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Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

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.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET.

Superintendent Lefevre Wants Them to Assemble in Austin.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—One of the many evidences of advance and invigoration of the State's work of education is the spreading interest on the part of trustees of school districts in the duties and opportunities of their essential part in the great work—this work which has been justly described as the prime business of a republic. The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Austin on December 29, 30 and 31 seems an opportune time for school trustees to assemble and take counsel together and with representative teachers.

I therefore call a meeting of the trustees of common and independent school districts and of school communities, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Austin. On that afternoon various sections of the State Teachers' Association will hold meetings in convenient rooms in the main building of the State University, and it has been deemed best to hold the first meeting of trustees in the same building at 1:30 p. m. This first meeting may adjourn after an hour or so to enable trustees to attend various section meetings of the general association, which will open at 2:30. At 4:30 or 5 p. m., when the said section meetings will have concluded, the trustees could reassemble to continue their own special deliberations.

I beg to urge the self-sacrificing men to whom this call is addressed to make the attendance at the said meeting full and representative, and

I pledge my best endeavors to do all that is within my power to render the meetings productive of valuable service and practical usefulness to all who attend.

I also beg all Texas papers to copy this notice.

Respectfully and faithfully,
 ARTHUR LEFEVRE,
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For Sale.

My home place 320 acres of land and one of the fine dwellings on the plains, house and furniture go together, also my stock. Will sell reasonable, ill health compels my leaving Hereford.
 35tf F. M. AVIS.

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.

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.

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THE BRAND

J. N. Bush of Allen was a prospector in town this week.

Alonzo LeMoine of Amarillo was a business caller in town this week.

Meeks now has the largest display of ladies' and gents' watches in town. 36tf

J. W. Franklin of McKinney was among the prospectors in town this week.

For Sale—A good second hand wagon and harness, cheap. W. H. Rayzor. 35tf

Give us your order for tailor made suits and pants. Sure fit or no go. 36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

S. F. Wooding of Motague was in town again this week looking for a location in which to engage in business.

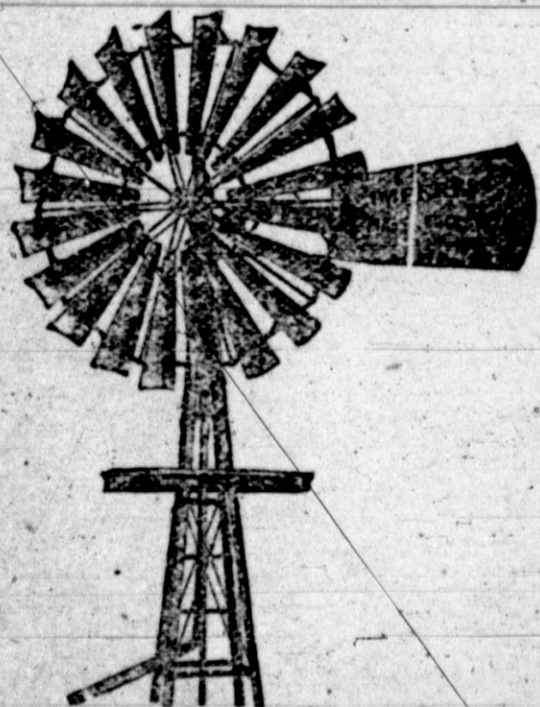
Go to W. W. Meeks for watch and jewelry repairing. He also carries a nice stock of watches and jewelry for sale. 13tf

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. 38tf

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith of Hillsboro are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, and at the same time looking over this country with a view of locating.

L. S. Smith, the jeweler and optician, has placed a news stand in his store and will keep on hand all the latest newspapers, periodicals and magazines. He will also take subscriptions for any publication wanted, including THE BRAND. tf

Dr. H. H. Sugg of Mount Vernon, Ind., came here Monday on a prospecting tour and being so well pleased with this section of the country he purchased the fine ranch and residence property of F. M. Avis; consideration \$7000. This is one of the finest properties in the Panhandle and Mr. Sugg is to be congratulated upon his purchase. The property is situated about two miles north of Hereford. Orr & Rayzor made the sale.



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

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Boarders and roomers wanted at Mrs. Ella Buster's. 30tf

R. A. Varrow of Saginaw was prospecting hereabouts this week.

J. W. Orr of Canyon was in town Saturday, the guest of his brother, Charles.

New kaffir corn header for sale. J. E. Tucker & Co. (OYO Ranch), Dimmitt, Texas. 39tf

Williams & Harrison have select lines of furnishing goods bought from specialty houses and are selling them at especially low prices. 36tf

Wanted—Boarders by Mrs. Burns. Rates reasonable. 24tf

Stetson hats all shapes and grades. 36tf At WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

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

Ye editor and wife were in Amarillo the first of the week on business.

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

Lee Giles, one of the well known North Draw stockmen, was a business caller in town Monday.

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

C. Dawson of Mount Vernon, Ind., was in town this week prospecting.

A. A. Blankinship of Tucumcari, N. M., was a visitor in town Monday.

Buy your boots and shoes from Williams & Harrison, they handle the Giesecke. 36tf

Mr. R. C. Phansteel and daughter, Miss Nellie, were pleasant visitors in town Monday.

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

R. K. Phillips, editor of the Amarillo Record, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

W. F. Buchanan, cashier of the bank at Tucumcari, N. M., was a business caller in town Monday.

Do you want a fall or winter suit? If so, see C. L. Davis next door to Witherspoon & Gough's office. 28tf

C. E. Spath left for Hereford last Thursday morning on business. He thinks he will probably locate.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show his samples of custom made clothing to those needing a fall or winter suit or overcoat. 23tf

Ladies, anything you want in dry goods or furnishing goods line and can't buy it here we will order it for you. Williams & Harrison. 36tf

Everything neat and clean at Hinton's oyster parlors. Oysters served in any style. Special accommodations for private parties. 36tf

The Henrietta Marble Works, for whom S. B. Feemster is local agent, have moved their headquarters from Henrietta to Amarillo and are now known as the Panhandle Marble Works.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east, 1/2 mile from court house. 30 acres in cultivation lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco. Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50 an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf



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Mr. Albert Linz of the well known and reliable firm of Jos. Linz & Bros. will be at Gough & Davis' drug store November 17th with a

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Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds
YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

G. F. Fain was in from his ranch on Monday.
Window glass in all sizes—we cut to fit. Gough & Davis. 38tf
The Hereford National Bank has a change of adv in this issue of THE BRAND.
If you have lands for sale list them with Orr & Rayzor at the Hereford House Annex. 34tf
The Hereford Mercantile Company have a new quarter-page adv in this issue which will be of interest to our readers.
For Sale—My 7-room residence and 4 acres of land in the Evans addition (near the college). Well improved. J. D. Files. 30tf
Boys we can fit you all in hats. We carry the largest line of Stetson hats in Hereford. 35tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

J. F. Merritt of Dimmitt was a caller in town Saturday
James Bell was among the Dimmitt young men to spend Sunday in town.
Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-tf
Harvey Cash, the popular clerk of Castro county, was a business caller in town this week.
George M. Slaughter shipped this week to the Kansas feeding grounds three train loads of three and four-year-old steers.
If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 13tf
If you want to buy a ranch of town property or want to rent a house make your wants known to Orr & Rayzor. 34tf

R. E. Fletcher of Silverton was in town Tuesday.
J. D. Thompson was in from his ranch Wednesday after supplies.
As usual Old Santa Claus will have headquarters at Gough & Davis' drug store. 37tf
L. R. Bradly and wife were in from their Tierra Blanco Hereford Home on Tuesday.
Williams & Harrison carry a specialty line of shirts from 50c to \$2.50 Hannel. 36tf
Galbreath, Fox & Co. advertise a new price cut in ladies' tailor-made suits in this issue
All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that speak for themselves and Guaranteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf
Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will preach at the morning and evening service at the Christian church Sunday.
We have lots of baby shoes and more baby shoes on the road. Here's the place to buy your baby a pair of shoes. 36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.
A. G. Bell, the popular assistant cashier of the Hereford National Bank, left Thursday for a three weeks' visit among friends at Round Rock. Before leaving he ordered THE BRAND to follow him in order that he might keep up with the Hereford events.

John Jackson of Auburn was in town this week prospecting.
J. A. Slaton was among the Dimmitt visitors in town Wednesday.
Our paints are arriving and we can supply the trade. Gough & Davis. 38tf
J. L. Marshall and Marshall Thummel of Drane were prospectors in town this week.
Oysters served in any style in our parlors. Also ham and eggs. Give me a trial. B. T. Hinton. 36tf
We guarantee our Giesecke boots and shoes to be the best on the market. Williams & Harrison. 36tf
E. F. Connell came in Sunday from his Endec, N. M., ranch to look after the inspection of the cattle shipped from Hereford this week, he being the association inspector.
Thomas Bassett was in from his ranch Thursday and ordered the Dallas News in connection with THE BRAND. He is now sure of being posted on local and foreign events.
T. J. Stephens of Austin came to Hereford this week on a prospecting tour and, being so well pleased with Hereford and her prospects, purchased a half interest in the Hereford Manufacturing Company. Mr. Stephens is a first-class mechanic and with the present proprietor, T. R. Reagan, will make a strong team for business in their line. THE BRAND extends to the new member a hearty welcome and wishes for the new firm unbounded success.

A Special Reduction
OF 25 PER CENT TILL JANUARY 1ST

On Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Tailor-Made Suits, Misses' Jackets and Children's Wraps.

We also have about 15 bolts of Dress Goods we wish to close out at a reduction.

HEREFORD
Mercantile & Company

Miss Mattie Fore Will discontinue the managership of our Millinery Department for this season after the first week of December and all those wishing anything in the millinery line should call at once and get their wants supplied. Special prices on all lines of millinery **Hereford Mercantile Co.**

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

TEXICO, N. M., Nov. 11.

A blacksmith has come here to stay.

Frank Weaver spent Sunday in town.

M. O. Meeks went to Hereford today on business.

A good hotel will be located here in the near future.

Brick flues are wending their way toward over this town.

Wheat looks fine but a good rain would make it look finer.

Elder Bandy of Hereford paid us business visit Monday.

We are awfully sorry all the candidates over in Texas didn't get elected.

Troy Womble and family came Sunday from Hereford to visit relatives.

J. H. Calloway of Hereford located a homestead here this week. Ah, they are coming!

Messrs. Weeden, Franklin and J. Bush of Collin county, Texas, are here to get some of this good land.

Pecos Valley Superintendent Garwood was here today inspecting the new cattle chutes recently put in here.

E. W. Dyer & Sons have sold everything on their yards here except the office and sheds. Come on, lumber!

Section Foreman Johnson has had his hand car newly overhauled and can comfortably ride over his line merely keeping the lever going up and down.

Road Master Stinson has put under lasting obligations for that splendid crossing just built. No more breaking of coupling poles or wearing at the "Pea Vine."

A lot of us went out this morning with G. W. Dale of Hereford to show him some fine goats that range out far away. But they saw us coming and declined being closely inspected by such a formidable looking posse as we were. AARON.

Oyster Supper Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Anna Osborne will give an oyster supper at the court house Tuesday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Oysters will be served in any style. 39-1t

We have the only line of specialty neckwear in Hereford. Buy your lot of us and get the latest. 36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

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Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention
PHONE 75 **TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

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

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

Williams & Harrison want your trade. They will take pleasure in ordering anything for you in their line or that you can't find in the market. 36tf

Call on C. L. Davis when in need of a new suit of clothes. Perfect fit guaranteed. 28tf

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

G. E. Higgins was in Amarillo this week visiting friends.

Ed Joiner of Amarillo was in town this week visiting friends.

H. R. Duff of Texico, N. M., was a business caller in town Monday.

Loveless & Black, the up-to-date furniture dealers, have a change of adv in this issue.

Our ladies shoes are the latest most up-to-date line in town. Call, see, and be convinced. 35tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Press Burnam, the newly elected sheriff of Castro county, was a business caller in town this week and paid this office a visit and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

S. B. Edmister, local representative for the Panhandle Marble Works of Amarillo, put up a handsome seven foot marble monument Monday over the grave of Mrs. C. M. Myers in the Hereford cemetery.

The Misses Nora and May Gamble, entertained a party of young friends at their home on Tuesday evening. Games and social chat were the order of the evening during which refreshments were served.

For Sale.
Buggy and harness for \$35. See W. A. Smith second house north of public school building. 39tf

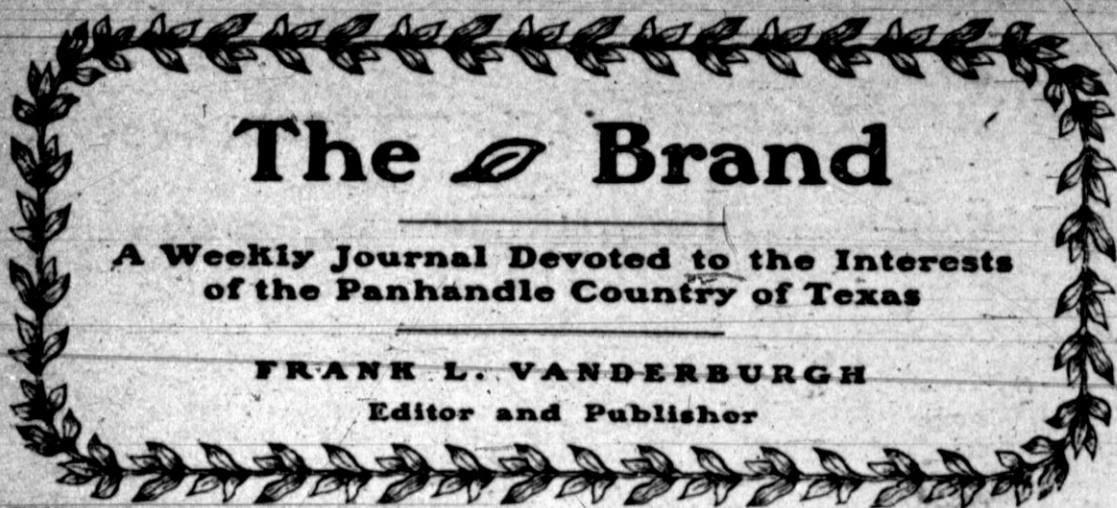
Notice.
My accounts will be left at Burns & Smith's drug store while I am away. 34tf E. W. TINSLEY.

Will Reside at Phoenix, Ariz.
The family of F. M. Avis left Monday evening for Amarillo where they spent a few days with friends before leaving for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will reside for a time in the hopes that Mr. Avis' health will be benefited. Mr. Avis joined his family on Tuesday, he having been delayed a day on business. From Amarillo they will go to Alamogordo, N. M., where Mr. Avis has considerable property, and stay a couple of weeks before going to Phoenix. This excellent family will be missed by a large circle of friends, who will wish for them health and prosperity in their newhome.

On gloves we are chief. We carry full line of mens' and boys' gloves 25c to \$2.50 per pair. 36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

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HEREFORD TEXAS



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

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

How many trees did you buy and set out this fall? It is not too late to buy more now.

HEREFORD needs electric lights, water works and sanitary measures, all of which cannot be obtained without incorporation.

HEREFORD'S greatest chance for a good large town is in her educational facilities. Every citizen should foster the facilities we have and not let an opportunity pass for the obtaining of more colleges.

THE election of Hon. Ira Webster as district judge and Henry S. Bishop as district attorney is now assured. With two such able men to uphold the laws in the district evil doers had well beware.

THAT the subject of incorporation is being agitated by the property owners of Hereford cannot be gainsayed. We have heard many of them speak in favor of it and we believe that were an election held it would carry by a large majority. Certainly the town needs such a measure.

MANY prospectors have asked us the reason for Hereford's wonderful growth, to which question there can be but one answer: An excellent agricultural country surrounding, which can be purchased in sized tracts to suit the purchaser at a reasonable price, her excellent school facilities, and the moral tone of the community, which makes of Hereford an ideal place in which to reside and rear and educate a family of children. Of course in this matter the progressiveness of her citizens should not be overlooked.

NEARLY all of the old officers in Amarillo were re-elected, which causes an exchange to remark that "blind tigers, gambling, etc.," will now be permitted without molestation. THE BRAND editor is acquainted with many of those officers and we cannot believe that they will be so utterly lax in their duties in the enforcement of the laws. The fact that many of the disregards of the liquor laws have been fined and imprisoned after their recent trial in Fort Worth should be a stimulus to the local officers in enforcing the will of the people.

THE Lubbock Avalanche, in enumerating the wants of its town, modestly asks for a railroad. Let us hope that the Avalanche will have its wants supplied.

THE Amarillo Livestock Champion has been revived by Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of the former editor. Before the fire, in July last, the Champion enjoyed the largest circulation of any paper on the plains, and its many readers are again welcoming it in their homes.

THE BRAND points with pride to the fact that Hereford is one of the local option towns in which there has not been the least suspicion that intoxicating liquors have been disposed of contrary to the laws. We do not say that local option has entirely eliminated the drinking of liquor, but we do make the claim that there has been absolutely no trafficking in the stuff.

It is with pleasure that THE BRAND notes that there are no petty ill feelings over the outcome of the recent election in Hereford. The defeated candidates take their defeat philosophically and there are no charges of unfair dealing on the part of the successful candidates. This is as it should be, for strife and dissensions in a town work wonders in the retarding of a town's growth.

THE fine country south of us is now in a fair way to have railroad facilities. The Texas Central, which has its terminus at Stamford, has been purchased by the Santa Fe, which company, it is understood, will immediately extend the road to some point on the Pecos Valley. A look at the map will show that a direct line from Stamford would strike Plainview and the other good towns of the country south of us in coming to Hereford and if the people of the town want this to be the terminus of the road we believe that an effort would procure it. The making of Hereford as the terminus of this extension would insure the town of having the eastern terminus of the new road to be built to Albuquerque, N. M. The citizens of Hereford have a reputation of getting whatever they go after and we believe that a united effort on the part of the citizens will obtain the roads, providing we want them.

PATRONIZE your home merchants. They are selling their goods as close as is possible for them to do and sustain their reputations with the wholesalers as good business men, and it has been proven in the past that they are more than liberal when money is needed for any enterprise calculated to upbuild the town.

An editor gets off the following: In church or state it is rule or be ruled; courtship or marriage it is fool or be fooled; in logic or law it is nick or be nicked; in gambling or trade it is trick or be tricked; in treaty or war it is beat or be beaten; in the struggle of life it is eat or be eaten; in politics it is crow or eat crow; and in newspaper life it is hoe your own row."

Try a pair of Bloch Bros' pants sold by Williams & Harrison. 36tf

Robert Tudor

**Carpenter
and Joiner**

Solicits a share of the public patronage. All work guaranteed Satisfactory.

The Town's Looking Glase.

The newspapers of a town are like looking glasses; and you see yourselves as others see you. If your town is doing business the local paper will show it in its advertising columns, but if the merchants are scared, spiritless men, with stores of goods all jumbled together and no business doing, the newspaper will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want settlers in your town or if you want to make your town a live town, the best way to do it is to keep your advertisement constantly before the public in your local paper. Who wants to settle in a dead town whose merchants are too scared to let outside people know there is any business in the town? For live merchants watch the ads in these columns.—San Angelo Standard.

Hereford also gives evidence of being a live town by a glance at the advertising columns of THE BRAND.

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

**Johnson & Roberts
Tonsorial Artists**

Bath Rooms in Connection

**FIRST-CLASS WORK
IS OUR SPECIALTY**

Shop second door from Hereford House

B. H. FRAZIER

Dealer in

BLACK LOCUST

And all other forest tree stock. Especial attention given to large orders for wind-break and timber plantations. Full instructions for successful planting and care-taking furnished with all orders. Orders can be left with **T. J. DAVIS** at Gough & Davis' drug store, or a postal card will bring a solicitor to your house.

REFERENCE { Smith, Walker & Company,
Bankers, Hereford, Texas

First-Class Work
Guaranteed

Clean Towels
a Specialty.

The City Barber Shop

DALE & SPLAWN, PROPS.

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

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R. F. HOLLOWAY

ROSS W. DAVIS

Hereford Land and Abstract Co.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

DEALERS IN

REAL ESTATE

TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS FURNISHED

TO THE CITIZENS OF HEREFORD AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY



It gives me pleasure to announce that I have leased the entire Dr. Johnson block, and am now making preparations to enlarge my office to better accommodate my patrons and facilitate my work. There are hundreds of better equipped offices in the United States than mine, but I have the best equipped office on the Plains of Texas and the best this side of Fort Worth, and if my practice is an index to my reputation as a

DENTIST

I am perfectly satisfied with it. As a first-class mechanic I am prepared and qualified, also, to see the defects in a piece of work and will not let it leave my parlors unless it is perfect. Why? Because my reputation is at stake and it is my stock in trade, and I am going to protect it. How is the best way to protect it? Is it by trying to cast reflections on some other dentist's work? No, it is not. My experience taught me long years ago that the way to get business was to do good work, and the way to hold business was to do better work, so with that for my motto I have the distinction of being a dentist of ability among men of the profession that have state reputations. I will confess that I am human, but it is one of my business principles to do high-grade Dental work and above all things to get a liberal fee for my services.

DR. W. E. ROBERTSON
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS
 PHONE 65

P. S. I AM PUTTING IN AN ELECTRO PLATING PLANT AND WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE YOUR SILVER AND GOLD SHINE

Prairie Fires.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1902.

Dear Sir:—
 During the past two months there have occurred at least six disastrous fires in the vicinity of the Pecos Valley Lines, which have been started at points from five to twenty miles distant from the railway; all of them burning over wide territory and causing great loss. These fires burned out on reaching the railway company's fire guards. In very few cases has there been any interior protection in the way of plowing or burning fire guards.

The Pecos Valley Lines and the Denver Road spend more money, apparently, in providing fire guard protection for the country than the entire country tributary to their lines. In nearly every case these fires are set out by irresponsible parties, and no redress is possible, and there have been a number of cases where lightning has set fire to the range.

For the above reasons it is urged that ranchmen make greater effort to protect themselves, not only against fires which may be set by irresponsible parties, but also against fires which may be set by the railway companies, as the railway companies' guards stop all outside fires that reach them, it would seem no more than right for the public to have some organized system of interior protection.

When the country was all open range, fires were not so disastrous, but now, with the increasing area in cultivation, and considering the value of the crops, there is greater

need for systematic fire guard protection on section lines, or, at least, on the outside boundaries of all individual tracts.

AVERY TURNER,
 Manager Pecos Valley Lines.

Descriptive.

The four doctors who opened that "bile" for Roosevelt agree in the statement that the trouble was "traumatism, superinductive to a circumscribed collection of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces." Now the public cannot only rest easy, but will hereafter know how to describe a "bile."—Texas Farmer.

International Livestock Exposition

At Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29 to Dec. 6. For the above occasion tickets will be on sale at Hereford, Nov. 28, 29, 30, 1902, at \$31.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be good leaving Chicago up to and including Dec. 8, 1902. DON A. SWEET,
 Traffic Manager.

County Clerk's Notice.

All persons having deeds or other instruments in my office will please call for same at an early date as I wish to make a delivery of the same before retiring from the office of county clerk. F. B. FULLER,
 38-31 County Clerk.

Strayed.

Four white-face cows branded TX from my pasture. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. L. W. RICKETS.

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Retail Dealers in

**Lumber & Sash & Doors
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We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

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Special attention given to Prescriptions. Sunday hours from 8:45 to 9:45 a. m. RESIDENCE PHONE 112 and from 2 to 3 p. m.

Oysters Served in any Style Lunches

Confectioneries, Tobaccos, Fruits, Stationery, Cigars

WE HANDLE THE FINEST LINE OF CANDIES IN TOWN. TRY THEM. **B. T. HINTON** CALL UP PHONE No. 9

IN OUR NEW HOME

We now have our immense stock of dry goods in our new brick building, where we have plenty of room and light, which enable us to display our goods to much better advantage than formerly. As has been our custom in the past, we will continue to provide our patrons with the most up-to-date goods in the best of qualities and at prices which, while they will mean small profits to us, are calculated to bring us a volume of business, such as is enjoyed by no other dry goods firm in the Panhandle.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

We still have left in our stock 50 of these fine garments which we will place on exhibit **Monday and Tuesday** and will give you your choice of a suit at the extremely low price of

\$5.65

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

ATTENTION

On next Monday we will sell 10 yards of the best calico on earth for

35c

Only 10 yards to each party

Now if you are in need of anything in this line we can certainly make it to your financial interest if you will come in and examine these goods before you purchase.

We Also Purchased 100 Ladies' Jackets

Which we are going to sell at \$2.50 and \$2.75. Be sure and see them as they are worth \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

250 Ladies' and Misses' Fascinators

And Children's Hoods bought at 66 2-3c on the dollar, and you will find them on display in our store marked in plain figures and we will sell them one-third off from the regular price.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY

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	"For Me"
Song	Congregation
Reading of the lesson	Leader
Prayer	
Reading	Isaiah 53:6
Essay—We, like sheep, have gone astray	Miss Nandy
First reading	W. H. Russell
Second reading	Miss Minnie Tygret
	Luke 22:19-20
Talk	Joe Clark
Third reading	Miss Dameron
Fourth reading	Miss Empriss Jewell
Song	Congregation
Fifth reading	Miss Mary Clark
What has God done for you more than for anyone else?	John Herod
What blessings may be ours if we will take them?	Miss Mattie Fore
At what cost were your blessings provided?	Miss Maud Miller
"Cresses"	
Song	For you and for me

Sunday Law.

As there are a number of merchants who are violating the Sunday law in self protection who have requested the county attorney to enforce the same, at the latter's request we publish the law relative to its enforcement.

Art. 199 Penal Code:—Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trades in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars.

For Sale.

A well improved place in Hereford, Texas, including a good seven-room house, a wind mill, 3-inch cylinder, barn, shed, hen-house, with orchard started, 20 acres land, all fenced, well situated. Come and see or address J. C. COKER. 31tf

Parties desiring to purchase fine diamonds and solid gold jewelry can save from 25 to 50 per cent by placing their orders with W. W. Meeks. 39tf

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Druggists...

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Come in and get Acquainted

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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.

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WE SELL

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We solicit your business and will give it our best attention
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Real Estate Transfers.

SOME BY APPOINTMENT.

C. L. [Name] Codgell, [Address] addition

Wm. [Name] sections in [Address] ation \$3840.

Wm. Butcher section in Castro [Address] ation \$1920.

W. G. Hand to E. M. [Name] Savage, section 49; consid \$2400.

Just received, a car of fresh Albatross flour at Cardwell Bros. 38-2t

Strayed or Stolen.

One gray mare branded EA on left hip; has fresh wire cut on right fore leg. Reward for information leading to the recovery of the animal. G. A. Sachse, Hereford, Texas. 36tf

For Sale.

head of saddle, work and [Address] from 3 to 5 years old. [Address] and in good condition. [Address] Hereford, Texas. 31tf

your letters to [Address] them to Gough 37tf

IN PRAISE OF BLACK LOCUST.

A Quick Growing Tree Well Adapted to Conditions in the West.

We wish to call the attention of your readers to the very valuable quality of the black locust tree, which has been, we consider, very much overlooked, but is now beginning the last few years, to be more thoroughly appreciated. It takes at least one generation, to find out the varieties of fruit or forest trees, best adapted to a given section of the country. Throughout the west, the ash, box elder, soft maple, elm, Russian mulberry, catalpa, honey locust and black locust, have been most extensively planted, and of these varieties the black locust is now in the greatest demand and is by far the most valuable tree to plant for fence posts. No other tree will grow to the required size so quickly, and the timber for this purpose is of the best quality, and, as is generally known, outlasts with very few exceptions all other sorts. When once a grove is established, it is never necessary to replant as sprouts will grow the first season after cutting, six to ten feet, and in four to five years is ready to cut again.

There are but few farms in the west but have a few acres of low waste lands where this tree will thrive, with the greatest luxuriance, and render this land, which otherwise would be of but little value, the most profitable part of the farm.

The writer a few years ago, planted two and one-half acres of these trees, and the first season they made a remarkable growth of six to eight feet, and in the fourth or fifth we commenced to cut posts, and have cut many hundred the past few years and at present there is more post timber in sight than ever before, with a mass of smaller growths coming on. The borers have done some damage to these trees, but before any tree had received injury from this source it had attained a suitable size for posts, and the past few seasons the trees have been exempt from these insects. We consider this by far the most valuable land on the farm, and if every prairie farm had a grove of these, thousands of dollars would be saved in each county where posts have now to be imported. We notice particularly in Western Kansas and Nebraska, and the drier portions of Oklahoma that this variety, easily stands first as a drought resisting tree, and many fine specimens can be seen one foot to eighteen inches in diameter, perfectly free from injury from borers, and as clean, healthy trees as one would wish to see, where cottonwoods, maples, ash and box elders have succumbed to the severe droughts.

In these regions especially we believe the black locust has a very promising future, as well as in the more favored districts to the east.— J. A. Gage in Kansas City Star.

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

If they rip, bring them back we will have them fixed at our expense— Giesecke boots and shoes. 36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

What has Secretary Root done with General Miles' annual report?

The King of Siam has 132 wives. No wonder he wants us to invite him to visit us.

There is something almost cowardly about the way the campaign statesmen disappear after elections and leave the misguided partisan press to work their explanation departments overtime.

Senator John C. Spooner says—"Elect President Roosevelt for twenty years," and while he was saying it the Senator was a party to a presidential boom of his own to be launched in 1904.

The State of New York has been in the business of making salt since Sept 12th, 1788. But there is no likelihood of the State mining coal, particularly as it is about to go out of the other line of business.

Although the census statistics show an apparent increase of the average wages in Michigan of \$39.57 in the last ten years, a careful analysis of the figures reveals the fact that they have decreased by \$11.40.

A man blind from birth, living in Brooklyn, has written two of the greatest and most abstruse works on mathematics the world has ever seen. This only shows what can be done when the will determines to overcome difficulties.

Copper in combination with silver is now fashionable for jeweler's work. It is used for cuff-buttons, card and cigarette cases, belt buckles and the like. It is called "Royal Copper" and costs about the same as solid silver.

According to the republican theory of exports and imports the domination of this country is rapidly leading the Philippine Islands to ruin. The unfavorable "balance of trade" is growing rapidly. The excess of imports over exports has increased from \$746,198 in 1899, to \$8,349,763 in 1902. The figures are for fiscal years ending July 1.

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Cattlemen's Boots a Specialty. All Kinds of Boot and Shoe Repairing Promptly Done. Send for Order Blank.

Cheap YES, FOR YOU Cheap

The easiest sitting rockers, the loveliest line of center tables, dinner tables, combination book cases, such beautiful colored iron beds, pleasant mattresses to sleep on, the prettiest carpets to walk on, pictures to beautify your rooms and a complete line of all other goods found in an up-to-date FURNITURE HOUSE

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Reasons for Buying a Deering Corn Binder

- BECAUSE It binds corn while lying in a horizontal position.
- BECAUSE Its wide frame gives steady motion.
- BECAUSE Long, short, down or tangled corn are all bound with equal facility.
- BECAUSE It is thoroughly equipped with Deering roller and ball bearings.
- BECAUSE It is provided with Deering covered oil cups.
- BECAUSE Of the large space between deck and drive wheel.
- BECAUSE Of its enclosed gear drive and immediate and direct distribution of power.
- BECAUSE It has self-aligning boxes held in position by bracket supports.
- BECAUSE It uses but a small amount of chain, only one-third of that required on other binders.
- BECAUSE The band can be placed on the bundle exactly where desired.
- BECAUSE A fly wheel running on ball bearings steadies and governs the knife.
- BECAUSE The knife can be easily removed.
- BECAUSE Only one-half as much power is required to operate it as with other corn binders.

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GARRISON BROS., Dealers in Hardware

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BEST NURSERY STOCK

AT LOWEST PRICES

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REFERENCE

JOHN WOODS & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

It is difficult to see why anyone should complain of republican prosperity in a year, during the first 10 months of which J. Pierpont Morgan has made \$42,000,000. What if the workingmen do have a hard time paying for food and clothing?

General Miles it is understood, recommends in his annual report that the canteen be continued on its present lines and Secretary Root desires to see the former custom of liquor selling restored, therefore the secretary is withholding the general's report from publication and the General, being in the Philippines, cannot protest.

Labor organizations should cooperate and attain a legitimate purpose. They would thus destroy the cause that they cannot be made to pay for. They would accommodate capital of great service in time of need and the responsibility would serve to prevent strikes without good cause.

Berlin is to have municipal gas works and a wholesale meat market managed by the city.

The new 13 cent postage stamp is to bear the portrait of President Harrison. This is doubtless in recognition of the bad luck which Harrison brought his party, and which resulted in Cleveland's election.

The government has ordered the presentation of a show of money to the public so long as it is needed by an individual. There will be few com-

tertile tiles have been discovered in the Babylonian palace of Sennacherib which are as finely glazed and colored as the best modern work. We moderns are inclined to think we are the only exhibits the earth can be proud of. We flatter ourselves.

Army and navy manoeuvres a glorious thing, but when it is realized that the cost of ammunition alone be exploded off Culebra island, cost \$500,000, there is some question if the administration is warranted in incurring the expense.

It has been discovered that rock with which Cripple Creek, Colorado is paved is a gold bearing quartz which will yield \$20 per ton. The streets are paved with gold. This will of course be credited to "republican prosperity"

The age of persecution is not over yet, but we have more refined instruments of torture than obtain in the past. A woman has just been hounded to suicide in New York teaching what all people of wisdom reading know and what few are willing to admit they are aware

There is a difference of one-half in the price charged the American retailer for lead pencils and the foreigner for the same pencil. The price to the American retailer is \$4.50 per gross, to the foreign retailer \$2.25. This is one of the beauties of the present tariff.

Reduced Rates to California.

California Emigrant—The second class rate from Hereford to all California points is \$26.40. Stopover privileges are allowed.

See your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For Week Ending Friday, November 8, 1902.

	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graff, teacher	77	9	10
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron Teacher	59	11	9
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher	69	17	7
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher	48	5	7
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards Teacher	35	5	3
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher	15	1	3
Totals	303	48	39

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 'Phone No. 82
 Office at Gough's Drug Store
 Hereford, Texas

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Surgical Cases Solicited. Office in
 Gough & Davis' Drug Store
 Res. Phone 20 Office Phone 26
 Hereford, Texas

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 33 years a practitioner in Texas.
 Telephone No. 77. Office in Burns
 & Smith's drug store.
 Hereford, Texas.

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 Offers his professional services to
 the people of Hereford and surround-
 ing country. Calls promptly at-
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 (Over ten years experience.)
 Office in Smith, Walker & Co. Bank.
 Hereford, Texas.

H. H. WOMACK
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Office at court house
 Hereford - - - - Texas

*All Over
 the
 Panhandle*

Eight freight cars were wrecked
 seven miles from Claude last Friday.
 The Rock Island's new train, the
 "Golden State Limited," started on
 its first run last Sunday evening.
 Postoffices have been establishen
 at McLean, Gray county, and at
 Jerico, Donley county.—Claude
 News.

The American Freehold Land and
 Investment company, better known
 as the LX ranch, with such extensive
 land interests in Potter and Moore
 counties, have about completed their
 fall shipments, amounting to about
 12,000 head. It is said that the
 manager, C. H. Harding, intends
 maintaining this as a steer ranch ex-
 clusively.—West Texas Stockman.

The Vernon Hornet last week
 contained some splendid half tones
 of the officers elect of Wilbarger
 county.

Cattlemen of the Plains country
 are rapidly making up their minds
 to quit breeding cattle and run steer
 ranches exclusively. They have
 found it more satisfactorily to let
 that country below the foot of the
 Plains produce the cattle while they
 engage in maturing them.—West
 Texas Stockman.

David Rice brought a fine fat bear
 into town today, it weighed 225
 pounds dressed. He killed it near
 Happy in the canyons. Mr. Rice
 was not expecting to kill a bear but
 came up on him in a close place and
 had to shoot and that quick, or this
 story might have been written dif-
 ferently. Mr. Rice was much elated
 over his game and says he will go
 bear hunting again.—Canyon Stayer.

The distance from Stamford to
 Bovina is 200 miles and the exten-
 sion of the Central which is now
 said to be owned by the Santa Fe
 Ry., is likely to be pushed to an
 early completion as the Santa Fe in-
 tends to make it a part of a trunk
 line from Galveston to the Pacific
 coast. An air line from Stamford
 to Bovina strikes Lockney and
 Plainview.—Lockney Beacon.

Cattle shipments from the Pan-
 handle continue. From a reliable
 source we learn that the shipments
 since August 1st has exceeded those
 of any other year in the history of
 the Santa Fe railroad.—Higgins
 News.

In the murder trial here last
 week Mark Tyler was given five
 years in the penitentiary for the
 murder of Charlie Samples. The
 case was appealed and the defendant
 returned to the Canadian jail for
 safe keeping.—Panhandle Herald.

Sheriff Raines of Mantague county
 arrested every Bowie "cold storage
 operator" for violations of the local
 option law, Saturday. He had
 about twenty-five warrants, making
 from three to nine cases against
 each one. All were released under
 bond for their appearance.—Clar-
 endon Industrial West.

Alice McGowan, who is well
 known to many Panhandle people as
 a writer of sketches of life in the
 Panhandle of Texas, has written a
 novel with a Panhandle girl as the
 heroine. The reviewers call it a
 fairly good book, but say that the
 author seems to have tried to crowd
 into it all that she ever knew or
 thought of.—Canadian Record.

Our readers will no doubt be sur-
 prised to learn that there has been

filed for record in the county Clerk's
 office of Donley county, 303 chattle
 mortgages from Nov. 1, 1901 to
 Nov. 1, 1902.—Clarendon Industrial
 West.

A New Scheme.
 Since the creamery trust secured
 a tax of ten cents per pound on
 packing house colored butter, the
 packers evade the law by selling
 their product uncolored but giving
 free to each purchaser a bottle of
 the golden coloring compound so
 that he can color to suit his taste.
 With this arrangement the clean
 and wholesome oleomargarine is
 again outselling the renovated butter
 in the markets and the creamery
 trust has involved a new scoop to
 meet this new form of competition.
 With every pound of the high col-
 ored creamery butter they now mix
 a dozen or two cow hairs in order to
 curry favor with lovers of the
 "genuine." Look for the hairs in
 each package you buy.—Woodward
 News.

For Sale.
 One of the best improved ranch
 places in New Mexico. Good one
 and one-half story stone building,
 good corrals, well watered, mowing
 machine, plows and tools together
 with 100 head of stock horses, about
 50 of which are young stuff out of
 Standard Black Hawk horse. Also
 one black Spanish Jack eight years
 old and one Mammoth Jack six
 years old. Ten miles of fence.
 Will transfer lease to two school
 sections. Price for all, \$4,000.
 Will give terms on part. Apply at
 the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at
 this office. 26tf

Native Texan Politicians.
 The Greenville Headlight-Guide
 notes that "the first native born
 Texan to represent the State in the
 Senate of the United States was
 Horace Chilton. He was born in
 Tyler, Smith county, in 1853. The
 first native born Texan to become
 Governor of the State was James
 Stephen Hogg. He was born at
 Rusk in 1851."

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. 28tf

Hereford Restaurant

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When buying out of town don't be deceived into believing things some place else are cheaper than at home. Remember that there are always hauling charges and remittance fees to figure on.

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Don't be inveigled into thinking that you can get just what you want and at better prices from the Chicago mail order houses.

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Advertised Letters.

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Charley Able (2), David Auld, Joe Boyles, E. T. Booth, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Wm. L. Barr, Jas. F. Bell, E. M. Brown (Dean), Val Cates, Feel Comar, C. B. Curtis, M. S. Caswell, J. L. Crumm, L. Clipper, E. E. Carr, J. H. Dillon, Miss Mamie Douglas, J. W. Dunn, R. L. Davidson, L. M. Davis, Emma Edwards, Mr. Eral Emberton, Mrs. T. M. Fort—, J. B. Faries, J. P. Grigg, J. E. Tucker, F. M. Teapard, Hall Thomast, E. M. Winn, Inez Worley, Mrs. Captolia Williams, A. J. Wartar, J. M. Wise, Robt. Ware, W. L. Gibson, E. H. Griffith, B. P. Hamilton, Joseph Holme, R. W. Hedges, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Ola May Keller (3), Laura B. Keller, P. I. Kelly, Miss Annie Kelly, M. G. Laufry, Murf Morgan (Dean), Virgil McIntosh, J. D. Moller, R. M. Merritt (2), Chas. McDade (2), R. L. Patterson, Jodie Pope, Mora McHenry, Jake Roberson, D. B. Roberson, Will Robinson, Jr., William Robinson, Ed Roberson, Wm. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Albert Smith, Geo. Stakes, Dyer Sumner, A. B. Winkler, J. H. Wilkerson (2), Sallie Wilson, Ellar Wright, C. M. Wilson, Rev. T. J. Buckham.

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Yours for the upbuilding of Hereford,

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

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