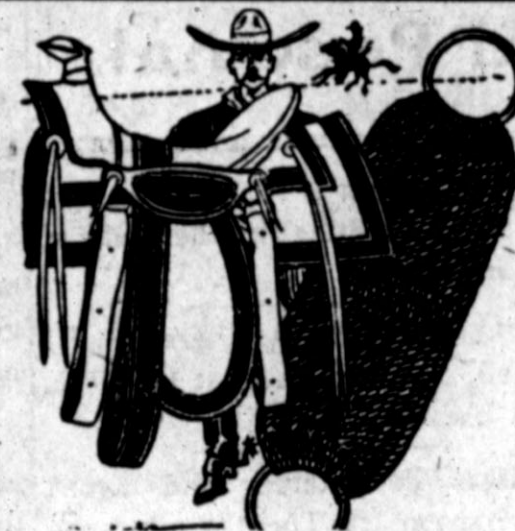
Write for Information.

## MURCHISON & JONES

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Hereford,

Texas



### A Saddle Cinch

for our customers this week. We are putting on sale a special prices a fine lot of Saddle and Harness of various styles and makes. All the saddles are made on standard trees. The leather used

is high grade and the workmanship is the best throughout. This special offer is to get people acquainted with the quality of our Harness and Horse Goods.

## J. A. CANTERBURY

## THE SICK ROOM

is where many anxious hours are spent. Do what we will for the sufferer we have to patiently wait for results.



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

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J. W. Burks, Local Manager

Hereford,

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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. H. Johnson**  
Hereford, Texas

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Monday, September 9th, the Day Set—Everything Ready to Begin the Year's Work.

On account of the Chautauqua and the celebration, the opening of the schools has been postponed from September 2 to September 9. Both schools, Panhandle College and the Public School, will open on that date. Most of the teachers have returned from their summer vacation and are anxious for the work to begin. Extensive improvements have been made at the college. All the rooms have been thoroughly renovated, the walls and ceilings, either papered or painted, and everything done to make an inviting opening day for the pupils. Both of the schools will have a new man at the head.

Prof. E. A. Wray will have charge of the public schools. He comes from a school town, Denton, Texas, and with the highest credentials. The public school will be safe under his management and will continue to progress under his wise superintendency.

Prof. T. R. Day will have control of the college. He comes to us highly recommended, and with a number of successful years as an instructor. He is a member of the state board of examiners and is well known over the state as an able educator. The college will find a conservative but progressive man in the new president.

Hereford is justly proud of her schools. She feels that the moral and civic reputation of her people largely depends upon the influence of the schools and the general education of her people. Hereford knows that nothing will attract people to make their homes within the gates of a city more than proficient schools. There can never be too many schools in a town. The more, the better. Texas boasts of her magnificent public school fund and her good school system, and she boasts well. Her colleges and universities compare most favorably with some of the older institutions of other states. The Texas people should support her colleges and public schools. Hereford should support her college as well as her public school.

### AN ENTHUSIAST.

**Kansas Man Writes for Panhandle Progress About the Panhandle—Texas a Revelation.**

Mr. S. S. Reynolds, at Grainfield, Kansas, is a farmer and a dealer in agricultural lands in the vicinity of his home. Last week he was with us on our excursion to the Spring Lake ranch. That he enjoyed the trip is evidenced by his letter which follows. It is noteworthy that Mr. Reynolds is not the first writer who finds himself confronted with an impossible task when he attempts a description of that beautiful country; but it will be admitted by the reader that his effort does not lack in enthusiasm, at any rate. Read what he says:

Grainfield, Kansas, Aug. 12.—I returned last night from a trip to Texas. After thirty-eight years' residence on these plains, in Nebraska and Kansas, the Texas country was a revelation to me. Measuring it by the rule I have always applied to a new section on these plains, i. e., that the Great Creator is all-wise, never trifles, coquets or deceives, I am compelled to say that the lands you handle are superior to anything I have ever seen where land now sells for \$100 per acre, and more, were never so inviting or promising in its virgin state as is that section. Never a question with me, where rich soil is found, but the results to man's handiwork will prove victorious. Nature has been richly lavish beyond imagination down there. Man had the most perfect foundation given by nature to build upon of anywhere I have ever

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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, disc 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.**

been permitted to see. I was treated by Mr. Byerley and Mr. Jackson most royally. Enjoyed the trip to the limit.

Your advertising scarce does the country justice. You cannot appreciate, as I can, the future for that section. Rich beyond comparison in soil, climate, health, and all that goes to invite a grateful man. No mosquitoes, few flies, and the air is more invigorating than Kentucky whiskey.

Could I dispose of my holdings here, would even give up my fine home and make for self and loved ones a domicile there. To be lose here, first train would take us to that land so rich in glorious promise. This is a good country that surpasses us in so many ways. Everything good we have here, and many good things we have not and can never have, are there, and some bad things we have (Russian thistle, for instance) they have not. No wonder you sell land to 90 per cent of the people who see it. You, likely unwittingly, are a benefactor to the people who you induce to find homes in that very "Garden of Eden" in the rough.

I shall, with highest regard for my conscience, tell to my fellows the beauty and rich blessings awaiting those who wish to find a very Utopia. Let all who go there be as good as that country and success, materially, morally and spiritually, will be their Eureka.

Enough: My pen or brush too feeble to record or paint in just colors.

Sincerely yours,  
S. S. REYNOLDS.

### 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.

### Kelso Country.

This section of the country is being rapidly settled up. During the past sixty days more than thirty families have gone in there and have begun to make improvements on their land. Many more are to come in within the next ninety days. It will be remembered that this land was sold by the Wright Land Company several months ago, and the purchasers are proving to be actual settlers rather than land speculators. This is what the whole Panhandle needs—farmers and more farmers. The home builders ought to offer a premium to every one who becomes an actual tiller of the soil. The land will produce good stuff when properly cultivated. The Kelso country will prove to be a fine place

for farming and stock raising. Let all the rest come on and begin work on their sections. It needs them.

### A Big Kick.

If any subscriber does not get his paper regularly, the BRAND wants him to register a big kick. The fault lies with either the BRAND office or with the mail service of Uncle Lam. Ask your postmaster for the paper; if you don't get it, kick every time you fail to receive the BRAND. If the postmaster is unable to furnish a copy, drop a card to the BRAND office; make a big kick; for we want every subscriber to get every issue. Keep on kicking until you get it regularly.

Plenty of alfalfa seed. Warren Grant Company.

## Display of Woolens

We have received our large stock of Clothing Samples for Fall and Winter Season of 1907. We urge our friends and customers to call at once and inspect this immense display, select your Fall suit and have same made to your individual measure. You know the result if you wear Tailor-made Clothing; fits your form better, wears longer and holds shape always. Everyone knows we have "fits" for everybody.

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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

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#### SUCCESS IN CANNING.

Hundreds of Thousands of Cans Turned Out at Sulphur Springs Plant.

Knowing the great interest the News takes and has always taken in the industrial development of all parts of our grand state, we beg to submit through its columns a short account of our work at this canning plant. The plant of the Irwin Packing and Canning Company is owned entirely by W. I. Irwin, and this is his first season in the business. We began operating in May and have run continuously since, and the following is in round numbers the goods we have turned out up to August 12:

Blackberries	215,000 cans
Peaches	225,000 cans
Beans	15,000 cans
Tomatoes	5,000 cans
Tomato Catsup	1000 pint bottles
Peach Pits	500 bushels

We had orders from abroad that we had to turn down, amounting to at least 150 cars. One order from Omaha, Nebraska, for 7,000 cases of gallon blackberries, and others

for unlimited shipments of all kinds of peaches.

We have only started on the tomato pack, which should give us something like 100,000 cans, and our bean pack is not over yet by any means.

This in many respects has been the hardest season on the canning business we have ever encountered in any part of the country. Raw material has been extremely high and almost impossible to get at any price. Our packing season will be prolonged into the winter months on sweet potatoes, kraut, peas and pork; also beef, onions and Irish potatoes. We expect to pack at least 200,000 cans of sweet potatoes. All together the possibilities of the success of the canning business are good, and will be for many years to come. The trade has begun to find out the merits of the splendid fruits and vegetables that are grown in Texas, and the demand is overwhelming, and our canning plants must get a move on them and take advantage of the tide of business flowing their way. We need more and larger canneries, with larger capital, that

they may operate on a scale that will enable them to take care of the business coming their way.

The want of ample operating capital has been the greatest drawback, in that it forced the weak plants operating on borrowed capital to dump their goods to the first buyer that came along.

And another thing I wish to say is that the Texas canneries have not been careful enough as to the quality of their goods. We had the buyer of a large house in Omaha write us that they had bought a few cars of Texas peaches a few years ago and that they were very badly packed, and they were afraid to make further purchases of our state packed goods on that account. We have the very best raw material, then let us get it up in the very best shape possible, for we are able to say, and we cannot be successfully contradicted, that every Texas cannery which gets its goods up as they should be will be able to book every case it can possibly pack and then not handle half the others received.

To those going into the business: Build first-class, up-to-date plants;

don't so much consider the first cost of the plant, as will it do the business fast and economically.

A. L. MARTIN, Superintendent, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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.

#### Smut on Wheat.

The Secretary of Agriculture offers among a number of other preventives the following for the treatment of wheat: Farmers would do well to ask the department for the bulletins and make a careful study of all diseases of wheat.

"Formalin Treatment. A forty per cent solution of formaldehyde should be purchased. One pound of this solution is diluted with fifty gallons of water, and the seed is treated either by sprinkling thoroughly, or by immersing for thirty minutes in this solution. If the former method is followed the grain should be shoveled until it has become thoroughly moistened, after which it may remain in the pile for two hours. The seed can then be spread out to dry as indicated in former treatments.

"If further information is desired concerning the treatment of wheat smut reference may be made to Farmers' Bulletins Nos. 75 and 220. These bulletins may be secured by application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., (September, 1906.)"

#### Tax Payers.

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

#### Meerschaum.

The deposit of meerschaum recently discovered in Grant county, New Mexico, lies in the Diablo range of mountains, about twenty miles northwest of Pinos Altos, to which a branch of the Santa Fe railroad runs from Deming. There have been stripped two true fissure veins, continuous for 1,500 feet each, in which there is carried between strongly defined walls meerschaum in widths of twenty inches. A wagon road is to be constructed from Pinos Altos to the mines, and when this is completed the product will be marketed. As was stated in the July issue of the Earth, meerschaum, until this discovery was made, has been found only in Asia Minor.—The Earth.

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# Wants For Sale

## LOST

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

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.

FOUND—An Odd Fellow's watch charm. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. 29-1t

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

COOK WANTED—Woman at Gamble Hotel; good wages. Apply at once. 1t

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—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—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 29-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room close in. Apply to Mrs. J. S. McCleary. 1tp

## 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—Two big horses, wagon and harness. Will sell at once for a bargain. See R. F. Parks. 22-tf

## 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—A good buggy and harness for sale cheap. Inquire at BRAND office. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Wagon, cultivator, harness, Rock Island sulkey, and hay frame. At a bargain. Call at this office. 29-1t

FOR SALE—One fine two-year old Jersey male, subject to registration. Call and see me if you wish to purchase. D. R. Gass. 29-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

FOR EXCHANGE—Good improved section of land. Will take Hereford residence and city property. See Sam H. Morris, agent. 29-tf

EXCHANGE—That residence, farm, or ranch, if there is money in it. I may have just what you are looking for. See my exchange list. 29-tf Sam H. MORRIS.

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 31-2 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 cost if sold at once. A. P. Murchison. 1t

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

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. 1t

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

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

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!—Several large residence lots near Geo. Irwin's fine residence, for sale on easy terms. SAM H. MORRIS. 1t

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 per cent. Apply to, J. T. JOWELL, Hereford, Texas. 22-tf

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 of 18 large lots to 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-tf

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

## Bridges Needed.

Divers complaints are being filed by people on the south side anent the road crossings over the Frio and Tierra Blanco. If we look to our present and future interests we can't afford to allow the people of Castro county and those south of town to carry their produce to other towns and consequently bring back their home supplies on account of not being able to cross two little streams without sticking in the mud. We understand that one man bringing grain to town stuck in the mud, both at Frio and the crossing close to town and had to carry his grain out on his shoulder. He won't bring anything else to Hereford soon.

Won't our Commissioners and city council look after this matter at once.

## 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.

## Local Weather.

The average maximum temperature for the week ending today is 86; the average minimum temperature, 60; the average mean temperature, 73. At no time has the thermometer registered higher than 88 in the daytime. While Hereford is thus having pleasant weather, other parts of the country are suffering from the heat.

## New goods for fall and for all at Geo. A. Stambaugh.

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.

## Riding Tournament.

The tournament to be ridden at the celebration will be under the direction of Claude Norton. The poles and grounds have been prepared and a number of young men are practicing every afternoon. It has been suggested that some of the young ladies might enter the contest. A suitable prize has been offered the three making the highest score. This will be announced at the time of the exhibition. All those who are interested should see Mr. Norton.

## 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.

## Boys.

See our new ties, they are just about what you have been looking for. GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF S. L. LEE, Treasurer of Castro County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Castro County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1907.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Castro County, and the Hon. M. F. Barber, County Judge of said Castro County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said Castro County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of S. L. Lee, Treasurer of Castro County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, and ending on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 367, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Castro County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		424 67	
To amount received since said date		162 64	
By amount disbursed since said date			131 67
By amount to balance			455 64
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>587 31</b>	<b>587 31</b>

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day August, A. D. 1907, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$455.64**

Road and Bridge Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		3266 24	
By amount disbursed since said date			31 20
By amount to balance			3235 04
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3266 24</b>	<b>3266 24</b>

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since said day, making a total balance of **\$3235.04**

General Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		2748 88	
By amount disbursed since said date			2220 60
By amount to balance			528 28
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2748 88</b>	<b>2748 88</b>

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$528.28**

Court House Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		5688 10	
By amount disbursed since said date			884 75
By amount to balance			4803 35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5688 10</b>	<b>5688 10</b>

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$4803.35**

District School Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		2812 37	
To amount received since said date		1512 40	
By amount disbursed since said date			1005 80
By amount to balance			3318 97
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4324 77</b>	<b>4324 77</b>

Balance to credit of said District School Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$3318.97**

Lamb Co. School Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		94 76	
By amount disbursed since said date			77 39
By amount to balance			17 37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94 76</b>	<b>94 76</b>

Balance to credit of said Lamb Co. School Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$17.37**

Perpetual School Fund		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May, 1907		22 00	
By amount to balance			22 00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22 00</b>	<b>22 00</b>

Balance to credit of said Perpetual School Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between the receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of **\$22.00**

Date	Recapitulation	Am't
August 12th	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	445 64
	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	3235 04
	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	528 28
	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	4803 35
	Balance to credit of District School Fund on this day	3318 97
	Balance to credit of Lamb Co. School Fund on this day	17 37
	Balance to credit of Perpetual School Fund on this day	22 00
	<b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Castro County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us</b>	<b>\$12380 65</b>

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1907,  
 W. R. WOODBURN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
 M. F. BARBER, County Judge.  
 W. A. TATE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 J. A. ODEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 W. B. GREEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by M. F. Barber County Judge, and W. A. Tate and J. A. Oden and W. B. Green and W. R. Woodburn County Commissioners of said Castro County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907.  
 EDGAR S. IRELAND, County Clerk Castro County, Texas.

your description, words fail to describe it, only by a personal visit and observation can it be appreciated. He is now gathering and gets an average of three boxes of pears to the tree; the entire season's output has been sold at two dollars per box f. o. b. at nearest railroad station; there are two hundred trees to the acre. A little calculation will show that the gross return from these pears amounts to twelve hundred dollars an acre. The total expense of gathering, boxing and marketing does not exceed two hundred dollars per acre. Deducting this from the gross sum of \$1,200 leaves the handsome net profit of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AN ACRE.

Just think of that, you old, one gallus plug of a farmer, hopping clods on the old red hills of Georgia. Giffin will make more on one acre of his irrigated land than you will on your entire farm.

His apricots, peaches and apples do equally as well. Figs, prunes and almonds grow to advantage, so that taking it all in all his twenty-acre orchard is

**A BONANZA.**  
 In addition to this he has about five hundred acres in field crops, growing cotton, Indian corn, milo maize, kaffir corn and alfalfa.

**COTTON ON LAST YEAR'S STALKS.**  
 Mr. Moore brought back some curiosities in the shape of last year's cotton stalks with new sprouts on them full of bolls, that he estimates would produce at the rate of a bale to the acre, and yet this cotton has neither been worked nor watered this year.

**SWEET POTATOES TAKE THE CAKE.**  
 They seem to be growing everywhere, along side of the road; around abandoned Mexican doboys, in the fields anywhere and everywhere, and bless your soul, honey, they were not planted this year, nor last year either, but two, three or four years ago. Sweet potatoes don't rot in the ground here if you don't irrigate and wet down the land, but remain in the beds good, sweet and sound through the winter; they can be dug, marketed and sold at any old time. We have seen Mexicans ploughing them up in March and April to take to market as nice, sweet, smooth and sound as they were the previous October.

The Times man is from "ole Georgy," and he suggests that some one get a good breed of 'simmon trees and plant a few acres in possums.

"Bake possum, ros taters, ash cake, 'simmon beer, aint dat good, uncle Eafe?" "Shut your mouf, you fool nigger, you make dis mule frow us bofe terrectly."

**ALFALFA.**  
 A field of eighty acres was sown the last of last October; it has already been cut three times, and will be cut twice more. It has averaged a ton to the cutting; they have been offered ten dollars a ton at the press, making a yield of fifty dollars an acre, the first year. Ain't that great? Copper alfalfa every time.

This is on one of the Toyah Valley Live Stock and Irrigation Companies' farms on a joe dandy piece of land, but no more fertile than some thousands of other acres they own in the Toyah valley.

Toyah valley looked uncouth, unkept, ragged and barbarous when we first knew it nearly seventeen years ago; it is getting some of the kinks smoothed out of it now, it is putting on a few civilized airs, it is getting more and more polished every year and the time is coming when it will be for Texas what the Shenandoah Valley is for Virginia.—Pecos City Times.

The Toyah Valley Irrigation Company has just put a lot of the lands described above on the market. I have them for sale. Come and go with me and I will show you. This is the finest proposition for the farmer and investor that I know of. I expect to go to these lands next week and twice each month hereafter, on the first and third Mondays of each month. We can get 1-1-3 fare, good for ten days. Come and see me for particulars.

C. G. WITHERSPOON, Sec.

**Dress Goods.**  
 Our fall and winter line is now coming in. See what we have before you buy.  
**GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.**

# \$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.

# 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**

The Toyah Valley Country. Messrs. J. W. Moore and James Goode returned Monday from a business trip to the head of Toyah creek, and the Times had the pleasure of an extended interview with these gentlemen. We are pleased to learn that the

average country up there is looking splendidly; some parts do not seem to be as thrifty as usual, other parts far more than ordinarily, making a fine average showing. PEARS YIELD \$1,200 PER ACRE. The Giffin orchard is superb be-