

The Hereford Brand

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CONVERTING SALE

The month of May, just closed, showed its self the best for 1908. June, so far, is taking good care of its race for the high work. When this ad, reaches you the month will be half gone. We shall crowd into the remainder of the month, our very strongest efforts in furniture sales. We mean to make VALUES and PRICES do the talking. Our entire stock was never more varied and complete. We find that we have an enormous surplus of stock and we are determined to convert same into money. As is our principle, we don't KEEP furniture, we SELL it. We mention a few of the many lines included in this sale:

Dining Room Furniture

We do truly show the greatest line of these goods ever carried. If you contemplate the purchase of a Buffett, Sideboard, Extension Table or a set of Chairs, we can save you big money over the usual purchase price. They are going in the next two weeks.

Bedroom Suits

The variety in this line ranges from the cheapest to \$175.00 Suits. The style and kind we guarantee to please. The prices will surprise you the next two weeks. Don't stay away.

Refrigerators—Hammocks

Refrigerator season is now at hand—our stock is complete—come. Hammocks are the right things—our stock is flush—come. Our Queensware stock has been sweetened with two new pattern of elegant table ware, for the next two weeks. Come.

Iron and Brass Beds

This is a Queen department of our great store. The beautiful line of these goods, that now grace our display rooms, will satisfy and please the most exacting. From \$45.00 down to \$1.95 is the range of prices. Savings is what we are all looking for. Will you let us save you this way—in a BIG way—for the next two weeks?

Our Sewing Machines are the best and will go at a big saving to you. Come see our line. We carry the White and the New Home, two high-class machines, and you will profit by taking advantage of this two week's sale.

Floor Coverings and Lace Curtains

This department represents the wants of every family in Hereford and country at the spring time, and, too, here is where we shine. It would surprise the rest of you to know what the others all say when we show this line: "The beauty of your goods, the low prices and your manner of serving the trade is superb." Let us say to you and all, the next two weeks will surpass all previous efforts.

Parlor goods—Rockers of all kinds, Davenport, Couches, Etc., will be extremely attractive for the next two weeks.

Our stock is too extensive to comment on all lines, but will be sufficient when said that every department of our store will take its place in this great Converting Sale for the next two weeks. Yours for great things,

Wholesale and Retail
Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

O. E. THOMAS
Embalmer and Funeral Director

PLAINSMAN ON WARPATH

Wants to Spank The Brand With a Board Fifty-Four Inches Long.

RED HOT CHESTNUTS

Editor Thinks Railroad Wants to Mulch and Cajole Castro for Pelf.

A few weeks ago, The Plainsman, a good little Sunday school paper that never intended to do any harm or mash anybody's toes in its career, made a three inch comment on how the railroad construction company wanted to skin Castro and Lamb counties and condemned the managers for their attitude towards the bonus proposition. The Plainsman, whether it intended it or not, assumed an unlucky position and placed the people of Castro as being opposed to giving a bonus of \$50,000, simply because Hereford had made a good trade and had gotten off for \$60,000. The Brand, a friend always to the people of Castro, came to their defense without solicitation or hope of remuneration. For this unpardonable interference, the substitute editor of the aforesaid paper gets on the war path and wants somebody to duck the editor of The

Brand; but decides to let him off with a genuine spanking which he proceeds to do to his great self-satisfaction.

After threatening the editor of The Brand with this dire calamity, he then makes an apology 54 inches long for his attitude on the bonus question. He does not seek to show the railroad people that they are asking too much, but lambasts first The Brand, then the railroad people and last the people of Hereford. But read what he has to say. It would be funny if it was not pitiable. Just think of the editor of a Sunday school paper trying to spank The Brand man—he don't know how many of us there are. A few paragraphs from The Plainsman will show that The Brand must have stepped on the sorest toe of the lot. Here they are:

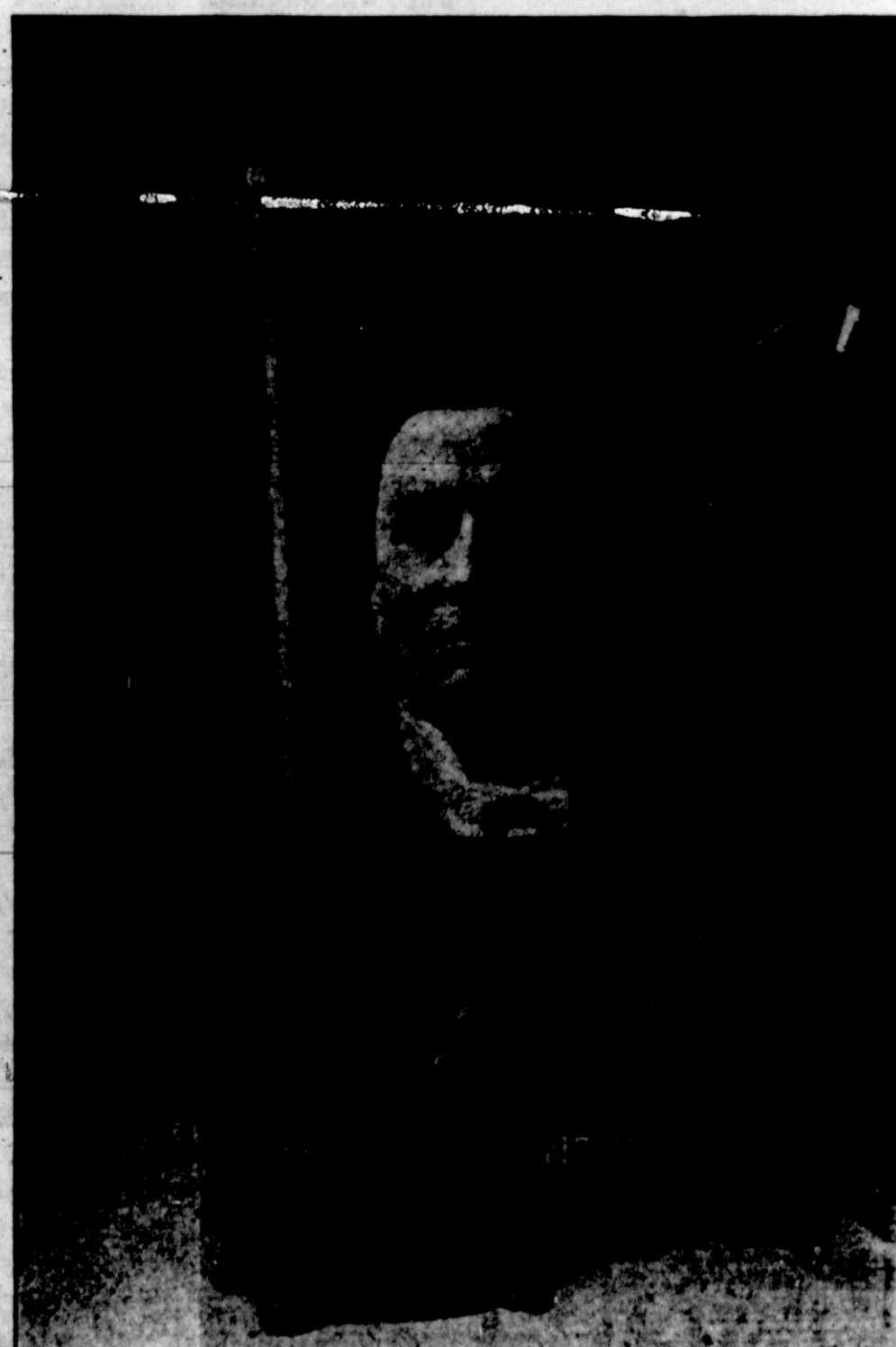
Newspaper controversies are always ODDIOUS. They do no particular good, but on the contrary become rather tiresome to the average reader. Some newspapers, however are so permeated with egotism that they have long been regarded as common scolds. Among this class may be mentioned the Hereford Brand. Had the editor lived in the days of the pilgrim fathers he would have been ducked as such a scold, but in these latter days he should be taken across the knee and spanked on that part of his anatomy which contains the greater part of his intelligence.

In the last issue of the Brand the editor uses fifty-two inches of his space, worth about 50 cents per inch, to reply to a three inch editorial paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of the Plainsman.

The lampooned editor, as he called

himself, must have meant ORDOROUS as he thinks his first squib stirred up such a stink; but really there was

some sort of smell exuding from the Plainsman of last week. It was placed on the exchange table, when a lot of



J. A. Brown, Gospel Singer and Harpist
Chorus Leader for the Baptist Meeting

flies began to alight on it so thick that it had the appearance of a defunct tanglefoot sheet. Of course, flies are attracted by sweets, and the paper suggested such a condition, but when two big blue bottles sang into the room and circled over the paper, the peculiar kind of odor was evident.

Just why The Plainsman uses 54 inches of his valuable space which to spank the editor of The Brand may never be known, but this one thing is sure, 20 miles is a good safe distance to stand from the spankee when the aforesaid spanker was doing the spanking. Oh, the great drops of blood he must have sweat when laboring with his 54 inch spanker; it takes a man to handle an instrument of torture like that. The Brand is glad to know its space worth 50c an inch in the eyes of the substitute editor; however, an offer of 5c per inch would be the limit for space in the Plainsman.

The Plainsman continues:

There is not a county in this section but which is willing to give every dollar possible to insure the completion of the railroad, but they object to being mulcted for the benefit of Hereford and Deaf Smith county, even if the project did originate in Hereford. They refuse to be cajoled into dragging Hereford's chestnuts from the fire.

The Brand was correct in stating that The Plainsman was mad because Hereford made a good trade. This charge of mulcting and cajoling shows it. Now, be good, my dear Alphonso, get out of your stream of

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HARVEST TIME IS NEAR

We Have

a large stock of the Quick Meal Gasoline Ranges and oil stoves—buy one—save yourself money and the good wife lots of work, time and temper.

See Them

To save your Grain in the shortest time and with least expense
Buy the McCormick Binders

They do better work with less repairs and last you longer than any harvesting machine made. We can sell you a Header-Binder, a Straight Header, an eight-foot Tongue Truck Binder or a six-foot Binder at a price that is fair and reasonable. We have a solid car load of the McCormick pure, genuine Sisal Twine—the best twine that ever tied a bundle of grain, at the low price of 11c per pound. We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK OF REPAIRS on hand for McCormick Binders of all sizes, also Machine Oil, Engine Oil and Cylinder Oil.
Give Us a Chance to Treat You Right

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- and price our
- Ice Cream Freezers.
 - Ice Picks or Shaves.
 - Ice Tea Glasses.
 - Ice Water Buckets.
 - Screen Doors.
 - Lawn Flowers.
 - Lawn Hose.
 - Lawn Sprays

COME IN

Everything in Hardware



STROUD-GARY HARDWARE CO.

Everything in Hardware

FROM FLOODED KANSAS

Hereford Citizen Writes To Home-Folks About Flood—Wishes to be at Home.

Lawrence, Kan., June 13, 1908.
My Dear:—I wish I were in the Texas Panhandle. I never saw an electrical storm until last night. As we pulled into Newton, Kansas, the order was given to change cars for Kansas City and while we were boarding the train, the inky skies sprung a leak while the lightning played between the clouds and battered fields of grain like a million searching hands.

and I wished to be in the Panhandle. This almost constant illumination continued for hours and, without exception, surpassed anything of the kind I ever experienced. Shortly after midnight we were on the banks of the Kaw River, a seething boiling sea of musky water, leaving destruction in its wake over a vast area outside the river channel—visible only with each flash of lightning, and

again I said give me the Panhandle. Long before daylight the engine was creeping at a snail's gallop through water running for miles over the track fifteen to twenty inches deep. After daylight we saw, on a wire, seven wrecked buggies and carriages and debris from sheds and farm buildings. Drowned cattle and hogs, with loose railroad ties were taken from the track by men in water knee deep before the train could pass, and I said I'll take the Panhandle. It is a miracle that we passed through that rubbish and muddy water in its mad rush without even an inconvenience. When we had been at Lawrence three hours waiting for orders we were told that the river was six feet deep on the track a few miles ahead and was running like a mill race over the track. We came over in the night, and I said I'd like to have my clutches on the Panhandle. It's a fact we are river-bound fore and aft, as the sailors put it, though out of danger. Feeling fine, plenty to eat, yet somehow I wish, O! its no use, I hope I'll get back there some time, but just now it is impossible to tell just when we will get away from here, but don't worry. I will send a message from Kansas City. Affectionately,
A. W. GREGG.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Meeting Will Be Conducted by Two Successful Revivalists—Large Chorus To Be Organized.

The Baptists will begin a meeting at the Lake Auditorium next Sunday at 11 A. M. Bro. J. C. Daniel of Waco will do the preaching. He is an earnest, able and successful revivalist. Bro. J. A. Brown of Waco will conduct the singing. He will have with him his harp costing \$1000, which he uses in connection with his gospel solos. He is one of the best singers in the southland. If you hear him once, you will hear him again.

The Church and pastor are anxious to have the attendance and cooperation of all christians of the town. A special invitation is given to all singers to take part with us. Bro. Daniel has just closed a revival at Teagill with 125 additions to the church.
O. W. Dean.

Fine Hogs For Sale.

I have twenty-five registered Poland China hogs and pigs for sale at a low price. Prefer to sell all together, but will sell single or in pairs.
19-11
L. A. STROUD.

Wyche for Commissioner.

J. S. Wyche announces this week for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He was appointed some time ago to fill out the unexpired term of a resigning officer and has given good service to the county since his appointment. He is well known in the county as a safe and careful man. He was at one time treasurer of the county and gave entire satisfaction in that office.

In asking for the place of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, he is really asking for his first term. He makes no claim other than he is a citizen of the county and has the welfare of the country at heart as all good citizens should. If elected he promises to serve the county to the best of his ability.

Grape juice with a little cider to sharpen makes a fine combination. Try one at Callens'. 18-11

Leslie Smith and Sam Brunk left this week for Kansas City where they will attach themselves to a traveling show as leading musicians. Luck to the boys, while they see a little of the world.

Mrs. Michael of Colorado Springs, Colo., sister of Mrs. J. W. Burks, is visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Bring your wife or your sweetheart or both to O. H. Vaughn's for a cold drink or an ice cream. 4t

Elmer Dameron who has been in school at Virginia University returned home last Wednesday morning. He passed a successful year in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller arrived this week to make their home in Hereford. Mr. Miller is proprietor of the Grand Leader, the new store in the Bogard building on Dewey Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are welcome to the business and social circles of the city and The Brand extends to them the glad hand.

WHEN YOU ARE THIRSTY

and tired visit our Soda Fountain. We are serving all the latest Drinks under the Pure Food and Drug Law. Try Us.

Our Drug and Sundry Departments are complete. Better see us when you get sick. . . .

Blank Books, Fine Cigars and Post Cards. Come to see us.

T. M. COULSON'S DRUG STORE

CORNER DEWEY AND ILLINOIS AVE
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Good Trade Appreciated

WE wish to thank our customers for your liberal patronage in the past and solicit the same for the future. We have the largest stock of home grown trees for the coming year that we ever had. Over 300,000 fruit and shade trees and over One Million forest trees. Our 18 years experience has taught us what varieties to plant.

HEREFORD NURSERY
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

READS THE BRAND

Prominent Kansas City Man Likes the Tone, Spirit and Fairness of Country Weekly.

The following letter from Charles W. Whitehead, President of the Whitehead Realty Co., of Kansas City, shows what he thinks of The Brand as a representative local paper. This letter is highly appreciated by The Brand and makes the management feel that their efforts are, at least, noted by those who live beyond the bounds of the Panhandle.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12, '08. The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Tex.

Gentlemen: With this I hand you one dollar for my subscription to The Brand for one year. I read your paper every week with a great deal of interest and keep well posted as to what you are doing. I have noted with what fairness you treat all interests in your town and surrounding country, and the wise, yet forceful, criticism of those who do otherwise.

Frequently Kansas City people, after visiting Hereford, call at my office and speak in very complimentary terms of your town, which of course is all very gratifying to me.

Yours very truly,
C. W. WHITEHEAD.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 161f

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.

Our Wealth in Onions.

It is less than eight years since Texas began shipping Bermuda onions out of the state. By 1906 the value of the crop exported had reached \$350,000. This year it

will reach \$750,000. Had it not been for the excessive rainfall the value of the crop exported would have reached \$1,000,000.

Such has been the rise of a single agricultural industry in Texas since 1900. The 1908 onion crop, if made into a poultice, ought to be sufficient to move a panic chill from even a state as big as Texas; it would furnish a toothsome accompaniment for all the steaks produced in a year from Texas' 8,000,000 cattle; the juice of the crop would bring tears to the eyes of our entire 86,000,000 population in the United States; coupled with Texas' crop of potatoes it would make a salad large enough to feed the combined population of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston for a month; or, if applied in another way, it would so strengthen the breaths of dwellers on the Pacific coast that those living along the Atlantic would feel the odoriferous breeze.

Eighteen hundred carloads of onions have been marketed this year, and 200 more will finish the crop. In another year or two it is predicted that the Texas onion crop will have driven even the native Bermudas off the New York market and forced the latter to seek sale abroad.

Must Clean Up.

The city fathers have issued the ultimatum. Every business firm in town has been notified to clean up. The following notice has been sent out:

Hereford, Texas, 6-15-08.

You are requested to clear your premises of all rubbish of any kind. You are given three days to comply with same. C. L. Sullivan, City Marshal.

This note, if it means what it says and they say what they mean, signifies that somebody has got to get very busy or they will be caught when the three days of grace expires. While doing good to others, it might be well to see that the contractors clean up after they get through with a cement or building job. This has been done in some instances.

Render For Taxes.

All those who have bought land in what is known as the Syndicate must render their land in accordance with the laws of Texas, giving the number of acres, the league or section number. The township and range numbers will not enable the tax assessor nor the general land office to locate your land, as no surveys have been made in that way. 9tf

Reapers at Work.

The song of the sickle is in the land; the reapers are in the field and the golden grain is nodding its welcome to the gleaners. In every direction may be seen a number of self-binders, and headers at work. A large number of new machines have been sold by local hardware men; the demand has exceeded the supply and another car load or two had to be ordered. The wheat has been estimated at from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Some crops are short, while many others will go as high as 30 and 35 bushels. It is said that the wheat in the Arney neighborhood is the finest ever seen on the Plains. It stands over 40 inches high and the heads are fully matured. The farmers in that district are happy.

Dew Berries.

C. C. Ferguson brought into the Brand office early Monday morning a fine specimen of dew berries. A single main stem of a vine, only 12 inches in length, contained 48 well developed berries. He has a number of vines and is showing his patch with considerable pride.

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-1f

Give us a Trial Order

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

Phone 25 for Prompt Deliveries



As you empty the basket of groceries we send you, your housewifely heart will glow with pleasure and pride. Pride in the high quality of groceries; pleasure in our low prices which enable you to afford the best. If you are not a customer of ours, we ask that you give us a trial order. We have a large stock, always clean and fresh, and with our specialty of prompt deliveries, we guarantee satisfaction.

Sugar Sugar Sugar

We have just received a fresh lot of Cut Loaf, Powdered, Brown and Standard Granulated Sugar. When you want the best the market affords, phone or send us your orders.

Hubbard Grocery Company

Hereford Hardware Co.

We invite you to call and inspect our line of goods. Everything found in a first class Hardware Store. We are agents for "Pittsburg Perfect Electric Weild Hog and Poultry Fence." Our sale on Shop Worn Implements will continue until everything is sold. Remember these goods are good as new with the exception of paint, and you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass if you are in need of Listers, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Plows, Disc Plows and Planters. See our line of Elegant Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Hereford Hardware Company



Safer Than a Safe

Is a Fire Insurance Policy

IT can be burned up, destroyed or stolen yet you lose nothing. You are on record in the company's office and your loss is made good. You know how reasonably you can protect yourself, do you not? Probably not. Call on me and I'll explain the matter of insurance to you fully and tell you just what I can insure your property for in good old line companies.

D. F. Ashbrook

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Ice Cream
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Fruits
Cigars
Tobacco

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Newly Furnished
Centrally Located
Rates \$2.00 Per Day

The best is none too good for our patrons

Come and Make Yourself at Home

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Throughout
the
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Call on
or Write us

The Star Land Company

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FOX & GYLES, Agents
Hereford, Texas

Branch Office, Hereford,
Texas

We Own and
Control All
the Lands We
Offer for Sale

Perfect Titles
Guaranteed

WE are now offering eighty thousand acres of land for sale. We also have contracts to sell other large bodies of land, and having superior facilities for disposing of what we offer, our supply will not last very long. We are fitting up new offices both at Kansas City, Mo., and Hereford, Texas, to handle our growing business this year. All mail to either office will receive immediate attention. Our territory is the United States of America. We will sell you land, or will sell your land for you. The Jewel in the Panhandle Empire of Texas is Hereford, which is surrounded by fine farms and located in the only real shallow water belt of the Panhandle. Let us show you our alfalfa, wheat and oat fields of from forty to one thousand acres. Come and see us; drink our clear, cool water; breathe our pure air—come to the Hereford country, the home of contentment and wealth. We have six new automobiles at your service at all times. Come on any excursion date. Buy your ticket to Kansas City and from there take our train of coaches via Santa Fe to Hereford.

The Star Land Company FOX & GYLES, Agents
Hereford, - Texas

A Paying Crop.

From present reports E. M. Vandenburg has won the palm this year on strawberry growing in the Hereford country. His patch was measured by himself and a Brand reporter last Saturday and found to be 50x20 feet. From this small patch of ground he gathered for home use all that was wanted during the growing season, gave to his neighbors quite liberally and sold \$25.00 worth of berries on the home market. An acre of ground is 43,560 square feet. The patch in question 50x20 feet contains 1,000 sq. ft., which is less than 1-43 of an acre. An acre yielding in the same proportion as this patch and sold at the same rate would bring \$1,075.00, furnish 43 families with all they wanted to use and supply quite a liberal supply for each family to give away to the neighbors. This patch grew in the open soil with no fertilization. Any man can have a patch of equal thriftiness if he will give it the proper attention. One good windmill in this shallow water belt will give a man all the water he needs to irrigate 2 to 4 acres in strawberries. The blackberry and dewberry patches here this year as well as those grown before demonstrate the fact that these berries as well as other kindred fruit yield as bountifully here as do the strawberries. We

have the old story demonstrated repeated that it is not the amount of land a man cultivates but the intensity of cultivation which he gives it, that marks his prosperity.

Instead of shipping in part of our fruit Hereford should send away carload after carload every year. The fact is being demonstrated that we have as good a fruit country, California excepted, as the United States affords. Hereford is especially favored in the Plains country on account of her shallow water enabling her people to supplement the splendid natural conditions by irrigation when necessary. Let us make use of these opportunities and make Hereford famous for her fruit industry.

Receives Fine Horse.

S. J. Sanders who owns a large stock farm ten miles south from Hereford received last Wednesday a fine stallion from R. J. Sanders at Frost, Texas. The animal is a large gray, well built draft horse, weighing about 1600 pounds, 17 hands high, valued at \$1000. He is a Texas bred and raised horse of the Percheon-Copperbottom stock and is four years old.

J. O. Coffey, alias J. C. Coffee as it appears on The Brand's mailing list, was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

FOR DIMMITT COURTHOUSE.

Steam Road Engine Hauls Ten Thousand Brick on Each Trip.

The big 25-H-P road engine of Mr. Wheeler's is acting the part of a regular railroad from Hereford to Dimmitt. The engine pulls a train of five wagons each loaded with about 2500 brick, which represents over 55,000 pounds. When the ground gets a little dryer, two or three more wagons will be attached and more than 25,000 feet will be hauled at each trip. The distance to Dimmitt is said to be 20 miles and he makes two trips per week. The large amount of building material to be transported has been a big item of expense in the construction of the courthouse for Castro county.

New Buildings.

Hereford is about to enter upon a building boom. There are already a number of new residences under construction, one for Hon. J. P. Slaton, another for N. J. Matthews and one for J. H. Pitman. A local contractor says that he is figuring with no less than 20 persons who want houses built within the next 90 days. In connection with the building, there is considerable changing of town property. One real estate agent reports that he has sold within the last ten days, over one hundred lots. Others have reported a lesser number, but indications are that those who have city property will have an opportunity to realize on it in a few days. If you want a home now is the time to get it.

Posts.

When in need of posts see Fallwell & Sons. We have best assortment in Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Cheer Up thoughts.

More and more people are beginning to discover what is called original sin is only plain selfishness. When everybody has discovered it, there will be less talk about the sorrow in the world and more about the joy. As selfishness goes out of the door it takes the clouds with it; and as unselfishness comes in, it brings along sunshine and happiness and peace.

To the Public.

On account of our stock and spending so much money on improvements at Sulphur Park, we find it necessary to have some regulations governing visiting and fishing parties at Sulphur Park, and have arranged to issue permits at the following rates: Annual, \$2.50; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1.00; one day, 25c. Special rates for families and picnic parties. 16-4t

IRWIN, GOUGH AND COLLINS.

A STOCK COUNTRY.

Panhandle Farmers Beginning to Realize This Fact.

The Panhandle is essentially a stock country. Climatic conditions, sureness of crops such as corn, milo maize and alfalfa, the native prairie grass rich in the elements necessary for muscle building make it an ideal stock country. Practical demonstrations have proved the truth of these claims. Panhandle cattle are always in demand for feeding purposes and always make a good showing in the fall markets although never fed an ounce of grain but shipped direct from the range. Panhandle hogs are in demand at the Fort Worth packeries and are taking top prices. At home the Panhandle hog is never troubled with any of the ails that bother hogs in the other hog states. Cholera is unknown.

The ninety per cent increase made in Mr. Douglas' flock of eight hundred sheep this spring gives a very fair insight into what can be expected in the sheep business. Too little attention has been given to the raising of horses and mules in the past, but from the number of brood mares being shipped into the Panhan-

dle it is but a question of a few years when the Panhandle will be noted as a breeding ground.—Texan.

Brighten Up.

That's our advice to you. Spring brings a desire to BRIGHTEN UP things about the house, both inside and out, to do this without a wearisome task paint the outside and stain and varnish the inside. We can furnish you stains and varnish for any surface in your house—a piano or a chair—a floor or a picture frame. A little time and money spent this spring on "BRIGHTEN UP" stuff will greatly lessen your work and add very much to the appearance of your house, it means spring and cheerfulness and 'boost', and you will live longer and be happier.

Come in and talk the matter over, and BRIGHTEN UP with the, HEREFORD LUMBER CO. 14tf

Electric Light Plant.

This week has marked the rapid construction of the electric light plant for Hereford. A full complement of men have been stringing wires, putting up the main lines. The building is being rapidly pushed and will soon be ready for the machinery. New poles are being put in and the old system entirely done away with for the new.

VEGA, TEXAS

Is standing on its own merits. Come and investigate its possibilities or write

Sachse & Ivy

For information. Also agents for Land, Cattle and Insurance. Vega, Texas

To the Trade

We kindly ask that you call at our yard and get our prices and look through our stock before you buy. If you are contemplating building, don't matter what kind of building, we want to make you our price before you buy. We can save you money on your bill—all we ask is to have a chance to show you what we can do for you. Give us a trial and you will be convinced. Our stock is complete.

Mr. New Comer, who ever you are, come and let us tell you what we have and can do for you. Don't pay any attention to what you hear. Come and let us show you and tell you, for no one else knows but us, our ability to serve you. Give us a trial.

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. BURKS, - - Local Manager

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to thank you for your very liberal patronage, and to assure you that we are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. We shall continue to handle only first class goods, and have no ear for the drummer who wishes to sell us "Competition Goods." "Satisfied Customers" is our motto, and we know that they will be satisfied when we sell them Moline and Davenport Wagons; Velie Buggies; John Deere Plows and Implements, Deering Binders and Corn Harvesters, Deering Sisal Twine, Colorado Perfect Wire, Star, Leader and Sampson Windmills, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves, Keen Kutter Cutlery of all kinds, Genuine Delft Enamelled Ware, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, Queensware, Tinware, Builders' Hardware, and hundreds of other good and useful things that we haven't space to mention here. Keep on coming to see us.

Make Our Store Headquarters
When in Town

GARRISON BROS.

Watch Our Ads

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Passes Order Granting Right-of-Way Through the City

The City Council met at the Mayor's office Wednesday afternoon and passed an order granting a right-of-way through the limits of the city. The order gives the right to use "J" street in the Evans addition and to intersect certain other streets across the original town section, cutting Illinois street at about block 21 in East Hereford. Thence to the south east corner of the town section.

This route across the town will save over two miles of road bed and steel and will give a direct, instead of a circuitous route thru Hereford. The old road bed of the Short Line will likely be utilized for switching and connections. On this line will be the depot near the Hereford Nursery or on what is commonly called the Post Office Street.

The Baptist Meeting.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement concerning the Baptist revival which will begin in the Lake Auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Auditorium has been changed by adding the upper walls to exclude the glaring light and to give protection to the people; a stage has been arranged on the side for the choir and the speaker; a large number of chairs have been placed and the Auditorium will be lighted with 24 acetylene gas lights; the plant is being placed

in today. A large audience can be accommodated and it is expected to have a most interesting revival. The pastor, Rev. Dean, extends an invitation to everybody to come and take part.

Free Lecture.

Dr. Foster B. Crutcher, of Graford, Texas, the Great Specialist on Chronic diseases.

Graduate of Vanderbilt Medical College, 1886-7. University of Nashville Medical College, 1893-4. Hospital Course in New York City, 1898. Post Graduate University of Nashville Medical Department 1901. Chief Physician Wilmer Hospital, 1895.

Do not miss this free lecture as it will be a lesson of instruction that will be a blessing to you for the remainder of life. I have made chronic diseases a life time study and claim to be the only physician in the state of Texas that gives a positive guarantee no cure no pay except a small price for the medicine furnished which I buy from the kettle where they are made.

Remember the place and the date at the Courthouse, Wednesday night, June 24th, 1908. I will examine all cases free of charge the next day at hotel. 17&19

FORESTER B. CRUTCHER, M. D.

Uncle George Higgins happened to a serious accident this week by his horse falling with him. He was considerably bruised but will not prove any discomfiture except to lay him up a day or two.

Christian Church Reception.

The officers and members of the First Christian Church gave a reception to their new pastor and his family last Wednesday evening at the church building. This reception was a "get-acquainted" affair and nearly the entire membership was present besides a number of friends, who are not members of that church. Conversation interspersed with musical selections was the order of the evening. Light refreshments were served. No business of any kind was considered but the new church building was one of the main topics of conversation. The evening was passed pleasantly and the membership feels that the church is better able to undertake the work before it.

Turnbow for Justice.

J. H. Turnbow, present justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, announces this week for election to the same office. He has had a number of years experience in the administration of the affairs of that office, having been justice at Dimmitt and has held the office at Hereford for a number of years. He has been on the Plains for about 17 years and is fairly conversant with the customs and conditions of affairs in this section. He has made a conservative officer and as far as The Brand knows has given perfect satisfaction to his constituents.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

W. C. Green returned to Portales last Wednesday.

Harvey Cash of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

Aldridge & Barnett, tailors, call for and deliver work. 18.2t

See what Kemp Lumber Co. has to say in their ad this week. 1t

Let O. H. Vaughn prepare your roast for dinner. 16-4t

Miss Alma Gardner of Lipan, Texas, is visiting her friend, Miss Meda Woodburn for the summer.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

Misses Kate and Nannie Davidson went to Estelline this week to visit their brother and other friends.

Miss Mae Gamble of Clovis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cardwell, this week, returning home yesterday.

Potato slips at Jarrott's tomorrow.

Sweet potato slips in large quantities at Jarrott's tomorrow. 1t

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

Mrs. J. W. Lacy and daughter, Imo, returned this week from an extended visit thru California. They enjoyed their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrison of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dobbins. Mr. Harrison is night chief of police for Dallas and a brother-in-law to Mr. Dobbins.

All persons living in the city limits will please take notice that the City Board of Health asks each individual to clear their premises of all trash and rubbish of any kind. We refer you to the ordinance governing the above. On June 25th the Board of Health will inspect all lots and alleys in the city and then and there file their report.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
By City Marshal.

Mammoth and Spanish Jack

SANTO III—Is 15 hands high; black with white points, and will stand the season at my place one mile north-east from the College.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

SOME of the nabor, (that's the way the Canyon City News spells it) towns have had occasion to "poke fun" at Hereford on account of her effort to secure another railroad. Little has been said about the new road, except where the people of the town had done their part towards securing the contract. The Brand has never announced in flaming headlines that the road was certain to be built—it could not look into the future, but it has always believed it would be and has so announced its belief. The Brand has pointed out in as strong terms as possible the benefits to be had from another road; has encouraged and "scolded," if it pleases The Plainsman to call it that, those who would "knock" the enterprise. This much has been done. Hereford has raised her bonus; the Commercial Club has closed the contract; the construction company is making surveys and pushing matters as rapidly as possible. No grading has been done. Next week The Brand may have the pleasure to announce that the dirt has begun to fly. If it does not do this, the route north will likely be made known.

It would not be difficult to coin a new word in these strenuous times. A very common one which seems to be growing as an off-shoot on the English in buttinsky. It looks like a word from the Russian dictionary, but it isn't—some one made that word for a special purpose and to define a special class. But this word has brought about the necessity for another word. Just like a new disease must have a name, so a new serum must be found to check such a disease. Thus it goes. A buttinky is a person who butts into other people's business. The name of the disease might be termed buttinskyitis. The name of the new serum is anti-buttinskyrum and the application or injection may be called snyderum-skyderize. If any one becomes afflicted with this disease, it might be well to have a dose of anti-buttinskyrum.

THE Windy West is having its inning now. It is sympathizing with Northeast Texas because of too much rain. We sorrow to think that we can not bottle up our excess of rain to send our friends out there when the day of their extremity shall come, when the clouds refuse to shadow the land and the rain comes not nigh.—Bonham News.

WHEN a man in a word controversy loses his temper, it's a sure sign that he is whipped in the argument.

WILL some one tell us whether the editor of The Plainsman is red headed? He makes a noise like it.

Strayed or Stolen

A red roan horse, weighs about 700, three white feet. Star in the face, and gentle to ride. \$5.00 reward for delivery to Baird's Grain Store. 17-3tp

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

A Delightful Function.

Ex-Supt. D. W. Hawkins of the Public School and Mrs. Hawkins entertain the graduating classes of 1906 and 1907.

Children romp and play unconscious of the years as they come and go. As they gather from the sweet things of nature, they are not troubled with the heat of an August day for the soft zephyrs of the south wind fan their red cheeks and play with their tangled curls; nor do the winters' snow check their merry laughter. Childhood's only shade of sorrow comes with the great desire to be men and women. "Father Time" in league with the children, and to show them that he is in sympathy with their hearts desire, hurries along in golden wings and flying feet. The little girl with flowing curls and dolly in her arms today is the woman of tomorrow. The boy, too, that chases with his little dog through the high waving grass and rolls with him under the trees is too soon the man that has to assume the grave responsibilities of life.

On Saturday evening, June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins invited the graduating classes of '06 and '07, and Miss Millicent Griffith, who was associated with Supt. Hawkins as Principal of the High School, to their hospitable home just north of Hereford. In due time the "famous hay wagon" was heard rumbling along the paved streets and ere long it began to groan under its heavy burden. Mr. Sam Bratton manipulated the reins and never a jollier crowd left our little city.

If any be cast down or has the "blues," let him go to this home where one good ringing laugh of the host or a sweet smile of the hostess will forever cease the clouds away.

The good old school days were lived over again and few could realize that four years ago when Mr. Hawkins became superintendent of the school that most of them were mere children.

Music and charades furnished entertainment for the evening. At 11 o'clock refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the remembrance of one of the members of the class of 1906, Mr. Earle Kibbe, who was called away by the Angel of Death.

After staying as long as possible not to break the Sabbath, all returned home with a new picture hung on memory's wall and a happy feeling within each heart.

All said no one knows how to make their guests easy and happy better than Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bratton, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Misses. Nona Arthur, Bertha Dameron, Glennis Coulson, Nellie Robinson, Ruby Norton, Bessie Lay, Nannie Hughes and Millicent Griffith, and Messrs. Edgar Inmoa and Lee DeAtley. Misses Pattie Estes and Myrtle Witherspoon members of the class of 1906 were out of town.

Red Ripe Cherries.

A. P. Murchison has the thanks of the entire Brand force, including the "devil," for a treat to a fine lot of ripe cherries. They were not only red ripe but had that dark wine color that makes the mouth "water." He had cut a lower limb from one of his trees and this is on exhibition at The Brand office now. The limb contained before any of the cherries were picked off, one hundred and twenty-five. In addition to this he presented a water pitcher full of this toothsome fruit which was highly enjoyed by the boys of the office.

Fresh from the ice box, grape juice and cider. They are fine at Callens'. 18-1f

Announcements

Deaf Smith County.

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
A. A. LUMPKIN.
HENRY S. BISHOP, (re-election.)
JUDGE B. H. BAKER.

For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL, (re-election.)
JAS. A. HUGHES.
S. J. DODSON.

For County Attorney:
W. M. MEGERT.

For Sheriff:
E. F. CONNELL, (re-election.)
HENRY HUBBERT.

For County Clerk:
W. M. CODDELL, (re-election.)
G. M. SUGGS.
J. H. KING.

For County Treasurer:
C. E. SMITH, (re-election.)
G. R. JOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. W. ROSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
H. B. MCKINLEY.
J. H. WERMS

Castro County.

For County and District Clerk:
EDGAR S. IRELAND, (re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ROY BARBER.
J. H. FLANAGIN.
JOE B. COLLINS.
PRESS BURNAM.

For County Treasurer:
S. I. LEE.

For Tax Assessor:
ARCH CONNER.
F. J. AXE.

A Noise From Friona.

John Marsh who has been down with typhoid fever has taken a back set and is in a critical condition at this writing.

We are glad to say that Mrs. A. J. Carson is on a fair road to recovery.

No accidents or sad occurrences to report this week.

The local rains we have had of late seem very partial to our northern neighbors and I don't suppose they feel like joining in giving thanks.

We have not heard nor observed any of our boys about town taking their girls out riding so no such important news to report.

While on my way from Roswell last Tuesday a very sad sight came under my observation. An officer from that city had in charge an Italian laborer who went insane on hearing of the death of a brother. They were on their way to Las Vegas.

If you PINE for a change, come to the plains, and SASH A yourself to the Hereford Lumber Co.

You can BOARD cheap, and you will simply A DOOR the place, and nothing will be MOULDING. You may find yourself LUMBERING among the many sights or you may get FLOORED, but we will run in on the SIDING and be with you at the FINISH. Be sure to see us and then you can tell your friends you SAWUS.

You'll never turn the wheel with the water that has passed. So now is the time to get busy and be fast and buy of the Hereford Lumber Co. P. S. Sherwin-Williams paints will cover all defects in your character. Do you need any paints? It can be had of the Hereford Lumber Co. 19tf.

Let Me Shoe That Horse

If he needs to be shod try me once and you will want to bring him back again. 18-4t

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Local Manager

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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COPES & PALMER

Local and Personal

B. H. Smith was in Friona Tuesday.

W. L. Hammock is in Kentucky for a few weeks.

Hon. W. M. Knight was in Canyon City last Saturday.

Ben Myers of Amarillo was in the city on Tuesday visiting.

R. D. Sedwick has gone to Gatesville, Texas, to visit his mother.

Read Kemp Lumber Co.'s ad this week. 1t

See Aldridge & Barnett for cleaning and pressing. 18-2t

See O. H. Vaughn for fresh pies, bread and cakes. 16-4t

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

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8-tf

See M. M. Major for the Racycle. Best Bicycle made. 47tf

Read Kemp Lumber Co.'s ad this week. 1t

R. A. Megert who has recently moved to Texico was in the city on Sunday.

George Comer was here this week. He has been doing stunts over in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips and daughter made a trip to Friona this week visiting.

Frank Donovan and family are occupying the Hough residence during the summer.

Miss Lillian Goodwin of Texola, Oklahoma, is visiting her friend Miss Glennis Coulson.

Sheriff Ed Connell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark of McGregor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Thomas for a few weeks.

Henry Cox who has been attending school at A. & M. College returned home last Sunday.

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

If you ever buy lumber, read the ad this week of Kemp Lumber Company. 1t

Stop at O. H. Vaughn's restaurant and carry home some roast beef for dinner. 16-4t

If it's 160 to 3000 acres you want on long time, see us. A. H. Elliston & Son. 15tf

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

For 100 per cent Statemen Paint, see T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 8-tf

For fresh bread, cakes and pies call at the Home Bakery, or phone 193. 18-2t

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

When in town stop at O. H. Vaughn's restaurant and get a good meal. 16-4t

J. S. McCleary is at his old home in Montgomery City, Mo., this week. He will return in a few days.

Fred Story, who holds position in a bank at Gatesville, Texas, is here visiting his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story.

26 breadtickets at the Home Bakery for \$1. 12 tickets for 50 cents. Buy some tickets and see if you cant get the free cake, June 20.

We have the most complete line of Harness and Saddles ever seen in Hereford. 18-3t HEREFORD HWD. CO.

A roast and a loaf of bread at O. H. Vaughn's is cheaper than an hours worry, a pint of perspiration and a bucket of coal. 16-4t

If we haven't what you want in the line of Saddles and Harness we can make it for you. 18-3t HEREFORD HWD. CO.

The Hereford Grain Company have received a fine lot of cedar posts which they are selling at the right prices. 18-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bratton of Farwell, Texas, came up Saturday to be present at the annual reception of the High School classes of '06 and '07.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy Rogers and Miss Roxie Witherspoon returned last Sunday from a ten days outing in Kool Kolorado. They report a pleasant time.

M. G. Sturdy, assistant manager of a large lumber firm at Fort Sumner, N. M. was mixing with his friends in Hereford on Sunday. He returned to his business Monday.

See our display of Harness, Saddles and Buggies. The three lines are complete in every respect. One door north of Hardware store. 18-3t HEREFORD HWD. CO.

Mrs. E. R. Buttram has returned from Mansfield, Arkansas, where she has been for several months. Mrs. Buttram says there is no place like Hereford and that she is here to stay.

Mrs. J. W. Hough left Saturday for Hansford, Texas, to make an extended visit to her son. She will be away some six months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hough accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

H. D. Rucker, whose large ad appears in this paper, owns the H. D. Rucker Ranch Farm 12 miles northwest of Hereford and is making larger improvements thereon than any other one man in this section of the Panhandle.

Dr. M. J. Bisco of Mineral Wells has come to Hereford to locate. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and comes highly recommended. He has not as yet secured an office, but will have rooms at Mrs. Givens.

Miss M. L. Tuttle of the University of Tennessee visited in the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell this week. Miss Tuttle was at one time dean of the department of domestic science in the Texas Industrial College at Denton.

J. W. Ford, tax assessor, announces that he has about completed the assessment. If any one has been overlooked, he requests that they call at his office at once and render their property, as this will save yourself and him some trouble and expense.

Mrs. Ashberry, who has had charge of the 4th grade in our public school for the last two years, left Wednesday for Seymour, where she has a position in the public school for the coming year. Mrs. Ashberry has done a good work for the 4th grade in our school here and her many friends very much regret to see her give up her position in the schools.

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

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Ladies' Eighteen Karat Fine Linen and Ailsa Linen Finish, 25c and 35c tablets. They are specially sold for ladies who want High Grade Paper.



The Sun on Your Cheek

should not be allowed to stay there. Sunburn is neither becoming or comfortable, as you well know. So whether you are going away or intend to stay in town don't fail to provide yourself with a supply of our ZONA POMADE 50c, or KOSMEO CREAM 50c. You will find that after or before a picnic, Woodburn & Son's is the place to get your complexion fixed. They will take away the discomfort, restore and preserve the complexion upon which your appearance so much depends.

Take all our drugs, medicines, etc. They are the best obtainable though moderate in price.

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| Northern of London | 1836 | | 4,230,182 |
| Home of New York | 1853 | \$3,000,000 | 20,839,174 |
| Ins. Co. of North America | 1792 | 3,000,000 | 10,741,510 |
| German American of N. Y. | 1872 | 1,500,000 | 13,798,730 |
| Phoenix of Brooklyn | 1853 | 1,500,000 | 9,501,321 |
| Westchester of N. Y. | 1837 | 300,000 | 3,738,676 |
| Shawnee Fire of Topeka | 1882 | 200,000 | 1,092,463 |
| Colonial of N. Y. | 1896 | 200,000 | 773,406 |
| | | \$9,700,000 | \$77,650,716 |

I do not claim to represent all the Companies in the world, but from the above statement, you are compelled to admit that I do represent a number of the strongest Companies doing business in the state.

Yours very truly,

J. H. KING, Agent

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Will keep on hand a good No. 1 grade of all kinds
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track for sale at a low figure, for cash. :: :: ::

We solicit the patronage of all who are in need
of anything in our line.

Streets To Be Sprinkled.
That the streets of Hereford are to be sprinkled will be received with satisfaction by the public. C. T. Dobbins has the contract to do the work and has ordered a big water wagon for the purpose. The following subscribers will support the enterprise.

We, the undersigned agree to pay the sum opposite our names for the purpose of sprinkling the following streets of Hereford for a period of six months: Beginning at the Depot on Dewey Avenue and running to the City Cafe; beginning at the Christian church and running to the Railroad office; beginning at the northwest corner of the courthouse yard and running to depot; beginning at Alfalfa Lumber yard and running to Warren Grain Co. Said streets to be sprinkled every day except Sunday. Said amounts to be paid on Monday of each week.

The City Council hereby recommends this enterprise to the Public.
S. B. Edwards, Mayor.

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| Dr U T Miller | .25 |
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| Hubbard & Barnett | .75 |
| H C Myrick | .50 |
| Dr Sutherland | .25 |
| R M Johnson | .25 |
| T M Coulson | .25 |
| J P Snyder | .50 |
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| Paul Barnett | .50 |
| J G Callens | .50 |
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| J M Boone | .50 |
| Hereford Telephone Co | .50 |
| Actual Settlers Association | .25 |
| J A Fox & Co | .50 |
| Geo A Stambaugh | .50 |
| Barcus & North | .25 |
| First State Bank | 1.00 |
| Hubbard Grocery Co | .75 |
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| Murchison & Jones | .50 |
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| Bill Anderson | .50 |
| Arthur & Vaughan | .50 |
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WANTED—A few registered Jersey cows. State milk capacity, breeding etc. to G. Marshall, 18-2t Salado, N. M.

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FOR RENT—Good 4 room house close in, water in house, good neighborhood. SAM H. MORRIS. 17-1f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Farwell, Texas and Clovis, N. M. New Mexico quarter-section claims. Will take Texas Real Estate. See SAM H. MORRIS. 17-1f

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FOR SALE—One half section and 2 quarter sections, a few miles from Kelso, cheap if bought at once. Address Box 135, Rolfe, Iowa. 17-4tf

LAND—320 acres 7 miles west of Hereford; also, well-improved 20 acres adjoining town. See or write owner, T. B. Kellow, P. O. box 22, Hereford, Texas. 2tf

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197 ACRES in _____ county, 1½ miles from Altamont, Missouri, 117 acres well improved, 25 acres corn land, balance blue grass. Fine spring, good 6-room house, 40x60 barn. Also 80 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance blue grass. All to trade for Panhandle land. Write H. H. Hawkins, Hereford, Tex. 1f

FOR SALE—A fine half and a beautiful quarter section, both pieces level and very desirable, in Section 28, Township 4, Range 3, in Deaf Smith Co. Section 28 corners on the town of Kelso. This land is a bargain and a money maker at \$15.-00. Dunham & Barker, Clinton, Iowa. 16-4t

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FOR SALE—The best 80 acres of land within one mile of Hereford, house cost \$2,250. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, original town, 2 houses, one the best built rent house in town, for \$38 per month. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, Whitehead addition. Lots 4, 5, 6, block 11, Whitehead addition. 208 feet off of west part of lots 2 and 3, block 8, Womble addition small five-room house. Lot and houses in every part of town, my own property. Cash or time, to suit purchaser. J. W. English. 8-1f

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ROPED WILD ANTELOPE.

Auto Party Run Down Animal and Throw Lease Around His Neck.

It would be a great mistake for the downeaster to suppose that the automobile is regarded with fear, suspicion or curiosity by the citizens of the wild and windy southwest. It is likely there is more autos in Texas, in proportion, than in a majority of the eastern and northern states. In Texas, it is held not so much as a luxury for the few rich as a business investment. It is used to transport passengers, mail, freight and on some of the big ranches it is superseding the horse for range riding and herding cattle. In and around the little town of Midland there are about 300 automobiles, which with three or four exceptions, belong to cattlemen and cowboys, who regularly use them in moving and rounding up herds of cattle. So experts have many of them become in handling their machine that the festive jack-rabbit and fleet-footed coyote often run down or roped as a diversion.

But Sam Wilkes, of Garza, holds the belt in auto hunting. He and a physician were riding over the open recently when an antelope was

jumped half a mile ahead and going like the wind. The doctor worked the machine and Mr. Wilkes handled the rope. In describing the race Mr. Wilkes said if anything had happened, there wouldn't have been enough fragments left to guess the manner of their departure. But nothing happened except a slight burning of his hand when the rope caught the antelope around the neck. —Colorado Record.

1-4 off on Millinery

The season is now practically closed. Yet our trimmer, Miss Ida Conoley, will be here most of the time till July 1. Any special orders will have her attention. It

GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

Boosteritis Spreading.

The first case of Boosteritis appearing in Floyd county broke out in the Hesperian office. Unless the officials quarantine the editor, he is likely to give it to all his subscribers. It don't hurt very much, brother Steen, but if you get a bad case of it, call in a rubbing doctor.

A brand new disease has become prevalent in Texas and especially the Panhandle. People afflicted with it seldom recover and it is dangerously contagious. The name given to the peculiar malady is boosteritis and attacks the brain centers.—Hereford Brand.

It will be noticed also that the Brand has developed all the real symptoms of the disease and as a germ carrier and disease disseminator it is worse than a mosquito.—Hesperian.

Will Surprise Illinois.

F. G. Groves, who recently moved to Hereford, left one day this week with a fine selection of Panhandle products for Illinois, where he will surprise the Suckers. He took with him a sample of spring wheat that measured 4 feet and 4 inches high; a bunch of alfalfa that measured over three feet above the ground and had roots which were taken up and cut off 3 feet under the surface. How much further down the roots extended could not be told, but from the size, they must have gone down 10 feet. He also had some oats that measured 29 inches and some red clover 20 inches in length. Besides all this he had dewberries, blackberries apples, peaches, cherries, plums and grapes, all of which were as good to the eye as any one would want.

Democratic Convention, Denver.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Hereford station to Denver at rate of \$16.20 via Amarillo and Denver road; \$24.85 via Texico and Albuquerque; \$21.05 via Higgins and A. T. & S. F. for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. Tickets will be good for return passage not later than July 13th, 1908. D. L. Meyers, General Passenger Agent. 19-3t

Farmers Meet.

The Farmers and Truck Growers Association of Deaf Smith county held their regular meeting at the courthouse in Hereford on first Saturday in June, at which some very interesting subjects were discussed, and the names of several new members were added to the association.

H. G. Hays, president of the association, read a very interesting paper on the subject of the practicality of the gasoline plow for the plains farmer.

A grievance committee was appointed to confer with the telephone exchange to see what arrangements could be made for lower rates for connection with Central office, where farmers construct high lines and keep them up.



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Now is the time to begin preparing for all exhibits to be made either at the Hereford Fair or the Dallas Fair. Don't wait another day. Those who have fine fruits of any kind maturing should get some preservative usually used and put up a few good samples. Get clear glass bottles with wide mouths. Fill with cherries, berries, peaches, or any other fruit, not too ripe. In putting in cherries and berries, select both the red and black and mix them in the bottles. After filling pour in the preservative, push in a good cork below surface and cover with wax or paraffine. In the matter of wheat and oats and other grain, take out a few good bundles when the cutting is being done, put on two or three more ties to hold the bundle in shape

then wrap them in paper so that the straw and grain will not lose color and that the dust may be kept out. A little trouble now will add greatly to the value of the exhibit. Write out such information as to the number of acres of grain and the yield and attach the note to each kind of grain. Don't forget to put your own name on each note.

Now let everybody begin now to get ready for the Fairs and this fall, Hereford and Deaf Smith county will gain for themselves enough glory to do for a whole twelve months: Are you doing anything to make the Fairs worth while? If not, why not?

Political News.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 16.—At 12:14 Chairman New rapped the Republican Convention to order and 6 minutes later began making his opening address. The band struck up America when he arose and the big show opened under the applause of Dixie and Star Spangled Banner.

Train Late.

The 4:25 Pecos Valley was over an hour late Monday afternoon and hence there was not such a big crowd at the depot. Some of the inhabitants were uncertain as to the time the train would arrive and so did not get to see the train pass thru. This reminds the Brand man of what happened while he was at the station. Every few minutes and often a few times during every minute, some one would call over the phone and ask when the train would arrive. The boys around the station all being courteous and polite gentlemen, some of them would answer the phone and give what they supposed to be a correct answer. It occurred to the Brand man that all this was useless expenditure of phone energy and talk. Just why some folks will call up the depot and ask about the trains when no one believes that the agent or his assistants know when the trains will arrive. The proper thing to do, if the Brand should offer advice, is to ask Central about the train. It shows and saves you your question with less trouble than she can connect your line with the depot. Of course, she will have to answer the same question 40 times, but she is used to that and will get over the attack.

Flattering Wheat Prospects

Plainview, Texas.—Runyon Cox, living seven miles east of Plainview, has five hundred acres in wheat. A portion of the crop is planted on sod land which was prepared last summer by separated cultivation. Conservative farmers estimate Mr. Cox's crop will produce from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre.

B. B. Morton, of Running Water, was in town the first of the week. He states that grain in that section is ripening fast, promising a good yield; he brought in some fine heads of wheat this week from his farm 16

miles northeast of town on the Floyd county line. The wheat heads were full and well developed, promising twenty bushels to the acre. Mr. Morton gives in the same report that comes from all parts of this beautiful, bountiful country. Good grass, fat cattle, clean cotton, good everything.—Hale County Herald.

Mrs. Garrison Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison, assisted by Mrs. Chris Garrison and Mrs. Grayson Bell, entertained a number of young ladies at her home in West Hereford, last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Miss Vera Angel of Groom, Texas.

The time was very pleasantly spent at the "Bargain Counter" and in writing advertisements of the bargains received, Miss Meda Wood-

burn was awarded the prize, a bouquet of daisies, for her unique advertisement in verse.

The color scheme of gold and white was artistically carried out in the daisy decoration.

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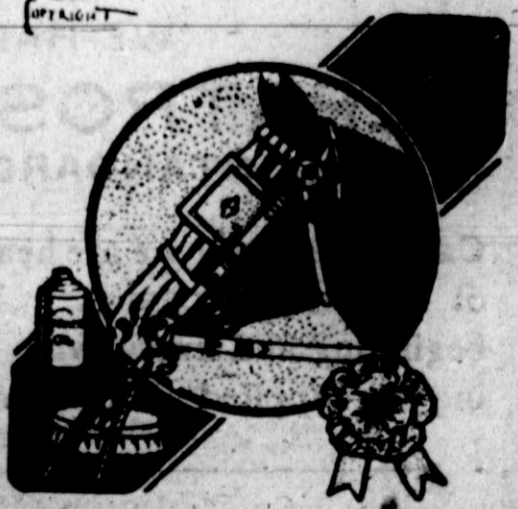
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 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. W. Storey, Pastor.
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 Hereford Camp No. 990 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.
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FEWER LAWS, BETTER LAWS

Conference of Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas to be Held at Galveston

Fort Worth, Texas, June 18.—Mr. Paul Waples, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has called a conference of the agricultural and commercial interests of the state to meet at Galveston, Monday, June 29, for the purpose of discussing legislation affecting the development of the state and to outline plans for encouraging prosperity and promoting the general welfare of Texas. The rapid growth of the movement during the past three months, together with the endorsement of the State Press Association, Texas Bankers Association and Texas Retail Merchants' Association and other business organizations, has placed upon the committee renewed responsibilities which it is believed can best be met by a general conference, where all the state influences for progress can be mobilized and marshalled into an effective force for the upbuilding of Texas, where public-spirited citizens can exchange views on economic subjects and unite in a patriotic effort to promote the material advancement of the state. All members of Agricultural and Commercial Clubs are urged to be present and all good citizens are invited to participate in the proceedings. This meeting will be similar to the one held at Fort Worth, March 12-13, at which time the platform of the organization was framed and the slogan, "Fewer Laws, Better Laws," adopted.

All delegates can take advantage of the regular Sunday rates to Galveston; tickets on sale Saturday, good returning Monday night.

It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be the largest the organization has ever held, and matters pertaining to the material welfare of Texas will be discussed by the plain business man and the farmer whose life-work is the development of the magnificent resources of peerless Texas, and whose single motive is for the general welfare of the state. These men are patriots, not partisans.

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Miss Annie Thomas of Pecos City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn.

Election Order.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of The Hereford Independent School District that an election be held at the court house in the town of Hereford, in said Independent School District, on the 15th day of July, 1908, to determine if the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools in said Hereford Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one-half of one per cent ad valorem; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1908, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. H. Head is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property tax payers, as shown by the last assessment rolls, who are qualified voters in said Hereford Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Attest: J. E. GARRISON, President
 D. W. HAWKINS, Secretary

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PLAINSMAN ON WARPATH

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envy; wake up to the facts. What are you going to do for the railroads? Your charges do not add one dime to your bonus. Hereford raked her own chestnuts from the fire, but if you still want to act the monkey, go it, Billie. The Brand didn't ask you to take that part, but if you insist, you can act that better perhaps than any one known.

And the Plainsman excuses itself thusly:

The Plainsman did not intend to go so extensively into this matter. The original squib was not worth an extended reply, but such abominable rot as that contained in the Brand deserves more than a passing answer.

Admitting thus that The Brand's "abominable rot" was not worth an extended reply, why do you waste 54 inches on such stuff? Must have touched a tender spot, eh? Did your brain produce this cerebrum ooze or is this "patent inside?" Suppose you, my dear fellow, had spent half the inches trying to show the people of Dimmitt that they could not afford to delay this railroad matter.

As a grand finale the angry editor concludes.

The Plainsman may be ignorant; it may be stupid, but what few brains it possesses have not become addled on the subject of railroads. Can as much be said for the editor of the Brand? Hardly!

The Brand is happy to learn from the exalted high roller of The Plainsman that he has a "few brains." In what part of his anatomy does he carry them? Must be in his hip pocket, as he seems to be loaded. The Brand has never claimed to have any brains. If the irate editor at Dimmitt thinks to find his own brains under the lining of the place intended for spanking purposes, he is certainly short in gray matter as to human physiology.

But, after all, no harm was intended to be done The Plainsman. The editor is a good sort of fellow; every body knows there is no harm in him. He cant help the way he acts and talks; it's natural. Is he going to help Dimmitt secure the railroad? Let him quit hiding behind Lamb county. Dimmitt has been asked for \$50,000. Is she coming up? Lamb county can give her wool when the time comes; in fact, she will raise her \$175,000 and not ask Dimmitt for help. But what is Dimmitt and The Plainsman going to do?

The Brand would regret very much to see the town lots around the office of The Plainsman planted in Kaffir corn and sorghum; her fine and beautiful courthouse resounding with emptiness; her streets deserted. Then and only then will the "few brains" of the editor feel the loss of his hip pocket.

In conclusion. Every one will note with pleasure that The Brand has succeeded in waking up the editor of The Plainsman from his seeming inactivity and drowsiness—no one had any idea that he could move that way. His cavorting and bucking would make one think that he had had a squirt or two of high life under his cover. Come again, my dear Alphonso, your "back talk" will make you famous yet.

Hardpatch.

I have bought Hardpatch, the Turner horse, sire of Hazelpatch, and cousin of Dan-Patch. He can be found at the Purcell Livery stable. Call and see me at the stable.
17-2tp E. M. Cox.

Shoot at Dimmitt.

A number of local sportsmen went down to Dimmitt Saturday afternoon and engaged the Dimmitt aggregation in a shoot. They went by the auto route of George Karr. The Dimmitt crowd broke more rocks by 2 on account, no doubt, by being backed up by as fine lot of rooters as ever assembled on the bleachers. The Hereford boys say that a foot ball team never had better support from the rooters than the Dimmitt locals. The score stood as follows:

| DIMMITT. | |
|-----------|----|
| Laird | 22 |
| Cash | 20 |
| Carter | 18 |
| Ireland | 16 |
| Jackson | 15 |
| Total | 91 |
| HEREFORD. | |
| Karr | 23 |
| G. Bell | 19 |
| Russell | 19 |
| A. Bell | 17 |
| Taylor | 12 |
| Total | 89 |

Card of Thanks.

I am so grateful to the good people of Hereford for their many little thoughtful remembrances toward me during my illness and quarantine. I shall never be able to directly repay Mrs. Joe Carter for the use of her home, nor Mrs. E. Carter for her voluntary nursing till I was able to be about the premises, but if it ever comes into my life to relieve in some way any other victim of this loathsome malady, I shall feel proud God has permitted me to repay the act even in that small measure.

MRS. E. ASHBERRY.

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Hereford, Texas, June 15, 1908.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Deaf Smith county, Texas, do hereby endorse the candidacy of the Honorable R. E. Carswell of Wise county, for the position of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District at Fort Worth, and hereby pledge him our support and assistance.

To some of us he has been personally known for many years, and we cheerfully testify to his eminent ability and especial fitness for this position, and we heartily recommend his candidacy to our friends.

Signed: Wm. M. Knight.
Jno. P. Slaton.
S. J. Dodson.
C. D. Wright.
G. W. Barcus.
Jno. C. North.
W. M. Megert.
Carl Gilliland.
W. H. Russell.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the program for June 21, 1908:

- Topic.—How Jesus fed the five thousand. Mark 6, 35-44.
- Leader.—Perry Wheeler.
- Song.
- The Lord's Prayer in concert.
- Bible lesson read by Leader.
- Explanation of the lesson by the pastor.
- Lesson story by Wesley Roberts.
- Song.
- Circle of sentence prayers.
- Discussion of the lesson by all members present.
- Recitation.—Inez Ricketts.
- Mission Study.—Mabel Owens.
- Duet by Mae Gough and Reba Groves.
- Mispah Benediction.

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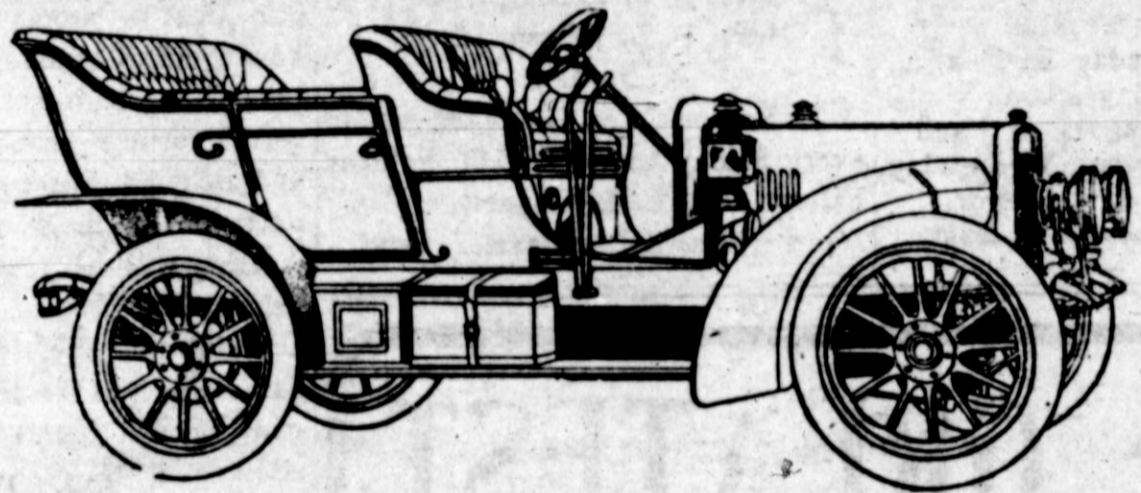
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