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BOVINA-TEXICO-HEREFORD.

Saturday, chaperoned by Joe Ray of the Hereford Brand, the editor of The News for the first time in his life visited the towns of Bovina, Texico and Hereford.

At Bovina, where the stay was limited to twenty minutes, the time of The News representative was taken up chiefly in looking around. The place is not large but it's growing from every point of the compass, and this without waiting for spring-time—it's doing it now. One thing that struck us with particular force was the looks and language of the business men when questioned about "the times," "Good," "doing a nice business," "selling goods right along," and similar replies was the invariable rule and the looks that accompanied the words vouched for their truth.

Texico is not so large as Bovina and labors under the disadvantage of being out of Texas, but to hear her people talk without seeing the town itself you'd think that its business was greater now than almost any Panhandle town and that its possibilities for future greatness far exceeded them all. People are thicker around Texico, so they say, than any of our Plains towns—the quarter section business accounts for this. Quite a number of homeseekers from the old States were there Saturday. "They are coming in every day and we are fixing them"—so spoke the men of Texico. The country's all right and water excellent and easy of access, but though "all same" land we'd rather give two dollars per acre more and live in Texas. Put while wedded to grand old Texas, our people can yet learn something from New Mexico and Oklahoma in the land matters—the quarter sections have made the last named territory and will do much toward the settling of our Western neighbor.

Our arrival at Hereford was too far advanced in the evening hours to get a clear insight into the business progress of the town. Enough, however, was seen and heard which, taken in connection with the pages of the town's index—"The Brand"—indicate that Hereford is all right in a commercial sense. There is not a single business interest in Hereford worth mentioning, that came to our notice, but what is represented by a standing advertisement in the columns of this excellent country newspaper. Just think of it! Over fifty standing ads and not a single "trade out" among them. There is not a newspaper in the whole Panhandle that can beat this record, and by the way, neither is there a better paper in the Panhandle than the Hereford Brand.

Hereford is nicely situated on the northern watershed of the Tierra Blanco Creek with just enough slope to give it excellent drainage at a very small cost when compared with the amount necessary to accomplish the same results in most Panhandle towns. Its brick business houses speak its commercial importance and its many beautiful residences says that

# Ready For Winter And Spring Business

We have anticipated the varied wants of our many customers in the way of Winter & Spring supplies and are ready to serve you in the best possible manner when you happen to be in need of Hardware, Implements, and all kinds of Farming machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Saddles. Eclipse wood and Steel Star Windmills, Pipe, Casing and Cylinders, Barb Wire and Nails. In fact everything that is kept in a first-class hardware store. Best line of Queensware and Glassware ever brought to Canyon.

## IN SHELF HARDWARE

Our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole line, but suffice to say we are setting the pace for the great Plains country, especially in Price and Quality. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you.

## Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.

brains linked with capital have sought an abiding place there. The present population of the town is about 2000.

Not the least among the enterprises of Hereford is the Panhandle Christian College, now the property of the Christian churches of Texas. It is a magnificent structure of stone and brick, well arranged, and will accommodate some thousand or twelve hundred students. The attendance now is light, but on a paying basis, and in the coming fall a full faculty and a much better patronage is already assured.

No town on the Plains has a greater abiding faith in the agricultural possibilities of our vast prairies than has Hereford, and she proves her faith by her works. The Farmers' Institute there has a large membership and the hearty co-operation of the entire business interests of the town. The attention is not confined to stock lines and field crops but extends to the truck patches, and the organization is going at it in a way that must and will bring success—it cannot fail.

There are many other good things about Hereford and her people that attracted our attention and won our heart, and about which we would like to talk more. We could tell of the hearty, friendly greetings we received there; of the whole-souled hospitality of our friend Ray and his accomplished wife; of our good fortune to hear Bro. Barcus preach; of the thrifty looking trees and shrubbery all over the town, and many other things of note, but we won't—at least not now.

### RUSSIA AND REVOLUTION.

The present rising is unparalleled since the bloody scenes enacted at St Petersburg and other centers in the days of 1825. The causes which have brought it about, leaving out the war in the East, are many, and several of them are righteous ones.

The extreme brutality of the government of the czar, both past and present, cannot be either palliated or excused but the time for retribution in kind, sure to come sometime, has not yet arrived.

It is a very critical time for the present government no doubt, but it neither is nor will be a revolution, unless the cowardice of the present head of the house of Romanoff makes it so. The present and only hope of the czar is the soldiery, and it will not now fail him provided he

shows nerve commensurate with the occasion.

The day of revolution will dawn for Russia; and with horrors that in all probability will surpass the scenes following the rising at Paris during the reign of Louis XIV but it won't be in the present generation.

### RAILROAD.

At Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 24, the common stock of the Santa Fe was increased \$50,000,000, by action of the stockholders authorizing a bond issue to that amount.

According to a statement made by third Vice-President, Kendrick, a portion of the proceeds of this bond sale is to be used to complete the cut-off between Texico and Albuquerque.

One of the leaders in Ladies' hats for next spring wear is said to be of "boat shape." It is claimed that this boat shape—an imported idea of a very striking design—will be "all the rage," even before the daisies appear. A leading fashion authority gravely informs us that the boat-shape spring hat is a "very decided novelty" and that "it will prove exceedingly smart." The News hasn't the least doubt of it.

### When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

### CITY MEAT MARKET.

Beef by hind quarter, 6 cents  
" " fore " 4 cents  
Beef, yearling or calf  
hind quarter 7 cents  
fore quarter 5 cents  
Pork, half or whole hog 7 cts.  
Delivered at your house.  
Fresh Lard, cans at 14 cts  
Fresh Lard, 50 lbs or over at 12 1/2 c

Subscribe for the News.

H. C. Williams

## NEW BARBER SHOP

SHAVE, HAIR TRIM AND SHAMPOOING.  
Razors and Scissors always Sharp  
Represent Fort Worth Acme Laundry. Give me a part of your patronage. In Crawford building south side street.

# FARM LANDS

ALONG

## "THE DENVER ROAD"

IN

### NORTHWEST TEXAS

(THE PANHANDLE)

Are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY**

**EQUAL INVESTMENT?**

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

A. A. GLISSON, GEN'L. PASSGR. AGENT  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

### HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

We have been having some very cold weather, but stock have made it nicely.  
L. A. and Jesse Pierce went to Canyon Tuesday.  
Joe and Charley Wilkerson and Ellie Finch visited Mrs. J. R. Skidmore of Umbarger, Saturday and Sunday.  
Tommie McClain went to Amarillo Wednesday.  
B. T. Johnson is crushing kaffir and hauling to market.  
We are glad to know "Uncle Dan" has moved up to the land of living, and is able to furnish us with some news. I suppose the cows have been turned in the stack yard and had plenty by this time. We would be pleased to hear from every part of Randall county every week.  
L. A. Pierce is having 2 wells put down on his ranch.  
The snow has put a fine season in the ground. Farmers have gone to plowing, preparing for another crop.  
Jake Hoffman has gone to Canyon to attend school. Several of our young people have gone off to school. They are greatly missed

in Sunday school.  
TASSIE.  
Up to date the legislature has done little more than make preparations to pay its own expenses.  
Hereford's new Jail, to be completed about March 1st, will be a two-story modern structure of brick enclosing cage accommodations for fourteen prisoners and in addition ample provisions for those charged with minor offenses. A portion of it will also be fitted up as a residence for the sheriff. The cost to the county will be \$6,000.  
A bill creating the new South Plains Judicial district has been introduced by representative Ware. Nobody here seems to care a sou about it.  
The election for officers of the First National Bank was held last week and as indicated in last issue of The News, no change was made. In this connection The News is glad to announce that Mr. Shaw, assistant cashier, who was thinking of going to Waco, has decided to remain with the bank. The bank statement for the quarter ending Jan. 11, makes a good showing and is on the fourth page.

## Local.

A fresh norther came up Tuesday morning.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Only a few days now in which to pay your poll tax. Don't be disfranchised.

Charley DeLong was in from his ranch in Castro Tuesday after fuel.

If it's candy you want see Wilson or the best kind. 19 11

R. A. Campbell has been laid up with grip for a season but is now on the mend.

Major Gordon arrived Tuesday and left again on the Wednesday morning stage for Plainview.

A few land seekers have been in during the past week and some trading talked of but no deals have been closed yet.

**Wanted, Calves or Yearlings**—200 of them to feed this winter. Plenty of feed, grass and water.

R. E. Foster.

**Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber**

J. E. Rhea, the well-known Bovina ranchman, passed up the road to Canyon City Thursday.—Hereford Brand.

Misses Maud and Ethel Yarbrough of Amarillo, were here Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan.

Miss Jessie Winans, the music teacher in the Hereford College, was here Thursday and Friday seeing about getting up an elocution class.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Neece, Tuesday, a ten pound girl.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 19 11

Jim Coffee couldn't stand to see Sterling improve without doing something along the same line himself, so he is going to add a porch to the front of his residence.

Hal B. Burke a typo from Caney, Ind. Ter., was in town Monday on his way to work on the Standard.

John Turner and Carl Coffee left Wednesday to assist in the carpenter work on a six-room frame residence for W. T. Moreland on his ranch in south part of the county.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., sold this week a bill of lumber amounting to some \$600, for the construction of a Christian church at Emma.

Mrs. E. McManigal came up from Wichita Falls to attend Judge Ewing's lecture and visited with Judge and Mrs. Henyon.

Miss Lucile Matthews, formerly of Plano, Texas, attended the lecture by Judge Ewing.

Vester Whitman visited C. O. Whitman last week and took a pair of pure leghorn chickens which were shipped from Dallas to his sister, Mrs. E. Monroe.

Miss Delia Wilkinson, Milliner of the Canyon Mer. Co., returned last week from a visit to her parents at Lubbock.

H. C. Williams, recently from Wills Point, Van Zandt county, has fitted up the Crawford barber shop stand and solicits a part of the public patronage—see his Ad elsewhere.

J. E. Rhea came up from Bovina to attend the C. S. lecture. He met Judge Ewing 30 years ago at McKinney at a murder case that was pending there, the Judge being one of the attorneys in the case.

Will Leonard passed through here last week en route to R. W. O'Keefe's ranch where he intends to work.

The News has promise of several more Ads next week. Bring 'em in any old time.

## The Place To Buy the best Coal



The Genuine Maitland,

The Genuine McAlester,

Rugby, "Niggerhead" and

Piedmont Smithing Coal.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of coal while the weather is good. Why not now? Our prices are right.

Our stock of Corn, Oats, Bran, Corn chops and Hay is fresh and good. Don't forget that our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Windmills, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, all kinds of Water Supplies, Wire and Nails is second to none on the Plains in point of quality, cheapness and quantity.

Give us a chance to save you money on such articles.

We pay the highest market price for hides.

### CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.



## THE RAILROAD IS COMING!

And so is our new stock of all kinds of Building Material. No one CAN undersell us and no one SHALL do it.

### CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

#### To Our Friends.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Wood work at the old Pioneer shop with promptness. We use the best of material and all work guaranteed. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Our best endeavors will be to please.

HARTER & CHESSEB.

#### Witherspoon & Gough.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, Fletcher Rogers, notice of whose marriage appeared in last week's News, was called to Bovina temporarily as station agent, but will return here in a few days, and resume his position as operator.

On account of the absence of the pastor at Hereford next Sunday; the pulpit at the Baptist church at this place will be filled by Bro. Walter R. Brandon. This is Bro. Brandon's maiden effort, and we bespeak for him a full house.

J. D. Ballard.

One reason why Amarillo keeps to the front is obvious from the following, taken from "The Herald":

"Sixty business men of Amarillo have agreed to contribute \$60 each for a trade excursion through East Texas to push the Panhandle. W. A. Miller and L. B. Simmons go to Fort Worth tonight to make arrangements."

During the Denver Business Men's visit in Amarillo last Tuesday one of the crowd got left, and it is reported that he paid the Pecos Valley \$250 for an engine to catch his bunch. They ran to Canyon City in 20 minutes; and to Hereford in an hour with a light engine pulled by Fred Sterns. They overtook the crowd at Artesia.—Herald.

#### Epworth League and C. E. Program.

Union meeting to be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p. m.

Subject—"Jesus the Missionary to Men." Leader—Mrs. J. R. Dean.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lessons and comment by leader. John 12:44-50; John 3:16.

Prayer.

Song.

"How is the life purpose of Jesus Christ identical with the aim of missions?" Miss Edna Wallace.

"What reasons are there regarding the gospel as intended for all men?" Miss Lola Word.

Special Song.

Mission work of M. E. church during 1904.—Rev. J. E. Stephens.

Mission work of C. P. church during 1904.—Rev. A. B. Haynes.

Song.

League Benediction.

John L. Wilson was in town and called in a few minutes Monday. He says that all things are moving along smoothly in his neighborhood and that stock are doing well.

A letter was received some days ago from parties connected with a railroad, asking what our people would give a road that would build to or through our town. A meeting of citizens was held and the secretary instructed to notify the parties that we would give \$30,000, right of way to Plainview and depot grounds. This proposition is for a line from the east.—Plainview Herald.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

#### NOTICE.

We take this method of setting forth our intentions to do a one price, spot cash business with one and all alike. Please do not construe this to mean your account has not been perfectly satisfactory, but it means just what it says, that is, that on and after the 1st day of February, 1905, we expect to do a strictly CASH business.

We thank you for your patronage in the past, both cash and credit, and trust that you will look upon this as a purely business move on our part. We can sell goods for cash, cheaper, and it is, therefore, a move that will result to our mutual advantage.

We shall carry the very best and most up-to-date Dry Goods and Groceries in town, and will be glad to serve you when you want good Goods cheap for cash.

Yours very truly,  
CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

#### Get Your Trees From the Hereford Nursery.

Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome. L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor, Hereford, Texas.

#### Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

Among the stock interests everything seems to have settled down for the winter—no selling or trading that we can hear of.

#### LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Witherspoon & Gough.

The St. Louis Republic and Canyon City News both one year for \$1.80.

