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### In Favor of Paving

Editor Brand: From your last issue and from posted notices, we see that the Hereford City Commission has called an election to determine whether the city of Hereford shall adopt the benefits of a special law permitting certain towns and cities to improve their streets by assessing part of the cost against the abutting property. This election is to be held on Monday, January 26, 1916, and a full vote should be had.

This is certainly the right step in the right direction. This election is being held, as is stated, for the purpose of giving the Commission authority to improve the streets. The vote is to determine whether the City Commission shall be vested with authority as outlined in the law in Chapter XI, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes. If the voters of the city vote in favor of the measure, then the Commission may, after due investigation, elect to improve any street or block. The cost of improving the block will be divided between the owners of abutting property and the City; the owners paying for three-fourths and the city paying for one-fourth. In addition, the city will pay for all street intersections and this, as well as its one-fourth, must be paid out of the general fund.

This method, we believe, is just and equitable. The paving of any street always enhances the value of abutting property and the owners thereof enjoy the benefits. The people of the city enjoy the use of the good streets and they are paying their part; that is, for one-fourth of the cost and all street intersections. This proportion has long been determined by expert appraisers to be equitable. It does not place a burden on the property owners nor upon the tax payers over the city, whose property is not directly affected. That the building of sidewalks wholly at the expense of the owners is just and right has never been questioned; we all admit that good sidewalks add considerably to the desirability of property and are of great value to the property. Well paved streets come under the same rule of logic: the property affected and enhanced should bear the greater part of the cost.

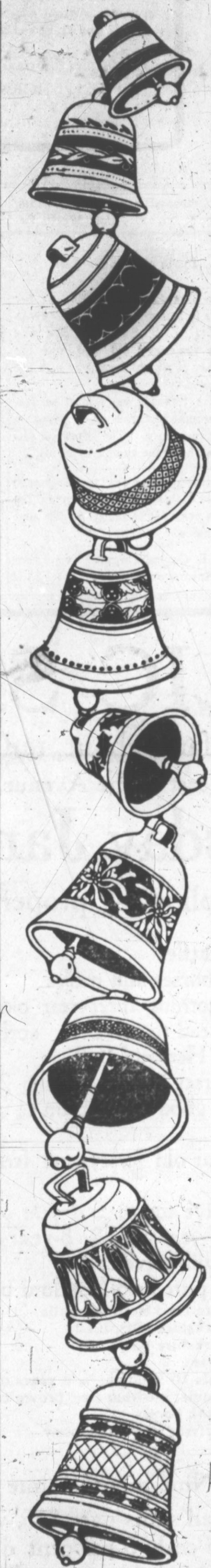
That a few paved blocks in Hereford would add renown to our good name can hardly be questioned. Main streets for three or four blocks, and possibly one or two blocks on Third street, would be a handsome beginning. This is the opportunity for Hereford to get out of the class of country towns and to be promoted into the ranks of progressive cities. Our citizens should study the question and vote intelligently; and to vote intelligently will be to vote for the measure.

Yours for progress,  
A Tax Payer.

### New Year's Resolutions

The following wisdom from Ben Franklin would make an excellent set of New Year's resolutions. They are warranted to be no more easily broken than the ones you made last year.

- 1 Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
- 2 Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
- 3 Waste nothing.
- 4 Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and, if you speak, speak accordingly.
- 5 Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.
- 6 Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.



**Mrs. Lauck's Father-in-Law Dies**  
A St. Louis paper records the death of William Lauck, father-in-law of Mrs. Anna Lauck, of Hereford, in St. Louis December 28th. The deceased was eighty years of age.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light,  
The year is dying in the night,  
Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow,  
The year is going, let him go,  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife,  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times,  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite,  
Ring in the love of truth and right  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson.

## Front Page Advertising

After this issue, advertising on the front page of the Brand will be 20 cents per inch and locals 10 cents per line.

This change is made in a desire to keep the front page as nearly free from advertising as possible.

Many good papers refuse to take advertising for the front page at any price; but as there are times when advertisers are very desirous of getting on the front page, the Brand has decided to make the price higher, and put those who are willing to pay for the privilege on the front page.

### Election Notice

By authority of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hereford on the 22nd day of December, 1915, a special election will be held at the court house in the City of Hereford, Texas, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916, to determine whether or not the resident property tax payers, who are qualified voters in said city, will adopt and accept the benefits of Chapter eleven, Title twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Texas, conferring on the governing body of said city, the power and authority to improve the streets and highways of the city, and to assess against the abutting property and the owners thereof, three-fourths of the cost of such street improvement and the entire cost of constructing sidewalks and curbs against such abutting property, and the owners thereof.

Those favoring the adoption of the benefits of the Chapter mentioned shall have written or printed on their ballots the words—"For adopting the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Texas authorizing the improvement of streets and highways and authorizing the governing power of the City of Hereford to make such improvements and to assess the abutting property and the owner thereof with three-fourths of the cost of same."

Those opposed to the adoption of the benefits of said Chapter, shall have written or printed on the ballots the words—"Against adopting the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Texas."

All resident property tax payers, who are also qualified voters in said city, are entitled to vote at said election.

Wm. M. KNIGHT,  
Mayor of Hereford.

### Dr. Turrentine Retiring

Dr. D. E. Turrentine, who has been practicing dentistry for several years is going to retire from practice here. He will be succeeded by Dr. G. W. Heard, who comes here from Jordanon, Texas.

Dr. Heard is now here and his family, consisting of his wife and son, will be here in a few days. This family comes highly recommended as first class people. The Board bespeaks for them a warm welcome in Hereford.

### Pollyanna

Those who were privileged to hear the monologue portrayal of Pollyanna, given at the Christian church on Monday evening, by Miss Jennette Allen, speak in highest terms of the evening's entertainment. The attendance was limited owing to the very disagreeable evening.

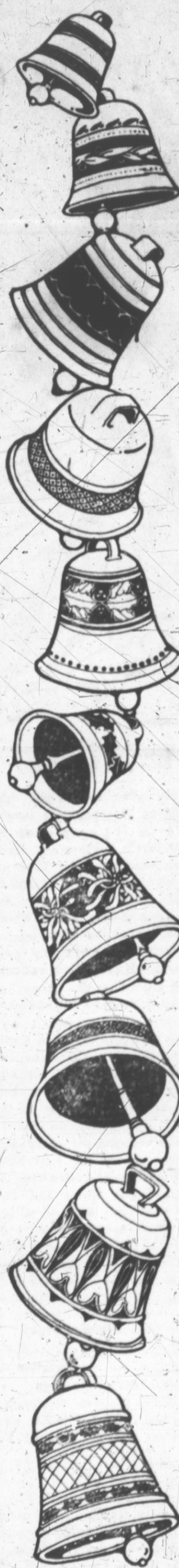
Those who were anticipating the pleasure of hearing a real artist handle this delightful story were greatly disappointed in that the entertainment could not be postponed.

### Will Build Theater

Messrs. C. H. Dyer, C. M. McGhee and Jake Tielel went to Amarillo Wednesday to get pointers on plans for a theater and picture show. Mr. Dyer will build in the near future. Mr. Dyer has an option on some lots and the place has not been definitely decided upon, but Mr. Dyer has decided to build.

Messrs. McGhee and Fullwood are to rent it as a picture show.

Mrs. Delphia Cox who is teaching near Hart, in Castro county, is enjoying a holiday vacation in Hereford with her son, Wallace.



### Shipment of Ford Cars

The Ford Garage announces the shipment from Dallas, on Dec. 28th, of a car of Fords.

These cars will be ready for delivery here next week.

"YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD."

From a Former White Face

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 22, 15.  
Editor Hereford Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:—Perhaps you have your wires crossed, as we still live and should get our mail at 1069 American Long Beach, and not 499 E. 10th St. Pomona. That is where my son Floyd lives. While visiting him there last week we received your notice stating that our subscription expired 1-1-15, this I think is a mistake, however, I have written my son, J. B., at Hereford to see you at once and adjust this matter and send the paper on here, as we have war once a week when the Brand fails to show up. Can't even live in Long Beach, California without the Hereford Brand. Its just like getting money and a letter from home.

My uncle at Norwalk gave me several copies of the Brand in which I notice the old Panhandle has again made good, and her people were prosperous and happy. This was good news to a Texas tender-foot away over in Sunny Southern California, the rich man's paradise, in which to live and spend money, but an awful poor place to make it. Well just let the good work go on over there until all are as prosperous and happy as in days gone by. A word to the wise is sufficient. Keep your Texas holdings, let well enough alone. A cow ranch in the Texas Panhandle beats an orange ranch in California. If you get overstocked with money, you can come to California to spend it.

While we have seen many of the sights and have enjoyed it very much, it makes our bank account look like 30 cents, and makes me feel like and I believe I will, quote a little poetry:

So I'm going back to the Panhandle,  
With its pure water, sunshine and air;  
Where high winds blow away sickness,  
And prosperity reigns everywhere.

Where fifty white faced calves grow  
On each section one mile square  
Many of which would get blue ribbons  
At an up-to-date eastern fair.

While I know the North winds are chilly,  
And the snow oft covers the ground;  
And perhaps you may think it silly  
For me to so often move around.

But when once you have lived in Texas,  
Its grip you can never forget;  
For it's always a-calling a-calling  
And says you'll come back to me yet.

So I'm going back to old Hereford,  
For its nearest my heart after all;  
I thought it would come soon or later  
I'm only obeying the call.

A. H. Elliston.  
1069 American Ave., Long Beach,  
California.

Sends Holly and Mistletoe

Mrs. R. A. Tynes, of Franklin, Texas, remembered her friends here on Christmas, with a generous supply of holly and mistletoe which was much appreciated, especially as both have been almost unobtainable here this season. Mrs. Tynes formerly lived in Hereford, Mr. Tynes having been connected with the Woodburn Pharmacy.

Face The  
**NEW YEAR**  
With A Smile



Attempt to Break Jail

Shortly after six o'clock last night Sheriff Woodburn was caught off his guard and overpowered by the prisoners in jail here and made an attempt to break jail. Their attempt might have been successful to a certain degree had it not been for the presence of mind of Mrs. Woodburn who locked the door of the lower floor and immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Woodburn was only slightly bruised as no attempt at gun play, so far as known, was made on the part of the prisoners.

When the alarm was given several people rushed to the scene and soon had the would be jail breakers lined up and headed back into their cells. Among the number in the Claude jail is the notorious John T. Larkin, who forged the check several years ago on the First State Bank and remained hidden until recently, and Bus Sheets and Bud Sharps who broke jail here a few weeks ago. There are seven prisoners in the jail at the present time, more than there have been at one time in several years.—Claude News.

Dr. Collins Goes to Vega

Dr. F. A. Collins, who recently located here for the practice of medicine, has moved to Vega.

Dr. Collins is a man of pleasant address and during his short stay in Hereford made many friends.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 28, 1915.  
Editor Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Find enclosed check for \$2. Please advance my subscription for two years. We must have the Brand, it is next to a letter from home.

Respectfully,  
Clarence Smith.

Greer & Farmer

Contractors for Painting and Paper hanging. All work first-class. Nothing too small or too large. Phone us—164. 482tp

Hog Growing Increasing

With the general recognition of the value of the grain sorghums as a feed for hogs, the raising of porkers in the Panhandle is becoming an important industry. Many farmers who have tried feeding maize and kafir in the head to hogs say they do just as well as on ear corn, and the meat is just as good and if there is any difference in the quality it is in favor of the maize and kafir fed hog.

Farmers are beginning to learn that the raising of their own stock hogs is much more profitable than buying their own stockers and then finishing them.

The number of hogs in Deaf Smith and Castro counties could be increased by several thousand and supported on what is going to waste. Wherever cattle are fed bundle kafir or maize or cane, without hogs there is a heavy waste from shattered grain as well as grain not digested by the cattle. Then there would be a great saving in grinding the grain and feeding it in thick slop.

There are several fine herds of hogs in this country and the number is being increased each year. D. L. McDonald is making a success of raising hogs on alfalfa and grain.

James Roberson, another good farmer, is finding the business profitable. D. P. Vaughn, on his quarter section handles several hundred hogs during the year, raising most of his stock.

Judge L. Gough of the Sulphur Park farm, at the present time has over four hundred head of hogs roaming over his alfalfa and wheat fields and being fed grain.

When better methods of feeding are adopted and more attention given to forage crops such as rye and early wheat and Sudan grass, the hog industry will be a leader in this section.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-1f

Tenants Must Become Owners

"There is no prosperity in agriculture until the tenant becomes a land owner and not until the State of Texas provides a way to that end will she come into her own," said Col. J. S. Williams of Paris, who spent Friday in Fort Worth.

"This may only be accomplished by providing a system which will enable the purchase of homes at long time and at low rates of interest.

"The farmer is too individualistic to co-operate with his neighbors in selling his products and obtaining his credit."

In speaking about the farmer as a class Williams said, "They are suspicious of the business world and their cries go up against corporation abuses but they go against the game next year just as hard. Their suspicions, however, are not without foundation. They have been grafted on more than any other class, in the marketing of their products. But, be it understood that they are not absolutely free from deceit themselves and many a one each year undertakes in the marketing of his products to get the better of the syndicate to which he sells and the act is visited upon the heads of his neighbors while he and his own family share the penalty in the end."

Colonel Williams, known to his intimates as "Sheb," is one of the largest farmers of Texas and one of its best known Democrats.

He was United States marshal during the administration of Grover Cleveland, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee and champion of Oscar B. Colquitt in the gubernatorial campaign of that gentleman.

He has been prominent in all farm movements for almost a third of a century and has taken deep interest



**Special Excursion Account**  
Holidays to all Texas points;  
fare and one-third for the round trip, tickets on sale Dec. 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jan. 1, 1916; final return limit Jan. 5, 1916.

Also cheap rates to more important points in northern, eastern and central states, tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. return limit Jan. 18, 1916.

For further information phone 34 or call on  
**D. L. THORNBURY, Agent**



in all economic problems concerning tillers of the soil.—Fort Worth Record.

Death of Mrs. Sweeza

On Saturday, Dec. 19th, at her home in Dimmitt, occurred the death of Mrs. J. S. Sweeza. She was sixty-five years old and was the mother of six children, who with her husband survive her.

Mrs. Sweeza was a most estimable woman and was much loved in the community. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

Bring your hides to McQueen Grain & Coal Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green dry and old hides.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-1f

Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of Crume and Killough of Amarillo, will be in Hereford the 1st Thursday of each month to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 1f

I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made I am at Stambaugh's Store. I. H. Spratt. 3-1f

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**  
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at my farm about ten miles north and one mile east of the Avenue, Hereford

**Wednesday, January 5**

the following property:

- 47 head of cattle
- 11 head of horses and mules
- 26 head of coming three year old heifers
- at least 21 head to calve in spring bred to registered Hereford bull
- 5 head of Jersey heifers, coming 2 and 3 years old of good milk strain to calve in spring
- 1 good 3 year old Jersey cow fresh with calf by side
- 12 head native cows: 5 4-year old, 4 6-year old, 1 7-year old, 2 8-year old, all good cows, will calve early
- 1 4-year old pure bred Hereford bull
- 4 2-year old pure bred Hereford bulls
- 2 Registered Berkshire gilts, bred
- 1 Registered Berkshire boar
- 2 good work horses
- 1 good mare mule 16 hands high, 8 years old
- 1 two year old mule, medium size, brown color
- 1 team cheap work horses
- 1 good family driving or saddle pony

**TERMS:** Nine months' time will be given on all sums over \$15, with ten per cent from date; under \$15 cash; 5 per cent discount for cash Purchaser must give bankable note. Free lunch at noon.

Sale begins at 11 o'clock

**C. O. NORTON**

W. S. Williams, Auctioneer

R. H. Norton, Clerk

Santa Fe Time Table



| WEST BOUND |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| No. 21     | Lv. 6:40 a. m.  |
| No. 117    | " 12:17 a. m.   |
| EAST BOUND |                 |
| No. 22     | Lv. 10:35 a. m. |
| No. 114    | " 5:59 p. m.    |



# 1915 1916

In 1915 we endeavored to provide the people of this locality with modern drug store service.

Such ideal service embodies a great many things.

It requires an adequate stock, including new and rare things for which there may be any demand.

It requires care in buying so that everything supplied to customers may be of the highest quality.

It requires care in the storing and handling of drugs, to guard against deterioration, and that every safeguard be thrown around the compounding of medicines.

It also requires a constant effort to save customers, whenever possible, something on the cost of their drugs.

Our slogan during 1915 was: "High-Grade Goods, Superior Service, Right Prices."

## Corner Drug Store

The methods which we employed during 1915 shall be continued throughout the coming year.

We have been favored by a large and constantly increasing business and shall endeavor to hold and enlarge our business by making it worth while for careful drug buyers to trade with us.

We shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy—handle the best goods only, give prompt courteous and reliable service, and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the interests of our customers.

Our prescription department, as in the past, will have especial attention and we shall co-operate fully with the physicians of this locality in promoting the public health.

If such Superior Service appeals to you, let us be your Druggists in 1916

is a good demand for farms improved this way by men who will make money for the owner and themselves.

This country has a great future but the reward is going to come to the man who settles down on the land and improves it and goes to raising first class live stock of all kinds from the ton percheron mare to the little white leghorn hen who lays her 200 eggs a year. These things can't be done by the non-resident nor can they be done by the resident with a lasso or an automobile.

### THE CLOSING YEAR

As this issue of the Brand goes to its readers the old year is passing. Already the volume is being closed to be laid away in the files of memory.

It has not, at least in one sense, passed on and left us—we have been carried with it. Like all the other years that have come and gone, it has become, not only a part of history, but a part of us. For many people it has been fraught with hope and opportunity, for others it has been filled with sorrow and disappointment. To all it has been some of joy and some of sorrow.

As we look back over the year, it will not always be possible to tell which has been the greater benediction—the joy or the sorrow. If they have been met in the proper spirit, our sorrows, our losses, our disappointments, have been worth as much to us in character building as our joys and our victories.

As we start on a New Year may we rise to the new prospects presented, and profit by past experience and go forth to the work of the New Year with new courage and hope, armed for whatever may come.

It is our wish that the New Year may bring abundance of good things for our readers and that the year may be one rich in the things that make for better living and more substantial character building.

### Sends Holly and Mistletoe

Mrs. E. A. Tynes, of Franklin, Texas, remembered her friends here on Christmas, with a generous supply of holly and mistletoe which was much appreciated, especially as both have been almost unobtainable here this season. Mrs. Tynes formerly lived in Hereford, Mr. Tynes having been connected with the Woodburn Pharmacy.

J. E. Garrison wants to write your fire insurance. 22-1f

### Decorations for New Year's

We always associate bells with the first day of the new year. "Ring out the old, ring in the new; ring out the false, ring in the true," and here is a charming decorative scheme for either a party or a wedding. Make a lattice of wire for the ceiling or use a coarse wire-netting in which to place southern smilax, and from the wire at intervals hang bells of silver or holly or of white diamond dusted cotton. The clappers may be of mistletoe. This scheme is lovely in the dining room, with a large bell over the table.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

Items Are Plentiful and Are Recorded By Writer for Brand Readers.

C. C. Forbes left last week for his home at Elida, N. M.

The Wyche Sunday School raised \$10 which was used for a Christmas treat at the Sunday School Sunday. J. W. Henry was injured last week when a horse crowded him in the stall, but he is much improved at present.

The la grippe epidemic has found its way into this neighborhood and captured many victims all of whom are reported better at present writing.

W. M. Smith left Thursday for his home at Buxton, Kansas, after spending several weeks here. Mrs. G. W. Smith and children accompanied him home and will make an extended visit with relatives there.

Mesdames Hough, Paddock and Chivington visited the Wyche school Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hough and granddaughter, Elberta, are spending the week in the Raleigh Hough home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock were dinner guests Sunday in the C. L. Cameron home in Hereford.

Many from this community spent Christmas in Hereford. Raleigh Hough and family at Mrs. J. W. Hough's; L. A. Ricketts and family at Mrs. W. H. Patton's; Chas. McNerney and family and F. W. Curtis at Mrs. K. McNerney's; L. N. Wolfe and family at J. A. Wear's; Ira Ricketts and family at W. A. Ricketts'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black and Miss Elizabeth and Master William Black, and J. Stanford, wife and baby of Hereford, enjoyed turkey dinner in the Copeland home Xmas day.

Earnest Betts and wife were guests Christmas day in the Decker home; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock in the Covington home, and Frank Owen and family in the Wyche home.

### You Can Yet Join the Christmas Banking Club

The First National Bank will still permit you to join their "Christmas Banking Club." They have already a big membership, but will add on more members.

To join the club you only need to put in a nickel the first week—just a jitney. Then you increase your deposit a nickel each week. Before next Christmas you have to your credit \$63.75. Those who want to start with a dime can do so. They increase their deposit only a dime each week and before next Christmas get \$127.50.

It certainly is marvelous how these small sums put in week after week regularly amount to such big sums.

Many people who have never banked their money before have taken so much interest in this savings plan that they have made their payments a long time ahead. This is a good thing to do. And many, we are informed by the First National Bank, have opened "regular" accounts.

It is a good thing for our community that our people are learning the banking habit. The one who saves his money will work harder because at the end of the year he will have a net result for his labor and this

will stimulate him to greater effort. It is the young man with the "bank book habit" that successful, older men are looking for. The rich old man will trust the young man who has banked and saved a part of his earnings; he is the one who will gain a partnership in the business.

We have an humble lesson in the bee. When it is blossom time the bee works hard, dipping its bill in blossoms and sucking out the small particles of sweets. These he carries to his hive and when winter comes—the bee has honey.

In just this way you can have money—put in a little at the time regularly every week. Then when next Christmas comes you can have money in the bank just as the bee has honey in the hive.

This "Christmas Banking Club" idea is a winner and it is easy to be a beginner. It takes only a nickel or a dime. The First National Bank will furnish anyone who wants to join the club a "Christmas Banking Club" book free. There is no charge to join and you are still allowed the privilege.

### Notice

I wish to thank my patients for their liberal patronage, and since I am retiring from office, I wish to recommend my successor, Dr. G. W. Heard. He is a very competent dentist and will do entirely satisfactory work. His patients will profit by his experience as dentist for many years.

Respectfully,  
D. E. Turrentine.

I will buy pure homemade pork sausage.

Palace Meat Market.

"OCEANS OF WATER."

### Truck Patch for Lease

We will lease ten acre irrigated tracts, for truck growing, at \$15 per acre and furnish water. Payable with contract, balance on Sept. 1, without interest. Land adjoins town. Apply to L. Baskin, Hereford, Texas. 47-2f

### New Year's Eve Wish Tree

The clever idea for the New Year's entertainment is the wish tree. The top of the Christmas tree may be utilized for this purpose. Attached to a gilded wishbone for each guest have a tiny envelope containing a good wish. All may be made out by the hostess, who would doubtless have an inkling of what would be the dearest wish of most of her guests, of suitable quotations may be substituted. Then in fancifully shaped boxes good luck talismans may be concealed and tied to the tree.

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I am prepared to make good loans on real estate. 10 per cent first year, 8 per cent thereafter. Good terms.

E. F. CONNELL

### ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

#### How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."  
—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.  
We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.  
Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas

### The Hereford Brand

S. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

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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 publisher.

### FOR STREET PAVING

The people of Hereford are to be given an opportunity on the 24th of next month to vote on the question of giving the city commission the right to proceed to have street paving done, assessing three-fourths of the cost against the property abutting the streets paved, the city paying the other fourth.

This is a question on which it seems all our people should vote "yes." It does not mean that any paving will be done at once, but simply confers upon the commission the power to undertake this paving work when they desire. It is a power that can be safely vested in the city commission and it should be done.

### PANHANDLE LAND AS AN INVESTMENT

The Hereford Brand has a large number of readers living in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and other eastern and northern states who own land here or are interested in the development of the country in some way. To all these the Brand has tried to be perfectly fair and give them the facts about the country just as they exist, the bad points along with the good; it will continue to do this.

Those interested in the Brand have no land to sell nor do they intend to buy any and are not in the least interested in land booms or hot air schemes. So what you see in the Brand may be relied upon as the best judgment of those in charge and this judgment is based on a good many years of close observation on land values and farming possibilities.

We believe this country has great possibilities for the actual settler and home builder who believes in making his living in honest constructive endeavor. All these wide

open fertile prairie lands are a standing invitation to all such. Deaf Smith and Castro counties can furnish the opportunity for a good home with pleasant surroundings for two thousand families of this kind—families who will settle down, build a nice modest home, set out trees and start to raising poultry, hogs, and good cows on these farms. Establishing communities where schools and churches will soon follow, all this country needs is such families, those who come not with a view of amassing a fortune by some get-rich-quick scheme, but those who are home builders and home makers who love the soil and wealth that yields to toil. To all such the richest treasures of life are open.

To the land speculator or investor who lives in some other place and expects to let this land lie until the enterprise of the country nets him a profit, we would say the venture is not likely to be over profitable. Land values here will increase as they do everywhere that good soil and climate is found as here, but the increase will not net a high rate of interest. So in all sincerity if you are looking for increased prices without expecting to do anything with your land our advice is to sell as soon as possible.

Two ways are open to the non-resident land owner who does not want to dispose of his holdings at what he considers a loss: He can come and settle on the land himself, or improve it with a well, house and fences and put a good man on the farm on the shares. Just now there



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## ABOUT PARROT COMMUNITY

The Brand's Correspondent Sends Interesting Budget of News Items About Parrot Folks

December 24.—To date, this has seemed more like spring weather than Christmas time. Wednesday was an ideal day. Several of our Parrott folks took advantage of the opportunity offered and were spinning around in their automobiles. Mrs. Flo Bacus and children, Leslie and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Burkenfield, spent Sunday at the Wagner home. Last Friday morning Mrs. Pressley Dyer received a telephone message that her mother, Mrs. Sweazie was critically ill, and life was despaired of. B. F. Neely took Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and children down there. Mrs. Sweazie died Saturday night and was buried Sunday in the Dimmitt cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Mrs. George Shepard has been quite sick the past week, but is better at this writing. Jakey Wagner and wife, of Ben-

ton, Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives here. Five years ago Jakey left here and upon his return yesterday he expressed himself as being happily surprised with the change of conditions in the Panhandle. When he left Wisconsin covered with snow and a zero temperature, and arrived in Hereford Wednesday the day was warm enough to be comfortable riding, with doors open and no fires. Jakey said, "Guess Texas is the place." Florence Hacker is out of school this week on account of sickness. T. W. Shepard and wife of Plainview, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with home folks. Miss Cotta Sisk will close her school Friday of this week for a vacation of one week. On Thursday night she will have a social entertainment at the school house. Mrs. B. F. Neely, Mrs. J. W. Hanlan, and Mrs. Jacob Wagner spent Sunday with Mrs. V. B. Smith. Dessa Keller, of Amarillo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston. Last Sunday, Mable and Florence Hacker drove Pressley Dyer's

horse to the cemetery, for him to bring back. The horse has always been perfectly gentle, and after the services Mr. Ireland offered to take the Dyer family home in his car, so they left the horse for the girls to drive back to Dimmitt. When they went to untie the horse, he suddenly became frightened at something and reared back breaking loose, ran into a car, then into a fence, finally losing himself from the buggy after tipping it over and badly breaking it up. Fortunately no one was injured, and the horse was caught without any injury to himself. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jennings and little son spent a few days at the Boydston home last week and while there Mr. Boydston and Basil made a trip to the Matador to visit Mr. Boydston's son, Jake. Charlton Neely and Cotta Sisk spent last Sunday at the Oris Renfro home. Geo. Shepard is fixing up his dipping vat and pens, making ready for the dipping in this part, which will be the next number on the program. Mrs. W. E. Smith visited over Sunday with her son, V. B. Smith and family. Ned Neely has been absent from school this week because of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble and little Jummie Lee spent Thursday at J. W. Hanlans. LATER—December 28.—Real winter weather since our last writing, snow, ice, cold wind, and bright sunshine this Tuesday morning. Several people in our locality are suffering with bad colds and "grip." B. F. Neely and family visited at J. W. Hanlan's Sunday evening. Mable and Florence Hacker, Alva Metcalf, Alfred Grant and Harold Hanlan were dinner party guests at J. F. Hackers last Sunday. A family reunion was held at the home of Jacob Wagner on Christmas day. The entire family, children and grandchildren, being all together for the first time in five years. It is needless to say that the day was one of unalloyed pleasure for all. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Smith received a real Christmas present this year—a baby girl being born to them on Christmas day. Miss Cotta Sisk gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday night of last week. Each one on entering was given a small sack containing twelve beans. They were then instructed to enjoy a "social-time" during the evening, entering into general conversation, and each time one was able to get a direct answer "yes" or "no" from any one, he or she was compelled to give the party of the first part a bean. In this contest Mrs. J. W. Hanlan won the prize. Another form of the entertainment, each one was given a slip of paper with the words, "Merry Christmas," written on them, cut into various pieces; these pieces correctly matched, gave partners for the next contest, in the way of words—the letters of which were all jumbled up. The first couple who succeeded in correctly translating those letters into perfect

words received a prize, which was awarded to Alva Metcalf and Charlie Hatcher. Miss Sisk then served hot cocoa and cake, also popcorn balls, after which all took their departure, voting Miss Sisk a royal entertainer. Mrs. George Shepard has about recovered from her recent illness. The Butler Bros., of Mt. Airy, Iowa, were here for a few days looking over their land interest in Castro county, and were entertained by J. W. Hanlan while here. Meta and Loretta Wagner called on Mrs. J. W. Hanlan last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shepard are here from Plainview visiting relatives.

## Watch Night In Billville

By FRANK L. STANTON

WATCH NIGHT in Billville—very biggest crowd That ever hopped the heathen or prayed the Lord aloud! They come from all the neighborhood, a new life to begin. To watch the old year goin' out, the new year comin' in. The preacher, he give out the hymn, "Salvation full an' free." 'Twas followed by "Amazing" grace, that saved a wretch like me." An' "Greenland's Icy Mountains" wuz rollin' up on high Till it almost shook the windows in the everlastin' sky. An' then we had a word o' prayer; the preacher stated plain The object of the meetin', whar we never met in vain; Then read a Bible fesson, which give our souls relief. Then thro'ed the meetin' open for experiences brief. An' then said Brother Johnson, "way down by the door— He'd served the Lord for eighty years an' wanted eighty more! An' Brother Williams cried "Amen!" an' so the word went round Till he thought the sleepest angel up in heaven heard the sound. An' then we had more singin', 'an' how the tune did rise— "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies!" An' Brother Scott, he said this word, "My real estate ain't here; But, thank the Lord, in heaven I can read my title clear!" An' the sisters, they stood up an' spoke an' tears wuz fallin' fast. For their gray hairs seemed to tell us they wuz nearin' home at last. An' each one told of grace an' love that lightened up the soul While crossin' o'er the river "where the surges cease to roll." We most forgot the old year, we most forgot the new, In tellin' of the wonders that the lovin' Lord could do. An' talk about your shoutin'—I tell you it was prime, For we had, to speak it plainly, jest a halleluah time! I tell you, 'twuz a meetin', an' I'd have you folks to know The Lord wuz with them people as the old year turned to go. An' the new year found, 'em happy as the church bell tolled on high, An' that watch night down in Billville took its place up in the sky.

## FRENCH NEW YEAR CARDS.

Five Words of Correspondence Allowed on Them, but No More. Frenchwomen and Frenchmen discharge their New Year obligations simply. A visiting card is put in an envelope of its size, which is left unsealed, and for a one-cent stamp the post carries each card to its destination. One may even write on the card five words of mere compliment, such as "Best wishes for New Year!" But if you write more or if you five words are real correspondence such as "New Year's dinner at 8," and if the post clerk looks at it he may notify you to pass at the office and pay \$2 fine for infraction of postal laws. But if you put the regular letter stamp of 2 cents on your card envelope you may write all you will. The circulation of these cards run up in Paris alone into the millions. Extra squads of post clerks are put on for a month to handle them, for one may begin card calls before Christmas and continue not only to Twelfth Night, but to Candlemas day, in February. Open baskets are put out along the counters of all the branch postoffices to receive these little envelopes. New Year Breakfast in Japan. In Japan each person has a different table for breakfast on New Year's day. If a home consists of five persons they require five tables, no matter whether one or two may happen to be away. Ladies dresses cleaned and pressed by steam press by an experienced Tailor. Hereford Sanitary Steam Laundry, Phone 246. 40 ft

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and children spent Christmas at Canyon with Mrs. Fletcher's parents. Mr. Rogers and the boys came home from Hereford Monday. Mrs. Rogers remained to wait on her mother who is ill with lagrippe. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, south of town, and Mr. Raymond Stubbs and family spent Sunday at Frank Fulkerson's. Mrs. Whitsett, who has been ill, is improving. Some in this vicinity are losing some cattle. They think the smut on the feed is the cause. Frank Fulkerson is going to Kansas City Friday with cattle and will make home folks a visit. The Mosleys, who have been ill with lagrippe, are improving. Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c, \$1.00

### NOTE YOUR OLD ERRORS.

Some Suggestions For Starting Another Lap on Life's Journey. Although with most of us the custom of making an elaborate set of resolutions—all of them to be broken perhaps in a week—belongs to the past, it is, by no means a bad idea to sit down and quietly think over their significance in calm retrospect. Such a view is indeed to be recommended. Without making vain and foolish resolutions one may carefully note all errors and evade as many of them as possible during the next year. If the past year has contained more tears than smiles tear off the old page, with its blots and mistakes, and throw it away. A clean new sheet, pure and white, lies before you. Forget to pity yourself so much and contemplate the condition of those more unfortunate. Leave your lamentations for bygone opportunities and plan for the future makeup. If the fates have been unkind to you during the past year try to turn the tables on them now. Do not be discouraged with your lot. Meet it and face it. It is a good thing at the beginning of a fresh year, with the slate clean to make an effort to rid yourself of that characteristic human mistake of putting too great a value on the opinions of others. Happiness, like disease and misery is contagious. And just as no one can calculate the amount of harm to other people's dispositions done by the chronic grumbler it is impossible to conceive of the vast amount of genuine good that we owe to the considerate kindness of those who are blessed with light hearts.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, A. F. & A. M., meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Jno. W. Sherman, W. M.; J. S. Jones, Sec.

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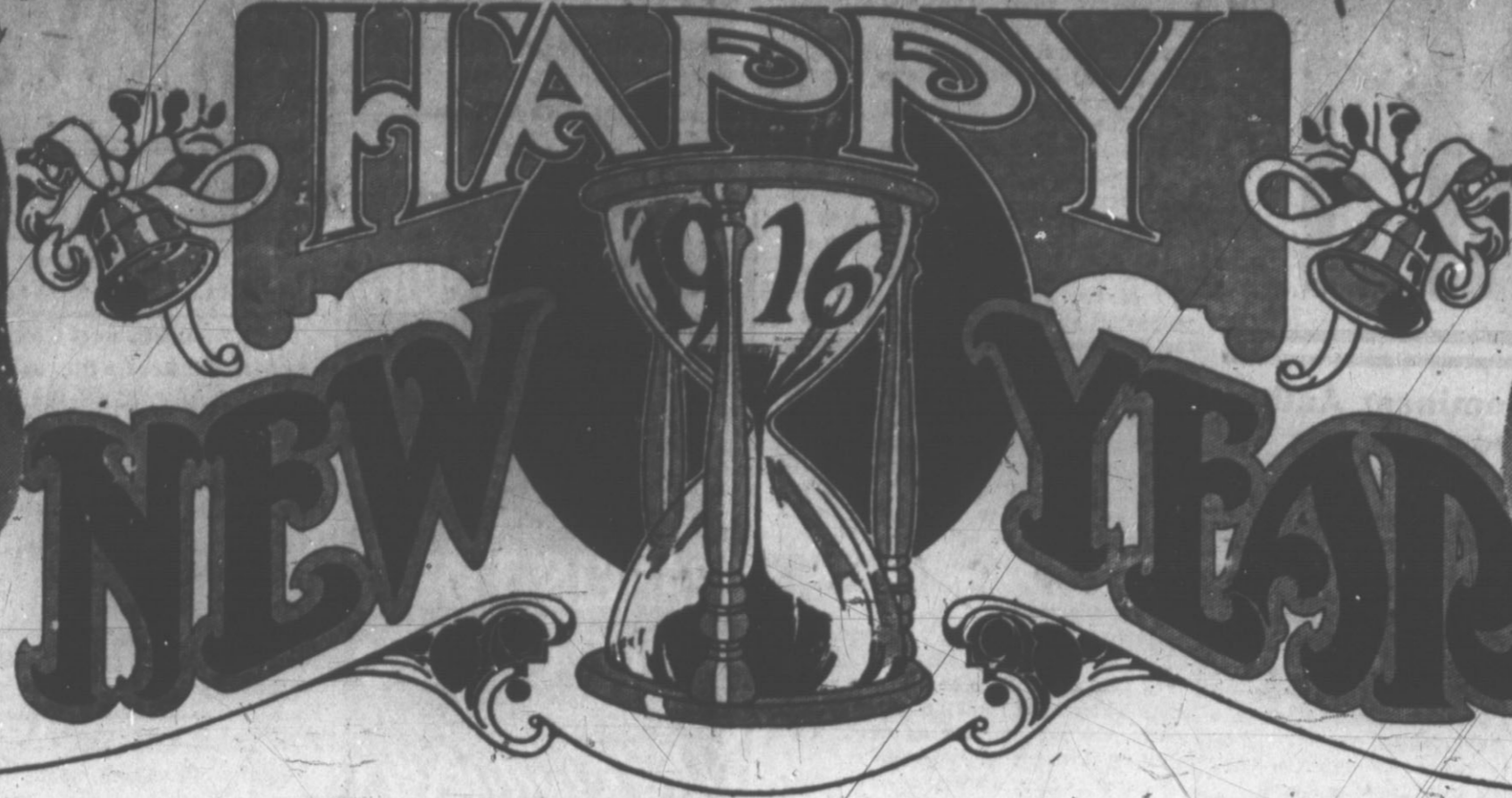
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**Ordinance No. 93**

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 93, establishing fire limits in the City of Hereford, and prescribing material to be used and manner of constructing all buildings within said fire limits.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Hereford:

Sec. 1. The following described territory shall constitute the fire limits in the city of Hereford, and all property within said territory is within the fire limits of the city of Hereford, all of blocks 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, the east half of 27, and the west half of 10, 11 and 16 of the original town of Hereford.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or association of persons to build or erect, or cause to be built or erected within the fire limits of the city of Hereford as constituted, established and designated by section one of this ordinance, any building or part of a building or any addition to a building unless the outside and party walls thereof be made of stone, brick, tile or concrete, and unless the roof thereof be made of slate, tile, metal, composition or other non-combustible material.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons to build or erect over any sidewalk within the fire limits any awning, shed or gallery of wood or other combustible material, unless such awning, shed or gallery be covered and ceiled with metal, asbestos or other noncombustible material.

Sec. 4. Every building hereafter erected within the fire limits of the city of Hereford, shall have a parapet wall extending all around and at least three feet above the roof; and whenever any roof or upper story of any building within the fire limits is supported by pillars, such pillars shall be made of brick, stone, concrete or iron.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons to enlarge or repair any building within the fire limits of the city, of any size or kind whatever, or part of a building, or addition thereto the outer walls of which are in whole or in part of any material other than brick, stone, tile or concrete, where said repairs exceed ten per cent of the value of such building.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons to keep for sale within the fire limits any hay, straw, fodder, shucks, shavings or other combustible material, in any lot or place, or in any wooden structure of any kind; provided that hay in bales may be kept for sale in stone, brick, tile or concrete buildings with metal, tile, slate or composition roof.

Sec. 7. That the accumulation of boxes, barrels or other combustible material within the fire limits of this city, in yards without roof or protection is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of any person, firm or association of persons erecting any building hereafter within the fire limits of this city, of more than one story in height, to have a scuttle or scuttles

made in the roof of the same, with a ladder leading thereto, and the city commission may at any time order the owner or person in control of any building in the city to have scuttles made in the roof, or adopt such other measures or regulations as they deem necessary for protection against fire.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons to remove any building, the outer walls of which are constructed in whole or in part of wood, from any place outside the fire limits to any place within the fire limits of the city of Hereford, or to move any such building from one location to another within said fire limits.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons hereafter to open or establish within the fire limits, any lumber yard for the sale or storage of lumber, laths, shingles, sash, doors, or any wooden building material of any description.

Sec. 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved Dec. 4th, 1915.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

**Ordinance No. 94**

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 94 creating the office of fire marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the city of Hereford:

Sec. 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the fire marshal reporting directly to the City Commission. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the City Commission within five days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said fire marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission. He shall receive an annual salary of sixty dollars, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an

interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasolene, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed, or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 3. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document, touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the fire marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars (\$25.00). Provided, however, that any person so convicted, shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 4. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 5. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 6. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an

interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

Sec. 7. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasolene, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

Sec. 8. No prosecution shall be brought under Section 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party shall fail or refuse to comply with same.

Sec. 9. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 10. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 11. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law, for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved Dec. 4, 1915.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

**Ordinance No. 95**

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 95, forbidding the discharge of fire works within the city of Hereford.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the city of Hereford:

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged any fire cracker, torpedo, Roman candle, rocket or other fire works, on, along or across any public street, square or alley or in any public meeting or assembly of people, or in any public hall, public building or auditorium within the city of Hereford.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fire, discharge or explode any pistol, cane, cannon or other appliance using blank cartridges or explosive caps on, along or across any public street, alley or square or in any public meeting or assembly of people, or in any public hall, public building or auditorium within the city of Hereford. Provided; that this section shall not apply to the use of such explosives on a stage in a dramatic or vaudeville performance.

Sec. 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fire, discharge or explode any Roman Candle, rocket or other kind of aerial fire works within the city of Hereford, except at a place previously designated by the Fire Marshal, and in accordance with methods and regulations previously prescribed by

him, so that such fireworks shall not endanger any person and shall not be hazardous to surrounding property.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for the first offense may be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. For the second offense such person may be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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Approved December 29, 1915.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

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Approved December 29, 1915.

Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

**Another Chance**  
By ARTHUR J. BURDICK  
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**NO use a-sighin' fer the happy days o' yore.**  
New Year is here,  
An' he's got a-plenty more.  
Jest as many sunny hours in this year as in last;  
Jest as many flowers to bloom as blossomed in the past.

**No use a-frettin' fer the chances you have lost.**  
New Year is here  
'Tth smiles his face acrost;  
Jest as many days fer work, as many hours fer song.  
As Old Year took with him with the records of 'em wrong.

**No use a-mopin' an' a-skulkin' in the dark.**  
New Year is here,  
A new an' shinin' mark.  
If ye missed it 't other time, why, don't sit down an' whine;  
Take another shot at luck an' draw the bead down fine.

**No use regrettin' when ye've got another chance.**  
New Year is here.  
Jump in an' make things dance!  
Gittin' now an' then a fall ain't counted any sin  
If ready, when the chance comes, to up an' try ag'in.

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