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CHANGE AT THE SANTA FE

J. W. Lacy, Station Agent, and all Assistants Out—New Men Begin December 1.

A few days ago the night operator at the Santa Fe station in Hereford was notified by the "powers that be" that his services were no longer needed and that a new man would be sent out to take his place. A little later the day man got "23" also. Mr. Lacy for some weeks had been begging the superintendent to give him more help in the office as the volume of business was larger than the force could well keep up with. He had asked for an additional freight man and other help. These things he did not get, but instead received a polite request to do three hours work each day at the key, besides his many other duties. Thereupon he sent in his resignation. Answer came back at once that same was accepted and that a man would be down to take his place. This was last week, but when the new man saw the amount of work to be done and the small force in the office, he refused to accept for the office and the "checking out" process stopped. It was then thought arrangements would be made to give more office help and that Mr. Lacy would be retained. But not so. On the first of the month, the auditor again put in his appearance and a new man

checked in. All the office help was changed and two additional men put in. The old corps and one that has served the public well and faithfully were: J. W. Lacy, agent; Fletcher Rogers, day operator; —Worley, night operator; Nellie Robinson, cashier. No change has been made in the express department, Mr. McDuff still holding the place.

As a mark of the high appreciation with which Mr. Lacy is held by the citizens of Hereford and the patrons of the office, they presented him with a handsome solid gold watch and assured him of their best wishes for the future. When approached by a reporter, he said: "I'm going down on my 'claim' in Mexico. I suppose I can get another job when I want it."

These changes have not been a surprise to those who were acquainted with the conditions. It is claimed that it has been the avowed purpose of the Santa Fe System since the telegraph strike in 1900 to rid the line of O. R. T. men, and as fast as new men who were not members could be secured the Union members were let out. While Mr. Lacy was not "fired," the treatment accorded him by the road and the readiness with which his resignation was accepted indicates that the Santa Fe was willing. The three men let out all being members of the O. R. T. substantiates the claim that the road is trying to retaliate against the union. The new force will be as follows:

S. H. Townsend, agent, formerly from Missouri division of the Santa Fe at Bucklin, Mo.; S. T. Lovejoy, cashier, Gatesville, Texas; Albert R. Ashton and Wm. Knight, operators.

THE BEAUTY OF THE FUTURE

Fort Worth Telegram Gives Wholesome Talk on the Subject of Tree Planting.

From now until spring every man who owns a habitable spot of ground should keep himself busy planting trees.

There is little danger of planting too many because it is expensive if you have it done and it is hard work if you do it yourself.

The best way is to do it yourself, and the economy is the least of the reasons for doing it.

In the first place it is a good thing to dig in the ground. The exercise is helpful and diverting. You can't use a pick and spade in this kind of weather without getting up a perspiration and an appetite. You might imagine you could do so mechanical a thing as digging a hole in the ground and still think about your business, but you can't. The first stroke will make you forget your office more completely than if you were a thousand miles away. And it will surprise you to discover that there is real absorbing interest in digging a hole, in seeing it go deeper, in watching the pile of dirt grow and in picturing all the while the tree in leaf and bloom and fruit.

And the smell of moist earth is more delicious than store-bought perfume.

You will find even greater delight in the thought that you are making

something grow, that you are contributing substantially to the beauty and wonder and bounty of nature.

It will not be long as the years run, before you will personally enjoy the shade and bloom and fruit. The first bud will enchant you, and you will be watching for it long before it is due. You will have an affection for the tree because it will be your "owny own," your labor, your care, your nurture. And your children and children's children and the stranger of another generation will think of you and bless you for your thoughtfulness. Count back a few years—three, five, ten—and recall where you was and what you were doing. If you had planted trees then they would be bearing fruit and giving shade now. Look forward the same time and contemplate what you will have if you plant now.

In this part of Texas we cannot do too much in tree planting. The little timber along the streams and breaks is being rapidly exhausted, and when it is gone nothing will remain to break the monotony of the Plains except what is planted about the home. But the planting will overtake the depletion. The quick growing trees will reach a larger size in ten years than most of the native growth, and the slow growing varieties will overtake their kindred of the forest. The cultivated tree outgrows the native.

It would be a public duty to plant trees even if it were not pleasurable or profitable to do so. But it will also pay. Observe the places

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200,000 TREES TO DELIVER

Hereford Nursery Has Orders For Large Number of Fruit and Forest Trees.

The Hereford Nursery is now preparing to deliver between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand fruit and forest trees to their customers on the Plains. While this may seem quite a large number, yet in the aggregate, when planted in the orchards and yards, will make very little show. There should be at least 100,000 trees of various kinds planted in the immediate neighborhood of Hereford this winter and spring. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a home or farm than a well cultivated orchard, but a poorly attended orchard is a greater discredit. Plant trees! Plant trees and become a public benefactor.

For Sale by Owner.

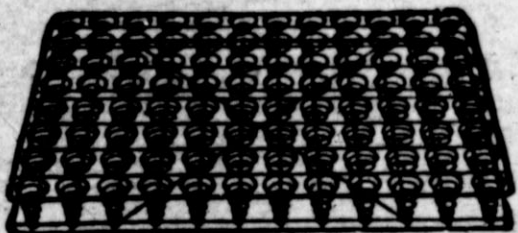
A resident house at Dimmitt. 10 rooms, good out buildings, well and windmill, equipped with acetelene gas plant. Plenty of Room. Has cement basement. Best house in town. Also 1 section well improved, a half section, a quarter section and eighty acres all near Dimmitt. Will also sell team, tools, feed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

J. R. HASTINGS, Dimmitt, Texas.

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IRON BEDS AND BED SPRINGS

We have just placed on sale a full assortment of new things in Iron and Brass Beds out of car just in from the Indiana Iron Bed Factory—the best in the land. They are certainly swell and the price from \$2.50 to \$5.00 cheaper than usual.



This Bed Spring cut will show the kind we handle. One of ours will last a lifetime. Others sell imitations. Watch that. Ours will stand—Others will not.

TRADE MARK



LEGGETT & PLATT
CARTHAGE, MISSOURI.

The above cut is an exact reproduction of the BLACK TIN TAG found only on the original LEGGETT & PLATT patented single cone noiseless spring beds. This line is positively imitated more than any other line of single cone spring beds on the market. Why—because the idea of its construction is and has been for the past twenty years universally known to be the best. Compare the temper, workmanship and finish with that of the imitators. See that your spring bears the Black Tin Tag.

Greatest Sale of Floor Covering Yet!

Opens Saturday, Dec. 5th, and Continues two Weeks.

TEN THOUSAND YARDS TO SELL

Ingrain Carpetings will be slaughtered. Our stock is entirely too large and will surely sell rapidly at the prevailing prices during this sale. This will be a seasonable opportunity. Read the following low prices:

Yd-wide Carpet, regular 75c to 85c kind, 65c
Yd-wide Carpet, regular 65c to 73c kind, 55c
Yd-wide Carpet, regular 55c to 65c kind, 45c
Yd-wide Carpet, regular 37c to 40c kind, 29c
Yd-wide Carpet, regular 27c to 30c kind, 19c

THIS WILL BE A CASH SALE.

Yours for the Best and for Less,

CHAIRS - ROCKERS - COUCHES

We have just received a car of the best line of Chairs made in America. We got a special deal in making this purchase and we will give our customers the benefit, so we are prepared to give you Chairs, Rockers and Couches for less money than you ever dreamed of.



Our Furniture is built for service, and you don't have to handle like you are afraid it will fall to pieces when used.

We are now opening up a large line of HOLIDAY CHINA AND NOVELTIES

You will remember that we are headquarters for these goods and have a full line.

The Furniture Store
Ahead

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

Hereford is on the Boom

ORDERS FOR

ENGRAVING

Should be placed EARLY

So is Our Jewelry Store

FOR several months past our business has been unusually good and we are sure we are just entering one of the busiest holiday seasons Hereford has ever seen. Already many of our customers are making their holiday purchases and placing their orders for engraving early in order to avoid the rush, which always comes to our store during the holiday season. In purchasing our holiday stock we were guided by the belief that a greater number of purchasers would visit our store this year than ever before. Our store is loaded with high-grade, honest goods at honest prices. We make no idle boasts. Our past record here in the jewelry business speaks for our reliability.

ORDERS FOR

ENGRAVING

Should be placed EARLY

Come and See Our Line:

Fine Watches and Diamonds, Scarf Pins, Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Waist Pin Sets, Charms, Locketts, Emblem Goods, Neck Chains, Combs, Belt Buckles, Barettes, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Umbrellas, Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China, Silverware, Clocks, and Optical Goods. Rogers' Silverware in Combinations and Chests, a complete line of Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Sets, Dessert Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Baking and Chaffing Dishes in high-grade Silver.

We Engrave Monograms. We Make Your Watch Keep Time

W. H. RAY

WE REPAIR JEWELRY. WE DO ELECTRO-PLATING

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS

Local Talent in Western Play Please Audience at Hereford's Playhouse.

Last Friday night at the opera house the Hereford Dramatic Club presented one of the most pleasing western life plays, Burley's Ranch, that has ever been put on in Hereford. The weather was quite disagreeable and the evening was very cold, but a good house greeted the local club.

The play was under the management of Mr. Paul Barnett assisted by Mr. Baxter Newton, formerly with the Angell's company.

Every member of the cast carried his part well. The play is good and has many splendid situations and climaxes. The cast was as follows:

Jim Burley	Paul Barnett
Steve Tuttle	Wesley Sturdy
General Blanchard	R. D. Sedwick
Lieut. Thurston	Edgar Inmon
Willie Warren	Eagle Henderson
McClinchey	Leslie Moreman
So Long	Frank Barrow
Jose Rotaro	Odell Elliott
Roaming Bear	Glen Brunk
Black Eagle	Orville Brunk
Margaret Burley	Lillie Mae Boone
Mira Wiggs	Willie Britain
Waketa	Mrs. Leta Barnett
Uriah Burley	Jessie Deshler

The Club goes to Canyon City tonight, where Burley's Ranch will be presented.

Infant Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogan, after living only one day, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The death was made in

Big Excursions.
Big excursions to Hereford are getting to be so common that they have ceased to be news or to excite any comment. This week all the land companies have a good crowd and it is expected that a good business will be done.

DIMMITT HAS NEW EDITOR

Paper Suspends Publication One Week, But is Resuscitated By Bonster Thomason.

The Plainsman of Dimmitt has a new editor in the person of Frank W. Thomason, who did a local stunt in the newspaper work in Hereford until recently. The former editor has gone to parts unknown. This sudden departure of the Plainsman editor is greatly regretted by The Brand's dog, as the Plainsman editor called The Brand editor, as he (the dog), will now have no one worthy to bark at. In the hands of Mr. Thomason, The Plainsman will receive more careful and sober attention and will give Castro county a live paper. If Dimmitt will give the paper its deserved support it will bring more than value received.

Ray has nice Christmas presents.

Buy a Home

In the Famous Panhandle of Texas, from the owner. Ten years time and only 5 per cent interest. 3680 acres near Hereford, between 3 railroads, in shallow water, \$15 to \$20 per acre, only 1-5 down; 300 acres in cultivation now; this year averaged 14 1-2 bu. winter wheat per acre. Will sell any size tract to suit purchaser.

J. W. FORD

\$200,000 FIRE RUINS BECKVILLE

Another Texas Village Sustains Loss of \$200,000 With Small Insurance.

Daily Panhandle.
Longview, Texas, Dec. 2.—Reports received here today from Beckville, Panola county, say a disastrous fire caused over \$200,000 loss there this morning, and that the flames swept away the entire north side of town.

A north wind fanned the flames and fighting the fire proved useless. The blaze started in McClelland drug store. B. F. Carpenter, T. A. Knight and B. Daniel sustained the largest loss.

Only by strenuous efforts was the south side saved.

Gonzales, Texas, Dec. 2.—A destructive fire which visited Waeldas, thirty miles north of here, early this morning, caused a loss of over \$20,000.

Many buildings were ruined. It was the worst fire of the history of the town.

The insurance amounted to only \$9,000.

COMMENT.

This story will be repeated in Hereford some night and the daily papers will display similar headlines. Why? Because Hereford is without fire protection and no effort is being made to ward off the appalling calamity. "Flames swept away entire north side of town!" This is not a forecast but the lines may be repeated for Hereford. Do you see any danger?

Want to trade lumber for 1000 bushels of corn.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford this morning and stated that it is not his intention to move from Dimmitt permanently, but that he and his family will spend the winter at Corpus Christi. They will leave next week.

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,201.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,272.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,625.94
Due from approved reserve agents	29,331.42
Checks and other cash items	444.96
Notes of other National Banks	1,255.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	247.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,803.70
Legal-tender notes	2,365.00
	13,168.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,800.00
TOTAL	\$291,346.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,233.12
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	604.10
Individual deposits subject to check	111,051.21
Time certificates of deposit	23,276.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,182.05
TOTAL	\$291,346.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.

I, A. J. Lipscomb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. LIPSCOMB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

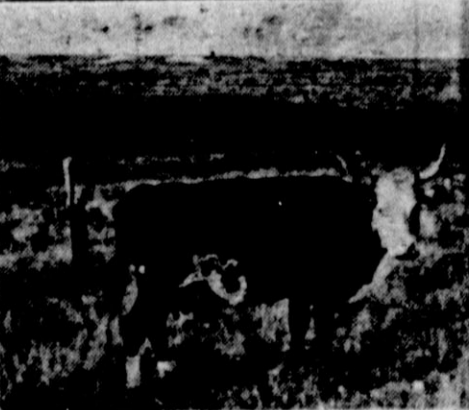
[SEAL] N. M. BARTLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER
FRANK W. WILSON } Directors
J. L. BATES

J. B. Phillips was called by wire last Thursday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Johnson, whose home is in Missouri. She did not live until he arrived. Mrs. Johnson spent several weeks in Hereford last summer and her sudden death will be sad news to her friends in the city. Mr. Phillips returned home yesterday.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

I have purchased Mr. Canterbury's shoe-making tools and am located in Mr. Canterbury's saddle shop. I am prepared to make Boots and Shoes to order and guarantee fit and workmanship. Prices reasonable. All kinds of repairing quickly and neatly done. Give me a trial.

H. E. CROCKETT



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

IRWIN & MATTHEWS



Everything Marked in Plain Figures at Our Store.
One Price To All

We are loading our house with the best Furniture that can be bought. We buy direct from the Manufacturers and by doing this we **KNOCK OUT** the middle man's profit. We carry a full line of Wall Paper and also do a special order business in the paper line. A big line of window shades now on hand. We wish to put our time against yours for a trial bill.

Get Our Prices **B 4 U** Buy



J. M. GILLAND
Licensed Embalmer
and Funeral Director

FARMERS MEET TOMORROW

Items of Special Interest to Come Before Farmers—Country Life Commission Questions.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 5, The Farmers and Truckgrower's Association will meet at the court house, when several subjects of vital importance will be discussed. The questions recently sent out by the Country Life Commission will be discussed and answered. If you have any reason to think that life on the farm in the Panhandle is not what it should be, come out and tell why. The farmers are expecting a good crowd and they want you to drop in at the hour and time named. Tomorrow, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The Commission on Country Life has only recently visited Texas, and for the information of The Brand readers a list of questions which they ask is herewith given. After each main question two other questions are subjoined: One is "Why?"; the other "What suggestions have you to make?" It is needless to say that the Commission has been asked many other questions. All these questions will be discussed briefly at the Farmers meeting tomorrow.

1. Are the farm houses in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?
2. Are the schools of your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?
3. Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?
4. Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the railroads, highroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?
5. Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, etc., the service they reasonably should expect?
6. Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?
7. Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?
8. Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?
9. Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory to the hired men?
10. Have the farmers in your neighborhood satisfactory facilities for doing their business in banking, credit, insurance, etc.?

11. Are the sanitary conditions of the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?

12. Do the farmers and their wives and families in your neighborhood get together for mutual improvement, entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should? What, in your judgment, is the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life?

Letter to Mr. J. W. Wasson.
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both costs together—the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on. It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year.

See how it works. It costs as much to put on one pint as another, don't it?

Yes, if you use the same number of gallons.

Well, don't it?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. He pointed one with Devoe; six gallons. Painted the other with a paint that was half adulteration; twelve gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City
P. S.—Alfalfa Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Ladies' Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will open a bazaar next Thursday, Dec. 10, in L. Gough's office. The opening will begin at 7 o'clock Thursday night and will continue Friday and Saturday. There will be on sale home-made garments, home-made embroidery, fancy and Mexican drawn work. For the little folks the dressed dolls just ready for a "tea," will be the attraction. The home-made candies, Christmas cakes, and other things too numerous to name will give you a chance to buy good things for the Christmas stocking. Drop in Thursday night and get first choice. The Bazaar will be glad to see your Christmas face next Thursday night at L. Gough's office. It

Ray's Half Page.

While W. H. Ray takes only a half page ad he will give you a whole page of fine bargains. Read it in The Brand and then see if he doesn't do what he says.

Howard watches at Ray's jewelry

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE PLAINS

Next Legislature will be asked to Locate Training School for The Panhandle

There has been a good deal of talk in the daily papers about the establishment of more Normal training schools by the state. The Panhandle has never been in a position to ask many favors in the school line, but now something is about to materialize. Representative Bowman of Amarillo in speaking of the matter recently said:

"There is every reason in the world why an experiment station and a Normal should be established in the Panhandle. I believe the next legislature will authorize the establishment of both of them.

"As it is now it is from 250 to 500 miles from any point in the Panhandle to any state Normal. Many students go from that section now to such schools, and many more would go if Normals were near. Besides that, there are a large number of students in the lower part of the state who would like to attend school in the Panhandle on account of the climate advantages here. Many students and teachers from other parts of the state would like to attend a summer school in the Panhandle, and this state Normal would afford the best kind of an opportunity for such a summer school."

There is one vital point which has been omitted in naming the good reasons for establishing a school of the kind on the Plains, and The Brand takes this occasion to have its say. It is a well known fact that students who leave the atmosphere of the Plains and go into the malarial districts of East and Central Texas lose much of their valuable time in becoming acclimated and often contract diseases which prevent them from pursuing their studies. Knowing this many Panhandle boys and girls are going into Oklahoma and Kansas for special training. This year Hereford has a number of students in the schools of other states, simply because their parents feared the lower altitudes.

Royal Neighbors.

On account of the hall being in use Monday night the Royal neighbors are requested to change their meeting time to Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7 p. m. All Royal Neighbors especially urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

LIZZIE COGDELL, Oracle.

DOSSIE HAMMER, Republic.

MAITLAND COAL

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

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

TAKE A DRIVE!

HAVING Purchased the Easterwood Livery Barn we are now ready to serve you with the best drivers or saddlers. We will also run a Sales Stable in connection with our other business. See us for work stock or drivers.

SHERK & STANEK

Ask Me If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate For Cash

No matter where located if you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business or real estate. Fire and Plate Glass Insurance placed in first class companies.

Office Opposite First National Bank C. O. Lee Phone 310 Hereford, Texas

Something That You Should Consider in the Building of a Home

Good Grades—Right Prices
We refer you to our long list of satisfied customers.
You should not fail to see us.

Alfalfa Lumber Company
C. M. Miller Local Manager

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Cooking Stoves, Heating Stoves, Laundry Stoves, Bachelor Stoves, Oil Stoves, Big Stoves, Little Stoves, in fact, Stoves for Everybody

AT

CHARTER OAK and GARLAND Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

P. D. Beckwith Round Oak Ranges and Heaters, and a large stock of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and everything in our line to make you comfortable.

GARRISON BROTHERS

We are also headquarters for the Celebrated Star, Leader and Samson Wind Mills, Moline and Fort Smith Wagons, John Deere Plows and Harrows, Hoosier Grain Drills, Colorado Perfect Barbed Wire and the famous Velle line of Buggies, and

All Kinds of General Hardware and Builders' Supplies

PLATVILLE PLACE BEGINS THIS WEEK

New People From Wisconsin Arrive at Hereford to Make Settlement Others to Follow.

Last Monday a large number of new people arrived from Wisconsin and began at once to move their effects out to a new settlement which they will form. The place selected is some miles southeast from Hereford and ten miles northeast from Dimmitt, the land being a part of the Ricketts and Gough tract and consists of some 2240 acres. Their stock and household goods were unloaded last Monday. Their big wide-tired wagons were loaded down. They secured a number of other wagons and all were hitched to a 40-horse power road engine and

the long train pulled out under a big head of steam, for their new home on the Plains of Texas. The same road engine will also be used to haul the lumber and other building material for six good houses which they will put up at once. And then there will be barns and sheds for stock, windmills, fencing material, etc. All of these things will be attended to at once, as the land has never had a plow in it, and these people mean to get ready for a crop next year.

There will be no half-heartedness about what these good people from the far-off state mean to do. They have brought all their effects with them. Ben Neely, who seems to be one of the leaders, brought with him eight fine draft horses with which he proposes to "turn up the earth" on his Panhandle farm. Gus Miller, another substantial member of the party, also brought four extra good horses. Messrs. Neely and Miller and Arch Bell are all men with families. The rest of the party are

single:—Frank Bell, Louis Maahs, Ben Hooper, Cris Kopp, Miss Irene Holser, and Miss Lizzie Rotticher. The young ladies are relatives of other members of the party.

The place selected for their settlement is ideal. The land is smooth and the soil is rich. Water can be had about 60 feet deep. The entire tract will be put under cultivation. They will all do diversified farming, raising a variety of stuff in proper rotation; besides they will raise hogs and fine stock.

Coming from a state where the winters are severe, they will, of course, erect good houses and barns. A large force of carpenters, with what assistance they can give, will be busy for several weeks to come in the Plattville Settlement, for that is the name selected for their new home, naming it from their old home town. Two more families are to arrive in a few days to join them.

These good people are welcome to the Hereford country. They came here thru the instrumentality of the Warner Land Company and after a thorough investigation decided on the location. They will prove a valuable accession to the citizenship of Castro county and the entire country. Let more of them come.

A COURT DECISION

Associate Justice Brown Reads Opinion That Invalidates Many School Bond Issues.

Austin, Texas.—The supreme court overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of C. R. Snyder Jr. et al. vs. the Baird independent school district bonds. The opinion overruling the motion and written by Associate Justice T. J. Brown is as follows:

"An amended certificate was filed in this case by which the honorable court of appeals added to their former certificate that the majority of the court held: 'That such districts are without authority to issue bonds based upon greater annual tax rate and levy than 20 cents on the \$100 of taxable valuation.' There is nothing in the record to show that bonds which have been previously issued by the Baird independent school district where in question in this case, but appears that the issue was whether or not that district should issue bonds based upon the levy greater than 20 cents on the \$100 of taxable valuables. We adhere to our former ruling and hold that the Baird independent school district had no authority to levy a tax exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property within the district. We now hold that the majority of the court correctly held that the bonds proposed to be issued based on the

illegal levy should not be issued and that the injunction should be made perpetual as against the issuance of these bonds.

The certificate does not present to this court the question of the power of the Baird independent school district in the state, and this court has not decided that such bonds will be invalid or to what extent it might be held valid. Neither of the questions suggested have been brought within the jurisdiction of this court, therefore neither has been nor can either be decided by this court in the present proceeding. The motion for a rehearing is therefore overruled."

In the Mertens independent school district, the supreme court also overrules a motion for rehearing. In his opinion Associate Justice Williams concludes his opinion as follows:

"The power proposed in the constitutional amendment was to be one to provide for school districts either by general or special law; by general law 'within all' or by special law 'within any' of the counties. But in all cases the districts were to be within all or within some of the counties. As we pointed out in the original opinion, all of those words would have been useless and out of place, had the purpose been to give unlimited power to create districts out of any territory without regard to the division of the state and counties. We are treating of course, of the creation of districts to be invested with the power of local taxation granted by the amendment to the constitution, and our hold is that as formed, the district of Mertens does not so conform to the constitution as to have that power. 'Motion overruled.'"

I am now running the Boone Barber Shop and will continue to have Mr. Thomas with me on Saturday. We try to earn the money you pay us, and appreciate your trade. Walter Nelson. 41-1f

GOING TO BUILD?

That is a good plan. Another good plan will be to let me figure with you. I will guarantee to do a job you will be proud of. Plans and specifications given prompt attention. . . . Blue Prints, a Specialty.

J. T. WILLIAMS

The Home Bakery

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

C. F. HACKER, Proprietor

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If you are interested in the Panhandle and are in the market for any kind of Real Estate it will pay you to communicate with me. If you contemplate making the Panhandle a visit soon, write for a list of choice bargains in Farm, Ranch, Hereford City Property, also acreage property adjoining Hereford and the new towns—Adrain and Sherer—on the new railroad now under construction

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Kansas City, Mo.,
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The Star Land Company

Hereford Society

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin enjoyed having a family gathering and dining on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones have returned home after a six week's visit in Colorado. They report a pleasant time and Mr. Jones feels that the trip has greatly benefitted him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ashberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarrott and Mrs. Sue Barnes at 12 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn celebrated Thanksgiving by serving a turkey dinner to the members of their household and the following friends: Rev. W. M. Baker and family and Miss Tot Mercer.

Mrs. Eva Bruce announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Otho H. Vardeman, Tuesday, December fifteenth, 3 p. m., at the Baptist church. Friends and relatives invited. No cards.

The following Hereford people were in Amarillo Thursday night and attended "Parsifal": Mrs. L. W. Vaughan and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Prof. Wray and family, Miss Francis Hammock, Mr. J. W. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton celebrated their cotton wedding anniversary Thursday November 26. Their wedding day was on the 28th, but in order to celebrate Thanksgiving too they gave their dinner on the 26th. A number of very useful cotton articles were showered upon them by friends and relatives who were present on this occasion. An elegant dinner was served and was enjoyed by the following friends, who joined the relatives present in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norton many happy returns of the day: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Monday, November 30, was guest day for the members of the Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker being hostess. Each member was privileged to invite one guest, thus making a goodly number of ladies who assembled at the Parker home at 4 o'clock and enjoyed a delightful program rendered by the following ladies: Miss Potter favored the guests first with a piano solo and Miss Shirley followed with a vocal selection which was very pretty. Mrs. J. N. Russell read a very amusing selection in a most pleasing manner. Next came the violin solo by Miss Ratten which is always a treat to hear. Mrs. J. D. Jarrott concluded the program by

reading a humorous selection in her usual charming manner. The hostess had prepared an interesting little musical contest, questions were asked the answers of which were the names of familiar songs. Some who were not very musical insisted upon the hostess playing a strain of each, answering these questions and striving to say the guess was almost unanimously correct. While delightful refreshments of vegetable gelatine with whipped cream, cake and salted nuts were served the ladies made the time merry by relating amusing anecdotes. A number of spicy stories were told and the time passed exceedingly pleasant. The guests present in addition to the Club members were: Mesdames Sullivan, Ashberry, Evants, Barnes, Wheeler, Evans, Bell, Norris, and Misses Potter, Ratten and Shirley.

An elaborate dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson by the latter's mother, on Friday, November 27. Extensive preparations had been made by the hostess several days previous to the marriage of her son and the wedding dinner which was served the guests was truly a "feast of good things." Mrs. Thompson was assisted in entertaining and serving by her sister, Miss Jessie Morris. The small party of friends were delighted to have the privilege of joining the family in this festive gathering and pay their compliments to the newly wedded pair. Those present in addition to the honored guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Argo, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, J. C. North, Odell Elliott and Mr. Taylor of Louisiana.

At the Presbyterian Church. There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. A brief history of the church and information as to its present interests will be given. Two more elders and three new deacons will be elected, ordained and installed. It is very desirable that all the members of the church be present. Others besides the members are invited.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

Rural Routes Out of Hereford. J. S. Warner has circulated a petition this week asking the postoffice department to establish a rural route running south and east from town. The petition includes also a request for an office to be established at Plattville, a new settlement over in Castro county. The route will be selected by the inspector, and if he finds a sufficient number of families to be served, there will be little trouble in securing the permit.

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Some of our Customers do not appreciate the fact that we have very heavy obligations to meet at times and depend largely on our customers to help us meet same promptly.

The time is here when we have to make some heavy payments, and we ask those owing us past due accounts to call promptly and pay same.

Please call at once and settle your account with us if same is due,

Very Respectfully,

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Our counters and shelves are full of Winter necessities, such as

Clothing
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H. C. Myrick



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be gladly corrected upon being brought to
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BEING SATISFIED

Before the advent of railroads in Texas the pioneers loaded a few effects into a wagon, placed their wife and children on top, tied on a chicken coop behind, run the stove pipe on a sapling and suspended it to the side, and hitched old Beck and Maud and said good-by to their friends. Many came from Illinois and Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, and they came to stay and stay they have. They made up their minds before they caught their chickens the night before leaving the old familiar home that they would come to Texas to be satisfied. True, many moved out just to try it for a while and to see "how they liked it." This class invariably saw all they wanted in one year and returned on the "back track" poorer but not wiser. Half of these, after seeing and greeting their old home friends were not satisfied still and in another year were again on the trail to Texas. It has often been said that many from Arkansas moved back and forth so many times that they could "borrow meal" along the route and that their chickens would lie down and cross their legs when they saw a "kivered" wagon. This roving spirit grew on some and became a habit. Each summer and fall the main roads thru Texas were lined with the "white top" trains. Now all this might have been avoided and much wear and tear and axle grease saved by coming to Texas to be satisfied. The settlement of the Plains will see some dissatisfied pioneers. They will come with a reserved feeling that perhaps they will not like it. In fact, many will come "just to try it a while," and back they will all go. But instead of the slow "kivered" wagon they will return in the "kivered kars". Being satisfied depends more upon the state of the mind previous to landing on the soil of the Plains than conditions afterwards. No one should ever leave their homes "back yonder" to come to Texas until they have "made up their minds to stay or bust." And then they should strive to make conditions favorable. Instead of trying to open a farm with one mule and a bull-tongue plow, they must use modern and up-to-date machinery and use advanced methods. The home should be made comfortable and attractive and not try to camp out for a year or two. Any sort of make-shift methods are sure to be disastrous and a home-sick feeling will come up to haunt you during the stillness of the night. The best cure for this feeling is for the wife and children to go back to the old home on a visit and leave the "man of the house" to batch. If he doesn't follow she will return maybe. But in case she does not, let the man follow. There will be others to take his place. If pioneering in palace cars and automobiles is hard to endure, the Panhandle needs a kind of folks made of sterner stuff.

Join the Commercial Club and the "Prosperity Procession."

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him you knew nothing of interest? Probably at the time your family was away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your house. Of course you didn't mean to deceive him, yet when you receive your paper you wonder why your family and friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to inform the paper of the facts or drop a note in the post-office to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See?—Exchange.

All the towns in the Panhandle are hustling for new enterprises, raising a railroad bonus or putting in sewers. Clarendon will vote on the issuing of sewerage bonds in the immediate future; Quanah is raising a railroad bonus, with doubtful success, we are sorry to state; Amarillo will soon see work started on the big packing house; Memphis has voted bonds for a sewerage system; Hereford has also voted bonds for a sewer and work on their railroad, the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, is progressing rapidly; Childress has raised a railroad bonus and will soon have her second road; Chillicothe raised a \$40,000 bonus for the Orient, which is now built through that town. Dalhart is not behind the other Panhandle towns. 1908 has seen the completion of the \$25,000 school house; the sewer is being put down as fast as sixty men can handle the work, the stock for the Enid Ochiltree & Western railway is four-fifths raised, and already the engineers are here and ready to start the preliminary surveys and lay out terminals for Dalhart. It is doubtful if any other section of the United States has as many enterprising towns as the Panhandle, or can show the rapid development which is now taking place here.—Dalhart Texan.

THE Commercial Club needs fifty more members. The number on roll now is nearly a hundred, ninety-two to be exact, and there are a few business men whose names do not appear on its honor roll. Is there any good reason why every good man should not become a member?

HAVE you joined the "Prosperity Procession"? It's passing thru the country. You may not believe your eyes, but it's here right now.

That \$30,000.

The secretary of the Commercial Club wants three more men to ask about that \$30,000 for a new hotel. What's the matter with that hotel stock company floating that loan? Another man comes forward and offers to take stock. Inquire about it if you mean business.

W. H. Hysmith Not With the L. B. Price Merc. Co.

This is to notify our customers that W. H. Highsmith, formerly our agent here, and some Jews who have been and are placing our blankets, rugs, lace curtains, etc., on the installment plan in the name of the L. B. Price Mercantile Co., are in no way connected with The L. B. Price Mercantile Co. They sometimes claim to be The Western Mercantile Co. of Amarillo, stating that to be a branch of our firm. We have no branch in Amarillo and our company will not be responsible for any contracts made except by our duly authorized agents. 41&43

Paint your roof with...
C. C. ...

Weather Report for November.

The average maximum temperature for the month was 60.5 degrees; the average minimum, 26.7 degrees; general average, 43.6 degrees. The rainfall in two snows amounted to less than one inch. The coldest was the night of the 13th, when the mercury fell to 8 degrees above zero, that is 24 degrees below the freezing point. The rain and snow on the 27th put a fair season in the ground and will greatly benefit the wheat.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
1	76	30	-----
2	75	28	-----
3	74	26	-----
4	79	28	-----
5	78	29	-----
6	77	30	-----
7	75	31	-----
8	75	33	-----
9	65	28	-----
10	50	25	-----
11	40	17	-----
12	34	18	-----
13	33	8	Slight Snow
14	40	12	-----
15	60	24	-----
16	66	28	-----
17	74	30	-----
18	73	32	-----
19	72	32	-----
20	70	37	-----
21	70	38	-----
22	72	37	-----
23	68	32	-----
24	67	24	-----
25	50	14	-----
26	40	32	-----
27	45	28	-----
28	40	31	0.81
29	33	30	-----
30	35	24	-----

A Friend's Advice.

I have a good recipe I would like to offer the readers of the Brand. Here it is:

- One half oz F. E. Corn Silk.
- One oz. Buchatol.
- Four and one-half oz. elix. tonga comp.
- Dose—One teaspoon full 3 times a day.

I used this for rheumatism and kidney trouble which I had in the worst way, and it always gave instant relief. You can have this filled at any good drug store for about 75 cents. A SUBSCRIBER.

41-3t

Liver Medicine and Hardware.

Last week Mr. Eggleston, traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware Company, was in Clovis and called upon a prominent hardware dealer. Mr. Eggleston introduced himself by simply saying:—

"I am with Simmons, Mr. Blank, and when at leisure would like to go over your stock with you."

Clovis Merchant: (with a knowing business-like air and thinking possibly of Simmons' Liver Regulator) "Well I don't know just what the farmers need in this country, being a new man, but I'll ask them and find out what sort of 'condition powders and horse medicine' they use and then maybe we can do some business."

Thereupon Mr. Eggleston picked up his grip and said goodby.

Fine Jersey Cows.

A car load of fine Jersey milk cows for sale. Will be in Hereford this week. Place of sale announced later. 1t ROBERT ELLIOTT.



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

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Hereford Highland Park

For sale or exchange for Farm Land. This is a select 12-acre tract. It overlooks the City, it fronts on the Railroad; it has 25,000 trees and is a money maker to the right man.

A \$5,000.00 BARGAIN

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

For Prices and Terms on all, see or write

For Quick Sale

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

Also 40 acres in West Hereford at a bargain.

O. K. LAND COMPANY, HEREFORD, TEXAS

Local and Personal

Wedding presents at Ray's. 43-3t
A. P. Merchison was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Press Burnam of Dimmitt was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Moreman has returned from a month's trip in Denton county.

A big stock of Christmas goods at D. R. Gas & Son's. 43-1t

Second hand sacks wanted at the Hereford Nursery. 43-2t

Ladies did you see those Xmas novelties at Parks' drug store? 1t

We have the best quality bran. 43-tf Hicks & Harrison.

Cheap rate for family washing. Phone 246. 42-2t

Dont pay us if the bath tub is not clean at the Boone Barber shop. 41tf

Buy your saddles and buggies from the Hereford Hardware Co. 28tf

Buy that little present for your friend at Smith's music store. 1t

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

Have a few good stoves left at a bargain, at Second Hand Store. 37-tf

Horses for sale at the Hereford Nursery. 43-2t

Xmas novelties on sale at Smith's Music Store. 1t

Best Niggerhead coal screened at Hicks & Harrison's. 43-tf

A. D. Goodenough left for Chicago Monday. He will return after ten days.

Jim Clash and family left yesterday for Canadian where they will make their home.

J. M. Spert, a great grand father, was 65 years old yesterday. He is hale and hearty.

We have big dolls, little dolls and most any kind of toys for Xmas. See our ad next week. 43-1t

Knives, forks and spoons in combination chests at Ray's jewelry store. 43-2t

She will like some of those neat little articles for Xmas. See them at Parks. 1t

Santa Claus Headquarters—D. R. Gass & Son. See our display of toys. 43-1t

Birthday, Christmas and New Year cards. New line (imported) at the Elite. 43-3t

If you desire to study Oratory see Miss Henry, at Mrs. W. A. Holbrook's. 42-2tp

We'll furnish the evidence that we want your steady trade at the Boone Barber Shop. 41-tf

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

China, cut glass, and silverware make the best wedding and Christmas presents. Buy them at Ray's.

Big reduction sale in millinery at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's. 25 per cent off. Sale commences Dec. 5 and continues one week 2t

The best Christmas presents after all are those made at home. The Bazaar may have just what you want. 43-1t

Early shopping at the Bazaar may save you a thousand dollars. Ask about it. The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will tell you. 1t

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

Big reduction sale in millinery at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's 25 per cent off. Sale commences Dec. 5 and continues one week. 1t

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

The business men's prayer meeting will be at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. The hour will not be changed so come at 2:30 promptly.

Geo. A. Stambaugh has two elegantly and tastefully, dressed show windows. These windows are the eyes of the establishment and show the spirit of the house within.

Don't buy your Christmas toys until you have visited our store. We have a nice selection and would like to show you. D. R. Gass & Son. 43-1t

Ray has nice Christmas presents.

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

C. M. Hunt will be at Arthur, Illinois, for several weeks, to which place The Brand will follow in order that he may keep himself posted on the progress of affairs in the Panhandle.

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, 322 or residence, 182. City office is with Suggs & Jones abstractors. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal. 34-tf

C. E. Chappel arrived Monday night from Hemple, Missouri, with his car of household goods and stock and as soon as the weather will permit he will move out into the Kelso district, where he owns a farm. He intends to improve this farm and has come to Texas to join the band of pioneers who are making this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson and daughters, Miss Roxie Lenore, and Mrs. Irwin Teal, all of Greenfield, Indiana, arrived in Hereford yesterday to make their home. They will occupy the J. W. English place in north Hereford. Mr. Patterson was here some weeks ago, and thinking this part of the world would suit him, he now returns with his family. A son and his son-in-law, Mr. Teal, will arrive in a day or two with the shipment of household goods and a few fine Jersey cattle.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Cake.
Ask us for prices delivered any railroad station. We are also in the market for **KAFFIR CORN, CANE, and MILLET SEED.**
EARLY GRAIN & HAY CO.,
40-tf Amarillo, Texas.

A Bargain.
For the next 30 days we will offer two tracts of land for sale, each tract consisting of 300 acres, one tract four and a half miles from town, the other six and a half miles from town. This is all good farm land, and well worth the money we are asking. Write us for information. Murchison & Jones. 40-4t

BANK STATEMENTS

National Banks of the City Upon Call Show Good Increase in Business and Deposits.

Under date of November 27, the published statements of the two national banks of the city show a very healthy increase in business and deposits. The officers of both the two national banks and the state bank are pleased with the outlook. The combined deposits of the three banks are over the half million mark, there being \$561,916 now subject to check. Reference to the published statements will give a more detailed condition. The state bank has not received a call to publish statement, but are expecting one soon.

Washing.
We wash everything but the baby and bring back everything but the dirt. HEREFORD STREAM LAUNDRY. 42-2t

Miss Henry will begin a class in Oratory at Mrs. A. W. Holbrook's next week. 42-2tp

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

A BIG CUT IN MILLINERY

We offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at 1-3 off in order to reduce and close out the stock if possible by the end of the season.

Miss Connoley, our trimmer, will only be here about one week longer, so if in need of anything special in the line come in before she leaves.

SATIN, SILK and NET WAISTS

In most all Colors. The latest styles. The prettiest line ever displayed in Hereford; the kind you want for Christmas. Don't need to go to Amarillo for a nice waist. We will sell you the same for less and save you the trouble, time, hotel bill as well as your railroad fare.

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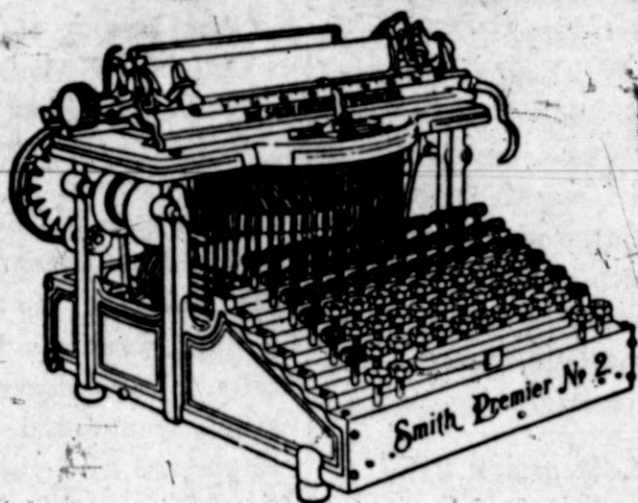
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Local and Personal

Wedding presents at Ray's. 43-3t

Max Roberts was in Canyon City yesterday on business.

Mrs. Morris has returned from Central Texas on business.

J. W. Bishop of Texas, a friend of John D. Jarrott, is in the city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins, Thursday, Dec. 3, a boy.

See J. P. Snyder Land Co. for bargains in resident properties. It

Screened coal at Hicks & Harrison's. 43 tf

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

The bath tubs are kept spotlessly clean at the Boone Barber Shop. 41-f

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

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

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

Smith & Ashbrook would be glad to sell your city property for you. 42-tf

Rev. O. W. Dean and W. B. Park returned from Canyon City yesterday.

Carl Shirley who is in school at Waco is visiting home folks this week.

T. S. Galloway of Corsicana, is now making Hereford his home. He is a tailor by trade.

Rush in your coal orders on clear days, as we can screen better then. 43-tf Hicks & Harrison.

See Smith & Ashbrook for city property and all kinds of insurance. 42-tf

Miss Henry, at Mrs. Holbrook's wants pupils in Oratory and Elocution. 42-2tp

W. M. Hines, bookkeeper and collector for Falwell & Son, is very ill at his home and his friends have despaired of his recovery.

Big reduction sale in millinery at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's 25 per cent off. Sale commences Dec. 5 and continues one week. 1t

We have a mixture of nut coal and slack \$2.00 per ton. Let us unload it on you. 38-tf Hicks & Harrison.

If you want to buy residence property, see J. P. Snyder Land Company. They will sell you what you want at the right price. 43-1t

Veterinary calls answered day or night, phone 142, will be at Warren

Big reduction sale in millinery at Mrs. T. N. Heifner's. 25 per cent off. Sale commences Dec. 5 and continues one week 2t

The grist mill is in fine condition. Bring along your corn for meal, wheat for Graham, and maize for chops. Hicks & Harrison. 38-tf

E. Harders is in receipt of a cablegram from Mrs. Harders that she had arrived safely by the steamer Koenig Albert at Bremen, Germany. Mrs. Harders will visit her people in the old country for a few months.

A. P. Murchison left yesterday for Douglass, Arizona, from which place a party will enter Old Mexico to hunt. Sam Dunn, J. D. Thompson and L. W. Ricketts will leave tomorrow for El Paso where they will be joined by Dr. H. D. Rueker and others and all will then proceed into the old Dominion to hunt big game—bear, lion and deer.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fourth reader and some other books. All new books. Return to Brand office. 43-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

Get your Harness made and your repairing done at the Hereford Hardware Co.'s Saddle Shop. 28-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Unfurnished Rooms—For housekeeping, suitable for couple without children, or single rooms furnished. Apply at this office. 43-1t

FOR RENT—WARE HOUSE

FOR RENT—Ware-house at rear of E. B. Black's furniture store. 43-tf Murchison & Jones.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

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.

FOR SALE—Residence property. Large lot nicely fenced, 10-room house, rooms large, well and mill. Well house and supply tank, plenty of shade trees, this is nice property, close in, just right for a business man. For prices and terms see C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. Phone 310. 40-tf

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 \$1,400. 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 \$1,200. 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, 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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

A SNAP—In an improved 160 acre tract close in. See the Actual settlers' Association. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Half or quarter section 9 miles northwest of Hereford in 3 miles of C. H. & Gulf grade. All smooth prairie at \$16.50 per acre—terms if desired. For particulars see or write C. O. Lee, Hereford, Texas. 43-tf

FOR SALE—CHICKENS

FOR SALE—6 nice Rhoad Island Hens at \$1.00 each, one young Rooster at \$1.00, 1 older Rooster at \$2.00. Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 42-2t

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HOGS—Registered Poland China hogs for sale. All ages. See J. T. Jowell. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Good family broke horse 6 years old, and rubber tire buggy good as new. Fred Groves. 42-tf

HORSES FOR SALE—I will be in Hereford with horses Saturday, Dec. 5th, and Saturday, Dec. 12th. Also have one good 3-year old mule. Will sell cheap for cash or good notes. Will have stock at Fallwell's yard. I. N. DILLARD. 42-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Nice Piano. Will trade for stock. W. M. Mathis. 43-1p

Milo Maize chops \$1.25 at Hicks & Harrison's. 39-tf

MAPS—Hereford city and Deaf Smith county maps for sale by Suggs & Jones, Abstracters. 27tf

FOR SALE—Two nice heaters; one \$3.50 and one \$5.00. They are beauties. See W. G. Dent 42-2t

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop with baths for sale or rent. A. J. Lipscomb, at the Western National Bank. 41-tf

FOR SALE—A rod plow, a Rock Island sulkey and a single disc. Cheap, very cheap. Inquire at Brand office. 39-tf

FOR SALE: A 35 h. p. Pope-Toledo touring car. Has just been completely overhauled; tires new and car guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Will demonstrate. Has gable horn and speedometer. Good road clearance; 36 inch wheels. First check for \$1,000 gets car. Reasons for selling: Run-about answers owner's purpose better. Let me show you this car. Address P. O. Box 68; Amarillo, Texas. 43-4t

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Story will deliver a special sermon next Sunday at 11 o'clock on the subject of Christian citizenship. The friends are invited to hear him.

B. F. McCreary of Missouri came down with the excursionists this week.

Mrs. Buck Roberts will do sewing and dress making at reasonable prices. She will be at the residence of J. M. Sybert. 43-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice arrived today from Bremen, Indiana, to make their home on the Plains. He stopped in The Brand office to have his address changed from his former home to this city.

Dr. D. H. Hudgens and family of Forney, Texas, arrived in Hereford yesterday to make their home. They will take the residence formerly occupied by Dr. L. F. Taylor. Dr. Hudgens is a practitioner of several years and will follow his profession here.

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SOLD IN TOWN

RAILROAD NEWS

Surveyors of C. H. & G. Leave to Run Line From Hereford South —Other News.

A new surveying corps was organized Monday by the C. H. & G. and left for Dimmitt from which place a line will be run into Hockley county to connect with certain points in that county. Two or three preliminary lines will probably be made in order to be able to locate the best and cheapest route for the road. It is not likely that the surveying corps will encounter any difficulties as the country is practically level with the exception of a few lakes.

Work on the north end from Hereford to Adrian is progressing satisfactorily. Before the citizens of Hereford know it, they will hear the ring of the steel laying gang. The following clippings from the Big Springs and Terry County Herald tell the news from that section:

George W. Littlefield, cattleman, today signed a contract with the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co. to run its projected railroad through his ranch in Hockley and Lamb counties. In return he has given right of way through three sections of land and \$50,000 cash. The company has about \$750,000 in bonus promised. The road is projected from a point on the Rock Island in Oldham County to Hereford, down through the Panhandle to a connection at some point yet undecided with the Texas and Pacific.—Big Springs Herald.

Reliable information reached here this week that a contract has been closed between the citizens of Terry county and the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company by the terms of which Brownfield secures the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf railway.

Some two months ago Terry county determined to make an effort to secure this road and their citizens went to work to raise the bonus, and now at last their efforts have been crowned with success.

According to a party from Brown-

field, land and lot values have more than doubled in the last week, and many sales are being made.

The signing of this contract gives this road a continuous route located from Hereford to Brownfield. Their next objective point will be Stanton, passing through the western part of Dawson county. An effort should be made by the citizens of Dawson county to secure this road for Lamessa.—Terry County Herald.

Panhandle Hogs.

Texas farmers are raising more hogs for this market, though not as many by half as they should. Most of the increase is in the Panhandle. One day last week when 21 loads of Texas hogs were in, 17 of them were from the Panhandle. The Plains make an ideal hog country. Disease is rare, land is cheap, and forage crops with kaffir corn and milo maize make raising of hogs easy and profitable. In a short while we expect to see the Panhandle make as good a showing as Oklahoma as a source of supplies for this market. Farmers need not fear an over supply. The packing houses now here can use twice as many as they are getting, and other packing houses will be built as soon as they can depend on getting enough hogs to run with.—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

High School Girl Solves Problem.

Last week a puzzle problem taken from the Pathfinder was published in The Brand and answers were requested to be handed in by students of the College and High School. A High school girl, Miss Frankie Dameron, was the first and only one to give the proper answer. The problem was this: "Prove that 9 taken from 6, and 10 taken from 9, and 50 taken from 40, when all added together is only 6." The solution: Take IX from SIX, take X from IX and take L from XL and the result will be S-I-X, six.

Ray has nice Christmas presents.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of B. and Melissa Barnard, deceased:
H. B. Webb, administrator of the estate of said B. and Melissa Barnard, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1909, same being the 4th day of January, 1909, at the court house of said Deaf Smith county, in the City of Hereford, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application if they see proper.
Witness W. M. Cogdell, clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith county.
Given, under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Hereford, on this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1908.
W. M. COGDELL,
Clerk of Deaf Smith Co., Tex.
By O. B. Firkey, Deputy.



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Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. O. W. Dean, Pastor. E. H. Wray, S. S. Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. T. Shore, Pastor. L. Gough, S. S. Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor. E. B. Black, S. S. Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Baker, Pastor. C. G. Witherspoon, S. S. Supt.

Santa Fe Train Schedule

201 West (mail)..... 11:30 a. m.
 202 East (mail)..... 4:35 p. m.
 37 West (no mail)..... 3:55 p. m.
 38 East (no mail)..... 8:56 a. m.
 Nos. 37 and 38 are short trains between Canyon City and Clovis and run daily except Sunday, and do not carry U. S. Mail.

Lodges.

I. O. O. F.
 I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 476 meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.

W. B. Palmer, N. G.
 D. F. Ashbrook, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows hall.

J. W. Burks, C. C.
 C. L. Sullivan, Secy.

M. W. OF A.

Estacado Camp No. 12058 meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in Odd Fellows hall. C. E. Smith, N. C. Walter Nelson, Secy.

REBEKAHS.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge meets Monday afternoon 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Mina Dameron, N. G.
 Mrs. J. T. Inmon, V. G.
 Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Secy.

R. N. OF A.

La France Camp No. 4731 meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. L. B. Cogdell, O. Miss Zelma Beemer, Secy.

O. E. S.

Tierra Blanca Chapter No. 312, O. E. S., meets Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., on or before full moon, and second Thursday evening following at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson, W. M.
 A. P. Murchison, Secy.

A. F. & A. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 849 meets Saturday night on or before full moon, in Mason Temple.

P. W. Price, W. M.
 O. E. Thomas, Secy.

R. A. M.

Hereford Chapter No. 246, R. A. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. A. Buckner, H. P. A. L. Gibson, Sec'y.

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Post Signs Contract.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28.—C. W. Post is in the city, having just returned from Post City in Garza county, where he has 225,000 of land. Mr. Post stated tonight that his head farmer informed him that he had made 23,000 bushels of feed on his farm.

Mr. Post said: I have signed a contract with the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co. for the construction of a road from Hereford to Hockley, and with lines entering that country from the northeast. Fort Worth is cut off from a large trade which belongs to her if she had direct railroad outlet. To my certain knowledge the Santa Fe people were ready some time ago to build the line, but have held it up by adverse legislation in

her rights by not building a railroad through to that part of the state, tapping the Young county coal mines and passing through Garza county and on to Roswell, N. M. This would be one of the best paying lines Ft. Worth would have, and would be a boon to the city in the way of a coal supply."

Mistakes Will Occur.

The Brand like many individuals sometimes makes a mistake. Last week in the wedding notices in giving the names of the contracting parties from Dimmitt, for some unknown and unknowable reason the young lady's name appeared with the title "Mrs." before it, and thus left the impression that she had previously entered into such a contract. This was a mistake and The Brand herewith offers its apology both to the young lady, Miss Dollie Marie Douglass and the young gentleman, Mr. J. W. Carter.

A Thank Offering.

As a thank offering the Sunday-school at Wyche schoolhouse voted to give a ton of coal to a widow and her children, living in South Hereford. This was done on Thanksgiving day and the good woman was greatly surprised when the man dumped out the coal, little thinking the Sunday school six miles in the country had anything to do with it. Little deeds of kindness scatter sunshine everywhere.

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Public Sale.

Promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 16th, 1908, we will sell to the highest bidder, at east end of station yards, of the P. & N. T. R'y at Hereford, Texas, one car load of fence posts of various sizes. This shipment made by F. W. King of Burnet, Texas, on or about June 28th, 1908, in car S. P. 81,740, consigned to Dimmitt Lumber Company of Dimmitt, Texas, and into this station July 11th, 1908 covered by Ft. Worth way bill FW R, dated July 1st, 1908. The Pecos & North Texas R'y Co., 40-41 By J. W. LACEY, Agent

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John W. DeAty has returned from a trip to Illinois.

The Quaker Quartette.

On account of a mix-up in dates at the home office the Quaker Quartette which was advertised for last night did not materialize. Many were disappointed and inconvenienced as the hour was so late when the train arrived and they failed to put in their appearance—that few knew about it. A few went to the opera house before they learned of the cancelled date.

First State Bank Statement.

Just as the paper goes to press The First State Bank put out their statement upon the call of the state authorities. The statement shows a satisfactory business and a good increase over a similar period previous to the last call.

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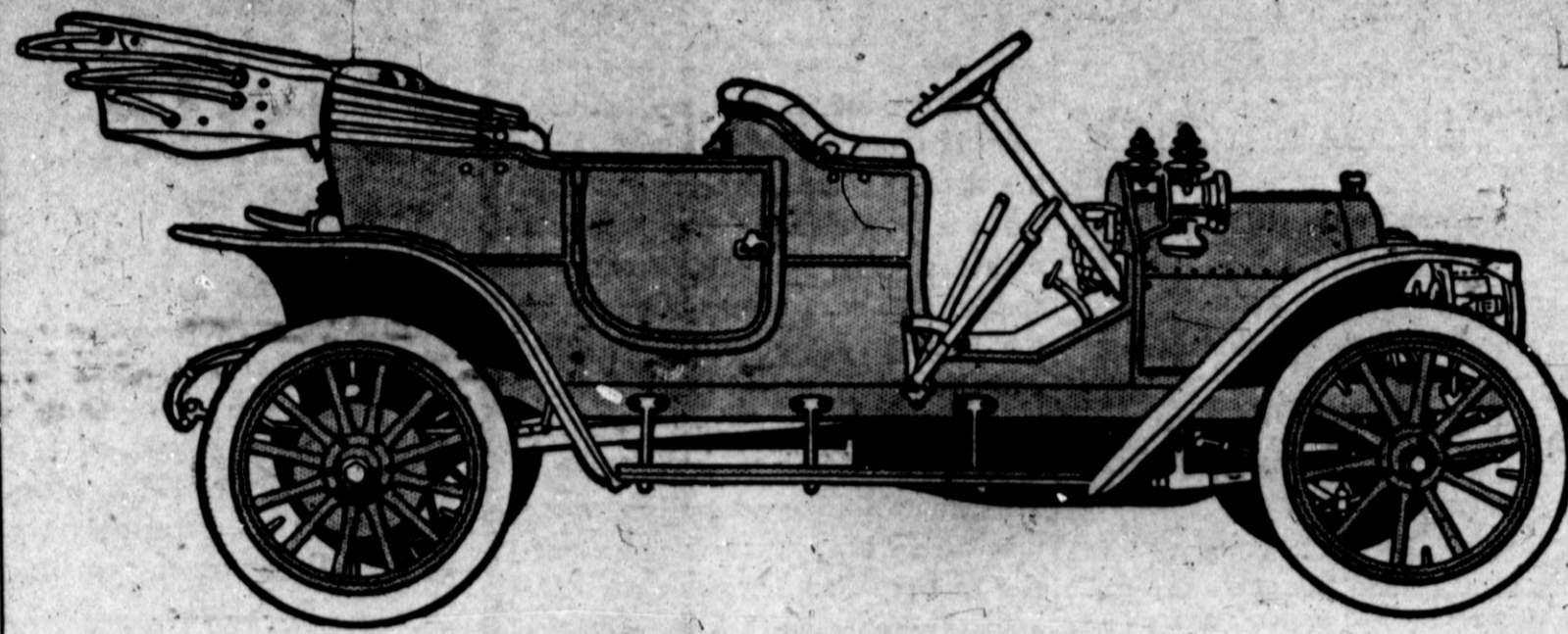
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Educational Column

"You can do more than strike while the iron is hot; you can make the iron hot by striking."

All regret that Willie Hammock of the 9th grade is compelled to be out of school on account of illness.

The school machinery is well oiled again and everything is running very smoothly since the Thanksgiving vacation.

The newly elected governor of Iowa, Hon. B. F. Carroll, and the writer of this column were formerly associated together for three years in the High School of Jamesport, Missouri, as superintendent and principal.

Someone has well said that a man who gives his children habits of industry, provides better than by giving them fortunes.

Boys, remember this: The highest eulogy which can be paid to anyone is to say that he is noble. True nobility is possible to all and everywhere. It matters little whether one be in public position or in private station, in a royal palace or an humble cottage. There is no place where it will not have opportunity for exercise. Wherever purity, self-sacrifice, truth and fidelity are found, there will be found true nobility. It was Lowell who said: "Be noble! and the nobleness that lies

In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

The writer of this column desires to correct an error in last week's issue. The present Pope is Pius X instead of Leo XIII as was stated. Leo XIII died in 1903 so say our best authorities.

We are now in the last month of 1908. The year is growing old and decrepid. The December birthstone is the Turquoise, an emblem of self-possession. The orientals have a proverb that a Turquoise given by a loving hand carries with it happiness and good fortune, and another, that the stone pales when the well-being of the giver is in danger.

Two-thirds across our continent from east to west, hidden away in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, eight thousand feet above the level of the sea, lies a marvelous section of our earth, about one-half as large as the state of Connecticut. It is our National Park. It is guarded on three sides by lofty, well-nigh inaccessible mountains. An apt

phitheatre. Its architect was nature; the gladiators that contended in it were volcanoes. It is known that there are now no active volcanoes in this Park, but the great force that animated them still shows itself in other forms as geysers, boiling and seething pools, waterfalls, hot springs and other manifestations of internal action. As, doubtless, everyone knows, this Park is owned and controlled by our government. No one who has ever visited the Park ever doubts the necessity of having soldiers there. At least two or three companies of United States Cavalry are to be found there all the time. One important duty of these soldiers is to save its splendid forests from destruction. To do this calls for constant vigilance. A fire started in the resinous pines, which cover many of the mountain sides, leaps forward with such furo that it would overtake a horseman fleeing for his life. To guard against so serious a calamity, the soldiers patrol the Park continually to see that all the camp-fires have been put out. Another very important labor of the United States soldiers here is to preserve the game within the Park. It is the purpose of our government to make this area a place of refuge for all animals that have their habitat here. The remoteness of this lofty region, together with its mountain fastnesses, deep forests and sequestered glens, makes it an almost perfect game preserve. No traveler in the Park is allowed to carry firearms, and anyone who attempts to destroy animal life is liable to a fine of one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for two years, or both. At present there are more than thirty thousand elk within the Park; its deer and antelope are many; and bears and foxes and small game roam unmolested here. The buffalo, however, are still few in number. Still another task of these soldiers is to see that tourists do not mar the face of nature here by writings or cuttings. Everyone that enters the National Yellowstone Park registers his name. As the principal stations in the Park are connected by telephone, and information given is promptly acted on, no offender gets away unpunished. The military Governor of the Park looks after the building and repairing of the roads. A further description of the Park will be added next week.

Ray has nice Christmas presents.

For flue building and repairing, cement work of all kinds, foundation work—brick or cement, general house plastering, see G. F. Loughmiller 2

AMARILLO LAD HURT

Son of Tom Harland Knocked Unconscious by Live Wire.

Daily Panhandle:

The 14-year-old son of Tom Harland, residing at Fourteenth and Monroe streets, was seriously injured at noon today when he placed one hand upon a metal conduit containing an electric lighting wire connecting the plant and the wholesale house of Bryant-Fort-Daniels.

The youth was knocked to the ground and was unconscious when help arrived. A physician was called and the lad removed to an up-town drug-store. From that point, being so much improved, he was removed to his home.

It is stated that there is not a likelihood of lasting ill resulting from the accident.

The injured boy is a student in the public schools and was just out for dinner when the accident occurred.

NO. 8604

Bank Statement

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$307,504.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,940.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,041.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,099.47
Due from other National Banks	28,526.04
Checks and other cash items	5,598.98
Notes of other National Banks	1,300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	312.20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$8,793.65
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
	10,793.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$459,443.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	39,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,391.20
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,761.06
Individual deposits, subject to check	271,141.46
Time certificates of deposit	12,114.08
Bills payable, including Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Reserved for taxes	35.94
Total	\$459,443.74
THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.	
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.	
[SEAL]	CARL GILLILAND, Notary Public.
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