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Panhandle News

Plainview is to have electric lights soon.

Senator Joe Bailey has presented the Childress Y. M. C. A. with fifty volumes for its library.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman was made the official organ of the Panhandle Stockmen's association.

Plainview is to put down an artesian well. Money has been subscribed for the purpose and the machinery contracted for.

Dallam county will hold an election on the 9th of May for the purpose of deciding whether or not the county shall be bonded to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a court house.

Five new buildings are in course of construction at Claude, among which is a two-story brick building. Martin Bros. of Goodnight will occupy the first floor, and the Masonic lodge will occupy the second floor.

We had a glorious little rain Tuesday that wet the ground pretty well and put new life in the vegetation and will bring up the seeds that the farmers have placed in the ground, as well as wash the wrinkles from their brows.—Plainview Herald.

The dipping vat, mention of which was made last week, will be in operation the first of the week. It is expected that several thousand head of cattle will go through the vat this spring and summer.—Childress Index.

It is said that an attempt will be made to move the county seat of Oldham county from Tascosa to a new town that is to be built on the line of the Choctaw railroad in the south part of the county.—Canadian Record.

The I. O. O. F. lodge is making considerable improvements in their hall at this place. The lodge room has been papered and otherwise improved, and at the last meeting of the lodge it was decided to build a 20x48 foot addition and make other improvements to the lower hall, which is used as an opera house.—Canadian Record.

An excellent rain fell over a considerable portion of the country last Tuesday morning, which will be of material advantage to growing crops and the range. It put a good many people in a better humor. The depth in Plainview was about three inches and some think it was heavy enough to cause the moisture to meet.—Plainview Press.

A party of promoters supposed to represent the Rock Island, are in town and have made a proposition to

extend the Rock Island from Mangum to this town for a bonus of fifteen miles of right-of-way to and in the county and \$25,000 cash. A committee composed of S. P. Buster, J. I. Kendrick, J. W. Smith and R. E. Dunn have been appointed to see what can be done.—Childress Index.

Careful buyers are the quickest purchasers of my shoes, hats, pants, neckwear, gloves, underwear, hosiery and suits to order, offered at the lowest possible cash price.
11-1f E. W. HARRISON.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Snyder & Johnson, and conducting the business known as the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, has this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership, D. F. Johnson retiring. J. P. Snyder will henceforth conduct the above business, assuming all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

J. P. SNYDER,
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Dated April 26, 1903. 11-3f

For Sale.

A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 45tf

Strayed.

One black mare mule, 8-years-old, 14½ hands high, wire cut on right fore foot, white speck over left eye, collar and harness marks, fresh sheared, has been missing about a month. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. J. Calvert, Bovina, Texas. 9tf

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Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills paid. 25c at Gough & Davis, druggists.

New Game Law.

A rigid law for the protection of game in Texas has just been approved by Governor Lanham. It prohibits the killing of female deer and fawns for a period of five years, and restricts the number of bucks which shall be killed by one man in one year to six. The sale of deer meat and hides and the horns of the animal is absolutely prohibited. Antelope are protected for five years. The killing of all birds except game birds is prohibited. The open season for quail is reduced from four and one-half months to three months. Buzzards, owls and crows may be killed at any time.—Higgins News.

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Our Ben.

The many friends of Ben Wofford in this city will read the following with interest and will be pleased to know that he is doing well:

Ben Wofford has purchased the confectionery, cold drink, ice cream and business generally of Burch & Morrison, and took charge of the concern Wednesday. Ben has a host of friends here who will gladly welcome him back, and from whom he will welcome a call at any time. He will carry a full line of the finest confectionery, cigars, all fruits in their season, and will improve the book department. He will soon receive full lines of everything, and the Postoffice Cafe will put on a thorough business look.—Plainview Herald.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat trouble. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Gough & Davis, druggists. Trial bottle free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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A. J. Thompson and Family Remove to the Texas Plains.

The following article, clipped from the Gainesville Register, will convey to prospective locaters in this section of the country the kind of citizenship with which this county is being settled. Having known this excellent family for a period of over two years we can heartily endorse the statements of the Register:

"Ex-County Clerk A. J. Thompson and family left this week to make their future home in West Texas. Some years ago Mr. Thompson bought a few sections of school land near Hereford, Deaf Smith county, where he established a ranch which he and family will now occupy. For many years past A. J. Thompson has occupied the position of county clerk of Cooke county and a more faithful and efficient official has never had charge of the records of Cooke county. He is a Louisianian by birth

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and a gentleman by nature. He came here many years ago from his native state and engaged in teaching school in the vicinity of Dexter until elected county clerk. No more noble and generous hearted man ever lived in Cooke county than Alex Thompson. He was a friend to the poor, and never has the time been when a deserving man, woman or child went to him for a favor but what it was granted. Alex Thompson is one of nature's noblemen and no more chivalric son of the Southland ever set foot on Texas soil than this grand old democrat who was taught its first principles in the Pelican state. Not only will Alex be missed from Cooke county, but his noble wife whose charitable disposition is known throughout the length and breadth of the county. Mrs. Thompson, in many respects, is one of the most remarkable women who was ever known in Gainesville. Her heart is brim full of charity and a more kind woman to those in distress has never lived in the city. She is a lady of much more than ordinary intelligence and

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her kindly deeds to the poor in the city and county will never be forgotten. She is a lady with as many friends and as few enemies as any who has lived in Cooke county for many years. She is a true Christian woman and her many noble acts will be cherished in the hearts of our people as long as time lasts. The departure of these noble people is regretted by thousands of the best citizens of the county."

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Gough & Davis'.

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Sand in Wells.

The Hereford Manufacturing Co. is making a sand strainer that has exploded the theory that quick sand will go any where that water will. It is a positive success. Call and see them about it. 10tf

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For Sale.

Business lot and 24x90 building on Dewey avenue. Will be sold reasonable. WILL H. STONE, 9-24 Agent.

Notice.

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

D. F. JOHNSON. 40-tf C. C. FERGUSON.

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DIMMITT NEWS.

Items of Interest From Our Neighboring County Seat.

D. C. Laird is visiting at Taylor, Texas.

Gordon Hughes departed for Montana last week.

George Scarborough of the Flag ranch was trading in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. T. H. Gilliland is building a nice house on his ranch four miles east of town.

Bob Harlan of Endee, N. M., was shaking hands with old friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Frank Vaughn is visiting at Leakey, Texas. Mrs. Vaughn and children will probably return with him soon.

Rev. Crawford preached Sunday. 'Twas a rainy day, but Bro. Crawford comes rain or shine, wind or snow. Come out to hear him.

Our fellow townsman, W. A. Tate and Henry Barry of Canyon City, have been buying hides for some time, but since grass is coming hides are becoming scarce.

Judge Kerr's incubator has hatched and since there are no mother's wings to hover over the little chicks they are helpless. The white "pup" thinking they were good to eat proceeded to devour a few of them. The poor little puppy is now in the bone yard.

To the people who know nothing of Dimmitt and Castro county, we will say that our town and surrounding country have doubled their population in the last twelve months. Our citizens are progressive in all their work and desire to see others of this pushing progressive class come in our midst.

Our county has been blessed with recent rains. Cattle are beginning to get up and stand alone these mornings without assistance from their owners, and doubtless will be fat enough for beef by picnic time. Grass is growing nicely and farm products are shooting their tiny heads above the surface. The "nesters" are extremely busy preparing for a greater acreage of field crops. They are agreed that feeding during the winter months must be practiced in this country to make the cattle business profitable these days.

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Misses Eula Holland and Laura Duke spent Sunday in town.

Sheriff Burman and family are visiting their parents at Dodson, N. M.

Bill Burnam is now on the OYO ranch. We are glad to see Bill once more.

Our county and district clerk, Harvey Cash and wife, are visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. F. Kerr and Edgar Ireland were called to the bedside of their dying sister at Newport, Texas.

Martin Sloan who has been away for some months has returned. His whiskers caused a commotion among the fair sex Sunday evening.

Surveyor Flanigan with jurors of view, located a public road from Dimmitt to the southeast corner of Castro county. This road to be continued to Runningwater, Texas.

Since Dimmitt has no printing press and there seems to be no correspondent for THE BRAND in this county, we are going to try a few items. We only sign our nom de plume this time, but if these few items meet with the editors approval, will tell him who we are next time.

HAPPY CHAPS.

Cattle Wanted

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Envelopes, per package.....	5c
Coal Hods.....	50c
Butter Moulds.....	20c
Paper Napkins, per Hundred.....	15c

Crockeryware Glassware and lots of other stuff being added

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LAI D AT REST.

The Remains of W. B. Robinson Interred in the City Cemetery.

Last Sunday morning at 6:20 a. m., W. B. Robinson, a well known ranchman of this city, died from a severe attack of Bright's disease, he having been a sufferer from this dread malady for a number of years and his sudden demise was not unexpected.

His oldest daughter, Miss Celia, was with him at the ranch, five miles southeast of Hereford, on Saturday and that evening came to their home in this city and said that her papa was ill. Mrs. Robinson, accompanied by Dr. W. J. Rogers, the family physician, went immediately to the ranch and later sent for Dr. C. P. Estes. But the skill of these physicians proved to be of no avail and the stricken man gradually grew worse until 6:20 the next morning when he passed away, his soul returned to his maker, only his wife and son, James, being with him in his last moments. The funeral was held from the Christian church, of which he was a consistent member, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Randolph Clark officiating, the funeral being in charge of the Woodmen of the World, of which order the deceased was an honored member, and was largely attended by Woodmen and sorrowing friends.

The Woodman conducted the services at the grave, which were very impressive, and during which a bass quartet, consisting of Prof. W. E. Rush, Homer Inmon, Luther Hough and Leslie Robeson, and a male quartet consisting of C. A. Bratton, R. A. Hough, Dr. C. L. Stocks and F. L. Vanderburgh, rendered "Nearer

My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus."

W. B. Robinson was born in Clark county, Ky., July 9, 1852, and was the oldest of nine children, six of whom are living—Mrs. Nannie Sparkman of Era, Mrs. M. B. Daniel of Hereford, Mrs. Ella Carter, Gainesville, Mrs. Emma L. Blanton of Texhoma, Okla., J. W. Robinson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Sallie Bickett of Era. Mr. Robinson came to Texas twenty-eight years ago and married Miss Emma Stevens of Cooke county in 1884, who survives him. In the spring of 1901 he came to Hereford where he and his family have since resided. Besides his wife and the brothers and sisters above named, he leaves to mourn his demise an aged father, J. B. Robinson of Era, and seven children, six girls and one son—aged 16, Nellie, aged 14, Gracie, aged 12, Willie, aged 10, James, aged 8, Allene, aged 6 and Gertrude, aged 4.

Mr. Robinson carried \$5,000 insurance on his life, \$2,000 of which was in the Woodmen of the World, and \$3,000 in the Metropolitan of New York.

W. B. Robinson early in life made peace with his God, uniting with the Christian church and on moving to Hereford became connected with the Christian church of this city. In life he was a highly respected and law abiding citizen, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father and his demise will be greatly mourned, not only by his sorrowing wife and children, but by a host of friends, to whom he had always been an accommodating and charity giving neighbor. THE BRAND joins the whole community in extending a heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this, their hour of sorrow.

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City Council Gets Down to Business —The Brand the Official Organ.

Last Monday evening the new City Council of Hereford met at the mayor's office and transacted considerable business of importance. Those present beside Mayor Davis were Aldermen Fuller, Aten and Loveless, Aldermen Ricketts and Lipscomb being absent.

The new city ordinances, which appear elsewhere in this issue of THE BRAND, were adopted and will be in force as soon as affidavit to the fact that they have been published in compliance with the law has been made. A perusal of the same will show that the city's laws are wise ones, and we believe that Marshal Ross will enforce them to the letter, so you should read and then heed and save yourself trouble.

W. H. Russell was appointed City Attorney and will assume the duties of the office as soon as his bond of \$1000 is made and approved. It was also decided to place the mayor under \$2000 bond and the aldermen under \$1000 bond each. F. L. Vanderburgh was appointed city secretary and treasurer and a bond of \$1000 to be made for each office. The bond of city assessor and city collector was also ordered to be \$1000 for each office.

Aldermen Aten and Loveless were appointed as a committee to confer with the county commissioners to select a dumping ground to be used jointly by the county and city. If no agreement can be made with the

county, the city will have to have a dumping ground of its own.

The bids submitted by THE BRAND and the Western Searchlight for the printing of the city ordinances, etc., were then opened. THE BRAND was awarded the contract and designated as the official organ of the city of Hereford, providing that the ordinances thus far adopted be published in whole in the issue of May 1, 1903.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the council on the first Tuesday of each month and the council adjourned to meet on that date.

SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD.

The Following Petition Has Been Circulated Among Our People and Numerously Signed.

Hereford, Texas, Apr. 28, 1903.
To His Excellency Governor S. W. T. Lanham, Austin, Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of Deaf Smith county, a county named for a San Jacinto veteran, address you in behalf of a bill now in your hands, which appropriates money for the improvement of San Jacinto battlefield.

The memories of San Jacinto are dear to the hearts of all Texans. It is one of the brightest pages ever written in the history of the Anglo Saxon race.

As a rich father places a monument above the grave of a loved and honored child, so should the rich state of Texas honor the graves of those heroes who were peculiarly children of Texas, and who covered her name with glory.

The people of the great Texas plains feel a right to ask something of the State—our lands have built the capital at Austin—largely built the railroads of the rest of the state—have built the university, the deaf and dumb, blind and lunatic asylums—in fact, so generous has Texas been with Panhandle lands, to develop central and eastern Texas, that there was none left with which to develop the Panhandle itself. Texas land has built no railroads here.

Our people are so healthy that none of them go to your deaf and dumb, blind and lunatic asylums, which they have built for the benefit of the rest of the state.

Only one honor have we so far had, and that was to let Jim Browning be lieutenant governor, for which we are devoutly thankful. It is true the Bryan Bill offered us the ticks of east Texas, but we declined them.

Feeling therefore a right to ask something of Texas; we ask something in which the whole people will take pride—the proper care of San Jacinto battle ground.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf
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Notice.

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31—640 acres of school land 5 miles from Hereford; part fenced; well, windmill and drinking tub; 40 feet to water; \$5 per acre.

31½—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

33—4 sections (2560 acres) solid body; 30 miles from Hereford in Deaf Smith county; no improvements; school land; \$1 per acre cash.

38—640 acres patented land in south part of Oldham county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre; one-third cash, terms on balance.

39—2560 acres 5 miles from Hereford; well improved; well watered by Tierra Blanco creek; \$7 per acre.

62—640 acres patented land 7 miles of Hereford; no improvements; \$4.75 per acre; part cash, balance long time.

72—7-section ranch 18 miles from Hereford; 3 school, 2 patent and 2 sections of leased land; \$9,600, part cash, balance on time; 100 head of cattle can go with place.

75—2800 acres of school land in Castro county in solid body; 4428 acres of leased land, absolute lease for 7 years; 700 head of cattle; mules; saddle horses; all farming tools; all for \$30,000; terms given on part of the above.

79—640 acres of school land in Castro county, 20 miles from Hereford; well and windmill, cribs and windbrakes; 50 acres in cultivation; all fenced; \$2200 cash.

80—640 acres of school land 2½ miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

87—5-section ranch in Castro county; 3 school and 2 patent sections; farming implements and 100 acres feed; \$12,500; terms on part.

88—640 acres school land in Castro county 17 miles from Hereford; \$1700.

91—1280 acres patent land 17 miles from Hereford* \$3.50 per acre cash.

92—640 acres patent land 25 miles from Hereford; \$3 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

98—640 acres school land 10 miles from Hereford in Castro county; 4-room house; 16x41 barn; well, windmill and reservoir; \$3300.

99—640 acres school land fenced with above; \$2200.

102—5-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; all under fence; well 120 feet deep; 50 acres in cultivation; \$4 per acre; can give long time on part.

104—1280 acres school land in Castro county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre cash.

On all school land 97½c per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

640 acres of land 8 miles from Hereford; perfect title; fenced with 3-wire fence; 2 miles of fence owned; 50 acres fenced in field; 35 acres in cultivation; good young orchard; about 100 locust trees; 65 head of 2 and 3 year old stock cattle including 2 Shorthorn bulls; will be about 50 calves this spring; one-third of calf crop reserved; possession of place given in October, 1903; \$5 per acre; \$1280 in 4 equal payments at 8 per cent interest can be assumed; \$20 around for cattle. This property will be on the market but a short time.

Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot; close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

Burton-Lingo Co.
LUMBER DEALERS
"NO TROUBLE TO FIGURE BILLS"

BIG CASH SALE

Discount from 25 to 50 per Cent

Having closed our first year's business, which has proven very satisfactory to us, we desire to show our appreciation to our friends who have contributed to our success by offering them the remainder of our winter stock of dry goods at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent discount from our regular marked price. This discount is without regard to cost of the goods.

100 Men's Suits

\$16 suits for	\$12.00
14 suits for	10.00
12.50 suits for	9.00
11 suits for	8.00
10 suits for	7.00
8.50 suits for	6.50
7.50 suits for	5.00

Price \$6, now	4.00
Price \$4.75, now	3.25
Price \$4, now	3.00
Price \$3.50, now	2.60
Price \$3.25, now	2.25
Price \$2.50, now	1.75
Price \$2.25, now	1.70

Dress Goods

Price \$1.75 per yard, now	
Price 75c per yard, now	
Price 65c per yard, now	
Price 50c per yard, now	
Price 45c per yard, now	
Price 40c per yard, now	
Price 25c per yard, now	
Price 15c per yard, now	81

100 Misses' and Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Price \$8, now	\$6.50
Price \$7.50, now	5.75
Price \$6.50, now	5.00

50 Coats and Vests

Worth from \$4 to \$6 now **\$2.00** for coat and vest

OVERCOATS, LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOODS, FASCINATORS AND MANY OTHER THINGS IN THE SAME PROPORTION

Men's Shirts

Men's Negligee shirts price \$1, now	50c
Men's dress shirts price \$1.25, now	65c
Men's dress shirts price 75c, now	50c
Men's dress shirts, price 60c, now	35c

Now is the time to buy what you need. Come and let us show you what we have. It is for your benefit we are giving this sale. We invite all to come and receive the advantage of this sale.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Sam A. Smith of Castro county is in town this week.

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Charlie Merrell and his family, from Plainview, came in on the train Wednesday.

Press Burnham, the popular sheriff of Castro county, was in town Monday on business.

A. J. Lipscomb, of the Hereford Mercantile Co., is in St. Louis buying the new stock of spring goods for his firm.

D. C. Laird, manager of OYO ranch in Castro county, was in town last Friday on his way home from Amarillo where he had been on business.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

Walter Donald, who lives near Ft. Worth, is here this week looking at the country. He says he is much pleased with the plains, and may decide to remain here.

Tom Drisco, a well-known conductor on the Pecos Valley road, was shot and fatally wounded at Amarillo last Friday night, by a night watchman at the yards. The two men quarreled over some matter, it seems, and upon meeting again the quarrel was renewed and pistols were drawn resulting in the death of Drisco as stated above.

George Scarborough of Dimmitt was in town Tuesday.

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. W. Welkin, Sabine Pass, Texas, was registered at the Humphrey House Wednesday.

E. J. White, who purchased the grocery stock belonging to Dr. T. J. Estes, has sold the same to D. R. Gass & Sons.

Work on the several new buildings that are in process of construction here has had to be suspended several days on account of bad weather.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A red and white dehorned dry cow, branded on the left side JHT. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. J. H. Turnbow. 42tf

The measles, which has for several weeks been prevalent in town, is subsiding slowly. There are still several cases, scattered here and there, but not nearly so many as there were. It is to be hoped that in a short time this troublesome visitor will leave us entirely.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors during the first week of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

Removal Sale

We have just let the contract for our large, to-date Furniture building. We expect to move into our new quarters about March 10th. We are offering our entire stock at Special Price and cordially invite the trade to come in and inspect our stock at Removal Prices, including a full line of Wall Paper on hand.

LOVELESS & BLACK
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Dr. M. Crutchfield, who has been here several weeks, left this week for Wichita Falls.

T. J. Graves & Co. recently sold Guy Gambles' residence property to Mr. Bilea at private terms.

J. A. Williams has sold his interest in the Gents Furnishing Goods House to his partner, Esca Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Johnson entertained Misses Cora Torbert, Maude Patton, Empriss Jowell, and Messrs. Conner Jowell, C. S. Garrison, and R. L. Ball at dinner Valentine Day, the 14th, at 7:30 p. m. The guests had a very enjoyable time and were much pleased with their entertainment.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis.

Emmett Cardwell has bought one-third interest in the Her Manufacturing Company.

J. P. Burch left Wednesday his wife for Kansas City. They will be gone 40 days.

When you are in a suit of clothes don't let L. Davis can furnish and guarantee every fit and workmanship.

For Sale \$1 year
A four-acre block addition, fronting property of Randolph sell whole or part. and Abstract Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf
 Smith County, Greeting:
 are hereby commanded to summon
 Johnson and all persons claiming
 him and all unknown claimants by
 publication of this citation once in
 week in four consecutive weeks pre-
 ceding the return day hereof, in some
 newspaper published in your county, if there
 be no newspaper published therein, but if
 there be any newspaper published in the
 Judicial District; but if there be no
 newspaper published in said Judicial Dis-
 trict, then in a newspaper published in the
 next regular term of the
 Court of Deaf Smith County, to be
 held at the Court House thereof, in Here-
 ford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D.
 1903, the same being the 16th day of March
 A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a
 petition filed in said Court on the 16th day
 of February, A. D. 1903, in a suit, num-
 bered on the Docket of said Court No. 74,
 wherein L. M. Forister, Plaintiff, and A. A.
 Johnson et al, Defendants, and said petition
 alleging that plaintiff is the owner and occu-
 pant of the following described land situ-
 ated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and
 about ten miles Northeast of the town of
 Hereford, to-wit: 480 acres of land out of
 a section of land known as Abstract No. 56,
 Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block
 14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seale &
 Forwood. Said 480 acres being all the East
 half of said section and 160 acres in a square
 block off of the North end of the West half
 of said section. That plaintiff deraigned
 his title through and under regular chain of
 title from one J. T. Lofton, who deraigned
 his title through deeds made, executed and
 delivered by the Comptroller of public ac-
 count of the State of Texas, who sold said
 land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and
 1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid on
 same and through regular chain of title from
 the Comptroller of the State down to the
 said J. T. Lofton, all of which said deeds
 and transfers have been duly registered in
 deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas,
 since the 30th day of May, 1890. That
 the plaintiff and the grantors through whom
 he deraigned title have had and held the
 quiet, peaceable, uninterrupted and undis-
 turbed possession of said land under said
 duly registered deeds for the space of thir-
 ty years immediately before and
 the commencement of this suit
 and his grantors aforesaid have
 since aforesaid been occupying,
 cultivating, enjoying and claiming
 same and paying all taxes thereon and that
 the claim, enjoyment, use, occupation, etc.,
 of said land by plaintiff and his grantors
 aforesaid have been adverse to the claim
 of the said A. A. Johnson and all persons
 claiming under him and all other persons
 whomsoever.

That defendants pretend to have some
 kind of claim or title to said land which is
 adverse to plaintiff's and which they claim to
 have derived through the State or through
 some person to plaintiff unknown about 27
 years ago. All of which plaintiff denies,
 and alleges that if the said A. A. Johnson or
 any of said defendants ever had any right,
 title or interest whatever in or to said land
 in any part thereof, the same has long since
 been lost and barred by reason of plaintiff's
 quiet, peaceable and adverse posses-
 sion as aforesaid, and by reason of plaintiff
 and his grantors using, cultivating and en-
 joying said land and paying all taxes due
 thereon, and claiming same under said duly
 registered deeds for the last past thirteen
 years next preceeding the commencement of
 this suit.

Therefore premises considered plaintiff
 that each and all of said defendants be
 in a manner and terms provided by law,
 answer herein, and that upon final trial
 and judgment establishing his title
 in his title to said land and
 possession issued in favor of
 plaintiff, he is authorized removing
 any monument bearing on
 plaintiff's title and for such
 relief as he may show
 etc.

But, but have before said
 said next regular term, this
 return thereon, showing how
 the same.
 Beach, Clerk, of the Dis-
 Smith County.
 Your pa by hand, and the seal of
 PHONE in Hereford this 16th
 A. D. 1903.
 W. B. BEACH,
 Court Deaf Smith County.

Subscription THE BRAND.

JOHN E. FERGUSON
 President

C. W. DODSON
 Cashier

The Hereford National Bank
 Hereford, Texas

A General Banking Business Transacted

We solicit your account, and will appreciate your
 business, whether large or small

DIRECTORS
 R. J. Kibbe Ira Aten L. Gough
 C. W. Dodson Jno. E. Ferguson

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

FOR

Building Material



YES, I FEEL GOOD!

I came to Hereford to get a home. Witherspoon &
 Gough had just what I wanted. I found things as
 they represented. Their twelve years' experience in the
 law and land business make their opinions worth one hun-
 dred cents on the dollar. My business is in their hands
 and I take things easy.

Finest line of cigars in town at
 Gough & Davis. 52tf

R. L. Ball, who has been visiting
 in Cleburne, has returned to Here-
 ford.

If you want a good wearing pair
 of overalls try the Carhart brand.
 For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Wanted—Boarders and roomers
 at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Leslie Robinson has been suffer-
 ing with a severe attack of measles
 this week.

Parties in debt to me will please
 settle their accounts at once.
 50tf CHARLES ORR.

Mrs. Blair returned to Texico
 Monday.

School books for all grades at
 Gough & Davis. 52tf

For lease—Three sections of
 pasture land. See Loveless &
 Black. 43tf

Wanted—Boarders at reasonable
 rates. Close in. Apply to D. F.
 Ricketts at D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

For Sale—Two business lots and
 20 acres suburban property, or will
 trade for ranch property anywhere
 on the plains. W. A. Smith. 1tf

J. H. Norman and wife and Miss
 Mabry, of Graham, were visitors in
 Hereford this week. Mr. Norman
 is thinking of buying property here.

We have the genuine Missouri
 cane sorghum, fresh from the mill.
 This is pure sorghum, there being
 no adulterations whatever. Here-
 ford Mercantile Co. 43tf

S. L. DeSpain, of Howe, is in
 Hereford this week on a prospecting
 tour. He has recently disposed of
 his interests in Grayson county, and
 will probably buy property here.

Miss Sallie Copeland left Monday
 for Sweetwater, Okla., where she
 will visit her uncle for a short time,
 after which she will return to her
 home at Arlington, Texas. While
 here she became a subscriber to THE
 BRAND.

For Sale—83 acres of land ad-
 joining town on east, 1/2 mile from
 court house. 30 acres in cultivation
 lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco.
 Is very best alfalfa land. \$22.50
 an acre gets it. Apply to D. F.
 Johnson. 24tf

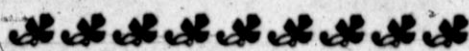
Dr. Randolph Clark has been in-
 vited to deliver an address this week
 at Texas Christian University, Waco,
 the occasion being the formal dedi-
 cation of buildings recently finished,
 and the inauguration of a new presi-
 dent of that institution.

On account of my loss in the
 Hereford fire and heavy expense in
 rebuilding, I will sell some very de-
 sirable residence lots just east of
 the college campus, or business lots
 just opposite Ritchey Hotel. Apply
 to F. B. Fuller at Smith Walker &
 Co. Bank. 1tf

You have heard of a bull in a china
 shop, but did you ever hear of a real
 live bull in a real estate office? This
 is what happened Wednesday when
 G. M. Slaughter led New Era, a
 blooded Hereford bull and a prize
 winner at several stock shows, into
 the office of Frank Morgan, the real
 estate man, and had him photo-
 graphed through the large plate glass
 window.—Roswell Journal.

Sam F. Dunn came in last week
 from Hereford, to look after some
 business matters. He reports the
 stock interests of that section in
 splendid shape for the winter, and
 thinks the outlook very encouraging
 for the present year. Mr. Dunn
 says he finds that the cattlemen of
 Texas read The Stockman, as the
 stray list he runs is finding owners
 for the cattle right along. Mr.
 Dunn is a great admirer of the
 paper, and paid it many ni-
 pliments.—West Texas St

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS



It is with pleasure that we announce to the dry goods buying public of Hereford and vicinity that we have the large addition to our store finished and have filled the same brimfull of the latest spring and summer goods

Spring Goods	Grocery Department	Hardware
Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.	Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.	Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

Call at our store, inspect our different lines and be convinced that ours is the store for the best quality and the lowest prices. Yours truly,

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

J. W. Hanna at Meeks' Studio has the patience of Job when trying to secure a baby picture. Try him. 9tf

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

Through an oversight we failed to change the officing place of Dr. C. P. Estes in this issue. His office is now at Burns & Smith's drug store and his professional card should so read.

My books and accounts will be left at Gough & Davis' drug store while I am in the Chicago Post-graduate Schools. If convenient please call and settle with Mr. Harding or Mr. Davis. R. H. Gough, M. D. 10tf

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52tf

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

'Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

Finest line of stationery ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. Gough & Davis. 52tf

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek. 8tf B. B. PEARCE.

HEREFORD BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

J. A. CANTERBURY, Prop.

Our Specialties....
Cattlemen's Serviceable Boots
Repairing of all kinds
Prompt Delivery

Send for Order Blank

Furniture! Furniture!!

Wall paper and glass, Queenesware, Water Sets, Chamber Sets, Glassware, Lamps, etc. cheap. Sewing Machines, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Pillows and Mattresses at special low prices. See our complete line of high-grade Chamber Suits, Folding Beds, Couches, Rockers, etc. at surprising low figures. We do all kinds of Upholstry and repair work. Our undertaking stock—including full line of burial Robes is complete. We guarantee low prices and best goods.

LOVELESS & BLACK

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

Who is your Grocer?

If you have tried others and were not satisfied with the qualities or quantities received for the price paid, we respectfully request that you give this store a trial order. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. If you are in a hurry, telephone us your order—No. 7.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

Subscribe for The Brand—\$1 year

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Troy Womble of Hereford was in town this week.

Mrs. Will Womble and child were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

J. B. Green is having a building erected for an ice cream parlor and confectionery.

Our Commissioner, T. C. Hunt, is doing a land office business every day now in the homestead line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Droke of Breckenridge, Texas, came in this week and will make this their home.

Crops in this part of the country are growing nicely, so is the grass, but a good rain would be very beneficial just now.

Stock from the southwestern ranges are being shipped now to pastures north and the Pea Vine is doing quite a business.

Plans are being matured for an elegant depot soon to be erected at this town to accommodate business for both railroads entering here.

Late news from the Abo Pass Camps on the new road to Texico say the grading is progressing rapidly, which means work on this end soon.

Hereford Manufacturing Co. had their representative here introducing their new apparatus for keeping sand out of pump cylinders. If it is a success it is a blessing.

The new hotel is nearing completion and is for rent or lease to the right party as the owner doesn't intend running it himself. It is a paying proposition for a live hotel man.

W. E. Chambers & Sons have bought out the Tolly interest in the W. E. Chambers & Co. store at this place, and will continue business at the old stand, while the retiring member will devote his time to his farm.

Teddie has come back and we are expecting him to visit our territory soon in order to find out for himself whether Senator Beveridge lied about the qualification for self government by the people of New Mexico.

This is to certify that our chief weather clerk has taken cognizance of this part of the mundane sphere by setting his water to grind out just as many drops of rain as we need and just when we need it, as that splendid shower of Thursday clearly demonstrates.

Just one year ago the 4th day of this month your reporter unloaded his car of emigrant goods and stock here, and could say with impunity, he was "Monarch" of all he surveyed, and the best man on the hill, because none other was in sight. But today, what a difference, I can hardly realize such a change in so short a time. There is at present thirteen business houses in town, besides numerous residences, and standing in my door I can count in plain view thirty-nine actual settlers' homes, and there are at least sixty more inside a radius of five miles that are hidden from my view, and there has been no boom, no excitement, nor any advertising done, but the quality of soil, water and climate has demonstrated to the home-seeker that this is an ideal country in which to make a home, and natural steady and healthy growth by a thrifty and intelligent class of people has been the consequence.

AARON.

Beautiful Hereford

By beautifying your home with flowers, shade trees and vines. What will add several times its cost to the market value of your home as well as to its comforts is a good tank and irrigation outfit, bath, etc. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. builds 'em. They are cheap. 5tf

J. L. SMITH J. A. WALKER B. C. D. BYNUM G. A. F. PARKER

Smith, Walker & Co., Bankers

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY \$450,000

A General Banking Business Transacted

With our old friends in our former Mercantile Business, we hope to continue the pleasant relations we have so long enjoyed.

To those who do not know us, we say

Come in and get acquainted

APPLICATION MADE.

For Charter for the Western National Bank of Hereford.

It has been rumored for sometime that the private bank of Smith, Walker & Co. would be changed to a national bank, but nothing definite was given out until a short time ago. They have now, however, consummated their plans and a charter for the Western National of Hereford has been applied for with the following charter members of the corporation: G. A. F. Parker, F. B. Fuller, Jno. P. Slaton, W. S. Higgins, J. P. Connell and L. R. Bradley, all well known business men of this city with the exception of the latter, who is a prominent breeder of registered Hereford cattle of this county. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing the utmost success for the new venture.

A half dollar and a man can be separated with genuine satisfaction to the man if invested in a tie at E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Amarillo Wins.

Yesterday the Amarillo baseball team came to Hereford to play a return game of ball with the local nine. The day was all that could be asked for in the shape of weather and a large crowd was present to witness the contest.

In the first two innings Amarillo, on account of errors on the part of the home team, scored 7 runs, but after that the Hereford boys got in the game, but too late, as at the end of the game the score stood 11 to 8 in favor of the visiting team.

The game was cleanly played and the umpiring of Frank Ong of Amarillo was satisfactory to all.

Come again, boys.

A chance customer who buys a pair of ladies' Drew-Shelby shoes at E. W. Harrison's becomes a regular customer. 11-tf

Bought a Bunch of Cattle.

R. L. Ball and L. W. Ricketts made a trip to Castro county recently and visited the ranch of W. R. Reagan, who has a local in this paper offering for sale about 200 head of cattle. While there Mr. Ball purchased 50 cows and calves and 10 yearlings heifers and two Hereford Bulls. This bunch of cattle are said to be second to none in Castro county and Mr. Ricketts informs us that Mr. Ball purchased the tops of the herd. They will be moved soon to the latter's ranch eight miles east of town. R. L. is to be congratulated upon his purchase of such good stuff, but that is to be expected as he has nothing but the best on his ranch.

Shoes that "toe the mark," Giesecke. For sale by E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Clothes may not make the man but it is useless to create a disturbance by going around without them when you can get a stylish spring suit at such a reasonable price at E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Estray Sale.

I, R. N. Mounts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Deaf Smith county, on Monday, June 1, 1903, will sell the following described stock in front of the court house door:

One gray horse, branded L on left jaw, W on left side of neck, D5 on left shoulder, about 8 years old and about 14 hands high; one brown horse, branded S on left jaw, conspicuous brand on left shoulder, X on left hip, about 5 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high.

11-4t R. N. MOUNTS, Com. Prec. No. 2.

Don't be bothered with flies when you can get any price screen door at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 10-2t

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until May 20 for the completion of the Hereford College building now under process of construction. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

11-2t F. HERRON, Pres. Board Directors.

For first-class dressmaking and French styles go to Misses Gamble and Douglass at the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s store. 10-4t

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Platta, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new.

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner.

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

J. H. Holland of Castro county was a business caller in town Monday.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. D. Thompson, who has a fine ranch 18 miles northwest of town, was in the city Monday after supplies.

George W. Eagle has a local adv in this issue that will be of interest to the vegetable buying public. Read it.

J. H. HOLLAND Contractor and Builder

Can give the best of references. Practical framing and joining together a specialty. Estimates given on short notice. A fair share of patronage solicited.

HEREFORD TEXAS

DIRECTORY

STATE.

Governor.....S. W. T. Lanham
Lieut.-Governor.....George D. Neal
Treasurer.....J. W. Robbins
Comptroller.....R. M. Love
Land Commissioner.....J. J. Terrell
Attorney-General.....C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction.....Arthur Le Fevre
Congressman.....John H. Stephens

DISTRICT.

Senator.....Davis E. Decker
Representative.....W. B. Ware
Judge.....Ira Webster
Attorney.....Henry S. Bishop

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Judge.....W. B. Boyd
Sheriff.....J. T. Innon
Clerk.....W. B. Beach
County Attorney.....R. F. Holloway
Treasurer.....C. L. Davis
Assessor.....J. S. Wyche
Surveyor.....G. R. Jowell
Commissioners—
Precinct No. 1.....L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2.....R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3.....J. R. Armstrong
Precinct No. 4.....Geo. L. Muse
District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand. Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale,
Secretary. Noble Grand.

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.

A. J. Lipscomb, Sam. H. Morris,
Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

J. H. Turnbow, S. H. Morris,
Council Commander. Clerk.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

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Remember that we will be pleased to figure on your work, whether it be a brick block or a small cottage

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Hanna at Meeks' can make you a
picture that will flatter. Come on
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Judge A. W. Hinson of Canyon
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last Saturday.

Save time, save money, save
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Wind mill repairing of every kind.
We will work your old mill over and
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Everything in the music line.
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have you call at his office in the
Witherspoon & Gough building and
see his fine samples of spring and
summer clothing. 52tf

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell has the
agency for the Charles A. Stevens
Tailoring Co., and will be pleased
to have the ladies call and see her
when in need of anything in ready-
made clothing. 8tf

Wanted—Boarders and roomers
at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint
is the best made. Gough &
Davis. 52tf

Save your wife work by buying
your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the
City Bakery. 5tf

C. L. Davis would be pleased to
show you his new spring samples of
clothing. See them before buy-
ing. 3tf

The Hereford Mercantile Com-
pany has just received a new line of
men's hats—from the cheapest to
the very best Stetson's. 2tf

When you buy a custom-made
suit of course you want the latest
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both. 52tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gist of Miami
arrived Monday to attend the
funeral of W. B. Robinson, to whom
they were related. They returned
home Tuesday.

When you are in the market for a
suit of clothes don't forget that C.
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and guarantee every garment as to
fit and workmanship. 52tf

For Sale—All my property in
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up-to-date building just completed
and now occupied by Loveless &
Black. Will sell at a bargain. See
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We hereby extend thanks to the people of Hereford and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the two months we have been in business. We appreciate your trade, you have helped us to add many new lines to our stock already, and we promise you if you continue your trade that we will add many other things to please and convince you. Why not have at least one grocery store in Hereford where you can get anything you want? Help us with your trade, and we will supply this demand. Watch for the new lines.

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CRIMINAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD ADOPTING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE

To Be Entitled an Ordinance Adopting a Code of Civil and Criminal Ordinances for the City of Hereford.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Hereford that the first part of the within code known as the Civil Ordinances of the city of Hereford and the second part of said code or book known as the criminal ordinances of the city of Hereford shall be and are hereby constituted the Code of Civil and Criminal Ordinances of the city of Hereford and that all ordinances and resolutions conflicting therewith be and the same is hereby repealed:

Sec. 2. There being no code of civil or criminal ordinance for the city of Hereford, an imperative public necessity and emergency exists requiring that the rule requiring ordinances to be read upon three several days be suspended and this ordinance be put upon its final passage and that all of said ordinances contained in the code of civil ordinances take effect and be in force and effect from and after this passage and that all criminal ordinances take effect and be in force from and after their publication in the official organ of the city of Hereford and it is so ordered.

(The above ordinance was adopted by a vote. Yeas 3, nays none, at a regular recess meeting of the City Council, April 27, 1903.)

Approved. ROSS W. DAVIS,
Attest: Mayor.
F. B. FULLER,
Secretary.

TITLE I.

Offences Against the Person.

CHAPTER I.

Assault and Assault and Battery.

Art. 1. The use of any unlawful violence upon the person of another with intent to injure him, whatever be the means or the degree of violence used is an assault and battery. Any attempt to commit a battery, or any threatening gesture showing in itself or by words accompanying it an immediate intention coupled with an ability to commit a battery is an assault.

Art. 2. When an injury is caused by violence to the person, the intent to injure is presumed, and it rests with the person inflicting the injury to show the accident or innocent intention. The injury, comes within the definition of an assault and shame or other disagreeable emotion of mind.

Art. 3. An assault, or an assault and battery may be committed though the person actually injured thereby was not the person intended to be injured thereby.

Art. 4. An assault or an assault and battery may be committed by the use of any part of the body of the person committing the offence, as if the hand, foot, head, or by the use of any inanimate object, as a stick,

knife, or anything else capable of inflicting the slightest injury, or by the use of any animate object, as by throwing one person against another or driving a horse or other animal against the person.

Art. 5. Any means used by the person assaulting, as by spitting in the face or otherwise, which is capable of inflicting an injury, comes within the definition of an assault or an assault and battery as the case may be.

Art. 6. By the terms "coupled with an ability to commit," as used in Art. 1, is meant:

1. That the person making the assault must be in such position that if not prevented he may inflict a battery upon the person assailed.

2. That he must be within such distance of the person so assailed as to make it within his power to commit the battery by the use of the means with which he attempts it.

3. It follows that the one who is at the time of making an attempt to commit a battery under such restraint as to deprive him of the power to act, or who is at so great distance from the person assailed as that he can not reach his person by the use of the means by which he makes the attempt, is not guilty of an assault. But the use of any dangerous weapon, or the semblance thereof in an angry and threatening manner with intent to alarm another and under circumstances calculated to effect that object, comes within the meaning of an assault.

Art. 7. Violence used to the person does not amount to an assault and battery in the following cases:

1. In the exercise of the right of moderate restraint or correction given by law to the parent over the child, the guardian over the ward, the master over the apprentice, the teacher over the scholar.

2. For the preservation of order in a meeting for religious, political or other lawful purposes.

3. For the preservation of peace to prevent the commission of offences.

4. In preventing and interrupting an intrusion upon the lawful possession of property.

5. In making a lawful arrest and detaining the party arrested in obedience to the law and order of a magistrate or court, and in overcoming resistance to such lawful order.

6. In self defense, or the defense of another, against unlawful violence offered to his person or property.

Art. 8. In all cases mentioned in the preceding article, where violence is permitted to effect a lawful purpose, only the degree of force must be used which is necessary to effect such purpose.

Art. 9. No verbal provocation justifies an assault and battery, but insulting language and abusive words may be given in evidence in mitigation of the punishment affixed to the offence.

Art. 10. The word is used in this chapter in the same sense as assault and battery.

Art. 11. An assault is either a simple assault, an aggravated assault or an assault with intent to commit some offence.

Art. 12. The punishment for simple assault or for assault and battery unattended with circumstances of aggravation, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

TITLE II.

Offences Against the Public Peace and Order.

CHAPTER I.

Affrays and Disturbances of the Peace.

Art. 13. Any person who shall make, aid, countenance or assist in making any improper noise, disturbance, breach of peace, or diversion in the street or elsewhere in this city, and all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes or for any purposes to the annoyance of citizens or travelers; shall severally be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 14. Any person who shall, in this city, disturb the peace of others by violent, offensive, obstreperous or tumultuous conduct or carriage, or by loud and unusual noise, or shall use boisterous or obscene language in the streets or other public places, or who shall use any abusive, threatening or indecent language toward another person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 15. Any person who shall, within the city of Hereford, use any abusive, insulting, obscene, profane or threatening language or any threatening gestures toward another person in any manner calculated to provoke him to make an assault upon the person of him using such abusive, insulting, obscene, profane or threatening language, or threatening gestures, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

Art. 16. If any person shall go into any public place, or into or near any private house, or along any public street or highway near any public house, within the limits of the city of Hereford, and shall use loud and vociferous, or obscene, vulgar or indecent language, or shall swear or curse or expose his person, or rudely display any pistol or any other deadly weapon in such public place or upon such public street or highway, or near such private house, in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants thereof, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 17. Any person who shall knowingly give or make any false alarm of fire within this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 18. If any two or more persons shall fight together in a public place within the city, shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 19. If any three or more persons unlawfully meet with intent to rescue any person under arrest, or about to be arrested, for violation of any of the laws or ordinances of this city, they shall severally be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 20. If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol, or firearms of any description on or across any public square, street or alley, within the limits of the city of Hereford, he shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 21. If any person or persons shall be guilty of tying any can, bottle, box or bundle of any kind whatever to a dog or other animal and turning him loose on the street, within the city limits of the city of Hereford, he or they shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

Art. 21 A. If any person should apply to any animal of any kind, "high life" or other similar liquid, he shall be fined on conviction not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 22. A public place within the meaning of articles 16 and 18, is any public road, street or alley, of the city of Hereford, or any inn, tavern, grocery, or workshop, or place at which people are assembled or to which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement, recreation or other lawful purposes.

Art. 23. Any person who shall run or be concerned in running any horse race in or across any public square, park, street or alley within the city of Hereford, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

TITLE III.

Offences Against Public Morals and Decency.

CHAPTER I.

Intoxication.

Art. 24. Any person who shall get drunk or be found in a state of intoxication in any public place shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars for every such offence.

CHAPTER 2.

Disorderly Houses.

Art. 25. A disorderly house is one kept for prostitution, or where prostitutes are permitted to resort or reside for the purpose of plying their vocation; or any theater, play house, or house where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are kept for sale, and lewd women, or women of bad reputation for chastity are employed, kept in service, or permitted to display or conduct themselves in a lewd, lascivious, or indecent manner, or to which persons resort for the purpose of smoking or in any manner using opium.

Art. 26. Any room or part of a building or any place appropriated or used for either of the purposes above enumerated, is a disorderly house, within the meaning of this ordinance.

Art. 27. Any owner, lessee or tenant who shall keep or be concerned

in keeping, or knowingly permit the keeping of a disorderly house in any house, building or edifice or tenement house, owned, leased or occupied by him, shall be deemed guilty of keeping or being concerned in keeping or knowingly permitting to be kept, as the case may be, a disorderly house and shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars for each day he shall keep, be concerned in keeping or knowingly permit to be kept, such disorderly house. Any owner having information that his house is being kept, used or occupied as a disorderly house, shall be guilty of knowingly permitting his house to be kept as a disorderly house under this ordinance, unless he shall immediately proceed to prevent the keeping, or using the house for such purposes, by giving such information to the Recorder or City Attorney against such lessee, tenant or occupant, for violation of this ordinance, or take such other action as may reasonably accomplish such result.

Art. 28. Any person who shall frequent or inhabit, or be an inmate of any disorderly house, as above defined, in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 29. Any person who shall harbor, or secrete, or permit to remain in or frequent a disorderly house, as above defined, under his or her control in this city any girl under eighteen years of age, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 30. Any prostitute who shall in this city, ply or seek to ply her vocation, by word, sign or act, at the door or window of any house or in or upon any street or public place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 31. Any prostitute, who shall at night wander about the streets, or drinking places of any kind or places of public resort, in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

**CHAPTER 3.
Indecent Conduct.**

Art. 32. Whosoever shall, in this city, appear in any public place in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or shall make an indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any indecent or lewd behavior or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell, any indecent or lewd books, pictures or other things, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral, or lewd play, or other representation, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 33. Whosoever shall bathe, wash or swim in any water course, pond or pool, in this city, within the hours of daylight, being naked, or insufficiently clothed to prevent improper exposure of his or her person, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 34. Whoever shall, in this city, be in the night time, or at other inappropriate times, in, or about any public or private build-

ing, or premises, where he, she, or they have no right or permission to be, under suspicious circumstances, and without being able to give a satisfactory account of the same, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 35. Whoever shall, in this city, be asleep in the night time, in any street, alley, highway, square, sidewalk, or other public place, not belonging to him, her or them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 36. It shall not be lawful for any person, in this city, to bathe his or her hands, face, feet or any other portion of the body in, or pollute or make foul, the water of any public or private cistern, water trough, tank, spring or well, with bloody or filthy buckets or otherwise, and any person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 37. Any person who shall, in this city, exhibit, sell or offer to sell any indecent or obscene book, picture or any thing, or shall exhibit or perform, or permit to be exhibited or to be performed on his or her premises any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, or shall make, publish or print any indecent or obscene print, picture or written composition, manifestly designed to corrupt the morals of youth, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 38. Any person who shall within this city be found loitering or concealed at night, or other inappropriate time, in or about any public building or private premises, not his own, under suspicious circumstances, and not being able to give a satisfactory account thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Art. 39. Any male person over fourteen years of age who shall in this city, ride in any vehicle, or walk the streets with any woman known or generally reputed to be a common prostitute, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, that this section shall not apply to public carriers while engaged in their regular duties.

**CHAPTER 4.
Cruelty to Animals.**

Art. 40. It shall be unlawful for any one to cruelly beat or otherwise cruelly maltreat or injure any dumb animal in the city of Hereford or wilfully and wantonly kill, maim, wound or poison or disfigure any horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, swine, dog or other domestic animal or bird, or beast of any kind, or to mutilate or cruelly kill, or over-drive, over-ride or over-load, or unnecessarily confine, or in any manner oppress the same; or to unnecessarily fail to provide the same with proper food, drink and shelter; or to drive or work or use the same when such animal is maimed, wounded, sick, lame, or otherwise unfit for labor, or to wilfully abandon the same to die; or to carry or cause the same to be

carried, hauled or forced along in a cruel or inhuman manner; or to leave any animal tied up, or confined anywhere, day or night, for more than eight hours at a time without proper feeding and caring for same. This article is not to be construed to prevent policemen or other persons from killing dogs when lawfully entitled to do so.

Art. 41. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing article shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

TITLE V.

Offenses Concerning Sunday.

CHAPTER I.

Labor and Sales on Sunday.

Art. 42. Any person who shall hereafter labor, or compel, force or oblige his employees, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 43. The preceding article shall not apply to household duties, works of necessity or charity, nor to keepers of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and their servants, nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants, nor to any other person who conscientiously believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrains from business or labor on that day, and so refrains for religious purposes and reasons.

Art. 44. Any person who shall run or be engaged in running any horse race, or who shall permit or allow the use of any nine or ten-pin alley, or shall engage in any match shooting or any species of gaming for money or other considerations on Sunday within the limits of this city, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 45. Any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person, who shall sell or barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. The term "public amusement" shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters, and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged. And shall also include dances at disorderly houses, and places of like character with or without fees of admission.

Art. 46. The preceding articles shall not apply to makers or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9:00 o'clock a. m., nor to sale of burial or shrouding materials, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, (providing only drugs or other articles not inhibited herein are sold) hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice cream dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices.

TITLE V.

Offenses Against Public Policy and Economy.

CHAPTER I.

Gaming.

Art. 47. If any person shall, within this city, play at any game with cards at any house or place other than a private residence used exclusively as a private family, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 48. In prosecution under the preceding article, it shall not be necessary for the state to prove that any money or article of value, or the representative of either, was bet at such game. The offense is complete without such proof.

Art. 49. If any person shall, within this city, bet or wager at any gaming table, bank or pigeon hole, or jenny lind, pool or billiard table, or nine or ten pin alley, or shall bet or wager any money or anything of value at any of the following games, viz: Poker dice, jack-pot, high dice, low dice, dominoes, euchre with dominoes, poker with dominoes, set back with dominoes, muggins, crack-aloo, crack or loo, or at any game whatever that can be played with dice or dominoes; or at any table, bank or alley, by whatsoever name the same may be known, and without reference how the same may be constructed or operated, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or fined under the provisions of this article for playing any of said games with dice or dominoes at any private residence occupied by a family.

Art. 50. If any person shall permit any game, prohibited by the preceding articles, to be played in his, or a house under his control, or upon his premises under his control, the said house or premises being a public place, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 51. If any person shall, within the limits of this city, rent to another a room or house for the purpose of being used as a place for playing, dealing or exhibiting any of the games prohibited by the provisions of this chapter, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 52. The Mayor of this city is empowered and authorized to subpoena persons and compel their attendance as witnesses, to testify as to violations of the foregoing ordinances. Any person so summoned and examined, shall not be liable to prosecution, for any violation of said ordinance about which he may testify, and for any offenses enumerated in this ordinance a conviction may be had upon the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant.

Art. 53. If the Mayor or City Marshal or any policeman or any officer of this city shall know the fact that an offense against the gaming ordinances of this city has been committed by any person and shall neglect or fail to give information thereof and to present the same, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 2.

Tickets in Lotteries and Raffles.

Art. 54. Any person who shall, within the limits of this city, sell, offer for sale or keep for sale, any ticket or part ticket in any lottery, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. Any person who shall, within this city, offer for sale or keep for sale, any chance ticket, or part ticket in any raffle of estate, real or personal, exceeding five hundred dollars in value, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

**CHAPTER 3.
Vagrancy.**

Art. 55. Every vagrant in this city shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Art. 56. The following persons are vagrants within the meaning of the preceding article: (1) An idle person who lives without any means of support, and makes no exertion to obtain a livelihood by honest and lawful employment. (2) Any person who strols idly about the streets, having no local habitation and no honest or lawful business or employment. (3) A person who strols about to tell fortunes or to exhibit trick not licensed by law. (4) A common prostitute. (5) A professional gambler. (6) Any person who goes about to beg alms, who is not afflicted by a physical malady or misfortune. (7) An habitual drunkard who abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of himself or his family.

CHAPTER 4.

Intoxicating Liquors and Tobacco. Minors.

Art. 57. Any person who shall knowingly sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, any spiritous, vinous or intoxicating liquors to any other person under the age of twenty-one years, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor or some one standing in their place or stead, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred.

Art. 58. If any person shall within the corporate limits of this city, sell, give or cause to be sold or given any tobacco, cigarette, cigarette paper or segar, or tobacco in any form, to any person under sixteen years of age without the written consent of parent or guardian of such person, he shall upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

CHAPTER 5.

Unlawfully Carrying Arms.

Art. 59. If any person shall in this city carry on or about his person, saddle or in his saddle bags any pistol, dirk, dagger, slung shot, sword cane, spear or knuckles made of any metal or any hard substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for purposes of offence or defence, he shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE IV.

Offences Against Property, Public and Private.

CHAPTER 1.

Public Property.

Art. 60. If any person who without first having obtained the consent of the owner, shall stick, paint or stamp upon any house, fence, wall or pavement, or other object not his own, any written, printed or other notice bill, sign, circular, poster or advertisement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 61. Any person who shall, without first having obtained permission from the city council, or its street committee, dig, remove or carry away, or cause or procure the same to be done, any sod, stone, earth, sand, or gravel, from any street, alley, waterservice, creek, or public ground in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 62. Any person who shall injure or tear up any pavement, sidewalk, side or cross walk, drain or sewer, or any part thereof in any street, pavement, or sidewalk, without due authority, or who shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any side or cross walk or pavement, which is or may be making under any resolution of the City Council, or shall hinder or obstruct any person employed to make or repair any public improvement ordered by the Mayor or City Council, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 63. Any person who shall injure or destroy, or assist in injuring or destroying any bridge or its appurtenance, or any culvert, causeway, gutter or any improvement or any fire engine house, or any other public building or property, belonging to this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 64. Any person who shall obstruct or injure or cause to be obstructed or injured any street, avenue, or alley in this city, with carriages, wagons, cars, hacks, buggies, or other vehicles, boxes, lumber, timber, firewood, posts, signs or other substances or materials, in any manner whatever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 65. The preceding article shall not be construed to prohibit any person engaged in building, repairing or removing any building or other improvement, from occupying, with stone, brick, lumber or other material, the portion of any street, avenue or alley adjacent to any such improvement; provided, that such material shall not occupy more than one-third of the width of such street, avenue or alley, nor be placed thereon more than ten days before beginning such improvement, or allowed to remain thereon more than five days after the completion of such improvement.

Art. 66. Any person who shall ride, drive, leave, stop or hitch any horse, mule, ox, or any team of any

description, on or across any sidewalk in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, provided, that it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any lot in this city to so ride, drive or lead across the sidewalk in front of his said lot, if it be necessary and there is no other way of access to said lot, provided further, that the curbing and sidewalk be protected from injury.

Art. 67. Any person or persons who shall mutilate or destroy any tombstone or monument, or who shall pluck, injure, break or destroy any flower, shrub, vine or tree in the city cemetery, or other cemeteries in this city, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 68. If any person or persons shall hack, cut, break or destroy any tree, shrub, vine or flower in the city park in this city, or on the sidewalks in this city, he shall be fined in any sum not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

Art. 69. If any person shall hitch or fasten any animal to any public property in the city of Hereford, or place, leave or drive any vehicle wholly or in part under a public building in said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

Art. 70. Whoever in this city shall cut, hack, deface, or remove or otherwise injure any shade tree, ornamental or other tree of whatsoever kind located and standing upon any alley, street or public ground of this city shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, provided that each tree so cut, hacked, defaced, or otherwise injured or removed shall constitute a separate offense.

CHAPTER 2.

Private Property.

Art. 71. Any person who shall, without first having obtained permission of the owner, stick, paint, or stamp upon any house, fence, wall, pavement, or other object not his own, in written, printed or other notice, bill, sign, circular, poster or advertisement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 72. Any person who shall wilfully deface, injure, remove or destroy any building, ornament, bulletin board, sign, show frame, platform, or other object, not his own, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 73. Any person who shall take or carry away from the farm orchard, garden or vineyard, of another, without his consent, any fruit, melons, or garden vegetables, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 74. Any person in this city who shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any fence, railing, awning post, ornamental shade tree, in or upon any private premises not his own, without first having permission from the owner or person having control of the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on

conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 75. Whoever, in this city, shall throw or cast any stone or other missile upon, against, or at any person, or any property, not belonging to him or her; or shall throw from any rubber shooter or contrivance of like kind any bullet or other missile at any person or against any property not belonging to him or her; or shall cut, hack, or deface, remove or otherwise injure any building, fence, railing, awning, awning post, telegraph wire or post ornament, monument, bulletin board, sign, show frame, fruit stand, platform, bridge, foot bridge, or other thing not belonging to or under the control of him or her, or shall cut, hack, or remove, or otherwise injure any ornamental shrub, plant or flower, or any part thereof, belonging in any public ground, park, square, street, cemetery or other public place; or shall deface, remove or otherwise interfere with the names of streets, numbers of houses, or street lamps or water hydrants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 76. Whoever shall in this city, mischievously or maliciously ring any door bell, or pull or use any door knocker, or shall break or deface the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 77. Any person who throws any article, trash, filth, or slop or any other substance from the roof or upper story or window of a house, upon any street or sidewalk or upon the house, lot or premises of another, or who shall place any filth, offal, or substance whatever upon the premises of another, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 78. Any person who shall use any horse, mare, gelding, mule, cow or ox, or other animal the property of another, or any person who shall ride or drive any horse, mule or gelding the property of another, at night and without the consent of the owner, or person in control thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

TITLE VII.

Offences Concerning the Public Square, Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys and Bridges.

CHAPTER 1.

Obstructing Streets and Alleys.

Art. 79. Any person, firm or corporation for themselves or as agents for others who shall use or attempt to use any street, alley, lane or avenue, within the city of Hereford for laying any pipe, setting poles, laying sewers, stringing wires or for any use whatever, except as hereinafter set forth without first having received the permission of and having same of record shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars. Provided that each and every day such use is continued shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Art. 80. All improvements to be made or houses to be built in this city, fronting on any street, avenue,

alley or square shall be made to conform to the alignments or grade of the city and any persons violating the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 81. If any person or company shall desire to remove any building from one place to another over any public street or ground, application shall first be made to the street and alley committee for permission and the same shall not be allowed to pass over the said ground unless the permission of the street and alley committee be had and said committee shall locate route.

Art. 82. It shall not be lawful for any person engaged in building or repairing any house, store or other building to lay or place any brick, rock, board, iron, timber or other material for building in any of the streets or alleys of this city more than ten days before commencing to build or repair.

Art. 83. It shall not be lawful for any person owning, controlling or in any manner engaged in the erection or repairing, or the tearing down or removal of any building, to use or occupy for the placing of any brick, rock, iron, board, or timber or other building material, a greater portion of any street or alley than one-third the width of same, and no greater portion of the length of the same than the front of the lot or ground under the control of such persons so engaged, without the consent of the person or persons owning or controlling the adjoining premises.

Art. 84. It shall not be lawful for any person engaged in the erection, repair, tearing down or removal of any building, to allow any brick, rock, iron, boards, timber or other material to remain in or upon any street or alley for a longer period than five days after the completion of the erection, repairing, tearing down or removal of any building; and any person violating any provision of this and the two preceding articles shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 85. Whoever shall wash horses or vehicles in any public place, so as to obstruct, render unclean, or interfere with the free use of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 86. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to obstruct any alley or street in the city with barrels, boxes or stand, except as in this title provided. No barrels or boxes or other articles or material shall be by any person placed upon any street or alley whatsoever save as garbage receptacles.

Art. 87. Any person violating any of the preceding articles in this chapter or any provisions of any of said articles, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, wherein punishment is not otherwise provided.

CHAPTER 2.

Obstructing Sidewalks, Streets, Etc.

SIGNBOARDS.

Art. 88. It shall be unlawful for any person to place any barrel or barrels, box or boxes, of wood or other substances on any sidewalk in this city. No one shall have or maintain any bootblack stand or chair or other similar device for polishing boots and shoes, or candy stand, confectionery stand, hucksters' stand

or other stall on any sidewalk, street or alley in the city of Hereford.

Art. 89. All awnings, sheds and like structures hereafter constructed upon any street or square, or over any sidewalk in this city, shall be at least the height of ten (10) feet at the eaves, or lowest part of the same, and the posts supporting the same shall not exceed six inches square.

Art. 90. Any person offending against any of the preceding articles in this chapter shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

CHAPTER 3.

Defacing Sidewalks.

Art. 91. It shall be deemed unlawful for any person to place, paste or paint any sign, picture, character or advertisement upon any sidewalk or other public property without permission from the city council.

Art. 92. Any person violating the preceding article shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

CHAPTER 4.

Dangerous and Other Structures and Excavations.

Art. 93. It shall be unlawful for any person hereafter to construct foot bridges or any approaches from any paved street or sidewalk thereof, or to allow any bridge or approaches to remain on any street for ten days after being notified by the city council to remove the same.

Art. 94. Any person violating the preceding article of this chapter shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 5.

Abuse of Streets and Sidewalks.

Art. 95. Whosoever in the construction or repairing any sidewalk in the city, shall increase or diminish the width thereof as established by ordinance or shall elevate or lower the same above or below the grade established therefor, or in case there is no grade established therefor, shall elevate or lower the same above or below the sidewalks of the adjoining property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 96. No company, corporation or individual shall hereafter lay any mains, pipes, laterals, or any connecting or service pipes, nor any under ground sewer, along, across or beneath the streets, avenues, alleys, squares or public grounds of this city, without first having obtained the permission of the city council and from the street commissioner, together with the ascertained city grade for said streets and public ground where pipes are to be laid and the stops of said pipes shall be at least 18 inches below the gutter grade as furnished by the council and street commissioner; and whoever shall violate this provision or any portion thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 97. Whoever shall violate any provision of any of the preceding articles in this chapter shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five and not more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 6.

Art. 98. Whoever shall allow the sidewalk in front of any property owned or controlled by him, her or them, to become unclean in any manner, shall after reasonable notice from the marshal or any policeman or any member of the street or alley committee, remove such uncleanness, and in default after such notice, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in disregarding such notices.

Art. 99. Whoever shall deposit or throw on any public grounds, any earth, ashes, offal, or other material whatever, except in places designated by the proper authority, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 100. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or to permit to be deposited in front of premises owned, controlled or occupied by him or her, in any sewer, gutter or ditch, or by the curbstone or border of any sidewalk or pavement, any filth, trash, wastepaper or other rubbish of any kind, but all such trash accumulated in any house or on the sidewalk in front thereof shall be swept and collected together by the occupant of such house or premises and placed in a box or barrel which said occupant shall as often as necessity may require have emptied at his own expense.

Art. 101. Any person offending against any of the preceding articles of this chapter, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 7.

Selling Goods on Square, Streets, Etc., Hawkers and Peddlers Prevented—Fresh Meat.

Art. 102. It shall be unlawful for any traveling or transient person going from place to place selling trinkets or goods at public outcry, to sell or offer for sale goods of any kind on the public plaza or streets of the city at public outcry. Any person violating this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 103. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any fruit of whatsoever kind, not grown or produced by the person selling or offering for sale or his family on the public streets or alleys or sidewalks of the city of Hereford.

Art. 104. Nothing in the preceding articles shall be so construed as to prevent any merchant from occupying not to exceed one-half of any sidewalk in front of the building occupied by him, in receiving and forwarding goods, wares and merchandise; provided that such goods, wares and merchandises shall not remain on sidewalk for a longer period than six hours. That every merchant or occupant of the building fronting on any street shall be allowed not to exceed twenty-four inches on the inside walk, immediately in front of such building or part thereof so occupied during business hours, for the display of goods, signs, samples or other articles of merchandise, but shall not be allowed to place anything whatever on the outer edge of said sidewalk nor above the outer edge thereof, nor over and above any street or alley.

Art. 105. It shall be unlawful for any traders in goods, wares and merchandises or other articles whatso-

over to occupy any part of the inside of any sidewalk with the whole or any part of the stand, shelf, bench, box, stall or hucksters' stall, from which stand, shelf, bench, box, stall or hucksters' stall such persons sell and does business exclusively or from which he does the greater part of his selling. No part of any sidewalk shall be occupied unless the keeper of such stand or stall, including all manner of stands mentioned above, shall actually occupy for the purpose of traffic and sale some part of the building abutting on sidewalk, which part of said building so occupied shall be in dimensions not less than six by ten feet, providing that the dimensions of the space thereon occupied may be other than six by ten feet, if the area of the floor space so occupied shall be equal to that included in six by ten feet, with goods, wares and merchandise from which stock inside said building he shall make sales and in such event he may occupy not exceeding twenty-four inches on the inside walk immediately in front of the building and so much thereof only, so occupied by him.

Art. 106. Any person violating any of the preceding articles of this chapter or any provisions of any one of them, shall, upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five.

Art. 107. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association of persons to follow or pursue the occupation of a peddler in the city of Hereford.

Art. 108. All hawking and peddling within the corporate limits of this city are prohibited absolutely and by the terms hereof suppressed and prevented as authorized by article 428, Chap. 4, Tit. 18, of Batt's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895.

Art. 109. The city tax collector shall not issue a license or occupation tax receipt whatsoever to any person, firm, corporation or association of persons authorizing the following of the vocations and business of a hawker or peddler of this city.

Art. 110. Nothing contained in preceding articles of this chapter shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of literature or traveling vendors of poultry, vegetables, fruit or other country produce exclusively and fruit or shade trees exclusively.

Art. 111. The word peddler or hawker as used in this chapter and elsewhere in the ordinances of this city, is defined to be any person, firm or association of persons called by any name whatsoever that journeys about from house to house or from customer to customer or endeavors to make sales on the public street or the public square of the city of Hereford, selling and endeavoring to sell goods, wares and merchandises or other commodities by retail and carrying the same upon his back, upon a horse or in a cart, wagon or other vehicle, provided that merchants paying an occupation tax as such who deliver their goods after the same have been sold, shall not be deemed peddlers, and provided further that farmers and gardeners of any person or selling the products of his or their farms or gardens shall not be deemed peddlers.

Art. 112. Any person, whether acting for himself or for another or

others, who shall follow or pursue the occupation of a peddler as to the hawkers and peddlers shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than five, and not more than twenty-five dollars; provided that every day any person shall follow and pursue the occupation of a hawker or peddler even if he makes no sale on such day, shall constitute a separate offence and every sale made by such hawker and peddler while engaged in the business and pursuit of hawking and peddling shall likewise institute a separate offence.

Art. 113. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association of persons to hawk about or peddle fresh meat on the public street or streets, square, avenues, alleys, public grounds or elsewhere in the city of Hereford.

Art. 114. Any person, whether acting for himself or any other, or others who shall violate the provisions of the preceding article, shall, upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars; provided that every day that any person shall hawk about, peddle or endeavor to sell by retail fresh meat, shall constitute a separate offence and every act or sale of fresh meat by any hawker or peddler while engaged in his business of hawking and peddling in this city shall constitute a separate offence.

Art. 115. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association of persons to hawk about or peddle fresh meat on the public streets, square, avenues, alleys, public grounds or elsewhere in the city of Hereford.

Art. 116. The term fresh meat is intended to include any meat that has not been salted a sufficient length of time to be cured.

Art. 117. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and all of the police officers to arrest without warrant all persons violating in their presence any article in this chapter and to compel their attendance on the Mayor's court to answer thereto.

CHAPTER 8.

Public Carriers and Drivers of Other Vehicles.

Art. 118. All public carriers and drivers of carts, drays and other vehicles for hire shall before pursuing such business obtain from the city collector an annual licensed permit for each carriage or other vehicle or dray to be by him used in said vocation or calling and shall pay the collector for benefit of the city one dollar for each license so furnished for each carriage, dray or other vehicle; provided that owners and drivers of hacks, buggies, drays, carriages, wagons and other vehicles let for hire and connected with and the property of a livery stable shall have such license free of charge.

Art. 119. The owner or driver of any hack, cart or dray, or float, that each float shall be taxed two dollars and fifty cents, for hire shall at the time of obtaining such license pay to the collector the proper fee therefor and shall furnish to said officers the special number of his hack, cart, dray, or vehicle which number he shall have selected for him by the Marshal and shall be

placed on some conspicuous part of such hack, cart, dray or other vehicle so that said number may at all times be seen. The number of such hack, cart, dray or other vehicle shall appear on the license issued for the running thereof, and the collector shall not issue more than one license bearing the same number, and any person who shall drive any hack, cart, dray or other vehicle or any owner thereof who is concerned therein without first having obtained such license and fully complied with all the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 120. The license provided for in the two preceding articles shall be issued for the term of one year and the same shall at the time of expiration be renewed if the use of the vehicle be continued in same vocation.

Art. 121. Every licensed vehicle used for the transportation of passengers or other persons while being used, or standing ready for use, in the night time, shall have thereon a lighted lamp or lamps, with the license number thereon painted on the side of lamp or lamps.

Art. 122. It shall be unlawful for any one to fix, or paint, or fix or cause to be fixed or painted, or otherwise exhibited upon any vehicle, any number other than the one furnished by the Marshal, or any false number, which his vehicle is not properly licensed; and wherever the number on any vehicle shall have become erased, defaced or so dimmed that it can not be easily read, the owner or driver shall have said number immediately reinstated by application to the Marshal.

Art. 123. The rates of fare to be charged by the owner or driver of any licensed vehicle, kept, used or let for conveyance of passengers or other persons for pay, shall not exceed the following rates: First. For the conveyance of each person between any two points in the city not to exceed one half mile apart, 25 cents either day or night. Second. For conveying each person any distance in the day time over one-half mile either by day or night 50 cents. Third. When such vehicle shall be used by the hour between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., \$1.00 for the first hour and 75 cents for every additional hour, and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., \$1.00 per hour.

Art. 124. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to pay the fare heretofore established by ordinance after being carried to his destination or place where he leaves such vehicle, when such fare is demanded by the driver or person having such vehicle in charge.

Art. 125. It shall not be lawful for the owner or driver of a licensed vehicle to ask, extort or receive from any person any amount in excess of the rate of fare allowed, but in no case shall a charge be made for a child under ten years old, unless there be more than one, when two may be charged for as one; nor shall any charge be made for ordinary traveling baggage not exceeding twenty-five pounds in weight.

Art. 126. All drivers and owners of carriages from and to hotels and other places in this city, and drays used for transfers of goods, shall, and are hereby required to use and occupy places as may be designated by the Marshal under direction of

the street and alley committee, as a place to stand and keep their carriages, hacks and drays while awaiting for patronage in their respective business; and when the driver or owner of any carriage, hack, vehicle or dray shall be called upon to transfer passengers or goods for any person, then the driver or owner of carriages shall have the right to drive to hotels or other places and receive passengers and goods, but shall consume no more time on the streets than shall be reasonably necessary, provided that the driver of carriages, hacks or drays shall not use the streets and public grounds or thoroughfares about the railway depot in this city longer than shall be reasonably necessary while conducting their business and in no case shall the driver of any hack or carriage for passengers permit or cause his hack or carriage to be standing about any depot awaiting for trains earlier than thirty minutes before the schedule time for arrival of trains.

Art. 127. All drivers and owners of vehicles using weights for hitching their teams in this city shall be required to have for hitching a single horse to vehicle a weight of not less than twenty pounds and for two horses a weight of not less than thirty pounds, to be attached to the bridle bits of the horses.

Art. 128. Persons in charge of vehicles shall observe all regulations adopted by any railroad company, person or association for the preservation of good order at any railroad depot or any other public place not inconsistent with the ordinances of this city.

Art. 129. It shall be unlawful for any owner, driver, or person in charge of any vehicle whatever in this city, while employed or unemployed or while awaiting employment to crack, snap or flourish his whip unnecessarily so as to cause inconvenience to another, or to use loud, indecent or profane language or to vex or annoy travelers or citizens.

Art. 130. Whoever in this city shall ride or drive any beast of burden in or through any street, alley, road, highway or other public place any gait faster than ordinary, unless in case of urgent necessity, or shall drive any dray or heavy wagon through any public place in a gait faster than a walk when loaded or faster than a slow trot when empty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 131. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any animal faster than a walk over any bridge or culvert on any street in this city.

Art. 132. Funeral processions shall have the right of way in the city limits and it shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully ride, drive or propel any horse, beast, vehicle, locomotive, car or other vehicle so as to break, intercept or pass through the line of such procession.

Art. 133. Any person, whether acting for himself or as the agent or employee of another or others, who shall violate the provisions of any article whatsoever in this chapter or who shall fail to comply with the provisions thereof, or who shall violate any one provision of any one article in this chapter, or fail to comply therewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 9. Use of Bicycles.

Art. 134. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or propel any bicycle upon any sidewalk in the city of Hereford, and any person riding a bicycle across any public bridge or culvert in this city, shall always keep to the right and shall observe their order, and in no case shall any person riding on a bicycle, pass around any team, carriage, or other vehicle whatsoever.

Art. 135. Any person propelling a bicycle, upon, along or across any public square, street, alley, avenue or lane in the city at night, shall be required to carry a light attached to said bicycle in some prominent place, so as to be seen, and shall be required upon approaching a pedestrian, horseman, or a person on a bicycle, in a carriage or vehicle of any kind, to ring a bell or to whistle, in such a manner as to give notice of his or her approach.

Art. 136. Any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding articles of this chapter shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

CHAPTER 10. Concerning Street Lights.

Art. 137. It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized to do so to "turn on" or "turn off," light or extinguish any kind of street lamp that may be used in lighting the streets or other public places of the city or to break or otherwise injure any such lamp or lampstand or lamp-post; or to injure in any manner whatsoever any other light or any of the apparatus or belongings thereto used in lighting the streets of the city of Hereford; or to cut any electric light wire or otherwise injure or break the same or to break or injure any globe or other apparatus of any electric light used in lighting the public grounds of this city; and it shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct, by any awning, sign or in any other manner, the light from any such light or lamp whatsoever; and any person violating any provision of this article shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

TITLE VIII. Offenses Against Public Health and Concerning Physicians.

CHAPTER 1. Board of Health Regulations.

Art. 138. Whenever notice shall have been given to the board of health that any building is unfit for habitation by reason of being infected with disease liable to be contagious, they may communicate such fact to the Mayor, who shall issue an order to be served on the owner, agent or lessee, requiring all persons to vacate, and within twenty-four hours or sooner the building must be vacated.

Art. 139. Every physician in the city shall report to this board, in writing, immediately after his first professional visit, every patient he

shall have laboring under the following diseases: Yellow fever, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, or other contagious or infectious diseases, and every death from such disease, immediately after it shall have occurred, giving number and situation of patient's residence.

Art. 140. Every householder shall also report, in person or in writing, to this board the names of all the inmates of his or her home who he shall have reason to believe are sick with typhoid, typhus, yellow fever, cholera, smallpox or other contagious disease he might consider dangerous to the public health. The superintendent of public schools shall, in like manner, be notified of location of contagious diseases, and should he find any attendants in school who reside in said house, he will refuse them admittance to the public schools, only admitting them again upon presenting a certificate from the health board that there is no longer any danger from contagion.

Art. 141. No person shall use or hire or permit any other to use, without consent of the Board of Health, any public vehicle which has been used or driven for the conveyance or removal of any person afflicted or dead with smallpox.

Art. 142. When a case of smallpox, Asiatic cholera or yellow fever, or diphtheria is reported to the Board of Health, the City Physician, shall immediately visit the premises where the person is, and upon personal inspection shall cause a yellow flag to be erected in a conspicuous place upon the premises, the same to remain during continuance of disease.

Art. 143. No person shall remove a smallpox patient without consent of the City Physician, he may with the approval of the board, cause removal to smallpox hospital, or such other place as the board may designate.

Art. 144. Any railroad or other company, person or carrier, who shall transport the body of any person who came to his death by any contagious or infectious disease out of or into this city without the consent of the Board of Health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the fact of such person so transporting or bringing or carrying out any such body as an employee or agent of any company shall be no defense, but he shall be deemed to have offended.

Art. 145. The preceding article shall not apply to a person who transports or brings into this city the body of any person dying of any of the diseases mentioned, if the death occurred during transportation and at some point within 250 miles of this city, provided that so soon as such body shall arrive in this city the Board of Health be apprised in writing of the facts.

Art. 146. The City Physician in his routine of duties shall follow out all the directions of the Board of Health, consult with them whenever necessary upon all difficult questions, ask their aid and assistance whenever needed.

Art. 147. In the event there be no Board of Health, or City Physician at any time in this city or health inspector, those required in any of the preceding articles of this chapter to report any fact to any such officer or officers, shall in lieu thereof, make such report to the Mayor and when no Board of Health is

serving the public and no health physician in service, physicians shall report to the Mayor all cases requiring to be reported by them. That is to say: that if there be a Board of Health, then such physicians and other persons requiring to report shall first report to some member of the board; if there be no Board of Health, but a city health physician, then such report shall be made to such officer; if there be no City Physician nor Board of Health, then such report shall be made to the Mayor in writing.

Art. 148. Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the preceding articles in this chapter shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 2.

Regulation For Prevention of Disease.

Art. 149. If any person shall come into this city from any place or district where yellow fever or other pest or epidemic is prevalent, within thirty days after leaving such place or district he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and may be imprisoned not exceeding fifteen days.

Art. 150. Any owner, conductor or person in charge of any stage, railroad car or public conveyance which shall enter this city having on board any person sick of a malignant fever, or pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, unless such person became sick on the way and could not be left, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 151. Any owner, conductor or person in charge of any public conveyance as mentioned in the preceding article who shall fail to report in writing the facts and the name of such person and the house where he was put out in the city to some member of the Board of Health, to the City Physician or to the Mayor in event there is no Board of Health or City Physician, within three hours after the arrival of such sick person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 152. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into this city any person or property of whatsoever kind, tainted or infected with malignant fever, or pestilential or infectious disease, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 153. Every keeper of any inn, hotel, tavern, boarding or lodging house in this city in which any inmate thereof shall be sick with smallpox, varioloid, yellow fever, or other infectious or pestilential disease, shall upon such fact coming to his knowledge, forthwith report the same to the Mayor or City Health Physician or member of the Board of Health, if there be a Board of Health. (Every physician in the city shall report under his hand to the officers or officer above named, the name, residence and disease of every patient whom he shall have

sick of any infectious or pestilential disease within six hours after he shall have first visited such patient. Any person who shall violate either of the provisions of this Article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.)

Art. 154. It shall not be lawful for the owner or controller of any premises, or for any other person to permit or allow any foul or unwholesome fluid, fecal or urinal matter, fluid or substance, or washings or slops from any kitchen, laundry, or private or public house or place, to run into or be deposited in any excavation or pit, sink or well, and whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall on conviction thereof, be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 155. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit water to remain under any building owned by him or under his control which shall have formed any defective construction of the foundation of the building, and no person shall use any cellar in this city so constructed that water will or does flow into or from the same.

Art. 156. Any person who shall place, throw or deposit in any well, cistern, fountain, spring or other place containing water in this city, any substance or liquid whatever, calculated to pollute, poison or render unwholesome the water therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 157. Any person who shall suffer or permit any privy, vault, cellar, pool, private drain or sewer, in or upon any premises owned or controlled by him in this city to become nauseous, foul, offensive or injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 158. Any person who shall remove the contents of any box, tub or any other thing containing the contents of any privy in this city, except between the hours of 10:00 p. m. and 4:00 a. m. shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 159. Any person who shall construct, own or use any vault, sink or privy upon any lot or premises, in this city, at a distance less than ten feet from the boundary line of any adjoining lot or premises, without the consent of the owner thereof, or at a distance less than fifteen feet from the boundary line of every street, square or other public place, alleys excepted, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 160. Any person violating any of the preceding articles of this Chapter where the punishment therefor has not in the foregoing articles been prescribed, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 3. Duties of Physicians.

Art. 161. It shall be the duty of all physicians and midwives to report to the City Secretary within thirty days after the birth of every child in the city attended by them; or, in case no midwife or physician is in attendance at the birth of the child, then the nurse in attendance, or some member of the family shall report to the City Secretary, giving the names of the parents of the child, time of birth, sex and color, provided once each month a written list shall be given.

Art. 162. Any person required under the preceding Article to make report of births, failing to comply with its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than ten dollars.

Art. 163. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary to keep a register of all births reported to him, giving name, sex, color and time of birth.

TITLE IX.

Offences Against Public Safety.

Art. 164. Any person having charge of any public or private improvements in this city, who shall leave any hole, ditch or excavation in or adjoining any public place, without guarding, covering or fencing the same, so as to prevent persons and animals from falling therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 165. Any person who shall throw or let fall from a door or window of an upper story of any house or building in this city, any water, slop or other liquid, or any article or substance whatever, upon any sidewalk, street or other public place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 166. Any person who shall erect or use or cause to be erected or used any scaffold in this city for use in the erection of stone, brick or other buildings, unless the same be well and safely supported, and of sufficient width and properly secured, so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon, or passing under or by the same, against the falling thereof, of such materials as may be used, placed or deposited thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 167. Any person who shall throw or cast any stone or other missile upon, at or against any person or any house, privy, or any other public or private property in this city; or shall throw or shoot any bullet, stone or other missile, from any sling, rubber or nigger shooter, or other contrivance of like kind, in, from or into any street, alley, lane, public place, or inclosed grounds in this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 168. Any person who shall engage in any sort of exercise in any public street or highway in this city, calculated to scare horses, injure pedestrians or embarrass or retard the passage of vehicles, shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 169. Any person being the owner or agent, or having control of any vacant or uninclosed lot or lots within the corporate limits of this city, who shall allow any well, pit-hole or other place to remain without guarding, fencing or securely covering same so as to prevent persons and animals from falling therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 170. Any person, whether acting for himself or for another, who shall place, throw or leave upon any public street or ground any nails, or glass or bottles or wire, or who shall place upon any public streets or grounds any lumber, boxes or other things whatever, having therein nails, or any nails, shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE X.

Nuisances and Removal of Filth.

CHAPTER I.

Nuisances.

Art. 171. All dead, decaying or putrid carcasses, flesh, fish or vegetables, all deposits of manure, offals, or other unwholesome substances or filth of any description whatsoever; all filth or offensive slops or water, when thrown or conducted upon any street, alley or inclosure, so as to be unwholesome; all privies and slaughter houses that have become offensive from use; all pork houses, markets, stores, cellars, or other buildings or places which are not kept clean and clean from all filth and unwholesome substances; all deposits and substances that are offensive or liable to engender disease; every trade, business or occupation, injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity; any lot retaining water till it becomes stagnant, or which may be unwholesome from any other cause; any article or substance placed upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground, except as permitted by ordinance, so as to obstruct the same, are each and all hereby declared to be nuisances, and as such are hereby to be abated.

Art. 172. Any person who shall in this city, cause, create, or keep a nuisance, or permit the same to exist in or upon any place or premises under his control, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and each and every day that any nuisance may continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Art. 173. In cases arising under this ordinance, whenever it shall appear to the court that the nuisance continues at the time of conviction, the court shall order and adjudge the removal or abatement or destruction of the same, as the case may require, and issue a separate warrant therefore; and the court shall inquire into the probable costs of such removal, abatement or destruction, and shall tax the costs thereof against the defendant with the proviso that the same be remitted if the defendant executes the warrant without the interference of the Police-

man or Marshal, which shall be taxed and collected as other costs in the case.

Art. 174. It shall be the duty of the owner or agent, or the occupant of any lot or building, or place of any kind within the city where any nuisance may exist, to remove or abate the same without delay; and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal or any Policemen, or any other person cognizant of the facts, to inform against such offender in the Mayor's Court.

Art. 175. Whenever any carcass of any dead animal or other offensive substance injurious to the health of the public or persons in its vicinity, is found in any place within the city, for the removal or abatement for which no person can be held liable, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to remove or abate the same at the expense of the city.

Art. 176. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons in this city to keep, or cause or allow to be kept any pen, place or premises owned or controlled by him, her or them, in or upon which hogs or other animals are kept in such manner as to be offensive or an annoyance to any other person whatever.

Art. 177. It shall not be lawful to throw, place or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, in any street, alley, square, sidewalk, gutter, lot or other premises or place, or the creeks in the city limits any carcass of any dead animal or fowl, any putrid beef, pork or other meats, fish, hides, skins, filth, offal, drug, melon rinds, vegetables, bones, slop, dishwater, or other unsound or offensive matter to remain in or about or immediately in front of any premises owned or controlled by him, her or them.

Art. 178. If any person permits water to become stagnant on premises under his control, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 179. In addition to the remedies herein before provided for the abatement of nuisances, it is hereby ordered that whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is found upon any private property in this city, the City Marshal or any Policeman may serve upon the owner, occupant or agent of the owner of such property, a notice in writing, by reading such notice to such owner, occupant or agent, and delivering to him a copy thereof, requiring him immediately to abate or remove such nuisance or cause of sickness within twenty-four hours from the time of service of such notice; and if such owner, occupant or agent neglects or fails to remove or abate such nuisance within the time prescribed within the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every day he permits such nuisance to remain.

Art. 180. If any person shall throw water, slop or any liquid substance out of a window into any street or alley, or shall conduct water onto any street or alley, or other public place, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 181. Whoever shall suffer to accumulate or on any premises owned or controlled by him any heap

or stack of manure, in such manner as to emit noxious, disagreeable or offensive smell, to the annoyance or detriment of any person or family or who shall place any such manure, or contents of any privy vault in or upon any public street, alley, or common, shall be deemed guilty of nuisance, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 182. Whosoever shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, drain, pool, privy, sewer, yard, grounds or premises belonging to, controlled or occupied by him, to become from any cause, nauseous, foul, offensive or injurious to the public health or unpleasant or disagreeable to adjacent residents or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Art. 183. Whoever shall throw, cast or deposit or permit upon any yard or premises, public or private, in the city of Hereford, any filth of any kind, or tin cans, boots or shoes, tin or sheet iron, pieces of leather, old cloths, sacks or any trash or rubbish, or allow stable manure on any premises so as to become offensive shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Art. 184. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, in this city, to allow or permit any horse, ox, or other animal, owned, controlled or kept by him, her or them, and which has come to its death by drowning, disease or otherwise, to lie upon the bank of the creek or other water, or in or upon any street, alley, square, lot or other ground, public or private; but such persons shall cause the carcass of such animal to be securely buried outside city limits, or taken outside of the corporate limits and deposited not less than four hundred yards from any private residence.

Art. 185. Any person who shall deposit thereon or fill up with offensive or unwholesome matter, any lot or ground in this city, so that the same may become a nuisance, or injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 186. Any person who shall suffer or allow the dead carcass or dead body of any horse, mule, ox, cow, dog or other animal belonging to him or in possession, which may come to its death from any cause, to lie, or shall draw and deposit the same in or upon any street, alley, lane or other public or private grounds within this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 187. Each separate day on which any violation of any provision of the foregoing articles of this ordinance may continue shall be considered a separate and distinct offence, and subject the offender to a similar fine and punishment as that prescribed for the first violation thereof.

Art. 188. All deposits of human excrement or alvine or alvine matter shall be made on sand or dry earth, or in boxes or drawers prepared for

the purpose, and the same shall be moved at the expense of the party owning or controlling the premises on which such deposits are made, under the direction of the Sanitary Committee, at such times and to such localities as may be directed; and if any person shall fail or refuse to make such removal after one day's notice to do so, the same shall be done by the Sanitary Committee at the expense of the person so failing and refusing, and the person so failing and refusing, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 189. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or premises, within the corporate limits of the city, to have or use any place as a privy or necessary house on such lot or premises within ten feet of the next adjoining lot belonging to another, and every privy or necessary house now erected and situated contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be immediately removed by the owner or occupant of the lot or premises on which the same is situated and every person violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 190. It shall be the duty of every person owning or using a privy or necessary house to use and keep the same in such a manner that shall not be offensive to the public or any person residing in the vicinity, and for a violation of this article the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Art. 191. Every person owning any animal that shall come to its death in this city shall be by him removed and taken at least four hundred yards beyond the limits of the city.

Art. 192. No dead fowl, rat or cat, or anything else dead and unwholesome shall be placed on any ground, public or private, in this city.

Art. 193. Each separate day on which any violation of any provision of the foregoing articles of this ordinance may continue shall be considered a separate and distinct offense, and subject the offender to the same fine and punishment as that prescribed for a first violation thereof.

Art. 194. If any person shall erect or keep within the corporate limits of this city any pigeon house, box or coop, for the purpose of raising or keeping pigeons, he shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Art. 195. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and the policemen to destroy by proper and safe means any pigeons that are found within the limits of the city.

Art. 196. Any person who shall violate any of the preceding articles or provisions of any of said articles of this chapter where the punishment is not otherwise prescribed shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 197. The City council may from time to time, contract with some person to act and perform the duties of City Scavenger and fix the fees to be collected by said Scavenger. Said fees to be collected from

parties owning sinks, vaults and necessary houses and any person failing or refusing to pay all lawful fees shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

CHAPTER 2.
Noxious Trades.

Art. 198. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, in this city, to keep or cause to be kept, any distillery, tannery, brewery, tallow chandler's soap boilers, dyers, or other establishment, hotel, restaurant, cook shop, boarding house, ordinary drinking saloon, beer shop, livery stable, or other establishment or premises, in such a manner as to be unhealthful or offensive, or so that any foul, nauseous, offensive or unwholesome liquid or substance shall flow or be thrown or discharged therefrom, into any street, alley, gutter or other adjacent ground, whether public or private.

Art. 199. Any person who shall, within this city, carry on any trade, business or occupation, injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, or shall suffer any substance which shall have that effect to remain on the premises in his possession, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE XI.

Animals Running at Large.

CHAPTER 1.

Dogs.

Art. 200. There is hereby levied upon each and every dog and bitch running at large upon any public street or public ground in this city an annual tax of \$1.00 on each dog and \$2.00 on each bitch, which tax is due and payable whenever such animals are found upon any public street or public ground in the city and the tax when paid shall be good only for the calendar year in which it is paid, and it is made the duty of every owner or keeper of any dog or bitch running at large upon any public ground or street to pay to the Tax Collector the said tax each calendar year and get a metal tax paid tag. Any person owning or keeping any dog or bitch who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each offense, provided that such animal shall be construed to be running at large whenever found upon any street or public ground, but this article nor any part of this chapter shall not apply to dogs attending countrymen or farmers temporarily in the city.

Art. 201. It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to furnish each person paying the tax on his dog or bitch, with a metal tag on which is stamped the words "tax paid," and also the figures showing the year for which the tax is paid, which metal tag shall be securely attached to a collar around the neck of the dog or bitch paid for, and shall be kept so attached at all times during the year for which said tax is paid.

Art. 202. It shall be unlawful for any dog or bitch to run at large any time within the limits of the city of

Hereford unless the tax has been paid upon such dog or bitch and the payment is so indicated by the metal tag as prescribed in article 200 of this ordinance.

Art. 203. All dogs or bitches found running at large within the limits of the city of Hereford without the proper tax paid tag on, shall be captured and impounded by the Pound Keeper, the Marshal or any policeman of the city, and if any dog or bitch so impounded is not claimed or redeemed within forty-eight hours after its capture and impounding, then such dog or bitch shall be killed.

Art. 204. The owner of any dog or bitch captured and impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have the right to redeem such animal at any time within forty-eight hours after its capture, and receive possession of the same upon the payment of one dollar and fifty cents to the city for each dog or bitch so redeemed, together with the tax that may be due, and when tax is collected by the Marshal or Pound Keeper under this article, he shall pay the same over to the said City Assessor and Collector and the owner of the dog or bitch shall receive a metal tag as prescribed in this ordinance.

TITLE XII.

Regulations Concerning Railroads and Depots.

CHAPTER 1.

Running Trains.

Art. 205. Any person who shall conduct or cause to be run any railway engine or car at a greater speed than six miles an hour within the corporate limits of this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Art. 206. Any person who shall conduct or cause to be run, any railway locomotive or engine, without ringing a bell attached thereto before starting and all the time such locomotive or engine shall be in motion, within the corporate limits of this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 207. Any person not being a regular passenger, or an employee or officer of the railroad company, who shall jump on or off, or cling on or off, or cling to or hang on any railroad engine or car, while the same is in motion, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars; and further, any person who shall be concealed in a suspicious manner, about or in any box car or train of cars, whether in flat car, box car or otherwise concealed about said train or car and who is not in the employ of the company owning such train or car, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 2.

Traffic at Depots.

Art. 208. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit passengers or customers upon the arrival of any train in this city, upon the platform of any railway company or upon the

space between the railroad track and the depot buildings.

Art. 209. It shall be unlawful for any person soliciting passengers or baggage to do so in a loud or boisterous manner.

Art. 210. Any person who shall crowd upon a railway platform in this city during the arrival or departure of trains, or obstruct or interfere with the ingress or egress of railway passengers, or unnecessarily discommode employees of the railway company in the transaction of their business, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 211. Any person who shall, in this city, make any loud or unnecessary noise upon the arrival of any train at any depot or shall go upon any railway platform, or upon the steps leading thereto, upon the arrival of any train and while passengers are leaving the same and drum or solicit patronage, or make representations of any kind to induce passengers or guests to go to any particular hotel, or to patronize any particular vehicle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 212. Any person violating any provision of the preceding article of this chapter shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars where the punishment is not otherwise prescribed.

CHAPTER 3.

Railroad Crossings.

Art. 213. Every corporation, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, owning or operating a line of railway through any portion of the city of Hereford, shall hereafter be required to place, erect and maintain a light or lights at any point on its line running through or upon any street in said city; that the City Council of said city may by resolution direct said light or lights to be of such character and constructed and erected in such a manner as the said City Council may in said resolution require. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city upon the passage of any such resolution to give notice thereof, in writing, to the local agent in Hereford of the corporation, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, named therein.

Art. 214. Any corporation, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, who shall fail or refuse to comply with the directions or requirements of any resolution provided herein within ten days after the receipt by its local agent of notice thereof, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars and each day of such failure or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

Art. 215. Every railway company constructing and operating its railway through the limits of this city, shall erect and perpetually maintain good and sufficient crossings, and also culverts and waterways for drainage at all streets over which its road may pass, including streets hereafter laid out and opened, and in crossing streets such railway shall conform to the grade level of streets established by the city, and every person who shall violate this

article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 216. Any person in this city who shall stop or cause to be stopped any railway engine or car across any street, alley or other pathway for more than five minutes, or shall run an engine after dark without a headlight, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE XIII.

Regulations Concerning Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light and Power Companies and Location of Poles.

Art. 217. It shall be unlawful for any post, pole or similar contrivance to be erected nearer to the body of any tree standing upon any public ground in this city than four feet and any person offending against the provisions of this article shall be fined not less than five and not more than fifty dollars.

Art. 218. Each line of poles shall be run on one side of the street only, except where absolutely necessary to the other side. This may be done only with the permission of the City Council.

Art. 219. No two lines of poles shall be erected on the same side of any street or avenue.

Art. 220. All poles now erected or hereafter erected shall be stamped with the initial of the company owning them at a point not less than five nor more than seven feet above the surface of the sidewalks.

Art. 221. All supports of electric conductors must be constructed of substantial and durable material capable of sustaining a weight of ten times that nominally upon them.

Art. 222. Not more than forty electric wires, exclusive of cables, shall be carried on any pole.

Art. 223. All arc lamps must have frames and exposed parts carefully insulated from the circuit.

Art. 224. All franchises and permits granted shall be subject to preceding articles of this chapter.

Art. 225. Every violation of any of the provisions of the preceding articles shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the person, or corporation, or any employed agent, manager, or officer thereof, guilty of violating any of the said provisions of this chapter, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and every day's failure or refusal to comply with any of said provisions, shall constitute a separate offense; and in case of wilful and continued violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by any person, company or corporation, or their agents, employees, servants or officers, the City Council shall have power to revoke and repeal any and all permits, privileges and franchises granted to said person, company or corporation.

TITLE XIV.

Regulations Concerning Water Companies.

Art. 226. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or injure in any manner, any reservoir, tank, fountain, watering trough, pipe, stop,

cock, valve or other apparatus pertaining to any waterworks in this city, or to turn on or off, without authority, the water in any street hydrant, water trough, or other water fixture, or to hitch or tie any animal thereto, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 227. It shall be unlawful for any person in the city of Hereford to open or to keep open any hydrant, pipe, hose or nozzle, whereby water is caused to flow from the pipes of the waterworks in said city of Hereford between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m., and any person violating this article of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

**TITLE XV.
Concerning Public Resorts.**

Art. 228. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, or any agent, actor, or actress, in the employment or under the control or direction of such proprietor, running, operating and controlling any theater, variety show or like place of amusement, to act in any indecent, vulgar or obscene manner, or to dress himself or herself in any obscene, vulgar or indecent style, or to sing any vulgar, obscene or indecent song, or to act or to take part in any obscene, vulgar or indecent play, amusement, entertainment or dance; and any person violating this or any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

TITLE XVI.

**CHAPTER I.
Regulations Concerning Fires.**

Art. 229. The Mayor of the City, any officer of any fire company, or any officer of the city, is fully authorized and empowered to keep away from the vicinity of any fire, all disorderly, idle or suspicious persons, and to arrest, restrain and imprison any such person who shall fail or refuse to obey orders, or in anywise interfere or put themselves in the way of the firemen, or in anywise interfere with or handle any goods, and all such persons so arrested, restrained or imprisoned, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding fifteen days, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Art. 230. Whenever a fire shall have occurred in this city, it shall be the duty of the Mayor, on the written application of any insurance agent interested therein, or of two or more freeholders, to make an examination into the origin thereof, and if he deem it necessary, may take any testimony, using the same rules as are prescribed by law for examining courts in criminal cases, and if he finds sufficient cause therefor, may direct the City Attorney to proceed as prescribed by law against any persons found to be implicated in causing such fire; and the same fees shall be

allowed and paid by the city in such cases as are allowed by the state in criminal examinations before Justices of the Peace.

**CHAPTER 2.
Precautions Against Fires.**

Art. 231. It shall be the duty of the city officers and all other persons within the city, to aid in extinguishing fires and preserving property and goods in danger at fires from being stolen.

Art. 232. No chimney, flue, stovepipe, stoves, furnace, range, hearth, oven kettle, smoke house or other thing in this city in which fire is kept and used shall be constructed, kept or used in a manner that is dangerous or calculated to cause or promote fire.

Art. 233. It shall be unlawful to carry in or through any place, public or private, within this city, containing hay, straw, cotton, shavings or combustible material, any lighted match, candle or lamp, torch, brand, or other fire, unless the same be securely enclosed and protected in a covered vessel.

Art. 234. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or company, to deposit or keep on hand in any alley, street, lot, or other place in this city, within fifty feet of any dwelling or other house, where there is fire kept or used, any hay, straw shucks, fodder, shavings or other combustible material, unless the same be securely enclosed and covered so as to protect it from flying sparks or fire.

Art. 235. The Mayor and Aldermen shall have power, and it shall be their duty to notify all persons to correct, remove or abate anything or state of things done, caused or permitted by them or either of them, liable or calculated to cause fire; and if any person shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of such notice, it shall then be the duty of the City Marshal to correct, remove or abate the same, and the cost thereof shall be taxed as other costs and collected from the party so failing or refusing.

Art. 236. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars, and each separate day in which any of the provisions are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Art. 237. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale any kerosene oil, except in sealed cans, in the night time by any artificial light, such as candles, lamps, etc.

Art. 238. The Mayor or the City Marshal shall have power to require all persons to correct, remove or abate anything or state of things done, caused or permitted by them, which would be liable to cause fire, and may enter any premises to inspect the same, and ascertain if anything therein be liable to cause fire, and if any person shall refuse to allow such inspection, or shall fail or refuse to correct, remove or abate the thing or state of things liable to cause fire, when so required, the City Marshal shall cause the correction, removal or abatement thereof; call-

ing such assistance as may be necessary, and all costs attending such action shall be taxed against the party so failing or refusing, and collected as in other cases; and such person so failing or refusing shall furthermore be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 239. Any person within this city who shall build a fire or fires out of doors, either for the purpose of burning trash or for any other purpose whatever, shall build the same at a safe distance from any dwelling or building of any kind, stable or fence.

Art. 240. All persons owning or occupying houses in any part of this city, in which stoves are used, are required to build safe and substantial flues in which stove pipes shall be conducted, which flues shall be at least two and one-half feet above the roof and the walls thereof, nor shall any stove pipe be allowed to pass through any wooden wall, floor or ceiling unless there be placed in such wall, floor or ceiling a stone or earthen crock or double cylinder drum through which the pipes shall pass. Provided, that any person may put up sheet iron fenders about his stove pipes, such as fire insurance companies pronounce as safe as brick flues. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars for every day he so offends after being notified by the City Marshal of such violation.

**CHAPTER 3.
Interference With Fire Alarms,
Hose and Apparatus.**

Art. 241. If any person shall falsely or maliciously, by any means whatsoever, give an alarm of fire when there is no fire, such person shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Art. 242. Any person violating this provision shall upon conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

**CHAPTER 4.
General Penalty.**

Art. 243. Any person or firm violating any of the provisions of the preceding articles of Chapter 3, where punishment is not prescribed, relative to and governing the fire regulations of the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars, unless otherwise ordered; and each day any such provision is violated shall constitute a separate offense; and the owner, agent, person controlling or occupant of any building or premises in regard to which any such provision is violated, may be proceeded against jointly or severally by the city for such violation.

**TITLE XVII.
Regulations Concerning Buildings.**

Art. 244. Whenever in the judgment of the City Council, any building, stack, wall, chimney or other structure then in process of construction, is being erected or built, upon such plans or in such manner that the same will when completed, be insecure, unsafe, or dangerous to persons or property, said Council may

cause notice to be served upon the owner of the same or his agent or upon the contractor or person having charge of the building thereof, to stop work thereon until the plans of such building shall be so changed as to render the same secure and safe and to meet the approval of said Council; any person who shall violate the terms of any notice served on him in pursuance of this article, shall be fined five dollars, and a like sum for each day he shall persist in such violation.

Art. 245. It shall be the duty of the owner or contractor of any building as soon as the same is completed, or whenever notified by the City Marshal, to at once remove from the street and sidewalk obstructed on account of the construction of such, all materials, shavings, dirt, trash and everything else placed there or caused to be placed there by such owner or contractor and to thoroughly clean such street and sidewalk of such things. Any owner or contractor violating this article shall be fined five dollars for each day's violation.

Art. 246. Any person who neglects or refuses, for twenty-four hours, to remove any chimney, wall or other part of any building or structure which may be dangerous to passersby, to persons on the premises or to adjoining property, after receiving notice from the Mayor or Marshal, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

TITLE XVIII.

**CHAPTER I.
Regulations Concerning Certain Occupations, Auctioneers.**

Art. 247. Every auctioneer doing business in this city shall keep a record of all property sold by him, the name and residence of the person for whom he sells such property, and the name and residence of the purchaser. In the sale of animals, in addition to the foregoing, he shall keep in his record an accurate description of such animals, together with their marks and brands, if any. Such records shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or any officer of the city.

Art. 248. It shall be unlawful for an auctioneer to sell animals or other property for a stranger or other suspicious person, unless such person shall be first made known to him, and his or her honesty vouched for by some reputable person known to auctioneer; and in such case he shall make a record of the name and residence of the person who makes known or introduces such stranger or unknown person.

Art. 249. It shall be unlawful for any auctioneer, while plying his occupation as such in the city, to make any outcry greater than is actually necessary, or to act in a boisterous manner, so as to disturb the peace of others.

Art. 250. Any auctioneer failing to comply with any provisions of any of the preceding articles, or who offends against any of said provisions, shall be fined ten dollars.

**CHAPTER 2.
Offenders Against Occupation Tax Laws.**

Art. 251. Any person who shall engage in any business, calling, vo-

cation or occupation which by an ordinance of the city is taxed or licensed, without first having obtained a license therefor, he, she or they shall upon conviction in the Mayor's Court be fined ten dollars, and such fine may be imposed for each day such violation of said ordinance shall continue, and this article shall apply to all persons owing any license and failing to pay same.

TITLE XIX.
General Provisions.

CHAPTER 1.

Art. 252. Every act or omission in violation of any ordinance of the city of Hereford, now in force or that may be hereafter passed, which is declared to be a misdemeanor by the ordinance or article now in force, or that may be hereafter passed, shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor.

Art. 253. Whenever anything is forbidden, or to be unlawful, or declared to be a duty, by the ordinances of this city, any one doing the thing forbidden or declared not to be lawful or to be unlawful, or failing to do the thing prescribed as a duty, whether the same be enjoined by the Civil or Criminal ordinances, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor notwithstanding there be no words in such ordinance expressly declaring the same to be a misdemeanor.

Art. 254. The Mayor's Court in this city shall have jurisdiction to try all offenders against the laws of the state of whatever nature, provided such offenders come within the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, whether the law so violated be embraced within the ordinances of this city or not, and upon conviction in such cases may prescribe and assess the punishments and penalties enjoined by the penal code of Texas.

Art. 255. Each person convicted in the Mayor's Court of a misdemeanor under the ordinances of this city, where no specific punishment is fixed by such ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 2.

Court Procedure and Collection of Fine and Costs.

Art. 256. Any person who, on conviction, shall fail or neglect to pay any fine or costs imposed under any law or ordinance for any breach or violation of same, shall be committed to work on the streets of the city, until such fine and costs have been fully paid, as provided by law, and the decree of the court or the verdict of the jury shall in all cases be presumed to include such commitments on failure or refusal or neglect to pay the same; provided however that such convict may be hired out for the purpose of discharging and paying off such fine and costs as hereinafter provided in this chapter.

Art. 257. Every person committed to work on the streets shall be required to work for the city under the direction of the Marshal or other proper officer, at such labor as the health and strength of the person so committed will permit, not exceeding 9 hours each day; and for such labor the person so employed shall be allowed fifty cents for each day's work, exclusive of his or her board, which amount shall go

towards paying such fine and costs.

Art. 258. Any person who may be convicted of any offense in the Mayor's Court, and who may be committed to the city prison or calaboose, in default of the payment of the fine and costs adjudged against him, may be hired out to any individual, company or corporation in Deaf Smith County, for the purpose of paying off and discharging said fine and costs, and the proceeds of such hiring when collected, shall be applied to the payment of such costs and fine, and every convict shall be entitled to a credit of fifty cents on his fine and costs for each day he may serve under such hiring; and he shall be discharged at any time upon the payment of the balance due on his fine and costs or upon the expiration of his term of service. His term of service in no event to be greater than one day for each fifty cents of fine and costs; provided, that in no instance shall the city be responsible to the officers for their costs, and in no case shall such convict be hired out for a longer period than six months for failure to pay a fine and costs. On the expiration of said time, said convict shall be finally discharged; and the money collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be pro-rated among the officers and the city according to their respective interests.

Art. 259. Such hiring shall be done by the Mayor and Council and may be either by private contract or at public auction as he may deem best for the interest of the city; or it may be by general contract for any specific term embracing the labor of all city convicts of the class prescribed in the preceding section of this ordinance, at some fixed rate per day, week or month as may seem best for the interests of the city.

Art. 260. Hirers of convicts shall execute bond payable to the city of Hereford with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of hire agreed upon, conditioned as follows: That the principal will pay to the city of Hereford all sums of money to become due under the terms of said bond, that he will treat said convict humanely while in his employment, give him a good and sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food, and medicine when sick, and not required to work at unreasonable hours, or for a longer time in any day than other laborers doing the same kind of labor are accustomed to work.

Art. 261. If a convict hired out escapes from a hirer, such hirer shall nevertheless be liable for the full amount of the bond, unless such convict is rearrested and placed in the custody of the City Marshal before such bond becomes due, in which case such hirer shall only be liable to pay for the time that such convict remained with him.

Art. 262. Upon the breach of such bond, the same shall be sued upon by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and the amount collected thereon, after deducting therefrom the collecting fees and all costs shall be paid into the City Treasury by the officer collecting the same.

Art. 263. All money arising from hiring out convicts shall be paid over to the City Marshal, and by him paid into the City Secretary, and in any case the convict shall receive full credit for the amount of his

labor to be credited and entered in his discharge of the fine and costs adjudged against him.

Art. 264. The Mayor shall cause a record of all proceedings in relation to the employment or hiring out of convicts to be kept in a well bound book to be provided for that purpose.

Temperance Rally.

Rev. G. W. Worthen, a gospel temperance evangelist of Denison, Texas, will lecture at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subjects handled will be—personal liberty analyzed; state and national statistics appalling; do men drink who don't want to drink; does prohibition prohibit. Admission free. A collection will be taken.

Vegetables! Vegetables!!

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I. N. DILLARD.

Sam Wise of Castro county paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Fred D. Williamson of the North Draw was in town today on business.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

John C. Johnston came in today from Waxahachie to look after his property interests here.

Judgment can be well exercised by buying now from the well selected stock of Block Bro's. pants at E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Miss Clay McMahon, who has been attending the Hereford College during the sessions of 1902-1903, left yesterday for her home at Leger, Okla.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will render a Mission Program on the 15th of May. The time, place and program will appear in next week's issue.

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J. S. Whitsett was in town today from his ranch on the North Draw.

Mr. McIntosh, one of the North Draw's stockmen, was in town today on business.

Those new hats at E. W. Harrison's. For particulars see Emmett Cardwell. His business is to show them. 11-tf

The Daughters of Rebekah will give an ice cream social next Friday evening, May 8, to which everyone is cordially invited to attend. Watch for circulars announcing time and place to appear next week.

F. T. Ramsey of Austin, proprietor of the Hereford Nursery, is in the city looking after his interests. He is very much pleased with the progress of Hereford since his last visit.

The T. H. Collins Co. are now open for business up stairs in the Hay building over Garrison Bros. hardware store where they have a beautiful suit of office rooms and will be pleased to see those wishing to buy or sell cattle or lands.

Dr. W. E. Robertson left Saturday for Helena, Ark., to appear in a suit to recover damages from the Iron Mountain railroad, which company was responsible for the loss of 57 head of horses belonging to the Doctor in a blockade some time ago. During his absence the Hereford Dental Parlors will be conducted by his assistant, Dr. A. D. Miller.

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A Large Order.
 THE BRAND office has just finished the printing of a large order for job printing for the Hereford National Bank, the impressions aggregating nearly 75,000, and comprising several different styles of jobs, including check books, counter checks, deposit slips, credit memorandums, statements, collection statements, collection remittances, etc. This is probably the largest order for printing ever given to a Panhandle office (the printing to be done at the home office) by one concern at one time, but with our new power outfit we are prepared to fill all orders, large or small, in a short space of time and furnish our customers with as good work as can be done in any city office. When it is understood that but few country offices can print bank work satisfactory and at prices as low as large city offices can, we feel quite complimented in receiving and executing this order.
 Fresh pies, cakes, cream puffs, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT.

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co. Changes Hands.

On Monday a deal was consummated whereby J. P. Snyder assumes the ownership and control of the business known as the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, he purchasing the interest of his partner, D. F. Johnson. This business was started but a few months ago, yet the increase in business has been so great that they were forced to double the capacity of the plant, adding new machinery, doubling the size of the building and adding new departments—the plumbing and tinning department.

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company are just finishing some large brick business house contracts and have started on others with more in contemplation, besides several dwelling houses, and in assuming the entire management of the business Mr. Snyder starts off with very bright prospects. THE BRAND joins his many friends in wishing for him success, with a capital S.

Mr. Johnson, the retiring partner, has not as yet decided into what business he will engage in, but whatever he goes into his friends, including THE BRAND, will see to it that he enjoys a lucrative business.

The quality, that's the question. Many shoes are cheaper, some look as well for a short time, but the Drew Selby Ladies shoe looks well, wears well and is cheap for the quality. Sold by E. W. Harrison. 11tf

Strike at Roswell.

The printers employed on the Record and Register at Roswell, N. M., are on a strike, the principal grievance being the refusal of the managers of these two newspapers to sign the union scale recently adopted by the Printers Union of that city. The union seems to be willing to meet the managers half way and have offered to waive the right of having the strikers reinstated and will cheerfully assist Messrs. Bear and Mason in obtaining union help, providing they will conduct strictly union offices. The outcome will be watched with interest by the union men in this part of the country, as it is understood that the success or failure of this strike means the success or failure of every union in Roswell. The Roswell Journal is not a party in the strike, Emerson Brothers employing only union printers and paying the scale of the local union.

The best knee pants—Jos. Klein & Co.'s own make. Try a pair. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

Advertising Texico, N. M.

Last week J. B. Green, the hustling real estate dealer at Texico, N. M., was a pleasant caller at this office and ordered 5000 circulars printed, setting forth the advantages of Texico, N. M., as a place in which to locate. The people of that hustling little town seem determined to let the world and contemplating prospectors know that they are out after sure-enough settlers and that they offer many advantages to this class of homeseekers. Let the good work go on.

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 We also have in transit a car consisting of Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Sod Plows, Listers, Planters and all other implements necessary to the demand of the stock farmer. Work on the new building which we will occupy is progressing rapidly, and we will soon be ready to do business at our old stand. Meantime our headquarters are in the building we recently erected for a warehouse, where we will be glad to see our old customers and make many new ones.
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Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

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The World's Fair Movement.
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In Tom Green county the movement is headed by George E. Webb, president of the First National Bank of San Angelo, and a member of the Texas World's Fair Commission. The San Angelo Business Club took action on the proposition at its meeting Monday night, and has unqualifiedly endorsed the attempt to raise the amount, about \$1500, which constitutes this county's pro rata of the fund to be subscribed by the state at large. The work will be apportioned among the various sections of the county, and pushed to as quick completion as possible.

It is announced that \$100,000 must be in sight by July 1st, when the commissioners meet again at Dallas. There is no time to lose. Texas cannot afford to let pass so golden an opportunity of advertising her vast resources, and her public-spirited citizenship must come forward and do the work which her law-makers refused to accomplish. —San Angelo Standard.

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From Dalhart.
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 Mr. F. L. Vanderburgh,
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Dear Sir:
 As I have now moved to Hartley county (near Dalhart) and will get my mail here I wish you to send my paper to me as I want to know what the people of Hereford and surrounding country are doing. I am eight miles from Dalhart and am well pleased so far. Have got a good, big crop planted and am still plowing and planting. I have been very successful since I have been in the cattle business in the Panhandle but it takes close attention and some feed for a man to make a success in this country. I have only lost three cows this winter, two of them in calving that were in good condition and one cow from poverty that was wild and I could not do anything towards feeding her. I will not move my cattle before the first of June or latter. With best regards to you and the people of Hereford.

I am yours truly
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11-tf E. W. HARRISON.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

41tf IRA ATEN,
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Coming to the Front.
 The Panhandle is coming to the front as a good crop producing country. For several years she has been making rapid strides in this direction and has made a record for herself with present indications pointing to a good crop again this season. Good land, land that is the equal of Missouri and Illinois soil that is selling for \$100 per acre is selling right here in the Panhandle at \$5 and \$6 per acre. Our country has not had the proper advertising facilities or it would not be thus. But little is known of the Panhandle outside the state of Texas. As soon as the world is appraised of the fact that we have a scope of country as large as all of New England awaiting development at the hands of a thrifty people, great throngs will push this way, the gates of civilization will stand ajar and many will enter therein. Great possibilities are before us, cities will be built, railroads constructed, farms made, society and customs formed, in fact a new era will dawn and the inhabitants of the Panhandle will be the beneficiaries of these new conditions. In the language of the Scriptures: "These things must of needs be." The other states are so thickly populated that there is scarcely breathing room for a man who is desirous of expanding. Land is so high priced that with all frugality and economy he cannot even think of acquiring it, hence the only chance for a man with moderate means is to come to the Panhandle, get a few cows and "grow up with the country." Those who have done this in the past are reaping their reward, why not others?

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