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John Howard was Right,
Clarendon, Texas.

Editor Farm and Ranch:
Some years since, Mr. John How-
ard, then representing Farm and
Ranch, came to Clarendon, and the
writer out of courtesy showed him
some of the country in Donley
county and also showed up the
writer's ranch.
At that time the ranch as a whole
was for sale, and it was so intimated
to Mr. Howard and an agreement
made that the ranch was to be
written up at small expense.
The write-up was a big surprise.
The man of the hoe saw in substance
that no man should own so much
land and that some thirty or forty
families could live and support
themselves off the lands, etc. The
result was that a denial had to
be made through Farm and Ranch
that my lands were not for sale in
small lots or would have been unable
to pay postage on replies to in-
quiries.
The man of the hoe was right.
The county is fast filling up with
men who come to farm, and they
are making a great success. This
is the first year the people planted

cotton, and they have made one-
half to three-fourths of a bale to the
acre. In this part of the country
for twenty-nine years a drouth has
not been known. We have good
water, good land—except those
lands too rough to cultivate, but are
good for pasture—and the best
climate in the world.

For the past nine years Indian
corn has been a success, and kaffir
corn and other forage crops have
never failed since their introduction.
Our cattle are the best on earth,
and are in great demand by all
feeders everywhere. During the
past fall T. F. B. Sotham, of Chilli-
cothe, Mo., through Judge O. H.
Nelson, has handled over 8,500 head
of fine Hereford and Shorthorn
calves, all raised and bred in the
counties of Donley, Armstrong and
Carson. These calves are now in
the feed lots of the farmers of nearly
all the middle states.

The prices paid for calves born
in 1902 was \$14.00 to \$20.50 here.
This is an absolute fact. The Pan-
handle is often misused to donate all
northwest Texas. The Panhandle
proper is all that country north of a
line running from Greer county.

Oklahoma, due west to the New
Mexico line, and below this line
properly is not the Panhandle of
Texas. And it will be noted that
the drouth district, any old year,
is not known to any extent north
of this line. The lands of the Pan-
handle are being bought up by
several holders and year by year
more and more farmers are coming
in and John Howard was right, and
is right.

F. N. PAGE.

Watch Us.

Hereford is to have a board of
trade. Wonder if it will quietly go
to sleep after organizing like the one
here did?—Clarendon Industrial
West.

Hereford citizens have never gone
to sleep on any proposition, nor will
they in this.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-
half miles east of town and three-
quarters of a mile from the new
college, at \$15 per acre. E. R.
Harris. 42tf

For Sale.

60 head of saddle, work and
stock horses from 3 to 5 years old.
All sound and in good condition.
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Complimentary.

The Snyder Coming West com-
ments on THE BRAND's efforts to
have the college building completed
as follows:

The people of Hereford seem to
be laboring manfully for the com-
pletion of the new college building
and THE BRAND is using its columns
liberally in the advocacy of the
good work. We hope to see them
successful and Hereford become an
educational center just as Snyder is
now, known far and wide, for her
exceptionally fine educational ad-
vantages.

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.

C. C. FERGUSON.

For Sale.

Six head of work mules and one
work horse. There are no better
stock than these in the Panhandle
and they range from 4 to 7 years
of age.

RAY JOWELL,

Hereford, Texas.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

The House recently passed 174 pension bills in 31 minutes and yet people wonder where their money goes.

Will the republicans do anything to remedy the currency laws which they are pledged to perfect? Secretary Shaw says not.

Alaska is proving its adaptability to agriculture. Good crops of garden truck and fair crops of grain were made during the past season.

It begins to look as though the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would prove a success, the government officials to the contrary notwithstanding.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, who believes he has a remedy for trusts, is being made the butt of ridicule by his colleagues for his lack of republicanism.

Now that the elections are over and the colored vote is all in, the talk of cutting down Southern representation in Congress has been packed away for future use.

If the Dingley bill does not need revision it proves that the protection policy is a failure for it has not built up American industries to a point where they can stand alone.

The republican chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives declares that there are no trusts. Needless to say the prospects of anti-trust legislation are not bright.

Guam wants an appropriation of \$40,000 for public improvements. This colony business is an expensive luxury—except for the favored few who secure special privileges and can farm the natives.

There has been a cut in the price of beef on the hoof of over 30 per cent with no corresponding reduction of the retail price and yet some people have the temerity to tell us that there is no beef trust.

The unfortunate beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan can guarantee, under existing conditions, only 82½ per cent on their investment. Naturally they will strive earnestly to defeat the Cuban treaty.

There is every indication that the tariff schedules which Mr. Dingley purposely made too high to permit of their reduction by reciprocity will continue too high after the Fifty-seventh Congress adjourns.

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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

Unprotected codfish, as a corollary of the Cuban treaty, is a prospect that strikes terror to the heart of Senator Lodge and his Boston constituents.

There will be no bureau of mines in the new Department of Commerce and Labor. The mining interests of the country generally wished for one but the anthracite coal operators opposed the publicity of their affairs which such a bureau would imply.

It is somewhat of a commentary on the much vaunted honesty of the army that the transportation of troops across the Pacific can be more economically conducted by private concerns which must naturally figure on making a profit, than by the government through the war or navy department.

The railroads and big corporations are still lobbying vigorously to defeat the educational clause in the immigration bill. They wish to import the cheapest class of labor in order to keep wages down and give them a horde of uneducated voters whose suffrage they can manipulate as they please.

The time was, when it was held that by its honesty and independence and the loyalty of its citizens the United States could command the respect of other nations without a military and naval establishment equal in strength to the strongest. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt regards that time as passed.

The oldest code of laws has been found in the ruins of Susa, and dates back to 2300 B. C.

The Cuban treaty leaves one and one-third cents per pound protection against Cuban sugar to the beet sugar manufacturers. Prominent republicans are expressing ingenuous surprise that the manufacturers are not satisfied with this amount. And yet, what man is satisfied with fifty per cent profit when he can just as well have eighty per cent?

It seems hardly reasonable to ask the government to grant subsidies to shipping companies and build up a navy with a view to increasing the foreign trade of the United States when every day United States consuls are reporting that because of the unwillingness of Americans to adapt themselves to the demands of the foreign trade they are losing custom they ought to control to the more accommodating Europeans.

In the eighty years since the Monroe Doctrine was first propounded, the navy of the United States has never equalled that of any of the great European powers and yet the Doctrine has never been violated. The reason is plain. The United States feeds a large portion of Europe. Were Germany or England, for instance, to make war on the United States their armies would starve. All this talk about making our navy equal in strength to theirs is jingoism.

School Campus Fenced.

This is the way they do it in Clarendon:

The new fence around the public school campus is completed and adds wonderfully to the looks of the property. The Banner-Stockman wishes to congratulate the Ladies' Public School Improvement Club for their successful efforts in building this fence. May all their good work attain the same grade of proficiency.

THE BRAND has made several comments to this effect in regard to the Hereford High School property. Cannot Hereford do as well as Clarendon? By placing a fence around the school block, making sidewalks, sowing grass seed and planting trees and shrubbery the Hereford school property can be made a place of beauty and the pride of our citizens. Before this is done, however, we would like to see the new addition painted.

Plains Suffered.

W. P. Anderson, after a trip over West Texas, the Panhandle and New Mexico, had the following to say to the Drovers' Telegram anent cattle conditions:

"In the breaks and draws the cattle have not suffered any, but on the bald plains, where they are not reinforced with artificial or cultivated forage the cattle necessarily suffered some. On the whole, however, they are in much better average condition than usual at this season and everything indicates an earlier movement of commercial cattle to the north and northwest next spring. I make the basis of this statement on the supply of two-year-old steers, of which 250,000 are now in sight in the hands of steer pasture men. I know this number to be nearly accurate for I have a verified list of holdings in the Panhandle."

Biggest Thing in the South.

John Browder was down at Fort Worth Monday and took in the new packing houses and cattle pens. He says they are now using about six carloads of cattle per day, but they have not yet got their plants nearly completed. He says it is the biggest thing in the southwest, not even excepting Kansas City.—Hall County Herald.

Notice.

After January 1st my restaurant will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Claude Norton. 461f

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BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

Hereford Citizens Alive to the Interest of the Town.

Last Monday evening a large number of the representative citizens of the town met at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade, whose duties it shall be to look forward and be ever on the lookout for the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country. Ira Aten took the chair and in the absence of the secretary of the previous meeting held for this purpose F. L. Vanderburgh acted in his position.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which the committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for such an organization made their report through their chairman, J. C. Newman, which was accepted and placed on file, the constitution being eventually adopted after making a few minor changes.

A motion was then made and carried that a permanent organization to be known as the "Hereford Board of Trade" be at once effected, after which a call for membership was made. Thirty-two gentlemen, either in person or by proxy, expressed their willingness to become members of such an organization, whose names are herewith given: L. Gough, A. P. Murchison, Jno. E. Ferguson, T. J. Davis, J. C. Newman, D. R. Gass, Ross W. Davis, F. L. Vanderburgh, J. A. Williams, E. J. White, W. H. Rayzor, Ira Aten, C. H. Garrison, R. F. Holloway, G. A. Sachse, J. P. Snyder, S. Loveless, Eugene Dyer, D. H. Walsh, C. F. Cardwell, Randolph Clark, L. W. Ricketts, W. F. Stimson, C. L. Stocks, W. G. Ross, C. E. Edwards, O. F. Smith, Jack Garvin, C. G. Witherspoon, G. R. Jowell, R. H. Gough and L. F. Alby.

It was then decided to have a second reading of the constitution and by-laws as recommended by the committee, the same to be adopted by sections, after which the election of officers was in order, which resulted in the election of Jno. E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, as president; J. C. Newman, manager of the Hereford Lumber Co., first vice-president; D. R. Gass, dealer in general merchandise, second vice-president; S. Loveless, J. A. Williams, T. J. Davis, Ira Aten, R. F. Holloway, G. A. Sachse, L. Gough, directors.

The report of the committee on by-laws and constitution gave too many standing committees, in the opinion of the members and C. G. Witherspoon, R. W. Davis and J. C. Newman were appointed as a committee to condense the same.

There being nothing further be-

fore the house the meeting adjourned until Tuesday night, January 13th, that being the date of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade.

Immediately after adjournment the directors held a meeting and elected R. W. Davis secretary and J. A. Williams treasurer.

Following are the by-laws and constitution as adopted:

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Hereford Board of Trade, and shall have its principal office and headquarters in the city of Hereford, Texas.

SEC. 2. The members of said board have associated themselves together for purely business and non-political purposes, and its objects are the promotion of every material advantage to the City of Hereford, looking to its upbuilding and prosperity.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any citizen of Hereford or surrounding country of good moral character, being a property owner, or engaged in any business or profession, may, upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, become a member of the association upon subscribing to the same, and paying the sum of 50c per month for twelve months from the time of joining the association.

SEC. 2. Any member failing to pay his monthly dues for three consecutive months shall be dropped from the roll of membership, and shall not be again admitted to membership except by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors, taken by ballot.

SEC. 3. Each member shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, signed by the president or one of the vice-presidents and countersigned by the secretary. Each certificate shall be issued in the name of the member, and shall entitle such member to all the privileges of the Board of Trade.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The association shall meet on second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Special meeting may be called at any time by the board of directors, and said board shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by eight members of the association.

SEC. 2. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, except the annual meeting for the election of the board of directors, when twenty members shall be necessary for a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a presi-

dent, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, seven directors and such standing committees as may from time to time be established by the association or the directors.

SEC. 2. The president shall preside at all meetings, either of the directors or members, and shall submit to the meetings such matters as he may deem to the interest of the city; shall call a special meeting of the directors upon the application of three directors; shall call a special meeting of the members upon the application of ten members, and shall do and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office of a president of any deliberate body.

SEC. 3. The first vice-president, in the absence of the president, shall preside at all meetings, and shall do and perform all the duties of the president.

SEC. 4. The second vice-president, in the absence of the president and first vice-president, shall preside at all meetings, and shall do and perform all the duties of the president and first vice-president.

SEC. 5. The secretary shall be selected by the board of directors, and shall hold his office at the will of the board, and may be suspended or removed by a majority vote of all the directors. He shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the board.

The secretary shall attend to the collection of all moneys due the association, and turn the same over to the treasurer forthwith, taking his receipt for same.

He shall keep ledger accounts with every member of the association and of all moneys received and disbursed, and for what purpose; shall draw all orders for money on the treasurer, and affix the seal of the association to the same; shall attend to and conduct all correspondence, keep a correct minute of all proceedings of the association and board of directors, shall be the custodian of all books and records.

He shall be active and vigilant in gathering, collecting and preserving statistics and all information tending to the encouragement and advancement of the commercial and industrial interests of the city and community, which shall be open to the inspection of any members of the association during business hours.

He shall make reports to the board quarterly, and as often as may be required.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors. He shall receive and safely keep all moneys of the association, and disburse the same upon the order of the board, showing the purpose for which it is expended, signed by the

president, countersigned by the secretary, with the seal affixed.

He shall make reports of the condition of the funds of the association quarterly, and whenever required by the board of directors.

SEC. 7. The board of directors shall have general control of the affairs of the association, with the enforcements of the rules and expenditures of its funds.

They shall meet in regular session on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and as often as they may deem expedient. Five directors shall constitute a quorum. Any director absenting himself for three consecutive regular meetings of the board, except in case of sickness or absence from the city, shall be deemed to have vacated his office and the vacancy shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term. Any other vacancy in the board shall be filled in like manner.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and at the first annual meeting after these by-laws shall have been adopted, there shall be elected four directors, who shall be qualified and hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are duly installed, and, at the second annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected three directors, who shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are duly installed, so that the directors shall alternate in office, and each director shall hold for two years, except those whose places shall be filled by the first annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each certificate of membership shall entitle its owner to one vote, no proxy being allowed to cast a vote, and a plurality of votes shall constitute an election, provided, that should any two or more candidates receive the same number of votes, another vote shall immediately be taken for such candidates, and the candidate receiving the plurality thereof shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 1. All vacancies which may arise in any of the standing committees and officers and board of directors, shall be filled by the board of directors at its next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 2. This Board of Trade shall forever remain strictly non-political, and it shall be regarded as an offense against its laws for any member to use its name in any political connection whatever, and any member thus offending shall be subject to expulsion under the regulations pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees will be

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GREEN TAG SALE

About one-half of our stock goes at cost and below cost beginning on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th
 and lasting five days only

There is reason in all things and this great **COST SALE** will serve a two-fold purpose. It gives you merchandise at very low prices and it clears up goods which are fast approaching their season's usefulness. We can afford to be generous—you bought freely the past month and paid freely what we asked. You made us a profit then. We can afford to make you partners in our success by giving you the balance of our winter stock at cost. Then, again we have odds and ends and too many of this, too few of that, and we want to get our stocks more evenly balanced. Not everything in our store will be sold at cost, but such things as we enumerate below are at actual cost and some below cost. Now we will have every article which we mean to sell at and below cost labeled with green tags marked in plain figures large enough to be seen anywhere in the house. Please come in and examine them and if you find them cheap buy what you need.

Shoes

We are now prepared to supply your wants in anything you may need in the shoe line, having just received the largest shipment of shoes which ever came to Hereford. We will place in this sale 350 pairs of ladies' and children's shoes at exactly one-half the former price. Come in and examine them. They are bargains but they must go. Each pair is ticketed with a Green Tag marked in plain figures. Take them home with you—they will do you good.

Miscellaneous

- Ladies' thimble.....5c
- Child's thimble.....5c
- 25 envelopes for.....5c
- 3 papers of pins.....5c
- 2 papers of needles.....5c
- Silk thread, per spool.....5c
- 3 wood covered slate pencils.....5c
- 125-page pencil tablet for.....5c
- A good towel for.....5c
- 1 box of Swandown for.....5c
- 12 collar buttons for.....5c
- 1 dozen safety pins for.....5c

- 1 pair ladies' hose for.....5c
- Ladies' handkerchiefs, each.....5c
- Featherstitch braid, per bunch.....5c
- Talcum powder, per box.....5c
- Toilet soap, per bar.....5c
- Men's half hose, per pair.....5c
- Toweling crash, per yard.....5c
- Silkatine, per spool.....5c
- Lead pencils, per dozen.....15c
- A cloth window shade for.....25c
- Feather duster for.....25c
- 7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for.....25c
- Lace curtains, per pair.....50c
- We sell 3 pairs of ladies' 25c hose for.....50c
- 3 pair of children's 25c hose for.....50c

Dress Goods

Turn to the left as you walk in our store and look for the Green Tags. All we ask is a careful inspection through this line. You will find dress goods at one-half the former price.

Here are a few things for your consideration. Read, visit our store and be convinced. We will place in this sale all of our woolen and flannel ladies' waists at just

one-half the former price. We have 15 ladies' tailor-made suits to close out at \$4.50 per suit; 5 ladies corduroy skirts to close out at \$5.25 each; 50 ladies' percale waists to close out at 25 cents each or one given free with every \$5 purchase. Look for the Green Tags on our gents' and ladies' underwear—they will open your eyes—you will wonder how we can do it. Here are a few things which will appeal to your good judgment:

- A C A feather ticking at.....9½c
- Lonsdale bleached domestic.....8c
- Fruit of the Loom at.....8c
- Hickory shirting at.....7½c
- 3-4 Bleach at.....4½c
- Best grade of apron gingham at.....5c
- Best grade of calico (only 10 yards to party) at.....3½c
- Wool blankets at exactly one-half the former price.

- Duck overcoats, former price \$4.50
 now.....\$3.25
- Duck coats, former price \$1.75, now.....\$1.10
- Duck coats, former price \$1.25, now.....90c
- Black clay worsted suits, former price \$10, now.....\$6.85
- Boys' suits and men's pants—one-third off

These prices are for spot cash only. You can't buy these goods at these prices

Before January 15th nor after Tuesday, January 20th

We mean to clean out our stock of winter goods during this sale, so if you will need anything in our line, we would be pleased to have you visit our store

GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY

THE BRAND

Decided to Build.

Messrs. Snyder & Johnson, the managers of the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, have decided to erect a building of their own and are now engaged in erecting a 24x90 building on their lots south of the court house on Samson avenue. D. F. Johnson has just returned from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis where he purchased the necessary machinery and equipment for the operation of such an enterprise, which, when installed, will give to Hereford what no other town in the Panhandle has—a mill for the purpose of making all fixtures used in the construction of buildings of whatever nature. In addition to doing this the company will carry on a general contracting business. This enterprise is one which has been greatly needed in Hereford for some time, as many buildings have been delayed in the erection on account of having to wait until doors, sash and other fixtures have been made and shipped from far away points. That this firm will do a thriving business is a foregone conclusion, as they will not only get all the Hereford business, but will get the business in their line from most of the Panhandle towns. These gentlemen deserve commendation for their enterprise.

Thanksgiving Contribution.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Thanksgiving donation for the needy met Tuesday, January 6th, and after canvassing the situation found no one in town or near vicinity, in need of the assistance that justified the payment of said funds, and the committee, thinking that cases might arise in which these funds would be greatly needed, decided to hold them until such case might arise.

Arm and Leg Scalded.

Wednesday morning Miss Jewell, the little daughter of Mrs. S. E. Buster accidentally overturned the coffee pot, the contents of which were spilled upon her right arm and leg, resulting in severely scalding those members. Dr. E. W. Tinsley was called, who dressed the injured parts and rendered his patient as comfortable as possible.

Notice.

All parties owing Beach & Camp an account will please call at county clerk's office and settle the same at once, either by cash or note. All accounts are now past due and must be settled at an early date.

Respectfully,
BEACH & CAMP.

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. 45if

J. H. KING
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Agent for and Builder of the
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Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.
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YOU CAN ALL SPELL THIS,

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S STOVE AND RANGE.

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Fine Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars,
Tobacco, Etc.

Hereford Dewey Avenue Texas

Green Tag Sale.

Messrs. Galbreath, Fox & Co., one of the hustling and up-to-date dry goods dealers of our city, has a page adv in this issue announcing a Green Tag Sale. Those of our readers who have lived in cities will know that this means a sacrifice sale of their special stock which has passed its usefulness as a seller at this time of the year. Contrary to the custom which usually prevails in the average country store, this enterprising firm does not intend to carry over their unsalable stock until another season, but adopts the more up-to-date plan of disposing of it, even at a sacrifice of all profits, and, according to their advertisement, in some instances lose not only their own profits but part of the cost price. Their big sale commences Thursday, January 15, and concludes with Tuesday, January

20, during which time it is the intention of the firm to move their entire stock of winter goods, so as to make room for the immense stock of spring goods which will be placed in their dry goods emporium. Remember, also, that their guarantee of quality goes with these cut price goods, the same as when they are sold at a profit.

Lost.

A lap robe on Sunday last between the Methodist church and the post-office. Finder please return to the store of Galbreath, Fox & Co. 47if

Notice.

After January 1st my restaurant will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Claude Norton. 46if

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

"BOYS ADRIFT"

Was the Subject of an Interesting Lecture Wednesday Evening.

As had been announced from the pulpit on Sunday last and by circulars distributed on the day of the lecture, Rev. Granville Jones of Austin, appeared in the pulpit of the Baptist church Wednesday evening and delighted his audience, which filled the house to overflowing, with his interesting and educating discourse entitled "Boys Adrift."

He was introduced to his audience, many of whom he was well acquainted with, by Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Society of this place.

Mr. Jones took as his text the Biblical parody of the "Prodigal Son." In the days of long ago, and even in some instances today, the elder son of a family enjoyed privileges which were denied the younger sons, and to the former was given the lion's share of the estate—should there be one—of the father, and it was to this custom, and the favoritism generally shown the elder, the speaker attributed as one of the causes for prodigalism, though he did not lay at the door of favoritism all the causes for this state of affairs. Another cause for boys leaving the home hearthstone was the endeavor on the part of some parents to make men out of their boys, endeavoring to predestinate their future vocations. It was the speaker's advice to parents to watch the natural bent of their boys' choosing their future business for making a livelihood and give them every encouragement. Still another reason for prodigalism was the proneness of parents to give the daughter the best room in the house, while the son was relegated to the attic or some other conveniently located out-of-the-way portion of the building, furnishing the same with the cast-off pictures and furniture from the daughter's room or parlor. This, together with a lack of interesting, up-to-date books and literature, causes the boy to look for more congenial companions and places in which to spend his evenings. Family quarrels, lack of motherly and fatherly love were also attributed as reasons for the boy's wanderings. He advised the boys to be economical—that is, live within their income—but not form the habit of stinginess. Too many boys, said he, were ruined by keeping company with young ladies who demanded that their escorts spend as much money as their friend's escort, notwithstanding the fact that perhaps the friend's escort had ample means to justify the large expenditure for sweetmeats, entertainments, etc., and if the young man refused to live beyond his income, called him mean and stingy. He advised boys to severely let alone such frivolous companions.

His lecture was interspersed with humorous and pathetic anecdotes, together with a strong plea for the abolishment of the saloons of the country, and gave statistics which were astonishing to even some of the most ardent prohibition workers.

At the close a collection was taken from the audience, which goes to the missionary fund for this country.

Try the Longfellow cigar at Orr's. 47if

The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

Now all pull together and let's finish that college building.

Do you realize to what extent real estate values would drop were the college enterprise to be abandoned? If so, invest a few of the dollars which you have thus realized from its establishment so far into the enterprise, thus completing the building.

ONE of our exchanges remarks that the board of trade in its town organized and then went into a long sleep from which it has not wakened. If the Hereford Board of Trade lapses into a trance they may be assured of being awakened with a few of THE BRAND's editorial pins.

THE attention of our esteemed contemporaries is once more called to the fact that the Hereford College and Industrial School is non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-denominational. Christian character, as taught by the lowly Nazarene, will be one of its principal instructions, however.

PROSPECTORS coming here from other portions of the country say that Hereford is the best-advertised town in the Panhandle, notwithstanding the fact that little money has been expended by her citizens in advertising literature. The secret of her fame is that her citizens all speak a good word for the town when abroad, as well as do the prospectors who pay the town a visit.

THE Panhandle of Texas contains twenty-six counties, viz: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress. Many of the Northwest Texas counties claim to be included in the Panhandle and we don't blame them. The Panhandle of Texas is the best part of the state and the citizens of those counties which are not included in this best part are to be pardoned for claiming to live therein. However, they have some little satisfaction in knowing that their counties are a part of the State of Texas, in which is the Panhandle.

HEREFORD now has a Board of Trade. Now let's all work together and co-operate with the new body in upbuilding Hereford and the surrounding country.

WE would suggest that one of the first acts of the Board of Trade would be to secure the adornment of the Hereford High School with a few coats of paint.

DO not fail to pay a visit to Hereford and investigate the claims which are made for it as a place in which to locate while on your Panhandle prospecting tour.

THE Childress Index came to our desk this week profusely illustrating the fine buildings of Childress, including the Fort Worth and Denver shops. It was not gotten out as a special addition, however.

THERE have been special editions and special editions gotten out by the Panhandle press in times past, but to the Clarendon News should be awarded the prize. Their New Year edition was a thing of beauty typographically, being profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts of business houses, residences and prominent personages of that thriving town. The reading matter is well written and the advertisements, of which there were many, were well gotten up and tastefully displayed. Editor Beeville is to be congratulated upon his efforts to thus portray the beauties and advantages of his town and also upon his resolve to increase the subscription price of the News from 50c to \$1 per year.

Why Persist?

The Clarendon News' special New Years' edition, in an article advocating the establishment of the proposed Baptist college at that place says:

The Methodists saw this (the need of a denominational college in the Panhandle) several years ago and located a denominational college at Clarendon. The Christian denomination, wide awake to their growth, are building a college at Hereford. ***

We would respectfully ask the News' authority for the last statement. There has not, is not, nor ever will be a denominational college in Hereford on the present site of the college now in course of con-

struction This college is being built by the citizens of Hereford and surrounding country and no particular sect, church or party has anything to do with the college beyond the INDIVIDUALS' interest. However, no pains will be spared by the instructors to inculcate into the minds and hearts of the pupils a proper respect for christianity as is taught by the Bible, though church-affiliations will be selected by the pupils themselves. Time and again THE BRAND has corrected our contemporaries' errors in this respect, and yet they persist in referring to the Hereford College and Industrial School as a "Christian" or "denominational" college. Hereford will welcome all other colleges or educational institutions that may wish to locate here, denominational or otherwise, but at the present she has no denominational school of any kind. Please bear this in mind.

If you wish to secure a piano cheap you may do so by ordering with the College Club. 43tf

REGISTERED BERKSHIRES

If you wish Berkshires of good individuality and best strains of breedings. I can furnish them

R. H. NORTON

HEREFORD

TEXAS

Result of Irrigation in New Mexico,

Members of congress ate big, red apples this morning, the result of irrigation in New Mexico, says the Washington Star. A box was received and opened in the members' cloak room this morning from the chamber of commerce of Roswell, N. M. Around each apple was a paper bearing the following inscription:

"Here the desert lands blossom as the result of irrigation from various streams and 500 artesian wells, flowing from 300 to 1000 gallons per minute. Our fruit industry is in its infancy, yet we have shipped 200 cars of apples from Roswell community this year. Our apple is a perfect one, free from insects and the defects so common to other apple-producing sections. Our apple growers have attained perfection, as this specimen will attest. May you enjoy this fruit, and may it prompt you to speak a good word for the Pecos Valley of New Mexico and for statehood for the territory at this term of congress."

John Hickox

Agent for

Amarillo Steam Laundry

Will do you first class work. Try it. All work GUARANTEED

Office at of Williams & Harrison

We Strive to Please, Good Weight and Small Profits

The City Meat Market

LEE GILLILAND, Proprietor

We handle only the choicest of Fresh Meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage.

Phone 85

Prices Reasonable

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

GOUGH & DAVIS

Dealers in

....DRUGGISTS

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals
Solid Gold Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds

Headquarters for Paints, Oils Varnishes
Brushes

Phone 26

Night Phone 19

HEREFORD, TEXAS



I wish to announce that I have equipped my laboratory for the manufacture of all kinds of regulating appliances and, owing to the increasing demand for the correction of irregularities of the teeth and deformities of the mouth, I expect to give this

Branch of Dentistry

My special attention the ensuing year. And as for

Crown and Bridge Work

There are dozens of people here that will speak for me in that class of work. And to all that come to me for services I expect to do for you just what I would want done under the same circumstances

Sincerely

DR W. E. ROBERTSON, Operator and Proprietor

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. A. D. MILLER, Laboratorian

Get More Pay.

Beginning January 1st the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railway systems in the local jurisdiction will increase the pay of operatives to an amount in excess of \$50,000, says a dispatch from Los Angeles. Between 9,000 and 10,000 persons are affected, the new conditions being more sweeping than any similar movement ever attempted in this territory. Average increase will be from 3 to 8 per cent a month, and the concessions will have been effected with little or no friction between employers and the employed.

Telegraphers, station agents, dispatchers, freight clerks and freight handlers on the Southern Pacific have had their demands granted. The Santa Fe took the initiative and made the concession December 1. The Southern Pacific rule in the new conditions will go in effect January 1. Engineers and firemen of both systems also will obtain more pay after New Year's day. The schedules are now being readjusted and the result will be announced in a few days. Freight clerks in River station have had their salaries raised \$5 per month, with eight hours' work, and clerks in the passenger department are in hopes the present visit of G. A. Parkyns in San Francisco will redound in similar advantage to them.—Ez.

Will Advance Stock Rates.

There is a disposition on the part of some railroads to increase rates on live stock. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has presented a proposition to the western roads to advance livestock rates from the Missouri river to Chicago from 12 cents per hundred pounds to 18½ cents. All the roads, it is reported, have signified their willingness to accept this rate, so far as it applies to shipments west of Kansas City, but they decline to make a less rate than 23½ cents from Kansas City proper to Chicago. The Santa Fe, however, will apply the 18½ cent rates not only on shipments from points west of Kansas City, but from that point.—Roswell Journal.

Notice to Prospectors.

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

41tf

IRA ATEN,
Manager

Notice.

Eighteen sections of good grass, plenty of water and feed to winter about 1000 head of cattle. Can be bought reasonable or will take cattle by the month to winter.

42tf

HARRISON TROW,
Hereford, Texas,

J. P. CONNELL

W. H. RUSSELL

CONNELL & RUSSELL

HEREFORD, TEXAS

WE SELL

Ranches, Farming Lands, Cattle and Town Property

We solicit your business and will give it our best attention
Office Opposite Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company

BURNS & SMITH Druggists

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Fine Stationery
School Supplies

We have a good assortment of Books, Bibles and Testaments

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

R. P. BRAZIL

D. R. COUSINEAU

The City Cafe

BRAZIL & COUSINEAU, PROPRIETORS

Short orders a specialty. Reasonable rates to regular boarders. Oysters served in any style. Good clean beds

HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

The second term begins Jan. 29, 1903.

The reception on New Years was well attended.

After months of waiting we are now enjoying the luxury of steam heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Amarillo were pleasant callers at the Girls' Home Monday.

Miss Cook, Miss Eagle, S. J. Deason and Mose Elder are among the matriculates this week.

Clyde Lavender of Lancaster returned Wednesday from home, where he spent the holidays.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the parlors of the Girls' Home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Wilson returned Saturday from Belton where she spent the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Ghent, who has taken charge of the Vocal Music Department. Mrs. Clark will now have charge exclusively of the Stringed Instrument Department.

The parlors have been neatly furnished, and the hall and stairs carpeted, which adds much to the home like appearance of the building. Thanks are due ladies of the faculty and Miss Copeland for these much needed improvements, and also the public who showed their interest in the welfare of the college by attending the entertainments.

To Breed Jersey Cattle.

M. O. Meeks, proprietor of the hotel at Texico, N. M., returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where he purchased seventeen head of Jersey cows. Mr. Meeks, being alive to the needs of this country, saw that there was a growing demand for milk cows, everyone now being engaged in the raising of beef cattle. It is his intention to breed Jerseys for the trade at his place in Texico, already having a thoroughbred male of that breed for that purpose. From the way and rapidity with which this section of the country is being populated we believe that Mr. Meeks will find his venture a lucrative one.

Brooms for Tucumcari.

There are perhaps some of THE BRAND readers who are not aware that there is a broom factory in our midst, but if those readers had have been on the streets Wednesday they would have seen a large wagon load of the Hereford product wending its way westward, Tucumcari, N. M., being its destination. J. N. Askren, the proprietor of this industry, informed us that on account of the slowness of the railroads in transporting freight in this country, he could transport his brooms by wagon to points within a radius of 100 miles much quicker and cheaper, and has adopted that procedure. Hereford brooms are unexcelled for quality.

El Paso Carnival.

January 12-17, 1903, \$15.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 9, 10, 11. Final limit to leave El Paso Jan. 19.

Notice.

After January 1st my restaurant will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Claude Norton. 46tf

AFTER

Monday - January 12



We will give a Special Reduction of 25 to 50 per cent off on some odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants and Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets, Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Men's Shirts, Men's and Boy's Duck Coats, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and some Winter Dress Goods



**HEREFORD
Mercantile Company**

DYER & SONS

Retail Dealers in

**Lumber & Sash & Doors
AND SHINGLES**

We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

Building Material

anywhere in this section of the country

YARDS AT Plainview and Hereford, Texas

Scholastic Question Again.

We are in receipt of a letter from School Trustee J. C. Womble to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur Lefevre and the latter gentleman's reply thereto, being in substance the same as that which appeared in a recent issue of THE BRAND. The main question or contention of Trustee Womble seems to be that on account of the levying of a special school tax in this county all overs and unders (between the ages of six and eight and seventeen and twenty-one) have the right to enter school whether the trustees see fit to allow them or not. Mr. Lefevre answers that according to the law it is entirely discretionary with the trustees in this matter.

Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

\$146.85 Realized.

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that during Rev. Granville Jones' stay in Hereford he succeeded in raising \$146.85 for the state mission fund, all of which will be expended in the Panhandle work. Of this sum \$122.50 was raised by the Hereford Christian church members and \$24.35 realized from Mr. Jones' lecture Wednesday evening, mention of which is given elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Jones paid the members of the Hereford church a compliment by saying that it was the banner church of the state in state missions. The Christian church membership in Hereford is 180.

Goods Reduced in Price.

The Hereford Mercantile Company has a new adv in this issue announcing that after next Monday they will sell some odds and ends of their winter stock at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. This is

another one of Hereford's enterprising firms who do not wish to carry dead stock in their store during the summer months. Inspect their goods before buying elsewhere.

Christian Endeavor Program.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the C. E. Society to be held at the Christian church Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Subject..... Bringing Others to Christ
Leader..... Miss Maude Miller
Lesson..... John 1:40, 45
Song..... Bring them in

What is it to be found in Him?.....
(1) Life—Prov. 7:35
(2) Liberty—John 8:36
(3) Treasure—Matt. 13:44
(4) Rest—Matt. 11:29
(5) Refuge—Isa. 32:2

Followers of Jesus.....
Ephesians 5:12
Heb. 6:11, 12
1 Peter 3:13

In what ways are we blessed in following Jesus?..... Miss Nunley
Recruiting for Jesus..... John 1:42
How can Endeavorers act as recruiting officers for Jesus..... Joe Clark

Readings.....
Sentence Prayer.....

Annual Convention National Live-stock Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13-16, 1903. For the above occasion tickets will be sold for one first-class fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale Jan. 10, 11, 12, 1903, good for return leaving Kansas City up to and including Jan. 16, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent not later than Jan. 16 and upon payment of 50c at time of deposit, return limit will be extended to leave Kansas City up to and including Jan. 31, 1903.

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

List your property with Ricketts & Rayzor. They are in touch with the buyers. 46tf

Mote Bell, one of the North Draw's young stockmen, was in town Monday on business.

20 acres of land, well improved, Welsh addition, price \$1250. See Witherspoon & Gough. 39tf.

I expect to keep on hand at all times a fresh line of home made candies. Orr at Hereford Restaurant. 47tf

Judge C. Moorman of Waxahachie, attorney for the real estate firm of Brooks Bros. & Graves, came in last week on business.

Ricketts & Rayzor last week sold T. R. Blade's ranch property in Castro county to W. T. Hodge of Oklahoma, consideration \$2560.

Just received—Two and one-half cars of fresh canned goods and one car of Greely, Colo., potatoes. Call and price before buying elsewhere. Hereford Mercantile Co. 43tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt were in town yesterday, the latter on her way to visit her mother who resides at Leakey, the former accompanying her as far as Amarillo.

SILAS JOHNSON

Dealer in

HIGH GRADE

THISTLE and RAMBLER

Bicycles

Repair work a specialty
Shop opposite Hereford House

JOHN E. FERGUSON
President

C. W. DODDSON
Cashier

The Hereford National Bank
Hereford, Texas

All General Banking Business Transacted

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

DIRECTORS

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1903 Greeting

During the past year we have had many compliments on our stock of

FURNITURE

and low prices made. We have striven hard to merit your good favor, but during 1903 we will with untiring energy make our place desirable for you to visit. We will keep what you want and at the lowest possible price
Yours for business

LOVELESS & BLACK

Mr. George of Ferris is a prospector in town this week.

Louis Arnold was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley was in town Tuesday trading with our merchants.

W. B. Robinson, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat better.

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

J. P. Collier was in town yesterday from his Oldham county ranch on business.

Fresh consignment of Loose Bros.' chocolates and bon bons at Jno. Wyatt's. 43tf

Call and see the new line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

T. W. Hart who conducts the postoffice and store at Hart in Castro county, was in town Tuesday after supplies.

James M. Newsome paid this office a call this morning, renewed his subscription and ordered his BRAND sent to Dimmitt hereafter.

I have a large quantity of genuine "Niggerhead" Maitland coal on hand. If you want any you'd best hurry for it's going fast. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

J. R. McFarling of Shawnee, Okla., who was here in November prospecting, has rented the residence and ranch property formerly owned by F. M. Avis, moving into the same this week.

W. T. Hodge of Oklahoma, who recently purchased a ranch property in Castro county, handed us the price of a year's subscription to THE BRAND so that he might keep up with events of this country.

G. R. Jowell went to Amarillo and Tascosa Tuesday on business.

J. E. Nix was in from his Castro county ranch this week on business.

A. P. Murchison made a flying business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Our paints are arriving and we can supply the trade. Gough & Davis. 38tf

A fresh line of home made candies at Orr's. Call at Hereford Restaurant. 47tf

It's a good time for coal and the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. has got a fine article and lots of it. 41tf

Rev. A. W. Crawford, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach next Sunday, at the court house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Davis of the popular firm of Gough & Davis aims to give special attention to paint and oil orders. See him before painting your house. 37tf

When in need of a new suit or overcoat it would be to your interest to call on C. L. Davis, who has an office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

J. W. Dodds went to Portales Wednesday where he has secured a position at his trade—carpenter. If Portales suits him it is his intention to engage in contracting.

N. E. Hord, one of the prosperous North Draw ranchmen, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to THE BRAND. Some time ago Mr. Hord was contemplating the sale of his ranch property but he has thought better of the proposition now and instead of selling is about to buy more land in his vicinity. A wise move; it is the people who stay with this country that gain the competency.

J. P. Burch was in from his North Draw ranch this week on business.

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

Thompson Hickam of the North Draw was in town this week on business.

If its good coal you want the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have it. Phone 76. 41tf

Mrs. Davis of Castro county was in town Wednesday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Beach.

If the best is the cheapest the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have got some awful cheap coal. Phone 76. 41tf

Miss Iva Norton took the train last night for Hereford, where she is attending school.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Brooks Bros. & Graves recently sold to J. L. Park of Waxahachie section 42 in block M7 in this county; consideration \$2400.

J. C. Benjamin, one of the popular conductors on the P. V. & N. E. railroad, was in town Wednesday, the guest of his friend, W. R. Evans.

The friends of Ross Witherspoon, who was seriously injured by his horse coming in contact with a wire fence Christmas night, will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly.

J. R. T. Bassett was in from his ranch Wednesday. He ordered the local, advertising a quantity of feed for sale, taken out as the adv brought the desired results—the feed having been sold. BRAND ads always bring results.

Jno. Wyatt has just received a fresh line of Loose Bros. fine candies. 46tf

Gough & Davis are putting in a full line of paints, lead and oil. See them for prices. 37tf

F. C. Hutchinson was in from his ranch Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Ricketts & Rayzor this week sold the W. H. Kiser 1-section ranch in Castro county to J. B. Storm; consideration \$2560.

All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that speak for themselves and Guaranteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf

R. L. Knight, who has a ranch property at Elk, N. M., was in town Monday en route home from a holiday trip to Texas and Indian Territory points.

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

M. Labadie of Endec, N. M., well known as the former stage driver from this point to the former place, was in town yesterday and paid this office an appreciated visit, renewing his subscription to THE BRAND.

Russell Hardin, well known around this country as a hunter and trapper, returned Wednesday from Roswell. He paid this office an appreciated visit and subscribed to THE BRAND for a friend at Fredericksburg, this making four copies of the paper which he is sending to friends.

No Trouble to Figure Bills

We carry in stock all kinds of
BUILDING MATERIAL
Highest Grades. Lowest Prices

BURTON-LINGO CO.

First-Class Work
Guaranteed

Clean Towels
a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROPRIETOR

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

Paints, Oils
Glass and **LUMBER**

Board of Trade Organized.

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appointed, though the duties of one or more will be fulfilled by the members of some one committee, that being the object of appointing the committee to present before the next meeting the different standing committees in a more condensed form: Finance; fairs, carnivals, street parades, etc.; conventions; transportation and freight rates; manufactures; live stock interests; agriculture; entertainments; advertising; auditing; membership; highways; parks and public grounds; educational institutions.

ARTICLE VIII.

PROCEDURE.

SECTION 1. The regular order of business, both for meetings of members and board of directors, shall be:

- Call to order.
- Roll call, if requested by any member.
- Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
- Communications.
- Reports of officers.
- Reports of standing committees.
- Reports of special committees.
- Unfinished business.
- Elections.
- New business.
- Remarks for the good of the association.
- Adjournment.

ARTICLE IX.

REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every member of this organization to consider himself a committee of one to work, first, for the improvement of the city of Hereford in every way; second, for the building up of every institution now situated in this city, third, for the improvement of every interest in the city for the advancement of

these by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a majority vote of those present, but no amendment proposed shall be acted upon until it has laid over one month, and a copy of the same sent to each member by mail.

SEC. 3. Cushing's Manual shall be adopted as a guide for the conduct of all matters of business not herein especially provided for.

SEC. 4. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

Strayed

One white faced cow, branded TX on left side, from my pasture. Finder please take up and notify.

L. W. RICKETTS.

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

FINE LUNCHES

Confectioneries, Tobaccos,
Fruits, Stationery, Cigars

B. T. HINTON

LOCATED IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY RESTAURANT

CALL UP PHONE No. 9

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.

DEALERS IN
Beaumont Crude Oil, Manufactured Ice and the Genuine Primrose "Nigger Head" Coal

"Once you try it, you'll always buy it"

Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention

PHONE 76 **TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

You Ought to Know That

Do You Know That	<p>The same number of dollars, it takes to buy material for a plain, cheap-looking house, will buy material for a modern up-to-date nobby looking HOME?</p> <hr/> <p>When you are ready to sell, our modern homes will find ready buyers at a profit to yourself?</p> <hr/> <p>We furnish plans and estimates free if we build for you?</p>	Its all in the Me- chan- ics
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**SNYDER HOMELIKE
IS THE OF
BUILDER HOMES...**

Christian Church Convention.

The Christian Church Society for this district met at Hereford last Friday, the different churches of that denomination in the Panhandle being well represented. In addition to the usual routine of business the meeting resulted in the decision of having two evangelists appointed in this field which will be appointed by the executive committee some time this month. Some able talks were made by the members of the convention and resulted in arousing a greater interest in the Master's cause. The place for the next meeting has not been decided upon, though it will be held either at Clarendon or Canyon. The Christian church is intending to hold a camp-meeting at the latter place during the summer, in which case the convention will be held at that place. If this is not carried out Clarendon will have the convention.

Call on Jno. Wyatt for fine candies—fresh supply just received. 461f

Too Sporty to Suit Them.

John Womack and D. B. Pope returned from Tucumcari, New Mexico, this morning. The reporter asked Mr. Pope how he liked that country.

"Oh, very well!"

"Going to locate there?"

"Not if I can help it!"

Further inquiry developed the fact that Tucumcari is a gay town, the eight saloons of which were running wide open last Sunday, and big piles of money stacked upon the gaming tables.

"Hardly the place to take one's family," Mr. Pope said, and the reporter agreed with him.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

For Sale.

Sections 47 and 48 in block M 7. Price \$4 and \$4.50 per acre. Two miles from school. Apply to C. H. Carl. 411f

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Hereford Building and Loan Association will Augment the Building of the Town.

A charter has been applied for by an association formed some time ago to be known as The Hereford Building and Loan Association. The association was formed primarily for the erection of the Girls' Home for the Hereford College and Industrial School, but as will be seen by Article 2 of their constitution they intend to enlarge the scope of their usefulness. Article 2 reads as follows: "This Association is formed for the purpose of the erection and repair of any building or improvement, and the accumulation and loaning of money for said purpose, and for the purchase, sale and subdivision of real property in towns, cities and villages and their suburbs, and for the accumulation and loaning of money for that purpose."

The association is chartered for \$10,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$10 each, most of which has already been subscribed, and the directors for the first year are W. B. Beach, J. P. Connell, G. A. Stambaugh, Jno. E. Ferguson and L. W. Ricketts, all of whom are known as sound business men, thus assuring the success of the new enterprise.

This is a move in the right direction as there has constantly been a demand for houses by those who were not financially able to build at the present time on a cash basis, who will now be enabled to erect homes of their own, paying for the same in monthly installments. THE BRAND wishes the new venture every success and promises to do all in its power to promote its interests.

Notice.

After January 1st my restaurant will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Claude Norton. 461f

Painting and Paper Hanging

Is my business, and I would like to give you estimates on your work. Don't neglect to have your house painted and papered as nothing does more to beautify your home

W. T. PRIEST

**MULES
AT AUCTION**

I will have nine or ten good young mules at C. C. Ferguson's wagon yard on

Saturday, January 24

which will be sold to the highest bidder.

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 Precinct No. 1 L. R. Bradley
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 District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
 Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and second Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor—Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Meets once each week,
 Miss Margaret Syms,
 President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee,
 President.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

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

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

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. T. Inmon, S. H. Morris,
 Council Commander, Clerk.

C. M. A.

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.

Jim Cox, Homer Inmon,
 President, Sec.-Treas.

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.

Don't forget the Green Tag Sale at Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s next week.

W. M. Smith, one of Castro county's practical farmers, was in town Monday on business.

C. L. Davis requests that you see his line of clothing samples before ordering your suit or overcoat elsewhere. 40tf

W. O. Lisle, one of the gentlemanly clerks at the Famous at Amarillo, is spending a few days with his father at this place.

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

A meeting of The Curtis Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hereford will be held Monday, Jan. 12, at Mrs. Buttram's at three o'clock. All interested in the work are welcomed.

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis' drug store. 38tf

H. Anderson of Garland is prospecting here with a view of locating.

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy will hold regular services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Call and see C. L. Davis' fine line of samples before ordering your winter suit or overcoat. Office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

G. H. Price, the Canyon baker and candy maker, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He informs THE BRAND that he has made arrangements with Charlie Orr the sell his candy productions in this city.

Officers Elected.

The local order of the Knights of Pythias met at their lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday, December 30th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Lipscomb, C. C.; E. R. Rice, V. C.; G. A. Sachse, Prelate; Sam H. Morris, K. of R. and S.; Joe Killough, M. of F.; F. B. Fuller, M. of E.; G. A. Stambaugh, M. at A.; George W. Cloyd, M. of W.; G. W. Dale, I. G.; W. R. Evants, O. G.; A. J. Lipscomb, F. B. Fuller and G. W. Dale, Trustees; Sam. H. Morris, representative to Grand Lodge.

This most excellent beneficiary order has a thriving lodge in Hereford, now having a membership of thirty, and good prospects for many more, such orders are a benefit to any community, drawing, as they do, men closer together in the ties of brotherhood, caring for their sick brothers and their families, and performing such other acts of charity as may come under their observation.

In New Quarters.

A. P. Murchison, the livestock broker, has rented the south office room in the Hereford Land and Abstract Company's building and has fitted up the same for the purpose of conducting a general livestock brokerage. Mr. Murchison is well known among the cattlemen of this country and will doubtless continue to do as good, if not better, business in the future as he has in the past. He is ever alive to the best interests of his patrons, and has the confidence of all.

Trespass Notice.

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

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Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

...Improvements...

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL

Hereford - - - Texas

GREEN TAG SALE

About one-half of our stock goes at cost and below cost beginning on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th
 and lasting five days only

There is reason in all things and this great

COST SALE

will serve a two-fold purpose. It gives you merchandise at very low prices and it clears up goods which are fast approaching their season's usefulness.

We can afford to be generous—you bought freely the past month and paid freely what we asked. You made us a profit then. We can afford to make you partners in our success by giving you the balance of our winter stock at cost. Then, again we have odds and ends and too many of this, too few of that, and we want to get our stocks more evenly balanced. Not everything in our store will be sold at cost, but such things as we enumerate below are at actual cost and some below cost. Now we will have every article which we mean to sell at and below cost labeled with green tags marked in plain figures large enough to be seen anywhere in the house. Please come in and examine them and if you find them cheap buy what you need.

Shoes

We are now prepared to supply your wants in anything you may need in the shoe line, having just received the largest shipment of shoes which ever came to Hereford. We will place in this sale 350 pairs of ladies' and children's shoes at exactly one-half the former price. Come in and examine them. They are bargains but they must go. Each pair is ticketed with a Green Tag marked in plain figures. Take them home with you—they will do you good.

Miscellaneous

- Ladies' thimble 5c
- Child's thimble 5c
- 25 envelopes for 5c
- 3 papers of pins 5c
- 2 papers of needles 5c
- Silk thread, per spool 5c
- 3 wood covered slate pencils 5c
- 125-page pencil tablet for 5c
- A good towel for 5c
- 1 box of Swandown for 5c
- 12 collar buttons for 5c
- 1 dozen safety pins for 5c

- 1 pair ladies' hose for 5c
- Ladies' handkerchiefs, each 5c
- Featherstitch braid, per bunch 5c
- Talcum powder, per box 5c
- Toilet soap, per bar 5c
- Men's half hose, per pair 5c
- Toweling crash, per yard 5c
- Silkatine, per spool 5c
- Lead pencils, per dozen 15c
- A cloth window shade for 25c
- Feather duster for 25c
- 7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25c
- Lace curtains, per pair 50c
- We sell 3 pairs of ladies' 25c hose for 50c
- 3 pair of children's 25c hose for 50c

Dress Goods

Turn to the left as you walk in our store and look for the Green Tags. All we ask is a careful inspection through this line. You will find dress goods at one-half the former price.

Here are a few things for your consideration. Read, visit our store and be convinced. We will place in this sale all of our woolen and flannel ladies' waists at just

one-half the former price. We have 15 ladies' tailor-made suits to close out at \$4.50 per suit; 5 ladies corduroy skirts to close out at \$5.25 each; 50 ladies' percale waists to close out at 25 cents each or one given free with every \$5 purchase. Look for the Green Tags on our gents' and ladies' underwear—they will open your eyes—you will wonder how we can do it. Here are a few things which will appeal to your good judgment:

- A C A feather ticking at 9½c
- Lonsdale bleached domestic 8c
- Fruit of the Loom at 8c
- Hickory shirting at 7½c
- 3-4 Bleach at 4½c
- Best grade of apron gingham at 5c
- Best grade of calico (only 10 yards to party) at 3½c
- Wool blankets at exactly one-half the former price.

- Duck overcoats, former price \$4.50 now \$3.25
- Duck coats, former price \$1.75, now \$1.10
- Duck coats, former price \$1.25, now 90c
- Black clay worsted suits, former price \$10, now \$6.85
- Boys' suits and men's pants—one-third off

These prices are for spot cash only. You can't buy these goods at these prices

Before January 15th nor after Tuesday, January 20th

We mean to clean out our stock of winter goods during this sale, so if you will need anything in our line, we would be pleased to have you visit our store

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**All Over
the
Panhandle**

The Canadian Record is advocat-
ing the building of a wagon-bridge
across the Canadian river.

Dalhart has a murder mystery.
Recently a new born babe was found
in the outskirts of that town frozen
to death.

Electric light plants and electric
railroads are going in all over the
state. Soon grand old Texas will
will sparkle by night like the Star
Spangled Banner in a Fourth of July
sun. The Plains is the paradise
for electric power and railways.
Press the button and turn on the
voltage.—Lockney Beacon.

Iowa Park recently had a sensa-
tion when William Goebel shot and
mortally wounded Joe Kierst, while
the latter inflicted serious wounds
on the former with a razor.

A through train Sunday night
killed a bull, a cow and a calf inside
the switch limits and derailed one
car. The train was evidently just
hitting the high places. High
speed of trains should not be al-
lowed in the city limits.—Higgins
News.

The court of criminal appeals
turned a man loose who had been
convicted of rape on his thirteen-
year-old step-daughter on the testi-
mony of the girl's mother, the court
holding that a wife cannot testify
against her husband, even with his
consent.—Miami Chief.

Since the decision to locate the
division and repair shops in Chil-
dress there have been over 200 resi-
dences erected, and today the
demand for rent houses is almost as
great as a year ago. At least fifty
carpenters are now engaged in
house building in Childress at this
time.—Index.

The usual reports of Xmas shoot-
ings and killings have come again
from East Texas. Has it ever
struck the rest of the state that such
things never emanate from North-
west Texrs? Our people don't
believe in sixshooter plays.—Quanah
Tribune-Chief.

G. S. Hamlin of Denver has been
appointed traveling passenger agent
of the Denver road to succeed Chas.
I. Hull, who was recently assigned
to the post of chief clerk in General
Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson's
office at Fort Worth.—Clarendon
Industrial West.

When the Santa Fe has completed
all its cutoffs and extensions in the
Southwest it will have a route to
San Francisco 468 miles shorter
than the present one. It will then
be in a better position to combat the
stong competition of the Southern
Pacific and will make much faster
time from Kansas City to the coast.
The main cutoff across part of
Texas and New Mexico will take
the Santa Fe trains over a different
route, avoiding very difficult moun-
tain climbs.—Kansas City Journal.

R. A. Stephens, a Wichita Falls
butcher, while endeavoring to lead
a cow tied by a rope to the horn of
his saddle, was thrown by his horse,
resulting in fractures and bruises
which proved fatal.

The Hale County Herald says:
Hale is the banner county of the
Panhandle." From all reports,
"Hale is a good county, but it is not
in the Panhandle. The south line
of the Panhandle forms the north
boundry line of Hale county.—
Canadian Record.

There are 123 sections of land
lying around the town of Childress
that belong to a New York man.
At this time he will make no price
on this land, but as soon as it is put
on the market there will be a great
rush of homeseekers and it will be
bought by them at a good price.
These additional farmers will in-
crease the trade of our merchants
twenty-five per cent.—Index.

The title to lands along the
boundary line between Oklahoma
and Texas will not be affected, no
matter how it is decided. If Okla-
homa gains land the state of Texas
makes good the shortage on her
part, and if Texas wins, the United
States government makes good to
the homesteaders the loss to Okla-
homa. The settlers along the line
in Oklahoma would rather be on the
Texas side, anyway, as their taxes
are much lighter.—Higgins News.

The Turkey Track boys are pre-
paring to give a big celebration at
the ranch in Hutchinson county on
the 15th of this month and tenders
an invitation to everybody to come.
It will be the last gathering of the
people at the ranch under its present
management and it is the intention
of the boys to see that all who come
have a good time. Music will be
furnished for those who dance and
other amusements will be afforded
for those who do not dance. There
will also be plenty of barbecued
beef, etc.—Miami Chief.

Land Breaking.

Parties wanted to break about 500
acres of land 10 miles from Here-
ford. Will pay \$1.50 per acre.
Call on or write Ira Aten, manager
of Escarbadá division XIT ranch.
Hereford, Texas. 411f

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAPITOL SYNDICATE Company's (better known as the XIT's) intention to discontinue their cattle business their large ranch, consisting of over 3,000,000 acres and situated in the best part of the Texas Panhandle, will be sold in any size tract—to suit the purchaser.

This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

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.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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Go to Jno. Wyatt for fine candies—all fresh. 43tf

Miss Della Palmer left Friday for Weatherford where she is attending school.

Wanted—In trade for coal, millet and Kaffir corn. See Troy Wemble. 43tf

Mrs. Gertrude Jones entertained a few of Miss Martin's friends last Thursday evening.

Do you want to buy a choice piece of real estate? Or do you want to sell or lease your property? Ricketts & Rayzor can supply your wants. 46tf

Miss Maude Miller, who has been in Hereford for the past three months, has been with her Claude relatives and friends during the holidays.—Claude News.

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and Builder

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HEREFORD TEXAS

Window glass in all sizes—we cut to fit. Gough & Davis. 38tf

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-tf

Miss Eula Eagle left Friday evening for Wichita Falls where she is attending school.

Ricketts & Rayzor have some choice bargains in land. Office in the Hereford House Annex. 46tf

Mrs. M. C. White and Mrs. H. C. Hodges, who have been visiting in Hereford, left last Friday for their home at Wichita Falls.

For sale—Good cow and calf and yearling heifer, also my fine registered Hereford bull, at a bargain if sold at once. Troy Wemble. 41tf

Miss Dora Douglass left Tuesday for a visit to friends at Hereford, Texas, expecting to return about the 12th of this month.—Miami Chief.

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

J. N. Ivy was in town the other day transacting business and making purchases. Jim is one of the best known and most liked cowmen of Deaf Smith county.—Amarillo Live-stock Champion.

HEREFORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

E. J. WHITE, MANAGER

We are putting up new 30-foot poles and cross-bars, fitting up the exchange with better equipment, including a new switchboard and will soon be in shape to attend to all the needs in our line

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