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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MARCH 13, 1903

No. 4

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Panhandle News

Two prisoners charged with bur-
glary broke jail at Texline last week
and succeeded in making their
escape.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the
Baptist church will be held this
month at Miami March 27, 28, 29,
and it is expected that the atten-
dance will be large.

The drugstore of Brewster &
Farnsworth, at Lockney, was des-
troyed by fire last Wednesday night.
It was a two-story building, the
second floor being used as a Wood-
men's Hall, and was sheathed with
iron and roofed with rubberoid.
The insurance on the building and
stock was small.

The capital stock of the Bank of
Dalhart is to be increased from
\$25,000 to \$50,000 and it is to be
made a National bank, the charter
having been applied for. This is a
pioneer institution and controlled by
successful business men in whose
prosperity the citizenship of this
section rejoice.—Dalhart Sun.

R. L. Bigger, a railroad fireman
of Clarendon, went to the school
house one day last week and brutally
assaulted and beat Prof. Stewart,
one of the teachers in the Claren-
don school. Bigger's grievance was
that Prof. Stewart had whipped the
former's young brother-in-law. The
assailant was arrested and fined \$25
and costs, aggregating \$99.85.

About thirteen head of cattle were
drowned in the back water of the
big irrigation lake near Wichita
Falls last week.

Amarillo will have in a few weeks
a real fire department, horses,
engine and hose. The City Council
have retired the bucket brigade on
life pay and given us the latest im-
proved fire apparatus that cost about
\$3,000 and will be ready to put out
fires about the 15th of March.—
Livestock Champion.

On account of the recent bad
weather, the roads are in such con-
dition that freighters can't travel,
consequently the town is out of coal.
There is not a lump to be bought in
town, which makes it look rather
blue to us editors, who have to keep
a hot fire all the time. The mails
have all been delayed.—Plainview
Press.

Stubbs and company, who have
secured the contract for the con-
struction of the Choctaw extension
from Amarillo to Tucumcari are now
subletting the work to different con-
tractors. The work will be about
one hundred and twelve miles of
grade, the heaviest of which will
be only seven-eighths of one per
cent. The country is a remarkably
easy in which to construct a rail-
road, as there are no hills or other
difficulties to be encountered in the
line.

Nick Browning, son of Hon. J. N.
Browning, and Miss Emma Clark,
of Amarillo, were married at Taa-
cosa, Wednesday, February 25.

Lot and Building Sold.

J. W. Shivers, of Crockett, Texas,
was here last week, and on Saturday
bought the lot of F. B. Fuller on the
west side of Dewey avenue, and the
latter's interest in the new co-opera-
tion brick building that is being
erected. Mr. Shivers will extend
his portion of the building to 80 feet
in depth, making a large and com-
modious apartment 25x80; and this,
we are informed, he rented before
he left to C. S. Spath & Co., who
will install therein a large stock of
furniture. Mr. Shivers went on
Sunday evening to Portales to look
after other investments.

Notice to Prospectors.

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

IRA ATEN,
Manager

Notice.

After February 1st coal and posts
will not be sold on longer time than
30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.
C. C. FERGUSON.

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"ONLY \$5.00 A DAY."

**A Munchausen Story From Carlsbad.
Agent Jones' Letter of Denial.**

Under a conspicuous scare head which reads "ONLY \$5.00 A DAY", the Carlsbad Current, in its issue of March 6, contains some statements which are calculated to be very detrimental to the town of Hereford. The story, which is utterly without foundation in fact, relates that during the recent snow blockade the hotels of Hereford took advantage of the railroad and charged the unusual and exorbitant price of five dollars a day for keeping passengers who were delayed here; and that the railroad people, being incensed at such treatment, would retaliate by boycotting the town of Hereford.

This statement purports to be based upon a story told by "a passenger who was on the ground," and that passenger a lady. The lady's story, as given by the Current, was as follows:

"The railroad company is very angry at the town of Hereford," said a lady who came in at the end of the first blockade. "The hotels there charged the company \$5.00 per day for taking care of the passengers, and the officials were so incensed that they declared hereafter they would run through the town without stopping, only putting off and taking on the mails as they passed through. The condition of affairs was very bad. The express shipments of butter, etc., were opened in order to feed the passengers, who could not be allowed to go hungry. There are no hotel accommodations in Hereford worth \$5 a day, and the action of the proprietors amounted to a genuine hold-up."

What could have suggested to any sane person so wild and baseless a fable, we are unable to guess. That the hotels of Hereford did not "hold up" the railroad, and did not in any way take advantage of passengers who were delayed here, but on the contrary treated them fairly and showed them every courtesy will be sufficiently evident from the following letter addressed by J. S. Jones, local agent of the Pecos Valley Railroad to the editor of the Carlsbad Current, in regard to the article in question:

Hereford, Texas, March 7, 1903.
Editor Carlsbad Current,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In your issue of March 6th you publish an article under the heading "Only \$5.00 per day." The lady making the statement which you publish is certainly in error as to the name of the town, whose hotels charged the railroad company \$5.00 per day. To begin with, Hereford fed no southbound passengers. The town took care of about ninety people for three days, thirty passengers and about sixty laborers at a cost of less than \$1.00 per day. Not only

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PHONE 76

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I have 82 varieties of Roses to select from. Call and see me before buying

G. W. Shaffer Proprietor of the **Star Nursery**

did the people here lend every assistance to the railroad company, but hotels cut their prices for the occasion instead of raising them.

Ordinarily I would pass this statement without comment, but the error of the statement is so manifest that in justice to the hotels of Hereford, the people and the town, I feel it my duty to correct the slander and trust you will give this as wide circulation as you did the statement from the lady.

Respectfully,
J. S. JONES, Agent.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Gough & Davis Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Letter From California.

The following letter which THE BRAND has this week received from L. A. Montgomery, of Santa Ana, California, will be read with interest by many people who knew the writer when he lived in Hereford:

Santa Ana, Cal., February 4, 1903.
F. L. Vanderburgh,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find money order for \$1.75 to pay for subscriptions to THE BRAND and Dallas News one year. We are having a warm rain today. Have just got through planting my alfalfa. Everything here is green and blooming. I bought a beautiful home four miles from the sea side, have all kinds of fruit and shade trees. This is truly a paradise on earth; roses everywhere, great Calla lilies and all kinds of flowers.

Clary's folks and Mrs. Osborne arrived yesterday. They were snow bound at Dalhart; were seven days on the road. We are all well and enjoying life.

Yours truly,
L. A. MONTGOMERY.

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 521f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. A. Johnson and all persons claiming under him and all unknown claimants by making publication of this citation once in each week in four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1903, the same being the 16th day of March A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1903, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 74, wherein L. M. Forister, Plaintiff, and A. A. Johnson et al, Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and occupant of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and about ten miles Northeast of the town of Hereford, to-wit: 480 acres of land out of a section of land known as Abstract No. 56, Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block K 14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seale & Forwood. Said 480 acres being all the East half of said section and 160 acres in a square block off of the North end of the West half of said section. That plaintiff deraigned this title through and under regular chain of title from one J. T. Lofton, who deraigned his title through deeds made, executed and delivered by the Comptroller of public account of the State of Texas, who sold said land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid on same and through regular chain of title from the Comptroller of the State down to the said J. T. Lofton, all of which said deeds and transfers have been duly registered in deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, since the 30th day of May, 1890. That the plaintiff and the grantors through whom the deraigned title have had and held the quiet, peaceable, uninterrupted and undisturbed possession of said land under said duly registered deeds for the space of thirteen years immediately next before and preceding the commencement of this suit and that he and his grantors aforesaid have for the time aforesaid been occupying, using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming same and paying all taxes thereon and that the claim, enjoyment, use, occupation, etc., of said land by plaintiff and his grantors as aforesaid have been adverse to the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and all persons claiming under him, and all other persons whomsoever.

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

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that each and all of said defendants be cited in manner and terms provided by law, to answer herein, and that upon final trial plaintiff have judgment establishing his title and quieting him in his title to said land and that a writ of possession issued in favor of plaintiff and judgment be rendered removing the cloud from plaintiff's title and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled, etc.

Herein, fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Beach, Clerk, of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Hereford this 16th day of February, A. D. 1903.

1-4t
W. B. BEACH,
Clerk District Court Deaf Smith County.

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Hereford, Texas
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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THE EXPERIMENT STATION.

One Will Probably be Secured for the Staked Plains.

R. F. Holloway, and L. Gough who went to Austin as representatives of the Hereford Board of Trade to oppose the Decker land bill and to try to secure an agricultural experiment station for the Panhandle returned last week. Their mission was quite as successful as could have been expected. The Decker bill, as reported in THE BRAND last week, has been withdrawn and Mr. Decker is devoting his attention to opposing the Bryan quarantine bill.

Messrs. Holloway and Gough interviewed most of the senators and representatives, and found them disposed to grant the experiment station. They found that there was a strong sentiment in favor of making this concession to the people of the plains on account of the fight that has been made over the quarantine line. A bill was accordingly introduced in the House by Mr. Ware providing for the establishment of an experiment station north of the south line of Lubbock county, and on the Staked Plains, the exact location to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 to institute the station. Mr. Ware is taking care of the bill in the House, and a man was found to push it in the senate. It is thought that it will pass both houses with little opposition.

Messrs. Gough and Holloway also interested themselves in the fight against the Bryan bill. They are agreed, however, that the bulk of credit for the fight against this measure is due to S. T. Howard, who on account of his thorough familiarity with the condition of the cattle business in the Panhandle and with the tick theory was particularly well qualified to enlighten the members of the senate and the house.

As an incident of their Austin trip, the Hereford representatives enjoyed an excursion to Galveston, to the sea-wall celebration, as guests of the legislature, and report a very pleasant time. The people of Galveston made every effort to provide for the comfort and entertainment of their visitors, and particularly the members of the legislature and their guests. Among other pleasing experiences, they were given a trip out six miles into the gulf to the war vessels which were unable to get into the harbor on account of the rough weather. The waves were high on the Gulf that day and report saith that many distinguished gentlemen and fair ladies paid painful tribute to Neptune. The members of the legislature and their friends were also entertained one night at the opera house and another at the Garten Verein. And withal, while our Hereford gentlemen were enjoying the pleasant diversions of the Island City, they were hovering with representatives and senators, and talking for the experiment station, and against the Bryan bill.

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

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A Carload of the

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We also have in transit a car consisting of Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Sod Plows, Listers, Planters and all other implements necessary to the demand of the stock farmer. Work on the new building which we will occupy is progressing rapidly, and we will soon be ready to do business at our old stand. Meantime our headquarters are in the building we recently erected for a warehouse, where we will be glad to see our old customers and make many new ones.

GARRISON BROS.

W. M. COGDELL'S A Few of the Articles We Racket Store Keep in Our Stock

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, purses, chataleine bags, combs, hair brushes, clothes brushes, shoe brushes, horse brushes, hair pins, pins and needles, kid curlers, curling irons, thimbles, embroidery hoops, cuff holders, drawer holders, collar buttons, soap, shoe polish, stove paste, stove polish, shoe blacking, machine oil, handkerchiefs, towels, hosiery, elastic, braid, pearl buttons, rugs, shades, tablets, paper, envelopes, pens, ink, pen holders, pencils, pencil sharpeners, cologne, matting, shoe laces, whisk brooms, house brooms, telescopes, shoe soles, shoe nails, suspenders, chewing gum, tops, card racks, tooth picks, cube pins, mourning pins, safety pins, hooks and eyes, stove lifts, whistles, marbles, foot balls, base balls, bicycle bells, bicycle pumps, bicycle cement, tacks, screws, spring scales, coffee pots, coffee kettles, tin tea kettles, galvanized tubs, nutmeg graters, tack hammers, milk strainers, tea strainers, butter moulds, fire shovels, fry pans, cage hooks, sad iron stands, quilt frame clamps, water pails, pudding pans, wash pans, baking pans, dish pans, A. B. C. plates, dippers, quart measures, upholster nails, knob locks, butts, hinges, hasps and staples, screw drivers, whetstones, hand saws, saw files, crockery, dominoes, checker boards, flax twine, shelf paper, wash boards, rolling pins, clothes pins, matches, chair bottoms, egg beaters, sifters, nail pullers, knives and forks, tea spoons, table spoons, oil cans, scissors, clocks, harps, memorandum books, counter books, key rings, key chains, collar springs, machine oilers, thread, gum labels, thermometers, towel racks, cake turners, kitchen forks, paper napkins, mouse traps, wire pot cleaners, tape measures, coffee mills, cobbler sets, One "Dollar" oil stove, carpenters chalk, 1 road cart.

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Band Concert.

In about two weeks the Hereford band will give a public concert which it is hoped will be largely attended. The boys are practicing diligently in order to be prepared to give a high class musical entertainment and they will certainly have something good and interesting to offer. A more definite announcement of the date of the concert, program, etc., will be made later.

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

Christian Church Meeting.

An important meeting will be held at the Christian church Saturday night at which all members of the church are urged to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider certain matters relating to the college enterprise, and to determine the wishes of the church in regard to the future ownership and management of the college.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Monday, March 23, 1903, in the city of Hereford, at the court house, in the county of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for a mayor, a marshal and five aldermen for the said city of Hereford. 3-3t W. B. BOYD, County Judge.

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. R. R. Harris. 42tf

Col. Slaughter's Herefords.

Five carloads of fine and graded cattle arrived in this city for the big cattle show which opens up next week at the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association meeting. They are from the ranch of C. C. Slaughter at Roswell. In the bunch are included about fifteen fine thoroughbred Hereford cattle, as fine as any ever reared in the west, and second to none in America. They are alfalfa fed stock from the upper end of the justly celebrated Pecos valley. The cattle are beautiful animals and represented several thousand dollars. They are attended by special keepers and the cows are as well cared for traveling as they are in their pastures. The graded stock is the pride of the Slaughter ranch. It is a fine exhibition of what a range cow can be made by careful judicious breeding. The range cattle number more than fifty.—El Paso News.

Small Losses.

W. C. Wright, ranching twenty miles northeast of Amarillo, was in town the early part of this week and says that two per cent will cover the loss in his neighborhood. It is his opinion that the loss throughout the Panhandle will not exceed five per cent. The first reports were naturally the most gloomy and were based on the loss of a few ranchers who were ill prepared for winter.—Livestock Champion

Meeting Monday Night.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for Monday night, March 16, to consider the status of the Hereford College enterprise, to determine what is best to be done to place it upon a better financial basis, and to insure its future success.

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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.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

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

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

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

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

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

K. OF P.

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

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

W. OF W.

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

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

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. Daie,
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Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Texas Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas

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

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

H. B. Miller of Glen Rose, Texas, came in last week and will enter the college.

T. H. Westbrook and his wife of Dimmitt, were pleasant callers at THE BRAND office Wednesday.

I. Jennings, manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., was one of the excursionists who left for El Paso Monday. He will visit his former home at Merkel, Texas, before returning to Hereford.

Ideal Dairy

B. H. FRAZIER, Prop.

We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons

Phone No. 58

T. J. Davis went to Clarendon on business Tuesday.

D. C. Laird and B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt were in town the latter part of last week.

Wind mill repairing of every kind. We will work your old mill over and make it new. Hereford Manufacturing Co. 4tf

Dr. T. J. Estes left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will remain for sometime. He ordered THE BRAND sent to him there.

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

District court will convene here Monday, March 16, and continue in session two weeks. The docket has been prepared and is pretty full, but is made up mostly of civil cases.

Frank Herron of Graham, who has rented the G. R. Jowell place near the college, will be here about the 15th of this month with his family. They will bring with them another family of Graham people, who will also locate here.

W. W. Spears of Plainview was in town Wednesday.

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

Claude Witherspoon returned Tuesday from Waxahachie, where he has been attending Trinity University.

J. C. Coker of Umberger was in town Tuesday. He says that his cattle came through the late blizzard without loss.

The Canyon Stayer has changed hands, Mrs. R. W. Morgan having sold her interest to George Brandon of Lampasas, who will hereafter conduct the paper.

J. H. HOLLAND

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Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stocks, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all size very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what People Have Accomplished along the line of

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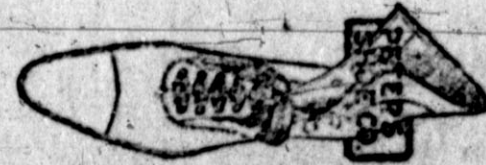
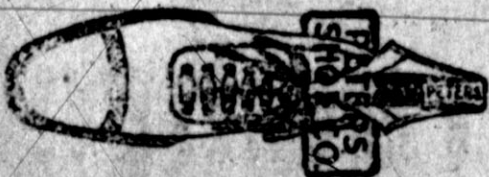
Ladies, be sure to attend our **Grand Millinery Opening** the date of which will be given later

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Remember that we guarantee these shoes and
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Discount from 25 to 50 per Cent

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



New Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

100 Men's Suits

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

100 Misses' and Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Price \$8, now.....	\$6.50
Price \$7.50, now.....	5.75
Price \$6.50, now.....	5.00
Price \$6, now.....	4.00
Price \$4.75, now.....	3.25
Price \$4, now.....	3.00
Price \$3.50, now.....	2.60
Price \$3.25, now.....	2.25
Price \$2.50, now.....	1.75
Price \$2.25, now.....	1.70

50 Coats and Vests

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

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Price 45c per yard, now.....	30c
Price 40c per yard, now.....	25c
Price 25c per yard, now.....	15c
Price 15c per yard, now.....	8 1-3c

Men's Shirts

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

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

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

R. F. Holloway made a short business trip to Amarillo this week.

Otis Truelove, of Amarillo, was here Saturday engaged in the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burch returned Tuesday from Kansas City where they have been for two weeks.

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

Wildy Lea and his wife are here for a few days this week on their way to Roswell, which in future will be their home.

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

W. W. Meeks went down to Texas Tuesday, returning Wednesday. He reports that our New Mexico neighbor is growing and thriving.

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

Sam Wise of Castro county was in town Tuesday.

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

Dr. Gough was called out to the J. C. Womble ranch Monday to see a son of Mr. Womble who was very sick.

A. S. Bassett was in town Tuesday. He brought a bunch of grass with him to show that it is getting green as summer time.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Womble, Sunday evening, March 8, a boy. The congratulations of THE BRAND are extended to the happy parents upon this felicitous event.

Miss Mattie Fore has returned to Hereford and will again have charge of the millinery department of the Hereford Mercantile Company. Her return will be noted with much pleasure by Hereford people to whom she endeared herself by her many agreeable qualities when she was here last season.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



were he living in Hereford, would build his residence with material purchased from the
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THAT CARLSBAD CANARD.

And behold here is more of the Carlsbad libel against the hotels of Hereford. The "five dollars a day" story appears also in the Roswell Journal and the Portales Herald. The explanation is simple. The owners of the Carlsbad Current, the Emerson Publishing Company, publish also the Journal and the Herald; and not content with the amount of publicity given to their baseless slander by one paper, they must indeed publish it in the other two also. It is a great pity that this ambitious firm hasn't a half dozen more cheap sheets, that its lurid imagination might have a larger field wherein to disport itself, and its passion for adorning fabulous tales might be more fully gratified. Just what the Emerson Publishing Co. hoped to gain by exploiting through its Carlsbad organ a story so plainly fabricated from the thinnest film of nothing, and then re-exploiting it through the Roswell and Portales echoes, it is impossible to see. Perhaps we should be charitable and lay the blame upon the reporter who discovered the "lady passenger" and retold her story. Possibly there was no lady at all, but the reporter had only been passing the night with a bottle of bad booze. Or maybe he had imbibed too freely of that powerful Carlsbad water. Or perhaps, on the other hand, Mr. Emerson is thinking of annexing Hereford to his journalistic domain, and takes this method of ingratiating himself into the favor of Hereford people.

RUSH FOR LANDS.

Exciting Scenes at Sherwood—Cowboys Are Beaten.

San Angelo, Tex., March 9.—It is estimated that about 150 men went to Sherwood on Saturday morning, about sixty of them intending to file on forty-four sections on which the leases expired on Saturday. The rest of the crowd went there to assist the applicants. Most of the land is in the "Circle" and "C" ranches. Saturday morning cowboys and assistants formed an organized body for the purpose of filing, and shortly before 7:30 o'clock, the time to open the window to receive applications, the cowboys and their assistants took by force the other applicants from the window and held them while the cowboys filed. In the belief that the filing Saturday would not hold, the applicants prepared to file again this morning. The men who were hired to go from here to help in the rush are said to have been paid \$10 each. This morning early the cowboys and men with their faction formed a cordon around the courthouse window, bracing themselves with ropes and straps. Half an hour before filing time the scene of Saturday was repeated, but the tables were turned. The cowboys were taken from the window, sat upon and held

Ranch and Town Property

FOR SALE BY THE

Hereford Land and Abstract Co.

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Attorney

ROSS W. DAVIS, Abstracter

27—7-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; 4 patent and 3 school sections; 200 acres in cultivation; good corrals and windbrakes; well improved otherwise; about 400 head of high-grade cattle to go with place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

about an hour, while other applicants, mostly Sherwood people, filed on the land. Most of the population of Sherwood, including High School children, helped to keep the cowboys off. The balance of Sherwood watched the exciting scene. There was no trouble, all being done in good humor.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Thompsons and Hawkins strain, none better birds, of both sex scoring as high as 91 points. One dollar for 15 eggs. O. P. SMITH, Dimmitt, Texas. 4-4tp

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hereford City Property

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

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

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

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

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

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting, the object of which is to take steps toward securing the proposed Panhandle Baptist College for Hereford, will be held at the Baptist church, tonight, Friday, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock. All who are interested in securing this valuable institution for Hereford are invited and urgently requested to attend.

Artichokes for Sale.

250 bushels of artichokes at 50¢ at place 8 miles east of town or 75¢ delivered. W. A. Hunt. 4-2tp

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

CONTRIBUTED.

On Friday, March 13, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh. Subject—"The Gospel of Love." Cor. 13th chapter. Leader—Mrs. Witherspoon.

WHY NOT LOVE AT HOME.

Why should we not love in the home? Simply because we will or do not break this barrier down of not being courteous. Why not have a pleasant "good morning" to our own home loved ones as we greet every person outside the home. Let us have in our hearts the real loving courtesy that will influence the smile and word with which we greet all around us.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday afternoon, March 20, the W. C. T. U. will entertain at the College Girls' Home.

PROGRAM.

Leader.....Mrs. Lee Clark
Song.....
Prayer.....
Vocal Solo.....Miss Ghent
The Life and Work of Neal Dow.....
.....Mrs. H. M. Bandy
Recitation.....Leron Gough
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Wilson
Temperance Recitation.....Miss Robinson
Talks and short readings by members

After the program a ten-cent tea will be served. All the ladies invited.

The entertainment will be continued in the evening from 7:30 to 10.

Different games will be introduced that will be pleasing to everybody. Besides the ten-cent tea, home made taffy candy will be on sale in five-cent packages. This table will be presided over by a pretty girl, so all will know where to find it. Everybody invited, especially the young people.

Faculty Recital.

The teachers of music and elocution of the college will give a recital at the Christian church, Tuesday night, March 17. It promises to be an unusually interesting entertainment and of a high character of artistic excellence. An admission of 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged, the proceeds to go to the college.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Gough & Davis druggist.

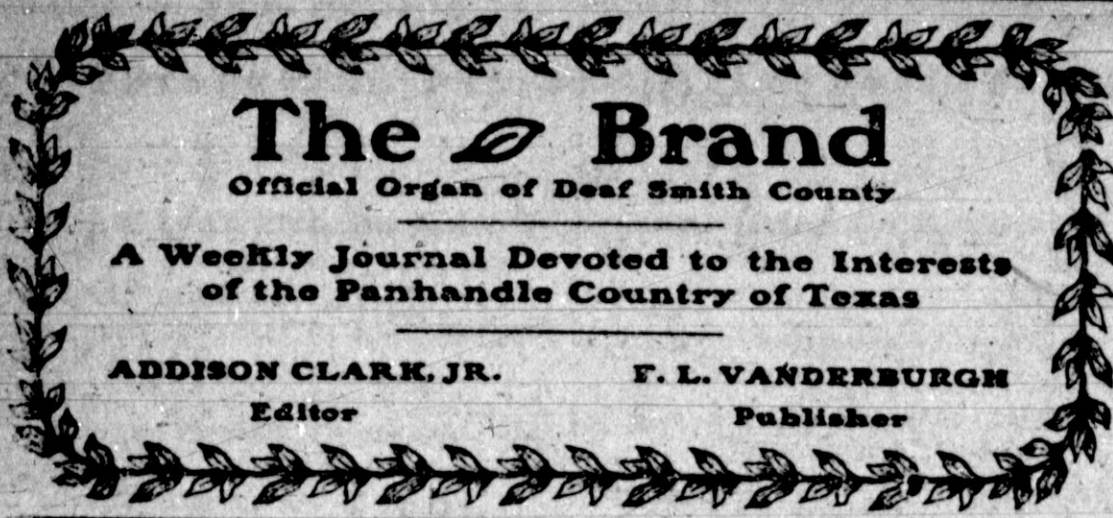
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A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

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AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE BRAND we publish a letter from H. H. Harrington, chief chemist of the state experiment station, to which we call the attention of all persons interested in the agricultural development of the Panhandle country. In this letter Mr. Harrington announces the discovery that beets suitable for making sugar can be grown in this section of the state. He bases his assertion on the chemical analysis of a number of beets raised near Panhandle, in Carson county. It has long been known by men of practical experience in the agriculture of the plains that vegetables of all kinds that grow underground thrive wonderfully in this soil; but that commercial beets could be profitably cultivated has been only a matter of surmise. The announcement, coming as it does with the authority of the state experts, places the question beyond controversy; and opens up a new vista of prosperity to this great division of Texas—an industry which under proper development may become a source of revenue not only to individuals, but to the whole state. Here also is another strong argument in favor of establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Panhandle.

It is impossible to foresee just what conditions and circumstances will have weight with the persons who are to select a location for the Panhandle Baptist College. But one would think that the considerations which will have with them the greatest influence are these two: general suitability, as to physical healthfulness and moral and religious atmosphere; and material generosity, the practical and to an extent sordid fact of a bonus. That town, we suggest, ought to have the best chance of securing the college which can offer the cleanest and purest condition of local society, morals, and politics; and which will not be backward or parsimonious in its substantial gifts of money and land. Here is the proposition plainly put, which should have, and doubtless will have, the full consideration of the citizens who are to meet to discuss the matter at the Baptist church tonight.

ABOUT THE NEGRO.

In the midst of so much random and profitless talk about the race problem, emanating from northern editors and publicists, it is refreshing to come upon a northern man who shows a real insight into the problem and an appreciation of its difficulty. Such a man is Professor Jerome Dowd, lecturer upon sociology in the University of Wisconsin. In an address recently delivered before a large audience at Janesville, Wisconsin, he set forth some ugly facts about the negro, which must have jarred the nerves of his hearers. He went directly to the heart of the matter by affirming that the real trouble with the negroes is their low condition of morals, their disregard of marriage obligations, and the impurity and instability of their family life.

"For example," he said, "in one county in Mississippi there were in one year 300 marriage licenses taken out by the white people, and in proportion to population there should have been 1,200 licenses taken out by the negroes, but in fact, the negroes took out only three licenses.

"Intrigues and separations between man and wife are common, and the police dockets are filled up with cases of brawls growing out of unfaithfulness of husbands and wives. In many cases the women support the family. I investigated one hundred negro homes in the city of Durham, N. C., and in nearly every one the support of the family devolved upon the woman, the husband spending his earnings upon prostitutes, upon liquor, festivals, excursions and the like.

"Only twenty-eight men in these one hundred homes had any employment at the time of the investigation. Twenty-three of the women were notoriously immoral, while forty-two represented themselves as widows! In twelve cases the father had entirely abandoned his family. I found one case where a man took a second wife two weeks after burying his first one.

"Children receive little attention. Many of them sleep on the floor, rolled up in an old carpet, and they are often sent to school without any breakfast. They loaf the streets, steal and beg. In these one hundred homes I found thirteen abandoned children. On the occasion of a cold wave, a few days before this investigation, there was not a bit of fuel in any of these one hundred homes, and many of the inmates would have frozen to death but for the prompt relief extended by the white people. Disregard for the future is the most

notable characteristic of these people. The wages received on Saturday night are usually squandered by Monday morning."

The condition of the negro in the north, Prof. Dowd asserts, is worse than in the south.

"In the north the death rate of the negro is higher than the birth rate, and, but for immigration, the black man would disappear from that section. This is partly due to the climate, partly to more intense competition, and partly to more degraded family life. The negro is about three times more criminal in the north than in the south, and about three and a half times more criminal in the west.

"In Chicago the negro is more criminal than in any other city, and his crime in that city has increased three fold in the last twenty-five years. The race prejudice which operates against the negroes in the south also operates against them in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis and wherever they exist in considerable numbers. This prejudice consigns them to the slums, where their family life is worst, and where the temptations to vice and crime are the greatest.

"In New York city there are few houses that a negro can rent. The maxim 'once a negro house always a negro house' is familiar to all real estate men. Jacob Riis tells us that the landlord draws the color

line and 'does it with an absence of pretense, a frankness of disposition that is nothing but brutal. Where he permits them to live they go; where he shuts the door they stay out.'"

But perhaps the most startling statement made by this very sensible student of social conditions is in regard to the fitness of the negro for political rights. He says:

"The ballot has been a deadly poison to the vast majority of the race and has done more to accomplish their ruin than all other causes combined. It has only widened the breach between the whites and the blacks, and rendered it impossible for the negro to assimilate the white man's virtues."

This sort of talk ought to open the eyes of our northern brethren who are constantly wishing to see the black men advanced to positions of power and responsibility, regardless of whether they are qualified to fill such positions, or not.

For Sale or Trade

On Girdner ranch twelve miles south of Hereford on Dimmitt road—15 thoroughbred Durham bulls and 3 thoroughbred Hereford bulls. See W. C. Morris at the ranch or Noah Jones in Hereford. 48-5-15

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My special attention the ensuing year. And as for

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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

THE BRAND'S new cylinder press, gasoline engine, and other apparatus have arrived and will be installed just as rapidly as possible. In a few days our office will be transformed into a first-class modern print shop, and we will be prepared not only to issue a more attractive and interesting paper, but to do as good job work, of any kind, as can be turned out by any office this side of Fort Worth.

NEWSPAPER editors and reporters are sometimes hard put to it to find matter to fill up their columns. The temptation to use a good "story" that has in it a smack of sensation, without taking the trouble to investigate to see whether it be true or not, is very great and often, to journalists of a certain character, irresistible. Of such an interesting nature seems to have been the fable related by a "lady passenger" to a writer of the Carlsbad Current, to the effect that during the snow blockade last week the Hereford hotels "held up" the railway people, and made them dance to the tune of "five dollars a day." If the enterprising reporter who interviewed the lady and embellished her story for the Current had taken the trouble to inquire of the trainmen or of anyone else who really stopped at a hotel in Hereford during the blockade, he

would have learned that the hotels here charged only their usual rates, and in some instances gave a reduction. It is certainly no credit to a journal, and no evidence of its fairness and reliability, that it should publish and presumably indorse a gratuitous slander, the effect of which is to injure an unoffending town and people. Such newspaper methods are distinctly tinged with "yellow."

The Brand Not Stranded.

Hereford, Texas, March 9, 1903.
EDITOR BRAND:
Is it possible that THE BRAND, after outgrowing all its swaddling clothes, has stranded? I have not received but five papers since the first of December. Now if its troubles are from lack of news just drop us a card and we'll write you a billetdoux chuck full of news that is real juicy.
Respectfully,
LEE GILES.

In answer to the above we would respectfully state that a paper addressed to each one of our subscribers leaves this office weekly and if they fail to get their paper the fault lies elsewhere. This is but one of numerous complaints we have had in this respect, and while we very much regret it, we are powerless to alleviate their troubles.—Ed.

1,000,000 Trees For Sale.
For spring or fall delivery. If you can't use them in the spring see me for fall trade.
G. W. SHAFER.

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The City Barber Shop

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W. F. Stimson, Manager
Nursery one-half mile east of court house

J. T. Gilbreath of Dimmitt was in town on Tuesday.

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

John N. Jacobson of Canyon was in Hereford several days this week.

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

J. P. Collier, from Oldham county, was in town this week. He says that he lost no cattle in the late blizzard.

T. H. Findlay of Hillsboro, who was here last fall prospecting, has returned with his family and will locate here.

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

Silas Johnson went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet his father, G. W. Johnson, who has come up for a visit from his home at Whitney.

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

Among the real estate transfers of last week we failed to mention sale by B. H. Bounds to O. M. Daniels of section out of survey 43, block M7, consideration \$2,150.

Dr. R. H. Gough had a distressing accident last week. While measuring out some carbolic acid, he somehow tipped the bottle and flung the fiery liquid into his face, narrowly missing his eye. The burn resulting was painful but not in any way dangerous.

We call especial attention to the half-page advertisement of Will Stone which appears in this issue of THE BRAND. Persons looking for good goods at very reasonable prices will do well to attend his Special Sale, which begins Monday, March 16, and continues until April 1st.

Dr. Johnson of Amarillo came down last Thursday and was engaged in consultation with Drs. Gough and Estes upon the case of A. H. Patton, who was quite sick. Mr. Patton is still very ill, but is doing as well, the physicians think, as under the circumstances could be expected.

T. M. Coulson and G. H. Wicker of Archer City are here this week. Mr. Coulson was here sometime ago and bought lots near the college. He is here now to let the contract for a residence upon this property, preparatory to bringing his family here. They expect to enter business here in the near future.

John Dukes, a ranchman who lives in the country about seventeen miles from Hereford, received notice by telegraph Sunday of the dangerous illness of his mother, who lives at Mansfield, Texas. He drove across the country to Amarillo Sunday night in order to catch the morning train for Fort Worth. Mrs. Dukes and her little boy followed him on train Monday.

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Remember the Day
Thursday, April 2, 1903

John Hudson of Canyon came over on business Tuesday.

M. F. Barber came up from Castro county Tuesday and spent the day in town.

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

Misses Ola and Ora Scott, who are attending school at Goodnight College, came home for a short visit Saturday.

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

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 3:30 p. m.
 Subject:—What Christ Teaches about Trust. Matt. 6:19—34
 Leader..... Miss Fore
 Song and Prayer
 Why is trust necessary for anyone that makes it a rule to seek first the kingdom of God?..... Miss Miller
 Treasure in Heaven..... Miss Nunley
 Why is it better for us that we should be obliged to trust instead of being able to foresee the future?..... Clara Stewart
 The Recompense of Trust..... John Herod
 References
 Song
 Benediction

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor—
 We desire through the medium of your paper to extend our most grateful thanks to the good people of Hereford, Texas, for their kindness to our husband and brother in his last illness. Though a stranger in a strange land he found kind friends to minister to his wants and care for his remains when death had claimed him. May a bountiful God reward you and spare you a like affliction is our prayer.
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Excursion Party.
 The Pecos Valley special train, bound for the Cattle Raisers' Convention at El Paso, passed through Hereford about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. It was made up of two day coaches and four Pullman sleepers all pretty well filled. A good party of Hereford people joined the excursion and will enjoy the pleasures of the convention. In the party were L. W. Ricketts, T. R. Reagan and wife, John Humphrey, Eugene Dyer, E. L. Ellis, Sam F. Dunn, A. P. Marchison, I. Jennings and J. H. Holland, of

Castro county. John Dyer was to have joined the party at Texico. Great preparations have been made by the El Paso people to entertain the visitors; and the Hereford contingent will no doubt see the whole show.

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.

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Special Cost and Remnant Sale

AT THE FAMOUS

At prices that will astonish the people of Hereford and surrounding country. I will close out at prices that suit the purchaser everything in the way of Dry Goods, consisting of all kinds of Domestics, Calicoes, Draperies, Embroideries, Laces, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Oil Cloths, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's Shirts. Sale commences

March 16th, and Lasts Until April 1st, 1903

In fact everything in stock will be sold at a Special Low Price. Our stock is too large to mention every article. Come and be convinced for yourself. Remember the dates: March 16th, and lasts until April 1st. Don't forget the place—THE FAMOUS

WILL H. STONE, Proprietor

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING,

S. T. Howard Makes Interesting Report on Bryan Bill and Experiment Station—Other Matters.

The Board of Trade met in regular session Tuesday night, March 10. The president being absent, the vice-president D. R. Gass called the house to order. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Upon request, S. T. Howard made a statement to the Board of Trade of the work he had done in Austin in opposition to the Bryan quarantine bill. His report was highly interesting and indicated that he had done a great deal of earnest and intelligent work in setting before the members of the state legislature the condition of the Panhandle, and the necessity of maintaining the state quarantine line. Mr. Howard stated that when he left Austin last Friday fifteen members of the senate were declared against the Bryan bill, and he was confident that if it should be brought up again in the senate, it would be defeated.

He also, while at Austin, interested himself in securing an agricultural experiment station for the plains, and was instrumental in having introduced in the House a bill providing for the establishment of such a station "north of the south line of Lubbock and Cochran counties, and on the Staked Plains," with a preliminary appropriation of \$10,000, the exact location of the station to be selected by the Board of Directors of A. & M. college.

This bill was introduced in the House by Representative Ware, and has been reported favorably by the finance committee, and will, Mr. Howard thinks, pass both the House and the Senate without serious opposition.

At the conclusion of Mr. Howard's report, it was moved that an expression of thanks be extended to him by the Board of Trade for the good work he had done, which motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

In behalf of the committee appointed to attend the Teachers Institute at Clarendon, Prof. C. E. Edwards made report. He said that he and G. A. F. Parker, who were appointed to represent the Board of Trade, had gone as far as Amarillo but had there been informed that, on account of the bad weather, the meeting would not be held, and had therefore returned to Hereford the same day. He stated that he had learned since that the teachers of Clarendon did meet and carry out the program in part, and that they had decided that the April meeting of the Association should be held in Hereford.

The report of Prof. Edwards was received and the committee discharged. Several bills were presented for payment, which were referred to the auditing committee. An invitation was extended to the members of the Board of Trade to attend the mass meeting to be held at the Baptist church Friday night.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

From the School Room.

The following was written from dictation just as it appears in print, with capital letters and punctuation, by a little girl eight years old, in the second grade of the Hereford public school:

THE LAND OF NOD.

Have you ever been to the Land of Nod? I was there last night. It is the most wonderful place that ever was seen. All the babies in all the world are there. Their mamas and papas, brothers and sisters are there, too. The houses are caramels with doors of plum-cake. Whenever you are hungry, you can just go to a door and eat all you want. It rains honey and cream and whenever it hails, great chocolate drops and peanuts come rattling down. It snows white sugar and pink ice cream. Fountains run lemonade, and pies and cakes grow on every tree. If you want to go to this wonderful land, you must climb into mama's lap, shut your eyes tight, keep just as still as a mouse, and you will soon be there.

EMMA D. WOLFE,
Second Grade.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN,
371f Division Manager.

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. 451f

Likes The Brand.

We have received a letter this week from F. M. Avis, of Phoenix, Arizona, renewing his subscription to THE BRAND. He says: "It is the best paper I ever read, it gathers news from all over the country." He writes that he has been sick but is improving. Of Phoenix, and the country surrounding it he says: "We have had quite a lot of rain during the fall and winter, more than for eight years. The crops are looking fine as I ever saw; almonds, soft shell walnuts, apricots, peaches and oranges have been in bloom for some days."

Clarendon Teacher's Meeting.

It appears, from reports in the Clarendon papers, that we were misinformed about the teachers institute; that a meeting was really held at Clarendon, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and that the program was in part carried out. The attendance, however, was small, only about twenty teachers being present and most of these from Clarendon and Donley county. It was voted by this meeting that the next institute should be held at Hereford.

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W. J. Walters, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

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Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis. 52tf

T. J. Davis has sold his residence property to Judge J. P. Slaton.

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

Capt. J. C. Lea came over from Roswell Sunday and was the guest of S. T. Howard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harding, Thursday, March 5, a fine boy. Mother and child are both doing well.

Dr. Lyman D. Raschbaum, specialist, came over from Amarillo Monday and will be here this week engaged in practice.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough. 4tf

Mrs. Purcell has been quite sick for a week with catarrhal fever.

Dr. Randolph Clark went to Miami Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Miss Mattie Duncan of Tennessee, who is at present residing at Troy Womble's, was sick several days this week.

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

Miss Mattie Fore, of Hereford, was in the city Monday on her way home from St. Louis, where she had been to purchase her stock of spring millinery.—Amarillo Champion.

J. E. P. Gilliland, who has been here for several weeks and who recently bought a ranch in Castro county, left last Saturday for his home in Tennessee. He will return in a short time with his family and will make his home here.

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



YES, I FEEL GOOD!

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

A. Y. Whittacre of Dimmitt, was in town Saturday.

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

Dalton Johnson returned Monday from St. Louis, where he has been for sometime engaged in business.

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

T. J. Davis went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

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SUGAR BEETS IN PANHANDLE.

State Chemist Suggests New Industry for the Northwest.

Gradually the resources of this great northwest part of Texas are becoming known, and the illusion that the Plains is an arid sterile region, fit for nothing but stock raising, is being abandoned. In a few years the Panhandle will be transformed into a country of cultivated fields, and stock farms, and the large ranches will be a thing of the past. The following letter from H. H. Harrington, chief chemist of the state experiment station, to the San Antonio Stockman and Farmer, suggests what may become a new and profitable industry in this part of the state; namely, the raising of sugar beets:

From year to year there has been an effort made by the chemical section of the Texas experiment station to determine where sugar beets could be grown with profit, but our efforts were from time to time dis-

appointing, and we had begun to believe that in Texas we were below the sugar beet belt. It is well known that a warm summer climate, while conducive to the size and weight of the sugar beet, rather operates against the content of sugar. In fact, the richness in sugar may be said in a general way to be inversely proportioned to the size of the beet, hence temperature has an influence on the size of the beet and sugar content. Rainfall during the summer also exercises an important effect. There must be a well distributed rain, not too large and not too little, during the months of July and August. Of course where beets are grown under irrigation the planter becomes independent of the influences of rain during the summer months.

In the face of so many discouraging results over different parts of the state, it is gratifying at last to find beets grown during the last season which are satisfactory both in sugar and in purity of juice. While there is room for improve-

ment, in the coefficient of purity especially, yet the results are so encouraging as to leave no doubt of decided success of the industry should it receive the proper attention and care. These beets were grown near Panhandle City, in Carson county, and were sent to the laboratory by D. B. Keeler, of the Denver road. The parcel consisted of six beets, which were divided into two lots, two small ones and four large one. Samples for analysis were taken from each of these lots with the following results:

Sugar in the small beet, lot one, 26.55 per cent.

Sugar in the large beet, lot two, 12.4 per cent.

Sugar in the juice of beets from lot one, 17.8 per cent.

Sugar in the juice of beets from lot two, 14.5 per cent.

Apparent coefficient of purity of the juices in lot two, 70.25.

The average weight of the two small beets was 1 pound 21.3 ounces each, and of the four large beets 1 pound 14 ounces each. These weights were taken after the beets had been de-crowned and detailed.

The results show that these are good commercial beets which would be accepted at any sugar beet factory. Thus another and new industry is made possible for Texas, development, and the state can add to her resources another industry of far-reaching importance to her agricultural, to her commercial prestige and aggregate wealth.

The analysis was made by Dr. N. Fraendel, who has had a large experience in the sugar beet factories in this country and Europe, and who makes a favorable report upon the quality of this beet as compared with those of Michigan.

Hold Up.

If you contemplate buying furniture wait until my stock arrives. My line will be complete and up-to-date, my prices, will be as low as the lowest, my aim will be to please those favoring me with their patronage. I hope to be ready for business about March 15th.

Yours for Business.
 C. E. SPATH.

Removal Sale

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

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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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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

[Received too late for last week's issue.]

O. P. Hall went to Portales this week on business.

Blankenship & Woodcock are having a run on wind mills.

Some of the post haulers had a rough time coming home through the storm.

This town can boast of more good looking old bachelors (not too old either) than any town of equal size in North America.

Dr. M. Miller left yesterday for Amarillo to meet his family and bring them to Texico, where they will reside in the future.

Paul Miller wanted to go to Portales on Saturday's train, but it didn't come, and as the sleighs were all out of town he didn't go.

T. R. Reagan came up on a business trip Thursday and was agreeably surprised to see so much improvement in our town since his last visit.

Thirteen families directly from Arkansas made homestead entries here with Commissioner Hunt last week. They are located ten miles west of town.

We have had the worst storm of the winter, snow about a foot deep on the level. A great many cattle have frozen to death, where they had neither feed or shelter. With the splendid season this snow has in the ground farming prospects are very promising for this part of the country.

The syndicate peelers are out in force since the storm.

They won't haul Uncle Sam's bags on a mixed train on the Pea Vine railroad will they Mr. Postmaster?

Our town is out of coal and grain and we do sincerely hope the string won't be pulled for another blizzard until we can get some more.

Governor Otero has promised to visit our new county in the near future and select timber for making good and efficient county officials.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Gough & Davis Druggist.

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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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