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The Question of the Hour ? WHERE ?

Dissatisfied with the crowded conditions of the North and East and having a desire to move out where opportunities are limited only by ability, many thousands of the most substantial farmers and business men are coming to Texas to make a new home for themselves and their families. The only question which is to be settled is contained in that one word, WHERE? The answer is found in another single but magic word,

THE PANHANDLE!

This section of Texas has attracted more actual settlers within the last three years than any other part of the Southwest. And while Texas is the largest state in the Union, the Panhandle is the largest single body of undeveloped agricultural territory in the United States. It is 170 miles wide by 235 long and is larger than Indiana. The soil is rich and capable of high productivity. The climate is ideal—the summers pleasant and the winters never rigorous. Out door labor may be followed 360 days during the year.

HEREFORD'S ANNUAL AVERAGE RAINFALL IS 24 INCHES

SUCCESSFUL FARMS

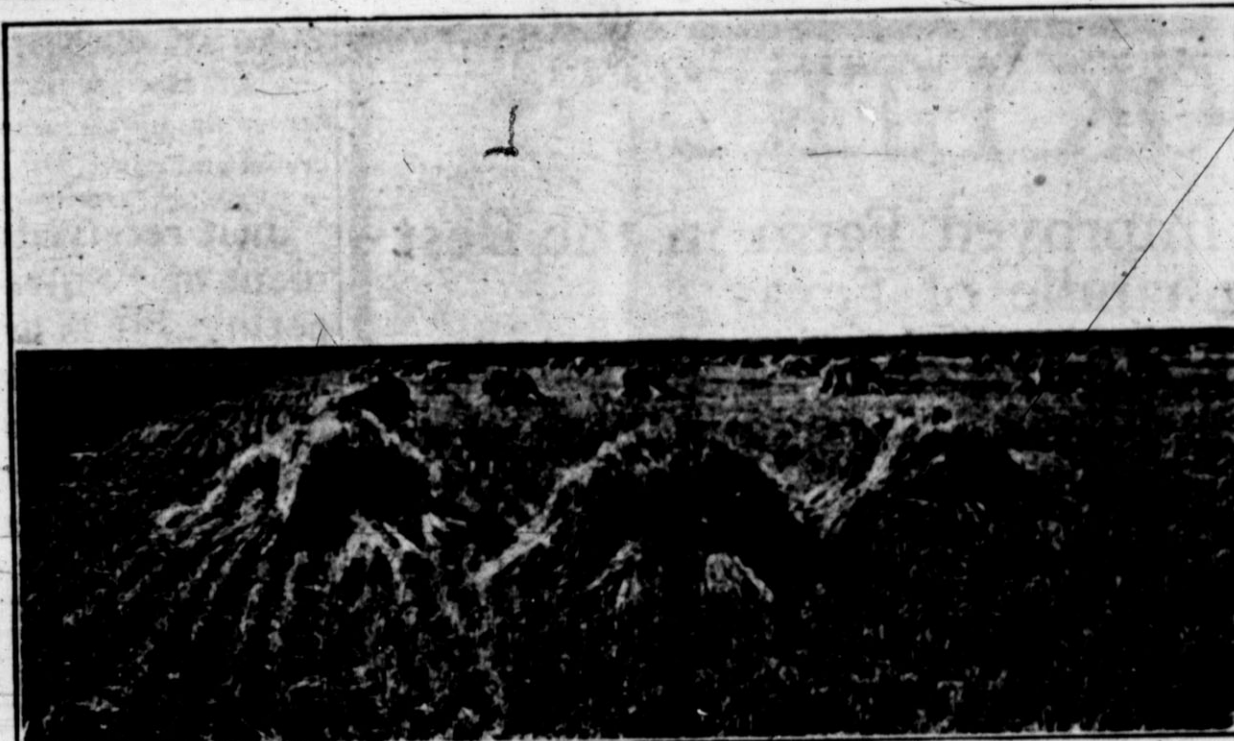
WHEAT—Farm one mile south of Hereford made 30 bushels per acre, netted \$19.00 per acre. One seven miles east made 25 bushels per acre. Wheat sold for 90 cents and \$1.00 per bushel.

CORN—Farm two miles south made 40 bushels per acre. Farm six miles south made 50 bushels June corn. Corn market 60 cents.

KAFFIR—Reports show an average of 2 tons per acre unthreshed Kaffir. Sells at \$10.00. Crops yield from 30 to 50 bushels seed which sell for 50 cents per bushel.

MAIZE—Same as Kaffir. One farmer six miles south threshed 50 bushels per acre and had fodder left. This netted him \$25.00 per acre.

MILLET—This crop is always a big yield. On a farm ten miles south, one man harvested \$20.00 per acre of this forage. It was only 67 days from the planting to the harvest.



This Field of 168 Acres of Wheat Made 24 Bushels Per Acre—1908

OUR GUARANTEE

If you will come down on one of our semi-monthly excursions and make a fair and impartial investigation of the conditions in the Hereford Country, and do not find everything just as stated, upon presentation of this ad in our office at Hereford, our Company will pay all your expenses while on the trip. We have made this offer a hundred times and have never been called upon to refund one cent. We mean business. It will pay you to investigate.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

We do not ask you to believe what we say about the Hereford country, we scarcely believed it ourselves until we had investigated. But we do ask that you take a few days off and come down to Hereford and see for yourself. Seeing is believing and to see the Hereford country is to be convinced that here is the place and the opportunity for the home-builder and investor.

The country is not an experiment. It has already proved its value as a farming and stock raising country. The wheat raised here is eagerly sought by the miller to be ground for the highest grade flour; the cattle bring the top prices on all the markets. The Hereford country and the Panhandle has won most of the prizes at the Great Texas State Fair.

The country invites investigation. Don't buy land until you have seen the Hereford country.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO HEREFORD, TEXAS

A member of our firm will be at the Grand Union Hotel, St. Louis, on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month and at the Blossom Hotel, Kansas City, the following day, Wednesday, to meet our customers who may wish to join our personally conducted excursions to Hereford. We furnish Free Pullman Tourist Sleepers for the use of prospective buyers and extend every courtesy to make the trip a pleasant one. After arriving at Hereford on Thursday afternoon our customers have the free use of our automobiles in order to view the city of Hereford and surrounding country. Ask your home railroad agent about tickets to Hereford and return. When you arrive at St. Louis or Kansas City, go at once to the hotels named and you will meet others who are on the trip. For further particulars, write us.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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To Break The Soil: U S E
 A John Deere Double or Triple Disc Plow, or
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 Bottom to it and show the newcomers
 the Panhandle Way

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 THE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MEN
WILL SHOW YOU

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

We have a good section of land with 360 acres under plow, 240 acres of it now in wheat, good 4-room house, sheds and corrals, two wells, wind mills and tanks, good young orchard, fenced and cross fenced.

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

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

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

820 acres 3 1-2 miles southeast of Summerfield; will sell for 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years; has 160 acres in cultivation; or will sell in half or quarter sections.

1-2 section 4 miles of Hereford; well improved. This is a bargain if taken at once.

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

Scherer Town Lot & Immigration Company

J. C. Meacham,
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Hereford, Texas



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HEREFORD SOCIETY

Mrs. Vorpe of Iowa is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Warren.

Mr and Mrs. H. B. Stephens of Kelso were in Hereford Monday.

Miss Amber Collins left last week for Dallas, where she will enter the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. N. M. Cogdell left the first week for Okla., in answer to a telegram saying her father was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morris and little son Edward, of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. J. H. Pitman.

Misses Lela and Ina Gregg delightfully entertained the following friends at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening: Mesdames R. Collins, E. J. Bates, W. C. Witherspoon, C. G. Witherspoon and B. S. Arnold.

The Monday Afternoon Club met in regular session Monday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. J. P. Slaton as hostess. This date being Shakespeare music day the following interesting program was carried out: Roll call. Composers who have set Shakespeare on lyrics to music. Piano, Overture to Oberon, Weber.—Miss Haile. Vocal, "Tell me where is Francy Bred," De Koven.—Miss Shirley. Poem, The Old Man (Tolstoi), Solomo Fuller.—Mrs. Russell. Violin, Barcarolle from Oberon, Weber.—Miss Ratten. Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. B. Stephens. Piano Valse, Winauski.—Mrs. Parker. Vocal, O Mistress Mine "Maying," De Koven.—Miss Shirley. Reading, An Ideal Club.—Mrs. Barcus. Piano Duet, Wedding March, Mendelssohn.—Mesdames Barker and Parker.

After the program the hostess served dainty refreshments of bisque cream and cake.

Just received a big shipment of "Sultana" Carpeting. It is brand new, and is taking the place of matting. 35 to 40 cents per yard. Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. It

Carter-Gainey.

"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds." This fact was proven when one of Hereford's promising young men wended his way North.

One bright May morning Thomas J. Carter was seated in the lobby of the Winona Hotel at Winona, Minnesota, when a shy little Miss of seventeen summers, accompanied by her father, came thru the main entrance of the hotel and went into the reception room. A few minutes later Mr. Carter was summoned to the parlor and Mr. Gainey introduced his only daughter, Rosamond Agnes, who was then a student at the Young Ladies Seminary at that place. The meeting was destined by Fate as the future has unveiled their love and now they are launched into that vast main to glide as one into endless bliss.

Married at Saint Paul, Minnesota, January twenty-six at six fifteen, in the parlors of the Rynn Hotel, Thomas J. Carter and Rosamond A. Gainey. The ceremony was very precise save for the little ring-bearer Master Earl Bingham of Winona. After the bonds had been tied, an elaborate dinner was served.

The bride was attired in a beautiful imported gown from Paris and carried brides roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Carter is a well versed young lady, having graduated from the Young Ladies Seminary in Dramatic Art and Classical Course hav-

ing carried the honors of a class of nineteen-eight. Although a resident of Elba, most of her childhood days were spent at Winona, being a student there seven years.

Mr. Carter has been in the immigration business for the past two years having made the North his headquarters. During this time he has gained countless friends who join me in wishing them unlimited success in their journey through life.

A SCHOOL MATE.

Notice to Subscribers.

Do not send any more dollar bills for subscription to the paper. Somehow,—somewhere—they get lost.

Send money order. That is sure, and then you have something to show you have paid.

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THE BRAND.

Big Mail.

Number of pieces of First Third and Fourth class matter mailed at the Post Office at Hereford, Texas, for three days:

February 2nd	1605
" 3rd	1511
" 4th	1490

J. M. Gililand, Embalmer and Funeral Director. With Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. It

Kansas bred milk cows from one of the best dairies in the state, for sale at Sherk and Stenek's livery barn. 48-1f



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THE HERFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

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

SOLD IN TOWN

HEREFORD.

First Home Built September, 1898.

Is located at the junction of the Santa Fe and Colorado, Hereford and Gulf railroads, in the Panhandle of Texas, capital of Deaf Smith County, 630 miles southwest from Kansas City, and has 4000 population. In 1900 had less than 500. Has the usual business enterprises. Look at their ads in The Brand. Two National and one State bank, public high school and college, four churches; fine cement sidewalks and macadamized streets; many beautiful cottages and residences; territory occupied by town, six square miles. New \$20,000 depot now under construction; water works and sewer system; fifty new residences; \$15,000 church; fine brick business houses; others contemplated. For more information address Secy. Commercial Club or any real estate or business firm.

C. C. SLAUGHTER SELLS BIG RANCH

"Long S" Ranch, Lying in Garza, Dawson, Howard and Borden Counties to be Colonized.

Big Springs, Texas, Jan. 20.—One of the biggest land sales ever recorded in Texas is just concluded, when R. L. Slaughter, representing C. C. Slaughter, the millionaire land owner and cattleman of Dallas, sold the "Long S" ranch, comprising 200,000 acres to the W. P. Soash Land company of Waterloo, Iowa, for \$3,000,000.

The land included in this gigantic deal is situated in Garza, Dawson, Howard and Borden counties.

The purchasing syndicate has just finished selling the 100,000 acre Slaughter ranch in Hale and Lamb counties, and will begin immediately to divide the "Long S" ranch into quarter sections.

It is proposed to sell these subdivisions to farmers from Iowa and Illinois and the first train of homeseekers will arrive here from Kansas City early in March.

SOUTHWEST SHORT LINE

Work to Begin at Once on 111-Mile Link Which Will Cost \$2,000,000 and Compare With Gould System and I. C.

The Sunday Record-Herald (Chicago) gave out the following dispatch which is of vital interest to the Panhandle. This road intersects the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf at Adrian and will put Hereford in close connection with two transcontinental routes, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.

The management of the Rock Island road has decided to construct one of the most important links in its system of roads. The new line, which will be 111 miles long, costing \$2,000,000 and which will connect Amarillo, Texas, with Tucumcari, N. M., bids fair to change the transportation map of the South.

The new line will give the Rock Island the short line from St. Louis to El Paso, the Pacific coast and northern Old Mexico. It will also be a short comparative route from Memphis to the West and Southwest and will bring the Rock Island into active competition with the Gould system, the Illinois Central-Southern Pacific combination.

The strategic importance of this link was seen by the Rock Island management when W. B. Leeds was president of the road. The building of the line was begun in 1892, but for some reason was discontinued after twenty miles of road had been constructed from Amarillo to El Dorado. The reason for the discontinuance of the work was never made public.

The line is to be constructed at once and through service from Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis to the Southwest and West will be established over it.

Both as a passenger and freight line this route will cut an important figure. It is proposed, for example, to run a duplicate of the Golden State Limited train out of St. Louis for the coast by the way of El Paso. At that point it will probably be united with the present Golden State Limited, which runs to El Paso by the way of Kansas City. The line from Memphis to El Paso is about as straight as it could be, although it is fifty-two miles longer than the Gould route between the same places.

The importance of the new route will be seen by the following mileage: Rock Island, Memphis to El Paso, 1,202 miles; Illinois Central-Southern Pacific route through New

Orleans, 1,589 miles; Rock Island, St. Louis to El Paso, 1,239 miles; Gould lines, 1,353 miles; Rock Island, St. Louis to El Paso by way of Kansas City, 1,246 miles; Burlington-Santa Fe or Alton-Santa Fe route 1,452 miles.

Catholic Church.

The building committee for the Catholic Church which is to be located in North Hereford is now ready to receive payments on the pledges. Those who have subscribed to the fund will please hunt up some member of the committee, W. D. Kelihor is chairman. The committee wants to let the contract for the building but do not care to do so until most of the amounts subscribed are paid in.

Lumber Company Improves Yard.

The Hereford Lumber Company is improving their yards by erecting a big storing shed, 50 feet wide by 100 feet long. This shed occupies the same space as the old shed, which was torn away, but is much larger and more conveniently built. Thus the lumber yards are adding value to the realty in Hereford by making some improvements on their own part.

SHIPS CAR KAFFIR CORN

California to Receive Seed from Panhandle for Experimental Purposes.

From this city this week there was shipped a car of threshed Kaffir corn, the car load of seed going to Stockton, California, where the growing of this important cereal will be thoroughly tested. The seed shipped are said to have been very fine and that the price received for the Kaffir was considerably above the average market value on account of the good quality.—Randall County News.

After this week I will be in Missouri until about March 1st. I still have 20 fine lots, each 50x200 feet, in Block 39 Evans addition. Will sell on easy terms. I also have two new houses, just being completed, will sell one or both on easy terms, might rent one of them. See L. Baskin, for particulars. J. B. Phillips. 49-1f

MAKES TWENTY DOLLARS PER ACRE

Crop of Millet Brings Good Returns in Sixty-seven Days at Small Expense.

The fertility of the soil of this country is the measure of its value. Without fertilization or irrigation and little cultivation, S. J. Sanders, who owns a farm some ten miles south of town, has a bit of experience well worth the consideration of the homeseeker and farmer. His story as elicited by a Brand reporter and without varnish or flourish reads as follows. The account tells the whole story.

Plowing, harrowing, 40 acres old land at \$1.50	\$60.00
Seed and seeding by drill at 50 cents	20.00
Harvesting with self binder	62.50
Hauling and stacking	42.00

Total cost of production	\$187.50
80 tons hay net threshed	\$800.00

Net income \$612.50

The seeding was finished July 20, and on September 27, just 67 days afterwards the harvester finished the field.

The millet hay is good feed and if Mr. Sanders should have had the crop threshed, no doubt he would have realized a greater income, as the seed are in great demand for sowing. As it is he nets \$15.30 per acre from the 67 day crop—and this is not all the crop he made, as he has a lot of other feed stuff to sell.

Bids Wanted.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 29, 1909. Dunlap & Britian request bids for the construction of a Store Building in the City of Hereford, Texas. Plans and specifications for this building can be seen after Monday at Hereford Hardware Company's store. All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check for \$500.00 or good bankable paper, made payable to Dunlap & Britian, subject to the satisfactory making of bond for 50 per cent of the contract price.

Bids will be closed February, 15th. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 51-2f

Deaf Smith Co.

Organized by the State 1856. COUNTY SEAT, HEREFORD.

Is one of the largest counties in the Panhandle of Texas, contains 1,000,000 acres of level land, nearly all of which is tillable. Intersected by three creeks, and has abundant pure water supply which is brought to the surface by windmills. Rainfall 24 inches annually. Farming and stock raising principal industries. Grows wheat, corn, Kaffir, maize, millet, oats, alfalfa, also fine fruit and vegetable country. Won first premiums at State Fair in 1907. Wheat average in 1908, over 17 bushels per acre. (U. S. average 14 bushels.) Received highest price in market. Campbell method of farming produces 30 to 40 bushels wheat per acre. Feed crops bring from \$10 to \$25 per acre. County being settled by best class of farmers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and other states. Taxes on farms, 47 cents on the \$100. Home of famous Hereford cattle.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS FALL OFF

A Decrease of Four Per Cent in Total Number of Poll Tax Payers in the State.

There seems to have been a slight falling off in the number of poll tax payers in the state, a decrease of about four per cent having been reported to the Dallas News. Dallas county reports the largest number, 14,985. Tarrant county 14,000, while Bexar comes next with 13,533. The total number reported so far is 473,811 polls. On this basis there should be 500,000 qualified voters in the state for 1909. Deaf Smith county issued 463, a loss of 7 from 1908. Hereford issued 265, a gain of 75 polls. There should have been a big increase in the county and the city should have had not less than 325 poll tax payers.

The best alfalfa hay will not last long now at \$16.00 per ton. Better place your order at once. In ton and half ton quantities.

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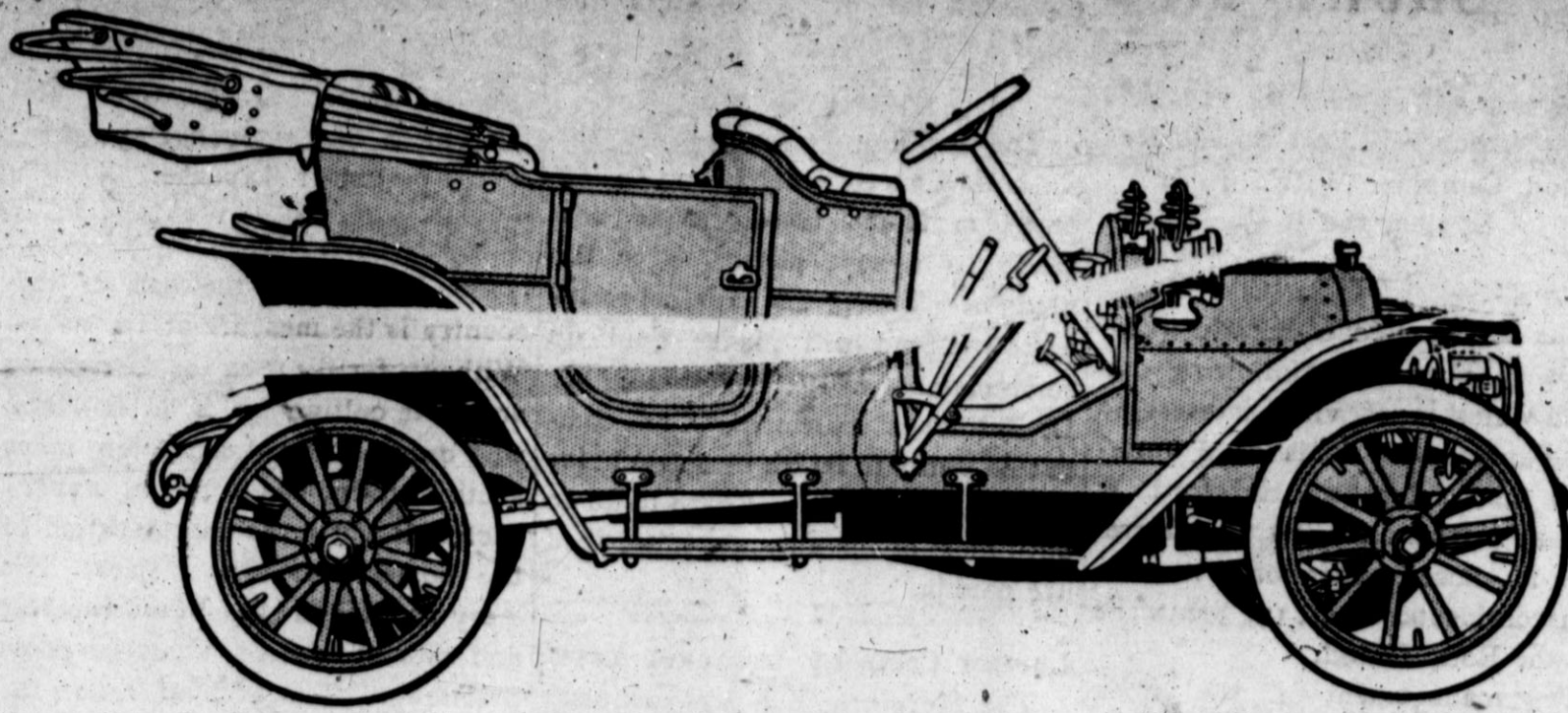
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MORE GOOD CITIZENS

Hereford Country Filling Rapidly With the Best Class from Everywhere.

During the month of January, immigration has kept pace with former records of 1908. The total number of cars unloaded at Hereford will exceed twenty-five, coming from a half dozen different states: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska and other states.

Among those who shipped their effects by car-load were: Lee B. Hawk, E. W. Miller, Stanek Bros., J. P. Slohl, W. M. Therman, C. V. Hindman, R. M. Horn, J. Wagner, J. M. Cox, I. T. Monly, G. C.

let, John Medcalf, E. E. Rogers, and they are still coming.

If all the towns of the Panhandle are receiving their share of the immigration, and is safe to conclude that they are, this section of the country alone has received some 2000 car-loads during the last 90 days. Assuming that each car represents one family and that each family has 4 members (the U. S. census gives 4 1-2) this would make 8000 additional to the population during this time. But as a matter of fact many come and do not ship by car-load freight, at least one-third more come in otherwise. This would move the number up to 10,000 and a conservative estimate.

Feed and Mules.

50 tons millet and milo maize for sale 10 miles due south of Hereford. Also a few good young work mules worth the money. Come and see. S. J. Sanders. 52-4tp

OHIO MAN SEES TEXAS

Investigates for Himself—Pronounces Texas Good and the Panhandle Par Excellent.

General Grosvenor used to tell a political story about the tail wagging the dog. Likewise the Panhandle is wagging the state of Texas. All eyes are on the Panhandle country and emmigration to that favored section is heavy.

The homeseekers' excursion that left Athens December 15 via the Ohio Central and Pennsylvania lines became a double header at Indianapolis, two sections at St. Louis and five sections from Kansas City. After checking up the tickets on leaving Kansas City the conductor told me that 75 per cent of them were for the Panhandle.

On arriving at Hereford two sleepers were left on a siding for several days and passengers allowed to sleep in them, the hotels and rooming-houses being over run. From there prospectors took in the surrounding country in automobiles. The weather was clear and fine and the trip enjoyable.

Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith county, is a substantial little city on the Santa Fe road, and in a rich section of country. Three banks, with deposits of over a half-million, several large stores and numerous small dealers are doing business. A hardware firm told me they sold around \$20,000 in 1908 and would pass the quarter-million mark in 1909. A fine opening is there for a modern hotel and rooming-house.

As yet there isn't an average of one settler to every five sections in the Panhandle, but they are coming rapidly, and ere long the production and business of that country will be astounding. While it is all good I think it is generally conceded that the country is generally conceded that the country is desirable, as they are in the shallow water belt. The land is practically level, deep, rich, chocolate and black soil, with a small per cent of sand. Nearly all the grass is mesquite, and is said to be very nutritious—and it must be, as the cattlemen used to winter their cattle on it without other feed.

Some wonder why this part of Texas was not settled up long ago. The reason is that the cattle companies held it by lease for 30 years, then held it arbitrarily 15 years longer, until forced out by the military. It is now settling rapidly by the best element of our country, the

attractions being a deep, rich soil that produces well nearly everything grown in the United States; an elevation of 3,500 feet above sea level; a climate free from consumption, asthma, malaria, etc; water the purest and soft, from springs and lakes, and also from wells.

It is destined to become a great wheat country, and already the big mills of the North are arranging to draw on that region for supplies. In several counties I learned of yields of from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, and of fine quality. Sod corn brings 15 to 25 bushels per acre—no cultivation—and the second crop, 25 to 40 bushels, showing that when the ground is thoroughly cultivated and subdued it will be a good corn country. Milo maize and Kaffir corn are heavy and profitable crops, requiring but little cultivation; all animals and fowls are fond of it, and it is a great fat producer. Oats, millet and alfalfa are profitable

crops. I met one farmer who cut his alfalfa three times this season getting about four tons per acre, then a seed crop which sold for \$12 per bushel—all this on land that cost him \$12 an acre three years ago.

A German colony in Castro county are farming in old Pennsylvania style and are getting fine results.

Cattle and hogs do well and are made ready for market cheaper than elsewhere in our country. So far as I could learn there is little or no disease among livestock. Bell Bros. have an extensive sheep ranch in Castro county. They breed a large mutton sheep and keep an average of about 6,000 head. They are large shippers and get top prices.

I visited a cattle ranch and saw 300 head of high-grade Hereford spring calves. They were little beauties, even in size and as fat as seals. I saw many herds of large

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Star Land Company

HOT AIR FROM BIG OIL FINE

Representative Bowman Says Money Tainted and Should Be Purified With Mother Earth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3.—The Star has the following from its Austin correspondent:

Unless there is a miscarriage of plans by the time this is read, Hon. Richard Bowman, who represents the Panhandle section in the lower house of the Texas legislature, will have a bill before that body seeking to use the money obtained from the big Waters-Pierce Oil company fine for the purpose of purchasing Palo Duro canyon and converting the same into an enormous state park for the benefit of all the people of Texas.

"It is my honest belief," says Mr. Bowman, "that the people of this great state do not wish to pay their officials, nor discharge their obligations with tainted money. While it is true that to the pure all things

are pure, it is likewise true that he who plays with smut may expect to get smutty.

"To my mind it would be little short of criminal to use the money obtained from criminals for the purpose of paying the salaries and the expenses of this state. This money will be obtained as the result of crime. Before it is dedozed it will have to be purified by Mother Earth, the birthplace of the wealth of the world.

"Texas needs just such a park, a state-wide park, as the Palo Duro canyon will make. The season-tired people of South Texas will be able to go there for a camping trip in the summer time and during a stay that will be so brief that those who take advantage of it will count the seconds as golden periods of pleasure, these South Texas inhabitants will be able to stock on a supply of energy that will stand them in good season for a twelve months.

"The state of Texas needs such a park, for there is no place in the entire state where every prospect is so pleasing to the eye and every scene so delightfully harmonious with the greatest of the landscapes painted by the the Great Artist, as Palo

Duro canyon. This ideal area, this Yellowstone park of the south, can now be purchased by Texas for a comparatively nominal sum. Texas, when this huge fine against the Waters-Pierce Oil company is collected, will have ample means on hand to make this purchase without taxing the property owners of Texas a single penny. In addition to having enough money to purchase the entire Palo Duro canyon, this enormous fine will be sufficient to keep the Palo Duro canyon park in good shape for the balance of time. I can not say whether or not this proposition will be received with favor by the legislature. I can and I do say, however, that this is the wisest and the best use to which this big fine could be put, and if the legislature will give favorable heed to this prayer generations yet unborn will rise up and call the members of the Thirty-first blessed."

For Sale by Owner.

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

J. R. HASTINGS,
39-1f Dimmitt, Texas.

C. E. Program, Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening February 7, 1909.

Leader.—Clyde Wright.
Topic: World Wide Endeavor.

Song, "Joy to the World."
Prayer.

Piano Solo.—Miss Lora Guinn.

Scripture Reading.

Questions on the Scripture and answers by members.

Song, "The Kings Business."

How the C. E. is progressing elsewhere, by five members.

Recitation.—Miss Bertha Wither-
spoon.

News from our comrades in other
lands, by seven of the members.

Song, "Loyalty to Christ."

Piane Solo.—Miss Ina Gregg.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Mizpah.

Potter County, Polls.

Amarillo, Texas.—

The county tax collector's office issued poll tax receipts up to and including January 31, aggregating 1,214. There receipts are scattered as follows:

First ward	325
Second ward	309
Third ward	401
Fourth ward	145
Fifth ward	15
Sixth ward	23
Seventh ward	6
Total	1,214

The payment at the city office,

while not completed by count yet,

will prove somewhat lower than the

county figures. The rush of pay-

ment during the last day of the

month was such as to throw a great

deal of work upon the collector and

this has made impossible a complete

report even to the present date.

Brings Sixty Dollars Per Acre.

W. B. McKinley recently sold his home place 2 miles north of town at the fancy price of \$60.00 per acre, the half section being \$19,200.00. This place is one of the best improved farms in the Panhandle having a large home, big barns and other conveniences.

Sand and Gravel.

I am in the market for sand and gravel. Let me see your samples. It J. L. Johnson.

Graves Did Not Come.

The lyceum ticket holders were disappointed Thursday night when John Temple Graves did not meet his engagement. The local managers have not heard a word from the Bureau and they are at a loss to know what to do. Mr. Graves will probably appear at another date.

Where is Gough's addition? 52-2t



See J. L. Johnson for Waterproof Building Blocks. Phone 324. Factory, Hereford, Texas.

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CHURCHES NOT ATTENTIVE TO STRANGERS.

It has come to the ears of an humble citizen that the churches of Hereford are not as attentive to strangers as they should be. More than one time has the charge been made by new people that they were given little attention when at church. Some times the preacher would speak to them, but often not a member would approach them, the stranger. Whether the charge is true in part or whole, it is certainly a criticism which should not be permitted to be made again. While a committee may extend perfunctory courtesies, the genuine welcome and the one that carries warmth in the hand, comes from the volunteer, spontaneous greeting. The membership of the churches should not wait for the pastors to take the initiation in this matter. The stranger should be sought and given the glad hand. This article is not intended as a thrust at the churches of the city but is given as a timely suggestion. Only recently, it is told, that a good woman, who was a stranger, visited a church at the Sunday service, and her reception was such that she went away with tears in her eyes and with an aching heart. It ought not so to be. In as much as there are many strangers within the gates, redoubled efforts should be made to extend to all a hearty welcome. The Hereford people have a reputation for warmheartedness and it must be sustained.

TWO CENT RATE.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was thrown high and clean two years ago Governor Campbell has donned the spur and straddled his 2-cents a mile passenger fare hobby. Another hard fall is in store for the governor.—Abilene Reporter.

Governor Campbell will be several years older than he is now before his two-cent a mile passenger fare is adopted, if what a large number of the legislators say about it counts for anything. Texas wants more railroads, and don't want any drastic laws to retard their construction.—Fort Worth Star and Telegram.

As a matter of fact the newspapers are responsible for most of the advertisement the Governor's little pet is getting. It does not seem to be keeping the legislature up nights.—Dalhart Texan.

Sermon to the Angry.

The editor of the Cameron Observer has this word to the angry subscriber.

"After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out and look at the hole; then you know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go away and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has been gone and the other half will not care, while the world-at-large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you cannot indorse in every paper. The 'Book of Books' is often very plain and hits some hard raps, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible the hundreds of presses would go on printing it. So, when you stop your

paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published and, what is more you will read it on the sly."

And when he returns put his name in the Observer and say: J. Joe Jones a prominent farmer in the Cross Roads community dropped in the office Wednesday and left a wheel which put a smile on the editor's face that won't rub off. Mr. Jones has just sold 20 bales of cotton and last week his wife gave birth to a ten pound boy and this new comer makes five children, all of whom are living.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those who have so kindly helped us in the last illness and death of our precious boy and brother. Only those who have passed through this trying ordeal can realize the comfort and help you have been to us. Especially do we thank Bro. Baker, one of God's noblemen, for the blessed comfort he has given us and for his kindness and thoughtfulness to him who has left us.

Gratefully yours,

T. S. Maples and family.

I will be compelled to be in my office the greater part of my time for the next three months on account of city tax collections. So if my services are needed elsewhere please phone office, 222 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-1f

The Farmers Report.

In this copy of The Brand will be found a report which has for its purpose the gathering of certain important statistics. While other items may be added to the report, those asked for seem to be of such importance as to demand careful attention. If you do not know that your farm is included in the report, make out one of your own, using the blank in the paper, and if a name is repeated, it will be checked off. Send or mail these reports to The Brand not later than March 1st.

Farm for Trade.

A well improved 220 acre farm in Van Buren Co. Iowa. 3 miles of railroad town, will exchange for land near Hereford. This is one of the best stock and grain farms in the Southern Iowa. If interested see or write. C. O. LEE
50-1f Hereford, Texas.

Farmers Will Meet.

Next Saturday afternoon at the Courthouse the Farmers Institute will hold an important session. Every farmer who is interested in the welfare of the country is urged to attend. Take an hour or two off and go up to the meeting. Perhaps if you cannot learn something from it, you may be able to suggest something that will be of benefit to others. Your presence is needed. The same program as published will be carried out.

What They all Want.

The following card from a far-off Nebraska gentleman is an indicator as to the desire of the farmers all over the North and Northwest. What they want is reliable information about the Panhandle and this note like many others received at The Brand office, points unerringly to the general confidence inquirers place in the newspapers of the country. The card follows:

Barada, Neb.

Dear Sir:—

Please send me a copy of your paper. I hear a great deal about the Panhandle and would like to read a paper from there to get reliable information.

Henry Magner.

See the ad elsewhere in this paper advertising some good registered draft horses. See C. O. Lee for particulars. 51-1f

Two Ways.

"When winter comes with its ice and snow, I'll sit in the house and dream," said Jo; "I'll poke the fire till it blazes bright; And fill the room with a cherry light; And then as the sparks fly up and glow I'll think I'm out where the daisies grow Flat on my back in the long, soft grass, Watching the cloud ships swiftly pass, To dream is almost as nice, you know, As to have things happen," quoth lazy Jo.

"When it's cold and snowy," said Master Ned.

"I'm going to work in the barn and shed; I'll help my father fix up the plow,— It's broken so he can't use it now. The teeth of the harrow I'll help to mend, And lots of time on the tools I'll spend. It's good for muscles and blood to be

At work with hammer and mallet," said he. "And then when the bluebirds begin to sing Father and I will be ready for spring.

It's a great deal better to work in the shed Than loaf around in the house," quoth Ned.

From December FARM JOURNAL.

Calendars for 1910.

Hereford merchants will save money on their calendar order for 1910 by waiting to see the one thousand and domestic and imported samples at The Brand office. It's early to buy calendars. Wait until the latest and newest sample stocks arrive and you will be pleased with the style and especially with the price.

Sewing Machines Cheap.

Am going to quit the sewing machine business. Have two Wheeler & Wilson machines, one at \$35.00, one at \$37.50, one Singer at \$40.00 cash; all new. You will not have this chance long. J. B. Phipps.

Sample Copies.

A few more sample copies of The Brand are being sent out this week. If you receive one, it is an invitation to subscribe. The price is \$1.00 per year. No subscription taken for less than six months. Join the Brand's 2500 Club and be happy.

Notice.

All persons holding City Vouchers please call at my office at once and receive payment.

At A. M. JONES, City Secretary.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake.

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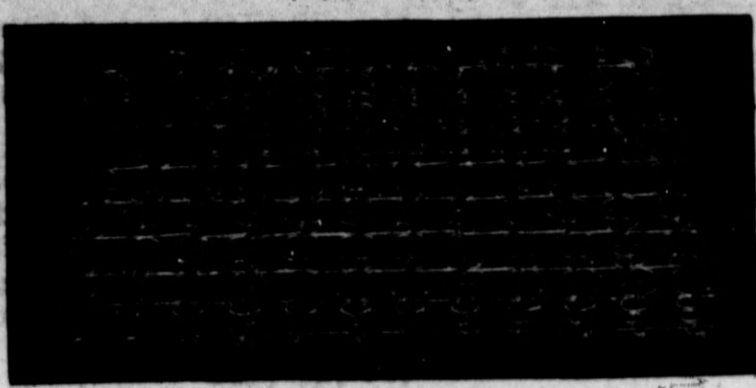
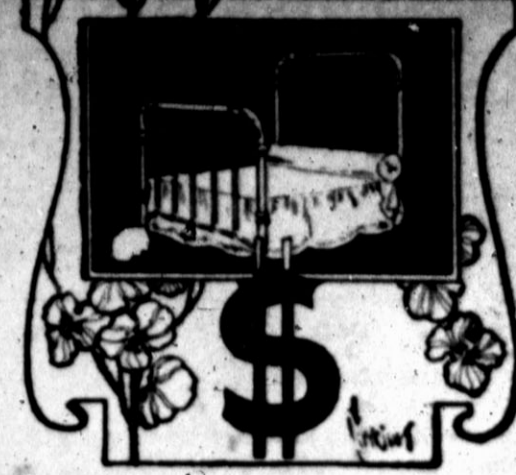
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The sunny cotton fields of the Southland furnished the solution of man's comfort while asleep.

Cotton is the component of the SEALY MATTRESS—the basic element of its excellence.

Compare cotton with any other known material—its virgin beauty stands out in bold relief. Clean—pure—sanitary. It was natural that the world's greatest mattress should be made at the source of supply.

Our perfect knowledge of cotton peculiarly equips us to manufacture such a mattress. All other so called cotton mattresses are made of linters, a by product of the cotton seed oil industry.

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Myriads of long, fleecy fibers of cotton artfully interlocked and evenly distributed by a wonderful process, forming a compact mass of cotton 45 pounds in weight, that will last a lifetime. Enclosed in a round cornered tick that leaves no opportunity for lodgment of dust, germs or vermin. An occasional sun bath is all that is needed to keep in good condition.

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Local and Personal

G. L. McLean of Dimmit was in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Green was up from New Mexico this week.

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

E. Harders was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

If you want cash for your land see Edwards-O'Brien. 51-4t

All kinds of grist mill products on hand by Hicks & Harrison. 50-3

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

Plant now, Potatoes, Onion Sets, Onion Seed. Roswell Seed Co. 52tf

Just received a car of salt, rock and sack. Hicks & Harrison. 50-3

B. D. Woodlee and Harvy Cash of Dimmit were in the city on Tuesday.

T. S. Shirley of Castro county was in Hereford Wednesday of this week.

Hon. J. P. Slaton returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Canyon City.

Frank Saalfield and G. H. Higgins of Nazareth were in the city this week on business.

Get Dr. Rigdon to fit your glasses at Coulson's Drug Store, one day, Friday February 12th. 1t

We are now prepared for light repairing but continue to make shoeing a specialty. H. L. Rice. 1t

Edwards-O'Brien want to sell your land. They will have plenty of buyers. 51-4t

Mrs. M. A. Caldwell of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is visiting the family of W. E. Hicks.

One ton of Nigger Head will go further than two tons of cheap coal. See Hicks & Harrison. 50-3t

Mrs. Cora Devore who was called to Warsaw by the illness of her father a month ago has returned.

If your eyes bother you see Dr. Rigdon at Coulson's Friday February 12th. 1t

A fair trial will convince you that we know our business. Horseshoeing is our specialty. H. L. Rice. 1t

T. E. Shirley left Thursday for Waco to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Texas Christian University.

Lost—a light colored jersey, no horns. Giving milk. Any information appreciated. Phone 30 or 247. D. W. Hawkins. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris and son of Wichita are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman. Mesdames Pitman and Morris are sisters.

Do you have trouble getting the ashes out of the stove in the morning? Its clinkers. Use Hicks & Harrison's Nigger Head. 50-3t

Mrs. J. P. Phipps has returned from a trip to Mississippi, where she visited relatives. Miss Alma Tucker, a niece, returned with her to make a few weeks visit.

I will trade the balance of my lumber, about 200,000 feet for unimproved Hereford property. This lumber is stacked near my new residence adjoining college, where it can be seen. Rat Jowell. 52-tf

Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco, benefactor and trustee of Baylor University was in the city Wednesday. He visited with Rev. O. W. Dean and met several of his friends while here.

The largest and best assortment of Art Squares ever shown in the city.
Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. It

C. F. Williams and Mr. Lewis and wife arrived Tuesday night by auto from Brownfield, making the trip in 12 hours. They left Brownfield at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. These were the first regular passengers over the Brownfield-Hereford Auto Line.

A horse driven by Mrs. Frank Devore Tuesday, became frightened at an auto, ran away and damaged the buggy and harness. Mrs. Devore barely escaped serious injury.

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

Buck Roberts, the original auctioneer of Hereford, is now a licensed knocker; not the kind 'that "knocks" the town, but the sort that "knocks off" the goods when the bid gets to the highest point. If you have any old thing that you want sold, give it to Buck and he will sell it at auction for money.

Mrs. Clara LaShelle of Amarillo but who claims Hereford as her home was in the City Monday and took auto passage to Dimmit Tuesday morning.

J. M. Lemons of Hale county was in Hereford this week looking at the town and country as a guest of W. H. Rayzor. He is an old-time Panhandle man, coming from Cook county a number of years ago.

R. H. Barnett left Wednesday for the Eastern markets in the interests of the firm of Hubbard & Barnett. Mrs. Barnett accompanied him. They will visit the principal markets and make a careful selection of tasteful and dependable goods for their Hereford friends.

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Sunday, 4 P. M. February 7th.
Subject, Our Messiah.
Song—"Any where with Jesus."
Two short prayers.
Song—"More about Jesus."
Scripture Lesson, Matt. XI 3-6; John I 41-45.
Prayer.
Song.
Bible Readings—John X 16; Luke XXIV 25-27; Isa XI 1-5; Heb. V 6, VII 1-4.
Paper—How can we mend our Lord to others? Frank Jacobs.
Song—"Christ is King."
Illustrations of the Messiahship of Christ.
Our Messiah is one to whom we may bring our friends and kindsmen. Miss Griffith.
Song.
Leader—Miss Nellie Black.

For Sale.
Two acres in Block 20, Events addition. C. R. SMITH. 49-tf

To Whom it May Concern.
Will give a few references of honorable men I have done contract work for. The erection and building of foundation and basement of the Indian Church and College on Indian Pottawatomie Reservation. Capt. P. A. Scott, Government Inspector, Holton, Kansas.

The erection of several heavy bridge abutments for Packson Co. Otis Tabor, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Several heavy bridge abutments for Pottawatomie county, Kan. Mr. Linebark Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Erection of several thousand feet of cement walk, terrace and curb for Geo. H. Booth, Pres. of First National Bank, Anega, Kan.

Several thousand feet of cement walk, terrace and curb for T. W. Linebah, Anega, Kan.

Walk and steps at Methodist Church, Corning, Kan. Hon. Earl Frieland, Corning, Kan.

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Cement walks, terrace and curb at Corner Hotel, Soldis, Kan. A. A. Att now of Hereford, Texas.

Besides many other satisfied customers.
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Phone 275, Hereford, Texas.

Child Dies.
The 14 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherk's died at the family residence in this city on Tuesday, February 2. Interment was made in the city cemetery on the following day, services being conducted by Rev. Baker. The child had been ill some two weeks and every effort that skill and attention could give was of no avail and the little life returned itself to its maker. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in this hour of their greatest bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherk wishes by this method to thank the many friends who extended their helping hands and words of kindness during the illness of their child.

FOR SALE—The Iowa Hotel for sale or trade. See L. Gough. 34-tf

Another Big Excursion.
Last night another big excursion arrived at Hereford. The Santa Fe and Rock Island trains into the Panhandle had nine specials. Hereford of course got her share of the prospectors and the land men are showing them the greatest country on earth today. It required all the autos in town, about 40, to handle the crowd.

"A Mansion of Aching Hearts," a home talent play at Opera House Feb. 13th.

Grab These Quick.

No. 112—640 acres 8 miles from Hereford, fenced, about 50 per cent tillable, of which 160 acres is sub-irrigated alfalfa land, balance good pasture land. \$4,160.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 135—10 acres in northeast part of Hereford; 4-room house, barn, coal house and outbuilding; well and mill; nice orchard; net wire fence on two sides. Price \$2750, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 115—640 acres 4 miles from Hereford, 12-room house, 200 feet sheds, 2 wells and mills, large earth tank, small orchard, 165 acres in farm, all tillable except about 40 acres in lake, all fenced, farm fenced; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent.

No. 152—640 acres about 10 miles from Happy, all tillable except lake, water from 50 to 100 feet. \$3,840 cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 8 per cent.

No. 116—640 acres 18 miles from Hereford, 8 miles from Dimmitt, 4 miles from new townsite on C. H. & G. R. R., all tillable, water at about 150 feet; one-half cash, balance to suit at 7 per cent.

No. 110—160 acres 3 miles from Hereford, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$2880.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 118—93 acres 11 miles from Hereford, all tillable, water at 75 feet.

No. 126—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, 70 feet to water, 70 acres in farm fenced, all fenced, all tillable except 5 acres in lake.

No. 131—640 acres 10 miles from Happy, 10 miles from Nazareth, all tillable, water at about 75 feet; one-half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 134—200 acres 6 miles from Summerfield, 100 acres in farm, all fenced, 14x20 2-room house, 12x40-foot shed. \$2,600.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 6 per cent.

No. 132—Same description as No. 131.

No. 144—160 acres 8 miles from Hereford, 2-room house, well, small lake on tract, balance tillable. \$2680.00 cash, balance good terms.

No. 133—Same description as No. 131.

No. 150—160 acres 9 miles from Hereford, fenced on two sides, all tillable. \$1680.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 139—667 3-5 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, 60 acres in farm, all but about 10 acres tillable, fenced, 25 feet to water in valley. \$5,000 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent. Will sell 320 acres at same price.

No. 153—160 acres 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, new 4-room house, new 20x60 barn, well and mill, outbuildings, fenced, 30 acres sod broke.

No. 140—667 3-5 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, 3-room house, sheds and corrals, well and mill, 120-acre farm, fenced, water at 50 feet; same terms as No. 139.

No. 107—320 acres 2 1-2 miles from Dawn, 2-room house, sheds, etc., well and mill, 100-acre farm fenced, all fenced, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$3960.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 141—506 1/2 acres 9 miles from Dimmitt, two sides fenced. Can sell in 168 3-4 acre tracts at \$1,256.00 cash per tract, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 108—320 acres 12 miles from Hereford, 100 yards from Dawn, all tillable, about 75 feet to water. \$4060.00 cash, balance 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 143—665 2-5 acres 9 miles from Hereford, 4-room house, sheds, well and mill, 160-acre farm, all fenced and cross-fenced, all tillable but about 10 acres, has about 80 acres alfalfa land. \$9,000.00 cash, balance 1 to 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 119—320 acres 14 miles from Dimmitt, all tillable, water about 125 feet. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

No. 145—640 acres 8 miles from Hereford, fenced, 20 acres in farm fenced, all tillable, shallow water. \$12.00 per acre cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. Will sell in 320-acre tracts at same price.

No. 123—320 acres 8 miles from Hereford, 250 acres tillable, balance good grazing, about 75 feet to water. \$8.00 per acre cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

No. 148—640 acres 20 miles from Hereford, 9 miles from Roy (a new town on the C. H. & G. R. R.) 4-room house, sheds, etc., well and mill, 80 feet to water, 135-acre farm fenced. \$5,000.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 124—320 acres 8 miles from Hereford, all tillable, fenced on 3 sides, fine alfalfa valley, about 50 feet to water on upland. \$10.00 per acre cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 149—640 acres about 10 miles from Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue, school house joins land, part of a lake on south-west corner, balance tillable. \$7,200.00 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 130—320 acres 10 miles from Dawn, 12 miles from Hereford, all tillable.

No. 101—Unimproved 160 acres located near Sherer, the new town on the C. H. & G. R. R.; all tillable; deep loam soil; gradual slope to the north; a bargain and on easy terms. You'll have to hustle.

No. 151—320 acres 9 miles from Hereford, well and mill, all tillable. \$3,360.00 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

No. 103—More picking in a 1280-acre tract near Adrian; small house, well and mill, sheds, corrals, etc.; 200 acres in farm; has fine alfalfa valley; will give good terms.

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

Refer to tract number when writing about above propositions.

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FARMER'S CROP REPORT

For the Use of Farmers in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, and the Southwestern Part of Randall County.

The object of the report is to obtain reliable information on the subject named, which information will be used to a good advantage to the entire Panhandle.

Let the farmers in each community name one of their number whose duty it will become to fill out the blanks and turn the report in. This report should be filed with The Brand office not later than March 1st. Use the blank in this paper. Be sure to get all the names in your community, including new people who intend to break new land for 1909 crop.

		NAMES
		Distance from Hereford, Miles
		Wheat, Average 1908
		Average Yield Per Acre, Bu.
		Kaffir and other crops, 1908
		Av. Yield Per Acre, Tons
		No. Acres Planted for 1909
		New Land Planted for 1909 Crop
		No. Acres of other crops
		No. New Houses in your Community
NAME OF PERSON MAKING REPORT		
ADDRESS		

If every community will make a full report, the tabulated figures will be published and will be of interest to the farmers here and elsewhere.

COMING TO THE MARK

One Hundred and Fifty Names Added to List in One Week— That's Going Some.

The Brand opened its subscription campaign on Monday of this week with a good record for the first hour. According to the announcement, friends were invited to take a few copies for their friends. While the first new subscription was received last Friday before the ink on the paper was dry, when Berve Brothers added their names to the list; it remained for an Amarillo citizen to go them five better. This certain Amarillo person, whose name is withheld, gave in six names for as many papers to go to Nebraska and other states. Since this matter has been made known over ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY names have been added to the subscription list.

In one mail opened up this week, thirteen subscriptions were found, some renewing, others Brand New names.

"TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED subscribers" is the mark. It may be high, but all have been advised to "hitch their wagon to a star," and The Brand is going to try to do this flying stunt. A little help from all the friends and the goal will be reached before the sixty days is passed. And while you are thinking about this, look at the yellow label on the wrapper of the paper and if the date shows anything behind February 5, 1909, your subscription is due and you should send in that dollar.

During this campaign, the price is One Dollar per year, there being no reduction given or prizes offered. The publishers are of the opinion that if The Brand is not worth a dollar per year in good lawful United States money, it is not worth taking. So come along with the names and the dollars.

BLOCK 25 Mabry addition, comprising 40 acres and located N. E. of the College, has been platted and placed on the market. Wide streets and alleys are provided for, the whole tract will be parked, and will be called Baskin Heights. The lots are 56x134 feet, and the corner lots are being sold at \$65.00 each, while inside lots bring \$50.00. The first twenty who buy and agree to build, the lot adjoining the one bought will be donated. Easy payments, without interest or taxes, will be given those who build. The lots are beautifully located, and in a part of the City that will build up rapidly. Mr. Baskin, the owner, is determined to make this addition one of the beauty spots of Hereford. Those who are interested in cheap, well located lots are requested to write him for particulars and plat. 51tf

The Breeze.

The Brand has just turned out the January number of The Breeze, the monthly student publication of Hereford College. The number contains several original articles of merit. A poem, An Indian, an original pen sketch illustrated by half tone, is worthy of mention. The Breeze is also profusely illustrated with ads by the Hereford merchants. A copy of this number may be had for the asking, the subscription, however, is fifty cents per year.

A Beautiful Hereford Home.

For sale, equipped with modern furniture and fixtures—all new and up-to-date. Possession given in three days after sale. This is a rare bargain. If you want it you must come quick with the cash. See O. K. Land Co. 50-1f.

"EAT AND BE MERRY"

SAID THE OLD GREEK PHILOSOPHER

You can do this without fear of any pain from the gout if you buy from our well selected stock of groceries. It is our aim to get the best and purest in the market and only give our customers that which satisfies.

GIVE US A CHANCE AT YOUR GROCERY TRADE

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IF SO, ALL RIGHT. IF NOT, THEN LEARN.

We have just made arrangements with the Forty-two Card Company for a limited supply of their NEW CARDS and will send you a pack of "42 Cards", regular price 50c, if you will send us the names of 15 young persons in your vicinity, who are interested in a BUSINESS EDUCATION and 25c in stamps or silver. This is good for only one week from the date of this paper. Mention paper. HURRY. Address:

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

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Two Perchern and Two French Draft

These Horses were shipped from Southern Iowa, and may be seen at Sherk & Stanek's Livery Barn. They are fine bunch, and have Size, Bone, and Style that go to make a first-class draft horse.

These horses will be sold to either individuals or companies.

For Prices and Terms see **C. O. LEE**

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A private home for the treatment of Chronic, Nervous and Mental Diseases, and selected cases of Alcohol and Drug addictions.

Climate high and dry, invigorating air, plenty of ozone. Strictly Ethical, Efficient service and Modern Methods.

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OHIO MAN SEES TEXAS

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cattle, all Herefords, and in fine condition.

It is also a fruit country. I saw many young orchards three to six years old in bearing and looking well. Trees of all kinds grow rapidly there and the bodies are smooth and healthy looking. I saw many fine apples, and was assured that that they grew to perfection without spraying.

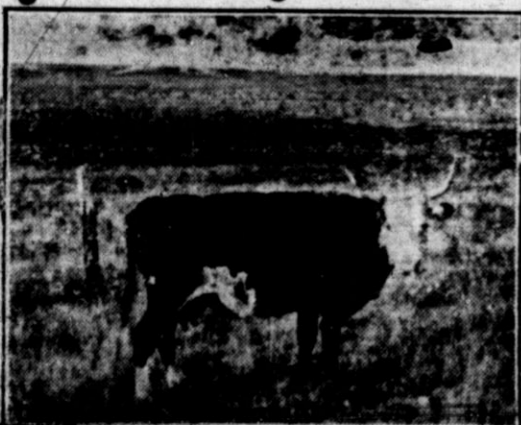
Geo. A. Stambaugh, a merchant in Hereford, showed me his orchard, consisting of all kinds of fruit trees, bordered with forest trees. His trees were six years old and of fine growth. He has a fine crop of apples in his cellar and canned fruit galore. His wife showed me three plum trees from which she had sold \$28.50 worth and canned 70 quarts besides. The same gentleman showed me popular and maple trees only six years old and 9 inches in diameter; locust trees of the same age 10 inches in diameter.

The large cattle ranches are being sold off at a bargain. The people are moral, enterprising and prosperous. Those who take hold in earnest soon become independent. I talked with many farmers who paid for their lands with two crops and several who paid out in one year with wheat, alfalfa, maize and hogs. Prices on stock and farm products vary but little from Ohio prices. They sow winter wheat from October to January. A large acreage is out and it looks well. Spring wheat also does well. I saw one entire section owned by an Iowa man, in wheat—ONE SQUARE MILE OF WHEAT—and it looked fine. He can safely count on 25 bushels per acre—take your pencil and figure out the result. He paid \$15 per acre for this land two years ago. He sold his Iowa land at \$100 per acre, and got over six acres for one—and far better land.

Taxes are a big consideration. The rate is from 47 to 60 cents. To the man who has money to invest it is an interesting proposition. Very little school fund is assessed. The state has over \$80,000,000 school fund. The bridge and road fund is a small concern. Many counties need no bridges and the roads are good by nature.

The rainfall from 1895 to 1908 as reported by the United States station at Amarillo, averaged 23.61 inches, and was distributed from April to November—during the growing season. The winters are dry and the atmosphere fine.

Farmers are now busy plowing,



LUMBER CO.
J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

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

BRIGHTEN UP
With Sherwin-williams Paint

and told me they could plow and work out all winter. They farm on a broad gauge down there; have gang-plows, two to four furrow horse power, and steam plows, 12 to 18 furrows, that turn 25 to 40 acres per day. They have a machine (a) plows, harrows and plants at one operation. Everything is done by modern machinery, and one man can cultivate more land than four can here and get better results. I saw much farm machinery and windmills of Ohio make, which are sold but little higher than here. I met the man that Mr. Rayzor told about when here that made the plowing record for the Santa Fe railroad, and he verified the story. He started westward at Canyon City on a steam plow and plowed a three furrow fire-break 97 miles long and back on the other side, only removing his plows to cross the Tierra Blanca river at Hereford and to change to the other side of the railroad near the New Mexico line. His name is James Perry Wood and of course he couldn't lie. I complimented him on the feat and the coincidence of having the same name as our honored townsman, and he said give the Hon. J. P. my compliments and tell him the Woods were getting there no matter where located, and if they could not make it on foot they could on steam farming implements.

My son, K. T. McKinstry, who travels for the automobile department of the Columbus Buggy Company, spent two weeks at the State Fair at Dallas, and then visited various points in the state. He writes:

"Verily, this is a great country, and the future of it cannot be estimated. Its developments and resources are wonderful. The State Fair at Dallas was a great exposition, and such a display of fine stock, farm products, fruit, poultry, etc., I never witnessed in my travels. The attendance some days reached 150,000 people, which is remarkable when the great distance many of them came and the limited railroad facilities are considered. The Panhandle people came on special trains with banners, and for enthusiasm and exhibits they almost took the whole bakery.

"On wheat, fruit and many other articles they carried off the honors. They are enterprising, wide-awake people. Both ladies and gentlemen wore caps bearing names of towns and counties. They marched and gave yells that distanced the O. U. boys and were the leading spirits of the occasion. They are a sociable, zealous people, and think their part of the country is the promised land. A firm there has the honor of the biggest sales for our firm this year than any other firm in the United States. It is a country where the best is good enough for them. At the close of the fair I visited many other Texas towns and the progress of the country and the people are remarkable. I find it as easy to sell an automobile here as to sell a buggy in Ohio. The completion of the Panama Canal means much to the Southwest, and especially to Texas. It is the gateway to the great waterways. Already the big trunk railroad lines are figuring their way through there. The production of livestock, grain, etc., of North Texas will break the record, and the export trade will be large. And the electric lines are coming also and in a few years a network of interurban roads will mark the country.

"They've got the soil, the climate, the water, the grasses and enterprising thousands are pouring in that will make the most of these essentials. It looks good to me. I have been over the entire South and West, and for homes and investments have seen nothing to compare with it. If I had a million I would put it all in Panhandle dirt."—D. R. McKinstry in Athens, (Ohio), Messenger.

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

HEREFORD YARD IS LOCATED HALF BLOCK NORTH OF NEW SANTA FE PASSENGER STATION EAST SIDE OF STREET

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH
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We aim to carry nothing but the better grades in everything handled; to extend honest, fair and courteous treatment to all our patrons, and promise complete satisfaction in every transaction. Our yard at Scherer, which is 19 miles Northwest of Hereford, will soon be open and we expect to furnish building material to Kelso tract owners at Hereford prices. . . . Give us a trial.

Ready for Business

We are now located in the Opera House building, where we will be pleased to serve you. Our new stock of Hardware has begun to arrive and we expect to have a complete stock in a short time. Call on us when you want anything in our line.

DON'T FORGET **TUCKER** Windmill

A NEW BUILDING, Larger and better than before will be ready for us IN A SHORT WHILE

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Local and Personal

Thinking about Gough's addition. 52-2t

Try a new Royal Machine, only \$22.50 at Smith's. 51-2t

Best building lots. Gough's addition. 52-2t

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

Wanted—a good young work team. Inquire of R. E. Cook. 1tp

Buy lots in Gough's addition for that new home. It's close in. 52-2t

320 acres unimproved, 6 miles from Hereford. All cash. 1t Murchison & Jones.

Special on Piano if sold at once. Fine \$275.00 Hartzell for \$197.50 at Smith's. 51-2t

Mr. Berry of Shambough, Iowa, was in the city this morning coming down with the big excursion.

See those fine Percherons at Sherk & Stanek's Barn. For prices and terms see C. O. Lee. 51-tf

Two improved sections, one and two miles from Dawn, Texas; on good terms. Murchison & Jones.

New Pianos at Smith's. We sell Bush & Lane, Haddorf, M. Schutz, Bennett, the Cable Line. 51-2t

1280 acres, 6 miles from Hereford, one section improved. Good terms. Murchison & Jones. 1t

See Smith about that sewing machine if it needs repairing. We also carry a full line of repairs, needles, oil. 51-2t

Last night a barn belonging to McMillon and Ferguson was burned by a prairie fire, being a total loss. Insurance \$500.00.

If you are a nonresident and want to sell your land write Edwards-O'Brien. They give best price and terms in first letter. 51-4t

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

Why burn clinkers and slate when you can get good Nigger Head coal that's all coal. For sale by 50-3t Hicks & Harrison.

Five, ten, twenty and forty acre improved places edge of town for sale at reasonable prices. Address L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 31-tf

Alfalfa stalk field and meadow pasture with ever running water only \$1.50 per month. Sulphur Park and Alfalfa Farm. Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., Manager. 49-tt

Mrs. A. H. Clinton arrived Wednesday from Denver, Colorado. Mr. Clinton is pressman at the Brand office. They have rooms at Mrs. T. E. Cox.

640 acres unimproved, one mile from Dawn, Texas; good terms. 1t Murchison & Jones.

Have your flues repaired. Cheaper than having your furniture removed in case of fire. See Bush & Loughmiller. Phone 275. 52-2t

Dr. Rigdon of El Paso, Texas, will be at Coulson's Drug Store one day, Friday Feb. 12, to fit glasses, see him. 1t

Mesdames Miller and Wagoner who have recently moved from Benton, Miss. to the Panhandle were callers at The Brand office Monday.

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

Alfalfa stalk field and meadow pasture with ever running water only \$1.50 per month. Sulphur Park and Alfalfa Farm. Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., Manager. 49-4t

The best alfalfa hay will not last long now at \$16.00 per ton. Better place your order at once. In ton and half ton quantities. 49-4t Irwin, Gough & Collins.

W. M. Cogdell who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of severe illness has recovered. His friends were pleased to see him out again.

If you are a member of W. O. W. will you please attend next meeting to be held Saturday night, Feb. 6, 1909. Business of importance to come before this meeting. C. L. Sullivan, Secretary. 1t

Dr. J. F. McGhee Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, graduate Western Veterinary College, class 1902, has located in Hereford. Office at Purcell & Sons Livery Barn. He treats all diseases of all domesticated animals and performs all operations. Dentistry a specialty. Calls answered promptly day or night. Phone 32. 52-2t

Be it known to whom it may concern that W. R. Bush and G. F. Loughmiller have this day formed a partnership for cement and concrete construction. Cement walks, terraces and curbs. Porches and artistic cement work of all kinds in our line. All work guaranteed first class in every respect. We solicit your patronage. Bush & Loughmiller. 1t

Mr. Bush has just recently arrived from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has been contracting for the last four years. All work put up in that city had to pass building inspection and be up to date in every respect. He brings the following reference: Harry Eckles builder, Weddall Bros. builders, Staples & Son architects, Saskell Bros. builders, and A. B. Keport & Company. 1t

THE BRAND'S SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADS

Matter for this column and local ads any where in the paper will be inserted at rate of one cent a word or five cents a line for each insertion. Pay in advance unless you can be easily found on the street or in your office the first of the month.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—a light colored jersey, no horns. Giving milk. Any information appreciated. Phone 30 or 247. D. W. Hawkins. 1t

LOST—Between the residence of J. W. Ford and Presbyterian church, gold signet stick pin. Old English E engraved. Finder bring same to Brand office and get reward. 1t-E

LOST—Somewhere on the road from Dimmitt to Hereford about one month ago, three Hereford calves branded small — on left jaw, unmarked. Reward for recovery. 44-tf F. H. Oberthier, Hereford.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—A furnished room close in. Phone 285. 1tp

ROOMERS—Some roomers and boarders. Mrs. P. L. Johnson. 52-tf

BOARD—Roomers and boarders at reasonable rates by the week or month at J. E. Humphreys' one block east of Presbyterian church. 45-tf

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

COWS.—A few more jersey cows for sale at the Leonard Ricketts place, one mile northeast of town. 50-2t Robert Elliott.

Three strains of milk cows, Durham, Holstein and Jersey, for sale at Sherk and Stanek's livery barn. Come and get your choice. 48tf

FOR SALE—At Sherk and Stanek's Livery Barn any kind of a milk cow you want, Jersey, Holstein or Durham. These cows have been carefully selected for their milking qualities. If you are in the market for a good milker let us show you herd. 48-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TRADE—Will trade equity in 160 acres near Scherer for a cheap house and lot. W. W. Woodall, with O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

WANTED—Either cottage or from two to four unfurnished rooms with good family, by young married couple. Call or address Irvin Teal, or leave word at Brand office. 1tp

WANTED—200 acres broke on land 25 miles north of Hereford. Has been broken but idle last year. Bennie R. Smith, Buffalo, Mo. 50-4tp

LAND—Wanted a section of land near Hereford. Will trade good property near Chicago which is paying good revenue. Say what you have and address Advertiser, care of The Brand. 47-tf

WANTED—To sell or exchange 25-000 growing trees, mostly apples on a 120-acre tract of land located near the Santa Fe railroad and adjoining South Hereford. Fine location for a Canning Factory. Will sell cheap or exchange for unimproved land. 51-tf O. K. Land Co.

CASH BUYERS—We have a number of cash buyers who want Panhandle land, also a few who can pay part cash. If you have a section or two which can be bought at the right price, come in to see us. C. L. Davis Realty & Immigration Co. 52-2t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room house with one acre land. 5-room house with 5 acres land. 5-room house with 10 acres land. See O. K. Land Co. -tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

See the Actual Settlers' Association for bargains in small homes 48tf

FOR SALE—320 acres close in, will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

SMALL TRACT—5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 acre tracts on easy terms. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

SECTION—Good section in Castro county, has 100 acres fine alfalfa land. The price is a bargain. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

COLONIZE—We have two large bodies of fine land suitable for colonizing. Price right and terms easy. Must go quick. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

QUARTER—160 acres well improved, 7 1-2 miles from Hereford, 2 miles from Jowell. \$1000 cash closes a deal. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

HALF SECTION—A 120 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Hereford, at Jowell. \$3,000 cash, balance on good terms at 8 per cent interest. 52-tf Gough & Russell.

FOR SALE—One-half section of land, 8 miles from Hereford. This is the best bargain in the country. Write me for prices and I'll prove it to you. Box 67, Hereford, Texas. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—East half of section No. 16, league 500, in Parmer county, Texas. This is about 3 1/2 miles north of Bovina and about the same distance west of Parmerton, which is the county seat; price and terms right. A. Lindburg, Essex, Iowa. 49-4tp

SMALL TRACTS—A section of fine smooth land, with just enough fall for drainage, located one mile south from resident part of Hereford, between South Boulevard and S. 25 Mile Avenue, is offered in 80 and 160 acre tracts. All adjoining quarters are being put under cultivation and good improvements being made. This land can be bought on long time and at a low rate of interest to suit purchaser. It is near enough Hereford to receive the benefit of good schools and to attend church and a fine location for a suburban home. For terms and prices, write C. L. Davis Realty & Immigration Co. 52-4t

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine agricultural land, 10 miles north of Hereford. Very cheap if sold this week.

3 sections of good land, northeast of Hereford, 9 miles south of Wildorado and 9 miles north of Dawn, shallow water, one of these sections is well improved. This is a great bargain, can give terms.

640 acres well improved, 4 miles from town, this is another good bargain, can give terms.

300 acres 4 1/2 miles from town, unimproved, a very desirable location, fronts on main road. Good terms.

640 acres 5 miles south of Vega, good terms.

We have several large tracts in Deaf Smith county, that are very near the new Railroad, suitable for small colony, if interested, it will pay you to investigate this.

Also a number of 1/4 and 1/2 sections unimproved and improved near town, we are offering these at a bargain.

If you are wanting something worth the money, give us a call. Murchison & Jones. 50-tf

ESTRAY NOTICES

COWS—One red cow, 3 red heifers and two spotted heifers are at our place down the R. R. 4 miles from Hereford; owners can get same by paying all charges. Mamie Begman. 1tp

COW—A light colored jersey, no horns. Giving milk. Any information appreciated. Phone 30 or 247. D. W. Hawkins. 1t

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

WE have some choice bargains in well located lots that we will sell on easy terms. C. O. Lee. 50-tf

FOR SALE.—My ten room residence. Will make reasonable terms. 52-tf A. P. Murchison.

SIX PER CENT—320 acres in Castro county, very cheap; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 3 years at 6 per cent. 70-tf O. K. Land Co.

BLOCK—Ten acres, 5-room house, good location near College. One-third cash, balance easy. O. K. Land Co. 50-tf

FOR SALE.—My residence in South Hereford for sale or will take in smaller place in exchange, if suitable. F. H. Britain. 2tp

FOR SALE—By owner, new seven room house, close in; price \$2000. 1-3 cash, balance in monthly or yearly payments. 41-tf C. S. McMillen.

LAND—C. O. Lee will sell you a lot, an acre or a block in the Evants Addition to Hereford. See him for prices and terms. Office opposite First National Bank. 45-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern residence nearly new, with bath room, two porches, lot nicely fenced, cement walk in front of premises, good barn, well with hand pump, for price and terms see, C. O. Lee, office opposite First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room residence. extra large lot, lots of fruit of different kinds, good varieties, well and wind mill, small barn, this is a nice home and will be sold cheap. See or write C. O. Lee for price and terms.

FOR SALE—8-room residence south front, 32 foot porch on front, 20 foot back porch, cement walk from front to street, well, wind mill, fruit and shade trees, shed stable. Price \$2,600.00, 1-3 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, see C. O. Lee agent. Office opposite First National Bank.

SIXTEEN choice building lots in Gough's subdivision have been placed on the market. These lots are only 1/4 acre each, near the city public school, one of the best and largest residences in town, recently been built on adjacent property. Price and terms see Gough & Russell. 1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A good four-room house, well and wind mill, chicken house, stable, lot, garden, etc., together with one acre of ground in southwest Hereford, near our home. Price \$1,300. Terms one-half cash, balance in twelve months time at 8 per cent; also about 4 acres of very desirable ground near the above premises, fenced and crossfenced, 3 acres in orchard and one in alfalfa. Price \$1,000. Terms one half cash, balance to suit purchaser. 42-4t JOHN W. DEATLEY.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, pantry, bath room, complete system of water works, hot and cold water, two large bay windows, hall, three porches, ten-foot ceiling, cellar, barn and other necessary out buildings; fish pond, 5 large water tanks 100 barrel capacity, large garden, feed lots, 6 acres young orchard and 3 acres of fine alfalfa. In all 12 acres in Southwest Hereford near schools and churches. Annual rental value \$400. Price \$5,500; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Might be willing to exchange for other desirable real estate of about equal value in Deaf Smith or Castro county. John W. DeAtley. 39-tf

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

From April 15, 1908, to January 31, 1909.

By property and Poll collected on 1908 assessment . \$9,173.92
By property and Poll collected on 1907 delinquent . 210.50
Taxes collected from all other sources . 1,003.00

\$10,387.42

Tax collected disbursed as follows:

Cash paid to A. M. Jones, Secretary . . . \$9,469.27
Cash paid boys for cutting and raking weeds in Aug. '08. . 43.00
To City Warrants taken for taxes on property and Poll only for 1908 . . . 875.15

\$10,387.42

Tax paid and amount transferred to general fund . . \$8,698.20
Tax paid and amount transferred to interest and Sinking fund . . . 1,689.22

Total Collections from all sources . . . \$10,387.42
There were Polls paid 232. There is now about \$1,200.00 Delinquent Tax for 1908. Also \$100.00 Delinquent Taxes for 1907.

Parties buying lots in city limits should look after delinquent taxes for most of delinquents are on vacant property.

Respectfully,
C. L. SULLIVAN, City Marshall and Collector.

The Home Bakery

Plain and Cream Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and all kinds of Cakes and Cookies

W. E. TOMPKINS

JOB PRINTING

The kind we do always please

FOR THE COMING SPRING

This store has a splendid line of goods to offer. The quality is simply the best that we could buy and in all departments the lines are complete. The whole is offered with the assurance that right prices are asked for the right goods. Four lines are mentioned:

"QUEEN QUALITY" OXFORDS

Are known everywhere as the standard "quality" low cut shoes for women. We have them in all shapes and styles, with both light and heavy soles. The early buyers will have the advantage in respect to sizes.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

WHITE GOODS

Great variety of new Waistings, Plain and Persian Lawns, Linens, Etc.

EMBROIDERIES

We have all widths and prices. You have been looking for this assortment.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

You will be pleased with this entire line. The thing for you to do is to hurry in and make your selections. Our Gingham, Linen's Woolen Goods and other fabrics are as fine and dainty as you need care to examine anywhere.

SPECIAL OFFERING IN WHITE GOODS

White Linen Sheeting, 90 inches, at per yd \$1.00

MEN'S GOODS AS WELL AS WOMEN'S

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

Young Man Dies.

The death of any person in a community is always sad news to some one, but the demise of a young man just as he arrives at his majority, is a regretful event and one received with sorrow by everybody. Cut off in the beginning of life is a sad record to make. Such is the case in the death of young Edgar Maples. Well known and well liked by his many boy friends, and tho fighting for his last hold on life, his spirit left his pain racked body, and is

now resting in the spirit land. The first news to many in the city was the publication of the following notice:

DIED—On Friday, January 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m., Edgar S. Maples, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maples. Born October 20th, 1886. Age 22 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Baker.

\$350 For Calf.

A good round price for a 10 months old Jersey bull calf, but this Jeff C. Patterson paid Judge Ben T. Hudson of Kansas City. The calf came by express and the charges were only \$27.50. Mr. Patterson has a small but fine jersey herd and this addition will make it the best in the Panhandle.

New sewing machines at Smith's. Ten year guarantee; money back if not satisfied. 51-2t

Doings of the Texas Legislature.

Monday.—House finally passed Senate bill creating new District Court in Midland County; also House bill taxing "frosty joints, etc., and making "bootlegging" in local option territory a felony. Engrossed bill reducing charter and permit fees of loan companies, bill reducing occupation taxes on circuses and prohibiting school trustees from suspending schools.

Senate engrossed bill requiring Court of Criminal Appeals to hold sessions only at Austin.

Governor returns to Capital; approves bill creating new District Court in Dallas County and announces he will appoint James C. Roberts as Judge.

Just received a big shipment of "Sultana" Carpeting. It is brand new, and is taking the place of matting. 35 to 40 cents per yard. Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. It

Endeavor Program, for Feb. 7. Topic, Christian Endeavor around the World.—Psalms 98: 1-9.

Leader—Roy Gough. Song, "We for Christ." Circles of prayers. Bible Lesson—Claude Ward. Lesson Story—May Murchison. National Superintendent's letter.—Mrs. Gough. General Discussion.

Mission Study—Mabelle Owens. Prayer for God's blessing on this gist. Duet by Inez Hudgins and Louise Oberthier. Bible Study—Hazel Wilson. Song, "The world for Christ."

Medicos to Meet. The Deaf-Smith-Castro-Randall County Medical Association will meet in the office of Dr. J. W. Hicks of this city on next Tuesday at 2:30. All physicians are invited to attend. Others not barred. This will be an important meeting and it is urged that a full attendance be had.

Tax Payers. I have begun to assess taxes for 1909. All who own city property please be ready with a list of the block and lot numbers so that no time will be lost in obtaining proper data and description. 52-4t J. W. FORD, Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith Co.

See Wilson & Cloyd for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-1f

Store News.

Big Cost sale begins at J. A. Fox and Company's store Saturday.

All winter goods at cost at J. A. Fox & Company.

J. A. Fox & Company closing out all winter goods at actual cost.

Save 50 per cent on your purchase. All goods at cost at J. A. Fox & Company.

Nothing reserved at J. A. Fox & Company, everything goes at actual cost in winter goods.

Get prices on all winter goods at J. A. Fox & Company, they are closing them out at actual cost.

No profit asked on goods at J. A. Fox & Company.

Everything to be closed out at cost at J. A. Fox & Company's Dry Goods Store. 52-1t

Heavy Wind.

The Panhandle did not suffer as much as many other parts of the country during the hard west wind which prevailed last week. In many sections of the United States, severe storm are reported, while the wind in the Panhandle did nothing more than stir up a dust. In Indiana while that state was wrapped in a snow and blizzard, the Panhandle was basking in the sunshine.

The largest and best assortment of Art Squares ever shown in the city. Irwin & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. It

Notice.

All persons holding City Vouchers please call at my office at once and receive payment. It A. M. JONES, City Secretary.

New Sheet Music at Smith's. All the late hits, also violin and mandolin selections. 51-2t



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J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

This Bank is well cared for and respectful of its business entrusted to it.



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