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THIS is your last paper unless you have paid your subscription. Examine your label, if it does not read 1916 or higher, you will be discontinued until you remit. After today The Brand is

\$1.50 per year, strictly in advance.

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 ad dition, 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 s'reets 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 atfected. That the building of sidewalks wholely 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. Weil 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 st. for three or four blocks, and possibly one or the blocks on Third street, would be a handsome begin ning. 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.

Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

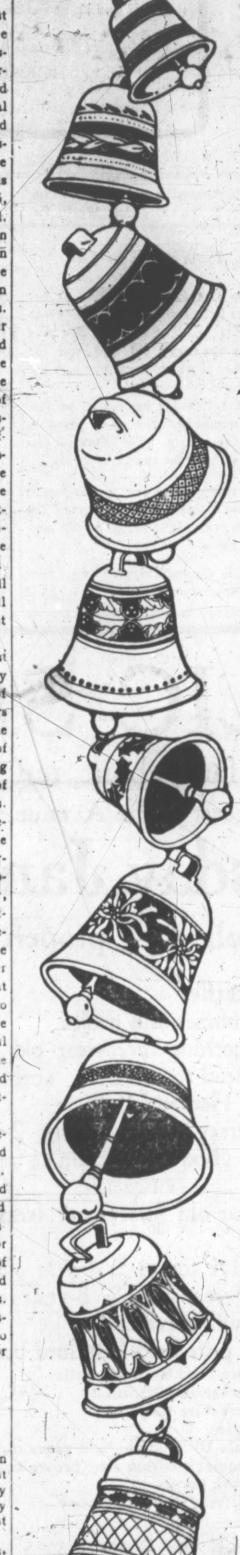
Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.

Waste nothing.

Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and, if you speak, speak accordingly. Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.

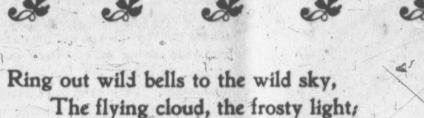
Resolve to perform what you

Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail age.



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

"OCEANS OF WATER."



The year is dying in the night, Ring out wild bells, and let him die. Ring out the old, ring in the new,

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.

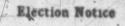


Front Page Advertising

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.



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, confarring 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 there-

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 elec-

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 Jordonton, 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 we come in Hereford.

Pollyanna

Those who were privileged to hear the monologue portrayal of Pollyanna, given at the Christian church on Monday evening, by Miss Jennettie 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. Dyar, C. M. Mc-Ghee and Jake Tiefel went to Amarillo Wednesday to get pointers on plans for a theater and picture show Mr. Dyer will build in the near future. Mr. Dyar has an option on some lots and the place has not been definitely decided upon, but Mr. Dyar 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 seady 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 :- Derhaps 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

My uncle at Norwalk gave me several copies of the Brand in which I notice the old P. nhandle has again made good, and her people were prosperous and happy. This was good news to a Texas tenderfoot 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 Prnhandle, With its pure water, sunshine and air;

Where high winds blow away sick-

And prosperity reigns everywhere. Where fifty white faced calves grow

On each section one mile square Many of which would get blue rib-

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 soen or later

I'm only obeying the call.

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

Sends Holly and Mistletoe

Mrs. R. A. Types, of Franklin, Texas, remembered her friends here on Christmas, with a generous supply of holly and mistletoe which Sharps who broke jail here a few was much appreciated, especially as both have been almost unobtainable oners in the jail at the present time, here this season. Mrs. Tynes formerly lived in Hereford, Mr. Tynes time in several years .- Claude having been connected with the News. Woodburn Pharmacy.

Santa Fe Time Table



WEST BOUND

..... Lv. 6:40 a. m. NO. 117 _____ " 12:17 a. m.

EAST BOUND

Lv. 10:35 a. m.



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 weeks ago. There are seven prismore than there have been at one

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 Fexas.

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 Pa per hanging. All work first class. Nothing too small or too large. . E. Garrison wants to write your " 5:59 p. m. Phone us-164.

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

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

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

482tp fire Insurance.

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 inter-

"The farmer is too individualistic to co-operate with his neighbors in selling his products and ob aining 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 cord. 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 tue 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 the community. The bereaved rel-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 fire Insurance.

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 Ded. 21, 22 and 23. return limit Jan. 18, 1916.

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



Death of Mrs. Sweazea

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

Mrs Sweazea was a most estimable woman and was much loved in atives have the sympathy of all.

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

J. E. Garrison wants to write your

in all economic problems concerning Dr. J. J. Crume, of the firm of tillers of the soil .- Fort Worth Re- 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.

> I pay cash for cream. You get your money as soon as test is made I am at Stambaugh's Store. I. H.



SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS TIME EVERYWHERE WORTH

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 6year old, 17-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

I good mare mule 16 hands high, 8 years old

I two year old mule, medium size, brown color 1 team cheap work horses

1 good family driving or saddle pony

Nine months' time will be given on TERMS: 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



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Good Will Toward Men."

A splendid Christmas tree, from which a genial Santa Claus distributed gifts was an attractive feature at the Methodist church and, together with the appropriate program of tableaux, drills and songs, tainment.

A beautifully decorated tree was, also, the central figure at the Presbyterian church. A pretty Christmas program was rendered and was followed by the presentation of the gifts. A typical Christmas enterespecially to the children.

At the Baptist church a delightful miscellaneous program, consistdrills, and readings, was given. tially.

Owing to the prevalence of la grippe among the members of the services at eleven o'clock will be Sunday School, the entertainment at held. the Christian church was postponed until Sunday evening. It was a very pretty service, although many who were to participate in the program were kept at home by sick-

Notwithstanding the wintry weath- white cross occupied the center of er which accompanied Santa Claus the platform and around it were down from the Northland, the chur- placed the "gifts to the King," offches of the bity filled their time-hon- erings from the Sunday School, ored place in the giving of Christ- which amounted to \$140 in money, mas cheer, each with a beautiful besides numerous other gifts. The Christmas service, endeavoring to program, abbreviated as it was, was fulfill the angelic "Peace on Earth very entertaining, as well as helpful

Midnight Mass Well Attended

The midnight mass, conducted on Christmas night at the Catholic church was attended by a large audience of Catholics and about furnished a most excellent enter- thirty protestant visitors. The public is always welcome at these ser-

Will Have Annual Dinner

The members of the First Christian church will celebrate next Suntainment, it gave much pleasure, day with the customary dinner and all day service. For a number of years, this church has made the first Sunday in each year as a kind ing of vocal and instrumental music, of acquaintance social and a feature has been a basket dinner at the noon The Christmas tree was supple hour. Each family brings a wellmented by a fish pond, a transfor- filled basekt and the spread is made mation wrought upon the baptistry in the dining room of the church. by Santa Claus, who presided over The officers request that every memthe luck of the fishers most impar- ber be present on next Sunday. Visitors are invited and welcome.

The Sunday School and regular

Presbyterian Church

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no service either morning or evening. Sunday School ness. Instead of a tree, a large and Endeavor as usual.

From E. A. Hurst

3711 College Ave. Kansas City Mo. To the Brand:

This is to wish you a merry paper be sent to the above address little, new bungalow home, and where we will be at home to our friends in a few days. Please tell not to ferget that the latch string the J. Ray type. - Clarendon News. (the electric button) on our door pushes from the outside. The Brand force will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Do. not W. T. Leitch, Sun Prairie, Dame fail to "push it" when in the city. county, Wis. Yours,

E. A. Hurst.

J. Ray Will Move to Clarendon

J. Ray, the enterprising and popular proprietor of the Vernon Record, has been in Clarendon several Christmas, and to request that our doys the past week, and we are glad to Chronicle the fact that he where we have bought us a nice, has rented property in this city and will move to Clarendon, for the benefit of his son's health. A hearty welcome is hereby extended. We all those whiteface Hereford guys have plenty of room for citizens of

> Section B, Block C, for rent for pasture. What is it worth to you?

> > "OCEANS OF WATER."

can join our BANK It costs nothing

YES, GIRLS OR WOMEN, BOYS OR MEN, CAN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB.

THE PLAN IS THIS: DEPOSIT 5 OR 10 CENTS, OR 1 OR 2 CENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK. THEN INCREASE YOUR DE-POSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS

1-CENT CLUB PAYS \$ 12.75 2-CENT CLUB PAYS 25.50 5-CENT CLUB PAYS 63.75 10-CENT CLUB PAYS 127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK.

COME IN-WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK

First Mational Bank

"Vapid, profitless, almost unendurable," was the way Ralph Burt described life as it presented itself to his distorted view.

Then he became very much ashamed of the misanthropic utterance. He glanced about his lonely but elegant home, he looked into a mirror and noted the unusual glow of health upon his cheeks, he realized that he had not a real care in the world. Outside the birds were singing, the flowers blooming, all radiant nature breathing purity, peace and promise The sun shone at its brightest. Its rays glorified the redolent garden. Beyond it lay a sportsman's paradisestables, kennels, garage and hangar. It represented the latest facilities for

'Yes, with all-this, I may well be ashamed of myself for finding nothing worth living for!" murmured Burt, self-reproachfully.

Burt went out to the spot where the hangar was located. With the assistance of his hired man the superb biplane he operated was wheeled out.

He had become quite an expert aviator and enjoyed his air trips greatly. Under his expert direction the machine struck an upward lateral course, thing of life and beauty. He enjoyed the rare exhibition of pure air and bird-like speed immensely.

Ten miles accomplished, Burt volplaned to a meadow stretch to adjust a trivial defect in the control mechanism. He had just got in trim to resume his cloud work, when a shout down the highway attracted his atten-

With both interest and indignation the amateur airman observed a lad of about fourteen running towards him as if for his life.

Struggling behind him, but in hot pursuit, were three men. They were shouting and gesticulating. One carried a cane, which he waved menacingly. A second had picked up a lot of stones. These he hurled with varied aim after the running boy.

"You young rascal!" roared the man "Drop it, I tell you, or in advance. I'll have you jailed!

the threatening cries and actions of He forged straight ahead, momentarily nearing the spot where Burt stood

"This way! This way!" shouted Burt, as the boy came nearer, "Climb under the fence.' "Oh! oh!" yelled the lad just at that

moment in frantic pain. tangling wires "Now, then, who are the store house of business lot more Mrs. Arrison is Mrs. White's dau-

"Villains! They'll kill me and you, too. Oh, they're coming!"

They were, indeed, but Burt was going. He lifted the helpless lad in his arms bodily, and made a run for the biplane.

placing his charge in the seat behind the pilot post and hurriedly strapping

"Quick, mister! oh, quick as you can!" insisted his passenger, with a terrified glance at the fence.

The three pursuers had arrived. feet tripped and he fell with a thud. A second attempted to crawl under the come entangled:

or you'll be liable to the law!" he shouted at Burt.

threat. He sprang to the pilot seat. Chug-chug-whirel and the biplane went aloft like an arrow.

below vainly vented their wrath on the rescuer who had baffled them. air flight be had never dreamed of. For the first time in his life Ralph Burt had found his mind invested with real human interest. It elevated him. An actor in an exciting and unusual circumstance, he was eager to learn what lay behind the strange incident of the hour.

Soon he knew all about it, for when took his passenger into his library tisement and proof to visitors that and questioned him.

It came out that he and his sister, Eleanor, were practically prisoners in the power of one of his three pursuers, Giles Warden. Fearing foul play, the indirectly enhance the value and sister had that day given him the will of her dead father, with the injunction to place it in the hands of some lawyer for safety and action. Hence the

"Righting a wrong-quite heraic!" commented Burt's lawyer, when he was made aware of theefacts in the case. "Why, your new experience has made you look like a new man. [1] soon have this affair straightened

that Ralph met "Sister Eleanor" a week later. He had supposed her to be a little girl. Instead, confusedly, he listened to the ardent thanks of a man is entitled to vote on this who beautiful young lady.

"You have saved Miss Morley from captivity and the loss of her fortune." advised the lawyer. "She may continue to need a friend."

Day by day Ralph Burt's heart. warmed to new impulses. There came a finality presaging lasting contentment. It was when Eleanor became something more than a friend-

Garrison Bros. 1916

AKE this means of thanking their many customers and friends for the splendid business given them during the year closing today. We wish for each

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

As fell of joy as it is of days and trust that many more satisfied friends may be added to our list for 1916.

Garrison Bros. Hereford

"Make Our Store Headquarters"

In Favor of Paving Law

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 28, 1916. Mr. Editor :-

I notice in the Brand that the City Commission has called an election to determine whether or not some of the principal business blocks success. Not quite so large an aushall be paved. I own a vacant dience as had been expected was business lot or two which are bring- present, but each one who had part ing in no revenue, yet I am heartily in the program was there to take But the little fellow never heeded in favor of paving some of the bust- his part. Even old Santa, if he was ness streets and am willing to vote crippled, came with a big basket of for the law and give, the Commis- candy for the little ones who had sion the power to force me to pave given their little recitations and sung in front of my business lots. This their sSngs so beautifully. law will require the owner of the husiness lot to poy for three-fourths have come from Canada to spend the paving in front of it, and that is the winter or a part of it at least, Take the Old Standard GROVE'S and lifting the lad clear of the en- just and right, because it will make with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White. valuable. This law will not increase ghter. any one's tax one cent, and I think every voter should attend the election on January 24 and vote for the law. Every other town in the state "Don't get frightened," he ordered, that is prosperous and advancing

has adopted the same plan. It is nothing new. At least ten of the business blocks ought to be paved next year. It will be of the greatest benefit to the One tried to jump the fence and his town, and all the citizens in many ways. It will give employment to lower wire and his clothing had be- many of our citizens. All the monley will be spent here in town, It "Don't you interfere with that boy will be one of the most needed and beneficial permanent improvements The latter paid no attention to the we can make. It will cause the owners of the business property who are directly benefitted to pay for it The dismayed and chagrined men and will not raise the taxes of other citizens one cent. All the people The little tellow sat spellbound was a grow taxed to pay for our sewer delight at the rare sensation of an bonds, and only a part of the people get the benefit of the sewer. \ In the paving of the business blocks only a part of the people will have to pay for it (the owners of abutting business lots) and all the people will get the benefit of the paved streets, It

will be the biggest and best adver-Hereford is the town. It will show stability and permanence that will oring others here to locate. It will saleability of every house and lot in Hereford. At will put an end to a great deal of dust, mud and filth on main street. It will naturally bring more and better and nicer business buildings on Main street. Paving the business portion of any town is the laying of the corner stone for every new town. By all means lets It was with a good deal of surprise require the property owners on Main street and the business portion of the town to begin paving. Every pays any tax besides his poll tax, whether he is a land owner or not. A Citizen,

Automobile Painting

We have fitted up a suitable room and are prepared to do first class auto and carriage painting.

Barnharty and Rice.

Joel Jottings

Mr. L. D. Kelsey loaded his car Tucsday and Wednesday prepara. tory to returning to Brookfield, Mo.

The Christmas exercises at the Askren school house were a great

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arrison

spent part of the week in repairing the schoolhouse.

La grippe epidemic has been making the rounds among the neighborhood the past two weeks or more.

Our attendance at Sunday School was small last Sunday. None of the west neighbors were over and we miss them when they do not

The children are enjoying a week's holiday from their school

J. E. Garrison wants to write you fire Insurance.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Ray Hershey and Lester Galley, fron builds, up the system. 50 cents

It Always Helps

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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 threwn around the compounding of medi-

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,

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 presciption 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 snch Superior Service appeals to you, let us be your Druggists in 1916

Corner Drug Store

The Hereford Brand

B. F. GUTHRIE, Editor

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year. Strictly in Advance

FOR STREET PAVING

The people of Heretord are to be given an opportunity on the 24th of who are home builders and home 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.

paving will be done at once, but they do everywhere that good soil simply confers upon the commission and climate is found as here, but the the power to undertake this paving increase will not net a high rate of city commission and it should be without expecting to do anything

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 fac's 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 it 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 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 This is a question on which it profit, we would say the venture is seems all our people should vote not likely to be over profitable. "yes." It does not mean that any Land values here will increase as work when they desire. It is a pow- interest. So in all sincerity if you er that can be safely vested his the past salving for increased price with your land our advice is to sell as soon as possible.

> Two ways are open to the nonresident land owner who does not want to dispose of his holdings a 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

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 to the little white leghorn hen who treat at the Sunday School Sunday. lays her 200 eggs a year. These things can't be done by the non-resresident with a lasso or an automo-

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 mem-

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, pointments, 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 day. 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. R. A. Tynes, of Franklin, Texas, remembered her friends here on Christmas, with a generous supply of holly and mistletoe which was much approclated, 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.

Decorations for New Year's first day of the new year. "Ring out false, ring in the true," and here is 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 south ern smilax, and from the wire at inof white diamond dusted cotton. The sums. 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, 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. 1898.

(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution

WYCHE-LAKE VIEW NEWS

Items Are Plentiful and Are Re corded By Writer for Brand Readers.

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

The Wyche Sunday School raised kinds from the ton percheron mare \$10 which was used for a Christmas J. W. Henry was injured last week when a horse crowded him in ident nor can they be done by the the stall, but he is much improved ries to his hive and when winter 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 writ-

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.

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. Hough's; L. A. Ricketts and famour sorrows, our losses our disap- ily 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

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

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 We always associate bells with the credit \$63.75. Those who want to start with a dime can do so. They the old, ring in the new; ring out the 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 tervals hang bells of silver or holly of week regularly amount to such big

> 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 openen "regular" ac-

> 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 man will trust the young man who has banked and saved a part of his

We have an humble lesson in the ford, Texas. bee. When it is blossom time the bee words hard, dipping its bill in blossoms and sucking out the small particles of sweets. These he carcomes 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 Mesdames Hough, Paddock and to join the club a "Christmas Bank-Chivington visited the Wyche school ing Club" book free. There is no charge to join and you are still allowed the privilege.

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.

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We will lease ten acre irrigates men are looking for. The rich old tracts, for truck growing, at \$15 per acre and furnish water. Payable 1 with contract, balance on Sept. 1, earnings; he is the one who will without interest. Land adjoin gain a partnership in the business. town. Apply to L. Baskin, Here-

> lew Year's Eve Wish Cree The clever idea for the New Year's entertainment is the wish tree. The top of the Christmas tree may ! utilized for this purpose. Attached t a gilded wishbone for each guest have a tiny envelope containing a good wish All may be made out by the hostes who would doubtless have an inkling of what would be the dearest wish o most of her guests, or suitable quota tions may be substituted. Then in fancifully shaped boxes good luck talismans may be concealed and tied

> E. A. Winterrowd, City Drayman. Piano moving a specialty. Work guaranteed. Phone 62.

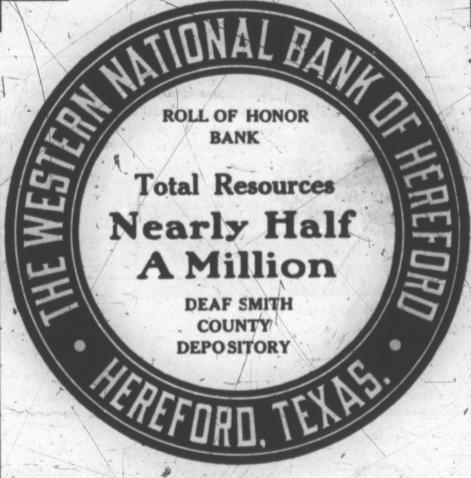
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Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could 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. We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions. Corner Drug Store, Stocking &

McLean, Props., Hereford, Texas



Personal Service

For many years, thru good times and bad, personal attention to the interests of our customers has been strictly adhered to, and the result has proved the soundness and popularity of our policy. And in addition to our personal service, we render every accommodation possible. If you are not satisfied with the service being rendered you in the banking line, we shall be glad to have you investigate our ability and willingness to 4 "5 per cent on Time Deposits." serve you.

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THE OTHER SHOPS-Waiting While You Press (pire)

Society and Clubs

rived on the evening of December ures 26th, some coming from Amarillo, others from Clovis, Farwell, and Bovica. They were joined by several Hereford friends, and driven to the J. Wilson home, where a reasonably good attendance althobrilliant lights and beautifully decorated rooms expressed the hospita- present on account of illness. ble welcome of their hostess, Miss Waldine.

An elaborate six course dinner, all its appointments beautifully suggestive of Christmas, was served to fourteen guests.

On Sunday, after attending church, the party enjoyed an excellent dinner, given by Mr. C. H. Dyar, at the Carl House, and after an enjoyable afternoon, spent quietly, but pleasantly, an informal supper was served by Miss Roberta Nance, and the evening church service clos.d the day's program.

On Monday, the party was again entertained at the Carl House with a 12 o'clock dinner given by their young gentlemen friends. Followin motoring and kcdaking, tempting and beautifully appointed supper was served amid an exquisite holiday setting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance, with Miss Roberta as the charming host-

On Tuesday, a progressive one o'clock luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wrigh', by Misses Ina and Jane Gregg. Gay holiday decorations gave brightuess to the pretty dining room and James Harp has returned from made especially attractive the three tables around which the guests were seated. "Progress" was marked by the placing of dainty Christmas of Muleshoe, were Christmas guerts seals upon the place cards. The of Christmas day, none were more

> The out-of-town guests left for their respective homes on Wednesday morning.

> One of the prettiest of the many delightful social functions of the week was a Christmas dinner at which Mrs. R. C. Barber was the genial hostess. Decorations suggestive of the season, in their vivid coloring lent a brightness and cheer that was irresistible. In the dining room holly and mistletoe vied in splendor with a magnificent centerpiece of carnations and ferns which adorned the table.

The elegant dinner was served in four courses, Mrs. Barber being assisted by Miss Reta Shank.

The pleasures of the occasion were shared by Mr. and Mrs. C. A Skelton, of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. L Jones, Miss Reta Snank and Lloyd Snyder.

Misses Mary and Irene Williams entertained a week-end Christmas party, the guests, which included M. C. King, of Panhandie; John Parr, of Amarillo; Fred Curtis, and Miss Lula Wear arriving on Satur-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulkerson, day evening and remaining until Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McElheney of the Scherer neighborhood, came Monday. A feature of the party was an elaborate dinner which was served Sunday.

> Mr. Elmer Dameron was host to a party of his young lady friends on Tuesday eyening, when he entertained them with a line party at the Star followed by a delicious luncheon served at the Geo. E. Burns Cafe

Those who enjoyed Mr. Dameron's hospitality were Misses Coffin, Betts, Meda and Belle Woodburn and Bertha Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts and family and Miss Hannah Ruhl were passed arounc the circle, presenting expected. His father, Rev. W. M. to show how good they grow in the dinner guests on Tuesday evening a cake to each of their classmates. at the hospitable home of Mr. and It was a beautiful afternoon both

A continuous round of festivities Mrs. Chas. Donald. An elegant has sped merrily the Christmastide, turkey dinner, perfect in every apwith the young people who have pointment, and with its delights inbeen jointly entertaining a house hanced by the genial spirit of the party, of out-of-town guests this season's cheer, was indeed a feast. Games, and some excellent victrola The guests, eight in number, ar- music added to the evening's pleas.

> The Mothers' Club held its regular meeting, on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. B. wers. There was several members were unable to be

There was no program, the hour being devoted to the transaction of business including plans for several new social features.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris, served bisque and layer cake.

The Brotherhood of American home were not for gotten and sacks the following program: of candy and oranges were carried I Early History of Music-Mrs. home for them by their parents. A fine victrola furnished music for the 2 evening and every one went. away ing an afternoon pleasurably spent happy, wishing each a prosperous 3 lew Year.

> Honoring Mr. ond Mrs. Reagan of Clovis, and Mrs. Hyatt of Beaumont, who were her guests, Mrs. A. L. Gibson, gave a most delightful dinner party, on Tuesday evening. Christmas foliage, a holiday gift from Mr. Gibson's mother, furnished unusual and decidedly pretty Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes decorations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Hyatt, Misses Meda and Belle Woodburn, Mabel Betts and Messrs. Forrest Walker, Arch Collins, and Edgar

Among the pleasant gatherings occasion was most enjoyable, and enjoyable than the small dinger was followed by an evening party, parties, at which, surrounding the to which forty guests were bidden, board, were only relatives and close at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. friends. Of that class were the fol-

> Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Elliston, had as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kellow, Misses Lora Kibbe and Nola Elliston and Messrs. Clyde Kibbe and I. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett entertained at dinner, on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lucas and family of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe entertained the family of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Vaughn at dinner on Christmas day.

kindergarten class and their par- cating permanently. They have program, on Thursday afternoon, part of town and may occupy and also that of two of her little pul comed. pils, William Parker and Herbert Keith Guthrie whose birthdays occurred in December.

Decorations sugg stive of the Christmastide, most of it the work of the baby fingers of the class, were prettily arranged on the walls and adorned the beautiful tree which occupied the center of the room The tree wiso contined, b sides these, the gits waich these smilmen and women had made for each other and for their parents. A delightful program of songs and drills, followed by a pretty dance around the tree, was most heartily enjoyed by the children and by their

Later all the members of the class were seated except the two small bonor guests, who, each proudly bearing a plate of prettily frosted cakes, bright with lighted candles, and corresponding in number to the years of each little life, Made from Cream of Tar

Sixty Years the Standard

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

for the children and for their guests and spoke eloquently of Miss glas Fox, and Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Wright's ability as a kindergarten motored to Clovis Sunday and spent

Chorus Class Program

The Ladies' Chorus class has Yeomen entertained their members planned a course of study for its and friends with a big turkey feast members which will be pleasant and last Tuesday evening. It was an instructive. The class will meet enjoyable affair and was . well at with Mrs. W. A. Price Monday. tended. The little folks left at January 10th at 4 p. m. and give

The Piano and its Predecessors -Mrs. Ashbrook.

The Musical Sovereignty of the Netherlands-Mrs. Carl Mountz. The Beginnings of the Opera and Oracorios-Miss Betts.

Music Program Chants-Class.

A Mighty Fortress, Luther-Elizabeth Black.

How Can I Leave Thee?-Miss

-Jane Gregg. Old Hundred and Coronation-Class

Test Questions How long ago do the Chinese and is practically a new car.

believe music commenced? 2 What types of instruments were

used by ancient peoples? What is a Tetrachord?

What modern scale does the old Greek scale resemble?

Who was the lounder of the first training school for singers? 6 For what was Guido D'Arriso

Who was the first to indicate the duration of tones?

Define "Troubadors," "Minnesingers," "Meistersingers." 9 Define the words "melody

"polyphonic," "harmony."

10 Give short sketch of Palestrina. 1 What did early England give to

12 What was the first Opera?

13 What is an Oratorio?

4 What country had the greatest influence upon early musical art?

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Lieu, Miss Beulah Wright, assisted by former residents of Hereford but Mrs. E. M. Edwards, charmingly more recently of Oak Grove, Mo., entertained the little folks of her are in Hereford with a view of 1ents with a Christmas party and never sold their property in the east celebrating the Christmas birthday again. They will be gladly we

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Douthe day with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reagan who accompanied them home in the evening and spent several days here. Mrs. Reagan's sister, Mrs. Hyatt, of Beaumont, was also of the party.

A New Year's Gift. No costly gift to you I send, Tet would I have you hold it de Tis one that any worthy friend Might give to mark the glad New Year

In mill of loom it was not made

Nor carved with deft and cunning hands
It is not with bright gems inlaid

To show it came from foreign lands.

It ne'er held place on counters wide Where stores of rich gifts never fail, and no one has been found who tried To reap a profit from its sale.

Tis not a thing of earthly mold, But bears a heavenly stamp and brod By no one can it be controlled; A being it ne'er had till now.

I searched my heart, found what I sought, A gift your future life to bless.

A hope, a wish, with kindest thought, Each year may bring you lianely

TOU'LL LIKE HEREPORD!

Hercules Auto for Sale

To move it at once I will make a price that is a genuine bargain. Has been run only a few hundred miles,

H. L. Rice.

For Sale

Red chickens. G. W. Brumley.

Dirt for Sale

Anyone wanting dirt for grading, see Tiefel Bros. at once.

FOR SATE-About forty tons bundle maize and kafir. Will deliv-

er in town at \$6 per ton. J. S. 482tp FOUND-Fur lined man's right

hand glove. If owner will fetch in the left hand, it will complete

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children Palmyra, Pa.- "My little girl had a

count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol. "—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

Corner Drug Store, Stocking & McLean Props., Hereford, Texas.

Publication Day Changed

Beginning with the next issue, the publication day of the Brand will be changed from from Friday to Thurs-

This change is made for what seems to be a good reason. First, it enables the paper to reach all subscribers in time for Saturday's mail; Second, it gives advertisers a better opportunity to advertise Saturday sales the same week.

Country correspondents please take notice that their items must be here Wednesday. All announcements should be in not later than wednesday noon, and advertisers should get their copy in as much earlier in the week as possible.

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thrt sells the best.

Ours are the best.

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Local and Personal

All Drugs and Drug Store things are not the

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THE NYAL STORE

Father Campbell is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Hez Williams of Cuero, N. M., is a holiday guest at the home of his father, Sherman Williams.

Messrs. C. H. Dyar, Henry Tiefle and C. M. McGhee went to Am-

arillo Wednesday on business. I. E. Cowart, of College Station, was the Christmas guest of Miss Ruby Fincher. He remained until

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grimes returned this week from spending the holidays with friends in Frederick,

Oklahoma, Mrs. J. E Garrison and daughter. Miss Zollie, are spending a few days in Amarillo this week. They

went over Tuesday. W. T. Johnson and sister, Miss have been visiting in the home of J. He is still confined to his bed.

L. Wilson and family. Messrs, Carl Cockrell and Fred Curtis and Misses Alta Renfro and home of his father, E. T. Wood-

Lulu Wear spent Saturday evening burn. with Summerfield friends. Messrs. John and F. Butler of

land holdings near here, are regis- Dallas. tered at the Miller Hotel this week. T. B Kellow returned last Friday.

from a visit to Fort Worth and other Texas points. He reports a pleasant trip but is glad to be home. Mr. and mrs. W. 4 kogers, Texas, who spent Christ-

home Tuesday. Anna Wilda Lea is able to be out of the hospital. Though still con-

is expected soon. be the Christmas guest of her sister, the winter here with relatives. Mrs. W. H. Ray.

and little daughter Louise, of Bo- in with the storm Monday, bringing vina, were Christmas guests at the with them Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roghome of Mrs. McElheney's parents, ers, who had spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

A. O. Pickett, of Trenton, Mo., circuit clerk of Grundy county, and Nance, two of Deaf Smith's successan old time friend of the editor's ful teachers, are spending their vafamily, is in Hereford this week in cation with their parents in Herethe interest of a contemplated land ford. Miss Bennett teaches at

Sloan Baker, mention of whose Baker, is still with him.

Elmer Dameron went to Fort Worth Saturday.

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We thank our

patrons for

their business

We shall keep

right on trying

to deserve

your patronage

ew Year

Miss Grace Lucas is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Madeline Barnett.

Alvin Starr, living a few miles south of town, is a new subscriber to the Brand.

G. A. Stambaugh and E. B. Black are recent purchasers of Studebaker cars.

Mendota, Texas, where he has been for some weeks. Mrs. Wiley Pierce and children,

of Mrs. O. G. Hill. Col. E. T. Woodburn has been quite ill with la grippe-for several

days but is convalescent. Mr. A. W. Gregg has been quite Gertrude Johnson, of Sweetwater, ill of la grippe for several days.

> Druggist Charles Woodburn of Claude, is spending the week at the

Robert Elliott, Jr., is spending the holidays at home. He is a pu-Mt. Ayr, Iowa, who have extensive pil in the Terrell Select School at

> Messrs. Bader and Leitchwold, prominent stockmen of Umbarger, Texas, were in Hereford the other day on business.

Mrs. B. M. Campbell left Thursin for Stamfact Taxas in response to a telegram which told of mas here with Mrs. Rogers' sister, the serious illness of her father, Mr. Mrs. H. S. Wood, returned to their J. S. Pate, who had undergone a

surgical operation. Herbert F. Wood, of the Brand office, left Friday for Watonga, fined to her bed, she is improving Okla., his former home, where he rap dly and her complete recovery spent the holidays with his parents.

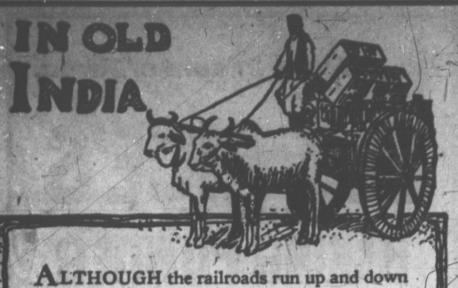
Mr. E. M. Edwards of Merkel, Miss Jennettie Allen, teacher of arrived Saturday and is spending expression in Baylor University and the week with Mrs. Edwards and Decatur College, arrived Friday to baby Elizabeth, who are spending

them.

Misses Myrtie Bennett and Bess Black and Miss Nance at Muleshoe.

"Champ" Clark is the recipient illness was made last week, was op- of a fine lot of nuts from his "Old erated on for appendicitis, in Kan- Kentucky Home"-hickory nuts, sas City Tuesday. He is doing well walnuts, etc., came in a well filled and his complete recovery soon is box and he divides with his friends old State.





the length and breadth of India, and autos are not unknown, the rough cart drawn by the sacred bull is still a common sight.

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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 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. Pressly 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. Sweazi: died Saturday night and was buried Sunday in the Dimmitt cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereave-

Mrs. George Shepard has been quite sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

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 dle. When he left Wisconsin covered with snow and a zero temperature, and arrived in Hereford Wednesday the day was warm enough Parrott folks took advantage of the 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.

Dessa Keller, of Amarillo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston.

Last Sunday, Mable and Florence

Ranch at Arney, Castro

County. T Anyone find-

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drive back to Dimmitt. When they entertainer. went to untie the horse, he suddenly became frightened at something and reared back breaking loose, ran intoa car, then into a fence, finally loosing himself from the buggy after tipaing 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 Matodor to visit Mr. Boydston's son, Jake.

Charlaton Neely and Cotta Sisk spent last Sunday at the Orie 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 progrpm. 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 sick

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble and little Jimmie 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 Rlorence Hacker, Alva Metcalf, Alfred Grant and Harchange of conditions in the Panhan- old Hanlan were dinner party guestsat 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 "ves" or "po" from any one, he or she was compelled to give the party of the first part a Jakey Wagner and wife, of Ben: Hacker drove Pressley Dyer's bean. In this contest Mrs. J. W. Hanlan wom the prize. Another form of the entertainment, each one was given e 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 ing stock strayed from way of words-fhe letters of which this ranch please notify owners were all jumbled up. The first couple who succeeded in correctly translating those letters into perfect

horse to the cemetery, for him to words received a prize, which was briog back. The horse has always awarded to Alva Metcalfe and Charbeen perfectly gentle, and after the lie Hatcher. Miss Sisk then served services Mrs. Iseland offered to take hot cocoa and cake, also popcorn the Dyer family home in his car, so balls, after which all took their dethey left the horse for the girls to parture, voting Miss Sisk a royal

Mrs. George Shepard has about recovered from her recent illness.

The Butler Bros., of Mt. Ayr, 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. Hanlso last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shepard are here from Plainview visiting rela-

********** Watch Night In Billville

By FRANK L. STANTON

***************** WATCH NIGHT in Billville That ever helped the h the Lord aloud!

They come from all the ne new life to begin, To watch the old year goin' year comin' in.

The preacher, he give out the hy-Salvation full an' free." 'Twuz follered by "Amazin' grace, that saved a wretch like me. An' "Greenland's Icy Mount

rollin' up on high Till it almost shook the windows in everlastin' sky.

An' then we had a word o' prayer: preacher stated plain The object of the meetin', met in vain:

Then read a Bible lesson, which give our souls relief. Then throwed the meetin' open fer experiences brief.

An' then said Brother Johnson, 'way down by the door-He'd served the Lord fer eighty years an wanted eighty more!

Brother Williams cried "Amen!" so the word went round Till we thought the sleepiest angel up is heaven heard the sound.

An' then we had more singin', 'an' how the tune did rise-"When I can read my title clear to man

sions in the skies !" An' Brother Scott, he said this "My real estate ain't here: But, thank the Lord, in heaven I co my title clear!"

An' the sisters, they stood up an' spoke an' tears wuz fallin' fast,

Fer their gray hairs seemed to tell 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 mos forgot the new, teliin' of the wonders that Lord could do.

at your shoutin'-I tell you it prime, Fer we had, to speak it plainly, jest s halleluiah time!

I tell you, 'twuz a meetin', an' I'd have you folks to know

The Lord wuz with them people as old year turned to go. An' the new year found 'em happy as the

church beil 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 Allow ed on Them, but No More.

Frenchwomen and Frenchmen dis charge their New Year obligations simply. A visiting card is put in an en velope of its size, which is left unseal ed, 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 your 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 stam; of 2 cents on your card envelope you may write all you will.

The circulation of these cards runs up in Paris alone into the millions Extra squads of post clerks are pur-on for a month to handle them, for one may begin card calls before Christ mas and continue not only to Twelfth Night, but to Candlemas day, in Feb

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.

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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 Hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. C. E. 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.

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NOTE YOUR OLD ERRORS.

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Although with most of us the custom of making an elaborate set of resolu--all of them to be broken per haps 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 & J. FRANK POTTS view is indeed to be recommended. Without making valu and foolish resolutions one may carefully note all er Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf rors and evade as many of them as possible during the next year. .

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. De 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 opin When you want soles put on shoes ions 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 these who are blessed with light hearts.



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EORGE BRONSON

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Through men and women known to

him he got into touch with Bruce Lar-

nigan's chauffeur. This man, seeming-

ly respectable and actually faithful

enough to Bruce, had a dark spot in

his life. Black managed to learn of

his grip. He arranged to have Bon-

ner drive Larnigan through the park

Stanford Stone by means of a dic-

touch with Black's movements, since

be never for a moment trusted Black.

the dictaphone, nodded with approval.

Bruce he knew was coming to see him,

take him through the park. And then-

out and joined Bruce and Stone.

"Please, Bruce! Send Bonner home

alone. I want to show you how my

He thought nothing of her request

and was glad to yield. Bonner, star-

tled and dismayed, saw what had hap-

home as he was told to do, he hurried

for their victim. Black fell dead!

Bruce during his talk with Stevens and

had then driven him home. They found Mrs. Larnigan in tears. The

holder of the mortgage on her house

had arbitrarily refused to give her

more time, and her lawyer had told

her that he had found no one willing

to take it up, good as was the security.

Bruce saw in this a plot on the part

of the fifteen to punsh him. But Doro-

thy, without telling him of her inten-

"Everything will come out all right."

She had some property to her own.

and she went straight to her father

and asked him to advance her a large

sum on certain securities. He laughed-

as he did so; giving her the money in

"What do you want it for?" he

She told him, and, though she saw

the startled look that came into his

eyes, she did not know the reason nor

that it was lioger Maxwell's insurance

company that had threatened to fore-

close on Mrs. Larnigan's house. Yet

it was true she had unwittingly de-

feated a plan concocted by her father

Maxwell said nothing to Dorothy of

the truth. Perhaps he dared not. I'er-

haps it was because just after he learn-

ed what she meant to do Bard l'en

rose, his old friend, and his daughter.

Mabel, one of Dorothy's best girl

friends, were announced l'enrose

was head of the traction trust. He

and Maxwell had many interests in

common. And in the course of the

It was the next day that Bruce and

his friend. Jim Stevens, the reporter.

went to work on the new subway, hav-

ing decided that this was the best

chance they had to secure first band

evidence of an incontrovertible sort

against the trust. Nor were they

wrong. In a very short time they dis-

covered the truth of what they had

suspected—that a city inspector was

being bribed to pass an inferior grade

of cement in the construction work.

talk the incident of the mortgage seem-

tions, determined to save him.

Dorothy assured Bruce.

and Stanford Stone.

ed to be forgotten.

cash.

asked.

but that can't be helped."

"Damn!" said Black "Well, we'll

enemy would be removed!

Dorothy Maxwell.

you telephone."

Bruce?"

seized his arm.

asked tensely.

new car runs."

to Black.

while gunmen were planted there.

THIRD EPISODE

The Traction Trust Suggested by GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD, Author of "Snobs," "God's Man," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney of New York, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent | On the day after his conversation with of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Liernigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust

Bruce Larnigan is decoyed to an evil resort in an effort to frame him He bests the conspirators by having the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement cross the way. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.

RUCE LARNIGAN'S crushing defeat of the tenement house trust, resulting in the murder by the graft syndicate itself of Anton Dow, who was about to give Bruce evidence against the fifteen, served to show Stanford Stone and the remaining members of the graft syndicate that in Bruce they faced a foe far more dangerous to them than his murdered father had ever been.

Stanford Stone, the secret head of the powerful graft syndicate, had despised Bruce in the beginning. Now he was beginning to fear him. And the fact that he was in love with Dorothy Maxwell, the girl who was Bruce's diancee, only increased his determination to get rid of Bruce.

It was impossible for Stanford Stone to work in the open. It seemed to him vitally important to hold secret his ewn connection with the graft syndite. Even Bruce Larnigan was so far we're going to pull off a stunt together." from suspecting it that after the death of Anton Dow he confided many of his plane for the future to Stone.

"Dow's death is unfortunate," seld Stone. "He was a villain, but he was about to turn over a new leaf. He would have been a useful witness too. However, I have other irons in the fire. I am more and more convinced that all the graft in this city runs ultimately to a central spot; that one man dominates all the corrupt elements. I can't strike at any particuhar form of graft, no matter what it may be, without weakening that great central power."

"That sounds reasonable," said Stone sympathetically.

"Now, for instance," said Bruce, "I am planning to look into the opera-



Derothy Picked Up the Dictachone

tions of the traction trust. I am convinced that whole openization is riddled with graft and that the city is being looted right and left in connection with the new subways. I haven't got all my evidence yet, but I'm going after it. And I may need your help." "I am at your service," said Stone

"As I've told you before, I feel, as a public spirited citizen, that it is my auty to uphold you in the fight you have undertaken."

But no sooner was Stone alone than his face was transformed and twisted by hate and malice. Without delay he eent for Amon Black, one of his con-Edential agents. He told Black that Larnigan must be killed.

Black was one of a number of characters of the underworld through whom Stone worked at times.

The graft in that might run to mi ions!" said Jim, appailed. "And the danger-my God! The whole thing might collapse at any minute!"
"Get the facts down—and print

them." said Bruce. "I'll stay here to get more evidence if I can. I don't think they suspect us yet."

Stevens obeyed. But at the office of his paper instead of being praised for his enterprise in securing a wonderful story he was bitterly attacked by his managing editor. Stevens had not known it hitherto, but his paper was a tool of the graft syndicate and was preparing at that moment to launch a bitter attack upon Bruce Larnigan. The story Stevens turned in was torn up. He himself was summarily discharged. .

But that, as it turned out, was a false move, for it only aroused the fighting blood of Stevens. He went from newspaper to newspaper, until finally in the office of the Independent he found an editor with courage enough to face the consequences of defying the trust.

"They may smash us," he said, "but Larnigan is in the right, and we'll back him up. We'll begin by printing this and so got the man Bonner into your story and putting you on our staff. Go out and get as much more stuff of this sort as you can."

A new danger threatened, however, for Stanford Stone had been in the office of Stevens' paper talking to the taphone was able to keep in close managing editor when the reporter made his report. Unseen by Stevens. he had heard everything and so knew that Bruce, in disguise, was working Bruce, however, Stone, listening over as a laborer in the subway. At once he saw a chance to crush his enemy. He went to Penrose, and the two con-Afterward Bonner should be able to cocted a new scheme for Bruce's destruction. the graft syndicate's most dangerous

Bruce, suspecting nothing, was pleased by the praise that Kelly, ostensibly



"Everything will come out all right," said Derethy.

the foreman of the work, but actually the personal representative and graft collector of Penrose, gave him for his pened, and at once, instead of going |work.

"Sure, an' you do well for a greennorn," said Kelly. "I'll be afther raisin' your pay and givin' ye better worrk have to get those fellows and plant to do."

Bruce grinned his thanks. He was them near Larnigan's house. Come on; take me through the park. It's riskier, disposed to like Kelly and to believe that the man did not understand the Bonner obeyed. They hurried into rottenness of the work that was being the park, and at the fatal spot, as done. Kelly, as was afterward to appear, was a good actor wasted on the Black stood up, a volley rang out. The gun men had mistaken their employer lob be held. He refused, in spite of Penrose's urgency, to be hurried. Meanwhile Dorothy had waited for

"You'd be wantin' him to smell a hat," he said. "He's no fool, that lad. He takes careful handlin'-such as he gets from me. Lave it to me. Misther Penrose. I'll see that he goes to kir ...

dom come. Lave it to Kelly!" Day by day Kelly saw to it that Bruce got better work and more important to to. He praised him, encouraged him. And he did luli Bruke's suspicions, so that when at last be was ready to strike Bruce trusted him.

"It's toime yez learned the blastin'. That's the worrk that pays!" saids !! now, and carry it into the tunnel. The place to set it is marrked wid a red crross. The bole the driller left is there. Ye see, ye carry the wire along Then when yez come back ye report and make the contact-and biff: Aisy does it see! Don't be droppin' that

Bruce obeyed, working his way into the tunnel. But above, when Kelly came out, Penrose was waiting by the electric switch.

"Alsy does it, sorr!" said Kelly. Give him time to get the end and starrt back. Then I'll touch the switch

and good night Larnigan!" "Splendid!" said Penrose. "Here, I must get my girls out. They're in specting the work. I don't want them to take any chances.

Dorothy and Mabel, indeed, were near by And Dorothy had recognized Bruce. She had an accomplishment that few of her friends suspected-she could read lips. And so, though out of hearing, she knew what Kelly and Penrose had said. At once she slipped nto the tunnel after Bruce.

"Come quickly! There's a plot to kill you!" she screamed. "Drop that stick and run! Don't ask me how I know."

Bruce obeyed. Together they ran for he street. And just as they got out of the tunnel there was a dull roar behind them. Bruce had escaped,

But the blast had unforeseen consequences, for the rotten cement gave way, the street fell in, and Bard Penrose, sitting in his automobile, was swept to his death.

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Another Reel Title not known

While the Years Are Going By. There are lonely hearts to sheetch.
While the years are going by: There are weary souls who perish While the years are going by. If a smile we can renew As our journey we pursue, Oh, the good that we may do, While the years are going by!

There's no time for idle scorning While the years are going by; Let your face be like the morning While the years are going by, Oh, the world is full of sighs, Full of sad and weeping eyes! Help your fallen brothers lies. While the years are going by.

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Sheriff's Sale

Smith. By virtue of an Order of District Court of Deaf Smith county, on the 3rd day of December 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of A. H. Elliston, vs W. R. Hotchkiss and Sadie G. Hotchkiss, No. 883, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed J. B. Jones and cost of suit. to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the day of December 1915. First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit

Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being the north one-half of Section No. forty-three (43) Block M 7 containing 336 acres of land, lecated about 6 miles southeast of Hereford, Texas, and known as the B. K. Nutter land.

Levied on as the property of W.R. Hotehans and Sadle G. Hotehans, this the 8th day of December 1915 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3300.71, in favor of A. H. Ellis-Given under my band, this 8th

day of December, 1915. R. W Baird, Sheriff, Deaf Smith county, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Dear Smith. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith county on the 3rd day of December, 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. B. Jones vs J. W. Gilchrist, H. A. Coffey, and W. E. Snell, No. 893, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Deaf Smith county, in the town of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Deaf Smith county, J. E. Garrison wants to write your Texas, and being all of the south 22-tf ne-half of Survey No. 358 in Block

M-6, and containing 320 acres of State of Texas, County of Deaf land, located about 10 mile Southeast of Hereford Texas, and known Sale issued out of the Honorable as a part of the W. D. Keliehor

Levied on as the property of J. W. Gilchriet, H. A. Coffey and W. E. Snell, this the 8th day of December 1915 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,314.30 in favor of Given under my hand, this 8th

R. W. Ba'rd, Sheriff,

Deaf Smith county, Texas.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Governor-James E. Ferguson. Lieut. Governor- W. P. Hobby. U. S. Senators-Charles A. Culberson, and Morris Sheppard. Congressmen-at-Large-J. H. Davis

and Jeff McLamore. Congressman 13th District-John

Hall Stephens. State Senator, W. A. Johnson. Representative, -T. J. Tilson. Attorney General, -B. F. Looney. Treas. - J. M. Edwards. Supt. of Pub. Ins., -W. F. Doughty Com. of Agriculture-E. R. Kone. District Court Deaf Smith County-Hon. D. B. Hill of Dalhart, Judge. Floyd A. Cooper, Dalhart, Court Reporter.

County Officers-Jas. A Hughes, County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superin-

A ... Thompson, County and District Clerk. R. W. Baird, Sheriff and Tax Col-

lector. W. A. Miller, Tax Assessor.

J. J. Ward, County Treasurer. W. E. Dameron, County Atterney. L. S. Bryant, Surveyor.

Commissioners' Court-Jas. A. Hughes, Presiding Officer. W. W. Bennett, Com. Prec. 1.

R. J. Kibbe, Com. Prec. 2. John Gregory, Com. Prec. 3. T. J. Bassett, Com. Prec, 4.

Precinct Officers-J. M. Boone, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Charley Purcell Constable Prec. 1



Ordinance No. 93

An ordinance to be known as dinance No. 93, establishing fire limits in the City of Hereford, and prescribing material to be used and 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 wails thereof be made of stone. brick, tile or concrete, and unless the roof thereof be made of slate, tile, metal, composition or other ne 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 noncumbustible material.

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

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, fi m or association of persons to keep for sale within the fire limits any bay, straw, fodder, shucks, shavings or other combustikind 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 protection is hereby prohibited.

city, of more than one story in ordinance.

made in the roof of the same, with in his opinion further investigation interest in any building or property ducts, ashes, combustibles, inflam- him, so that such fireworks shall 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 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 here-

Approved Dec. 4th, 1915. Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 94

for violations.

mission of the city of Hereford. city departments, the fire marshal misdemeanor; and it shall be the said owner or occupant. mission within five days after this such demeanor shall be fined in a tain the same when for want of reand shall serve at the pleasure of have the right of appeal.

shall especially make investigation they have been examined. after within the fire limits of this the investigation required by this good discretion.

city commission may at any time be taken, the testimony, on path, of shall have a right at all reasonable order the owner or person in con- all persons supposed to be cogniz- hours, for the purpose of examinatrol of any building in the city to ant of any facts or to have means tion, to enter into and upon all build manner of constructing all buildings have scuttles made in the root, or of knowledge in relation to the mat- ings and premises within the city, by him, including a copy of all per- whenever he shall find an improper

before him to testify in relation to with which the same may be conof this ordinance a subject of in- ment of lighting devices or systems, tions shall be a distinct and separquiry and investigation, and may or a dangerous or unlawful storage paper or document deemed perti- gasolene, kerosene, dangerous chemnent thereto. The said Fire Mar- icals, vegetable products, ashes, shal is hereby authorized and em- combustible, inflammable and repowered to administer oaths and af- fuse materials or other conditions fi mations to any persons appearing which may be dangerous in characas witnesses before him.

proc edings of the Fire Marshal in may within five (5) days, appeal to

ceive an annual salary of sixty dol- by or under the direction of the pecially liable to fire and which is city of Hereford. lars, payable in monthly install- Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, so occupied that fire would endanments, as full compensation for his be private, and persons other than ger other persons or their property lawful for any person to fire. disthose required to be present may be therein, shall be punished by a fine charge or explode any pistol, cane, The Fire Marshal shall investi- excluded from the place where such not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor cannon or other appliance using gate the cause, origin and circum- investigation is held, and witnesses more than fift, dollars (\$50.) stances of every fire occurring with- may be kept separate and apart Sec 10 Any owner or occupant on, along or across any public street,

ter under investigation, and shall and it shall be his duty, quarterly cause the same to be reduced to or more often, to enter upon and writing; and if he shall be of the make, or cause to be entered upon opinion that there is evidence suffi- and made, a thorough examination cient to charge any person with the of all mercantile, manufacturing crime of arson, or with the attempt and public buildings, together with to commit the crime of arson, or of the premises belonging thereto. conspiracy to defraud, or criminal Whenever he shall find any building conduct in connection with such or other structure which, for want of fire, he shall cause such person to repair, or by reason of age or dilapbe lawfully arrested and charged idated condition, or for any cause, is with such offense or either of them, especially liable to fire, and which and shall furnish to the proper pros- is so situated as to enlanger other ecuting attorney all such evidence, buildings or property, or so occupitogether with the names of witnesses ed that fire would endanger perand all of the information obtained sons or property therein, and tinent and material testimony taken or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall appliances of any kind whatsoever, have the power to summon witnesses including chimneys, flues and pipes any matter which is by the provision nected, or a dangerous arrange- hibited in any of the foregoing secrequire the production of any book, of explosives, compounds, petroleum, ter or liable to cause or promote Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses fire or create conditions dangerous to be sworn, or who refuses to ap- to the firemen or occupants, he shall pear or testify, or who disobeys order the same to be removed or any lawful order of said Fire Mar. remedied, and such order shail be An ordinance to be known as or shal, or who fails or refuses to pro- forthwith complied with by the owndinance No. 94 creating the office duce any book, paper or document, er or occupant of said building or of fire marshal, prescribing the du- touching any matter under examina premises. Provided, however, that ties thereof, providing for its main- tion, or who is guirty of any con- if the said owner or occupant deems tenance, and prescribing penalties temptuous conduct during any of the himself aggrieved by such order, he Be it ordained by the City Com- the matter of said investigation or the Mayor, who shall investigate inquiry, after being summoned to the cause of complaint and unless charge of fire works within the city Sec. 1. The office of Fire Mar- give testimony in relation to any by his authority the order is revok- of Hereford. shal is hereby created. Such of- matter under investigation as afore- ed, such order shall remain in force fice shall be independent of other said, shall be deemed guilty of a and be forthwith complied with by mission of the city of Hereford.

ordinance shall take effect. The sum not exceeding twenty five dol- pair, or by reason of age or dilapi-

ble material, in any lot or place, or in this city by which property has from each other and not allowed to of any building or other structure or alley or square or in any public in any wooden structure of any been destroyed or damaged, and communicate with each other until premises, who shall keep or main- meeting or assembly of people, or tain the same with an improper ar- in any public hall, public building as to whether such fire was the re- See 7. The Rire Marshal shall rangement of a stove, range, fur- or auditorium within the city of sult of carelessness or design. Such have the authority at all times of nace, or other heating app iance of Hereford. Provided; that this secinvestigation shall be begun within day or night, when necessary, in any kind whatever, including chim- tion shall not apply to the use of twenty-four hours, not including the performance of duties imposed neys, flues and pipes with which the such explosives on a stage in a dra-Sunday, of the occurrence of such upon him by the provisions of this same may be connected, so as to be maric or vaudeville performance. fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep ordinance, to enter upon and exam. dangerous in the matter of fire, or Sec. 3. It shall hereafter be un this city, in yards without roof or in his office a record of all fires, to- ine any building or premises where health, or safety of persons, or lawful for any person to fire, disgether with all facts, statistics and any fire has occurred, and other property of others; or who shall charge or explode any Roman Can-Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of circumstances, including the origin buildings and premises adjoining or keep or maintain any building, oth- dle, rocket or other kind of aerial any person, firm or association of of the fires and the amount of the rear the same, which authority shall er structure or premises with an impersons erecting any building here- loss, which may be determined by be exercised only with reason and proper arrangement of a lighting de- ford, except at a place previously vice or system, or with a storage of designated by the Fire Marshal, and Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon explosives, petroleum, gasolene, in accordance with methods and reg-

a ladder leading thereto, and the is necessary, shall take, or cause to adjacent, and without any complaint mable materials, refuse, or with any not endanger any person and shall other condition which shall be dan- not be hazardous to surrounding gerous in character to the persons, property. health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the mat- any of the provisions of this orditer of promoting, augmenting or nance, shall be deemed guilty of a causing fires; or which snall create misdemeanor and for the first ofconditions dangerous to firemen, or fense may be punished by a fine not occupants of such building, struc- exceeding one hundred dollars. ture or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punishished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.)

> Sec. 11. 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. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, fo-feitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions proate offense.

Sec. 14. 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. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

Approved Dec. 4, 1915. Wm. M. Knight, Mayor. Ordinance No. 05

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 95, forbidding the dis

Be it ordained by the City Com-

Sec 1. It shall hereafter be unreporting directly to the City Com- duty of the fire marshal to cause all Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant, lawful for any person to fire or dismission. Such office shall be filled such offenders to be prosecuted, of a building or other structure or charge, or cause to be fired or disby appointment by the City Com. Any person being convicted of any premises, who shall keep or main- charged any fire cracker, torpedo, Roman candle, rocket or other fire works, on, along or across any pubsaid fire marshal shall be properly lars (\$25.00) Provided, however, dated condition, or for any cause, it lic street, square or alley or in any qualified for the duties of his office, that any person so convicted, shall is especially liable to fire, and which public meeting or assembly of peois so situated as to endanger build- ple, or in any public hall, pubthe City Commission. He shall re- Sec. 6. All investigations held ings or property of others, or is es- lic building or auditorium within the

> Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unblank cartridges or explosive caps

height, to have a scuttle or scuttles! Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when complaint of any person having an kerosene, chemicals, vegetable pro- ulations previously prescribed by

Sec. 4. Any person violating For the second offense such person may be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

All ordinances and parts of ordidinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Approved December 29, 1915.

Wm. M. Kn ght, Mayor.

Another Chance

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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 Ith 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

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.

We have just received a carload of Overlands. The price of Model-83 is \$750, and of Model 75 is \$615 f. o. b. Toledo. Ohio. Come in and take your choice.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.