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Is Hereford Ready to Sign Contract for New Railroad?

DRY GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Dry Goods business of J. H. Bowers, we wish to say to the public that we have located in Hereford to make a permanent home and build a business which will be profitable to both us and our customers. We have had fifteen years experience in the Dry Goods business, and believe we are in a position to conduct a business which will measure up to the standard of the most exacting. We will soon receive large shipments of new goods, which will make our stock complete in all departments. We solicit the patronage of the public on the principle of always giving your money's worth.

D. W. PINKSTON & SON

HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

Extent of Fire.

The prairie fire which was reported to have been laying waste the country northwest of town in last week's BRAND proved to be the worst in the point of property destroyed which the Panhandle has ever witnessed. Of course there have been times when the extent of country burned was far greater, but those were the days when the buffalo and antelope held undisputed possession of the range and the grass was not needed for white-faced Hereford cattle.

The fire referred to above is supposed to have originated from sparks from an engine on the Rock Island about 150 miles west of Hereford early Thursday afternoon. The strong winds spread the flames in all directions and it was evident to all early Friday morning that the head fire was directing its course toward Hereford. Companies of men who left here early in the day soon returned with the information that there was no possible chance to check the flames as they were rolling at the rate of about 20 miles per hour. When it was seen that they were headed towards Hereford, a number of citizens burned wide fire-guards on the west side so as to be able to protect the city.

Many dreadful reports became current during the day to the effect that numerous ranch houses had been destroyed as well as many cattle, but so far as the BRAND has been able to learn, no houses were burned.

However, it is understood that considerable cattle will die on account of being burned. The principle loss is sustained in the grass and feed crops. Practically all the south half of Deaf Smith and much of Palmer County burned over, leaving cattle, in many instances, with absolutely nothing to eat.

When the fire was extinguished and the result fully realized, the calamity was bad enough; but following in close proximity, the snow storm which set in Saturday night and continued until Tuesday, made it complete.

The heaviest individual losses in feed of which we have learned are R. H. Norton, who had 200 tons burned, and H. B. McKinley, about 100 tons.

Weddieg Bells.

The BRAND has been hearing the wedding bells ring in this city for several weeks and as time passes, their peals grow louder and louder. Our readers will be compelled to guess in whose honor these bells are ringing.

Schools Dismissed.

Both the public school and college were compelled to abandon their work Monday on account of the snow storm. The attendance of each has been small the remainder of the week.

Cheap for Cash.

A lot of Furniture and racket shop goods for sale at Buck Roberts' place, next door to J. W. English. 34tf

The First Big Snow.

When the inhabitants of this section of country awoke Sunday morning they were surprised to find the Earth enveloped with a "solid coat of whiteness" which had fallen during the night. Nor did the snowfall cease with the dawning of Sunday morning, but continued at a brisk rate through Sunday, Sunday night and the forenoon of Monday. A fierce north wind blew during the storm which rendered it almost blinding and caused many large drifts, some of which were from five to six feet deep. Even on the principal streets of Hereford, it was impossible to drive wagons or any manner of vehicle till the snow was removed. No trains could be run over the Pecos Valley Road Monday or Tuesday. Thus Hereford was completely isolated for these two days, and business seemed almost suspended in most lines. The fall of snow is variously estimated at from six to twelve inches, the wide range of estimates being brought about by reason of so many drifts. Seven or eight inches would probably be a conservative estimate.

As to the ultimate results of the snow and accompanying blizzard, nothing can yet be said definitely. While it is admitted that cattle interests will be a source of heavy loss, yet the excellent season which will be put in the ground will be worth much to the farmers. It is simply a question of comparing the losses of the cattlemen with the gains of the farmers.

About Bro. Cartwright.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright and wife left last night for Brownwood to attend the Methodist conference. At the conference the assignment of the ministers to their pastorates will be made. An earnest request has been made by the church here that Bro. Cartwright be returned for another year. Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright have made many friends outside of their denomination who hope that the conference will see fit to send them back the coming year. The church has been very prosperous the past year under Bro. Cartwright's charge, eighty-three names having been added to the membership, while \$2300 was raised from all sources. The church building will be enlarged at once to meet the demands of its growing membership. Dalhart Texan.

Attention Farmers.

I wish to secure a fine selection of Panhandle-grown Indian Corn and with this in view, I will pay \$10 for the best ten ears of corn brought to my office. Leave samples at the Ritchey Hotel. 39f J. E. HOWARD.

Will Buy Kaffir and Maize.

We are now in the market for all the kaffir, cane and maize seed the farmers have for sale and will pay the highest cash price for same. 36tf FALLWELL & SONS, Hereford, Texas.

Union Services.

Following is the program for the Union Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church, Nov. 29, 10:30 a. m.

Doxology.
Invocation—O. W. Dean.
Thanksgiving Proclamation read—Judge Russell.
Music.
Scripture reading.—J. N. Wooten.
Prayer.—E. D. Morgan.
Sermon—W. G. Keiry.
Offering for the Poor—T. S. Barcus.
Music.
Benediction—V. H. Trammell.

FOR SALE—A surry and double harness. Also a pair of single harness for sale, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Smith. 39tf

RIGHT PLACE

Ours is the right place to find what you want in Fine Hand-made Boots, Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Etc. Prices Always Correct.

J. A. Canterbury

Johnson, Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Windmills
SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS
 For the Next Thirty Days at Very Attractive Prices

HEREFORD

TEXAS

Success with Hogs.

Our attention was called to an instance this week which serves to greatly impress the fact that hog raising is bound to become one of the Panhandle's leading industries, if not the leading one. The achievement was that of J. J. Anderson, who for the past four or five years, has been engaged in stock-farming at Boom. Mr. Anderson tells us that he recently killed two hogs, eleven months old, which weighed 440 pounds each and were sold on the local market at the price of 6 cents per pound, both hogs bringing \$52.80. This is a record which one should and would feel proud of even in the leading corn belts of the country. In fact it is well known that it is seldom equaled.

In reply to a query from the BRAND reporter as to the quality of feed upon which the hogs were

finished, Mr. Anderson stated that their ration consisted of kaffir corn, pure atmosphere and a climate which, within itself, is specially suited to the rapid and symmetrical development of the swine family. It has been questioned by some in all sections of the country as to whether or not hog-raising; taken all in all, can be made profitable, but with the abundance of suitable grains which the Panhandle affords and the exemption from disease which is common to almost all kinds of live stock, there can hardly be a dissenting voice raised against the industry here. To ascertain if it will pay only requires a little figuring. For instance if two hogs net the owner \$52.80, twenty such hogs would bring in receipts equal to \$528, which amount would be a comfortable support for the average family.

We would not advise the raising

of hogs to the exclusion of the many other branches of the live-stock industry, but we do believe every Panhandle farmer should give a portion of his attention to this particular branch. If we mistake not, the time will naturally come when such conditions will exist. They will only be brought about sooner by a little forethought on the part of our farmers and stock farmers.

Notice to Cotton Growers.

We wish to notify all that we will gin for the public on Wednesday of every other week after prospector week. We trust all will take due notice and not ask us to gin on any other days.

35tf TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Plow-Engine For Sale.

I have a 25-horse power engine which I am offering for sale on easy terms, or will trade for good property.

37tf J. S. MOLLENHOUR, Hereford, Texas.

Election a Farce.

The election in Wilbarger was a farce, so to speak. Only 350 votes being cast out of about 1200. The cause is attributed to gathering of immense crops and shortage of labor. The Hornet has all along been opposed to primaries, and from the dissatisfaction we have heard expressed at the miserable number of votes polled on the 6th, it will be a cold day in August before another primary will be held in Wilbarger.

—Vernon Hornet.
 Every county in the Panhandle and in Texas polled a comparatively light vote at the November election, except in those instances in which primaries were not held. Yet is it not better to hold the primaries and put up with the light vote at the general election, thus gaining a voice in the district and state conventions than to reject the primary and thereby lose all representation in said conventions? Unless this

form of nominating could be eliminated from the political affairs of the entire state, we believe the western counties would conserve their best interests by holding primaries each year.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us.

34-tf. SAM WORLEY

Building Delayed.

All lines of building were paralyzed this week by the cold weather and snow. While the majority of the crews are at their work again yet they have been delayed practically a week. Hereford has no seemed the same town with no sound of the hammer or saw to be heard.



The "EMMERICH" Pillows are filled with pure, clean and odorless feathers. Enough feathers are used to properly fill the ticking cover. A pillow not properly made or filled cannot give satisfaction. Every pair of "EMMERICH" Pillows is sweet and pure, and is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded.

THE Great Harvest Premium Sale

Is Indeed Pleasing in its Effect. Since This Sale Began We Have Added to Our Stock 4 Cars More of Extra Values in Choice House Furnishings. Our Line was Never More Complete.

We Carry

The CELEBRATED OSTERMOOR and SEALY Mattresses -- Also the EMMERICH Pillows -- All of which is the Dream of Sleep.

We carry six Factory Lines of ROCKERS - None better. Over a Thousand Dollars Worth of this goods on hand.

Our FLOOR COVERING Stock was Never More Complete at Any Time. We have prepared ourselves to take care of a Large Trade in these goods. You are always WELCOME at our store.



Remember We intend to save to the Trade \$2,000 IN HARD CASH during the months of November and December by selling a LARGE VOLUME of goods on a small margin of profit.

We have over 40 STYLES of FOLDING BEDS - the best. We carry a most excellent line of IRON BEDS - they are Beauties.

In order to Reduce our Much Crowded Stock, we will give EXTRAORDINARY Inducements to Purchasers.

Yours for a Fair Deal

E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

GARRISON BROS.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW YOU A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF HEATERS, COOK STOVES AND RANGES, COMPRISING THE CHOICE STYLES OF THE "CHARTER OAK" AND "GARLAND" LINES OUR STOCK OF SHELF HARDWARE IS VERY COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN DRILLS.

Come and See Us Before You Buy

Fine For Melons.

We are informed by J. J. Anderson that from seven-tenths of an acre of ground on his ranch near Boom, he marketed the past season \$105 worth of melons, besides two families were supplied with what they could use. When the wide range of farm and garden produce which can be grown here is considered, it can be seen that opportunities are presented to the agriculturist here, which can hardly be found existing anywhere else in the whole country.

Public Debate.

On Friday evening, November 30th, there will be a joint debate between Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough on the affirmative, and Sam Bratton and Jas. Hughes on the negative of the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The discussion will begin at 8 o'clock sharp in the college chapel. Everybody is invited to attend and hear the discussion.

See the City Bakery for all kinds of pies. 32tf

YOUR ATTENTION.

I wish to announce to railroad contractors, steam plow users, and threshermen that I have located in Hereford as General Agent for the Port Huron Machinery Co. manufacturers of steel geared engines for plowing and grading, elevating graders, grain separators, and attachments, threshermen's supplies, etc. If interested write me or call at office of E. F. Connell Land Co., Hereford, Texas.

C. E. HOWARD.

Will Buy Grain.

I want all the good wheat and oats you have. Also a few cars of kaffir corn and milo maize in the head. Also will buy your hides at the best market price for all you have to sell. Will buy your beardless barley. Office at Cardwell Bros.

C. L. CYRUS.
Hereford, Texas.

DEFENDS HEREFORD.

Kansas Citizen Replies to Brand's Correspondent From Kansas City.

Soldier, Kan., November 13, 1906. Hereford-Brand:

It is not exactly my "butt in," but I wish to join the BRAND in saying that Hereford has three thousand enterprising citizens. To prove this statement I would refer you to the four churches, one public school, one college and numerous other enterprises she has, and were gotten how? Simply by donations from the citizens of Hereford, and, if I mistake not, there is something like thirty brick buildings that also show enterprising citizens.

I would like to ask the Kansas City lady, Miss Althea Nora Observer, when Kansas City was the size of Hereford, how many churches she had, if she had a college, if she had any such buildings. I wonder how many saloons she had. I wonder if you could count them on your fingers? I am proud to say I doubt it. I also wish to ask the lady if she knows of a newspaper in Missouri or Kansas that has been running only four years in a town of three thousand population that could donate \$500 to a railroad bonus? I dare say there is not one, and even if there is, he would not do it, and why? Simply because he is just like all northern citizens, too selfish to lay out a dollar for future developments, that's why. Of course, up in this neck of the woods, we vote bonds for railroads and sometimes it is like pulling teeth to get them to carry. Citizens say if a railroad wants a road let them build it. Why do they say that? Because if they vote the bonds, it will make taxes a little higher, and they are afraid it will help some one else more than it will them. That is why I say they are selfish, and afraid to lay out a dollar for future developments.

From my experience of the Deaf Smith County people, I cannot speak thus of them. A little less than a year ago I was looking over the plains of the Panhandle, accompanied by four other gentlemen. The first night out caught us at Uncle Fred Williamson's, twenty miles northwest of Hereford. Uncle Fred gave us a fine supper and then entertained us until about ten o'clock, playing his violin and talking. We spent a pleasant evening and then retired for the night. In the meantime Uncle Fred had cared for our horses. The next morning, we got up feeling fine over our night's rest. Before long breakfast was called and we repaired to the dining room where we enjoyed another meal with Uncle Fred. After breakfast, we began to make ready to go on our way, and in this came the settling for our night's lodging which Uncle Fred said was nothing. Now, under like circum-

stances, what would the Northern man have said. Now let me tell you. He would have looked at you with that hungry look for the Almighty dollar and said, "About six dollars." By the way, Mr. Editor, the Kansas City lady of whom we have spoken says she owns property in Hereford. Has she sent in her subscription to the railroad bonus?

I do not own property in Hereford, but I am interested enough that I am glad to know the little City has incorporated and I firmly believe she will some day be the leading City of the Panhandle.

Please excuse me for "butting in," but I belong to that class.

Yours Respectfully,

ALLEN POWELSON.

Your Attention.

I have secured the services of three expert laundrymen and can now turn out all work on short notice. We not only solicit the work of this town and surrounding country, but that of other neighboring towns as well. Remember that we have free delivery to any part of the city. 34-tf. F. A. STEWART, Prop.

SPECIAL PRICES

On facinators and underwear at Barnett's. It

Large School Fund.

Austin, Nov. 14.—The state department of education has just received from the state printers circulars for distribution showing the scholastic population of Texas and the state apportionment of the available school fund for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1906, and ending Aug. 31, 1907. The census age is over 7 and under 17 years of age, and the prorata or per capita is \$5.

According to this circular the scholastic population of Texas is 869,864, of which 686,000 are white and 182,964 are colored, and the grand total of the state apportionment of the available school fund for scholastic year of 1906-1907 is \$4,349,320, based on the scholastic population and the per capita of \$5.

Big Values in Shirts

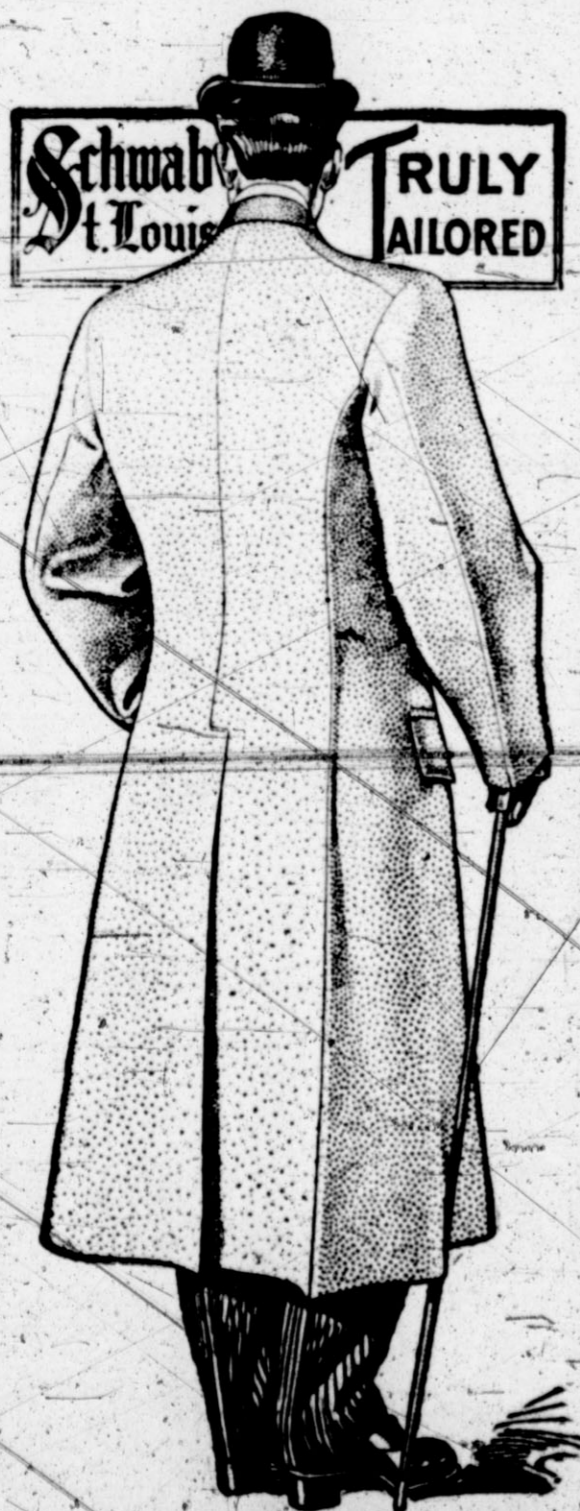
At Ralph Barnett's
\$1.50 shirts for \$1.00
\$3.00 wool shirts for \$2.25
\$1.00 shirts for 75c.
Also big bargains in men's pants.

For Sale

A Caligraph typewriter in good condition. Apply to 27tf. A. P. MURCHISON.

Buy Your Clothes on Business Principles

DON'T let Friendship enter into the transaction; look for value; make your money secure all that's coming to you: We conduct our business on business principles, we depend on our good values to satisfy you and make you a permanent customer. We want you to examine our line of Men's Clothes — they're the famous Schwab Garments made in sanitary shops. They're right clothes at a right price; call and see our new Fall styles, just arrived, you'll like them. Prices range from \$10-\$25



Geo. A. Stambaugh

Just A Moment!

We wish to say to the trade that we have purchased the Hereford Tin Shop from Mr. Lucian Copes and are now at the command of the public when we can furnish you with

Anything in Galvanized Tanks
Drinking Tubs, Vats and
All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department is well equipped.

We will appreciate your orders.

Johnson & Brazil

Come, Send or Telephone

Your wants to the Hereford Lumber Co. for anything in the Building line. Our Prices are in line and our goods can't be beat. We handle two brands of Paints, the Celebrated, Never-to-be-Forgotten

Sherwin-Williams and
Mound City Horseshoe

Ask about them. We also handle the "HANDCRAFT STAINS" the latest thing for inside finish.

Hereford Lumber Co.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1906

The time is so opportune that the BRAND cannot refrain from reminding those who are in town as well as those living in the country of the importance of giving considerable attention to tree planting between now and January 1st. We are told by authorities on forestry that a better time could not be chosen. With the abundance of moisture now in the ground but little effort would be required to save every tree planted and a rapid growth next spring would result. While we already have many beautiful shade and fruit trees scattered here and there over the country, yet our limit has certainly not been reached in this particular line of development. We need shade and forest trees to serve the numerous purposes for which Nature designed them; we need fruit trees for the abundance of luscious fruits which they will yield each year. The fact that there are no trees here by nature, is no indication whatever that extensive groves of them cannot be made to grow. In fact, we have many instances all around us to which we can point, which serve as sufficient proof of the adaptability of our climate and soil to a wide range of both fruit and forest trees. The BRAND fully expects, under the very favorable conditions which now exist, to see much activity along the tree-planting line this season.

Shoe Sale.

We have two lines of shoes in stock; will close one line for cost and less. This is a snap.

It D. W. PINKSTON & SON.

INSURE Your Stock

I now represent the International Live-Stock Insurance Co. of Dallas, Texas, and would like to insure any and all of your live-stock

Terms Reasonable

H. V. HENNON

MONUMENTS

The Ft. Worth Marble Works has the best and latest designs in all kinds of Monuments, Granite Goods and Iron Fencing. Let me figure with you.

S. B. FEEMSTER
Local Agent
HEREFORD, TEXAS

A MR. GALE, who has traveled over this country with Amarillo as a center, but who has moved back to his former home at Denton, Texas, comes out in a lengthy article in the Denton News, in which he pictures the Panhandle in a very unfavorable light to the readers of that publication. However, such over-drawn assertions can't help but convince those who read them of their fallacy. We are doubly surprised at an instance of this kind. First, that a man with enough brains to fill a thimble could not see more good in this country than this man Gale does after having lived here a year or two; secondly that one of the leading papers in one of the best counties of Texas would put itself upon such a low plain as to publish such a misrepresentation about any portion of its state. But, since we come to think, it is not necessary for the BRAND to even try to correct a wrong impression which little, narrow-minded people would endeavor to make about a country which stands out so prominently before the American people as does the Panhandle of Texas. Do what they may, they can not cause even a backward ripple.

It is with a considerable degree of pride that we call our readers' attention to the quarterly statements of our two local banks in this issue in which a showing seldom equaled in towns of twice the size of Hereford is made. It will be seen that they present combined resources of about \$900,000 and are carrying deposits amounting to more than \$600,000. These banks are both strong and safe institutions and therefore draw patronage from a wide-extended territory. The record of substantial growth which they have made is not equaled anywhere in the West.

CANYON City is beginning to "look up" of late. The town was recently incorporated and now a move is being inaugurated to organize a commercial club. Canyon City is a good, clean town and a splendid business point and will continue on the upward road if the town-builders continue their recent good work.

OUR business men have evidently "done a land office business" in selling rubber boots this week as they are the only thing that will turn the mud and water which stands in great puddles on our streets. In the absence of sidewalks and crossings, the only course to pursue is to wade right through.

ON next Wednesday Hereford will elect a mayor and five aldermen. Have you already decided on men who will look after the best interests of the town. We should go to the polls that day and aid Hereford in rolling the largest vote in her entire history.

No Mail Till Thursday.

No interests have suffered more the past week on account of the snow storms than the railroads. All traffic on West Texas roads was practically stopped from Sunday till Thursday. The first passenger train over the Pecos Valley was run into Hereford at a late hour Thursday, bringing the first mail since Sunday.

Best Bargain in Hereford.

New five room house with hall. Well finished. Well and windmill. Two acres of land. Fuel to last a year. Household and kitchen furniture. Everything is right new. Will sell with or without the furniture. I will sell this cheaper than you can build or buy.

38tf C. M. HUNT.

For Sale—A Kary safe in good condition. Can be had at a bargain. Apply to A. P. Murchison for terms.

White and graham bread at City Bakery.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	18,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

Let Us Save You Money On BINDER TWINE

We will sell you the best SISAL Twine at 11 1-4c per pound and guarantee it to be as good as twine sold by our competitors at 12 1-2c per pound. Remember that we will stand by this. We handle the only kaffir corn header on the market that will do the work satisfactorily, to-wit: Eagle Mfg. Co. All sizes of Hoosier Grain Drills with preaser wheels and anything from 8 to 12 hoe. Prices right. Our General Hardware line is now complete. Please call and examine our prices on general stock.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Hereford Hardware Company

TREES—TREES—TREES

THE HEREFORD NURSERY has a complete line of FRUIT, SHADE, FOREST and ORNAMENTAL TREES. We enjoy pleasing you. Ask your banker or merchant about our success in growing fruit, etc., here.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Notice to Customers.

Owing to prevailing conditions, we are compelled to call the attention of some of the users of electric lights to a practice which is entirely too general, as long as the present schedule of prices exists. In placing lights in business houses, at these prices, we did so with the understanding that they would be turned off after business hours. Also the same applies to residences. In many instances the lights are allowed to burn all night, thus entailing a heavy loss on our part. Notice is hereby given that in those instances in which lights are permitted to burn all the time the plant is in operation \$1.00 will be charged for each light. This will not more than cover the cost of a light which is permitted to burn all night and we feel that it will be to the interest of all concerned to observe the above ruling.

40-2t TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Notice to Public.

My next visit to Hereford will be November 28th and 29th. All desiring my services should call to see me at Coulson's drug store on the above dates. Dr. A. J. Caldwell, 38-4t

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
Ankled by Dawn, No. 122444

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

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

The Western National Bank of Hereford

CAPITAL - - - \$ 50,000.00
 SURPLUS - - - 22,000.00
 DEPOSITS - - - 327,692.15

We have built up our business upon SECURITY. Good security is given to depositors. Good security is always taken from borrowers. The best of bank safes to protect from burglars. Our rule that NO OFFICER OF THE BANK SHALL EVER BORROW FROM THE BANK IS OUR GREATEST SECURITY. We have never made a bad loan. Never foreclosed upon the security to collect a loan.

THE RESULT

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits September 4th, 1906			\$327,692.15

G. A. F. PARKER, President
 F. B. FULLER, Cashier

J. L. SMITH, Vice-President
 F. W. WILSON, Assistant Cashier

In Society's Whirl.

"Let's oftener talk of noble deeds,
 And rarer about the bad ones,
 And sing about our happy days
 And not about the sad ones."

Certainly all, with one accord, pronounce the evening so joyously spent with Miss Nannie and Mr. Charles Jowell to be one of the happiest events of the season.

The young people assembled at the residence of the host and hostess Friday evening, Nov. 16, to partake of the last enjoyments before Mr. Jowell's departure from the city. As the host and hostess so gracefully received their friends, the guests read in their beaming countenances:

"Welcome, thrice welcome is thy silvery gleam,
 Welcome, the trinkle of the crystal beads
 As splashing rain-drops on the flowery meads,
 As summer's breath to Avon's whispering Reeds."

Soon the walls were echoing the maid's merry laughter and the boy's cheerful ha, ha, mingled with soft, melodious strains of music which lent enchantment to the conversation of the lover to his love, unequalled by Aeneas in eloquence and rhythm. Table games of various kinds were enjoyed for an hour or more, while other parlor games were resorted to. Judging from the excited tones sent up from these game-quarters, one would suppose the goddess of mirth to have been supremely reigning with infinite boundaries. The daintiest refreshments were served in an exquisite manner. As the couples filed passed the host into the dining room, he seemed to say out of the mirror of his soul:

"Feed fat, ye locust, feed!"

But when the refreshments reached us, we looked up to God in thanks and silently uttered:
 "Food in the ocean and food in the soil—
 Free gifts from a hand divine."
 After this, all had another hour

of fun, music, humorous songs and caricatures, and at a late hour the following persons expressed their gratitude to the host and hostess for the evening's enjoyment: Misses Arthur, Tallafarro, Patton, Gyles, Worley, Hammock, Hendricks, Dude Allen, Addie and Mildred Vaughn, Tempest Ricketts, Leona and Roxana Witherspoon, Miller, Byrdie Williams, Bruce, Wheeler and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett, Messrs. Carter, Tucker, Brown, W. C. Witherspoon, Sturdy, Thomas, Gass, Cockrell, Earnest Carper, Carl Shirley, Wilkinson, Allen, A. M. Jones, Woodbourn, Huffman and Monroe Hill.

The evening thus spent, the couples left the happy home with the song on their lips:

"Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho, unto the green holly
 Most friendship is not feigning, most loving not folly;
 Then heigh-ho, the holly:
 This life is most jolly."

A GUEST.

Educational Column.

So all night long the storm roared on;
 The morning broke without a sun;
 All day the hoary meteor fell,
 And when the second morning shone,
 We looked upon a world unknown,
 On nothing could we call our own.
 Around the glistening wonder bent
 The blue walls of the firmament,
 No cloud above, no Earth below—
 A universe of sky and snow.

The Public School has had two severe jostles of late, and its usual equilibrium has been somewhat disturbed. The near approach of the prairie fire on last Friday morning, and the severe snow storm on Sunday and Monday occasioned the suspension of all the grades for almost two days.

It is of interest to note that President and Mrs. Roosevelt are on the Isthmus of Panama. The President has gone in order that he might see for himself, and know how to direct and advise the work on the Panama Canal.

"When you have decided a thing ought to be done, and are doing it, never avoid being seen doing it, though the many shall form an unfavorable opinion about it. For if it is not right to do it, avoid doing the thing; but if it is right, why are you afraid of those who shall find fault wrongly?"

The great flood-tide of immigration into our country is causing many serious thoughts among the thinking people of the United States. Can we assimilate it all, or does it portend a changed nationality?

Don't fail to see the Thanksgiving decorations at both school buildings on next Wednesday. Make an effort to spend an hour or two in the different grades at this time, as you will be entertained.

A beautiful "souvenir" post card of the High School building in Medford, Oregon, tells us that Leula Eubanks, a member of the 8th grade last year of the Hereford Public School, and who with her parents left our town the past summer for

the West, is now living in Medford and a member of the High School at that place.

It has been decided that the school children will have two weeks vacation holiday season. Parents, since this is time, make an effort to keep your children in school until that time. See to it that your children are there. Nothing so destroys your child's interest in his school work as irregular attendance.

John James Audubon, the great naturalist, tells us a beautiful as well as a touching story of the Humming Bird. He tells how he has seen the newly hatched pair of young, little larger than humming bees, naked, blind, and so feeble as scarcely to be able to raise their little bills to receive food from the parents; and to see the parents, full of anxiety and fear, passing and repassing within a few inches of his face, lighting on a twig not more than a yard from his body, awaiting the result of his unwelcome visit in a state of the utmost despair, and how he could not help being impressed with the deepest pangs which parental affection feels on the unexpected death of a cherished child. Then again, how pleasing it is, when he leaves the spot, to see the returning hope of the parents, when, after examining the nest, they find their nursings unharmed.

"Telling" may be teaching. The oft-repeated maxim, "Never tell a pupil what he can find out for himself," needs to be received with considerable limitation, says Mr. Putnam in his pedagogics: Telling the right thing at the right time and in the right way is teaching. Not a little time is wasted in attempting to question out of a pupil's mind, or in to it something which should be told to him directly and immediately. This is not done to save the pupil hard work, but to put him into a condition to expend his time and energy in work which will yield more and richer returns. Care and discretion must be exercised in determining what, and how much to tell.

Soils are either sedentary or soils in place; or transported soils. Soils which have been formed from the decay of the underlying rock, are soils in place. They have not been moved from the place in which they originated. Transported soils are either "alluvial" or "drifted soils." Those which have been moved from their place of origination and deposited in river valleys and inland places are alluvial. Soils that were carried in prehistoric ages, as well as in some portions of the world of the present time, by glaciers are the drift soils. The soil of the northern portion of the United States as far south as the northern portion of Missouri is known as drift soil.

O. T. Bryant and W. B. London, both of Lewisburg, Tenn., were guests of their friend, E. E. McCrory, this week. Mr. Bryant came here a few years ago with Mr. McCrory, but could not secure his consent to buy our lands at the prices for which they were selling at that time. His business here now is to invest, even at the present prices.

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Not Needed.

A move was inaugurated this week to put a pool room in operation in Hereford. A building was being sought for this purpose but so far as we know, nothing has yet been done. Application was made for the building now occupied by the BRAND, but as we see it, a pool-room should not be operated in the town. We are frank to admit, as well as every one else, that there is no harm in the enterprise when conducted solely as a resort for recreation and amusement, but the original purposes of such enterprises is too often eliminated for the admission of vices which should not be tolerated in a community which lays any claim to the maintenance of a high moral standard.

We believe those who contemplate engaging in this business fully intend running a respectable place, but a mistake is often so expensive that Hereford can't run the risk of making one.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership existing between W. H. Rayzor and John W. DeAtley in the real estate business has, this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved, W. H. Rayzor retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued at the old stand under the style and firm name of DeAtley, Moses & Co., who are authorized to collect all money and commissions and pay all debts of said firm; and the said W. H. Rayzor is hereby released from all liabilities of said firm.

W. H. RAYZOR.

39-4t. JOHN W. DEATLEY.

List Your Property.

We are compiling, and sending to northern and Eastern Correspondents, catalogs and descriptive circulars, of lands for sale, our patrons get this free advertisement. 36tf MURCHISON, THOMPSON & Co.

Mr. Jones Resigns.

The board of trustees for the public school were both surprised and disappointed on last Saturday morning when Pror. A. M. Jones presented his resignation as teacher of the 7th grade. This is Mr. Jones' first year in our public school and the satisfactory work which he has thus far done in his department makes it more to be regretted that circumstances will not permit of his pursuing the work throughout the term. Mr. Jones received his training in the Vanderbilt University and is an exemplary young man in every particular and the BRAND feels that his place in our schools will be a difficult one to fill. Mr. Jones came here for his health more than a year ago and has been robust ever since, but there were a few complaints from patrons in this respect and he felt that it would be for the best interests of the school to give way to some one else. It was with great reluctance that the board of trustees accepted the resignation, as it places them in the difficult position of securing a good teacher in the middle of the year.

At the request of the trustees, Mr. Jones will continue his work through next week. In the meantime applications will be received by the board to fill the vacancy. Saturday, November 24th, is the date set for the election.

Town Lots for Sale.

We are now placing on the market ten acres of valuable town lots adjoining the college Campus on the west and can please the most exacting when it comes to a question of selection a location for a home. Can sell a single lot or any size block desired. 37tf E. F. CONNELL LAND CO.

THE BARCUS RE-UNION.

Interesting Account Given of Annual Celebration by Waco Tribune.

"Every year the family of Rev. E. R. Barcus and wife have their family reunion at the Barcus homestead ten miles west of town near Lorena. On Monday, the twelfth of this month, the reunion was held. All of the members of the Barcus family were present.

Those present were: The mother and grandfather of all the tribe, Mrs. M. F. Marcus, Lorena; Mrs. M. E. Bullock, Lorena; Rev. J. M. Barcus and family, Corsicana; Prof. W. J. Barcus and family, Lorena; Mrs. W. W. Stanford and family, Lorena; Mr. H. R. Barcus, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. J. B. Cox and family, Mexico City, Mexico; Rev. E. R. Barcus and family, Dallas, Mr. G. W. Barcus and family, Hereford; Rev. T. S. Barcus and family Hereford; Mr. E. B. Bullock and family, Lorena; Mr. T. S. Bullock and family, Lorena.

There were three visitors present, Mr. M. D. Warren of Hereford, the father of Mrs. G. W. Buarcus, Mrs. Williams, the sister of Mrs. M. F. Barcus, and Mrs. Dennis of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. Cox.

There were sixty-three of the Barcus-tribe present and there were absent twelve of the grandchildren. The mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Barcus, is now seventy-four years of age, and is as young as the youngest in spirit. She, with her husband, who is now deceased, Rev. E. R. Barcus, moved on the farm in 1874.

After dinner there were the following toasts: "Our Father," by Rev. J. M. Barcus. "Our Mother," by H. R. Barcus. "Early Experiences of the Barcus Family," by Prof. W. J. Barcus.

The day was spent in a most pleasant manner and was enjoyed as only children can enjoy a home-gathering. There are in the Barcus family seventy-five children, grand children and great grand children, six preachers in the Methodist church, fifteen qualified voters, two missionaries in Mexico, fifty-four members of the Methodist church. After the family reunion the preachers left for the Annual Conference at Brownwood."

Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

Who Wants to Trade

Some Hereford property for a section of land in Castro County 4 miles from Nazareth? See 38tf W. B. PARK.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 12th, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$283,658.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29,323.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Bonds, securities, etc	468.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,580.34
Other real estate owned	1,814.77
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,799.01
Due from approved reserve agents	50,459.05
Checks and other cash items	356.19
Notes of other National Banks	1,905.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	142.91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,936.40
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	10,936.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$441,760.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,307.60
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	317,266.33
Time certificates of deposit	820.00
Certified checks	2,500.00
Reserved for taxes	1,866.21
Total	\$441,760.14

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov., 1906.

[SEAL] W. C. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT - Attest:
J. L. FUQUA,
L. GOUGH,
W. H. FUQUA, Directors.

To the People of Hereford.

Having been solicited by a goodly number of your citizens to accept the office of mayor, will say that if you see proper to elect me to that position I will endeavor to fill same to the best of my knowledge and ability, work for the best interest of the city, keeping in mind the motto "A Cleaner and a Better Hereford."

Respectfully,
L. GOUGH.

Conference to Amarillo.

The next annual meeting of the Northwestern Texas Conference of the Methodist Church South will be held in Amarillo. There are usually about 600 visitors at these annual gatherings and it goes without saying that Amarillo will arise to the importance of the occasion and raise plenty of spring chickens.

To The Voters of Hereford.

At the solicitation of friends, I am making the race for city marshal. If elected I will enforce the law and otherwise fill the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
C. R. SMITH.

Car Apples.

I will be in Hereford next Monday and Tuesday with a car of Roswell apples which I will sell cheap in quantities of a bushel or more. Come to the car on the track.

41-1t W. H. LILE.

Pastor Returned.

As we go to press, we learn that Rev. Thos. S. Barcus has been returned to Hereford as pastor of the Methodist Church for the third year. He will preach at the usual hours Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Lumpkin is in the city and is filling his appointments at the Christian church which were advertised for last night, tonight and Saturday night. Mr. Lumpkin gives these lectures on "Strange Sights in Foreign Lands" and will be heard by many of our people, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

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The Hen Party.

Almost everyone has heard of a hen party, a few have been fortunate enough to attend one, but never before did we ever have the chance to see the real article. Last Saturday evening at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Carter all the hens and pullets came clucking and cackling and loudly demanding admittance. After all the former had been admitted, one or two old roosters were thrown out, the shades were closely drawn, the lights turned on and an inspection made to make sure that no intruders were present.

After this important matter had been attended to, an inspection of costumes was made, on completion of which, it was found that short dresses and vari-colored hose were the favorites. With the exception of two clowns in the usual calico misfit bloomers, there were no two dressed alike. Anyone that is curious enough may find out what one of these clowns did to shock every hen by asking any one present. You might also ask Joe why he has been chewing the rag about his new pants (we didn't hurt the old things much anyway!)

Shall I tell you what they did? No, I think not, but I might tell you they made some "lasses candy" and pulled it, popped corn and tangled it in with hair and candy, but who cared, no roosters around to object? After the inner hen had been satisfied, they joyously kicked a table over and betook themselves to the parlor where they played the piano, "phunnygraph" and fiddle all at the same time, while they all talked, for anyone knows a hen has no ear for music, yet they do love to cackle! cackle! cackle! About this time each hen began to think of the cozy little nest she had at the home roost and unanimously voted to adjourn with the assurance to their hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Rogers, that they never did have such a good time in all their lives, and that at some future time they must do the "same thing over again."

Following are the names of those present:

Miss Estelle and Merlin Patton, the Misses Vaughn, Miss Hammock, Misses Minnie and Mary Tygret, Miss Chapman, Miss Bruce, Misses Beulah and Jessie Head, Miss Tot Mercer, Miss Mattye Holland, Amarillo; and Miss Blackburn, with Mrs. J. T. Holland as Chaperone.

ONE PRESENT.

Presbyterian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m., Sabbath preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning theme: "Christ, the King." All are invited cordially to all these services.

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The regular meetings of the East-
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Report of Forty-Bushel Corn Crop Per Acre Brings Inquiries.

We publish below two letters, the original and the corresponding reply, which are self-explanatory:

Abingdon, Ill., Nov. 14., 1906.
Mr. J. R. Robinson,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I notice by the BRAND of November 9, that you planted 50 acres of corn this year and are gathering 2,000 bushels, making 40 bushels to the acre. Will you please write me if that statement is true or exaggerated in any way? You may think a little strange of my writing you, as I do, but when I explain myself you will be satisfied, I think, to take time to write me. In explanation I visited your country in July and was pleased to the extent of buying four sections of land and since have taken down four good teams and outfit for two men to farm with and have out 125 acres in wheat and want to put out 50 acres more and expect to continue breaking this winter. You can see what I think of the country, and the interest I feel in the development of the lands. Will you please state if the corn was raised on upland or valley land, if sod or old land and how many years the land has been broken and how you prepared the land and what kind of a crop was on the land last year and what time in the year you plowed the land and what time you planted the corn and how you tended the corn? There are other parties here that could be induced to come to the Panhandle, if the conditions are right. Please make your statement as you would be willing to do under oath. What I want is a statement that they cannot in any way doubt as you know people many times doubt newspaper reports and sometimes they should not doubt them.

I hope we may become better acquainted and be able to talk together on the farming question. I always like to talk to men in the same business that I am and find out how they do their work and get the results.

Did you raise any wheat, oats or row stuff this year and what was the yield per acre of your wheat and oats and how put in? If you can put me onto the right track to get a crop in that country, I think I can find people that will come down there to farm and buy the land. What do you value the land at that your corn was raised on? How far do you live from Hereford and what direction? Did you drill the corn or check it? Did you use disc cultivator or shovels in tending the corn?
Yours Respectfully,
J. E. Cox.

Hereford, Texas, Nov. 21, 1906.
Mr. J. E. Cox,
Abingdon, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—Yours of recent date received and contents noted. In regard to the corn, I will say that I planted fifty acres which yielded forty bushels per acre. A Mr. Johnson, however, has a one-fourth interest in a portion of the crop. We started in to make the crop on my father's place and later on I purchased the place. As to the land the corn was raised on, will say it was up-land which had been in cultivation three years prior to this. Last year it was planted in kaffir corn. About the last of February, we hit the kaffir stubs, with a lister, turning them out. Then about the first of May we went in with the lister and planter attached, bursting the ridges open and planting as we went. As to cultivation, will say that it was done mostly with an iron tooth drag harrow and weeder. As soon as the corn was up and large enough that it would not cover up,

we went over it with an Iron tooth harrow, lengthwise with the rows. Then we followed up this same cultivation every week or two, going across the rows after the corn was large enough. After each rain, we would harrow as soon as possible, before a hard crust could form. Finally after the corn had begun to tassel, we plowed it shallow with a four plow cultivator.

As to wheat and oats, Mr. Johnson and I planted 60 acres of oats on my father's place last season which, as nearly as we could ascertain, made from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Have never tried wheat, although it does well here. Some farms have produced as high as 35 bushels per acre, the average crop being about 20 bushels.

As to the price of my land, it is not for sale. Such land with the improvements I have is worth \$50 per acre.

As to the truthfulness of newspaper reports, will say that the BRAND usually gets everything right. If it does not, it is a case of being misinformed.

Hoping to see you in the near future and talk with you in person, I remain

Yours truly
JAS. R. ROBINSON.

W. H. M. Society.

The mid-November session being made impossible by bad weather on last Tuesday, it will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, Nov. 27th, at the Methodist church.

There are sixty students in the Scarritt Bible and training School this year, twenty one of whom are taking the Deaconess' course. The same number of young ladies are preparing for foreign work, the remaining seventeen working for Bible teachers, self-improvement and Home Mission instruction.

The subject of next Tuesday's meeting is Education, and a splendid program will be had. Same was published last week.

A new law in Georgia prohibits the employment of children under twelve years of age except where it is proven that the family is absolutely dependent upon their efforts. The law also provides for three months' schooling annually for these forced wage-earners.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell;
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before—
But vaster."

PRESS SUPT.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay mare, branded 7 H L connected with bar through them on left shoulder, a large white collar mark on left shoulder, trim made.

One dark mare, nearly black, in most parts, branded H on left shoulder, blazed faced, and also shows collar marks, large belly.

Both mares gentle to work and in good condition, about 15 hands high, each about 7 or 8 years old.

\$10 for information leading to their recovery, if strayed; or \$25, if stolen, with evidence to convict.
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Missouri Apples.

I have just received a large shipment of fine Missouri apples which will be sold for \$1.25 per bushel. Let me supply your wants in this line.
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Your wall paper in an artistic manner. A specialty on interior decorating and varnishing. Have 4 first-class workmen with us and will guarantee work in every respect. Best of city references. Benson Bros., Cottage Hotel, Phone 33. 39tf

Epworth League.

The Senior League will have a special meeting Sunday afternoon, conducted by G. W. Barcus. Everybody cordially invited.

To School Children

Our stock of Pencil and Fancy Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Etc., is complete. We can sell you just the design you want in Writing Tablets. Come to our store when you need anything in this line.

T. M. Coulson
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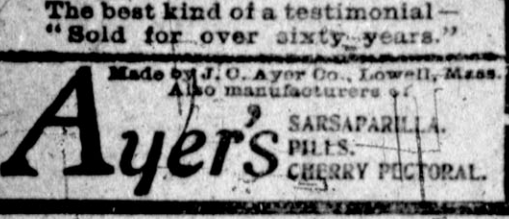
The City Meat Market

I have again purchased the City Meat Market and wish to announce to the trade that it is my intention to devote my entire time to the business, giving the best possible service. I will deliver on Sundays at the usual hours.

J. H. Williams

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.



Junior Endeavor.

Following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday, Nov. 25th:
 Topic—A Great Thanksgiving Day—Ezra 3:15-13.
 Leader—Enid Smith.
 Song—Building Day by Day.
 The Lord's Prayer in Concert.
 Paper—The Return from Captivity—Waldine Wilson.
 Paper—America's First Thanksgiving—Anna Garrison.
 Solo—May Gough.
 Lesson Story—Edna Kellow.
 Discussion—What Reasons have we for Thankfulness—Lucy Cassels.
 Song—Father in Heaven, We Thank Thee.
 Circle of Sentence Prayers of Thankfulness.
 Concert Recitation of Endeavor Pledges.
 Roll Call—Answered with some cause for Thanksgiving.
 Mission Study.
 Mizpah.

For Trade.

I have a black land farm consisting of 432 acres near Itasca in Johnson county, one brick house 100 feet by 25 feet in Hillsboro, one brick house in Osceola 90x25 feet, one brick house in Valasco 80x25 feet and two business lots in Valasco, which I will trade on reasonable terms for good plains lands. For particulars, see 32tf

H. B. MCKINLEY,
Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE:—175 head of high grade cows in numbers to suit purchaser. For terms see Higgins & Rice, Hereford, Texas. 40tf.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Castro County.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Castro.)
 Before me, Harvey Cash, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, M. F. Barber, County Judge, J. R. Gollehon, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Oden, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. B. Green, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. R. Woodburn, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:
 That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the November term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		\$ 447.59
Road and bridge fund, second class		2,534.24
General fund, third class		2,167.48
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		5,042.78
School fund, fifth class		2,068.41
Stray fund, sixth class		
Total on hand		12,256.50

M. F. BARBER,
County Judge.
 J. R. GOLLEHON,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
 J. A. ODEN,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.
 W. B. GREEN,
Com'r Prec. No. 3.
 W. R. WOODBURN,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13 day of November, A. D. 1906.
 HARVEY CASH,
County Clerk.

If You Want Bargains

See my work horses, cow horses, drivers, mares, colts, year olds, well bred ones, mules, five months to two and six years old. The best jack and trotting stallion in the county, 700 head of high grade cows and heifers, 300 1 and 2 year old dehorned steers, good ones, 20 registered bulls, good enough for any herd. Will sell anything on hand wanted. Farming tools at less than half value, wagons, harness and a splendid ranch buggy. Everything must sell quick. Cash or a good note satisfactory.
 36tf S. T. HOWARD,
Hereford, Texas.

Second-hand furniture bought and sold. Also highest cash price paid for hides by Buck Roberts, next door to J. W. English. 40tf.

Bank Statement.
Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 12th, 1906:

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts \$283,894.85
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 25,018.39
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00
 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,000.00
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,600.00
 Other real estate owned 3,362.32
 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 2,740.60
 Due from approved reserve agents 88,204.71
 Checks and other cash items 2,322.82
 Notes of other National Banks 1,000.00
 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 42.44
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
 Specie \$10,621.05
 Legal-tender notes 3,500.00

14,121.05
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,500.00
 Total \$479,807.18

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
 Surplus fund 18,000.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 8,090.47
 National Bank notes outstanding 50,000.00
 Individual deposits subject to check 293,883.75
 Time certificates of deposit 28,731.74
 Cashier's checks outstanding 1,101.22
 Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 30,000.00

Total \$479,807.18
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH) ss.
 I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1906.
 W. H. RAYZOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 G. A. F. PARKER,
G. R. HAY,
J. L. SMITH, Directors.

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The Western Consolidated Mining Company offers to the general public an unexcelled opportunity for a speculative investment. For terms apply to W. E. Robertson, Hereford, Texas; W. M. Lay, Amarillo, Texas, or G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Texas.

The following is a list of stockholders, viz: E. F. Connell, Wm. Harrison, T. B. Rector, J. M. Baugh, Jno. P. Slaton, Jno. Lee Hutchins, T. M. Coulson, J. M. Garner, H. B. Webb, Wm. Lay, J. A. Puckner, Mrs. N. I. Sullivan, E. A. Johnson, Jack Cranford, Herbert Coulson, J. G. Callens, C. E. Edwards Geo. R. Hollman, B. H. Baker, N. M. Fail, J. S. Ayers, H. F. Wiggins, Mrs. W. M. Lay, Louis Anthony, O. H. Reinhart, E. L. Dohoney, Hon. Ira Webster, Thomas Currie, J. M. Russell, Miss Drury Featherstone, W. S. Page, W. H. Spinks, R. K. Sansom, Mrs. T. H. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Rev. J. W. Collins, J. Frank Blanton, J. H. Costolo, R. T. Martin, W. N. Brickey, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mary D. LeGrand, Mrs. N. A. Price, Miss Leila R. Price, Miss Cassie P. Shaun, H. Grunewald, Will H. Hines, W. G. Ross, A. U. Myrick, J. H. King, Chas. T. Wilmette, J. P. Collier and G. F. LeGrand. 40tf

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Nov. 23, 1906:

H. L. Ball (2), Phil Burke, Miss Velma Collier, W. F. Cunningham, Fred L. Duke, C. C. Frost, Bessie Fugate, Geo. W. Gaither, Hurlin Milles Co., J. B. Hulen, N. O. Hunt, Milton Keister, Miss Hattie McGee (2), Mac. M. Lucy (2), Mrs. Claude Marlon, J. W. Monroe, Thomas A. Morgan, C. C. Porter, Oscar Taylor, C. W. Weltman, Tom Williams, Vamie Williams, Pastor Colored Baptist Church.

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for Avertising.

J. E. Howard, one our local capitalists, is wearing a broad and inspiring smile as he mingles with friends on the streets this week as the result of the birth of a fine boy at his home in North Hereford on Saturday, November 17th.

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AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.
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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

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