

The Hereford Brand

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No. 49

A Most Successful Sale

Our Great Unloading Sale Has Gone Beyond Our Highest Expectations

We have sold more goods since January 4th than we ever expected to sell during the entire run of this sale. Why? Simply because we are selling High Grade, Up-to-date Furniture—in many instances—for less money than the raw materials can be bought. Hundreds of careful buyers are taking advantage of this great opportunity and are furnishing their homes while we are making this great sacrifice. Below we quote prices on, not more than one-fourth of the many bargains we have to offer you during the remainder of this GREAT UNLOADING SALE. Positive Closes January 30th.

Iron Beds

You can buy at this Great Unloading Sale, a Iron Bed, a pair Coil Springs and a Mattress all for... **\$4.75**

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN BUY

Our \$27.50 Iron Bed now for	\$21.65
Our \$25.00 Iron Bed now for	\$18.80
Our \$21.50 Iron Bed now for	\$16.90
Our \$18.50 Iron Bed now for	\$14.65
Our \$15.00 Iron Bed now for	\$11.10
Our \$12.50 Iron Bed now for	\$9.50
Our \$10.00 Iron Bed now for	\$6.90
Our \$8.50 Iron Bed now for	\$4.90
Our \$5.00 Iron Bed now for	\$3.95
Our \$4.00 Iron Bed now for	\$2.25

Mattresses

THE OSTERMOOR AND CHASE PERFECTION
There Are None Better

You can buy at this Great Unloading Sale

The Mattress we have sold for \$1.75 now	95c
The Mattress we have sold for \$4.00 now	\$2.75
The Mattress we have sold for \$5.00 now	\$3.85
The Mattress we have sold for \$6.50 now	\$4.40
The Mattress we have sold for \$8.00 now	\$6.20
The Mattress we have sold for \$10.00 now	\$7.35
The Mattress we have sold for \$15.00 now	\$11.65
The Mattress we have sold for \$18.50 now	\$14.85

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity

Odd Dressers

We have about 45 Odd Dressers that we are closing out in this Great Unloading Sale at about **ONE-HALF** of the **ORIGINAL PRICE**.

Our \$14.50 Dressers now	\$7.85
Our \$18.00 Dressers now	\$11.95
Our \$27.50 Dressers now	\$18.50
Our \$37.50 Dressers now	\$27.50
Our \$45.00 Dressers now	\$35.00
Our \$50.00 Dressers now	\$38.50

There are many others we do not quote prices on.



DAVENPORTS

While we have sold a good number in this sale we still have the best assortment ever shown in the city.

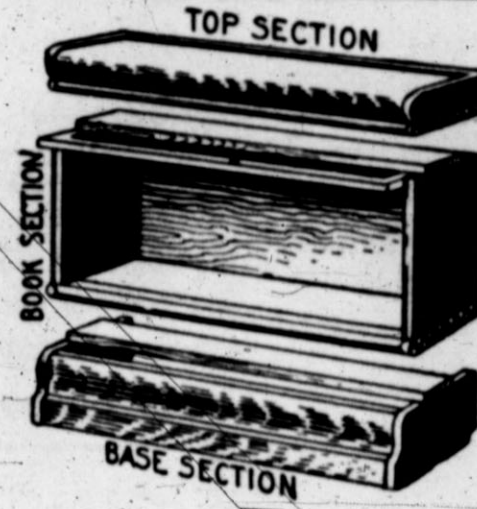
Our \$85.00 Davenports now	\$59.90
Our \$77.50 Davenports now	\$55.75
Our \$75.00 Davenports now	\$52.50
Our \$57.50 Davenports now	\$46.90
Our \$37.50 Davenports now	\$27.50
Our \$29.50 Davenports now	\$22.50

Sideboards and Buffets

Our \$75.00 Sideboards now	\$47.50
Our \$52.50 Sideboards now	\$34.92
Our \$35.00 Sideboards now	\$27.50
Our \$67.50 Buffets now	\$46.90
Our \$57.50 Buffets now	\$39.50
Our \$45.00 Buffets now	\$29.50
Our \$37.50 Buffets now	\$25.95
Our \$27.50 Buffets now	\$19.25

Our Very Best Spiral Bed Spring

The kind we have sold for \$4.00 now	\$2.85
The kind we have sold for \$3.00 now	\$1.75



WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE



Sectional Book and Filing Cases

Build your own case. Have them in the Golden Oak and Early English Finish. You cannot afford to buy any other case while you have a chance to buy a

MACEY

Bed Room Suits

The Finest Line Ever Shown in the City of Hereford
We have them in the Oak, Bird's eye Maple and Circassian Walnut.

Regular \$165.00 now	\$125.00
Regular \$150.00 now	\$112.50
Regular \$125.00 now	\$98.50
Regular \$85.00 now	\$55.00
Regular \$50.00 now	\$33.50

Dining Chairs and Rockers

ROCKERS from 95c to	\$22.50
DINING CHAIRS from 60c to	\$2.65

Matting

At Less than Wholesale Cost

Regular 42c Matting now	29c
Regular 37c Matting now	25c
Regular 35c Matting now	22c
Regular 30c Matting now	20c
Regular 25c Matting now	17c
Regular 20c Matting now	13c
Regular 15c Matting now	11c

Don't Miss These Matting Bargains



PICTURE FRAMING.

We have about two thousand feet of Picture Moulding and will Frame your Pictures at a reduced price during this sale.

Dining Tables The Prettiest Line Ever Shown in the City

A Regular \$55.00 Eight Extension	\$42.50
A Regular \$42.50 Eight Extension	\$32.75
A Regular \$32.50 Eight Extension	\$21.75
A Regular \$21.50 Eight Extension	\$14.50
A Regular \$15.00 Eight Extension	\$11.95
A Regular \$12.50 Eight Extension	\$7.90

The Greatest Values Ever Offered



WALL PAPER

We have the best line of Wall Paper ever shown in the city. Don't fail to see our Big Assortment if you are in the market for Wall Paper.

Kitchen Cabinets

The best line of Kitchen Cabinets ever shown in the city. The Celebrated line of McDougall. Don't fail to look this line over and take advantage of this great sale to buy your Kitchen Cabinet.

Kitchen Tables

Our Regular \$6.00 Table now	\$4.75
Our Regular \$5.00 Table now	\$3.85
Our Regular \$4.50 Table now	\$3.15
Our Regular \$3.50 Table now	\$2.90
Our Regular \$3.00 Table now	\$2.45

These are extra good values and you can't afford to miss buying your table now.

Window Shades

35c Window Shades now	25c
40c Window Shades now	27c
50c Window Shades now	42c
65c Window Shades now	47c
85c Window Shades now	67c
\$1.00 Window Shades now	82c

Folding Beds

\$125.00 Upright Bed now	\$87.50
\$85.00 Upright Bed now	\$67.50
\$67.50 Mantel Bed now	\$42.50
\$47.50 Mantel Bed now	\$35.00
\$35.00 Folding Bed now	\$26.00
\$25.00 Folding Bed now	\$18.50

You can't afford to miss this opportunity

Bring this Price List with you and see that we advertise nothing that we cannot produce at this sale.

Irwin & Matthews

Sale Closes Saturday Night January 30th

Keen Kutter
TOOLS

GARLAND
STOVES and RANGES

John Deere
PLOW

GARRISON BROS.

"The Hardware Men"

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

WINDMILLS
STAR-LEADER-SAMSON

MOLINE
WAGONS

Hereford Society

Mrs. W. T. West is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Harris of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon returned Thursday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. McGarr of Palestine, Texas, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. F. Barker.

Miss Sudiebell Warren left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Des Moines and Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. J. S. Warner and family returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives at Leon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Witherspoon entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening at a chafing dish party.

Those from Hereford who went to Amarillo Tuesday evening to hear Nordica were Mesdames Shirley, Mounts, Gough, Parker, Barker, W. H. Garrison and Bell, Misses Shirley and Ratten and Messrs Wright and Nesbit.

RICKETTS-FOX.

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Ricketts to Miss Carmie Fox took place at the residence of the brides parents in South Hereford Sunday afternoon January 10, at 5 o'clock Rev. Dean of the Baptist Church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives the mirrage being quite a surprise to the many friends of these young people.

After the brief but impressive ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by the wedding guests repaired to the home of the groom's father where an elegant supper awaited them.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts will be at home to their friends with Mr. Rickett's father. A host of friends wish for them great happiness.

Miss Kate Hendricks was at home with Miss Mildred Vaughan, Thursday evening January, 7th from eight to twelve. The invitations were discovered to contain the following instructions.

Pecos Valley and N. E. R. R. Pass to all stations Between Hereford and Roswell. Mildred Vaughan Kate Hendricks Pres. Sec.

"Present Pass at Door."

No little curiosity was aroused as to the nature of this R. R. party, and not until the evening of the party were these curious ones satisfied. The hall of the Vaughan home had been converted into a depot. As the guests arrived they were conducted by the hostess to the ticket office in the rear of the room where they were given "baggage"

which was checked for some point on the Pecos Valley between Hereford and Roswell. Having no choice as to destination each traveler proceeded to search for his station. In the parlor and dining room were a number of tables designated as Clovis Texico, Portales etc. The object of the journey proved to be a progressive game of "42". No little amusement was had by these many players when by some ill fortune a lengthy stop-over at Clovis or Texico, for instance, was made nessesary. Some weary travelers were suspected of trying to prove up on claims, judging by the length of time they tarried at New Mexico points.

After much journeying the call "20 minutes for dinner" was heard. In great contrast to the lunch usually secured at these points by the actual traveler, the hostess served a dainty little two course lunch. The first course consisting in cheese sandwiches, fruit salad and olives; the second pink and white Russe with pink and white Angelfood cake. Misses Vaughn and Hendricks proved themselves delightfully entertaining on this occasion and a more pleasant time could not have been had.

A Stranger in Town.

Jay Sleeper, practical painter and paper hanger. I would be glad to meet you and figure on your work. Inquire at the Western National Bank. 49-1tp

School Notes.

The first term examinations in the public school are now in progress. Each teacher and each pupil seems to realize that this is the testing week of the work. The attitude of the pupils toward the work is very gratifying indeed.

It is now that both teachers and pupils see so clearly the mistakes made in the school work of the past, and make good resolutions for the next term.

There is a school regulation to the effect that any pupil who makes a standing of not less than 90 per cent in conduct is then entitled to exemption from examination in any or all of his studies in which he has made not less than 90 per cent for the first four months. It is hoped that each student of the various grades will make this one of his resolutions for the next term—that he will be exempt from all examinations in May. Not so much to avoid the work entailed by these tests, but for the satisfaction of feeling that he has done his work nobly, and for the honor that comes from the exemption. Let the parents help the children to carry out this resolution.

Let them be earnest in encouraging them in every way possible.

The following list contains the names of those who are exempt in all subjects for their examination. It is but fair to the Senior class to say that no examinations were given them, and for that reason no names from the graduating class appear.

High School—Junior Class, Anna Price, Ruby Wilson, Price Bruce, and Louis Hubbert.

Sophomore Class—Isa Estes, and Pearl Brunk.

Freshman Class—Helen Sisk.

Intermediate Departm't—Seventh Grade. Hopewell Fox, Cotta Sisk.

Sixth Grade—Gladys Ivy, Lois Garrison, Sloan Baker, Hugh Wilson, Alice Walker, Laura Terry, Iva Fox.

Primary Department, Third Grade—Bessie Robertson.

The First and Second grades have no examinations.

Jr. B. Y. P. U.

Following is the Junior Baptist Young People's Union Program for Sunday, Jan. 17, 1909:

Minutes and roll call.

Collection.

Leader—Dota Fuqua.

Subject—Christ's last journey to Jerusalem.

Scripture lesson: Luke 18:9-17.

Song.

Prayer—Glenna Rutherford.

The Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19.

Ethel Fuqua.

Duet by Olive Wilson and Helen Lambert.

The Pharisee and the Publican: Luke 18:9-14.

Song.

Christ blessing little children: Mk 10:13-16.—Ruth Haumack.

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-pt

New Firm.

A. W. Youngblood and C. H. Carl have formed a partnership to engage in the paint and wallpaper business. They will also make contracts for decorating and painting. Mr. Carl is well known here and Mr. Youngblood came from Paris, Texas, where he has been engaged in the business of painting and decorating for a number of years.

For Sale.

Two acres in Block 20, Evans addition. C. R. SMITH. 49-1f

Junior League Program.

Leader—James Story.

I John, 4th chapter.

Subject—Love.

Hymn 304.

Recitation—Elizabeth Black.

Recitation—Bonita Johnson.

Song 154.

Reading—Lucy Story.

Recitation—Mabel Barnhart.

Prayer.

Ready for Business

We are now in the Gass Building at the back of Curtsinger's Grocery Store. We are a little crowded but will wait on all customers with a relish. If we have merited you confidence let us still have your trade. To new people in the country, when you want anything in the HARDWARE line

LET US SHOW YOU

DON'T FORGET

TUCKER Windmill

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

Hereford Hardware Co.

ADVANCE SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS

Linens

In all the new shades for Spring, pure round thread linen, 36 inches wide, price, per yard, 25c.

WHITE LINENS for all purposes, 36 and 42 inches wide. Price, per yard, 35c to \$1.25

WHITE WAISTINGS, also good for the Princess Dresses; 32 inches wide. Price, per yard, 35c.

Something entirely new in ECRU CURTAIN GOODS, 36 inches wide. Price 25c and 40c per yard

AT
HUBBARD & BARNETT'S

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS at 12½c per yard

PLENTY OF RUCHING All Colors

Ladies and Childrens Cloaks at a Big Discount

New Butterick Patterns, Fashion Sheets, Magazines, Etc.

New Skirts

Bought direct from the Manufacturers. The Newest Spring Styles, and the prices are much lower than you usually pay for the same merchandise elsewhere. All these Skirts are strictly Hand-Tailored, and Guaranteed to fit perfectly. You should see this beautiful line even if you do not want to buy. This line includes some styles that you have not seen before.

SANTA FE R. R. IS SWAMPED

Hundreds of Homeseekers For the Panhandle Delayed in Kansas City Many Hours.

87 COACH LOADS

The Kansas City Star Had This to Say About the Last Excursion.

Yesterday was the biggest homeseekers day in the history of Kansas City. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe announced at 10 o'clock last night that the railroad was unable to handle the 87 extra cars that were scheduled to be pulled out of Kansas City. The Rock Island handled more than 50 cars with little difficulty. The Frisco carried several hundred passengers. In the depot, however, hundreds of men and women were waiting for Santa Fe trains which didn't get into the depot.

The most of them were from Illinois, Iowa, Northern Missouri, and in some instances places further east. They were bound for the Texas Panhandle country. Several hundred who didn't care to get off the cars when they arrived, passed the day in the railroad yards and had ample opportunity to study the West Bluffs and the long strings of freight cars. One train which entered Kansas City at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was still in the yard at midnight. Most of the passengers passed the day on the train near Chicago Junction 2 miles from the Union depot.

Howard Underwood, Santa Fe agent at the Union depot, could give little satisfaction to the passengers. "We have only 4 tracks down in the yards," he said. The extra trains completely filled the tracks, and it is all we can do to handle the regular trains. Then the air pipes are frozen and the trainmen have to tap the couplings with a hammer every time they connect the cars. It is the biggest day we ever had. I suppose we can begin to send them out about morning but it will be difficult to get the trainmen to work when they have been up all day."

To relieve the monotony several men began singing, and it resembled a football cheer somewhat. The words were somewhat like this: "Oh, how we love Kansas City—Oh, how we love Kansas City! But the singing stopped when a Santa train was announced by the

train caller. Then there was intense silence as the crowd waited to catch every word through the megaphone. There was a groan when it proved to be a Chicago train.

Notice—Garden Plants.
To all those who expect to use garden plants, I take pleasure in announcing that I am preparing to furnish an unlimited quantity of sweet potato slips, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Also some celery. Hot beds will be located in South Hereford. Plants will be cheaper this season than before, and the quantity unlimited.

WALTER NELSON,
Formerly Man. Hfd. Truck Farm.
49-2t

Stamford Railroad.
The secretary of the Commercial Club is in correspondence with the promoters of the Stamford & Northwestern, a new road which is being projected from Stamford in the direction of Hereford. The destination of this road is the coal belts of Colorado and New Mexico, and the nearest point to them is Tucumcari. A report of the progress of the project will be given at the next meeting of the Club.

STOCKHOLDERS HAVE MEETING

Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railway Company Elect Directors and Officers.

Pursuant to call the stockholders of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railway met Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the office of Knight & Slaton and the following Board of Directors were elected:

T. E. Shirley, J. P. Slaton, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., L. W. Vaughn, L. Gough, A. D. Goodenough, C. W. Dodson, J. L. Fuqua, W. B. Beach.

After the adjournment of that meeting the directors-elect met immediately and elected the following officers:

A. D. Goodenough President and General Manager; Geo. W. Irwin Jr., First Vice President; J. L. Fuqua Second Vice President; W. M. Knight, Secretary; C. W. Dodson, Treasurer. Messrs. Irwin and Shirley with the president, form the executive committee. The stockholders expressed their satisfaction as to progress made by the Southwestern Construction and Engineering Company in building the road. No new business came up for hearing and the meeting adjourned.

Read the "Want Ads" on Page 11.

ANOTHER COLD ONE

Wave Strikes Hereford at Noon Sunday—Sends Column Down to Zero in Few Hours.

Following a cold wave by five days which took the mercury column down to 6 degrees above zero, another wave after three days of extreme warm weather, struck Hereford at 12 o'clock last Sunday, and by 6 o'clock the mercury column had dropped from 65 to 10 degrees above. The wind a stiff breeze from the north-northeast, continued all night, and Monday morning the mercury stood at 5 degrees above. At 10 o'clock a light snow began to fall, but did not last long, and the day, so far, was the coldest of the year, but Monday night, tho the wind ceased, the cold was still on, and sent the thermometer down to zero during the night. Tuesday morning the wind came up from the southwest with cloudy condition.

Weather reports from Amarillo give the lowest point for Monday night at 5 degrees below.

Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers The "Florida Cracker."

Dr. Edwin Southers, more familiarly known as "Cyclone" Southers, has been before the public continuously for over thirty years, appearing in every civilized country and some countries that were not civilized. His lectures have been internationally celebrated for their realism, striking truths, and grim humor.

They have been extensively copied by others who fain would "follow in his wake." He is favored with a personal magnetism and delightful charm possessed by few other lecturers on the platform.

Edwin "Cyclone" Southers stands alone, pre-eminently, in his marvelous breadth of survey, matchless and incomparable oratory, grim, cynical and Mephistophelian humor, and soul-stirring powers of description. Dr. Southers will appear in full costume of His Satanic Majesty when delivering his lecture: "If I Were the Devil." See him—Hear him at the Opera House Saturday, January, 23.

Hereford's Expensive Lesson.
Hereford was visited by a fire last week which destroyed about \$25,000 worth of property. Hereford, like Midland, is without a water system. Had that hustling little city put the same energy into the installation of a waterworks system that she has put into the securing of railroads, this \$25,000 loss would possibly have been averted. At least it would have been materially reduced. We believe that Hereford now realizes the peril in which her business enterprises and her homes are situated. We also believe that not another year will have passed before the people of that good town will have an adequate water system. The Hereford people do things. They have no doubt been so busy in their hustle for new business enterprises that they forgot about protecting them as fast as they came. Midland Examiner.

ROCK ISLAND EXTENDING ROAD

Work Begins at Wildorado for Line Into Tucumcari, New Mexico. The R. I. Connection.

The Daily Panhandle Jan. 9
That the Rock Island is to extend its line with the least possible delay from Wildorado to Tucumcari, New Mexico, is no longer a matter of speculation. The grading outfits for the new work are being sent out today and forces of men sufficient to the needs of the situation are being organized.

This new stretch of road will open up a territory advantageous to this city and all towns touched by the new line. At the time of the original survey of the road it was the intention to extend to Tucumcari, but the branch stopped at Wildorado, and many were led to believe that that was the end of the plans. But not so, and the present move of extension shows the error of the conclusions.

City Has the Cash.
All persons holding city warrants numbering under 110 will please call at City Secretary A. M. Jones' office to receive payment for same. Taxes may be paid with any city warrant.

Pure leaf lard at Hereford Meat Market. 49-2t

THE HAPPINESS OF HOUSE KEEPERS



depends largely on the character of the eating. Let us supply your groceries and they will go a long way toward insuring good eating at your house.

We Are Receiving Daily

Shipments of new goods such as Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Sulad Dressing, Evaporated Fruits, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon

Peel, Codfish, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Oatmeal, Pickles, Sauer Kraut and many other good things too numerous to mention. Just call at our store or phone us and let us tell you about them.

Yours for Business

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

Telephone No. 25

Chalmers-Detroit "30"

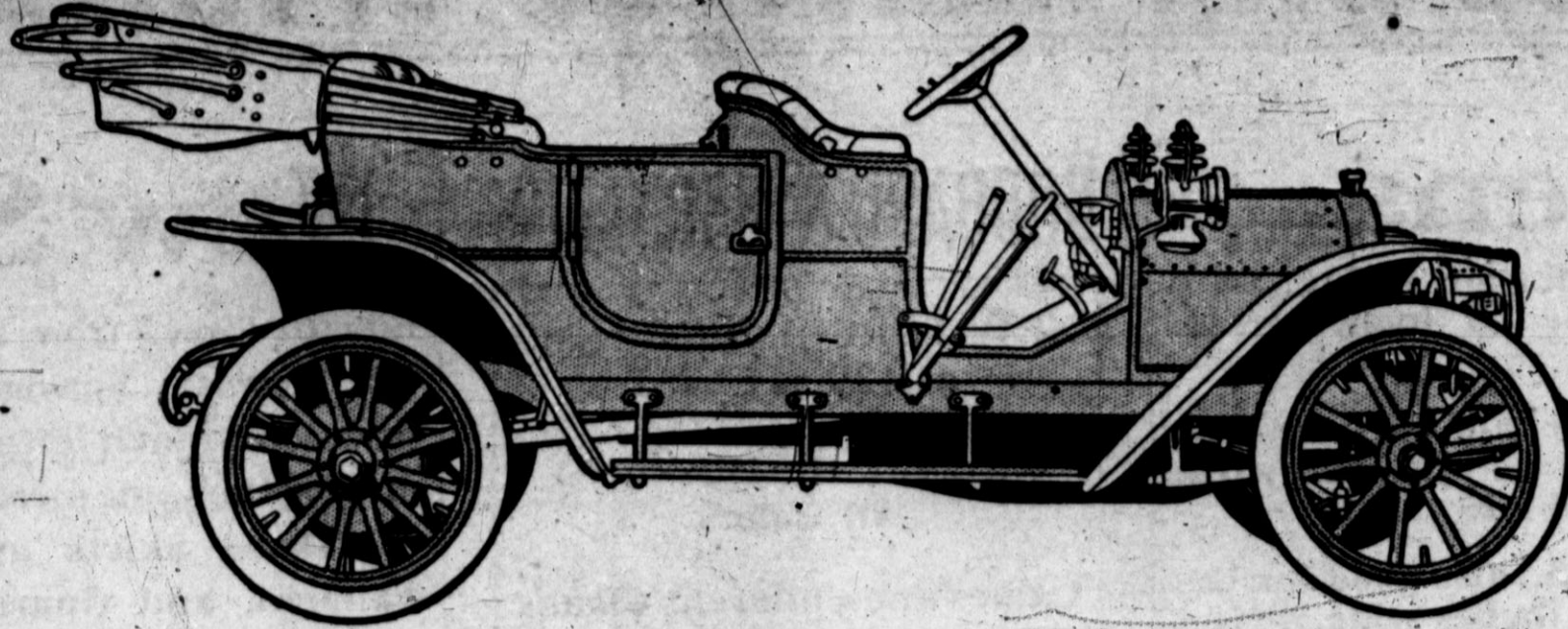
1909 Models Ready Touring Cars, Tourabouts, Roadsters

"It's a Good Car"

No doubt other 4-cylinder cars will be offered around \$1,500. It remains for you to compare them. Here is one that has two years start of all others. It is not a makeshift—not an experiment.

This one has behind it all the reputation—all the skill and experience—we gained in making that incomparable car—the Thomas-Detroit 40.

The car combines the best foreign features with the best American. Yet it copies neither foreign or American.



A high-grade 4-cyl., five-passenger, 24-30 h.-p. car, made by the makers of the Thomas-Detroit Forty.

The Chalmers-Detroit '30' seats five comfortably, has a 110 inch wheel base and it weighs 2,000 pounds. Painting and upholstery are high grade. The motor develops 24-30 h.-p., sufficient to drive the car 40 to-50 miles per hour. The three-quarter elliptic springs, as used on the best foreign cars, give perfect comfort in riding. A car you can take price in.

Compare it with rival cars—with any car costing up to \$2,000. We are willing to abide by your judgment.

Price \$1,600, with lamps, horn and tools, F. O. B. Hereford, Texas.

Thompson & Daniel

109 YEARS OLD

Newspaper Printed Gives Account of Death of Washington—Owned by J. W. Larson.

A four-page, four-column paper supposed to have been published as early as January 4, 1800, at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, was shown in The Brand office this week by J. W. Larson. The sheet gives an account of the doings of Congress and the death of George Washington. The inside pages have the column rules turned to represent morning. With reference to Washington's death it says:

On Wednesday last—the mortal part of Washington the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of Man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp. He departed this life

on the 14th. of December, 1799.

The ads are old. One Luther Andres advertises that he sells goods both fresh and gay, and will receive in payment wheat, flax, ashes and rawhides; but the CASH will not be refused. Another has this:

For Sale—the 1-2 of a saw mill, and also a stout, healthy, active Negro Wench. Apply to John Schoonmaker, jun.

The paper is well preserved and the printing was well done.

We are ready for business in the Hubbard Grocery Co's place, with a complete line of harness and saddlery goods. Powelson & Son. 1t

Save Money on Lumber.

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

G. R. JOWELL JR.

THE GREATEST EXCURSION

Texas and the Panhandle Witness the Biggest Excursion of the Homeseekers.

The daily papers throughout the State and the only Daily of the Panhandle had for their leading article last Saturday the subject of the greatest excursion of homeseekers ever witnessed in Texas and probably the largest in the history of the country. The Telegram announced that 3000 excursionists passed thru that city and all with tickets to various Texas points. This crowd required 11 long trains to accommodate them. At Amarillo 8 long trains pulled into the depot. These were destined to various points—Canyon City, Plainview, Friona, Dalhart and Hereford. That Hereford got her share of the best excursionists is evidenced by the result. While the crowd was the largest in Hereford for nearly two years, the sales excelled many times that of any previous excursion.

Some twenty sections or 13,000 acres was sold, one firm selling eight sections, another five and still another three. The men who came to Hereford were all with one accord pleased.

One man was heard to remark: "If I had only known that there was such a country, I would have been here several years ago. Why don't you real estate men send out tons of literature. Instead of sending out a thousand circulars or letters, you should send out in 100,000 lots. Let the people know what you have and they will come down by the hundreds."

"Another man said: "The high price of land in the North and East will enable the small farmer, if he will sell, to buy a larger tract here and still have enough to make good improvements. The real estate men are standing in their own light by not advertising this country more."

Notice.

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

Signed GARRISON BRO'S.

Man Badly Hurt.

Geo. Wagner, who works on the Kelly Raves ranch, while driving a team last Saturday across the dump left over the sewer pipe near the depot, the coupling pole broke and the team became frightened. In the mix-up the horses ran away, threw Wagner under the front running gear and the force was so severe as to render him unconscious for several minutes. Parties who saw him fall ran to his assistance. Physicians were called when it was discovered that he was severely hurt, his lower jaw and collar bone being broken, his right shoulder dislocated and a number of ugly cuts made on his head and body. His wounds were dressed by Drs. A. L. and H. H. Taylor. He is doing well and will, no doubt, be out soon.

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

ONLY 78 POLLS PAID

City Collector Sullivan Makes a Statement—Tax Receipts Slow Coming In.

When seen by a reporter S. L. Sullivan, city marshal and tax collector, said:

There were only 78 poll tax receipts issued up to Jan 12th, with only 16 more days to pay tax before the penalty is added. Will also state that there is something like 500 property tax receipts to be issued yet in the city.

The city collector will have his hands full trying to issue receipts if everybody waits until the last day. Don't wait.

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

HEREFORD GLOVE FACTORY

MANUFACTURER OF

Fabric Gloves and Mittens

We guarantee our Gloves to be equal or better than those purchased in Northern Markets. They are made of the best Fabric and will not rip. Send in your order.

C. F. HACKER, Proprietor

The HEREFORD NURSERY

LARGEST and best collection of Choice and Fancy Fruit Trees, etc., grown on the planes. We have ripe fruit every day from May to October, and you can too. Our 18 years' experience has taught us what varieties are hardy and prolific. We want your trade.

L. P. LANDRUM

P. R. Purcell & Sons

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

The Hereford Market

We are now in the first building North of the Brand Office. We are going to deserve the continued patronage of our old customers and any one else who wants first-class service in the market line.

Yours for business,

Phone 318 HAWKINS & ARTHUR

THE RIGHT PLACE

For Lumber and all Classes of Building Material. 100 per cent Pure Paint. Largest Stock of Glass in Town. No trouble to Figure Bills. Prices Right.

Come and See Us.

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WARREN HARDWARE COMPANY

ELECT KENNEDY SPEAKER

House and Senate Organized and New Members Sworn In.

Austin, Jan., 12.—Kennedy was elected speaker by a vote of 69 to 63 at 2:30 p. m.

The senate was organized at noon today by Lieutenant Governor Davidson and the house was called to order at the same time by Secretary of State Davidson. The new senators were sworn quickly, but the current of the house was very slow and it was nearly 1 o'clock before the oath was taken. The election of speaker, beginning soon after 1 o'clock, is necessarily proceeding very slowly, the nominating and seconding speeches consuming much time. Kennedy and Mobley are the only candidates, Davis having withdrawn before the voting began. Both claimed written pledged votes sufficient to elect and it was thought that the result would be very close.

Mobley was nominated by Strickland, from Palestine, and seconded by Trenckmann. Kennedy was nominated by F. F. Hill, from Denton and seconded by W. C. O'Bryan Jackson of Eastland and W. C. Davis.

The senate is electing by ballot the officers and clerks nominated by caucus last night, leaving to the last place of sergeant at arms for which Clem Allen of Travis county and Frank Hornburckle of Bosque are candidates. This was undecided by the caucus.

SUBMISSION INJECTED.

Mobley was presented as having risen from the ranks of the farmer, and Kennedy as a self-made man, Hill declared Kennedy was uncompromisingly for submission and promised the passage of the resolution within ten days if Kennedy were elected. Mobley is known to be for submission and the issue was not raised in presenting him.

John T. Curry, Van Zandt, W. A. Turner of Corsicana, and B. F. Van Ghan of Hunt, also seconded Mobley's nomination.

For flue building and repairing, cement work of all kinds, foundation

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A New Year's Resolution.

The Hereford Brand:

As I wish to start into the new year owing no one except my good wishes, please find enclosed check for which please set me up a few more Brands.

Wishing The Brand and all our Hereford friends a prosperous and happy new year, I am

Yours truly,

ROBERT HUMPHREY,
Clovis, N. M.

THE COUNCIL MEETS

Will Order Election for Waterworks For Hereford in the Near Future.

The city council met Wednesday night in the Mayor's office and several things of importance were discussed.

An election for water works was discussed, but passed over until an investigation of the extent and cost of an ample system could be made.

Tax Collector reported as follows:
Taxes collected for 1908 \$3,116.01
Taxes collected for 1008
by vouchers..... 400.00
Tax delinquent for 1907 202.10

City marshal was instructed to locate grounds suitable for hitching racks.

The question of fire was gone over and it was suggested that the flues in all business houses be examined by the business men and determine whether any are unsafe.

"Trico," best cow feed. Hicks & Harrison. 41ft

RAILROAD MATTERS

One Hundred Cars of Ties Shipped. Steel Will Begin to Arrive February, 1st.

W. A. Cullen, President and General manager of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company when seen by a reporter this morning was found to be in fine spirits and expressed himself as being anxious to begin the work of laying the steel from Hereford to Adrian. He has just returned from New York where the annual meeting of his Company was held and he comes back to push the work to an early completion. "There will be no delay in the construction of the road," says he, "and Hereford may get herself ready to see the first train of the C. H. & G." Orders out for the steel should place the first shipments here by February, 1st. Fifty of the one hundred cars of ties have arrived and are now stacked on the grounds near the spur recently built for that purpose. As soon as the first shipment of steel arrives the work of laying steel will begin and it is expected to be not later than February, 1st.

The Santa Fe has been asked to lay another 500 feet of track joining the spur to the main line of the new road.

Boosters.

The Panhandle papers certainly do boost their sections. It makes one think that they either have the finest country in the world or are the biggest liars in the world. But they have something to back their boost. Every paper shows convincing evidence of prosperity and get up and get. Their subscription prices are \$1.50 a year, their advertising rates are high, yet the papers

are full of live ads. Even the doctors and lawyers run cards, gins, livery stables, wagon yards, laundries, bakeries. These papers may stretch things a little, but not a great deal.—Jacksboro News.

NOT LIARS BUT WORKERS.

The Jacksboro News can't understand the Panhandle papers—they are beyond his comprehension. See what he intimates. He slicks up two horns of a dilemma—that the editors of the Panhandle papers are the biggest liars in the world or the Panhandle is the greatest country in the universe. The News would have you take one or the other horn, but unfortunately for the News, on account of its lack of information, the first is far from the truth and the second was demonstrated at the two last Dallas Fairs. Of course the News editor read how the Panhandle scooped all the prizes. This did not convince him that the Panhandle was the best part of Texas—such argument would not percolate thru the brain cells of the average down-the-state newspaper editor. No, the Panhandle editors are not all liars, but are simply workers and boosters. They have a good proposition and are pushing it.

ARE PREPARING TO REBUILD

Force of Men Are Now Clearing Away Debris in the Burned District.

A force of men have been clearing away the debris and assorting the brick in the burned block on Dewey avenue this week preparatory to rebuilding.

Messrs. Dunlap and Brittain will erect a modern 50-foot front store building with basement. It will be 100 feet long. The front of the building will be laid in handsome pressed brick with plate glass windows. The shelving and fixtures will be especially built for the hardware business.

Mr. Brittain is also getting ready to replace the building which was occupied by Powelson & Son.

Laundry, Laundry.

Leave it at the Boone Shop. 1

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Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "Cardui saved me from the grave after three (3) doctors had failed to help me. It is a good medicine and I recommend it to all suffering women." For sale at all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

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Any erroneous statement affecting the
character or reputation of any individual or
firm which may appear in The Brand, will
be gladly corrected upon being brought to
the attention of the publishers.

PAY your poll tax.

HAVE you paid your poll tax! If not, why not?

PAY your poll tax in the city, county and state this week and avoid the rush.

CITY, county and state poll taxes must be paid before January 30, if you want to vote in 1909.

WITH 10,000 prospectors and homeseekers in the state in one week Texas will soon become the widest known country in the world.

TEXAS and the Panhandle are preparing to receive during 1909 the greatest immigration in the history of the state. Come on, come on; there's room for all.

THE question of state-wide prohibition will come before the voters of the state this summer. Can you vote? If you live in an incorporated town, you must hold a city poll tax receipt as well as a state and county receipt. If you do not live in town, only the county and state receipts are needed.

Nothing to Compare.

The Brand:

Find enclosed \$1.00, for which send to my address The Brand for one year. I have been in the Hereford country and like it fine. I want to keep up with the country; as my father and myself are thinking of coming out there to settle. We have a very good country here but nothing to compare with Hereford country. Respectfully,
FRANK MILLER,
Naples, Ky.

Notice.

We have a number of accounts that are past due which we would like to have settled to close our books for the past year. We will appreciate if you will call and settle at once. **HEREFORD HWD. CO.**
49-3t

Texas Steer In Brand Office.

But unlike the proverbial "Bull in a China Shop," he did little damage except to eat a little paper and ink. Yes, The Texas Steer, a booster sheet published every once-in-a-while by Hays Brothers of Iowa and the Panhandle was printed by the Brand force and turned out in flying colors. The entire edition except a few copies was shipped to Grinnell, Iowa. As a supplement, The Mirage, was bound in the hide (cover) of The Steer. It might be of interest to The Brand readers to clip a few patches from this tame native of the Plains. Here they are:

To all our friends The Texas Steer extends holiday greetings and best wishes for the coming year. We take pleasure in presenting to with this issue as a supplement, "The Mirage," published quarterly by our esteemed contemporary, The Hereford Brand.

We trust that you will consider this issue of The Texas Steer worthy of your careful perusal, and of suf-

ficient interests to lay aside and show to your friends.

THE STEER is late coming off the range this time, but once in the pen he is tame. He has been taking a little holiday whice may account for his tardiness.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Chester people celebrated Christmas day by meeting at the school house and joining in a community Christmas dinner. Roast turkey, chicken pies, cakes, cranberry sauce and all the "fixins" which go to make up the regulation Christmas dinner, were served and "then some." Between sixty and seventy of the neighbors were present and everybody was filled with gladness and turkey. States represented at the gathering were Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

CHESTER.

Chester, England; Chester, Vermont; Chester, Iowa; Chester, Texas. The latest arrival in the family has just been christened. The ladies of the Thimble Club which meets in our community southeast of Hereford, and of which Mrs. Hermie Cocking, Mrs. C. W. Cocking and Mrs. H. G. Hays are members, stands as God mother to the new and lusty infant. To Mrs. Hermie Cocking belongs the honor of suggesting the name. Watch us. Our Iowa friends need have no fears that Chester, Texas, will ever cause her namesake to blush except with pride.

HUSTLING SOME.

Our Iowa neighbors will be interested in learning what has been accomplished by their friends who contracted the Texas-fever and departed to a better land.

It was recently our fortune to thresh a part of C. W. Cocking's crop with the separator which we have secured to operate with our gasoline engine. Thirty-six acres of maize yielded 900 bushels of seed besides the fodder which is good stock forage. This maize was planted on sod broken in April and May of last year and received no cultivation whatever. At fifty cents per bushel which is the average price of maize here, C. W. has made \$12.50 per acre in addition to the feed contained in the fodder upon land which several months ago was virgin sod. Twenty-three acres of millet yielded 99 2-3 sacks of seed and approximately 25 tons of millet hay and as the sacks sewed contained about 2 1-2 bushels he secured over 20 bushels of seed and a ton of hay per acre from his millet. This hay is now worth about \$8.00 per ton and the seed if kept till spring should bring should bring from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, making the value of the millet crop around \$20.00 per acre. In addition to maize and millet C. W. has enough Kaffir corn to run his stock through the winter and has between 150 and 200 acres of winter wheat sown for next year's crop.

Hays Brothers, raised this year between 350 and 400 tons of maize, Kaffir and California wheat and between 40 and 50 tons of millet. This has not been threshed. They are feeding for market a car load of cows and a car load of calves, and now have in the lot 170 head of hogs. Have nearly 200 acres of winter wheat sown and about 450 acres of their section broken. They expect to have 500 acres in crops for next year.

George Harris has improved his half section near Summerfield with a large 8-room house, good fence, sheds and barns and has made a good feed crop of maize, Kaffir and millet. Better run down and see what the boys are doing before you decide adversely to an investment in the Panhandle.

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

GOING TO THE BAD

Bonham News Bemoans With Tears the Fate of Those in the Windy West.

The esteemed Bonham News which has shed enough tears to drown a prairie dog in his hole, gets a stinger from one Alex English, an old Fannin county man, who likes the West and has the grit to tell Ash Evans, as he familiarly calls him. Yes the News uses most of its ten point in trying to keep Fannin county men from coming West, but the prayers of the wicked avail little.

Hamlin, Jones Co., Jan. 7, '09. Editor Bonham News (better know as Ash Evans).

"We are not coming back to Fannin county. We are now ready to go to the West. The headlight streams in that direction. Change my paper to Croton, Stonewall county.

Ashley, I believe if hell was yanked upon top of the earth you would still blow against the Windy West. If all men had been like you, Columbus would never have crossed the ocean. Now, that fellow who wrote, "If I were a Preacher," is the sort of people who are trying to move that stumbling block out of the way. Another hurrah for him."

ALEX ENGLISH.

P. S. As soon as I get moved I am going to send you some prophecies that will be good reading.

It is an remarkable how a man, once started down, gathers momentum and his speed grows greater the further he goes. This man left Fannin county and went to Jones. Now he is going to Stonewall. Next he will land in New Mexico, and then may the Lord have mercy on him soul and body.

The News has advised the man write a good home here not to sell it and go West or East, North or South. Ten men who have sold have lost by the change to where one has made by it.

It has advised the man with good teams and tools, who works rented land, not to go West. The great majority of those who have left Fannin county regret it. The West is a poor place for the average man of little means.

Best Niggerhead coal screened at Hicks & Harrison's. 43-tf
\$5.00 Fine.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance making it a fine of \$5.00 for leaving teams unhitched will be rigidly enforced from this day on. The number of runaways and the danger which follows forces such a step and I hope that every one will take the precaution to hitch their horses.

C. L. SULLIVAN, City Marshal.

Purchased a League of Land.
H. L. Fordham of Lee county Illinois, came down on last excursion with L. P. Hammond & Co., wholesale Land Dealers, Chicago, and purchased a league twelve miles northeast of town on the road to Kelso. These gentlemen from Illinois expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the country and quickly secured a choice bargain in the tract above referred to. It is these monied farmers who are making this country what it is today. The best the sun shines on.

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

Buys Four Miles Hog Wire.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo who owns a big ranch in the southwestern part of Castro county was in Hereford recently and bought for his ranch four miles of hog proof wire with which he intends to enclose a square mile of land for a hog pasture. A part of the section will be sown in alfalfa, kale and other forages for the hogs.

Hard to Please?

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Store News.

Ask to see our new shipment of fine leather, plush and velour davenport. Going now at a very special price.

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We can save you greenbacks on your furniture bill.

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It is when you stop to "figure it up" that you realize what real economy means. Our store has the reputation for being the most economic place in the country in which to do your trading.

We cordially invite you to call and carefully inspect the values we have to offer, because we know that our mammoth stock so attractively priced will contain many happy surprises for careful buyers.

We are always glad to explain details, and you are invited to give our line your closest inspection. It will enable you to realize the superior Style, Workmanship, Finish and Values offered here.

Store News.

Our store is headquarters for everything in the way of floor coverings.

We have on hand a mammoth stock of Wall Paper and can please the most exacting and fastidious.

The largest and finest line of Rockers found in the west is displayed at our store.

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Best lard in town at Hereford Meat Market. 49-2t

J. J. McCook of Ft. Worth was in the city Tuesday.

Good barbers and courteous attention at the Boone Shop. 49-1t

Dr. L. Taylor of Texico visited his brothers in this city this week.

Stop at the Hereford Market and get some good pure leaf hog lard. 49-2t

Bath rooms improved, and always plenty of water at Boone Barber Shop. 49-1t

Souvenir Post Cards of the city and country at E. T. Woodburn & Son's. 49-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warner are at home after a lengthy visit with home folks in Iowa.

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

Dr. Southerland formerly of this city but now located in New Mexico, was here this week.

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F. H. Oberthier left Wednesday for Comanche to visit his mother, who is reported not in good health.

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

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

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

H. G. Hays of the Chester community was in town Wednesday after a few copies of the Texas Steer.

A guaranteed stocking, The Fay. D. R. Gass & Son. It

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

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

Have a large assortment of enamel ware; regular 30, 35 and 40 cent stuff at 25 cents per choice. At the second hand store. 44-tf

Karl L. Hatfield of Olton City, Lamb county, cashier of the Lamb County Bank, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bove. 23-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. 49-4t

John R. Mosely, formerly and still a Hereford booster of the first water, came up from Mineral Wells yesterday to shake hands with his friends.

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

A. Q. Gibson and W. G. Baily, of Virden, Illinois, were here this week and will read The Brand hereafter to keep posted on the progress of the Hereford country.

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

Ed Folks who was brought in from the country two weeks ago and operated upon for apendicitis, was on the streets Monday, just nine days after the operation.

G. Darling of Queen City, Ill., was in the city during the last excursion. He will read the paper of the Panhandle every week from now until his time is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, came in Monday to visit in the home of Dr. L. F. Taylor. Mr. Johnson and Dr. Taylor are brother-in-laws.

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.

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.

Powelson & Son, the only exclusive harness and saddle men, are doing business in Hubbard's Groc. Company's place. I

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

R. J. Joss, of Sebethe, Kansas, has come to take charge of the Baskin-Joss Lumber company yards. He is an experienced lumber man and comes highly recommended by the business men of his town.

M. Goodhart of Missouri is here visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Elzie Hanks, who is improving a place north of town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hanks of Ohio, who comes to join her husband.

Sam Dunn came in Wednesday from Old Mexico and reports that the crowd killed all told twenty-four deer and had a great time and much sport. A. P. Murchison came in last night and is also telling some big deer tales.

A. J. Dump and J. S. Landman, both of Bremen, Indiana, were in the city yesterday. They had been down around Plainview and stopped off at Hereford to see the best town on the Plains. They came, they saw and were conquered.

R. N. Mounts returned Sunday from a trip to Old Mexico, where he and other great hunters enjoyed New Years day killing deer. Mr. Mounts claims to have killed three on that day. The other members of the party were left behind.

W. B. and Andrew Cox of Iowa, who were here during the last excursion, were so well pleased with the country that they bought three sections of Panhandle dirt, one six miles from Hereford and two six miles from Summerfield, the consideration being nearly \$29,000 cash, thru the Davis Realty Company.

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

Moreman-Brittain.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the bride's parents when Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brittain gave their daughter, Miss Willie, in marriage to Mr. Leslie Moreman. The members of the two families and a few close friends were present. These young people are well known in the city, both having made their homes here for some time. They have a host of good friends who wish them a happy life in their new relation.

For Sale

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

College Notes.

The second week of the term finds a number of new pupils enrolled in the classes of the College. The work has begun with increased interest. President Haile is pleased with the progress and outlook and extends an invitation to friends to visit the College at any time. Chapel exercises are held at 10:25 a. m. each day.

In the near future the business men will be called upon to make a series of chapel talks. These talks are for the purpose of gaining a more hearty co-operation in the work of the school.

A new shipment of Fay stockings. D. R. Gass & Son. It

The First Chance.

When a certain popular young lady was recently asked when she was to be married, she replied: "The first chance." The reporter being a married man, went out to hunt a young man who would take a "chance". Up to date no one has been found who would risk a draw when there are so many "blanks."

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150 MILE AUTO LINE

Proposed Line From Hereford to Brownfield in Terry County to Be Built.

Some weeks ago The Herald suggested that an auto road be made from Brownfield to Hereford. The idea has met with general favor by the auto men of Brownfield, and the only thing lacking is for some one to take the lead in the matter by starting a subscription for that purpose. It is estimated that the road will cost about \$300. The C. H. & G. railroad people have proposed to contribute \$50 of the amount, M. G. Abernathy agrees to give \$50 towards the enterprise, and it seems as though the real estate agents and auto men of Brownfield should contribute the balance of the required amount.—Terry County Herald.

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.

WISE ADVERTISING.

Dollar for Dollar, the Intelligent Advertisement Pays Better Than Stocks.

(From the Chicago American.)
 Some young men engaged in the advertising business have asked advice as to the best kind of work in the advertising line for a young man to take up. The best kind of work in any line is the most honest, the kind that gives the best results to those that patronize it. If you go into business, go into a good honest business. If you undertake to advertise something, undertake something of which you can be proud, something that you would sell to your own brother as well as to strangers.

If you are proprietor as well as advertiser of the article, make sure that you are not throwing away your time and your money in advertising what is not good. A man who puts money into advertising ought to feel that his money is as permanently and safely invested as though he had put it into brick, mortar or building material of any kind. Every dollar in advertising should be a brick in a structure that will permanently pay on the investment.

Many men have built up an advertising reputation, an advertising structure of words, facts and publicity, worth more per dollar than any investment in railroads or hotels or business blocks.

The advertisement that lasts and continues must be the advertisement of something worthy, otherwise every dollar of advertising means a dollar spent in enlightening the people concerning a fraud, and it means the end of the enterprise just so much sooner. The man who advertises in the right direction prides himself on having the confidence of the people and earning it. He looks upon advertising simply as a "Short Road" to public confidence. And this is the day of short roads.

The young advertiser should connect himself with a concern that gives the people value. In working for such a concern he can talk sincerely, and only the man who can talk sincerely and work sincerely can grow in his line of work. Get the right thing, advertise it, and yourself, and prosper.

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

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY and SALE BARN

When you want a good drive or an up-to-date rig call at our Barn. We have spent a great deal of time and money lately improving and enlarging our premises. We have one of the best barns in West Texas and can give you the best accommodations in any line of livery service. We guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. Yours to please.

SHERK & STANEK



REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

COME AND SEE THE CATTLE

J. D. BURKETT

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

A new shipment of Fay stockings. D. R. Gass & Son. It

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh left yesterday for Ft. Worth. From there they will go down on the coast to spend a few weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cullen and son Adrian arrived last night from Newark, New Jersey, where they spent the holidays.

J. A. King, recently from Pilot Point, will have charge of the Geo. A. Stambaugh dry goods establishment during the absence of Mr. Stambaugh.

If your cow isn't doing well ring No. 1 and get a sack of caddo cake, the best cow feed on earth. 47-3t Collup Grain Store.

Geo. Evans and Frank R. Quier have each bought a quarter section of land in Castro county thru the O. K. Land Co. They will improve their purchases.

W. H. Campbell, editor of Campbell's Scientific Farmer, is in the city, the guest of L. Gough. Mr. Campbell is interested in a number of experimental farms in the northwest and in the southwest, and comes to Hereford in his rounds to see his many friends here.



Our Harness Fits The Horse

as perfectly as if it had been made to measure. Its use means more comfort for the horse, more work for you. Its just as easy to have the right kind if you come to the right place, which is right here.

We are now located two doors north my old stand in Hubbard Grocery Co's. place, who have kindly offered us space until our building is put up.

J. C. POWELSON & SON,
 Successors to J. A. CANTERBURY.

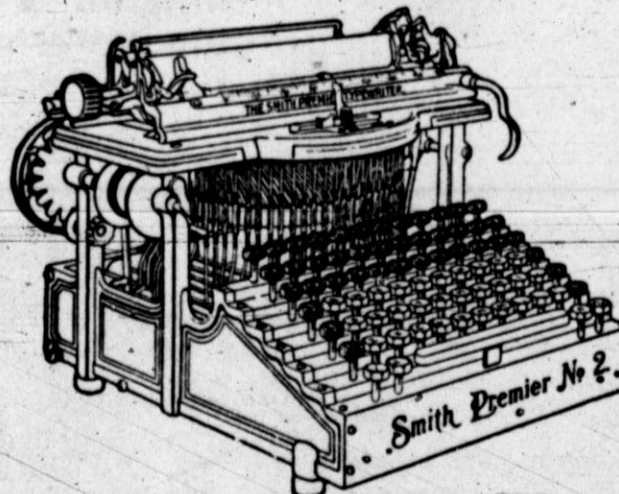


LUMBER CO.
 J. F. BARKER, Mgr.

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.

JOB PRINTING
 The kind we do always Pleases



YOU write a letter to Jones enclosing a statement of his account. The letter should be in purple copying ink, the statement in black record, the credits in red.

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter will do it all with one ribbon; do it quickly, neatly and correctly.

This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.
The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.
 1687 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

The Hereford Brand \$1.00 Per Year



The Man With Money

is always looked up to by his fellow-men. It is a natural instinct to admire him, for he represents the success that we all dream of.

Many Wealthy Men

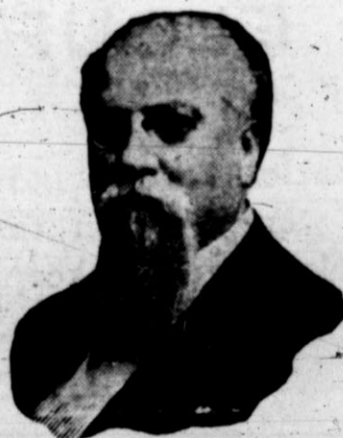
keep their accounts with the First State Bank, for it is a conservative and trustworthy institution, whose checks merit recognition from all men. Its facilities for loans on good collateral are unsurpassed.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HEREFORD

W. B. BEACH, President
H. B. WEBB, Vice-President
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier
J. THOS. WEBB, Assistant Cashier



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



DR. TERRILL'S BOOK

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

FOR MEN

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

IS FREE

Address
Dr. J. H. Terrill,
285 Main St. Dallas, Texas

OLTON CITY GROWS

Metropolis of Lamb County Claims Attention on Account of Its Push.

Olton, county seat of Lamb county, is coming into wide prominence on account of its position in the business and real estate world. Last week that young city alone entertained nearly 200 prospectors, many of whom bought land ranging from quarter sections up to as much as four sections. The country around Olton City is rapidly filling up with good farmers. Last week four families moved in and started new houses.

Work is progressing on the court house, (the county does not need a jail), several new business houses are being built for the use of a hardware and implement house and general stores. There are already several business houses in the young city of the Plains. A bank has been established several months. This bank is known as The Lamb County Bank and has a capital stock of \$10,000 with individual responsibility of \$500,000; Carl L. Hatfield is cashier. The bank is to begin at once the erection of a two-story concrete building. A concrete block plant is now being installed to make the blocks. Olton is surrounded on all sides by the finest black deep soil. Fruit and small grain will be the principal products.

The only thing needed to make Olton City a rival of some of the larger towns on the Plains is a railroad, which the citizens hope to secure at no distant day. It is fifty miles to the nearest railroad point.

Notice.

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

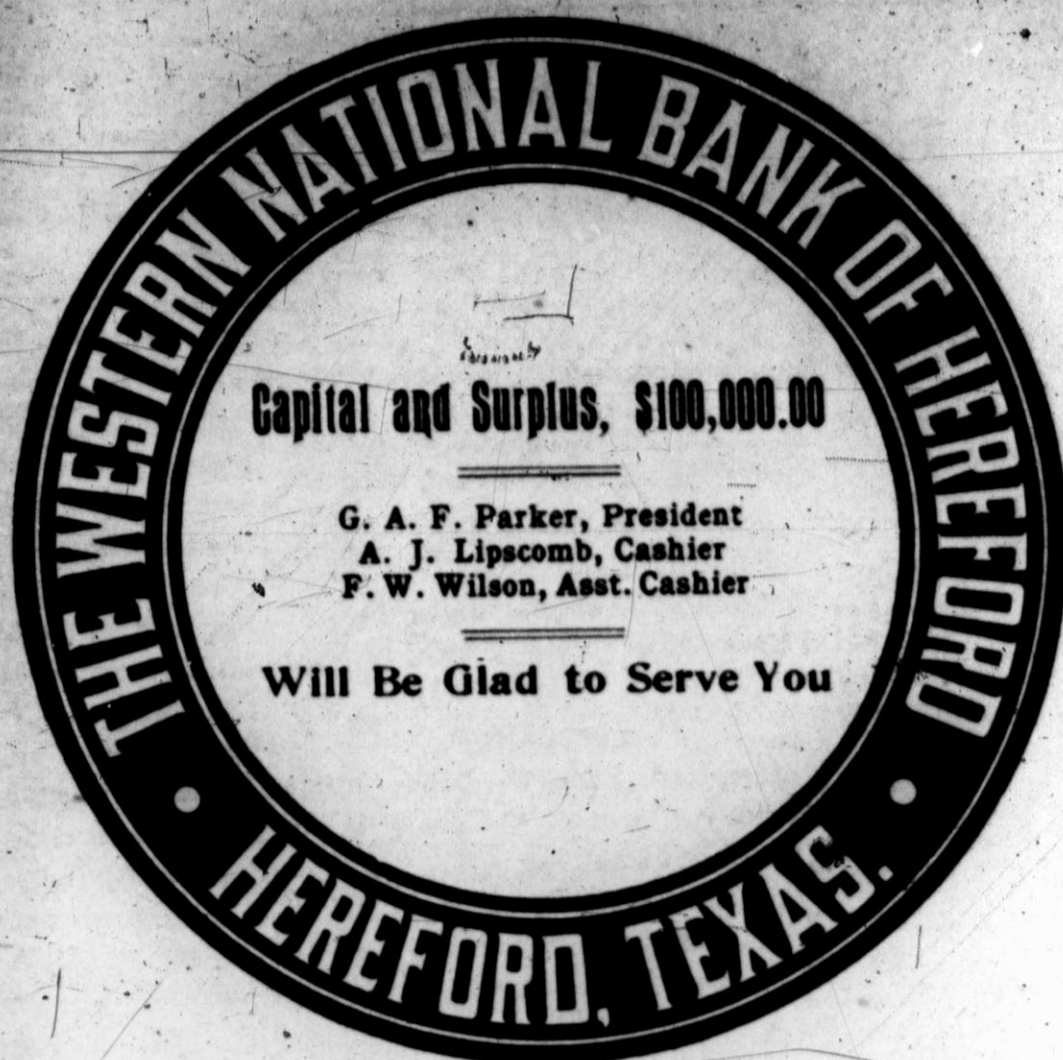
OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.
H. B. WEBB, V. P. 44-6t

"If I Were the Devil."

On the above subject, Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers, delivered a lecture at the opera house Monday night which for an hour held the closest attention of his hearers. Dr. Southers appeared on the stage dressed in a crimson costume to represent Mephistopheles, this costume giving oim the greater range for the dramatic work which has earned for him the name "Cyclone." He has a sharp tongue, but at the same time he is a master of satire, he wraps his similes and metaphorical expressions in a language that is plainly understood to come from a man who would tear down all forms of vice that he might be some help to the coming generation. The doctor devoted a great deal of his time to speaking of two sins, hypocrisy and avarice, these two he claimed, being the cause of the greater part of the sins of the day. Near the close of his lecture he spoke of one character that was not fit to associate with even the devil himself, and that is the man who will mar the happiness of a home.—Denver Record.

Dr. Southers will be in Hereford January 23.

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-tt



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
FENCE POSTS, LIME, SAND, CEMENT, BRICK

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.

WHICH WILL YOU PLANT?

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

"Stark Trees are the Best Trees Grown"

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

Stark Delicious Apple

Brings 50% More Than Grimes or Jonathan

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

H. WOODS CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago.

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

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

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

Other Stark Leaders for Western Planters

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

Grape Vines

From our grape nurseries at Portland, N. Y. (in the very heart of the famous Chamusca Grape Belt) are supplied perfect vines with unsurpassed roots is the result. Our stock includes all standard varieties as well as the Stark Leaders as Eclipse, Moor Larly, Worden, Wilder, Banner, Diamond, Niagara, Lurie, Lindley, Norton, Gynthiana, etc., etc. Our Gooseberry and Gurrant are also grown at our Portland nurseries—you will find them the best that money will buy.

Here is What Your Fellow Orchardists Say About Stark Trees

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

The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very nice, even growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—all are living.—Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres't Am. Pomological Society, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

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

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

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

One-Year Trees

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

We Pay Freight and Guarantee Safe Delivery

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

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

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

Official Directory

County.
 W. H. Russell, Judge
 W. M. Cogdell, Clerk
 W. M. Megert, Attorney
 E. F. Connell, Sheriff
 J. W. Ford, Tax Assessor
 C. E. Smith, Treasurer
 L. R. Bradley, Commissioner
 H. B. McKinley, Commissioner
 H. F. Shelton, Commissioner
 Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner
 G. R. Jowell, Surveyor
 J. H. Turnbow, Justice of Peace
 C. S. Richards, Constable

City.
 S. B. Edwards, Mayor
 C. L. Sullivan, Marshal
 J. C. North, Attorney
 A. M. Jones, Secretary
 J. H. Head, Councilmen
 C. G. Witherspoon, Councilmen
 R. N. Mounts, Councilmen
 L. A. Stroud, Councilmen
 W. D. Keliehor, Councilmen

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.

R. & S. M.
 Hereford Council No. 181, R. & S. M., meets first Monday night in each month at Masonic Temple.
 W. M. Knight, T. I. M.
 A. L. Gibson, Recorder.

A VERY LONG MOVE

Comes 2,000 Miles to Engage in Farming and Stock Raising in This Country.

This is a long move for a man to make in order to make farming a business. But this is exactly what G. E. McNair of Philadelphia has done. Being a reader of The Brand he sought the only acquaintance he had when he arrived in Hereford a few days ago, and called at the office. Mr. McNair comes to the Plains from the old Quaker City and will improve a farm in the Spring Lake district. While not a farmer by profession, he says he was raised on a small farm and that fond recollections still cling to his memory. He will build a home and make other improvements at once. His wife and family will come to him in the spring when he gets things 'fixed up.' Mr. McNair will enter upon his new work with vigor and enthusiasm. He will make a careful study of soil culture and will use only the latest improved implements.

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-tf

Gone to Other Fields.
 Terrence Stanberry who has been connected with the Sun for several years in varying capacities, severed his ties with us this week and left Tuesday night for Hereford where he will accept a position with The Brand, an enterprising newspaper of that section.

We regret to lose Terrence from our force as he has been a steady and efficient assistant to us in our work, but he sees better opportunities in a larger field and we wish him well in his new location. He is a bright young man and should do well in the growing west.

As a Mansfield product he should thrive well in the realm where he has seen fit to transplant himself. As a product of the printing office in which he has literally grown up, he should take on increased growth and luxuriance in larger quarters.

His many friends here can but wish him good will and expect that will be his portion.—Mansfield Sun.

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.

Glenn Appointed Superintendent.
 Yesterday morning at the Methodist church W. F. Tyree tendered his resignation as superintendent owing to the fact that the Presiding Elder Parks has called upon him to perch Sundays at different places in the county. R. H. Glenn, the assistant superintendent, was appointed as superintendent by the pastor. Mr. Glenn calls for a meeting of the Sunday school teachers next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This school has an enrollment of over 400.—Durant News.

"If I Were the Devil," by Edwin "Cyclone" Southers at the Opera House Saturday, Jan. 23.

Satisfied Customers

are the best advertisement for the business man. This kind of advertising is our chief stronghold.
 The best value money can buy in our line is to be found at our store.
 We make your watch keep the best time.

W. H. RAY, Jeweler and Optician

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

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

WE HANDLE
ALBATROSS FLOUR
 THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

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

Cardwell Brothers

J. F. COLLUP
 DEALER IN

COAL, HAY AND GRAIN,
 FIELD SEEDS AND STOCK SALT

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

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED

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

DRUGS T. M. COULSON CIGARS

MAITLAND COAL

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

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

Live Bargains in the Want Ads Today

\$10,000 FOR CLUB

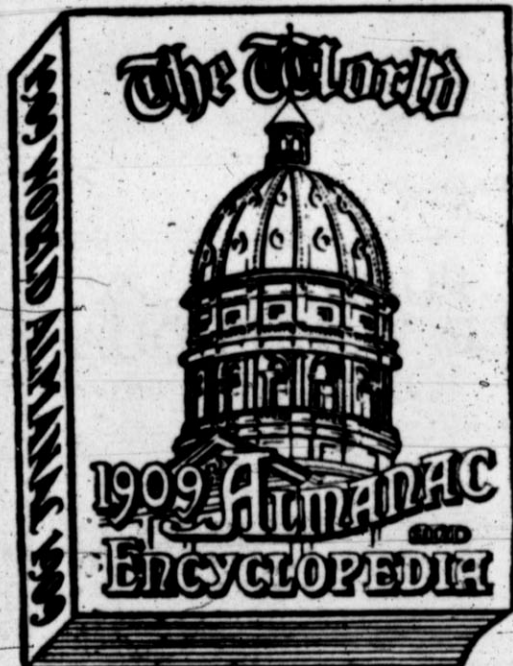
Wichita Falls Holds Second Place in List of Cities Raising Large Sums for Clubs.

Wichita Falls, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce on the 5th instant, assembled nearly 200 of the representative citizenship of this city, and resulted in the pledging of a fund of \$10,000 for the support of the organization for the ensuing year. Only one other town, Fort Worth, has raised a larger sum.

Twenty-five representatives from other cities in North Texas attended the meeting and the banquet at the St. James Hotel, which was given in honor of the occasion. The notable address of the evening was delivered by Capt. B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade. His subject, "Which are You, a Lifter or a Leaner?" was received with applause which spelled "Lifter." Captain Paddock was voted an honorary membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

By raising a fund of \$10,000 the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce stands second in the list of commercial organizations in Texas in amount of money raised, Fort Worth leading with \$16,000. One \$900, four \$600, five \$180, eight \$120 and twenty \$60 annual memberships were secured during a ten minutes call for pledges. Secretary F. H. Gohlke, in submitting his report for the past five months, stated that \$3,893 had been expended by his office during that period. The retiring board of directors were re-elected with R. E. Huff as president and F. H. Gohlke as Secretary.

A guaranteed stocking, The Fay, D. R. Gass & Son. It



This Settles It!

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

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

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

10,000 FACTS about 10,000 SUBJECTS.

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

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

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

The Howard Stock Company
Has been holding the boards at the Opera House this week, putting on some excellent plays. Mr. Baxter Newton, manager of the company, has a strong organization. One thing that has made the week's plays of especial interest to Hereford play-goers is the presence of two Hereford young men as members of the company, Messrs. Paul Barnett and W. M. Sturdy. These young men have made good in their initial performance in their native city. Tonight the company will play "East Lynn" and the advance roles indicate a full house to hear this old beautiful popular play.

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

SMITH & ASHBROOK

The Local Insurance Men, Fit Up Handsome Offices in Our Growing City.

The insurance firm of Smith & Ashbrook have fitted up elegant offices on Dewey avenue next door to the First National Bank. The walls have been repapered and the floors covered. New fixtures have been placed and the facilities for transacting their growing business increased.

Screened coal at Hicks & Harrison's. 43 tf

Kelso Doings.
We have a fresh norther on hand this the 10th of January.

Our people are done sowing wheat and are plowing their land for spring crops. Old land is working fine but sod is getting dry. Have been having some prairie fires which have burned off most of the grass that was not well guarded.

Jasper Brown is putting the lumber on the ground for a new dwelling house.

John S. Brown made a business trip to Hereford this week.

Will Palmer of Sabetha, Kansas is building a nice residence on his half section one mile west of Kelso.

Ed. Chapel of Missouri has just finished and moved into a new house four miles northwest of Kelso.

Mr. Stephens is putting lumber on the ground four miles west and one south of Kelso for two houses on his two sections. We welcome these people and predict success for them as they are northern farmers of the best type.

John Gregory made a business trip to Friona this week. That little city is building up fast and bids fair to make a good town.

Quite a lot of the Kelso people went to the Caprock today for an outing.

School will commence at Kelso tomorrow, with Prof. T. W. Thomas as teacher. We will have a four months school.

C. H. Early and J. T. Mitchell of Centralia, Mo., have purchased the Kelso ranch from the Wright Land Company, and in partnership with John Gregory, are stocking it with fine Missouri mules, jacks and jennets, and thoroughbred hogs.

Some of the Kelso people have formed a company and purchased a well drill machine. The company will be known as the Kelso Well Drilling Co.

Ershin Baccus of Granbury, Tex. was up to spend Xmas with Luther and Jay Gregory.

John Peacock was out from Hereford one day this week.

OLD TEXAN.

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—On Jan. 13, between Western National Bank and City Cafe, on west side of Dewey avenue, 2 five dollar bills. Jno. Comer. 1tp.

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.

LOST—In Hereford Wednesday at noon Dec. 30, a surveyors' steel tape line, 50 feet long and about 1/2 inch wide, wound up on a small reel. Finder will please leave at Brand office and get reward.

LOST—Between Hereford and Henry Farmer's ranch, a check book from the Dimmitt bank containing 2 tens and 1 five dollar bill. One check was made to the Hereford State Bank. Leave at First State Bank, at Hereford and get \$5.00 reward. 48-2tp

ESTRAY NOTICES

FOUND A large black Berkshire sow, ears in front of her eyes. Has been at my place 3 weeks. The owner will please call and get her. J. A. McMinn, Summerfield, Tex. 49-tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

BOARDERS—Wanted, men to room and board, at Mrs. Porter Johnson's. 45-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

FOR SALE—One Poland China Boar to sell cheap. J. B. Rogers. 49-2tp

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

FOR SALE—A good pair of gentle driving ponies. G. F. Loughmiller. Phone 275. 1tp

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

HOGS FOR SALE—A nice lot of shoats at my home in Hereford. One or more, your choice. Eli Dunlap. 4tf

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

FOR SALE—At Sherk and Stenek'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

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—A section of land three miles from town. Will sell entire, in halves or quarters. 60 acres of alfalfa land, 12 acres already sowed, 120 acres in upland farm and 90 acres in apple orchard. Price: \$18-\$20 and \$25 per acre. Terms if wanted. J. T. Jowell. 44-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres 2 miles from Hereford, 250 in cultivation. A good ten-room house and the best barn in the Panhandle. This is a fine home and close in, for the right man. Also 540 acres, all fenced, 140 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good sheds. Shallow water and lots of it. Also 664 acres with 520 acres in good state of cultivation, 40 under hog-proof fence; 2 good windmills, a good 3-room house, grainery and sheds. Also 320 acres unimproved land 15 miles from Plainview. Four sections in Yoakum county. This land is all paid for and can be had on easy terms. I have 72 lots in Hamlin, Jones county, that will sell at a bargain. Also 60 head of horses and mules and one jack. See 48-4tp H. B. McKinley.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A family surry very reasonable. Mrs. J. H. Williams. 49-2t

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

FOR SALE—About 2000 bushels each of oats, corn and maize. Parties to whom oats are promised please get same at once. H. B. McKinley. 48-3tp

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

FOR SALE—CHICKENS

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred Rock Eggs, \$2.50 for a setting of 15 from 2nd pen. Bronzed turkey eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. J. A. Williams. 49-2t

FOR RENT.

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

Caddo cock, best cow feed at J. F. Collup's. 47-2t

FOR RENT—A place right at town. Good house, water, alfalfa; suitable place for truck farm. Can give possession Jan. 15. J. M. Boone. 48-2t

FOR RENT—One section of land nine miles from Hereford, Texas. Has a four room house, plenty of water and one hundred and sixty acres in cultivation. 47tf W. B. Park.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

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.

LAND—G. O. Lee will sell you a lot, an acre or a block in the Evans 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.

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 about equal value in Deaf Smith or Castro county. John W. DeAtley. 39-tf

Very Serious

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

THE BRAND'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 P2

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.

CHOICE FEED

We have a complete stock of Rich Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Products, Corn Chops, Oats, Milo Maize Chops, Millet and "Trico," the best cow feed.

Grist Mill in connection.

Free Delivery

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Phone 76

"Opportunities is pretty sho to come to ebry man, but hit's a mighty good idee, jes de same, for ebry man and oman to sen out a few invitations," said Uncle Eben.

There is but one crop of land. Nothing is as safe as land. It costs very little to keep, and is the basis of all wealth. Come to the Panhandle of Texas, and see the opportunities the Hereford section invites you to share as a farming country. The best watered section in the State of Texas. Good land, good climate and good people. Thousands of acres of improved and unimproved cheap land on the Market. Not good times part of the time, but good times all of the time in the Panhandle.

The Hereford Country offers the best opportunities in farm land of any part of the State of Texas: First, because it's yield of wheat, oats and alfalfais the largest. Second, the water supply is shallow and superior to any in the state. Third, good farms can be bought cheaper. Don't wait until it is too late, but write us at once.

1113 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Mo.,
and Hereford, Texas.

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BIG BOOSTER OF BOOSTERVILLE

Amarillo First, Amarillo Second,
Amarillo Last and All the
Time.

THE QUEEN CITY

The Hub, the Spokes, the Fellow,
the Rim and the Rubber Tire.

Hon. E. A. Paffrath of Ft. Worth and Amarillo, or rather of Amarillo and Texas, is the King Bee of Boosters, but more especially for Amarillo, as will be plainly and unmistakably seen from the following interview with which he, Pat Paffrath, was interviewed by a Telegram reporter. While the aforesaid and hereinafter copied interview is a short one for the Hon. Pat P., he goes the limit in placing Amarillo as the Hub of the Universe. He mentions Amarillo only 24 times, but there were several nice places in which he could have said Dalhart or Hereford or some other good town, but no—he knows but one Shiboeth, and that is AMARILLO!

And then the Hon. Pat. claims everything for his city of the Plains, even the sweepstakes prize at the Dallas Fair. And the Normal School which the state will establish, in fact, Amarillo is the "whole cheese" and the Hon. E. A. (Pat) Paffrath is the biggest skipper in it. Come, now, let other towns get their feet into the swill trough. But read, gentle reader, what he says and how he walks around himself to say AMARILLO.

E. A. (Pat) Paffrath said, when seen: "Yes everything is in fine condition in the AMARILLO country and the people are in fine spirits. An immense wheat and speltz crop has been planted in the entire AMARILLO country and is reported as looking fine generally, though late. Big crops of all kinds have been made throughout the AMARILLO country generally and are selling at satisfactory prices. A lot of steers from the Canadian river country north of AMARILLO, were lately sold and weighed at 4 cents a pound at AMARILLO, weighing about 1,050 pounds.

Mr. A. P. Mitchell sold his coming 4-year-old steers, for spring delivery, from the Canadian river country about 15 northwest of AMARILLO, at \$40 per head.

Wonderful developments are going on in the way of improvements in

the AMARILLO country, and the Panhandle generally, including the cities and AMARILLO especially. It is rumored that Mr. H. P. Canode is going to build a four story brick hotel building on the site where the AMARILLO hotel building is now standing. That makes two fine hotels in prospect to be built in AMARILLO.

"Construction has begun on the new packing house in AMARILLO. I am also informed that construction has begun on the new Fort Worth & Denver railway depot in AMARILLO. The people of AMARILLO expect that the state will build an experimental station, a feeding station and dairying demonstration combined farm at AMARILLO. The people of AMARILLO also expect to get a normal school and an industrial school built by the state at AMARILLO.

"There are many rumors of new railroads that are soon to be built throughout the Panhandle country, two of them running east and west through the upper Panhandle country north of AMARILLO, each of which would penetrate the coal fields of New Mexico on the west. There is a movement on foot to build a railroad running north from AMARILLO, which would run across both of these new projected roads to a north connection with the Burlington. And also a movement on foot to build a railroad running east from AMARILLO on the north side of Red River to a place near Gainesville, and from there to Fort Worth, Dallas and Galveston. There is also a movement on foot to build a railroad running southwest of AMARILLO to the west of Palo Duro canyon; thence to Houston and Galveston. The people of AMARILLO mean to build up, and are doing it with a pay car move on them, and "do it now."

"Great satisfaction is being expressed by the people of AMARILLO, the Queen City of the Southwest, that the Hon. James J. Hill has acquired the Colorado & Southern and Ft. Worth and Denver railroads.

"Judge Lon D. Marrs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of AMARILLO, enthusiastically said to me that they were receiving an enormous lot of inquiries as to the result of the sweepstakes prize that the AMARILLO country won at the late State Fair at Dallas, Texas."

Back to Hereford.

L. P. Hammond, of L. P. Hammond & Co. Land Dealers, First National Bank, Chicago, is again operating in the Hereford district. Mr. Hammond was one of the men who three years ago came here with Geo. G. Wright at the time the lat-

ter purchased 200,000 acres at Kelson. His firm was largely instrumental in building up for Mr. Wright the largest land business ever done by private parties in the United States, selling land at retail, purchasing at wholesale in large tracts. All the lands they purchased have since greatly enhanced in value. Their customers are a lot of well satisfied people; why shouldn't they be? The Hereford country knows no equal in this or any other coun-

try. The advance in values has only fairly begun. There's a great future for us. There is no town in this Western country growing faster than this metropolis and the surrounding country is keeping pace with the town. New homes are springing up everywhere over the broad smooth, fertile prairies. And there's room for all—"For whosoever will may come."

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No.9. 24-1f

Free Piano Recital.

The piano pupils of the College will entertain their friends in the chapel tonight, Friday, with a musical recital. Miss Haile, the instructor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone. Program will begin at 7:45. No admission charge will be made.

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

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

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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 corralls, two wells, wind mills and tanks, good young orchard, fenced and cross fenced.

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

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

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

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

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

Scherer Town Lot & Immigration Company

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